

REPORT ON INDUCTION PROGRAMME OF FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.SC.
FOUR YEAR HONOURS, 2023

Date: 1st August, 2023

Timings: 12 - 1: 30 PM

Venue: Departmental Laboratory, Asutosh College, ACTC Building

Report: On the 1st of August, 2023, the Department of Psychology organised an induction programme for the incoming batch of first semester students. Members of the department spoke to the students to provide them an introduction to their course and the department and familiarise them with various resources and facilities that are salient features of the department.

The programme commenced with a few words from Dr. Rimjhim Ray who introduced the members of staff to the students. This was followed by a brief history of the department furnished by Sri Md. Hanif, Office Assistant, Department of Psychology. He spoke about the rich academic legacy of the department and highlighted the invaluable contributions made by both current and former members of staff. In this light, he mentioned Late Dr. Pooja Chatterjee, former head of the Department of Psychology, and her dedicated service towards the department which helped it reach greater heights of success. He also provided a few guidelines to the students about practical using laboratory equipment and practical classes.

Dr. Jhuma Mukhopadhyay then spoke about the departmental facilities such as the seminar library, wall magazine, and the psychotherapy unit. She also informed the students about the various student activities organised by the department such as poster presentations, seminars, invited talks, and awareness programmes for suicide prevention and mental health. This was followed by a few words from Dr. Kumar Surya Narayan Singh about intra-college and inter-college extracurricular activities for students such as sporting events and tournaments.

Insights from alumni experience were shared next by Debmalya Mukherjee, Extended Lecturer, Department of Psychology, who was a former student of the department. He spoke about the rigorous academic curriculum and the guidance and support he had received during his days as a student. This was followed by a brief introduction provided by Nairita Ghosh and Rupanjali Samadder, Extended Lecturers, Department of Psychology about the multi-disciplinary certificate courses offered by the college. In this regard, they mentioned the Certificate Course on Lifestyle Management which is offered by the department and is aimed at encouraging students to make Psychology a part of their everyday life and promote mental health and well-being.

Dr. Rimjhim Ray then spoke about the NCCP, the course structure, and modified syllabus for the upcoming academic session. She also informed the students about the rules and regulations of the college along with some insights about innovative teaching - learning methods that would be made available to the students.

Lastly, the incoming batch of students were asked to provide a brief introduction about themselves and this was followed by a few closing words by Dr. Rimjhim Ray.

Some glimpses of the event have been shared below:



