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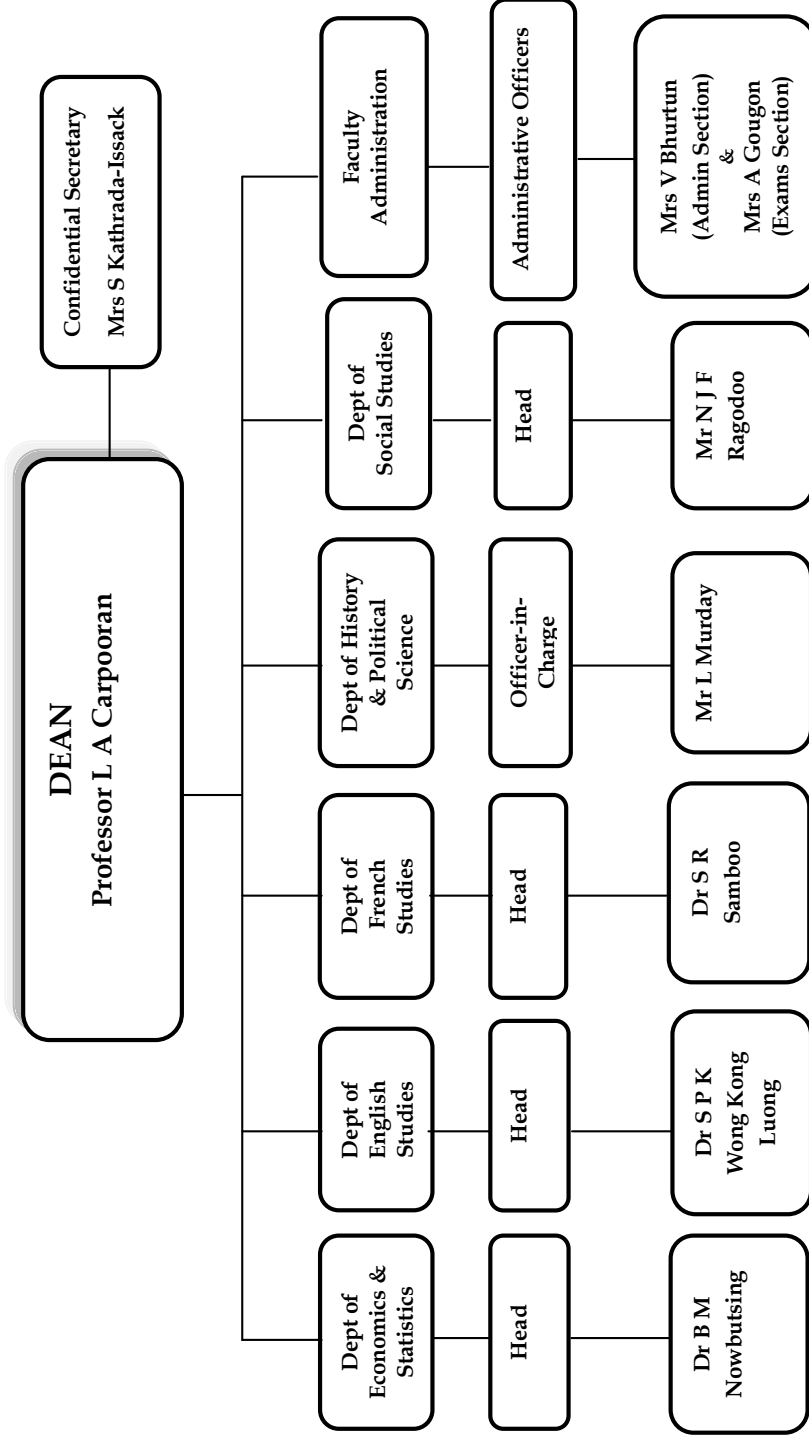
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL STUDIES AND HUMANITIES &
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Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities

Dean's Message to Students on Orientation Day

BACK TO THE BASICS

Dear Students

As Dean of Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities and on behalf of all the academic and administrative staff, I welcome you all to the University of Mauritius and in particular to the Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities. To begin with, I wish to congratulate you all, especially those of humble origin, for having secured a seat at the University. You've made your parents and friends proud of you. Now let the University and the country at large be proud of you.

So now you are here, at the Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities. You would have understood by its very name, that the aim of the Faculty is to provide a high quality education in the various fields covered by social sciences and humanities, whereby will be privileged: (a) the human factor-denominator and everything that this implies in terms of humane approach, respect for human values, development of a humanistic culture, sensitization to basic human rights, moral values and ethics; (b) the social factor-denominator, and everything that it entails in terms of social justice, respect for the other, equality in terms of treatment and equity in terms of opportunity.

When it comes to research and research-action, this is the one faculty at UoM, which, by virtue of its own natural mandate, should always aim at putting at least equal emphasis on human impact factor and social impact factor on the local and immediate scene, rather than limiting itself to strict scientific impact factor on the international academic scene, which often seems to be the sole and ultimate way of ensuring individual academic careers. The degree of Community Engagement Commitment and Principles on our Faculty is indeed one domain which demarcates it from other faculties and defines our specificity; a specificity which we need to preserve and advocate in our various actions and activities.

Dear students, in this time of ultra-rapid change and accelerated paradigm shifts at all levels (social, cultural, political, ecological, technological, not excluding human relationship, family ties, generation gaps, etc.); in this generation where virtual reality has taken the lead in the field of communication and interpersonal relationship; where there seems to be no boundaries between virtual reality perspectives and the real life, in which we cannot always undo, delete, unlike or unpost things that we've done or come across; where creative, inquisitive and critical thought have never been more relevant, but yet so absent at times, Social Sciences and Humanities are one of the last ramparts which can still save us from a hyper-connected but yet totally dehumanized and dissocialized world.

Dear students, as you will discover during the months and years to come, Social Sciences and Humanities cover a wide range of disciplines including: language studies, literature, cultural studies, history, anthropology, archaeology, heritage studies, international relations, sociology, social work, psychology, political science, human rights, international relations, economics, econometrics, statistics, public policy, musicology, philosophy, religious studies, to mention only those taught at the FSSH.

Dear students, you've come here, each one of you, with your own ambitions. Depending on where you come from, on what were and still are your dreams, what were and still are your aspirations in life, on which range of subjects you've opted for, at secondary level; those options being themselves a direct consequence of a lot of other factors, including your innate and acquired aptitude, your family background, your social and cultural environment, and, most important of all, your own self and personality.

In line with UoM's policy, the aim of the Faculty is to help you develop your full potential in your selected field, equip you to the best of its capacities with a broad outlook on life and the world, and make out of you, full-fledged citizens of this country and of the globalized world, ready to face all the challenges that life may have in store for you, be it at professional, emotional, social and family level.

While academic and administrative staff of FSSH will provide you with the relevant assistance to enable you to enjoy your academic life to the fullest, we also expect you to abide by certain established practice and principles. As a student of UoM, you will have to take responsibility for familiarizing yourself with the regulations concerning online module registration, attending lectures, taking class tests and examinations, submitting assignments on time, among others.

We will also expect you to show respect to the institution and to the UoM academic and non-academic staff when communicating officially (verbally and in writing) and informally. Politeness, courtesy, humility, respect of hierarchy, strict adherence to proper line of reporting, punctuality and regularity in terms of class attendance and submission of assignments are some of the practices and habits that you will have to transform and internalise into a culture of excellence.

Your Programme Coordinator who is your focal contact person will inform you in detail about these requirements. In addition, you are requested to read the Student Handbook which gives you complete information on rules and regulations that you need to abide by.

In conclusion, and on behalf of the FSSH community, I would like to welcome you once again and wish you the very best in your educational and personal growth.

Good luck to all of you. Long live FSSH.

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Afternoon Session

12:00 – 12:20: **Interactive Session between students and Students' Union Representatives**

12:20 - 14:30: **Guided Tour on Campus by Student Orientation Leaders & Other Students**

- Faculty/Central Registry/Administrative Officers' Offices/Faculty Examination Section
- Lecture Rooms and Laboratories
- Library
- Campus Numérique (ex-AUF)
- CITS
- Doctoral School
- Confucius Institute
- ASRO
- Student Facilities
 - Photocopy Facilities
 - Canteens
 - Raised Plaza
 - First Aid Posts
 - Students' Union & Students' Centre
 - Sports Facilities
 - Gymnasium
 - Banks

INDUCTION PROGRAMME

Morning Session

Venue: Paul Octave Wiehe Auditorium (POWA)

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF MAURITIUS

09.20 - 09.25	Welcome Address by Faculty Administrative Officer and Master of Ceremony
09.25 - 09.30	Video Presentation: A Brief on the University of Mauritius
09.30 - 09.35	Welcome Address by Dean, Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities Professor (Dr) L A Carpooran, OSK
09.35 - 09.40	Address by Director General (MGI & RTI) Mrs S N Gayan, GOSK
09.40 - 09.45	Presentation on Student e-Kit by Faculty Administrative Officer
09.45 - 09.50	Address by President of Students' Union Mr M S D Goolfee
09.50 - 09.55	Address by Student Representative on Faculty Board Mr J L Seewooruttun
09.55 - 10.00	Presentation by the UoM Safety & Health Officer
<i>Students of MGI will leave for MGI campus for Address by their respective Heads of Departments.</i>	
10.00 - 10.30	<i>Refreshments for UoM Students</i>
10:35 – 11:05	Address by Heads of Departments and/or Programme Coordinators

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