

Report: Visit to Center for Career Guidance and Development (CCG&D) by First-Year Students under the Student Induction Program (SIP)

Integral University organized a Student Induction Program (SIP) for all first-year students across various branches. The Center for Career Guidance and Development (CCG&D) took the initiative to arrange departmental visits for these students from **August 1, 2024, to August 3, 2024**. The aim was to enhance their understanding of career development and progression opportunities. The visits were conducted in Academic Block E (Ground floor-CCG&D Hall) in coordination with the Heads of Departments (HODs) from different faculties.

The visit commenced with a warm welcome from **Dr. Nilanjan Mukherji (Director-CCG&D)**, who addressed students from various branches in multiple batches, with the visits scheduled across different dates and times. He interacted with Management and Polytechnic students at Phase 3, and subsequently engaged with students from various departments namely Applied Sciences, Biosciences, Law, Pharmacy, the School of Nursing, Computer Science, Civil Engineering, Bioengineering, Commerce, Humanities, Electrical Engineering, Physiotherapy and Education. along with their coordinator and few parents in the main campus. He provided a comprehensive overview of the CCG&D, explaining its critical functions and the vital role it plays in student development. Also outlined the different stages of career progression, emphasizing how students can leverage the resources at CCG&D to enhance their career prospects.

During the address, **Director-CCG&D** highlighted various training and development activities planned for the future. Notably, he encouraged all students to actively participate in all the training programs conducted, including the complimentary English classes offered in the evenings. Also, he emphasized the importance of visiting the CCG&D hall once a week to stay updated.

The students had the opportunity to visit around the CCG&D hall wherein various notices and updates were displayed. This included information on alumni achievements, which showcased the successful career paths of former students and served as a motivational tool for the newcomers.

A number of parents accompanied their children on this visit. They were particularly impressed by the resources and support systems available at Integral University. The parents expressed their satisfaction and confidence in their decision to admit their ward to the university, reassured by the support provided by CCG&D.

The series of visits to the CCG&D was a significant step in integrating first-year students into the academic and professional environment of Integral University. By offering them a detailed introduction to the center's functions and available resources, the event showcased the university's commitment to student development and career readiness. The positive feedback from both students and parents reflects the success of this initiative and highlights the promising start for the new academic year.

Glimpse of Departmental Visits of First-Year Students to CCG&D



Dr. Nilanjan Mukherji (Director-CCG&D) addressing students of various departments along with their Coordinator in CCG&D Hall



Director-CCG&D addressing students of Management Department at Seminar Hall of Integral Business School

