

# Report on Induction Programme of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Hons Students

Transition from school to college life is one of the most challenging events in a students' life. When new students enter an institution, they come with diverse thoughts, backgrounds and preparations. Purpose of Student Induction Programme is to help new students adjust and feel comfortable in the new environment, inculcate in them the ethos and culture of the institution, help them build bonds with other students and faculty members, and expose them to a sense of larger purpose and self-exploration. Student Induction Programme engages with the new students as soon as they come into the institution; before regular classes start. At the start of the induction, the incumbents learn about the institutional policies, processes, practices, culture and values, and their mentor groups are formed.

An Induction Programme for the fresh undergraduate students of the B. Sc. 1<sup>st</sup> semester Botany Honors was organized by the Department of Botany on 26.07.2023 to take through the fresh students over a typical life at the department. The main objectives of the program were:

- Familiarize the new student with other students of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> semester.
- To develop a sense of aesthetics and enhance creativity among students.
- To generate favorable attitude towards senior students, teaching and non-teaching staff in the department.
- To help the students feel comfortable in the new environment and adjust to the customs and practices of the college.
- To enable the students to understand and have better relationship with the faculty members for setting the pace of fruitful teaching learning experiences.
- To create comfortable environment to the newly admitted students to approach faculty mentor when facing any academic, financial and psychological problems through the well-structured Mentor Mentee network.
- Giving attention to stimulating social integration of students among themselves and with teachers.
- To sensitize students towards environmental issues and to develop an attitude to protect and conserve environment among students.

