



SVKM's NMIMS
Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management & Engineering, Shirpur

Report on
Induction Program 2024

The Induction Program for the first-year (B.Tech & MBA.Tech) students was held from July 13th to July 20th, 2024, at NMIMS Shirpur Campus. The primary objective of the program was to warmly welcome and familiarize the new batch of students to the institute's environment. During this induction week, students received comprehensive information regarding academic rules and regulations, the examination and evaluation system, the curricular structure, and hostel rules and discipline policies. Additionally, the students learned about the extracurricular, co-curricular, and social initiatives and activities organized by various technical clubs, forums, and the student community, which contribute to the vibrant culture at the institute. The program aimed to facilitate a smooth transition for the newcomers, ensuring they feel comfortable and well-prepared to embark on their academic journey.

Day 1 – 13th July 2024 (Saturday):

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: (Link: https://www.youtube.com/live/bohAh4_IUdk)

The Induction Program Inaugural Ceremony for first-year engineering students at SVKM's NMIMS, MPSTME, Shirpur was held on July 13, 2024, with great enthusiasm and spirit to welcome the new batch of first year engineering students.

The Inaugural Ceremony commenced with the invocation of Saraswati Vandana, followed by the NMIMS Anthem. The first-year induction program was inaugurated by Chief Guest Mrs. Rita Patel, In-charge NMIMS, Shirpur Campus, along with Dr. Sunita Patil, Director, MPTP, NMIMS 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. Venkatadri Marriboyina, Associate Dean, MPSTME, Shirpur, addressed the gathering, warmly welcoming the new batch of engineering students and their parents.



This was followed by an inspiring welcome address by Dr. Sunita Patil, Director, NMIMS, Shirpur campus who highlighted the rich legacy and achievements of NMIMS.



The inaugural ceremony of the Induction Program was concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Sanjay Shrivastava, Associate Professor, ASH Department, MPSTME, Shirpur, expressing gratitude to everyone involved in organizing the event. Dr. Abhijeet Dawle, Assistant Professor, ASH Dept., MPSTME, Shirpur, handled the compèring of the Inaugural Ceremony.

The afternoon session resumed in the Auditorium with Dr. Suresh Kurumbanshi and Dr. Vishal Fegade discussing “Life at Hostel,” offering insights on residential life on campus and hostel discipline policies.



Dr. Govind Rajput then delivered a presentation on “Academics at Campus,” detailing the academic structure, rules, regulations, and opportunities available to students.



Subsequently, a Campus tour was organized, giving students a glimpse of the campus facilities and amenities.



The day concluded with an interactive session with parents. This session addressed various queries and concerns of the parents, assuring them of the supportive and nurturing environment at NMIMS Shirpur Campus. This session was facilitated by Dr. Nitin Choubey, Prof. Atul Patil, Dr. Suresh Kurumbanshi, Dr. Sugam Shivhare, Dr. Praveen Kumar Loharkar, Ms. Kiran Akasapu and all heads of departments.



The first day of the Induction Program was a resounding success, leaving both students and parents feeling confident and excited about the journey ahead at NMIMS Shirpur.

Day 2 – 15th July 2024 (Monday):

From the second day onwards parallel sessions were streamed live on YouTube in LR 13 & LR 15 from the auditorium. The second day of the First Year Induction Program commenced at 10:00 AM in Auditorium II with an interactive session with the counsellor. Mrs. Kiran Akasapu, Counsellor, NMIMS Shirpur conducted the session, providing valuable insights on managing mental health and stress effectively.



Following this, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Dr. Rajnish Katarne conducted a session on “Navigating Change: Empowering Your Life Skills in Resilience and Adaptability.” This session focused on equipping students with the necessary life skills to handle changes and challenges effectively, emphasizing the importance of resilience and adaptability in their personal and academic lives.



The next session, from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, was led by Mr. Prasanna Ojha, Placement Executive, NMIMS, Shirpur on “Training and Placement.” He provided insights into the training and placement opportunities available at NMIMS, highlighting the support systems in place to help students prepare for and secure job placements.



In the afternoon, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Dr. Rakesh Chaudhari, Prof. Sonia Relan, Dr. Mayank Sohani, and Dr. Praveen Kumar Loharkar. presented “Glimpses of NMMUN, Protsahan, Ambiora, and Flavium.” This session showcased various cultural, technical and sports activities, encouraging new students to get involved and take advantage of the extracurricular opportunities available on campus.



The day's events concluded with a session on "Sports Activities in MPTP" from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Cricket Ground. Prof. Kiran Salunke and Dr. Praveen Kumar Loharkar coordinated the activity, introducing Dr. Jivan Mohod, the Sports Officer, to the students. Dr. Jivan Mohod then briefed the students about his coaching team and assigned each coach to a group of students. Following this, the coaches showcased the sports facilities and indoor game amenities available at NMIMS, Shirpur Campus.



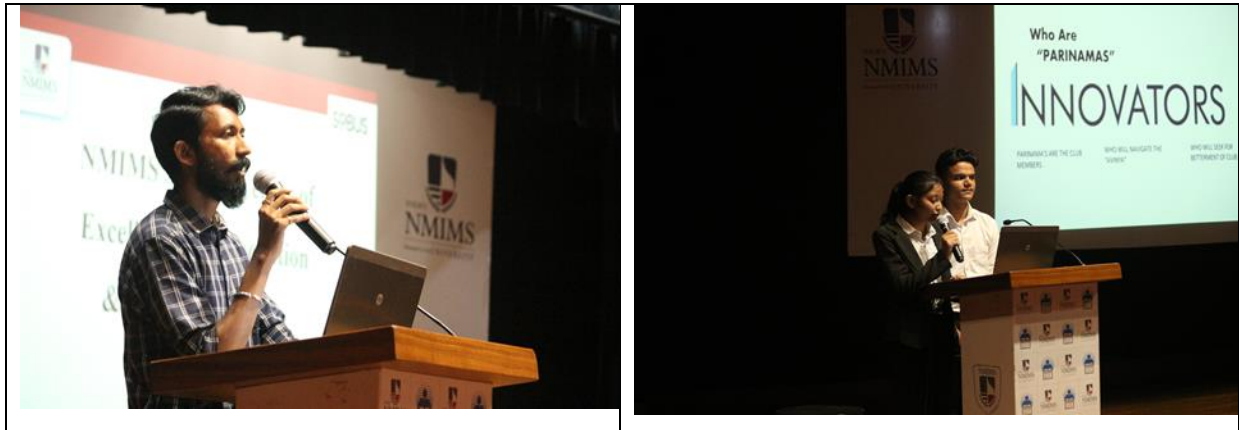
Overall, the second day of the induction program was well-structured and provided new students with a comprehensive understanding of the support systems, opportunities, and activities available to them.

Day 3 – 16th July 2024 (Tuesday):

The third day began with a session on Financial Literacy led by Dr. Ashok Panigrahi from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. His session was designed to provide foundational knowledge in financial management, which is crucial for both personal and professional success.



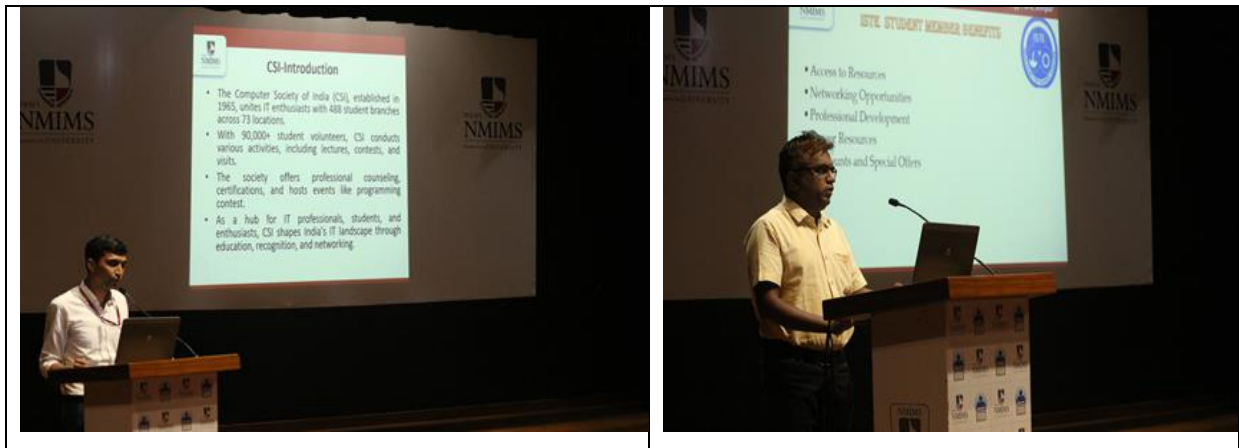
Following this, Mr. Chetan Patil conducted a session from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the SOBUS Incubation Facility. This presentation offered insights into the resources and support available for startups and innovators, highlighting the role of the incubation center in promoting entrepreneurial ventures.



The midday slot was dedicated to a significant educational segment, with Dr. Abhijeet Dawle leading the first session on Universal Human Values from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM. This session aimed to instill a deep understanding of ethical principles and values that are integral to personal development and societal contribution.



After a break, the program resumed with a session on Professional Societies conducted by Prof. Atul Patil, Prof. Piyush Kumar Soni, and Dr. Suresh Kurumbanshi from 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM. This session focused on the benefits of joining professional societies such as IEEE, CSI, and ISTE, emphasizing networking opportunities, professional growth, and the impact of these societies on career advancement.



Following that, Dr. Vishal Fegade conducted a second session on Universal Human Values from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Building on the earlier session, Dr. Fegade expanded on the application of these values in various aspects of life and professional practice.



The final session of the day, from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM, was conducted by Dr. Sanjay Shrivastava on Communication Skills. This session was focused on enhancing participants' abilities to effectively convey ideas and engage in professional interactions, which is essential for career success and effective collaboration.



Overall, the third day of the induction program was well-structured and comprehensive, providing participants with valuable knowledge and skills across multiple domains.

Day 4 – 17th July 2024 (Wednesday):

On the fourth day of the Induction Program, a diverse and enriching series of sessions was conducted, aimed at enhancing the new entrants' understanding and involvement in various facets of campus life and beyond. The day commenced at 10:00 AM with an engaging online session led by Alumnus Mr. Anand Chauhan, who shared valuable insights from his professional journey.



At 11:00 AM, the program transitioned to a social activity titled “Each One Save One,” led by Dr. Payal Dande. This initiative focused on community service and social responsibility, encouraging participants to engage in meaningful activities that contribute to societal betterment.



From 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM, the spotlight was on COSMOS: The Astronomy Club, providing attendees with an overview of the club’s activities and its role in promoting astronomical knowledge and interest among students.



The post-lunch session began at 2:00 PM with a Library Orientation conducted by Dr. Ravindra Mendhe. This session was designed to familiarize the participants with the library’s resources, services, and how to effectively utilize them for academic success.



Following this, at 3:00 PM, Prof. Bhushan Inje and his team presented RAW Vision Media, highlighting the media club's objectives.



At 3:15 PM, the student team of Writers Hub conducted a session, where they discussed the opportunities available for students to enhance their literary abilities through club activities.



The day continued with Mr. Acharya Harikrushna’s session on “Music and its Learning Benefits” at 4:00 PM, which explored the cognitive and emotional advantages of music education and its impact on personal development.

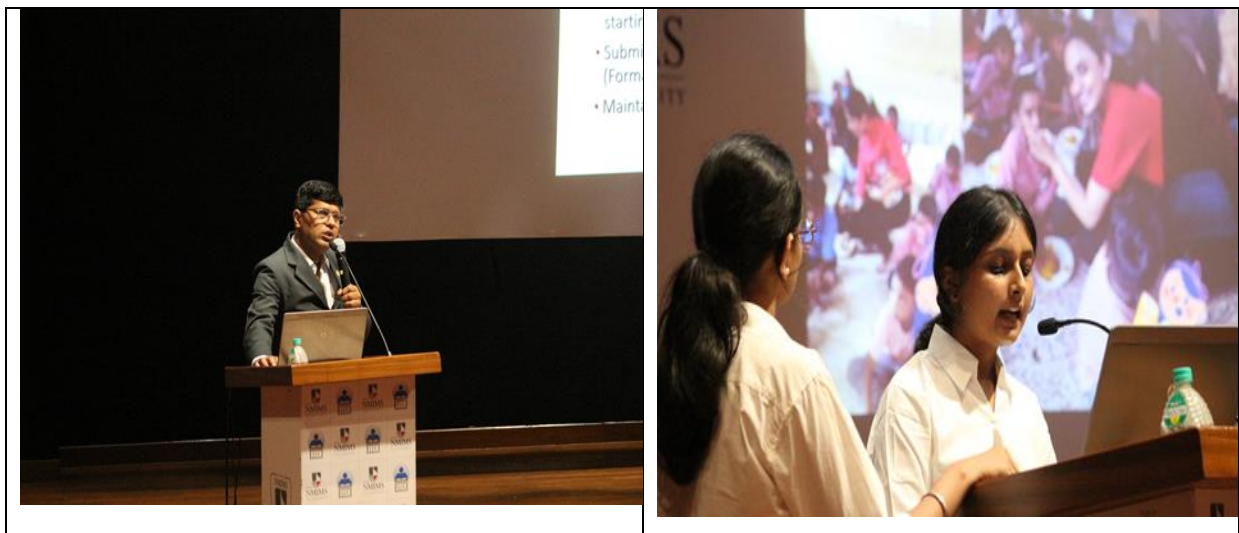


The final segment of the day was dedicated to the Mentor-Mentee Meeting, conducted from 4:15 PM to 5:00 PM by all mentors. This session established a strong foundation for their future interactions.

Overall, the fourth day of the Induction Program offered a well-rounded experience, blending professional guidance, social engagement, and personal development, all aimed at equipping the new entrants with essential skills and insights for their academic journey.

Day 5 – 18th July 2024 (Thursday):

On the fifth day of the Induction Program, a series of informative and engaging sessions were held to introduce the new students to various clubs and international opportunities available at NMIMS University. A parallel session was conducted in LR13 in physical mode except for sessions on International Linkages and GenAI@NMIMS which were streamed live on YouTube. The day began at 10:00 AM with a session on Community Services led by Dr. Prashant Udawant. He provided an overview of the university’s community service initiatives which are mandatory for all students and the ways in which students can actively participate in making a positive impact on society.



At 10:30 AM, the student team introduced the Drone Club, highlighting the innovative projects and learning opportunities available for students interested in drone technology and its applications. This session aimed to spark interest in emerging technologies and their practical uses.



The focus shifted to international opportunities from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM with a session by Meena Saxena, Director of International Linkages. She elaborated on the global partnerships and exchange programs available at NMIMS, emphasizing the importance of international exposure for personal and academic growth.



Post-lunch, the program resumed at 2:00 PM with a session on the Saturday 10 AM Club, presented by club members.



From 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM, the student team introduced the App Development Club. This session covered the club's objectives to promote skills in app development and provide students with hands-on experience in creating and managing mobile applications.



The day continued with a presentation on the Atarangi Art Club by club members from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM. This session highlighted the club's role in promoting artistic expression and providing students with a platform to showcase their creative talents. At 3:30 PM, the student team led the session on Google Development Student Club Activity. Club members discussed the club's initiatives related to Google technologies and how students can benefit from participating in its various programs and projects.



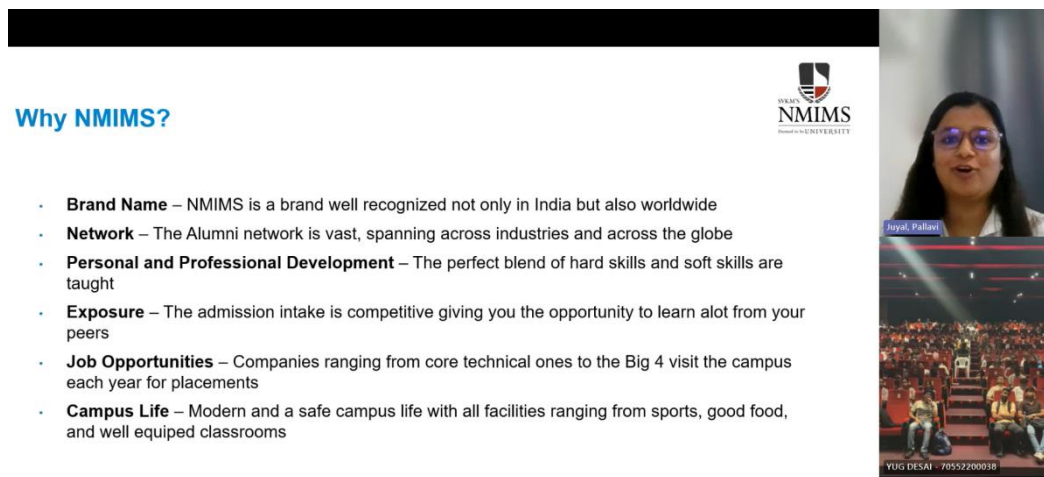
The final session of the day was conducted by Dr. Praveen Kumar Loharkar from 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM on GENAI@NMIMS University. He presented the university's focus on Generative AI and its integration into the academic curriculum, highlighting the opportunities for students to engage with cutting-edge technology.



Overall, the fifth day of the Induction Program provided a comprehensive introduction to a range of clubs and international opportunities, equipping the new students with valuable information and resources to enhance their campus experience.

Day 6 – 19th July 2024 (Friday):

The sixth day commenced with an engaging session from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, delivered by Ms. Pallavi Juyal, an alumna of MPSTME, Shirpur. During her presentation, Ms. Pallavi Juyal shared her personal journey and highlighted the pivotal role the placement department played in securing her career opportunities. Her narrative underscored the various ways the Institutes' support, including career counseling, resume building, and interview preparation, significantly contributed to her successful placement. Her insights offered valuable guidance to the new students.



Why NMIMS?

- **Brand Name** – NMIMS is a brand well recognized not only in India but also worldwide
- **Network** – The Alumni network is vast, spanning across industries and across the globe
- **Personal and Professional Development** – The perfect blend of hard skills and soft skills are taught
- **Exposure** – The admission intake is competitive giving you the opportunity to learn a lot from your peers
- **Job Opportunities** – Companies ranging from core technical ones to the Big 4 visit the campus each year for placements
- **Campus Life** – Modern and a safe campus life with all facilities ranging from sports, good food, and well equipped classrooms

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Following this inspirational session, the focus shifted to academic enrichment through bridge courses. From 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and again from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, subject experts conducted intensive classes covering courses- Mathematics, Physics, BEEE, and PPS. These bridge courses were designed to strengthen foundational knowledge and prepare the students for advanced studies. The sessions were led by faculty members who provided comprehensive insights into each subject, ensuring that students were well-equipped with the essential skills and understanding required for their academic journey.

Overall, the sixth day of induction effectively combined motivational guidance with rigorous academic training, setting a solid foundation for the student's future success.

Day 7 – 20th July 2024 (Saturday):

On the seventh day of Induction Program, a variety of informative and engaging sessions were scheduled across different venues, tailored for B.Tech and MBA.Tech divisions. Mr. Bhavya Jani, an alumnus of MPSTME, Shirpur, conducted a session from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM for B.Tech IT, B.Tech AIML, and MBA.Tech CE students, highlighting real-world applications and industry experiences. Following this, the session by Mr. Bhavya Jani continued in Auditorium II for the next hour, this time for B.Tech CS and B.Tech CE students, who attended it after their bridge classes. Meanwhile, B.Tech IT, B.Tech AIML, and MBA.Tech CE students attended their bridge course classes from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM.



Post-lunch, the Alumni sessions resumed in Auditorium II and LR-13, offering further insights from seasoned professionals. These sessions were conducted parallelly by alumni Mr. Raghav Arora, Mr. Jay Chandra, Mr. Aditya Singh, and Mr. Gopal Choudhari, who shared their experiences at NMIMS Shirpur and highlighted how the institute aided their placement journeys.



Following these enriching sessions, the Valedictory ceremony of the Induction Program commenced at 3:30 PM. Dr. Sunita Patil, Director, MPTP, NMIMS Shirpur Campus, and Dr. Venkatadri Marriboyina, Associate Dean, MPSTME, Shirpur, addressed the students, offering their best wishes for the students' academic journeys at NMIMS Shirpur Campus.



The Valedictory ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem, marking the end of a comprehensive and engaging induction program.