

A Report on DEEKSHARAMBH-2024

Student Induction Program for First-Year B.Sc. Students

Date: 21st August 2024

Venue: Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru

The Deeksharambh-Student Induction Program for first-year B.Sc. students of the School of Life Sciences, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, was successfully held on 21st August 2024. The event aimed to warmly welcome the new batch of students, with approximately 350 students in attendance. The program introduced them to the academic structure, extracurricular opportunities, and essential guidelines for their upcoming academic journey. The program was divided into two sessions and was attended by students, parents, faculty members, and dignitaries.

Session 1: Inauguration and Welcome



Dr. Raveesha KA, Dean and Head, School of Life Sciences welcomed the gathering.



Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice Chancellor of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru started the Deeksharambh – UG Induction Programme 2024 by Lighting the lamp. On Stage, Left to Right: Dr. Raveesha KA, Dean & Head, School of Life Sciences, Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Vishal Kumar Gupta, Dean Academics, Dr. Gopenath TS, Coordinator, Department of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics and newly joined students.

The program commenced with an invocation, setting a respectful and solemn tone. Dr. Raveesha K.A., Dean and Head of the School of Life Sciences, delivered an inspiring welcome address, emphasizing the significance of the induction program as a foundational step for students' academic and professional growth. He encouraged the students to actively engage in academic and extracurricular activities and utilize the available support systems. Following this, the dignitaries participated in the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and the welcoming of knowledge.

Guest of Honor Address:

Dr. Vishal Kumar Gupta, Dean of Academics at JSS AHER, addressed the gathering as the Guest of Honor. He stressed the importance of a holistic education that not only imparts knowledge but also fosters character and leadership skills. Dr. Gupta urged students to embrace a well-rounded approach to their education, including staying updated with technological advancements in the rapidly evolving fields of health and life sciences.



Dr. Vishal Kumar Gupta, Dean Academics was the Guest of Honor for the Induction Programme.

Presidential Address:

Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice Chancellor of JSS AHER, delivered the presidential address, warmly welcoming the new students. He provided an overview of the university's vision and mission, encouraging students to pursue excellence and make full use of the resources and support systems at JSS AHER. Dr. Singh highlighted the significant growth and achievements of the School of Life Sciences and discussed recent curriculum changes in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.



Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice Chancellor was the President of the Induction Programme.

Vote of Thanks:



Dr. Ramith Ramu, Assistant Professor, concluded the first session with a heartfelt vote of thanks.

Session 2: Orientation to Curriculum and Extracurricular Activities

UG Curriculum Structure:



Dr. Gopenath T.S., Associate Professor, provided an in-depth overview of the undergraduate curriculum, explaining its structure, including core subjects, elective options, and practical components. He detailed the credit system and the importance of effective coursework management to maximize educational experiences and meet graduation requirements.

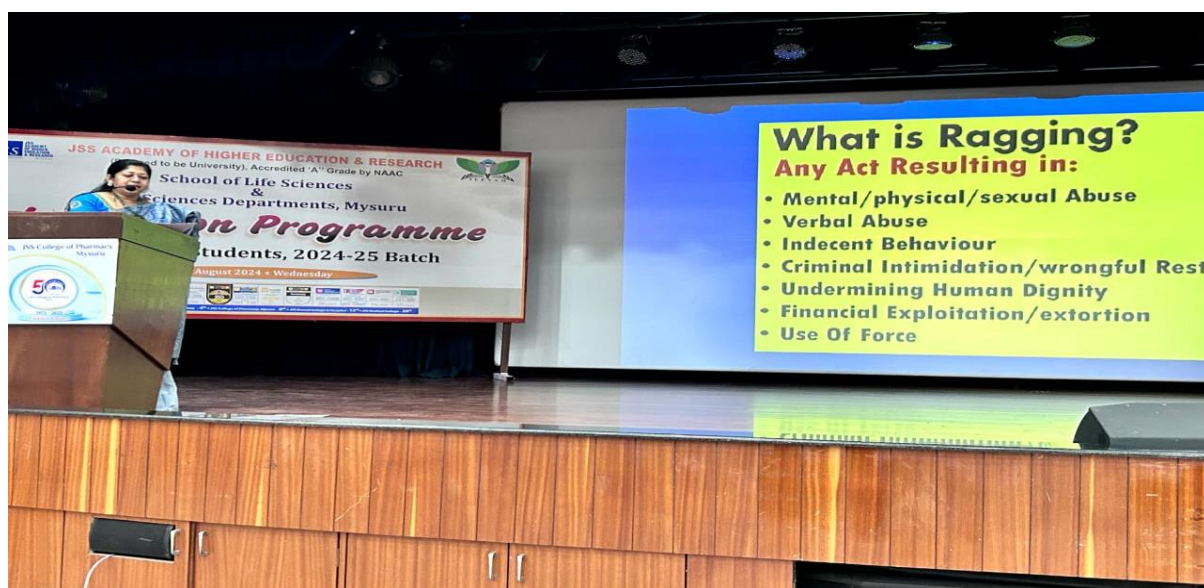
Introduction to NCC and NSS:

Dr. Lingaraju H.G., Assistant Professor, introduced the National Cadet Corps (NCC) program, emphasizing its role in developing leadership skills and discipline among students. Dr. Vadiraj K.T., Assistant Professor, discussed the National Service Scheme (NSS), highlighting its focus on community service and social responsibility, which enrich students' educational experiences and personal growth.



Clockwise: Dr. Lingaraju H.G. introduced the National Cadet Corps (NCC) program; Dr. Vadiraj K.T., Assistant Professor, discussed the National Service Scheme (NSS) and A view of the participants during the Deeksharambh – UG Induction Programme 2024.

Awareness on Anti-Ragging Norms:



Dr. Stavelin Abhinandithe K., Assistant Professor, concluded the session by discussing the university's strict anti-ragging policies, ensuring a safe and welcoming environment for all students.



Dr. Samudyata C. Prabhuswamimath, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, serving as the master of ceremony for the two sessions of The Deeksharambh-2024 Student Induction Program for first-year B.Sc. students of the School of Life Sciences, JSS AHER, Mysuru.



The Induction Program successfully set the stage for the new batch of B.Sc. students, providing them with essential information and a warm introduction to the JSS School of Life Sciences. The event concluded with a final round of thanks, extended to the parents, students, faculty, and non-teaching staff for their support and active participation in making the program a resounding success. The students left the event with enthusiasm and readiness to embark on their academic journey at JSS AHER.