

VARDHAMAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, HYDERABAD

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A report on

Student Induction Program -1

22nd January 2021

Conducted by

Freshman Engineering

A Student Induction Program was conducted by the Department of Freshman Engineering on 22nd of January 2021 from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. The Induction program was initiated with the objective to acquaint the students with the principal, Deans of different Cells, Heads of all Departments, and the faculty of Freshman Engineering and rules and regulations of Vardhaman College of Engineering.

Objectives of Student Induction Program:

- To brief them about the organizational mission, vision, objectives, policies and procedures and college culture
- To acquaint students with the R20, infrastructure, exam patterns, rules and regulations
- To help students adjust and feel comfortable in the new ambience
- To build bonds with other students and faculty members

The Program started at 9:00 am with a welcome note and the recital of a prayer song.

9:00 am – 9: 10 am

Good morning one and all.

The capacity to learn is a gift;

The ability to learn is a skill;

The willingness to learn is a choice.

With this noble thought I would like to commence the programme.

Dear students, I, Dr. O. Kranthi Priya, formally welcome you to Vardhaman College of Engineering- your engineering abode.

It's indeed a pleasure to welcome you all. Finally, the long awaited moment has come. It's a happy feeling that we are meeting here in this auditorium and are all set for the offline classes with all safety measures. Though, through online classes, we had the opportunity to conduct classes and we have been meeting virtually on a day to day basis, this day onwards we are getting back normalcy.

We are conducting this student Induction Programme with a view that the students get acquainted with the infrastructure, rules and regulations of the college, code of conduct and introduce the department of Freshman Engineering.

Moving on with the schedule...

I cordially welcome **Dr. JVR Ravindra**, Principal, Vardhaman College of Engineering to this Student Induction Programme. I would like to invite **Dr. D. Srinivas Reddy**, Head, Department of Freshman Engineering. I also extend a warm welcome to **Mr. N.Hanumaan Reddy**, administrative officer, the Controller of Examinations, **Dr. H. Venkateshwar Reddy**, Deans of various Cells and **HODs** of various departments to the Induction Program.



9:10 am to 9:15 am



To mark the beginning of this programme, I invite Ms. Pradeepthi and Ms. Kavya our student from ECE and CSE to invoke the blessings of the Almighty with a prayer song.

Thank you Pradeepthi and Ramya for the soulful rendering

9:15 am to 9:45 am

Good Morning everyone, a warm welcome to all. I take this opportunity to introduce the Principal of Vardhaman College of Engineering, **Dr. JVR Ravindra**.

Dr. Ravindra, is a Professor in the department of Electronics and Communication Engineering and heads Vardhaman College of Engineering as the Principal. He holds a doctorate in Electronics and Communication Engineering from IIIT, Hyderabad. His areas of specialization are: Modeling of Ultra Low Power Interconnects, High-speed, and Low Power DSP Architectures, hardware Security and Wireless Sensor Networks. He is an ardent researcher, a promising teacher and an able administrator with over 21 years of vast experience. He has as many as 19 papers in peer reviewed international journals and 57 research articles in National and International Conferences to his credit. Dr. Ravindra has also authored two books –Signals Systems, and TV Engineering. Furthermore, he has undertaken 4 research projects and has filed a patent.

With these words, I welcome and invite **Dr. JVR Ravindra** the guiding force of the institution, to make his address.

Principal's Address:

Principal addressed the students and briefed about the infrastructure and the rules and regulations of the college. He also familiarized the students about the first year of B.Tech program. The principal familiarized the students about the vision and mission of the college, institutional achievements and recognitions and assessment criteria R-20 Courses. Also, he urged the students to take maintain social distance and follow the safety measures on campus.



9:45 am to 10:00 am

After the Principal's address, the students were acquainted with the Controller of Examinations and the Deans of various Cells and the on call Doctor in the Campus.

For the sake of acquaintance with the students, I request all the Deans, HODs and Course Instructors to come on to the dais when invited.

Now, I take the privilege and invite **Dr. H. Venkateshwar Reddy**, Controller of Examinations onto the dais. The exam cell is responsible for the smooth and timely conduction all the examinations of all the branches. It is empowered with the right to cancel/reschedule any examination and for evaluation of answer scripts.

I also request **Dr. P. Nageshwara Rao**, Dean IQAC to join us on the dais. The IQAC cell takes care of the development and application of quality benchmarks/parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the institution.

I request **Dr. J. Krishna Chaitanya**, Dean R&D to come on to the dais. The Research & Development Cell is responsible for research, consultancy and development activities by faculty of all departments. It nurtures a research-friendly environment that encourages faculty and Ph.D scholars to achieve their research goals.

I request **Dr. Divya**, our on call doctor to come on to the dais. Dr. Divya, will be available on campus from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. In case of any health issues you can approach her directly. Moreover she is a good counsellor. Now, I request **Dr. Kranthi** to take over.

After the introduction of the on call doctor, the students were acquainted with the Heads of all Departments which was followed by an address by the Head of the Department of Freshman Engineering.



10:00 am to 10:15 am

Now, I cordially welcome the HODs of different departments to come on to the dais.

I would like to invite **Dr. D. Srinivas Reddy**, Professor, HOD, Department of Freshman Engineering onto the dais

I request **Dr. A. Rajanikanth**, Professor, Head of the Department of Computer Science Engineering

I request **Dr. G. A. E. Satish Kumar**, Professor, Head of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

I request **Dr. G. Malikarjuna Rao**, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering

I request **Dr. Kiran Kumar N**, Professor, Head of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

I request **Dr. M. A. Jabbar**, Professor, Head of the Department of Computer Engineering Engineering–Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

I request **Dr. Muni SekharVelpuru**, Associate Professor, Head of the Department of Information Technology

I request **Dr. P. Srinivas Rao**, Professor, Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering

Thank you all for your gracious presence.

Moving on with the programme, I would like to introduce, **Dr. D. Srinivas Reddy**, HOD, Freshman Engineering and the convener of this august event.

Dr. D. Srinivas Reddy, Professor& HOD, Department of Freshman Engineering, holds a doctorate in Mathematics from Osmania University, Hyderabad. He did his M.Sc, from University of Hyderabad and has also has qualified CSIR UGC, NET conducted by MHRD. Moreover, he has more than 16 years of rich experience in teaching and research and his area of specialization is Fluid in Mechanics. He has published more than 10 research articles in national and international journals of repute. Now, I humbly request **Dr. D. Srinivas Reddy** HOD, Freshman Engineering to address the students.

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HOD's Address:

The Head of the Department of Freshman Engineering addressed the students and briefed them about B.Tech First year program, amenities available on campus, about curricular and co-curricular activities and motivated them to utilize their valuable time in a fruitful way. He also insisted on following dress code and to maintain discipline when in the college.

After the address by the HOD of Freshman Engineering, the faculty of Freshman Engineering were called on to the dais.



Dear Students, it is time to acquaint you all with your course instructors. We have a well qualified and experienced faculty in our department.

We request the faculty of Freshman Engineering to join us when called upon. All the faculty will be called according to department and designation in alphabetical order.

To begin with, I would like to invite the course instructors of Chemistry on to the dais.

To start with, I invite

1. Dr. S Ramu, Professor next...
2. Dr. A. Kishore Kumar, Associate Professor
3. Dr. K. Jeshma, Assistant Professor
4. Dr. M Siddhartha, Assistant Professor
5. Mr. G Ravi Kumar, Assistant Professor
6. Mr.G.Ramesh , Assistant Professor

Moving on, I would like to invite on stage the faculty of English.

1. Dr. Manjeet Kumar Singh, Assistant Professor,
2. Dr. O Kranthi Priya, Assistant Professor,
3. Dr. Seema Devi, Assistant Professor
4. Dr. V. Parvathi, Assistant Professor,
5. Dr. Y Sridevi, Assistant Professor,
6. Ms. P. V. Vinitha, Assistant Professor
7. Ms. Syeda Fatima Farheen, Assistant Professor

8. Ms. Tarala Deshpande, Assistant Professor

It is time to meet Environmental Science Faculty now

1. Dr. B. Chandrasekhar Rao, Associate Professor,
2. Dr. Pooja Kandimalla, Assistant Professor,
3. Ms. V. Priyanka, Assistant Professor

Let's move on to meet our Mathematics faculty, I request them to come on to the dais.

1. Dr. D. Srinivas Reddy, Professor & HOD, Freshman Engineering,
2. Dr. K. Madhusudhan Reddy, Associate Professor,
3. Ms. V. Kavitha, Associate Professor
4. Mr. V. Laxmi Narayana, Associate Professor
5. Mr. B. Chandra Shekhar, Assistant Professor
6. Ms. K. Mamatha, Assistant Professor
7. Mr. K. Santosh Reddy, Assistant Professor
8. Mr. S. P. Kishore, Assistant Professor
9. Mr. S. Jana Reddy, Assistant Professor

Let's meet the Physics faculty now.

1. Dr. P. Sarah, Professor,
2. Dr. S Shashi Devi, Associate Professor,
3. Dr. BasanthKumar K, Assistant Professor,
4. Dr. Biplab Kumar Chatterjee, Assistant Professor,
5. Dr. NilakanthaTripathy, Assistant Professor,
6. Dr. P. Srinivasa, Assistant Professor,
7. Mr. G Rajashekhar, Assistant Professor



Finally the vote of thanks was proposed after all the faculty moved back to their seats.

10:30 am to 10:40

It's always a privilege to propose a vote of thanks. On behalf of Freshman Engineering, I take this opportunity to thank our chairman **Dr. T. Vijender Reddy** for his constant support. Further, I express my thanks to our respected principal, **Dr. JVR Ravindra**. I thank the COE **Dr. H Venkateshwar Reddy**, and all the **Deans** and **HODs** present here.

I extend my thanks to our HOD, Freshman Engineering **Dr. D. Srinivas Reddy**. Further, I thank all the course instructors for their gracious presence. I also thank the technical team for their support. Last but not the least I thank all the students. Thank you all and have a good day.

One small announcement- All the students are instructed to go to Block Five and occupy their respective classrooms/labs as mentioned in their table.

All of you will go together according to branches and sections.

The induction ended with instructing the students to head towards their classrooms one by one according to their branches.

Outcomes of the Student Induction Program:

The student induction program was instrumental in informing students about:

- the organizational vision and mission
- curricular objectives, policies and procedures
- R20 courses and assessment pattern
- the rules, regulations and college culture
- adjusting to the new atmosphere
- maintaining safety measures
- adhering to disciplinary acts and dress code
- developing bonds with other students and respect for faculty

The Student Induction Program ended with a positive note by 10:50 am.

25th January 2021

The report contains the information about the second day's Induction Program of the 1st year B. Tech at Vardhaman College of Engineering. This programme was hosted by Ms. Padmini from ECE department. Deans of IQAC; Research and Development and HOD's of all the departments were present for this programme.

The programme began with the principal's talk on National Voters Day. He emphasized on the **Theme for this year's NVD is 'Making Our Voters Empowered, Vigilant, Safe and Informed'**. Election Commission of India is celebrating 11th National Voters Day on 25th January 2021.

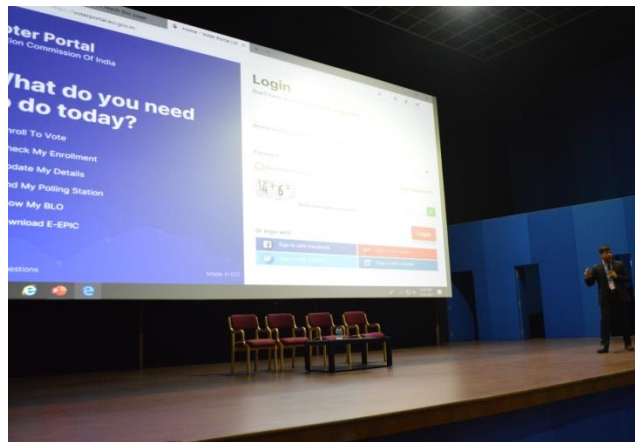
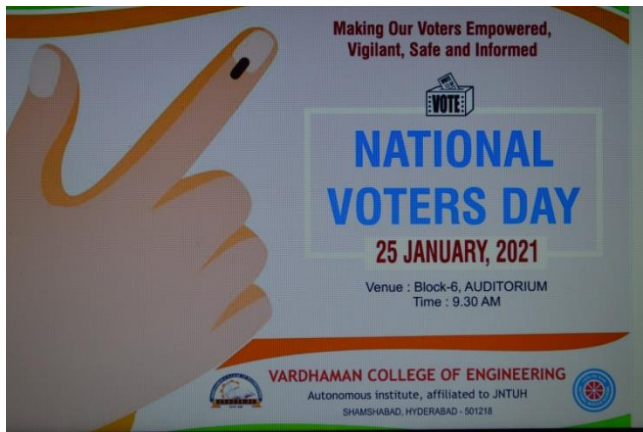
The theme for this year's NVD, **'Making Our Voters Empowered, Vigilant, Safe and Informed'**, envisages active and participative voters during elections. It also focuses on ECI's commitment towards conducting elections safely during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The National Voters' Day has been celebrated on January 25 every year since 2011, all across the country to mark the foundation day of Election Commission of India, i.e. 25th January 1950. The main purpose of the NVD celebration is to encourage, facilitate and maximize enrolment, especially for the new voters. Dedicated to the voters of the country, the day is utilized to spread awareness among voters and for promoting informed participation in the electoral process. New voters are felicitated and handed over their Elector Photo Identity Card (EPIC) in the NVD functions.

ECI's Web Radio: 'Hello Voters': This online digital radio service will stream voter awareness programmes. It will be accessible through a link on the Election Commission of India website. The programming style of Radio Hello Voters has been envisaged to match that of popular FM radio services. It will provide information and education on electoral processes through songs, drama, discussions, spots, stories of elections etc. in Hindi, English and regional languages from all over the country.

Sri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Honourable Union Minister for Law and Justice, Communications and Electronics and Information Technology will launch the **e-EPIC** programme and distribute e-EPICs and Elector Photo Identity Cards to five new voters. **e-EPIC, a digital version of the Elector Photo Identity Card can be accessed through the Voter Helpline App and websites <https://voterportal.eci.gov.in/> and <https://www.nvsp.in/>.**

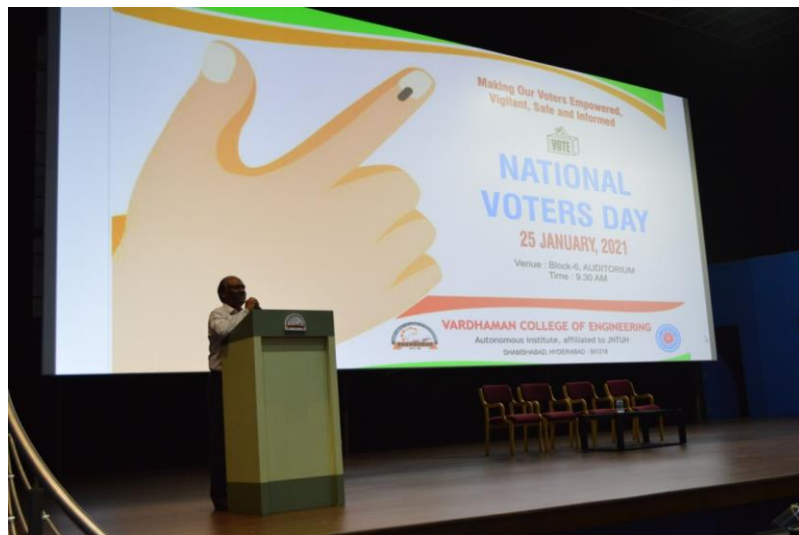
After giving the ins and outs of NVD, he encouraged the youth who are yet to cross 18 years about the need to choose their representatives at a local, national and international stage. It reminds them to be a responsible citizen to cast their vote to choose their representatives. It also states that they also have the freedom to choose representative of their caste, creed, religion, gender and colour. The constitution states that it is everyone's right to cast their vote on the allotted day. To not to do so is considered being an irresponsible citizen.



HOD (Mechanical Engineering) Dr. Srinivas Reddy has emphasized the importance of casting vote as a citizen is the foremost duty. He has given an example that if any one proposes you anything, either you reject or accept. In the similar way you should vote to any contestant you like if not cast vote to NOTA.



Dean IQAC Dr. Nageshwarao has briefed the feedback system of Vardhaman College of Engineering. Moreover, he has informed them to be fair and give a proper feedback. He also asked students to read each and every option in the feedback and opt the correct choice.



Conclusion: The host of the programme Ms. Padmini has proposed the vote of thanks and concluded the session with the national anthem.

Recommendations and Suggestions: This programme should have lasted for about two hours. The principal's talk was very encouraging and inspirational. It should have been planned with some more eminent speakers' speeches. Then it should have been highlighted the importance of the NVD.



HOD, Freshman Engineering