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CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Orientation Day

1st of June was an exciting day for all the new aspirants entering into the portal of CMR PU College, BTM. The parents along with their wards make their way to the amphitheater to celebrate their child's first step into pre-university. They were welcomed with an invocation dance by the seniors, followed by sharing of experience by students from 2nd PUC. The Principal then briefed all about the college right from instruction to assessments, cultural practices to initiatives, staff introduction to a brief intro about 'Career Guidance' and care for the well-being of students. The short program ended with a round of Q and A from parents, followed by a brief thanking message by Ms Ayesha, South Campus Head of Ekya/CMR



Days of Wonder

3rd of June marked the beginning of a memorable day for 1st PU students. The day began with a warm welcome from Ms Bhavya, followed by a centering activity that set a positive tone.

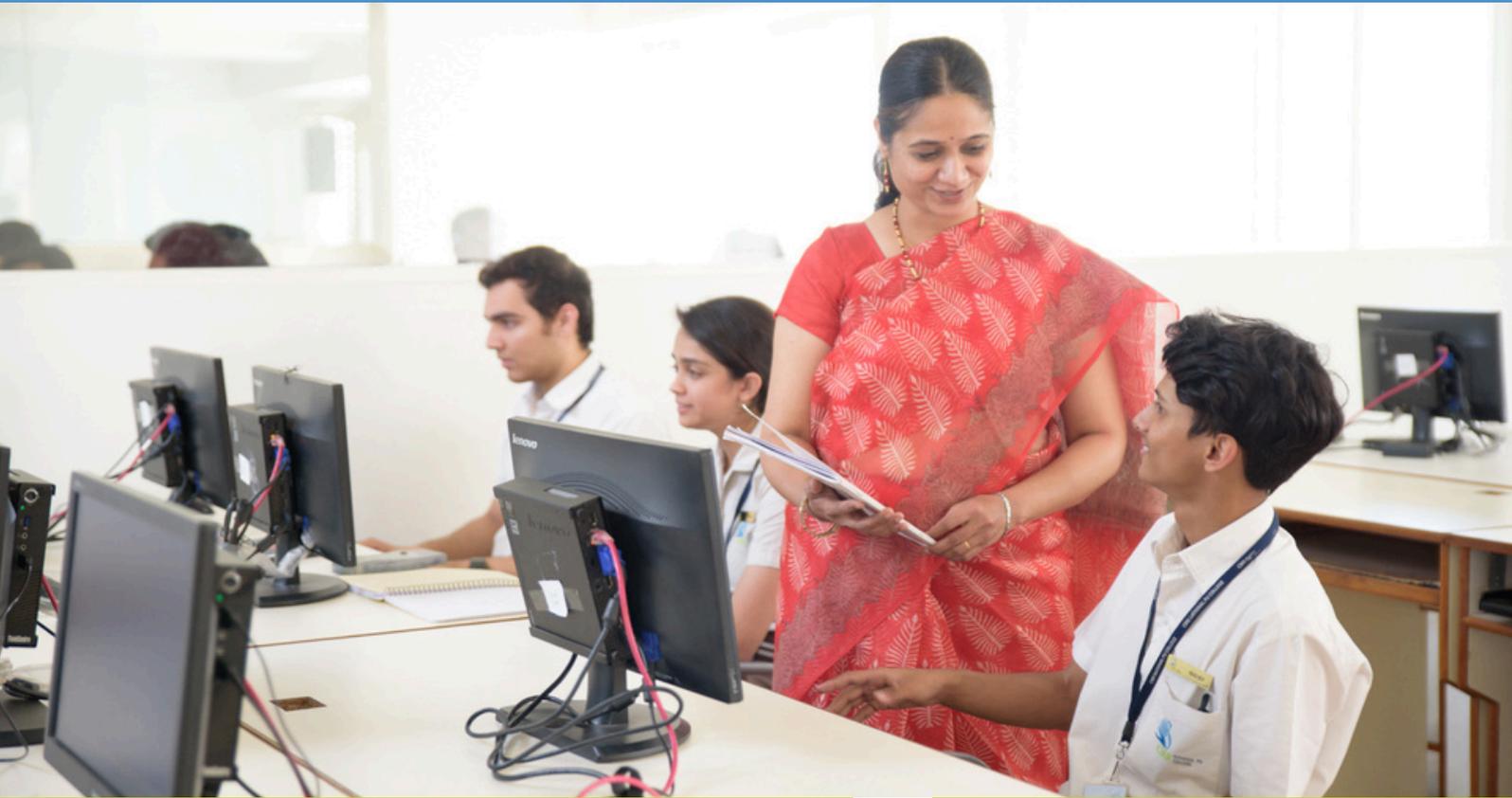
Positive Sharing Session

The first event by Aishwarya was an interactive session where students shared recent positive experiences. This activity highlighted their achievements in academics and sports, fostering an environment of positivity and self-reflection.

Expressions of Gratitude

Ms Taskeen led the second event, focusing on gratitude. Students expressed appreciation towards significant individuals in their lives, promoting self-realization and a supportive atmosphere. The events continued with engaging activities. Ms Suriya, Ms Manitha facilitated fun activities and discussions on setting smart goals. Ms Suriya, along with Ms Bhavya, conducted a career guidance session, providing valuable insights for the students' futures. These events were instrumental in offering both personal and academic growth opportunities, ensuring a well-rounded developmental experience





CULTURE AT CAMPUS

Over the past month, CMR NPU has engaged students in a number of activities, some of which are 'Social Contract', 'Morning Assembly', etc.

Social Contract

Moving into a new college is the beginning of another chapter in a student's life, leaving behind familiar faces and their comfort zones. In order for the students to adapt with the new environment, we conduct 'Social Contract' to encourage students to fraternise with each other. It also helps to set expectations and necessities not only from their classmates, but also from their teachers. It teaches our students the idea of, 'treating others the way you want to be treated', with dignity, honour and respect. It also teaches us to mutually agree on people's beliefs and opinions without overstepping boundaries.



Morning Assembly

The students of CMR start their day with a very positive mindset, looking forward to what a new day brings. The college choir enlightens the students with a 'Sanskrit hymn' that teaches students about gratefulness and contentment.

We also give the students a glimpse of the daily national and international affairs. We conclude the assembly with an optimistic thought, often quoted from great notable minds.



LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Work Exposure Program

This April, the Work Exposure Program launched CMR NPUC students into the real world. Partnering with 25 local businesses, we offered 130 internships and job shadowing opportunities. Students gained a taste of diverse careers, honing essential skills like workplace dynamics, teamwork, and communication. A total of 97 students completed the program, reporting a major confidence boost and a clearer vision for their future. The program provided students with a firsthand look at various fields such as engineering, medicine, law, commerce, and arts



Student Council Activities

At CMR NPUC, democracy rocked the house as the student body elected a phenomenal new student council team. By nominating themselves – passionate students from both first and second PU volunteered, eager to champion our school community. The competition was fierce! These candidates battled it out through rigorous interviews, showcasing their vision, leadership, and unwavering dedication to CMR NPUC’s core values. But the wait is over! Get ready to meet your new student council superheroes – a team poised to represent their peers, collaborate with faculty, and make this year at CMR NPUC the most epic one yet. Stay tuned for their official introduction!





PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The 'Professional Development Institute' team is tasked with supporting our educators through the year. This year, as always, we conducted a Beginning of Year - Academic Orientation.



All our pre-university educators underwent rigorous training covering curriculum, instruction, culture, and more, to be prepared for delivering excellent learning in their classrooms. Our educators are also working to set their personal and professional goals with their school leadership.

We are excited about the new academic year and the opportunities it brings. Together, we look forward to achieving new milestones and fostering a thriving learning environment for all our students.



Learning Area - Visual Arts & Makery

The visual art and makery curriculum is designed to nurture students' creativity, imagination, and artistic expression while encouraging hands-on experimentation and innovation.

Through a combination of visual arts and making activities, students explore various mediums, techniques, and materials to develop their artistic skills and engage in the process of creating.

The curriculum emphasises the importance of visual literacy, allowing students to understand, interpret, and communicate through visual means.

They learn to analyse and appreciate different art forms, styles, and cultural contexts, broadening their understanding of the visual world around them.

LEARNING & INSIGHTS

Mood Boards, Stick-y towers & paper tables

Students learn to pay attention to their surroundings which becomes a source of inspiration for them. Deep observations help them capture the play of light and shadow visually. They learn to present the objects as they see them. Students explore different materials to build models. They understand and apply the various concepts and principles that guide the making of the models.



LEADERSHIP BLOG

Career Advice for students

As students, you are at a pivotal stage in your academic journey, standing on the threshold of adulthood and future professional paths. The decisions you make now can significantly shape your career and life. Here's some valuable career advice from teachers to help you navigate this critical phase with confidence and clarity.

Self-Assessment: Know Yourself

Understanding your interests, strengths, and passions is the first step towards making informed career choices. Reflect on the subjects that excite you and where you excel. Are you drawn towards science, commerce, or humanities? Consider what activities you enjoy outside of academics. Taking aptitude and personality tests can also provide insights into careers that might suit your profile.

Explore Broadly, Focus Narrowly

The world is full of diverse career opportunities. Take the time to explore a wide range of options before narrowing down your choices. Research different fields, attend career seminars, and speak to professionals in various industries. This broad exploration can help you discover careers you may not have previously considered and allow you to make more informed decisions.

Leverage School Resources

Most schools offer career counseling services and have teachers who are willing to provide guidance. Utilize these resources to discuss your aspirations and concerns. Teachers can offer valuable advice based on their experience and knowledge of your strengths. Don't hesitate to ask for help in understanding different career pathways and the steps required to achieve your goals.

Develop Key Skills

In addition to academic knowledge, developing soft skills is crucial. Skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and leadership are highly valued in any career. Engage in extracurricular activities, volunteer work, and internships to build these skills. Practical experiences not only enhance your resume but also provide a clearer picture of various professions.

Plan Your Academic Pathway

Once you have a better idea of your career interests, plan your academic pathway accordingly. Choose subjects that align with your career goals. For example, if you aim to become an engineer, focus on mathematics and science. If you're inclined towards law, subjects like history and political science might be beneficial. Understand the qualifications and degrees required for your chosen field.

Stay Open to Change

It's important to remain flexible and open-minded. Your interests and goals may evolve over time, and that's completely normal. Don't feel pressured to have everything figured out right now. Be open to exploring new opportunities and changing your plans if needed. Life is dynamic, and so are career paths.

Balance Passion with Practicality

While it's essential to follow your passion, consider the practicality of your career choice. Evaluate factors such as job availability, salary prospects, and growth potential. Striking a balance between what you love and what offers a stable career is crucial.

Conclusion

As teachers, our goal is to guide and support you in making informed career choices. By understanding your interests, exploring various options, seeking guidance, and planning strategically, you can set a strong foundation for a successful and fulfilling career. Remember, this is just the beginning of your journey. Stay curious, adaptable, and confident in your potential. The future is bright, and it's yours to shape.



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