

Orientation Programme for 2022/2023 Batch
Faculty of Agriculture (FoA), Rajarata University of Sri Lanka
(22.04.2024 - 03.05.2024)

Date	Time	Session	Resource Person/s	Coordinator
April 24	9.00 am – 12.00 noon	Inaugural session	Assistant Registrar, FoA, RUSL	Prof. Thusitha Amarasekara
	5.30 pm – 7.30 pm	Hostel rules and regulations	Dr. D.M.D. Dissanayake & Mrs. Chamindi Dissanayake (Wardens- boys' and girls' hostels, FoA)	
April 25	9.00 am – 11.00 am	English language selection test	Coordinated by ELTU	Dr. Gayan Thilakarathna
	11.00 am – 12.00 noon	Faculty visit	Temporary staff members	
	1.30 pm – 2.00 pm	Introduction to the faculty	Prof. Thusitha Weerasooriya, Dean, FoA, RUSL	
	2.00 – 2.30 pm	Introduction to the Dep. of Agric. Engineering and Soil Sciences	Prof. Nimal Abeysinghe /Head, Dep. of Agric. Engineering and Soil Sciences	
	2.30 – 3.00 pm	Introduction to the Dept. of Agricultural Systems	Dr. Chinthaka Karalliyadda / Head, Dept. of Agricultural Systems	
	3.00 – 3.30 pm	Introduction to the Dept. of Plant Sciences	Dr. Anura Sirisena / Head, Dept. of Plant Sciences	
April 26	9.00 am – 12.00 noon	Awareness Session on Prospectus	Dr. W.C.P. Egodawatte, FoA, RUSL	Dr. Udeni Devasingha
	1.30 pm – 2.30 pm	Introducing the Needy Scholarship Fund	Mrs. Amali Pubudu Kumari, Chairperson, Needy Scholarship Committee	
	3.00 – 4.00 pm	Introduction to e - portfolio	Dr. Udeni Devasinghe, FoA, RUSL	
27-28	Weekend			
April 29	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Examination By-Laws and Exam Violation	Dr. Wolly Wijerathna, Faculty of Agriculture, RUSL	Mrs. K.G.S. Nirmani
	10.30 am – 12.00 pm	Norms and Ethics of University Culture	Snr. Prof. (Ms.) P.A. Weerasinghe, FoA, RUSL	

	1.30 pm – 3.00 pm	Awareness session on Library and IT Centre	Ms. W.P.T. Dilrukshi, Senior Assistant Librarian, FoA Ms. Deshani Somarathna, IT Instructor, FoA	
	3.00 – 4.30 pm	Awareness session on Library and IT Centre	Ms. W.P.T. Dilrukshi, Senior Assistant Librarian, FoA Ms. Deshani Somarathna, IT Instructor, FoA	
April 30	9.00 – 11.00 am	Empowering the Students for a Bright Future	Prof. Mohamed Mahees, University of Colombo	Dr. Gayan Thilakarathna
	1.30 pm – 2.30 pm	University rules and regulations	Mr. Kapila Premarathna, Deputy Proctor, FoA, RUSL	
	3.00 – 4.00 pm	Introduction to student's counselling unit	Prof. Thusitha Amarasekara, Senior, Student Counsellor, FoA, RUSL	
May 01			Holiday	
May 02	9.00 am – 10.00 am	Outcome Based Education - Student Centered Learning	Dr. Udeni Devasinghe, FoA, RUSL	Mr. Amila Lankapura
	10.30 am – 12.00 noon	Introduction to Student Handbook	Mrs. T.D.C. Priyadarshani, FoA, RUSL	
	1.30 pm – 4.00 pm	21st Century Skills	Mr. Jaliya Rathnayake, Career Guidance Coordinator, Career Guidance Unit / RUSL	
May 03	9.00am – 10.00am	Motivational talk by Alumni Association	Director, FMTC	Mrs. K.G.S. Nirmani
	10.30am – 12.00 noon	How to manage university life	Prof. Manoj Fernando, Chief Student Counsellor, RUSL	
May 04-05			Weekend	
May 06	9.00am – 10.00 am	Awareness session by Faculty Medical Committee	Prof. S.C. Somasiri, Chairperson, Medical Committee, FoA, RUSL	Prof. Thusitha Amarasekara
	10.30 – 11.30 pm	Introduction to Career Guidance Unit	Mr. Amila Lankapura, Coordinator Career Guidance Unit, FoA, RUSL	
	2.00pm – 4.00pm	Gender Sexuality and Reproductive Health	Dr. (Mrs.) Kiloshini Hendawitharana, School Medical Officer, RDHS, Anuradhapura	
May 07	9.00am – 10.30am	Entertainment program	A resource person	Prof. Thusitha Amarasekara
	10.45am – 11.30am	Summing-up session	Student Counselors	
	2.00pm – 6.00pm	<i>Atamasthana</i> visit	Student Counselors	

