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### Report on Orientation programme for 1st Semester Students

Organised by
Department of Botany, Zoology and Human Physiology
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The beginning days of the life of new students that called fresher's in the College are very much exciting and full of enthusiasm. Lots of questions and queries spinning around in their mind that need to be addressed in a scientific and professional manner. Holy Cross College, Agartala, organises an orientation programme for the fresher's to make the students more familiar with the new environment and resolve their issues.

As part of that, a day four day long Orientation programme was organised for the students of the first semester of the Department of Botany. Zoology and Human Physiology in the Campus of Holy Cross College. Agartala. The objectives of the programme was to make the students familiar about the curriculum, different facilities available for their academic activities and also the rules to be followed by them while availing those.

First day of the orientation programme (05/09/2023) was started at 10.00 am at College Auditorium. The inaugural session started with lightning the lamp by Respected Principal Father. Vice-Principal Father and Academic Coordinator along with two Freshers. Then a prayer song sung by Sr. Jolly followed by welcome speech addressed by Father Principal. After that a short video was played introducing Holy Cross College followed by kind words of Father Vice-Principal. Then all the Faculty members of all the departments of the College were introduced to new students by Dr. Maumita Dey. Later on a speech was given by Dr. Rumki Nath Sen regarding the opportunities and facilities available in the College for the students. The inaugural session was concluded with vote of thanks given by Dr. Dipanwita Chowdhury Sil. A short break for lunch was scheduled and an Ice-Breaking session was organised which was hosted by Madam Sangita Chakraborty accompanied by all the HoDs of sciences departments.

Second day of the orientation programme (06/09/2023) started at 9.00 am in room number F1-8. The first session was conducted by NEP-2020 Implementation Committee. An introduction on NEP-2020 was given by Dr. Somnath Kar followed by Dr. Susmita Saha. Then the session was taken over by Madam Sangita Chakraborty to introduce about NCC and NSS. A short break for lunch was scheduled and the departmental orientation started at 1.00 pm. The students were instructed to seat in the Boys Common Room. The session started in presence of all the HoDs from Botany. Zoology and Human Physiology respectively with a brief discussion about all the departments. Later on, students were requested to introduced themselves one by one along with a brief interaction. The session ended for the day.

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Number of students present on 06.09.2023 for the orientation programme was 20 for department of Botany, 44 for department of Zoology and 43 for the department of Human Physiology; and in total 107 numbers of student were present).

The third day of the departmental orientation programme (08/09/2023) also started at 1,00 pm in boys common room. The session started in presence of all the HoDs from Botany. Zoology and Human Physiology respectively. At the beginning of the session Dr. Somnath Kar. Assistant Professor. Department of Botany, HCC discussed about the subject combination for all the life sciences departments according to the ordinances of NEP-2020. Then the students were requested to fill up a google form to choose their final subject combination available to them. After filling-up the google students were asked to fill-up the same in a register book. That was the end of the session for that day.

Number of students present on 08.09.2023 for the orientation programme was 22 for department of Botany, 42 for department of Zoology and 44 for the department of Human Physiology; and in total 108 numbers of students were present).

The fourth day of the departmental orientation programme (12/09/2023) also started at room number F1-10 at 9.00 am in the morning. The first session of the day was conducted by the Department of Zoology which started with a presentation on the topic 'Introduction to the Department, routine and syllabus (Zoology) by the HOD Dr. Rumki Nath Sen, which was followed by a detailed discussion on Prelude to Zoology Practical by Dr. Parichita Ray Choudhuri. Then after Dr. Anamika Bhaumik gave an elaborate insight regarding the different scopes and opportunities after studying B.Sc. Zoology. There was an active interaction with the students after that which concluded the first session of the third day of the orientation program.

The second session of the day was held by the Department of Botany. There the Asst. HOD Dr. Somnath Kar presented a detailed discussion on the topic 'Introduction and Importance of the subject: Botany' followed by Dr Dipanwita Chaudhuri Sil enthralling the students by exploring the rich diversity of Botany. Dr. Sudipta Sinha discussed assessment and extracurricular activities. The session ended at 11 am with an interactive session between the students and all the faculty members of the Department of Botany.

The third session of the day was conducted by the Department of Human Physiology where the HOD Dr. Susmita Saha discussed with the students regarding the Human Physiology Department: a comprehensive outline. This was followed by an interactive session from Dr. Sandeep Roy Sarkar on the overview of course curriculum of Human Physiology. Dr. Ashish Kr. Singha highlighted the importance of studying Human Physiology, Ms. Jahnabi Saha gave an introduction to Physiology practical.

Number of students present on 12.09.2023 for the orientation programme was 36 for Department of Zoology, 22 for Department of Botany, and 44 for the Department of Human Physiology; in total 102 students were present).

Post lunch a Library session was held at 1:00 pm in ICT lab with an elaborate orientation about the usage of the Library by Kianguiliu Pamei, Librarian, and Mr. Partha Debnath, Library Assistant.

The report has been prepared by Dr. Ashish Kr. Singha, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Physiology.

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### Glimpses of inaugural session





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#### Ice-Breaking session









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## Orientation session conducted by Department of Botany



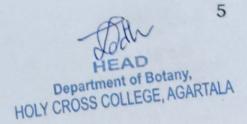


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