

## **Orientation of First Year Students**

A week long orientation programme was conducted for 300 students of first year BBA and B.Com from 27/6/2011 to 2/7/2011. The objective was to familiarize the new comers with our system and culture.

### **1. Know Your Institute**

Miss Divya Gadaria explained the history, vision and mission of the institute to the new comers through a series of power point slides. The students were made aware of various rules and regulations. They were informed about the anti ragging rules and protection of all against any kind of sexual harassment. Students were apprised about uniform, college timings and were asked to refrain from taking lifts from anyone while commuting the college every day. They were asked to refrain from using motorbikes for commuting to the collage. The coordinators of different clubs informed about various activities through PPT shows.

### **2. Adventure Sports**

Members of Surat Nature Club were invited to conduct adventure sports for the new comers. 'Flying Fox' was organized by them and a large numbers of students and faculty participated in this daring activity of sliding on a rope from the ceiling of the first floor to the ground. The idea was to remove fear from hearts of students.



### **3. Management Games**

The new comers played a variety of management games under the able guidance of Ms. Divya Gadaria and Amarendra Pandey. The session aimed at teaching management lessons with lots of fun.

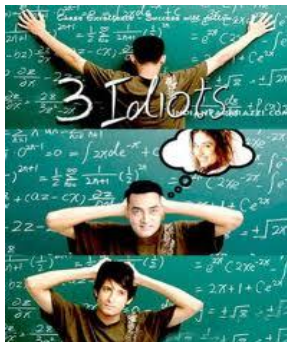
### **4. Stress Management and Grooming**

Shri Mehul Thakkar conducted a session on stress management and grooming. He told the participants various ways to enhance their personality and improve self confidence while handling stress.

## 5. Session on e-mail Creation

All the students had a feel of computer in computer lab. Students created their individual e-mail accounts with the help of our professors and Lab Assistants.

## 6. Movie Based Workshop



Shri Himanshu Joshi took, a entire day session on movie '3 idiots' where students acquired an absolutely unique perspective of learning things from movies. The trainer emphasized that all decisions can be right or wrong according to time, place and situation. Youngsters were free to take their own career decisions but then they should be ready to own the responsibilities of the consequences of such decisions.

## 7. Talk on Yoga and Meditation

Shri Arun Desai from 'Patanjali' held a session on every day need of 'yoga' exercises. The participants were taught various exercises and the correct way of doing them. The entire session was quite informative to the young minds. The trainer stressed on the need to keep the body fit through simple everyday exercises.



## 8. Talk on First Aid and Nutrition

Shri Siddaram Sarate of Nurshing Institute stressed the importance of balanced diet and nutritious diet for students. He also emphasized the knowledge of first aid for the youngsters.

## 9. Counseling Session with Parents

A counseling session with parents was held on 28/6/2011. In-depth presentation on life inside the college was given to familiarize the parents with different aspects of the college life which their wards were going to face. The Director gave detailed information on various issues of discipline and other regulations followed by the college. Parents were requested to look after- proper uniform and grooming as well as personal safety of the students by not allowing them to use motorbikes. The director answered queries raised by the parents on diverse issues.

## **10. Campus Tour**

All the students were taken to the campus tour in small groups. They were familiarized with other departments of the university such as a Pharmacy, MBA, MCA, Bio-Technology, Engineering, Nursing etc. They also experienced a peaceful time at 'Shrimad Museum'. The students had an introduction with the librarian while having a glimpse at the library. The tour also included visits to canteen, hostel, co-operative store the ATM kiosk.

## **11. Antaxari and Orchestra**

First year students had an antaxari competition with final year students of BBA and B.Com on beats of orchestra. It was a gathering in an informal environment where our very serious kind professors were seen singing and laughing with students.

## **12. Concluding Ceremony**

The secretary of BPKM Shri Kirit Patel addressed the new comers. He congratulated and appreciated them for joining one of the best University in the region. All were assured of quality time and education during the entire period of their stay in the campus.

During all the six days the new comers had an opportunity to interact with each other during lunch time. The lunch was arranged by the university. The students had a taste of hospitality during this period.