

New Entrants Orientation Programme - 2017/2018
Faculty of Arts – University of Colombo

(14/02/2018 – 22/02/2018)

The NOP is scheduled as Two Phases: Phase I(February 14th , 15th and 16th 2018) and Phase II (February 19th , 20th , 21st and 22nd 2018)

Phase I (February 14th , 15th and 16th 2018)

Time	Event	Resource Persons	Venue	
Day 1-3				
Day 1 (14th Feb 2018) 9.00am-10.30am	Welcome to the FoA/UoC (<i>Pooja Narthanaya</i> , Speeches by Dean, Deputy Registrar and Director of Studies)		NAT	
	Parents Meeting		Auditorium (Economics, MB Ariyapala and Sociology, 175)	
	10.30 – 11.00am	Refreshments		
	11.00 – 12.00noon	Inspiring talk a Senior Academic	Prof. Sarath Wijesoorya	NAT
	12.30p.m. – 3.00pm	Faculty Tour/ Lunch and the end of the <i>day 1</i>	Senior and Junior academic members and Senior Students	FOA
Day 2 (15th Feb 2018) 9.00am -10.30am	Critical Thinking	Panelists Prof.Raj Somadeva, Postgraduate Institute of Archeology, University of Kelaniya Senior Lecturer Wasantha Seneviratne , Faculty of Law Dr. Suren Ragavan, Senior Research Fellow, Colombo School of Critical Thinking	NAT	
	10.30 – 11.00am	Tea Break		
	11.00 – 12.00noon	Awareness talk on STD and HIV	Dr. Upuli Abeyrathne Registrar in Venereology PIM, UoC	NAT FOA
	12.30p.m. – 3.00pm	World Cafe and the end of the <i>day 2</i>	Senior and Junior academic Staff	Yellow Table Area
Day 3 (16th Feb 2018) 8.30am -9.30am	Sport Activity: Aerobic	Sports Study Stream and Physical Education Unit	Playground	
	10.30 – 12.00noon	Inspirational Talk	Mr. Sunil Gunawardene Mrs. Thilaka Jinadasa	NAT
	1.00pm – 2.00pm	Physical Education: University	Physical Education Unit	NAT
	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Awareness on Sport Studies and Stress Managements	Sports Study Stream	NAT
	3.00pm – 4.00pm	<i>Angampora</i> – Sri Lankan Martial Arts and the end of the <i>day 3</i>	Sports Study Stream	NAT

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Phase II (February 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd 2018)

Day 4 (19th Feb 2018)	Time	Event	Resource Persons	Venue
Session I (19th Feb 2018)	09.00	Arrival of Guests		NAT
	09.00 – 09.05	National Anthem		
	09.05 – 09.15	<i>Pooja Narthanaya</i>	Students	
	09.15 – 09.25	Lighting Oil Lamp	Guest List	
	09.25 – 09.35	Welcome Speech	Dean/Arts	
	09.35 – 09.50	Vice Chancellor's speech	VC	
	09.50 – 10.00	Senior Students' Counsellor's Speech	SSC	
	10.00 – 10.05	Deputy Marshall	Marshalls' Office	
	10.05 – 10.10	Student Union	President of Student Union	
	10.10 – 10.15	Vote of Thanks	Deputy Registrar/ Faculty of Arts	
	10.15 – 10.30	Cultural Event/ Refreshments	2 nd Years (Student Union)	
Session II	10.30 – 11.15	Coordinator/IDC	Dr. Niriella	NAT
	11.15 – 12.00	SSC Office	Dr. Mahees	
	12.00 – 12.45	Career Guidance Unit	Dr. P.Dunusinghe	
	12.45 – 13.30	Student Union Speech	Student Representatives	
13.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break				
Session III	14.00 – 17.00	Panel Discussion: Rights and Obligations of an Undergraduate	Prof. Oliver Abenayake, Dr. Nirmal Devasiri Dr. Harini Amarasooriya Dr.M. Ganeshamoorthy Dr.Suren Ragavan Dr. Dushyanthi Mendis /Moderator	NAT

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Day 5			
Day 5 (20th Feb 2018)			
9.00am -10.30am	Writing Skills workshop	Prof. Sandagomi Coperahewa Prof. Dushyanthi Mendis Prof. S. A. Norbert	NAT (S) 175 (E) 227 (T)
10.30am – 10.45am	Tea Break		
10.45am- 12.00noon	Talk on Hiking and Personality Development and Gender Sensitivity	Ms. Jayanthi Kuru-Utumpala	NAT
12.00noon -12.30pm	Lunch Break		
12.30pm - 2.00pm	Discussion on Life Matters & Positive Solutions	Dr. Pradeep Peiris Dr. Shamini Chandran & Mr. Mahesh Senanayake	NAT
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Talk and Video Presentation on Green Thoughts (end of the day 5)	Staff Geography and Green University Project, Science Faculty	NAT
Day 6 (21st Feb 2018)			
8.30am -2.00pm 8.30am -8.45am 8.45am -9.00am 9.00am -9.15am 9.15am -9.30am 9.30am -09.45am 09.45am -10.00am	Department Introduction Buddhist Studies / Confucius Center Demography Economics DELT English Geography		NAT
10.00am -10.15am	Session Break		
10.15am -10.30am 10.30am -10.45am 10.45am -11.00am 11.00am -11.15am 11.15am -11.30 11.30pm -11.45pm 11.45am -12.00 noon 12.00noon -12.15pm 12.15pm -12.30pm	History Islamic Civilization International Relations Journalism Political Science Sinhala Sociology Mathematics Computer Unit		
12.30pm -1.00pm	Lunch Break		
1.15pm – 4.15pm	Departmental Open House and the end of the day 6		All Departments
Day 7 (22nd Feb 2018)			
9.00am -12.00noon	Human Library	Staff, UoC Library	Main Library
2.00pm – 5.00pm	Cultural Show and Musical evening	Professional artists and Orchestra	NAT

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