GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, COIMBATORE - 641 013



INDUCTION PROGRAMME (2019-2020)

(31/07/2019 TO 20/08/2019 (21 Days))
FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

A REPORT



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1. INTRODUCTION

Engineering colleges were established to train graduates well in the branch/department of admission, have a holistic outlook, and have a desire to work for national needs and beyond. The graduating student must have knowledge and skills in the area of his study. However, he must also have broad understanding of society and relationships. Character needs to be nurtured as an essential quality by which he would understand and fulfil his responsibility as an engineer, a citizen and a human being. Besides the above, several meta-skills and underlying values are needed. There is a mad rush for engineering today without the student determining for himself his interests and his goals. This is a major factor in the current state of demotivation towards studies that exists among UG students. The success of gaining admission into a desired institution but failure in getting the desired branch, with peer pressure generating its own problems, leads to a peer environment that is demotivating and corrosive. Start of hostel life without close parental

Supervision at the same time further worsens it with also a poor daily routine. To come out of this situation, a multi-pronged approach is needed. One will have to work closely with the newly joined students in making them feel

comfortable, allow them to explore their academic interests and activities, reduce competition and make them work for excellence, promote bonding within them, build relations between teachers and students, give a broader view of life, and build character.

2. MANDATORY INDUCTION PROGRAMME

When new students enter an institution, they come with diverse thoughts, backgrounds and preparations. It is important to help them adjust to the new environment and inculcate in them the ethos of the institution with a sense of larger purpose. We propose a 3-week long induction program for the UG students entering the institution, right at the start. Normal classes start only after the induction program is over. Its purpose is to make the students feel comfortable in their new environment, open them up, set a healthy daily routine, create bonding in the batch as well as between faculty and students, develop awareness sensitivity and understanding of the self, people around them, society at large, and nature. The time during the Induction Program is also used to rectify some critical lacunas, for example, English background, for those students who have deficiency in it.

The following are the activities under the induction program (2019-2020) in which the students are fully engaged throughout the day for the entire duration of the program from 31/7/2019 to 20/08/2019 (21 days).

- 1. Physical activity (YOGA)
- 2. Creative Arts
- 3 Universal Human Values
- 4. Literary
- **5 Proficiency Modules**
- 6. Lectures by Eminent People
- 7. Visits to local Areas
- 8. Familiarization to Dept. /Branch & Innovations
- 9. Quiz
- 10. Competitions in sports, dance, Music etc...
- 11. NSS activities
- 12. Diagonostic Tests (English, Maths, Physics, Chemistry & C Prog.)
- 13 <u>Students activities</u>: Rotract Club, AAC, Green Club, Students Journalist council, [SJC], Literary and debating Society [LDS], Eliminators, Youth Red Cross, Fine Arts, Tamil Mandram etc....

SCHEDULE [ENCLOSED]