

# Report on Orientation Programme 2026 for New Undergraduate Students at MNIT Jaipur

**19th to 22nd August 2026**

Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT) Jaipur organized the **Orientation Programme 2026** for newly admitted undergraduate students from **19th to 22nd August 2026**. The programme was planned to familiarize the freshers with the institute's academic environment, campus facilities, student activities and the various opportunities available for their overall development. A balanced mix of wellness, academic familiarization, extracurricular engagement, expert interactions and cultural activities helped students begin their college journey with confidence and enthusiasm.

The programme commenced with the **Inauguration Ceremony on 19th August 2026 at the Rajasthan International Center (RIC), Jaipur**. Prof. N. P. Padhy, Director, MNIT Jaipur, graced the occasion as the **Guest of Honour**, while Dr. Suvrokamal Dutta was the **Chief Guest**. The ceremony marked the formal beginning of the Orientation Programme and provided the newly admitted students with an introduction to the institute, its vision, values and academic environment.

The subsequent days focused on the holistic well-being and overall development of the students. Morning sessions included **Yoga, Aerobics and Nature Walks**, encouraging students to adopt healthy and active routines. The **Wellness Workshop on "Navigating Skills for Transition to College Life"** addressed the challenges of adapting to a new academic and social environment and encouraged students to develop confidence, adaptability and effective life skills. The **Extracurricular Club's Orientation Camp** further introduced students to various opportunities beyond academics, enabling them to explore their interests and become part of the vibrant student community.

The **"Know Your College" Campus and Department Tour** helped students familiarize themselves with the academic departments, campus facilities and their new surroundings. Alongside this, the **Plantation Drive** promoted environmental awareness and encouraged students to contribute towards a greener campus. The programme was further enriched through expert interactions, including an **Online Expert Talk by Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji** and an expert session on **"Mind Management" by Sh. Raghav Charan Das, Akshay Patra**. These sessions offered valuable perspectives on positive thinking, mental well-being, personal growth and effective management of thoughts and emotions.

An engaging **Alumni Interaction with Group Captain Vinay Bhardwaj** provided students with an opportunity to gain insights from an accomplished alumnus and learn from his experiences. The interaction highlighted the importance of discipline, perseverance and making the most of opportunities during one's time at the institute. As a gesture of appreciation and respect, **Dr. Meenakshi Tripathi, Associate Dean (Cultural), Dr. M.L. Meena and Dr. Surajit Ghosh** felicitated Group Captain Vinay Bhardwaj with a sapling and a memento.

The **Cultural Evening** was one of the major highlights of the Orientation Programme and provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their creativity and talent. The evening began with refreshments and a graceful Ganesh Vandana, followed by classical music, lively musical performances, energetic dance, expressive dramatics and an exciting ramp walk by the first-year students. Spirited group dances and an engaging stage play brought together students from different clubs and created an enthusiastic atmosphere. The celebrations concluded with the announcement of the winners **of Mr. and Ms. Fresher by Dr. Meenakshi Tripathi, Associate Dean Cultural, and Prof. Kanupriya Sachdev, Dean Student Welfare**. The event proceeded with the screening of the After Movies of **Blitzschlag (Cultural Fest)** and **Sphinx (Technical Fest)**, showcasing the memorable moments and highlights from both celebrations.

Overall, the **Orientation Programme 2026** provided the newly admitted students with a well-rounded introduction to life at MNIT Jaipur. By bringing together wellness activities, campus familiarization, extracurricular opportunities, environmental initiatives, expert guidance, alumni interaction and cultural celebrations, the programme created a welcoming and engaging beginning to the students' journey at the institute and helped them connect with the campus and its community.

