

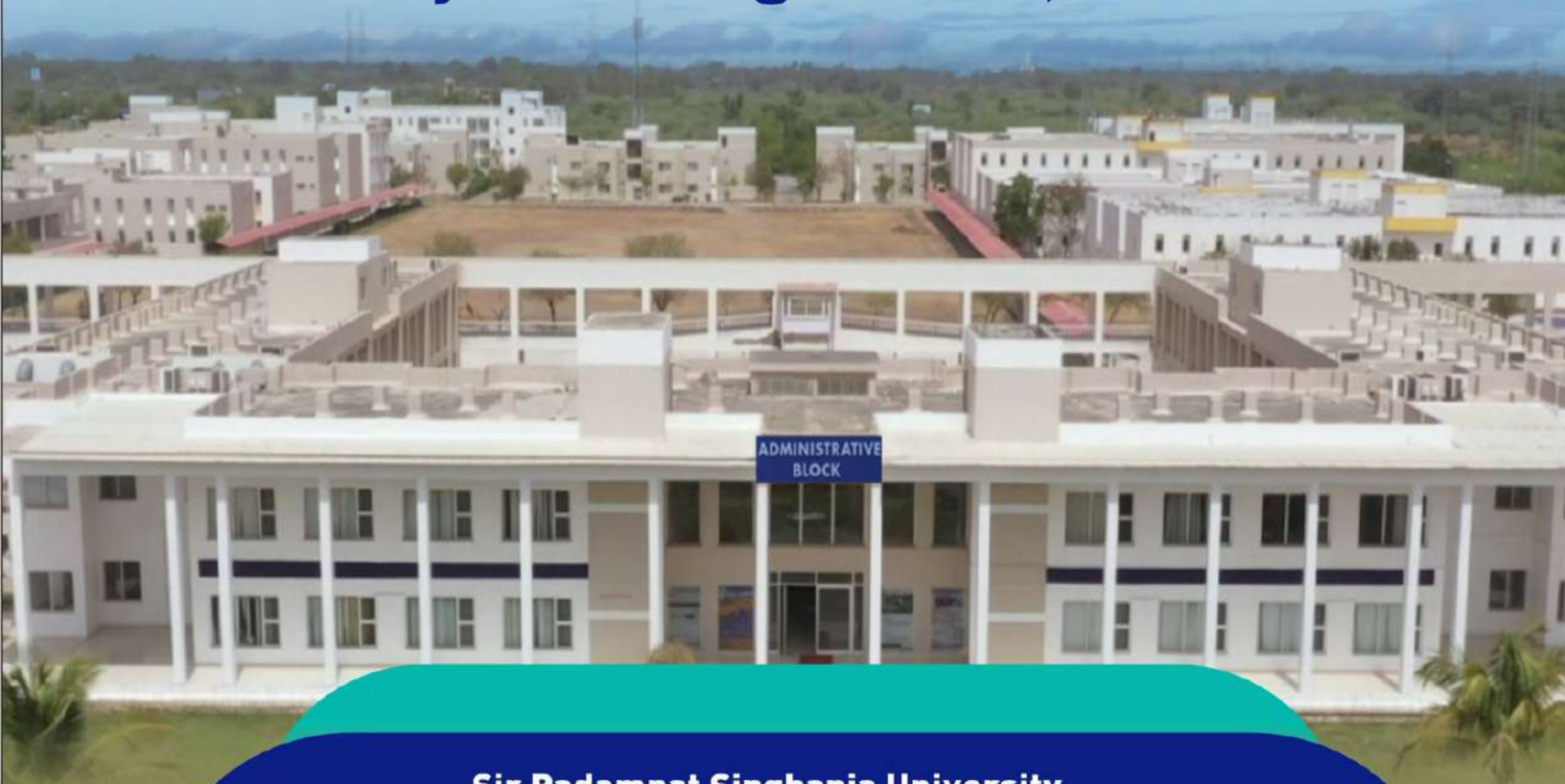


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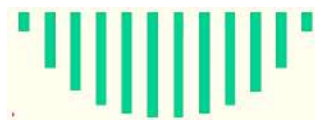
## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

July 27 - August 06, 2023



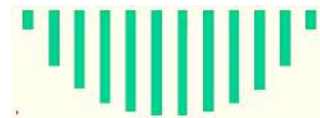
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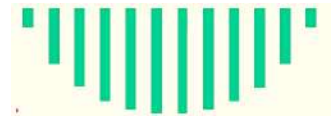
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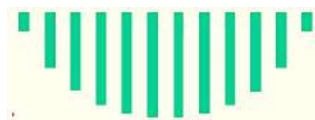
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The Orientation Programme Sangyaan 2023 was organized to familiarize the students with the ethos and culture of our university and bond with other students. The focus of the orientation programme was to give the students a sneak peek into university life - a life which is not just about academics but also full of fun, joy, events, interaction with experts from industry and academia, and sports.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the honourable Vice-Chancellor and President, Prof. (Dr.) Padmakali Banerjee for her valuable guidance and support. We are thankful to her for objectively assessing the various aspects of the orientation programme, including its structure, content, and impact on new students. This helped us align the programme with our university's values CREATE.

We are thankful to faculty members, administrative staff, student volunteers, and guest speakers who generously shared their time, knowledge, and experiences during the orientation sessions. Your insights and guidance have undoubtedly paved the way for a smooth transition into university life for our incoming students.

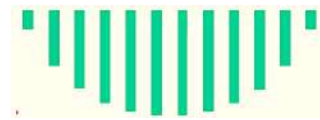
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This report would not have been possible without the collective effort of everyone involved. Your contributions have set a positive tone for the academic year ahead, and we look forward to building upon the foundation established during the orientation programme.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and commitment.

Prof. (Dr.) Sadananda Prusty  
Chairperson

Prof. (Dr.) Monika Anand  
Coordinator



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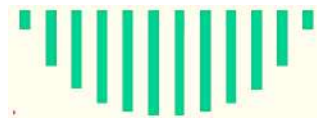
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### Orientation Programme Schedule

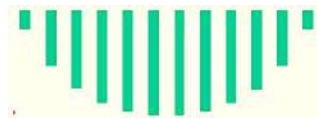
July 27 - August 06, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Events
<b>Inaugural Session</b>			
July 27, 2023	Thursday	10:30 - 11:30	Vedic Hawan (Venue: Outside Admin Block)
		11:30 - 11:40	Video - Life @ SPSU
		11:40 - 11:50	Introduction to the Programme - Dr. Monika Anand, Dy Dean, Student Welfare (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 02)
		11:50 - 11:55	Lamp Lighting Ceremony and University Anthem
		11:55 - 12:15	Blessings and Address by the Chief Guest - Prof. (Dr.) Padmakali Banerjee, Honourable Vice Chancellor and President, SPSU
			Introduction - Dr. Shibani Banerjee
			Welcome by Panel - Dr. Sanjiv Tomar - Pro President; Dr. Bhavana Adhikari - Dean Academics;
		12:15 - 12:45	Dr. Sadananda Prusty - Dean, School of Management (SoM) Dr. Arun Kumar - Dean, School of Engineering (SoE)
			Blessings and Words of Wisdom Prof. (Dr.) M.K. Vajpayee, Senior Advisor, SPSU Dr. Naveen Kumar - Registrar
		12:45 - 12:55	Vote of Thanks - Dr. Shweta Lalwani, HoD - SoM
		13:00 - 14:00	Chairperson and President's Lunch
			Ice Breaking Session (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 03)
		14:00 - 17:00	LAN Gaming (Venue: PL-06 / PL-05 / PL-02) Ice Breaking and Micro Lab Session - SoM (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 01)

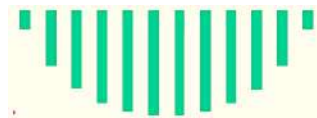




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July 28, 2023	Friday	10:00 - 10:10	Welcome and Introduction of Panellists - Shibani Banerjee
			Panel Discussion on Campus to Corporate (Mr. Amit Kataria - Chief Human Resource Officer, Minfy Technologies, New Delhi; Mr. Sudeep Patnaik - Vice President HR, Everest Group, Bangalore; Ms. Sunaina Jain - Talent Acquisition, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Bangalore;
		10:10 - 11:10	Mr. Anurag Srivastava - Vice President Marketing, Wonder Cement, Udaipur; Dr. Mohanlal Agarwal - President, Indo Gulf Management Association; Dr. Sunita Agrawal - Dubai Golden Visa for International Research & Teaching; Dr. Yogesh Kochhar - Global Ambassador, World Happiness Foundation) (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 02)
		11:00 - 13:00	Expert talk on Happiness and Mental Wellbeing - Mr. Yogesh Kochher, Global Ambassador for Happiness, CEO at www.lyfolyf.com (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 02)
		13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
July 30, 2023	Sunday	14:00 - 16:00	Quiz - SoE (Venue: PL-05) Quiz - SoM (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 01)
		16:00 - 17:00	Expert Talk on Gender Sensitization - Dr. Gayatri Tiwari, Prof. & Sr. Scientist MPUAT (Venue: Lecture Theatre-02)
		10:00 - 17:00	City Tour (Visit to Historical Monuments)
			Introduction - Dr. Shibani Banerjee Overview of Academics, Center of Excellence and Library - Dr. Bhavana Adhikari, Dean Academics University Rules and Regulations - Dr. Naveen Kumar, Registrar Interaction with Dean SoE- Dr. Arun Kumar Interaction with Dean SoM - Dr. Sadananda Prusty Interaction with Dean SoM - Dr. Sadananda Prusty
		10:00 - 13:00	Examinations and ERP - Dr. Omprakash Suwalka, COE IT Services - Dr. Mukesh Kalla, Head ITS Career Opportunities - Mr. Sangram Khuntia, Dy Director, Corporate Relations and Placement Discipline and Anti Ragging - Dr. Deepak Vyas, Proctor Student Activity Clubs - Dr. Monika Anand, Dy Dean Student Welfare Overview of International Collaborations - Dr. Shweta Lalwani, Head International Collaborations SPSU in Social and Print Media - Dr. Shibani Banerjee - Director Public Relations
July 31, 2023	Monday	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
		14:00 - 17:30	Student Profile Sheet and Selection of Minor Subjects (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 01 & 03)

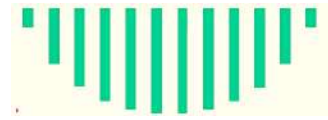


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August 1, 2023	Tuesday	10:00 - 11:00	Each One Plant One in collaboration with My FM (Venue: In front of the Central Parking)
		11:00 - 12:00	My Story: A Motivational Session by Startup Founder Alumni - Bharat Suthar, Vinay Yadav and M. Imran (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 02 and MS Teams)
		12:00 - 13:00	Panel Discussion on Career Opportunities with Cutting Edge Technologies Prof. (Dr.) Arun Kumar - Dean SoE; Prof. (Dr.) Darpan Anand - HoD - CSE; Dr. Chandani Joshi - Assistant Professor Department of CSE; Dr. Charu Jain - Senior Manager & Program Head, Xebia, Gurugram; Ms. Richa Agrawal - Consultant Boston Consulting Group (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 02)
		13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
		14:00 - 14:45	SAS Training & Global Certification through RCAT Quizzathon Mr. Freddy Joseph Walespathy, Senior Manager, SAS Education (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 02)
		14:45 - 15:30	Drone Technology and Robotics Prof. Aakash Sinha - Founder and CEO, Omnipresent Robot Tech. & Prof of Practice Shiv Nadar University
		15:30 - 17:30	Interaction with Faculty Members and Briefing on Pedagogy - SoM (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 01)
		10:00 - 11:30	IoT Projects (Venue: ECE Lab) Collage Making Competition: Unity in Diversity (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 01)
		11:30 - 12:30	Motivation Session - Dr. Manish Dadhich (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 01)
		12:30 - 13:00	Goal Setting Exercise - Dr. Shweta Lalwani (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 01)
August 2, 2023	Wednesday	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
		14:00 - 16:00	Theatre Workshop - Mr. Prabuddha Pandey (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 02)
		16:00 - 16:15	NSS @ SPSU - Mr. Harish Tiwari, Coordinator, NSS (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 02)
		16:15 - 16:30	NCC Orientation - Lt. Dr. D S Chouhan, Associate NCC Officer (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 02)
		16:30 - 17:30	Interaction with Faculty Members and Briefing on Pedagogy - SoE and SoM (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 01 and 02)
		16:30 - 17:30	Mentorship - SoE (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 01) Mentorship - SoM (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 03)



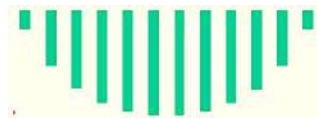
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		13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
		14:00 - 17:30	Sports - Chess, Table Tennis, Carrom and Basketball (Venue: Dining Hall First Floor)
August 4, 2023	Friday	10:00 - 13:00	Psychometric Test - Prof. (Dr.) Padmakali Banerjee, Honourable Vice Chancellor and President, SPSU; Dr. Bhavana Adhikari, Dean Academics (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 02)
		13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
		14:00 - 17:30	Talent Hunt - RJ Anshuman and RJ Mridul Joshi - Big FM (Venue: Outside Admin Block)
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August 5, 2023	Saturday	14:00 - 17:00	Workshop Phad Painting - Mr. Kalyan Joshi (Venue: Media Lab)
		19:00 - 20:30	Concert Kathak - Ms. Swati Sinha (Venue: Outside Admin Block)
August 6, 2023	Sunday	09:30 - 11:30	Concert Vocal - Adrija Basu (Venue: Lecture Theatre - 02)
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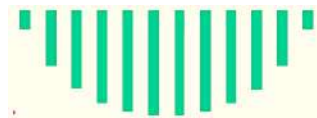


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## From the Desk of President, SPSU



**Prof. (Dr.) Padmakali Banerjee, *FRSA* London**  
**President**  
**Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur**

My Dear Students

The world today is evolving at an unprecedented pace, and education must keep pace with it the rapid pace with it. As you embark on this new journey of your career making years, I welcome each one of you to our esteemed institution. SPSU is a new age learning university committed to academic excellence, innovative learning, and holistic development of students. The university is dedicated to the exploration of new age learning methods, integration of cutting-edge technology, and fostering a forward-looking, futuristic approach to education. The university curriculum is aligned with the NEP 2020 guidelines and incorporates latest technological advancements, such as artificial intelligence, augmented reality, and big data analytics, that are shaping our world.

As we prepare you for your academic journey, we also encourage you to think beyond the classroom and hone problem-solving, communication, critical thinking, and adaptability skills that will not only serve you well during your time here but also in your future careers.

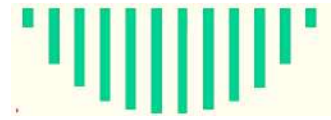
We understand that learning is not only about academics but also about personal growth and well-being. The value-added courses of the university thus thrust on managing stress, building resilience, and maintaining a healthy work-life balance.



We want to ensure that you thrive, not just academically, but in all aspects of your life. We encourage you to adopt a mindset of continuous learning, one that will serve you throughout your life. The challenges of the future demand a commitment to sustainability and a lifelong pursuit of knowledge. We will urge all of you to actively participate in the university events and activities, engage with your peers and mentors, and embrace the opportunities that lie ahead. With a shared commitment, we cultivate an environment that nurtures intellectual curiosity, sparks creativity, celebrates positivity and instills a deep sense of purpose.

I look forward to meeting each one of you and witnessing the remarkable journey. Remember that your success is our success, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

Wishing you productive and fulfilling academic years ahead!



## Significance of Orientation Programme

The Orientation Programme serves as the crucial first step in the academic journey of students, providing them with the tools, information, and support they need to navigate this new and potentially overwhelming environment. The programme introduces students to the campus layout, helping them find their way around classrooms, libraries, and essential facilities. Moreover, it familiarizes them with the diverse array of resources available, from academic advising and counseling services to extracurricular opportunities. This initial exposure helps students feel more at ease, fostering a sense of belonging and reducing the anxieties often associated with starting university. Additionally, the orientation programme encourages social interaction, allowing students to form connections with their peers, faculty members, and staff. These relationships can be vital in providing ongoing support throughout their academic journey. In essence, the orientation programme lays a solid foundation for the holistic development and academic success of first-year students, setting a positive tone for their entire university experience.

Orientation programme serves as a foundation for school/university success. It makes a lasting impression for new students and their families. The main purpose of a good orientation programme in a university is to ensure a smooth transition from school to university life.

A structured orientation model can aid all the participants including students, faculty members, administrative staff, parents and current students. Orientation marks a successful beginning of a university session as it assures the new students that they made a good decision in their choosing this university. It also helps students prepare for a successful career with a clear vision about what lies ahead and what can be achieved at the end of their degree programme.

## Pre-Orientation Departmental Engagements

### Day 1 (July 24, 2023)

#### 1.1 Workshop on Internet of Things for Beginners

July 24, 2023. Dr. Anand A Bhaskar, Head & Assoc. Prof., Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, and Dr. Ritesh Tirole, Department of Electrical Engineering, Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur, India conducted a workshop on “000 to IoT Workshop on Internet of Things” in the Orientation programme ‘Sangyaan 2023’.



*Picture 1 Dr. Anand A Bhaskar, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, conducting a workshop on 000 to IoT Workshop on Internet of Things*

The students were introduced to the basic concepts and cutting-edge technologies of Internet of Things (IoT) in our day-to-day life. The faculty also briefed the students about the projects developed in the department along with a demonstration on SPSU-Talk: Voice Controlled Automation System. A hands-on session was conducted on TinkerCad signifying the importance of IoT. The students participated actively in the engaging workshop.

## 1.2 Revolutionary Physics Experiments that shaped our World - An Introduction to Iconic Experiment Setups



*Picture 2 Dr Prithvi Singh, Department of Physics, delivering the session on Introduction to Iconic Experiment Setups*

Dr Prithvi Singh introduced the students to the most popular Physics experiments of the present era during the session conducted in Sangyaan 2023 on July 24, 2023.

He enlightened the students about the world's most expensive and fascinating experiment LHC i.e. The Large Hadron Collider and explained the main concept of the experiment along the detail sharing of the internal build up. Dr. Singh shared information about Chandrayaan 3 mission in which the students were explained about the difference between hard and soft landing of a lander and rover on Mars and the Moon. They were also briefed about the complete trajectory of the Chandrayaan3 mission. The students enjoyed the fascinating facts and participated actively in the session.

## 1.3 Impressions: Know Each Other

Dr. Anurag Shukla, Er. Dipesh Vaya conducted a session 'Impressions-Know each other' with the first semester BBA/MBA students on 24 July 2023 during the orientation program Sangyan 2023. The students interacted with their peers and introduced each other under the activity. The exercise gave an opportunity to the students to bond with each other and to start their journey at SPSU with a feeling of enthusiasm and friendship.





*Picture 3 Impressions: Know each other - Activity conducted by Dr. Anurag Shukla and Er. Dipesh Vaya, School of Management*

## 1.4 Gamification Based Learning

Dr. Shweta Lalwani conducted a session on 'Gamification based learning' for the first semester BBA/MBA students on 24 July 2023 during the orientation program Sangyaan 2023. Importance of gaming in learning and skills development was emphasized with a hands-on-learning experience where a game named 'Lemonade stand' was played by the students. In the game the teams had to take decisions to make their business profitable. The game ignited the entrepreneurial thinking amongst the students.



*Picture 4 Dr. Shweta Lalwani delivering a session on Gamification Based Learning*

## Day 2 (July 25, 2023)

### 2.1 Importance of Minerals in Day-to-Day Life

The Mining Engineering Department conducted a session on “**Importance of minerals in Day-to-Day Life**” during the orientation programme Sangyaan 2023 on 25th July 2023. It aimed to provide brief information about minerals and their usage in our daily life. Mr. Deepak Pandey, HoD Mining and Mr. Manjeet Singh Bhullar correlated the essentiality of minerals in many instruments that are used in our day-to-day life.



*Picture 5 Mr. Manjit Singh, Department of Mining Engineering, addressing the students on Importance of minerals in Day-to-Day Life*

They also briefed the students about the Mining industry in Udaipur and the activities conducted by the University like First Aid Training, DGPS Workshop & Industrial Visits. “**Mining Models Exhibition**” was also displayed in which students from senior batch along with faculties were assigned to explain the new & innovative technology with the help of models.

## 2.2 A session on Concrete Manufacturing Process

Mr. Avinash Ojha, Department of Civil Engineering delivered a lecture on “Concrete Manufacturing Process” during Sangyaan 2023 on 25th July 2023.



*Picture 6 Mr. Avinash Ojha, Department of Civil Engineering, delivering a session on Concrete Manufacturing Process*

He introduced the students to the basic terminologies of concrete and different ingredients used in its production. He also highlighted the step-by-step process of concrete manufacturing and its utilization through an interesting video. The interactive session was enjoyed by all.

## 2.3 Mathematics: The Mother of All Sciences and Aptitude Test

On 25th July 2023, during the session of Sangyaan 2023, the Department of Mathematics organized an activity “Mathematics: The Mother of all Sciences” followed by an Aptitude Quiz for the new batch of 2023.



The session was conducted by Dr. Yashovardhan Vyas along with other faculty members Dr. DS Chouhan and Dr. Arvind Sharma who emphasized the importance and significance of the mathematics two short entertaining video clips portraying knowledge of the graphs of different functions with the help of some dance steps and Beauty of Mathematics that showcased a set of very beautiful patterns containing mathematical operations along with a message for 101% success through hard-work, knowledge, attitude, and love of God.



*Picture 7 Dr. Yashovardhan Vyas, Department of Mathematics, in a session on Mathematics: The Mother of All Sciences*

The session was followed by an Aptitude Quiz in which D. Raghuvardhan CSE secured the first position, H. Navneetha Reddy, ECE Ghanta Devi Sri, CSE stood second and the runners up were C. Abhinav Siddhartha, CSE, Puneet Dhankar, CSE, Pranav Sankhla, CSE, S. Venkatesh, CSE, P. Sri Madhuri, CSE.

## **2.4 Global Warming and Climate Change**

The Department of Chemistry, SPSU conducted a session on “Global Warming and Climate Change” for the new batch 2023 on July 25, 2023. The session started with brief introduction of the department, its vision and mission as well as the research achievement

of the departmental faculty members. Prof (Dr.) Deepak Vyas in his welcome speech highlighted the activities of the department and apprised the students about the importance of Chemistry in their specific branches. He also motivated the students for pursuing some minor projects in the area of environmental science and environmental chemistry.



*Picture 8 Dr. Deepak Vyas and Dr. Tulika Chakrabarti, Department of Chemistry, in a Session on Global Warming and Climate change*

Dr. Tulika Chakrabarty explained the importance of Sustainable development and highlighted the sustainable development goals 2030 in perspective of global warming and climate change. Informative videos on global warming and climate change were also played during the session. The students participated actively in the informative session and came out with flying colors in the audio-visual quiz conducted during the session.

## **2.5 Synergy- Business Collaboration**

In the Orientation session Sangyaan 2023 the School of Management - SPSU conducted a Synergy - Business Collaboration on July 25, 2023, to promote the business ideas of the students. The students were grouped to create a business plan, which included the kind of business they would love to operate, the amount of money they think will be

enough to start this business, where to get this money from, and the impact this business will have on society in general. The students came up with wonderful ideas on Copper manufacturing, Wealth management and loan facilities, Organic manure plants, Food processing industries, Delivery services and Plastic recycling company. The presentations on Organic manure plant received the first position while Food processing industry and Wealth management and loan facilities were adjudged at second and third position respectively. The session was organized by Dr. Bright Akwasi Gyamfi, Dr. Manish Dadhich and Dr. Disha Mathur.



*Picture 9 Dr. Shweta Lalwani, Er. Dipesh Vaya and Ms. Sanchita Ghosh, School of Management, in a hands-on session on Synergy - Business Collaboration*



## Day 3 (July 26, 2023)

### 3.1 Playing with Computers

Dr. Chandani Joshi and Mr. Harish Tiwari, Assistant Professor, Department of CSE conducted an interesting session on “Playing with Computers” on July 26, 2023, in the Orientation Programme Sangyaan- 2023.



*Picture 10 Dr. Chandani Joshi and Mr. Harish Tiwari, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, in a session on Playing with Computers*

The session included the knowledge sharing about the basics of computers networks, Internet, Introduction and importance of Operating System followed by the Quiz and poster presentation. The students participated enthusiastically in the engaging session.

### 3.2 Engineering Materials and Processing Processes

In an insightful session during Sangyaan 2023, Dr. Pankaj Mohan Rastogi, from the Department of Mechanical Engineering briefed the newly admitted students on "Engineering Materials & Manufacturing Processes". Dr. Rastogi, brought to light the importance of understanding engineering materials and the practical applications of different materials and their role in shaping cutting-edge technologies.



*Picture 11 Dr. Pankaj Rastogi, Department of Mechanical Engineering, in a session on Engineering Materials and Manufacturing Processes*

He also discussed about the various courses and specialization offered by the Department of Mechanical Engineering in SPSU along with the multiple jobs, career opportunities and industry collaborations. More than 150 students from the School of Engineering participated actively in the session.

### **3.3 Reflection Exercise and Ignite - Idea Generation**

The School of Management conducted 'Reflection and Idea Generation Activity' during Sangyaan – 2023, on July 26, 2023. The session was conducted by Ms Poonam Saini, Dr. Neeti Mathur and Dr. Seba Mohanty. The objective of this activity was to induce creativity, innovative thinking, and problem-solving skills among the students. The participants were divided into smaller groups and given various prompts and challenges to stimulate their creativity and inspire them to think outside the box.

The activity encouraged brainstorming, open discussion, and idea sharing among students. The students presented innovative solutions to complex problems and fostered a collaborative and supportive environment.



*Picture 12 Ms Poonam Saini, Dr. Neeti Mathur, Dr. Seba Mohanty, Dr. Anurag Shukla and Dr. Manish Dadhich, School of Management, in an interactive and hands-on session on Reflection and Idea Generation Activity*



## Day 4 (July 27, 2023)

### 4.1 Inaugural Ceremony and Blessings by Honourable President Prof. (Dr.) Padmakali Banerjee

On July 27, 2023, the Orientation Programme 'Sangyaan 2023' at Sir Padampat Singhania University, Udaipur, commenced with an auspicious Vedic Havan, seeking the blessings of the Almighty.



*Picture 13 Honourable President Prof. (Dr.) Padmakali Banerjee, Pro President Prof. (Dr.) Sanjiv Tomar, faculty members and students in the Vedic Havan*

The Honourable President of SPSU, Prof. (Dr.) Padmakali Banerjee, lit the ceremonial lamp and delivered an inaugural address highlighting the legacy of JK Cement and its significant socio-economic contributions to the nation. She encouraged the youth to adapt to the dynamic environment and embrace a robust, innovative approach to excel in today's world. She stated that SPSU, being an industry-led progressive university with strong corporate alliances, fosters a culture of innovation, creativity, and out-of-the-box thinking.



Picture 14 Honourable President Prof. (Dr.) Padmakali Banerjee lighting the ceremonial lamp along with Pro President Prof. (Dr.) Sanjiv Tomar, Deans and Faculty Members



Picture 15 Honourable President, Pro President, Deans, Faculty Members and Students in the Inaugural Ceremony of Sangyaan 2023



The university's curriculum, Centers of Excellence, Incubation Centre, and industry-integrated teaching methods all align with its core values represented by the acronym CREATE (**C**ollaborative, **E**nt**R**eneural, **E**xcellence, **I**nnov**A**tion, **S**us**T**ainable and **P**urpos**E**ful).

She urged the students to actively participate in both curricular and co-curricular activities, as well as engage in social awareness programs to ensure their all-round development and holistic well-being. Commending the positive mindset of the young minds, she encouraged them to become change agents and contribute to building a sustainable and inclusive world.



Picture 16 Honourable President Prof. (Dr.) Padmakali Banerjee, Pro President Prof. (Dr.) Sanjiv Tomar, Prof. (Dr.) M.K. Vajpayee, Dean SoM Prof. (Dr.) Sadananda Prusty, Registrar Prof. (Dr.) Naveen Kumar and faculty members

Prof. (Dr.) M.K. Vajpayee, Senior Advisor, SPSU motivated the students with his words of wisdom. Col. (Dr.) Sanjiv Tomar, Pro President, Dr. Sadananda Prusty, Dean School of Management, Dr. Arun Kumar, Dean School of Engineering and Registrar Dr. Naveen Kumar shared their insights and enthused the students to be the harbingers of positivity, success and development.



## 4.2 Ice-Breaking Session @ School of Engineering

Mr. Avinash Ojha, Mr. Deepak Pandey and Dr. Lokesh Gupta organized Ice breaking sessions for the first-year students of the School of Engineering on July 27, 2023. The students were enthusiastically engaged in the activities focusing on boosting their confidence and fostering a sense of enjoyment. These activities were designed to familiarize them with the University culture and facilitate mutual introductions among the students.



*Picture 17 Students participating in an Ice Breaking session organised by Dr. Lokesh Gupta, Mr. Avinash Ojha and Mr. Deepak Pandey*

## 4.3 Ice Breaking Session @ School of Management

The School of Management organized an 'Ice Breaking and Micro Lab Session' for the first semester BBA/MBA students on 27 July 2023 during the orientation program Sangyan 2023. Students enjoyed playing various management and team building games. Management games as 'Build a pyramid' and 'Crossing the Channel' were played where

the students worked in teams harmoniously and learnt the importance of teamwork, communication and leadership.



*Picture 18 Students participating in an Ice Breaking Activity - Building a Pyramid organised by School of Management*

#### **4.4 LAN Gaming**

Dr. Darpan Anand, Head CSE and Dr. Gurpreet Singh conducted a LAN Gaming Session on July 27, 2023 in the Orientation Program. The participants came together to play multiplayer video games over a local network in a client-server architecture established by a team of senior students. Through various games a tournament was conducted among 27 teams with 4 students in each team that aimed to teach the important skills such as problem-solving, teamwork, networking and strategic thinking.

The interesting session introduced the students to technological development, fostered social interaction and helped the students know each other.



*Picture 19 Prof.(Dr.) Drapan Anand, Dr. Ashutosh Gupta and Mr. Gurpreet Singh along with the students in the LAN Gaming Session*



## Day 5 (July 28, 2023)

### 5.1 Panel Discussion on Campus to Corporate (SOE)

With the objective to bridge the gap between industry and academia a Panel Discussion 'Campus to Corporate' was organized during the Orientation Programme Sangyaan 2023. Eminent professionals from the industry as Mr. Amit Kataria, CHRO, Minfy Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Dr. Sunita Agrawal, Dubai Golden visa International Research, Teaching, Prof. (Dr.) Mohan Lal Agarwal Government GOLDEN VISA - National Talent & Contributor, UAE, Mr. Yogesh Kochhar Global Ambassador-Happiness and Dr. Anurag Shrivastava, Vice President Marketing, Wonder Cement Limited interacted with the students. Throughout the discussion, these eminent experts engaged with students on the significance of AI and blockchain, the importance of critical thinking and communication skills, the role of emotional intelligence in professional growth, fostering creativity and innovation, and the pursuit of happiness in the corporate environment.



Picture 20 Mr. Amit Kataria, Dr. Sunita Agrawal, Prof. (Dr.) Mohan Lal Agarwal, Mr. Yogesh Kochhar and Dr. Anurag Shrivastava in a panel discussion on Campus to Corporate

Their insights emphasized the need for sustainable development and adaptability in today's competitive landscape. The Panel Discussion served as a guideline for

empowering our students to stay ahead in their careers and become valuable assets to their future employers.

## 5.2 Expert Talk on Happiness and Well-Being

An inspiring session on happiness and well-being conducted by Mr. Yogesh Kochhar, Global Ambassador for Happiness, 'CEO YoL'- Your Own Happiness on July 28, 2023. He discussed the vital role happiness plays in our lives. Drawing on research and insights from his years of experience, he explained how happiness positively impacts our mental and physical well-being and emphasized why happiness should be prioritized in our personal and professional pursuits. He introduced his app, YOL, and its mission to cultivate happiness in the digital age. He shared how YOL helps users navigate the challenges of excessive screen time and attention span. The students were also enlightened about the practical strategies to embrace a more mindful and balanced approach to technology, fostering happiness in their daily lives.



*Picture 21 Mr. Yogesh Kocchar conducting a workshop on Happiness and Well-Being*





Picture 22 Mr. Yogesh Kocchar, Prof. (Dr.) Sadananda Prusty and faculty members in the session on Happiness and Well Being

### 5.3 Quiz

A general awareness quiz on Business, Leaders, Indian History and Culture, Entertainment and Critical Thinking was organized by the School of Engineering and Management.



Picture 23 Students actively participating in the Quiz organized by SoE and SoM

## 5.4 Expert Talk on Gender Sensitization

An expert talk on 'Gender Sensitization' was organized for the newly admitted students during the Orientation Programme on July 28, 2023.

The invited speaker for the workshop was Dr. Gayatri Tiwari, Head, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Sr. Scientist and National Technical Coordinator, College of Community and Applied Science, Maharana Pratap Univ. of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur.



*Picture 24 Dr. Gaytri Tiwari with the faculty members and students in a session on Gender Sensitization*

She emphasized the crucial need to understand and uphold equality and respect in society. She highlighted the significance of maintaining a healthy environment in both personal and professional settings. Gender roles and professionalism in the workplace were particularly emphasized as important aspects of creating a harmonious and inclusive atmosphere. She focused that breaking down the barriers of gender imbalance requires a collective effort, and it is the need of hour to build a world that celebrates diversity, promotes equality and unlocks the full potential of every individual.



## Day 6 (July 30, 2023)

### 6.1 City Tour to Udaipur

The University organized a City Tour for the newly admitted students of batch 2023 on July 29, 2023. Total 115 Students of Batch 2023 registered for the city tour.



*Picture 25 Faculty members and students at Fateh Sagar*

The students were accompanied by the hostel wardens Mr. Harish Tiwari, Dr. Pankaj Mohan Rastogi and Dr. Anurag Shukla, Dr. Vishan Gupta, Dr. D.S. Chauhan, Dr. Om Prakash Suwalka, Ms. Shikha Dashora and Ms. Seeta Paneri in two luxury buses. The students visited the beautiful lake Fateh Sagar and were mesmerized by its azure beauty and the water flow.

Students clicked memorable photos of the beautiful scenery at the charming lake surrounded by green hills and trees. The next item on the agenda was the visit to the Rajiv Gandhi Udhyaan wherein the students witnessed the scenic beauty and the lovely garden.

The tour further moved to Amrakh ji Mahadev near Bheelon Ka Bedla, Amberi, Rajasthan, the 1500-year-old temple that has a vast history.



*Picture 26 Students at Amrakh ji Mahadev temple as part of the city tour*

The troupe sought the blessings of one of the most worshiped Deity, Lord Shiva and were fascinated to observe the peaceful surroundings, Maa Ganga kund and its Vastu work. The delicious food and snacks served during the trip added to the joy and merriment. The informative and wonderful city tour fetched the students with memories for life and was enjoyed by all.

## Day 7 (July 31, 2023)

### 7.1 Overview of Academics

Prof. (Dr.) Bhavana Adhikari, Dean Academics interacted with the students in the Orientation Programme 'Sangyaan 2023' on July 31, 2023. She brought to light that the courses and syllabi of the University are aligned with the National Education Policy, 2020 (NEP) as defined by the UGC.



*Picture 27 Dr. Bhavana Adhikari addressing the students on the various AEC, SEC and VAC courses*

She briefed the students about the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and how that can help them in pursuing the subjects of their interest and help them in achieving their career goals. Through a variety of ability enhancement, skill enhancement, soft skills, professional development and value-added courses the students would get an opportunity to pursue holistic and comprehensive education that not only equips them with academic knowledge but also hones their practical skills, refines their professional acumen, and adds valuable dimensions to their personal and professional growth. She highlighted that this shall help them excel in their chosen fields, adapt to the dynamic demands of the modern job market and equip them with an all-encompassing approach to their educational and personal advancement. Focusing on the role of internalization, industry integration and their importance in the rapidly evolving world she informed the



students about the various national and international tie-ups of the University like La-Troupe, CUC Japan, industry partners - Xebia, SAS etc. and how it would benefit them

## 7.2 Library

On July 31, 2023 in the Orientation Programme 'Sangaan 2023' the librarian Dr. P.K. Panigrahi briefed the students about the SPSU Central Library that supports the teaching, learning and research activities of the University by facilitating the acquisition, organization and dissemination of knowledge resources. The library is an integral part of the University and provides its services to the students, research scholars, faculty and staff members. He shared the information regarding the rich collection of the latest books and other study materials in both print and online available in the library. The library is fully automated and uses "ERP-Library Software". Barcodes are used for circulation functions and entry/exit systems. Bibliographic details of library books are accessed through OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) links, and a dedicated terminal is available in the library for this purpose. The OPAC is also available through the Internet.



*Picture 28 Dr. PK Panigrahi addressing the students on Library services*

The students were also given information regarding the book issue and return facility, library rules and timings.

### 7.3 University Rules and Regulations

The Registrar Prof.(Dr.) Naveen Kumar welcomed all the newly admitted students of 2023 batch during Sangyaan 2023.



*Picture 29 Dr. Naveen Kumar sharing the academic regulations and code of conduct*

He informed them about the University status and its membership of various associations at national and international level. He also introduced University officials and discussed academic regulations on attendance, discipline and hostels. The students also gained knowledge about the academic calendar, mentorship program and anti-ragging committee. The information about various facilities in the campus which includes hostel, IT infrastructure, health centre, mess and food court, Wi-Fi, ATM, etc. were also given to the students.

## 7.4 Interaction with Dean SoE

The Dean, School of Engineering Prof. (Dr.) Arun Kumar interacted with the first-year students during the Orientation programme 'Sangyaan 2023' on July 31, 2023.



*Picture 30 Dr. Arun Kumar briefing the students about various programmes offered by the School of Engineering*

He briefed the students about the technological advancements and the world of opportunities that awaits for them. Through his vast experience and insights about the engineering field, Prof. (Dr.) Arun Kumar emphasized the importance of curiosity, innovation, and adaptability in today's rapidly evolving technological landscape. He highlighted that engineering is not just about learning theories from textbooks, but also about applying those theories to solve the real-world problems. He encouraged the students to actively engage in hands-on projects, research initiatives, and collaborations with industries to gain practical experience and embark on their academic journey with a broader perspective and a clearer understanding of the opportunities that lie ahead.

## 7.5 Interaction with Dean SoM

Prof. (Dr.) Sadananda Prusty, Dean School of Management in the session on July 31, 2023 during Sangyaan 2023 extended a warm welcome to the students.



*Picture 31 Dr. Sadananda Prusty interacting with the students*

He congratulated them for the new beginning and shared his valuable insights on time management, importance of communication skills and professional skills. He stressed how these skills not only foster effective interaction but also play a pivotal role in career advancement. Drawing from diverse examples, he elucidated how honing these skills during their university tenure would substantially enhance their employability. The interaction inspired the students towards becoming well-prepared, adaptable, and resourceful individuals to thrive in the dynamic and competitive landscape.

## 7.6 Examinations and ERP

The CoE, Dr. Omprakash Suwalka, gave a presentation on ERP and examinations on July 31, 2023.





Picture 32 Dr. Omprakash Suwalka briefing the students about examinations at SPSU

He highlighted the following points with a live demonstration for SPSU ERP features:

- They were briefed about the CBCS and minor track system as per the NEP 2020, which includes the definition of credit system.
- The examination process was explained starting from course registration, question paper setting, evaluations of various components of a course (theory, tutorials, and practicals), the re-evaluation process to rules for promotion to higher semester.
- University Grading System: The later Grading System with UGC-prescribed rules has been explained. The process of calculation with regulations has been explained.
- The method of calculating CPA and CGPA through a table and examples were explained. The common terms used on the grade card and progression was explained i.e., grade points, GPA, CGPA, etc.
- Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP): Briefly explain the major features of the SPSU ERP system with a live demonstration and screenshots. All-important features of ERP for a student have been explained, i.e., Fee, Update Information, Course/Subject



Registration, Timetable, Daily and Monthly Attendance, Library, Mess, Hostel (Attendance, Out Pass, etc.), Results, Academic Calendar, Feedback, etc.

The students were instructed to download the ERP app (G5 My Connect) and log in with their SPSU credentials that gave them a fair idea of the system.

## 7.7 IT Services

On 31 July 2023 during Sangyaan 2023 the ITS team gave details regarding the different types of ITS services to the students during their degree program. The University provides Internet facilities to students using ISP lines of JIO of 100Mbps and NIC upto 1Gbps shared connection. The information about different types of to provide services to users including domain controller, accounts, media, exam, CCTV, biometric servers etc was shared with the students. The students were briefed about hi-Tech computer labs with latest configuration desktop of 12 Generation i7 and i5 processors with 6GB graphics cards for students, 24 X 7 CCTV Surveillance of with more than 60 high resolution night vision cameras, free office 365 on cloud as well as office line setup, email mail of spsu.ac.in domain to all students and staff members with more than 1TB of storage to every login account, antivirus installation and scanning to prevent network from virus, worms and trojans etc.

## 7.8 Discipline and Anti Ragging

In the Orientation Programme 'Sangyaan 2023', Dr. Deepak Vyas, Proctor, emphasized the significance of maintaining discipline and upholding the values of the institution. He highlighted the institution's remarkable track record of maintaining a ragging-free environment for the last 16 years and stressed that the university has been appreciated by the UGC for its zero-tolerance policy against ragging.



Picture 33 Dr. Deepak Vyas sharing the information about the Anti Ragging Committee

He also briefed about the committees constituted by the University to curb the menace of ragging and provide the students with a healthy and safe environment.

## 7.9 Student Activity Clubs

Dr. Monika Anand, Deputy Dean Student Welfare in her address assured the students that her office is committed to offering guidance and assistance be it about seeking academic advice, emotional support, or information about extracurricular activities. She shared that her office aims to provide students with a nurturing environment that fosters learning, self-discovery, and holistic development.

She briefed the audience about the student-driven activity clubs that cater to the varied interests of the students and focus on building confidence and aim towards the holistic development of the students. She highlighted that the University has 20 activity clubs ranging from literary activities, sports, music, dance, photography and many others.



*Picture 34 Dr. Monika Anand addressing the students about the support extended by the office of Dy Dean Student Welfare*

These clubs enrich the student experience and channelize their energies encouraging positive thinking, peer learning and dynamic engagement.

She urged the students to explore the wide range of student activity clubs and activities, and not just participate but also organize events and how these opportunities will help them connect with like-minded peers, pursue their passions, and create lasting memories.

## **7.10 Overview of International Collaborations**

Dr. Shweta Lalwani, Head International Affairs delivered a talk on various International Collaborations at SPSU on 31 July 2023 to the newly admitted students of SPSU. The students enjoyed a video on the students' experience who visited the Chiba university of

Commerce, Japan. The students learnt the importance of developing skills as cultural-sensitivity, communication and a global perspective through these global exposures.



*Picture 35 Dr. Shweta Lalwani briefing the students about international collaborations*

## 7.11 SPSU in Social and Print Media

On July 31, 2023, Dr. Shibani Banerjee, Director Public Relations briefed the students about SPSU's a notable presence in the print and the social media.

She also stressed on the importance of social media and SPSU's accolades that have been covered in both print and social media. A wide range of activities, prestigious awards, and various MOUs, events, HR Conclave, Sports Meet, Freshers' Welcome, Panache, celebrations, conferences, workshops and expert talks have gained significant attention on various platforms. Prominent newspapers such as Rajasthan Patrika, Dainik Bhaskar, Royal Harbinger and many others have been publishing the news articles of the University. more than 60 news articles about these endeavours. Apart from these several interviews, talks and other important events have also been showcased on the YouTube. The coverage in the media has played a crucial role in accelerating the university's branding process and significantly enhancing its visibility. These activities showcase the





university's commitment to academic excellence and provided a platform for students, faculty, and professionals to exchange knowledge and ideas.



*Picture 36 Dr. Shibani Banerjee sharing about the presence of SPSU in social media*

The recognition received through media coverage not only highlighted the university's achievements but also strengthened its reputation and increased its recognition among a wider audience.

## Day 8 (August 1, 2023)

### 8.1 Each One Plant One in collaboration with My FM

Promoting the 'Go Green' initiative and highlighting the benefits of healthy, environment friendly lifestyle Sir Padampat Singhania University (SPSU) organized a tree plantation



*Picture 37 Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Pro President, Faculty members and students in the tree plantation drive*

drive “Each One Plant One” in collaboration with FM Udaipur in the Orientation Programme ‘Sangyaan 2023’. More than 250 trees were planted, and the initiative aimed at creating awareness among the students about the multifaceted benefits of trees to the environment, society and the well-being of all. The Honourable President and Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Padmakali Banerjee emphasized the importance of adopting an eco-friendly lifestyle and showcasing the collective effort of the university community towards building a greener and sustainable future. The overwhelming response from the students, NCC cadets, staff of University and Team FM Udaipur was heartening, showcasing their dedication to a greener future. RJ Samay and RJ Kavya briefed about the importance of tree plantation.

## 8.2 My Story: Motivational Session by Founder Entrepreneurs (Alumni Interaction)

On August 1, 2023, in the Orientation Programme 'Sangyaan 2023' an interaction with the alumni of Sir Padampat Singhania University was organized.



*Picture 38 Mr Bharat Suthar, Alumni - SoM, interacting with the students*

Three of the university's alumni who chose the entrepreneurial path joined to share their experiences with the new students. Mr Bharat Suthar (MBA, SOM), Mr Vinay Yadav (CSE, SOE) and Mohammad Mohsin (MBA, SOM) shared their experiences, challenges, and words of advice with the students.

The young entrepreneurs discussed their journey and motivated the young minds for to be innovative, embrace the out of the box thinking and accept challenges so as to bring out the best in themselves and succeed in their lives. They also illustrated the role the University and the faculty played in their lives to help them achieve their goals.





Picture 39 Dr. Disha Mathur introducing the alumni - SoM, Mr. Mohammad Mohsin who later interacted with the students



Picture 40 Alumni - SoE, Mr. Vinay Yadav sharing his entrepreneurial journey

### 8.3 Panel Discussion on Competencies and Skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

On August 1, a panel discussion on the topic 'Competencies and Skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' was organised by the School of Management during Sangyaan 2023. The panellists were Mr. Freddy W, SAS, Prof. (Dr.) Sadananda Prusty, Dean SOM, Dr. Disha Mathur, Dr. Anurag Shukla and Mr. Deepesh Vaya. Dr. Disha Mathur moderated the



session. All the panellists provided detailed insights into essential skills, competencies, and qualities required for the future business landscape.



*Picture 41 Dr. Anurag Shukla, Mr. Freddy W., Dr. Disha Mathur, Dr. Sadananda Prusty AND er. Dipesh Vaya in a panel discussion on Competencies and Skills for the 21st Century*

The conversation also highlighted the importance of the University's involvement in shaping the academic curriculum and the industry's role in providing hands-on training and practical assistance.

## **8.4 Panel Discussion on Career Opportunities with Cutting Edge Technologies**

A Panel Discussion on 'Career Opportunities with Cutting Technologies' was organized during Sangyaan 2023 on August 1, 2023. The Panellists were Dr. Charu Jain, Program Head and Academic Lead at Xebia, Ms. Richa Agarwal from Boston Consulting Group, Prof. Arun Kumar, Dean School of Engineering, SPSU and Prof. Darpan Anand, Head

Department of Computer Science & Engineering. The session was moderated by Dr. Chandani Joshi, Assistant Professor Department of CSE, SPSU.



*Picture 42 Dr. Darpan Anand, Dr. Charu Jain, Ms. Richa Agarwal and Dr. Arun Kumar in a panel discussion on Career Opportunities with Cutting Technologies*

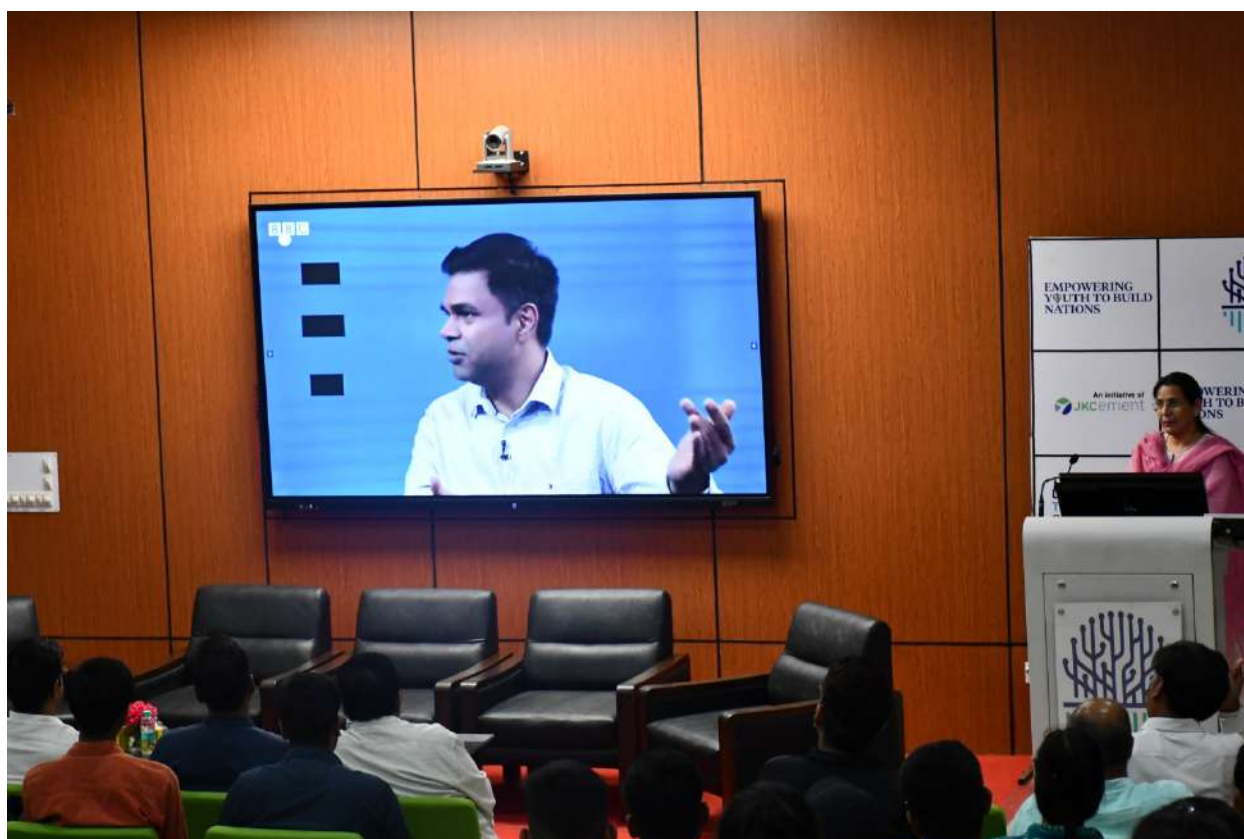
The panel discussion on cutting-edge technology brought together experts from Industry and Academia to explore the latest advancements and their implications for society and for the young technocrats. The event provided a platform to discuss breakthroughs in technology, their potential benefits, and the challenges they may pose. The panellists shed light on emerging trends, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), Cloud Computing, Blockchain, Data Security, Full Stack Development, etc. The discussion illuminated the remarkable progress being made in AI, Cloud Computing and Blockchain. While these innovations hold immense promise, they also bring ethical, regulatory, and security challenges. The curious minds asked many questions from the experts regarding these recent trends and their future with these technologies. The panelists highlighted the prospects of a bright future for those who are willing to learn, adapt, and contribute.

## 8.5 SAS Training and Global Certification through RCAT Quizzathon

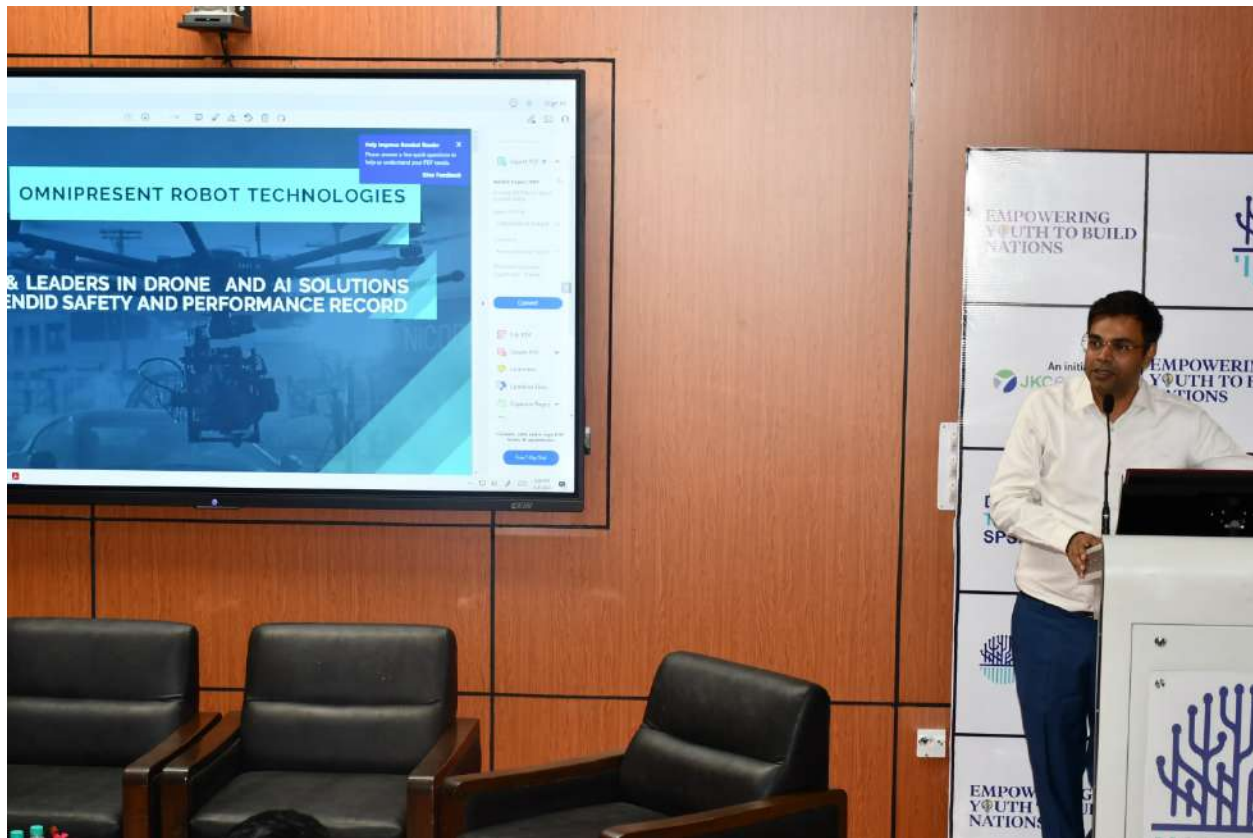
Mr. Freddy Joseph Walespathy conducted a session on SAS Training and made the students aware of Global Certification Programme.

## 8.6 Drone and Robotics

Prof. Aakash Sinha, CEO, Omnipresent Robotics Pvt. Ltd. And Prof. in Practice Shiv Nadar University conducted a seminar on “Drone Technology.” During the interactive session, students were introduced to the basic concepts of robotics and drones. Drones developed by Omnipresent robotics like Omni Hansa V5, Omni Garun V8 and V6 were demonstrated to the students.



*Picture 43 Dr Monika Anand introducing Prof. Aakash Sinha*



*Picture 44 Prof. Aakash Sinha addressing the students*



## Day 9 (August 2, 2023)

### 9.1 Collage Making Competition- Unity in Diversity

A Collage Making Competition was organized for the new batch of students 2023 on August 2, 2023. The Theme for the competition was 'Unity in Diversity'. The students from School of Engineering, School of Management and School of Liberal Studies participated in the event.



*Picture 45 Students participating in Collage Making Competition*

The students were divided into teams and material for making the collage was provided to all the teams. The enthusiastic students came out with great ideas and aptly depicted the theme Unity in Diversity in their presentations. The event was coordinated by Ms. Poonam Saini, Dr. Seba Mohanty, Dr. Tulika Chakrabarti and Dr. Arvind Sharma.

## 9.2 Motivational Session

A motivational lecture was conducted by Dr. Manish Dadhich on August 2, in Sangyan-2023. The session aimed to inspire individuals to discover their inner potential, set meaningful goals, and take proactive steps toward personal and professional growth.



Picture 46 Dr. Manish Dadhich delivering a motivational talk

The speaker's enthusiastic delivery style, relevant examples, and relatable anecdotes captured the audience's attention and kept them engaged throughout the session. By encouraging goal setting, promoting positive thinking, and providing actionable strategies, the lecture equipped participants with the tools needed for personal growth and success and reflected the significance of motivation in driving individuals toward achieving their full potential.

## 9.3 Goal Setting Exercise

On August 2, 2023 Dr. Shweta Lalwani delivered a talk on importance of goal setting and the process to be followed to achieve the targeted goals. The understanding was done

by means of an exercise 'Fly High' where the student teams were formulated, and the teams were asked to set a target for themselves for hitting the balloon such that it would not touch the ground.



*Picture 47 Dr. Shweta Lalwani organizing an activity in a session on Goal Setting*

The targets then were matched with the actuals to make the students understand the dynamics of goal achievement.

## 9.4 Theatre Workshop

Mr. Prabuddha Pandey, an accomplished theatre artist and awardee from National School of Drama, conducted a theatre workshop for the students on August 2 in the Orientation Programme Sangyaan 2023. The workshop aimed to introduce the participants to the world of theatre, offering them a unique opportunity to delve into the various aspects that constitute the art form. Mr. Pandey shared his knowledge and practical insights, guiding the students through a range of activities and exercises

designed to enhance their understanding of theatrical techniques. The participants were engaged in a series of activities that encompassed diverse elements of theater, including voice modulation, body language, improvisation, and character development. Through role-playing and improvisational exercises, the students gained a deeper appreciation for



the nuances of storytelling, communication, and expression within the realm of theatre. The hands-on approach gave the students a chance to apply these concepts in a practical and interactive manner.



*Picture 48 Mr. Prabuddha Pandey engaging the students in activity focusing on use of theatrical techniques in personality development*

## 9.5 NSS@SPSU

National Social Service (NSS) cell of Sir Padampat Singhania University shared the information regarding NSS and its initiatives in the induction programme Sangyan-2023 on August 1, 2023. The students were addressed as future leaders and were explained the transformative role NSS plays during their university life. The various activities organised by the cell as tree plantation drives, blood donation camps and many other events focus at motivating the students, equip them with essential life skills, nurture empathy, and instil a sense of commitment to society.

The session involved introduction to NSS, NSS Activities, student experiences, impact on society, benefits to students, guidelines and registration. The NSS program coordinator, Mr. Harish Tiwari, and Dr. Manish Dadhich (Ass. Program Officer) conducted the session



and motivated the students to actively engage in community service, creating a better future for themselves and the communities they serve.



*Picture 49 Dr. Manish Dadhich and Mr. Harish Tiwari sharing the NSS initiatives with the students*

## 9.6 NCC@SPSU

NCC Orientation session was taken by Lt. Dr. D S Chouhan, Associate NCC Officer during the orientation Sangyaan 2023 on 02, August 2023.

The objective of the programme was to create an awareness about the initiatives of the NCC unit at SPSU. The perspective of NCC is to make the youth of the country not only economically productive but also groom them to be socially responsible and to provide India its righteous position at the international forum.



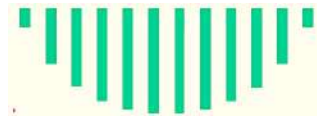
*Picture 50 Dr. D S Chouhan orienting the students about NCC @SPSU*

Dr. Chouhan gave a presentation about activities of NCC and briefed the students about the institutional training of NCC. The presentation emphasised on skill development, employment, entrepreneurship, healthy lifestyle, sports, promotion of social values and community engagement. A video highlighting the events organized by the NCC unit of SPSU in the last few years was also shown to the students.

## 9.7 Mentorship

A session on Mentorship was organized by the School of Management and School of Engineering on August 2, 2023 for the first-year students during the orientation programme Sangyaan 2023.

The students were apprised about the mentor-mentee relationship and its importance during their entire academic journey at the university. The students were apprised about the mentor-mentee relationship and its importance during their entire academic journey at the university.



*Picture 51 Dr. Deepak Vyas sharing the highlights of the mentorship programme*

They were encouraged to talk with their mentor and feel free to discuss their personal and professional pursuits. This would help in strengthening the bond and equip them with the confidence, compassion and the right approach towards life.

## Day 10 (August 3, 2023)

### 10.1 Yoga: Mind and Body Wellness

On August 3, 2023, the session on 'Yoga - Mind and Body Wellness' was conducted for the new batch of 2023 students by the eminent speaker invited for the session.



*Picture 52 Mrs. Ragini Sharma and Dr Rashmi Bohra illustrating the basic techniques for stress relief*

Dr Rashmi Bohra, Director, VMOU, Udaipur center and Mrs. Ragini Sharma from the Art of Living were the speakers for the session. The session started with welcome speech by the Proctor and Director Hostel Prof Deepak Vyas. He introduced the speakers to the attendees. Mrs. Ragini Sharma, the zonal head and coordinator of Yoga for a government institution conducted a practice session on yoga. She spoke on the importance of yoga in our day-to-day life and insisted students perform yoga for at least 5-10 min in the morning. Dr Rashmi Bohra highlighted the importance of good mental health in everyday life. She insisted on keeping mobile gadgets away from children and laid stress on physical and mental activities to be more in day-to-day life. She stressed that the biggest challenge is to accept our weakness and then with the help of meditation and yoga one can improve upon the mental health and state of mind for keeping us away from stressful life. The students participated actively in the session.



## 10.2 Workshop on Entrepreneurship: Ideation to Innovation

Dr. Anand A Bhaskar, Head Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, conducted a workshop on Entrepreneurship - Ideation to Innovation on August 3 during Sangyaan 2023.



*Picture 53 Dr. Anand A Bhaskar and Dr. Ritesh Tirole in a workshop on Entrepreneurship*

Through a display of notable projects as SPSU - Talk: Voice-Controlled Automation System, 3 D Printer with Sprite Direct drive, Rasberry pi as a Desktop and various case studies the students were motivated to come out with innovative ideas and embrace the entrepreneurial spirit.

## 10.3 Sports

On August 3, 2023, the Orientation Programme dedicated the afternoon to sports activities, recognizing the vital role sports play in the lives of students. The event aimed to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship while allowing participants to enjoy various games, including chess, table tennis, carrom, and basketball. The enthusiasm and camaraderie displayed by the participants made it a memorable event. Dr. Deepak Vyas, Proctor and Dr. D.S Chouhan coordinated the events.



*Picture 54 Students participating in various games and sports*

## Day 11 (August 4, 2023)

### 11.1 Psychometric Test

The psychometric profiling for the new students was held on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023. In the pursuit of understanding the psychological and emotional well-being of students, a comprehensive session was conducted to profile student optimism levels. This endeavor utilized the Optimism Index 1.1 questionnaire, designed by Prof. (Dr.) Padmakali Banerjee, Honorable Vice-Chancellor and President SPSU. Dr. Bhavana Adhikari, Dean Academics and Ms. Sanchita Ghosh conducted the test.



Picture 55 Dr. Bhavana Adhikari in a session on Psychometric Test

The session engaged a diverse cohort of students, representing various academic backgrounds and stages. The profiling revealed a spectrum of optimism levels among the student body, ranging from highly optimistic to moderately optimistic and even a subset displaying lower levels of optimism. An analysis of the responses pointed towards several factors influencing students' optimism. These included personal experiences, family support, academic achievements, and perceptions of control over their own lives. It was observed that students with higher optimism scores tended to employ healthier coping



mechanisms when faced with challenges. They exhibited a greater propensity to seek social support, engage in problem-solving, and maintain a growth-oriented mindset. Students with higher optimism scores tended to exhibit better resilience during setbacks, translating to improved performance across various academic pursuits. Students who reported higher academic achievement displayed greater levels of optimism. Another intriguing insight was the link between peer relationships and optimism. Students who reported a strong support network of friends showcased higher optimism levels. The students enjoyed the engaging and informative session.

## 11.2 Talent Hunt

A talent show was organised for all the newly admitted students of the university on August 4, 2023.







Picture 56 Students showcasing their talent in the Talent Hunt

It was a cultural extravaganza where the students displayed their varied talent. Many mesmerizing dance performances, melodious songs, excellent poetry, etc. were amongst the many performances. To add to the excitement RJ Mridul Joshi and RJ Anshuman from Big FM engaged the students. With various interesting rounds of performances, the engaging show was a treat for all.



*Picture 57 RJ Anshuman of Big FM with the student sin the Talent Hunt*



*Picture 58 RJ Mridul, RJ Anhsuman along with Faculty members and Student*



## Day 12-13 (August 5-6, 2023)

### 12.1 Spic Macey Rajasthan Convention

Sir Padmapat Singhania University, Udaipur under the visionary guidance of Honourable Vice Chancellor & President SPSU hosted a very prestigious Spic Macay Rajasthan State Convention on August 5 & 6 2023. During this significant event, Prof. (Dr.) Padmakali Banerjee, President and Vice Chancellor SPSU applauded the university's commendable initiative in providing a platform to bring together the talent of multitude from various domains and applauded its commitment to nurturing art and culture that plays a pivotal role in society.



*Picture 59 Honourable Vice-Chancellor felicitating Mr. R. M. Tiwari*

Volunteers from all over Rajasthan State participated in this convention under the leadership of Mr. R. M. Tiwari, Chairperson, Spic Macay, Delhi. Renowned Kathak Artist, Ms. Swati Sinha from Delhi & famous Hindustani classical singer Ms. Adrija Basu from Calcutta performed a live concert in SPSU. Famous Phad painter from Bhilwara Mr.

Kalyan Joshi conducted a PHAD PAINTING workshop for the students. 50 students from SPSU showcased their creative Phad Artwork. More than 300 people witnessed and participated actively in this lively convention. Spic Macay Founder Padma Shri Dr. Kiran Seth, Professor Emeritus, IIT Delhi and Mr. Ashok Jain, Mr. Kailash Paliya extended their support for organizing Spic Macay State Convention 2023.



*Picture 60 Renowned artist Mr. Kalyan Joshi at work on a phad painting*





*Picture 61 Students displaying their Phad painting post workshop with Mr. Kalyan Joshi*