

AURORA 2026 - PG



**Presidency School of Liberal Arts
and Sciences (PSOLAS)**

Inaugural, Orientation & Academic Bridge Programme

M.A. English & M.Sc. Psychology

September 03rd to 09th, 2026

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Date	Day	Time	Event	Speakers	Venue
03-09-26	Thursday	8:45 AM	Student Reporting at Campus		PU Campus
		08:45 AM – 09:45 AM	Registration / Seating of Students and Parents		E Block Seminar Hall 4
		09:45 AM - 09:50 AM	Welcome Speech	Dr. Pritha Sanyal HoD, SOLAS	
		09:50 AM -10:00 AM	University Video & Brief about University Leadership		
		10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Vice- Chancellor- Address	Dr. S. J. Thiruvengadam	
		10: 10 AM - 10:20 AM	Pro Vost Address	Dr. Dinesh Nilkant	
		10: 20AM - 10:30 AM	Pro Vice Chancellor Address	Dr. Vidya Shankar Shetty	
		10:30 AM- 10:45 AM	Address by Chief Guest	Mr. Yasir Mushtaq Press Club Bangalore	
		10:45 AM- 10:50 AM	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Ashish Sharma	
		10:50 AM -11:05AM	Registrar	Dr. Venkateswaran S	
		11:05 AM - 11:15 AM	Tea Break		
		11:15 AM -11:30 AM	Understanding Assessments	Mr. Chandrasekhar Devidas Ingle COE	RF04/UB05
		11:30 AM -11:45 AM	ERP & IT	Mr. Shivakumara ERP Manager Mr. Pavan- IT Head	
		11:45 AM -12:00 PM	Library	Dr. Sheshadri K N Chief Librarian	
		12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	University Visit to Media Lab, Psychology Lab, Language Lab & other places	Lab Coordinators	
		12:45 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch [Students / Parents / Faculty]		
		02:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Documentation - Registrar Office	Mr Rahul Dadhich Dr. Azeem Dana	RF04/UB05
04-09-26	Friday	09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Academics Regulations	Dr. Ashish Sharma HoD, SOMS	
		10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Discover Campus Life – Student Clubs, Facilities & Support Services	Dr. Anu Sukhdev Director, DSA	
		10:15 AM - 10 :30 AM	University Discipline, Sports & Anti-Ragging	Col. Jayaram Director, Student Discipline & Sports	
		10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Session on ISR + NSS + NCC	Ms. Vanitha R (ISR Manager) & Ms. RenukaBhagwat (NSS) / Mr. Nandeesh (NCC)	
		10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Gender Sensitization & POSH Session	Mr. Vahibya Khali [SOL]	
		11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Tea Break		
		11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	English Language Proficiency Certification Orientation	Dr. Ajith K	
		11:30 AM - 01: 00 PM	Master Class by Mr Sudipto Mondal (M.A. Students) / Integrating Mindfulness and Accupressure for Self-Regulation & Professional Well-being (M.Sc. Psychology)	Mr. Sudipto Mondal Sr. Journalist The News Minute / Dr. Badrinath Dr. Azeem Dana	
		01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch		
		02:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Photography Workshop (MA students) / Human Library (M.Sc. Psychology)	Mr. Rahul Dadhich / Mr. Arun Choudhary Ms. Meera Ruxana & Ms. Mufina	

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07-09-26	Monday	09:15 AM -09:30 AM	Career Progression	Ms. Kavitha V. Associate Director, Career Services & Industry Connect	UB05
		09:30 AM - 09:45 AM	Counselling, Wellness & Life	Ms. N. Namratha Jessica	
		09:45 AM -10:00 AM	Looking out for Mentors	Dr. Anni Arnav Head Mentor	
		10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Website	Ms. Rajitha Rajan Head, Website & Social Media Branding	
		10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Tea Break		
		10:30 AM -11:00 AM	SOLAS- HOD Interaction & About The School (M.A. English & M.Sc. Psychology)	Dr. Pritha Sanyal	Media Lab [LGL-07] / MT09
		11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Master Class by Ms. Ayesha Khanum (M A Students) / Master Class by Dr. Michael Mustafa (M.Sc. Psychology)	Ms. Ayesha Khanum Presidenct Karnataka Media Academy Dr. Michael Mustafa International Adjunct Faculty PSOLAS	
		12:00 PM -01:00 PM	Submission of Pending Documentation (wherever applicable)	Registrar's Office	
		01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch		
02:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Podcasting Workshop (M A English) / Indian Knowledge Systems and Contemporary Psychology: Areas of Convergence (M.Sc. Psychology)	Dr. Musheera & Mr. Arun Dr. Vijayabanu	Media Lab [LGL-07]/ UB05		
Film Workshop - 8 th to 9 th September 2026					
08-09-26	Tuesday	Full Day	Film Workshop by Mr Anson Thomas (M A English) / Field Visit - Outbound Activity (M.Sc.Psychology)	Mr Anson Thomas Independent Film Director & IFFK Media Head Faculty Coordinators: Mr. Sherin P Shaji Dr. Amit Kumar & Ms. Simral Kamal	UF04/ Field Trip
09-09-26	Wednesday	Full Day	Film Workshop by Mr. Anson Thomas (M A English)	Mr Anson Thomas Independent Film Director & IFFK Media Head Faculty Coordinator: Mr. Sherin P. Shaji	UG05
		09:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Career Opportunities in Psychology (M.Sc.Psychology)	Dr. Amit Kumar Ms. Simral Kamal	
		11:00AM-12:00PM	Hidden in Plain Sight: Recognizing Substance Use Disorder Among Young Adults (M.Sc. Psychology)	Dr. Shikha Ahuja	

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