INDUCTION PROGRAM FOR FIRST YEAR BE STUDENTS

2025-26 BATCH

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Introduction

Modern education extends beyond the confines of marks and rote learning, focusing instead on active participation, innovation, and holistic development. It serves as the backbone of a nation's growth and transformation. Each learner carries unique strengths and potential, and it is the educator's mission to uncover and cultivate these qualities, guiding students toward fulfilling their ambitions.

When learning blends knowledge with imagination and practical experience, it evolves into a powerful tool for personal and societal progress. Engineering institutions, in particular, play a pivotal role — not only in shaping skilled engineers but also in molding responsible, ethical, and socially aware individuals who drive positive change within their communities and beyond.

About the Student Induction Program

The **Student Induction Program (SIP)** acts as a welcoming platform for first-year students, helping them adjust to the new phase of college life with confidence and ease. It is designed to introduce them to the academic, social, and cultural environment of the institution while guiding them toward self-discovery and balanced development. The program goes beyond academics — it focuses on shaping individuals who are confident, empathetic, and socially responsible.

Through interactive sessions, workshops, and group activities, SIP helps students connect with their peers and mentors, understand institutional values, and build essential life skills that prepare them for both professional and personal success.

Main Objectives of the SIP:

- 1. **Understanding the Institution**: Helping students get familiar with the college's systems, traditions, and available support services.
- 2. **Encouraging Self-Growth:** Motivating students to reflect on their strengths, interests, and areas that need improvement.
- 3. **Promoting Overall Well-being:** Focusing on the physical, mental, and emotional health of students to ensure a balanced lifestyle.
- 4. **Creating Connections:** Building a sense of belonging by fostering healthy relationships between students, teachers, and seniors.
- 5. **Instilling Core Values:** Encouraging values like respect, discipline, empathy, teamwork, and responsibility to help students grow into well-rounded individuals.

Structure of the Program

The Student Induction Program typically spans **1-3 weeks** and includes a variety of sessions and activities:

1. Orientation Sessions

- o Overview of institutional policies, curriculum, and academic expectations
- o Introduction to faculty, administration, and key facilities (library, labs, etc.)

2. Physical and Mental Well-being Activities

- o Yoga, meditation, and sports to promote a healthy lifestyle
- Stress management and mindfulness sessions

3. Mentorship and Interaction

- o Group discussions, team-building exercises, and interaction with seniors
- o Faculty mentorship to provide academic and emotional guidance

4. Creative and Cultural Events

- o Arts, music, drama, and cultural activities to nurture creativity
- Opportunities to showcase talent and develop new skills

5. Social Responsibility Initiatives

- o Community service activities and workshops on environmental awareness
- Awareness on social issues and ethics to foster responsible citizenship

As per the guidelines of AICTE and Visvesvaraya Technological University, the above activities are conducted as a mandatory 3 Week Induction Program for first semester students of the Academic year 2025-26. The details of the activities conducted, and outcomes of the Induction program is presented in this report.

List of activities conducted in the student induction program are as per the following modules:

- Module 1: Universal Human Values (UHV)
- Module 2: Physical Activity
- Module 3: Familiarization with College & Departments
- Module 4: Visit to Local area
- Module 5: Lectures by Eminent people
- Module 6: Proficiency Modules
- Module 7: Literary Activities
- Module 8: Creative Practices
- Module 9: Extracurricular activities

Module 1: Universal Human Values



Department of Counselling

Organizes

Orientation Programme for First Year Engineering Students Campus Harmony: Safety, Discipline and Wellbeing

iii 16/09/2025 to 19/09/2025

Tejas Seminar Hall, Falconry Seminar Hall, Chanakya Seminar Hall

Batch	Date	Time	Sections	Venue
-1	16/09/2025	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	F,C,I	Tejas Seminar Hall
II	17/09/2025	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	A,D,E	Chanakya Seminar Hall
III	18/09/2025	11:00 AM - 1:00 AM	J,Q,R,S,T	Chanakya Seminar Hall
IV	19/09/2025	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	N,O,P	Falconry Seminar Hall
V	19/09/2025	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	K,L,M	Falconry Seminar Hall
VI	19/09/2025	2:00 AM - 4:00 PM	B,G,H	Falconry Seminar Hall

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Report: Campus Harmony Orientation Program

Title of the Program: Campus Harmony – Safety, Discipline, and Wellbeing Orientation

Date: 16/09/2025 - 19/09/2025

Venue: Tejas Seminar Hall, Falconry Seminar Hall, Chanakya Seminar Hall

Organized by:

Department of Counselling, New Horizon College of Engineering

Target Audience: First-year undergraduate engineering students

Objectives of the Program

- To provide students with essential information and resources for a smooth transition into college life.
- To promote awareness about campus safety, discipline, and student wellbeing.
- To familiarize students with available counselling services and Universal Human Values (UHV).
- To build a positive, inclusive, and respectful campus culture.

Program Flow and Activities

1. Welcome & Introduction

- Opening remarks highlighting the significance of Campus Harmony.
- Emphasis on wellbeing, safety, and values as foundations for a successful college journey.

2. Ice-Breaker Activity – "Name Game"

- Activity: Each student introduces themselves with an adjective + favourite food + name (all starting with the same letter).
- Example: Neha Nice Noodles, Rahul Reliable Rasagulla.
- Purpose: Helps students remember names, reduce anxiety, and create a friendly atmosphere.

3. Mastering Your First Year Journey

- Mental Health Matters: Importance of self-care, balanced lifestyle, and counselling support.
- Academic Excellence: Study habits, time management, plagiarism awareness, and using resources.
- Social Integration: Joining clubs, embracing diversity, building friendships.
- Overall Balance: Goal setting, saying "no," preventing burnout.

4. Counselling Services – Your Safe Space

- Explanation of counselling services provided on campus.
- Types: Individual, group, couples counselling.
- Process: Appointment booking, walk-in hours, confidentiality, goal setting.
- Introduction of counsellors to students.

5. Fun Group Activity – "College Pictionary Challenge"

- Activity: Groups draw campus landmarks/buildings for others to guess.
- Purpose: Enhances memory, teamwork, and creativity while familiarizing students with campus spaces.

6. Universal Human Values (UHV)

- Definition: Happiness, peace, prosperity, harmony through respect, honesty, and compassion.
- Relevance: Builds ethical living, healthy relationships, and self-awareness.
- First-Year Integration: Introduced as a non-credit paper (CIA 100 marks).
- Outcome: Decision-making skills, balanced learning, value-based approach.

7. Do's and Don'ts – Creating a Respectful and Safe Campus

• Ragging: Strictly prohibited; promote inclusivity.

- Drug Abuse: Zero tolerance; encourage healthy lifestyles.
- Sexual Harassment: Zero tolerance; promote safe and respectful environments.
- Grooming & Conduct: Professional appearance, respect for peers/faculty, inclusivity.

8. Reporting Guidelines

- Immediate Action: Report incidents to Class Teacher or Counsellor.
- Escalation: Approach Head of Department if unresolved.
- Caution: Avoid advice from seniors in such matters.

9. Fun Energizer – "Mystery Box Challenge"

- Activity: Groups pick an item from a mystery box, create a brand name, slogan/jingle, and present it.
- Purpose: Promotes creativity, teamwork, confidence, and fun engagement.

10. Closing & Vote of Thanks

- Recap of key learnings: Safety, wellbeing, counselling, values, discipline.
- Encouragement to embrace a harmonious and respectful college life.

Expected Outcomes

- Students gain awareness of campus safety and support services.
- Students learn values of respect, inclusivity, and balance.
- Students build social connections and feel more integrated.
- Students understand the significance of UHV and personal wellbeing.

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Universal Human Values - A Motivational Talk by Col. TNC Vijayasarthy, VSM



The Department of Applied Sciences organized an inspiring talk on "Universal Human Values" for first-year B.E. students on 16th September 2025. A captivating motivational talk was delivered, focusing on India's burgeoning role on the global stage. The discussion highlighted the nation's unique strengths, including its vast and youthful population and rich cultural heritage. Participants were encouraged to recognize that challenges such as the skills gap and socio- economic disparities are not obstacles, but rather immense opportunities for innovation and leadership.

The talk underscored the importance for youth to cultivate a diverse skill set encompassing technological proficiency, strong communication, business acumen, and civic engagement to

remain relevant in a rapidly evolving world. A key takeaway was that the ability to anticipate and adapt will be paramount to ensuring sustained national progress.





Module 2: Physical Activity

As a part of induction program 2025-26, Department of Sports in NHCE conducted and engaged all the first-year students for the first 2 weeks in sport activities as per the sports slots in the Time Table. Activities included both indoor and outdoor sports such as tennis, carrom chess, bat Mitton, volleyball and cricket. They conducted various sessions for all the first-year students. They selected several students for the conduction of upcoming competitions.

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The NCC orientation for first-year students' of 2025 batch was conducted to introduce newcomers to the purpose, structure, and spirit of the National Cadet Corps. The session opened with a brief history of NCC, highlighting its long-standing role in shaping disciplined and responsible youth. Senior Cadets explained the core values of unity, service, and leadership, reminding students that they are joining a tradition that has guided generations. Students were given an overview of training activities, including parade drills, physical fitness sessions, camps, and community service programs. The instructors also described the benefits of enrolling in NCC, such as personality development, leadership opportunities, and career advantages.

After the presentation, the first-year students were made to interact with the Officers for queries and had a clear understanding of the commitment expected from cadets and the growth they could look forward to in the coming year.





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Module 3: Familiarization with College & Departments

Orientation program:

The Orientation Program held on the first day of reporting served as a warm welcome to new students, helping them become familiar with the institution, its environment, and its academic culture. The day began with the setup of a registration desk for collecting ID cards and completing essential formalities. The formal program commenced with a soulful invocation song followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the beginning of a new academic journey. A few students and parents were also invited to join the dignitaries on stage for this auspicious moment, creating an atmosphere of unity and inspiration.

The principal's address set a motivational tone for the program. He encouraged students to adopt a balanced and thoughtful approach to their engineering education, emphasizing the importance of understanding concepts deeply rather than relying solely on rote learning. He reminded students that grades are valuable indicators of progress but should not define their entire learning experience. The Principal also highlighted the significance of regular attendance and active classroom engagement to fully benefit from lectures, discussions, and collaborative learning.

In addition to academics, he underscored the value of soft skills such as communication, teamwork, and adaptability — qualities essential for professional success. He also stressed the development of life skills like time management, problem-solving, and self-discipline, which empower students to face challenges confidently. His message inspired students to view engineering not merely as a degree, but as a journey of personal growth and lifelong learning.

Adding to these inspiring sessions, the Dean Academics, Dr. R. J. Anandhi delivered an insightful talk focusing on the academic structure, curriculum, and elective system. She explained how the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) allows students to tailor their education according to their interests and career goals. The Dean elaborated on the types of electives — professional, open, and interdisciplinary — highlighting how they empower students to explore diverse areas beyond their core subjects. She also guided students on understanding credit distribution, grading systems, and academic policies, ensuring they are well-informed about how to plan their academic journey effectively. Her talk gave students a clear understanding of the flexibility and opportunities available within the institution's curriculum.

Following this, Dr. Anusuya, Head of the Applied Science Department, emphasized that attendance and participation reflect a student's dedication and discipline. She encouraged

students to stay organized by keeping track of attendance, assignments, and projects through the institution's club-based support system. Dr. Anusuya also highlighted how student clubs go beyond academics, offering opportunities for hands-on learning and exposure to real-world applications. Through collaboration with industry experts and academic mentors, students can gain valuable insights into emerging trends and future career possibilities.

The orientation highlighted that clubs provide more than just academic learning; they allow students to apply what they learn in class to the real-world. By interacting with industry leaders and academic experts, they can gain insights into possible career paths and new trends, which will enhance the understanding and practical skills.

In the session, Sr. Director- HRD, Mr. Pradeep Kote gave helpful advice on how to succeed in studies and prepare for future careers. He stressed the importance of paying attention in class, which helps understand what they are learning. He pointed out that students have access to licensed software for practice, which is a great opportunity to build real skills. He also reminded them to take every test seriously because it helps see how students are doing and prepares for exams.

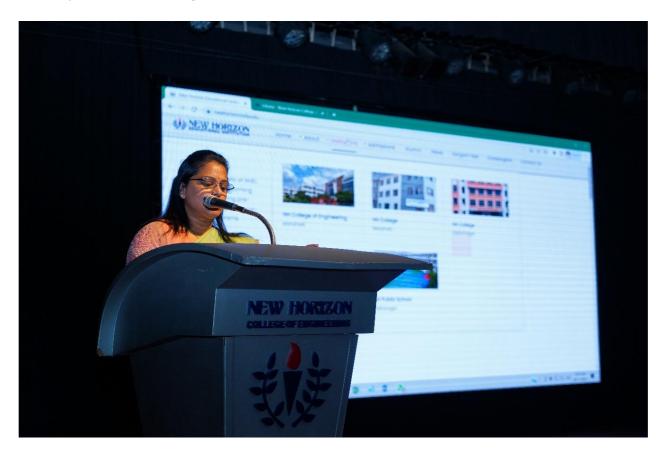








Library induction program:



Library induction program was conducted for the first semester of 2025-26 batch on 16th October 2025 under the module of 'familiarization of college and department'. Dr. Anitha S. Rai, Director- Library and Alumni Relations, New Horizon Educational Institution, Bangalore, has addressed the students and explained them about the availability of library resources, rules and regulations inside the library and open area as well as organization of various celebrations inside the college campus. Students have actively participated in the event.

MODULE 4: VISIT TO LOCAL AREA

Students Visit to Sri Sri Ravishankar Ashram as Part of Induction Program

As part of our **Student Induction Program (SIP)**, a group of **200 students** had the unique opportunity to visit the **Art of Living (AOL) Ashram**. The visit was organized to help students experience a different dimension of learning — one that goes beyond classrooms and textbooks. It aimed to introduce them to the **ashram's philosophy of peace, mindfulness, and holistic living**, encouraging them to reflect on the importance of inner well-being alongside academic growth.

During the visit, students explored the serene ashram environment and interacted with instructors and volunteers who shared insights about the **principles of yoga, meditation,** and stress management. These sessions helped students understand how maintaining a calm and positive mindset can enhance focus, creativity, and emotional balance — all essential qualities for both personal and professional success.

The experience also fostered **team spirit and mutual respect** among students as they participated in group activities, discussions, and reflective sessions. Many students expressed that the visit helped them feel more connected, centered, and inspired to lead a more balanced and purposeful life.

Overall, the AOL Ashram visit served as a **transformative experience**, aligning perfectly with the goals of the induction program — nurturing well-rounded individuals who are not only academically capable but also emotionally strong, socially aware, and spiritually grounded.







Module 5: Lectures by Eminent people



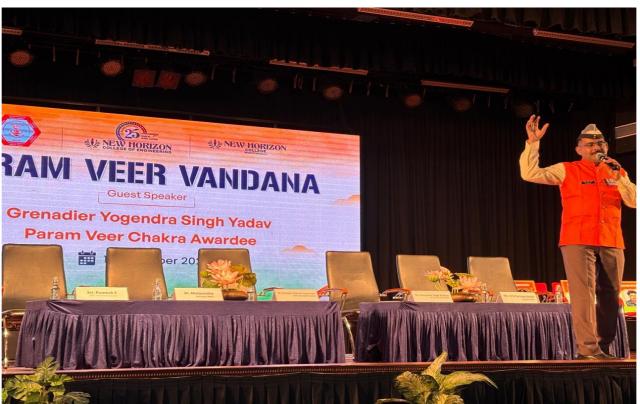
Param Veer Vandana - A Tribute to Bravery

The New Horizon College of Engineering, in collaboration with the IMCT Foundation, proudly organized Param Veer Vandana on 16th October 2025 at the New Horizon Knowledge Park Auditorium. The program was graced by the presence of Grenadier Yogendra Singh Yadav, the youngest recipient of the Param Vir Chakra, India's highest gallantry award.

The event began with a welcome address, followed by the lighting of the lamp and an invocation song, setting a solemn and respectful tone. The session included an introduction to IMCTF, recitations, and a moving patriotic performance that filled the hall with pride and reverence.

Grenadier Yogendra Singh Yadav's inspirational address captivated the audience as he shared his experiences of courage, sacrifice, and unwavering devotion to the nation. His words encouraged students to cultivate resilience, integrity, and a spirit of service. The program concluded with a felicitation ceremony, a vote of thanks, and the National Anthem, marking a fitting end to a day that celebrated valor, patriotism, and the essence of true heroism.





Guest Talk by Successful Alumni on Lessons in Entrepreneurship



On 8th October 2025, the New Horizon College of Engineering Alumni Association, in collaboration with the Department of Applied Sciences, successfully hosted a session titled "The Courage to Create: Lessons in Entrepreneurship." The event featured alumnus Mr. Saurav, Co-Founder of the successful venture Marmeto, and was specifically organized to inspire the current batch of BE 1st Year Students. The objective was to provide a real-world perspective on the entrepreneurial journey, emphasizing the mindset required to transition from a student to a start-up co-founder.

Mr. Saurav's talk centered on the practical and often challenging path of establishing a business from the ground up. He used his personal journey with Marmeto as a case study, illuminating that the initial step often demands more courage than capital or technical skill. Mr. Saurav stressed that an engineering education provides a strong foundation in problemsolving, but entrepreneurship requires applying this logic to real-world market gaps. He encouraged students to view their first years of college not just as a time for academic pursuit, but as a period for developing skills and identifying potential industry needs. Sharing his start-up story Mr. Saurav detailed the evolution of Marmeto, discussing the phases of ideation, securing initial funding, and managing team dynamics.

Overall, the session was highly engaging and motivational. Mr. Saurav's session provided tangible proof that an engineering background from this institution can directly lead to the creation of successful, innovative ventures. The message for the BE 1st Year students was "Success in entrepreneurship begins with the courage to take the first step and the dedication to learn relentlessly."



Module 6 & Module 7: Proficiency Modules & Literary Activity

Introduction/ Background

As per the New Education Policy, we were mandated to conduct Literary activities for the first-year students as part of the student induction program which would help in the assimilation, bridging, and orientation of students to the college and program they have opted for. Activities were conducted over a span of 2 weeks starting from the 12th of September 2025.

Modules

The CLSSD organized a series of activities to engage students and foster essential LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing) skills. These activities included screening of motivational TEDx talks, as well as various literary exercises such as Story Building, Extempore Speaking, and introductions of oneself or others. Designed to aid students in their assimilation, orientation, and skill-building, these activities were phased over the first three weeks as part of the Induction Programs and were facilitated by faculty members teaching Communicative English across 20 sections of Applied Sciences. Faculty members led these sessions in their respective classes, where students responded positively, showing high enthusiasm and active participation throughout

Listening (Peer Introduction)

It involved interviewing peers and sharing their learning about one another in a group setting. This exercise aimed to foster a sense of connection and community among the new students. Each participant took turns interviewing another member of the group, delving into their academic interests, personal experiences, and aspirations. Afterward, in a group setting, they shared what they had learned about their peers. This activity encouraged active listening, empathy, and open communication, helping students to establish connections and gain a deeper understanding of their fellow students. It not only facilitated new friendships but also emphasized the importance of collaboration and building a supportive learning environment within the academic community.

Writing (Story Writing and Vocabulary)

This engaging activity involved the creation of captivating stories from a set of random words that the group collectively generated. This exercise was a creative and collaborative endeavor that not only encouraged students to think on their feet but also

promoted teamwork and imagination. Each participant contributed words, and then, as a group, they had to weave these disparate elements into a coherent and imaginative storyline. This activity not only enhanced their storytelling abilities and Vocabulary but also emphasized the power of teamwork and the synergy that can result from combining different perspectives. It was a fun and insightful way for students to bond and explore the world of storytelling while developing their creativity and communication skills.

Reading (Current Affairs and Group Discussion)

Students were provided with current affairs articles and then tasked with participating in group discussions on the topics covered in these articles. This activity aimed to cultivate students' awareness of current events and encourage critical thinking and informed discourse. By reading and discussing these articles in groups, students had the opportunity to share their perspectives, analyze different viewpoints, and develop their reading skills, general communication, and teamwork skills. It not only fostered an understanding of the broader world but also emphasized the importance of staying informed and engaging in meaningful conversations about contemporary issues, making it a valuable learning experience.

Speaking (Impromptu Speaking)

This activity involved impromptu speaking on simple, general topics assigned to the participants on the spot. This exercise was designed to promote quick thinking, effective communication, and the ability to express ideas coherently under time constraints. Each student was given a general topic and asked to share their thoughts on it within a limited timeframe. This activity not only honed their public speaking skills but also encouraged them to be more confident and articulate in expressing their opinions. It fostered a dynamic learning environment and helped students develop the valuable skill of thinking on their feet, which can be beneficial in both academic and real-world settings.



In conclusion, the literary activities conducted as part of the student induction program were instrumental in creating a vibrant and dynamic learning environment for our new students. These activities not only fostered a love for literature but also nurtured essential skills and qualities such as critical thinking, effective communication, collaboration, and an awareness of the world around us. From Peer introduction that encouraged active listening to impromptu speaking exercises that honed public speaking abilities, these activities were designed to empower our students with the tools they need to excel in their academic journey and beyond. Furthermore, the activity involving reading current affairs articles and engaging in group discussions underscored the significance of staying informed and engaging in meaningful conversations about contemporary issues. This multifaceted approach to literary engagement not only introduced our students to the world of literature but also equipped them with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in their academic pursuits and as responsible, informed citizens.

Modern literature in Kannada language

As part of our efforts to promote and strengthen the Kannada language, we organized a series of activities aimed at celebrating the richness of Kannada literature, culture, and heritage. The

initiative focused on enhancing students' appreciation and understanding of the language while fostering a spirit of inclusivity and learning among both Kannada-speaking and non-Kannada-speaking students.

A variety of engaging events such as quizzes, essay writing, and extempore competitions were conducted on thought-provoking topics including:

Karnataka Samskruthi (Culture of Karnataka)

Karnatakada Ekikarana (Unification of Karnataka)

Aadalitha Bhashe (Administrative Language)

Vachana Sahithya (Vachana Literature)

Keerthana Sahithya (Devotional Literature)

Janapada Sahithya (Folk Literature)

Aadunika Sahithya (Modern Literature)

Aadhunika Poorva Kaavya (Pre-modern Poetry)

Pravaasa Kathana (Travel Narratives)

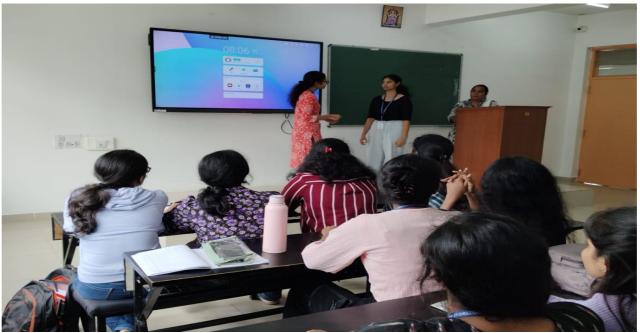
Vishweshwarayya – Vyakthi Mattu Ithihasa (Sir M. Visvesvaraya – The Man and His Legacy)

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2	ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ವಚನಕಾರರ ವಚನಗಳ ಸಂಗ್ರಹ ಸಮೂಹ ವಚನ ಗಾಯನ ಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ತತ್ವಪದಗಳ ಸಂಗ್ರಹ, ಜನಪದ ಗೀತೆಗಳ ಸಮೂಹ ಗಾಯನ	2	Any formal letter or Design advertisement board in Kannada	
3	ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ಕನ್ನಡ ಕವಿಗಳ ಭಾವ ಚಿತ್ರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಸಂಗ್ರಹ	2	Write the Conversation between any two person Example: a) Doctor and Patient b) VTU student and VTU professor	
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5	ಕರಕುಶಲ ಕಲೆಗಳ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸುವುದು ಕನ್ನಡ ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ಶಬ್ದಕೋಶದ ಪಟ್ಟ ಮಾಡುವುದು	5	Write a case study on growth and development on Kannada in India	

The participation was enthusiastic and inspiring. Students actively engaged in the events, showcasing creativity, knowledge, and linguistic curiosity. Notably, non-Kannadiga students also showed great interest in learning about Kannada culture and language. With the guidance of teachers and support from their Kannada-speaking peers, they were able to grasp the meanings, ideas, and essence of the literature effectively.

Overall, the initiative not only strengthened language proficiency but also encouraged cultural harmony and mutual understanding, reflecting the true spirit of Karnataka's literary and cultural legacy.





Module 8: Creative Practices

Creative practices extend far beyond academics, playing a pivotal role in shaping well-rounded individuals and enriching personal and professional lives. Engaging in these activities nurtures creativity, innovation, and emotional resilience while fostering personal growth.

In this regard 1st year students were being prepared to participate in SARGAM 2025, a National-Level Intercollegiate Cultural Fest based on the theme of 'Operation Sindoor'.

This year, SARGAM 2025, proudly embraces the theme "Operation Sindoor", inspired by the valor, dedication, and selfless service of the Indian Army. Operation Sindoor goes beyond being just a theme - it symbolizes the spirit of courage, sacrifice, and patriotism. Sindoor holds a sacred place in Indian tradition, representing strength, protection, and auspiciousness, and this theme pays tribute to our military, who avenged the Sindoor, of our countless sisters and mothers being erased. Sindoor is not merely a colour, it is a symbol of sacrifice, of the soil soaked with the courage of those who stand guard at our borders, and of the undying love they carry for their motherland. Each day, thousands of soldiers stand guard at our borders, enduring extreme conditions and unimaginable challenges, so that we may live in freedom and dignity. We pay homage to our soldiers who have displayed unwavering bravery to safeguard our nation's sovereignty. Through Operation Sindoor, we remember that every song we sing, every stage we perform on, and every moment we celebrate is possible because of their unwavering devotion and sacrifice. This theme is our way of saluting their spirit, a reminder that bravery, unity, and selflessness are not just values to admire, but ideals to live by. As the curtains rise on SARGAM 2025, may every performance echo with gratitude, may every cheer honour their valour, and may this fest stand as a humble offering to those who protect our tomorrow.



SI. No	EVENTS	RATINGS	CATEGORY
01	Freestyle dance	*	Common
02	Sur-Sangam : Solo Singing	*	Common
03	Turn Coat	*	Jr./Sr.
04	Art wave - Painting	*	Common
05	Pixel Fiesta - Photography	*	Common
06	Reel Making	*	Jr./Sr.
07	Gaming	*	Common
08	Instrumental Solo	*	Common
09	Emotion Switch	*	Common
10	Ad-Mad	**	Common
n	Sur Milan - Group Singing	**	Common
12	Nukkad Natak - Street Play	***	Common
13	Battle of Bands(Kannada/Hindi/English/fusion)	***	Common
14	Short Movie Making	***	Common
15	Fashion Show	***	Common
16	Desi Beats – Fusion Dhamaka	***	Jr.
17	Beat the Street - Hip Hop/Street Dance	***	Jr/Sr
18	Contemporary	***	Common
19	Dances of India - Group	***	Sr.
20	Mega Event - Hind Ke Veer	****	Common

SL. NO	RATINGS	I PRIZE	II PRIZE	III PRIZE	REG FEE
01	Five Star Event	1,00,000	50,000	-	3000
02	Four Star Event	25000	20,000	15000	850
03	Three Star Event	10000	8000	6000	600
04	Two Star Event	9000	7000	5000	400
05	Single Star Event	6000	5000	4000	300

Note:

Common: Team can be a mix of students from Junior and senior category

Jr.: Event is exclusively for Junior category(For PUC and 11th & 12 students)

Sr.: Event is exclusively for Senior Category

Jr./Sr.: Event will be held in both Junior and senior categories

Teacher Mentorship program

Assigning teachers as mentors is a transformative practice that benefits students and enhances educational experience. With proper planning, training, and evaluation, mentoring programs can create a nurturing environment where students feel supported and empowered to reach their full potential. In this regard first year students are allotted with faculty mentors.

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Details of Mentor and their allotted Mentees for the year 2025-26 Odd semester

Sl. No.	Section	Mentor Name	From - To
		Ms.Akshitha	A01-A35
1	Α	Mr. Nuthan	A36-A53
		Mr.Puvirajan T	A54-A71
		Dr.Dhanalakshmi K	B01-B35
2	В	Ms.Neetu	B36-B53
		Mr.Nagendra R	B54-B71
		Dr. Bhavya P	C01-C35
3	С	Mr. Narayana Kiran A	C36-C50
3	C	Ms.Bhakti	C51-C64
		Mr. Ananth Pai	C65-C71
		Dr.Prashanth KK	D01-D35
4	D	Dr.Rajlakshmi Ghatkamble	D36-D53
		Prof.Raghu Tilak Reddy	D54-D73
	E	Dr.Jisha P K	E01-E35
5		Dr.Veeresha G	E36-E54
		Mr.Chandan Raj B R	E55-E72
	F	Dr.Ramachandra Naik	F01-F35
6		Ms. Anju	F36-F54
		Ms. Aruna S	F55-F73
	G	Dr.Rohini B	G01-G35
7		Mr.Shashikiran S	G36-G50
,		Ms.Vijayashree HP	G51-G65
		Mr. Ananth Pai	G66-G72
		Dr.Revathi R P	H01-H35
8	Н	Dr.Prashanth K S	H36-H55
		Ms.Yogitha	H56-H73
		Dr.Padma Priya D.D	I01-I35
9	I	Ms.Rameswari	I36-I54
		Ms. Hitaishi	I55-I72
		Mr. C Subramaniam	J01-J35
10	J	Mr.SrinivasBabu N	J36-J54
		Ms. Salna Joy	J55-J72

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		Dr.Madhumohana Raju	K26-K40
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		Prof Satish Kumar D	K54-K60
		Dr.Asha P K	L01-L35
2	L	Dr.Sujoy Das	L36-L50
		Prof Sindhuja	L51-L60
		Dr.Poornima G S	M01-M35
3	M	Dr.Gopal	M36-M50
		Prof Apeksha	M51-M60
		Ms. Asha K	N01-N35
4	N	Mr.Gowtham Raj	N36-N51
		Ms.Maninder kaur	N52-N61
	0	Mr.Shashidhar	001-032
5		Prof Anitha Nair A S	033-047
		Ms.Sophia	048-057
		Dr.Sudhir Patel	P01-P35
6	P	Dr.Srinath M K	P36-P52
		Ms.Indrani Medhi	P53-P68
	Q	Dr.Jayanthi Mishra	Q01-Q35
7		Prof Surat Pyari A	Q36-Q52
		Ms.Sreelakshmi	Q53-Q69
		Dr.Suma T	R01-R35
8	R	Dr.Nagabhusanan	R36-R51
		Dr.Gunapriya	R52-R67
		Dr.M.S.Raghu	S01-S35
9	S	Prof Ravikumar	S36-S50
		Ms.Pinky Paul	S51-S65
		Mr.Channabasava	T01-T25
10	т	Prof.Mohan Kumar G R	T26-T35
10	Т	Prof Rajesh A	T36-T50
		Prof Satish Kumar D	T51-T57

Module 9: Extracurricular activities

Talent Hunt - Unleashing Freshers' Creativity

The STEM Club of New Horizon College of Engineering (NHCE) organized an exciting Talent Hunt on 19th September 2025, exclusively for first-year students. The event served as a vibrant platform for freshers to showcase their diverse talents while building a sense of belonging and camaraderie within the NHCE community.

The program began with a warm introduction to the STEM Club, outlining its vision, mission, and objectives. The club representatives highlighted various opportunities available for students to explore and innovate in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Dr. Anusuya Devi, Head of the Department of Applied Sciences, delivered an inspiring address emphasizing the importance of balancing academics with extracurricular pursuits. She encouraged students to take part in club initiatives, noting that such experiences nurture creativity, confidence, and holistic growth.

The heart of the event came alive with a series of captivating performances by first-year students. Singers, dancers, and performers lit up the stage with their energy and enthusiasm, leaving the audience thoroughly entertained. The creativity, confidence, and passion displayed by the participants truly reflected the spirit of the NHCE student community.

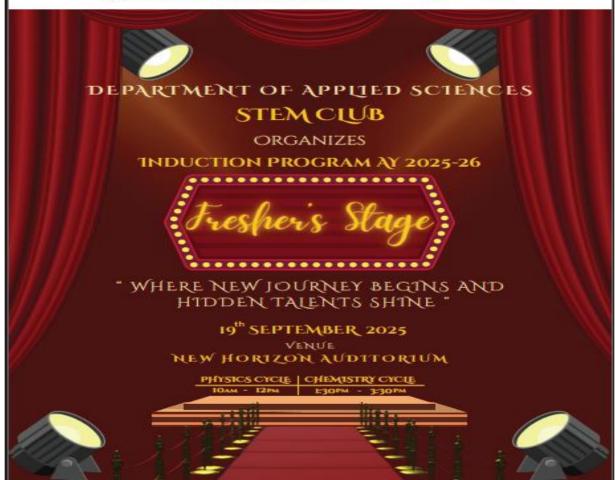
Adding to the celebration, the efforts of the STEM Club batch of 2024–25 were recognized through appreciation certificates presented by faculty members, acknowledging their commitment and contribution to the club's progress.

Before concluding, the audience was informed about the upcoming auditions for the STEM Club 2025–26, encouraging freshers to take part and continue the legacy of innovation and teamwork.

The Talent Hunt proved to be more than just a competition—it was a celebration of talent, creativity, and togetherness. The event not only welcomed the new batch into the NHCE family but also set the tone for an engaging and enriching year ahead.











Department of Applied Sciences - Club Investiture ceremony

Investiture ceremony of Co-curricular clubs was held on 5th November 2025. STEM Club's newly chosen representatives took their oath and were sworn into office.





