



08th Orientation Programme 2024

Faculty of Technology

University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Batch 2022/2023

29th July – 01st August 2024

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

Day-01 MONDAY 29/07/2024 Inaugural Session		
Time	Event	Venue
8:45 am	Arrival of Guests	Ven. Sri Soratha Auditorium, FOT
8:55 am	Faculty Introductory Video	
9:00 am	University Anthem and Lightning the Oil Lamp	
9:15 am	Welcome Speech by Dean, FOT- Prof. Nilmini Liyanage	
9:25 am	Speech by Student Representative - FOT	
9:35 am	Speech by Vice Chancellor, USJ - Senior Prof. Pathmalal Manage	
10:00 am	Entertainment Event by FOT students	
10:15 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	History of University of Sri Jayewardenepura by Mr. Dilan Ranaweera , Department of CET, FOT	Ven. Sri Soratha Auditorium, FOT
2:00 pm	Introduction - Head of the Departments	
2:05 pm	Head, Department of SFT- Dr. Gaya Jayakody - For All Students	
2:35 pm	Head, Department of MMT - Eng. Ravi de Mel & Head, Department of CET Dr. Sakura Bogoda – For Students of Engineering Technology (ET) Degree Programme	
	Head, Department of BST- Prof. Lasanthi Jayathunge – For Students of Biosystems Technology (BST) Degree Programme	SF-01 Lecture Hall Complex-B
	Head, Department of ICT- Dr. Prabhani Liyanage - For Students of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Degree Programme	SF-02 Lecture all Complex-B
3:35 pm	Exploring Faculty, Library and Surrounding Area	
4:00 pm	End of the Day-01 Programme	

Day-02 TUESDAY		
30/07/2024		
<i>Student Motivation, Career Development an Industry Talks</i>		
Time	Event	Venue
9:00 am	Guest Speech 01 Dr. Ravi Liyanage - Entrepreneur - CEO Raigam Group	Ven. Sri Soratha Auditorium, FOT
10:00 am	Guest Speech 02 Mr. Nalin Karunarathne - Director/CEO, Ceylon Biscuits Limited, CBL Exporters Pvt Ltd.	
10:30 am	Guest Speech 03 Mr. Pierre E Morin: Director, NESTLE Lanka	
11:00 am	Guest Speech 04 Mrs. Jayanthi Dharmasena Managing Director, Hayleys Agriculture Holdings Limited.	
11:45 am	Introduction to University Welfare Matters by Welfare Director and Registrar - USJ Dr. W.M.N. Fernando and Mrs.Thushari	
Lunch Break		
1:30 pm	Introduction to 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. Sudath 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

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Students' Performance Criteria, Entertainment and Cultural Event

Time	Event	Venue
9:00 am	Entertainment Event; Conducted by Prof. Saman Panapitiya and the Team, University of Visual and Performing Arts	Ven. Sri Soratha Auditorium, FOT
11:00 am	Briefing about Student's Performance Criteria and Attendance by Dr. Nalaka Lankasena and Dr. Asanka Weerasekara	
Lunch Break		
1:00 pm	Cultural Event; Conducted by 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	
5:00 pm	End of the Day-03 Programme	

Day-04 Thursday 01/08/2024 Student Motivation, Academic Essentials and Entertainment		
Time	Event	Venue
9:00 am	Guest Speech 01 Prof. Gamini Ranasinghe, Director General, Central Cultural Fund.	Ven. Sri Soratha Auditorium, FOT
10:30 am	Guest Speech 02 Mr. Lalith Sumanasiri Managing Director, Ogilvy Digital, Ogilvy Media, Geometry Global and Red works.	
11:30 am	Speech by Faculty Deputy Proctors; Dr. Rohan Dassanayake Dr. Ruvini Abhayapala Dr. H.K.B.S. Chamara Dr. Pradeep Gajanayake Dr. Danushika Manathunge Dr. Choolaka Hewawasam	
Lunch Break		
1:00 pm	Introduction to University Library by Ms. U.P.N. Pathirana, Assistant Librarian, FOT	Ven. Sri Soratha Auditorium, FOT
2:00 pm	Panel Discussion with Graduates of Faculty of Technology (Dr. Pabasari Koliyabandara - Moderator)	
3:00 pm	Students' Experience on 8 th Orientation Programme and Discussion	
3:30 pm	Meet Your Mentor	
4:00 pm	End of the 8 th Orientation Programme	
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Gee - Padura Entertainment Event Funded and Organized by Technology Faculty Teachers Association (TFTA)	