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REPORT ON FY BTECH INDUCTION PROGRAM 2021-22

An online induction program for the fresh undergraduate students of the B.Tech Program was held from 27th December, 2021 to 9th January, 2022. Due to the introduction of two new programs namely B.Tech Computer Science (AIML) and B.Tech Computer science (Data Science), nearly 400 students participated in the induction as compared to about 250 in the previous year. The program included various meaningful sessions for the students ranging from Yoga to interaction with various functional heads of the Institute, student council and clubs and committees, Dean (Academics, Student Affairs) and the principal and vice principal.

The different sessions are briefly summarized below :

Introduction to Induction program

A brief introduction to the induction program and its objectives was provided by Ms Ananthalakshmi, Induction Coordinator alongwith a brief outline of the different sessions.

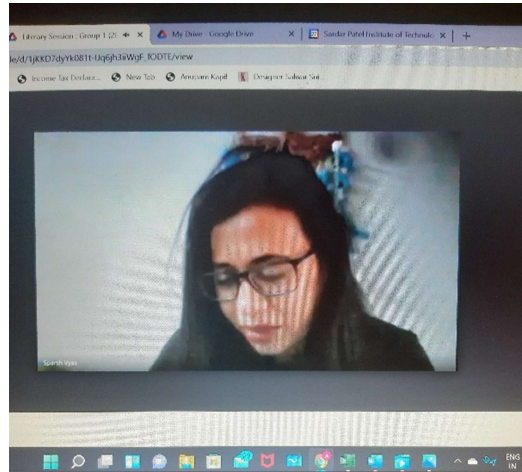
Address by HoD and Dean Students Affairs

A brief introduction to the ASH department and its objectives was provided by Dr Rita Das. A brief outline of the first-year curriculum and the unique nature of the S.P.I.T curriculum was also included. As dean Student Affairs, Dr Rita Das briefed the students about the rules and regulations and anti-ragging measures taken by S.P.I.T



Creativity session :

During the Creativity Session, students actively participated in a Communication Based Activity on the Importance of "Listening Skills" and on how assumptions can prove problematic when it comes to Communication. Also, the activity worked on the learners Critical Thinking Skills as they were made to ask "Right Kind of Questions" to reach closest to the exact communication.



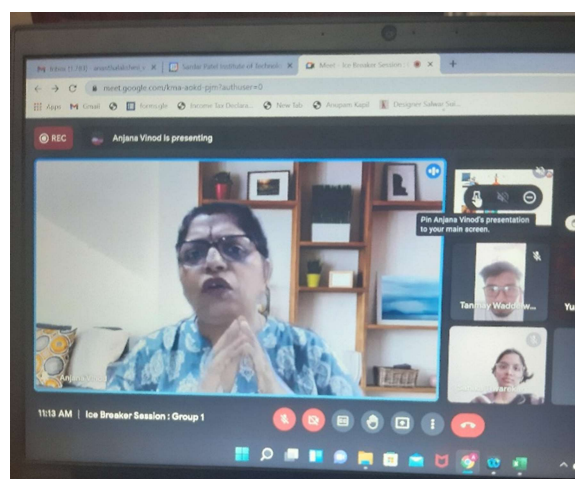
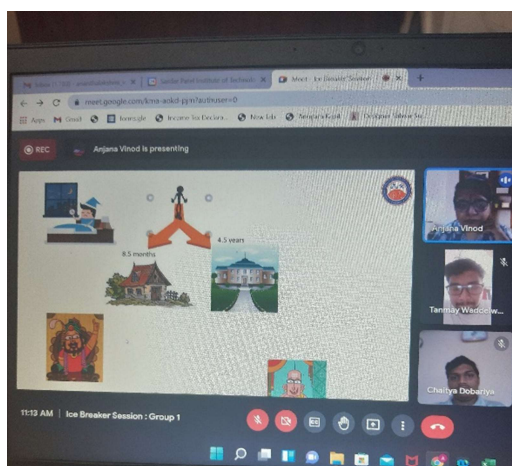
Yoga Session

Two live yoga sessions were conducted by Dr Sujata Kulkarni in two batches. The sessions focused on improving mental well being and concentration as well unwinding from long hours of online classes necessitated by the pandemic. The sessions were highly appreciated by the students.



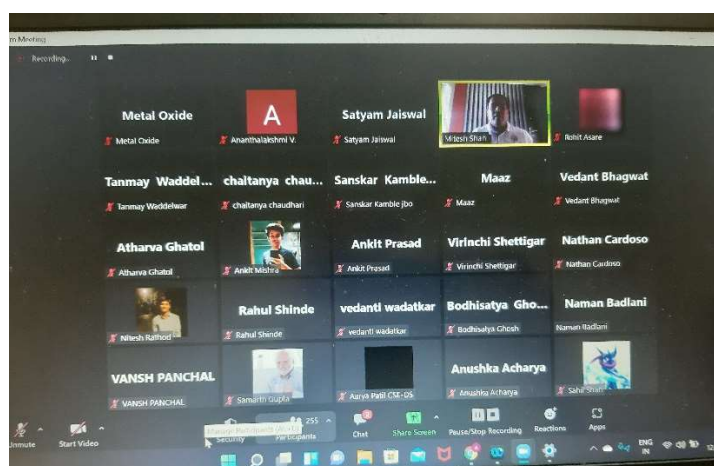
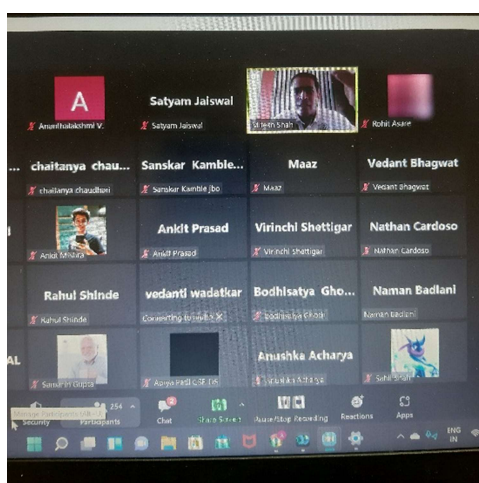
Ice breaker session

Dr Anjana Vinod, life and positivity coach conducted the ice breaker session for the students in two batches. Apart from getting the students to interact and introduce each other, she also highlighted useful aspects of goal setting and the steps to achieve one's goals. The students were highly involved and participated in all the activities with a great deal of enthusiasm



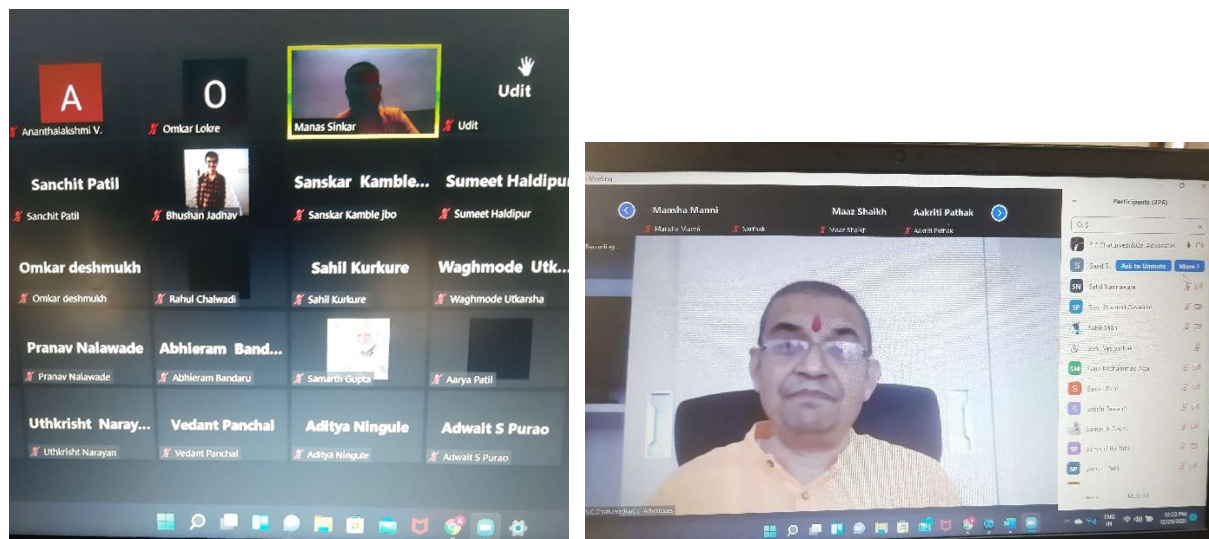
Session on Start-ups :

Mr Mitesh Shah, a member of Inflexion Point Ventures an angel investing firm addressed the students on the start-up scenario prevailing in the country. There were a wide range of questions from the students who were very well informed on the topic. It was a very beneficial session with the Q & A session being the most informative.



Stress Management through Ved and Vedant

Mr Puneet Chaturvedi who is a Supreme Court advocate is a renowned speaker on Vedic principles. He conducted a very enlightening session on basic moral principles and ethics which have to be practiced lifelong for successful and fruitful professional and personal development. It was one of the most appreciated induction sessions.



Session with Dean, Academics

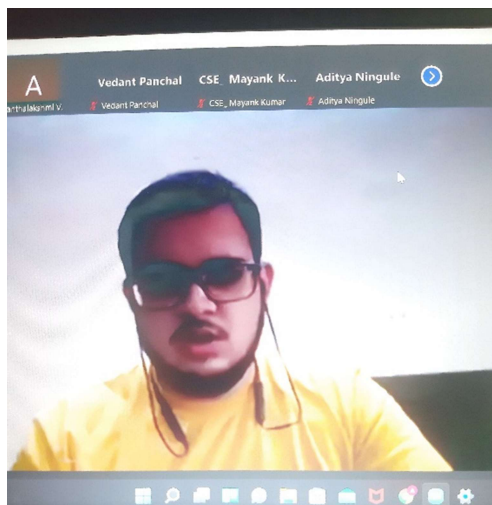
Prof Rajendra Sutar introduced the students to the various aspects of the curriculum and the academic requirements and options available for various courses at S.P.I.T.

Training and Placement Office

Mr Vinod Sikka, the Training and Placement Officer introduced the students to the activities of the TPC and stressed upon developing the necessary skill sets apart from the curriculum in order to find openings in dream and super dream companies. Prof Talele highlighted the working of the SPTBI and the different startups being incubated at SPTBI.

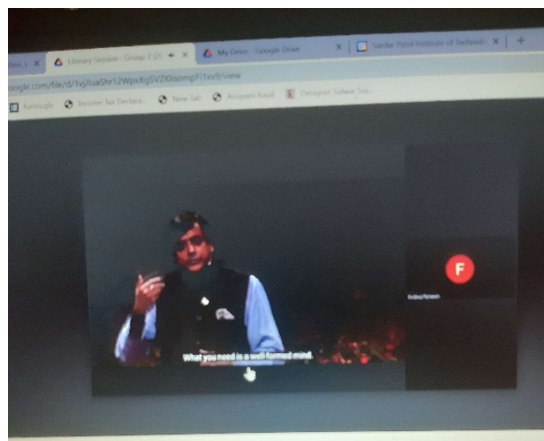
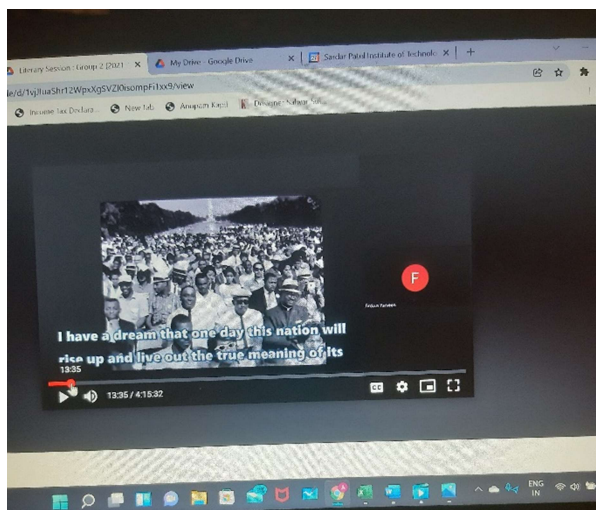
Interaction with Students Council and SPIT Alumnus

The Students Council members were introduced to the incoming batch of students. As a first-time initiative, a graduate Alumnus of S.P.I.T was invited to share experiences and learnings. Mr Manas Sinker spent valuable time interacting with the students on strategies for securing placements and also admission into foreign universities for higher education and research. The students had wide ranging questions which were all patiently answered by our alumnus



Literary Session

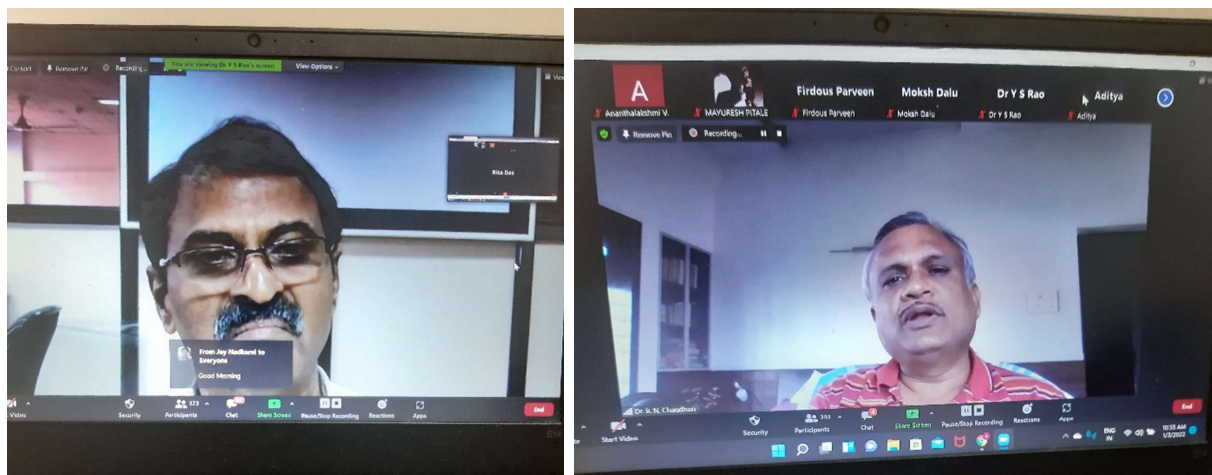
The Literary & Proficiency session was conducted keeping 4 major modules of Communication Skills in mind i.e. Speaking, Writing, Listening and Reading. Students were introduced to some of the basic components of analyzing a piece of literature where they analyzed some popular couplets of Madhushala by Shri Harivansh Rai Bachchan. They were also taught some of the important areas to consider while drafting a speech. Activities in listening comprehensively and writing for effectiveness were also conducted. Students actively participated in all 4 sessions.



Orientation Program :

A formal orientation program was held for the students on 3rd January, 2022 during which the Vice Principal Prof Y S Rao and Principal Dr B N Chaudhari addressed the students. Prof Rao stressed on the relevance of science courses to engineering disciplines and the importance of adapting to new technologies and innovations for engineers. The Principal Dr B N Chaudhari spoke about the

equal importance of every branch of engineering and their contribution in varying degrees to different applications.



Introduction to Clubs / Committees

The first year students were introduced to the various activities being undertaken at college level through different student clubs and committees. The session was attended by well over 400 students with lot of enthusiasm and active participation.

Session with SPIT Counsellor

Two sessions with the S.P.I.T counsellor Mrs Mona Upadhyay were organized for the students. The first session was to brief the students on the support available for students to discuss their fears and insecurities and other issues like stress management. A separate session, “**Looking after our mental health : A webinar on caring for our mind**”, was held for students exclusively to focus on their mental well being.

Feedback :

Comprehensive feedback was collected from students in online mode which indicates that the students have enjoyed the induction program and are looking forward to an exciting four years at S.P.I.T.
