

Induction Program - Phase II for 1st year students 2019- 2020: February 10 – 22, 2020



Sri. Narayan Rao R. Maanay, Secretary, BNMEI addressing the gathering during Induction program (Phase II)

BNMIT had initiated the Phase II of the 10-day Induction Program for first year Engineering students to inculcate a holistic understanding of the Engineering program and its role towards society from February 10 - 22, 2020. The induction program was planned in a manner that met the AICTE guidelines as well as the vision and mission of the institute. As envisioned in its mission statement, BNM Institute of Technology seeks to develop leadership qualities, team spirit and concern for environment among students and meets the needs of human resources in the country. During the Induction program many well-known speakers from various fields addressed the students.

Prof. B.V. Nagaraja, former Principal of BHSS, Bengaluru addressed the gathering with his illuminating speech that made the spectators spell bound. He started his inspirational speech with a quote “First Deserve then Desire” and then he explained the real meaning of FAMILY (Father Mother I Love You). His profound thoughts sensitized everyone beyond measure. Prof. B.V. Nagaraja was later felicitated in a traditional manner by the dignitaries.



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Honouring the Speaker, Prof. B. V. Nagaraja, Former Principal, BHSS, Bengaluru by Sri. Narayan Rao R. Maanay, Secretary, BNMEI and Sri. Eishwar N. Maanay, Dean, BNMIT

A wide range of activities were conducted under topics such as Universal Human Values, Proficiency Module, Personality Development, Communication Skills, Technical Skills, TW5 program, Familiarization with Start up ideas, Ted-Talks on Social Responsibilities, Alumni talk, Physical Activities (Sports and Meditation), Creative Arts, Cultural Activities, Library, and a visit to NTTF (Nettur Technical Training Foundation)-an institution that showcased practical knowledge in different domains of Engineering to the students. The collage of photographs reflects the attention to detail paid in incorporating activities that would enable students to have a holistic view of their roles in society.



Sri. Koushik, Trainer, M/s. HireMee, interacting with students on Communication Skills during Pilot Training Program



Sri. Anand Kumar, Trainer, M/s. HireMee, interacting with students on Technical Skills during Pilot Training Program



Sri. Nagaraj, Coordinator, Maanya the Princeton review, spoke on awareness about various platforms available and the early stage preparation for higher studies



Dr L Vijayashree, Chief Coordinator, ED Cell, BNMIT, delivering a talk on awareness and need for Entrepreneurship.



Students enjoying in various activities conducted by counsellors during TW 5 sessions



Students participated in Collage making on the theme “Water Conservation”



Students planning for Hackathon on the theme “Food Hygiene and Food Waste Management”



Students participated in Sports Activities



Students participating in Meditation

A pilot training program was conducted by M/s. HireMee on Communication skills and Technical skills followed by analysis based on the assessment test. As a part of Proficiency Module, Sri. Nagaraj, Coordinator, Maanya the Princeton Review, spoke on awareness about the early stage preparation for higher studies, introduction to various platforms available and preparation for entrance exams for various universities and scholarships. TW5 sessions were conducted by counsellors that included topics to improve oral communication skills like discussion, on assertive and aggressive communication, barriers to listening, basics of public speaking, expressing thoughts into words, constructive critique, extempore and basics of Group Discussion.

A Ted-Talk on “Social Responsibilities” was conducted by in - house faculty comprising of Dr. Sahana Gowda, Prof. & Head, Department of Computer Science, Dr. Mukesh Patil, Prof. & Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dr. Venkatesha K., Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics, Dr. S. Bindu, Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication, Dr. Mukund Sharma, Professor, Department of MBA, Smt. Shubha Rao, Associate Professor, Dr. Priyashree, Associate Professor & Dr. Sudalai Shanmugam, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics, Dr. Priya Sankpal, Associate Professor, Smt. Chaitra Nagaraj, Associate Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication, Dr. Vimuktha, Associate Professor, Department of Information Science and Smt. T. Prarthana, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science. A Talk on Start-up Ideas was delivered by Dr. L. Vijayashree, Chief Co-ordinator, ED Cell, Alumni talk by Kishore J., Software Developer, Valeo Peiker Telematics, Germany, Alok Simha, Slaes Professional, British

Telecomm - Global Services, Shreyas S. P., Hycube Works Private Limited, an Incubatee company at BNMIT and Harshit Agarwal, Software Developer, KPMG, Bengaluru. Sessions on dealing with common errors in English and reading in the Library were conducted by Prof. R. N. Tiwari, Department of Training and Placement. Dr. Madhuri Anand, the college counsellor, spoke on benefits of meditation towards Stress management and working under peer pressure.

As part of the Induction Program, a visit to Nettur Technical Training Foundation (NTTF), Hosur Road, Bengaluru was organized. During the visit, students were guided to the ground where they got involved in icebreakers, interactive activities, team-building activities and then they were given orientation on different facilities such as 3D Printing, CNC Machines, Power lab, PCB, Lathe machines, milling and Smart Factory, where there was a confluence of technology namely: Automation, Connection, Cloud-Computing, Internet of Things, Big Data and Integrated Systems.



Students participated in team building activity during the visit to NTTF



Students and faculty members along with the trainers at the entrance of NTTF, Hosur Road, Bengaluru

On the last day of Induction Program, Fresher's fest was conducted for students to showcase their talent which included events in three categories such as Technical, Creative Arts and Sports. Under technical category, a Hackaton was conducted in association with IEEE student Chapter on the theme "Food Hygiene and Food Waste Management". Under creative arts category, a total of six events were conducted they were: On the Spot painting, Collage making, Poster Making, Cartooning, Pencil Sketching and On the Spot Photography. Under Sports category a total of five events were conducted they were: Dodge ball, Kho-Kho, Tug of war, Volley ball and Kabaddi.

The Phase-II Induction Program offered a holistic view to the engineering education and the various aspects of character building among engineering students.