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Organises

“STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAM”



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FORMAL COLLEGE INAUGURATION:

On the 26th of June 2024, Loyola College organised the inauguration of first-year UG classes for the batch of 2024-27. The inauguration ceremony commenced at the Bertram Hall at 8:15 AM. The ceremony was presided over by the Rector, Father Rev. Dr Antony Robinson, SJ, Father Secretary & Correspondent Rev. Dr B. Jeyaraj, S. J, Father Principal Rev. Dr.A.Louis Arockiaraj, SJ and Deputy Principal Dr. J. A. Charles. The proceedings began with the lighting of the lamp with the Chief Guest, a parent and student representative. During the ceremony, the students were familiar with the college rules and regulations, the officials, the overview of the academic system, and the other opportunities available on the college campus to make them comfortable in the new environment. The student induction programme lasted till 11:00 AM.

ICE BREAKER SESSION:

After the student induction programme, the first-year students of B. Com (Honours) were asked to assemble in CEL-01 at 11:30 PM. The rest of the day was occupied in a session where the students interacted with their coordinator, Dr F. Reena and the other department staff, Dr R. Leema Rose, Dr. D. Jerusha Irene Chitra and Dr.J. Minothi.

COURSE STRUCTURE INTRODUCTION

As Thomas Edison said, "***Good fortune is what happens when opportunity meets with planning***". On day 2 of the student induction programme, we were first introduced to various courses and projects in all semesters by our honourable coordinator Dr.F.Reena. This session emphasised how the course is integrated with ACCA papers and the various soft and competence skills students would acquire at the end of the degree. At last, she gave a hearty welcome to the students to Loyola College.

In the next session, two ISDC members introduced the ACCA exam structure. Information about registering and the fee structure for the ACCA course were explained in detail. The session concluded with a doubt-clearing session about ACCA courses.

In the last session of the day, a motivational speech by Rajalakshmi Srinivasan from ZOHO was organised in the old LIBA auditorium. The session focussed on where students wanted to be after the course and encouraged them to think about life in the long term. The personal life experiences she shared were truly motivational for the students.

CENTENARY HISTORY OF LOYOLA:

On day 3 of the student induction week, Dr R. Leema Rose introduced the remarkable history of Loyola College. Information about the founder of the Jesuit Fathers, St Ignatius and the founder of the Loyola College, Father Bertram, was explained. The core values, motto, credo, mission, and vision of Loyola College were stated. The accomplishments and ranking of the college were shared so that the students could realise the value of the institution they are in.



UPBEAT SESSION WITH ALUMNI

"Nobody is bothered about the institution more than its alumni," said N.R. Narayana Murthy. The proud Loyola B Com(Honours) department alumni were invited to share their valuable insights with the students. Ramun Sharma, an alumni of Loyola College currently working at Deloitte, gave some career guidance and how to enjoy college life. He advised focusing not only on academics but also on other activities like cultural, developing soft skills, etc. Then, he shared his experience at Loyola College and ended his session with a doubt-clearing session about anything in the college. After his speech, the vote of thanks was given Pramodh and Dr R. Leema Rose felicitated him.



SELF-AWARENESS AND GOAL SETTING SESSION

The last session of day 3 was with Dr.J. Minothi about self-awareness and goal setting. She explained how to create self-awareness, self-belief and control emotions through presentations and some videos. The significance of gratitude, positive attitude and habit-building was explained. At last, fixing the goals per the "SMART" plan activity was done. Overall, the goal-setting sessions provoked the students to realise the importance of a goal-oriented life.

SESSION WITH LIAC DIRECTOR

On day 4 of the student induction programme, a session with the LIAC director in the conference hall was conducted. The session focused on the rules and regulations, the conduct of the students and the course's structure. He also spoke about the dress code, the various programmes that LIAC students can participate in, and the exam patterns. At last, he talked about the various international courses integrated with the LIAC courses.

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH SENIORS AND ALUMNI

After the meeting, some fun and interactive activity was with the 2nd and 3rd year seniors. Sadaf, Vansh and Nicasius from the student forum made the juniors comfortable with some fun ice-breaking games. Throughout this session, the interests of students were discussed.

Then, the session was taken over by Mr. Vaitheeshwar Prakash, who has won 121 certificates in various competitions. He spoke on the topic of 'how to make the best use of the college life'. He also said that the competition has helped him gain a lot of experience. Finally, he explained how to balance his studies and the programme. Then, Dr. Minothi J thanked and feliciated him.



At last, an alumni session with some academic achievers from the precious batches was held. The session aimed to teach first-year students how to clear ACCA exams while studying for the course. Students – Alagappan and Deva Prasad came to share their

success stories. They both have cleared ACCA and explained about the career opportunities after completing ACCA. They further discussed the various competencies and soft skill acquired from college. First-year students Satvik and Sammarth felicitated them.



FUNDAMENTALS OF ACCOUNTING

On the last day of the student induction programme, Dr. Minothi gave a quick recap of the basics of accountancy. The history of accountancy and the evolution of accountancy were explained. After that, the various branches of accounting and the various elements of financial accounting were briefed. At last, she ended by explaining about the various components of financial accounting.

CAMPUS TOUR

The 2nd year students guided the students throughout the campus the students, introducing themselves to the heritage buildings and all other places all over the campus as that will be required by the students at various points in their college years. A good rapport was created between the seniors and the students.

STORIFY SESSION

In the last day of the student induction week, the students had a session with former PVR cinemas vice president (sales), Meena Chabbria in the conference hall. She inspired the students by explaining the various struggles faced by her, how she tackled her struggles and became successful in her life. She wrote a book called Unstoppable which explained her struggles and how she faced those struggles. She is currently carrying on a programme called Shero Mindset in order to encourage women and students to become as global leaders. She divided the students to 5 groups. Each student of the group was asked to make speech about their role model and their dream. This was the highlight program of the induction as students overcame their fear of public speaking and was truly motivated to start their new chapter in life.

CONCLUSION

The student induction programme came to an end on 2nd of July 2024, the students were given many advices from staffs, coordinator, alumni, seniors and corporate professional which would help the students to a holistic growth. As a centenary batch, students felt proud to be part of the college and looked keen and eager to commence their journey at Loyola college.