

## Induction Program for 1<sup>st</sup> year students of Batch - 2019: August 7 – 17, 2019



Sri. Narayan Rao R. Maanay, Secretary, BNMEI addressing the gathering during induction program

BNMIT had initiated a 11-day Induction Program for first year Engineering students to inculcate a holistic understanding of the Engineering program and its role towards society from August 7 - 17, 2019. The purpose of an Induction Program is to help new students adjust and feel comfortable in their new environment, inculcate in them the ethos and culture of the institution, help them build bonds with other students and faculty members and expose them to a sense of larger purpose and self-exploration. The Induction Program was conducted to meet the AICTE guidelines as well as the vision and mission of the institute. During the induction program many well-known speakers from various fields addressed the students.

Prof. S. K. Bhagavan., a multi-faceted personality, interacted with the different branches of students on 'Kinesics'. He addressed batches of 60 students and demonstrated them the subtle nuances of non-verbal communication and in particular Kinesics - the study of body movements and gestures as part of non-verbal communication.



Prof. S. K. Bhagavan interacting with the students on Kinesics

A wide range of activities were conducted under topics such as Universal Human Values, Personality Development, Familiarization with the institute, Health Awareness, Physical Activities, Proficiency Module, Creative Arts, Library Communication Skills and a visit to BIG BARN, a place of joyous learning with nature to connect students with the environment and explore the bountiful nature. 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. Shashi Shekhar, Youth Outreach Coordinator, Reap Benefit, creating awareness about students' potential in solving social issues through use of technology



Sri. Nityananda Vivekavamshi, Founder of Viveka Shikshana Vahini, Mandya spoke to students on Proficiency Module



Sri. Supreeth Y S, Director and CEO - Tequed Labs spoke to students about the industrial skills required to be industry ready



Dr. C A Kishore, President of Indian Ayurveda Foundation, an exceptional orator imparted the importance of a healthy life as per Ayurveda to students

As a part of Personality development activity Sri. Sunand Sampath, Divisional Warden of Civil Defence addressed students on Crisis handling in times of floods, fire and medical emergency. He gave a demonstration on 'Effective CPR, First Aid'. The students were also given a brief training in giving CPR, which motivated the students to undergo Civil Defence training.

A series of lecture on familiarization with College and Department/Branch, Vision and Mission of the College and Outcome Based Education as per NBA, introduction to training and placement, vision, mission and overview of Entrepreneurship Development (ED) Cell established in the institute, Library Resources and Access Procedure, familiarization with Campus Management Software (Heraizen) was conducted by in - house faculty comprising of Dr. Krishnamurthy G. N., Principal, Dr. Saritha Chakrasali, HOD, Training & Placement, Dr. L. Vijayashree, Chief Co-ordinator, ED Cell, Dr. R. M. Putta Swamy, Chief Librarian, Dr. Venkatesh K, Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics, Sri. Karthik, Co-ordinator, Campus Management Software (Heraizen) respectively followed by an Alumni talk by Praful S., Jeremy Grantham Fellow, IISc, Bangalore, Arpita R Patil, Associate Software Engineer, Torry Harris, Bangalore, Akshay Kinhal, Energy Analyst, Robert Bosch Engineering and Business Solutions, Bangalore and Mohith M Prabhu, Embedded Software Engineer, MathWorks, Bangalore. Sessions on Aptitude Training& Test and Writing Prowess were conducted by Prof. R. N. Tiwari and Prof. Shashi Prabha Nagendra, Department of Training and Placement.

The students were made aware of Environment and Nature Club activities by Sri. Narayan Rao R. Maanay, Secretary, BNMEI. The students were introduced to various clubs like the Cultural Club, Quiz Club, awareness on IPR and Yoga and Sports Department. Friends' Corner- a unique space where students can talk about the challenging issues they face in life - be it academic or personal, was introduced by Dr. Madhuri Anand, the college counsellor. The students were also introduced to different departments by the Heads of Departments and were oriented towards the curriculum and examination pattern. Overall, the induction program offered a holistic view to the engineering education and the various aspects of character building among engineering students.