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## Architecture: DEEKSHARAMBH STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAM 2024

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BRIEF REPORT ON  
**DEEKSHARAMBH**  
**STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAM**  
HELD BETWEEN 01<sup>st</sup> TO 03<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST, 2024  
organized by  
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE  
**FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING & DESIGN**  
INTEGRAL UNIVERSITY, LUCKNOW

Deeksharambh – The Student Induction and Orientation Program was held for first year students admitted to the UG and PG programs at the Faculty of Architecture, Planning and Design, Phase-3, Integral University, Lucknow, from August 01 to 03, 2024. The program had a key feature of a city tour to important Historical Monuments of Lucknow.

**Day 1** of the program commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Zeba Nisar, FoAPD. The address informed students about the history of the University and the Faculty since its inception and detailed about the programs offered by the Faculty. She also encouraged students to actively participate in co-curricular activities and make the most of their time at the university. Following the Dean's address, Prof. (Dr.) Safiullah Khan, the Head of the Department of Architecture, welcomed the incoming students. He provided an overview of the department's infrastructure, academic programs, past achievements, and research opportunities. He stressed the significance of maintaining discipline and a strong work ethic. The faculty members were then introduced to the students, highlighting their areas of expertise and experience. This allowed students to familiarize themselves with the teaching staff and their potential mentors.

To commemorate the “Vriksharopan Jan Abhiyan 2024” launched by Hon. Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, saplings were planted at Integral University Phase-3 Campus. The plantation was jointly done by students of 1<sup>st</sup> Year and a senior student of 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> year so that they may jointly take care of the plant during their stay at the University Campus.

The Departmental Website Coordinator, Ar. Fahad Aslam, provided a briefing on the Departmental Website, Learning Management System (ILI Zone) and the Student Management Information System (SMIS). The informative session briefed our newly admitted students about where and what to look and provided with valuable insights to optimize our digital infrastructure for a more effective learning experience.

The Department Placement Coordinators Ms. Anusha Mishra and Ar. Sabeeha Haq discussed the department's efforts and CCG&D's role to facilitate internships and job placements for students. They

emphasized the importance of building a strong foundation for future careers.

The Proctorial Board of the Department discussed the importance of discipline and adherence to university rules and regulations. The students were explained the role of the proctorial team in maintaining a harmonious academic environment. The Day concluded with an interactive session with Alumni of the Department who were invited to share their experience with the students to motivate and inspire them.

**Day 2** of the program commenced with taking the 1<sup>st</sup> year students to a city tour from the University Campus. The students visited Bara Imambara and spent time at British Residency where they were made aware of the architectural details, history and the motifs of Residency and its importance in the First War of Independence of 1857. Students clicked photographs and made sketches of the buildings that they observed.

**Day 3** of the program began with an interactive session with industry experts who were invited to the Department to share their experience with the students to motivate and inspire them.

Following the session, students of 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the UG programs of the Department presented the students with a video compilation that they had made to share their experience of their stay at the University. In the presence of Faculty Members, senior students also interacted with the newly admitted students of 1<sup>st</sup> year.

Students were given a tour of the department's laboratories, library, and other facilities, allowing them to get acquainted with the resources available for their academic pursuits.

In conclusion, the Orientation Program for newly admitted UG & PG students at the Faculty of Architecture, Planning and Design, Integral University, was an event that provided new students with valuable information, inspiration, and resources for a successful academic journey. It fostered a sense of belonging and enthusiasm among the incoming students. A vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Supriya Kumari. FoAPD believes that this program has laid a strong foundation for the academic year ahead and has ignited a sense of enthusiasm among the students. We look forward to seeing our students thrive in their respective programs and make meaningful contributions to the field of Architecture. Attached below are highlights of the program.



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