

Induction Program Day 2

Date: 8th August 2023

No. of Students: 600

Time: 11.00 AM

The second day of the induction began on a warm note with the students all geared up with their inquisitiveness about the other events and clubs. The program was hosted by **Tanish Parashar**, Joint Event Manager, SRC, and **Priyal Parhadkar**, Creative Head, SRC. They briefed the students about the day's proceedings and cheered them up with some interaction.

Mr. Ranjan Band, an alumnus of RCOEM was the guest for the second day of the program. Mr. Ranjan leads the CX, Data, and SAAS competencies for Techmahindra and is responsible for its service delivery and growth. He has acquired over Two Decades of Experience endowed with a blend of IT and business transformation and was instrumental in leading multiple large business transformations driven by Technology leadership, simplified architecture, building high-performance teams, and fostering innovative culture.

He was welcomed at the session with a sapling and memento by **Dr. Rashmi Shahu**, Dean of Students. After that, **Prof. Rakshak Agarwal** introduced him to the audience.

The session was mainly to guide the fresher students on how to utilize coming four years in the best way, which will help them to have a successful career. He began with a cheerful tone, engaging with the students, asking about their experience from the time they spent in the new college. This created an atmosphere of joy and enthusiasm in the room, with the students listening intently to his journey from student life to achieving remarkable success. He also emphasized how in today's world we can learn many skills with minimum resources.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Ranjan Band was presented by **Prof. Durgesh Sharma** for the inspiring and motivational session.

Further, the hosts took over the charge and introduced our First-year in-charge, **Dr. Sangita Deshmukh**, who took upon the dais to give insights about the college, and its workings and also talked about the rules which the students must follow, while on the college campus. She enlightened the students about the first-year program of the college, and its significance and talked about having a mindset toward a holistic approach. She ended the session with a few insightful quotes guiding the students to strive hard and be disciplined in order to get outstanding results. Thereafter, the students proceeded to the break.

Second Half (post break)

Time: 1.00 PM

The second half was anchored by **Anushka Khandelwal**, Joint Cultural Secretary, SRC, and **Arnav Palaskhedkar**, Drama Club Co-ordinator, SRC.

As the students gathered once again at the dome, they were in for an interesting and engaging session by **Mr. Ajay Talwekar** on “Right Understanding:-Physical facilities and Relationships”. He was introduced by **Dr. Monika Seth** and welcomed by **Dr. Rashmi Shahu** with a sapling and memento. He emphasized the importance of Relationships with each other and how to inculcate relations among the youth of today. His session was concluded with a vote of thanks by **Dr. Monika Seth**.

The induction continued with **Dr. Meenal Joshi** introducing Dr. C.P Pandhurnekar and Dr. Cynita Christy. **Dr. C. P. Pandurnekar**, Disciplinary Committee & Anti-Ragging Committee, who took upon the dais to give insights about the college, and its workings and talked about the rules which the students must follow, while on the college campus. Also, the event was continued by **Dr. Cynita Christy**, who gave an introduction to the library facility available in the college.

The event then was continued by **Prof. Rupesh Pais** who gave a wonderful presentation about Technology Business Incubation (TBI) and then **Dr. Y. M. Sonkhaskar** told about the CIIT Facilities available at our college and students can reach out to the opportunities other than curricular activities.

After this, the Drama Club of the college came forward to introduce this club to the first years and its work, and achievements. The student coordinators of the Drama Club had an interactive session wherein they cleared all the doubts and questions of the students.

Overall, the second day was successful in its commencement and concluded on a high note with the students geared up for the upcoming days and events. It was concluded by informing the students about the upcoming activities and the reporting time for the next day.



