



SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
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Gandhi Institute of Engineering and Technology University - Odisha
Gunupur. PIN 765 022. Rayagada District. Odisha.

B. Sc.(Hons) Agriculture 2025 admission

Deeksharambh-2025: Programme Schedule

Deeksharambh: From 12-8-2025 to 22-08-2025 for 2 weeks (10 days)

Deeksharambh is not a replacement for regular classes but rather a preparatory phase.

After the Deeksharambh, the regular classes will begin from 23-8-2025, Saturday.

Deeksharambh- Program Elements:

1. **Inauguration Ceremony:** Involve dignitaries from the University or agricultural research institutions.
2. **Welcome Address:** A senior faculty member welcomes new students& parents and introduces the program.
3. **Orientation:** Information about the university, its rules, procedures, and culture.
4. **Ice Breaking:** Interaction between students and faculty to build relationships.
5. **Curriculum Overview:** B.Sc. (Hons) Agri- course structure and evaluation methods.
6. **Campus Tour:** Visiting campus to familiarize with different departments, labs, library and other facilities.
7. **Mentor Group Formation:** Students are divided into mentor groups for guidance and support.
8. **Skill Enhancement:** Sessions to introduce on specific skills relevant to agriculture, such as biofertilizer production or mushroom cultivation etc.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

DAY- 1

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	Name of the Guest/ Person	REMARKS
Day- 1 12 Aug, 2025 Tuesday	INAUGURATION SESSION (UG Deeksharambh)			
	Venue: Central Audi (from 12.08.25 to 22.08.25)			
	9:00-9:30AM	Assembly of students and parents in the auditorium		<i>The inauguration Programme is for UG students & parents.</i>
	9:30-9:40AM	Welcome of dignitaries on dais & lighting of lamp Dean to preside over the event	Anchor Dr. Sucharita Panda	
	9:40-9:45AM	Saraswati Vandana	UG students chair	
	9.45-9.50AM	Welcome Address	Dr. Sucharita Panda	<i>It is mandatory for all faculty to join the function.</i> Convener: Dr Rinny Swain Coordinator: Dr. Sucharita Panda
	9:50-10:10AM	Dean's Address/ Presidential Address	Dr. V S Devadas	
	10:10-10:30AM	Vice Chancellor's Address	Dr. AVNL Sharma	
	10:30-10:50AM	Talk: "Opportunities through Agricultural Education" By : Mr. AK Mishra , Associate Dean		
	10:55-11:00AM	Words of Thanks	Dr. Mita Meher	

	11:00-11:30AM	TEABREAK		
	11:30-11:50AM	An overview of the BSc (Hons) Agri. Programme of the GIET	Dr. Rinny Swain UG Coordinator	Convener
	11:50-12:10PM	An overview of GIET Proctor (i.e., Mentor-Mentee) System	Dr. Mita Meher	
	12:10-12:30PM	GIET- Academic Code of Conduct	Dr. Sucharita Panda	
	12.30-3.00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
	3.00- 6.30PM 3.00-4.00 PM	Foundation day Celebrations of School of Agriculture Formal function involving University authorities Prize distribution of competitions held from 22.07.25 to 02.08.25		Dr. Mita Meher Dr. Suman G Sahu Dr. R. Swain Dr. S. Panda & Club Secretaries Club Members
	4.00-6.30 PM	Cultural programmes – Mahuri 2025 by students (Organized by Cultural club in Mega Auditorium)		

DAY-2

	Time	Activity	Name of Guest/ Expert	Coordinator
Day 2 13-8-25 Wednesday	8:30-9:30 AM	NEP-2020 in Agriculture & Semester courses with Attendance Policy	Dr. Rinny Swain UG Coordinator	Mrs. Sucharita Panda
	9:30-10.30 AM	GIET- Examination, AMS, and Exam pattern	Dr. K. Raja Babu Exam Coordinator	
	10:30-11:00 AM	Break		
	11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	GIET- Hostel rules and Disciplinary Policies	Dr. Nirmala Patel Hostel In-charge Boys & Girls Hostel	
	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Sports Amenities	Mrs. Sucharita Panda Sports coordinator	
	1:00 – 3:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
	3:00- 6:30 PM	Ice Breaking session and filling of Students' Profile Proforma Introducing all teaching and non-teaching staff, and Self- introduction of the 1 st year students	Dr. Anmol Panda Mrs. Mita Meher Dr. S. Purabi Panigrahi	Dr. Anmol Panda Mrs. Mita Meher Dr. S. Purabi Panigrahi

DAY-3

	Time	Activity	Name of Guest/ Expert	Coordinator
Day 3 14-8-25 Thursday	8:30-9:30 AM	History of agriculture and rich legacy	Dr. S.K. Mohanty Professor, PBG	Dr. S. Purabi Panigrahi
	9:30- 10:30 AM	NSS and NCC units in GIETU	Dr. Nishith Das i/c of NSS	
	10:30-11:00 AM	Break		
	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Learning through fun: Students will be given assignment in the form of writing a paragraph/ prompt/reflection to assess the learning outcome	Dr. Nirmala Patel Dr. S. Purabi Panigrahi Dr. Shishir Rizal	
	1:00 – 3:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
	3:00- 4:30 PM	Talk by Eminent Alumni	1.Prameet Satapathy, IRMA 2.Sangita Behera, AAO 3.Amartya Bishi, Agri Entrepreneur 4.Asis Behera, Syngenta	Dr. Anmol Panda Mrs. Mita Meher
	4:30-5:00 PM	Break		
	5:00- 6.30 PM	Visit to i) Library ii) Swimming pool (in 2 batches)	1 Librarian 2 i/c of Swimming pool	1-Dr. K. Ghosh Dr. D. Kumar 2-Dr. P.R. Behera Dr. S. Rizal

DAY-4

Day 4	Time	Activity	Name of Guest/ Expert	Coordinator
15-8-25 Friday	8:00 to 10:00 AM	Attending Independence Day Celebrations		
	10 AM – 12.30 PM	All Students should assemble in play ground as per the University circular Ice breaking sessions- interaction with faculty members and senior students		

DAY-5

Day 5	Time	Activity	Name of Guest/ Expert	Coordinator
16-8-25	8:30-10:30 AM	Visit to School of Agriculture, Laboratories, and Museum	Mrs. Mita Meher, Mrs. Sucharita Panda	Dr. S. Purabi Panigrahi
	10:30-11:00 AM	Break		
	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	External Expert Spl Talk by Expert on Behavioral Skill Management	Prof. Kalyan Ghadei Dept. of Extension Edu., Institute of Agril. Science, BHU	
Saturday	1:00 – 3:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
	3:00-6:30 PM	Visiting to Instructional Farms, SoAg and Orchard Fram 1&2: Batch 1 Orchard : Batch 2	Dr Nishith Das Dr. K. Raja Babu Dr Nirmala Patel Mrs. Priyambada Pradhan Dr. Tushar Ghosh	Dr. Tushar Ghosh

DAY-6

Day 6	Time	Activity	Name of Guest/ Expert	Coordinator
18-8-25 Monday	8:30-10:30 AM	External Expert Motivational Lecture on Wellness (Meditation, Food, stress management)	Mr. Ananta Panda Patanjali	Mrs. Sucharita Panda
	10:30-11:00 AM	Break		
	11:00 AM - 12:00 noon	Time Management Techniques for Students	Dr. Anmol Panda	
	12:00 noon - 1:00 PM	Students innovations and start ups- Opportunities in GIETU	Dr. Rajeswari Das	
	1:00 – 3:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
	3:00-6:30 PM	Senior Junior Interaction Session Talent showcase for 1 st semester Students	Dr. Rinny Swain Dr. Nirmala Swain	Dr. Anmol Panda Dr. S. Purabi Panigrahi

DAY-7

	Time	Activity	Name of Guest/ Expert	Coordinator
Day 7 19-8-25 Tuesday	8:30-10:30 AM	External Expert Expert talk on Use of IT tools in Agriculture learning process	Dr. Biswa R. Bhola YP-II, NFDB Sponsored Project, Fish Genetics & Biotechnology Division, ICAR-CIFA, BBSR Odisha	Mrs. Sucharita Panda Dr. Rinny Swain
	10:30-11:00 AM	Break		
	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	External Expert Industry Expert talk on Scope for Agri-Entrepreneurship programmes	Mr. Sushant R. Das, Chief District Horticulture Officer, Gajapati Odisha	
	1:00 – 3:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
	3:00- 5:00 PM	External Expert Agri- Industry Expert talk on Transforming Agriculture to Agri - business : scope of agri- graduates in business	Mr. Arun Panigrahi, Regional Manager, IPL, Bhubaneswar Odisha	
	4:00-4:30 PM	Break		
	5:00- 6:30 PM	External Expert Talk by expert on Use of digital library in higher education	Dr. Sitaram Panda, Chief Librarian, Berhampur Odisha	

DAY-8

	Time	Activity	Name of Guest/ Expert	Coordinator
Day 8 20-8-25 Wednesday	8:30 AM- 12:30 PM	Visit to Skill oriented programmes 1.Vermicompost 2. Mushroom, units 3. ACIC (in THREE batches)	Dr. Rajeswari Das Dr. Suman G Sahu Dr. Prateek Ranjan Behera Dr. Shishir Rizal Dr. Golmei Langangmeilu	Dr. R. Das Dr. S. G Sahu Dr. P.R. Behera Dr.S. Rizal Dr. G. Langangmeilu
	1.00 – 3.00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
	3.00- 6.30 PM	Senior Junior Interaction Session Talent showcase for 1 st semester Students	Mrs. Mita Meher Dr. Suman G Sahu Mrs. Priyambada Pradhan	Mrs. Mita Meher Dr. Suman G Sahu Mrs. P. Pradhan

DAY-9

	Time	Activity	Name of Guest/ Expert	Coordinator
Day 9 21-8-25 Thursday	8:30-10:30 AM	External Expert Yoga/ fitness session	Mr. Ananta Panda Patanjali	Mr. Ashok Kumar Mishra
	10:30-11:00 AM	Break		
	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	External Expert Talk by ICAR Scientist on Graduates: Building values for holistic growth & service to the farmers	Dr. Bhawani S. Satapthy, Senior Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Dr. Rajeswari Das
	1.00 – 3.00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
	3.00-4.30 PM	External Expert Talk by ICAR Scientist on Agricultural waste management	Dr. Pradeep Swain, Joint Director of Agriculture, IMAGE, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Dr. Rajeswari Das
	3.00-6.30 PM	Visiting to Instructional Farms, SoAg and Orchard Fram 1&2: Batch 1 Orchard : Batch 2	Dr. Nirmala Patel Mrs. Priyambada Pradhan Dr. Tushar Ghosh Dr. Nishith Das Dr. K. Raja Babu	Dr. Tushar Ghosh

DAY-10

	Time	Activity	Name of Guest/ Expert	Coordinator
Day 10 22-8-25 Thursday	8:30-10:30 AM	E-learning and use of online courses for Agri studentrts – advantages and procedures	Dr Prateek R Behera Dr Anmol Panda Dr Deepak Kumar	Dr Prateek R Behera Dr Anmol Panda Dr Deepak Kumar
	10:30-11:00 AM	Break		
	11.00 AM – 1.00 PM	Senior Junior Interaction Session Talent showcase for 1 st semester Students	Mr. S. Satish Dr. Suman G Sahu Mrs. Priyambada Pradhan	Mr. S. Satish Dr. Suman G Sahu Mrs. P. Pradhan
	1.00 – 3.00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
	3.00- 4.00 PM	External Expert Talk by Dist./ Block Agri/ Hort. Officer on Role of Agri graduates in rural development	Mr. Satyabrata Sahoo Asst. Horticulture Officer, Gunupur Dr. Siddharth S. Sabat Vet. Asst. Surgeon, Gunupur	

DAY-10

	Time	Activity	Name of Guest/ Expert	Coordinator
Day 10 22-8-25 Friday	4.00- 5.30 PM	Concluding session of <i>Deeksharambh</i>- 2025		Chairman of the session: Assoc. Dean, Mr. A.K. Mishra
		Welcome address: Dr Anmol Panda Presidential address: AK. Mishra - Assoc. Dean Brief report on <i>Deeksharambh</i> - 2025 by Dr Rinny Swain – Academic Coordinator Feedback talks by First year students (Collected from students on program) “ <i>Subharambh</i>” Blessings (talks) by dignitaries Honorable: President Vice President Director General Address by The Registrar Vote of thanks		Anchor Dr. S. Purabi Panigrahi (Video Recording) Dr. Rajeswari Das

Regular classes begin from **23-8-2025, Saturday onwards.**