

Dear All,

You are cordially invited to attend the Orientation Programme for our new batch of Students (Int. BS-MS, MS/Int.MS-PhD.& PhD), which will be held with the 143rd Foundation Day Celebration of IACS on 29th July (Monday), 2019.

Venue: MLS Hall

Session – I	Programme
09:00 - 09:30	Registration of the new batch of students
09:40 - 09:45	Garlanding the bust of Dr. M L Sircar by Prof. S. Bhattacharya, Director, IACS
09:45 – 09:50	Invocation by Prof. S Sengupta (Dean, Faculty & Students' Affairs and Staff Matters)
09:50 – 10:00	Inaugural Address, Prof. S Bhattacharya, Director, IACS
10:00 – 10:30	Speech of the <i>Chief Guest</i> , Swami Suparnananda, <i>Secretary, RKM Institute of Culture, Kolkata</i>
10:35 – 11:05	A popular Science lecture, <i>Challenges in Astrophysics</i> , by Dr. D P Duari
11:10 – 13:00	Orientation Program: Oath taking to be administered by the Director, IACS, Brief speeches by Prof. S Sengupta (Dean, Faculty & Students' Affairs and Staff Matters), Prof. Indra Dasgupta (Dean, Academic - PhD), Prof. A. Patra (Dean, Administration), Prof. T K Paine (Coordinator, UG-PG Program), Prof. Sugata Ray (Coordinator, Ph.D. Program) & Chairs of six Schools.
13:00 -14:00	LUNCH BREAK
Session – II	Programme
14:00 – 14:30	Photography Competition
14:30 –14:50	BS-MS/ MS-Ph.D. course structures presentation by Prof. T K Paine
14:50 –15:10	Welcome address by senior students (UG, PG and Ph.D.)
15:15 – 15:45	A Popular Science Lecture, by Prof. S Bhattacharya, Director, IACS
15:50 – 16:20	Health Awareness, a Popular Lecture by Dr.Somnath Sorcer
16:30 – 16:45	Excellence in Support & Service Award Ceremony
16:45 – 16:50	Vote of thanks by Prof. T. Chakraborty
16:50 –	Light refreshment for all

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