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**Report on Induction Program**  
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## **A REPORT ON INDUCTION PROGRAM 2017**

15<sup>th</sup> of June was an important day that wrote a new chapter at SIBM Hyderabad Campus and opened its doors officially to its exuberant batch of 2017-19 through Induction Program. Suited up in business formals, shining like a new penny, the students sat across the Convention hall and the Director Dr. Ravi Kumar Jain kicked off the day with a welcome speech which ignited a fire in the minds of the students.

The assembly witnessed some esteemed Speakers from diverse background. The Chief Guest to the event Mrs. Smita Nair Jain, Senior Divisional Vice-President, Sears Holding, impressed upon the intricacies of culture at workplace, an important element in HR and enlightened the crowd with a perception that was unique and was filled with enriching experience.

The Guest of Honor, Mr. Raghunandan Rao, Collector RR District, shared his exciting journey and impressed upon the students the values one need to inculcate and to adhere to. Ethics, is one important element which the students need imbibe in them and it should be the guiding light in their growth as responsible professionals. Dr. K. P. Venugopala Rao, Deputy Director, SIBM-H proposed the vote of thanks, and thus ended the first day of Induction wrapping itself perfectly in drapes of intellectuality and ardency.

The second day, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 consisted of “Know your Institution” wherein, students were briefed about various Departments of the Institution like Academics, Examination, Research, Entrepreneurship, Corporate Relations Cell, Learning Resource Centre, Students Activities, by the respective Heads. The afternoon session comprised of briefing by the Campus Administrator – Lt.Col. Venkateswarlu and his team.

Day three of the Induction Programme comprised of sessions by Industry Luminaries like Mr.Sanjay Singh, Divisional Chief Executive, Paperboards and Specialty Papers Division, ITC Ltd. He stated that “with hard work and determination one can achieve success” he also stressed on the importance of building relationships with people and stated that “relationships would help people in times of need”. Mr.Parsuram VV, Global Head R&D Operations at Dr.Reddys Laboratories Ltd stated that “if one has passion towards work, he/she will definitely succeed in life”. The next speaker for the day, Mr.Abhirama Krishna, Director South State Business School suggested the students to take calculated risk and think about Innovation. Innovation is the way forward to success.

On 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 the students headed towards Deccan Trails for a fun filled day of adventure- trekking, rock climbing and team building activities by Ms.Nidhi Bandaru and Team facilitated the event.

As Part of Gender Sensitization, Advocate Prof.Priya Iyengar, spoke to the students. Dr.Satya Prasad and Dr.Saradhi outlined the nuances of case study method of learning wherein the a case – “Pepsico and Madonna” was discussed with the students. The next Speaker Mr.Emmanuel Gosula, Senior Manager, EPAM briefed the students on the contemporary HR issues and expectations of Corporates from MBA Students. Ms.Lekha Sishta, Sr.VP & Head – Talent, WHISWORKS enthralled the students with her presentation on the 7c’s Model. Mr.Nihit Kumar Sharma, Assoc.VP, Verity Knowledge Solutions Ltd provided valuable insights into the financial systems in vogue and how companies like Verity were making inroads into the financial sector. The last speaker for the day, Mr.Deepak Gupta, VP, HR, Karvy Group provided students valuable inputs on - what to expect in corporate life in the initial years and how to make successful careers thereafter.

Day 7, 21/6/2017 was the concluding day of the induction programme and also it was ‘International Yoga Day’. The main event of this day was Yoga Session conducted by Bodhi Yoga Guru, Mr.Ashok Vankineni and his team, in which the students, Faculty and Staff actively participated and practiced Yoga And thus the induction process ended,

with the celebration and welcoming of the new batch of students, through an icebreaking fresher's party and various other activities and events organized for them.



The students participating in the Ice breaking session



Interactive session by Ms. Smita Nair



Sapling plantation by Ms. Smitha Nair, Mr. Raghunandan Rao and the members of SIBM-H



Session by Mr. V.V. Parsuram



Fashion show night with all contestants



International Yoga day



A small gesture to Mr. Abhirama Krishna from SIBM Hyderabad



Mr. Raghunandan Rao (Collector -Rangareddy District ) Witnessing Young Future leaders