

Orientation Day Report

Department of English, Aryabhata College

Date: 29 August 2024

The Department of English organized its Orientation Programme for the Academic Year 2024–25 on 29 August 2024, following the schedule shared with students in advance.

English Honours students assembled in Room No. 07, where they were warmly welcomed by the Teacher-in-Charge, Ms. Alka Lakhera, and the department faculty. Students were given a comprehensive introduction to the NEP framework, including details about Core, SEC, VAC, and GE papers. Faculty members elaborated on the key features and academic implications of the NEP, ensuring students had a clear understanding of their course structure and academic expectations. Teachers assigned to first-year courses also interacted with the students, providing specific guidance on the papers they would be teaching.

Beyond academic orientation, students were apprised of the No Ragging Policy, attendance norms, and the variety of societies and activities available to them on campus. Dr. Kamayani Kumar, Nodal Officer and Convener of the Scholarship and Fee Concession Committee, briefed students about the scholarships and financial assistance schemes offered by the college.

The session concluded with an engaging Q&A, after which student representatives from various societies and cells encouraged freshers to participate in extracurricular and co-curricular activities. The Principal and members of the college administration also joined to extend a warm welcome, helping students feel at ease in their new academic setting.

The programme ended on a lively note with senior students leading ice-breaking sessions, creating a friendly and supportive start to the new academic year.



