

# Orientation Week Day 1

## 17/7/2023 Monday

With the start of a fresh academic year, comes an onset of new students joining our college, and there is no better way to welcome them than by providing them with a brief glance towards what these next few years with the college holds for them. Hence, the induction programme for B.Tech Computer Engineering, B.Tech Artificial Intelligence and Data Science and MBATech Computer Engineering was conducted for the span of a week, commencing on 17th July,2023.

The first day of the orientation week began with a formal introduction of the various faculty members and the Student Council. The new students were going to be briefed on these topics in detail within the upcoming days so the initial introduction was kept short and sweet.

Aryan Tiwari, president of the student council and Aman Mishra, secretary of the student council addressed the crowd, compering for the day and welcomed them to new beginnings and promptly proceed to the lighting of the lamp by the esteemed chief guests and faculty members to the tune of the Saraswati Vandana, followed by the NMIMS anthem.

Once the guests were settled and introduced, they took to the stage to address the crowd and

share their wealth of knowledge with the students.



To start off the event, we had the director incharge of the NMIMS Navi Mumbai campus, Dr. Ruchita Verma began with her portion of the talk. She touched on some very important skills and habits that one should take up for a successful year and subsequently their academic career. She noted self discipline, responsibility and an open mind as some of the most vital requirements in a student. As college can

be a drastic change for the students, Dr.Verma proceeded to explain the concept of novelty in light of the same. She explained that embarking on a new journey can be exciting and exhilarating, yet the idea of straying from familiarity to explore new paths requires great courage and risk.

'Do not hesitate in taking this risk, to step out of your comfort zone when you get the opportunity to explore and learn.' One of her most emphasised points was the importance of co-curricular skills. She stressed on the benefits that these set of skills can provide you alongside your academics in the long run. Some of them being cross cultural communication,

multitasking, networking and last but not the least, being a good human - 'A good manager is at the core, a good human'.

To wrap things up, she illustrated the idea and importance of responsibility. Nobody else will be responsible for the quality of our lives except for ourselves. Having clarity in our current positions and what path to go down on our own accord is paramount. She emphasised on not engaging in worrying over our shortcomings.



This was followed by the address by the chief guest, Mr. Venkataraman Prabhu. Mr. Prabhu is currently working with Jio as IT and digital strategy leader, having previously worked with Mahindra as well. He is a graduate of Mumbai University, batch of 1999, and has pursued associate general management from ITM Ahmedabad. He has over 26 years of experience in the industry. He spoke about the current concerns over artificial intelligence and its ramifications for humanity as a whole. It

was a very enlightening session for all spectators, especially the first year students, just entering the world of technology. Mr. Prabhu elaborated on various technologies dominating the intellectual and economic centre of the stage in today's age, some of them being nanotechnology, swarm drones, generative AI, ChatGPT, blockchain and gene editing. One with the times, and also ahead of them in so many ways, he went on to also describe some technologies that are most definitely slated to take the centrestage in the coming years, some of them including flexible batteries, sustainable fuels, designer phages, and the Metaverse. He also touched upon the global readiness index for technological innovation, a measure of investment in technology per capita in various regions of the world. Not surprisingly, North American and European zones dominated the upper echelons of this analysis, while Greater Asia lingered in the median region of the distribution. A footnote of the analysis mentioned the performance of Indian technological ventures, their successes reaching great heights, despite seeing tight investment patterns. He added that he would like to see the students of our institution contributing to the heights that our country's technological sector reaches.

Demonstrating range, his speech also covered sustainability and carbon neutrality, which India is planning to achieve by 2070, something Reliance hopes to reach by 2035, the importance of sustainable business being a priority to him. He ended his speech by mentioning the traits to a

successful career in tech, some of them being a succinct vision, ethics, purpose, persistence, agility, and curiosity.

This was followed by a speech by Prof. Aditya Kasar, the program chairperson of STME. Sir spoke about the qualities of an ideal student, some of them being attentiveness, patience, discipline, self control, and simplicity. He touched on the importance of a balanced lifestyle and moderation in a daily routine. Sir also mentioned the importance of rest, nutrition and a healthy work ethic in the life of a student as well as a sort of detachment from material possessions and adopting a life of simplicity. This proved to be an enlightening address, for which there have been so many previous precedents.



Following this was an address of formal welcome by Prof. Divyang Jadhav, formally welcoming the students to the college, and talking about the academic checkpoints of the coming few years.

This session was concluded by a vote of thanks by Prof. Asha Rawat, faculty in charge of the first year, and a formal introduction of the faculty members to the students.

There was also an informal interaction between the members of the Student Council and the students.

Post a quick lunch break, the students were shown a video tour of the college, and also taken on the tour of the campus, in groups, by the various members of the council.

## Orientation Week Day 2

### 18/7/2023 Tuesday

On the second day of the orientation week, the students were introduced to some of the important clubs and committees of the college. The proceedings of the day were compered by Arya Sawant, Vice President of the Student Council and Vrishank , Co Secretary of Internal Affairs.

The first of committees to present was the student chapter of the IEEE at our college. The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers is the world's largest technical professional organisation dedicated to advancing technology for the benefit of humanity, and it maintains its presence in various institutes through student chapters. The presentation was headed by the chairperson of the chapter, Sidhant Sawant, and the vice chairperson, Khushi Kothari. The presentation also contained sections presided

over by core members of the chapter. The goal of all the student chapters of IEEE is to help students develop job oriented skills in a friendly and collaborative environment.

Membership in the student chapter allows students access to exclusive IEEE Resources, and the opportunity to create a professional network of like-minded individuals. The presenters then elaborated on the events conducted by the committee through the year, few of which include hackathons, exhibitions

in the annual techfest Ignite, workshops, and industry visits. The previous year's hackathon, HackX was organised in collaboration with GDSC, and involved more than 700 students coding for 45 hours to come up with tech based solutions to real world problems, with separate online and offline tracks. They also conducted a robotics workshop headed by a person from SIES. Arguably the event with the most reach was the Young Innovator's Exhibition, held during Ignite 5.0 with several projects on display including robotics demonstrations and canteen management systems and attendance logs. The presentation implored the students to join the chapter, as it would help boost their resumes as well as provide invaluable experiences and insights.



The next committee to present was the Sports Committee. The presentation was presided over by Manthan Patil, President of the Sports Committee, and also Saunved Palve (Inventory



Head), Bindi Gondalia (Treasurer), Devarsh Bafna (Vice President), and Palak Singh (co-sec external), all of whom have been high ranking position holders during the previous term of the Sports Committee. The presentation began with a description of the flagship event of the committee, Prabalya, the sports fest. It

was then elaborated that being a part of the committee is not only about sports, but also about organisation, event planning, sponsorship, marketing, and all other activities associated with a fest, there being different verticals for students wishing to work in different capacities. They further specified that they hold 2 events every month, working towards the fest, and also towards preparing the college team for inter college events. Manthan then capped off the presentation with the future goals of the committee, some of them being acquiring desired facilities for more sports, more inter college events, leadership programs, encouraging more female participation, and furthermore, creating a healthy but competitive sporting environment in the college. The session then drifted towards a more informal interaction with pictiornary and ended with the students competing, doing pushups.



Post lunch, a bridge course on mathematics was held by Prof. Ranjit Dhunde, brushing the students up on the fundamentals of calculus, and elaborating on the coursework for the semester ahead.

This was followed by Ms. Anupriya Sharma addressing the students on the guidelines and academic regulations the college holds the students accountable to.

The last event of the day was the introduction of the Placement Committee of the college. Most of the session was headed by Yogwardhan Singh, the head of placements for the School of Business and Management. He elaborated on the goal of the existence of a placement committee in a college, which is to bridge the distance between academic skills and those required by the industry, between students and corporates. This was followed by Gayatri and Vishwa briefing the students on the statistics of the placemats of the previous batches, and the expected figures for the coming batches. After this, the audience was addressed by Ms. Kavita Kadam, the deputy director of the entire Placement Committee, explaining a question that must have been on the students' minds, why the placement committee comes across differently than all the other committees the students interacted with. She stated that the committee caters to external stakeholders as well as keeping the interests of the college in mind, and hence must maintain an air of professional conduct, while preparing the students for the next chapter in their careers after college. The session ended with a question-answer session, headed by Jyotika Ma'am, who handles the placements of STME and SOMASA. This session proved to be an essential stepping stone in the introduction of the students to the inner workings of the college.

## Orientation Week Days 3+4

19/7/2023 & 20/7/2023 Wednesday and Thursday

On the third day of the orientation week, the students were briefed about some important topics and amenities that they need to be familiar with so they can have clarity regarding their academic work. The dress code for the day was Indian traditional and the students and hosts alike were dressed in beautiful lehengas and kurtas to embrace the spirit.

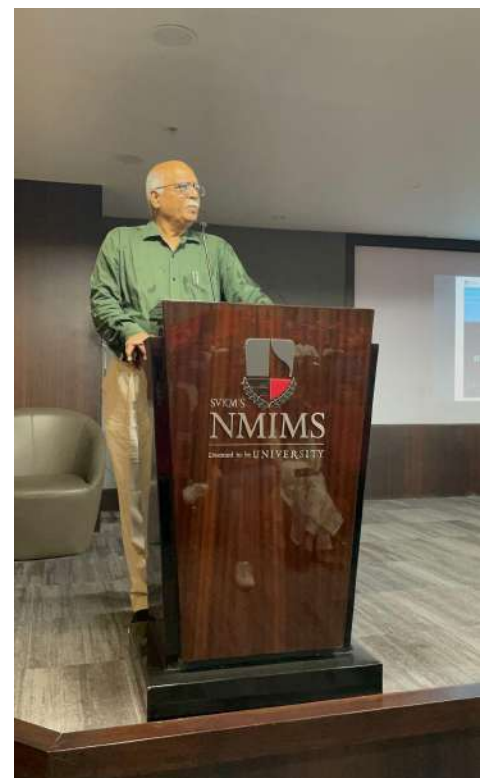
The hosts for the day, Sneha Singh, Vice president of the student council and Lokesh Suryawanshi, Treasurer for the student council, start the day off by introducing the first event. Prof. Aasha and Prof. Tejaswini took the stage to commence the day with an introductory session to PPS (Programming in Problem Solving). They started off by explaining the language the students were going to be working on in the first semester for this subject, that is C++. Like the name suggests, PPS stands for problem solving, and one of the main objectives of the topic is to solve challenges through an efficient code which requires being both familiar with the language as well as having the skill to apply the right logic based on what the problem requires. They also stressed on the idea of peer-learning and how students well acquainted in the subject should lend a hand to students who may be struggling. Finally, the course policy was discussed and how the ICA and term-end marks would contribute towards the final grade.

To upkeep with the flow set by the professors, Prof G.M. Patil, gave a bridge course on physics, another major subject for the freshers. He stated that the presence of physics can be observed in our daily lives and in every natural phenomenon. He referred to physics as the “Constitution of the Universe” as it is basically a set of laws that nature works and relies on.

Physics is essentially the oxygen for engineering as simple mere concepts of physics are responsible for the existence of several individual engineering specialisations.

Although, physics cannot exist without Maths and the codependency of the two is what makes up engineering. Creation of different Physics laws and formulae relies on the application of mathematics and hence has two components, theoretical and experimental.

He posed the question “What is the contribution of engineers to our society?”- They create wealth for our country. Several



major inventions and endeavours that have helped boost a country's economy have been possible as a result of the contribution of the many engineers behind it. The most basic amenities that we have access to today have been created by engineers and hence the students should take pride in the course and career they've chosen to pursue. He congratulated them and wished them the best for the upcoming years and hopes that every single student present makes a significant contribution towards the advancement of our country.

The third speaker for the day was Dr Alka Mahajan, graduate from Andhra University College of Engineering, post-graduate from CEDTI, Aurangabad and Dean of SVKM's Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management and Engineering.

She first started off by congratulating the students on the new journey they were to embark on. NMIMS' STME stands among the top 15 private engineering colleges all over India and the students' decision to pursue their degrees here was the proper one. She praised the faculty for being extremely well curated, trained and suited for the students' needs and requirements.

She illustrates engineering as a field that requires discipline and develops original thinkers as engineers have to learn to rely on self research rather than being entirely dependent on external sources such as search engines and generative ai for the same.

Dr. Mahajan can also be credited for introducing interdisciplinary open electives as mandatory part of the courses. The industry doesn't just require technocrats but also problem solvers and hence the inclusion of subjects such as critical thinking, professional ethics, communication etc. can serve to be extremely resourceful once the students enter the professional industry. She also explained the significance a well made portfolio/resume can make and hence asked the students to start working on theirs from the very day onwards. A resume not only serves as a document to present your achievements to your future recruiters but also a means for you to track your own journey. Regularly updating your CV and the introspect of the movement of your bio data will allow you to understand how far you've come as a student and inspect any developments you've made. Lack of any such developments should be taken as a call of alert.





Preparing for your future is also recommended. Shortlist colleges you want to pursue for your further studies as the various acceptance criterias will urge you to work diligently in specific fields.

She explained the importance of time management and learning to prioritise various activities. If you feel that any event may set back your academics for the time being then it is best to understand how much time to invest towards the specific tasks.

And finally, if you or any of your peers appear to be emotionally closed off or distant, reach out to them to talk or help them find a counsellor or a teacher they may feel comfortable opening up to. As peers, we should be the ones helping each other out.

Before the students proceeded onto the lunch break, a segment on yoga and the various benefits it has on one's mental health was due.

Ms. Suniti Patnaik, Yoga expert and our mentor of the day engaged the crowd in a mediation session to relax the students after the more mentally engaging segments that were organised prior. The meditation required the audience to sit with their backs straight, eyes closed, bodies relaxed as Ms. Patnaik recited the Shanti mantra, vibrations of which can be felt inside the body and mind of the concentrated person.

The crowd was first explained what yoga means to begin with. Yoga is a Sanskrit word derived from the word 'yug' which means union and is the process of uniting one's body, mind and breath to the soul. She also cited the reference made by Lord Krishna to Arjuna regarding yoga in the Bhagavad Gita.



Yoga is the state of having a balanced mind and relaxed body. Peace, happiness and contentment are the only true needs of a human and anything beyond these are only capable of providing temporary pleasure. Yoga is capable of providing all of the above to the person performing it in an easy and convenient manner.

The students then performed some simple yoga asanas in coordination with Ms. Patnaik. These included some dynamic yoga asanas that required their hands to be stretched above the head and consistent rigorous breathing.

Another set of 3 asanas, also known as the “morning vitamins”, that are meant to be followed after the morning Pranayam were explained. These include - Tadasana, Kriyasana and Katichakrasana. Above mentioned asanas are known to develop the brain and stretch and relax the spinal cord. These asanas are also well known for toning of muscles and cleansing the endocrine system. While practising these asanas, it is recommended to ritualistically chant the om mantra as it allows one’s soul to reach the supreme energy, *Ishwara* and is known to heal injuries and cure depression.

In conclusion, the students were able to indulge in a practice that is not only going to help them maintain a healthy physique but also clear their minds from stress or anxiety, especially during the tough examination periods.

For the final segment of the day, the students had a Library orientation session preceded by Ms. Amruta Kashelkar. Over the course of this session, the students were briefed on the portal that they can use to access the college e-library. The availability of various genres of books as both physical and e-copies was mentioned and the borrowing and return regulations of the library were explained. They were taught the steps to explore the online portal to find desired books and how PDF’s of the same can be accessed. All in all, it was an informative session for the students to learn the operation of an amenity they will be accessing regularly once classes commence.

As a result of heavy rains, the remaining events for the day had been postponed. The next day(20/07/2023) was declared a holiday for the same reason.

## Orientation Week Day 5

### 21/7/2023 Friday

As the previous day of the orientation week was washed out due to rains, the schedule for the following two days was altered, to accommodate the events that were supposed to be on Thursday, and some had to be called off, due to the unavailability of guests due to bad weather. Nevertheless, the council worked tirelessly to ensure that the sessions were engaging and informative for the students, and not a waste of time for those who travelled long commutes to attend them. The hosts for the morning session were Haripirya Saraf and Yasashri Rahul Joshi, the co-secretaries of the internal and external affairs, respectively of the Student Council.

The first session of the day was on 'Universal Human Values', presented by Dr. Keshab Nandy. Dr. Nandy currently works with various colleges in India, USA and Canada, being a highly decorated professor and highly demanded faculty, including our own college, where he is a visiting faculty. This is just the tip of the iceberg, as Dr. Nandy probably carries more feathers in his hat than most people we will meet in our day to day dealings. Sir started college as a science student, but graduated with English honours, and mastered in Linguistics. Following this he enrolled into civil service, and interestingly was a part of the delegation that went with Dr. Manmohan Singh to the IMF during the economic crisis of 1991, and has been a deputy collector and executive magistrate with the government of Odisha. Later on, he worked with various corporations, pursued a PhD. in Management, and went on to be CVO of Tilaknagar Industries and UTI technologies. Post retiring, he decided to continue teaching at various universities as a way to give back to the community, which brings us to the current day. It does not even begin to do justice to his experiences to say that he has been in a lot of places and done many things.



Dr. Nandy's session was enlightening to say the least, and arguably the most intriguing talk of the week. Believing in a highly interactive approach to public speaking, he skillfully engaged the audience and students throughout his address. He covered such a diverse range of topics, which upon retrospect is a little daunting to even begin to paraphrase, for it might not do it justice. Throughout the speech, in the context of various topics and accounts, he came back to the importance of human values, and how they relate to that particular situation; some of them being that human values are the building blocks of a personality, and how they must be applied in real life, lest they turn into mere slogans. Some of the topics touched upon included the basic principles of economics, followed by the economic crisis of 1991 in India, the story of how KFC came to be, the account of how a stuttering salesman outperformed all the other salesmen at his organisation, and the story of how Columbus discovered America. Now these topics do seem very unrelated, but the expertise and subtlety with which Dr. Nandy manoeuvred through them is a testament to his oratorical skills. All of these accounts had some kind of analog in how values and principles lead to professional and personal successes, the importance of healthy competition, the virtues of making mistakes, failing, and trying nevertheless, as well as curiosity. Sir also revealed some obvious but certainly overlooked tips on achieving professional excellence, such as contemporary and relevant skills, bargaining power in a corporate atmosphere, the onus on diversity and multiculturalism, et al. Throughout his session, Dr. Nandy dropped several highly quotable lines which will lose their sheen on paraphrasing, so here they are, verbatim.

'Either you move up or move out.', on the relevance of bargaining skills in a corporate atmosphere.

'You cannot solve today's problems with yesterday's solutions', on the importance of relevant skills.

'Curiosity is the mother of excellence', and 'Just make mistakes, don't be a conformist.' on the importance of mistakes, failing, and positive thinking.

'Competition brings excellence', relating to the closed market pre 1991 in India.

Sir also regaled us with the accounts of how we went to school as a child, crossing leech infested streams, how the experiences of the past shape who he is today, and the importance of owning one's own success and excellence.

Sir capped off the speech with the importance of management, and what exactly it is in different situations, at its lowest common definition, and also the contemporary corporate stance on multiculturalism among demographics and how they relate to productivity, with respect to ideation and execution.

After a short break was the Session on Cyber Awareness by Dr. Yogesh Jadhav, a faculty at our campus. He started the session by asking the audience how long it took to replicate a website, and the answer was barely 2-5 minutes, in its entirety, complete with a similar link to the original. This is quite unsettling information, in this age of information, where our data is the currency.



Sir then proceeded to show the various instances of cybercrime in the recent days, and informed the audience about the various ways in which it is carried out. Some of these included false fund collection schemes, morphing people's images and releasing them on the internet, convincing people to pay money to unverified security codes or sharing one time passwords (OTPs) received on text. Sir then listed a few ways to ensure a safer internet presence, such as making sure a url is

safe (checking for the lock icon on the url, signifying a secure connection) and the security certificate associated with the website, including the date of issue and expiry, keeping secure passwords, avoiding putting up images with faces visible or revealing your location in real time on social media, and using sandboxes to check for suspicious links. He also touched upon a situation in which people's actions amount to cybercrime, sending unsolicited pornographic content, which although kind of obvious, needed to be mentioned. Sir also went on a small tangent about fake news, and how it is our duty to make sure that content we share is verified prior to sharing. He also pointed the audience to a resource to check if their details have been leaked in any cyberattacks: [haveibeenpwned.com](http://haveibeenpwned.com). This was certainly an eye opener for a lot of the audience members.

The last session before lunch was an address by Mr. Hitesh Gunjal, from the academic office of our college. Sir holds an MBA in IT and has 16 years of experience under his belt. He is a faculty member and the assistant program coordinator at NMIMS Navi Mumbai. His session was a brief about the rules, regulations and conventions followed at the college. He began by asking the students to follow the student resource book (SRB). It is a book in 3 parts: Part 1 containing the university regulations on rooms, Part 2 relating to school specific details (STME), and Part 3 containing annexures for cancellation, admission formalities and foreign exchange.

80% attendance is mandatory for all students or they will not be eligible for term end exams. Anything less than that will not be entertained, and higher authorities will have to intervene. Exceptional cases will be going to either the campus dean and if attendance is less than 70 percent, then the VC registrar will be informed.

Students must resolve attendance matters with faculty members. The attendance report is sent twice monthly, to students and parents.

Prior intimation is required for all leaves of absence, and the students must inform program chairperson, Prof. Kasar and Prof. Asha Rawat.

The students were made aware that all details and credentials will be provided to parents/guardians eventually, and they must handle it accordingly. The portal website must be used for all university purposes.

Readmission is only available twice, and not twice in the same year.

Foreign exchange policies are available, and counsellors are present for the same purpose.

All materials required for the course will be shared with the students in due course of time.

They must use the academic calendar to plan vacations, and study for exams.

He ended the speech by reminding the students of the anti-ragging guidelines in the student resource book.

Post lunch, the proceedings were compered by Lokesh Suryawanshi, and Sneha Singh, Treasurer and Vice President of the Student Council respectively.

This session was focussed on the introduction of the various clubs of the college, starting off with the Rotaract Club. The Rotaract Club is present at various levels namely the College, district and international Rotaract club. An edge you gain while joining the Rotaract club is being able to network and build connections, something future entrepreneurs could find great benefits in. International networks could also be helpful to someone planning to acquire their further education abroad.

Being a part of the club, one can learn the vital skill of developing an impressive CV and also culture corporate skills.

The smooth working of the club is possible due to the various verticals under it, that is, Public Relations, Marketing, Editorial, Sports directory and Partners in service, that act as a point of contact between the Parent Rotaract and the NMIMS Rotaract club.



The next club to make their introductions was the Parivartan Club, led by Prof. Aparna Rao. The Parivartan Club was started in 2023 with the initiative to introduce the idea of inculcating sustainability and environmental consciousness to the students' college routines beyond their everyday lifestyles. They urged students to adopt renewable sources of energy such as solar and wind power for everyday purposes. The club also undertook the responsibility of waste management for Ignite 5.0, setting up bins at various points for recycling and composting. They also consider ethical consumption to be the cornerstone of their mission and have organised platforms for various small business owners to showcase their handmade products during fests and events. Like the Rotaract Club, the Parivartan club has a team of several members strategically divided into various

verticals for their assigned tasks. These being; Research and Development, Creatives, Editorial, Digital Presence, Marketing, Sponsorships, Logistics and Hospitality.

As for their future plans, the club has come with new initiatives to implement in the coming future within the college to alter our current routines to more environmentally conscious ones. One of these is the idea of providing a wet waste bin to collect biodegradable food waste from the canteens to create compost.

Following that, several students who had participated in the three week mandatory community service were kind enough to share their experiences and learnings to the audience. The idea of this service comes from the fact that, as students, we come from a position of privilege yet there is a large proportion of not just human population that would appreciate a helping hand. As responsible citizens, it is our job to provide this helping hand and the process of working through an NGO allows for one to not only develop institute social responsibility but also individual social responsibility.

One such was a group of students who volunteered over the course of 45 days at the 'Sri Satya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital', Kharghar. The hospital is well known for providing congenital heart disease treatment to children and paediatric healthcare entirely free of cost.

As volunteers, they had the opportunity to work with the public health department by taking ward rounds to interact with the patients to not only keep track of their recovery progress but also have the opportunity of learning and understanding their health problems firsthand.

The students conducted on-ground surveys in the nearby neighbourhood to assess the area and interview the residents on their jobs, incomes, healthcare status, addictions etc. to understand their healthcare requirements, if any.

They also held and participated in a number of workshops such as the “Tobacco Workshop” on ‘International No Tobacco Day’ and many more.

Their diligent and passionate dedication to the hospital has now helped create an ongoing tie with NMIMS, Kharghar for the coming year.

Another group of students under the club dedicated their 3 weeks of service to Sampoorna Shiksha, an educational platform that aims to facilitate an integrated learning environment for the holistic development of children through education. Their objective is to partner with various NGOs and schools all over India to provide free and convenient education to their students.

The volunteers had the chance of helping out in schools within Nerul where they undertook various classes and courses such as the ‘Spoken English’ course and also several workshops and activities for the elementary and middle school students.

These workshops included the ‘Ice Cream distribution’ workshop which was aimed to distribute free ice creams to all students, teachers and staff working in the schools and the ‘Yoga Diwas’ workshop to name a few.

As the volunteers mentioned, one of the greatest advantages in participating and collaborating with ‘Sampoorna Shiksha’ was the opportunity to interact with people coming from diverse cultural backgrounds and of different age groups. As kids, they are extremely eager and enthusiastic to learn a new skill and rarely let the idea of not being skilled at something deter them from the excitement to explore and learn.

‘As much as these kids are capable of getting mischievous at times, they are absolute joys to work with and being able to share our knowledge with them made it an entirely rewarding experience.’

The final club to make their introduction was the largely awaited Music Committee. Ex HOD of the Events Department, Maitreya Kulkarni, VP of the committee, Aashvi Trivedi and General Secretary of the committee, Ananya Vaidya along with other members were present to host and introduce the club and the various events they organised. One of those being Requiem 3.0, the committee’s flagship event and the largest event that NMIMS Kharghar undertook.





After a brief session of introducing the ongoings of the club and its lively members, they took the stage to put on several praiseworthy performances that had the crowd engaged and impressed. The performances varied from upbeat trendy music to emotional bollywood classics setting a true example of the diverse discography and sounds welcomed within the committee. The floor was then open to the audience, as many participated to showcase their talents and skills. With many such incredible performances and supportive crowd responses, the final event of the day eventually came to an end.

## Orientation Week Day 5

### 21/7/2023 Saturday

The events of this day were hosted by Ritika Amaresh and Sumukh Gour, the joint secretary for and co-secretary of Events of the Student Council Respectively.

With the long awaited release of the movies 'Barbie' and 'Oppenheimer', it was only appropriate to keep a 'Barbeheimer' theme for which the students could choose to dress in pink or black for their theme of choice. This received great response as the students and hosts were enthusiastically dressed to represent their picks.



The day began with the election of the class representatives of the various batches. The CR position is now held by Shubhan Singh, Yashila Pipalwa and Nidhi Tupe for BTech CE(A)  
Adarsh Singh for BTech CE(B)  
Diya Ponda, Parth Patil and Vreha for BTech AI&DS  
Garv Singh, Myiesha Masood and Siddharth for MBATech CE

This was followed by the 'Talent Hunt', giving the students an opportunity to showcase their talents. The students put up several great performances and the final winner was Mayukha Chandaluri, followed by Arnav Dongaonkar and the third position was shared by Pankhuri Gautam and Aadishree Kadav.

After the lunch break, the members of the Student Council, the PR Committee and its verticals (Marketing, Editorial, Photography, Creatives), and the various Technical Clubs (Techcider, Infinix, Manthan, GDSC Club, IEEE chapter of the campus), were introduced to the students.



Following this were some performances put together by some seniors, Vaidehi Shah, Priyanshi Golatkar, Aryan Tiwari, and Aman Mishra.

This was then followed by the introduction of the college merchandise, T-Shirts for different schools, and Varsity Jackets, with a common design for the college. These are designed by different entities inside the college every year, and this year, the designing and marketing was done by the Student Council of STME.

The day was ended by Prom, organised by the council especially for the students, hosted by Haripriya Saraf alongside Anushka Raspayle. The prom was a night filled with excitement and elegance. The event kicked off with a captivating ramp walk, where students showcased their outfits complimenting the "Barbie x Oppenheimer" theme. As the evening progressed, a questionnaire determined the prom king, Vatsalya Joshi and prom queen, Mayukha Chandaluri. The talent hunt winners were also presented with their prizes at the same time. The evening continued with an exciting DJ night, where everyone danced the evening away, creating memories that would be cherished for years to come in their college life.



This concluded the week-long orientation session for the new students and a beginning to their new journey at NMIMS.