

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME - ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

From 12th to 17th of July 2021

Sri Palee Campus, University of Colombo, Wewala, Horana

SCCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY 01 – 12th of July 2021

Time	Event
9.00 - 9.15 am	Lighting the Oil Lamp
9.15 - 9.30 am	Welcome Speech - by the Rector, Sri Palee Campus <i>Dr. Prathiba Mahanamahewa</i>
9.30 - 9.40 am	Address by the Vice Chancellor, University of Colombo <i>Senior Professor Chandrika N. Wijeyaratne</i>
9.40 - 9.50 am	Address by the Registrar, University of Colombo <i>Mr. K.A.S. Edward</i>
9.50 -10.00 am	Address by the Senior Student Counsellor, University of Colombo <i>Dr. Rajitha De Silva.</i>
10.00. - 10.30 am	“Vision of the University Student” <i>By Dr. Tudor Weerasinghe, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Mass Media</i>
10.30 - 10.45 am	Sri Palee Campus Video
10.45 - 10.55 am	Address by the Head, Department of Performing Arts <i>Ms. Chathurika Nimalachandra, Senior Lecturer</i>
10.55 - 11.05 am	Address by the Head, Department of Mass Media <i>Dr. Kumudini Maddumage, Senior Lecturer</i>
11.05 - 11.15 am	Address by the Head, Department of Languages <i>Dr. K.V. Dhanapala, Senior Lecturer</i>
11.15 - 11.25 am	Address by the Head, Department of Computer Studies <i>Mr. Bhagesri Fonseka, Senior Lecturer</i>
11.25 - 11.35 am	Vote of Thanks by the Permanent Student Counsellor, <i>Dr. Jayantha Wannisinghe, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Languages</i>
11.35 - 11.45 am	Closing Ceremony
11.45 - 12.00 noon	Break
12.00 noon - 2.00 pm	<i>Discussion with Parents and Students</i> Q&A Session

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DAY 02 Orientation Programme – Academic Year 2019/2020 13th of July 2021		
Time	Session	Coordination
9.00 - 11.00 am	Performing Arts, Knowledge and Future World Mr. Thumindu Dodanthena Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Performing Arts	Ms. Ruvini Batuwangala, Student Counsellor
11.00 -12.00 noon	Personality Development Mr. Pubudu Sumanasekara Director, Alcohol and Drugs Information Centre, Visiting Lecturer, UOC, Vice President International Board; MOVENDI International	
12.00 noon – 12.30 pm	Lunch Break	
12.30 - 1.30 pm	Soft Skills Development Programme Dr. Nihal Padmasiri Director, Career Guidance Unit, University of Colombo & Ms.Udari Withnage Career Advisor, Career Guidance Unit, University of Colombo	
1.30 - 2.00 pm	Introduction to Cultural Center Ms. Lasanthi Darshika Cultural Promoting Officer, Sri Palee Campus	
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Guest Lecture on Media Literacy Mr. Ediriweera Gunasekara Media Officer/Journalist, Sri Lanka Parliament	

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DAY 03		
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14th of July 2021		
Time	Session	Responsible Counsellor
9.00 - 10.00 am	Goals and Expectations of a University Student Dr. Tudor Weerasinghe Senior Lecturer, Department of Mass Media, Sri Palee Campus	Ms. Kalani Dharmasiri, Student Counsellor
10.00 - 11.00 am	Role of Student Counsellors and Student Discipline Senior Student Counselor Dr. Rajitha De Silva. University of Colombo & Dr. Jayantha Wannisinghe, Permanent Student Counselor, Sri Palee Campus	
11.00 -11.30 am	Introduction to Department of Languages Dr. K.V. Dhanapala Head, Department of Languages, Sri Palee Campus	
11.30 - 12.00 noon	Introduction to Department of Computer Studies, Internet and Wi-Fi Facilities Mr. Bhageshri Fonseka Head, Department of Computer Studies, Sri Palee Campus	
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Lunch	
12.30 - 1.30 pm	Introduction to LMS (Learning Management System) & SIS (Student Information System) Mr. Rajesh Hettiarachchi Dept. of Computer Studies, Sri Palee Campus	
1.30 - 2.30 pm	Mentoring Program All Counsellors	

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DAY 04		
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15th of July 2021		
Time	Session	Responsible Counsellor
9.00 - 10.30 am	Student Politics and Undergraduate Life Prof. Nirmal Devasiri Senior Lecturer, Department of History, University of Colombo	Mr. Dilan Dharshana Student Counsellor
10.30 - 12.00 noon	Introduction to Sports Activities of University of Colombo / Sri Palee Campus Mr. J. M.Sanjeewa Jayasinghe Actg. Director, Department of Physical Education, University of Colombo, Mr. Dilan Dharshana Coordinator, Sports Centre, Sri Palee Campus & Mr. Sameera Madusanka-Instructor Sports Center, Sri Palee Campus	
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Lunch	
12.30 - 1.30 pm	Election Journalism Mr. Manjula Gajanayaka National Coordinator, Centre for Monitoring Election Violence	
1.30 - 2.30 pm	Ragging Act and Human Rights Law in Sri Lanka – With Special Reference to University Students Dr. Prathiba Mahanamahewa, Rector, Sri Palee Campus	

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DAY 05		
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16th of July 2021		
Time	Session	Responsible Counsellor
9.00 - 10.00 am	Role of an Effective Undergraduate Mr.Prageeth Aluthwattha, Temporary Assistant Lecturer, Sri Palee Campus	Ms. Anusha Sivalingam, Student Counsellor
10.00 - 11.30 am	The Need for Reading Books and Studying Literature Mr. Chinthaka Ranasighe Senior Lecturer, University of Kelaniya	
11.30 - 12.00 noon	Health Programme Medical Officer Sri Palee Campus	
12.00 noon - 12.30 pm	Lunch	
12.30 - 2.00 pm	Introduction to Department of Performing Arts Head and all staff Introduction to Department of Mass Media Head and all staff	

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DAY 06		
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17th of July 2021		
Time	Session	Responsible Counsellor
9.00 - 11.00 am	Ethics for a Humanistic World; University as a Training Ground Dr. Sunil Wijesiriwardene, Visiting Lecturer, Sri Palee Campus	Mr. Nuwan Bandara, Student Counsellor
11.00 - 12.00 noon	Introduction to Library Dr. Wathsala Athukorala Senior Assistant Librarian, Sri Palee Campus	
12.00 noon – 12.30 pm	Lunch	
12.30 - 1.30 pm	Introduction to General Administration, Students Welfare, and Financial Administration Ms. D. N. Gurusinghe, Deputy Registrar, Sri Palee Campus , R.M.Deepthi Bandara, Assistant Registrar, Sri Palee Campus Ms. Devika Wasanthi, Assistant Bursar, Sri Palee Campus	
1.30 - 3.00 pm	How to Cope with University Life Dr. Kumudu Ekanayake, Senior Lecturer, University of Colombo	

Special Workshops

27th July – 11th August

Time	Session
27-7-2021 09.00 am onwards	Workshop on LMS and SIS Mr. Rajesh Hettiarchchi Instructor Dept. of Computer Studies
29-7-2021 9.00 – 10.00 am	Workshop on Plagiarism / Turnitin Dr. Wathsala Athukorala Senior Assistant Librarian Sri Palee Campus
10.00 am -12.00 noon	How to access the library databases Dr. Wathsala Athukorala Senior Assistant Librarian Sri Palee Campus
2-8-2021 9.00 -11.00 am	Workshop on Gender Equality Center for Gender Equality University of Colombo
5-8-2021 9.00 -11.00 am	Train Your Mind for Purpose Every Day Career Guidance Unit University of Colombo
9-8-2021 9.00 am onwards.	Workshop on Human Library Dr. Wathsala Athukorala Senior Assistant Librarian Sri Palee Campus