



UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, BANGALORE

College of Agriculture, GKV, Bangalore



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12.10.2026

DEEKSHARAMBH FOR FIRST YEAR UG STUDENTS 2026-27

(From 16.10.2026 to 29.10.2026)

“WORLD FOOD DAY-2026 CELEBRATION” on 16.10.2026

and

“ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON 17.10.2026 & 19.10.2026”

Venue: Dr. Babu Rajendraprasad International Convention Centre, UAS, GKV

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Morning Session			
WORLD FOOD DAY-2026 -16.10.2026			
1	10.00-10.05 AM	Invocation	Raitha Geethe – Students
2	10.05-10.15 AM	Welcome & Introduction about the Programme	Dr. Y. N. Shivalingaiah Dean (Agri.), College of Agriculture, UAS, Bengaluru
3	10.15-11.00 AM	Inauguration & Inaugural Address	Dr. S. V. Suresha Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UAS, Bengaluru
4	11.00-11.30 AM	Key Note Address by Chief Guest	Dr. Anura V. Kurpad Professor of Physiology, St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru
5	11.30-11.40 AM	Presidential remarks	Dr. P. Venkataravana Director of Education & Special Officer, CoAE, UAS, GKV, Bengaluru
6	11.40-11.45 AM	Vote of thanks	Dr. Usha Ravindra Prof. and Head, Dept.of FSN, CoA, GKV, Bengaluru
Break: High Tea (11.45-12.00 Noon)			

Technical Session

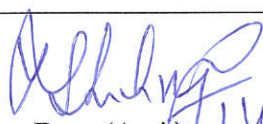
Sl. No.	Timings	Name and Designation	Topic
1	12.00 am to 12.45 pm	Mr. Manu HA Senior Technical Officer, Regional Office, FSSAI, Bengaluru	Safe Food, Smart Choices: Understanding Food Safety, Hygiene and Food Labels
LUNCHEBREAK 12:45 pm to 1:30 pm			
2	1.30 pm to 2.30 pm	Dr. Ravishankar Gokare Scientist & Professor, School of Basic and Applied Sciences, Dayananda Sagar University, and Honorary Vice President– R&D, Biotechnology, Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering, Bengaluru	Agriculture and Food Biotechnology: Innovations for Sustainable and Future-Ready Food Systems
3	2.30 pm to 3.30 pm	Dr. Supreetha B U Psychology Practitioner, International Certified Career Coach, Bengaluru	Building Emotional Well-being: Managing Stress and Transitions in Student Life
4	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Mr. G K Jagadesh AGM, The Food Lab Eureka, Bangalore	Food Quality Assessment Lab: Asan Enterprise

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME – 17.10.2026

1	09.00-09.30 AM	B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture	Dr. Manjunath Gowda, Prof., Dept. of Sericulture
	09.30-10.00 AM	B.Sc.(Hons.) Agri-business Management	Dr. M. R. Girish, Prof. & Head, Institute of ABM
2	10.00-10.30 AM	B.Sc.(Hons.) Food, Nutrition & Dietetics	Dr. Usha Ravindra, Prof.& Head, Dept. of FS&N
	10.30-11.00 AM	B.Tech. (Ag.Engg.)	Dr. Anilkumar T Dhandekar, Prof, CoAE, UAS, GKVK
	BREAK: HIGH TEA (11.00 -11.15 AM)		
	11.15-11.45 AM	B.Sc. (Hons.) Natural Farming	Dr. Sukanya, T. S., Prof. & Head, Dept. of Agron.
	11.45-12.15 PM	B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry	Dr. Babu Saheb Tambat, Prof. & Head, Dept. of F&ES
	12.15-12.45 PM	B. Tech (Biotechnology)	Dr. Veena S Anil, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Pl. Biotech.
LUNCH BREAK (12.45-01.30 PM)			
3	01.30-04.30 PM	Hostel Admission (Chief Wardens UG Boys & Girls Hostel)	

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME – 19.10.2026

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1	09.00-09.30 AM	Semester System of Education and Academic Regulations of UAS (B)	Dr. Manjunatha Gowda, Prof., Dept. of Sericulture, CoA, GKVK, Bangalore
2	09.30-10.00 AM	Students Welfare Programmes	Mr. K R Prasad Reddy, Deputy DSW, UAS, GKVK
3	10.00-10.30 AM	Hostel facilities and Regulations	• Dr. B. Mohan Raju, Prof., & Chief Warden, UG (Boys) Hostel, CoA, GKVK, Bangalore
	10.30-11.00 AM		• Dr. Parashivamurthy, Prof., & Chief Warden, UG (Girls) Hostel, CoA, GKVK, Bangalore
Break: High Tea (11.00-15.00 AM)			
4	11.15-11.45 AM	Exam System & Evaluation	Dr. Siddayya, Prof. & CoE, UEC, GKVK
5	11.45-12.15 PM	Library facilities	Dr. Shivakrishna S. D., Univ. Librarian, UAS, GKVK
6	12.15-12.45 PM	Scholarship opportunities (SC/ST and others)	Dr. Siddaraju, R, Prof., Dept. of SS&T, CoA, GKVK
LUNCH BREAK (12.45-01.30 PM)			
7	01.30-02.00 PM	Sports Activities	Dr. Suprabha, N., Asst. Prof., Dept. of Phy. Edn., CoA, GKVK
8	02.00-02.30 PM	Awareness Programme on PM-Vidyalakshmi Educational Loan Scheme	Manager, Canara Bank, GKVK
9	02.30-04.30 PM	Introduction on Registration (Staff of Academic Unit, CoA, GKVK) (Co-ordinated by : Mrs. Nagamani K, Dy. Comptroller, Mr. H. E. Jagadish, Asst. Registrar, CoA, GKVK)	


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