# Induction Program Day 1

Date: 4th November 2022
No. of Students: 700
Time: 11.00am

The induction program for the students of Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management commenced on 4th Nov, 2022 at the dome in the college premises. The induction program is held for the first year students across all the branches B.tech, MBA and MCA, guided by the Students' Representative Council along with the college and its faculty. It is a two week program, which basically introduces the students to the various clubs and committees, the rules and workings of the college.

The event began with registrations across the various branches, and students were handed over a folder which contained information about all the activities for the upcoming days and Id cards. The students then proceeded towards the main hall wherein the induction program was scheduled.

The program was hosted by **Puru Ladhani**, Resource Manager and **Eakas Arora**, Creative Head, SRC who welcomed the students with some fun and general questions and introduced our First year incharge, **Dr. Sanjogta meshram**, who took upon the dais to give insights about the college, it's workings and also talked about the rules which the students must follow, while in the college campus. Later on, the hosts welcomed Dean of students, Dr. Rashmi Shahu on the dais. She enlightened the students about the induction program, its significance and talked about having a mindset towards a holistic approach. The students felt highly motivated and shared their experiences and plans for their tenure in the college which created an energetic atmosphere.

The chief guest for the day was **Mr. Ketan Paithankar**, an alumni of RCOEM and was introduced by **Prof. Jasleen Rihan**. Mr.Ketan is the Co-Founder, Chief Technology Officer of Konverge.AI, since its inception and is responsible for the overall leadership, strategy and management of the Company. He also serves as the Head of Learning and Development, Head of Research and Development at Konverge.AI. He holds a B.E. in Electronics Engineering from RKNEC/RCOEM Nagpur and M.S. in Computer Networking from Wichita State University, Kansas, USA. He did his Executive Program in General Management from Indian Institute of Management, Jammu. He is a popular public speaker having delivered 50+ talks across platforms and industry.

He started off on a light note by interacting with the students, shared some anecdotes and the events during his college life and the room was filled with laughter and gleaming eyes as they listened to his story, how he went from being a student to a successful entrepreneur. He shared

his journey, from where it all began, and told the students about the opportunities provided to him by the college. An interactive session of questions and answers was held, wherein the students put forth their doubts, their queries which were answered by Mr Ketan in all aspects. He also spoke about the importance of being mentally well, his experiences and his ideologies which surely inspired a lot of the young minds who wish to grow into successful entrepreneurs.

A vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Jasleen Rihan with a token of gratitude and hence the session concluded.

A break was given to the students to explore the campus, have refreshments and they were then instructed to be present on the venue for the second half of the program.

**Second Half (post break)**
Time: 1.00 pm

As the students gathered once again at the dome, they were in for an interesting and engaging session by the newly introduced art club and the technical club. Before the club inductions, Art club coordinator, **Abeer Pandey** took to the stage to introduce the club, its ideas and plans and the domains it is spread across. He also conducted am interesting activity wherein blank pages were distributed to the students and they were asked to create their own version, a doodle of the acronym RCOEM. The top ten of the lot were given a shout out on the Instagram handle of art club. After all, the budding artists are all welcome to the newly launched club.

After this, technical club took over the stage to introduce, explain and demonstrate their bits. Harsheet, from tech club introduced the club, gave a brief about it and interacted with the students. He handed over the mic to **Pratham Yadav**, Technical club coordinator for the further commencement of the induction. He spoke about the club, it's history, its achievements, the benefits of being a part of the club, and the competitions that the students participate in, through the year and the overall development of the students. Thereafter, tech club members held an interactive session where they created a connect with the students based on the latest technology and gave them a brief about the graphics, vfx etc. A video was demonstrated for the students showing the graphics and the presentations.

A quiz was prepared for the students, who scanned the QR codes in their folders and solved the quiz in the respective time. The winners were announced on the instagram handle of the club. Thereafter, the flying club introduced their activities, workings and asked the students about their interests and likings related to the club. Code breakers, another attribute of the technical club also presented their bit of the club and rewarded the students who gave the answers to their questions. Then, the SAE India Collegiate Trident, took a unique entry in their vehicle and put forward their distinguished arenas of working and their activities along with the achievements and opportunities.

Overall, the first 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 **Sarthak Bhojwani**, Joint Cultural Secretary SRC and Eakas Arora, who informed the students about the upcoming activities.