

Report on special lectures organized in Faculty of Arts

A sequence of three instructional sessions, each spanning 1.5 hours, was conducted by Mrs. Neha Goel in the New Hall of the Faculty of Arts from February 17th to 22nd, 2025, for the purpose of student orientation. Mrs. Goel, possessing expertise in entrepreneurial initiation, industry-academia placement, and pedagogical delivery, presented material designed to enhance student development. Recently, she has also authored a book titled "Defy Your Gravity". Each session was attended by the following first-year students.

- All B. Voc girls...on 17th February
- All B. Voc boys...on 18th Feb
- BSc and BFA girls..on 19th February

The topic of each lecture was **"Beyond Books: Skills That Make You Stand Out"**

The lecture sessions focussed on growth mindset, communication skills and industry-relevant soft skills.

Each session began with an interactive discussion on success and the importance of mindset in career growth. Students were introduced to the concept of a growth mindset, overcoming limiting beliefs and the power of reframing thoughts.

Key communication skills, including clarity, confidence and non-verbal cues, were explored through engaging activities.

Additionally, soft skills such as adaptability, teamwork and problem-solving were highlighted as crucial for career readiness.

Each session concluded with key takeaways to ensure that starting from the 1st year onwards itself, the students are oriented towards self-improvement, continuous learning and getting focussed on their future. Post-session evaluations indicated positive student reception, with participants expressing a desire for recurring lectures of this nature.

Few photographs from the sessions are as follows:



