## **EVENT REPORT**

## P. G. Orientation Program - 2018

The Post Graduate orientation program was organized on 08/08/2018 at Aryabhatta auditorium of L. D. college of Engineering, Ahmedabad from 11:00 am onwards. About 175 newly admitted PG students along with HODs of various departments, faculty members and other staff members attended the program. The chief guest of the function was Prof. Sunil Kale, Dean of School of Engineering and Applied Science, Ahmedabad University. Dr. G.P. Vadodaria, Principal of L. D. College of Engineering in his inaugural speech welcomed the PG students and encouraged them to work hard and take full advantage of the well resourced campus of LDCE. The principal also asked the students to take up innovative research work during their dissertation. Prof. Sunil Kale, in his keynote address congratulated the students to take up higher education and show interest in academics and research. He highlighted the scope of PG and PhD students in industrial research. He encouraged the student to prepare good research proposals and apply for various government grants like DST, GUJCOST etc. He also emphasized on fundamental studies and how it can help in facing the future challenges. He explained the need of updating curriculum as per the needs of industry and giving more importance to open book examinations/take home assignments etc. His speech was well appreciated by the students as well as the faculty community. Various necessary information was delivered to the students by Prof. A. M. Malek, Rector (hostel information), Prof. Shreya Mehta (GATE Scholarship Information), Prof. N. N. Borad (Student Section Information). The ceremony was concluded by a vote of thanks by Prof. V. R. Patel, PG Coordinator. The whole event was coordinated by Prof. S. M. Dutta and Prof. V. R. Patel. Prof. Poonam Modi anchored the program.

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