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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES

Report on Igniteen '19



The Student Induction Programme for the newly admitted students of B.E & B. Tech was organised from 24th July to 7th August, 2019. It was inaugurated on the 24th August. The programme began with a brief prayer ceremony followed by the formal inauguration in Bertram Hall, Loyola Campus.



Welcome Dance by the Senior Students



Rev. Dr. Francis P Xavier SJ, Rector, Loyola Campus addressing the Parents and the Freshers

The dignitaries present for the occasion were Rev. Dr. Francis P Xavier SJ, Rector, Loyola Campus, Director, LICET, Principal, Deans of Students, Women Students, and Research, and Heads of various departments. Students and their parents were formally welcomed and introduced to the pedagogy of the Jesuits Education. The Director introduced the official team to the audience. Fr. Justine, Dean of Students and Dr. Antony Michael Raj Principal addressed the parents on the guidelines of LICET.



Officials and HoDs on the dais



Oath has been administered by the Dean of Students Rev. Fr Justine



Rev. Fr Justine, Dean of Students addressing the parents on 24th Aug 2019 after inauguration



Thiru. Nandakumar IRS motivating the students on the second day

The second day of the programme started with the motivational speech by **Thiru. Nandakumar** IRS. He shared his personal story: a school dropout turned a civil servant. The students were also briefed on the training programmes necessary to develop their competencies for the job market.



The detailed programme structure and evaluation criteria were explained by **Dr. Antony Michael Raj**, Principal LICET. He also advised them to be focused on academics.



The next session was handled by **Thiru. Vivek Anand IFS**. This session provided insight on civil services & also guidance to measure up to the expectations of the companies.

Rev. Fr. Justine, Dean of students gave an overall view about the Jesuits contributions at the global level and the Jesuit Education. It was an eye-opener. The same day students were introduced to their respective departments. The Heads of the departments addressed the students on the scope of their respective field, the opportunities in LICET and how to crash in on those.



The third day Mr. Amaladoss, Director, Tempel, spoke on the 6 important points the students need to focus on right from the beginning to be ready to face the HRs. **Mr. Velu, HR, TVS** made his speech very interesting with motivation videos. He elaborated on how an individual has to shape himself with the potential he possesses. He also gave suitable examples to the students to understand their priorities and how they have to plan and execute their activities to achieve their goal. He reiterated on having passion in what they do, to have flair towards language, to introspect and to find out the right direction to achieve success.



Mr. Roy Antony Arnold, Blockchain trainer, Infosys discussing the recent trends in industry with the ECE, EEE, IT and CSE students.



After the break, there were parallel sessions for which the students of Mechanical were addressed by **Mr. Anantharajan, AGM – Electrical & Utility** maintenance and **Mr. Jawahar Michael, Hi5 Careers Pvt Limited**. Students of the CSE, ECE, EEE, IT were addressed by **Mr. Roy Antony Arnold, Blockchain trainer, Agile Coach, Industry Academia Collaboration Specialist and Learner, Infosys**. Mr. Anantharajan gave input on how to apply knowledge in various related fields. He also insisted on handling weakness, work adaptation etc., Mr. Jawahar Michael shared his experience across various fields and the expectation of the industry from a mechanical engineer point of view. Mr. Roy Arnold spoke to the students on the expectations of software companies and how to learn new languages to keep in pace with the emerging trends in technology.

The afternoon session was an introduction to service learning units. Students from the various service units like **NSS, YRC, Rotaract and LEAF** gave an introduction to the clubs and shared their experience.

29.07.2019, was devoted for team building activities and professional games in the respective departments.



30.07.2019 – The guest of the day **Dr. Ponraj**, Retd. Scientist ISRO made the students realise the global ranking of Indian Engineers. He gave a grave warning to the students not to be left behind as the world is moving very fast citing the example of Nokia. Unless they are innovative and farsighted they could never be in the main stream. He also added that project based, practical learning is the need of the hour.

The rest of the sessions were devoted to design thinking when senior students inspired the freshers with the projects BAHA, e-vehicle, Smart India HACKATHAN and other international projects done in Spain and France.



On the next day **1.8.2019**, **Ms. Archana Stalin** an Engineer turned entrepreneur gave an insight into how to be a successful entrepreneur. She graphically pointed out the challenges to be faced and the means of overcoming the same. She also shared her own experience which helped the students to extend their view.

Dr. Shanthi Davidar, a practicing psychiatrist and counsellor handled the morning session of **2.8.2019** on Relationship. She explicitly explained how the young generation get hooked in wrong kind of relationship and its consequences, mostly affecting their inner peace and education.

Rev. Fr. Joe Arun SJ Director, LIBA has given input on how to avoid distractions from mobile phone and relationships. He also insisted that a different kind of thought process should be possessed to achieve goals in life.

Thiru Poo. Ko Saravanan, IRS has shared his journey how from being an engineer to a civil servant, in spite of being from a rural background. .He clearly instructed them on how to prepare for the civil service exams systematically. The next session was handled by **Mr. Abishak IAS**,

who is a rank holder of the year. His was an interactive session and students came out with many sensible questions showing lot of enthusiasm. He also gave tips to crack civil service exams.

Dr. Shanthi Davidar handled the morning session of **7th August**. This time it was on Addiction –drugs, alcohol, nicotine, social media and others. She also gave practical solutions to overcome addictions by citing living examples. She also gave a warning to stay guard against them. The sessions followed were handled by **Mr. Emmanuel** and **Ms. Judy** addressing on mind and soul to be united to achieve goal and to lead a happy and peaceful life.

Alumni, **Mr. Patrick Priyadharshan** and **Mr. Abishek** of our institution were brought in to share their experience as to how LICET offered them adequate opportunities to help them mould to achieve what they are today. There were also soft skill trainers, personality development and skill development trainers who gave awareness to shape oneself to have a professional make-up.

A good start is half done. Igniteen'19 was organized for the students to transact from school to college atmosphere. It was intended to form young minds who would become engineers to serve a just society. This programme was also aimed to impart competency, creativity, commitment and compassion as the uniqueness of Licet is the holistic formation of the students who are entrusted to us. The programme was a great success as we could achieve the purpose of reaching the students.