

Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences (SSBS), Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

DEEKSHARAMBH 2025 (STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAMME)

July 01st to July 09th, 2025, Time: 9:00 am to 4:15 pm

Day and date	Proposed Activity	Faculty /In-charge	Time	Proposed Venue
Day 0 (Tuesday, 01 July, 2025)	Admission formalities and Document verification	Mr. Vikas Shinde, Sr. Office Assistant, SSBS, Mr. Anup Thakur, Administrative Officer, SSBS	9:00 am to 1:00 pm	SSBS Office, 3 rd floor and SSBS classroom, 2 nd floor
	Lunch Break		1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	
	Admission formalities and Document verification	Mr. Vikas Shinde, Sr. Office Assistant, SSBS, Mr. Anup Thakur, Administrative Officer, SSBS	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	
Day 1 (Wednesday, 02 July, 2025)	Welcome message by Hon'ble Chancellor, SIU Welcome message by Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, SIU	Mr. Sameer Dhore, Sr. IT Support, SSBS	9:00 am to 9:30 am	Seminar Hall, 3 rd floor, SIT Campus
	Mentoring with Universal Human Values, Mentor-Mentee group introduction	Dr. Neetu Mishra, Professor, SSBS, SIU, Pune.	9:30 am to 10:00 am	
	Career Opportunities in Biotechnology and Biochemistry	Dr. Amol Raut, Founder Director, AIRGenomix Pvt Ltd., Pune	10:00 am to 11:00 am	
	Mentor-mentee session on "Student Aspirations and Family Expectations"	Dr. Rashmi Tupe, Associate Professor, SSBS, SIU, Pune	11:00 am to 12:00 pm	
	Lunch Break		12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	
	SSBS Laboratory Tour	Dr. Shraddha Dandekar, Research Assistant, SSBS and Mr. Dasharath Shinde, Teaching Assistant, SSBS	1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	
	Ice-breaking Session	Student Council members, Senior batch	2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	
	Break		2:35 pm to 2:40 pm	
	Literary Activity	Dr. Ashwini Jadhav, Assistant Professor, SSBS, PhD students (Mithil, Mayuri), and Student Council members	2:40 pm to 3:40 pm	
	Creative Arts & Cultural Activity	Dr. Ashwini Jadhav, Assistant Professor, SSBS, PhD students (Mithil, Mayuri), and Student Council members	3:40 pm to 4:15 pm	
	Overview of library facility and policies of SIU	Dr. Shiv Singh, Librarian, Central Library, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune	9:00 am to 9:45 am	
Mentor-mentee session on "Gratitude towards people helping me"		Dr. Ram Kulkarni, Professor & Deputy Director, SSBS, SIU, Pune	9:45 am to 10:30 am	
Yoga and meditation Session		Ms. Manjusha Bilaskar, Teaching Assistant, Symbiosis Centre for Yoga, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune	10:30 am to 11:30 am	
Academics & Examination Policies		Dr. Sunil Saroj, Professor, SSBS, SIU, Pune	11:30 am to 12:00 pm	

Day 2 (Thursday, 03 July, 2025)	Lunch Break		12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Seminar Hall, 3 rd floor, SIT Campus
	Lecture on Climate Change, Biodiversity & Sustainability	Dr. Om Prakash, Associate Professor and Deputy Head, Symbiosis Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune	1:00 pm to 1:50 pm	
	Mid - session break		1:50 pm to 2:00 pm	
	Session on Gender Sensitization (SCEW session)	Dr. Girija Mahale, Head, Symbiosis Centre for Emotional (SCEW), Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune	2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	
	Session on emotional well-being (SCEW session)	Dr. Girija Mahale, Head, Symbiosis Centre for Emotional (SCEW), Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune	3:00pm to 4:15 pm	
Day 3 (Friday, 04 July, 2025)	Outcome-Based Education	Dr. Satyajeet Khare, Associate Professor, SSBS, Pune	9:00 am to 9:45 am	Seminar Hall, 3 rd floor, SIT Campus
	Symbicare session	Symbicare Team: 1. Department of Student Welfare (DSW), SIU 2. Symbiosis Centre for Health Care (SCHC) 3. Symbiosis Centre for Emotional Wellbeing (SCEW) 4. Department of Sports, Recreation, and Wellness (DSRW) 5. Symbiosis University Hospital and Research Centre (SUHRC)	9:45 am to 12:00 pm	
	Lunch Break		12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	
	Institutional orientation			
	Mentor-mentee session on “Prosperity”	Dr. Prasad Pethe, Assistant Professor, Symbiosis Centre for Stem Cell Research (SCSCR), SIU	1:10 pm to 2:00 pm	
	Welcome address by the Director, SSBS	Dr. Anuradha Vaidya, Director, SSBS	2:00 pm to 2:10 pm	
	Interaction of freshers with faculty members, administration staff	SSBS Faculty and staff	2:10 pm to 3:00 pm	
	Mid-session break		3:00 pm to 3:10 pm	
	Entrepreneurship and Incubation Opportunities at SIU	Dr. Saptrishi Ghosh, CEO, Symbiosis Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (SCEI)	3:10 pm to 4:10 pm	
Day 4 (Saturday, 05 July, 2025)	Mentor-mentee session on “Peer pressure”	Dr. Sunil Saroj, Professor, SSBS, SIU, Pune	9:00 am to 10:00 am	
	Interaction of freshers with alumni and seniors Students	Mrs. Priyanka Neel, Assistant Coordinator, SSBS, Student Council member	10:00 am to 12:00 5m	
	SSBS Library tour	Mr. Nitin Chavan, Assistant Library In-charge	12:00 to 12:30 pm	
	Lunch Break		12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	
	Literary Activity	Mrs. Kavita Kadam, Research Associate, SSBS, PhD students (Mithil, Mayuri), and Student Council members	1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	
	Mid-session break		2:30 pm to 2:40 pm	
	Creative Arts & Cultural Activity	Mrs. Kavita Kadam, Research Associate, SSBS, PhD students, and Student Council members	2:40 pm to 3:40 pm	

Day 5 (Monday, 07 July, 2025)	Safety Aspects in the SSBS Laboratories	Dr. Selvan Ravindran, Associate Professor, SSBS, Pune	9:00 am to 10:00 am	Seminar Hall, 3 rd floor, SIT Campus
	Mentor-mentee session on "Human needs of self and body"	Dr. Santosh Koratkar, Assistant Professor, SSBS, SIU, Pune	10:00 am to 10:50 am	
	Outdoor Activities	Ph.D. students, and SSBS Student Council members	10:50 am to 12:00 pm	
	Lunch Break		12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	
	SIU Lavale, Campus tour	Mr. Tejas Dhankude, Mrs. Priyanka Neel	1:00 pm to 4:15 pm	
Day 6 (Tuesday, 08 July, 2025)	Orientation to SSBS Student Council, & SSBS Placement Cell	Dr. Rashmi Tupe, Associate Professor, SSBS, and Dr. Ejaj Pathan, Assistant Professor, SSBS	9:00 am to 10:00 am	Seminar Hall, 3 rd floor, SIT Campus
	Feedback and Report Writing on the Induction Programme- group-wise activity	Dr. Neetu Mishra, Professor, SSBS, Pune, Dr. Ashwini Jadhav, SSBS, Ms. Pooja Pise, SSBS	10:00 am to 10:30 am	
	SIU Film	Mr. Sameer Dhore, IT support, SSBS	11:00 am to 11:10 am	
	Welcome address by the Director, SSBS	Dr. Anuradha Vaidya, Director, SSBS	11:10 am to 11:15 am	
	Address by the Guest of Honor	Dr. Deepak Modi, Scientist F, National Institute for Research in Reproductive and Child Health (NIRRH), Mumbai	11:15 am to 11:45 am	
	Address by Hon'ble Provost, FoMHS, SIU	Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Provost, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences (FoMHS), SIU	11:45 am to 12:00 pm	
	Q & A session	Guest of Honor and Provost, FoMHS	12:00 to 12:10 pm	
	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Ram Kulkarni, Deputy Director, SSBS, SIU	12:10 to 12:15 pm	
	Group Photograph	Mr. Sameer Dhore, Sr. IT Support, SSBS	12:15 pm to 12:20 pm	
	Lunch Break		12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	
	Literary Activity	Dr. Ruchi Mishra Tiwari, Assistant Professor, SCSCR, PhD students (Mithil, Mayuri), and Student Council members	1:30 pm to 2:10 pm	
	Creative Arts & Cultural Activity	Dr. Ruchi Mishra Tiwari, Assistant Professor, SCSCR, PhD students (Mithil, Mayuri), and Student Council members	2:10 pm to 3:10 pm	
	Mentor-mentee session on "Relationships"	Dr. Anuradha Vaidya, Director, SSBS	3:10 pm to 4:00 pm	
Day 7 (Wednesday, 09 July, 2025)	Pune City tour	Dr. Shraddha Dandekar, Research Assistant, SSBS, and Ms. Pooja Pise, Research Assistant, SSBS	9:30 am to 4:00 pm	Pune City