**LNMIIT 5-Day Batch Reporting & Orientation Program 2018**

**A Report**

**LNMIIT Counselling & Guidance Cell 2018-19**

The Counselling Cell team for 2018-19, constituted in May 2018, comprises one Faculty Convener and 60 student members which includes 2 coordinators, 6 associates and 52 members. The members are students from B Tech 2nd and 3rd year. Members showcase an ensemble of the following qualities Enthusiasm and interest

* Communication skills
* Leadership and Mentoring
* Strong Academic

**Document verification & Reporting Days**

**28-29 July 2018**

The newly formed team started functioning in May 2018 as they geared up for the freshman batch reporting and orientation programme. Their activities included designing of the anti-ragging posters, flexes and T-shirts for C-Cell members. Also, an outline for scheduling the activities was laid out. Activities for interaction with new students and other events for orientation were planned. The session 2018 witnessed the admission of a batch of approx. 500 students. C-Cell members were deployed to assist the admissions cell to help manage the 2-day batch reporting tasks. Along with this, they were actively positioned all across the campus to help the new students. The main gate, parking area, academic area, hostels- C-cell members were ready to give a warm welcome and help the parents and students feel comfortable and familiar with the campus. C-Cell members were deployed at various points in the campus where the parents were most likely to make enquiries. They communicated to the parents the different reasons to believe that their ward had been admitted to one of the best colleges of Rajasthan. They were present at the registration desk helping the students and their parents with the registration; in lecture halls to guide the students form filling and then escort them to the hostels. In the hostels also the students were present for the hostel room allotment and escorting to the rooms. The parents of new students were very happy to have someone to help them in small but important tasks. From filing the documents, getting print-outs, even helping the people with their luggage, taking the parents around the campus and settling the bubbling questions in their mind, C-cell members came in handy at all times. Hostel Room allocation was another thing were C-cell members played an important part, from giving information about the hostel and mess facilities to helping the students acclimatize to the hostel and reassuring parents about any of their doubts. The C-Cell members also went to the hostels to announce the schedule and asked them to be punctual. They also remained vigilant to avoid any unpleasant situation during their first few days of stay in hostel.

**Formal Orientation Programme**

The Orientation Program heralds the beginning of yet another year of LNMIIT imparting academic excellence and nurturing talent through its distinctive education, state-of –the- art infrastructure and facilities. The larger purpose of this event was to help the 2018 students broadly get to know their institute. As the fresh batch students enter the new phase of their lives, orientation programme reinstates the institute’s commitment towards achieving holistic development of its students. The Formal Orientation Programme 2018 was a three-day event held on 30-31 July and 4 August 2018 to give a celebrative start to the new batch of 2018. The entire C-Cell was engaged to make arrangements for the event right from the inaugural to the finale. The programme was a blend of formal and informal academic as well as fun activities conducted with the prime objective of welcoming the fresh batch of UG students on LNMIIT campus.

**Day 1 Orientation Inaugural**

**30 July**

The Orientation program of Y18 started off on an auspicious note with Lamp Lighting and Invocation Ceremony. It was followed by the opening note from Counselling Cell Convener, Dr. Usha Kanoongo. She highlighted how the uncertainties of the new paradigm create for an individual anxieties as well as hopes for new modalities of coexistence, interaction, cooperation, mutual growth and success.

Prof. Rahul Banerjee in his address he welcomed the new batch and guided the new students towards a rewarding academic experience at the LNMIIT. This was followed with subsequent addresses by Dean of Student Affairs, Dean of Academic Affairs, Chief Warden, Registrar and Associate Dean of Admissions and Placements which gave an insight into the overall ambience at LNMIIT.

This was followed by a presentation by the existing student bodies of the college, and their functioning. Thereafter the latest edition of *‘Nth Degree’*, the annual literary magazine of the institute was launched receiving a warm welcome among students and faculty members.

After the high tea break, the students went through an exhaustive introduction about the college, from the negatives of ragging by the head of Anti Ragging Cell, to an academic overview by all the heads of departments of CSE, ECE and ME. The Training and Placement Officer, Assistant Registrar-Academics, Physical Training Instructor and the Librarian were also present to give a glimpse at all the things and aspects of what students shall be a part of for some years to come.

Conclusively, the students were allocated into randomized groups and assigned specific student mentors from the Counselling Cell to guide them better, provide a first-hand perspective of what it is to be a student at LNMIIT and answer their suspicions and queries.

**Day 2**

**31 July**

After an overwhelming and very informing inaugural day, Day 2 of orientation kicked off with some fun informal events for the new batch. Students had a lot of fun with events like Dance Face-off and Movie Dialogues' Round. With the mood lightened around the new batch, the students were ready for a very inspirational talk by Dr. Ramesh Arora, where students learned about how to tackle with all the negative influences in one's life.

Shortly after this, Idea Hackathon began. Many innovative and creative ideas were given by the students. The event was a huge success as it was both an enjoyable and a learning experience for the new batch.

After this, students had an insight into the world of mental health with an informative talk by our College Counselor, Mr. Ruchir Sudhani and Prof. A.P. Singh. Day 2 rounded off with the Campus Tour, where students were introduced to various places of our college. With a fun outing, mentors and the new batch had an exciting interaction with each other.

**Day 3**

**4th August**

This was the third and the final day of orientation for the freshmen. The beginning of the day was energetic as the entire batch gathered for their batch photograph in the library lawn. The day further paced into form when various team games and group activities encouraged intra batch interaction and made the students familiar with the college infrastructure simultaneously through Treasure Hunt like games.

An alumni talk by Mr. Divyanshu Rawat of Y14 was also conducted. Following the talk was a quiz event conducted by the quizzing club of the college. "Y18 Got Talent" set up a stage for the new students to showcase their talents and it received a huge participation from them. This day concluded the orientation programme on a happy note and successfully helped the new students accommodate to the college ambience.