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To

1. All the Principals of the Campus & Constituent Colleges, OU, Hyd
2. The Director, District P.G. Colleges, O.U.
3. All the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges offering M.A. / M.Sc. / M.Com. / MSW / MCJ/ M.Lib.I.Sc programmes under the jurisdiction of OU

Sir/Madam,

Sub:- Osmania University- PG Programmes - Induction Programme for the academic year 2023-2024 - Communication – Reg.

As the academic year approaches, we acknowledge the importance of assisting our students in navigating the transition from college to university life - a significant challenge in their academic journey. The University has proposed the Induction program for the first semester of first year students of M.A. / M.Sc. / M.Com. / MSW / MCJ/ M.Lib.I.Sc programmes for the academic year 2023-2024 from 26-10-2023 to 31-10-2023.

Objective of the Student Induction Programme: The purpose of the Student Induction Programme is multifaceted. It is crafted to assist new students in adjusting and feeling at ease in the unfamiliar university/college environment. Moreover, it aims to instill in them the ethos and culture of our institution, foster connections with peers and faculty, and expose them to a broader sense of purpose and self-exploration.

Defining the Term Induction: Induction encapsulates the entire process through which newcomers acclimatize to their new roles and environment.

It is a meticulously planned event designed to educate entrants about the institutional landscape, linking them with the people integral to it. The programme commences as soon as new students enter the institution, before regular classes begin. During this initial phase, they gain insights into institutional policies, processes, practices, culture, and values, with mentor groups being formed.

SAGE Approach to Student Induction: The Student Induction Programme, adopting the SAGE approach, encompasses various dimensions crucial to a holistic introduction:

- **Socializing:** Interaction with new students, senior peers, and participation in lectures by eminent personalities.
- **Associating:** Visits to the university/college, departments, branches, study programs, important campus locations, and local areas.
- **Governing:** Understanding rules, regulations, and student support services.
- **Experiencing:** Engagement in subject lectures, study skills, small-group activities, physical activity, creative and performing arts, literary activities, and exposure to universal human values.

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Activities to be Included:

1. Physical Activity
2. Mentoring
3. Familiarization to Dept./Branch
4. Creative Arts and Culture
5. Literary Activity
6. Lectures by Eminent People
7. Visits to Local Area
8. Extra-Curricular Activities in College

Implementation Instructions: It is imperative that you are advised to meticulously organize and execute the Student Induction Programme. The listed activities, covering various aspects of student life, should be implemented in a well-coordinated manner.

In light of the above, you are requested to take active participation and leadership in this endeavor are paramount to its success.

Kindly ensure that the induction programme is executed comprehensively, fostering a positive and enriching introduction for our postgraduate students. Also emphasize on the execution of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation.

Thank you for immediate attention and commitment to this matter.

Yours Sincerely,



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1. The Secretary to Vice-Chancellor, O.U.
2. The P.A. to Registrar / OSD to VC, O.U.