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Report on - Orientation Program for the students of the First Year Academic Year: 2025–2026 (Odd Semester)

Date: 13 September 2025

Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Venue: Mondini Hall, IV Floor, C Wing, Don Bosco Institute of Technology, Mumbai

Target Audience: Parents and Students

No. of Participants Present: 250

Objectives:

- ❖ Welcome new FE students and their parents to DBIT campus and culture
- ❖ Introduce academic regulations, examination system, and support services
- ❖ Showcase co-curricular clubs and cultural activities
- ❖ Align expectations on the role and responsibilities of engineers in society

Outcomes:

- ❖ Successfully familiarized students and parents with DBIT's academic framework, campus facilities, and support systems
- ❖ Enhanced awareness of professional expectations and the societal role of engineers through keynote and departmental sessions
- ❖ Encouraged active participation in co-curricular clubs, fostering early engagement in campus life
- ❖ Strengthened connections between students, parents, and faculty, building a supportive academic community

Detailed Report:

The Basic Science and Humanities Department of DBIT, organized an orientation and academic awareness program for the first-year engineering students. The event was designed to introduce them to the college's academic expectations, departments, and the broader responsibilities of being an engineer.

The event began with registration and a warm welcome tea, followed by the national anthem and prayers led by Fr. Nelson, the Campus Minister of DBIT. The inauguration ceremony, led by Fr. Anthony Pinto, opened with the dignitaries lighting the ceremonial lamp, a gesture that set a solemn yet inspiring tone for the event. Fr. Charles went on to deliver an insightful introduction to the institution, after which Principal Dr. Sudharkar Mande underscored discipline, innovation, and teamwork as the essential pillars of academic success.



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A keynote address by Dr. Satyanarayana Bheesette on the “**Role of Engineers in Society**” proved especially impactful. He highlighted how engineering demands creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving beyond textbooks, stressing the importance of teamwork, communication, and adaptability. Using real-life examples and cultural references, he reminded students that real engineering problems are unpredictable and require methodical approaches rather than memorized answers.

Students were then introduced to the First-Year Engineering Department by Prof. Imran Mirza, who presented the entire faculty to both parents and students. In his address, he emphasized the vital role that parents and students play together in shaping the engineering journey.

Prof. Pratibha Dumane, Dean of Academics, guided the students and parents through the curriculum framework and academic regulations, providing clarity on how to navigate the academic journey. To help students perform well and stay on track, Dr. Revathy Sundararajan, Controller of Examinations, DBIT, outlined the examination structure, evaluation methods, and academic expectations, ensuring they clearly understood the system of assessments. Later, Dr. Ashwini Kotrashetty, Dean of Students’ Progress, introduced the various clubs and chapters at DBIT, emphasizing how active participation in them fosters soft skills, nurtures creativity, builds personality, and develops problem-solving abilities. She highlighted that holistic development is as essential as academic success in shaping a student’s life.

The program then paused for a brief intermission, giving students and parents a moment to refresh before the next session. After the break, the heads of various departments shared an overview of their respective programs, highlighting the curriculum, academic regulations, and future career pathways to give students and parents a clearer perspective on the opportunities ahead.

In the afternoon, Professor Priya from IBS Mumbai delivered a session on “**AI in Action: Changing Industries and Everyday Life.**” She explored AI’s growing influence in business, healthcare, and communication, while also linking it to emerging domains such as quantum computing, biomedical research, and India’s National Quantum Mission. Her talk emphasized adaptability and innovation as essential traits for navigating the rapid pace of technological change.

Following this, Mr. Bharat Kumar Bhandary, the Training and Placement Officer of DBIT, spoke on “**Industry Expectations and Opportunities.**” He stressed the importance of students being clear about their future goals whether pursuing higher studies or entering the job market and provided valuable insights into aligning academic efforts with career aspirations. He also offered an overview of DBIT’s placement history, giving students and parents a sense of the institute’s strong industry connect.

The cultural segment, featuring performances by the Dance, Marathi, and Music Clubs, brought creativity and balance to the program, highlighting DBIT’s commitment to holistic development.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Professor Shanilla. She expressed sincere appreciation to all the speakers, faculty members, and students for their active participation and contributions.



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Overall, the orientation program successfully combined academic clarity, motivational talks, and cultural engagement, leaving students energized to begin their engineering journey as both skilled professionals and responsible contributors to society.

Program Schedule:

Time	Activity	Resource Person/Speaker
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Registration and Welcome Tea	-
9:30 AM - 9:40 AM	National Anthem	Prof Poonam
9:40 AM - 9:45 AM	Prayer by Campus Minister	Fr. Nelson
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Inauguration Ceremony	Fr. Anthony Pinto
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Institutional Introduction	Fr. Charles
10:15 AM - 10:20 AM	Welcome note by principal	Dr. Sudharkar Mande
10:20 AM - 10:30 AM	Keynote Speech : "The Role of Engineers in Society"	Dr. Satyanarayana Bheesette
10:30 AM - 11:20 AM	Introduction of the FE department	Prof. Imran Mirza (HOD of FE department)
11:20 AM - 12:00 PM	Engineering Curriculum and Academic Regulations	Prof. Prathiba Dumane
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Assessment and Examination System	Dr. Revathy Sundararajan
12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	Introduction and overview of the clubs in DBIT	Dr. Ashwini Kotrashetty
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	BREAK	-
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Brief by Dean/HODs (COMP,IT,EXTC,MECH)	All Department Heads
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Talk : "AI in Action Changing Industries and Everyday Life"	IBS Mumbai Spokesperson - Prof Priya
3:30PM - 4:00PM	Talk : "Industry Expectations and Opportunities"	Mr. Bharat Kumar Bhandary
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM	Cultural Session	Dance club, Marathi club, Music club
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Thanksgiving and Feedback session	Prof. Shanilla



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Snapshots of the Event:





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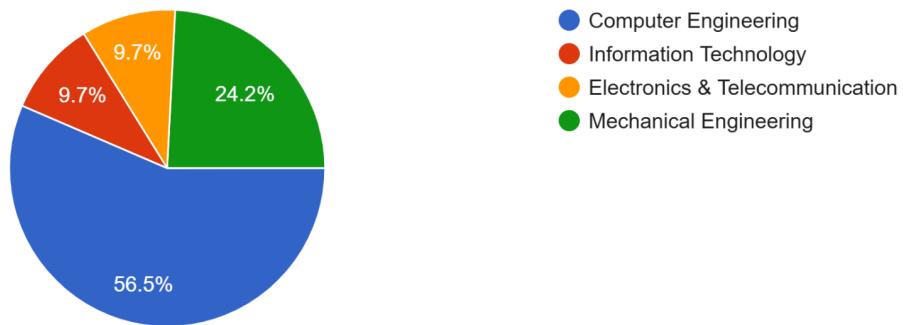
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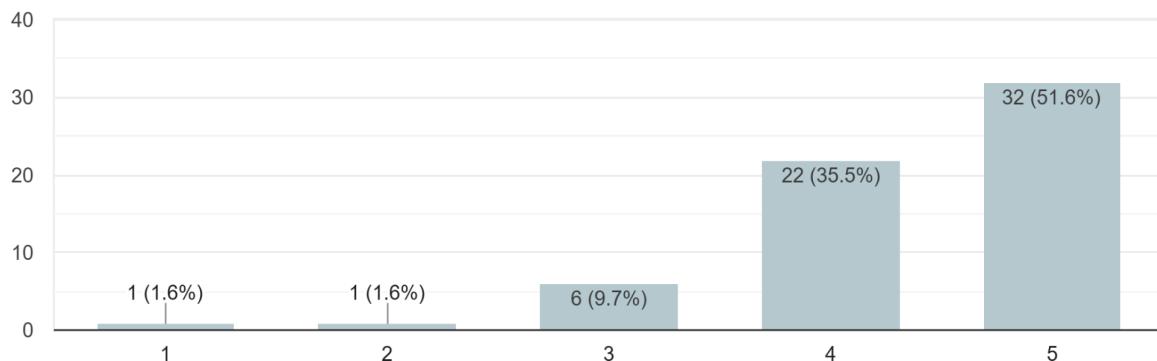
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Please rate the following aspects on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent):

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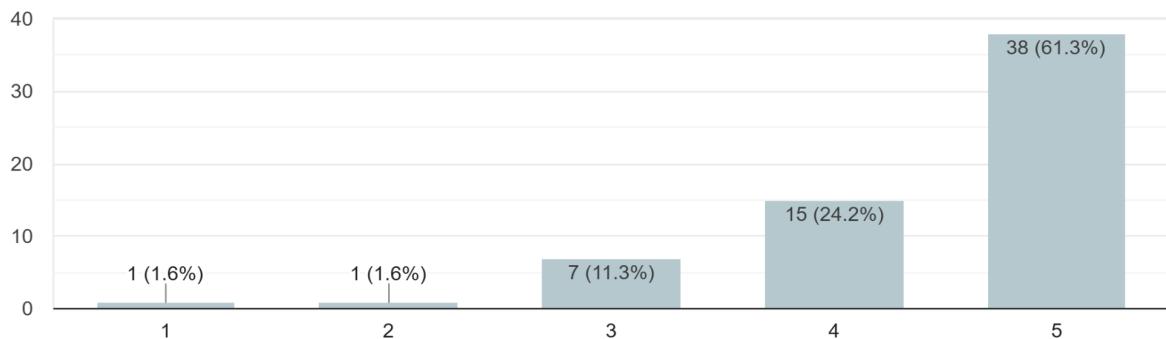
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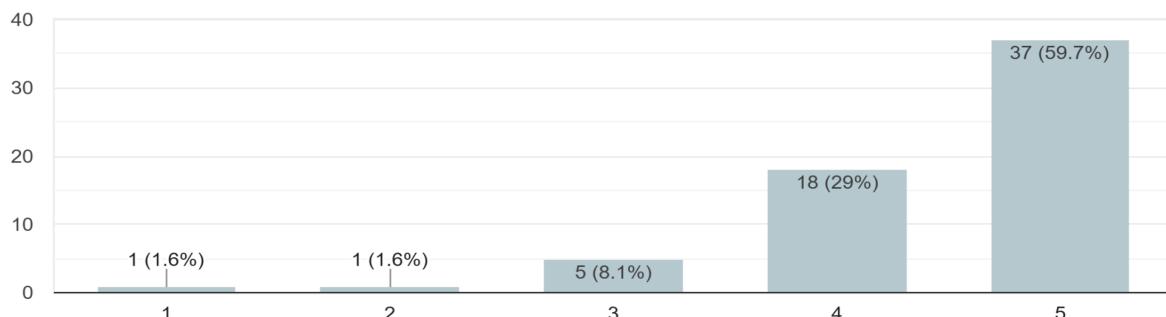
Quality and clarity of sessions conducted.

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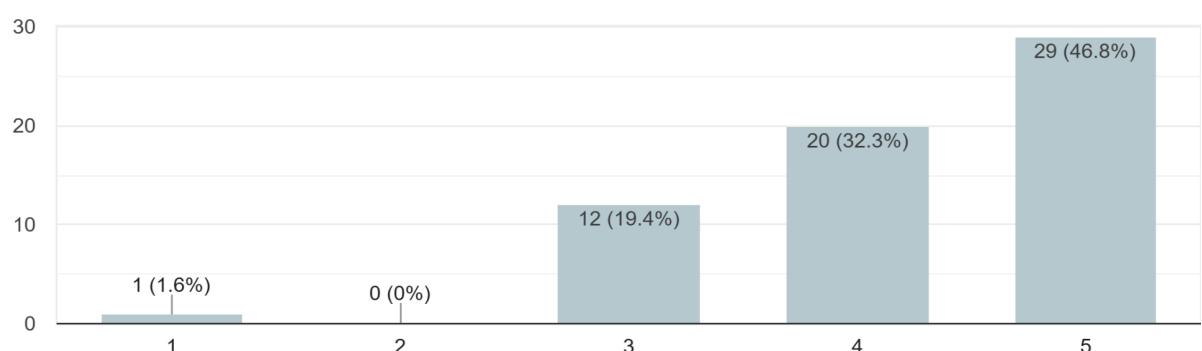
Relevance of topics covered (Academic rules, Examination system, Campus facilities, Co-curricular activities, etc.).

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Organization and flow of the program.

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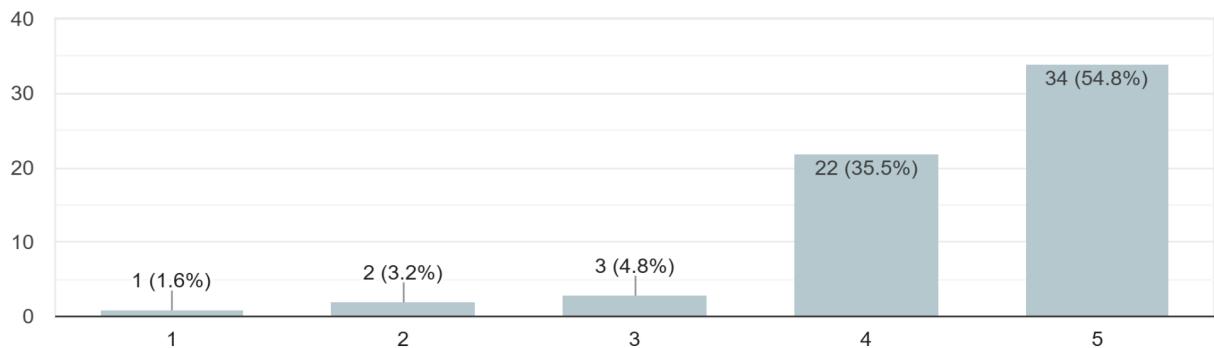
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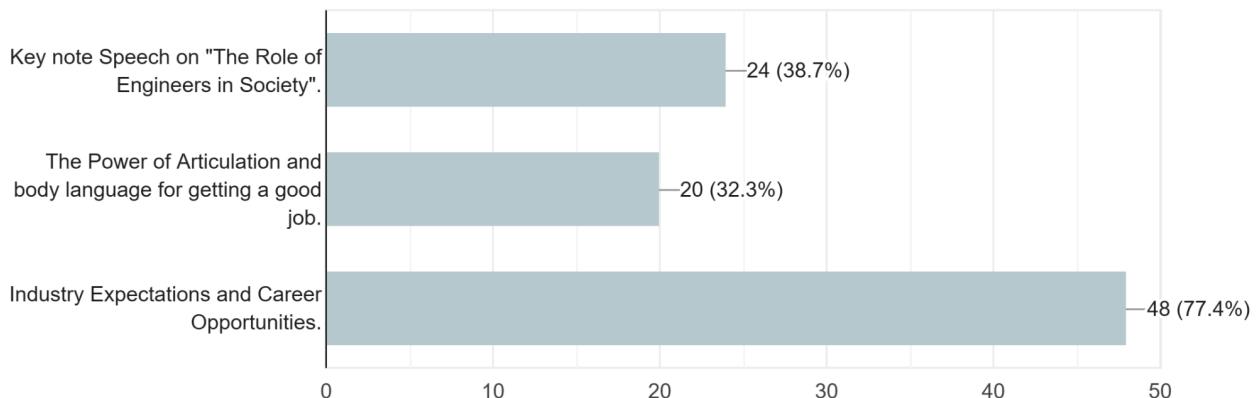
Overall effectiveness of the Orientation Program.

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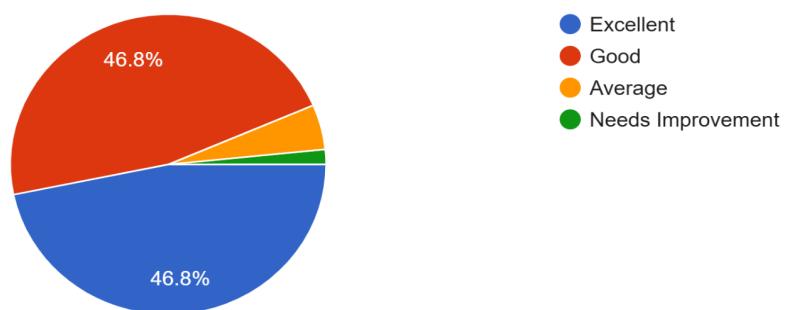
Which sessions/topics did you enjoy the most?

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Overall, my experience of the FE Orientation Program was :

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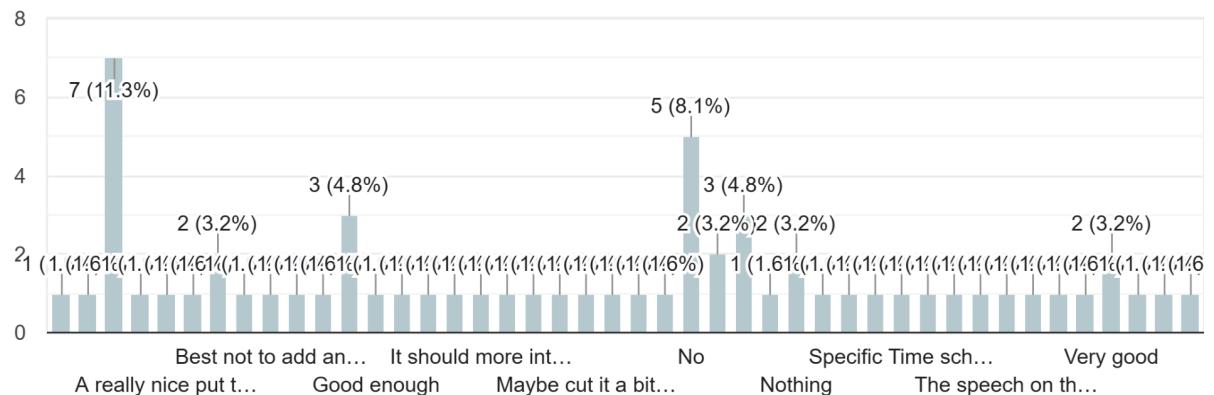
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Any Suggestions

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Outcomes:

- High Satisfaction Levels:** The program achieved an overall average rating of **4.34/5** across all parameters, with particularly strong scores for relevance of topics (4.44) and quality of sessions (4.42).
- Effective Communication of Key Information:** Over **90%** of respondents reported a clear understanding of academic rules, examination systems, campus facilities, and co-curricular opportunities.
- Engagement with Core Themes:** The keynote on “The Role of Engineers in Society” and the session on Industry Expectations and Career Opportunities were the most appreciated, each receiving over **75%** “Excellent” ratings.
- Positive First Impressions:** Nearly **94%** of participants rated their overall experience as Good or Excellent, indicating that the orientation successfully fostered a welcoming and informative environment.

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