

## **Report of DLLE First Term Training Program**

**Date:** 31st July, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 am – 2:30pm

**Place:** St. Francis Institute of Research and Management, Borivali.

On 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025, the Orientation Programme for the First Term Training under the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) was held at St. Francis Institute of Research and Management, Borivali. The event commenced at 10:00 AM.

Upon arrival, participants completed the registration process and were served breakfast. The institution offered excellent facilities, and the warm hospitality extended by the host college was truly appreciated.

The program began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by the Institute Anthem and the University Anthem. A felicitation ceremony was conducted to honour Prof. (Dr.) Baliram N. Gaikwad, Director of DLLE, and other dignitaries.

Dr. SulbhaRaorane delivered the Welcome Address, emphasizing the core values and mission of DLLE in promoting social responsibility among youth.

The Inaugural Address was presented by Prof. (Dr.) Baliram N. Gaikwad, who offered a comprehensive overview of the Department's vision and objectives.

Bro. T. V. George and Dr. Shalini Sinha also addressed the gathering, sharing valuable insights into the transformative impact of DLLE initiatives.

Following the addresses, the experts elaborated on the ten activities conducted under DLLE. They explained the structure and time allocation of each activity, which comprises a total of 120 hours. The sessions included in-depth discussions on the requirements, procedures, and expected outcomes of each project. The speakers highlighted the significance of student participation in these activities and their role in addressing social challenges and fostering community development.

The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks and the National Anthem. A lunch was graciously arranged for all attendees by the host college.

The orientation programme served as an enlightening and enriching experience. It provided participants with a deep understanding of DLLE's mission, inspired them to actively contribute to societal betterment, and prepared them for meaningful engagement in extension work.

In –charge

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Glimpses of the event:



