**Orientation Programme for 2022/2023 Batch**

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

**(22.04.2024 - 03.05.2024)**

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| **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 |
| 3.30 – 4.00 pm | Introduction to Dept. of Animal and Food Sciences | Prof. Sharini Somasiri / Head, Dept. of Animal and Food 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. 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 |
| 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. Priyadharshani, 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 | *Atamasthana* visit | Student Counselors |