

Date: 22/08/2023

To,
The Director,
RIT, Rajaramnagar, Sakharale

Subject: Report on F.Y.B.Tech Student Induction Program 2023-24

Respected Sir,

DTE, Maharashtra and ARA announced commencement of teaching activities from Monday, 07/08/2023 after CAP round-II for the academic year 2023-24. As per the guidelines by AICTE, we prepared schedule of F.Y.B.Tech Student Induction Program (SIP) 2023-24. The SIP from 7th August 2023 to 12th August 2023 was scheduled by the department of Sciences and Humanities for F.Y.B.Tech Students.

It is planned in such a way that fulfils the following objectives set by National Coordination Committee for Student Induction (NCC-IP) sub-committee:

1. To help new entrants adjust and feel comfortable in the RIT environment.
2. To inculcate in them the ethos and culture of RIT.
3. To help them build bonds with other new entrants, respective faculty and department.
4. To expose them to a sense of larger purpose and exploration of self.

As per AICTE guidelines and for the sake of convenience, entire group of students is divided into two sub-groups as follows:

Group – A		Group – B	
Program	No. of Students	Program	No. of Students
Civil Engineering	69	Computer Engineering	138
Mechanical Engineering	138	Computer Science & Information Tech.	69
Mechatronics Engineering	69	Electronics & Tele-Comm. Engineering	138
Robotics and Automation	35	Computer Science & Engineering (AIML)	69
Electrical Engineering	69	--	--
Total:	380	Total:	414

Following the model suggested by AICTE, we have designed and prepared schedule of SIP. Mentoring Sessions, Expert Lectures, General Sessions, Orientation of Selected Courses, Orientation to Practices in RIT, and Trip to Tourist Places in the Vicinity of RIT were the types of major activities. The detailed schedule of Induction Program is given below:

Student Induction Program (Tentative Schedule) 7 th August 2023 to 12 th August 2023			
Day	Session-I 10.30 am-12.30 noon (Group I and II separately)	Session-II 01.30 pm-03.30 pm (Group I and II separately)	Session-III 03.45 pm-4.45pm
Day-1 Monday, 7 th Aug.	Student Reporting <i>(Division-wise with Class monitors)</i> Interaction with Class Monitors (Curriculum and Structure, Timetable, Monitoring Practices, etc.)	Inauguration of SIP GROUP I: (at Classroom/Hall No: 212 of CSIT Dept.) 01:30 to 01:45PM Inaugural of SIP 1. Training and Placement Activities (01:45 to 02:15PM) 2. Community Radio Station (02:15 to 02:30) 3. MPSC/UPSC Cell (02:30 to 03:00PM) 4. Foreign language (03:00 to 03:30PM) GROUP II: (at MBA Conference Hall) 01:30 to 01:45PM Inaugural of SIP 1. MPSC/UPSC Cell (01:45 to 02:15PM) 2. Community Radio Station (02:15 to 02:30) 3. Foreign language (02:30 to 03:00PM) 4. Training and Placement Activities (03:00 to 03:30PM)	Group I & II Mentoring Session (Introduction to Mentoring, Self Introduction and Knowing Others) <i>(Batch-wise with Mentors)</i>
Day-2 Tuesday, 8 th Aug.	GROUP I: Session on - Services and Support by the RIT Office (10:30 to 11:30AM) Interactive Session on Higher Studies Abroad (11:30AM to 12:30PM) GROUP II: Academics in RIT (10:30 to 11:30AM) Effective Use of Library Facility (11:30AM to 12NOON) Incubation Facility at RIT (12NOON to 12:30PM)	GROUP I: Academics in RIT (01:30PM to 02:30PM) Effective Use of Library Facility (02:30 to 03:00PM) Incubation Facility at RIT (03:00 to 03:30PM) GROUP II: Session on - Interactive Session on Higher Studies Abroad (01:30 to 02:30PM) Services and Support by the RIT Office (02:30 to 03:30PM)	Group I & II Mentoring Session (Etiquettes and Manners for Students) <i>(Batch-wise with Mentors)</i>

Day-3 Wednesd ay, 9 th Aug.	<p>GROUP I: 1. Session by CoE (10:30 to 11:30AM) 2. Use of Online Tools:MOODLE and RITAGE (11:30AM to 12:00NOON) 3. Session on RAAH (12:00NOON to 12:30PM)</p> <p>GROUP II: Expert Lecture - Literary Appreciation (10:30AM to 12:00NOON) Session by Office of International Relation and Education (12:00NOON to 12:30PM)</p>	<p>GROUP I: Expert Lecture - Literary Appreciation (01:30 to 03:00PM) Session by Office of International Relation and Education (03:00 to 03:30PM)</p> <p>GROUP II: 1. Use of Online Tools:MOODLE and RITAGE (01:30 to 02:00PM) 2. Session on RAAH (02:00 to 02:30PM) 3. Session by CoE (02:30 to 03:30PM)</p>	<p>Group I & II Mentoring Session (Grooming for Students) (Batch-wise with Mentors)</p>
Day-4 Thursday , 10 th Aug.	<p>GROUP I: Session on - Importance of fine arts in human life <i>and</i> Director's Address</p> <p>GROUP II: Nirbhaya-Session on safety of women</p>	<p>GROUP I: Nirbhaya-Session on safety of women</p> <p>GROUP II: Session on - Importance of fine arts in human life <i>and</i> Director's Address</p>	<p>Group I & II Mentoring Session (Understanding Social Responsibility) (Batch-wise with Mentors)</p>
Day-5 Friday, 11 th Aug.	<p>GROUP I: Speech by Dean Students' Development (10:30 to 10:40AM) Introduction to Various Non-technical Clubs in RIT (10:40AM to 12:30PM)</p> <p>GROUP II: Introduction to Various Technical Clubs in RIT</p>	<p>GROUP I: Introduction to Various Technical Clubs in RIT</p> <p>GROUP II: Speech by Dean Students' Development (01:30 to 01:40PM) Introduction to Various Non-technical Clubs in RIT (01:40PM to 03:30PM)</p>	<p>GROUP I : (3:30 to 5:30pm) Introduction to Open Elective Courses (<i>only for Group 'A' defined in Curriculum Structure</i>) Foreign Languages (German and Japanese)</p>
Day-6 Saturday, 12 th Aug.	Visit to nearby places		
Monday to Thursday, 14-17/08/2023: *Students should report to Class Monitors in given classroom location at 10:30am			

The program has started with students of CAP Round-I and II. Activities of Session-I and II were taken care of by the Class-Monitors. Activities of Session III were in batches and were taken care of by the respective Mentors.

All activities during Session-I and Session-II were for the students of Group I and II separately in the MBA Conference Hall and CR No. 212 in CSIT department. Those were arranged and taken care of by the Class Co-ordinators. The required follow up and various responsibilities were shared by faculty and staff members of Sciences and Humanities Department.

After students' reporting for SIP on the first day of the program, Inaugural Function of SIP at department level was conducted in the presence of Dr. M. B. Mandale, HoD Sciences and Humanities. Following expert lectures, sessions to orient RIT are scheduled to make them ready for engineering education and to make them able to face the challenges in life in general and professional life specifically.

Sr. No.	Session Title	Name of the Speaker
Sessions by External Experts/Speakers		
1	Importance of fine arts in human life	Ms. Isha Dudhalkar
2	Literary Appreciation	Dr. Raghunath Kadakane
3	Nirbhaya-Session on safety of women	Mr.Sampat Warke
4	Interactive Session on Higher Studies Abroad	Ms Pallavi Desai
Sessions by Internal Experts (Orientation to RIT)		
1	Introduction to Open Elective Courses	Respective Course I/Cs
2	Academics in RIT	Dr. S. K. Patil
3	Introduction to Various Non-technical Clubs in RIT (Speech by Dean Students' Development)	Coordinators of Non-technical Clubs
4	Introduction to Various Technical Clubs in RIT	Coordinators of Technical Clubs
5	Session by CoE	Dr. S. R. Patil
6	Services and Support by the RIT Office	Mrs. Sarika D. Patil
7	Use of Online Tools: 1. MOODLE 2. RITAGE	Mr. A. D. Homkar and Mr. R. S. Patil
8	Incubation Facility at RIT	Mr. Sudhir Aarli
9	Introduction to T&P Activities	Dr. A. P. Shah
10	Session on RAAH	Mr. M. M. Mirza
11	Session by Office of International Relation and Education	Dr. Shailesh Shirgupikar

RIT has various technical and non-technical clubs on its campus. Student coordinators along with faculty co-ordinators have introduced their respective clubs to the first year engineering students. PPT Presentations and demonstrations were the main features of these sessions. Newly admitted students are made aware of Counselling activities in the campus, Anti-

ragging Cell and its functioning and existence of ICC (Internal Complaint Committee). RIT offers foreign languages courses as a choice with English language. German and Japanese languages are presently the options for the first year students in RIT. Online Screening Test for Open Language Elective course choices is conducted on the basics of English language. Open Elective (other than languages) choices are taken online on RITAGE platform. Branch-wise students and their parents were taken to the respective departments to have interaction with department faculties and to orient them with facility and laboratories in the department. In their interactive session with class-monitors, the students were made aware of the various academic and counselling practices of First Year/Sciences and Humanities department.

Online Feedback on eSIP was taken on Google Form. Four Hundred Eighty Six students registered their feedback on their participation in and effectiveness of the program. Their responses are summarized below:

1. 97% Students feel that this program has changed their mindset and improved approach towards life.
2. 87% Students found expert lectures useful in their academic and social life.
3. For 92% students, the visit to nearby tourist places was enjoyable.
4. Overall impression of the Student Induction Program 2022-23 for 70% students is very good and excellent.
5. 98% Students are now confident that their mentor is going to help them.
6. For 97% students, the sessions on Technical and Non-Technical Clubs were informative.
7. 91% Students agreed that they have received all necessary information from their class coordinator

Every student of RIT's first year engineering has undergone four constructive and interactive sessions with mentor on Self Introduction and Knowing Others, Etiquettes and Manners for Students, Grooming for Students, and Understanding Social Responsibility. There are nine types of feelings or values in relationships. 1. Trust विश्वास (Foundation Value) 2. Respect सन्मान 3. Affection स्नेह 4. Care ममता 5. Guidance वात्सल्य 6. Reverence श्रद्धा 7. Glory गौरव 8. Gratitude कृतज्ञता and 9. Love प्रेम (Complete Value). These were discussed by mentors with students during four interactive sessions.

Institute level Welcome Function of First Year Engineering students of RIT is conducted on Friday, 18/08/2023. RIT intentionally planned it little late so that all students and their parents after CAP Round III can be made part of this function. Hon. Girish Chitale, Working Partner Chitale Group and Chairman, National Agriculture & Food Analysis & Research Institute

(NAFARI) was the Guest of Honour of the function. Hon. Prin. R. D. Sawant, Secretary, Kasegaon Education Society & Member, BOG, RIT and Hon. Prin. Shamrao Patil (Anna) – Chairman, Rajarambapu Sakhari Bank Ltd., Peth and Member, BOG, RIT have graced the function with their presence. Dr. P. V. Kadole, Director, RIT; Deans & HoDs; faculties and supporting staff members of department of Sciences and Humanities were present for this function.

RIT expect following behavioural response from newly admitted first year engineering students that SIP ensures.

- Treat everyone with respect.
- Be a responsible ambassador of RIT through your good conduct on and off campus.
- Your actions should have a positive impact on RIT as well as the local and wider community.
- Assimilate with the culture, practices and discipline of RIT.
- Pursue the studies in a diligent, honest and responsible manner.

Thank you,



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SIP Coordinator



Dr. M. B. Mandale
Convener, RIT-SIP 2023-24 and
Head, Sciences and Humanities



Dr. L. M. Jugulkar
Dean Student Development
and SIP Convener

**Photographs of SIP
F.Y.B.Tech Student Induction Program 2023-24**



**SIP Inaugural Speech by
by Dr. M. B. Mandale, HoD,
Sciences and Humanities**



**Felicitation of Dr. A. P.
Shah before his Session on
T&P Activities**



**A Session on Incubation
Facility at RIT by Mr.
Sudhir Aarli**



**A Session on Academics at
RIT by Dr. S. K. Patil**



A Session on Literary Appreciation by Dr. Raghunath Kadakane, Head, Department of English, Rajaram College, Vidyanagar, Kolhapur



A Session on Nirbhaya-Session on Safety of Women by Mr.Sampat Warke, Police Officer, Islampur and his Colleagues



Visit to Tourist Places around Islampur



Welcome Function of First Year Engineering students of RIT