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REFRESHED APPROACH:

A reorientation session

A refreshment and reorientation session was planned for the students of 1st PUC with the intention of guiding them and helping them meet the expectations of the course and construct a goal and a scheme of action.

The workshop commenced with Mr.Jagdish welcoming and addressing the gathering about the structure of the program, and the attitude and cognition the students needed to nourish to bring into the program to thrive.

A quick ice-breaker with Dr.Abhishek, energized the students, prepping them for the next program, the career guidance session. This session was tailor-made to suit the career interests the students had already thought of and indicated prior to the event on a questionnaire that was sent to the students a day before the workshop. Along with a questionnaire on possible career interests, students also answered a questionnaire pertaining to styles of learning and personality. This was done with the rationale that personality influences learning style, which in turn facilitates knowledge absorption and application. This session was conducted by Ms. Vandana, Ms. Anamika, and Ms. Pooja.

The morning session concluded with the gathering breaking for lunch, to recoup for the noon session on a reorientation of the different subjects.

"We all live in a collective! Aristotle said the same thing; we all have our personal lives, they influence each other, all this is happening within that collective because man is a social being."

- Ms. Ipsita

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PYRAMID VALLEY: a myriad of possibilities!

Here's an account on the field trip the students of 1st PUC, with 6 lecturers, took to Pyramid Valley International. This trip was carefully organised keeping various objectives in mind:

- ❖ To develop an understanding about the institutions underpinnings
- ❖ To learn how assimilation and accommodation becomes a part of the social process
- ❖ To introspect, analyze and compare internal states of functioning to behaviour
- ❖ To understand hunger as a primal state and the value of community service

Students were to conduct a survey to avail information, from which they would then cumulatively collect data, analyze it and submit a 1000 word essay and were also asked to reflect on the entire experience and share a self-reflection report. Pyramid Valley International, is a serene man-made valley surrounded by greenery and small hills which spans across a 28-acre campus. It houses the world's largest pyramid structure built solely for meditation. The entire campus is dotted with high-energy spots for meditation

We gathered at the Annadhana for breakfast, after which we set off on a small hike amidst some wild bushes, tall grass and boulders that then rewarded us with a surreal view from atop the hill.

On reaching the campus, the students were divided into two teams for community service.

One team cleaned cow sheds, while the other team helped harvest crops.

Students were briefed about the survey they were to conduct at the village and collect data and information pertaining to employment, accommodation and settlement, etc. This was to shed light on how the establishment had impacted the livelihood and sustenance of the village dwellers.

Mr.Himanshu, Head of E-Commerce and Merchandise, then addressed us and enlightened us about breath control and its importance. We experienced it through a 10-minute session where he explained how one can achieve stability and control thought, emotion and action with controlled breathing. The trip was both invigorating and soothing that left all the learners with a new perspective on life and self.



A MEDLEY OF MASTERY: Candentia

Candentia was the first national level fest conducted by Bishop Cotton Girls School that the students of Humanities, Jain College attended. This fest was a great opportunity for the students to participate in and showcase their talents in different events.



Cognos event

Cognos was a psychology event. 2 teams participated in this event where they were given 2 pictures in which they had to find 13 faces and in the 2nd picture they had to find 7 people. Next they played Taboo, and had to explain a word without using words related to the main word. In the second round, psychology facts and myths were given and the participants had to identify facts from the myths. In the third round, there was a case study given and the participants had to solve questions related to it. This event truly tested students' basic knowledge in psychology and provided a great space to learn more!

Talentell

Talentell was an event that allowed students to present various talents such as dancing, performing stunts, singing, etc. There were 3 teams representing Jain college, Knowledgeum. There was no elimination in the first round and everyone got selected to the second round. The second round was theme based which was given on spot and the participants were given some time to prepare. Surabhi Ramapriyan from Humanities bagged the second place in Talentell competition and made the college proud!

Cuisiniere

In this competition there were 3 rounds for participants to showcase their skills and methods in cooking. It was challenging and fun at the same time. In the first round participants had to note down all the ingredients of the dish after a taste. In the second round they had the following ingredients: tea cake, chocolate, crackers, cream and lemon; with which they had to put together an exquisite gourmet dish which would showcase their talent in plating and presentation. It was an excellent way to celebrate food, art and the culinary skills of these young chefs.

Mad Ads

Mad Ads, the advertisement-making competition was another hit event. This event was designed to showcase their creativity in marketing products and services in a fun and engaging way. The objective was to acquaint the students with promotional strategies in marketing. It comprised humorous & conceptual ad presentations by the students. In the first round, the participants had the liberty to exhibit an ad of a product of their choice. The judges got a glimpse of the students' potential and creativity in this round.

In the second round each team was given a certain topic around which they had to create an innovative mock ad idea for the product Mosquito Repellent (coil). This was an elimination round. The third round was similar to the second but the twist was, there was an irrelevant theme given with the product. The mock ads were judged based on creativity, humor, interactive elements and other such parameters. The event provided a great opportunity for marketing enthusiasts to showcase their unconventional perspectives!

Although we didn't bag all the trophies in this event it was an amazing and different experience. We got to socialize with other college students and learn from them. It gave us an opportunity to put our skills to test and see where we can grow and where we have potential. This kind of healthy competitive space for us students is very valuable for learning and overall growth. The fest was very well organized making our first fest all the more memorable. This experience will always stay with us.

Glossary event

A popular fest event also known as JAM was a challenging but fun filled event. Chinmayi took part in this event. The first round was a classic example of Jam, participants were asked to spin a wheel, there were multiple genres and a topic was given based on the genre the needle landed on. Participants had to immediately start speaking on the topic and the others had to be quick on their feet to call out the speaker the second they hesitated, repeated a word multiple times or an idea. The first participant who objected to the speaker on the above grounds by banging the table had to state their reason and continue on the same topic. This event had four interesting rounds. The final round was just 4 participants and the competitive spirit was high. This time participants had to say tongue twisters before jamming the speaker and the topics were far more serious.

Artemisia

Artemisia was a face makeup event. Artemisia had three rounds, the first round was makeup without a mirror. The participants had to do makeup on their own face without a mirror and they were judged based on it. In the second round, the participants had to pick up chits and do their make-up based on the theme given in the chits. It was a challenging task as they had to prepare on the spot and present their work. The third and the final round was based on the latest web series Euphoria. The Participants had to pick a character from Euphoria and do make up resembling that character's personality. Rachana bagged the first prize and Michelle won the second prize in the Artemisia event, their artistry shone through the competition!

Atelier

Atelier was an on the spot art event that tested artists with various challenges; Artists were allowed outside the campus building where they found beautiful sceneries. Each one picked a spot and started drawing whatever caught their eye. The second round was based on imagination; artists were presented with an object which they had to enhance using their imagination. The third round was all about creativity, the youngsters were shown five random objects; using their crazy ideas, they had to put together one image with these bizarre items. This was overall a splendid experience for the participants.