



GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

SPECIAL ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OF BATCH 2021-23

DATE: 15/11/2021, DAY: MONDAY; TIME: 10:30 AM -1:00 PM

On November 15, 2021, a targeted orientation program for newly joined International students of batch 2021-23 was organised in Acharya Chanakya Seminar Hall, GSMS.

The orientation program was designed to introduce the new students to the Graduate School of Management Studies and the MBA (International Business) programme to which they had been accepted. This year's batch includes three (3) students from African countries, Djibouti, Somalia, and Gambia, as well as eleven (11) students from Afghanistan.

The Senior International Students Batch 2020-22 organised the event under the guidance of Dr Kaushal Bhatt, the Mentor for Foreign Students at GSMS. Since its start, GSMS has international students; the number is growing every year; for the batch of 2020-22, there are three (3) students from African countries such as Lesotho, Mozambique, and Namibia, as well as two (2) students from Asia, from Afghanistan.



The orientation began at 11 a.m. with the arrival of the new students, who were followed by GSMS faculty members. The event began with a prayer and the GTU anthem song.



Dr Pankajray Patel, Professor and Director of GSMS-GTU, delivered the welcome address. Dr Patel gave a summary of when the institute was founded and how successful it has been since then. He also advised students to take advantage of this admission chance because many wanted to get admitted but only a few were accepted. He also emphasised the success rate of student grooming, where prior students have returned home and gained placement in good firms, and some have their own start-ups that are working well.

Dr Kaushal Bhatt, Associate Professor GSMS, GTU, provided the Freshers with an in-depth overview of the MBA (International Business) programme. The advantages of taking this course include the anticipated exposures such as final placements, industrial visits, foreign exchange programmes, the Country Study Project, and learning a foreign language, all of which could result in the identification and formation of possible bilateral trade agreements for export or import between India and the countries being studied. He also emphasised the variety of topics to be covered, the content, and the significance of attendance.



Ms. Rosina Shikongo, a senior student, gave the freshmen a brief introduction titled "Know Your Faculty Members and Staff." She emphasised the strong team that GSMS is founded on, as well as how fortunate the students are to have such experienced faculty to teach them. A Japanese proverb states that "one day with a superb instructor is better than a thousand days of rigorous study." Which she used to describe how she learned a lot from her lecturers and how she is now proud to be the founder of her own start-up.



The freshers were surely made to feel at ease. GSMS is more than just a place for education and training; it is also about developing a personality, an attitude, a character, and a versatile person so that when you leave from here, you are ready to capture some magical moments, make happy memories, and friends who will surround you with happiness for a lifetime, according to our hosts, Mr. Mohammadulla Wahidyar and Mr. Siddiquallah Nazari. They made certain that the programme went off without a hitch.

Dr Krishna Vaghela, Assistant Professor & Co-Mentor of International students at GSMS, GTU, gave the vote of thanks, thanking the staff members for taking the time to be there at this important event to greet and connect with the newly joined international students, as well as the students for coming. She appreciated the efforts of all three international students i.e. Rosina, Siddiquallah and Mohammadulla who co-ordinated this special orientation program of International students.



After the vote of thanks, all newly joined international students introduced themselves and about their hobbies.

Glimpse of orientation program





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Minute to Minute Schedule**

International Students' Orientation Program

15th November 2021

Program	Schedule
Prayer & GTU Song	11:00 AM
Welcome address by Dr Pankajray Patel, Director GSMS, GTU	11:10 AM to 11:20 AM
Introduction to MBA International Business Program by Dr Kaushal Bhatt, Associate professor GSMS, GTU.	10:20 AM to 11:40 AM
Introduction of GSMS Faculty by Rosina, MBA IB, 2 nd year Student.	11:40 AM to 11:50 AM
Vote of Thanks by Dr Krishna Vaghela, Assistant professor, GSMS, GTU.	11:50 AM To 12:00 PM
New Students Introduction one by one on stage.	12:00 PM To 01:00 PM
High Tea	01:00 PM on words

Thank You

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