

Report of the UG Induction Programme DEEKSHARAMBH 2025–26

The Induction Programme Deeksharambh 2025–26 was conducted at MarElias College over four days from 1 July 2025 to 4 July 2025 with the objective of warmly welcoming first-year students and facilitating their smooth transition into college life. The programme was thoughtfully designed to introduce students to the academic environment, institutional culture, support systems, and to nurture essential life skills.

The programme commenced with Rangapooja, invoking a sense of harmony and positivity. The programme was presided by Rev Fr. Jose Parathuvayalil, President, Mar Elias College Board. The inauguration of the programme was duly done by Mr. Antony John, MLA, Kothamangalam. TMs. Nisha Jose, Chairperson, K M Mani Centre for Budget Research delivered the keynote address. Dr. Joseph T. Moolayil, Principal, Mar Elias College and other dignitaries felicitated the function. Ms. Preethy M N, Programme Coordinator delivered the vote of thanks. This was followed by a series of interactive sessions, creative activities, and performances that brought energy and enthusiasm to the campus. A major highlight of the programme was the session titled “Lead, Learn and Inspire” by Mr. Jobin George. Through well-structured and participatory activities, the session focused on developing interpersonal skills, effective communication, self-awareness, and leadership qualities among students. The experiential approach encouraged active participation and reflection, helping students identify their strengths and potential.

Another impactful session was conducted by Mr. Ashok Nenmara on “Creating a Positive and Inclusive Team Culture.” The session emphasized teamwork, inclusivity, mutual respect, and collaboration. Through interactive exercises, students gained insights into building healthy group dynamics and understanding the value of collective effort.

The programme also included a meaningful counselling-oriented session by Kalamani Madam, which provided students with emotional reassurance and guidance. The session helped students understand the importance of mental well-being, self-acceptance, and seeking support when needed.

An informative session was led by Ms. Vidya V.V., NSS Programme Officer, who introduced students to the vision, activities, and social commitment of the National Service Scheme (NSS). This was followed by Ms. Deepthi K. Das, who familiarized students with the various clubs and cells functioning in the institution, encouraging active participation in co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

As part of experiential learning, a site visit titled “Monsoon Bliss” was organized to Thattakad, popularly known as Kerala’s Switzerland. The visit offered students an opportunity to connect with nature, build camaraderie, and unwind. To encourage creativity, a Reel-Making Competition was conducted, where students captured the scenic beauty and memorable moments of the trip through digital storytelling.

The programme also featured creative activities, sports sessions, cultural performances, and interactive group engagements, ensuring holistic development and joyful participation.

The successful execution of the programme was made possible through the dedicated efforts of the organizing team.

The Induction Programme Deeksharambh 2025–26 successfully achieved its objectives by creating a welcoming atmosphere, fostering confidence, encouraging inclusivity, and laying a strong foundation for the students' academic journey ahead.