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Universal College of Engineering

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VISION

The Department of Applied Science and Humanities is committed to dynamically integrate the components of Science, Humanities and Engineering to groom students to transform them as globally acknowledged professionals.

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APPLIED SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME 2019

Applied Science and Humanities Department conducted Student Induction Programme 2019 under Ministry of Human Resource Development for the new entrants.

Objective:

To help new students adjust and feel comfortable in new environment and to build bonds with other students and faculty members. Expose students to a sense of self-exploration.



MISSION

The department is carrying a mission to create and disseminate the knowledge and techniques in intellectual areas of Engineering and other core areas of Applied Science and Humanities for betterment of Eco system.

To inculcate the importance of Applied Science and develop a natural flair for Engineering and Technology which in turn shall mould students into a competent professional.

To be recognized for practicing the best teaching-learning processes to create highly competent, resourceful and self-motivated young Engineers for the benefit of the society.

The one-week induction program was conducted from 26th August 2019 to 31st August 2019 as per the AICTE mandate. Following events were covered in the induction program:

Daily Yoga session



Importance of yoga and benefits of practicing yoga regularly were discussed by Dr. Rajesh Patil from Ambika Yogasram. Warm up exercise, sitting asanas meditation and relaxation was practiced to attain peace of mind.

Guest Lectures by Eminent Personalities from Different Walks of Life



Guest lecture on the following topic: **Engineering - A Professional Course, Expectations v/s reality (Real Life Scenario)** by **Mr.Pankaj Tavde**. He specified about the transition of an Engineering academic student to a Professional Role. He mentioned real life examples for problem solving. The perspective of the Lecture was to motivate students to aspire a successful career in Engineering.

Session on Mind Games by Professor Dinesh Gupta

Students were introduced to the symbolic difference of the heart and the mind. He emphasized on the winning mind set is the key to unleashing the potential. He performed certain mind game techniques to increase student's confidence and self-efficacy.



Guest lecture on the following topic: **Industry Requirements Individual plus interdisciplinary opportunities** was conducted by **Mr. Upendra More** and a session on Leadership was conducted by **Ms. Mamta Pandya**.



Other Sessions included

Nutritional Habits by Ms. Beena Apotikar, Waste Management session by Ravi Bangera, Stress Management by Ms. Sarika from Bramhakumaris, Time Management by Mr. Swapnil Karvir and Issues of Global Sustainability by Mr. Rajesh Dubey was conducted in the Student Induction Programme.

Under the umbrella of the Student Induction Programme an array of sessions included like familiarization with College and different Departments, Basic English Proficiency, Extempore, Departmental specific activities like Robot Making, Bridge making, Straw candy, Match Stick activities, Sports, Creative arts which included T- Shirt Painting, Nail Art, Rangoli and fun with Rap.



GLIMPSES FROM STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME 2019



Universal human values play an important role in the life of human at various stages including education and career. When a student enters the college or professional course, the social circle plays an important role which has a dominant impact on humanity and moral capabilities. The human value sessions in the induction programme discussed the importance of students to adopt good behavior, peace and harmony in the society.

A Mentoring and an Online Feedback Form Filling session were conducted on all the days to ensure the productivity of the activities. Students were mentored in various issues related to their personal or academics with an objective to equip students with the understanding to make ethical decisions.

On Day 6th a valedictory function was conducted to appreciate the performances of the students during the Induction Program. Dr. Jitendra. B. Patil, Campus Director felicitated the winners with Certificates and prizes. Certificates of participation were given to all Students.

Team work is the corner stone of any successful event. Therefore, the attitude of gratitude matters.

Your contribution has highly valued to make this Student Induction Programme a Resounding Success.



Acknowledgement

- Dr. Jitendra. B. Patil, Campus Director
- Mr. Shivam Shukla , Head of the Department
- Mr. Aniket Patil and Ms. Neha Shah (Head Event Coordinators)
- All Resource Persons
- All Heads of different Departments
- All Faculties from Different Departments
- All Faculty In charges of Applied Science and Humanities Department
- Administration and Technical Staff
- Team of Students

Orientation Programme 2019

Department of Applied Science and Humanities had organized an Orientation program for the second batch of new entrants on 7th August, 2019.



Dr. Jitendra. Patil interacted with the parents and students. He emphasized the relevance of parent's need to be involved at every step to track of the progress their ward in the coming academic years. The academic curriculum, the subjects and the respective faculties were introduced to them. This provided the parents with a clear idea of what the students are learning and how it will aid them in their careers in the future. The way the student is assessed was also discussed in the sessions. Understanding the assessment method was an important part of the process for the parents. Students enrolled Universal College of Engineering must recognize their responsibilities towards the faculty, office staff and fellow students. Failure to maintain appropriate standards of conduct will result in disciplinary action. The College believes that duty, decorum and discipline are the hallmarks of a good student. And students are expected to appreciate the value system. He also added that ragging is completely prohibited, and no student should get involved in it.

Mr. Shivam Shukla gave an introductory session of Applied Science and Humanities Department which helped students to prepare well to adapt the rigorous regimen of the department. It was an informative session for the budding Engineers to understand the various functions of the department., it's consistent and exceptional academic excellence and mentoring sessions for the holistic development of the students.

PODCAST



“Teachers can be a living example to their students. Not that teachers should look for students to idealize them. One who is worth idealizing does not care whether others idealize them or not. Everyone needs to see that you not only teach human values, but you live them. It is unavoidable sometimes you will be idealized -- it is better for children to have a role model, or goal, because then the worshipful quality in them can dawn.”
— Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

Article

15 August 2019: Books That Every Indian Must Study On 73rd Independence Day

15th August 2019 - 73rd Independence Day: India is celebrated 73rd Independence Day on 15th August 2019.

Nowadays many Indians know very little about India's struggle for independence, freedom fighters and social reformers. We should never forget about the contribution of the freedom fighters who have dedicated their lives for attaining the freedom. These books give you a better idea and in-depth details about India's struggle for independence and culture.

An Era of Darkness: The British Empire in India by Shashi Tharoor

Shashi Tharoor, an Indian politician, an MP of Lok Sabha from Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala and also a great writer. He often trends on twitter for using difficult vocabulary. "An Era of Darkness: The British Empire in India", the book is a masterpiece. The book corrects many misconceptions that many people have about Indian History and probably one of the best books to understand India's struggle for independence.

Facets of Indian Culture

This book contains complete details about beliefs and myths and various aspects of social development of India. It is one of the best books to read if you want to learn various art forms, architecture and intellectual traditions of India.

Introduction to the Constitution of India by D D Basu

The book contains details about Indian art, paintings, music and architecture with pictures and diagrams. It will help you understand many aspects of Indian culture and traditions.

Universal College of Engineering celebrated the 73rd Independence Day on August 15, 2019. Followed by a Fresher's Party for the first-year students of Applied Science and Humanities Department. Students showcased their talents. Mr. Fresher and Ms. Fresher were selected.



Swami Vivekanda – A soul of motivation.



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To Believe the unstoppable me, the infinite Potential
To never let a few bad experiences doubt myself.
To exchange the knowledge with the brightest minds,
To Motivate with an eagerness in search of the True lights.
To reach the heights with a humble heart
To face the challenge with an open mind
To struggle against the all odds of this eccentric world
And Motivate to be the reason someone believes.

To create my reality on visualizing for a purpose
To appreciate the manifestation of what expected
Understanding the inner person in me
To Motivate myself to lose ego, self-doubt and toxicity.
A great soul motivated me to look beyond thyself
Taught me love and compassion, the ultimate source of happiness
Recreated that flawed Human Moralities,
Motivate myself to keep moving with a never-ending passion.

A living example was he, who practiced what he preached.
With a great admiration, I remember my Guru
The ultimate spiritual master, a motivation to be always inspired

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Thought of the month: “Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better” – Maya Angelou.