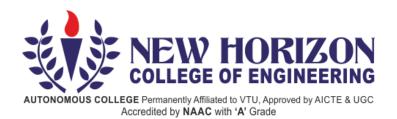


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# Centre for Life Skills and Skill Development FDP (Induction) Report New Horizon College of Engineering Bengaluru

12 – 18 October 2023



# Introduction

A five – day induction training program was organised to orient and support our new faculty members as they embark on their journey with the New Horizon College of Engineering. A wide range of topics were covered that provided valuable insights into our institution's culture, policies, and expectations. The program also focused on enhancing their teaching and research skills, as well as acquainting them with administrative procedures and resources available to them.

## About the institution

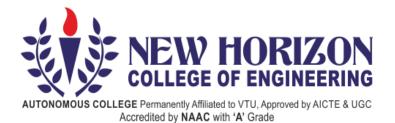
New Horizon College of Engineering is an Autonomous college affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) & University Grants Commission (UGC). It is accredited by NAAC with 'A' grade & National Board of Accreditation (NBA). New Horizon College of Engineering is located in the heart of the IT capital of India, Bangalore. The college campus is situated in the IT corridor of Bangalore surrounded by MNCs and IT giants such as Intel, Accenture, Capgemini, ARM, Symphony, Wipro, Nokia, JP Morgan and Cisco to name a few. NHCE has a scenic and serene campus that provides an environment which is conducive for personal and intellectual growth. The infrastructure and the state – of – art facilities act as facilitators for the effective delivery of the curriculum.

# **Executive Summary**

- This report has been prepared to provide the management with insights and updates on the 5 day induction program for the new inductees (faculty), held in the NHCE campus from 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.
- The training was primarily coordinated by Dr. Sowmya Narayanan in association with the leadership team comprising Dr. Manjunatha (Principal), Ms. Manjula (ED HR), Dr. Anandhi (Dean Academics), Dr. Anitha (Director Library and Alumni Relations), Dr. Sanjeev Sharma (Dean QAIISC) and Dr Vijilius (CoE).
- The induction encompassed the aforementioned conducting informative sessions based on the following topics:
  - ✓ Welcome and Introduction
  - ✓ HR Policies
  - ✓ Mentorship and Support
  - ✓ Academic Affairs
  - ✓ Campus Tour
  - ✓ Research Standards and Accreditation Policies
  - ✓ Technology and Infrastructure
  - ✓ Assessment and Evaluation
  - ✓ Feedback

# **Objectives**

- To ensure the new inductees are aware of the SOPs, functioning model, growth opportunities and technical provisions at the college.
- To introduce the new professors with the members of the leadership team for better accountability and outreach.
- To provide a holistic view of the principles and protocols that NHCE stands on.
- To exhibit the campus facilities and infrastructure.
- To enable the faculty to get acquainted with and adopt ICT integrated learning and newpedagogic approaches.
- To enable the faculty to conceptualize the nuances of curricular reforms, curriculum design and development in colleges in the context of interdisciplinary approach, specific to the policies laid down in the NEP.
- To enable the faculty, develop understanding of various methods of evaluation and assessment



# Methodology

Dr. Sowmya Narayanan had delegated the topics for the induction to the speakers on the basis of their expertise and the departments that they handle. Each session was for 40 minutes and the respective speakers took turns in the span of 5 days to brief and enlighten the new professors on important functional areas related to academics, HR policies, Technology and Infrastructure, Research Standards and so forth. The training content was well structured with presentations, FAQs, mutual interaction and personal reflection. Ultimately, the teachers were encouraged to promote and uphold a culture of respect and support within the organisation. It was a professional approach to welcome the new faculty members to the New Horizon College fraternity.

S1.No.	SI.No. DATE TIMINGS TO		TOPIC	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER			
1	12.10.2023	1:00 - 1:40	Welcome and Introduction	Overview of College's History, Vision and Mission Review of College Policies and procedures; Overview of Autonomy	Dr Manjunatha, Principal New Horizon College of Enginering			
2	12.10.2023	1:50 - 2:30	HR Policies	Code of conduct, HRMS Training, Health and Safety, Grievance Handling procedure	Ms Manjula, Executive Director Human Resources			
3	12.10.2023	2:40 - 3:20	Mentorship and Support	Introduction to Student Mentoring, guidance and counselling	Dr Anusuya, Head Applied Sciences and Counselling			
4	13.10.2023	1.00-2.30	Technology and Infrastructure	Introduction to the college's IT systems, including email, learning management systems, and academic software.Training on the use of classroom technology and multimedia resources.	Dr Srinivas , Head of the Department Mathematics and Contineo Chief Coordinator and D Uma Maheshwaran Prof AI and M			
5	13.10.2023	2:40 - 3:50	Campus Tour and Facilities	Guided campus tour, highlighting important facilities. Introduction to the library, laboratories, and other academic resources.	Dr Anitha. S. Rai, Director Library and Alumni Relations ; Dr Aravinda, Head ECE			
6	16.10.2023	1.00-2.30	Academic Affairs	Importance of Outcome Based Education,Overview of academic departments and programs. Introduction to curriculum design and assessment,innovative pedagogies and Design thinking and MOOC	Dr Anandhi R.J , Dean Academics;Dr Sowmya Narayanan Director SDC			
7	16.10.2023	2.40-3.50	Research Standards and Accreditation Processes	Research opportunities, expectations, and grant applications. NBA and NAAC Overview	Dr Revathy, Dean Rand D and Dr Sanjeev Sharma, Dean QA and CIIE			
8	17.10.2023	1:00 - 2:00	Assessment and Evaluation	Explanation of the assessment and grading system. Guidance on exam paper evaluation, grading policies, and academic integrity.	Dr Vijilius H Raj Controller of Examinations			
9	17.10.2023	2:00 - 3:10	Lifelong Learning and Feedback	Information on opportunities for professional development, workshops, conferences, and certifications.Encouragement to engage in continuous learning.	Dr Sowmya Narayanan, Director Centre for Life Skills and Skill Development			

## Program schedule

# **Detailed Report**

# <u>DAY 1</u>

#### Session: 1

Name of the session	Welcome and Introduction
Name of the speaker	Dr. Manjunatha
Designation	Principal, New Horizon College of Engineering
Date and Time	12.10.2023 / 1:00 - 1:40

Description:

Dr. Manjunatha provided insights about the vision and mission of the institution besides an overview of the college's history since inception along with the governing councils like AICTE, UGC, VTU and BOS (Board of Studies). He also spoke about teaching pedagogy, framing the syllabus and autonomy.



Figure 1: Day 1 Session by the Principal

Name of the session	HR Policies
Name of the speaker	Ms. Manjula
Designation	Executive Director – Human Resources
Date and Time	12.10.2023 / 1:50 - 2:30

Description:

Dr. Manjunatha briefed the inductees about the importance of the HRMS, performance appraisal process, code of conduct, health and safety, grievance handling mechanism, attendance, leave policies and employee benefits.



Figure 2: Day 1 Session by the ED - HR

### Session: 3

Name of the session	Mentorship and Support
Name of the speaker	Dr. Anusuya and team
Designation	Head – Applied Sciences and Counseling
Date and Time	12.10.2023 / 2:40 - 3:20

Description:

Dr. Anusuya and her team explained the details about proctorship, mentoring, counseling and guidance to the assigned student. Using various case studies and illustrations, they demonstrated the process of identification of stress in students

and the cases where the students should be referred to the counselors. A lot of other factors like hostel life, home sickness, cultural impediments, food and weather were also discussed.



Figure 3: Day 1 Session by the Applied Sciences and Counseling Department

## **DAY 2**

#### Session: 4

Name of the session	Technology and Infrastructure
Names of the speakers	Dr. Srinivas and Dr. Uma Maheshwaran
Designations	HOD – Maths and Professor – AI and ML
Date and Time	13.10.2023 / 1:00 - 2:30

Description:

Dr. Srinivas conducted a session on (Continue-Learning Management System) an introduction to Contineo. It is one of the processes of tracking and managing the delivery of educational courses. He shared the benefits of pink book and the maintenance of the necessary records. The inductees were briefed about entering the attendance and the CIE marks. Dr. Uma coupled his session and demonstrated the usage of the smart board and other technical provisions to make classes technically proficient.

Name of the session	Campus Tour, Library and Facilities
Names of the speakers	Dr. Anitha S. Rai and Dr. Aravinda
Designations	Director – Library and Alumni Relations and HOD - ECE
Date and Time	13.10.2023 / 2:40 - 3:50

#### Description:

Dr. Anitha highlighted important facilities in the premises like the library, laboratories, and other academic blocks. She also explained relevant provisions within the college like e-resources, e-books available and institution repository. Along with Dr. Aravinda, she also emphasized the importance of the Knimbus and Mendeley software features.



Figure 4: Day 2 Session by the Director – Library and Alumni Relations

# <u>DAY 3</u>

#### Session: 6

Name of the session	Academic Affairs
Names of the speakers	Dr. Anandhi RJ and Dr. Sowmya Narayanan
Designations	Dean – Academics and Director – Life Skills and Skill Development
Date and Time	16.10.2023 / 1:00 - 2:30

Description:

Dr. Anandhi spoke on National Education Policy in engineering colleges. She began her talk seeking clarification for a few questions and went on giving extensive input on value-based education. The session was an eye-opening session about the new education policy in India. She focused on establishing and strengthening the culture at the New Horizon College in collaboration with the industry. Her session also dealt with minor degree, choice based credit system, ability enhancement courses, skill enhancement courses and experiential learning. Dr. Sowmya explained the concept of Outcome Based Education, curriculum design and assessment, innovative pedagogy, design thinking and MOOC courses.



Figure 5: Day 3 Session by the Dean - Academics

Name of the session	<b>Research Standards and Accreditation Processes</b>
Names of the speakers	Dr. Sanjeev Sharma and Dr. Revathy
Designations	Dean – QA and IIE and Dean R&D
Date and Time	16.10.2023 / 2:40 - 3:50

#### Description:

Dr. Sanjeev presented about the roles and responsibilities of faculty members to conduct the classes with utmost interest keeping with student's point of view to make learning experiential and practical at the institute. He also explained about the quality parameters and different ways of methodology and pedagogy aligned with quality. His session covered important aspects as teaching methodology, enhancement in teaching and development in research and an overview of the NBA and NAAC accreditations. Dr. Revathy enamored the session further by explaining the research facilities in the college.



Figure 6: Day 3 Session by the Dean – QA & IIE

# <u>DAY 4</u>

#### Session: 8

Name of the session	Assessment and Evaluation
Names of the speakers	Dr. Vijilius
Designations	Controller of Examinations
Date and Time	17.10.2023 / 1:00 - 2:00

Description:

Dr. Vijilius' session encompassed the assessment and grading system, exam paper evaluation, grading policies, and academic integrity. The details of the credit system- 175,160 and 120 were shared besides how students might get NE, P, F, I and X grades, based on their performances. She also explained the concept of the make-up and supplementary examinations. The process of the calculation of SGPA and CGPA was explained besides the eligibility criteria of the students based on their years of study.



Figure 7: Day 4 Session by the Controller of Examinations

Name of the session	Lifelong Learning and Feedback
Names of the speakers	Dr. Sowmya Narayanan
Designations	Director – Centre for Life Skills and Skill Development
Date and Time	17.10.2023 / 2:00 - 3:10

Description:

Dr. Sowmya's session covered updates on opportunities for professional development, workshops, conferences, and certifications and the encouragement to engage in continuous learning. A detailed insight about Bloom's taxonomy was provided involving levels remembering, understanding, applying, analyzing, evaluating and creating. She explained Outcome Based Education (OBE) which is a metrics to measure a student's productivity in terms of knowledge, skills and attitude. She concluded the Faculty Development Programme with a vote of thanks.



Figure 8: Day 4 Session by the Director – Centre for Life Skills and Skill Development

## Feedback

The following are the testimonials received from the inductees:

"Faculty Induction Programme is very important for the new faculty to understand the technologies, facilities available in the campus. Each and every session was helpful for me to understand the principles and policies of this college."

Sandyarani Vadlamudi, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.

"The sessions were engaging and effective. I received clarity about the functioning of the institution and the various departments. It will assist me to add value to the students upholding the vision and mission of the institution." Pratik Chatterjee, Department – ECE.

"Each and every session was mind blowing. The open opportunities available for the faculties to help their personal growth are interesting. The session on Bloom's Taxonomy was very insightful." Chandan Raj, Department – CSE.



Figure 9: A participant sharing his feedback

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# **Key Outcomes:**

- Participants will be able to apply the knowledge and information gained from the Faculty Induction Programme to execute their daily actions and functions;
- There will be incorporation of practical learning techniques in the curriculum to enrich and enhance students' performances with new teaching techniques.