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Soladevanahalli, Bengaluru-560107

Report Submission: 06/08/2026

Semester: I	Academic Year: 2026–27	Venue: Main Auditorium, Acharya Institutes
Event Date: 15/07/2026, 16/07/2026, 17/07/2026 & 20/07/2026	Time: 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM	Duration: 08:00 Hrs (Each day)

TYPE OF EVENT: ORIENTATION

EVENT NAME: UG ORIENTATION PROGRAM 2026-27

Target Audience: First Semester UG Students & Parents	Number of Participants: 1,250 approx.	Event Coordinator: Mr. Shashidhar S
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Objectives:

1. To welcome and familiarize newly admitted undergraduate students with the institutional culture, academic environment, and core values of Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies (AIGS).
2. To introduce students to academic policies, examination frameworks, Outcome-Based Education (OBE), and administrative workflows.
3. To create awareness regarding campus support systems, including Proctorial mechanisms, Training & Placements, NSS/NCC, Research, and Student Welfare Cells.

Program Introduction:

Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies (AIGS) organized a comprehensive 4-day Undergraduate Orientation Program for the newly admitted batch of 2026 across three distinct course clusters (BCA, BBA streams, and BCom/BA/BSc/BSW). The program aimed to ensure a seamless transition for freshers into higher education by connecting them directly with campus leadership, administrative heads, and institutional support cells.

Theme of the Event:



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“Empowering New Beginnings: Guiding Excellence through Tradition, Innovation, and Holistic Development.” The orientation focused on integrating new students into academic rigor, ethical responsibility, and vibrant campus life at Acharya.

Resource Person(s):

- Dr. Gurunath Rao Vaidya, Principal, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, Soladevanahalli, Bengaluru.
- Dr. Vishwanatha K, Representative – Acharya Administration, AIGS, Bengaluru.
- Mr. Chetan KV, Examination Department & Legal Awareness Coordinator, AIGS, Bengaluru.
- Dr. Lakshmi V, Head – Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Cell (ED Cell), AIGS, Bengaluru.
- Dr. Hemamalini, Head – Training & Placement Cell, AIGS, Bengaluru.
- Mr. Abrar Hussain, Assistant Professor & Institutional Presenter, AIGS, Bengaluru.
- Support Function Heads: Dr. Shaila K (Proctor System), Dr. Farzeen Basith (Alive Cell), Ms. Deepika N (Women Cell), Mr. George Varied (NSS), Mr. Aditya Uday Diwan (OBE), Dr. Rajesh K (Anti-Ragging Cell), Mr. Manoj B N (Training), Ms. Swapna Gowri C S (Grievance Redressal), Ms. Shruthi (Library), Dr. Subhalaxmi Mohanty (Magazine Committee), Mr. Murali (Cultural Team), Dr. Usha Sai Kiran Raghupathula (R&D) and Ms. Vaishnavi Vivek Sawant (Rewards & Recognition)

Detailed Report:

Day 1:

The first day of the UG Orientation Programme 2026–27 was successfully conducted on 15 July 2026 at the Main Auditorium, with a live stream arranged in the Mechanical Auditorium to accommodate the large gathering of students and parents. The orientation programme was organized in three sessions to ensure the smooth conduct of the event: Batch 1 (9:30 AM – 11:00 AM) for BCA students, anchored by Dr. Usha Sai Kiran and Dr. Joshna Rani Ubbeti; Batch 2 (12:00 PM – 1:30 PM) for BBA, BBA Aviation, BBA Sports, and BBA Food Technology students, anchored by Mr. Mohammad Yoosuf Swaroop and Dr. Pratishi Hazarika; and Batch 3 (3:00 PM – 4:30 PM) for B.Com, BA, B.Sc., and BSW students, anchored by Dr. Radhika Janakiram and Dr. Apoorva Sinha. Prior to the commencement of each session, student volunteers efficiently guided students and parents to the designated venues and assisted them with reporting and seating arrangements.



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Each session commenced with a formal inaugural ceremony, beginning with an Invocation Dance performed by the AIGS Cultural Team, followed by a Welcome Note delivered by the session anchors. The Invocation Song, also presented by the AIGS Cultural Team, created a solemn and auspicious atmosphere before the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Principal, dignitaries, and student representatives, symbolizing the beginning of a new academic journey. The anchors then formally welcomed the Principal, Heads of Departments, committee heads, faculty members, students, and parents before introducing the Principal to deliver the inaugural orientation address.

The Principal's Orientation Address served as the highlight of each session. Addressing the newly admitted students, the Principal encouraged them to pursue academic excellence with dedication, discipline, and integrity while making the most of the opportunities available at the institution. Students were inspired to actively participate in curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities that contribute to their holistic development. The address also emphasized professional ethics, responsible citizenship, lifelong learning, and the effective utilization of the institution's academic and infrastructural resources throughout their educational journey.

Following the Principal's address, Mr. Abrar Hussain delivered a presentation titled "Glimpses of Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies (AIGS)", providing students with a comprehensive overview of the institution. The presentation highlighted the vision and mission of AIGS, its academic programmes, modern infrastructure, student support services, achievements, and the numerous opportunities available for research, innovation, cultural participation, sports, and overall personality development. The session enabled students to gain a deeper understanding of the institution and the resources available to support their academic and professional growth.

Towards the conclusion of each session, the session anchors announced the Day 2 Orientation Schedule and guided students through the Student Interest Form filling process, encouraging them to express their interests for participation in various clubs, committees, and campus activities. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks, delivered by Dr. Pratishi Hazarika during the Batch 1 and Batch 3 sessions and by Dr. Usha Sai Kiran during the Batch 2 session, expressing gratitude to the Principal, dignitaries, faculty members, organizing committee, student volunteers, parents, and students for their valuable presence and support. Each session formally concluded with the National Anthem, marking the successful completion of the inaugural proceedings.

Following the formal programme, students from all three batches participated in a guided campus tour conducted by their respective Heads of Departments and Department Coordinators. The



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tour familiarized students with their academic departments, classrooms, laboratories, library, and other essential campus facilities while also providing them with an opportunity to interact with faculty members and clarify initial queries regarding their academic programmes. Conducted seamlessly across all three sessions, the first day of the UG Orientation Programme provided students with a structured and welcoming introduction to campus life, laying a strong foundation for their academic journey at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies.

Day 2:

The second day of the UG Orientation Programme 2026–27 was successfully conducted on 16 July 2026 at the Main Auditorium to facilitate participation across all batches for the students. The day's programme was organized into three sessions: Batch 1 (9:00 AM – 10:10 AM) for BCA students, Batch 2 (12:00 PM – 1:10 PM) for BBA, BBA Aviation, BBA Sports, and BBA Food Technology students, and Batch 3 (3:00 PM – 4:10 PM) for B.Com, BA, B.Sc., and BSW students. Each session commenced with a Welcome Address delivered by the anchors Ms. Chandana M & Ms. Bhumika A, setting the stage for a series of informative presentations designed to familiarize students with the institution's academic framework, student support systems, and opportunities for holistic development.

The programme began with a presentation on Acharya Administration by Dr. Vishwanatha K, who acquainted students with the institution's administrative structure, policies, and procedures, emphasizing the importance of discipline, institutional regulations, and effective communication with administrative offices. This was followed by an informative session by Mr. Chetan from the Examination Department, who explained the examination system, evaluation procedures, academic regulations, attendance requirements, and guidelines that students are expected to follow throughout their academic journey.

To encourage active participation beyond academics, students were introduced to various extracurricular platforms available on campus. Members of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) highlighted the opportunities for leadership development, discipline, and national service offered through the organization. This was followed by a Sports Presentation, where students were briefed on the institution's sporting facilities, achievements, and opportunities to participate in intercollegiate and university-level competitions. Ms. Vaishnavi Vivek Sawant then presented the Rewards and Recognition initiative, familiarizing students with the various awards and recognition programmes instituted to acknowledge excellence in academics, sports, cultural activities, and other student achievements.



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The subsequent sessions introduced students to several important institutional resources and academic initiatives. Ms. Shruthi presented the facilities and services available through the Acharya Library, highlighting the extensive collection of learning resources and digital services available to students. Dr. Subhalaxmi Mohanty provided an overview of the Magazine Committee, encouraging students to contribute their creative and literary works to institutional publications. Dr. Lakshmi V introduced the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development (ED) Cell, explaining the support available for innovation, entrepreneurship, and startup initiatives, while Mr. Murali showcased the activities of the Cultural Team, motivating students to actively participate in cultural events and talent development programmes.

The orientation further emphasized academic excellence and research through presentations by Dr. Usha Sai Kiran on the Research and Development (R&D) Committee, which highlighted research opportunities, project initiatives, and the institution's commitment to fostering a culture of inquiry and innovation. This was followed by Mr. Aditya Uday Diwan, who introduced students to the principles of Outcome-Based Education (OBE) and explained how the institution aligns teaching, learning, and assessment with clearly defined programme outcomes and graduate attributes. The day's academic sessions concluded with an Anti-Ragging Awareness programme conducted by Dr. Rajesh K, who sensitized students to the institution's zero-tolerance policy towards ragging, the legal implications of such practices, and the importance of maintaining a safe, respectful, and inclusive campus environment.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Mr. Akshay Satish, expressing sincere appreciation to the resource persons, faculty members, organizing committee, student volunteers, and participants for contributing to the successful conduct of the orientation programme. Conducted seamlessly across all three sessions, the second day of the UG Orientation Programme provided students with a comprehensive understanding of the institution's administrative framework, academic support systems, research initiatives, student engagement opportunities, and campus policies, thereby equipping them for a meaningful and enriching academic experience at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies.



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Day 3:

The final phase of the UG Orientation Programme 2026–27 was conducted through three sessions, with Batch 1 (2:00 PM – 2:55 PM) for BCA students and Batch 2 (3:30 PM – 4:30 PM) for BBA, BBA Aviation, BBA Sports, and BBA Food Technology students held on 17 July 2026, while Batch 3 (10:00 AM – 11:55 AM) for BA, B.Com, B.Sc., and BSW students was conducted on 20 July 2026. The sessions took place at the Main Auditorium ensuring effective participation for students across all batches. Each session commenced with a Welcome Address delivered by the anchors Ms. Meghna Chowdhury & Dr. Pratishi Hazarika, setting the tone for a series of informative presentations aimed at familiarizing students with the institution's student support services, career development initiatives, and welfare mechanisms.

The programme began with a presentation on the Students' Grievance Redressal Cell by Ms. Swapna Gowri C S, who introduced students to the institutional grievance redressal mechanism and emphasized the importance of maintaining a transparent, responsive, and student-friendly environment. Students were informed about the procedures for raising academic and non-academic concerns and were encouraged to utilize the grievance redressal system whenever required.

The orientation continued with a session on Training by Mr. Manoj B N, who outlined the institution's training programmes designed to enhance communication, aptitude, technical competencies, and employability skills. This was followed by an informative presentation on Placements by Dr. Hemamalini, who highlighted the placement process, industry collaborations, internship opportunities, campus recruitment initiatives, and the support provided to students in preparing for successful careers. Together, these sessions provided students with a clear understanding of the institution's commitment to professional development and career readiness.

Students were then introduced to the institution's wellness and support initiatives through a presentation on Alive, delivered by Dr. Farzeen Basith. The session familiarized students with the wellness services available on campus and emphasized the importance of physical, mental, and emotional well-being throughout their academic journey. This was followed by an overview of the Women Cell by Ms. Deepika N, who explained the role of the cell in promoting gender sensitivity, equality, safety, and an inclusive learning environment. Subsequently, Dr. Shaila K presented the Proctor System, explaining the faculty mentoring framework established to provide students with continuous academic guidance, personal support, and regular interaction throughout their programme of study.



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The concluding sessions focused on student engagement and responsible citizenship. Mr. George Varghese introduced students to the activities of the National Service Scheme (NSS), highlighting opportunities to participate in community service, social outreach, environmental initiatives, and personality development programmes. This was followed by a Legal Awareness session conducted by Mr. Chetan, who sensitized students to their legal rights and responsibilities while emphasizing the importance of ethical conduct, awareness of institutional policies, and compliance with applicable regulations. These sessions encouraged students to become socially responsible individuals while actively contributing to both the institution and society.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Usha Sai Kiran, expressing sincere appreciation to the resource persons, faculty members, organizing committee, student volunteers, and participants for their valuable contributions to the successful conduct of the orientation programme. Conducted seamlessly across all three sessions, the concluding phase of the UG Orientation Programme provided students with comprehensive insights into the institution's student welfare initiatives, mentoring systems, career development opportunities, and support services, thereby equipping them with the knowledge and confidence to begin their academic journey at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies.

Geotagged Photographs:



Anchors Dr. Usha Sai Kiran and Dr. Ubetti Joshna doing the formal opening of the Orientation Program on Day 1, Session 1.



Invocation Dance by the AIGS Cultural Team on Day 1, Session 3.



Invocation Song by the AIGS Cultural Team on Day 1, Session 3.



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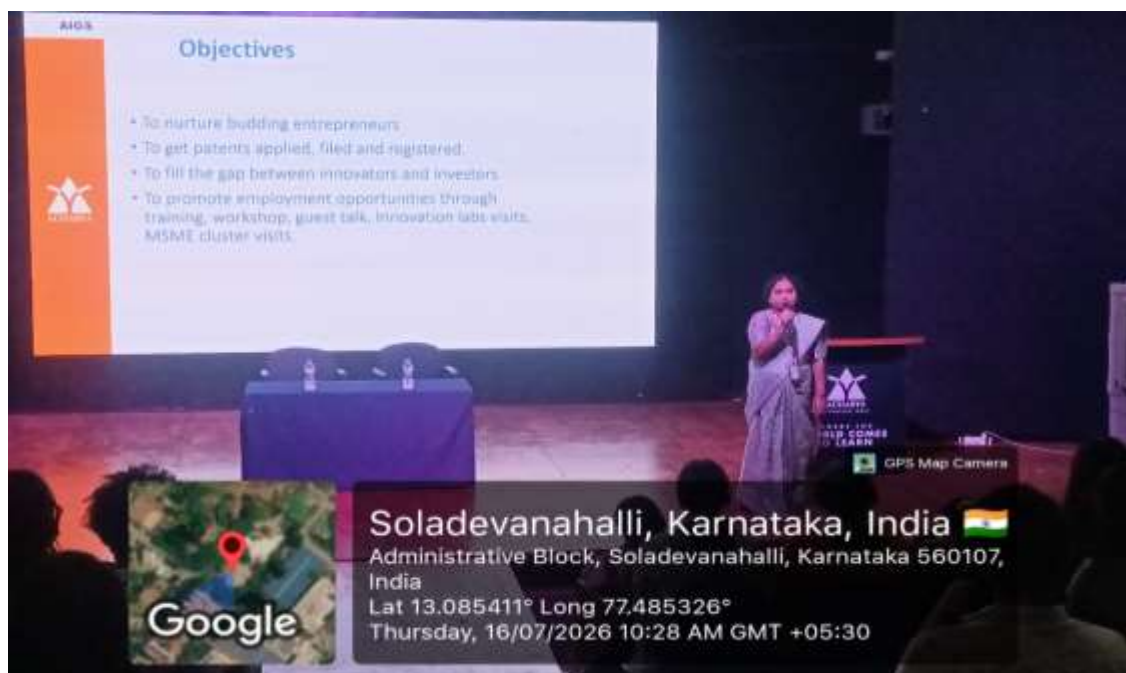
Lamp Lighting Ceremony. The Principal, Dr. Gurunath Rao Vaidya, and the General Administrator Mr. Ramakrishna Gowda, HoD of BCA are also present for this ceremony.



Dr. Vishwanatha K, Administrative Officer, AIGS, giving orientation on Administrative Office Services at AIGS on Day 2, Session 2.



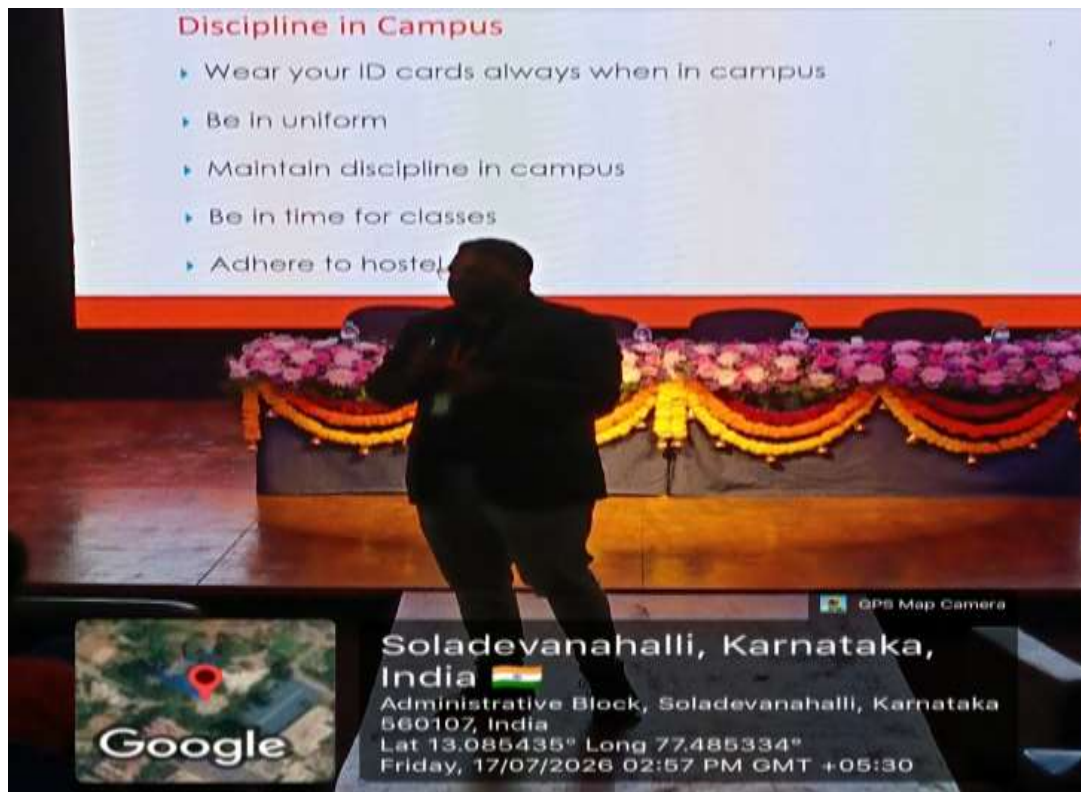
Dr. Rajesh K, Anti-ragging Committee Co-ordinator, AIGS, giving orientation about the Anti-ragging Committee & Squad on Day 2, Session 1.



Dr. Lakshmi V, Head – Dept. of Commerce, giving orientation on Innovation & ED Cell on Day 2, Session 1.



Anchors Ms. Meghna Chowdhury & Dr. Pratishi Hazarika delivering the Welcome Address on Day 3 for students from Batch 2 (BBA, BBA Aviation, BBA Sports Management, BBA Food Technology).



Mr. Chethan K V, Controller of Examinations – AIGS and Assistant Professor, Dept. of Humanities, giving orientation on Legal Awareness on Day 3.



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Students from Batch 2 (BBA, BBA Aviation, BBA Sports Management, BBA Food Technology) attending the Day 3 of the Orientation Program.



Mr. Manoj B N, Assistant Professor – Dept. of Management (Aviation) and Training Co-ordinator, AIGS, giving orientation on Training Cell on Day 3.