

Induction Program Day 1

Date: 7th August 2023

No. of Students: 700

Time: 11.00 am

The induction program for the students of Shri Ramdeobaba College of Engineering and Management commenced on 7th August 2023 at the dome in the college premises. The induction program is held for first-year students across all the branches of B.tech, MBA and MCA, guided by the Students' Representative Council along with the college and its faculty. It is a one-week program, which basically introduces the students to the various clubs and committees, the rules, and the workings of the college.

The event began with registrations of the various branches in the first-year block. The students then proceeded towards the main hall wherein the induction program was scheduled.

The program was hosted by **Anushka Khandelwal**, Joint Cultural Secretary, SRC, and **Sarthak Bhojwani**, Joint Cultural Secretary, SRC who welcomed the students with some fun and general questions.

The chief guest for the day was **Mr. Vinay Chawla**, an alumnus of RCOEM. He was introduced by **Prof. Jasleen Rihan**. Then, **Dr. Sangita Deshmukh**, First-year In-charge, and **Dr. Rashmi Shahu**, Dean of Students welcomed him with a sapling and memento respectively. He is a passionate international motivator and facilitator on a mission to empower youth, founder of Enlighten the Soul – An international enterprise into motivation manufacturing, and was awarded as a Youth Motivator and Trainer under an initiative of the HRD Ministry, India. He is associated with the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS – Bombay) and has also delivered a SED Talk (TEDx Profile) under an initiative of the HRD Ministry, India.

He started off on a light note by interacting with the students, sharing 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, of how he went from being a student to such a successful person. He delivered a session on “Unlocking Campus Life”.

A vote of thanks was presented by **Prof. Rasika Golhar** with a token of gratitude and hence the session concluded.

After this, **Dr. Rajesh S. Pande**, Principal, RCOEM took upon the dais and welcomed the freshers with a brief about the college.

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

Second Half (post break)

Time: 1.00 pm

The second half was anchored by **Hrushikesh Dagwar**, Public Relations and Marketing Head, SRC, and **Pratham Yadav**, Technical Club Co-ordinator, SRC.

As the students gathered once again at the dome, they were in for an interesting and engaging session by **Mr. Prashant Daigavane** on “Need for Holistic Perspective and the Role of UHV.” He was introduced by **Dr. Monika Seth** and welcomed by **Dr. Rashmi Shahu** with a sapling and memento. He emphasized the importance of Universal Human Values and how to inculcate them among the youth of today. His session was concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Monika Seth.

The induction continued with the First year in-charge, **Dr. Sangita Deshmukh**, who took upon the dais to give insights about the college, and its workings and talked about the rules which the students must follow, while on the college campus.

After this, the Robotics and Aviation Club (RAC) of the college came forward to introduce this club to the first years and its working, and achievements. The student coordinators of RAC had an interactive session wherein they cleared all the doubts and questions of the students.

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.

Then the Art Club coordinator, **Abeer Pandey** took to the stage to introduce the club, its ideas and plans, and the domains it is spread across.

After this, the technical club took over the stage to introduce, explain and demonstrate their bits. **Pratham Yadav**, Technical club coordinator took the induction program further. He spoke about the club, its history, its achievements, the benefits of being a part of the club, the competitions that the students participate in, throughout the year, and the overall development of the students.

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 informing the students about the upcoming activities and the reporting time for the next day.

