



UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

MAHATMA GANDHI INSTITUTE



Induction Session 2025-2026

Tuesday 15 July 2025

Venue: Paul Octave Wiehe Auditorium



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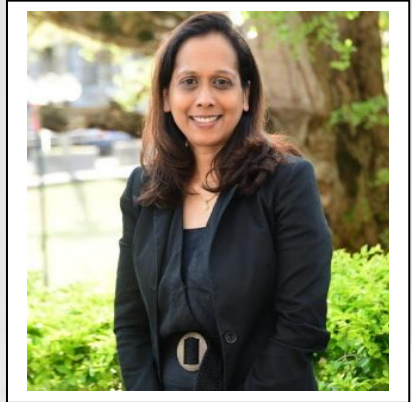
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Dean's Message

Dear Students,

As Dean of Faculty and on behalf of all Faculty members, I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to each of you to the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSSH) at the University of Mauritius.

As you start your journey at the University, you're not just joining a University but becoming part of a diverse and dynamic family committed to exploring the complexities of human society, culture, behaviour and thought. The Faculty offers various disciplines, from history, political science, and human rights to international relations, communication and media studies, psychology, social work, sociology, economics and statistics. It further encompasses literature and language sciences, in terms of linguistics, sociolinguistics, language teaching, and translation studies, focusing on various languages including English, French and Creole.



FSSH plays a vital role in teaching, research and collaboration with the industry and community. Our lecturers bring their expertise and insights into the lecture room, offering engaging lectures, stimulating discussions, and hands-on learning experiences. From introductory courses that provide a broad foundation in social sciences and humanities to specialised seminars and research projects that probe into emerging topics, our curriculum is designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in a rapidly changing world. Faculty members are also actively engaged in innovative research that addresses pressing social, economic, cultural, political and environmental challenges.

Our alumni have excelled both locally and internationally, achieving success through further studies and securing important leadership positions. They have distinguished themselves across various sectors, holding top positions in both the public and private sectors.

You are among the fortunate ones to have obtained a seat at the University. You should be proud to be one of them!

As you embark on this new chapter at FSSH, you can be confident that you are gaining the knowledge and experience necessary to achieve your career aspirations. We are committed to supporting your growth and ensuring that you are well-prepared to join the ranks of our successful graduates. We encourage you to take full advantage of the resources and opportunities available at the University of Mauritius.

As students of this Faculty, our reputation rests on your shoulders. Adhering to the university's codes of conduct is essential in upholding the values and integrity of the academic community.

You are not just here to learn; you are here to innovate, to push boundaries, and to lead. Seek out opportunities to go beyond the curriculum - participate in internships, join student organisations, and take on leadership roles. Aim to make a difference in whatever you are doing and we challenge you to aim even higher. We look forward to connecting with you on campus and social media. You can follow the University page on Instagram, LinkedIn and Facebook.

Thank you for being part of the FSSH family. We wish you all a fulfilling academic year ahead.

Assoc Prof (Dr) (Ms) Tandrayen-Ragoobur V
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities

MAHATMA GANDHI INSTITUTE

Officer in Charge's

Dear Students,

I have the immense pleasure to welcome you all to the Mahatma Gandhi Institute.

As from today, you are becoming a member of the big MGI family. We are well established on a beautiful campus in Moka where our five Tertiary Schools deliver high-quality Education in the fields of Indian Studies, Performing Arts, Fine Arts, Mauritian and Area Studies and Indological Studies, all unique to the Institute. Added to these, we are also closely linked to the Rabindranath Tagore Institute nested at Ilot, Pamplemousses, which has been offering a unique array of courses in Film Production and Drama Studies.

I congratulate you for your choice of higher education at an Institution which occupies a unique place in the Mauritian Higher Education Sector. Here you will be guided in your learning by academics who are well established in their respective fields. You will have the support of a dedicated administrative and technical team and your learning journey will be facilitated and enhanced through logistics namely a specialised library with exceptional holdings in our fields of expertise, well-equipped computer laboratories, specialised classrooms, a Lecture Theatre, a Recording Studio, the Panini Language Laboratory and the MGI Auditorium.

Beyond these, I will also invite you to make the most of your stay on the MGI campus by availing of the services provided by the UNESCO listed Archives of Indian Immigration and the Folk Museum of Indian Immigration. You may also be interested to join one or more of our short term, hobby and beginners' courses in a variety of fields such as short courses in Bhajan Singing, Ayurvedic Cuisine, Ayurvedic Dietetics, Beginners course in Yoga Philosophy for Wellness I, Diploma in Panchakarma and many others which will contribute to your holistic development. The rich calendar of activities at the MGI including exhibitions, talks, lectures, performances in dance, drama and music and many others will also help enrich your stay on the campus.

At the MGI, we are guided by the Gandhian values of mutual respect, honesty, excellence and courage. We are highly inspired by the natural inclination of our fields of studies towards creativity, innovation, social engagement, cultural sustenance, collaboration and emotional wellbeing. I rest assured that all these will contribute towards your best academic achievements.

Wishing you a fruitful educational journey and a happy stay at the MGI.

Mr Hurryvansh Aubeeluck
Officer in Charge (MGI & RTI)

INDUCTION PROGRAMME

Afternoon Session

13.00 - 13.05	National Anthem of the Republic of Mauritius
13.05 - 13.10	Welcome Address and Master of Ceremony by Faculty Administrative Officer Mrs H Goolap
13.10 -13.15	Video - Welcome Message by Vice-Chancellor Professor S K Sobhee
13.15 -13.20	Welcome Address by the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences & Humanities Assoc Professor V Tandrayen-Ragoobur
13.20 -13.25	Address by President of Student's Union Mr Rungiah Tirouvalen
13.25 -13.30	Video - Presentation by the Health & Safety Officer Mr R Gokool
13.30 - 13.40	Video - Presentation on Student E-Kit by Administrative Officer : Mrs H Goolap
13.40 -13.45	Introduction to University Learning - CILL
13.45 – 14.15	Break to visit Stalls in corridor
14.15 – 14.50	Address by Heads of Department/ Programme Coordinators
14.50 – 15.30	Guide tour on Campus and Gymnasium
15.30 – 15.45	Interactions with Student Union in POWA

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BSc (Hons) Sociology / BSc (Hons) Sociology with Specialisation in Gender Studies - SH346		
Diploma/BSc (Hons) Communication Studies (Specialisation: Business Communication) - SH350	1.7	(Dr) (Ms) Narrainen G g.narrainen@uom.ac.mu
Diploma/BSc (Hons) Communication Studies (Specialisation: Journalism) - SH351		
BSc (Hons) Social Work - SH344	1.1	Ms Ramsamy F f.ramsamy@uom.ac.mu

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BA (Hons) Politics, Human Rights and International Relations / Politics with Public Administration - SH356C	1.9	Ms Sookrajowa S s.sookrajowa@uom.ac.mu
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Full-Time Programmes (Run in Collaboration with MGI)	Programme Co-ordinators
BA (Hons) Media Arts with Specialisation in: Advertising and Graphic Design / Animation / Game Design / Digital Video Production / Web and Multimedia - GI352 (F/T)	Mrs Ramduth L Senior Lecturer, Head of Dept of Outreach
BA (Hons) Visual Arts with Specialisation in: Painting / Printmaking / Sculpture / Visual Culture Theory - GI353 (3 years F/T)	Mrs Seeneevassen V Lecturer, Head of Dept of Printmaking
BA (Hons) Hindi - GI300 (3 years F/T)	Dr (Mrs) T. Puduruth Beeharry Lecturer, Dept of Hindi Studies
BA (Hons) Urdu - GI306 (3 years F/T)	Dr (Ms) M Caderhossen Lecturer, Dept of Urdu Studies
BA (Hons) Indian Philosophy - GI321 (3 years F/T)	Mr R Boodnah Lecturer, Head of Dept of Indology

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