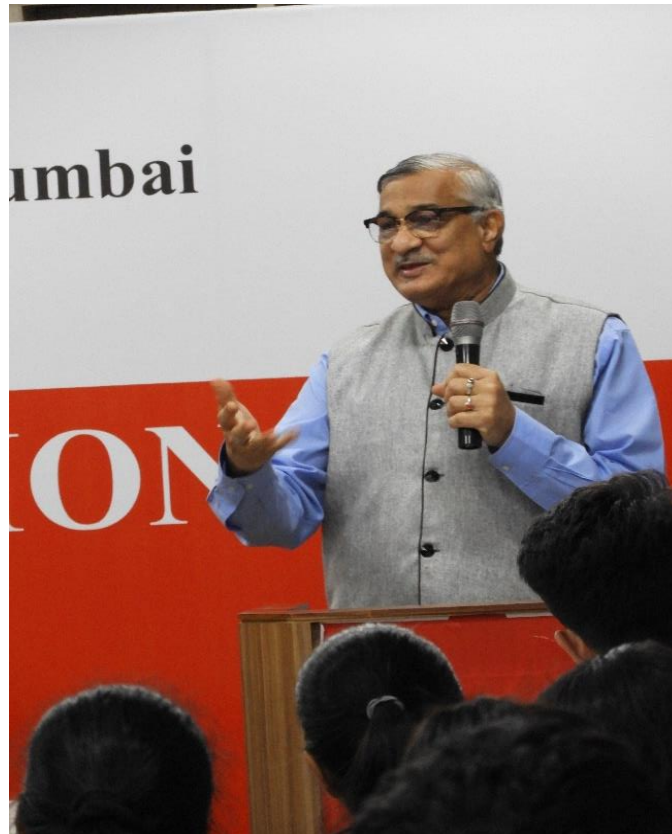


ORIENTATION WEEK FOR BBA AND B.COM (HONS.) (2019-2022)

With the legacy of 38 years, NMIMS has grown to become not only one of the top-10 B-Schools in India but has also emerged as a multi-disciplinary, multi-campus University at Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Indore, Shirpur, Dhule, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Chandigarh.

July 6, 2019 was the beginning of many thoughtful minds at NMIMS, Navi Mumbai as it opened its doors for the Orientation program of BBA and B. Com. (Hons.). The first session of the Orientation program was addressed by Ms. Aparna Sant, Program Co-ordinator of School of Commerce. She guided the students through the rules and regulations on the campus. As part of the second session, the world class facilities provided at NMIMS, Navi Mumbai campus were shown to the students through a campus tour. The next session was taken by the Head Librarian Ms. Amruta Kashelkar who provided an insight into the various facilities at the library. At the end of the day, there was an interactive session with the Student Council which provided the new joiners an opportunity to get to know their seniors. The students were also given a briefing about the various clubs and committees of the School of Commerce.

The formal inauguration of the Orientation program was held on July 8, 2019. The inaugural session commenced on an auspicious note by invoking the Goddess of Learning Saraswati and seeking her blessings, followed by lamp lighting and playing of NMIMS Anthem. The session started with an inspiring speech by Dr. P. N. Mukherjee, Director, SVKM's NMIMS Navi Mumbai Campus. Subsequently, Mr Raghav Narsalay, (Managing Director, Accenture Research), Chief Guest for the program - addressed the newly joined students. He gave a brief orientation about Personal and Professional Development. In his address to the students, he also motivated them to dream big and work on social initiatives as well. Mr. Pankaj Choudhary, Head Business Development, Aditya Birla Finance Limited was the Guest of Honour for the program. During his address, he inspired all the students by making them understand about the importance of 10X Thinking. Dr. Ruchita Verma, Dean, School of Hospitality Operations and Management, also addressed the students and motivated them as they commence their new journey towards learning and success. The program ended with the Vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Mukund Madhav Tripathi, Asst. Professor and Faculty in Charge, School of Commerce.



Dr. PN Mukherjee, Director, NMIMS Navi Mumbai addressing the gathering



Mr. Raghav Narsalay, Managing Director, Accenture Research motivating the students during his speech



Mr. Pankaj Choudhary, Head of Business Development, Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. inspiring the students during his address.



Students and faculty members seated during the Inauguration session

On July 9, 2019, the sessions began with a Tutorial lecture on “Financial Accounting” conducted by Mr. Suresh Narayan, Asst. Professor (Finance & Accounts), School of Commerce. The students were briefed about the basics of accounting and its relevance in the corporate world. During the post lunch session, the students had an interactive session with the Student Council members. The day ended with a session conducted by Mr. Mukund Tripathi on “Quantitative Techniques” and the students were given an overview on the application / relevance of this subject considering the business environment in India.



Bridge Lecture being conducted by Prof. Suresh Narayan



Bridge Lecture being conducted by Prof. Mukund Madhav Tripathi

On July 11, 2019, a counselling session was held by Dr. Neelakantan, leading Counsellor who is associated with NMIMS, Navi Mumbai campus. He gave a life enriching lesson highlighting the importance of mentors in life, transformation and mental health. This was followed by a session with the Student council wherein with the help of the concept of human library, the students were acquainted with each another.

On the last day of the Orientation program, the Student council of School of Commerce arranged a talent show combined with the most anticipated freshers' party where all the students got an opportunity to unwind and exhibit their talents.

Overall, the week-long Orientation program was extremely useful to the students.



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