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## DEEKSHARAMBH- STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME

Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education (CeRSSE), JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) has successfully conducted the "Deeksharambh- Student Induction programme" between 21st August and 2nd September 2023. The purpose of 'Deeksharambh - Student Induction Programme' was to help new students adjust and feel comfortable in the new environment, inculcate in them the ethos and culture of the institution, help them build bonds with other students and faculty members, and expose them to a sense of larger purpose and self-exploration. The term induction is generally used to describe the whole process whereby the incumbents adjust to or acclimatize to their new roles and environment. In other words, it was a well-planned event to educate the new entrants about the environment in a particular institution and connect them with the people in it.

The Student Induction Programme engaged with the new students as soon as they came into the institution before regular classes started. At the start of the induction, the incumbents learned about the institutional policies, processes, practices, culture and values, and their mentor groups were formed.

Student induction tried to cover a number of different aspects (SAGE):

**Socializing:** meeting other new students, senior students, students' union, lectures by Eminent People;

**Associating:** visits to university/college, visits to Dept./Branch/ Programme of study and important places in campus, local area, city and so on;

**Governing:** rules and regulations, student support etc.;

**Experiencing:** Subject lectures, study skills, small-group activities, physical activity, creative and performing arts, literary activities, universal human values, etc.

The 11-day program included different sessions that had guest lectures delivered by eminent academic personalities, soft-skill-building, mind management, creative art sessions, and book-reading sessions among others. Throughout the program, the students were not only welcomed by their peers but they were also introduced to the programmes and ethos of the department.



Book Discussion session at Bishop Cotton Women's College (22nd August 2023)



Dr. Srikant Swami addressed the students regarding the importance of research



Yoga session with Mr. Dharmendra Soni (23rd August 2023)



Students displayed their creativity through poster-making addressing the social issues amidst Chandrayaan



Students during the book reading session (26th August 2023)



Students in the mind management session



Prof R. S. Deshpande addressed the students regarding policies and practices in India



Students were introduced to counselling and mental health on the last day (02nd September 2023)