

Orientation Programme -2022

Faculty of Applied Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Day 01: 27th June, 2022



Inaugural Session

08.50 a.m.- 09.00 a.m.	Admission of participants to the meeting
09.00 a.m. - 09.05. a.m.	Lightning of the oil lamp
09.05. a.m. - 09.10. a.m.	University Anthem
09.10. a.m. - 09.20 a.m.	Welcome address by Prof. Upul Subasinghe, Dean, Faculty of Applied Sciences (FAS), University of Sri Jayewardenepura (USJ)
09.20. a.m. - 09.25 a.m.	Video presentation on FAS
09. 25 a.m. – 09.35 a.m.	Address by Snr. Prof. Sudantha Liyanage, Vice Chancellor, USJ
09.35. a.m. – 09.45 a.m.	Address by Mr. A.B. Welivita, Registrar, USJ
09.45 a.m. - 09.55. a.m.	Address by Mr. A.R.P. Chanaka Udayakumara University Proctor (Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, USJ
09.55 a.m. - 10.10 a.m.	Address by Snr. Prof. Nelum Deshappriya (Title “How a graduate should contribute to society”), Department of Botany, FAS, USJ.
10.10 a.m. - 10.20 a.m.	Address by Dr. (Mrs.) A.D.Sagarie de Silva, Chief Medical Officer, USJ
10.20 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.	Address by Prof. Sudath Manjula Amarasena, Director/Career Guidance Unit, USJ
10.30 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.	Address by Ms. Nishanthi Vidanage Director/Physical Education, USJ
10.45 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.	Introduction to the Orientation Programme, Dr. Chitraka Wickramarachchi, Senior lecturer, Department of Statistics, FAS, USJ
11.00 a.m. - 11.10 a.m.	Introduction to the English Program by Mr. Sarath Ananda, Head, Department of English Language Teaching; and Ms.Yashodha Medis, Coordinator for English, FAS
11.10 a.m. - 11.20 a.m.	Address by Prof. Chula Abyerathna (Title “The role of a science graduate to build the nation”), Department of Physics, FAS, USJ
11.20 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Introduction to the Aesthetics Appreciation program by Dr. (Mrs.) Piumi Perera Coordinator, FAS, USJ,
11.30 a.m. - 11.35 a.m.	Vote of thanks by Ms. Yashoba Abesinghe, Assistant Registrar, FAS, USJ
11.35 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.	Summary of the inaugural session in Tamil by Dr. Sivayini Kandeepan, Senior lecturer, Department of Physics, FAS, USJ
11.45 a.m.	National Anthem

Introduction to Departments and Subject combinations

Time	Programme	Department	Group
12.30 p.m. – 01.00 p.m.	Introduction to Departments	Department of Mathematics (MAT) (Including Applied Mathematics and Management Science)	Physical Science Students
01.00 p.m. – 01.15 p.m.		Department of Chemistry (CHE)	
01.15 p.m. – 01.45 p.m.		Department of Physics (PHY) (Including Electronics and Embedded systems)	
01.45 p.m. – 02.00 p.m.		Department of Statistics (STA)	
02.00 p.m. – 02.15 p.m.		Department of Computer Science (CSC)	
02.15 p.m. – 02.45 p.m.		Department of Forestry and Environmental Science (FES) (Including Economics)	
02.45 p.m. – 03.00 p.m.		Department of Polymer Science (PSC)	
03.00 p.m. – 03.15 p.m.		Instrument Centre	
12.30 p.m. – 12.45 p.m.	Introduction to Departments	Department of Chemistry (CHE)	Biological Science Students
12.45 p.m. – 01.15 p.m.		Department of Zoology (ZOO) (Including Aquatic Resources Management)	
01.15 p.m. – 01.45 p.m.		Department of Botany (BOT) (Including Plant Bio-technology)	
01.45 p.m. – 02.15 p.m.		Department of Forestry and Environmental Science (FES)	
02.00 p.m. – 02.15 p.m.		Genetics and Molecular Biology Unit (GMB)	
02.15 p.m. – 02.30 p.m.		Department of Polymer Science (PSC)	
02.30 p.m. – 02.45 p.m.		Department of Food Science and Technology (FST)	
02.45 p.m. – 03.00 p.m.	Instrument Centre		
01.00 p.m. – 03.00 p.m.	Introduction to Food Science and Technology program	Department of Food Science and Technology (FST)	Only for Food Science and Technology students
01.00 p.m. – 03.00 p.m.	Introduction to Sports Science and Management program	Department of Sports Science (DSS)	Only for Sports Science and Management students
03.15 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.	Break		
03.30 p.m. – 05.00 p.m.	How to select Subject Combinations and a Q & A session	All Heads of Departments, Prof. Prasanthi Gunawardana (FES), Dr. Helani Munasinghe (BOT), Dr. Mayuri Munasinghe (BOT), Dr. Sivayini Kandeepan (PHY), Dr. Wasanthi De Silva (PHY), Dr. Thanuja Harshani (MAT), Mr. Dilum Perera (COM), Ms. Manjula Perera (STA), Dr. Varuni Gunathilake (ZOO), Dr. F. Sumaiya Idroos (ZOO), Dr. Sachini Fernando (ZOO), Dr. Thusitha Etampawala (PSC), Mr. Kapila Silva (MAT), Dr. Chaamila Pathirana (FES), Dr. Tharindu Senapathi (CHE), Mr. Amila Deepal (FAS)	All students except students following Food Science and Technology, and Sports Science and Management

Day 02: 28th June 2022

Learning at the University Program, Mentoring Program, and Library orientation

Time	Programme	Student Group
09.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	Learning at the University (Snr. Prof. KKDS. Ranaweera. Mr. P. Dias, Dr. Chitraka Wickramarachchi Dr. Naleen Ganegoda)	A
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12.00 p.m. – 01.00 p.m.	Lunch	
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03.00 p.m. – 03.15 p.m.		Break
03.15 p.m. – 03.45 p.m.	Library orientation (Dr.(Ms.) Manoja Samaradiwakara, Acting Librarian, USJ)	All students

Day 03, 29th June 2022

Counselling program

Time	Programme	Student Groups
09.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Academic counselling by Prof. (Mrs.) Dinithi Peris, Mr. P. Dias, Dr. (Mrs). Menaka Liyanage and Dr. Mahesh Karunarathna.	All Students
10.30 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	Break	
10.45 a.m. – 12.00 a.m.	Personal counselling by Ms. Rasika Manohari and Mr. Ishan Edirisooriya	All Students
12.00 p.m. – 01.00p.m.	Lunch	
01.00 p.m. – 02.00 p.m.	Career Counselling by Prof. (Ms.) Pahan Godakumbura and Dr. Ravindra De Silva	All Students
02.00 p.m. – 03.00 p.m.	Session on Mental Health by Dr. Jayamal De Silva, Snr. Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medical Sciences, USJ and Consultant Psychiatrist, Colombo South Teaching Hospital	All Students
03.00 p.m. – 03.15 p.m.	Break	
03.15 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.	University laws and regulations by Snr. Prof. Laleen Karunanayake and Mr. Ananda Gamini	All Students
03.30 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.	Invited speech by Prof. Saman Muthukumarana, (Title “Future of Data Science, Research and Education in the Post-Pandemic Era”), Director/Data Science Nexus, Professor & Associate Head (Graduate) Department of Statistics, University of Manitoba, Canada.	All Students

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