



# UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

## FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE



### Induction Session 2025-2026

Thursday 17 July 2025  
Venue: Paul Octave Wiehe Auditorium



*We live our values*



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### **Dean's Message**

**Assoc Prof (Dr) J Govinden-Soulange**  
***Dean of Faculty***

Dear Students,

Welcome to the Faculty of Agriculture, which is celebrating its 111<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. Whether you are just starting out or continuing your journey with us, we are thrilled to have you as part of our vibrant academic community.

Our Faculty is proud to align our teaching, research and outreach activities with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as we aim to tackle some of the country's and world's biggest challenges including ending hunger, improving health and wellbeing, and taking action on

climate change. We are committed to preparing a new generation of professionals equipped with SDG competencies to lead the way towards a more sustainable and equitable future both locally and globally.

Academic excellence is at the heart of what we do. With the support of respected external examiners from top universities around the globe from the UK to South Africa and beyond, we maintain strong, high quality programs. We also make sure that our students are job ready by integrating industry placements into the curriculum, equipped with hands on experience, ethical grounding, and valuable professional networks.

We are incredibly proud of our alumni, many of whom now lead in government, business, and international organizations. Their success stories often begin right here, and we are glad that many stay connected with us long after graduation. As a student, we encourage you to get involved, build connections, and take full advantage of everything our academic and social community has to offer.

As you navigate this chapter, take charge of your learning. Make time to understand the University

guidelines and always uphold academic integrity. While AI and other technologies offer amazing opportunities to support your learning, remember: they are just tools and not substitutes for your own hard work, creativity, and growth.

University life is more than lectures and exams; it offers a chance to discover who you are, build friendships, explore interests, and grow in every way. Embrace it with balance and curiosity.

We are excited to see what you will accomplish and how you will contribute to the Faculty, the University, and the world beyond.

Here is to an inspiring and successful academic year ahead.

## INDUCTION PROGRAMME

### *Afternoon Session*

**Venue:** Paul Octave Wiehe Auditorium

13.00 – 13.05	<b>National Anthem of the Republic of Mauritius</b>
13.05–13.10	Welcome Message by Administrative Officer – Master of Ceremony – <b>Mr Y ABEELUCK</b>
13.10-13.15	Video- Welcome address by Vice-Chancellor <b>Prof S K SOBHEE</b>
13.15- 13.20	Welcome Message by Dean, Faculty of Agriculture <b>Assoc Prof (Dr) J GOVINDEN SOULANGE</b>
13.20-13.25	Address by President Students' Union <b>Mr T RUNGIAH</b>
13.25 – 13.30	Address by Faculty Students' Union Representative – FoA <b>Mr K GUKHOOL</b>
13.30- 13.35	Video Presentation on Safety and Health at the University of Mauritius- Manager Health and Safety <b>Mrs S DOWLOLL</b>
13.35- 13.45	Presentation of Students e-kit by Administrative Officer <b>Mr Y ABEELUCK</b>
13.45 – 13.50	Introduction to University Learning (Video/Power Presentation) <b>CILL</b>
13.50 - 14.25	Break to visit stalls in Corridor (Exhibits by Sponsors).
14.25 – 15:00	Address by <b>Programme Coordinators</b> (Introduction to Programme of Study + Accessing and Importance of Rules and Regulations, highlight important dates in academic calendar, answer queries)



Programme of Studies	Programme Coordinator	Extension	Venue
BSc (Hons) Agricultural Science and Technology (6-months Internship)	Mr K Boodhoo	7671	3.1 (FoA)
BSc (Hons) Agricultural Science and Technology with Agribusiness Management (with 6 months Internship)	Assoc Prof (Dr) A Ruggoo	7672	3.2 (FoA)
BSc (Hons) Food Science Technology (6-months Internship)	Assoc Prof (Dr) S J Santchurn	7656	3.3 (FoA)

15.00 -15.40	<p>Guided Tour on Campus by Faculty Student Orientation Leaders</p> <p>Places of Visit – the gymnasium, The Student Centre, First Aid Post, Library, Engineering Tower/Admissions Office, Ex Common Room (FoA), Registry of Faculty as per programme of study.</p>
15.40 – 15.55	Interactions with Student Union in <b>POWA</b>



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## CAMPUS PLAN

