

# Report on the Induction Program for M. Tech. Students in the Mechanical Engineering Department

**Date:** 31st August 2024

**Venue:** Department of Mechanical Engineering, SOET, Sandip University, Nashik

**Event:** Induction Program for M. Tech. Students

On 31st August 2024, the Mechanical Engineering Department of the School of Engineering and Technology (SOET) successfully conducted an Induction Program for newly admitted M. Tech. students. The event was organized to welcome the students and introduce them to the department, faculty, and the academic journey that lies ahead.

- The program commenced with a traditional Saraswati Pujan, symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge and wisdom, and was inaugurated by the **Honorable Associate Dean, Dr. P.G. Burade**. Following the puja, Dr. Burade addressed the students, warmly welcoming them to SOET. He highlighted the state-of-the-art facilities available at the institute and discussed the numerous opportunities that await them upon completing their M. Tech. programs. Dr. Burade encouraged the students to make the most of the resources provided to them and to aim for excellence in their academic and research endeavors.



- The Associate Professor and Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department, **Dr. Vishal N. Sulakhe**, then introduced the students to the department's facilities and faculty members. He provided a comprehensive overview of the laboratories, workshops, and research centers that will be integral to their learning experience. Dr. Sulakhe also discussed the new M. Tech. program in Mechanical Engineering that has been introduced this academic year, underlining the prospects and significance of both the existing and new courses in shaping the students' futures.

- **Dr. Kiran R. Kaware** followed with a session on Research Methodology, offering valuable guidance on how to conduct research effectively. He emphasized the importance of technical paper writing and provided fundamental information on the subject, which is crucial for students embarking on research projects during their M. Tech. program.



- The program was coordinated by the M. Tech. coordinator, **Mr. Subodh A. Shirsath**, who also provided brief information about the course structure and overall syllabus of the M. Tech. programs.



- **Mr. Durgesh Y. Borse** took the opportunity to explain the exam scheme, marking scheme, and the ERP system to the students, ensuring they understood the academic structure and administrative processes. He also highlighted the placement opportunities available for Mechanical Engineering students at SOET, encouraging them to prepare for their careers from the outset.



- The event was summed up by **Mr. Akshay G. Tajane**, who delivered a warm vote of thanks. He expressed gratitude to the management for their continuous support and acknowledged the efforts of all faculty members, event coordinators, teaching and non-teaching staff, and the supporting staff for the successful execution of the event.

The newly admitted students participated with great interest, listening attentively to all the speakers. The non-teaching staff, including **Mr. Nilesh Chaudhari**, **Mr. B.N. Hire**, **Mr. Sanjay Galankar** (Instructors, Central Workshop Dept.), **Mr. Prashant Gaikwad**, and **Mr. Shrikant Sonawane** (Technical Assistants, Mechanical Engineering Dept.), played a crucial role in supporting the event.



Overall, the Induction Program was conducted with great discipline and enthusiasm, setting a positive tone for the academic year ahead.

### *Glimpses of the Induction Program-*





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