**Department of Management Studies** at **Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya**

**Report on Induction Program**

**Date:** 13th November, 2024
**Venue:** Department of Management Studies, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

No. of Participants: 62

As part of the academic activities for the MBA program, the **Department of Management Studies** at **Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya** organized an **Induction Program** for the MBA 1st-year students on **13th November 2024**. This program aimed to formally welcome the new students and orient them about the academic and administrative framework of the university, ensuring they were well-prepared for the challenges ahead.

**Program Anchoring**

The program was anchored by **Dr. Prem Shankar Dwivedi**, who effectively guided the event proceedings and ensured a smooth flow of the sessions.

**Inaugural Ceremony**

The **Inaugural Ceremony** began with a **welcome speech** by **Dr. B.D. Mishra**, the **Head of the Department (HOD)**, Management Studies. Dr. Mishra warmly welcomed the distinguished guests, faculty members, and the MBA 1st-year students. He set the tone for the program by emphasizing the importance of the induction in acclimatizing students to the university environment and helping them understand the expectations of the MBA program.

**Chief Guest and Faculty Addresses**

**Prof. A.K. Dixit (Chief Security Officer)**

The **Chief Guest** of the event, **Prof. A.K. Dixit**, the **Chief Security Officer** of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, addressed the students on the **rules, regulations**, and **discipline** of the university. Prof. Dixit provided a thorough orientation on campus safety, student conduct, and the expectations of students to maintain a respectful and disciplined environment throughout their academic tenure.

**Prof. Shailendra Kumar (Dean, Students Welfare)**

The next session was led by **Prof. Shailendra Kumar**, the **Dean of Students Welfare**. He shared valuable insights into the various **student welfare activities** offered by the university. Prof. Kumar highlighted resources such as counseling, sports, extracurricular activities, and student clubs, encouraging students to take full advantage of these offerings to enhance their academic and personal growth.

**Prof. Sanjit Sardar (Proctor)**

**Prof. Sanjit Sardar**, the **Proctor of the University**, also addressed the gathering, offering an inspiring speech. He motivated students to maintain a balance between academic excellence and personal well-being, emphasizing the importance of responsible student behavior and engagement with the university’s activities.

**Dr. A.K. Mishra (Dean, School of Commerce and Management)**

The final address was given by **Dr. A.K. Mishra**, the **Dean of the School of Commerce and Management**. His talk was highly interactive and motivating, as he encouraged students to be proactive in their learning journey. Dr. Mishra spoke about the significance of leadership, time management, and effective communication skills, all of which are critical for the success of MBA students. His speech was not only motivational but also offered practical advice on how students can develop skills essential for their future careers.

Batches of the Young Managers Club (President, Vice-President, Secretary etc...) were also introduced and distributed during the Induction program by the chief guests. This initiative provided new members with an opportunity to engage with their peers, foster collaboration, and begin building a strong network. The distribution of these batches was an integral part of the program, ensuring that participants were aligned with their respective groups, setting the stage for focused learning, team-building activities, and leadership development throughout the course of the program.

**Vote of Thanks**

The **Induction Program** concluded with the **vote of thanks** by **Dr. (Smt) B.B. Pandey**, who expressed gratitude to all the distinguished guests, faculty members, and students for their participation in the event. Dr. Pandey acknowledged the efforts of everyone involved in organizing the program and wished the students success in their academic journey.

**Faculty Participation**

The event saw the active participation of several faculty members from the Department of Management Studies, including:

* **Dr. Harish Kumar**
* **Dr. Sanjay Pandey**
* **Dr. S.M. Das**
* **Dr. Teju Kujur**
* **Mr. Sachin Vishwakarma**
* **Dr. Chandrwati Nirala**
* **Dr. Neha Gaikwad**
* **Dr. Prajkta Ghante**
* **Ms. Kalpana**
* **Dr. Tilakram**

In total, there were **62 participants**, including students and faculty members, who attended the program.

**Conclusion**

The **Induction Program** was a successful and enriching event that effectively oriented the MBA 1st-year students about the university's academic structure, rules, and resources. Through insightful addresses by the faculty and distinguished guests, the students were equipped with the necessary knowledge to navigate their academic journey. The event served as a great start to their time at Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, setting the stage for a productive and fulfilling MBA experience.

**Glimpses of the Event**





