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Department of Computer Science

REPORT ON THE
FIRST-YEAR ORIENTATION
PROGRAMME

First year BSc Computer Science Students
(shift-I)

Academic Year: 2026–2027

Dates:

6th & 7th July 2026

Purpose of the Orientation Programme

The First-Year Orientation Programme was organized to welcome the newly admitted students and help them make a smooth transition into college life. The programme aimed to familiarize students with the college environment, the Department of Computer Science, academic expectations, and institutional values. It also encouraged students to build confidence, actively participate in academic and co-curricular activities, and make effective use of the opportunities available throughout their course.

Overview of the Orientation Programme

The orientation programme was conducted on 06 and 07 July 2026 through a series of informative sessions by the faculty members of the Department of Computer Science. The sessions covered the introduction to the college and department, rules and regulations, examination and evaluation system, laboratory facilities, internships, projects, career guidance, information systems, academic achievements, and extracurricular activities. Students also visited the PG Computer Science Laboratory and interacted with the faculty members, enabling them to gain a better understanding of the department and its learning environment.

Day 1 – 06 July 2026

The first day commenced with a welcome address by the Head of the Department, Ms. K. Sasikala, who introduced the Department of Computer Science, its vision, faculty members, laboratories and academic environment.

Dr. M. Antony Ammal explained the college rules and regulations, emphasizing discipline, attendance and code of conduct.





Dr.R.Janaki briefed the students on the examination and evaluation system.

Dr. S. Lakshmi Prabha delivered a session on career guidance and encouraged students to develop technical and professional skills.





Dr. S. Leelalakshmi delivered a session on the importance of Internships, emphasizing their role in bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements. She explained how internships provide practical exposure, enhance technical skills, and improve students' confidence.

Dr. K. Banu conducted a session on Academic Projects, highlighting their importance in developing research aptitude, problem-solving skills, and innovation.



Dr. C. L. Brindha Devi introduced the department information system and digital academic resources.

The first day of the orientation programme concluded successfully with enthusiastic participation from the first-year students. Through the various informative sessions conducted by the faculty members, the students gained a comprehensive understanding of the Department of Computer Science. Overall, the first day laid a strong foundation for the students, helping them begin their academic journey with confidence, clarity, and motivation.

Day 2 – 07 July 2026

An Orientation Programme for the First Year Computer Science students was conducted on 07.07.2026 by Dr. R. Janaki, Additional Controller of Examinations and Associate Professor of Computer Science, Queen Mary's College (Autonomous), Chennai – 4

During the session, she highlighted the importance of pursuing Computer Science in today's digital world and explained its vital role in shaping future career opportunities. She encouraged the students to make the best use of the course by developing their knowledge and technical skills. She also discussed the examination and evaluation system, enabling students to gain a clear understanding of the assessment process.



She explained the internal and external examination procedures in detail, helping students understand the evaluation process in a systematic and organized manner. The evaluation system, comprising 25 marks for Internal Assessment and 75 marks for the External Examination, was clearly explained. The split-up of the internal assessment marks, the minimum passing marks required in the external examination, and the overall assessment procedure were also discussed.



Furthermore, she explained the question paper pattern, its structure, and its significance in helping students prepare effectively for their examinations. She emphasized the importance of maintaining discipline and academic integrity during examinations.

The consequences of examination malpractice and the disciplinary actions to be taken against students involved in such activities were also clearly explained.



The programme concluded with an inspiring message on the growing importance of Computer Science in the digital era. Students were encouraged to follow the examination regulations, uphold academic integrity, and strive for excellence in their studies. The session was highly informative and beneficial for all the first-year Computer Science students.

Highlights of the Programme

- ❖ The orientation programme featured interactive sessions that encouraged active participation from the students.
- ❖ Students interacted freely with the faculty members to clarify their academic and examination-related queries.
- ❖ A visit to the PG Computer Science Laboratory familiarized students with the department's infrastructure and learning resources.
- ❖ The students were introduced to the department's academic achievements, student accomplishments, and various college activities.
- ❖ The programme helped students gain confidence, understand the academic environment, and build a positive connection with the department.





Conclusion

The First-Year Orientation Programme was successfully conducted on 06 and 07 July 2026, providing the newly admitted students with a meaningful introduction to the Department of Computer Science and the academic environment of Queen Mary's College (Autonomous). The programme helped students become familiar with the expectations of college life and encouraged them to actively participate in academic and co-curricular activities. The interactive sessions enhanced their confidence, clarified their academic responsibilities, and motivated them to make the best use of the opportunities available throughout their course. Overall, the orientation programme laid a strong foundation for their academic journey and inspired them to pursue their studies with dedication, discipline, and enthusiasm.