



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

REPORT - STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME 2026- 2027

The Department of Computer Applications organized the Deeksharambh – Student Induction Programme for the newly admitted first-year students of the academic year 2026–2027 from 18 June 2026 to 23 June 2026, in accordance with the UGC Deeksharambh Guidelines. The programme was organized with the objective of helping students make a confident and comfortable transition from school life to higher education. It provided an opportunity for the students to become familiar with the academic system, institutional values, cultural environment, ethical responsibilities, and social atmosphere of the college. Various activities were also aimed at promoting self-confidence, personal development, skill enhancement, leadership qualities, and social awareness. The programme further encouraged students to actively participate in departmental and institutional activities and develop a strong sense of belonging and commitment towards their college community.

Day 1 – 18.06.2026

The Student Induction Programme began with an inspiring inaugural session presided over by the Principal, Dr. S. Gayathri. She welcomed the newly enrolled students and motivated them to approach their college journey with enthusiasm, confidence, and a positive attitude. She emphasized the importance of utilizing the academic, co-curricular, and personal development opportunities offered by the institution. The inaugural session was followed by an Institutional Orientation, which provided students with an overview of the college's vision, mission, core values, academic practices, institutional culture, and significant achievements. The orientation helped the students understand the ethos of the institution and encouraged them to become active and responsible members of the college community.

The session on Academic Regulations and Examination Procedures was handled by Dr. M. Guhapriya, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science. She provided the newly admitted students with a clear understanding of the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), attendance norms, internal evaluation methods, semester examination procedures, and institutional examination guidelines. The session helped students gain awareness of the academic requirements and regulations they are expected to follow throughout their programme.

Mrs. M. Mohana Priya, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications, provided the students with an overview of the department's curriculum, faculty, academic activities, infrastructure, and career prospects. She also helped the students understand the institutional environment and encouraged them to become familiar with the surrounding local community.

Mrs. H. Gayathri, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications, familiarized the students with the campus facilities and various student support services available at the institution. She explained the resources and services offered to help students adapt to college life and make effective use of the facilities and support systems available to them. This session highlighted the various facilities available on campus, including the library, laboratories, sports facilities, counselling services, NSS, student clubs, and grievance redressal mechanisms.

Day 2 – 19.06.2026

The second day of the Student Induction Programme featured a series of informative and motivational sessions aimed at enhancing students' academic awareness, personal development, and career readiness.

The day began with an inspiring expert session by Dr. N. Devaki, Assistant Professor in Education and Director (i/c), Centre for Future Studies, Gandhigram Rural Institute (GRI). She addressed the students on the topic "Importance of Higher Education" and highlighted how higher education contributes to lifelong learning, personal development, career advancement, and responsible citizenship. She encouraged students to establish clear goals and make active use of academic and co-curricular opportunities available during their college life.

A session on "Student Aspirations and Goal Setting" was conducted by Dr. H. Thagira Banu, Head and Assistant Professor of Chemistry. She guided the students in recognizing their individual abilities and interests and stressed the importance of setting achievable academic and career objectives. She also emphasized self-confidence, positive thinking, determination, and consistent effort as essential factors for achieving personal and professional goals.

The session on "ICT Tools and Digital Learning" was handled by Dr. M. Guhapriya, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science. She familiarized students with the role of technology in modern education and introduced various digital learning platforms, online educational resources, Learning Management Systems (LMS), and technology-enabled learning practices. The session encouraged students to make effective and responsible use of digital resources for their academic development.

The afternoon featured an expert session by Mrs. J. Peninnah, National Customer Care Manager, TZMO India South Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, on "Personality Development and Communication Skills." She highlighted the importance of professional behaviour, effective communication, teamwork, confidence, discipline, interpersonal skills, and workplace etiquette. Her session helped students understand the qualities and attitudes expected in a professional environment.

Day 3 – 22.06.2026

The third day of the Student Induction Programme focused on developing students' social awareness, ethical values, career readiness, physical and mental wellness, and active participation in institutional activities.

The day commenced with an expert session on "Social Responsibility: A Student's Commitment to Nation Building," delivered by Dr. Muruganantham (Retd.), Associate Professor of Commerce, GTN Arts & Science College. He highlighted the role of young students in creating a responsible and progressive society. The session emphasized character development, civic awareness, ethical conduct, environmental responsibility, and community involvement, motivating students to become socially responsible citizens and contribute meaningfully to nation-building.

A session on "Human Values and Ethics" was conducted by Mrs. B. Manohari, Head and Assistant Professor of Mathematics. She explained the significance of honesty, integrity, compassion, respect, discipline, and moral responsibility in everyday life. Students were encouraged to develop strong character and apply ethical principles in their academic, personal, and future professional lives.

The session on "Career Opportunities and Skill Development" was handled by Mr. Senbagaraj, Managing Director, Shree Hayagreeva Educational Institute, Madurai. He provided valuable guidance on identifying career pathways and developing the skills required for professional success. He stressed the importance of employability skills, leadership, entrepreneurship, adaptability, continuous learning, and self-confidence. His interaction motivated students to prepare themselves effectively for future career opportunities and challenges.

The wellness component of the programme featured a practical session on "Yoga and Meditation", conducted by Mrs. P. Gunasundari, Yoga Therapist, Sadhvik Yoga Centre. She introduced students to basic yoga practices, breathing exercises, and meditation techniques that can support physical fitness, concentration, relaxation, and emotional balance. The students enthusiastically participated in the practical activities and gained an understanding of the importance of wellness in student life.

The final session was conducted by Ms. M. Vennila, Head and Assistant Professor of English. She introduced the students to the institution's Extension Activities, NSS programmes, and Student Clubs. She explained how active participation in such initiatives can help students develop leadership, teamwork, communication, social responsibility, and organizational skills. The session encouraged students to take an active role in community-oriented and co-curricular activities, thereby supporting their overall personality development and responsible citizenship.

Day 4 – 23.06.2026

The fourth and final day of the Student Induction Programme focused on health and wellness, emotional resilience, cultural awareness, and employability skills, providing students with valuable guidance for their personal and professional development.

The day began with an expert lecture on “Healthy Living for a Better Life” delivered by Dr. Selvarani, M.D., DSOG, Sri Amoham Hospital. She created awareness among students about the importance of good health, balanced nutrition, personal hygiene, women's health, preventive healthcare, and healthy lifestyle practices. The session encouraged students to take greater responsibility for their physical and mental well-being and to develop healthy habits from an early stage.

The programme continued with an insightful session by Ms. M. Ponsathya, Head of the Department of Commerce and Commerce with Computer Applications, on “Peer Pressure and Self-Management.” She guided students on how to handle peer influence, academic stress, and personal challenges in a mature and responsible manner. The session emphasized self-confidence, emotional stability, positive thinking, resilience, effective decision-making, and self-discipline, enabling students to manage different situations successfully.

A session on “Promoting Cultural Awareness through Arts and Heritage” was conducted by Ms. M. Vennila, Head and Assistant Professor of English. She highlighted the importance of understanding and preserving culture, traditions, heritage, literature, music, dance, and other forms of artistic expression. The session encouraged students to appreciate cultural diversity and actively participate in cultural programmes and heritage-related activities. It also promoted creativity, respect for different cultures, social harmony, and a deeper appreciation of India's rich cultural heritage.

The concluding expert session, “Industry Expectations and Employability Skills,” was delivered by Ms. Janani, Research Scholar and Alumni Secretary. She familiarized students with the current expectations of employers, workplace skills, professional behaviour, career preparation, continuous learning, and professional ethics. The session motivated students to begin developing the necessary competencies and attitudes required for successful employment and to remain adaptable in a changing professional environment.

The programme successfully achieved the following outcomes:

- Ensured a smooth transition from school life to college life and familiarized students with the academic system and institutional values.
- Introduced students to campus facilities, departmental activities, and student support services.
- Created awareness of career opportunities, employability skills, and career readiness.
- Enhanced confidence, communication, interpersonal, leadership, and problem-solving skills.
- Promoted digital awareness, ethical values, social responsibility, health, and wellness.
- Encouraged active participation in academic, cultural, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities.
- Supported the holistic development of first-year students in accordance with the UGC Deeksharambh Guidelines.

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