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Induction Program Report 2021-22

Today is not just another day. It's new opportunity. A new Chance. A new Beginning. We, at Usha Mittal institute of technology, embrace and nurture each of this new beginning to build a wonderful community. Transition from school to college life is one of the most challenging events in a students' life. When new students enter an institution, they come with diverse thoughts and backgrounds. They come into a new unfamiliar environment. Therefore, it is an important task, to welcome the new students to Higher Education and prepare them for their new journey. As mandated by the AICTE Model Curriculum, the General engineering department of Usha Mittal institute of Technology along with the student council volunteers conducted one-week Student Induction Program for the newly admitted first year engineering students. This year too due to pandemic the Induction Program was held in online mode. About 296 students of F.Y. B.tech were inducted during this program. The entire program was planned to keep in view the overall personality development of the student which includes soft skills, sports, art and technical skills. This would help the entrants feel comfortable with the cultures of the new institute, allowing them to explore their academic interests and activities, reduce competition and make them work for excellence, promote a steadfast and long lasting bonding among them, build relationships between teachers and students, give a broader view of life, and build character.

In the Orientation Program on Day 1, the Principal, Dr. Shikha Nema, HODs of all the Engineering branches at the institute, cultural and admission coordinator Prof. Yashwant Kale addressed and welcomed the new students to the institute along with their parents. It served to provide space for telling the new students about the college, department and the university. Later Student council and other student organizations of the institute gave motivational speeches about their councils and encouraged the students to join their councils to achieve holistic and overall development and for an experience they will always cherish. They stressed on the importance to strive for balance between academics and extracurricular activities. Due to the current scenario a virtual tour of the campus made the students feel that they are connected to the campus. The Virtual tour and industrial visit to an automobile manufacturing company by Dr. Vilas Kharat was indeed a very helpful and educational session. To know every detail of how a car is made kept students



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indulged during the entire situation. Prof. Ajay Lahane, Training & Placement Officer, gave an overview of the career options available to engineering graduates including higher studies and becoming entrepreneurs. He also detailed the activities conducted by the placement cell.

Throughout the induction program, efforts were made to achieve the holistic development of students, to bring them out of their hesitation and to build strong relationships between entrants, faculty members and the seniors. In order to accomplish this goal a spectrum of sessions were organized and were presented by eminent speakers from their respective fields. The induction program consisted of sessions on entrepreneurship, core values, self defence, art, music, self evaluation, leadership to name a few. Eminent speakers like Charulatha Varadharajan from Intel, Ms. Bahroze Kamdin from Deolitte, from TCS, Art of living were invited to interact with students. All of these sessions were insightful. They taught students various mantras for a successful life. These sessions were very inspiring and eye opener to our listeners.

As always our freshers were over excited to listen from our alumnae both from India as well as abroad. Alumna sessions by Sangamithra Mukherjee, Swathi Shetty, Kaveri Ingle were very helpful as students got insights of how the college experiences was from first year to the time they were placed in companies, they spoke about their challenges and achievements too. We were fortunate to have yet another alumna Rajalakshmi Gopalakrishnan talking about the environmental issues and how an engineer can approach them. Student organizations and cells conducted fun games, art sessions, music sessions and group activities for the first year students which helped them to build a bond between their peers and also the seniors. Overall the entire program was informational, enlightening and fun. Ms. Sakshi and Ms. Bhoomika helped students clear a lot of doubts related to internships and certification courses. Universal Human Values sessions by Prof. Rajni Nair introduced the basics of Holistic Development to our students. It helped them to clear their doubts on self and relationship. It allowed them to discover the values intrinsic in them through self-reflection. For some students, these were first time events. They realized that there is something about doing things that expand our comfort zones that builds a greater and more enlarged sense of self, increased self-awareness and honoring individuality. Interesting assignments like All About Me and vision board were also given to students during the induction program.



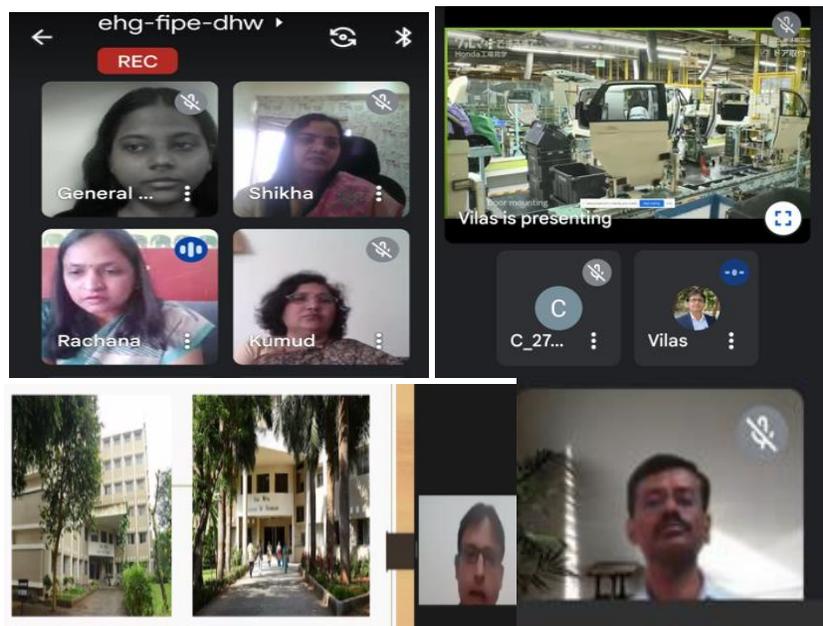
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Each student creates a poster of their design that includes information about them. These are great ways to get to know one another as well as serving as jumping off point for teachers to connect curriculum with student experiences.

During the valedictory session, students came forward to share their feedback on the induction program in which they mentioned what they had benefited from the various sessions. The positive feedback of our students towards induction program is a motivation for General engineering Department to organize more such events. The induction program 2021-22 was a huge success in spite of it being conducted on an online platform. All the students ensured their maximum participation. This induction program will help the students to have a smooth transition to the Engineering course and improve the overall performance of the students. Some of the screenshots taken during the induction program 21-22 is provided below.

Orientation Day/ virtual tour of the campus and industry

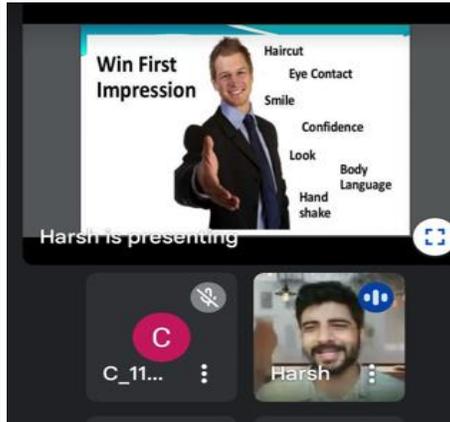
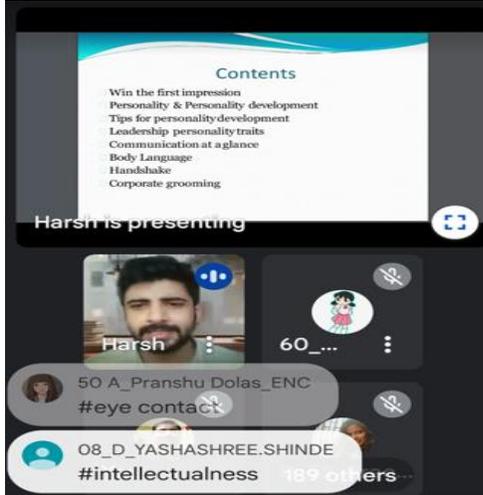




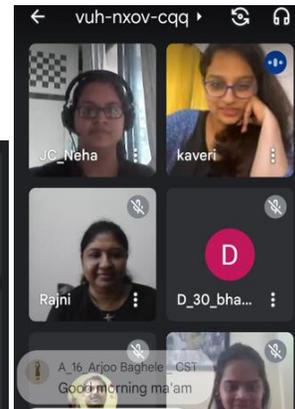
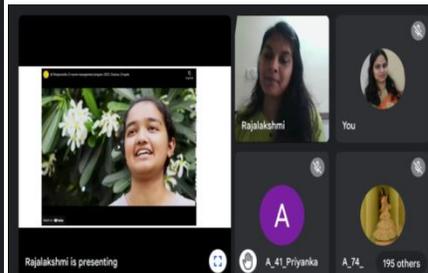
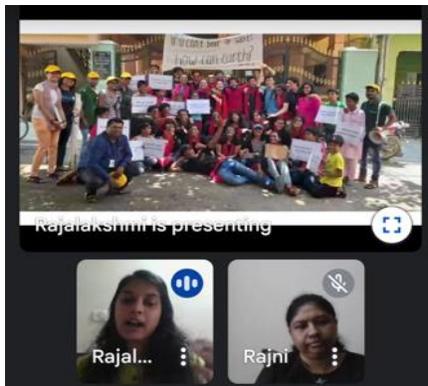
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