THE INAUGURATION AND COLLEGE TOUR:

The EBSB event at Gandhi Institute of Technological Advancement, Bhubaneswar for students from College of Engineering Pune took place from 14th February 2020 to 19th February 2020. Twenty-four students from COEP along with 3 faculty members participated in the event. The introduction and familiarity session of the event took place as follows.

Every college is known by its students and faculties. To start the event, all the guests from COEP received a TILAK Welcome at the entry of the auditorium of GITA Bhubaneswar. After getting seated the faculties of the host college arrived which included the Principal Dr. M.K. Roul, the vice principal Dr. S.C. Mohapatra, Director EDP Dr. N.P. Patro, Dean Academics Dr. K.K. Mishra, Dean R&D Dr. B.P. Mishra, all the HODs and faculty members. The program started with the opening speech of Dr. N.P. Patro who spoke about EBSB and its need for the nation in current scenario. After him, the principal of the College, spoke about the rich heritage of the college. The Dean Academics then introduced us to the faculties present in the program. To sum it up, the vice principal focussed on the role of these events in our lives. The team Leader from COEP Ashutosh Mhasagar and the faculties, Dr. Rajshri Mahajan and Prof. Yogesh Keskar were called up to speak a few words about the view regarding the program. After that, a presentation was given by Prof Sakti Mahanti, faculty of physics of the host college about the rich heritage and culture of Odisha state, which included the history of the state, the rich biodiversity of the state, the places to visit and the notable freedom fighters of the state. The inauguration event was summed up with a group photo.

The afternoon session started with the tour to the college library, which had separate reading rooms available for all the departments and academic years. The collection of the books was really a treat to watch. It was great to be lost in between those books. After that, we were taken to the college theatre for a demo documentary.

We also had an informal introduction with the EBSB team from GITA Bhubaneswar. All the students from GITA came up to introduce themselves and told that they were excited to participate in the similar event to be organized in COEP in March 2020

Snapshots:



1. Inauguration Program of the Event



2. Visit to GITA campus



3. Introductory session between the participating colleges

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