

LNMIIT 7- Day Orientation Program 22- 28 July2017

A Report

LNMIIT Counselling & Guidance Cell 2017-18

The Counselling Cell team for 2017-18 was constituted in May 2017 before the end of the session 2017-17. The team 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. They were recruited on the basis of applications and two rounds of interviews. Recruitment criteria were

- Enthusiasm and interest
- Communication skills
- Any past experience of leadership/mentoring
- CPI (for ability of balancing Co/Extra-curricular activities along with Academics)

Document verification & Reporting Days

22-23 July 2017

The newly formed team started functioning in May 2017 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 2017 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 2017 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 2017 was a five-day event held on 24-28 July 2017 to give a celebrative start to the new batch of 2017. 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

24 July

The Orientation program of Y17 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.

The esteemed Director Prof. Rahul Banerjee stepped up the dais to share his valuable wisdom. In his address he welcomed the new batch and guided the new students towards a rewarding academic experience at the LNMIIT.

His address was followed by that of the Dean Academic Affairs Dr. Ravi Gorthi, who highlighted the nuances of academics at the institute. The Registrar Dr Renu Bapna talked about the LNMIIT administration and facilities for students to make a meaningful stay on campus.

Dean Student Affairs Dr. Shubhayan Biswas and Chief Warden Dr. Sunil Kumar shared salient qualities for success, common DOs and DON'Ts and other wisdom of paramount importance.

Next, the President of Students' Gymkhana, Mr. Bhavik Thakkar addressed the students, introduced the Senate and assured complete representation of the student community through him and his Senate. Following up on his motivating speech, other Senate members like General Secretary

Science and Technology, Sports, and Cultural, Mr. Anmol Ratnam, Mr. Parth Goyal and Mr. Gaurav Aidasani respectively, educated the first years of their primary functions and the facilities that their particular field offered within the college. The event entered a brief hiatus with a vote of thanks as all students proceeded to break for High Tea.

The Post-Lunch Session kicked off with introductory talks by HODs of respective branches Dr. Subrat K Dash (CSE), Dr. Soumitra Debnath (ECE and CCE), Dr. Manoj Kumar (ME). They highlighted the opportunities and scope in their respective programmes. Placement Officer Mr. Manuj Sharma, Sports Instructor Mr. Raghuv eer Singh Charan and AR Academic Mr. Rajeev Saxena shared valuable information about the various branches, and also about the administrative end of the institute.

In the evening, the entire new batch was divided into smaller groups with C Cell members assigned as mentors and guides for them.

Day 2

25 July

Second day started off with an enlightening talk by Invited speaker Srinivas Padmanabhuni, the co-founder of CityMandi. In his illuminating session he discussed the plethora of opportunity for young professionals in the fields of Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, Data Analysis, Cloud Computing and Ethical Hacking. Next in line was a presentation by the library in charge, Mrs. Shweta Pandey, who informed the incoming batch about the rich collection of books and various other facilities provided by the LNMIIT library.

Post lunch, an ice-breaking session was organized with Y17, which was a mixed bag of informal and fun activities. Next was an informal talk by Mr. Naveen Gulia, winner of President's national Role Model Award (2007) from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. He shared valuable life experiences, and encouraged the students to believe in themselves.

In the evening, a campus tour was organized where mentors made their respective groups familiar with the various areas of the campus, with some fun activities thrown in.

Day 3

26 July

Some informal events were held in the morning to charge up the students for the rest of the day. Next was an invited talk by Prof. Ramesh K. Arora, who is a management expert and motivational speaker. He discussed the concept of Rainbow Life which presents the 7 Dimensions of leading a Happy, Blissful, Positive, Healthy, Successful and Meaningful Life.

Post lunch that day, Idea Hackathon, a techno marketing challenge was held. Several real-life problem statements were given to the students as they were instructed to form groups and brainstorm on the possible solution for the given problems along with feasibility, scalability and technical possibility in current markets. About 30 teams participated in the event as they gave a rough idea about their solution within a stipulated time limit. Some of the better imaginative ones were handpicked by the Jury to present their ideas the next day with a formal presentation, animation and convincing A/V aid.

Next was a fun quizzing event, which had questions from various genres. It was held in LTs and saw a large participation.

Day 4

27 July

The final round of Idea Hackathon was held. Next was the presentation by hostel wardens, who informed the new students about the rules and regulations of hostels. This was followed by a talk by LNMIIT Alumni, Varun Sahajwal (Y10) who addressed the students and clarified their various career related doubts.

Then a batch photograph was clicked organized by 'Imagination', the photography club of the college.

After lunch, events like Treasure Hunt and Mock CID were held, which saw a lot of enthusiasm from the old and new students alike.

The day ended with another round of alumni talks by Harshit Mehta (Y 11) and Prashant Rathore (Y06), who with their experience in the current status of the industry, gave the students some essentially valuable lessons for their academic and professional lives.

Day 5

28 July

A talent hunt contest by the name of 'Y17 Got the Talent' was held, which saw overwhelming participation. Some mesmerizing performances and artworks were showcased, and selected participants got to the final round.

Some fun events were organized post lunch, like Musical Snares, Dodge Ball, Video Challenges etc.

In the evening, the finale of Y17 Got the Talent was held. The participants gave each other tough competition.

The five-day Orientation ended with a closing note and collecting feedback from Y17 students on their views and suggestions for the Orientation 2017 Experience.



