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Report on Prarambh 2020

Student Induction Programme

Event name	: Students Induction Programme (SIP) September 2020
Venue name	: Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College
Platform	: Virtual mode (Youtube streaming)
Date	: 23rd, 24th, 25th September 2020
Organizers	: Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College

Prarambh 2020, the Student Induction Programme for the first year under graduate students of Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College was held on 23rd, 24th and 25th of September through virtual mode. The students were grouped according to their disciplines as Arts, Sciences and Commerce and were provided orientation. The You Tube link for the virtual session was shared with the students in advance to enable them to login on time and have a seamless viewing. The viewership included 250 students on Day 1, 400 students on Day 2 and 1004 students on Day 3.

The programme began with the college prayer seeking the blessings of Lord Krishna, the presiding deity of the college. The Secretary Shri Ashok Kumar Mundra, welcomed the freshers to the Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College family. In his address he observed that the campus ample scope for skill development apart from curricular competence. He assured that they would leave the portals of the college as well groomed and socially conscious adults if they make use of the opportunities available to them. Capt. Dr. S.Santhosh Baboo, Principal, Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College formally inducted the students, apprised them of the history of the college and motivated them to get themselves educated, enlightened and empowered during their sojourn at Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College to be able to face the challenges of the world. He emphasised on the importance of hard work and the rewards one would reap if they are diligent, sincere and dedicated in their field. Dr.T.Augustine Arul Prasad, Assistant Professor, Dept of Chemistry, coordinator IQAC, welcomed the students and briefed them on the need and relevance to have an induction and orientation for them. He also spoke on how very important it is to be positive and how perseverance can help one succeed.

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The inaugural address was given by Mr. C.K.Kumaravel, Co-founder, Naturals Beauty Salon. He narrated his life experiences to the students on how he had a very simple life, studying in Tamil medium, and rose up to be the Co-founder of the ubiquitous beauty salon Naturals through sheer hard work and continuous learning converting all his down time (wasteful) to uptime (useful). The special address given by Dr. Inspiring Ilango, MD, Ace Panacea Life Skills, was truly inspiring. He enthralled and enthused the audience with his life experiences interspersed with motivational music in the voice of the doyen S.P. Balasubramanian. His Q & A session requires special mention as it gave several useful tips to the students as they embark on this new journey.

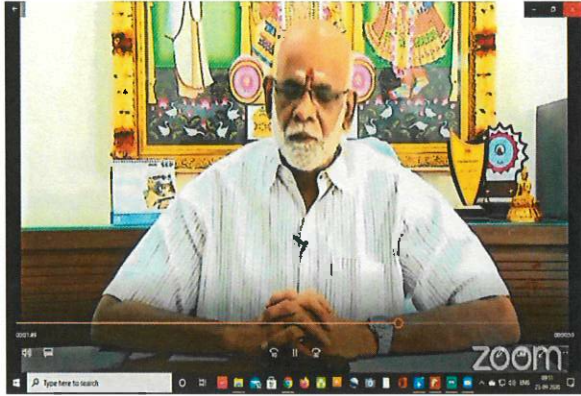
The students were taken through a virtual tour of the college campus with emphasis on the different blocks with their names, Administrative office, Office of the COE, Canteen, Library, Sports complex and Hostel. The origin, growth and present position of the college was brought to the drawing room of the students through 'Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College Reminiscences' – an AV presentation. The extension activities and clubs of the college were familiarised to the freshers through a five minute AV presentation on each of the clubs. The AV also provided the contact details to the students to enable them to enrol. As is customary in Live Programmes, Virtual SIP 2020 ended with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Akileshwari, Asst. Prof. Dept of MSW and the playing of the National anthem.

The first year students attended their respective department orientation in the afternoon session. After a general orientation by the heads of the department, the students were divided into batches of 20 and were allotted a mentor (faculty member). During the mentoring session the students gave a self-introduction which helped them to get acquainted with their peers. The mentors spoke on the importance of physical, emotional and psychological well-being in the present scenario and the need to develop personal, social and moral values. A feedback form was collected from the students at the end of the mentoring session to understand their experiences and their views on Prarambh 2020.


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Overview of SIP by IQAC coordinator Dr.T.Augustine Arul Prasad

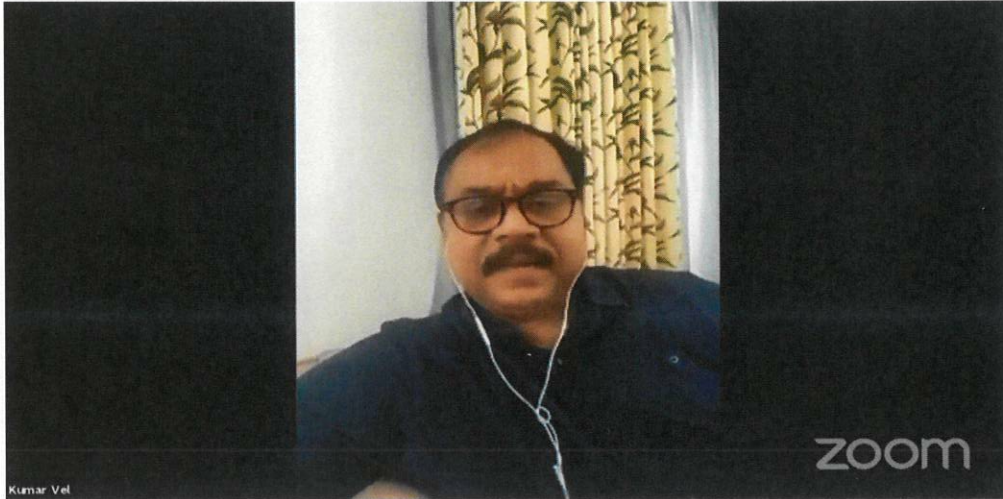
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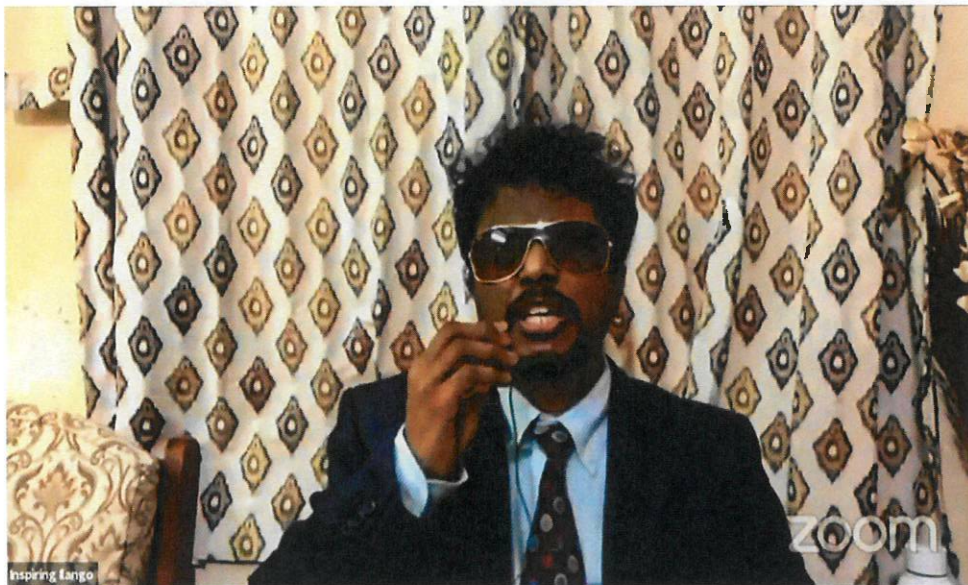
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