#### **Report on First Year Induction Program 2023**

#### SVKM's NMIMS, Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management and Engineering, Shirpur Campus – From 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

### Introduction:

The Induction Program for the first-year engineering was conducted from 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023. The primary objective of the program was to welcome and orient the new batch of students to the institute environment, introduce them to faculty members, and provide crucial information about various aspects of academic life at NMIMS Shirpur Campus.

### Day 1 – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (Monday):

The Induction Program commenced with the reporting time at 11:00 AM, where all the first year engineering students and their parents assembled in the auditorium and Centre Foyer respectively.

Inaugural Ceremony: The Inaugural Ceremony began with the invocation of • Saraswati Vandana, followed by the NMIMS Anthem. The First-Year induction program was initiated by the presence of Chief Guest Honorable Shri Rajgopal Bhandari, Member of Managing Committee, SVKM, Dr. Suseelendra Desai, I/C Director, MPTP, Shirpur Campus, Dr. Venkatadri Marriboyina, Associate Dean, MPSTME, Shirpur, Mr. Rahul Dande, Chief Accountant and Administrator, MPTP, Shirpur Campus and Dr. Govind Rajput, HOD, ASH Department, MPSTME, Shirpur. Dr. Suseelendra Desai delivered a welcome address to the new batch of students. He illuminated the students about the state-of-the-art infrastructure of the campus. Dr. Venkatadri Marriboyina addressed various academic issues with an emphasis on meeting industry expectations. This was followed by the address of Chief Guest Honorable Shri Rajgopal Bhandari. He motivated the students to have high visionary goals in their professional life. The inaugural function of the Induction Program was concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Sanjay Shrivastava, Associate Professor, ASH Dept.





• **Departmental Orientations and Campus Visit:** After the inaugural ceremony, students attended Departmental Orientations conducted by respective Heads of Departments. Subsequently, a Campus Visit was organized, giving students a glimpse of the campus facilities and amenities.



## Day 2 – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (Tuesday):

Day 2 commenced with a thought-provoking session on "Universal Human Values" from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Dr. Vishal Fegade and Dr. Abhijeet Dawle eloquently articulated the importance of cultivating values like empathy, compassion, integrity, and respect for all living beings. The students actively participated in discussions and shared their perspectives on incorporating these values into their personal and professional lives.



Following that, Session on "Community Service" from 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM was conducted by Prof. Prashant Udawant. The session inspired students to pledge their commitment to volunteerism and community work.





Post-lunch, at 02:00 PM, the session on "Life at Hostel" conducted by Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Hostel Director, NMIMS, Shirpur. Next on the agenda was the "NMMUN Session" from 02:30 PM to 03:00 PM, hosted by Dr. Rakesh Chaudhari. The National Model United Nations provided participants with a platform to understand global issues, diplomacy, and negotiation skills.



The final session of the day, Session on "Communication Skills," took place from 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM. Dr. Sanjay Shrivastava guided the students on effective communication techniques, public speaking, and active listening. Practical exercises and role-plays helped participants enhance their communication abilities and boost their confidence in expressing themselves.





Overall, the event was a resounding success, enriching the participants with valuable knowledge, skills, and experiences. The speakers' expertise and the interactive nature of the sessions left a lasting impact on the attendees, motivating them to apply the lessons learned in their personal and professional journeys.

### Day 3 – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (Wednesday):

Day 3 started with a session on "Session on Mental Health / Stress Management" from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Mrs. Kiran Akasapu, Counsellor, NMIMS Shirpur led the session, providing valuable insights into managing mental health and stress effectively. Following that, at 12:00 PM, participants attended the "Training and Placement" session conducted by Mr. Prasanna Ojha, Placement Executive, NMIMS, Shirpur. This session aimed to prepare students for the job market and equip them with essential skills for interviews and career growth.



Post-lunch, at 02:30 PM, the "Google Club Activity" took place, coordinated by Prof. Dhananjay Joshi and his team of students. At 03:00 PM, the "Drone Club" session was led by Prof. Sachin Chavan and his team of students. This engaging activity introduced participants to the world of drones, including their applications, basic flying techniques, and potential future advancements in the field.





The final session of the day, "Sports Activity in MPTP," started at 03:30 PM and was coordinated by Prof. Pravin Loharkar. This session emphasized the importance of regular physical activity for overall well-being and showcased various sports activities available in the MPTP.





Overall, the events on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022 catered to the holistic development of the participants. The session on mental health and stress management provided valuable tools to cope with challenges, while the training and placement session equipped attendees with career-oriented skills. The club activities allowed for creative exploration and skill development, and the sports activity promoted physical fitness and camaraderie among the participants. The day was a well-rounded combination of learning, growth, and enjoyment.

# Day 4 – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (Thursday):

Day 4 commenced with the "Library Orientation" session from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, conducted by Dr. Ravindra Mendhe. The orientation familiarized the participants with the library's resources, services, and guidelines, encouraging them to make optimal use of the vast repository of knowledge available.



Following that, at 11:00 AM, Mrs. Resha Patel, In-Charge, NMIMS, SoBus Centre of Excellence for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Shirpur Campus delivered an insightful session on SoBus.





At noon, from 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM, Mr. Dinesh Deshmukh, Assistant Registrar Exam conducted a session on "Examination and Evaluation Rules." The students were informed about the examination procedures, evaluation criteria, and academic regulations, ensuring clarity and transparency in the assessment process.



Post-lunch, at 02:00 PM, students engaged in the "Each One Save One" social activity, led by Dr. Payal Dande, Assistant Professor, SPTM, Shirpur. This activity aimed to create awareness about social responsibility and encouraged participants to contribute positively to society by supporting an underprivileged individual or cause.





From 03:00 PM to 03:30 PM, Prof. Sonia Relan presented "Glimpses of Protsahan and Flavium." The "Student Council Session" followed from 03:30 PM to 04:00 PM, where a representative from the student council addressed the attendees. Finally, from 04:00 PM to 05:00 PM, the "Mentor-Mentee Discussion" took place, involving all mentors. This discussion provided a platform for mentors and mentees to interact, share experiences, and seek guidance on personal and academic matters.

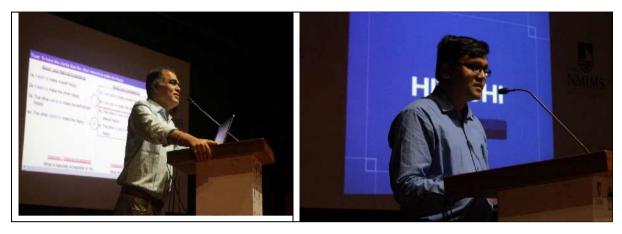
Overall, the events of 20th July 2022 contributed significantly to the holistic development and well-being of the students.

### Day 5 – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023 (Friday):

Day 5 was dedicated to Bridge Course Classes facilitated by subject experts. These classes helped students brush up on their foundational knowledge and prepared them for the academic challenges ahead.

## Day 6 – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023 (Saturday):

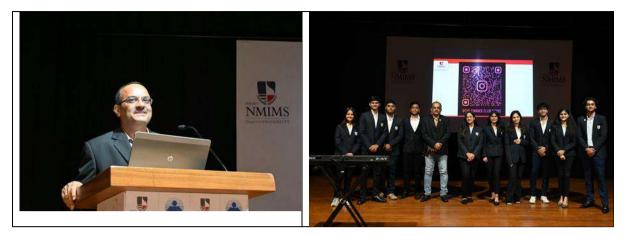
The final day began with the "Universal Human Values" session from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, conducted by Dr. Vishal Fegade and Dr. Abhijeet Dawle. The session encouraged participants to reflect on universal values and apply them in their daily lives.



The afternoon session commenced with "Walk the Talk at NMIMS Shirpur" from 01:00 PM to 02:30 PM, conducted by an Alumnus of MPSTME, Shirpur Mr. Aniket Joshi.



At 02:30 PM, the "Finance Club" session was led by Dr. Ashok Panigrahi and his team of students. The club aimed to enhance financial literacy among the participants and provide insights into various financial concepts and investments.



Following that, from 03:00 PM to 03:30 PM, the Saturday 10 AM Club members gave inputs on the club. At 03:30 PM, the "Coding Club" was conducted by Prof. Pratiksha Meshram and her team of students. The club focused on programming skills and coding challenges to nurture the participants' interest and expertise in computer science.



From 04:00 PM to 04:30 PM, the "App Development Club" session took place, which guided students through the process of creating mobile applications and exploring the world of app development.

Finally, the day concluded with the "Atarangi Club" from 04:30 PM to 05:00 PM, led by Prof. Sonia Relan and her team of students.

Overall, the events on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 offered a diverse range of activities, catering to participants' interests, aspirations, and personal development needs. The sessions on human values, finance, coding, app development, and Atarangi Club provided a well-rounded experience for all the students.

**Conclusion:** The Induction Programme for the first-year students of SVKM's NMIMS, Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management and Engineering, Shirpur Campus, was a resounding success. The program effectively acquainted the new students with the institute's culture, academic offerings, extracurricular activities, and essential aspects of life at NMIMS Shirpur. It set the stage for a fruitful and rewarding academic journey for the batch of 2023-24.