MAKE IT MAKE SENSE
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MODE: OFFLINE

Makes Sense, SSCBS hosted *Make it Make Sense*, a relaxed and interactive event held in the first week of college, created especially for first-year students. The event was designed to give newcomers a space to talk about their first week of college, unwind after the initial rush of orientation, and meet fellow batchmates in an informal setting.

Event Format and Content

The event centred on open conversation and light-hearted interaction rather than a formal lecture. Participants were encouraged to describe their first-week experiences in their own words, including the excitement, the confusion and everything in between. The activities included:

- Describing the First Week: Participants wrote short notes about their first week of college on colourful sticky notes and put them up on a shared wall, creating a collective picture of the batch's experiences.
- Unwinding: Relaxed, low-pressure activities gave first years a chance to take a break from the academic and administrative demands of settling into college.
- Socialising: Informal interaction helped students meet new people, share common experiences and build early friendships across the batch.

Outcomes and Impact

The event fostered a warm and welcoming atmosphere in which first-year students engaged actively and openly. The sticky-note wall showed that many participants shared similar feelings about their first week, which helped newcomers see that they were not alone in their experiences. The event helped students feel more at ease with their surroundings and with each other.

Make it Make Sense achieved its aim of helping first years settle into college life through conversation, reflection and connection. Makes Sense, SSCBS remains committed to organising events that support the well-being and sense of belonging of the student community.

