

WELCOME TO ORIENTATION CO'21

Here's answering your questions.



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ORIENTATION
MAY 30 - JUNE 14, 2020

What is Orientation?

Orientation (or O-Week) is an ISB tradition, designed to acquaint the incoming class with our institution, the ISB community, and the scholastic environment. It marks the beginning of students' one year PGP journey at ISB. There are a wide array of activities to help the incoming students adapt to campus life, and equip them to start their academic programme in an informed and confident manner.

Alumni from the current graduating class Co'20 will formally pass on the baton and more importantly, Senior Alums from previous classes will also be sharing career perspectives and insights for maximizing students learning at ISB and beyond. It is a crucial exercise for a rigorous one year programme.

The Orientation will be delivered concurrently across the Hyderabad and Mohali campuses, and several activities have been designed to foster integration, and bring about that spirit of one school across two campuses.



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What should you expect from Orientation?

Orientation sets you up for your year at ISB. It pushes you into uncomfortable spots, and for many, that is the first time they realize they can do much more than they thought possible of themselves.

Be it information about career paths, skills, clubs, PoRs, ELPs, case competitions and events or just plain fun and friendships, Orientation provides avenues for all this and more and mirrors your excitement of starting a new learning journey.

Oh, and in case the abbreviations sound like Greek, dont worry, Orientation will cover everything in detail



What should you prepare yourselves for?

- Two intense weeks of learning and fun. The Orientation activities will touch upon all the myriad things available to you through your student life at ISB. LEAD will help you start thinking and articulating to yourself, what do you want your year at ISB to be about, and how do you go about using what ISB offers. It will be followed by the PDP (Personal Development Plan) which will help you crystallize and capture your plan.
- Orientation is also the time to meet your cohort and start some beautiful, often lifelong friendships. Alums tell us, often when they start up their ventures, their co-founder ends up being a quaddie, someone from their study group, a classmate, even someone they spent sleepless nights while organizing events at ISB.
- So, bring the best of you to Orientation. Wake up on time, stay refreshed and hydrated for all sessions. Self-care is important, do not forget to eat food on time and get rest.
- Request you to please set up your desks, chairs, computers and the internet so you can stay comfortable through the intensity of Orientation activities



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What attitude should you come with?

- Come with an open mind and willingness to try out new things. The Orientation is designed to take you outside your comfort zone, and once you try these things, we hope you will come to the refreshing realization that you can do things you would have earlier not thought yourself possible of. And doing it as a group makes it fun and exciting for everyone. That's the tone to set for the rest of your year at ISB. (*Hope Acapella and Picture in Pixel has given you a small flavour of it*)
- Maintain an open attitude to learn from your peers, irrespective of their years of experience or yours. Seek to hear before you yearn to speak. You will often be surprised by your peer group!
- Don't fall for FOMO, don't succumb to peer pressure, carve your own path and don't let others rush you into any decisions. Take your time to learn and decide what is the best journey for you on the basis of your personal objectives.
- Finally, you are an adult, respect yourself and your peers. Please join activities on time, maintain integrity, respect deadlines. You are beginning to set your legacy at ISB, your peers will remember it for the next many years. Don't be short-sighted.



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Logistics

- Registration will be on Saturday, May 30, with Orientation activities commencing the same evening and lasting till Friday, June 12. Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14 are rest days - please plan travel etc accordingly if you need to.
- There will be daily sessions, between 9 AM to 11 PM. Approx 9-10 hours every day with staggered breaks in between.
- The screen time, by design, is similar to the typical time you'd spend at work in front of your computers while giving you breaks to refresh yourself.
- A lot of break time is left free for Co'21 to use to prepare for Section Wars and other activities giving you enough chances to learn more about each other, self organize into teams and put your best foot forward for all events.
- All Orientation activities are mandatory - please do not skip any without prior written approval from ASA & SEAL
- The Detailed schedule will follow soon.



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