

PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research Neelambur, Coimbatore – 641 062.

Induction Programme for the first year students (2018-2019)

Induction Programme for the first year students, started on 03.08.2018 at 4:30 pm at PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research for the academic year 2018-2019. A detailed agenda of the 15 day Orientation Programme was deliberated by the Principal, Dr.P.V.Mohanram during his welcome address. It was indeed a heart-warming moment for the first year students and their parents as they were briefed about the general functionalities of our institution. The induction programme was scheduled from 04.08.2018 to 24.08.2018.

The presidential address was delivered by Dr.G.Chandramohan who highlighted on some of the important academic milestones reached by the institution in a very short span of time. Mr.S.Kuppusamy, Vice-president, PSG Foundry Division, gave insights about PSG Institutions in detail.

Dr.N.Saravanakumar, Professor and Head of Mechanical Engg., elaborated on general facilities and infrastructure in the Men's Hostel. Dr.E.Malar, Professor, Department of EEE, emphasized on certain key responsibilities of the residents in the Ladies Hostel. An interactive session was arranged as a part of Induction Programme where in some of the final year students shared their rich experiences of attending successful placement interviews.

In continuation, Ms.Sharmilee Prakash, Tata Consultancy Services, Chennai, was invited as the Chief Guest for the Induction Programme on 04.08.2018. She insisted on the 4 A's – Aware, Articulate, Amplify and Analyze to be acquired by a common engineer to become successful in his/ her career and serve the society. All the first year students were introduced to the respective tutors by the Heads of the Department, which was followed by the introduction of the Students Union. A diagnostic test to assess the proficiency in English and Programming Languages was conducted for the students. Based on their performance, the students were given training on Language coaching and practice, Programming skills. Vocational students were given separate coaching for Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry.

An intense module included wake-up call at 6:00 a.m, physical exercise, Universal Human Values, Proficiency training in the morning. The session on Universal Human Values focused on the fundamental principles and values that are to be followed by an individual. By experiential method of teaching and learning, the students were exposed to challenges they would face in real life and how to tackle them. Overall, the session was an eye-opener and it was well-received by the first year students. Similarly, a team of faculty members conducted the Language coaching & practice and Programming skills teaching the fundamentals concepts related to English grammar, Group Discussion, Python programming, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics for the vocational students. In the afternoon, Creative Arts, Yoga and Meditation and Sports Training were conducted

for the students. Creative arts comprised of training in vocal and instrumental music, dance, drawing and painting, multimedia and activities by Tamil Mandram.

Apart from this training module, students were also taken to out borne activity to Anaikatti, Craftsman Automation and PSG Foundry Division. Safety Awareness programme to train the students on first-aid and other essential safety measures was conducted alongside other club activities. The valedictory function for the first year induction programme was conducted on 24.08.2018 from 3.30 – 4.45 p.m. Students shared their feedback on Universal Human Values classes, and, outstanding students were identified from each activity and were honored with awards.



Ms.Sharmilee Prakash, Tata Consultancy Services, Chennai, addressed the students for the Induction Programme held on 04th August 2018



Mr S Kuppusamy, Vice President, PSG Foundry addressed the gathering on 3rd August 2018



Universal Human Values Class handled by Dr P V Mohanram, Principal on 4^{th} Aug 2018



Emotional Intelligence class handled by Dr G Chandramohan, Vice Principal on 23rd August 2018



Yoga practice by Dr R Ramesh, Professor, Mech Engg.



Er Padmanaban, Vice President of WASCON, Pune addressed the students of Civil Engineering on 16th
August 2018



Creative Arts - Paper crafting and Drawing Practice



Interaction with senior students at Hostel in the evenings



Industry Visit to Craftsman Automation on 14th August 2018



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Anaikatti Trip held on 13th and 14th Aug 2018



Sharing of placement experience by the



Fire and Safety awareness programme by Mr V Rangaraju, Safety Officer, PSG Institutions held on 20^{th} and 21^{st} August 2018



Outdoor Sports activities



Awards to the best performing students during the induction programme



Valedictory Function for the first year induction programme held on 24th August 2018