

NEW STUDENTS ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME'S GOALS & LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The Orientation Programme, conducted in collaboration with I.N.D.I.A. TRUST, will ensure that incoming students are provided with an orientation that serves as a transition into academic and communal life at Velammal Institute of Technology as well as in our community. Through the quality and integrity of leadership training programmes, the organisers will effectively facilitate groups to ensure that every participant will have the information and support needed to succeed at the college, which includes but is not limited to the following:

- information and opportunities to explore academic success strategies
- the ability to function effectively in the college environment
- the ability to articulate and understand the advantages and challenges
- a sense of connectedness within the student community
- an integrated social support system and connection with other students
- make informed and appropriate academic plans and healthy social choices

On the whole, providing a framework for four years of success through the communication of expectations, norms and standards.

KEY TRAINING INPUTS

- Strengthening English language through regular practice
- Personality based reinforcement exercises
- Managing mental blocks and behavioural diversification
- The psychology of competing and winning
- Understand English in a simple way
- Connecting learning with teaching
- Psychometric tests
- Oral Presentation Skills

DAY ONE – 3/9/2012

MODULE 1: Metamorphosis: School to College **2 HOURS**

- Introduction – Recognition of transition
 - Being a Professional
 - Why Engineering?
 - Structure of Engineering Course
 - Professional education system
 - Career as a Professional
 - Role of an Engineer- Significance
 - Building Self confidence
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MODULE 2: Study Management Techniques **1 HOUR**

- “Engineering” - Sounds Tough?
 - References and how to use them
 - Study Techniques and Memory Management Techniques
 - Laboratory usage a key to acquire subject knowledge
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MODULE 3: Importance of Language in a Professional Environment **2 HOURS**

- What is Professional Communication?
 - Language, a confidence builder
 - Comprehending Technical language
 - Your language and your identity
 - Ways to improve your oral and written communication
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MODULE 4: Screening movie clips and Review **1 HOUR**

- Inspirational Movie clips on:
 - Task Management
 - Decision Making
 - Review based on individual understanding
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DAY TWO – 4/9/2012

MODULE 5: Integrated Personality Development **1 HOUR**

- IQ / EQ / PQ / SQ
 - Successful Habits
 - Family, Social and Cultural influences
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MODULE 6: Seminars and Presentations **2 HOURS**

- Seminar a knowledge acquiring & transfer activity
 - Oral Presentation Skills (using ppt)
 - How to make best paper presentations
 - Tips & Suggestions
 - Steps for an effective presentation
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MODULE 7: Students' Presentations (Team Wise) **2.5 HOURS**

- Students presentation exhibiting team working skills
- Assessment and Feedback
 - based on confidence, content, body language and team performance

(in class rooms)

MODULE 8: Screening movie clips and Review **.5 HOUR**

- Inspirational Movie clips on:
 - Attitude Re-engineering
 - Team building
 - Review based on individual understanding
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DAY THREE – 5/9/2012

MODULE 8: Power of Positive Thinking **2 HOURS**

- Attitude – Thoughts to Actions
 - Power of Positive Thinking
 - Mind Management
 - Building up of a right learning attitude
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MODULE 9: Goal Setting **2 HOURS**

- Importance of Goal Setting
 - Effective Time Management
 - Daily Time Sheets / Schedules
 - Primary goals and Secondary goals and identifying them
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MODULE 10: Leadership and Team Work **2 HOURS**

- Importance of Leadership in a Professional Environment
 - Leading by Example – Being a Role Model
 - How to be a good Team Player
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MODULE 11: Screening movie clips and Review **.5 HOUR**

- Inspirational Movie clips on:
 - Attitude Re-engineering
 - Team building
 - Review based on individual understanding
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DAY FOUR – 6/9/2012

MODULE 12: Mastering Grammar **2 HOURS**

- Tenses
- Adverbs
- Conditionals
- Gerunds
- Nouns
- Reported speech
- Adjectives
- Articles
- Determiners
- Infinitives
- Participles
- Idioms/Phrases/Clauses

MODULE 13: Effective Oral Communication **2 HOURS**

- The Skills of Speaking Well
- Improving voice and speech
- Public speaking
- Using visual aids
- The art of conversation
- Listening Skills

MODULE 14: Effective Written Communication **1 HOUR**

- Writing Style and Structure
- Professional Writing

MODULE 15: Valedictory Session **1 HOUR**

- Inputs for sustained development
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