

INDUCTION PROGRAM FOR FIRST YEAR (2019-20) STUDENTS

August 1-24, 2019

Dr. D. Y. Patil Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute (DYPBBI) conducted the “Induction Programme 2019” through various activities for the newly joined students of B. Tech. Biotechnology, B. Tech. Medical Biotechnology and M. Tech.(Integrated) Biotechnology.

The objective the program is to make the students feel comfortable in their new environment, open them up, set a healthy routine, create bonding within a batch as well as between faculty and students, develop awareness, sensitivity and understanding of the self, people around them, society at large, and nature. One of the major goals was to inculcate discipline, team work and unity among the students. The speakers included a mix of internal and external human resources. The date wise details of various activities were as follows.

1st August 2019

Commencement ceremony for the new session was organized on 1st August 2019 for all the newly admitted students and they were invited with their parents. During the inaugural ceremony Prof. J. K. Pal, Director, DYPBBI welcomed the students and their parents and introduced them to various areas in Biotechnology field and opportunities. He also briefly described to them, the Institute set up/facilities, about the curriculum, examination system, various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, and disciplined environment in the Institute. The audience was then addressed by the Chair- Dr. N. J. Pawar, Vice Chancellor, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune. The Chief Guest for

the function Dr. Manoj Bhatt (Director, DBT-National Centre for Cell Science, Pune) delivered a talk and inspired the students.



Registration counter for students for distribution of handbook etc.



Dignitaries on the dias during the Induction program



Audience at the program



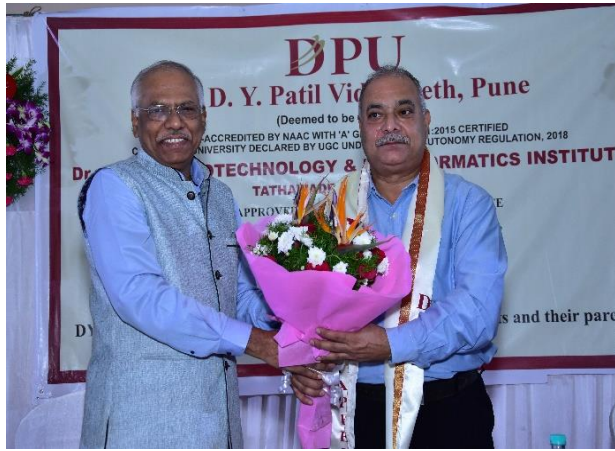
Audience at the program



Lamp lighting at the hands of Dignitaries



Dr. Shuchi Nagar, Assistant Professor introducing the Chief Guest during the event



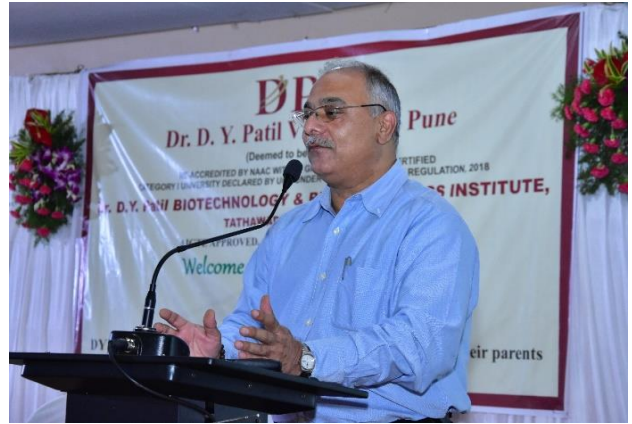
Felicitation of Chief Guest



Welcome speech by The Director



Key note address by the Vice Chancellor



Chief Guest addressing the students



Anchoring of the program by the Student Council members



Vote of Thanks by Dr. Tanushree Banerjee, Associate Professor

August 2nd onwards, various activities, programmes and seminars were organized as a part of the Induction programme.

2nd August 2019

- **Know Your Institute:** **Dr. Neelu Nawani, Professor and Research Coordinator** explained the students regarding the Institute and presented a brief profile including infrastructure facilities, academic excellence including research and overall functioning of the Institute.
- **Information on Courses & Examination: Credit & CGPA system** was detailed by the Examination committee Chairman **Dr. Manjusha Dake**.
- Students visited the library, different laboratories, and had interaction with the faculty members.

5th & 6th August 2019

- The scheduled programmes had to be postponed due to incessant rain and flood-like situation in Pune and PCMC area including DYPBBI (Collector declared holidays).

7th August 2019

- **Dr. K. V. Swamy**, Associate Professor familiarized the students regarding the **ERP System** through the session of **ICT**.



Dr. K. V. Swamy Associate Professor, explaining ERP system to the newly admitted students

- *Careers in Biotechnology*, an informational talk was given by the Chairman of the Placement Committee **Dr. Supriya Kore**.



Dr. Supriya Kore, Assistant Professor, explaining placement opportunities to new students

- Interaction of **Student Council members** with the first year students: All Student Council members interacted with the first year students. They briefed the newly admitted students about the various events (curricular and extracurricular) happening during the complete academic year. They also explained how they can participate and help in all the events?



Interaction between Student Council members and first year students

- Interaction of the **Director, DYPBBI** with first year students: Prof. J. K. Pal, Director of the institute interacted with the students to make them more comfortable and familiar with the institute.

He asked the students to go through the handbook, read all the details given in the handbook. Know about the syllabus, about the examination pattern, about the institute, about the teachers. He advised students to ask questions both in classroom and during practicals (be curious always and enhance knowledge). Further, he advised them to help each other and grow up with each other, and thus make the Institute a vibrant place of learning through participation and pleasure.



Prof. J. K. Pal, Director interacting with first year students

8th August 2019:

Various indoor activities like **Antakshari, Dumb Charade, Extempore and One minute Games** were conducted throughout the day, on 8th August 2019, at the Seminar Hall. Student volunteers with the help of teacher in charge created teams from all the classes and made them participate in all the activities. Winners in these competitions were announced and gifts/awards were given.



Gifts/awards for competition given to the students by faculty

Winners were as follows

Event: Extempore

First prize Narrayan MBT

Second prize Mehekdeep BBT

Event:Dumb Charade

First prize

Team B

1. Niharika (MBT)
2. Tamum Furniturewala (MBT)
3. Suhani Agarwaal (MIT)
4. Tanishka Patel (BBT)
5. Anusha Jaishi (MBT)
6. Priya Kumar (MBT)
7. Milali Rajput (MBT)
8. Ekta Jha(BBT)
9. Nikita Vaidya (MBT)
10. Manasvi Patil (MBT).

9th August 2019

A lecture on **Road safety and security** was organized from 9:30 am to 10:30 am and was delivered by Mr. Londhe, API and Mr. Aatole, PSI.

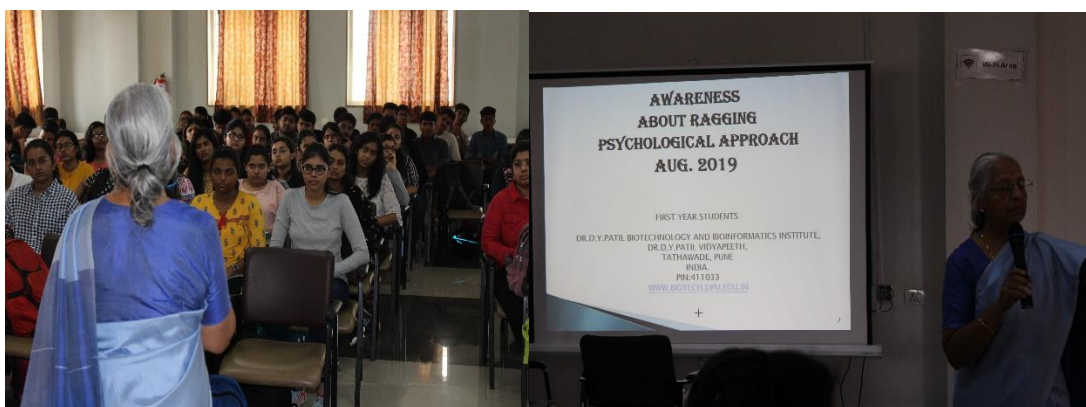


Felicitation of Mr. Londhe, API at the hands of The Director



Mr. Londhe, API delivering lecture on road safety & practices

- A lecture on **Awareness about Ragging** was organized from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm and was delivered by, **Dr. Vanita Patwardhan, Senior Consultant-Research Jnana Prabodhini's Institute of Psychology, Pune**. She emphasized the importance of students and advised them to stand up and speak up if they are a victim of ragging. Additionally, she quoted many sections of IPC, thus, enlightening students about their rights and law.



Lecture by Dr. Vanita Patwardhan on Awareness about Ragging

- **Group activities:** 9th August 2019, 01:00 pm to 05:00 pm

On 9th August 2019 in the afternoon session, **poster making and presentation competition** was organized for the students. Many of the students participated in the event and flaunted their creativity. They chose a topic of their choice and gave a presentation at the last, on the basis of which winners were decided.



Students (Participants) making posters as a group activity

Event: Poster making

First prize

1. Anukrati Gupta
2. Kritika Singh
3. Shivangi Singh
4. Saloni More
5. Sakshi Taware

Second prize

1. Omkar Dhaygude
2. Saurabh Dey
3. Shreyan Urhekar

4. Kaustubh
5. Debanjan Dutta

10th August 2019

- **Power of Yoga:** A session on Yoga was conducted for the students by **Mrs. Sushreeta Terwadkar, Yoga Therapist, Consultant & Instructor, Arogyam Yoga & Therapy center, Pune.** She insisted on practicing yoga everyday as it helps achieve inner peace and fight against stress and other problems.



A lecture conducted on Yoga therapy by Mrs. Sushreeta Terwadkar & students participating in it

13th August 2019

- **Cultural activities (Dance/Song):** Students flaunted their talents by performing solo and group performances. It was a day of exuberant and enthralling performances which thrilled the spectators. Prizes were given to winners and runner ups.

Winners list

Dance solo:

First prize: Shreya Mallick (MIT)

Second prize: Tanishka Patel (BBT)

Solo Singing:

First prize: Jyot Pandit (BBT)

Second prize: Kritika (BBT)

Instrument Playing:

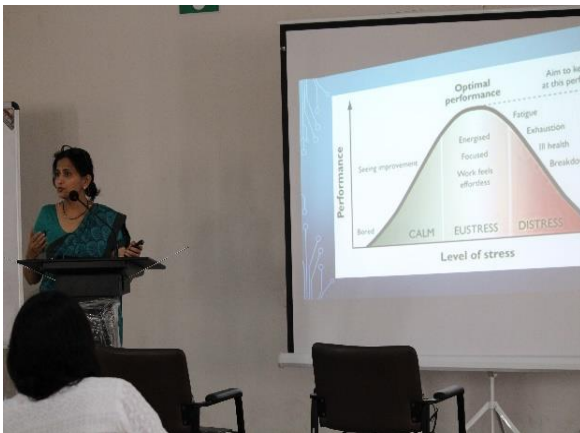
First prize: Atharva Vaishampayan (MIT)

Second prize: Samridhha (BBT)



Ms. Aarushi & Mr. Aditya performing at the event

- **Mental health-stress management** lecture was delivered to the students by **Prof. Archana Javadekar**, in order to help them cope with day-to-day study pressure/stress. It was emphasized that a simple realization that you're in control of your life is the foundation of managing stress. Stress management is all about taking charge: of your lifestyle, thoughts, emotions, and the way you deal with problems.



Prof. Archana Javadekar delivering a lecture on mental health and stress management

14th August 2019

- **One day motivational workshop “Better Me for Best We”** was organized on 14th August 2019 by the institute and was conducted by **Dr. Vinay Chandratre, Director, Vibrance Consulting, Pune**. He conducted day-long various interactive sessions to boost up the self-confidence of students.



Students performing group activities



Dr. Vinay Chandratre conducting motivational workshop on “Better Me For Best We”

16th August 2019

- **School to campus and Values:** Ms. Lubna Shaikh, Visiting Faculty, delivered a lecture on “School to Campus and Values”. She explained the students that six core school to campus values are diversity, commitment to excellence, mutual respect, support, trust and stewardship.



Felicitation of Ms. Lubna Shaikh



Ms. Lubna Shaikh, visiting faculty conducting lecture

- **Awareness about sexual harassment:** by Adv. Dr. Ruby Chhatwal. It was an interactive session where attention of the students was brought to the difference between feeling safe and that being comfortable need not necessarily mean that they are safe. The whole thing was conducted in a very efficient manner and students found it very informative.



Adv. Dr. Ruby Chhatwal conducting a lecture

Introduction to NSS by Dr. Waman: The NSS is an Indian government-sponsored public service program conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and sports of the Government of India, popularly known as NSS (National Service Scheme), the scheme was launched in Gandhiji's centenary year in 1969. Aimed at developing student's personality through community service, NSS is a voluntary association of young people in Colleges, Universities and at +2 level working for a campus-community linkage.



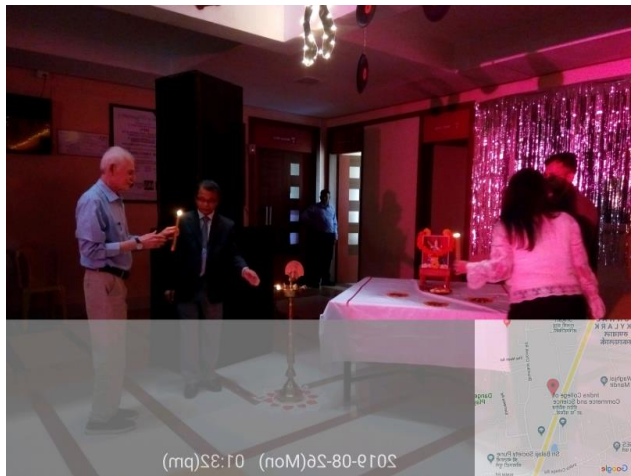
Audience during the lecture NSS



Dr. Waman delivering the lecture on NSS

24th August 2019: The culmination of the Induction programme

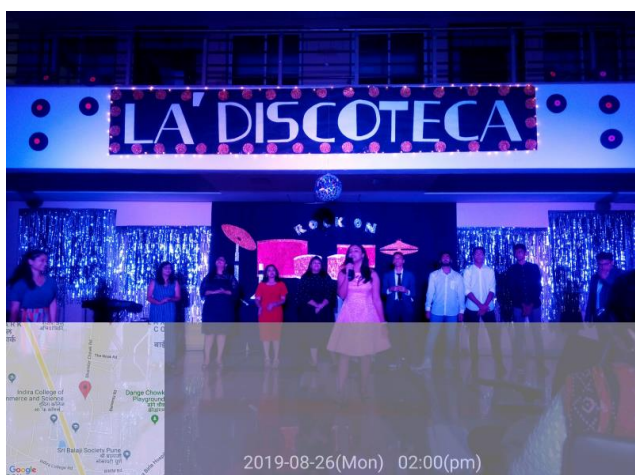
Fresher’s Party in any college is an event which every student eagerly awaits from their time of admission. The 24th of August 2019 was a memorable day for all the first year students. The day organized by the senior students was filled with excitement, joy, music, enthusiasm, chortling and contentment. The theme of the freshers was **“LA DISCOTECA”**



Lamp Lighting at the event



Speech by Prof. J. K. Pal, Director



Students performing at the event



The program was outlined by Institute Director Prof. J. K. Pal and Prof. Minal Wani. Different events were coordinated by Ms. Priyanka Bhopale (Asst. Professor) with the cooperation of all other teaching and non-teaching faculties (for various events) and non-teaching staff.