



Praveshotsav 2015

Orientation Programme at Neotech Institute of Technology

The first year engineering students of Neotech Institute of Technology, Virod, Vadodara, were given a warm welcome on 3rd August 2015 by the faculty members and Principal of the Institute Dr. D. M. Patel. the program started at 9 o'clock with students entering the campus with a tilak on a forehead and a sweet in their hands. They were given their day-to-day schedule and a booklet consisting of academic calendar & map of the campus.

The freshers were mustered at the seminar hall of the academic block where our students welcomed them with a morning prayer and a classic Hindi inspirational song. A quite ravishing way to start the day! They were then introduced to our accomplished Principal Dr. D.M. Patel who was welcomed by a bouquet of flowers. He went on to light the lamp on this occasion with the hopes that this Institute will be able to light up the arduous path of the student's journey of achieving a successful life.



The Principal then enlightened the students with his knowledge and inspired them to achieve the greatest heights possible showing them that no dream is small and sky is the limit. The speech was followed by an interaction by Google Hangout with the vice chancellor of Gujarat Technological University Dr. Akshai Agarwal who focused on innovation and entrepreneurship among budding engineers to bridge the gap between demand and supply of skillful work force in India and around the world. He also mentioned and supported the Make In India initiative by Mr. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India showing the confidence that India is the future of manufacturing and exports.



To lighten the mood of students and break the ice, they were shown a non-technical video to embolden students to break the barriers and tread the road less taken. Then each department representative was called forward to give a brief introduction about their respective courses encompassing the subjects they were going to explore in the next four years and job prospectus of each field. The fact that inter-disciplinary knowledge is required to excel in any field was highlighted throughout the presentation. The talk was made light with regular bouts of mirth from our in-house anchor, Achal Kaushik, a third year electrical engineering student who has a predisposition towards hosting and event management.



The students were also made aware of the anti-ragging policy that NTC strongly believes in and the strict actions to be taken if caught or complained about. They were also asked to immediately fill up the online affidavit without any hesitation given any untoward incident happens to them. They were given assurance of being safe and secure in the campus.



To conclude the orientation program, came the campus visit where students were escorted by our faculty members to different buildings in groups. They were shown around the campus making them familiar with the place they were going to call their second home for the next four years. The students were then taken to all the laboratories they were going to attend. This activity encouraged a one-on-one interaction among new students and their mentors.



The budding engineers then left the campus with dreams and hopes glittering in their eyes and enthused to join the Neotech family next day onwards.