School of Computer Applications

"Induction Program of BCA and MCA Report
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Mentoring is a particular form of relationship designed to provide personal and professional support to an individual. The mentor is generally more experienced than the mentee and makes use of that experience in a facilitative way to support the development of the mentee. The mentoring relationship provides a developmental opportunity for both parties and can thus be of mutual benefit. In a nutshell, a student mentor's role may be perceived to be facilitative, supportive and developmental for the student community in general and the first year students in particular.

The orientation program began on 25th July, 2024 with the welcome of the students, their parents, and dignitaries, Deans, HOD, faculty members and Chief Guest of the event Hon. Shri. Vinayak Bhosale Trustee, SGU, who graced the occasion with his presence. The function was officially inaugurated by lighting the lamp by the dignitaries and thus by sharing the mission and core values of the university.

The Honorable Trustee of the University Shri. Vinayak Bhosale delivered the Presidential Address. In his address he motivated all students and asked them to pursue their dreams and use the enormous facilities provided by the University in the field of research. The vice chancellor Dr. Udhav Bhosle sir told students to take advantage of the opportunities to explore new subjects, engage in thoughtful discussions, and challenge their own understanding of the world. The program concluded with vote of thanks.

Due to flood situation in Kolhapur and Sangli collector had declared holidays for students on 26th and 27th July 2024 so session planned on those days were postponed to 1st and 2nd August 2024 respectively.

On 29th July, 2024 program started with ***"Team Triumph: Fun Activity***". The event aimed to create a fun and engaging environment where freshmen could interact with their peers and start their college journey on a positive note. The event commenced with an introductory speech by the Mr. Vaibhav Zambare and Mr. Shailesh Sokashe, welcoming the new students and outlining the day's activities. Team-Building Exercises like Tug of war, building a tower with limited resources, group puzzles was conducted to foster teamwork and collaboration. All students actively participated and showcased excellent teamwork and problem-solving skills.

This was followed by Mrs. Amruta Handur, Global Engagement Cell Coordinator, who discussed about ***"Articulation"*** with foreign universities like Swinburne University, Monash University. Mam has given best guidance regarding Articulation which helped students to convey their thoughts,

emotions and identity in a way that is authentic and impactful. Mam also demonstrated how these skills contribute to personal and professional growth. The session was coordinated by Ms. Swati S Patil.

After that, Mr. Sachin Bagadi, expertise in health and wellness working as a Gym Trainer at University conducted a session on ***"Elite Edge Fitness"***. He has covered various aspects of health, including the significance of a balanced diet, the role of hygiene in preventing illnesses, and useful tips for maintaining physical and mental well-being. During the event, students got the opportunity to engage with Sachin sir through an interactive question- answer session, which clarify student's doubts and gain personalized advice on wellness-related issues. The session was coordinated by Mr. Vaibhav Zambare.

After lunch break, Head of the Law department of University Ms. Anjali Patil given excellent guidance regarding Women Empowerment under session ***"EmpowerHer"*** which helped students about creating an environment where women have the opportunities and support to reach their full potential and contribute to society on an equal footing with men. The session was coordinated by Mrs. Vidya Bhosale.

The 30th July, 2024 started with The Treasure Hunt activity to promote strategic thinking and teamwork which was planned by session coordinator Mr. Shailesh Sokashe and student volunteers under ***"Fun Fusion: Fun Activity"***. Students formed teams and followed clues to find hidden treasures around the campus. The treasure hunt was a great success, with students enjoying the challenge and camaraderie.

Next, Dr. N. K. Patil, Controller of Examination, discussed how examination process runs at University in session ***"ExamInsight: Know All About Assessment and Examination"***. He explained students about examination process, marking scheme, passing criteria. Also he told students about format of result, what is SGPA and CGPA, how to calculate it. The session was coordinated by Ms. Asavari Patil.

After that, ***"College-To-Corporate"*** session was conducted by Mr. Viraj Sarnaik, CEO, Laurel Technologies which was coordinated by Mr. Raju Parkhe. Mr. Viraj covered various aspects to become successful in life like Defining a Career Goals which will help to students to realize why they are putting in the hard work and what they expect out of their life and career. He also told students About Embracing the Discomfort, Be Respectful always, Learn to Manage Stress, Start Saving, Apply Technology Effectively, Be Open to Ideas & Experiences.

The Third day was concluded with session ***"PersonaElevate: Personality Development and Soft Skills"*** which was conducted by Mr. Sohan Tiwade, Corporate Soft Skill Trainer at University. The session was started with the funny games. Mr. Sohan sir started actual session from the Skills for Success-Self Awareness, Self Regulation, Motivation and Empathy. In that with real life examples he motivated students for a heading a successful future. The session was coordinated by Ms. Ishwari Bhosale.

The 31st July, 2024 program started with ***"Group Groove: Fun Activity"*** which was coordinated by Mr. Vaibhav Zambre. Group Discussion on various topics relevant to college life was conducted to

encourage students to express their thoughts and opinions. Students engaged in meaningful conversations, helping them connect on a deeper level.

After that, Dr. Nilesh Sabnis took a session on "***Exploring NPTEL and MOOC: From Basics to Advanced"***. The key points discussed during the session were a comprehensive explanation of what MOOCs are, Overview of NPTEL Swayam Platform where students get an in-depth look at the NPTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning) Swayam platform, The advantages of enrolling in MOOCs. The session saw active participation from the students, reflecting their interest in online learning platforms. The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer segment, where students raised queries regarding course selection, certification processes, and the credibility of online learning. The session was coordinated by Ms. Priyanka Patil.

After lunch break day was concluded with ***"Wellness Waves"*** session by Dr. Bimal Tiwade, Residential Medical Officer (RMO) at University. The students were educated about the importance of their health, hygiene, nutrition and fitness in session. Dr. Tiwade spoke to the fresher's about the importance of bodily maintenance, especially when one is away from home for the first time. The session was coordinated by Ms. Usha Bubane.

On 1st August, 2024, the day stated with ***"Collective Joyride: Fun Activity"*** session coordinated by Mr. Shailesh Sokashe. The Role-Playing Scenarios activity conducted where Students act out scenarios related to real-life situations or academic topics. The objective behind this activity is to develop skills like Empathy, critical thinking, communication, improvisation.

Next, session ***"School Insight360"*** was conducted by Head of Department Dr. Chetan S. Arage. He has given a brief description about the department, which included the motto, history along with the introduction of faculties. He also covered key points as discipline in department, LMS, NEP structure. He welcomed students and also wished them for their bright future with university. The session was coordinated by Mr. Shailesh Sokashe.

After lunch break day was continued with session ***"NextGen Placements"*** which was conducted by Dr. N. V. Pujari and coordinated by Mr. Prashnt Mithari. Dr. Pujari conducted an informative session on the role of the placement cell in our university. He explained in detail the training and placement processes, including how the university prepares students for the job market, the various training programs offered, and the strategies students can adopt to secure placements. He also provided insights into the criteria and methods used by companies to select employees, offering valuable tips and advice to our new students. The students showed great interest throughout the session, engaging actively and asking pertinent questions. Their enthusiasm was a testament to the event's success and its alignment with their aspirations and goals.

On 2nd August, 2024, last day of induction program trekking activity ***"Trailblazers***" was planned by department for students. The trek provided an opportunity for participants to experience teamwork and resilience in a challenging yet exhilarating environment. The trek commenced promptly at 9:00 a.m. with all participants demonstrating excellent discipline and enthusiasm. The journey to Ramling presented a challenging terrain, which was navigated with admirable courage by both students and

staff. Upon arrival at the destination, participants enjoyed a well-deserved lunch and took the opportunity to appreciate the scenic beauty of Ramling temple. The return journey to the university campus was completed by 2:30 p.m., as planned, marking the end of a successful and memorable trek. The Ramling temple trek was an enriching experience for all participants. The faculty and volunteers played a crucial role in maintaining the safety and coordination of the trek, while the students' enthusiasm and cooperation were exemplary.

The day was concluded with offering appreciation to all session coordinators and giving vote of thanks to all faculties and student coordinators for smooth conduction of induction program.

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Event Highlights in Pictures

Fun Activity





Articulation



College-To-Corporate



PersonaElevate: Personality Development and Soft Skills



Wellness Waves



School Insight360



NextGen Placements



Trailblazers: Trekking and Fun Activities

