TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
Three-Day Orientation and Induction Programme for First Year Master Degree Students
Academic Year 2026-27
(21st to 24th July 2026)
Venue: Convention Centre, Naoroji Campus

Time	Particulars
DAY 1- 21st July, 2026	
A. GENERAL ORIENTATION AND INDUCTION	
9.30 am	**REPORTING & ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION BY THE SCHOOL SECRETARIAT**
10.00 am to 10.45 am	**Inaugural Session**
	Institute Song
	Welcome Address – Dr Vaishali Kolhe, Asso. Dean, Students' Affairs
	Introduction to Deans, Chairperson on the dais by Associate Dean, Students' Affairs – Dr Josephine Anthony, Assistant Dean, Students' Affairs
	Inaugural Address – Prof. M. Mariappan, Dean, Students' Affairs
	Offg. Registrar's Address – Dr. Narendra Mishra
	Vice Chancellor's Address – Prof. Badri Narayan Tiwari
	Vote of Thanks – Dr. J. Shivarama, Assistant Dean, Students' Affairs
	National Anthem
10.45 am to 11.00 am	**TEA BREAK**
11.00 am to 11.30 am	**Academic Rules and Guidelines –** Prof. Sunil Santha, Dean, Academic Affairs and Ms Girija Nair, Assistant. Registrar (Academic)
11.30 am to 11.50 am	**Introduction to PhD. Program –** Prof. Anil Sutar, Dean, Doctoral Students Office
11.50 am to 12.20 pm	**Library Services–** Dr Satish Kanamadi, Librarian, SDTM Library
12.20 pm to 1.00 pm	**IT Services & Acquaintance with Students Management System and Introduction to TISSOL –** Mr V. Sivakumar, Systems Manager, Computer Centre and ITSMC

1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	**LUNCH BREAK**
2.15 pm	**REPORT TO THE VENUE**
B. OTHER SERVICES AND SUPPORT MECHANISMS	
2.30 pm to 3.30 pm	**Session on Students' Support Mechanism and Facilities-** **i. Bank Loan/Student Aid/Scholarship/Merit-cum-need based scholarship and Alumni Engagement and support -**Dr. Josephine Anthony, Nodal Officer, PM Vidyalakshmi **ii. Medical and Health Insurance -** Section Officer, Students' Affairs **iii. Hostel Rules and Regulations -** Section Officer, Hostel **iv. Dining Hall Rules and Regulations -** Section Officer, Dining Hall **v. Security Protocol –** In-charge, Security
03.30 pm to 3.45 pm	**TEA BREAK**
03.45 pm to 04.15 pm	**Support Services for SC/ST/ OBC/PWD/EWS/Minority Students** – Prof. Bipin Jojo, Dean, Equal Opportunity Cell
4.15 pm to 5.00 pm	**Grievance Redressal Mechanism –** Prof. Bipin Jojo, Chairperson, Grievance Redressal Committee
DAY 2- 22nd July, 2026	
Time	**Particulars**
10.00 am	**REPORTING & ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION BY THE SCHOOL SECRETARIAT & REFRESHMENT**
10.30 am to 11.00 am	**Information on Office for International Affairs –** Prof. Madhushree Sekher, Chairperson, OIA and OIA Team
11.00 am to 11.20 am	**Information on Anti Ragging & Mechanism for Welfare of Students – Dr. Sonali Kusum, Member, Anti Ragging Cell and Asst. Professor,** School of Law, Rights & Constitutional Governance
11.20 am to 11.30 am	**TEA BREAK**
11.30 am to 12.00 noon	**Gender Awareness in the Higher Educational Institutions** – Prof. Nishi Mitra, Chairperson, Women and Gender Development Cell
12.00 noon to 1.00 pm	**1) Disability –** Dr. Vaishali Kolhe, Asso. Dean, SA and Asso. Professor- Centre for Disability Studies and Action **2) Medical Services on Campus -**Dr. Sharmishta Majumdar, Dr. Vineeta Rao and Dr. Apoorva Mehta, Medical Officers **3) Alumni Engagement -** Dr. Vaisahli Kollhe, Offg. Dean, Office of Alumni Affairs
1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	**BREAK FOR LUNCH**
2.00 pm to 3.00 pm	**What, Why and How Field Action Projects (FAPs) of TISS -** Prof. Vijay Ragahavan, School of Social Work and other Project Directors

3.00 pm to 3.15 pm	**TEA BREAK**
3.15 pm to 4.15 pm	**Counselling Services for students-** Dr. Vaishali Kolhe, Chairperson, Advisory Board to the Counselling Centre and Counselling Team
4.15 pm to 5.150 pm	**Fire Mock Drill** – Mr. Mahesh Kamble & Team
DAY 3 - 23rd July, 2026	
Time	**Particulars**
10.00 am	**REPORTING & ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION BY THE SCHOOL SECRETARIAT & REFRESHMENT**
10.15 am to 12.15 pm	**1) Communication and Building Relationships within Campus** **2) Team Work and continue work with motivation-** Nithyaji, Founder of the EKAM initiative
12.15 pm to 1.00 pm	**Cyber Hygiene** – Dr Josephine Anthony
1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	**LUNCH BREAK**
2.00 pm to 2.45 pm	**Mentorship, Internship & Placement –** Prof. M. Mariappan, Dean, Students' Affairs
2.45 pm to 3.15 pm	**Institute Resource Utilisation- Prof. M. Mariappan, Dean, Students' Affairs**
3.15 pm to 3.30 pm	**TEA BREAK**
3.30 pm to 4.00 pm	**Alcohol and Substance Abuse: Social and Legal Dimensions – Lokesh Kanse, Sr. Police Inspector, Trombay Police Station**
4.00 pm to 4.45 pm	**Panel Discussion with Students Council -Building Cordial Relationships and Students' Well-being**
DAY 4- 24th July, 2026	
10.00 am onwards	**School level orientation- All students are requested to be at the venue given by the respective School Secretariat**