

MBS SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE

SECTOR – 9, DWARKA, NEW DELHI

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REPORT ON

" Orientation of 1st Year students "

Date: Monday, 27th August' 2018

Time: 11:30 AM

Venue: Seminar Hall

Details of the event:

All the students were invited for the orientation programme with the following invitation.



The event commenced at 11:30 am in college seminar hall with a brief speech by Ar Harman (faculty member), welcoming the new students to the college. She gave a presentation, discussing various aspects of college. She began with general introduction of the college, it's location, connectivity, student and teacher strength. A list of university toppers from the college and high achievers were shown to the students to encourage them to work hard. It was followed by details of various educational events like seminar on Urban Heritage, Quality improvement programme, National conference- UDCP; and cultural activities like Aagman, Udaan, Aakar, Anugoonj prelims, which were held in the college in the last year. This encouraged students to not only work towards their academic growth but also to enthusiastically pursue various co-curricular activities.



Then a speech was given by Director Bijay Dash, discussing about the role of an architect and encouraging students to work sincerely and with full zeal, while also keeping their health in mind.

Then a speech was given by Ar. Toshi (faculty member), welcoming the students. She showed a series of videos elaborating on who an architect is with a video named "Discover architecture", followed by a video on History of architecture, showing evolution of building from historical context till present date and at the end a video on "Inspire architecture" was

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shown. The videos created a holistic view of architecture, combining theory, practicality, logic and imagination. It greatly enhanced the knowledge bank of students on architecture and inspired them to be a great architect.



To create a comfort level and familiarize the first year students with the college, a video clip "Glimpse of journey at MBSSPA" prepared by previous batch students was shown. The video was made in lighter mood, of how students work and have fun in college.

Then Professor V.K. Bugga, gave a speech about architecture and projects handled by an architect. He talked about the importance of a building in creating an image in the mind of the viewer, as well as its role in shaping spaces. He further elaborated about creating a work life balance and importance of working in groups. It was an inspiring speech, to help students conduct a balanced life in architecture and work hard to achieve success.



The students were then welcomed by Ar. Jyoti Arora (faculty member), followed by the details of batch and studio coordinators, whom they can contact for any assistance during the year. Further vital information regarding various committees was given to the students, including anti ragging committee, student grievance and redressal cell and disciplinary committee with the names of members. An elaborate discussion was done on student guidelines and students were informed of various codes of conduct to be followed in college. They were also made aware of the minimum 75% attendance criteria.

The students were then requested to introduce themselves to the rest of the batch and all the faculty members present in the hall.

To enhance the legal knowledge of students around the issue of ragging, a legal awareness and literary programme was arranged, conducted by Advocate Pushpender Chaudhary and advocate Jyoti from Delhi Legal Aid Council, South west DLSA, Dwarka court . The guests were welcomed with bouquet of roses. A speech was delivered by advocate Pushpender Chaudhary on ragging and its effect on students. He began with a video named "Hard to believe" showing the excitement of a student to begin with college studies and how some become a victim of ragging and loose interest in continuing their studies further. He

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elaborated on Article 39A, which talks about justice for all and discussed the issue that all the people affected by injustice are not able to afford lawyers, hence NALSA (National Legal Service Authority) was constituted to support people below poverty line. Then a video Chalte chalte was played, discussing about Benaras and its cultural importance and various interviews were shown with students and their parents discussing regarding the issue of ragging. It emphasized on the debate raised among people on difference between interaction and ragging. This discussion helped students to become more aware and clear about, the difference and encouraged them to protect themselves from ragging. They were also encouraged to talk freely with their parents, teachers and friends to report any issues regarding ragging and seek external help, if required. They also enhanced student's knowledge of their fundamental rights and highlighted the fact that police and courts have special bodies to address such grievances. They also discussed about DSLSA (Delhi State Legal Service Authority), which spreads legal awareness among the youth of society and arranges visits to the court complex for the students to increase their awareness about their rights.

To create a better understanding about ragging and its ill effects, various case examples were discussed and students were informed about various measures that can be taken by them to safeguard themselves from similar mishaps. They elaborated the definition of ragging, their types, and their effects on physical and mental health.

They emphasized on the various committees constituted in the college and anti ragging initiatives taken by institutes for curbing the menace of ragging. They requested students to not hesitate to approach these committees for any similar issues and also provided with national anti ragging helpline numbers, in case of emergency. The presentation and videos helped to educate the students about ragging in great depth.



The session was concluded by Dean academics Professor Resha Patil by welcoming the students and encouraging them to have a great learning experience in college. At the end the students were invited for snacks in atrium near the seminar hall.

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