SACRED HEART COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

(Affiliated to Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore)
Accredited by NAAC (4ᵗʰ Cycle − under RAF) with CGPA of 3.31/4 at 'A+' Grade.
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STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME

Introduction

Transition from school to university/college life is one of the most challenging events in a students' life. When new students enter an institution, they come with diverse thoughts, backgrounds and preparations.

Purpose of Student Induction Programme is to help new students adjust and feel comfortable in the new environment, inculcate in them the ethos and culture of the institution, help them build bonds with other students and faculty members, and expose them to a sense of larger purpose and self-exploration.

Student Induction Programme engages with the new students as soon as they come into the institution; before regular classes start. At the start of the induction, the incumbents learn about the institutional policies, processes, practices, culture and values, and their mentor groups are formed.

Students Induction could cover a number of different aspects (SAGE):

- **Socializing:** meeting other new students, senior students, students union, Lectures by Eminent People;

- **Associating:** visits to University / college, visits to Dept./Branch/ Programme of study & important places on campus, local area, city and so on;

- **Governing:** rules and regulations, student support etc;

- **Experiencing:** Subject lectures, study skills, small-group activities, physical activity, creative and performing arts, literary activities, universal human values, etc.

Objectives:

- It is mandatory for all the fresh students admitted in AICTE Programmes offered by the college.
- To help the students feel comfortable in the new environment and adjust to the customs and practices of the college.
- To enable the students to become familiar with the amenities and accessing the intellectual and physical resources of the institutions
- The main aim of the programme is to instil the ideas, practices and spirit of St. Thomas College and its unique features.
- To enable the students to understand and have better relationship with the faculty members for setting the pace of fruitful teaching learning experiences.
- To create comfortable environment to the newly admitted students to approach faculty mentor when facing any academic, financial and psychological problems through the well-structured Mentor Mentee network.
- Giving attention to stimulating social integration of students among themselves and with teachers.
- Introducing the student support systems of the college.

Student Induction Programme Report 2021-2022

Department of Management Studies and Department of Computer Applications Sacred Heart College (SHC) organized one week Student Induction Program for the new entrants in First year here from 08 to 12 September, 2022. The Induction Training aimed at equipping the students with the necessary skills set to perform well in the latest phase of their lives. During the program, students were provided information regarding Research Opportunities, Academic Initiatives, Job Scenarios and the required skills set, Community Services Initiatives, Entrepreneurship Cell, Sports and Culture Activities. The special attraction was the key note address on day one by Mr. Maria Antony Juderaj–HR-Learning & Development, ELGI, a motivational speaker.

Rev. Dr. John Alexander, Secretary, Sacred Heart College (SHC) welcomed the new entrants. He highlighted that Sacred Heart College (SHC) provides a unique blend of modern scientific knowledge with rich Values. He highlighted the fact that in the modern day world having the technical knowhow is important but at the same time the understanding of social

responsibility leading to mutual harmony is must. He also motivated the students to give their best to follow in the footsteps of their seniors who have made stellar achievements making Sacred Heart College AICTE Section a high seat of learning.

Dr. D. Maria Antony Raj, Principal SHC, welcomed the new entrants to SHC campus. He highlighted the fact that that by securing a seat in the Institution the students have taken that initial step towards achieving their goals as SHC is a nationally acclaimed institution of Arts, Science and Technical education. He highlighted the fact that we are passing through unprecedented times but SHC is fully prepared to tackle any exigency. To achieve the aim, the institute will be going with a split classroom teaching and a blended model of education wherein norms of social distancing will be followed. He also shared that SHC is one of the two institutes which is offering the students PG Diploma Minor degrees alongside their regular degrees. He urged the students to give their best in every situation and be the flag bearers of Sacred Heart College (SHC) name.

The chief attraction of the program was the key note address by Mr. Maria Antony Juderaj, a motivational speaker of repute. He highlighted the importance of knowing once purpose in life because without a purpose, one's life is like a rudderless ship. He also shared the need of having passion and commitment towards one's goal. He shared the fact that adaptability is the buzz word which can take an individual places and in the current Covid 19 scare it has become the chief survival skill. He enthused the students to dream big and give their best to make learning a habit.

Students were having different sessions on Human values, communication skills, Interaction of Dean Students Affair, Interaction of Head of the Departments and senior faculties with students, Art and craft sessions etc. A well planned schedule has been prepared and executed by all the involved faculty members for the students. The students were very enthusiastic and motivated during these lectures and sessions arranged for them. The students were taken through the experiential learning mode using Revised Bloom Taxonomy for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment following the three domains Cognitive, Affective, and Psychomotor, during their stay in the campus.