

Report on Orientation Program for the new entrants of batch 2023-24 (3rd to 5th of August, 2023 & 26th to 27th August 2023)

An orientation program was organized by Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT), Jaipur for its B.Tech, & B.Arch. Undergraduate students joining the college as freshers (2023-27 batch). The five-day event was divided into two parts: Registration of the new entrants on the 1st and 2nd of August, 2023, and the Orientation program from the 3rd to 5th of August, 2023 & 26th to 27th August 2023.

The whole orientation program was split up into various events like yoga, meditation, aerobics sessions, and panel discussions on subjects like "Engineering Career Prospects," "Gender Sensitization," "Ethics, Wellness, and Stress Management," and "Challenges and Opportunities for Students." Moreover, alongside the Wellness Camps, the clubs also organized various informal events for the purpose of better interaction with the newly admitted students. The Wellness Camps, as well as the various clubs, had a very active interaction with the freshers, and they also had some intriguing and amusing activities for the students. The first-of-its-kind "Wellness Camps" with the motto "Navigating Skills for Transition to College Life" is a unique approach and initiative by MNIT to express its concern towards the students' overall well-being. The Wellness Camps comprised stalls that provided enriching counseling sessions to the students and various fun-game activities managed by multiple medical and clinical personnel, like dieticians, nutritionists, psychologists, psychiatrists, and therapists. The Wellness Camps were organized at the Open-Air Theatre (OAT), while the panel discussions took place at the Rajasthan International Centre.

The three days of the Orientation Programme commenced with activities boosting the physical and mental health of the students, like yoga, meditation, and aerobics, held between 6:30 AM and 7:30 AM at different venues around the campus. A total of around nine-hundred students were split up into batches of three. After this, the program moved to the Wellness Camps, which clocked from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, where the students whole-heartedly participated in the various Jim-Dandy and Bonny activities and engaging sessions. The program then proceeded to the next event, which was panel discussions wherein eminent personalities from different fields were invited, and the new entrants had a chance to interact with them, followed by snack breaks. The concluding and the much-awaited part of the orientation program was the Cultural Evening on the last evening of the program. The event included astonishing dance performances by our college dance clubs and drama presented by the existing students of the dramatics club. The event concluded with dance performances of various folk artists and a musical event staged by famous folk singers. The event ended with a token of appreciation and a vote of thanks to all the performers.

