



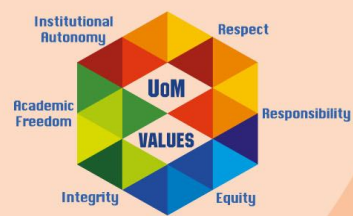
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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES
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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Dean's Message to Students on Induction Day

Dear Students

As Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities and on behalf of all the academic and administrative staff of the FSSH, I would like to welcome you all to the University of Mauritius, and to congratulate you all, for having secured a seat here.

This is my second message as Dean of Faculty to students in the context of Induction. However, from last year till now, a series of things have changed at the level of our Faculty on which I would like to draw your attention. The first one refers to the very name of the Faculty itself. What has been known for the last 25 years as the Faculty of Social Studies and Humanities is now called the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities.

Far from being a cosmetic change, this new appellation not only tallies with the current international terminology for Faculties like ours, but it is also more inclusive as regards the vast array of disciplines taught at the level of the Faculty, let alone the fact that it also helps the Faculty to convey better, the image of scientific rigour which it intends to project with respect to all its activities, whether we are referring to teaching, research or community engagement, which also forms part of our mandate. It's not that the term "social studies" was not fulfilling all these functions, but it is a fact that for a long time in the past, humanities and social studies have been considered, and wrongly so, as the least "scientific" of all the disciplines taught at the University. And we've been suffering much from that. So now we can officially call ourselves social scientists, and as students, you should take heed of the full consequences of this change in name and act accordingly.

On our part, and more than just symbolically, we have already started to take action in this direction by having our first Faculty Laboratory, in the form of a Language Lab. Indeed, while the idea of setting up a language lab, which is a common feature in all well-known universities, was first coined as early as 1993, we are very proud to have been able to make it become a reality this year, at long last. Those enrolled on language programmes will be automatically embarked right from this year, and we will be looking forward to extending the same facilities to other students as from next year.

Dear Students, by the very name of our Faculty, you must have understood that there is a *wide range of fields and disciplines* our Faculty aims at offering. They include: 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 some of the main ones.

With respect to all these fields and disciplines, the main objective 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, sensitisation 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.

With regards to research and research-action, if there is one faculty, which, by virtue of its 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, it would be our Faculty. The degree of Community Engagement Commitment and Principles of our Faculty is indeed one domain which demarcates itself from other faculties and defines our specificity; a specificity which we need to preserve and advocate in our various actions and activities.

Dear students, presently, where everything is changing at an accelerated pace at various levels (including social, moral, cultural & political values); where irresponsible use of technology and virtual reality is threatening our ecosystem, our traditions, our family ties, our social fabric, human relationships, the very definition of humanity itself, *Social Sciences and Humanities remains one of the most important rampart which can still save us from a dehumanized and dissocialized world. This is why we would like you to fully understand the importance of what you represent and to take cognizance of the significance of your choice of being a 'social and humanities' scientist as regards the challenges of today's world and reality.*

Dear students, irrespective of your personal aspirations and ambitions, the aim of the Faculty, in line with UoM's policy, is to help each one of you to develop your full potential in the field that you have selected, equip you as best as it can 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 the academic and administrative staff of FSSH will provide you with the relevant assistance to enable you to enjoy your academic life to the fullest, the institution also expects you to abide by certain established practices and principles. As a student of UoM, you will have to take the 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.

To conclude, 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.

Professor (Dr) Arnaud Carpooran, OSK
Personal Chair, French & Creole Studies
Dean, FSSH

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 – 09:40	Video Presentation: A Brief on the University of Mauritius
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 V L Seebaluck
09:55 – 10:00	Presentation by the UoM Safety & Health Officer
10:00 – 10:05	Address by Director General (MGI & RTI) Mrs S N Gayan, GOSK
10:05 – 10:10	Address by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities Professor (Dr) A Carpooran, OSK
<i>Students of MGI will leave for MGI campus for Address by their respective Heads of Department.</i>	
10.10 - 10.40	<i>Refreshments for UoM Students</i>
10:40 – 11:15	Address by Heads of Department and/or Programme Coordinators

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BSc (Hons) Actuarial Studies – SH309	G3	Mr J Narsoo j.narsoo@uom.ac.mu
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BA (Hons) Economics and Law – SHLM302		
BSc (Hons) Economics with Management – SHLM308	1.4	Dr (Mrs) B Sooreea-Bheemul b.bheemul@uom.ac.mu
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BSc (Hons) Social Work Practice – SH354	2.1	Ms M F Ramsamy f.ramsamy@uom.ac.mu
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Diploma/BSc (Hons) Journalism (Spp: Minor: Economics/Politics/Digital Media) - SH347	2.4	Mrs C Chan-Meetoo chanssc@uom.ac.mu
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BA (Hons) Film Production – GI 351		Assoc Prof (Dr) P Ramhota p.ramhota@gmail.com

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 (MCB Ltd and SBM)

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Sports Unit, UoM Gymnasium

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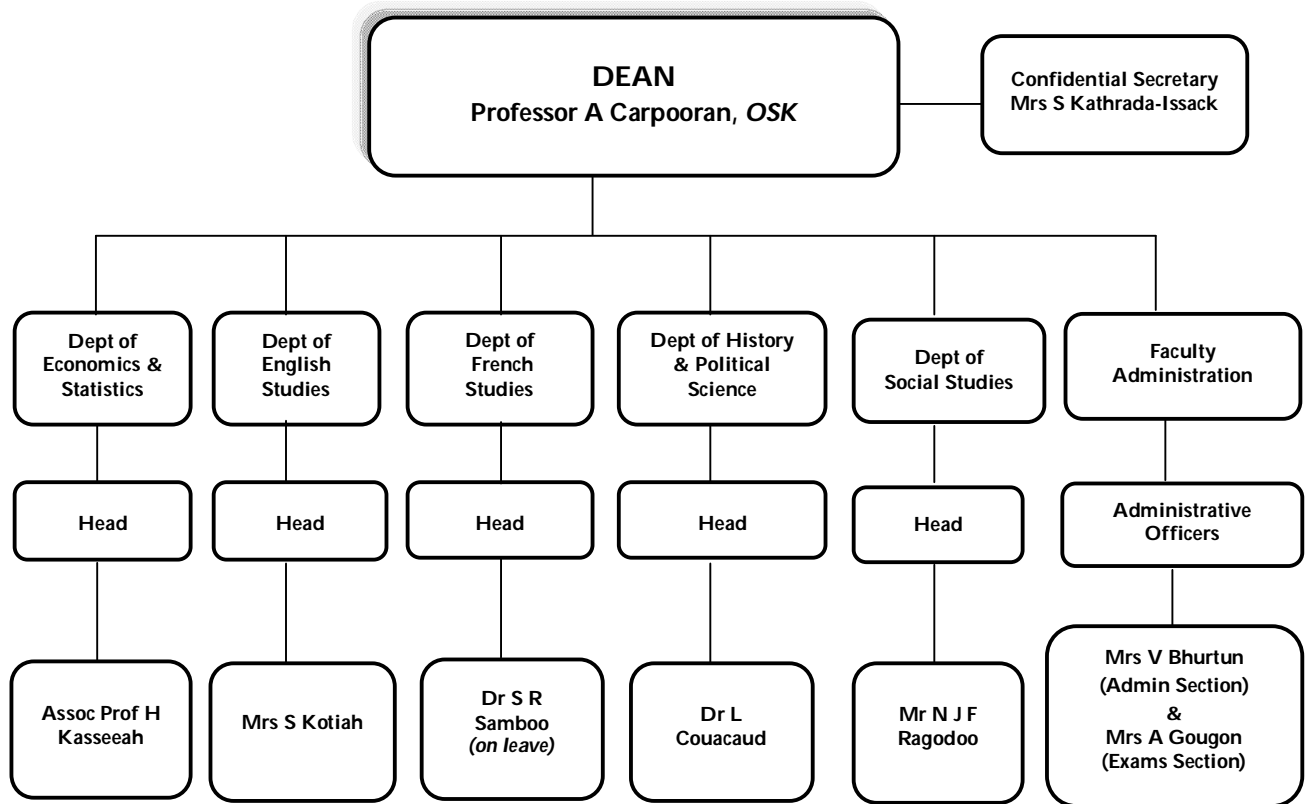
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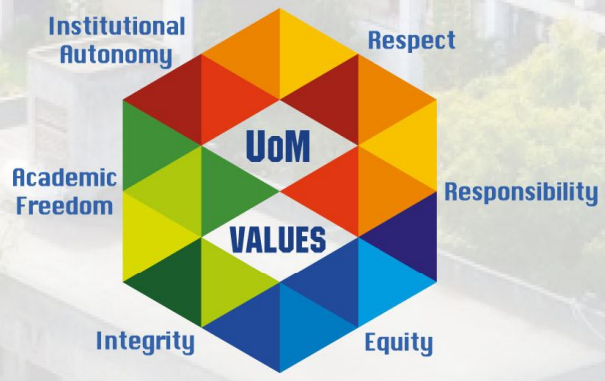
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