**Orientation Programme for 2021/2022 Batch**

**Faculty of Agriculture (FoA), Rajarata University of Sri Lanka**

**(28.08.2023 - 08.09.2023)**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Session** | **Resource Person/s** | **Coordinator** |
| Agu 28 | 9.00 am – 12.00 noon | Inaugural session | Mr. Eranda Kosgollegedara, 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) |
| Aug 29 | 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 |
| 3.30 – 4.00 pm | Introduction to Dept. of Animal and Food Sciences | Dr. Isuri Jayawardane / Head, Dept. of Animal and Food Sciences |
| Aug 30 |  | **Poya day** |  |  |
| Aug 31 | 9.00 am - 10.30 am | Introduction to Career Guidance Unit | Mr. Amila Lankapura, Coordinator Career Guidance Unit, FoA, RUSL | **Dr. Udeni Devasinghe** |
| 11.00 am – 12.30 pm | Awareness Session on Prospectus | Dr. W.C.P. Egodawatte, FoA, RUSL |
| 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 |
| Sep 01 | 9.00 am – 10.00 am | Norms and Ethics of University Culture | Snr. Prof. (Ms.) P.A. Weerasinghe, FoA, RUSL | **Mrs. Upulika Jayaneththi** |
| 10.30 am – 12.00 pm | Examination By-Laws and Exam Violation | Dr. Wolly Wijerathna, Faculty of Agriculture, 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 |
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| Sep 04 | 9.00 – 11.00 am | How to enjoy university life | Prof. Mohomed 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 |
| Sep 05 | 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. Priyadharshani, FoA, RUSL |
| 1.30 pm – 4.00 pm | 21st Century Skills | Mr. Jaliya Rathnayake, Career Guidance Coordinator, Career Guidance Unit / RUSL |
| Sep 06 | 9.00am – 10.00am | Gender Sexuality and Reproductive Health | Dr. (Mrs.) Kiloshini Hendawitharana, School Medical Officer, RDHS, Anuradhapura | **Mrs. Upulika Jayaneththi** |
| 10.30 – 12.00 noon | General Administration | Assistant Registrar, FoA, RUSL |
| 1.30pm – 4.00pm | Physical Education in University Life | Director, Physical Education Unit, RUSL, Mihintale |
| Sep 07 | 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 – 12.00 pm | How to manage university life | Dr. Manoj Fernando, Chief Student Counsellor, RUSL |
| 2.00 - 5.00 pm | Visit *Atamasthana Premises* | Student Counsellors |
| Sep 08 | 9.00 am – 10.00 am | Motivational Talk | Mr. Tharaka Amarasena, Chamber of Commerce | **Dr. Udeni Devasinghe** |
| 10.30 am – 12.00 noon | Summing-up session and Evaluation | Student Counsellors, FoA |