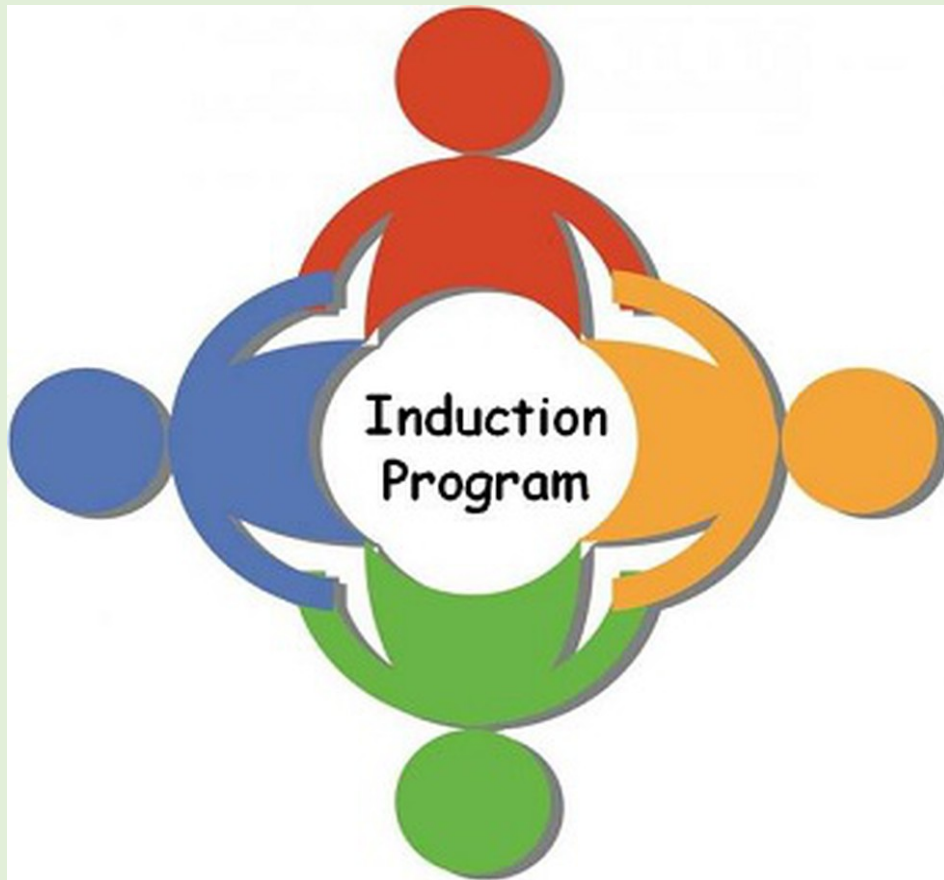


# **INDUCTION PROGRAM 2023**



**22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SIKKIM**

The primary objective of the program is to facilitate the smooth integration of students into their new academic environment. This is achieved by fostering a sense of comfort, promoting open communication, establishing healthy daily routines, fostering bonds within the student cohort and between faculty and students, nurturing self-awareness, empathy, and understanding of oneself, others, society, and the environment. Additionally, the program aims to address any critical gaps in knowledge, encourage exploration of academic interests, promote collaboration over competition, and foster overall personality development. The induction program comprises engaging activities such as motivational speeches, team-building exercises, expert lectures, and campus orientation sessions.

Therefore, the purpose of Student Induction is to help the new students adjust to the new environment, introduce them to the culture of the institution and help them build bonds with other students as well as the faculty members and expose them to a sense of larger purpose and self-exploration.

In view of the above, the Induction Programme for newly admitted students of B.Tech. program was organised for five days at the NIT, Sikkim. The induction program was attended by 141 students from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

**Key activities of the Induction includes:**

***Physical Activity:*** Students engage in daily physical activities, including Art of Living, games, sports to foster teamwork.

***Human Values:*** Activities focusing on universal human values encourage self-exploration and empower students to withstand peer pressure, make courageous decisions, and experience the joy of learning.

***Literary Activities:*** Literary pursuits such as reading, writing, debating, and theatrical performances enrich students' linguistic and expressive abilities.

***Lectures by Eminent Speakers:*** Eminent speakers deliver lectures to expose students to various fields and broaden their horizons.

The plenary session of the Induction Programme, 2023 was addressed by the **Director, Prof. M. C. Govil** followed by the Introduction session which was addressed by the Dean Student Welfare and the Invocation pledge was led by the Dean Academic.



The afternoon included an interactive session with the heads of Heads of various Department and a movie session.



The second day began with an Art of Living session conducted by the Art of Living Team. After a relaxing session of self-reflection and motivation, Dr. Achintesh N. Biswas, Associate Professor held a motivational talk with the students.



In the afternoon, Dr Dhananjay Tripathi, Head of the Department of HSS and In-charge of T&P has detailed on the T&P activities and HSS department. This session was followed by the departmental introduction session led by HoD of EEE and CE department. The faculties and staff members of both Department were briefly introduced to the students.





The day three began with an Art of Living Session also to help the students relax and prepare for the day ahead. There was an interactive session followed by a speech given by Commodore S Sabesan of the Indian Navy, Eastern Command. He counselled the students on How Indian Navy have left some exemplary footprint in the India Defence system.



The penultimate day of the Induction Programme, yet again, began with an Art of Living session which was followed by the SARATHI Organisation holding an important talk on the issues of drugs, mental health and trafficking.

The session was led by Sri Rohit Raj Maharaj, Principal Advisor to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim and Chief Resource Person of SARATHI. He spoke about the misuse of drugs and its adverse effect on society at large. He also urged the students that it is their duty



to participate in today's nation building and be responsible for the safety and wellbeing of the families and their society.

This was followed by Dr. M M Dhakal, DMS Namchi Hospital holding a talk on health.



The last day included a motivational talk by Prof. Virendra Singh of IIT, Bombay, followed by Mr Manish Kr Verma, IPS, Principal PTC Yangang. The final day of the Induction Programme also held a Talent Hunt where the students could showcase their unique talents. It was a such a fun and lively session to witness.

Overall, the Induction Programme 2023 served its purpose in all respects and was indeed a successful one.

## Program Schedule of Induction Program 2023

Date & Time	8:00-10:00 AM	10:00- 11:00AM	11:00-12:00AM	12:00 to 2:00 PM	2:00 -3:00 PM	3:00-4:00 PM	4:00-4:30 PM	4:30-5:30 PM	5:30-6:30 PM
DAY-1 (22.08.2023)		Plenary session of Induction Program 2023, Prof M C Govil, Director	Interaction on Academic Guidelines & Student Cycle of Institute {Dean Academic, Dean Student Welfare & AR Academic}	LUNCH BREAK	Interaction with CSE & ECE Department {HOD CSE, ECE, ME & Faculty}			Movie session	
DAY-2 (23.08.2023)	Art of Living {Art of living team}	Motivational Talk by Dr. Achintesh N Biswas	Motivational Talk {Prof. M. C. Govil, Director}		Session on T&P and HSS Dept { HoD HSS}	Interaction with EEE & CE Department {HOD EEE, CE & Faculty}	Break for High Tea & Snacks	Art of Living {Art of living team}	
DAY-3 (24.08.2023)	Art of Living {Art of living team}	Interaction with Chemistry {HoD Chem,	Special Talk by Commodore S Sabesan from the Indian Navy		Interaction with Physics and Mathematics Department {HOD of Phy, Math & Faculty}	Motivational Talk by Dr. Anjan K Ray		Art of Living {Art of living team}	
DAY-4 (25.08.2023)	Art of Living {Art of living team}	Session on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking {Shri Rohit Raj Maharaj, Advisor to HCM, Sikkim and SARATHI Team }			Innovation & Entrepreneurship cell {FIC Innovation Cell}	Health Talk by DMS Namchi Hospital (Dr M M Dhakal)		Art of Living {Art of living team}	
DAY-5 (26.08.2023)	Art of Living {Art of living team}	Motivational Talk {Prof Virendra Singh, IIT Bombay}			Motivational Session by Mr Manish Kr. Verma, IPS, PTCYangang	Talent Hunt Program		Talent Hunt Program	

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