



08th Orientation Programme 2024

Faculty of Technology

University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Batch 2022/2023

06th- 10th May 2024

Success lives through the synergy of education, entrepreneurship, and mindfulness.

Day-01 MONDAY

06/05/2024

Inaugural Session

Time	Event	Venue
08.45 am	Arrival of guests	Ven. Sri Soratha Auditorium, FOT
08.55 am	Faculty introductory video	
09.00 am	University Anthem and lightning the oil lamp	
09.15 am	Welcome speech by Dean, FOT Prof. Nilmini Liyanage	
09.45 am	Speech by Student Representative- FOT	
09.55 am	Speech by Vice Chancellor, USJ Senior Prof. Pathmalal Manage	
10.15 am	Entertainment event by FOT students	
10.30 am	Keynote Speech by Dr. Nayana Dehigama, Chairman, EPIC	
11.00 am	Speech by Registrar, USJ Mr. A.B. Welivita	
11.15 am	Speech by Proctor, USJ Mr. M.A.N. Chandratilaka	
11.30 am	Vote of Thanks by Deputy Registrar, FOT Mr. Uditha Kurugala	
11.40 am	National Anthem End of the Inaugural Session	
Lunch break		
1.00 pm	Entertainment event Conducted by Prof. Saman Panapitiya and the team, University of Visual and Performing Arts	Ven. Sri Soratha Auditorium, FOT
2.30 pm	Exploring Faculty, Library and Surrounding Area. And the exhibition organized by Department of Science for Technology, FOT, USJ.	
4.00 pm	End of the Day-01 Programme	

Day-02 TUESDAY

07/05/2024

Student Motivation, Career development an Industry Talks

Time	Event	Venue	
08.45 am	Arrival of invitees from the industries and introduction to the panel discussion	Ven. Sri Soratha Auditorium, FOT	
09.00 am	Guest Speech 01 Dr. Ravi Liyanage: Entrepreneur: CEO Raigam Group		
09.30 am	Guest Speech 02 Prof. Ajith De Alwis University of Moratuwa.		
10.00 am	Guest Speech 03 Mrs. Jayanthi Dharmasena Director, Hayleys Agriculture Holdings Limited.		
10.30 am	Guest Speech 04 Mr. Mahinda Ranasinghe: Entrepreneur: Founder/Managing Director Finagle Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd.		
11.00 am	Panel Discussion <i>on Career development and entrepreneurship.</i> Moderated by Dr. Pabasari Koliyabandara		
11.45 am	Entertainment event by FOT students		
11.55 am	University Welfare matters by welfare director-USJ Dr. W.M.N. Fernando and Registrar- Welfare Mrs.Thushari		
Lunch break			
1.30 pm	University Health Facility by chief medical officer -USJ Dr. Sagarie de Silva		Ven. Sri Soratha Auditorium, FOT
2.00 pm	Introduction to University Career Guidance Unit by Prof. Sudanth Manjula Amarasena		
2.15 pm	Faculty Student Counseling Services by Student Counselor Dr. Kasun Wijethilake		
2.30 pm	Introduction to University Sports Facilities by Director, Physical Education Centre-USJ Mrs. Nishanthi Vidanage		
2.55 pm	Question and Answer Session		
3.00 pm	Introduction to University Clubs and Societies by Club Representatives-USJ		
4.00 pm	End of the Day-02 Programme		

Day- 03 Wednesday

08/05/2024

University History, Faculty and Department Details and Entertainment

Time	Event	Venue
09.00 am	History of University of Sri Jayewardenepura by Mr. Dilan Ranaweera , Department of MMT, FOT.	Ven. Sri Soratha Auditorium, FOT
09.30 am	Guest Speech by: Mr. Lalith Sumanasiri Managing Director, Ogilvy Digital, Ogilvy Media, Geometry Global and Redworks.	
10.30 am	Introduction- Head of the Departments	
10.35 am	Head, Department of SFT Dr. Gaya Jayakodi - For all students	
11.00 am	Head, Department of MMT Eng. Ravi de Mel & Head, Department of CET Dr. Sakura Bogoda- Students of Engineering Technology (ET) Degree Programme	
	Head, Department of BST Prof. Lasanthi Jayathunge <i>Students of Biosystems Technology (BST) Degree Programme</i>	
	Head, Department of ICT Dr. Prabhani Liyanage <i>Students of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Degree Programme</i>	SF-02 Lecture hall Complex-B
Lunch break		
1.00 pm	Cultural Event by <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Mahinda Prasad Masibula• Mr. Sisira Kumara Mahagama• Mr. Choolananda Samaranayake• Mrs. Thanuja Jayawardena	Ven. Sri Soratha Auditorium, FOT
3.00 pm	Entertainment Programme by senior students in the Faculty of Technology, USJ.	
5.00 pm	End of the Day-03 Programme	

Day-04 Thursday

09/05/2024

Student Motivation, Academic Essentials and Entertainment

Time	Event	Venue
09.00 am	Guest Speech by Prof. Gamini Ranasinghe , Director General, Central Cultural Fund.	Ven. Sri Soratha Auditorium, FOT
10.00 am	Academic Essentials: Briefing about student's performance criteria and attendance by Dr. Nalaka Lankasena and Dr. Asanka Weerasekara	
10.45 am	Speech by Faculty Deputy Proctors <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Rohan Dassanayake• Dr. Ruvini Abhayapala• Dr. H.K.B.S. Chamara• Dr. Pradeep Gajanayake• Dr. Danushika Manathunge• Dr. Choolaka Hewawasam	
11.15 am	Informative Session on Registration and other Administrative Matters by Mr. Uditha Kurugala , Deputy Registrar, FOT	
Lunch break		
1.00 pm	Informative session conducted by People's bank	Ven. Sri Soratha Auditorium, FOT
1.30 pm	Introduction to niversity Library by Ms. U.P.N. Pathirana , Assistant Librarian, FOT	
2.00 pm	Speech by Prof. Saman Chandra Ranasinghe And a parallel event conducted for Tamil students.	
3.00 pm	End of the Day-04 Programme	
5.00 pm -7.30 pm	Gee- Padura Entertainment event funded and organized by Technology Faculty Teachers Association (TFTA)	

Day-05 Friday
10/05/2024
Career Guidance and Mindfulness

Time	Event	Venue
09.00 am	Guest Speeches on career guidance role of “Technologists” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Nalin Karunarathne, Director/CEO: Ceylon Biscuits Limited, CBL Exporters Pvt Ltd. • Mr. Pierre E Morin, Director-Technical: NESTLE Lanka. 	Ven. Sri Soratha Auditorium, FOT
10.30 am – 12.30 pm	Arts and philosophy- Art of life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rohana Baddage • Sanath Wimalasiri • Nishshanka Diddeniya, Shalika Ishan and the Team 	
Lunch break		
1.30 pm	Panel discussion with Graduates of Faculty of Technology (Dr. Pabasari - moderator)	Ven. Sri Soratha Auditorium, FOT
2.30 pm	Students’ experience on 8th Orientation Programme and Discussion	
3.30 pm	Meet your mentor	
4.00 pm	End of the 8 th Orientation Programme ***	