



Integral Institute of Agricultural Science & Technology (IIAST) Integral University, Lucknow

Orientation Programme Report On DEEKSHARAMBH [Student Induction Programme]- 2024-25

Day 1

Date: August 1, 2024

Venue: Seminar Hall

The orientation programme for the new undergraduate students was meticulously planned to ensure a smooth transition into the academic life of the department. The day was structured to provide a comprehensive introduction to the faculty, administrative staff, departmental policies, and to inspire and motivate the students.

S. NO.	TIME	PROGRAM	CONCERNED PERSON	VENUE
1.	10:30 A.M -10:35 A.M	Welcome Address by HOD	Prof. Saba Siddiqui	SEMINAR HALL (1 st floor), III Building, Phase II, Integral University
2.	10:35 A.M -11:00 A.M	Introduction of Faculty members and Staff		
3.	11:00 A.M- 11:30 A.M	Introduction by newly admitted Students		
4.	11:30 A.M.- 12:00 P.M.	Expert Lecture		
5.	12:00 P.M. -12:05 P.M.	Address by Program Coordinator (UG)	Dr. Salman Ahmad	
6.	12:05 P.M.- 12:10 P.M.	Address by Program Coordinator (PG)	Dr. Malik Mobeen	
7.	12:10 PM-12:20 PM	Address by Admission Coordinator	Mr Nadeem Khan	
8.	12:20 PM-12:30 PM	Address by Departmental Website Coordinators (DWC) representative	Dr Faria Fatima	
9.	12:30 PM-12:35 PM	Address by Department Placement Coordinator (DPC) and CCGND representative	Dr. Sunil Kumar	



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10.	12:40 PM-12: 45 PM	Vote of Thanks	Dr Faria Fatima	
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Welcome Address by Head, Prof. Saba Siddiqui

The programme commenced with a warm welcome address by Prof. Saba Siddiqui, Head of the Department. Prof. Siddiqui extended her heartfelt welcome to the new batch of students, emphasizing the importance of academic excellence, ethical conduct, and personal growth during their time at the university. She highlighted the department's achievements and set the tone for the day by encouraging students to take full advantage of the opportunities available to them.





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Introduction of Faculty Members

Following the welcome address, the new students were introduced to all the faculty members. Each faculty member provided a brief overview of their academic background, areas of expertise, and the courses they would be teaching. This session aimed to familiarize students with the academic resources available to them and to establish a connection between the students and the faculty.





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Address by UG and PG Coordinator

Further, the Undergraduate (UG) Coordinator, Dr Salman Ahmad and Postgraduate (PG) Coordinator, Dr Malik Mobeen provide essential information about the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. They discussed the curriculum, academic regulations, grading system, and the importance of adhering to the academic calendar. The coordinators also highlighted various support services available to students, including tutoring, counselling, and career guidance.



Address by Admission Coordinator

The Admission Coordinator, Mr Nadeem Khan addressed the students, sharing insights into the admission process and the criteria used to select the current batch. The coordinator congratulated the students on their successful admission and stressed the importance of making the most of their time at the university. Information on course registration, important deadlines, and administrative procedures was also provided.



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Address by Departmental Website Coordinator

The Departmental Website Coordinator, Dr Faria Fatima introduced the students to the department's website resources. She explained how to navigate the departmental website, access important announcements, download course materials, and stay updated with departmental events and activities. Emphasis was placed on the importance of regularly checking the website for updates and utilizing the resources available.



Motivational Session by Dr. Neelima Garg: "Avenues in Agriculture"

The final session of the day was a motivational talk by Dr. Neelima Garg, Former Director, Central institute of Subtropical Horticulture [CISH], Rehmankhera, Lucknow who inspired the students to find joy and satisfaction in their academic pursuits. Dr. Garg emphasized the importance of passion, dedication, and a positive attitude towards work. She shared personal anecdotes and practical tips on how to stay motivated and overcome challenges. Her talk left the students feeling energized and ready to embark on their academic journey with enthusiasm.



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Vote of thanks

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Faria Fatima, who expressed gratitude to the speakers, faculty, and students for their enthusiastic participation.





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Day 2

Date: August 2, 2024

Venue: Board Room

The second day of the orientation programme for new undergraduate students was designed to provide a deeper understanding of the institute's resources, policies, and community. The agenda was packed with informative sessions, motivational talks, and visits to various facilities.

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1.	10:00 AM-10:10 AM	Short Documentary		SEMINAR HALL (1 st floor), III Building, II Campus, Integral University
2.	10:10 AM-10:15 A.M	Address by the Assistant Proctor of the Department	Dr. Usman Sayyed	
3.	10:15 A.M -10:20 A.M	Address by the CEID Coordinator of the Department	Dr. Rahil Akhter Usmani	
4.	10:20 A.M-10:25 A.M	Address by 3 rd and 4 th year Students		
5.	10:25 AM.- 10:35 AM	Address by Eminent Alumni		
6.	10:35 AM.- 10:40 AM	Short Documentary		
7.	10:40 AM-12:00 PM	Campus Visit		

Short Documentary of Our Institute (IIAST)

The day began with a short documentary showcasing the history, achievements, and facilities of the Institute of Innovative and Advanced Science and Technology (IIAST). The documentary highlighted the institute's mission, vision, and the diverse opportunities available to students, setting an inspiring tone for the day.

Address by Assistant Proctor, Dr. Usman Sayeed

Dr. Usman Sayeed, the Assistant Proctor, addressed the students regarding anti-ragging policies and the importance of maintaining discipline on campus. He emphasized the zero-tolerance policy towards ragging and detailed the measures in place to ensure a safe and respectful



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environment for all students. Dr. Sayeed also outlined the procedures for reporting any incidents and the support systems available.



Address by Departmental Placement Coordinator

The Departmental Placement Coordinator, Dr Sunil Kumar provided an overview of the placement process, the companies that regularly recruit from the institute, and tips for preparing for campus placements. The coordinator also highlighted the importance of internships, soft skills, and networking in securing job opportunities.



Address by Centre for Incubation & Entrepreneurship Development Coordinator

Dr Rahil Akhter Usmani, Coordinator from the Centre for Incubation & Entrepreneurship Development (CIED) encouraged students to explore entrepreneurial opportunities and support



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available through the centre. The address included information on startup incubation, funding, mentorship programs, and success stories of student entrepreneurs.



Address by 3rd Year and 4th Year Students

Senior students from the 3rd and 4th years [Zooham Zabi, Tammanna Jalil, Pranav] shared their experiences and insights, offering practical advice on academics, campus life, and extracurricular activities. Their addresses provided the new students with a realistic perspective on managing their time and making the most of their college years.



Address by Alumni Niyaz Ahmad, Sahil Khan, and Faiza Khan

Distinguished alumni Niyaza Ahmad, Sahil Khan, and Faiz Khan spoke about their journeys after graduating from IIAST. They shared valuable lessons learned, career tips, and the impact of their education on their professional lives. Their stories served as a source of inspiration and motivation for the new students. Following the alumni addresses, they were presented with alumni kits. The presentation of the kits symbolized the strong bond between the institute and its graduates.



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TED Talk on Human Values and Ethics

A TED Talk focusing on human values and ethics was screened, emphasizing the importance of integrity, respect, and ethical behavior in personal and professional life. The talk encouraged students to uphold high moral standards and contribute positively to society.

Campus Visit

The students were given a comprehensive tour of the campus, including academic buildings, laboratories, and recreational facilities. The tour aimed to familiarize them with the layout of the institute and the various resources available. During the library visit, students were introduced to the extensive collection of books, journals, and digital resources. The library staff explained the borrowing process, online databases, and the various study spaces available for student use.



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The visit to the NSSC (National Service Scheme Cell) provided an overview of the community service initiatives and volunteering opportunities available to students. The NSSC coordinators encouraged students to get involved in social service projects and make a positive impact on the community. The final part of the day was a visit to the hostels, where students were shown the accommodation facilities, dining halls, and common areas. The hostel wardens discussed the rules and regulations, safety measures, and the support services available to resident students.



Day 2 of the orientation programme was highly informative and engaging, providing new students with a comprehensive introduction to the institute's resources, policies, and community. The diverse sessions and visits ensured that students are well-prepared and excited to embark on their academic journey at IIAST.



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Date: 3 August, 2024

Venue: Board Room

The third day of the orientation programme was designed to be both inspiring and interactive, combining motivational talks, cultural activities, and a departmental visit. The agenda aimed to showcase the diverse talents of the new students and introduce them to another significant department within the institute.

S. No.	TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
1.	10:00 AM-10:10 AM	TED Talk	SEMINAR HALL (I st floor), III Building, II Campus, Integral University
2.	10:10 AM-11:00 A.M	Cultural Activity (Talent Hunt)	
3.	11:00 A.M -11:30 P.M	Departmental Visit (Agriculture)	

TED Talk

The day commenced with a thought-provoking TED Talk on Relationship, focusing on a topic relevant to the students' academic and personal development. The talk was aimed at inspiring the students to think creatively and to embrace new ideas and perspectives. The speaker shared insights on innovation, resilience, and the importance of a growth mindset, leaving the students motivated and eager to apply these principles in their studies and lives.

Cultural Activity: Talent Hunt

Following the TED Talk, the programme transitioned into a vibrant cultural activity designed to uncover and celebrate the diverse talents of the new students. The Talent Hunt comprised several segments like **Quiz Session, Singing, Self-Composed Poetry Recitation, Extempore**



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TALENT HUNT

under the aegis of
Deekharambh (Student Induction Programme 2024)

Organized by
Department of Agriculture
Integral Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (IIAST)

Events to be Conducted

- ❖ **Quiz Session**
(Logo Recognition, Voice Recognition, Famous Location Identification and GK round)
- ❖ **Singing**
(Solo and Group)
- ❖ **Self Composed Poetry Recitation**
(Urdu & Hindi)
- ❖ **Extempore**

Date: 03 August 2024
Time: 10 AM
Venue: Seminar Hall, 1st Floor,
Department of Agriculture

Coordinators
Dr. Musffa Hussain
Dr. Shrishfi Thakur
Dr. Ruqaiya Bano



Agricultural Department Visit

The day concluded with a visit to the Agricultural Department. This visit was organized to provide students with an understanding of the department's role, research activities, and contributions to the field of agriculture.



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Thus, Day 3 of the orientation programme was a perfect blend of inspiration, creativity, and practical learning. The TED Talk set a motivational tone, the Talent Hunt highlighted the students' diverse abilities, and the visit to the Agricultural Department provided valuable academic insights. This multifaceted approach ensured that students not only felt welcomed but also inspired and well-prepared to begin their journey at the institute.



This orientation programme was a resounding success, containing well-organized agenda and the valuable insights provided by the speakers. The new students left the venue with a better understanding of the department, a sense of belonging, and a strong motivation to excel in their studies. The orientation programme set a positive tone for the academic year ahead, ensuring that the students are well-prepared and eager to begin their educational journey.