

BMS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT
Department of Civil Engineering

**Report on Induction Programme conducted by the department for the 1st year students
from 13th August to 1st September 2018**

A three week induction program was conducted for first year Civil Engineering Students to make the students feel comfortable in their new environment. Averages of 40 students have attended the program.

The Induction programme was inaugurated by the distinguished chief guest Dr. S.K.Shivakumara, Trustee, BMSET, Former Director, ISRO Satellite Centre and Padmashree Awardee and other guests of honour - Dr. B S Ragini Narayan, Donor Trustee, Member Secretary and Chairperson, BMSET, Sri. M. Madan Gopal, IAS(Retd.), Trustee, BMSET, Former Additional Chief Secretary, GOK, Sri Ravi Gururaj, Founder and CEO, Quikpod and Sri Jaisim K. Rao, Founder, Fountain head Bengaluru. The inaugural function was presided by Dr. P. Dayananda Pai, Trustee, BMSET and Chairman, BMSCE. The principal Dr. Mohan Babu G N welcome all the students and parents to the programme.

On the first two days the students were educated by HoD, Dr. Rajesh Gopinath and other professors about the VTU, BMSIT&M and department rules and regulations, placement activities, overview of the programme and various club activities. The students were grouped into three mentor- mentee batches and were mentored by their respective mentors ie. Mrs. Prasanna G, Mr. Manish Shashikant and Archana K Assistant professors of the department. The mentors along with the instructors and coordinator took the students for lab visits and also college tour.

The following activities were conducted as part of the Induction Programme.

1. **Ice breaking sessions:** Each day started with an ice breaking session wherein a new learning for the faculties and students was. Activities such as dumb-charades, motivational talks, pick and speak and group formations, craft and copy were conducted.
2. **Creative Arts sessions:** This session was conducted on 20th, 28th and 29th of August wherein artists from Pidilite demonstrated dry brush stroke technique method – a kind of creative art without using water and taught to make a pen stand, a name plate and other different creative art techniques like Madhbani and Marking techniques. Students participated in this session with enthusiasm and created their own artistic work. Students were awarded with certificates by Pidilite for participating in this session.
3. **Universal Human Values:** Human Values sessions were conducted to enable the students to take decisions with courage behave responsibly and build their character to withstand the peer pressure and maintain a healthy relationship with the society.
 - A Talk on self-motivation by Anuradha Parakkat, who is managing a NGO at Sriramanahalli, Yelahanka and an Ex-Director of student affairs, SRM University. She spoke on self-esteem, responsibility and behavioural changes in youth.
 - A Talk on Universal Human Values by Suma Poduval, HR, Cargill, She spoke on individual perceptions, ethics and leadership qualities.

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- Resource person from ISKON gave a talk on student related issues and focused on concentration, goals and meditation. He conducted many activities relating to setting up the goals and how to achieve the goals
 - Professional Counsellor Chethana Srinivasan spoke on values and healthy use of technology. She spoke on deaddiction to mobiles and internet and students actively responded to all her concerns.
 - Dr A.V.Suresh gave a talk on Universal values wherein he explained about present education system and its concern
 - ‘Gandhi’ movie was shown to the students.
4. **Sports Session:** Students were informed about the various indoor and outdoor sports facilities available in the campus. The Physical Education Director Mr.Mallikarjun Gowda Patil explained about the fitness and its importance and demonstrated some regular exercises. Students played indoor and outdoor games.
 5. **Performing Arts Session:** Students from higher semester performed dance and other cultural activity. Students were informed about the various cultural activities conducted in and other colleges.
 6. **Literary Activities:** A debate competition was conducted during this event. The students were allowed to form pairs. Each pair would debate against one another. The topics of debate were on banning of social networking sites, need for management degree after engineering graduation, Does Googling help in thinking?, Should developing countries invest in space missions etc... About 22 students were present and actively participated.
 7. **Alumni Interaction and career guidance:** Two alumni students Mr. Nitinkumar and Ms. Aishwarya had an informative interaction with first years. They briefed on the skill development during the under graduate course which help in placement and profession.
 8. **Proficiency session:** Dr. C Kavita from Physics Department addressed the students on basic physics concepts and fundamental laws. She interacted with the students on their mathematical and solving abilities.
 9. **Visit to Local places:** Students were taken to horaginabetta near Nandi hills and Kaivara. Both trips instilled a familiarity among the students. They well behaved outside the campus. The local visits exposed the students to the surrounding heritages and their importance.
 10. On the last two days student centric programmes were conducted wherein students gave their feedback and suggestions, exhibited their talents and enjoyed the fun based activities organized by their seniors.

It was indeed a delight to know a lot many students (7) have indulged into cultural performances. Through the induction program the Department of Civil Engineering found the potential dancers, singers, mono-actors and debaters. Around 10 students are sports performers- cricket, football and badminton. A few others are hard gamers- mini-militia and counter strike.

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11. Feedback from students:

The feedback from the students was taken orally and through google forms. The highlights are as below:

1. Around 90% of students are satisfied with the induction program schedules and organization.
2. Some have expressed that sports session was to be given a little more duration.
3. Some students expressed that some events were to include hindi as a language.
4. A few others have mentioned that universal value events could be activity based than video or talk based it would be helpful.