

Induction Day 6

Date: 11th November 2022

Time: 11:00 AM

No. of Participants: 450

“Art is chaos taking place, it speaks where words fail”. The sixth day of the induction began on a warm note with the students all geared up with their inquisitiveness about the upcoming events. The hosts for the day were **Mehreen Khan**, MBA coordinator and **Tanmay Salodkar**, Student Welfare Executive, SRC.

Mrs. Srimathi Madkholkar was the guest for the sixth day of the program. She is a celebrated figure in the world of performing arts, and has been a driving force in the industry for many years. She established her dance institute ‘Sricharan School of Bharatnatyam’ in 1991. She has had a hugely successful career, and has won numerous awards and accolades as a Bharatnatyam dancer. Listed in the top 50 dancers of India by Femina Magazine of the Times of India Group, she is a true pioneer in performing arts. She was welcomed at the session with a sapling by **Dr. Priti Voditel**, HOD, MCA. After that, **Prof. Sonal Tiwari** introduced her to the audience. A token of gratitude was presented to Mrs. Srimathi Madkholkar by **Dr. Rashmi Shahu**, Dean Of students.

The session was a bit different from the regular as the theme of the session was dance and performing arts. She mentioned a beautiful quote that dance is the language of the soul and through dance, a thousand unspoken words can be expressed with the utmost grace and passion. The students got to know about our traditions, the dance forms of India and also saw some of the mudras which Mrs. Srimathi Madkholkar demonstrated. She also told the students about the melodies, the tunes and the various dance forms revolving around the country since a long time. A beautiful performance was staged by one of her own students, **Ms. Prachi Gosawi**, who is currently pursuing her MA from Kalidas University. She left the audience spellbound as she performed various mudras and rangas, with a lot of grace and expressions.

A vote of thanks for Mrs. Srimathi Madkholkar was presented by Prof. Sonal Trivedi for the informative and engaging. Thereafter, the students proceeded for the break.

Second Half [post break]

Time: 1:00 PM

After the break, **Prof. Rakshal Agrawal** from Industrial Department was present at the dome for a short interaction with the students. Our hosts introduced her to the audience and hence she proceeded to deliver her session. She interacted with students about the universal human values, the need for it, the general conscience and also talked about mental health and its awareness. She mentioned some examples from our daily lives and explained the universal human values pertaining to those in simple yet eloquent terms. A vote of thanks was presented by the hosts.

The students were in for yet another entertaining session by Nautanki, the drama club, RCOEM. As they took the red carpet for a grand entrance, the dome was filled with the utmost energy and zeal. **Arnav Palaskhedkar**, Drama Club Coordinator took to the stage to tell the students about the drama club, its activities and participations. A monologue was staged by one of the drama club members which surely left the audience in splits. Later, an impromptu story making activity was conducted in which volunteers from the audience made a story from the given prompts. “The Briefcase” was the play which was put up for the students, which they seemed to be enjoying thoroughly. It was a cheerful eve as the drama club ended their bit with a short story by one of their senior members.

