



TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Orientation and Introduction Programme for First Year Undergraduate Students of BSW and BS in ASS

Academic Year 2026-27

(27th August, 2026)

Venue: Prof. S. Parasuraman Hall, Main Campus

Time	Particulars
27th August, 2026	
A. ORIENTATION AND INTRODUCTION	
9.30 am	REPORTING & ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION BY THE SCHOOL SECRETARIAT
10.00 am to 10.45 am	Inaugural Session
	Institute Song
	Welcome Address – Dr. Vaishali Kolhe, Associate Dean, Students Affairs
	Introduction to Dean /Course Coordinators – Dr Josephine Anthony Assistant Dean, Students’ Affairs
	Inaugural Address –Dr. Vaishali Kolhe, Acting Dean, Students’ Affairs
	Offg. Registrar’s Address – Dr. Narendra Mishra
	Vice Chancellor’s Address – Prof. Badri Narayan Tiwari
	Vote of Thanks – Dr. J. Shivarama, Assistant Dean, Students’ Affairs
	National Anthem
10.45 am to 11.00 am	TEA BREAK
11.00 am to 11.20 am	Academic Rules and Guidelines – Prof. Sunil Santha, Dean, Academic Affairs and Ms Girija Nair, Assistant. Registrar (Academic)
11.20 am to 11.45 pm	Library Services – Dr Satish Kanamadi, Librarian, SDTM Library
11.45 pm to 12.35 pm	IT Services & Acquaintance with Students Management System and Introduction to TISSOL – Mr V. Sivakumar, Systems Manager, Computer Centre and ITSMC
12.35 pm to 1.00 pm	Support Services for SC/ST/ OBC/PWD/EWS/Minority Students – Prof. Bipin Jojo, Dean, Equal Opportunity Cell/Mr. Dnyaneshwar Bandgar, EOC Grievance Redressal Mechanism – Prof. Bipin Jojo, Chairperson, Grievance Redressal Committee.
1.00 pm to .1.45 pm	LUNCH BREAK
2.00 pm	REPORT TO THE VENUE

B. OTHER SERVICES AND SUPPORT MECHANISMS	
2.00 pm to 3.00 pm	Session on Students' Support Mechanism and Facilities- i. Introduction to Students Support Mechanism of OSA – Dr. Vaishali Kolhe, Associate Dean, Students Affairs ii. Bank Loan/Student Aid/Scholarship/Merit-cum-need based scholarship -Dr. Josephine Anthony, Nodal Officer, PM Vidyalakshmi iii. Medical and Health Insurance - Section Officer, Students' Affairs iv. Hostel Rules and Regulations - Section Officer, Hostel v. Dining Hall Rules and Regulations - Section Officer, Dining Hall vi. Security Protocol – In-charge, Security vii. Alumni Engagement – Ms. Saili Vichare, Prog. Manager, OAA viii. Information on Disability- Dr. Vaishali Kolhe, Asso. Dean, SA & Asso. Prof. Centre for DSA ix. Medical Services on Campus -Dr, Vineeta Rao, Dr. Apoorva Mehta, Dr. Sharmishtha Majumdar
03.00 pm to 3.15 pm	TEA BREAK
03.15 pm to 03.45 pm	Information on Anti Ragging & Mechanism for Welfare of Students – Dr. Sonali Kusum, Member, Anti Ragging Cell and Asst. Professor, School of Law, Rights & Constitutional Governance
3.45.00 pm to 4.45 pm	Gender Awareness in the Higher Educational Institutions – Prof. Nishi Mitra, Chairperson, Women and Gender Development Cell
4.45pm to 5.15 pm	Information on Office for International Affairs – Prof. Madhushree Sekher, Chairperson, OIS & OIA Team
5.15 pm to 6.30 pm	Counselling Services for students- Dr. Vaishali Kolhe, Chairperson, Advisory Board to the Counselling Centre and Counselling Team
For School level orientation contact School Secretariate- All students are requested to be at the venue given by the respective School Secretariat	