

# Student Induction Program

2019-20



## Introduction

Transition from school to university/college life is one of the most challenging events in a students' life. When students enter a new institution, they come with diverse thoughts, backgrounds and preparations. They come into a new unfamiliar environment, and many of them have little knowledge of university/college. Hence it is an important task to welcome new students to Higher Education and prepare them for their new role. This issue demands for a programme dynamic enough to evoke the interest of the new entrants and guarantee their active participation. IAR had organized a one-week induction programme with an objective to provide a platform for the students to adjust to the transition from school to university life and to inculcate in them the ethos and culture of the institution.

Induction programme is a combination of various activities and events specially designed for the entrants to get familiarized with the new institute, the faculty members and the student fraternity.

## Purpose of SIP:



# UNIVERSITY Student Induction PROGRAMME 2019-2020

## FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR UG & PG STUDENTS

15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019

Day 1	Time	Activity	Remarks
15 <sup>th</sup> July	9:00-10:00 Am	Registration	
	10:00 Am	Inauguration – lamp Lighting	Shri. Dinesh Saha, Chairman GPSC  Prof. Rao Bhamidimarri, President IAR
	10:05	Welcome Note- Dean of Academics	Dr. Gurudatt Gaur
	10:10 Am	Presidential Address	Prof. Rao Bhamidimarri, President IAR
	10:20	Address by Chief guest	Shri. Dinesh Saha, Chairman GPSC
	10:30	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Rajendra Takale, Registrar, IAR
	10:35 Am	Break	
	11:00 Am-12:00	Institutional orientation	
	12:00-1:15 Pm	G-I + G-II Campus visit/Lunch G-III + G-IV	
	1:15-2:00 Pm	G-III + G-IV Campus visit/ Lunch G-I + G-II	
	2:00 - 3:00Pm	Departmental Orientation	Briefing about the course work, internal and final evaluation, internships, placements etc.
	3:00-4:00 Pm	Mentor-Mentee groups- Introduction within group	Departmental activity

Day 2	Time	Activity
16 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30Am-11:30Am	Yoga -Shailesh Pandya (Art of Living)
	11:45 Am-1:00Pm	Lecture by eminent person (Career counselling) – Pankaj Mall
	1:45-4:00 Pm	Theatrical activity -RJ Krupa Radio Mirchi

Day 3	Time	Activity
17 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30-11:00 Am	Invited speaker Rtd. ACP Gunvantrai Trivedi
	11:30Am -12:30 Pm	Cyber security/Ethical hacking – Nitin Padariya
	2:00-4:00 Pm	Interaction with seniors, Alumni and cultural.

Day 4	Time	Activity
18 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30 – 11:00 Am	Lecture by eminent person (Motivational Talk)- Narendra Dabi
	11:15 Am – 1:30	Movie
	2:30- 4:00Pm	Games

## INAGURAL FUNCTION

Induction programme began with registration of the new students followed by the official inauguration of SIP 19-20.

The dignitaries of the inaugural function:

- Shri. Dinesh Saha, Chairman GPSC (Chief guest)
- Prof. Rao Bhamidimarri, President of IAR
- Dr. Gurudatt Gaur, Dean of Academics
- Dr. Rajendra Takale, Registrar of IAR



Dr. Gurudatt Gaur welcomed the gathering with the speech about the academic community. He advised the students to update their selves with recent technologies to survive in revolutionary and competitive era.

The gathering was briefed about the University and its journey from a research institute to an educational cum research institute by Prof Rao. He also shared various anecdotes about his life as a student, a professor, and his journey to become the president of this prestigious university. He then welcomed the new entrants to the ever expanding IAR family. The gathering was then addressed by the chief guest Shri Dinesh Saha, Chairman GPSC. He stressed upon the need of ethics and morals in education and a student's social and moral responsibilities in the society.

## Orientation:

The students were given a detailed briefing about the framework and policies of the university to make them acquainted with the existing culture of the institute. Respective heads of each department introduced their team of faculties to the gathering. Dean of research gave a detailed preview of the ongoing researches in the university stressing upon the fact that our university encourages research inclusive curriculum. Controller of exams gave a detailed presentation on assessment criteria being followed in the university. The students were also made familiar with the administration section and the student cell of the university. The orientation was followed by campus visit and lunch.

The students were ushered to their respective departments post lunch and they were given detailed briefing about their course work, evaluation, internships and placements. Students were introduced to their departmental peers and were familiarised with labs and amenities of their respective departments.

After the departmental orientation student and the parents were introduced to their respective faculty mentor who will be the acting guardian of the student within the campus. Mentoring plays an important role in the overall development of the student. The role of mentor is centered on a commitment to advancing the student's career through an interpersonal engagement that facilitates sharing guidance, experience, and expertise.



## Day -2

### Yoga:

Second day started off with a Yoga session led by Mr. Shailesh Pandya (Art of Living), who have served as a yoga instructor for the last 15 years. The purpose of yoga is to build strength, awareness and harmony in both the mind and body. Students had an interactive session where they had active discussions on the topics “Relevance of values in one’s life” and “Role of spirituality in life” etc. He also gave the impression of the life of literature in very beautiful words.



### Invited Talk: Coach/Trainer Career counsellor

Mr. Pankaj mal is a dedicated action and result oriented professional with 12 plus years of experience in soft skill training, coaching and talent management. He had an interactive energy filled session with the students. His session helped the students to open up and share their concerns and dilemmas with their peers. His session also covered the topics “Gender sensitization”, “Diversity and Inclusion” and “How to make use of Opportunities”. His three interns from Egypt, Portugal and Vietnam also shared their life experiences. This helped the students to get a better understanding about the struggles and hurdles that students have to face around the world. The speaker further added his proactive liberating thoughts on team work, how to achieve goals, escape from stereotypical jobs, and most importantly - How to be successful.



### **Theatrical activity – RJ Krupa (Radio Mirchi)**

This event was organized as an ice breaking session for the students, to help them to come out of their shells and feel comfortable in the new environment. Various games were organized for the students to make the event interactive and fun filled.



### **Day -3**

Book fare was organized for the students to stress on the importance of reading.

### **Invited Speaker – Rtd.ACP Gunvantrai Trivedi**

A session was arranged to provide students with an understanding of the context in which legal work is performed. This session was focused on familiarising students with the legal frame work of our democracy and to educate them about the rules and regulations to be followed to become a responsible citizen of this nation. The students were warned about various anti-social wings of the society and how to keep one self away from them.





## Talk on Cyber security/Ethical Hacking- Nitin Padariya

Nitin Padariya is an IAR faculty who have been conducting cyber awareness programmes in various colleges of Gujarat for the last 4 years. His session included discussions on various relevant topics related to the present cyber era like “Ethical Hacking”, “Cyber security” and “Cybercrimes”.



## Cultural Event:

This event was organized by the senior students to welcome their juniors to the new extended family. The event included various performances by the senior students and it also offered a platform for the new comers to express their talents. The seniors gave the students a description of the student life in this university.



## **Day -4**

### **Motivational Speaker: Mr.Nerendra Dabi**

Mr. Narendra Dabi a self-made entrepreneur, millennial and motivational speaker led the session, wherein he shared his life experiences and gave the golden rule of his life “Strive and Strive until you succeed”. His simple words coupled with audio-visual inputs threw new light on the meanings of ‘success’ and ‘education’ for the young listeners.

### **Movie:**

The movie “Martian” was streamed for the students. This movie was chosen to help students understand the importance of team work and a mentality to adjust to adverse situations.

### **Sports:**

The students were introduced to various athletic teams of the university and the afternoon slot was set aside for sports. A friendly cricket match was played between two teams: Faculty Vs Students. The student team was declared the winner.

### **The Outcomes:**

- The entrants were able to establish a positive relation with their peers, faculties and the university.
- The entrants were familiarized with the primary resources and facilities of the institute.
- The entrants displayed more confidence and was at ease with the new environment
- Was able to inculcate human values in them which would further help them in enriching their personality
- Healthy relationship was established between the new entrants and the senior students.

### **Conclusion:**

With the help of students and faculty members we were able to collect feedback about the Induction program from the new students. The team effort helped us in providing a welcoming atmosphere to the new entrants. The active involvement of faculties and student volunteers in various designated responsibilities of the induction program helped the new entrants in adapting to the new university with ease. The entrants were now familiar with the structure, policy, ethos and culture of the University.

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