Shiv Nadar University welcomed new students to the University through the Orientation Session organized on July 31, 2013. This is the third batch of the university with more than 300 students becoming part of the SNU Family. The event began with the lighting of the lamp by Vice Chancellor Dr Nikhil Sinha, all the Directors and the Dean of Undergraduate Studies.

Vice Chancellor Dr Nikhil Sinha welcomed the students and congratulated them on joining the University. Dr Sinha enlightened the gathering about the vision and mission of the University and the Five Key Principles i.e. Multi-disciplinary offering, inter disciplinary learning, research focus, value based education and international context of the University that sets it apart from the other institutions.

Dr Madan Gopal, Director, School of Engineering gave an insight into the approach of the School and advised students to further develop their learning potential at the University. Dr Gopal said that he wants to see School of Engineering as a world class institution and one of its kinds in the private sector.

Dr Rupamanjari Ghosh, Director, School of Natural Studies and Dean of Graduate Studies focusing on the vision of the School of Natural Sciences said that they want to have a synergy between teaching and research and establish it as an international School catering to research at all levels.

Prof. Shubhashis Gangopadhyay, Director, School of Humanities & Social Sciences highlighted the importance of research in teaching undergraduate and the broad multi-disciplinary approach that the school wants to follow.

Prof. Shekhar Chaudhuri, Director, School of Management & Entrepreneurship (SME) which is to be launched in the year 2014 said that the School wants to foster capable individuals who can take on managerial responsibilities and leadership challenges of the future.
Prof. Sanjeev Agrawal, Dean, Undergraduate Studies in his address said that there is no age to learn and at SNU learning would be a shared journey wherein we all will learn from each other. He later shared the guidelines for the students and also responded to the queries from anxious parents and students.

The Chief Information Officer of SNU Anand P guided the students about the IT policy of the University and Anubha Bali, Director, Career Development Center informed the activities of the Center and services they are going to offer to the students. The session concluded with the speech by Kirithigaa K, Chairperson, SNU Body of Students.