

FE Orientation Programme Report

To welcome the newly joined undergraduates to the world of Engineering at SFIT, First Year Engineering Student Orientation Programme 2019 was conducted by Basic Sciences and Humanities Department on Wednesday, 14 August 2019 in the auditorium at 9:30 am. The program aimed at introducing FE students with the academic and non-academic aspects of the course.

The dignitaries for the programme were: Our Director, Bro. Jose Thuruthiyil; Deputy Director, Bro. Vijaykumar Pereira; Executive Committee Member, Mr. Augustine Kurias; Principal, Dr. Sincy George; Financial Advisor, Bro. K. C. Joseph; FE Coordinator, Dr. Poonam Hemnani; Training and Placement Head, Mr. Wilson Pinto; all the Deans and Heads of the Departments. The program commenced with the college prayer followed by the lamp lighting ceremony, which symbolizes the guiding spirit of truth, knowledge and understanding. All the dignitaries along with a FE student lighted the lamps. The excerpts were read from Bhagwad Gita, Kuran, and the Bible, followed by a common prayer by Bro. Vijayakumar Periera, creating a pious and positive atmosphere.

Our Director, Bro. Jose Thuruthiyil introduced the dignitaries and extended a warm welcome to our students with a motivating speech. He emphasized that the success in any aspect of life is enacted by working from the bottom of the heart. Our Principal, Dr. Sincy George addressed the gathering with the achievements and milestones that SFIT has achieved with constant pursuance of excellence. Then, the students were addressed by FE Coordinator, Dr. Poonam Hemnani who welcomed all the students and introduced them to their FE teaching and non-teaching staff. She gave an all-inclusive presentation to impart necessary information about the academic design of the First Year, and the University of Mumbai rules and regulations regarding the academic matters. She focused on the exam pattern, assessment and evaluation criteria, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, and facilities provided to the students. She also requested them to understand and abide by the Institutional rules and norms.

An informative session was conducted by Training and Placement Head, Mr. Wilson Pinto regarding the placement activities carried out by the Institute. The students were also briefed about the required skills to develop competencies in accordance to the current job market. He guided students to focus on their overall development in technical skills, non-technical skills, and aptitude skills in addition to the academics.

The program ended on an enthusiastic note with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Arti Bhatnagar.



1. Our honorable dignitaries rise for the college prayer



2. Our Deputy Director, Bro. Vijaykumar Pereira, leading us in prayer



3. First Year Engineering students



4. Address by. FE Coordinator, Dr. Poonam Hemnani



5. Our Director, Bro. Jose Thuruthiyil, addressing the gathering



6. Our Principal, Dr. Sincy George, addressing the students