



**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO  
SRI LANKA**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
2010**



## **Our Vision**

“Strive to be a centre of excellence of regional and international repute, building synergies between knowledge, education, research and entrepreneurship.”

## **Our Mission**

“To be a centre of excellence in teaching and research, with commitment to producing human talents of high standards and social responsibility who are innovative with independent thinking and analytical skills contributing to national development.”

### 3. Vice-Chancellor's Review:

#### Vice-Chancellor's Report



It is with great pleasure and a sense of pride that I present the Annual Report for the year 2010. This is my third report since I assumed office as the Vice-Chancellor of the premier and the most prestigious metropolitan higher educational institution, the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. There has been an undergraduate population of about 10,000 students and another 25,000 in the postgraduate and extension courses.

I am delighted to report that the University of Colombo was ranked as the No. 1 University in Sri Lanka and the 13<sup>th</sup> in South Asia in a web-ranking conducted in the year 2010 among the Universities and Colleges world over.

This was possible as a result of sound management decisions taken by the governing authority, the Council, the academic directions given by the highest academic authority, the Senate, the commitment and sheer hard work of the Academic, Academic Support, Administrative and other staff and the performance of the students both at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

The University has to strive hard to improve its ranking further in South Asia and globally. In furtherance of achieving our objectives and targets, monitoring the implementation of policies and strategies, setting up a framework of regular performance appraisals and quality assurance exercises are important aspects.

A very conducive environment prevails in the University for teaching, learning, research and other related activities. About fourteen Memorandums of Understanding were signed with international universities and agencies for furthering academic ties and related collaborative programmes. A reasonable number of foreign students were affiliated to our University and our students had attachments in various foreign universities under credit transfer system. One hundred and thirty six (136) academic, academic support, technical staff and students received Presidential Research Awards.

In addition to academic activities, the students were heavily involved in co-curricular activities such as sports, debates, aesthetic and cultural events and community based extension programmes. The University of Colombo emerged as the over-all Champions for the third consecutive year in the Inter-University Sports Championship. Our students also participated in sports, debates etc. in foreign universities as well.

Lack of adequate land for expansion and insufficient financial provisions for much needed new buildings hampered the speedy development of the University.

I take this opportunity to thank the Council, Senate, Acting Registrar, Bursar, academic, Administrative and all other staff of the University. Special thanks are due to the undergraduate students for their cooperation with the management of the University.



Professor Kshanika Hirimburegama  
Vice-Chancellor  
April, 2010

## Highlights of 2010

1. The University of Colombo was ranked as the No. 1 University in Sri Lanka and 13<sup>th</sup> in South Asia in a Web-ranking carried out in 2010 among the Universities and Colleges worldwide.
2. A Performance Improvement Strategic Plan (Corporate Plan) was prepared for 2011 – 2015.
3. One hundred and thirty six (136) Academic, Academic Support, Technical Staff and Students received Presidential Research Awards.
4. Fourteen (14) MOU were signed with international universities and agencies to strengthen ties and for academic developments.
5. Professor Manoj Kumar Agarwal from the University of Lucknow, India was affiliated to the Department of Economics as the first visiting Chair under the MOU signed with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations.
6. Professor Kim Jae Ho from the Ginju National University, Republic of Korea is affiliated to the Institute for Agro-technology and Rural Science for one year.
7. Ten students from Bhutan are following the Medical Degree programme.
8. Placements for ten (10) UoC students at La Trobe University, Australia were finalized.
9. Students from La Trobe University will be affiliated to the Faculty of Law.
10. Three (03) students from the Justus Liebig University, Geissen, Germany were affiliated to the Department of English.
11. While two (02) UoC students returned from Justus Liebig University, placements were finalized for another three (03) UoC students.
12. Five scholarships were finalized under the Erasmus Mundus Lot 2 – Asia Regional Programme.
13. Three batches of undergraduates from Durham University, UK were affiliated for a period of one month each.
14. Several delegations from International Universities visited the UoC to explore areas for collaboration. La Trobe University, Australia, Michigan State University, USA, Plymouth University, UK, Durham University, UK, Justus Liebig University, Germany are a few to mention.
15. Two Chinese students were attached to the Department of Sinhala for one year.
16. The Vice Chancellor attended the Annual Convocation of Tribuwan University, Nepal as the Chief Guest and delivered the Convocation Address.
17. Membership of the Alliance of Business Education and Scholarship – an accreditation body of management schools based in Japan for the Faculty of Management and Finance.

18. Establishment of a Capital Market Information Centre at the Faculty of Management and Finance.
19. A delegation from the Lumbini Medical College, Nepal had discussions with the Faculty of Medicine in relation to developing the Lumbini Medical College.
20. Transplant of a liver was successfully carried out by Professor Mandika Wijeyaratne and his team for the first time in Sri Lanka.
21. The University Psychiatry Unit was awarded the National Hospital of Sri Lanka Health Excellence Award.
22. The International Conference on Global Health was jointly organized by the Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium of Public Health and the Faculty of Medicine.
23. Professor A.J. Perera and Dr. P. Galappaththi of the Faculty of Medicine received the first prize for the best poster at the International Medical Education held in Malaysia.
24. Dr. Shalini Sri Ranganathan, Dr. R. Balasubramaniam and Dr. B.U.S.H. Beneragama won the Best Poster Award at the 6<sup>th</sup> Congress of Asian Society for Paediatric Research held in Taipei, Taiwan.
25. Dr. C. Arambepola and Dr. Devlieger were awarded the “John J. Sciarra IJGO Prize Paper Award for the best clinical research article from a low-middle income country from the International Journal of Gynaecology and Obstetrics.
26. Commencement of a Bachelors Special Degree Programme in Environment Science at the Faculty of Science.
27. Initiatives were made in relation to establishment of a School of Science at Buttala.

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# 1. OVERVIEW

## 1.1 THE COUNCIL

The Council of the University is constituted in terms of Section 44 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended by Section 24 of the Universities (Amendment) Act. No. 07 of 1985. The University Council is the governing authority of the University which consists of the Vice -Chancellor (as the ex-officio Chairperson), Rector of the Sri Palee Campus, Deans of the seven Faculties {all together nine (9) Ex-officio members}, two representatives of the Senate, and twelve members appointed by the University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka. During the year 2010, it consisted of the following members.

<b>Ex-Officio</b>		
	<b>Chairperson: Vice-Chancellor</b>	Prof. Kshanika Hirimburegama
	<b>Rector, Sri Palee Campus</b>	Dr. Tudor Weerasinghe
	<b>Deans of the Faculties</b>	
	• Arts	Prof. Indralal de Silva
	• Education	Prof. S. Sandarasegaram - Upto 31.07.2010 Prof. M.E.S. Perera –w.e.f. 02.08.2010
	• Law	Mr. N. Selvakkumaran
	• Management & Finance	Dr. P.S.M. Gunaratne
	• Medicine	Prof. H.R. Seneviratne
	• Science	Prof. T.R. Ariyaratne
	• Graduate Studies	Prof. K.S. Chandrasiri

<b>Others</b>		
	<b>Elected by the Senate</b>	
	Prof. M.H.R. Sheriff - Upto 08.08.2010	
	Prof. Nayani Melegoda	
	<b>Appointed by the University Grants Commission</b>	
	• Mr. Rajan Asirwatham	
	• Mr. K. Kanag-Isvaran	
	• Mr. Chelliah Thangarajah	
	• Vidyanidhi Dr. N.R. de Silva	
	• Mr. H.M.N. Warakaulle	
	• Mr. P.W. Senaratne	
	• Mr. Mahinda Rajapakse	
	• Mr. C. Maliyadda	
	• Mr. Thilak Karunaratne	
	• Dr. Cuda Wijeratne - from 29.04.2009	
	• Prof. J. Tilakasiri - from 29.04.2009	
	• Mrs. L. de Silva Chandrasena - from 05.05.2009	
	<b>Secretary: The Registrar</b>	
	• Mr. D.P.L.J. Nanayakkara (Acting) up to 17.03. 2010	
	• Mr. P.M.S. Bandara (Acting) – from 26.04.2010	
	• Mr. T.L.R. Silva (Acting) – from 26.10.2010	



## 1.2 THE SENATE

The University Senate is constituted in terms of Section 46 (2) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, as amended by Section 26 (2) of the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985. During the year 2010, it consisted of the following members.

<b>Ex-Officio</b>	
<b>Chairperson: Vice-Chancellor</b>	Prof. Kshanika Hirimburegama
<b>Rector, Sri Palee Campus</b>	Dr. Tudor Weerasinghe
<b>Deans of the Faculties</b>	
• Arts	Prof. Indralal de Silva
• Education	Prof. S. Sandarasegaram –up to 31.07.2010 Prof. M.E.S. Perera w.e.f. 02.08.2010
• Law	Mr. N. Selvakkumaran
• Management & Finance	Dr. P.S.M. Gunaratne
• Medicine	Prof. H.R. Seneviratne
• Science	Prof. T.R. Ariyaratne
• Graduate Studies	Prof. K.S. Chandrasiri
<b>Directors of Institutes and School</b>	
• Institute of Indigenous Medicine	Dr. R.A. Jayasinghe
• Institute of Human Resource Advancement	Dr. W.K. Hirimburegama
• Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	Prof. M.H.R. Sheriff
• National Institute of Library & Information Sciences	Mr. Upali Amarasiri
• Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	Prof. K.H. Tennekoon
• Institute for Agro Technology And Rural Sciences	Dr. Mahesh Edirisinghe (Actg)
• University of Colombo School of Computing	Dr. Ruwan Weerasinghe-up to 22.05.2010 Prof.G.N.Wickramanayake from 23.05.2010
<b>Heads of Departments</b>	
• Accounting	Mr. G. Ranaweera
• Anatomy	Dr.V.H.W. Dissanayake
• Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Prof. J. Welihinda upto 2/5/2010 Prof. C.P.D.W. Mathew from 3/5/2010
• Business Economics	Dr. H.N.P. Jayasinghe Prof. H.D. Karunaratne - w.e.f. 13.05.2010
• Chemistry	Prof. K.R.R. Mahanama
• Clinical Medicine	Dr. Senaka Rajapakse –upto 17.02.2010 Prof. K.S.A.Jayasinghe
• Commerce & Finance	Mr. D.M.S. Dassanayake
• Community Medicine	Dr. M.W. Gunatunge –upto 10.07.2010 Prof.R.De.A.Seneviratne
• Demography	Mr. W.P. Amarabandu –up to 20.08. 2010 Dr. S. Ukwatta – w.e.f. 09.09. 2010
• Economics	Prof. M.D.A.L. Ranasinghe
• Educational Psychology	Dr. W. Chandradasa
• English	Prof. Neluka Silva
• Forensic Medicine & Toxicology	Dr. Buddhika Weerasundara
• Geography	Mr. W.N. Wilson
• History	Dr. D.N.N.R. Dewasiri - w.e.f.01.08.2010
• International Relations	Prof. Nayani Melegoda - w.e.f. 01.08.2010
• History & International Relations	Prof. Nayani Melegoda - up to July 2010

	• Human Resources Management	Dr. N.N.J. Navaratne – upto 09.05.2010 Dr. Pavithra Kailasapathy - w.e.f 13.05.2010
	• Humanities Education	Mr. D.R. Atukorala - up to 31.05.2010 Prof. M.E.S. Perera – upto 01.08.2010 Mr. L.M. Kapila Bandara - w.e.f. 02.08.2010
	• Commercial Law	Mrs. W.I. Nanayakkara
	• Private & Comparative Law	Prof. Sharya Scharenguivel
	• Public & International Law	Mr. V.T. Thamilmaran
	• Management & Organization Studies -	Dr. (Mrs.) K. Dissanayake
	• Marketing	Dr. M.P.P. Dharmadasa
	• Mathematics	Dr. J.K. Wijeratne
	• Microbiology	Prof. Jenifer Perera
	• Nuclear Science	Dr. S. Kulatunge
	• Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Prof. C. Randeniya
	• Paediatrics	Dr. Shmya de Silva- upto 14.11.2010 Prof. Manouri Senanayake w.e.f. 15.11.2010
	• Parasitology	Prof. N.D. Karunaweera
	• Pathology	Prof. M.V.C. de Silva-upto 20.08.2010 Prof. M. D.S. Lokuhetti from 23.08.2010
	• Pharmacology	Prof. R. Fernandopulle –upto 31.03.2010 Prof. Kusum De. Abrew from 01.04.2010
	• Physics	Dr. S.R.D. Rosa
	• Physiology	Dr. Mangala Gunathilake
	• Plant Science	Dr. (Ms.) T.D. Silva
	• Political Science & Public Policy	Dr. S.I. Keethaponcalan
	• Psychological Medicine	Dr. D.R.C. Hanwella
	• Science & Technology Education	Mr. N.V. Karunasena
	• Sinhala	Prof. L.A.D.A Tissa Kumara-upto 25.04.2010 Ven. Agalakada Sirisumana Thero from 26.04.2010
	• Social Sciences Education	Dr. A.A. Jayawardena
	• Sociology	Prof. Sasanka Perera
	• Statistics	Dr. W.N. Wickramasighe-upto 28.02.2010 Dr.(Mrs.) M.D.T. Attygalle from 01.03.2010
	• Surgery	Prof. D.N. Samarasekara
	• Zoology	Dr. N. Pellawatte
<b>Professors: Under Section 26 (2) (h) of the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 07 of 1985</b>		
	• Prof. B.M.R. Fernandopulle	
	• Prof. C.P.D.W. Mathew	
	• Prof. Chandrika Wijeratne	
	• Prof. D.M.S.S.L. Dissanayake	
	• Prof. D.N. Samarasekara	
	• Prof. D.T.U. Abeytunga	
	• Prof. D.U.J. Sonnadara	
	• Prof. Dulitha Fernando - up to 30.09.2010	
	• Prof. E.D. de Silva	
	• Prof. H.D. Gunawardhana - up to 30.09.2010	
	• Prof. H.M. Senanayake	
	• Prof. H.R. Seneviratne	
	• Prof. Hemamali Perera	
	• Prof. J. Uyangoda	
	• Prof. Jennifer Perera	
	• Prof. J.K.D.S. Jayanetti	

	• Prof. K.A.P. Siddhisena
	• Prof. K.R.R. Mahanama
	• Prof. K.M.N. de Silva
	• Prof. K.S. Chandrasiri
	• Prof. K.S.A. Jayasinghe
	• Prof. Kamani H. Tennakoon upto 9/2/2010
	• Prof. L.A.D.A. Tissa Kumara
	• Prof. Laksiri Fernando – up to 30.09.2010
	• Prof. M.D.P. de Costa
	• Prof. M.H.R. Sheriff
	• Prof. M.M.R.W. Jayasekara
	• Prof. M.V.C. de Silva
	• Prof. Manouri Senanayake
	• Prof. Nadira Karunaweera
	• Prof. Nalaka Mendis
	• Prof. Nayani Melegoda
	• Prof. Neloufer De Mel
	• Prof. Preethika Angunawela
	• Prof. P.V. Randeniya
	• Prof. R. Fernando
	• Prof. R.L. Jayakody
	• Prof. R.L.C. Wijesundera
	• Prof. Rohini Hewamanne
	• Prof. Roland Abeypala
	• Prof. S.A. Norbert
	• Prof. S. Rohini De A. Seneviratne
	• Prof. S.M. Wijeyaratne
	• Prof. Kshanika Hirimburegama
	• Prof. S.T. Hettige
	• Prof. S.W. Kotagama
	• Prof. Shyam Fernando
	• Prof. Sriyanthie A. Deraniyagala
	• Prof. Sunethra Athukorala
	• Prof. T.R. Ariyaratne
	• Prof. W.D. Ratnasooriya
	• Prof. W.I. de Silva
	• Prof. W.K. de Abrew
	• Prof. W.S. Premawansa
	• Prof. Y.N. Amaramali Jayathunga
	• Prof. M.E.S. Perera
	• Prof. Rohini Paravithana
	• Prof. M.R. Sooriyarachchi
	• Prof. S.R. Sirimanne
	• Prof. Amal Jayawardena
	• Prof. R.D. Wijesekara
	• Prof. D.P. Dissanayake
	• Prof. Sarath Wijesuriya
	• Prof. Asanga Tilakaratne
	• Prof. Deepika Fernando
	• Prof. S. Hewage – up to 30.09.2010
	• Prof. A.D.M.S. Abeyratne
	• Prof. L.A.S. Perera

	• Prof. Sharya Scharenguivel
	• Prof.D.T.U. Abetunge
	• Prof. M. Karunanithy from 13/9/2010

<b>Members Elected under Section 26 (2) (j) of the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985</b>	
• Arts	Prof. Ramani Jayatilleke – from March 2010 Dr. Dushanthi Mendis – from March 2010
• Education	Mr.W.M. Pragnadarshana Prof.M Karunanithy up to 12/9/2010
• Law	Rev. (Dr.) N. Dias Mrs. S. Segarajasingham
• Management & Finance	Prof. W.P.G. de Alwis Prof. H.D. Karunaratne - up to 13.05.2010 Dr. J.A.S.K. Jayakody – from August 2010
• Medicine	Dr. Ranjan Dias
• Science	Ms. D.N.de Silva Dr. Chandana Jayaratne
<b>Librarian</b>	Dr. P. Wijetunga (Actg) up to July 2010 Mrs. Sumana C. Jayasuriya – from July 2010
<b>Secretary: The Registrar</b>	Mr. D.P.L.J. Nanayakkara (Actg.) up to 17.03.20 Mr. P.M.S. Bandara (Actg.) up to 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2010 Mr. T.L.R. Silva (Actg.) from 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2010

### 1.3 MEETINGS -

The Authorities and other bodies of the University met regularly during the year under review. The number of meetings held for each authority and body is as follows:

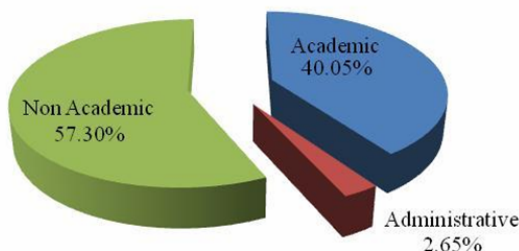
<b>Council</b>	14
<b>Senate</b>	12
<b>Finance Committee</b>	12
<b>Deans Committee</b>	12
<b>Leave &amp; Awards Committee</b>	12
<b>Legislation Committee</b>	05
<b>Planning &amp; Development Committee</b>	12
<b>Research Consultancy &amp; Ethics Committee</b>	03
<b>Buildings Committee</b>	12
<b>Faculty Boards</b>	
• Faculty of Arts	11
• Faculty of Education	10
• Faculty of Law	09
• Faculty of Management & Finance	09
• Faculty of Medicine	14
• Faculty of Science	14
• Faculty of Graduate Studies	10

## 1.4 OVERALL PERFORMANCE

In 2010 the University continued to deliver its academic activities through its seven faculties, 43 departments of study, including the newly established Departments in the Faculty of Arts namely, International Relations and History, and its six centres which are involved in empowerment of University research and service delivery.

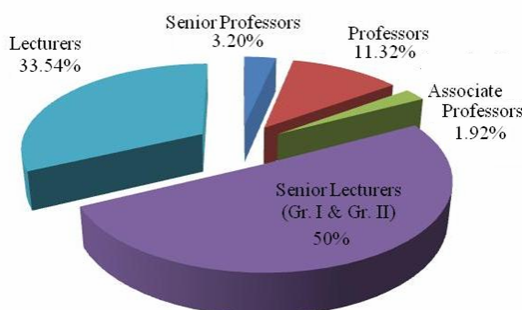
The University of Colombo worked towards its goals with the assistance of 1281 staff members comprising 40.05% academic, 2.65% administrative and 57.30% as nonacademic staff (figure I-01).

**Figure I - 01**  
**Staff Strength - 2010**



The proportional distribution of the academic staff among Senior Professors, Professors, Associate Professors, Senior Lecturers and Lecturers were 3.20 %, 11.32%, 1.92%, 50% and 33.54% respectively( Figure I-02 )

**Figure I- 02**  
**Academic Staff Strength- 2010**



## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

The University of Colombo with a proud history of over 140 years continues in its endeavour to meet the challenges of maintaining its position as a “Metropolitan University, Modern and International in Outlook and Character”. The location of the University affords the student population all the advantages of a “Metropolitan University”, with easy access to international information/resource centres, libraries, theatres, sports complexes etc. Its central location within the City of Colombo provides easy access to a wide range of cultural, entertainment and business facilities. Backed by its long and proud history, together with a solid academic and administrative infrastructure which has stood the test of time, the University has progressed towards its goals in accordance with the Performance Improvement Strategic Plan by embracing modern and innovative approaches to teaching, research, and service to the community. The University of Colombo has a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic, multi- religious student and staff population, fostering social harmony, cultural diversity, equal opportunity and unity. The faculties, campus, institutes and school of the university functioned very smoothly in a

conducive environment for teaching, learning and research without any interruption during the year under review.

The University has been ranked as the No. 1 University in Sri Lanka and the 13<sup>th</sup> in South Asia in a World Wide Web ranking of the Universities and Colleges in 2010. The University strives very hard to improve its position further in South Asia and internationally.

## **2. Faculties, Campus, Centres and Units**

### **2.1 FACULTY OF ARTS**

#### **Introduction**

During the year 2010, Prof. Indralal De Silva functioned as the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Mrs. I.K.K. Wijekoon continued as Assistant Registrar of the Faculty. The Faculty consists of nine (09) departments, comprising the departments of Demography, Economics, English, Geography, History, International Relations, Political Science and Public Policy, Sinhala and Sociology.

With the bifurcation of the Department of History & International Relations, the Department of International Relations, the newest department of the Faculty came into existence on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010. The Department of International Relations of the University of Colombo is the only department in International Relations in the Sri Lankan University system.

Additionally, the Faculty has six (06) Units comprising the Pali and Buddhist Studies, the Arabic and Islamic Civilization Unit, the English Language Teaching Unit, the Computer Unit (comprising the Student Computer Unit and the Computer Teaching Unit), the Journalism Unit, and the Mathematics Unit.

#### **The Vision & Mission of the Faculty**

**The vision** of the Faculty coincides with that of the University: “Inspired by historic links to the first University College of the country and inherited intellectual traditions, the University of Colombo strives to be a world class institution promoting human development through synergizing knowledge, education, research and creativity, and entrepreneurship whilst upholding democratic values in a plural society.” The Faculty is committed to building strong alliances and partnerships with industry, academia and professional bodies in order to produce graduates who are academically and psychologically equipped to deal with the working environment.

**The Mission** of the Faculty is “to promote collectively scholarship, critical inquiry, competencies and skills in the Social Sciences and Humanities in keeping with the highest academic and ethical standards in teaching, research, training and evaluation. To provide students with not only specific skills and competencies but also a broad social and humanistic orientation so that they could fit into the changing world of work with a sense of social responsibility and moral commitment.”

## **2.1.1. Details of Resources & Students**

### **Courses**

#### **Extension Courses and Community Service Delivery Programmes -2010.**

A number of Extension Courses were offered by the Faculty of Arts during 2010, providing professional enhancement skills to the community at large and enabling the Faculty to remain the largest contributor to the University Development Fund.

The Department of Demography conducted a full day programme to celebrate the World Population Day on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2010 for the students who are studying Demography and Population Studies.

The Department of Economics offered two diploma courses: A Diploma in Tourism and Hotel Management, and a Diploma in Micro Finance.

The Department of English ran Extension Courses in English catering to about 3000 members of the general public, and undertook consultancies to various government and private institutions. It offered Certificate Courses in English for Careers (Part 1 & 2), and English for Law (Part 1 & 2). It also conducted Diploma courses in Advanced English for Administrative and Academic Purposes, and English for Teachers of English (DETE) and a Diploma in English for English Medium Instruction Teachers (DEEMIT).

The Department of Geography offered an extension course, titled Certificate of Disaster (Risk) Management in year 2010.

The Department of International Relations offered an extension course titled Certificate Course in International Relations (CCIR) and has already taken measures to begin another extension course, titled Certificate Course on Conflict, Peace, and Reconciliation (CPR) with effect from early January 2011.

The Department of Sociology conducted a Social Development programme for the officers (Jailors) who are attached to the Prison Department in the year 2010 and the Department has obtained Faculty approval for two certificate courses which are scheduled to commence in the year 2011.

The ELTU offered Certificate Courses in Business English (Preliminary and Intermediate Levels), and the unit re-launched its e-Diploma in Business English in M-learning platform.

The Journalism Unit conducted a Diploma in Journalism in 2010.

### **Undergraduate Programs**

In the year 2010, the total undergraduate population in the Faculty numbered over 2335 students. The 2009 (A/L) batch entered the Faculty on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2010. The course unit system continued offering a range of courses to students including internship courses for credit.

The Department of Demography also offered courses for General and Special Degree students. The Department continued to offer Demography as a subject for the General Degree and as a second and third subject for other Special Degree students. The Department commenced the Internship Programme for the first batch of 04<sup>th</sup> Year special degree students with effect from November 2010.

The Department of Economics continued to conduct its lectures under the course unit system with Special degree students following the stream specialization process from the third year onwards. The department enrolled 70 Sinhala medium, 30 Tamil medium students and 31 English medium special students this year. As in the last year separate lectures were held for all subjects for all three mediums. Many students from other disciplines, particularly those following the Bachelor of Education programme followed courses, including the electives, conducted by the Department of Economics. During this year the major emphasis was on the organisation of South Asian Economic Student Meet (SAESM). The Department of Economics has been involved in this programme since 2004. Prof. Sirimal Abeyratne, the country coordinator of SAESM and Dr. N. Ravinthirakumaran, deputy coordinator organised the event and it was held from 29<sup>th</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2010.

The Department of English offered a range of course units for the General and Special Degrees in English Literature, English Language and ELT, and Cultural Studies. The Department has also increased the number of students taken in under the Additional Intake of New Entrants, and teachers of English who have completed their First Examination externally. Course units in English Language & ELT have especially helped these students to equip themselves as graduate teachers of English, trainers in various institutes, policy planners etc.

The Department of Geography also offered courses for General and Special Degree students. The mission of this department in the year 2010 was to continue the task of developing new areas of teaching in the undergraduate programmes

The Department of History also offered courses for General and Special Degree students. After the bifurcation now it continues as a separate Department.

The Department of International Relations offers General and Special Degree courses. It has become one of the most sought after first year subjects of undergraduates. Due to this, the Department has decided to take the most number of students, in relation to other Departments, for Special degree courses. Due to becoming a separate department, the Department of International Relations has revised its existing curricula to incorporate new trajectories and advances to its discipline and in order to ensure that the courses reflect the overall discipline of the discipline of International Relations.

The Department of Political Science & Public Policy offered courses for General & Special Degree students and Department of Sinhala also offered courses for General & Special Degree students. The Department of Sinhala organized the series of monthly seminars for encouraging students' research ability. The Art festival of "Makaranda" sponsored by the Peoples' Bank was helpful to develop the critical sense of the students. Two Chinese students attached to the Chinese International Broadcasting Service China, who were attached to the Department of Sinhala to learn Sinhala Language, completed their one year study period in 2010. Under the IRQUE Project books to the value of Rs. 600,000 has been granted to the Pali & Buddhist Studies Unit of the Department of Sinhala.

The Department of Sociology offered a Special Degree program in Sociology as well as Sociology as a subject for the General Degree. The Department obtained Faculty Board and Senate approval for two new study programs, Psychology as a subject for the General Degree Program with a view to establish a sub - department in Psychology in the future and a study stream in Social Work within the Sociology Special Degree Program. The former is yet to materialize due to the inability to obtain new positions. The latter has already commenced. Though facing many difficulties, the social work programme continues with regular input from colleagues from the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.



The English Language Teaching Unit, with the vision of creating greater learning opportunities through virtual classrooms, re-launched an e- Diploma in Business English on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010 on the M-learning platform. The Unit is confident that the experience gained through this initiative will improve the capacity of its staff to deliver programmes to the undergraduate population using modern on-line distance education technologies.

The mission of the Arabic & Islamic Civilization Unit (ICV Unit) in the year 2010 was to continue the task of developing new teaching in the undergraduate programs as well as organizing as a separate unit. The unit revised their curriculum and five new course units were introduced. ICV Unit conducted three major social and cultural events in year 2010. The main intention of conducting such events was to improve the ethnic harmony among the Faculty's students.

Mathematics is an interdisciplinary subject for various disciplines and the Mathematics Unit (MU) offered three course units for students of the FoA.

The Journalism Unit engaged in a curriculum review in the year 2010 in order to offer Special degree programs in the near future.

### **Postgraduate Courses**

The Faculty offered a number of postgraduate courses in 2010.

The Department of Demography recommenced the Postgraduate Diploma in Population Studies Programme (which was not conducted after 2002 due to various operational difficulties) as a course from 2010.

The Department of Economics offered the M.Phil/ Ph.D in Economics, MA in Economics, MA in Financial Economics, and Post- Graduate Diploma in Economic Development (DED) programs.

The Department of English offered the MA/M.Phil in English (by research) for the year 2010. The Department of History offered a Post Graduate Research Degree in History (MA & MPhil).

The Department of International Relations also offered the Masters in International Relations (MAIR) and M.Phil in International Relations (by research).

The Department of Political Science and Public Policy conducted programs towards the MA by research and the Department continued the MA in Political Science programme by course work and research in collaboration with the University of Oslo, Norway. The Department of Sinhala also conducted MA/M.Phil/PhD programs in 2010.

The Department of Sociology conducted a Post-graduate Diploma in Applied Sociology, M.Phil, PhD and a MA in Sociology programs for the year 2010.

### **2.1.2. Details of Local Students**

#### **New Entrants (Undergraduate) - 2010 (2009 A/L)**

Faculty	No. of Student		Total
	M	F	
Arts	125	540	665

## Undergraduate Students Population – 2010

Faculty	No. of Student		Total
	M	F	
Arts	478	1771	2249

### 2.1.3. Details of Academic & Non Academic Staff

#### Staff Information

The Faculty of Arts has 132 permanent members of Academic staff comprising 02 Senior Professors, 17 Professors, 02 Associate Professors, 63 Senior Lecturers, 09 Lecturers, 34 Probationary Lecturers and 05 Permanent Instructors. In addition 02 Systems Analysts, 33 Temporary Assistant Lecturers, 16 Temporary Tutors and 05 Temporary Instructors were engaged in academic activities in the year 2010.

During the year the following functioned as Heads of Departments. Prof. W.P. Amarabandu until 08.09.10 and Dr. Swarna Ukwatte from 09.09.10 (Demography); Prof. Athula Ranasinghe (Economics); Prof. Neluka Silva (English); Mr. W.N. Wilson (Geography); Dr. D.N.N.R. Dewasiri from 01.08.2010 (History); Prof. Nayani Melegoda from 01.08.2010 (International Relations); Prof. S.I. Keethaponcalan (Political Science and Public Policy); Prof. L.A.D. Ananda Tissa Kumara until 30.04.10 and Ven. Agalakada Sirisumana Thero from 01.05.10 (Sinhala), Prof. Sasanka Perera (Sociology).

The following functioned as Co-ordinators of Units: Mr. M.M.M. Sabir (Arabic and Islamic Civilization); and Mrs. R. Kulasingham (English Language Teaching); Mr. Kamal Waleboda until 31.07.2010 and Dr. Ajantha Hapuaracchi from 01.08.2010 (Journalism), Prof. A.D.M.S.A. Abeyrathna (Computer) and Prof. S.A. Norbert (Mathematics). In addition to the above, there were 53 Permanent non-academic staff members in the Faculty in the year 2010.

#### Faculty Appointments

Dr. Chandana Aluthge of the Department of Economics continued up to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010 as the Coordinator of the Information and Documentation Centre (IDC). Dr. Iresha Karunaratna of the Department of Sociology completed her term as the Director of Studies on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2010. Mr. Lasantha Manawadu of the Department of Geography was appointed as the Coordinator of the Information and Documentation Centre (IDC). Dr. D. Mendis was appointed as the Director of Studies. The above two new appointments came in to effect from 01<sup>st</sup> February 2010. Prof. Neloufer de Mel of the Department of English continued as the Director of the International Unit of the University of Colombo (IUUC).

### 2.1.4 Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

#### Publications and Presentations- 2010

Department/Unit	Articles and Books	Presentations
Demography	09	03
Economics	04	-
English	05	04
Geography	04	06

History	01	09
International Relations	03	03
Political Science & Public Policy	14	-
Sinhala	13	05
Sociology	06	04
Journalism unit	02	02
ICV Unit	-	01

### 2.1.5. Details of Projects

New Arts Theatre (NAT) has been refurbished by spending over 1.3 million rupees in the year 2010.

## 2.2 FACULTY OF EDUCATION

### Introduction

The Faculty of Education provided full time Postgraduate Courses in the field of Education while conducting the regular Bachelor of Education Courses for the undergraduates during the year 2010.

The mission of the Faculty is “To facilitate the development of committed professional educators with relevant knowledge, favourable attitudes and useful skills of teaching, research and service to the nation”.

### 2.2.1. Details of Resources & Students

#### Courses

#### Extension Courses/Community Service Delivery Programmes

The Department of Humanities Education commenced the Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching of Drama and Theatre (Part Time) Course on 13.03.2010 and the members of the Department continued to assist in conducting other extension courses of the Faculty.

The Department of Educational Psychology continued to offer Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling (Part Time) course during the year under review.

The Department of Social Science Education continued to offer the Postgraduate Diploma in Community Development Course and continued to contribute towards all extension courses conducted by the Faculty of Education.

The Department of Science and Technology Education provided assistance to conduct all extension courses conducted by the Faculty of Education.

#### Student Enrolment in Extension Courses – 2010

Course	Number of Students		Total
	Male	Female	
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Week-End) (Sinhala)	250	836	1086
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Week-End) (English)	15	57	72
Postgraduate Diploma in Education-Drama and Theatre (Part Time)	13	40	53

Postgraduate Diploma in Community Development	14	14	28
Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling	40	40	80
Master of Education (General) Part Time	12	44	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>1031</b>	<b>1375</b>

### Undergraduate Programs

The Faculty continued to conduct successfully the Bachelor of Education Degree programme in Sinhala, Tamil and English media (Table I).

The Course unit system introduced a few years ago to the undergraduate and full time postgraduate programmes continued to be effective during the year under review.

The Department of Humanities Education conducted a Spoken Tamil and Sinhala Courses particularly for the benefit of the B.Ed students and all other students and staff members of the Faculty for the second consecutive year successfully.

The Department of Social Science Education decided to introduce Tertiary Education Course unit under the special Areas in Education subject for the benefit of the undergraduate and postgraduate students of the Faculty.

### Undergraduate Enrolment

Course	Number of Students		Total
	Male	Female	
B.Ed. Part I (Sinhala)	04	56	60
B.Ed. Part I (Tamil)	-	23	23
B.Ed. Part I (English)	-	21	21
B.Ed. Part II (Sinhala)			
B.Ed. Part II (Tamil)			
B.Ed. Part II (English)			
B.Ed. Part III (Sinhala)	13	112	125
B.Ed. Part III (Tamil)	01	37	38
B.Ed. Part III (English)	04	18	22
Total	22	267	289

### Postgraduate Courses

During the year under review Postgraduate Diploma in Education (weekend) course commenced in August and enrolled 1,086 students to follow the course.

Applications were called to enroll students for the Master of Education (Part Time) Sinhala and English media courses.

The Departments of Social Science Education, Science and Technology Education, Humanities Education and Educational Psychology continued to conduct Postgraduate Programmes during this year too. Senior members of these Departments provided their contribution by supervising thesis of M. Phil and Ph.D students.

The Department of Humanities Education continued to offer the Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching of English as a Second Language (TESL) full time Course with the assistance of the lecturers of the other Departments in the Faculty and obtained the services of resource persons from out side as visiting lecturers. The Department commenced the Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching of Drama and Theatre (Full Time) Courses on 15.02.2010 with the

assistance of the lecturers from the other Departments of the Faculty and obtained the services of resource persons drawn from outside institutions as visiting lecturers.

The Department of Educational Psychology continued to assist towards conducting all Postgraduate courses conducted by the Faculty during the year under review.

The Department of Social Science Education continued to contribute towards all Courses offered by the Faculty by conducting lectures, tutorials, workshops, seminars and these supervision.

The Department of Science and Technology Education provided assistance to conduct all Postgraduate Courses conducted by the Faculty.

Applications were called to enroll students for the Master of Education Full Time courses during this year and it was decided to enroll students only for the following M.Ed (full time) Courses:

- M.Ed in TESOL conducted by the Department of Humanities Education
- M.Ed in Psychology conducted by the Department of Educational Psychology
- M.Ed in General conducted by the Department of Social Science Education
- Master of Philosophy course commenced on 05<sup>th</sup> October, 2010 and all senior members of the staff are serving as Supervisors for the newly recruited students. This year students were enrolled to follow M.Phil course in Tamil medium as well.

### Postgraduate Student Enrolment -2010

Course	Number of Students		Total	
	Male	Female		
Master of Education (Full-Time)	- General	03	12	15
	- Management	07	07	14
	- Science	03	06	09
	- Psychology	03	13	16
Master of Philosophy	5	13	18	
Doctor of Philosophy	01		01	
Postgraduate Diploma in Education Teaching of English as a Second Language	06	23	29	
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Full-Time) (Sinhala)	55	70	125	
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Full-Time) (Tamil)	16	12	28	
Postgraduate Diploma in Education –Drama and Theatre (Full Time)	12	21	33	
<b>Total</b>	111	177	288	

### 2.2.2. Details of Local Students

#### Undergraduate Students Population – 2010

Faculty	No. of Student		Total
	M	F	
Education*	19	264	283

(As selection for B Ed is not completed at the moment only 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year student numbers are included).

Course	Total Students	Total Academic staff	Total non Academic Staff
<b>Full Time Courses</b>			
B.Ed I	104	29	14
B.Ed II	-		
B.Ed III	185		
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (FT) Sinhala/Tamil	153		
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Teaching of English as a Second Language)	29		
Postgraduate Diploma in Education(Drama and Theatre) Course	33		
Master of Education	54		
Master of Philosophy	18		
Doctor of Philosophy	01		
<b>Part Time Courses</b>			
Postgraduate Diploma in Education(Weekend) Sinhala	1086		
Postgraduate Diploma in Education(Weekend) English	72		
Postgraduate Diploma in Education Drama and theatre	53		
Postgraduate Diploma in Community Development	28		
Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling	80		
Master of Education (General)	56		

Course	Medium	Intake 2010	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year B.Ed I	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year B.Ed II	4 <sup>th</sup> Year B.Ed III	No. of Graduated
B.Ed	Sinhala			60	-	125	77
	Tamil			23	-	38	22
	English			22	-	21	11

### 2.2.3. Details of Academic and Non Academic Staff

During the year under review, Professor S. Sandarasegaram functioned as the Dean of the Faculty till 31.07.2010. When he completed his three year term of office Prof. Marie Perera was elected the Dean of the Faculty for three consecutive years with effect from 02.08.2010. Mrs. T. D. D. Pathirana continued to serve as the Assistant Registrar of the Faculty during the year under review until she made avail of maternity leave from 01.09.2010. Mrs. Asoka Abeyratne, Assistant Registrar of the NILIS was acting for her.

There were twenty eight (28) members on the academic staff comprising three (03) Professors, one (01) Associate Professor, ten (10) Senior Lecturers, eight (08) Lecturers and six (06) Probationary Lecturers in the Faculty. Non-Academic staff in the Faculty consisted of thirteen (13) members.

Mr. N.V. Karunasena, Dr. W. Chandradasa and Dr. A.A. Jayawardhana continued to be the Heads of the Department of Science and Technology Education, Department of Educational Psychology and Department of Social Science Education respectively.

Mr. D.R. Athukorala served as the Head of the Department of Humanities Education till 31.05.2010 until he made avail of sabbatical leave and thereafter Prof. Marie Perera assumed duties as the Head of the Department from 01.06.2010 to 02.08.2010. Mr. L.M.K. Bandara was appointed as the Acting Head of Department from 02.08.2010.

Professor S. Sandarasegaram retired from the University service on 30.09.2010.

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#### Details of Academic Staff:

Name	Subject	Medium	Senior Professor	Professor	Ass. Professor	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer	Asst. Lecturer	Instructor
<b><u>Department of Humanities Ed.</u></b>									
Prof. Marie Perera	Applied Linguistics Research Methods	S E		✓					
Mr. D.R. Athukorala	Philosophical Bases of Ed. Lifelong Education Philosophy of Education	S				✓			
Mr. L.M.K. Bandara	Philosophical Bases of Ed. Lifelong Education	S E					✓		
Ms. S.N. Rajendram	Methods of Teaching English Language Arts	E					✓		
Mr. S.S. Dahanayake	Philosophical Bases of Education Buddhism Buddhist Education Philosophy of Education	S E					✓		
Ms. E.S. Neranjani	Teaching English Literature Teaching Methods Language Arts	E					✓		
<b><u>Department of Science &amp; Technology Education</u></b>	General Methods Science Methods Physical Science Population Education								

Mr. N.V. Karunasena	Foundation of Education-Scientific Foundation Research Methods in Education Nature of Science Instructional Design & Evaluation in Science Curriculum Process and Development in Science	S E				✓			
Mr. W.M. Pragnadarshana	Maths Methods Educational Technology Curriculum theory Foundation of Education-Scientific Foundation Instructional Design & Evaluation in Science Curriculum Process and Development in Science Curriculum Theory and Development	S E				✓			
Mr. P.K.J.E. Nonis	Information Technology Computer Education	S E				✓			
Mrs. P. Jasinghe	Information Technology Computer Education	S E					✓		
Mrs. D.V.K.P. Seneviratne	General Methods Biological Science Environment Education Curriculum theory and Development	S E					✓		
Ms. P.D.H.S. Amarasinghe	Information Technology Computer Education	S E							✓
<b><u>Department of Educational Psychology</u></b> Dr. W.Chandradasa	Educational Measurement & Assessment Educational Statistics Educational & Psychological Testing Advanced Statistics in Education & Psychology Research Methods	S E				✓			
Prof. K.R. Abeypala	Psychological Bases of Education Early Childhood Education Childhood & Adolescent Development Psychology of Learning Research Methods	S		✓					
Prof.M. Vithanapathirana	Psychological Bases of Education Early Childhood Education Childhood & Adolescent Development Psychology of Learning Research Methods	S E			✓	Asso ciate			



Dr. Samudra Senerath	Psychological Bases of Education School Counseling Guidance & Counseling Childhood & Adolescent Development Psychology of Learning Research Methods	S E				✓			
Ms. R.D.C. Niroshinie	Educational Measurement & Assessment Educational Statistics Educational & Psychological Testing Research Methods School Counseling	S E					✓		
Ms. Y. Sakthivel	Psychological Bases of Education Educational Measurement & Assessment	E T						✓	
Mr. I.G.C. Chandrakumara	Educational Measurement & Assessment	S						✓	
Ms. Enoka Randeniya	Psychological Bases of Education School Counseling Guidance & Counseling	S						✓	
<b><u>Dept. of Social Science Education</u></b> Prof.M.Karunanithy	Sociological Bases of Education General Methods of Teaching Special Strategies of Teaching Special areas of Teaching (Sociology of Education)	T E		✓					
Dr.A.A.Jayawardena	Foundation of Education Comparative Education Educational Law Human Rights in Education Civic Education Primary Education Contemporary Social Issues and Problems in Education Research Methods	S E				✓			
Mr.S.Galagamage	Foundation of Education Comparative Education Sociological Bases of Education Sociology of Education History Teaching Methods Sociological Context of Education Contemporary Social Issues and Problems in Education Research Methods	S				✓			

Dr..A.M.Hettige	Foundation of Education Educational Administration Educational Planning Planning & Management at School Level Political Science Methods Research Methods Sociological Bases of Education	S				✓			
Mrs.H.M.J.C.Herath	Sociological Bases of Education Primary Education Tertiary Education Sociological Context of Education Contemporary Research Methods	S E					✓		
Mrs.H.M.L.Kumari	Planning & Management at School Level Educational Administration Educational Planning School Based Management Teaching Methods in Economics Research Methods	S E			✓				
Mr.C.Kasturi Arachchi	Planning & Management at School Level Educational Administration Educational Planning School Based Management Teaching Methods in Commerce Research Methods	S E			✓				
Dr.L.K.P.Wedikkarage	Comparative Education Sociological Bases of Education Research Methodology Tertiary Education Contemporary Issues in Education Sociological Context of Education	S E			✓				
Mrs.L.N.P.Widikandage	Comparative Education Teaching Methods in Geography	S E				✓			
Mr.S.Athirathan	Comparative Education School Based Management Civic Education	T				✓			

## Details of Non Academic Staff

Most Senior	Senior staff	Minor Employees
04	04	06

## Staff Development

Prof. Marie Perera after resigning from the post of Director, Staff Development Centre, University of Colombo and making avail of vacation leave resumed duties as Professor in Humanities on 15.02.2010.

Dr. M. Karunanithy was promoted to the post of Professor while Dr. Manjula Vithanapathirana was promoted to the post of Associate Professor during the year under review.

Dr. P.G.R.S.K. Senerath obtained her Ph.D at Leipzig University Germany while Mrs. H.M.L. Kumari obtained her M.Phil degree. Mrs. R.D.C. Niroshini, Mrs. D.V.K.P. Seneviratne, Ms. S. Rajendram completed M.Ed degrees which are prerequisites for their confirmation in the posts of Lecturer.

Mr. C. Kasturi Arachchi continued to read for his Ph.D degree in University of Wikato, New Zealand while Mrs. L.M.N.P. Wedikandage proceeded to U.K to read for her Ph.D at the Bedfordshire University. Ms. Y. Sakthivel continued to pursue her studies leading to M.Sc degree in Applied Psychology at the University of Annamalai, India.

Mr. G.I.C. Chandrakumara and Mrs. Enoka Randeniya are following the Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE) course conducted by the Staff Development Centre of the University of Colombo.

### 2.2.4 Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

A Summary of Research Innovation and Publications produced by the Faculty members are appended below.

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
a No of Researches	20		10
b No of Innovations			
c No. of Journals			
d No. of Books	28		
e No of Articles	08		
f Other			01

Departments	Presentations	Publications/ Books	Orations
Education Psychology	7	8	
Humanities Education	5	4	1
Science and Technology Education	2	-	
Social Sciences Education	5	7	

### 2.2.5 Details of Programmes, Seminars and Workshops

Subject	Attended	Completed	Presented
a No of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	2	5	
b No. of Postgraduate Diploma Programmes			

c No of degree programme			
d No of Diploma Programme			
e No of Certificate Programme	2		
f Other (SDC Workshops & Local & Foreign training activities)	8		

## 2.2.6 Details of New Courses Started

Course	Medium	Certificate	Diploma	Postgraduate Diploma	Master	M.Phil	Ph.D
Master of Education	English				✓		

## 2.2.7 Details of Recurrent Expenditure

Subject	2009 Rs.	2010 Rs.
a Personal emoluments	27,274,599	30,548,429
b Traveling	2000	5000
c Supplies	415,150	450,000
d Maintenance	196,626	200,000
e Contractual Services	726,342	870,000
f Other	1,710,570	1,650,000

According to Annual Budget 2010

## 2.2.8 Details of Projects ( Local/Foreign Funded)

Name & Details	Loan/Grant	Funding Agency	TEC Rs.	RFA Rs.	DF Rs.
Education Sector Development Framework Programme - 2009	Grant	World Bank	4,000,000		

## 2.2.9 Details of Project Expenditure (Local / Foreign Funded)

Name	TCE Rs.	Exp. in 2009	Exp. In 2010	Cumulative Exp. As at 31.12.2010	% of Physical Progress
	4,000,000	2,000,726.50	2,126,444.49	4,127,170.99	%

## 2.2.10. Details of Financial Progress ( Expenditure)

Subject	Provision in 2010 Rs.	Exp. in 2010 Rs.	Savings/Excess Rs.
a Recurrent except project	32,940,429		
b Capital –Local funded			
c Project-Local funded			
d Project-Foreign funded			

## 2.2.11. Details of Infrastructure Facilities Received in 2010

Infrastructure Details	Expenditure Rs.	Physical Progress
Completed refurbishment of Room No. 01	2,263,114.96	satisfactory

## 2.3 FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

The FGS of the University of Colombo is one of the leading postgraduate degree awarding institutions in Sri Lanka. With the introduction of liberalized policies in 1977, the market for higher education has changed significantly. In fact, a bachelor's degree is now considered a basic qualification for academic or employment prospects and postgraduate training has become an essential component of career development.

The FGS was established by the Faculty of Graduate Studies Ordinance No: 03 of 1987. It is headed by the Dean of the Faculty, and managed by the Board of Graduate Studies, accountable to the Senate and the Council of the University of Colombo. The Boards of studies constituted under the ordinance, the Board of Study for Development Studies and the Board of Study for Professional Studies function as the first layer of policy making and forward their recommendations to the Faculty Board for approval. The Faculty Board reviews these decisions and recommends them for Senate approval.

The composition of the Board of Graduate Studies during the year was as follows;

Dean FGS (Chairman)	- Prof. Sunil Chandrasiri
Deans of the Faculties	
Dean/ Arts	- Prof. Indralal de silva
Dean/ Education	- Prof. S. Sandarasegaram-up to July 2010
	- Prof .Marie E.S. Perera-from August 2010
Dean/ Law	- Mr. N.Selvakkumaran
Dean/ Management & Finance	- Dr. P.S.M.Gunaratne
Dean/ Medicine	- Prof. H.R.Seneviratne
Dean/ Science	- Prof. T.R.Ariyaratne
Director/Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	- Prof. M.H.R.Sheriff
Council Nominees	- Vidyanidi Dr. N.R.De Silva
	- Mr. C. Maliyadda
	- Mr.Thilak Karunarathne
Senate Nominees	- Prof. B.L.Panditharathne
	- Prof. Nimal K Dangalle
Nominee from Board of Studies	- Dr.Wasantha Gunathunga

The following too participated at the Faculty Board Meetings on invitation.

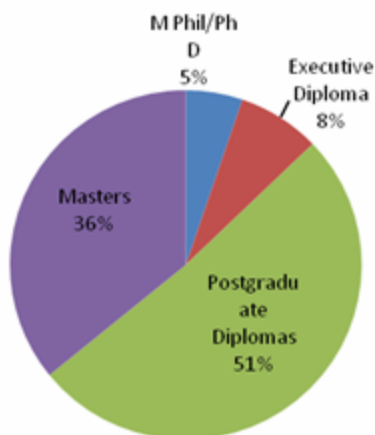
Chairperson/ BSDS	- Prof.G.I.C.Gunawardane
Acting Chairperson/BSPS	- Mr.Ranil I. Senarathne
Directors of Studies	- Mr. Sarath S. Vidanagama - up to March, 2010
	-Dr. Kumudu Kusum Kumara – from March 2010
Consultant	- Mr. Sarath S. Vidanagama
Secretary	- Mr.Saman Uyangoda, Sen. Asst. Registrar

### 2.3.1 Details of Resources and Students

The introduction of online teaching in 2007 was a major step towards offering greater flexibility to students in terms of selection of courses, their duration, new methods of teaching, learning and evaluation. The other important development was the introduction of highly structured M Phil/ Ph D programme in 2010 for the benefit of students interested in multi-disciplinary studies.

The FGS conducted two (02) Executive Diplomas and eleven (11) Postgraduate Diploma programmes and twelve (12) Masters programmes during the year under review. The Faculty continued its MPhil in Clinical Psychology programme and restructured its MPhil/ PhD degree programme including minor amendments to its by-laws. Due to the increased demand for admission to the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management (PgD. BM), Masters in Business Studies (MBS) and Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies (PgD.DS) programmes, the Faculty took steps to enroll two batches of students (weekdays and week –ends) for each of these programmes during the year.

Figure 3 : FGS - Student Enrollment 2010



The FGS has already taken initiatives to introduce several new programmes in 2010 and concept papers are being discussed at BSDS and BSPS level. Approval of the Senate and the Council has already been obtained for the Postgraduate Diplomas leading to Masters in Public Administration and Masters in Public Management. This proposal is expected to go before University Grants Commission for its approval. Quality enhancement is one of the key priorities of the Faculty and three (03) strategies have been adopted to realize this objective

- curriculum development by revising and updating existing study programmes,
- provide knowledge inputs to students through well qualified staff drawn from the university and industry
- external evaluation. These strategies also strengthen the linkage between university and industry. In 2010, the FGS managed to maintain its student enrolment levels inspite of the economic downturn both at global and domestic level

#### Postgraduate Programmes

- M.Phil/Ph.D. (Multi Disciplinary Studies)
- M.Phil in Clinical Psychology
- Masters in Library & Information Science
- Masters in Business studies
- Masters in Regional Development and Planning
- Postgraduate Diploma /Masters in Women’s Studies/Masters in Women’s studies
- Postgraduate Diploma/Masters in Human Rights/Masters in Human Rights
- Postgraduate Diploma/Masters in Conflict Resolution/Master in Conflict Resolution
- Postgraduate Diploma /Masters in Labour Studies/Master in Labour Studies
- Postgraduate Diploma /Masters in Japanese Studies/Master in Japanese Studies

- Postgraduate Diploma /Masters in Information Systems Management
- Postgraduate Diploma /Masters in Development Studies
- Postgraduate Diploma /Masters in American Studies
- Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling and Psychosocial Work
- Postgraduate Diploma Business Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Manufacturing Management/Master in Manufacturing Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict and Peace Studies/Masters in Conflict and Peace Studies

### 2.3.2 Details of Local Students

#### Postgraduate Student Enrolment and Graduation

Programme	Enrolled	Graduated
M.Phil in Clinical Psychology	6	4
M.Phil in Multi-Disciplinary Studies	30	1
Master in Human Rights	16	3
Master in Conflict Resolution	14	2
Master in Manufacturing Management	20	10
Master in Japanese Studies	1	-
Master in Labour Studies	14	4
Master in Women Studies	3	2
Master in Development Studies	62	-
Master in Business Studies	119	147
Master of Library & Information Science	-	09
Master of Science in Applied Psychology	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights	41	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict Resolution	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Manufacturing Management	36	3
Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling and Psychosocial Work	28	15
Postgraduate Diploma in Japanese Studies	10	1
Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Studies	-	5
Postgraduate Diploma in Women Studies	-	4
Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies	39	14
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management	72	90
Postgraduate Diploma in American Studies	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Information System Management	102	03
Executive Diploma in Marketing m-Learning	31	13
Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict & Peace Studies	28	-
Executive Diploma in Marketing	22	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>330</b>

### 2.3.3 Details of Academic & Non Academic Staff

Professor Sunil Chandrasiri functioned as the Dean of the Faculty while Mr. Saman Uyangoda continued as the Senior Assistant Registrar of the Faculty throughout the year and Mrs.M.A.P.P.Chandradasa functioned as the Senior Assistant Bursar. Mr. Sarath S. Vidanagama continued as a Consultant throughout the year and also functioned as the Director of Studies until March 2010. Dr. Kumudu Kusum Kumara joined the Faculty as the Director of Studies in April 2010. The Faculty of Graduate Studies employs nine permanent employees and thirteen employees on contract basis.

## Coordinators of Postgraduate Programmes.

Programme	Coordinator
M.Phil /PhD in Multi-Disciplinary Studies.	Dr. S.P.Pemarathna(New) Mr.Sarath S. Vidanagama(Old)
M.Phil in Clinical Psychology	Dr. Chandrika Ismil
Masters in Library & Information Science	Mrs. Sumana Jayasuriya
Masters in Business Studies	Prof. H.D.Karunaratne
Postgraduate Diploma/Masters in Women's Studies/Master in Women's Studies.	Mr.Sarath S. Vidanagama
Postgraduate Diploma/ Masters in Human Rights/Master in Human Rights.	Ms. Wasantha Seneviratne
Postgraduate Diploma/ Masters in Conflict Resolution/Master in Conflict Resolution.	Dr. K.Sarveswaran
Postgraduate Diploma/Masters in Labour Studies /Master in Labour Studies.	Mr.Sarath S. Vidanagama
Postgraduate Diploma/ Masters in Japanese Studies/Master in Japanese Studies.	Dr.N.N.J.Nawarathna
Postgraduate Diploma/Masters in Information System Management.	Dr. C. C. Jayasundara
Postgraduate Diploma /Masters in Development Studies	Rev. Dr. W. Wimalaratana
Postgraduate Diploma/ Masters in American Studies	Ms.Maneesa Pasqual Wanasinghe
Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling and Psychosocial Work	Dr. Gameela Samarasinghe
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management	Dr. M.P.P.Dharmadasa
Executive Diploma in Marketing	Mr.Sarath S. Vidanagama
Postgraduate Diploma in Manufacturing Management/Master in Manufacturing Management.	Mr.R.I.Senarathna
Masters in Regional Development and Planning	Prof. S.A.Norbet
Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict and Peace Studies/Masters in Conflict and Peace Studies.	Mr.A.Sarwaswaran
Executive Diploma in Marketing through m-Learning mode	Mr. Sarath S. Vidanagama

### 2.3.4 Details of New Courses Started

Postgraduate Diploma/ Masters in Regional Development and Planning which commenced in June 2010 was the latest addition to the FGS programmes.

### 2.3.5 Details of Projects

Space is an acute problem in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and action has already been taken to construct a new building for the FGS. Initial work relating to the planning, designing and necessary approval process has been completed and the construction work is expected to begin in the near future.

## 2.4 FACULTY OF LAW

### Introduction

The Faculty of Law under the Deanship of Mr. N. Selvakkumaran established three new Departments of Study in place of the solitary Department of Law that was existing from its inception. The formal inauguration of the Departments, viz., Department of Commercial Law, Department of Private and Comparative Law and Department of Public and



International Law took place on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2009 with His Lordship Asoka J N de Silva, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka as the Chief Guest. His Lordship Justice Saleem Marsoof P.C., Professor Gamini Samaranayake, Chairman of the University Grants Commission and Professor Kshanika Hirimburegama, Vice Chancellor of the University of Colombo graced the occasion as Guests of Honour.

## 2.4.1 Details of Resources & Students

### Undergraduate Programme

The Academic year 2009/2010 commenced on 05<sup>th</sup> October 2009 and continued through the year 2009. The annual examinations commenced on 08.06.2010 and ended on 31.07.2010 as scheduled. The Year IV Examination results were released in August 2010 thus enabling the students to sit for the Final Examination for Admission of Attorneys-at-Law conducted by the Sri Lanka Law College in October 2010.

Although the Academic Year 2010/2011 of the Faculty commenced on the 04<sup>th</sup> October 2009, the commencement of law studies for the first year was preceded by an Intensive English Programme.

Two weeks' period was also spent for conducting an orientation programme for students enabling them to adjust themselves to undergraduate life from school life. Many experienced and qualified resource personnel from within and outside the University participated as resource persons in this program.

### New Entrants (Undergraduate) - 2010 (2009 A/L)

*(Classified by Faculty and Sex)*

Faculty	No. of Student		Total
	M	F	
Law	38	213	251

### Undergraduate Students Population - 2010

*(Classified by Faculty and Gender)*

Faculty	No. of Student		Total
	M	F	
Law	165	732	897

### Postgraduate Programmes 2010

The LLM 2010/2011 programme was advertised and selection process had begun. It was decided to increase the number of hours of each subject to 60 hours. The subjects offered were as follows:

Advanced Company Law, Banking & Financial Institutions, International Commercial Arbitration, International Trade Law, Constitutional Law, International Humanitarian Law, Private International Law, Children's Rights Law and Women's Right Law and IT and IP Law, Criminal Justice and Administrative Law. This includes the new subjects, namely IT & IP, Criminal Justice that are to be introduced for the first time.

The M. Phil and Ph. D Degree Programmes are being continued throughout the year as usual.

Below appended summary gives the programme wise staff categorization.

Centre	Course	Total	Total Staff	Total Non Academic Staff
Law	LLB	844	29	13
	LLM	96	13	2

### 2.4.2. Details of Local Students

Below is the summary of the Local student population categorized according to the Course, Medium and the Academic year.

Centre	Course	Medium	Intake 2010	1 <sup>st</sup> year student	2 <sup>nd</sup> year student	3 <sup>rd</sup> year student	4 <sup>th</sup> year student	No of Graduated
Law	LLB	Sinhala		203	155	155	173	171
		Tamil		07	09	14	20	20
		English		34	38	21	15	15
	LLM	English	96					71

### 2.4.3 Total Academic and Non Academic Staff

#### Staff Information

There were 29 permanent members in the academic staff comprising one Professor, 15 Senior Lecturers, 2 Lecturers, 11 Probationary Lecturers and 05 Temporary Lecturers.

Ms. MPSK Pathirana joined the Faculty as Temporary Tutor. Mr. PHN Sampath, Ms. Anusha Perera, Ms. Sharmala Dawood, Mr. Chinthaka Liyanage, Ms. Kokila Konasinghe, and Ms. Nishara Mendis continued to be on overseas study leave pursuing their higher degrees. Dr. D. Udagama continued to be on release from the University of Colombo to assist the Department of Law of the University of Peradeniya.

#### Meetings

The Faculty Board met nine times during the year and the Higher Degrees Committee had ten meetings.

#### Details of Academic Staff:

The following were appointed as the Head of the respective Departments -

Name	Department
Prof. Sharya Scharenguivel	Private and Comparative Law
Mr. V.T. Thamilmaran	Public and International Law
Ms. W.I. Nanayakkara	Commercial Law

Mr. N. Selvakkumaran was appointed the Chairman of the Official Languages Commission of Sri Lanka in September 2010 by His Excellency the President of Sri Lanka. The Hon. Minister of Justice and Law Reforms appointed Mr. N. Selvakkumaran to be a Member of the Committee on Legal Education Reforms. He was also appointed a Member of the Interim Board for External Degrees by the University Grants Commission. In addition to being the Head of the Department of Commercial Law, Mrs.

W.I.Nanayakkara continued as the Coordinator of Examinations in the Faculty of Law.  
Mrs. HKSDGeeganage continued as the Assistant Registrar in the Faculty of Law.

#### Details of Non Academic Staff

Faculty	Most Senior	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Employees
Law	02	03	02	04

#### 2.4.4 Details of Research, Innovation and Publications:

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
No of Researches	07		10
No of Articles	05		

Mr. N. Selvakkumaran	<p>Presentation at Research Symposiums &amp; Publications –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ‘Respect for Linguistic Rights – Reconciliation through Rights-Based Approach’, refereed paper presented at the Annual Research Symposium of the University of Jaffna, held on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2010.</li> <li>2. ‘Legislative Devolution and the Thirteenth Amendment’, in “13<sup>th</sup> Amendment : Essays on Practice” edited by Lakshman Marasinghe and Jayampathy Wickramaratne, pp.71-105.</li> <li>3. ‘Recent Development in Administrative Law’, a Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Judicial Officers Association of Sri Lanka, 18 December 2011.</li> </ol>
Mr. A. Sarveswaran	<p>Presentations at Research Symposium in Universities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Presentation on “An Evaluation of Sri Lankan Labour Standards in the light of the Core Conventions of the International Labour Organization” Annual Research Symposium University of Colombo.</li> <li>4 Presentation on “Judicial Approach for Promotion of Good Governance of Natural Resources in Sri Lanka” Research Symposium, University of Jaffna</li> </ol> <p><b>Contribution at National Level</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review and Trainer for “Improving Natural Resource Governance for Rural Poverty Reduction Project” of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Sri Lanka</li> <li>2. Resource Person for the Programmes of the National Institute of Labour Studies (NILS), Ministry of Labour Relations and Manpower.</li> <li>3. Resource Person for the Programmes of the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute.</li> </ol>
Ms. J. Niriella	<p><b>Research Publications</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Some Social and Criminal Justice Challenges in Relation to Transnational Organized Crime: Special Reference to the Asia-Pacific Region – The Bar Association Law Journal 2010 Vol XVI pp 132-138</li> <li>2. Effective Prison Rehabilitation System: Special Reference to Sri Lanka - US China Prison Law Review Vol 7 No. 3 March 2010 pp 15-29</li> <li>3. An Appraisal on Some Aspects of the Rome Statue of the International Criminal Court Sri Lanka Journal of International Law, Vol 2010 pp</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Desire for Reintegration of ex – Prisoners: A universal Approach University of Colombo Review New Series Vol. 1 No. 2008 Published in 2009, pp 44-54</li> <li>6. Issues in Rehabilitation and Re-integration of Juvenile Offenders” Special Reference to Sri Lanka (online publication)</li> </ol> <p><b>Social Work</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Member of the Prison Welfare Association Sri Lanka headed by His Excellency the President Mahinda Rajapaksa</li> <li>2. The member of National Committee – Sri Lanka National Foundation, Sri Lanka</li> <li>3. Academic Resource Person and the Consultant to the Institute of Prison Research and Rehabilitation, Administrated by the Department of Prison, Sri Lanka</li> </ol>
Mrs. R Wijesekera	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presented a Research paper at the Annual Research Conference of the University of Jaffna, on “Proof of marriage: special measures for war-affected women towards reconciliation.</li> <li>2. Presented a Research paper at the National Law Conference 2010, Organized by the Bar Association of Sri Lanka on “Is the Sri Lankan Matrimonial Law in need of a Complete Overhaul?”</li> <li>3. Presented a Research paper at the 7<sup>th</sup> Asian Law Institute Annual Conference, in Malaysia (KL) on Guardianship of children: Cultural rights or a culture of rights?- An analysis of the conflicting rights relating to guardianship of children in a plural legal tradition: Experience of Sri Lanka. (accepted to be published in the University of Colombo Review)</li> <li>4. Presented a Research paper at the Faculty of Law annual Symposium on Divorce without war: but through mediation: a comparative analysis of ‘collaborative mediation’ as a better alternative divorce procedure for Sri Lanka. (to be published in the Colombo Law Review/Faculty of Law- 2010)</li> <li>5. <b>Staff Development Programmes undergone:</b> 2010 (July) ‘Creative management and Decision Making for Learning and Teaching’ University Staff Training Workshop, Staff Development Centre, University of Colombo .</li> </ol>
Mrs. Udapadie S.Liyanage	<p><b>Publication</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Applicability of Delictual Liability against Pure Economic Loss caused by Negligent Acts: A Sri Lanka Approach – Abstract – Research Symposium,, Annual Academic Symposium, Annual Academic Sessions, University of Colombo, June 2010</li> <li>2. The Effectiveness of the Common Law action in redressing Environmental Damage of War Affected Areas: Redevelopment in the Post War Scenario- Abstract- Proceedings, Annual Research Conference, University of Jaffna, November 2010</li> </ol> <p><b>Presentations:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Medical negligence and patients rights – Guest lecturer at the National Institute of Traditional Medicine – Department of Indigenous Medicine – 2010</li> <li>2. The Applicability of Delictual Liability against Pure Economic Loss caused by Negligent Acts: A Sri Lankan Approach – Research Symposium, Annual Academic Sessions, University of Colombo , 2010 June</li> <li>3. The Effectiveness of the Common Law Action in redressing Environmental Damage of War Affected Areas: Redevelopment in the post War Scenario, Annual Research Conference, University of Jaffna, Jaffna, November 2010.</li> </ol>

#### 2.4.5. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops:

Name	Attended	Completed	Presented
No of Postgraduate Degree Programme	01		

#### 2.4.5. New Course Started

Faculty	Course	Medium	Certificate	Diploma	Postgraduate Diploma	Master	MPhil	PhD
Law	LLM	English	-	-	✓	-	-	-

#### 2.4.6. Details of Recurrent Expenditure:

Subject	2009 Rs	2010 Rs
Personal Emoluments	26,512,780	30,430,004
Traveling	1,060	5,000
Supplies	619,646	610,000
Maintenance	176,355	220,000
Contractual Services	822,662	1,385,000
Other	3,621,225	1,200,000
Total	31,753,727	33,850,004

#### 2.4.7. Details of Financial Progress (Expenditure):

Subject	Provision in 2010 Rs.	Exp in 2010 Rs.	Savings / Excess Rs.
Recurrent except Project	33,850,000	-	-

#### 2.4.8. Details of Infrastructure Facilities Received in 2010:

##### Infrastructure and Resources /Buildings/Donations

- The Roof of the Law Faculty of the NLT Building has been renovated in the year.

Infrastructure Details	Expenditure Rs.	Physical Progress
The roof of the law faculty the NLT building has been renovated during this year renovated during the year	-	Satisfactory

## 2.5. FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

### Introduction

Drawing upon rich traditions of the University of Colombo, the Faculty of Management and Finance is committed to pursue excellence in research, teaching, and community services, while making all efforts to be the centre of excellence for management and

finance education in Sri Lanka. Since its inception in 1994, the Faculty of Management and Finance has grown in its capacity in terms of the academic departments, degree programs offered, strength of academic staff and the size of student intake for the past 16 years. The gradually expanding industry requirements for managerial talents have been the major impetus behind the growth of operations of the faculty at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The increasing demand for the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program offered by the Faculty could be witnessed by the annually increasing Z-score requirement to secure a place in this program. In recent years, the number of applications received for Master of Business Administration (MBA) program has also been increased reflecting an ever growing demand for the postgraduate studies in business at the University of Colombo.

In responding to the increasing demand, the faculty increased its new student intake for undergraduate studies to 426 in the academic year under review in spite of numerous resource constraints that includes, among others, limited building space and staff shortage.

In response to the fast changing character of the world of business, the faculty introduced a new curriculum for BBA program a year ago featuring a blend of knowledge and skill orientation with a precisely defined provision for internship training for final year undergraduates. During the year under consideration, the first review of the new curriculum has taken place as a result of which some early amendments were introduced to the new curriculum.

On postgraduate front, Postgraduate and Mid-career Development Unit of the Faculty of Management and Finance conducts four MBA programs catering to more than 300 graduate students at any given point in time. Steps have been taken to appoint a committee to revise the MBA curriculum with the aim of aligning the programme to the changing requirements in the world of work and also to change the programme so that it would appeal to international students as well.

In recent times, the Faculty of Management and Finance has ventured into conducting tailor-made training and consultancy programs for the corporate sector. The management development program conducted for junior managers of People's Bank commenced during the last year progressed successfully. In 2010, Faculty has started another consultancy project for the Colombo Dockyard Limited. This new initiative helps the faculty to expand its boundaries while creating a sound platform for its members to network with the corporate world.

## **2.5.1 Details of Resources & Students:**

### **Courses**

#### Undergraduate Programmes

Bachelor of Business Administration (Sp. Deg.) (4 years duration) in:

- General Management
- Finance
- Accounting
- Business Economics
- Marketing

#### Postgraduate Programmes

- Master of Philosophy/Doctor of Philosophy
- Master of Business Administration (General)
- Master of Business Administration in Finance
- Master of Business Administration in Marketing

- Master of Business Administration in Human Resource Management

### New Entrants (Undergraduate) - 2010 (2009 A/L)

(Classified by Faculty and Sex)

Faculty	No. of Student		Total
	M	F	
Mgt & Finance	191	243	434

### Undergraduate Students Population - 2010

(Classified by Faculty and Gender)

Faculty	No. of Student		Total
	M	F	
Mgt & Finance	714	936	1650

Faculty	Course	Total Students	Total Academic Staff	Total non-Academic Staff
Management & Finance	BBA	1652	58	20
<b>Total</b>		<b>1652</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>20</b>

### 2.5.2 Details of Local Students:

Faculty	Course	Medium	Intake 2010	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Students	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Students	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Students	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Students	No. of Graduated
Management & Finance	BBA	English	433	433	415	404	400	342
<b>Total</b>	<b>BBA</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>342</b>

### 2.5.3. Details of Foreign Students:

Faculty	Course	Medium	Students	No. of Graduated
Management & Finance	MBA in HRM	English	01	

### 2.5.4. Academic & Non Academic Staff

#### Staff Information

Dr. PSM Gunaratne continued as the Dean of the Faculty and Ms. S. Thambirasah who worked as the Senior Assistant Registrar of the Faculty till 01-04-2010 left the Faculty on an internal transfer to the Academic Establishments Branch. The vacancy has been filled by Ms. WRSMYD Higgoda who was transferred to the Faculty with effect from 01-04-2010 as Assistant Registrar.

Mr. DMS Dassanayake and Dr. MPP Dharmadasa continued their services as Heads of Departments of Finance and, Marketing, respectively. Mr. G. Ranaweerage, and Dr. (Mrs.) K. Dissanayake were re-appointed as Heads Departments of Accounting, and Management & Organization Studies, respectively with effect from 13-10-2010. Dr. Pavithra Kailasapathy was appointed as Head of the Department of Human Resources Management with effect from 13-05-2010 since the former Head of Department Dr. NNJ Navaratne left the country on his Sabbatical Leave. On completion of the term of Dr. HNP Jayasinghe as Head of the Department of Business Economics, Professor HD Karunaratne was appointed as new Head of the Department of Business Economics with effect from 13-05-2010.

There were fifty seven (57) members in the permanent academic staff comprising of one (01) Professor, one (01) Associate Professor, thirty four (34) Senior Lecturers, eight (08) Lecturers and thirteen (13) Probationary Lecturers. In addition, the Faculty has two (02) Computer Instructors. By the end of 2010 eleven (11) members of the academic staff were on leave for their postgraduate studies.

#### Details of Academic Staff:

Faculty	Subject	Medium						Instructors
			Senior Professor	Professor	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer	Assistant Lecturer	
Management & Finance	Accounting	English	-	-	06	01	01	
	Business Economics	English	-	01	06	01	02 *	
	Finance	English	-	01	04	03	02*	
	Human Resources Mgt.	English	-	-	04	02	02	
	Mgt. & Organizations Studies	English	-	01	07	01	02	
	Marketing	English	-	-	08	01	02 01*	
<b>Total</b>				<b>03</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>07+05*</b>	

\* Temporary staff

#### Details of Non-Academic staff:

Faculty/Branch	Most senior	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Employees
Management & Finance	04	03	07	05
Postgraduate Mid-career Unit			10 *	
<b>Total</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>05</b>

\* on assignment



### 2.5.5. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications:

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
a. No.of researches	23		11
b. No.of Innovations			
c. No. of Journals	01		
d. No. of Books	01		
e. No. of Articles	03		
f. Other			
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>		<b>11</b>

Department	Presentations/ Publications/ Communication Research/ Abstracts/ Journals	Paper read at conferences National and International presented	Articles and Books	Invited Lectures
Accounting	-	01	-	-
Business Economics		01	04	
Commerce & Finance	01	02	-	-
Human Resources Management	01	06	-	-
Management & Organization Studies	15	-	01	-
Marketing	01	04	-	-

The Faculty is organizing its 5<sup>th</sup> International Research conference which was attended by both International and local researchers in this field. Dr. GATR Perera and Mr. JASC Jayasinghe functions as Co Chairs of the Conference. The Faculty released the Colombo Business Journal at the Annual Research Session that was held on 10-12-2010.

### 2.5.6. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops:

Subject	Attended	Completed	Presented
a. No of Postgraduate Degree Programme	02	02	01
<b>Total</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>01</b>

### 2.5.7. Details of Awards Received:

Subject	No of Awards	No of Academics	No of Students
a. Local awards	01	01	02
b. National Awards	01	01	
c. International Awards			
d. Other			01
<b>total</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>

### Meetings

The Faculty Board met ten (10) times during the year under review. In addition to Departmental meetings, joint-departmental staff meetings were held regularly in order to discuss some routine matters. The Curriculum Development Committee, Faculty Examinations Committee, Higher Degrees Committee had their regular meetings.

## **International Research Conference & other International Affairs**

During the year under consideration Faculty was active in the international front as well. The Faculty organized its 5<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference on Management and Finance on 10-12-2010 successfully. The Conference which was co-chaired by Dr. GATR Perera of and Mr. JASC Jayasinghe created a unique platform for local authors to meet with their international counterparts to deliberate and debate their research papers in mutually beneficial atmosphere.

During the year under consideration, Faculty was able to develop an MOU with the Bodo University, Norway for a broad-based academic partnership. Moreover, Faculty's application for the membership of the Alliance of Business Education and Scholarship, a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Organization (ABEST21), an accreditation body of management schools (and faculties) based in Tokyo with the help of Japanese Ministry of Education, has been successful on the recommendation of the steering committee of the ABEST21.

## **Capital Market Information Centre (CMIC)**

Signifying its collaboration with the industry and its commitment for improving necessary infrastructure for research, the Faculty inaugurated a Capital Market Information Centre (CMIC) in collaboration with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka in March 2010. This special centre has provided online access for vast range of important data bases maintained by or connected with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Sri Lanka. Currently services provided by this centre have been heavily used by both students and the staff for their research and teaching/learning activities. Faculty is extremely grateful to the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka for the assistance extended in this regard.

## **2.6. FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

During the academic year 2010 the Faculty of Medicine continued under the deanship of Professor Harsha R Seneviratne. The Faculty of Medicine was planning to fall in line with the common calendar for all Universities as recommended by the UGC. The programme of studies for the 2010 intake commenced on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2010 for the MBBS students. However the programme of studies for the B.Sc Physiotherapy students was delayed until March 2011 due to the lack of space, shortage of staff and as the final year students complete their studies in March 2011.

About 200 medical students from the 2009 AL batch began their undergraduate programmes on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010. The B.Sc. course in Pharmacy is being conducted jointly with the Faculty of Science and students from the 2008/2009 A/L batch began their undergraduate studies in the Faculty. This was the 12<sup>th</sup> batch undertaking this degree course.

This includes ten(10) Bhutan medical undergraduates who joined under the MOU signed between the Faculty of Medicine and the Royal Government of Bhutan.

The postgraduate programmes conducted by the Faculty comprise course based extension courses and research degree courses. Three students completed their PhDs during the year. During the year, substantial contributions were made by the permanent academic staff in the Faculty, by providing their services as members of the Boards of Study, conducting lectures, and being trainers (in clinical disciplines), research supervisors, examiners, etc.

With a student population of over one thousand and fifty one (1051), and academic and non-academic staff amounting to about four hundred and fifty(450) , space is an acute problem in the Faculty of Medicine. Due to budgetary constraints, expansion of activities has been curtailed. Introduction of a new paramedical programme has to be delayed due to the same problem while B.Sc. Physiotherapy programme is conducted in a rented house. Insufficient canteen area and study area for students are critical problems that have to be rectified in the near future. The Faculty also does not have a proper library. The lack of lecture/tutorial rooms and a proper Computer Centre have already affected both students and staff alike. The problem of providing overseas postgraduate study opportunities for the academic staff have also become a major issue that needs redressing . The lack of a proper examination hall to house at least four hundred students is another major problem faced by the Faculty. However construction of a new study area has commenced at a cost of Rs. 5 million which is borne by the generated fund of the Faculty.

The Virtual Learning Centre of the University of Colombo, Faculty of Medicine (UFM) currently operates under the supervision of Head of Virtual Learning Centre (VLC) Dr. Senaka Rajapakse, Senior Lecturer, Department of Clinical Medicine. The VLC can accommodate 69 computers and has a central server. A part of this lab is shared at times by the language centre for conducting courses in languages.

The Faculty completed a major improvement to the IT(information technology) network of the Faculty at a cost of Rupees eight million. The Document Management System(DMS) software is being introduced to facilitate the hall reservation, circulation of documents and communicating among staff and students electronically. It is also being planned to provide all the staff and student community with email accounts. The IT Committee is in the process of developing the Learning Management System of the Faculty using the MOODLE of the Faculty.

## 2.6.1. Details of Resources & Students

### Courses

#### Extension Courses

The Faculty continued to conduct below given extension courses.

Course	Enrolled	Qualified
MSc in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Gene Technology	09	03
Post Graduate Diploma in Toxicology	--	--
Diploma in Forensic Medicine & Science	68	--
Diploma in Occupational Health & Safety	09	Not completed --
Certificate course in Occupational Health & Safety	02	0
Certificate course in Human Nutrition and Dietetics	10	*
Certificate course in Biostatistics and Epidemiology	18	14
Diploma Course in Disaster Management(on line)	29	--
MSc. Clinical Genetics	06	--
MSc. Genetic Diagnostics	06	--
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Development Programme	-	-

## Undergraduate Programmes

- Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery
- Bachelor of Science – Physiotherapy (Special) (4 years duration)

## Postgraduate Programmes

- M.Sc. in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Gene Technology
- M.Sc. in Clinical Genetics
- M.Sc. in Genetic Diagnostics
- Postgraduate Diploma in Toxicology
- Postgraduate Diploma in Health Development

### 2.6.2. Details of Local Students

#### New Entrants (Undergraduate) - 2010 (2009 A/L)

(Classified by Faculty and Sex)

Faculty	No. of Student		Total
	M	F	
Medicine	121	109	230

#### Undergraduate Students Population - 2010

(Classified by Faculty and Gender)

Faculty	No. of Student		Total
	M	F	
Medicine	589	562	1151

#### Undergraduate Students Enrolment

(Classified by the District of Origin & Faculty)

Faculty & GCE District (A/L)	Med.
<b>Colombo</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>Gampaha</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Kalutara</b>	<b>09</b>
Matale	--
<b>Kandy</b>	<b>04</b>
Nuwara - Eliya	--
Galle	13
<b>Matara</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Hambantota</b>	<b>07</b>
Jaffna	
Kilinochchi	--
Mannar	--
Mulativu	--
Vavuniya	<b>02</b>
Trincomalee	
<b>Bataloa</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>Amparai</b>	<b>01</b>
Puttalam	<b>01</b>
<b>Kurunegala</b>	<b>09</b>

Anuradhapura	<b>01</b>
Polonnaruwa	
Badulla	<b>07</b>
Monaragala	
<b>Kegalle</b>	<b>05</b>
<b>Ratnapura</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>Foreign</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>230</b>

### Undergraduate Students Enrolment

(Classified by the Faculty & Religion)

<b>Religion</b> <b>Faculty</b>	<b>Buddhist</b>	<b>R.C</b>	<b>Christian</b>	<b>Hindu</b>	<b>Islam</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
Medicine & Allied Health Sciences Unit	905	52	33	30	27		<b>1047</b>

### Undergraduate Students Enrolment

(Classified by the District of Origin & Faculty)

<b>Faculty &amp; GCE District</b> <b>(A/L)</b>	<b>Medicine &amp; Allied Health Sciences Unit</b>
Colombo	666
Gampaha	40
Kalutara	35
Matale	19
Kandy	19
Nuwara - Eliya	--
Galle	48
Matara	38
Hambantota	12
Jaffna	10
Kilinochchi	--
Mannar	--
Mulativu	08
Vavuniya	--
Trincomalee	--
Baticaloa	04
Amparai	12
Puttalam	04
Kurunegala	17
Anuradhapura	11
Polonnaruwa	--
<i>Badulla</i>	<i>29</i>
Monaragala	--
Kegalle	18
Ratnapura	19
Foreign	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>1047</b>

### 2.6.3 Details of Foreign Students

Ten(10) Bhutan medical undergraduates joined the Faculty under the MOU signed between the Faculty of Medicine and the Royal Government of Bhutan.

### 2.6.4. Total Academic and Non academic Staff

#### Staff

By 2010, there were 136 members on the permanent academic staff, comprising eight (8) Senior Professors, twenty (20) Professors, two (2) Associate Professors, sixty three (63) Senior Lecturers, forty two (42) Lecturers and one (1) Senior Research Officer.

The extended Faculty included about 90 Consultants in the Colombo Group of Hospitals, Judicial Medical Officers in Colombo, Consultants and Medical Officers of the National Cancer Institute, Maharagama, Medical Officers at District Hospitals, Peripheral Units, and Municipal Dispensaries, Medical Officers of Health and about 14 General Practitioners.

#### New appointments, promotions & retirements

##### Retirements

- Senior Lecturer Mr. W Pathirana
- Professor DN Fernando

##### Promotions

Name	Designation	Department
Dr. B J Weerasundera	Senior Lecturer G.I	Forensic Medicine
Dr. S Sri Ranganathan	Senior Lecturer G.I	Pharmacology
Dr. AAPT Chang	Senior Lecturer G.II	Clinical Medicine
Dr. P Katulanda	Senior Lecturer G.II	Clinical Medicine

##### New appointments

Name	Designation	Department
Dr. DC Ranasinghe	Lecturer	Physiotherapy
Dr. SM Senanayake	Lecturer	Psychiatry
Dr. CM Rajasuriya	Lecturer	Psychiatry
Dr. LRM Dayabandara	Lecturer	Psychiatry
Dr. DMSM Abeysekera	Lecturer	Community Medicine
Dr. S Seneviratne	Lecturer	Paediatrics
Dr. YWS Suranadee	Lecturer	Microbiology

Mr. P M S Bandara, Ms. H G D Sriyani and Mr. Kolitha Bandara continued as Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar and Senior Assistant Bursar respectively. Mr. P M S Bandara also functioned as the Acting Registrar of the University for a period of six months from April 2010.

## 2.6.5. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

### Publications & Presentation

Department	Presentation/ Publication/ Communication/Research / Abstract/ Journals	Papers read at Conference/ National &International	Articles & Books	Invited Lectures	Keynote addresses	Gust Lectures	Orations	Others
Anatomy+Human Genetic Unit	05	21	--	01	01	05	--	09
Clinical Medicine	27	20	27	14		7		
Community Medicine	55	22	10	18	01	01	--	--
Biochemistry	15	01	01					
Forensic Medicine	15	09	03	03		01		
Obst. & Gynaecology	18	17	02	05	-	-	-	03
Microbiology	05	25	02	32			01	01
Paediatrics	39							
Parasitology + MRU	15	11	33	02	--	02	--	--
Pathology	06	06	-	04	-	02	-	-
Pharmacology	14	15	7	2	-	1	-	-
Pharmacy	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Physiology	23	-	02	-		-	-	02
Psychological Medicine	30	16	20	05	-	04	-	02
Surgery	23	28		07				
Animal House	03							
MEDARC	15	4	6	5	-	2	-	25
Allied Health Sciences Unit	06	02	01	01	--	--	--	--

## 2.6.6. Details of Awards Received

The Following are the major achievements during the year under review.

1. Mr. W Pathirana (retired Senior Lecturer in Pharmacy in B.Sc Pharmacy) and B.Sc Pharmacy student Miss Sandamalee Senanayake, has been awarded the patent for the product "Natural Ingredient Tooth paste"
2. The International Conference on global health was jointly organized by the Asia Pacific Academic Consortium of Public Health and the Faculty in July 2010.
3. The first prize for the best poster was received by Professor AJ Perera and Dr. P Galappathy at the International Medicinal Education Conference in Malaysia.
4. Transplant of a liver to a patient for the first time in Sri Lanka was successfully carried out by Professor Mandika Wijeyaratne and the team of the Department of Surgery in the Faculty.
5. The following staff members received presidential award for citations in scientific Journals.

<b>Department</b>	<b>Academic Staff</b>
Anatomy	Prof. Rohan Jayasekera Dr. Vajira Dissanayake
Clinical Medicine	Dr. Senaka Rajapakse
Community Medicine	Prof. Dulitha Fernando Dr. C. Arambepola Dr. Upul Senarath
Biochemistry	Prof. S.Atukorala Dr. S. Wejesundera
Microbiology	Prof. Jennifer Perera Dr. Enoka Corea Dr. Ushani Rajapakse
Obstetric & Gynaecology	Prof. H.R. Seneviratne Prof. Chandrika Wijeratne Ms. Sumeda Wijeratne Dr. S.H. Dodampahala
Paediatrics	Prof. Manouri Senanayake
Parasitology	Prof. Nadeera Karunaweera Prof. Deepika Fernando Dr. Sisira Pathirana Dr. Shamini Gunawardena Dr. Yamuna Siriwardene
Pathology	Prof. Chandu de Silva
Pharmacology	Prof. Rohini Fernandopulle
Physiology	Dr. S. Wasalathanthri Dr. Angela De Silva
Psychological Medicine	Prof. Hemamali Perera

6. The University Psychiatry Unit was awarded National Hospital of Sri Lanka Health Excellence Award (Gold) for 2007.
7. The committee comprising the Dean, Dr. Indika Karunathilake, Dr. Gominda Ponnampuruma, Prof. Nandadewa Samarasekara, Prof. Rohini Seveviratne, Dr. D.J. Anthony and Dr. T Chang was appointed to meet a team of academics and administration from Lumbini Medical College to develop the Lumbini Medical College in Nepal as per their request.
8. The Best Poster Award at the 6<sup>th</sup> Congress of Asian Society for Paediatric Research held in Taipei, Taiwan in April 2010 has been won by Dr. Shalini Sri Ranganathan, Dr. R Balasubramanian and Dr. B V S H Beneragama.
9. The 'Wassana Diyawara' organized by the Buddhist Brotherhood of the Faculty of Medicine, Colombo was successfully held in the village Dunumadalawa on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2010.



10. The John J. Sciarra IJGO Prize Paper Award, presented by International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics to the Best Clinical Research Article from a Low/Middle-Income Country was awarded to Dr. C. Arambepola and Dr. Devlieger for their paper on Comparison of Transabdominal Versus Transvaginal Ultrasound to measure thickness of the lower uterine segment at term published in 2009

### 2.6.7. Details of New Course Started

The Human Genetics Unit of the Faculty introduced three separate M.Sc programmes in fields of Genetics Diagnostics, Clinical Genetics and Regenerative Medicine.

#### Meetings and Committees

The Faculty Board had fourteen (14) meetings during the year under review. The Curriculum Development & Evaluation Committee, Research & Higher Degrees Committee, Ethics Review Committee and Admissions Committee have had regular meetings. Minutes of the meetings of these Committees were presented at the Faculty Board and recommendations were made to the Senate.

#### Visitors of the Faculty

H.E. Dasho Bap Kisang – Ambassador of Bhutan

#### Contribution of the academic staff at an International level

Prof. Fernando DN	Pof. Perera AJ	Prof. Seneviratne HR
Dr. Weerasinghe MC	Dr. Arambepola NMCK	Dr. Senarath LDJU
Prof. Wijeratne CN	Dr. Dodampahala SH	Pof. Lamabadusuriya SP
Prof. Karunaweera ND	Pof. Fernandopulle BMR	Pof. De Abrew K
Dr. Kariyawasam H	Mr. Pathirana W	Dr. Wijayabandara MDJ
Prof. Mendis N	Prof. Samarasinghe D	Dr. Karunathilake IM
Dr. DJ Anthony	Dr. Athula Kaluarachchi	

#### Contribution of the academic staff at a National level

Prof. Jayasekera MMRW	Prof. Sunethra Atukorala	Prof. Mathew CPDW
Dr. Wijesundera WSS	Prof. Fernando DN	Dr. Arambepola NMCK
Prof. Seneviratna R De A	Mrs. Lankatilake K	Dr. Gunawardane NS
Dr. Senarath LDJU	Dr. Weerasinghe MC	Dr. DBDL Samaranayake
Dr. Weliange AASH	Prof. Rezvi Sheriff	
Dr. Lanerolle RD	Dr. Katulanda P	Prof. Lamabadusuriva SP
Prof. Fernando SSD	Dr. Karunanayake P	Dr. Gunathunga MW
Prof. Senanayake MP	Dr. De Silva Shamyia	Prof. Perera AJ
Dr. Ajanthan R	Prof. Seneviratne HR	Dr. Senanayake CP
Dr. Rodrigo Ishani	Mrs. Wijeratne S	Prof. Randeniya C

Dr. Wickramasinghe VP	Prof. Karunaweera ND	Dr. Fernando D
Dr. Senarath LDJU	Dr. Pathirana S	Dr. Sri Ranganathan S
Dr. Corea E	Prof. Fernandopulle BMR	Dr. Abavadeera AU
Dr. Samarasekara DD	Dr. Galappaththy P	Dr. Weerasinghe MC
Dr. Kaluarachchy A	Prof. Mendis N	Mrs. De Zoysa P
Prof. Wijeratne CN	Prof. Samarasinghe D	Prof. Samarasekara DN
Dr. Dodampahala SH	Dr. De Silva Varuni	Prof. Jayakody RL
Dr. Dias MNJR	Prof. De Abrew K	Prof. Wijewaratne SM
Dr. De Zovsa MIM	Prof. Angunawela P	

## 2.7. FACULTY OF SCIENCE

### Introduction

Prof. T. R. Ariyaratne continued to serve as the Dean of the Faculty till 8<sup>th</sup> January 2011. The faculty was able to proceed with its academic activities successfully.

During the year, two new Enhancement Courses were introduced: EC-2001 Photography and EC 1004 – Information Skills Development. A new Special Degree programme in Environment Science was introduced by the department of Zoology.

Computer laboratories of Industrial Statistics and Mathematical Finance were declared open on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2010. Dr. TLS Tirimanne, Department of Plant Sciences was appointed as new Director/Undergraduate Studies. Semester I Examinations commenced on 18<sup>th</sup> January. The Annual Research Symposium was held on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> May.

The following workshops were held:

- Radiation Protection in Medical Radiography conducted by the Nuclear Science Dept.
- CELESTRA 2010 – conducted by the Mathematical & Astronomical Society
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Introduction to First Aid by the Department of Zoology

The new batch of 2009/10 intake was admitted in July 2010 and the academic year began on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2010.

The Faculty accepted the request made by the UGC to establish a College in Buttala.

A new Diploma programme in Corporate Finance was introduced by the Department of Mathematics.

### 2.7.1 Details of Resources & Students

#### Courses

##### Undergraduate Programs

New batch of students from the 2009 G.C.E. (A/L) was admitted to the Faculty on 30.08.2010. The number of undergraduate students admitted to Physical Science and Biological Science streams were 240 and 122 respectively. In addition 48 and 65

students were admitted as two direct intakes to Molecular Biology and Biochemistry and Industrial Statistics & Mathematical Finance courses respectively. The Faculty conducted the academic programmes successfully and on schedule.

### Bachelor of Science (General Degree) (3 years duration)

- Biological Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Molecular Biology & Biochemistry
- Industrial Statistics & Mathematical Finance

### Results of the undergraduates in the Faculty – 2010

(Classified by stream/specially class and sex)

General Degree										
Stream	1 <sup>st</sup> Class		2 <sup>nd</sup> Upper		2 <sup>nd</sup> Lower		Ordinary Pass		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Biological Science	-	02	01	02	01	05	11	17	13	26
Physical Science					03	05	47	25	50	30
Molecular Biology & Biochemistry						01	10	06	10	07
Industrial Statistics & Mathematical		01	01				21	01	22	02
Special Degree										
Plant Science										
Plant Biotechnology		01		01		03		04		09
Bio Informatics					01	02			01	02
Chemistry		07	01	04	02	04	03	03	06	18
Computational Chemistry				01	02	02	02	01	04	04
Chemical Biology					03	02		01	03	03
Pharmacy		02	01	01		02	04	02	05	07
Molecular Biology & Biochemistry		06	02	04		05		01	02	16
Physics	02	02	05	01					07	03
Computational Physics		01	02	01	05		01		08	02
Engineering Physics		01	02	02	01	01	02		05	04
Mathematics										
Mathematical Finance	01	02		01	02	02	02		05	05
Conventional Mathematics	01	01					03	01	04	02
Finance, Business & Computational Mathematics	01			02		03	05	01	06	06
Mathematics, Statistics with Computer			01	01			01		02	01
Statistics		03	02	01		01	01	02	03	07
Statistics with Computer Science	01	02	02	03	01		01		05	05
Industrial Statistics		01	01		04	02	02		01	03
Zoology				03	02				02	03
Four year General Degree										
Biological Science					01			01	01	01
Molecular Biology & Biochemistry						01	01	02	01	03
Industrial Statistics & Mathematical					01		02	02	03	02
Physical Science			01		02	04	08	04	11	08

### Postgraduate Programmes

Master of Philosophy/Doctor of Philosophy  
Master of Science

- Applied Organic Chemistry
- Analytical Chemistry
- Applied Electronics

- Agricultural Microbiology
- Applied Statistics
- Atmospheric Physics, Dynamical Meteorology and Natural Disaster Preparedness
- Chemistry Education
- Environment Science
- Physics Education
- Plant Cell and Tissue Culture
- Mathematics Education
- Financial Mathematics

## Student enrolment in the Postgraduate Programmes

*(Classified by degree & sex)*

Department	Course	Commenced/continued	Coordinator	No. of students		Total
				Male	Female	
Zoology	10 <sup>th</sup> M.Sc. in Environmental Science	continued	Prof. YNA	04	11	15
Zoology	11 <sup>th</sup> M.Sc. in Environmental Science	continued	Prof. YNA	05	12	17
Zoology	12 <sup>th</sup> M.Sc. in Environmental Science	commenced	Dr. D. Weerakoon	04	09	13
Chemistry	21 <sup>st</sup> M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry	continued	Dr. KRR Mahanama	13	15	28
Chemistry	22 <sup>nd</sup> M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry	continued	Dr. KRR Mahanama	12	25	37
Chemistry	23 <sup>rd</sup> M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry	continued	Dr. KRR Mahanama	13	20	33
Chemistry	24 <sup>th</sup> M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry	continued	Dr. KRR Mahanama	08	24	32
Chemistry	25 <sup>th</sup> M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry	commenced	Dr. CD Wijayaratne	14	22	36
Chemistry	2 <sup>nd</sup> M.Sc. in Applied Organic Chemistry	continued	Dr. DTU Abetunga	07	11	18
Chemistry	3 <sup>rd</sup> M.Sc. in Applied Organic Chemistry	commenced	Dr. DTU Abetunga	06	18	24
Chemistry	1 <sup>st</sup> M.Sc. in Chemistry Education	commenced	Prof. S.Hewage	05	10	15
Chemistry	2 <sup>nd</sup> M.Sc. in Chemistry Education	continued		05	07	12
Chemistry	3 <sup>rd</sup> M.Sc. in Chemistry Education	commenced	Dr. RS Dassanayake	02	11	13
Physics	1 <sup>st</sup> M.Sc. in Physics Education	continued	Dr. DDNB Daya	08	10	18
Physics	2 <sup>nd</sup> M.Sc. in Physics Education	commenced	Dr. RV Cooray	10	08	18
Physics	1 <sup>st</sup> M.Sc. in Applied Electronics	continued	Dr. JK Jayananda	13	02	15
Physics	2 <sup>nd</sup> M.Sc. in Applied Electronics	continued	Prof. DUJ Sonnadara	23	05	28
Physics	3 <sup>rd</sup> M.Sc. in Applied Electronics	continued	Dr. CM Edirisinghe	21	07	28
Physics	4 <sup>th</sup> M.Sc. in Applied Electronics	continued	Prof. DUJ Sonnadara	14	05	19
Physics	5 <sup>th</sup> M.Sc. in Applied Electronics	commenced	Dr. MK Jayananda	21	05	
Physics	1 <sup>st</sup> M.Sc. in Atmospheric Physics, Dynamical Meteorology and Natural Disaster Preparedness	continued	Dr. KPSC Jayaratna	09	06	15
Statistics	5 <sup>th</sup> M.Sc. in Applied Statistics	continued	Dr. D. Attygalle	11	10	21
Statistics	6 <sup>th</sup> M.Sc. in Applied Statistics	continued	Dr. D. Attygalle	11	14	25
Statistics	7 <sup>th</sup> M.Sc. in Applied Statistics	continued	Dr. CD Tillekeratne	12	11	23
Statistics	8 <sup>th</sup> M.Sc. in Applied Statistics	continued				
Plant	5 <sup>th</sup> M.Sc. in Plant Cell & Tissue Culture	continued	Dr. TD Silva	01	06	07
Plant	6 <sup>th</sup> M.Sc. in Plant Cell & Tissue Culture	continued	Dr. H. Katriarachchi	02	09	11
Plant	7 <sup>th</sup> M.Sc. in Plant Cell & Tissue Culture	commenced	Dr. TLS Tirimanne	02	07	09
Plant	1 <sup>st</sup> M.Sc. in Agricultural Microbiology	continued	Dr. CM	02	09	11
Mathematics	Final Maths	commenced	Dr. SSN Perera	26	11	37
Mathematics	Maths Education	commenced	Dr. DR Jayawardena	17	14	31

In addition several Ph.D. and M.Phil. Programmes were conducted by the Faculty. 05 Ph.D. students and 05 M.Phil students registered during 2010.

## 2.7.2. Details of Academic and Non Academic Staff

### Faculty Appointments

Dr. T L S Tirimanne was appointed as the Director of Undergraduate Studies and Prof. D. P. Dissanayake as the Director of Postgraduate Studies. Dr. C. D. Tilakaratne was appointed as Coordinator for the new MSc in Applied Statistics Program .Mrs. A. Karunaratne was appointed as coordinator for the 2009/10 and the previous batches of M. Sc Program. Dr. Mayuri Wijesinghe coordinates the online component of the MSc in Environment Science of the Department of Zoology.

### New appointments/Promotions/Retirements/Resignations

#### Academic

	Name	Department	Designation/Post	Effective date
Appointment	Mrs. J.H.D.S.P.Tissera	Statistics	Lecturer (Prob.)	07.04.2010
Appointment	Mr. G. P. Lakraj	Statistics	Lecturer (Prob.)	13.07.2010
Promotion	Dr.WMKP Wijayaratna	Physics	Senior Lecturer Grd. I	July 1999
Appointment	Mr. MKAC Mahasinghe	Mathematics	Lecturer (Prob.)	20.10.2010
Appointment	Mr. PLJSS Liyanage	Mathematics	Lecturer (Prob.)	20.01.2010
Retirement	Prof. HD Gunawardena	Chemistry	Professor	30.09.2010
Retirement	Prof. S. Hewage	Chemistry	Professor	30.09.2010
Resignation	Ms. VMA Rajakaruna	Mathematics	Lecturer (Prob.)	23.08.2010

#### Non-Academic

Retirement	Mr. URD Rathnayake	Nuclear  Sc.	Senior Staff Technical Officer	08.01.2010
Resignation	Mr. TAD Ariyaratna	Nuclear Sc.		01.07.2010
Retirement	Mr. K.L.C. Perera	Plant Science	Labourer Special Grd.	December 2010

Appointment	Mr.WP Pushpakumara	Physics	Lab Attendant	15.09.2010
Promotion	Mr. DMKN. Dissanayake	Physics	Technical Officer Grd. I	13.02.2010
Promotion	Mr. LAA Indika	Physics	Technical Officer (HG)	03.04.2008

### Leave

Seven members of the academic staff availed themselves of sabbatical leave during the year and eight members obtained study leave.

### 2.7.3. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

A summary of publications, communications, books and monographs produced by the members of staff in the Faculty are given below:

Research	Department						
	Plant Science	Chemistry	Mathematics	Zoology	Statistics	Physics	Nuclear Science
Publications	08	01	03	17	13	--	--
Accepted for publications	--	--	--	05	02	09	--
Communications	04	07	03	28	-	14	--
Presentations	--	--	--	--		--	01
Accepted for presentation	--	--	--	--	02	--	-
Books/Monographs	--	-	--	02	-	12	--
Orations/Keynote	--	-	--	02	--	01	--

### Research Output

42 Research papers were produced and 16 have been accepted for publications. 63 communications and 01 presentation were done. 04 books have been published and 02 orations have been done by the following Academic Staff Members:

Prof. TR Ariyaratne	Prof. D. U. J. Sonnadara	Dr. M. K. Jayananda
Prof. J. K. D. S. Jayanetti	Dr. C. D. Tilakaratne	Prof. H. A. S. G. Dharmarathne
Mrs. A. Karunaratne	Prof. W. D. Ratnasooriya	Prof. W. S Premawansa
Prof. Preethi Randeniya	Prof. P. Mahawatte	DR. N.V Chandrasekera
Prof. Y. N. A. Jayatunga	Dr. R. V. Cooray	Dr. H. S. Kathiriarchchi
Dr C. M. Nanayakkara	Dr. Mayuri Wijesinghe	Dr. Inoka Perera
Dr. Deepthi Wickramasinghe	Dr. I. M. K. Fernando	Dr. N. Pallewatta
Mr. H. H. E. Jayaweera	Dr. R. Lelwala	Dr. V. Ramal
Dr. Samantha Weerasinghe		

### 2.7.4. Details of Programmes, Seminars and Workshops

Several Academic Staff Members participated in National Workshops and Training Programs conducted by the University and various local Institutes such as Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science, HETC project, National Botanical Gardens, Institute of Fundamental Studies(IFS), Institute of Chemistry, National Institute of Education, National Authority for the Implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in Sri Lanka, FCCISL, Sri Lanka Olympiad Competition.

Prof. Sunil Premawansa conducted lectures for MLT Officers at the Medical Research Institute organized by the Allergy and Immunology Society. Ms. M.D.S. Pushparani completed research work at the University of Nagoya in Japan. Prof. Mahawatte and Ms K. D. Perera completed the Intensive Course of Microsoft Excel and MS Access conducted by the Staff Development Centre of the University.

### Contribution to National Development through National/International Agencies and

#### Net working with private sector

The following academic staff members contributed for national development activities by working at various places such as National Institute of Education, Department of Examinations, Asian University Network for Environment and Disaster Management, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, National Science Foundation, National

Committee on Plant Breeding of Sri Lanka, Council for Agricultural Research Policy, Link Herbal Products (Pvt) Ltd.,

Prof. D. U. J. Sonnadara	Prof. M. R. Sooriyarchchi	Prof. R. Hewamanna
Prof. W. D. Ratnasooriya	Prof. T. R. Ariyaratne	Prof. Y. N. A. Jayatunga
Prof. Preethi Randeniya	Prof. Sunil Premawansa	Dr. W. N. Wickramasinghe
Dr. T. D. Silva	Dr. Deepthi Wickramasinghe	Dr. M. D. T. Attygale
Dr. G. A. U. Jayasekera	Dr. C. D. Tilakaratne	Dr. H. Kathirarachichi
Dr. C. M. Nanayakkara	Dr. S. R. D. Rosa	Mrs. D. N. de Silva
Dr. N. Pallewatta		

## 2.7.5. Details of Projects

### Infrastructure and resources, buildings and donations:

The construction of the new canteen building has not yet been started although it was promised to commence the work in early 2010.

The wiring and networking facilities have to be provided to the top floor of the three storied Mathematics/Statistics building.

Reading area for students has been constructed

### Constraints

Inadequate Canteen facilities are one of the major problems that have to be rectified as early as possible. Library facilities have also to be improved.

Examination hall to accommodate up to 750 students is also a necessity.

## 2.8. SRI PALEE CAMPUS

### Introduction

The Sri Palee Campus which was established in 1996 as the Western Campus subsequently changed its name as the “Sri Palee Campus” and affiliated to the University of Colombo in the year 1998 in terms of Section 27 (1) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978.

The Campus continued to function with two Departments namely, the Department of Mass Media and the Department of Performing Arts during the year 2010. Inadequate senior academic staff hindered the process of elevating these two Departments to the status of Faculties. Language Division and Computer Studies Division continued to function as two Units during the year under review and it is envisaged that in future, these two Units would be developed to establish as separate Departments.

### 2.8.1. Details of Resources and Students

#### Courses

Bachelor of Arts (Special Degree) (4 years duration)

- Mass Media Studies
- Performing Arts

#### Students' Enrollment

Academic year	Student Intake		
	Mass Media	Performing Arts	Total
2004/2005	32	24	56
2005/2006	56	50	106
2006/2007	50	45	95

2007/2008	74	77	151
TOTAL	212	196	408

During the year 2010, the fifth batch of students graduated from the Campus. They would be conferred their Degrees at the General Convocation of the University of Colombo scheduled to be held in 2011.

### **Performance of undergraduates at the Final Examination 2010**

Performance Degree	1st Class	2nd Class Upper	2nd Class Lower	Ordinary Pass	Total Graduated
Mass Media	02	17	13	03	35
Performing Arts	03	13	06	02	24

### **Financial Assistance**

Students were provided with financial assistance as follows:

Bursary Recipients	Mahapola Scholarships
32	12
73	13
65	12
90	28
260	65

## **2.8.2. Details of Academic and Non Academic Staff**

Dr. Tudor Weerasinghe continued his function as the Rector of the Campus in year 2010. All academic and administrative decisions were taken in consultation with the Campus Board and the composition of the Campus Board during the year was as follows:

The Rector (Chairman) -Dr. L Tudor Weerasinghe

### **Members nominated by the Council -**

Mr. Rohana Weerasinghe  
Mr. Janadasa Peiris

### **Members nominated by the Senate -**

Ven. Agalakada Sirisumana Thero

### **Heads of Departments -**

1. Dr. R C K Hettiarachchi-Head / Department of Mass Media
2. Mr. J M R C Bandara - Head/ Department of Performing Arts

### **Staff Information**

While Dr. Tudor Weerasinghe was appointed as the Rector of the Campus in year 2009, Mrs. A. H. Liyanage continued to function as the Senior Assistant Registrar. During the year under review, Dr. R Hettiarachchi was appointed as the Head of the Department of Mass Media and Mr. J.M.R.C.Bandara continued to function as the Head of the Department of Performing Arts.



The total employee strength during the year 2010 is 85. This total consists of the Rector, 03 Administrative, 14 Academics, 03 Academic Support, 04 Technical and 60 Non-Academic Staff.

### Academic Staff at the Sri Palee Campus

Academic Department	Total No. of Ac. Staff members	Senior Lecturer	Lecturers	Prob. Lecturers	Instructors	Asst. Librarian	No. of Lecturers on Study Leave	
							Abroad	Local
Mass Media	09	05	-	02	02	-	02	-
Performing Arts	06	03	01	02	-	-	-	02
Library	01	-	-	-	-	01	-	-

The syllabi of the Undergraduate courses are covering a vast area of the fields of Performing Arts and Mass Media and the number of Lecturers with multi disciplinary areas in the Campus is not sufficient for teaching and examination matters. Therefore, the Campus has obtained expertise service of the visiting staff. In general around 75 numbers of visiting staff are attached to the campus per semester. The annual intake for each of these Degree courses is 150 for the year 2010.

### Administrative and Non Academic Staff

Administrative Staff			Non Academic Staff				
		New appointments in 2009	Technical Staff/Academic Support		Non Academic Staff		New appointments in 2010
- Rector	01	--	Technical Officer	01*	Clerical and Allied	23	03*
-Senior Asst. Registrar	01	--	Trainee		Minor Grades	24	-
- Asst. Registrar	01	--	Technical Officer	01	Security Staff	10	
- Asst. Bursar	01	--	AV Technical Officer	01			
			Instructor Computer Technology	01*			
			Comp. Programmer	01			
	04			05		57	03

\*TTO \*ICT \*Store keeper

### 2.8.3. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Presentations/Publications	Books
23	3

## 2.8.4. COLOMBO UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY EXTENSION CENTRE (CUCEC)

The Colombo University Community Extension Centre (CUCEC) is Sri Lanka's first Multidisciplinary Centre in a university devoted to community development activities. The centre undertakes challenging and innovative research and offers relevant training on key social and economic development issues and also functions as a centre for information exchange, dissemination and links to the national as well as regional level policy making process and community level development activities.

The centre provides for the first time an organized framework to mobilize the diverse intellectual resources of the country's metropolitan university in order to create a stimulating environment for the professionals to collaborate and participate in training, and action-oriented research in community development activities.

The CUCEC has the capacity of obtaining the expertise of the other universities in Sri Lanka as there have been strong links established with projects of the CUCEC.

### 2.8.5 Details of Project staff

Branch	Position	Name
Colombo University Community Extension Centre	Director	Prof.K.A.P.Siddhisena
	Coordinator	Dr.M.Ganeshamoorthy
	Research Assistant	Ms.T.H.C.Shiwanthi
	Computer Applications Assistant	Ms.K.A.Wanniarachchi
	Driver	Mr.R.G.Senevirathna

### 2.9.2 Details of Board of Management

	Position	Name
Colombo University Community Extension Centre	Chairperson Director	Professor Kshanika Hirimburegama Professor K.A.P. Siddhisena
	Board Member	Professor H.R.Senevirathne
	Board Member	Professor W.I.de Silva
	Board Member	Mr.N.Selvakkumaran
	Board Member	Mr.C.Maliyadde
	Board Member	Mr.M.Warakulle

### 2.9.3 Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

- The CUCEC has commenced an Economic and Financial Analysis and Impact Assessment of DZLiSPP (Dry Zone Livelihood Support and Partnership Programme) which is implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture, sponsored by World Bank and IFAD from 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2010
- A Research proposal has been submitted to Canadian Red Cross/International, Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent to bid for a survey on Knowledge attitudes, Beliefs and Practices (KABP) among the beneficiaries of a Child Personal Safety Programme.  
This project has not been granted
- A Research Proposal has been submitted to International Organization for Migration (IOM) in order to bid for research on Human Trafficking in Sri Lanka and Law Enforcement : REF No: LK 01-004 The project has not been granted

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Presented</b>
a. No of Researches	Nature of the Illicit Alcohol Trade in Western & North – Western Provinces of Sri Lanka, Based Line Survey – World Vision Lanka, And Nature & Extent, of Trafficking of Women & Children in Sri Lanka
<b>Total</b>	<b>03</b>

#### **2.9.4 Details of Recurrent Expenditure:**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>2009 Rs.</b>	<b>2010 Rs.</b>
a. Personal emoluments	931,200.00	931,200.00
b. Travelling	-	-
c. Supplies	76,384.42	-
d. Maintenance	15,192.72	385,672.16
e. Contractual Services	38,080.00	38,080.00
f. Other	6,500.00	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,067,357.14</b>	<b>1,354,352.16</b>

#### **2.9.5 Details of Capital Expenditure:**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>2009 Rs.</b>	<b>2010 Rs.</b>
a. Acquisition of furniture & Office Equipment	-	-
b. Acquisition of Machineries	102,000.00	-
c. Acquisition of Building & Structures	-	-
d. Other	11417.50	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,417.50</b>	-

#### **2.9.6 Details of Projects (Local/ Foreign Funded):**

<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Loan/ Grant</b>	<b>Funding Agency #</b>	<b>TEC Rs.</b>	<b>RFARs.</b>	<b>DF Rs.</b>
Nature of the Illicit Alcohol Trade in Western & North – Western Provinces of Sri Lanka	2,292,000.00	Department of Excise			
Based Line Survey – World Vision Lanka	393,250.00	World Vision Lanka			
Nature & Extent, of Trafficking of Women & Children in Sri Lanka	502,800.00	Ministry of Child Development and Women's Empowerment of Sri Lanka			
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,188,050.00</b>				

## 2.9.7 Details Financial Progress (General Income):

Source of Revenue	Provision in 2010 Rs.	Collection in 2010 Rs.	Deficit/ Surplus Rs.
a. Undergraduate Studies			
b. Postgraduate Studies			
c. Consultancies			
d. Other	1,114,750.00	1,114,750.00	

### Other Activities

- The Certificate Course on Research Methods for Development Planning and Management was conducted twice for the year by the CUCEC from February to June and October to December 2010.
- Dr.M.Ganeshamoorthy, Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Colombo was appointed as the Voluntary Coordinator (Part-time) to the CUCEC with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010.

## 2.10 STAFF DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (SDC)

### Introduction

The Staff Development Centre (SDC) completed its thirteenth year since inception. The SDC continued its input to develop higher education in a diversity of ways that benefited not only the University of Colombo but also other universities / institutes in Sri Lanka. The activities targeted academic, administrative, clerical and staff at minor grades.

During the year under review SDC trained 581 persons, through training activities that comprised;

- developing and embedding student-centered teaching and learning methodologies, professional development including the course to meet the mandatory probationary requirement for lecturers
- developing skills of support staff
- enhancing preparedness of academic, administrative and non-academic staff in university procedures and regulations
- developing attitudinal perspectives and study skills of staff and students

SDC continued to maintain the primary training emphasis for which it was first established *i.e.* academic staff training for meeting the probationary requirements of lecturers and improving teaching. With this in view, the SDC conducted CTHE (Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education). The SDC assisted other Staff Development Centres, through training of their Resource Persons and advising the formulation of their work programmes.

The fifth External Review was carried out by Professor Kristine Mason O'Connor on activities covering the period from 2008 to 2010.

The Swedish SIDA-SAREC grant on staff development given to SDC ended this year completing a twelve year period of support to the higher education system of Sri Lanka in general and to the University of Colombo in particular.

### **2.10.1 Details of Resources & Students**

#### **Courses**

The 13<sup>th</sup> Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE) course was run by the SDC for University staff, and was followed by 56 academics from several universities. Of this number, a few did not qualify to proceed due to insufficient attendance, resulting mainly from going overseas for postgraduate studies. Of the balance and together with one participant from the previous batch, 51 passed, which amounted to a 89% pass rate. The passes for the SEDA,UK certificate amounted to 27, so that 52% were accredited at international-level. The 14<sup>th</sup> CTHE course commenced in August 2010 for 67 lecturers from several universities in Sri Lanka. Both these courses were coordinated and conducted by Ms Weerakoon.

### **2.10.2. Details of Academic and Non academic Staff**

Dr P. Kailasapathy served as Acting Director from 16<sup>th</sup> November 2009 until her resignation on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2010. From then onwards, Ms Y.M.S.K. Weerakoon functioned as the Acting Director. Staff comprised, Ms Y.M.S.K. Weerakoon as Senior Lecturer, Ms P.D. Dayananda as the Scientific Assistant, Ms G.I. Gunadasa as Computer Applications Assistant and Mr B.W.J.M. Perera as the Labourer. One new member was recruited to the SDC staff during the year under review. Ms. S.W.D.A Sirimanna assumed duties as a Computer Applications Assistant on 03.02.2010 to fill the vacancy of Mrs M Wijewardena.

### **2.10.3 Details of Research, Innovations and Publications**

Ekaratne, Suki and Weerakoon, Shrinika (2010) Locating a centrality of pedagogy for use in higher education teacher training programmes by interweaving a global pedagogy base to fit local purposes, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSoTL), Liverpool, UK.

Weerakoon, Shrinika and Ekaratne, Suki. (2010) Strategies for making similar pedagogies as fit-for-purpose to enhance teaching skills across a cross-section of university staff in developed and developing country settings, Eighth London Scholarship of Teaching and Learning International Conference, London, UK.

Weerakoon Shrinika (2010). Demonstration Teaching as a Strategy to Promote Best Practices in Higher Education: CTHE; Sixth Conference, Sri Lanka Association for Improving Higher Education, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

### **2.10.4 Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops:**

Several workshops were held at SDC that were conducted by local and overseas resource persons. The range of topics that were covered for enhancing teaching-related functions included improving teaching to make our undergraduates more effective, Strategies and methods for advancing staff development in universities, Supporting the student journey: Developing students and teachers, Using assessment to promote student learning and skill

development, Creative management and decision making for learning and teaching, Managing change to ensure sustainability of best practices in higher education. Overseas Resource Persons who assisted in the conduct of workshops included Professor Liz Beaty, Professor Kristine Mason O'Connor, Dr SUK Ekaratne and Ms Anji Rae.

For increasing the preparedness of academic, administrative and support staff to carry out their duties and tasks effectively, the SDC conducted workshops and courses such as on Computer skills, English Proficiency, Effective Financial Procedures in the University. Sessions on Orientation and driving-etiquette were conducted for university drivers.

A conference on educational development on the theme "Challenges in sustaining best practices in higher education" was held jointly with the Sri Lanka Association for Improving Higher Education Effectiveness (SLAIHEE), which was attended by 104 academics from several national universities.

### **2.10.5 Any Other Related Details**

Performance Review of the SDC for the period covering 2008 to 2010 and was conducted by Professor Kristine Mason O'Connor. This Review Report stated that "the SDC clearly meets and, indeed, exceeds its original mandate. The SDC is to be warmly congratulated on its success in continuing to advance staff and educational development individually, institutionally, nationally and internationally."

6th SDC-SLAIHEE joint Conference on the theme "Challenges in sustaining best practices in Higher Education" was held on 5th April 2010

### **Contribution to National Development through National/ International Agencies and Networking with Private Sector**

SDC continued working with staff and educational development organizations in other countries such as with the membership of the Staff and Educational Development Association (SEDA, UK), Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Network USA, International Society for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSoTL). Two of the courses offered by SDC (CTHE and ASTHE) are accredited by SEDA, UK. Professor Liz Beaty who is the Pro Vice Chancellor Learning, Teaching and Student Experience at the University of Cumbria, UK examined and reviewed the courses.

Professor SUK Ekaratne, founding Director of SDC, was awarded the prestigious Spirit of International Consortium for Educational Development (ICED) Award for his outstanding leadership in academic development. The Director SDC is a member of the UGC Standing Committee on Staff Development.

Ms Weerakoon continued to work as an international referee for the Professional and Organizational Development (POD) Network, USA and was elected as the President Elect of the Sri Lanka Association for Improving Higher Education Effectiveness (SLAIHEE).

### **IT and English Language Skills**

SDC conducted English proficiency courses, targeting different levels of proficiency, for the university staff. SDC also funded training of university staff on computer skills, ranging from computer literacy to advanced levels such as database management, utilising the funding given by the SIDA-SAREC grant.

## **Community Services**

SDC continued its community service by opening up of training opportunities to those outside the University of Colombo, including from the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Fisheries, Ministry of Health, and Ministry of Social Services.

## **Student Welfare**

The SDC contributes to student welfare through facilitating student-centred learning, enhancement of student learning experience, development of graduate skills through SDC courses and workshops aimed at enhancing the quality of learning of students.

## **2.11 CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF HUMAN RIGHTS (CSHR)**

### **Vision**

CSHR's overall vision is 'to create a nation with a rights consciousness in which the dignity and rights of all people are respected'.

### **Mission**

CSHR's mission is 'to be a centre of excellence for human rights education and research using a multidisciplinary approach.'

### **Profile**

The CSHR is a service oriented, non-profit making institution established in 1991, as a result of the violence in the late 1980s. Coming under the purview of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, the aim of the Centre was to provide the public with Human Rights awareness and remedies to the violation of rights.

The Centre has identified the need for awareness, education and training in the field of Human Rights, as well as for ongoing research in this area and is well recognized as an important institution in the arena of human rights in the country as well as internationally.

The activities of the CSHR therefore, have been focused on reaching many segments of people within Sri Lanka in informing them of their rights and responsibilities. These groups include secondary school students, the rural community, the military, police and prison officers and inmates, the university community, differently abled persons and media personnel.

In the area of Human Rights Education, the CSHR focused on making Human Rights courses available to the wider community to impart much needed knowledge on aspects of Human Rights.

The second most important area of focus identified in the CSHR Strategic Plan is Human Rights Research. The CSHR focuses on current as well as practical research in terms of responding to issues faced in society at present.

Capacity Building is the third area of focus that enables the CSHR to continue empowerment of the different groups that it works with among the State sector and civil society.

Knowledge Services is the fourth area that CSHR focuses on. Towards this end, the Centre continues to provide information through its Resource Centre to the university community and the general public, as well as through the electronic media.

Through its final area of focus, which is Institutional Development, the CSHR aims at delivering high quality programmes to all its target groups. In achieving this, the CSHR hopes to ensure that its staff remains with the Centre.

### 2.11.1 Details of Resources & Students:

Centre	Course	Total	Total Staff	Total Non Academic Staff
CSHR	Distance Learning Diploma in Human Rights and Peace Studies	101	1 – Academic Coordinator	1- Administrative Coordinator 1- Assistant Coordinator
	E Diploma in Human Rights	13	Academic Committee	1- Administrative Coordinator 1 Moodle Administrator
	Asia Pacific Regional Master in Human Rights and Democratization	06	2 Academics Academic Committee	1 – Coordinator 2 – Assistant Coordinator

#### Resource Centre

The Resource Centre provided much needed knowledge and information on Human Rights and related subjects throughout the year to its users. Undergraduates studying law and social science were the major users within the university community. A remarkable increase in usage of the library was seen during preparation for assignments.

### 2.11.2 Details of Local Students

#### E Diploma in Human Rights

The CSHR has extended its dissemination of knowledge on human rights to a wider group of persons through the Distance Education Modernization Project (DEMP) of the Ministry of Higher Education to develop an online diploma in Human Rights.

#### Distance Learning Diploma in Human Rights and Peace Studies

The CSHR introduced the Distance Learning Diploma in Human Rights and Peace Studies in 2005. The course aims to reach persons who cannot attend regular classes, but who require a formal training in these areas.



<b>Faculty/ Centre</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Total student</b>	<b>Total student</b>
<b>CSHR</b>	Distance Learning Diploma in Human Rights and Peace Studies	<i>Tamil and Sinhala</i>	101	117 – (2009 batch)
	E Diploma in Human Rights	<i>English</i>		

### 2.11.3 Details of Foreign Students :

#### Asia Pacific Master's in Human Rights and Democratization

The CSHR was requested by the University of Sydney to be a partner of the Human Rights and Democratisation, Asia Pacific Regional Programme and to work with four other universities Mahidol University in Thailand, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia, Kathmandu School of Law, Purbanchal University. The proposed degree will take a strong inter-disciplinary approach, in recognition of the contribution that different disciplines have to make in the field of human rights and democracy.

<b>Faculty/ Centre</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Intake 2010</b>	<b>No Graduated</b>
<b>CSHR</b>	Asia Pacific Regional Master in Human Rights and Democratization	<i>English</i>	06	<i>Pending Results</i>

### 2.11.4 Total Academic and Non academic Staff

#### Details of Board of Management:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>
Chair Person	Vice Chancellor, University of Colombo
Acting Director	Prof. Sharya Scharenguivel
Board Member	Mr. N Selvakkumaran
Board Member	Ms Indira Nanayakkara
Board Member	Mr. V T Thamilmaran
Board Member	Prof Jayadeva Uyangoda
Board Member	Prof Carlo Fonseka
Board Member	Prof. Chandra Gunawardena
Board Member	Dr. R K W Goonesekere
Board Member	Ms Jezima Ismail
Board Member	Ms Manouri Muttetuwegama
Board Member	Mr. S S Wijeratne
Board Member	Ms Suriya Wickremasinghe

## Details of Administrative and Project Staff

Branch	Position	Name
<b>Administration</b>		
	Acting Chief Administrative Officer	Meloney Palihakkara <i>LL.B, LL.M, PG Dip. In Business Management, Attorney-at-Law</i>
	Accounts Officer	Thushari Hewage <i>ICASL (Intermediate)</i>
	Accounts Clerk	B. K. W. S. Lakmini <i>ICASL (Part I)</i>
	Receptionist/ Acting Secretary	Sanitha de Silva
	Office Assistant	Luxman Wijelal
	Office Assistant – B Grade	Ruvani Dilrukshi
<b>Projects</b>	Project Officer	Nilani de Silva <i>BA, MSPD</i>
	Project Officer	Meloney Palihakkara <i>LL.B, LL.M, PG Dip. In Business Management, Attorney-at-Law</i>
	Project Coordinator (Consultancy Basis)	Dayani Panagoda <i>LL.M, MBA, MA, Attorney-at-Law</i>
	Assistant Project Coordinator	Lekha Herath <i>LL.B, Attorney-at-Law</i>
	Assistant Project Coordinator	Kaushalya Ariyaratna <i>LL.B, MA, Attorney-at-Law</i>
	Assistant Project Coordinator	Zacky Ismail <i>LL.B</i>
	Moodle Administrator (Consultancy Basis)	Thilini Chandrasekara <i>BSc. Special (Hons) IT (SLIIT)</i>
<b>Knowledge Services</b>	Documentation/Information Officer (Consultancy Basis)	Gayatri Abeydeera <i>Bsc, ALA (Sri Lanka)</i>
	Assistant Librarian	Mahesha Abeywickrama <i>ALA (Sri Lanka), Dip. in Journalism</i>
	Library Attendant	Ruwan Chandrasena
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

### 2.11.5 Details of Research, Innovation and Publications:

Subject	Name	Published
a. Researches	1. Desk Review of existing laws relating to Quazi Courts	17 December 2010
b. Innovations	-	
c. Journals	-	

d. Books	1. Social Equity and Rights Assessment 2. A Review of the Quazi Court System in Sri Lanka by Chulani Kodikara 3. The Normative Framework on Internal Displacement by Gehan Gunatilleka	17 December 2010
e. Articles	-	
f. Other	1. CSHR E-Newsletter (a) Volume 6 Issue 2 (b) Volume 6 Issue 3 2. <i>Oba Dannawada?</i> Volume 1 No 1	Jan-June 2010 July – Dec 2010 2010

### CSHR E-Newsletter

The E Newsletter was circulated and was also available on the CSHR Website. The publication carried the latest information on the activities of the CSHR, articles on Human Rights by contributors, current human rights issues and related information.

### Research

Three books were launched on 17/12/2010 at Sri Lanka Foundation Institute. These are:

01. Social Equity & Rights Assessment
02. Critique of the Quazi Courts System In Sri Lanka
03. The Normative Framework on Internal Displacement: A Literature Review

### 2.11.6. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops:

Name	No. of Programmes	Venue	Medium
1. Human Rights Education for Schools	5	North – East Province	Sinhala
2. Human Rights Education for Community	15	Island wide	Sinhala
3. Human Rights Education for Armed Forces	3	Colombo	English
4. Human Rights Education for Prison	18	Island Wide	Sinhala
5. Human Rights Education for University Students	3	University of Sabaragamuwa, University of Colombo	Sinhala / Tamil
6. Human Rights Awareness Programme for Quazis	2	Colombo, Polonnaruwa	Tamil

### Human Rights Education for Schools – HRES

This programme is designed to teach Human Rights to secondary school students in a non formal manner, where students are taught the different dimensions of Human Rights.

## **Human Rights Education for the Community – HREC**

The project has been designed to disseminate Human Rights knowledge through community leaders who are actively involved in prevention of human rights violations in their areas. Thirty nine (39) Human Rights Education Centres attached to the CSHR were involved in imparting knowledge of human rights to the grassroot level throughout the country.

## **Human Rights Education for the Armed Forces**

Human Rights (HR) and International Humanitarian Law (IHL) are included as subjects for the Course Curriculum of the student officers of the Junior Command and Staff Course, as well as the Senior Command and Staff Course.

## **Human Rights Education for Prison Officers and Inmates**

This project focuses on awareness and sensitising of prison officers on national and international Human Rights related instruments for the protection of prisoners, as well as on other laws and regulations that are relevant in carrying out their duties. Programmes have been conducted in the Sinhala and Tamil media based on the requirement of each target group.

## **Human Rights Awareness for Universities**

Awareness and provision of basic knowledge on Human Rights to the university community was the main aim of this project. Human Rights, Fundamental Rights, Remedies, and associated topics were discussed in programmes conducted for the university community. This activity was funded by Diakonia.

## **Human Rights Internship Programme**

This programme provides practical training in Human Rights to graduates who are interested in working in this subject area. Training on advocacy, organising, dissemination and other skills in Human Rights are imparted through this internship programme.

### **2.11.7 Details of Recurrent Expenditure:**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>2009 Rs</b>	<b>2011</b>
a. Personal emoluments	2,239,530	3,687,504
b. Travelling	253,840	106,627
c. Supplies	809,822	822,162
d. Maintenance	1,227,897	1,191,690
e. Contractual Services	924,000	1,344,000
f. Other	1,632,697	4,664,848
Total	7,087,786	11,816,831

### **2.11.8 Details of Capital Expenditure:**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>2009 Rs</b>	<b>2010</b>
a. Acquisition of furniture & Office Equipments	4,437,922	395,228
b. Acquisition of Machineries	433,950	155,194
c. Acquisition of Building & Structures		
d. Other		

### 2.11.9 Details of Project (Local/Foreign Funded)

Name & Detail	Funding Agency#	TCE Rs.	RFA Rs.	DF Rs.
Masters Programme	University of Sydney			
Equal Access to Justice	UNDP			
HREC/HRES	Diakonia			
Essay and Poster Competition	Royal Netherlands Embassy			

### 2.11.10 Details of Project Expenditure (Local/Foreign Funded):

Name & Detail	EXP 2009 Rs.	Exp. 2010 Rs.	Cumulative Exp. As at 31.12.2010	% of Physical Progress
Masters Programme	650,259	1,750,698	2,400,957	100%
Equal Access to Justice	1,948,099	1,750,728	3,698,827	100%
HREC/HRES	8,049,438	80,101,240	88,150,678	100%
Essay and Poster Competition	-	-		

### 2.11.11. Details of Financial Progress (Expenditure):

Subject	Provision in 2010 Rs.	Exp in 2010 Rs.	Savings / Excess Rs.
a. Recurrent except Project		11,816,831	
b. Capital except Project		155194	
c. Project-Local funded			
d . Project – Foreign Funded	14,453,508	11,511,550	2,941,958

### 2.11.12. Details of Financial Progress (Generated Income):

Source of Revenue	Provision in 2010 Rs.	Collection in 2010 Rs.	Deficit / Surplus Rs.
a. Undergraduate Studies	30,000,000	2,153,701	846,299
b. Postgraduate Studies	16,150,000	2,207,408	592,408
c. Consultancies			
d .Other			

### 2.11.13. Details of Infrastructure Facilities Received in 2010:

Infrastructure Details	Expenditure Rs.	Physical Progress
Renovation of premises	405,516	

## **2.12 NATIONAL EDUCATION RESEARCH AND EVALUATION CENTRE (NEREC)**

### **1. Vision**

Improving education and training at national and regional level by undertaking research, evaluation, development, dissemination activities and providing information services

### **2. Mission**

Establishing an energetic, forward outward looking, educational research, evaluation, testing and training institution that has a national and regional profile.

### **3. (a) Introduction**

The National Education Research and Evaluation Centre (NEREC) was established with the assistance of the World Bank in the year 2000 in the Faculty of Education, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. The General Education Project 2 and the Teacher Education and Teacher Deployment Project of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Education and Cultural Affairs provided the basic support in terms of financial assistance to establish the NEREC. The main objective of the NEREC is to be engaged in Research in the field of Education and provide advice to Education planners. Educational Testing, Evaluation and Training are its other functions.

### **(b) Achievements**

Since the inception of NEREC it has completed 28 research studies in various fields such as National Assessment of Achievement of Grade 04, Grade 08 and Grade 10, Second National Language, Social Cohesion, School Based Management, etc.

### **(c) Future Plans**

- National Assessment of Achievement of Students Completing Grade 08 in year 2011 will be carried out.
- Short courses on Educational Research will be conducted.
- Faculty level research in relation to contemporary issues in secondary and tertiary level education will be encouraged.

### **2.12.1 Details of Academic Staff**

Director:	Prof. M. Karunanithy
Office Manager:	Nayanie Gamaethige
Office Aide:	Mr. K.M. Kanishka Karunanayake

National Assessment of Achievement of Students Completing Grade 04 in Year 2008 was completed in 2009. The following academic staff from the four (04) Departments of the Faculty of Education was involved in this study.

Dr. W. Chandradasa  
Prof. M. Karunanithy  
Prof. Marie Perera  
Mr. P.K.J.E. Nonis  
Ms. P. Jasinghe  
Ms. R.D.C. Niroshini

*Final report was submitted to the World Bank and Ministry of Education in December 2009.*

## 2.12.2 Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

National Assessment of Achievement of Students Completing Grade 04 in Year 2008 was completed in 2009. Final report was submitted to the World Bank and Ministry of Education in December 2009.

Research reports submitted.

- Final Report on National Assessment of Achievement of Students Completing Grade 04 in Year 2008 (Sinhala Medium) – Ministry of Education
- Final Report on National Assessment of Achievement of Students Completing Grade 04 in Year 2008 (Tamil Medium) – Ministry of Education
- Summary Report on National Assessment of Achievement of Students Completing Grade 04 in Year 2008 – Ministry of Education

Dissemination Seminars

- Primary Education Division of the Ministry of Education organized a dissemination seminar at national level. Nearly 300 officers representing Ministry of Education, Zonal Education Offices and Provincial Education Offices participated.  
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## 2.12.4 Details of Project Funds

Name	Grant	Funding Agency
National Assessment of Achievement of Students Completing Gr. 4 in Year 2008	9,760,752.00	World Bank

## **2.12.5 Any Other Related Details**

Discussion with World Bank experts and ESDFP, Ministry of Education.

Future plans for the National Assessments of Achievement were discussed at length at a meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2010. A team led by Dr. Harsha Aturupana, Senior Economist, World Bank, and Ministry of Education officials participated in this meeting.

Revision of By-laws

The Council approved the amendment to the NEREC By-Laws of its 430<sup>th</sup> meeting.

According to the new amended by-law No.02 of 2010, NEREC has taken steps to appoint new members to the Board of Management.

The first meeting of the new Board of Management was held during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November. Four (4) meetings of the Board of Management were held during the year 2010.

Present Director's 3 year period of office ended on 31.10.2010. The process of appointing a Director is underway.

## **2.13 DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

### **Introduction**

The Department of Physical Education functions under the direction of the Vice-Chancellor and the Sports Board operates as an advisory body. The Department consists of twenty six (26) members who were appointed by the Vice-Chancellor to serve on this board for two consecutive years. Every year the Department of Physical Education implements the sports programmes with the support of the University Amalgamated Club. The formation of the Amalgamated Club is done by the Department of Physical Education each year and it consists of 36 Captains of the respective sports and the Director of Physical Education as the Senior Treasurer.

### **Staff Information**

The Department of Physical Education Staff strength included the Acting Director, 3 Instructors, Senior Staff Assistant (Stenographer), Senior Staff Assistant (Clerical) 2 trainees, Grounds man, 7 labourers and Lawn Mover Machine Operator. The Department received the assistance of 17 part-time coaches during the year 2010.

### **10<sup>th</sup> Sri Lanka University Games – 2010**

The undergraduates both men and women of the University of Colombo participated in thirty six (36) sports at the 10<sup>th</sup> Sri Lanka University Games 2010 Organized by SLUSA and became the overall champions. The University of Colombo became the over-all champions for the third consecutive year in 2010.

Swimming teams, both men and women established a number of records in various events at this inter-university meet.



## **Inter Faculty Tournaments**

Under the supervision of the Instructors in charge of the respective sports, the captains organized the Fresher's Open and Inter Faculty Tournaments & Meets and also the required number of friendly matches for awarding colours.

## **Contribution to National/International Bodies**

The University is affiliated to the following Sports Bodies at National and District levels.

- Board of Control for Cricket Sri Lanka
- Chess Federation of Sri Lanka
- Sri Lanka Rugby Football Union
- Amateur Rowing Association of Sri Lanka
- Sri Lanka Table Tennis Association
- Sri Lanka Weightlifting Federation
- Wrestling Federation of Sri Lanka
- Carrom Federation of Sri Lanka
- Sri Lanka Tennis Association
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## **District Association**

- Western Province Badminton Association
- Colombo Hockey Association
- Colombo Rowing Club
- Colombo District Cricket Association
- Colombo District Basketball Association

## **APIIT Sports Fiesta**

University of Colombo Carom Men's Team took part at the APIIT Sports Fiesta and secured the championship.

## **World University Games**

Sri Lanka University Sports Association team, which included six (06) players from our University took part at the 5<sup>th</sup> World University Baseball Championship 2010 held in Japan.

## **5<sup>th</sup> UTIM International Sports Fiesta -2010- Malaysia**

Rugger, Football and Badminton (Men & Women) teams participated at the 5<sup>th</sup> UTIM International Sports Fiesta – 2010 held in Malaysia.

## **International Inter Varsity Sports - 2010 – Malaysia**

Rowing Men & Women and Cricket Teams participated at the International Inter Varsity Sports 2010 held in Malaysia.

## **2.14 HEALTH CENTRE**

### **Staff**

Dr (Mrs) Rose Pieris, Chief Medical Officer retired from service on 26.02.2010 after thirty five (35) years of dedicated service. Dr K.D.I.Wasudeva, Senior Medical Officer was appointed as the acting chief medical officer. Dr S.T.Kanankage, Medical Officer, has

been treated as having vacated his post from February, 2010. Dr (Miss) S.B.Perera was appointed as a medical officer on contract basis.

The Dental Surgeon Dr.(Mrs) D.D.Ediriwickrama continued working on contract basis as a permanent Dental Surgeon has not been appointed yet.

A new Public Health Inspector was appointed on 01.10.2010

## **Services**

- The Health Centre doctors besides providing medical consultation function as counsellors as well.
- All new entrants are sent a medical questionnaire to be filled by their practitioners, in order to know their medical history.
- All Medical students undergo a comprehensive Medical checkup by UMO.
- All new recruits to University service (University of Colombo / UGC / PGIM / IIM / Horana Sreepali) are examined by University Medical officer and relevant investigations done.
- Similarly all employees of these institutions are also examined for extension of service.
- Medical and fitness screening of students for special events of sports such as weight lifting, rowing, wrestling, Road races etc.
- The staff at UGC / PGIM / IIM are provided with health care facilities.

## **Public Health Service.**

The spraying of insecticide to potential mosquito breeding places as a routine public health services activity, was carried out. The problems of frequent blocks in the sewage system are resolved by outsourcing the services to private contractors and the municipality when health centre sanitary labourers were unable do this jobs.

Janitorial services, garbage clearing, and related activities were monitored by the Health Centre.

A special program was carried out covering hostels, canteens and all University buildings during dengue epidemic in May – August-2010.

## **Service Rendered**

A total number of eight thousand and ninety three (8093) students and staff members reported at the Health Centre for treatment. Dressings were done to three thousand and four hundred and sixty (3460) patients. Medical examinations were done for seventy four (74) new recruits and eighty eight (88) employees who requested extension of services. Further two hundred and forty eight (248) patients were referred to the National Hospital of Sri Lanka for further treatment.

While vaccinations were monitored on two hundred and thirty eight (238) patients, about four hundred (400) blood, urine and other routine tests were carried out during the year under review. On four hundred (400) instances first aid medicines were supplied. In the Dental Unit, one hundred and eighty five (185) patients received treatments. Four hundred and fourteen (414) patients attended consultations while fillings were done for one hundred and ninety nine (199) patients, tooth extractions were done on fifty one (51) patients

## 2.15 THE LIBRARY

### Introduction:

All libraries functioned smoothly during the period under review. However the absence of allocation of funds for books and periodicals hampered the development and services provided by the library. The Library continued the academic skill development programme for undergraduates which resulted in the development of faculty library cooperation.

### 2.15.1 Details of Resources & Students:

Absence of the allocation for books and periodicals created enormous difficulties. This affected the renewal of subscription which is done normally at the beginning of the year to ensure continuous supply of all issues. However, the university paid for 56 titles of journals worth Rs. 2.4 million from time to time during the year. The pathetic situation faced by the library is seen from the decrease in the number of periodicals subscribed over the last three years. Subscription for periodicals was Rs.138 Mn in 2008, Rs.131 Mn in 2009 and Rs. 56 Mn in the 2010. It is urged that the university should explain this situation to the UGC and the Treasury and try to get the allocation for books and periodicals in January each year, as normal periodical subscription begins in January each year.

Sida/SAREC Library Support project which funded the e-resources subscriptions from 2003 onwards to all university and research libraries came to an end in June 2010. Access to most of the electronic databases was provided to all universities through this programme, and this will have a severe impact on the services provided by the libraries.

#### E-resources available

1. Emerald (through Sida/SAREC Library Support project)
2. HW Wilson (through Sida/SAREC Library Support project)
3. JSTOR (renewal fee from lib. vote)
4. Ebsco host (through American Information and Resources Centre)
5. Some modules of Science Direct (through ITI)
6. Nine databases (through INASP)
7. Access to E-books and newspapers (Open source)

Demand for the use of E-resource Centres of the Main, Medical and Science Libraries are increasing with the introduction of training in e-resources to undergraduates. There is a need to increase the number of computers made available for students.

#### No. of Issues in 2010

Category	Main	Medical	Science
Lending	36775	12245	5731
Reference	9696	10862	7310
Staff	1937	276	542
	<b>48408</b>	<b>23383</b>	<b>13583</b>
Average daily attendance	844	496	254

## No of users registered during 2010

Category	Main	Medical	Science
Students	4388	1413	2464
Academic staff	61	259	359
Temporary (National)	48	-	-
Temporary (International)	01	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4467</b>	<b>1672</b>	<b>2823</b>

Faculty	Course	Total Students	Total Academic Staff	Total non Academic Staff
Main Library		5255	10	39
Medical Library		2013	01	17
Science Library		2464	01	12
Total		9732	12	61

### 2.15.2 Details of Academic and Non Academic Staff

	Librarian	Deputy Librarian	Senior Assistant Librarian Gr. I	Senior Assistant Librarian Gr. II	Assistant Librarian
Main Library	01	-	02	03	04
Medical Library		-	01	-	-
Science Library				01	-
Total	01	-	03	04	04

#### Staff development:

##### Academic Staff:

- Dr. Anura Karunanayake resumed duties in April after obtaining PhD from Sukoba University, Japan.
- Dr. Chaminda Jayasundara was awarded a PhD by the University of South Africa in May this year.
- Two Senior Asst. Librarians are reading for PhDs in Malaysia and Colombo
- One Asst. Librarian has just obtained MLS.
- Two Asst. Librarians are on Masters programme in Information Systems Management
- One Asst. Librarian is following PGDISM.

##### Executive staff

- Asst. Registrar joined the PG Diploma in Management programme

##### Library Assistants

- Several Library Assistants are following External degree programme  
3 Library Assistants are following Sri Lanka Library Association Diploma programme

## Non- Academic Staff:

Library		Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Employees
	AR/Lib.Ser.	SSA & SA	LA Gr. I, II & III; CAA	Lib. Attendant; Binder & Minor
Main Library	01	08	13	18
Medical Library	-	04	06	07
Science Library	-	03	04	
Total	01	15	23	25

## 2.15.3 Details of Research, Innovation and Publications:

### Publications:

#### Conference papers and presentations

1. Jayasuriya, S.C., Peterson, D.T A comparative assessment of material use in three medical libraries. Accepted for publication in JULA
2. Jayasuriya, S.C., Ramanan, T University Library consortium in Sri Lanka: barriers and opportunities
3. Mashroofa, M.M. and Jayasundara, C.C. 2010 Evaluation of information services based on social science Annals of Library and Information Studies. Vol. 57, 2010
4. Somaratna, H.M.D.S.D; Pieris, Colin, N.; Jayasundara, C.C (2010) *A Gap analysis to measure service quality of University Libraries*, International Conference of “Emerging Trends of Library and Information Service” ETTLIS 2010, June 3-5 India. Pp. 257-261
5. Somaratna, H.M.D.S.D; Pieris, Colin, N.; Jayasundara, C.C (2010) *User expectation verses perception of service quality in University Libraries: A case study*. International Conference of University Librarians Association Sri Lanka ICULA 2010 – July 14 – 15, Colombo. Pp. 69-82

### Books;

1. Millawithanachchi, U.S. & Jayasundara, C.C. 2010. Critical Success Factors on E-resource Based Learning: a case study of University of Colombo. VDM Publications, Germany
2. Mashroofa, M.M. and Jayasundara, C.C. 2010 Social Science Periodicals Information Services. VDM Publications, Germany

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
a. No of Researches			
b. No of Innovations			
c. No of Journals			
d. No of Books	02		
e. No of Articles	04		02
f. Other			
Total			

## 2.15.4 Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops:

Subject	Attended	Completed	Presented
a. No of Postgraduate Degree Programme		02 (Ph.D)	
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme			
c. No of Degree Programme			
d. No of Diploma Programme			
e. No of Certificate Programme	01	Completed(See annexure)	
f. Other	01 (see annexure) 01 (see annexure)		
Total	03		

### User Education programmes:

- Academic skill development programme for 1<sup>st</sup> year students in the Faculty of Science, & Faculty of Law
- Use of library for effective thesis writing for 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduates of the Faculty of Science
- Library orientation programmes for the 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduates in the Faculties of Arts, Law and Management & Finance.

Following training programmes were conducted funded by the Sida/SAREC Library Support project.

- Ten university librarians in Open University, Malaysia, 19 – 23 April on “Digital library initiatives”
- Twenty three university librarians in Webinito Networks, Ahmedabad, India from 28 July – 2 August on “Dspace for digital libraries”
- Twenty eight Lecturers on “Scientific Communication Skills” from 15-19 March in Hotel Topaz, Kandy
- Twenty seven Lecturers on “Scientific Communication Skills” from 05 to 08 July in Hotel Thilanka, Kandy
- Twenty five university librarians on “Research Methods and Scientific Writing” from 13 – 16 September in Hotel Thilanka, Kandy

### Staff training :

1. Workshop on computer hardware and usage, 1 day, 06 Library Assistants conducted by the Moratuwa University Library .
2. Workshop on procurement procedures (Sinhala) for non-academic staff of the University of Colombo three Library Assistants participated
3. Activity-based workshops on attitudinal progression process for non-academic staff-42 staff members participated
4. Advanced English Course – programme 5-25 weeks. 03 Library Assistants were selected
5. One day workshop on Preliminary Training on IT for Staff Assistants

## 2.15.5 Details of Awards Received:

### Awards

#### 1. Achievers Award (ULA) 2010: H.M.D.S.D.Somarathna

Achievers award 2009/2010 for the best project of success presented by University Librarians Association, Sri Lanka for the presentation on “Success of library awareness programmes in the Faculty of Science, University of Colombo”.

Subject	No of Awards	No of Academics	No of Students
a. Local awards	01 (see annexure)	01	
b. National Awards			
c. International Awards			
d. Other			
Total			

## 2.15.6 Details of New Courses Started:

Faculty	Course	Medium	Certificate	Diploma	Postgraduate Diploma	Master	MPhil	PhD
Science Library	EC 1004 “Information Skill Development”	English						
**For Undergraduates								
Total								

## 2.15.7. Details of Capital Expenditure:

Subject	2009 Rs	2010 Rs
a. Acquisition of furniture & Office Equipments		
b. Acquisition of Machineries		
c. Acquisition of Building & Structures	!	
d. Other – Books– Main Library	355,951.22	338,759.00
Periodicals	10,309,535.71	2,477,816.12
Total	10,665,486.93	2,816,575.12

### Income

The income derived during the year in the main, medical and science libraries by way of binding books was as follows.

Library	Amount
Main Library	322,622.00
Science Library	109,202.00
Medical Library	247,970.00
Total	679,794.00

### 2.15.8 Details of Project Expenditure (Local / Foreign Funded):

Name	TCE Rs.	Exp in 2009 Rs	Exp in 2010 Rs	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2010	% of Physical Progress
SIDA/SARECLibrary Support Project		1,037,769.48	13,542,468.78		100%
IRQUE Funds For Medical Library: books		2,200,568.00	1,198,213.40		100%
Total		3,238,337.48	14,740,682.18		

### 2.15.9 Details of Financial Progress (Generated Income):

Source of Revenue	Provision in 2010 Rs	Collection in 2010 Rs	Deficit / Surplus Rs
a. Undergraduate Studies			
b. Postgraduate Studies			
c. Consultancies			
d. Other – Main Library (Fines)		303,506.00	
Main Library (Binding)		86,360.00	
Main Library (Hire –Seminar Room)		176,750.00	
Medical Library		236,020.00	
Science Library		114,230.00	
Total		916,866.00	

### 2.15.10 Any Other Related Details

The opening hours of the main library continued to be 8.30 am to 6.00 pm. but the medical library was kept open until 8.00 p.m. on all seven days of the week. The science library was kept open till 8.00 p.m. during the examinations period.

On line Public Access catalogue is maintained using Alice for Windows software in Main, Science and Medical libraries. Catalogue of the Main Library is available through Internet.

#### Other services

- Inter Library Loan service
- Library News letters
- Customized article request service to faculties
- WHO document delivery service

## 2.16. CAREER GUIDANCE UNIT

### Outward Bound Programme

An outward bound training programme was conducted for a batch of sixty undergraduates at the Bolgoda on 06<sup>th</sup> March 2010 by the Eco Adventure Exploration Team. The programme was conducted in collaboration with the Alumni Association of the UOC and



with the sponsorship of the Deutsche Bank. The programme was conducted for the second consecutive year.

### **Entrepreneurship Development Programme**

A programme on Entrepreneurship Development was conducted for thirty five students on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at the NDB bank auditorium and the award ceremony was held on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010 . The programme was sponsored by the NDB Bank. The students were awarded with cash prizes for the project work.

### **Speech Craft Workshop**

Speech Craft programme was conducted by the CIMA Toastmasters for thirty undergraduates. The programme consisted of ten sessions. The final session was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at the CIMA Auditorium. The participants were awarded with a certificate and the requirements included 80% attendance, and successful completion of three projects. This programme was conducted in collaboration with Alumni Association with the sponsorship of Deutsche Bank.

### **Soft Skills Programme**

A soft skills programme themed "Winning Ways for Career Enhancement" was conducted by the Training consultants from Corporate Social Interaction on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2010. The aspects covered included interpersonal skills, image-building, office grooming and dress sense, office etiquette, telephone manners and social skills. The programme was sponsored by the Alumni Association.

### **Stand on Your Own Feet Programme**

The programme was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 2010 and 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2010. The 3<sup>rd</sup> batch consisted of 50 students selected from the faculty of Arts. The programme contents included attitudinal change for the world of work, communication skills, personality development, time management, entrepreneurship development, goal setting, team work and leadership. The programme was conducted by the BDS Consultancy with the sponsorship of Friedrich Naumann Foundation. The programme was conducted for the third consecutive year.

### **AISEC Career Development Day**

The programme was held on 05<sup>th</sup> May 2010 at the university with the participation of 475 students and invited students from other Universities and Higher Educational Institutes.

### **Effective English Communication Programme**

A course on Effective English Communication was held for a batch of eighty second year students. The course was conducted weekly for a period of six months. The programme was conducted in collaboration with the Alumni Association and was funded by the Deutsche Bank.

### **Workshop on “How to Prepare a CV and How to Face an Interview”**

Two workshops on 05<sup>th</sup> of September 2010 and 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2010 for 50 students on CV preparation. The workshop was conducted and sponsored by Union Assurance Pvt. Ltd. The students were provided with the training on CV preparation and Interview skills

### 3. AN OVERVIEW OF UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

#### 3.1 Undergraduate Student Intake.

During the year under review the total student intake for the undergraduate study programmes was 2035. The proportion of female and male students was 64.72% and 35.28% respectively (figure I-03). The relative share of student intake at undergraduate level was 32.67%, 21.32%, 12.33%, 11.3% and 22.35% among the Faculties of Arts, Management, Law, Medicine, and Science respectively (figure I-04)

#### Details of Resources & Students:

Centre	Course	Total
Arts	BA	2249
Education	B.ED	283
Law	LLB	897
Management & Finance	BBA	1650
Science	BSc	
	Biological Sciences	311
	Molecular Biology & Biochemistry	126
	Industrial Statistics & Mathematical Finance	174
	Physical Science	718
	BSc Special Degree	363
Medicine & Physiotherapy	MBBS & B.Sc. Physiotherapy	1151

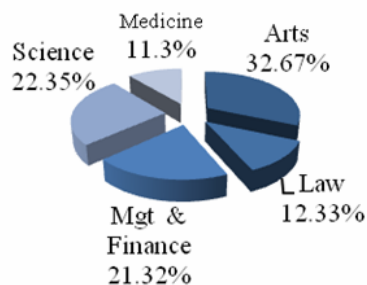
#### Details of Local Students

Centre	Course	Medium	Intake 2010	1 <sup>st</sup> year student	2 <sup>nd</sup> year student	3 <sup>rd</sup> year student	4 <sup>th</sup> year student	No of Graduated
Arts	BA	S/T/E	665	665	660	534	390	795
Education	B.ED	S/T/E				100	183	112
Law	LLB	S/T/E	251	251	250	204	192	212
Management & Finance	BBA	E	434	434	413	403	400	348
Science	BSc							
	Biological Sciences	E	114	114	141	50	6	43
	Molecular Biology & Biochemistry	E	43	43	48	29	6	20
	Industrial Statistics & Mathematical Finance	E	64	64	65	36	9	25
	Physical Science	E	234	234	280	165	39	96
	BSc Special Degree					179	184	205

**Figure I - 04**  
**Undergraduate Intake - 2010**



**Figure I - 05**  
**Undergraduate Intake - 2010**



### Student Details

#### **New Entrants (Undergraduate) - 2010 (2009 A/L)** *(Classified by Faculty and Sex)*

Faculty	No. of Student		Total
	M	F	
Arts	125	540	665
Law	38	213	251
Mgt & Finance	191	243	434
Science	243	212	455
Medicine	121	109	230
<b>Total</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>1317</b>	<b>2035</b>

#### **Undergraduate Students Population - 2010** *(Classified by Faculty and Gender)*

Faculty	No. of Student		Total
	M	F	
Arts	478	1771	2249
Law	165	732	897
Mgt & Finance	714	936	1650
Science	877	815	1692
Education*	19	264	283
Medicine	589	562	1151
<b>Total</b>	<b>2842</b>	<b>5080</b>	<b>7922</b>

(As selection for B Ed is not completed at the moment only 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year student numbers are included).

### Students Population (Undergraduate) - 2010

(Classified by Faculty & Race)

Race \ Faculty	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	Other	Total
Arts	1970	91	179	9	2249
Education	227	3	53	-	283
Law	837	21	37	2	897
Mgt & Finance	1463	100	52	35	1650
Science	1569	98	23	2	1692
<b>Total</b>	<b>6066</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6771</b>

### New Entrants (Undergraduate) – 2010

(Classified by Faculty & Religion)

Religion \ Faculty	Buddhist	R.C	Christian	Hindu	Islam	Other	Total
Arts	576	10	06	15	58	-	665
Law	227	08	04	03	09	-	251
Mgt & Finance	359	33	06	18	18	-	434
Science	386	12	21	28	8	-	455
<b>Total</b>	<b>1548</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1805</b>

### Undergraduate Students Population – 2010

(Classified by Faculty & Religion)

Religion \ Faculty	Buddhist	R.C	Christian	Hindu	Islam	Other	Total
Arts	1914	52	37	64	182	-	2249
Education	225	1	1	3	53	-	283
Law	799	32	15	14	37	-	897
Mgt & Finance	1319	145	31	78	77	-	1650
Science	1471	74	34	82	30	1	1692
Medicine	955	74	48	40	34	-	1151
<b>Total</b>	<b>6683</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7922</b>

### New Students (Undergraduate) Admission in 2010

(Classified by the District of Origin & Faculty)

Faculty \ District	Arts	Law	Mgt & Finance	Medicine	Science	Total
Colombo	85	44	197	114	198	638
Gampaha	62	30	89	15	40	236
Kalutara	80	17	31	09	38	175
Matale	12	04	03	-	2	21
Kandy	10	12	09	04	15	50
Nuwara – Eliya	06	-	01	-	3	10
Galle	94	26	22	13	51	206

Matara	49	20	12	25	40	146
Hambantota	21	07	09	07	9	53
Jaffna	-	01	02	-	5	8
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	1	1
Mannar	-	-	-	-	2	2
Mulative	-	-	-	-	1	1
Vavuniya	-	-	02	02	2	6
Trincomalee	-	01	01	-	1	3
Bataloa	-	01	-	02	2	5
Amparai	02	02	-	01	2	7
Puttalam	34	12	05	01	2	54
Kurunegala	63	14	20	09	20	126
Anuradhapura	08	08	02	01	3	22
Polonnaruwa	02	01	-	-	2	5
Badulla	13	11	04	07	4	39
Monaragala	21	03	-	-	2	26
Kegalle	39	09	10	05	3	66
Ratnapura	64	28	15	03	7	117
Foreign	-	-	-	12	-	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>2035</b>

### Undergraduate Output in 2010

Name of the Degree	No. Sat		Total	No. Passed		Total
	M	F		M	F	
Degree of Bachelor of Laws	42	174	216	41	171	212
Bachelor of Arts (General)	252	544	796	170	432	602
Bachelor of Arts (Special)	69	138	207	63	130	193
Bachelor of Education	10	104	114	09	103	112
Bachelor of Management & Finance	163	227	390	153	195	348
Bachelor of Science (General)	176	86	262	94	65	189
Bachelor of Science (Special )	93	116	209	89	116	205
Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor				88	91	179
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>1389</b>	<b>2194</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>2040</b>

### Postgraduate & Extensions Courses - Student Enrolment

Faculty	Postgraduate	Extensions
Arts	332	3401
Education	1663	-
Graduate Studies	641	53
Law	100	-
Medicine	60	136
Science	609	-

### Examinations and Results

All the examinations related to undergraduates, postgraduate and extension courses were conducted as scheduled. This was possible as there was no student unrest during the past three years. The Central Examinations Branch at College House handled the examinations of the Faculties of Arts, Education, Graduate Studies, Law, Management & Finance and Science. The Faculty of Medicine handled all the examinations related to the Faculty of Medicine.

The results of all the courses were released without any delay.

## General Convocation

The General Convocation for the Conferment of Bachelors Degrees was held on two consecutive days, the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of May, 2010 in five sessions at the BMICH. A total number of two thousand two hundred and thirty seven (2237) grandaunds received their degrees.

The grandaunds from six Faculties of the University, Sri Palee Campus, Institute of Indigenous Medicine, Institute of Human Resource Advancement and University of Colombo School of Computing took part at this Convocation.

The Postgraduate Convocation was held on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2010 at the BMICH in three sessions for the conferment of Postgraduate degrees and diplomas. A total number of one thousand five hundred and twenty two (1522) graduands and diplomates received degrees and diplomas. Hon. Michael Kirby, AC, CMG, former Justice of the High Court of Australia was conferred the Degree of Doctor of Laws (*Honoris Causa*) at this Convocation. Hon. Kirby delivered the Convocation Address.

### 3.2 Postgraduate & Masters Examinations Conducted in – 2010

Sat Examination	Faculty & No.of	Arts	Graduate Studies	Education	Law	Management & Finance	Medicine	Science
<b>Postgraduate Diploma Level</b>								
PGDE Applied Sociology (Final)		12 RNR						
PGDE in Population Studies Semester I		14 RNR						
PGDE in Economic Development		19RNR						
PGDE in Microfinance		32RNR						
PGDE in Business Management Semester II (Final)			55 RNR					
PGDE in Manufacturing Management Semester I			34RNR					
PGDE in Manufacturing Management Semester II (Final)			20 RR					
PGDE in Conflict & Pease Studies Semester I			24 RNR					
PGDE in Development Studies Semester II (Final)			51 RNR					
PGDE in Information Systems Management Semester I			91 RNR					
PGDE in Japanese Studies Semester I			7 RNR					
PGDE in Japanese Studies Semester II			7RNR					
PGDE in Human Rights Semester I			36RNR					
PGDE in Human Rights Semester II			41 RR					
PGDE in Manufacturing Management Semester II			17RR					
PGDE in Conflict & Pease Studies Semester I			24RNR					
PG.Diploma in Education TESL 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester				30RNR				

PG.Diploma in Education TESL 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester			29RNR			
PG.Diploma in Education (Part Time) English Medium			72RR			
PG.Diploma in Education (Full Time) 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Sinhala Medium			125RNR			
PG.Diploma in Education (Full Time) 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Tamil Medium			28RNR			
PG.Diploma in Education (Full Time) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester			125RR			
PG.Diploma in Teaching of Drama and Theatre 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester			33RR			
PG.Diploma in Community Development			28RR			
PG.Diploma in counseling			74RR			
<b>Master'S Level</b>						
Master of Arts Financial Economics Semester I	67RNR					
Masters in Economics	29 RNR					
Masters in Economics (2009/2010) Semester I	41RNR					
Master of Arts Sociology	12 RNR					
Master of Arts in Financial Economics Semester II (Final)	45 RNR					
Master of Arts in International Relations Part I	20 RNR					
Master of Arts in International Relations Part II (Final)	39 RNR					
Master in Manufacturing Management Semester I		20RNR				
Master in Manufacturing Management Semester II (Final)		19 RNR				
Master of Business Studies Semester I		111 RR				
Master of Business Studies Semester II		106RNR				
Master of Business Studies Semester Iii		108RNR				
Master of Arts in Regional Development & Planning Semester I		27 RR				
Master of Arts in Regional Development & Planning Semester II		34RNR				
Master of Education (Full Time) 2nd Semester			57RR			
Master of Education (Part Time) 2nd Semester			55RR			
Master of Laws				111 RNR		
Master of Business Studies Semester III						
Master of Business Studies Semester II						
MBA Semester III 1 <sup>st</sup> Half					118 RR	
MBA Semester I 1 <sup>st</sup> Half					120 RR	
MBA Semester I 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half					111 RR	
MBA Semester II 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half					193RNR	
MBA Semester III 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half					121 RR	
MBA Semester II 1 <sup>st</sup> Half					118 RR	
MBA Semester IV 1 <sup>st</sup> Half					115RR	
MBA Semester IV 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half					135RNR	

Master of Business Studies							
MSc in Applied Statistics							25
MSc in Mathematics Education							31
MSc in Environmental Science							11
MSc in Applied Organic Chemistry							24
MSc in Physics Education							17
MSc in Applied Electronics							27
MSc in Chemistry Education							13
MSc in Plant cell & Tissu Culture							9
MSc in Analytical chemistry							37
MSc in Agricultural Microbiology							10
MSc in Financial Mathematics							37
<b>Other Diploma &amp; Cetificates</b>							
Diploma in Micro Finance Semester I	29 RNR						
Diploma in Micro Finance Semester II	32 RNR						
Diploma in Journalism	91 RNR						
Executive Diploma in Marketing through M - Learning		18 RR					
Executive Diploma in Marketing Semester I		20 RR					
Executive Diploma in Marketing Semester II		18RNR					
Executive Diploma in Business Administration Semester I						40 RNR	
Executive Diploma in Business Administration Semester II						36 RNR	
Online Certificate Course in Bioinformatics							11
Doloma in Microbial Technology							14
<b>Certificate Cources</b>							
Certificate Course on Irrigation Technology							

RR - Results Released

RNR - Results Not Released during the year



### 3.3 Details of Academic Staff:

The staff is an integral component of the University and in the year 2010, 1281 individuals made up the full time staff. Figures 1 and 2 and Tables named Permanent Academic and Academic Support staff of the University(*Classified by Faculty and Grade*), Details of Academic Staff, 3.4 Details of Non-Academic Staff, Permanent Administrative Staff of the University(*Classified by Post and Place of Work*) and Permanent Non-Academic Staff of the University(*Classified by Post and Place of Work*) provide an overview of staff, classifications and employment types.

#### Details of Academic Staff

Faculty	Senior Professor	Professor	Associate Professor	Senior Lecturer Gr. I & Gr. II	Lecturers	Probationary Lecturers	Instructors	Total
Arts	2	17	2	62	11	33	5	132
Education		3	1	12	6	6	1	29
Law		1	-	13	3	9	1	27
Management & Finance		1	1	35	8	12	0	57
Medicine	7	17	4	56	11	37	4	136
Science	6	14	1	56	2	19	0	98
Total	15	53	9	234	41	116	11	479

Figure I - 06  
Staff Strength - 2010

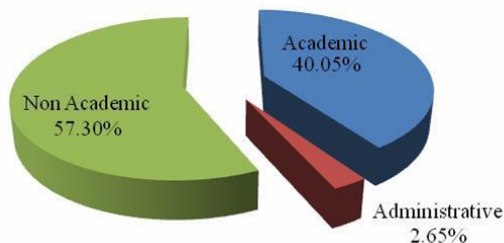
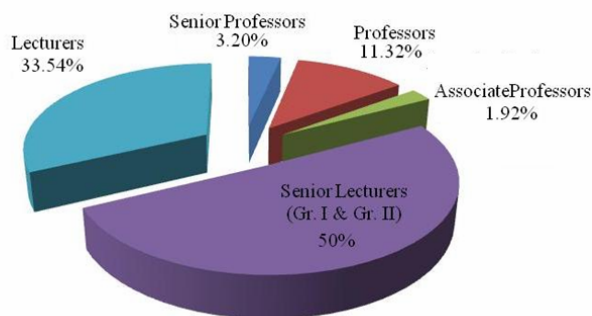


Figure I - 07  
Academic Staff Strength- 2010



**Permanent Academic and Academic Support staff of the University**  
(Classified by Faculty and Grade)

Place of Work Designation	General Administration		Arts		Education		Law		Mgt. & Finance		Medicine		Science		Library		Physical Education		Student & Staff Welfare		Total	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
Director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senior Professors	-	-	-	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	07	03	06	-	-	-	-	-	-	05	15
Professors			05	17	01	03	01	01	-	01	09	17	05	14							21	53
Associate Professors			01	02	01	01			-	01	01	04	01	01							04	09
Senior Lecturers (Gr. I & Gr. II)	01	01	19	62	03	12	07	13	11	35	31	56	22	56							94	235
Lecturers			08	11	05	06	01	03	04	08	04	11	02	02							24	41
Probationary Lecturers			24	33	04	06	06	09	10	12	22	37	07	19							69	116
Research Officers												01									01	01
Instructors in English			03	05																	03	05
Analytical Chemist												-	02								-	02
Scientific Assistant	01	01									01	01	01	02							03	04
Engineering Teaching Assistant			-	-									-	01								01
Librarian															01	01					01	01
Senior Assistant Librarian (Gr I & Gr II)															03	05					03	05
Assistant Librarian															05	06					05	06
Instructor in Social Work											04	04									04	04
Instructor in Computer Tech.					01	01	01	01	02	02											04	04
Programmer/System Analyst			02	02									01	01							03	03
Instructor in Physical Education																	03	04			03	04
Career Guidance Counsellor																					01	01
Assistant Student Counsellor																			01	01	01	01
Career Advisor																				01		01
Assistanat Network Manager									-	01												01
<b>Total</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>513</b>

F- Female T- Total

**Details of Academic Staff**

Faculty	Subject	Medium	Senior Professor	Professor	Associate Professor	Senior Lecturer Gr. I & Gr. II	Lecturers	Probationary Lecturers	Instructors	Research officer	Total
Science	Plant Science	English	2			8		3			
	Chemistry	English	2	6		10		3			
	Mathematics	English				13	1	5			
	Statistics	English		1		5		5			
	Physics	English		3		11		1			
	Nuclear Science	English	1		1	1		1			
	Zoology	English	1	4		8	1	1			
				<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	
Medicine	Anatomy	English	1			4	1	1			
	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	English	1	1	1	5		2			
	Community Medicine	English		1		4	2	1	1		
	Forensic Medicine	English	1	2		4		1			
	Clinical Medicine	English	1			5	2	1			
	Microbiology	English	1			3		2			
	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	English	1	2	1	3		1			
	Paediatrics	English		1		5		2	1		
	Parasitology	English		2		2	1	2		1	
	Pathology	English		2	1	2	1	2			
	Pharmacology	English		3		4		3			
	Physiology	English			1	5	1	2			
	Psychological Medicine	English	1			4	2	3	2		
	Surgery & Anaesthesiology	English		2		4		2			
	MEDARC	English		1		2	1	6			
	Physiotherapy Unit	English						6			
			<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>137</b>
Arts	Economics	Sinhala/English/Tamil		4	1	14	2	4			
	English	English		2		2	1	2			
	ELTU	English						19	5		
	Geography	Tamil/Sinhala		1		10	1	1			
	History	English/Sinhala				3	1				
	International Relation	English/Sinhala/Tamil		2			1	3			
	Political Science & Public Policy	English/Sinhala/Tamil		1		7					
	Sociology	English/Sinhala/Tamil	1		1	13					
	Sinhala	Sinhala		3		5	1	2			
	Sinhala/Pali & Buddhist Studies	English/Sinhala		1		2	1				
	Demography	English/Sinhala	1	3		3	2	1			
	Journalism Unit	English/Sinhala				3					

Faculty	Subject	Medium	Senior Professor	Professor	Associate Professor	Senior Lecturer Gr. I & Gr. II	Lecturers	Probationary Lecturers	Instructors	Reserch officer	Total
	Arabic & Islamic Civilization	Tamil					1	1			
			2	17	2	62	11	33	5		132
Education	Educational psychology	Sinhala/English		1	1	2		4			
	Humanities Education	Sinhala/Tamil/English		1		1	2	2			
	Science & Technolgy Education	English/Sinhala				3	2		1		
	Social Science Education	Sinhala/Tamil/English		1		6	2				
			0	3	1	12	6	6	1	0	29
Law	Private & compartive Law	Sinhala/Tamil/English		1		5	1				
	Public & International Law	Sinhala/Tamil/English				5	1	5			
	Commercial Law	Sinhala/Tamil/English				3	1	4			
	Instructor in Computer. Tecnology								1		
			0	1	0	13	3	9	1	0	27
Management & Finance	Accounting	English				5	2	3			
	Business Economics	English		1		5	1	1			
	Commerce & Finance	English				5		3			
	Humen Resurce Management	English				4	2	2			
	Management & Organization Studies	English			1	8	2	1			
	Marketing	English				8	1	2			
	Instructor in Computer. Tecnology								2		
			0	1	1	35	8	12	2	0	59
	Staff Development Centre	English				1					1
											483

### 3.3 Details of Non-Academic Staff:

Faculty/ Branch	Most Senior	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Employees	Total
Faculty of Medicine	40	16	103	106	265
Faculty of Law	-	1	5	2	8
Faculty of Science	13	7	27	13	60
Faculty of Graduate Studies	2	-	3	1	6
Faculty of Arts	5	2	21	23	51
Faculty of Education	3	-	4	4	11
Faculty of Management	4	-	10	5	19
College House	28	7	77	96	208
Others	13	9	19	51	92
Hostel	2	6	-	6	14
Total	110	48	269	307	734

**Permanent Administrative Staff of the University**  
(Classified by Post and Place of Work)

Post	Place of Work		College House		Arts		Education		Law		Mgt. & Finance		Medicine		Science		Graduate Studies		Library		Health Centre		Total				
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T			
<b>Administrative – General</b>																											
Registrar	01	01																						01	01		
Deputy Registrar	01	02											-	01											01	03	
Senior Assistant Registrar	01	07																-	01						01	08	
Assistant Registrar	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01											06	06	
Assistant Registrar (Legal & Documentation)	01	01																							01	01	
Assistant Registrar (Library Services)																			-	01					-	01	
<b>Administrative - Financial and Audit</b>																											
Bursar	01	01																							01	01	
Deputy Bursar	-	02																							-	02	
Senior Assistant Bursar	03	03											-	01				01	01							04	05
Senior Assistant Internal Auditor	01	01																								01	01
Assistant Internal Auditor	-	01																							-	01	
<b>Administrative - Other</b>																											
Chief Medical Officer																									-	-	
University Medical Officer																									-	01	
Works Engineer	-	02																							-	02	
Curator (Landscape)	-	01																							-	01	
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	

**F- Female T- Total**

**Permanent Non-Academic Staff of the University**  
(Classified by Post and Place of Work)

Post	Place of Work	Medicine		Law		Science		Graduate Studies		Arts		Education		Management		College House		Other		Hostel		Total	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Audio Visual Technical Officer		1																				1	0
Binder		1														1		4	1			6	1
Book Keeper								1								1	1					2	1
Carpenter						1										5						6	0
Clerk		3	9				5		1		5		1		3	9	16					12	40
Computer Application Assistant		4	13	2	2	2	3	1		4	4	1	1	1	5	11	27	2	1			28	56
Cycle Orderly																		1				1	0
Driver																22						22	0
Electrician																5						5	0
Graduate Translator (English/ Sinhala)																	1					0	1
Groundsman		1																				1	0
Health Attendant																		1	1			1	1
Instrument Mechanic						1																1	0
Laboratory Attendant		74																				74	0
Labourer		26		2		9		1		22		4		5		42	1	31		6		148	1
Labourer - Health Services																		11				11	0
Lawn Mover Operator		1																				1	0
Library Assistant		2	3			1	2											3	9			6	14
Library Attendant						1																1	0
Machinist		1														11						12	0
Marshal																		6				6	0
Mason																2						2	0
Mechanic		2																				2	0
Nursing Officer		1	1														1		1			1	3
Nursing Officer (Dental)																			1			0	1
Office Machine Operator						1				1								1				3	0
Painter																2						2	0
Pharmacist																		1				1	0
Plumber																3						3	0
Public Health Inspector																		1				1	0
Senior Staff Assistant - Book Keeping																		1				1	0
Senior Staff Assistant - Clerical Services		3	13			1	2	1	1		3		2	1	2	3	15		1			9	39
Senior Staff Assistant - Library Services			3				1											5	3			5	7
Senior Staff Assistant - Shroff Services		1														1	1					2	1
Senior Staff Assistant - Stenographer - English			1				1							1			2					0	5
Senior Staff Assistant - Stenographer - Sinhala												1					1		2			0	4
Senior Staff Assistant - Store Keeping																	1					0	1
Senior Staff Assistant - Telephone																	1					0	1

Post	Place of Work	Medicine		Law		Science		Graduate Studies		Arts		Education		Management		College House		Other		Hostel		Total		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Operator																								
Shroff																	1						1	0
Staff Assistant - (Tele. Ope/Recp)			1																				0	1
Staff Assistant - Clerical Services			1	1			1			1						1	4		1				3	7
Staff Assistant - Library Services		1				1	1												1				2	2
Staff Technical Officer		17	14			5	7			1	2								1				23	24
Stenographer - English			2		1						2		1				2						0	8
Stenographer - Sinhala										1													0	1
Store Keeper																2							2	0
Storeman																1							1	0
Sub-Warden																				3	5		3	5
Supervisor (Civil)																2	2						2	2
Supervisor (Landscape)																		1					1	0
Technical Officer		30	29			7	3			1													38	32
Technical Officer - Trainee		5				3				2													10	0
Telephone Operator/Receptionist			1				1										1						0	3
Two-wheel Tractor Operator																1							1	0
Typist - English										1				1									0	2
Typist - Sinhala										1							1						0	2
Works Superintendent (Civil)																3							3	0
Works Superintendent (Electrical)																1							1	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>174</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>266</b>	

### **3.5 Details of Research, Innovation and Publications:**

The University continued to maintain its dominance in research by enhancing its output in several areas.

The quality of research carried out by the University contributes to its academic standing. The infrastructure facilities, such as instruments, equipment, chemicals, basic utilities etc. are available especially in the science based departments to carry out research. Research and submission of extended essays, project reports, dissertations and theses are requirements for most of the academic programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. A number of link programmes have been established with foreign universities, research institutions and service organizations to undertake collaborative research. Foreign funding is available through processes of competitive application. A large volume of research is being carried out, and this is in fact reflected in the number of publications that are being made. These include publications in peer reviewed journals, local and international journals, abstracts, theses and dissertations, presentations and communications. Further details of these are given under the section on *Academic Performance*

One hundred and thirty six (136) Academic, Academic Support, Technical Staff and students received Presidential Research Awards during the year under review. In addition a number of prestigious awards were won by staff members at national and international levels.

University Annual Research Symposium was held on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2010. All the seven faculties of the University held their Research Conferences separately on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2010. A number of papers were presented at the Symposium and the Conferences.

#### **Research Forums**

The University conducted its Annual Research Symposium on the theme “Knowledge Economy and Higher Education” on the 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2010. Professor Harshalal R. Seneviratne, the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine functioned as the Chairman of the Organizing Committee.

HE Ashok K. Kantha, High Commissioner of India delivered the keynote address on “Knowledge Economy and Higher Education – Indian Education”.

H.E. Dr. Choi Ki Chul, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea, delivered the inaugural address on “Role of Higher Education” in Korea.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of May, 2010, all the seven Faculties had their Research sessions separately. The theme of the Symposium of the Faculty of Arts was “The Challenges and Opportunities in Contemporary Sri Lanka”. Eighteen (18) presentations were made at the symposium. Ten papers were presented at the Faculty of Education Session. Eight papers, eleven papers and four papers were presented at the sessions of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Management and Finance respectively.

Emeritus Professor Priyani Soysa attended the Faculty of Medicine session as the Chief Guest. Professor Susirith Mendis, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ruhuna delivered the keynote address. Six papers were presented with a “Plenary” session.

Professor Dulitha Fernando, Senior Professor of Community Medicine and formerly Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, delivered the Faculty of Medicine Oration on the topic “Research for Health”. Twenty presentations were made at the Faculty of Science sessions. The Faculty of Management and Finance conducted its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Research Conference on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2010. This conference created a unique platform for the local researchers to meet with their foreign counterparts to deliberate and debate their research findings.

The Faculty of Arts conducted a symposium on “Languaging in Sri Lanka : Varieties, Policies and Practice” on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2010. The symposium was a forum to discuss the major issues and challenges of multilingual/bilingual instruction and teacher training. The broad themes that were addressed included Language Planning, Policy and Sri Lankan English, Multilingualism in Sri Lanka and methods, Policies and practices of Bilingual education. The keynote address was delivered by Professor Joybrato Mukherjee, Chair of English Linguistics and President, Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Summit of the South Asian Economics students meet – an Annual Regional Mini Summit was hosted by the Department of Economics. Undergraduates from South Asian countries took part in this summit.

The Faculty of Medicine jointly with the Asia Pacific Academic Consortium of Public Health organized the International Conference on Global Health.



### 3.6 Contribution of the Academic Staff at National and International Level

#### Faculty of Arts

Prof. W.I. De Silva  
 Prof. K.A.P. Siddhisena  
 Prof. W.P. Amarabandu  
 Dr. S. Ukwatte  
 Dr. R.W.T.B. Ranjith Bandara  
 Dr. T.L. Gunaruwan  
 Dr. D.A.C. Silva  
 Prof. Neloufer de Mel  
 Prof. Neluka Silva  
 Mr. W.N. Wilson  
 Prof. S.A. Norbert  
 Mr. R.Srikanthan  
 Dr. R.U.K. Piyadasa  
 Dr. D.N.N.R. Dewasiri  
 Prof. Amal Jayawardane

Prof. Nayani Melegoda  
 Prof. Laksiri Fernando  
 Prof. Jayadeva Uyangoda  
 Mr. Dhamma Dissanayake  
 Prof.S.T. Hettige  
 Prof. Sasanka Perera  
 Mr. Jagath Wellawatte  
 Prof. Ramanie Jayathilake  
 Dr. Dayan Jayathilake  
 Dr. Subangi Herath  
 Dr. Chandani Liyanage  
 Prof. Asanga Thilakaratna  
 Ms. Kumudu Karunaratna  
 Ms. R. Kulasingham

#### Faculty of Education

Professor Marie E.S. Perera  
 Prof. S. Sandrasekaram  
 Prof. M. Karunanithy  
 Dr. W. Chandradasa  
 Mr. P.K.J.E. Nonis  
 Ms. P. Jayasinghe  
 Ms. R.D.C. Niroshini  
 Prof. Roland Abeypala

Prof. Manjula Vithanapathirana  
 Dr. A.A. Jayawardena  
 Mr. N.V. Karunasena  
 Mr. W.M. Pragnadarshana  
 Ms. S.N. Rajendram  
 Dr. L.K.P. Wedikkarage  
 Mr. L.M.K. Bandara

#### Faculty of Law

Mr. N. Selvakkumaran  
 Prof. Sharya Scharenguivel  
 Mr. A. Sarvesvaran  
 Ms. Jeeva Niriella

#### Faculty of Graduate Studies

Prof. K. S. Chandrasiri

#### Faculty of Medicine

Prof. Jayasekera MMRW	Prof. Sunethra Atukorala	Prof. Mathew CPDW
Dr. Wijesundera WSS	Prof. Fernando DN	Dr. Arambepola NMCK
Prof. Seneviratna R De A	Mrs. Lankatilake K	Dr. Gunawardane NS
Dr. Senarath LDJU	Dr. Weerasinghe MC	Dr. DBDL Samaranyake
Dr. Weliange AASH	Prof. Rezvi Sheriff	Mr. Pathirana, W.
Dr. Lanerolle RD	Dr. Katulanda P	Dr. Gunathunga MW
Prof. Fernando SSD	Dr. Karunanayake P	Prof. Perera AJ
Prof. Senanayake MP	Dr. De Silva Shamyra	Dr. Senanayake CP
Dr. Ajanthan R	Prof. Seneviratne HR	Prof. Randeniya C
Dr. Rodrigo Ishani	Mrs. Wijeratne S	Dr. Fernando D
Dr. Wickramasinghe VP	Prof. Karunaweera ND	Dr. Sri Ranganathan S
Dr. Senarath LDJU	Dr. Pathirana S	Dr. Abavadeera AU
Dr. Corea E	Prof. Fernandopulle BMR	Dr. Weerasinghe MC
Dr. Samarasekara DD	Dr. Galappatthy P	Mrs. De Zoysa P
Dr. Kaluarachy A	Prof. Mendis N	Prof. Samarasekara DN
Prof. Wijeratne CN	Prof. Samarasinghe D	Prof. Jayakody RL
Dr. Dodampahala SH	Dr. De Silva Varuni	Prof. Wijewaratne SM
Dr. Dias MNJR	Prof. De Abrew K	Dr. Kariyawasam, H.
Dr. De Zovsa MIM	Prof. Angunawela P	Dr. Wijayabandara, M.D.J.
Dr. Anthony, D.J.	Dr. Karunathilaka, I.M.	Dr. Kariyawasam H
Dr. Wijayabandara MDJ	Dr. Karunathilake IM	
Mr. Pathirana W	Dr. DJ Anthony	

## **Sri Palee Campus**

Dr. Tudor Weerasinghe  
Dr. Ranjan Hettiarachchi  
Dr. Pradeep Weerasinghe  
Mr. J. M. R. C. Bandara  
Mr. S.L.P. Fonseka

### **3.7 Undergraduate Programmes**

Six of the seven Faculties and the Sri Palee Campus were conducting undergraduate programmes leading to bachelors degrees. Details are as follows:

#### Faculty of Arts

Bachelor of Arts (General Degree) (3 years duration)  
Bachelor of Arts (Special Degrees) (4 years duration) in:

- Demography
- Economics
- English
- Geography
- History
- International Relations
- Pali & Buddhist Studies
- Political Science
- Sinhala and
- Sociology

#### Faculty of Education

Bachelor of Education (Special Degree) (4 years duration)

#### Faculty of Law

Bachelor of Laws (Special Degree) (4 years duration)

#### Faculty of Management

Bachelor of Business Administration (Sp. Deg.) (4 years duration) in:

- General Management
- Finance
- Accounting
- Business Economics
- Marketing

#### Faculty of Medicine

Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery  
Bachelor of Science – Physiotherapy (Special) (4 years duration)

#### Faculty of Science

Bachelor of Science (General Degree) (3 years duration)

- Biological Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Molecular Biology & Biochemistry
- Industrial Statistics & Mathematical Finance

Bachelor of Science (General Degree) (4 years duration)

- Biological Sciences
- Molecular Biology & Biochemistry
- Industrial Statistics & Mathematical Finance
- Physical Sciences

Bachelor of Science (Special Degree) (4 years duration)

- Plant Sciences
- Plant Biotechnology
- Bio Informatics
- Chemistry
- Computational Chemistry
- Chemical Biology
- Pharmacy (Jointly with Faculty of Medicine)
- Molecular Biology & Biochemistry
- Physics
- Computational Physics
- Engineering Physics
- Mathematics
- Mathematical Finance
- Conventional Mathematics
- Finance, Business & Computational Mathematics
- Mathematics, Statistics with Computer
- Statistics
- Statistics with Computer Science
- Industrial Statistics
- Zoology

Sri Palee Campus

Bachelor of Arts (Special Degree) (4 years duration)

- Mass Media Studies
- Performing Arts

### **3.8 Postgraduate Programmes**

Postgraduate Courses leading to Postgraduate Diplomas, Masters by Course Work, Masters by Course Work and Research, and Research Degree such as Master of Philosophy, Doctor of Medicine (DM) and Doctor of Philosophy were conducted by all the Faculties. Details are given below:

Faculty of Arts

- Master of Philosophy/Doctor of Philosophy (in all departments)
- Master of Arts (by Research) (in all disciplines)
- Masters of Economics
- Masters in Financial Economics
- Master of Arts in International Relations
- Master of Arts in Political Science
- Master of Arts in Sociology
- Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Sociology
- Postgraduate Diploma in Economic Development
- Postgraduate Diploma in Population Studies

Faculty of Education

Master of Philosophy/Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Education

- General
- Management
- Psychology
- Science

Postgraduate Diploma in Education

Postgraduate Diploma in Education – Teaching of English as a Second Language

Postgraduate Diploma in Drama & Theatre

Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling

Postgraduate Diploma in Community Development

### Faculty of Graduate Studies

- M.Phil/Ph.D. (Multi Disciplinary Studies)
- M.Phil in Clinical Psychology
- Masters in Library & Information Science
- Masters in Business studies
- Masters in Regional Development and Planning
- Postgraduate Diploma /Masters in Women's Studies/Masters in Women's studies
- Postgraduate Diploma/Masters in Human Rights/Masters in Human Rights
- Postgraduate Diploma/Masters in Conflict Resolution/Master in Conflict Resolution
- Postgraduate Diploma /Masters in Labour Studies/Master in Labour Studies
- Postgraduate Diploma /Masters in Japanese Studies/Master in Japanese Studies
- Postgraduate Diploma /Masters in Information Systems Management
- Postgraduate Diploma /Masters in Development Studies
- Postgraduate Diploma /Masters in American Studies
- Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling and Psychosocial Work
- Postgraduate Diploma Business Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Manufacturing Management/Master in Manufacturing Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict and Peace Studies/Masters in Conflict and Peace Studies

### Faculty of Law

Master of Philosophy/Doctor of Philosophy  
Master of Laws

### Faculty of Management and Finance

Master of Philosophy/Doctor of Philosophy  
Master of Business Administration (General)  
Master of Business Administration in Finance  
Master of Business Administration in Marketing  
Master of Business Administration in Human Resource Management

### Faculty of Medicine

M.Sc. in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Gene Technology  
M.Sc. in Clinical Genetics  
M.Sc. in Genetic Diagnostics  
Postgraduate Diploma in Toxicology  
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Development

### Faculty of Science

Master of Philosophy/Doctor of Philosophy  
Master of Science

- Applied Organic Chemistry
- Analytical Chemistry
- Applied Electronics
- Agricultural Microbiology
- Applied Statistics
- Atmospheric Physics, Dynamical Meteorology and Natural Disaster Preparedness
- Chemistry Education
- Environment Science
- Physics Education
- Plant Cell and Tissue Culture
- Mathematics Education
- Financial Mathematics

### **3.9 Extension Courses**

#### **Faculty of Arts**

Diploma in Tourism, Economics and Hotel Management  
Diploma in Micro Finance  
Diploma in Advanced English for Administrative and Professional Purposes  
Diploma in English for Teachers of English  
Diploma in English for English Medium Instruction Teachers  
e-Diploma in Business English  
Diploma in Journalism  
Certificate in English for Careers  
Certificate in English for Law  
Certificate of Disaster (Risk) Management  
Certificate in Business English  
Certificate Course in International Relations

#### Faculty of Graduate Studies

Executive Diploma in Marketing  
Executive Diploma in Marketing – m learning

#### Faculty of Management and Finance

Executive Diploma in Business Administration

#### Faculty of Medicine

Diploma in Forensic Medicine and Science  
Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety  
Diploma in Disaster Management (on line)  
Certificate Course in Occupational Health and Safety  
Certificate Course in Human Nutrition and Dietetics  
Certificate Course in Biostatistics and Epidemiology

## **4. TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

### **Faculty of Arts**

The Faculty of Arts took various measures in relation to Training and Development of Teachers and non-academic staff members. Various workshops, training programmes, Research Sessions etc were held.

Preparation of Study Guides in view of transition to English Medium Instruction, preparation of English Language teaching material, training of undergraduate teachers of English in academic writing skills and language through literary appreciation, customer care workshops for non-academic staff members, symposium on “Languaging in Sri Lanka: Varieties, Policies and Practice”, Faculty research services etc. are a few to mention.

Thirty two (32) teachers of the Faculty of Arts were engaged in postgraduate studies during the year under review.

### **Faculty of Education**

During the year five (05) probationary teachers obtained their postgraduate qualifications. Three members of the staff were engaged in their postgraduate studies. Two of the probationary teachers were following the certificate in Teaching in Higher Education. English teachers participated in seminars/workshops/training programmes during the year under review.

Six (06) academic staff members of the Faculty followed one month staff development programme at the Assumption University, Thailand another staff member participated in a refresher course on Psychology and Counselling. One of the probationary lecturers followed a course on “Integrating ICT in Language Teaching” in Malaysia.

The Faculty of Education conducted a Workshop pertaining to Curriculum Development with the assistance of resource persons of the NIE at which all academic staff members participated.

### **Faculty of Graduate Studies**

A few training programmes were conducted to the support staff to carry out their duties and functions efficiently and effectively. This included improving English competency and Computer Skills.

The FGS organized a staff development workshop with the assistance of an outside Resource Person to encourage and enhance the staff output. The entire staff of the Faculty participated in the brain storming session.

### **Faculty of Law**

Three of the Probationary Lecturers successfully completed their postgraduate degrees.

A number of staff members attended seminars/workshops/conferences/training programmes locally and abroad.

### **Faculty of Management & Finance**

A few academic staff members completed their postgraduate programmes during this year. Various members participated in seminars/workshops etc. During this year eleven (11) members of the academic staff were on study leave following postgraduate programmes.

Both academic and non-academic staff members attended training programmes conducted by the SDC.

### **Faculty of Medicine**

A few probationary teachers completed their postgraduate training. Almost all the academic staff members participated at seminars/conferences/workshops etc. both locally and abroad.

### **Faculty of Science**

Several academic staff members participated in National Workshops and training programmes conducted by the University and various other local institutions such as Sri Lanka Association for

Advancement of Science, HETC Project, National Botanical Gardens, Institute of Fundamental Studies, Institute of Chemistry, National Institute of Education, National Authority for the Implementation of Chemical Weapons Convention In Sri Lanka, FCCIL, Sri Lanka Olympiad Competition.

While a few probationary lecturers are following their postgraduate programme, one lecturer resumed work on completion of her postgraduate degree.

Prof. P. Mahawatte and Ms. K.D. Perera completed the Intensive Course of Microsoft Excel and MS Access conducted by the Staff Development Centre.

### **Staff Development Centre**

The SDC conducted its training activities throughout the year and 581 employees from almost all universities in Sri Lanka attended these programmes.

The SDC concentrated on student centered teaching and learning methodologies, professional development, enhancing preparedness of academic, administrative, financial and non-academic staff in relation to university rules, regulations, procedures and process.

The SDC concentrated on the Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education which is a mandatory course for all the probationary academic members to fulfill one of the conditions for confirmation in the post.

The SDC conducted English Proficiency Courses targeting different levels of proficiency and on computer skills, ranging from computer literacy to advanced levels. The SDC also conducted programme towards developing attitudinal perspectives of the staff. A special session was conducted on orientation and driving etiquette for University drivers.

## 5. DETAILS OF THE AWARDS RECEIVED

### Presidential Research Awards

One hundred and thirty six (136) Academic, Academic support and Technical Staff and students received Presidential Research Awards during the year 2010. A few names are given below faculty-wise.

#### Faculty of Arts

Prof. Nimal Attanayake  
Prof. Ramanie Jayathilaka  
Dr. Ranjith Bandara

#### Faculty of Medicine

Prof. Harshalal R. Seneviratne	Dr. Senaka Rajapakse
Prof. Rizvi Sheriff	Dr. Enoka M. Corea
Prof. Lalith Mendis	Dr. Ranil S. Dassanayake
Prof. M.M. Ismail	Dr. Damani de Silva
Prof. Eric H. Karunanayake	Dr. Manjula Dissanayake
Prof. Sunethra Atukorala	Dr. Vajira Dissanayake
Prof. Dulitha Fernando	Dr. S. H. Dodampahala
Prof. Rohan Jayasekera	Dr. S. Jeevathayaparan
Prof. Chandu de Silva	Dr. A Sivasuriam
Prof. Deepika Fernando	Mrs. Sumedha Wijeratne
Prof. Rohini Fernandopulle	Dr. Sandya Wijesundera
Prof. Nadira Karunaweera	Dr. Charukshi Arambepola
Prof. Priyanthi Kumarasinghe	Dr. Upul Senarath
Prof. Lalini Rajapaksa	Dr. Ushani Rajapakse
Prof. Kamani H. Tennakoon	Dr. Sisira Pathirana
Prof. Chandrika Wijeyeratne	Dr. Shamini Gunawardena
Prof. Manouri Senanayake	Dr. Yamuna Siriwardena
Prof. Jennifer Perera	Dr. Sudharshani Wasalathanthri
Prof. Hemamalie Perera	Dr. Anjela De Silva
Dr. Ariyaranee Gnanathanasan	

#### Faculty of Science

Prof. Kshanika Hirimburegama	Prof. Roshini Sooriyarachchi
Prof. W. D Ratnasooriya	Prof. Upul Sonnadara
Prof. M D P de Costa	Prof. Palee Mahawatte
Prof. S A Deraniyagala	Dr N V Chandrasekera
Prof. H D Gunawardana	Mrs. Dilrukshi N de Silva
Prof. Dilip de Silva	Dr Rohini de Silva
Prof. Nalin De Silva	Dr Mahendra Fernando
Prof. Dhammika Dissanayaka	Dr Chandima Gomes
Prof. Rohini Hewamanna	Dr Nalin Goonesekere
Prof. Y N A Jayatunga	Dr Romaine Jayawardena
Prof. S W Kotagama	Dr Indrani Seneviratne
Prof. Ranjith Mahanama	Dr Devaka Weerakoon
Prof Ravi Wijesundera	Dr Deepthi Wickremasinghe
Prof. Ramani Wijesekara	Dr H L Premaratne (UCSC)
Prof. Preethi Randeniya	



## **5.1 University Research Awards**

### **Faculty of Medicine**

Prof. Nandadeva Samarasekera  
(Professor of Surgery)

### **Faculty of Science**

Prof. W. D. Ratnasooriya  
(Senior Professor of Zoology)

### **NSF Research Award 2009 (Commendation Award)**

Prof. Upul Sonnadara (Physics)

### **Other Awards**

Faculty of Medicine

1. Prof. Jennifer Perera and Dr. P. Galappaththi received the First Prize for the best poster at the International Medicinal Education Conference in Malaysia.
2. Dr. Shalini Sri Ranganathan, Dr. R. Balasubramaniam and Dr. B.V.S.H. Beneragama won the best poster award at the 6<sup>th</sup> Congress of Asian Society for Paediatric Research held in Taipei, Taiwan.
3. Research paper titled “Transcranial Route of Brain targeted Delivery of Methadone Oil” by Mr. W. Pathirana and co-authored by Mr. P. Abhayawardhana, Mr. H. Kariyawasam, and Mr. F.D. Ratnasooriya was awarded the Professor M.L. Khorana Memorial Prize for the year 2008.
4. Ms. Sandamalee Senanayake, a B.Sc. (Pharmacy) student has been awarded the patent for the product “Natural Ingredient Tooth Paste”.
5. The University Psychiatry Unit was awarded the National Hospital of Sri Lanka Health Excellence Award (Gold)
6. The John J. Sciarra IJGO Prize Paper Award presented by the International Journal of Gynaecology and Obstetrics was won by Dr. C. Arambepola and Dr. Devlieger.

### **Staff Development Centre**

Prof. S U K Ekaratne was awarded the “Spirit of International Consortium for Educational Development (ICED) Award”

### **Sri Palee Campus**

1. Dr. Tudor Weerasinghe was presented the “Sadesa” Felicitation Award
2. Mr. T.K. Dodanathanna won the “Sarasaviya” Cinema Award 2010 for Best upcoming actor.
3. Mr. T. K. Dodanathanna won the third place at the Youth Drama Festival Award for the best drama script.

## 6. INTERNATIONAL LINKS

The University was involved in development of fourteen (14) memorandums of understanding with international universities and agencies towards the promotion of joint research, curriculum development, study tours and exchange of faculty members, exchange of undergraduate and graduate students, sharing of research outcomes, academic publications and other academic informations. MoUs were signed with the following:

- 1 Hiroshima University, Japan
- 2 Wako University, Japan
- 3 International University, Japan
- 4 Hebei University, China
- 5 The University of Newcastle, Australia
- 6 The Indian Council for Cultural Relations
- 7 Kathmandu University, Nepal
- 8 Bodo University, Norway
- 9 The Lahore School of Economics, Pakistan
- 10 Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, India
- 11 University of Connecticut, USA
- 12 University of Plymouth, UK
- 13 Nanyang Technical University, Singapore
- 14 Erasmus Mundus Lot 2 Asia Regional Program, European Union

Several delegations from international universities visited the University of Colombo to explore areas of future collaboration with the University of Colombo. Amongst the delegations were those from La Trobe University, Australia, Michigan State University, USA, Plymouth University, UK, Durham University, UK, and Justus Liebig University, Germany. Meetings were also held with all international partners with whom the University of Colombo entered into Memorandums of Understanding.

### **Erasmus Mundus Lot 2 Asia Regional Program**

The University of Colombo was selected as a partner in the Erasmus Mundus Lot 2 Project for which the IUUC developed documentation and participated at the inaugural and selections meetings. The outcome of this initiative was that the University of Colombo was awarded 5 grants under the program – two (2) for UoC staff mobility; two (2) for students registered for MSc at UoC; and one (1) PhD.

### **Student Exchange Program with La Trobe University, Australia**

During 2010, the IUUC facilitated ten placements for UoC students at La Trobe University, Australia for 2011, and selections for the students were made. In return, a program for LTU students to follow a lecture and internship program at the Faculty of Law, UoC was developed by the IUUC in collaboration with the Faculty of Law, UoC.

### **Justus Liebig University, Giessen**

The IUUC facilitated the arrival and affiliation of three (3) undergraduate students from JLU, Giessen, Germany to the Dept. of English, UoC at which they followed courses. Two UoC students returned from JLU during 2010, and three (3) UoC students were selected to follow courses at JLU in 2011.

### **Establishment of the Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies (CCIS)**

The IUUC helped develop documentation and participated at meetings related to the establishment of a Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies at the University of Colombo.

### **ICCR Visiting Chair**

Under a MoU signed with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), for a visiting Chair to the University of Colombo sponsored by the ICCR and UoC, Professor M.K. Agarwal was affiliated to the Dept. of Economics, UoC as the first visiting chair under this program for 4 ½ months.

### **Durham University Project**

The IUUC in collaboration with the Welfare Branch of UoC facilitated three batches of undergraduate students from Durham University, UK to stay at UoC hostels over a period of one (1) month to practice partner conversation in English with UoC students.

Workshops were also held at UoC on sports science, and “Creative Management and Decision Making for Learning and Teaching”

### **IT AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS**

IT facilities were increased during the year under review by utilizing the generated funds and the funds received from the IRQUE and HEMIS projects. Networking facilities have been enhanced in all the faculties and the academic and administrative departments. With a view to develop soft skills of the students, intensive courses were conducted both in IT and English.

English courses were conducted at different levels of proficiency for University teachers, especially from the Faculty of Arts in view of the transition to English medium instruction. Further training was provided to teachers of English in Academic Writing Skills.

Speech Craft Programmes and specially designed soft skills Development Programmes were conducted towards Career Enhancement of the undergraduates.

The undergraduates of the Faculties of Arts, Education, and Management and Finance and the Sri Palee Campus have to pass English Proficiency in order to obtain the degree

## 7. STUDENT WELFARE

### Financial Assistance

Financial assistance was given to students in the form of Bursaries and Mahapola Scholarships. These payments have been made for all faculties through ATM.

### Mahapola Scholarships

The monthly break down of Mahapola Scholarships (University contribution of Rs.350/- for each student per month) granted to new entrants and senior students during the year 2010 was as follows.

#### Mahapola Recipient (Classified by Months & Faculty)

Total Amount paid as University Contribution (350/-) for Mahapola Recipients								
2010	No. of Students	Arts	Law	Mgt. & Fin.	Science	Medicine	Physiotherapy	Total
January	3,742	1,010,100.00	375,900.00	488,600.00	336,700.00	377,300.00	30,800.00	2,619,400.00
February								
March	3,446	666,050.00	189,700.00	235,900.00	168,000.00	187,600.00	15,400.00	1,462,650.00
April	Vacation							
May	2,686	148,050.00	308,350.00	234,150.00	172,550.00	191,100.00	15,400.00	1,062,600.00
June	2,502	151,200.00	123,200.00	237,300.00	158,200.00	190,400.00	15,400.00	875,700.00
July	2,318	152,250.00	124,950.00	236,600.00	92,050.00	190,050.00	15,400.00	811,300.00
August	2,568	546,350.00	122,850.00	232,400.00	75,600.00	182,350.00	9,100.00	1,168,650.00
September	3,925	1,437,100.00	721,350.00	873,950.00	782,600.00	819,000.00	65,800.00	4,699,800.00
October	3,755	884,100.00	405,300.00	499,800.00	390,950.00	507,500.00	37,100.00	2,724,750.00
November								
December	3,766	430,850.00	197,750.00	246,050.00	172,550.00	252,700.00	22,750.00	1,322,650.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>28,708</b>	<b>5,426,050.00</b>	<b>2,569,350.00</b>	<b>3,284,750.00</b>	<b>2,349,200.00</b>	<b>2,898,000.00</b>	<b>227,150.00</b>	<b>16,754,500.00</b>

A student receives from the Mahapola Trust Fund a sum of Rs. 2,200/- or Rs. 2,150/- per month as merit or ordinary scholarship respectively. In addition, a student is paid Rs.350/- per month by the University. Therefore, a student receives in total, a sum of Rs.2,550/- or Rs.2,500/- per month as merit and ordinary scholarship respectively.

### Bursaries

A student is paid Rs.2,000/- or Rs.1,900/- per month as full bursary and half bursary respectively. The following undergraduates were given bursaries during the year 2010.

#### Bursaries (Classified by Months & Faculty)

Total Amount paid as Bursary							
2010	No. of Students	Arts & Education	Law	Mgt. & Fin.	Science	Medicine & Physiotherapy	Total
January	960	640,000.00	279,300.00	1,570,900.00	274,300.00	76,300.00	2,840,800.00
February	1052	640,000.00	457,400.00	687,100.00	785,800.00	368,500.00	2,938,800.00
March	1488	4,852,800.00	315,400.00	704,800.00	382,400.00	119,700.00	6,375,100.00
April	Vacation						
May	1544	1,746,900.00	638,800.00	747,100.00	721,100.00	217,600.00	4,071,500.00
June	1326	1,484,000.00	602,800.00	737,700.00	1,135,400.00	146,800.00	4,106,700.00
July	No Payment						
August	317	726,300.00	-	758,300.00	59,000.00	77,800.00	1,621,400.00
September	236	486,100.00	-	-	99,700.00	43,000.00	628,800.00
October	87	57,500.00	9,900.00	-	79,700.00	23,500.00	170,600.00
November	167	57,500.00	9,900.00	155,800.00	79,700.00	23,500.00	326,400.00
December	325	391,200.00	13,900.00	159,600.00	85,600.00	23,500.00	673,800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>7502</b>	<b>11,082,300.00</b>	<b>2,327,400.00</b>	<b>5,521,300.00</b>	<b>3,702,700.00</b>	<b>1,120,200.00</b>	<b>23,753,900.00</b>

## University Students' Union

The University Grants Commission at its 785<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2009 considered the request of the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Directors (CVCD) and agreed with the CVCD proposal to have the Student Council Elections at the end of academic year. During the year under review, the Faculties of Medicine, Science, Management and Finance and Law have completed their Faculty Students' Union elections in respect of the academic year 2008/2009. An Interim Student Committee has been established in the Faculty of Arts on 12.01.2011 for the 2008/2009 academic year. *The Faculty Students' Union election of the Faculty of Education is yet to be held.*

## Student Societies

In terms of Sections 115 and 116 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, the recognition of Student Societies and other Associations of students in the University shall be made with the concurrence of the Council. During the year under review, there were forty five (45) such Students' Societies and other Associations functioning in the University.

## HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Presently, the University of Colombo has eight (08) permanent hostels, two (05) temporary private houses and the number of students, who were provided with accommodation by the University during the year, are given in table III-03 and III-04.

The private houses used as hostels at No.47, Mahinda Place, Off High Level Road, Kirulapone, No.290/2, Maharagama Road, Boralesgamuwa and No.107/12, Rajagiriya Road, Rajagiriya have been taken on rent on 01.08.2010. The Hostel for male students at Telawala is under renovation and the students resided at that hostel were transferred to the house which was obtained on rent at No.47, Mahinda Place, Off High Level Road, Kirulapone on 01.08.2010.

## Residential facilities for students in the University Hostels

(Classified by Faculty & Hostel)

Faculty Hostel	Arts	Law	Mgt. & Finance	Medicine	Science	Total
Blomfontein Men's	0	0	0	388	0	388
Bullers Women's	265	134	44	0	1	444
De Saram Women's	0	0	0	249	0	249
De Saram Women's (New)	172	50	48	0	46	316
Havelock Women's	260	64	63	0	91	478
Kithyakara Men's	172	38	129	0	45	384
Muttiah Women's	434	68	52	0	0	554
Thelawala Men's	Under renovation					
<b>Total</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2813</b>

## Residential facilities for students in the buildings

### Which were obtained on rent

(Classified by Faculty & Hostel)

Faculty Hostel	Arts	Law	Mgt. & Finance	Physiothera py	Science	Total
Green Path, Col 07 (Bhikku)	29	1	-	-	-	30
Maharagama, Nawinna (Women's)	36	54	-	-	-	90
Kirulapone House (Men's)	27	1	1	-	-	29
Rajagiriya House (Men's)	-	-	-	40	-	40
Boralesgamuwa House (Women's)	57	2	5	16	-	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>269</b>

2813 undergraduates were provided accommodation in the University Hostels and 269 students were accommodated in the houses which were obtained on rent. Accordingly, the University had provided hostel accommodation for 3082 students.

## Consumption of Utilities in the Students' Hostels/Houses – 2010

(Classified by Students in residence and expenditure on utilities)

Hostel	Students in Residence	Electricity (Rs.)	Water (Rs.)	Telephone (Rs.)
Bullers Women's	444	1,667,331.00	1,420,989.00	23,009.44
Muttiah Women's	554	1,283,470.20	1,328,286.40	33,991.79
Havelock Women's	478	1,451,668.20	1,515,240.60	26,983.52
De Saram Women's	316	1,257,692.73	1,017,010.10	36,833.27
De Saram Women's (New)	249	679,462.59	798,599.84	16,772.77
Thelawala Men's <sup>1</sup>	-	714,225.29	577,226.20	14,323.29
Kithyakara Men's	384	1,259,109.00	1,854,693.92	25,782.60
Blomfontein Men's	388	2,154,654.31	1,801,901.44	22,530.84
71/3, Green Path	30	178,516.90	138,279.93	6,151.81
71/4, Green Path <sup>2</sup>				
Nawinna	90	70,894.52	171,760.47	24,548.34
Kirulapone <sup>2</sup>	29	68,865.00	104,679.68	-
Rajagiriya <sup>3</sup>	40	39,481.26	79,775.87	1,631.34
Boralesgamuwa <sup>4</sup>	80	36,953.01	50,225.34	2,067.35

<sup>1</sup> under renovation

<sup>2,3 & 4</sup> Houses rented out on 01.08.2010

## Annual Rental of the Students' Houses – 2010

Hostel	Annual Rental (Rs.)
71/3, Green Path 71/4, Green Path <sup>4</sup> Nawinna	2,130,000.00
Kirulapone <sup>2</sup>	1,200,000.00
Rajagiriya <sup>3</sup>	612,450.00
Boralesgamuwa <sup>4</sup>	350,000.00
	725,000.00

## Students Welfare

Financial assistance was given to students in the form of Bursaries and Mahapola Scholarships. These payments have been made for the students through ATM networks.

Hostel accommodation has been provided to 3002 students during the academic year 2010/2011.

## Staff Welfare

### Health Insurance Scheme

The cost effective Health Insurance Scheme which was introduced by the University to the Staff from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2008 ended on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010. Under this scheme for OPD treatment, and spectacles, a sum of Rs. 3000/- each could be claimed. However, for surgical and hospitalization, up to a maximum of Rs. 60,000/= could be claimed.

### Day-Care Centre

A Day Care Centre was established by the University of Colombo on 18.05.2006 for the children of the University employees between 2 ½ - 12 years of age. This facility is extended for the children of the general public as well.

### Gymnasium

The Facilities at the Gymnasium were made available for the sports such as Carom, Chess, Badminton, Karate, Table Tennis, Wrestling, Weightlifting and Taekwondo.

### Play Ground

The Facilities at the Play Ground were made available for Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Elle, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugger, Road Race, Volleyball & Baseball.

The Facilities required for swimming was obtained on hire basis from the Royal College Swimming Pool, Colombo.

The Facilities required for Rowing was obtained on hire basis from the Colombo Rowing Club.

## 8. MAINTENANCE

During the year 2010 the Maintenance Department consisted of 45 permanent staff members and 06 trainees. Much awaited Electrical Superintendent post has been filled and action was also taken to recruit 2 carpenters for vacant positions.

The re-established maintenance unit at the Faculty of Medicine has undertaken a considerable part of maintenance work with minimum basic facilities. This unit carried out fair amount of maintenance and repair work at the Faculty of Medicine , various Departments, “De Seram” and “Blomfontein” hostels and Allied Health Science -Physiotherapy unit at Borella that helped maintenance of the faculty and the departments free of any trouble and at functional level. This sub unit functions under a full time civil supervisor together with an electrician and two electrical trainees, plumber and two plumbing trainees, carpenter, mason and two labourers.

Human resource strength of the Department (including the sub unit at the Faculty of Medicine) is given in the table below.

<b>Post</b>	<b>Permanent</b>	<b>Trainee</b>	<b>Total</b>
Works Engineers	02		02
Works Superintendents	03		03
Electrical Superintendent	01		01
Civil Supervisors	04		04
Senior Staff Assistant	01		01
Clerks	01		01
Draftsperson	01		01
Computer Applications Assistant	01	01	02
Store Keeper	01		01
Mechanic	01		01
Two Wheel Tractor Driver	01		01
Masons	02		02
Carpenters	04		04
Electricians	06	03	09
Plumbers	03	02	05
Painters	02		02
Labourers	11		11
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>51</b>

Department of Maintenance undertook sufficient maintenance, repair, and improvement tasks during this year, and the Department succeeded in saving a considerable amount of money by deploying direct labour attached to the Department. The two painters had to work long hours regularly to meet the set deadlines.

“University of Colombo Vesak Zone 2010” illuminations and decorations was one of the most successful events that the Maintenance Department carried out. This was a classic example of team work. Unbelievably, all employees including officers volunteered to work continuously to keep up the schedule. For the first time in the history of the University we were able to decorate and illuminate 2.3km on either sides of the main road covering Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha, Reid Avenue and Cumarathunga Munidasa Mawatha up to the University boundary within a very short period.

### **Training and Development**

During the year 2010 every possible action was taken to improve the skills and the knowledge of employees attached to the Maintenance Department. A Works Superintendent and a plumber took part at the “Plumbing and Water supply” workshop conducted by the Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya. To improve the knowledge of computer and computer applications all Civil Supervisors were given a training on “MS Excell and MS Access” offered by the Staff Development Centre of University of Colombo and conducted by the Computing Services Centre of UCSC while the clerk underwent an English Proficiency Course (intermediate level) conducted by Staff Development Centre, University of Colombo. The knowledge they gained from these trainings will increase their level of efficiency and this would in turn benefit the Department.

## Retirements and Transfers

During the year 2010 three employees left the Department of Maintenance. **Mr M D Jayaratne** who served as a carpenter retired after 24 years of service. It should be mentioned that his aesthetic artworks and creative decoration skills added extra colour to various functions held at the University. **Mr B P Jayaratne** too retired after 27 years of service at the Department. **Mr B D L Mahilal** who worked as an electrician was released from the University of Colombo to the Open University of Sri Lanka on a promotion as a clerk.

## Services from the Trainees

Our trainees extended their fullest cooperation to permanent employees to carry out their services in the most efficient and effective manner which contributed to the smooth functioning of the University and all other relevant departments.

Meanwhile, during the year 2010, certain repair work, improvements, rehabilitation and construction works were outsourced under the supervision and direction of the Department and the status is given below (up to November 2010).

Tender No	Name of the Tender	Contractor	Tender Sum (Without VAT)	Remarks
MD/DF/B/01/2010	Improvement to Blomfontein Men's Hostel (Stage II)	Udara Lanka Construction	700,482.75	
MD/MR/C/04/2010	Repair of Wooden Ceiling and Minor Repair at Dept. of Sociology, Faculty of Arts	Udara Lanka Construction	639,457.00	
MD/MR/C/05/2010	Supplying and Fixing GI Sheet for the Roof of Vincent Subasinghe Memorial Hostel	Siyasara Construction	7,500.00	
MD/MR/C/07/2010	Renovation of Room No. 227 of Department of History and International Relations	Linus Electricals	235,625.00	
MD/MR/B/08/2010	New Gate for Department of Sociology	Linus Electricals	57,850.00	
MD/MR/C/09/2010	Renovations to the Pavilion			Not Done
MD/MR/B/10/2010	Aluminium Partitioning at Anatomy Building, Faculty of Medicine	Udayakantha Aluminium Fabricators	94,920.00	
MD/MR/C/11/2010	Repairing of Fence Along Reid Avenue and Prof. Stanely Wijesundara Mawatha	Siyasara Construction	157,250.00	
MD/MR/C/12/2010	Re roofing of Pathology Building Faculty of Medicine	Kalhara Builders	4,016,737.82	
MD/MR/B/13/2010	Making Table Top for Card Lab Department of Chemistry			
MD/MR/C/14/2010	External Painting of Chemistry Building	Linus Electricals	1,260,279.50	
MD/MR/B/15/2010	Supply and Fixing 10 Nos of Notice Boards for Faculties	Nevilles	165,200.00	
MD/MR/C/16/2010	Improvements of Toilet Block for Mgt. Faculty	Udara Lanka Construction	757,515.00	
MD/MR/B/17/2010	Repair and Servicing Gas Pipes and Burners at Havelock Hostel, Muttaiah Hostel and Sujatha Jayawardana Hostel	Absons Exim (Pvt) Ltd	159,219.00	
MD/FDF/C/18/2010	Improvements for the Community Medicine Department, Faculty of Medicine	Sandali Construction	66,550.00	
MD/MR/C/19/2010	Refurbishment of First Floor of Faculty Centre			Not Done
MD/MR/C/20/2010	Supply and Fixing Zn. Alum. Roofing Sheets on Old Laboratory Building.			
MD/MR/B/21/2010	Consultancy Service to Evaluate Structural Adequacy of Old Chemistry Building Department of Chemistry	NBRO	9,814.43	



Tender No	Name of the Tender	Contractor	Tender Sum (Without VAT)	Remarks
MD/MR/B/22/2010	Aluminium Partition Between the Conference Room & The Main Laboratory, Dept. of Forensic Medicine	Udayakantha Aluminium Fabricators	30,835.20	
MD/MR/B/23/2010	Fixing Window Grills to Health Centre	Udayakantha Aluminium Fabricators	109,721.37	
MD/MR/C/24/2010	Construction of Third Floor of Tissue Culture Laboratory, Institute of Agro Technology and Rural Sciences Magampura			
MD/FDF/B/25/2010	Aluminium Partition for Student's Laboratory, Department of Pathology	M.K.G. Construction	944,776.00	
MD/MR/C/26/2010	Supply and Fixing of Pantry Cupboards to Tea Room at Department of History and International Relations and Department of Political Science	Sony Enterprises	55,275.00	
MD/FDF/C/27/2010	Supply and Instalation of Floor Carpeting for Histology Laboratory, Faculty of medicine	Udayakantha Aluminium Fabricators	140,800.00	
MD/FDF/B/28/2010	Construction of Mezzanine Floor, Department of Psychological Medicine, Faculty of Medicine			
MD/MR/B/29/2010	Repairs/Renovations to the Roof and Ceiling of the Physiology Building	Kalhara Builders	5,176,186.22	
MD/MR/B/30/2010	Carpentry Work For New Biochemistry Molecular Laboratory, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science	Linus Electricals	214,225.00	
MD/FDF/C/31/2010	Construction of a Mezzanine Floor and Partition for Department of Anatomy	Siyasara Construction	1,727,748.48	
MD/FDF/B/32/2010	Refurbishment of the Centre for the Study of Human Rights (CHSR)	Sandali Construction	592,314.25	
MD/FDF/C/33/2010				
MD/FDF/C/34/2010	Supply and Fix New Panel Board at the Dean's Office, Faculty of Management & Finance			
MD/FDF/B/35/2010	Construction of Two Toilets Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine	Gamini Engineering Works	872,207.32	
MD/FDF/C/36/2010	Repairs to Computer Room at the Department of Demography (Room No 154 of NAB)	Sandali Construction	106,865.00	
MD/MR/B/37/2010	Repairs to the Access Roads to Planetarium, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Management & Finance	Linus Electricals	432,250.00	
MD/FDF/C/38/2010	Establishment of fee Levying Central Laboratory, Faculty of Medicine			Tendering Stage
MD/MR/B/39/2010	Laying Floor Carpet for International Unit, Dept. of English, Faculty of Arts	Udayakantha Aluminium Fabricators	66,420.00	
MD/MR/C/40/2010	Renovation Works at Around Old Library Building			Not necessary
MD/MR/B/41/2010	Erection of the Septic Tank for Faculty of Education			Scope Changes
MD/MR/C/42/2010	Improvements of Daycare Centre	Works Engineering Company	860,054.58	
MD/MR/C/43/2010	Renovation Works of Main Building West Wing Stage II, Faculty of Mgt. & Finance	Meulak Construction	14,028,868.50	
MD/MR/B/44/2010	Balance Works in East Wing Building, MBA Unit, Faculty of	Kalhara Builders		

<b>Tender No</b>	<b>Name of the Tender</b>	<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Tender Sum (Without VAT)</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
	Mgt. & Finance			
MD/MR/C/45/2010	Proposed New Gates for Department of History and International Relations			
MD/MR/B/46/2010	Construction of Open Canteen Canteen for Sripalee Campus	Gamini Engineering Works	5,429,223.80	
MD/MR/C/47/2010	Repair and Improvements to the Pharmaceutical Analytical Laboratory	Udara Lanka Construction	1,491,755.00	
MD/MR/B/48/2010	Rehabilitation of Anatomy Building, Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine			
MD/FDF/C/49/2010	Construction of Mezzanine Floor for the Medical Library			
MD/MR/B/50/2010	Improvements of New Biochemistry at Molecular Bio Lab, Faculty of Science			
MD/MR/C/51(1)/2010	Building Renovation of Sripalee Campus Rearrangement of Media Department	Linus Electricals	427,856.00	
MD/MR/C/52/2010	Construction of Reading Room Sripalee Campus			
MD/MR/B/53/2010	Repair and Improvement of Kitchen of Old Canteen for the Proposed "Sahanasala" of College House	Linus Electricals	503,962.50	
MD/MR/C/54/2010	Re-roofing and Repair of Department of Pathalogy Building, Faculty of Medicine			
MD/MR/C/55/2010	Renovation of Toilets, Department of Zoology	Udara Lanka Construction	765,700.00	
MD/MR/B/56/2010	Supply and Laying PVC Carpet for New Computer Laboratory, Faculty of Arts			
MD/MR/B/57/2010	Rehabilitation of Accounts Branch, Faculty of Medicine			
MD/MR/C/58/2010	Fixing Partition Wall and Internal Painting to the Allocated Area to the Academic and Publication Branch	Udayakantha Aluminium Fabricators	260,200.00	
MD/MR/B/59/2010	Removal of Existing Aluminium Cubicles and Re-erect New Cubicles at Finance Branch		209,825.00	
MD/MR/C/60/2010	Proposed Improvements of Student Centre Canteen			
MD/MR/B/61/2010	Structural at Development of Lab , Dept. of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine			
MD/MR/C/62/2010	New Toilet For Dean's Office, Faculty of Education	Udara Lanka Construction	534,325.00	
MD/MR/B/63/2010	Repairs to the Timber Lock of Old Chemistry Building, Faculty of Science			
MD/MR/C/64/2010	Fixing Roof Gutters and Water Proofing Walls of Old Chemistry Building	Sandali Construction	807,640.00	
MD/FDF/B/65/2010	Refurbishment of Center for the Study of Human Rights (Stage II)			

## 9. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING

### INTERNAL AUDIT

During the year 2010, the Internal Audit Unit comprised of eight (08) staff members. One Senior Assistant Internal Auditor, one Assistant Internal Auditor, five clerical and allied grade members and one Office Labourer.

In the year 2010, the Audit Committee of University of Colombo met on four occasions and discussed the matters that arose from internal audit reports and audit queries of the Government Auditors.

The Audit Committee meetings conducted at the other institutions of the University of Colombo are indicated below.

<b>Audit Committee meetings at Institutes</b>	<b>Number of meetings held</b>
Institute of Indigenous Medicine	04
Institute of Human Resource Advancement	04
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	04
Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	04
National Institute of Library and Information Science	04

### Pre-Auditing Activities were carried out with regards to

- ✓ Refund of University Provident Fund
- ✓ Payments of retirement gratuity
- ✓ Granting of incremental credits
- ✓ Pension payment applications
- ✓ Payment of salary arrears

### Audit Reports

During the year, the following audit reports were submitted with copies to the Auditor General and Chief Internal Auditor of the University Grants Commission.

1. Internal audit report on verification of accounts of 2008 of the Amalgamated Club of Department of Physical Education of University of Colombo
2. Internal audit report on assets belonging to Colombo University Community Extension Centre (CUCEC)
3. Internal audit report on physical verification of the petty cash imprest of Institute of Indigenous Medicine (IIM)
4. Audit observations of Ceylon Medical College Council fund for the year ended 31-12-2008
5. Internal audit report on physical verification of the petty cash imprest of the Accounts branch of Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM)
6. Internal audit report on physical verification of the petty cash imprest of the Examination branch of Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM)
7. Internal audit report on physical verification of the petty cash imprest of the EGA branch of Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM)
8. Audit observation on honorarium payment to staff employed for Masters degree on Ayurveda / Unani of Institute of Indigenous Medicine (IIM) - 2007/2009
9. Audit observations on personal files of Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (IBMBB)
10. Internal audit report on the fixed asset register of Institute of Indigenous Medicine (IIM)
11. Internal audit report on the annual reports of Institute of Indigenous Medicine (IIM)

12. Internal audit report on physical verification of the petty cash imprest of Institute of Human Resource Advancement (IHRA)
13. Internal audit report on physical verification of the petty cash imprest of National Institute of Library and Information Science (NILIS)
14. Audit observations of Ceylon Medical College Council fund for the year ended 31-12-2009
15. Audit observations on personal files of Institute of Human Resource Advancement (IHRA)
16. Audit observations on fixed asset registers of National Institute of Library and Information Science (NILIS)
17. Placement of salary step of a few Senior Staff Assistants (Clerical Services)
18. Internal audit report on bank accounts in 2009 of the Amalgamated Club of the Department of Physical Education

The Internal Audit conducted following financial audits on student societies of University of Colombo.

1. Epsilon Delta Society
2. Chemical Society
3. Physics Students' Society
4. Medical Students' Hindu Society (2008 / 2009)
5. Medical Students' Buddhist Society
6. Eksath Bikku Society
7. Botanical Society (2008 / 2009)
8. Medical Students' Hindu Society (2009 / 2010)
9. Muslim Majlis Students' Society
10. Computer Science Society
11. Core Group for Disaster Relief Students' Society
12. Stat Circle
13. Christian Fellowship Students' Society
14. Gaveshakayo
15. Medical Students' Welfare Society
16. Science Society
17. Computer Science Society

**Details of Staff:**

<b>Designation</b>	<b>No. of employees</b>
Senior Assistant Internal Auditor	01
Assistant Internal Auditor	01
Senior Staff Assistant	01
Clerk	03
Computer Application Assistant	01
Labourer	01
Total	08

**Financial Commentary – 2010****1. Reporting Entity**

The University of Colombo has been established under the Universities Act No.16 of 1978. The central administration is located at the College House, No. 94 Cumaratunge Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 3.

**2. Financial Results for the year**

REVENUE	2010		2009	
	Rs. M		Rs. M	
Government Grants - Recurrent	1,067.00		1032.60	
Rehabilitation	11.29		11.75	
Grant from Mahapola	116.07		93.48	
Grant from UGC	45.94		36.92	
Postgraduate & Research Education	407.25		358.08	
Internally Generated Fund	107.35	1,754.90	146.83	1,679.66
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
Undergraduate Education	1,127.70		1,069.99	
Postgraduate & Research Education	407.25		358.08	
Mahapola Grant	116.07		93.60	
Bursary & UGC Grant	46.72	1,697.74	33.97	1,555.64
Surplus after provisions		<b>57.16</b>		<b>124.02</b>
<b>CAPITAL GRANT</b>				
	2010		2009	
	Allocation	Received	Allocation	Received
	Rs.M	Rs.M	Rs.M	Rs.M
Equipment	52.00	36.00	76.00	33.00
Rehabilitation	40.00	33.00	38.25	11.50
Construction	146.00	86.00	127.50	127.50
IT Grant	-	-	-	8.00
	<b>238.00</b>	<b>155.00</b>	<b>241.75</b>	<b>180.00</b>

The operating expenses of the University for the year was Rs. 1,082,350,867 compared the Rs.1,037,712,221.00 for the previous year.

Staff cost during the year was Rs. 792,949,182.00 compared the Rs. 775,571,202.00 during the previous year. Staff costs constituted 73% of the operating expenses of the University.

Internally generated funds decreased by 27% compared to the previous year due to income on investments decreased by 19% compared to the previous year while investment increased by 42% during the year. Main reason for this is rate of interest on investment reduced from 18% to 8% during the year 2010.

As a policy student tuition fees are recognized on revenue only on the receipts of fees. Collection of foreign undergraduate student tuition fees is decline by 62% during the year compared to the previous year. Main reason for this is the total amount shown in year 2009 was included collection of outstanding tuition fees relating to year 2007 & 2008.

The funds received for consultancy and projects were utilized temporarily expecting the release of Treasury Funds.

### **3. Cash and Investments**

The university maintains a portfolio of cash and investments. The long term receipts such as Endowments, Scholarships, etc. have been invested in Fixed Deposits and the temporary surpluses of cash are invested in Call Deposits. A sum of Rs. 41.4 M has been received during the year 2010 as interest from investments relating to the cash investments on temporary basis. We have been compelled to maintain a certain amount of cash balance in some of the accounts to meet urgent activities with regard to consultancy projects.

### **4. Conclusion**

In spite of financial constraints, the University was able to achieve the expected targets for the year 2010 mainly because of the high contributions received from Postgraduate Education, Research and Consultancy Services. The University continued to reduce its dependency on treasury funds with regard to operational activities except for salaries, supplies and utilities. This was by promoting the consultancy services and increasing the earning capacity from Postgraduate & Other Extension Courses and thereby generating external income.



K S T Swarnalatha Jayasooriya  
Bursar


**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2010**

	NOTE	2010 (Rs.)		2009 (Rs.)	
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Property, Plant & Equipment	03		1,222,097,721		1,150,438,159
Work in Progress	04		470,553,963		464,972,351
Investments	05		932,065,870		677,575,541
<b>OTHER NON - CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Sundry Debtors	06	9,947,816		6,972,492	
Loans & Advances to Staff	07	136,281,038		136,109,831	
Advances for Supplies & Services	08	3,200,709		5,871,072	
Miscellaneous Advances	09	365,610	149,795,173	822,622	149,776,017
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Inventories & Stocks		11,174,657		6,420,426	
Sundry Debtors	06	67,052,517		33,199,987	
Advances for Supplies & Services	08	2,462,952		9,517,442	
Miscellaneous Advances	09	4,780,058		2,051,294	
Pre Payments		1,249,875		272,562	
Cash & Cash Equivalentents	10	75,083,393	161,803,450	43,955,511	95,417,222
<b>Total Assets</b>			<b>2,936,316,177</b>		<b>2,538,179,290</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES - CAPITAL</b>					
Capital Grant Spent	11	1,755,903,075		1,741,621,092	
Capital Grant Unspent	12	451,862		(95,242,392)	
Gifts & Donations	13	55,925,427	1,812,280,364	52,679,097	1,699,057,797
<b>ACCUMULATED FUND</b>					
General Reserve		18,958,102		18,958,102	
Income & Expenditure A/C		(478,858,774)		(519,428,086)	
Assets Revaluation Reserev A/c		129,422,479	(330,478,193)	62,181,349	(438,288,635)


<b>RESERVES &amp; RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>					
Specific Reserves	14	458,065,642		373,756,866	
Endowment Fund		67,215,023		58,177,321	
Research Grants		120,178,498		146,905,516	
Extension Programmes		366,023,680		293,177,124	
Gifts & Donations		30,214		30,214	
Others	15	14,084,271	1,025,597,327	13,997,871	886,044,912

<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
Provision for Gratuity		305,753,563	305,753,563	307,841,213	307,841,213
<b>NON - CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts Payable	16	8,825,604		22,504,766	
Deposits Refundable	17	16,306,146	25,131,750	3,477,767	25,982,533
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts Payable	16	58,470,851		11,938,988	
Accrued Expenses		38,797,923		33,763,417	
Deposits Refundable	17	762,593	98,031,367	11,839,066	57,541,472
<b>Total Liabilities</b>			<b>2,936,316,177</b>		<b>2,538,179,290</b>

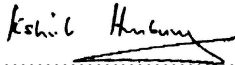
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**For and on behalf of the Council**

  
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**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO**  
**INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR**  
**ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2010**

(Figures adjusted to the Nearest Rupee)

REVENUE	NOTE	2010 (Rs.)		2009 (Rs.)	
Government Grant					
(a) Govt. Grant for Recurrent Expenditure		1,067,000,000		1,032,600,000	
(b) Govt. Grant for Rehabilitation & Maintenance of Capital Assets		11,295,988		11,750,808	
(c) Amortization of Capital Grant		181,143,224		88,712,745	
(d) Grant for Bursary		28,764,700		19,069,000	
(e) Grant for Mahapola (i) UGC		17,177,650		17,855,850	
(ii) Mahapola Trust Fund Component (Income)		116,072,300	<b>1,421,453,863</b>	93,488,950	<b>1,263,477,353</b>
Registration Fees (Undergraduate)		3,636,449		2,880,718	
Registration Fees (Postgraduate)		839,752		982,561	
Tuition Fees (Undergraduate)		10,058,556		26,576,804	
Tuition Fees (Postgraduate)		3,999,785		6,980,105	
Examination Fees (Undergraduate)		113,105		155,400	
Examination Fees (Postgraduate)		721,350		788,515	
Interest from Loans & Advances		5,344,774		5,451,399	
Interest from Investments		41,476,603		50,598,867	
Sale of Publications		2,400		4,625	
Rent from properties		1,036,928		1,185,858	
Medical Fees		571,900		152,850	
Library Fines		765,288		820,933	
Ancillary Activities		3,085,679		2,838,460	
Miscellaneous Receipts		14,519,400		12,467,911	
Exchange Gain		-		226,303	
Recovery of Violation of Bonds		5,168,304		8,069,971	
Income from Extension Courses		255,065,984		226,914,478	
Income from Research Grants		152,189,438		131,170,108	
Income Generated from Extension / Research Programmes		14,166,042		24,747,335	
Receipts from Endowments		1,842,683	<b>514,604,420</b>	1,906,136	<b>504,919,334</b>
			<b>1,936,058,282</b>		<b>1,768,396,687</b>

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 ST DECEMBER 2010**

	Rs.	Rs.
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Surplus from Ordinary Activities		57,163,789
<b>Non Cash Movements</b>		
Depreciation	181,143,224	
Amotization of Fixed Assets	(181,143,224)	
Provision for Acqution of Fixed Assets	8,377,456	
Provision for Gratuity	23,540,775	
Interest Income	(46,821,377)	
Prior Year Adjustments	785,437	(14,117,709)
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Operating surplus before working capital changes		43,046,080
Increase in Stores & Inventories	(4,754,231)	
Increase in Other Receivables	(30,523,271)	
Increase in Payables	39,639,112	4,361,610
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Net Cash from Operating Activities		47,407,690
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	(106,557,932)	
Work in Progress	(5,581,612)	
Increase in Investments	(254,490,329)	
Interest from Investments	46,821,377	(319,808,495)
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<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		(272,400,806)
Government Grant for Capital Expenditure	189,604,698	
Net Receipts of Internal Fund	139,552,415	
Payment of Gratuity	(25,628,425)	303,528,688
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<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH &amp; CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		<hr/> <hr/> 31,127,882
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Period		43,955,511
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the End of the Period		75,083,393
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		<hr/> <hr/> 31,127,882

## University of Colombo

### Statement of Changes in Funds for The Year Ended 31.12.2010

	Accumulated Fund	Reserves & Restricted Fund	Capital Grant Spent	Capital Grant Unspent	Gifts & Donation	Total
<b>Balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009</b>	-	886,044,912	1,741,621,092	(95,242,392)	52,679,097	2,585,102,709
Capital Grant spent & unspent during the year	-	-	14,281,983	95,694,254	-	109,976,237
Increase in Specific Internal Funds	-	139,552,415	-	-	-	139,552,415
Amortization of Donations	-	-	-	-	3,246,330	3,246,330
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010</b>	-	1,025,597,327	1,755,903,075	451,862	55,925,427	2,837,877,691

## **1. Notes to the Finance Statements**

University of Colombo

### **1. Corporate Information**

University of Colombo has been established under the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978. The central administration is located at the College House, No. 94 Cumaratunge Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 3. The Financial Statements of the University of Colombo are prepared for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010.

### **2. Significant Accounting Policies**

#### **2.1 Basis of preparation**

The Financial Statements of the University of Colombo are prepared under the historical cost convention in conformity with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards adopted under the provisions of Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Act, No 15 of 1995. All accounting policies adopted by the university are applied consistently with those of the previous year, and where necessary comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to the changes, in presentation of current year figures.

#### **2.2 Events after the date of the Statement of Financial Positions**

All material events after the date of the Statement of Financial Position are considered and appropriate adjustments or disclosures were made in the financial statements where necessary.

#### **2.3 Assets and the basis of their Valuation**

##### **2.3.1 Property, Plant & Equipment, Lab & Teaching Equipment**

Property, Plant & Equipment and Lab. & Teaching Equipment include the items purchased out of government grant, research grants and internally generated funds.

##### **2.3.2 Lands and Buildings and Other Assets**

Property, Plant & Equipment and Lab & Teaching Equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation has been charged to the Statement of Financial Performance on a straight line basis, over the estimated useful life of the assets as follows.

Description	Estimated useful life
Buildings	20 Years
Furniture & Equipment	10 years
Lab and Teaching Equipment	5 years
Fixtures & Fittings	10 years
Library Books and Periodicals	5 years
Motor Vehicles	5 years
Cloaks	5 years
Other Assets	10 years

Depreciation is provided from the year of purchase and up to the year of sale based on the period used, with full depreciation being provided in the month of purchase and no depreciation being provided in the month of sale.

### **2.3.3 Amortization**

Amortization is recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets.

### **2.3.4 Revaluation of the Property, Plant and Equipment**

Furniture and Office Equipment and Lab and Teaching Equipment have been revalued as at 31.12.2009 and Motor Vehicles revalued as at 31.12.2010 by the Chief Valuer of the Department of Valuation except Sri Palee Campus.

The carrying amount of the above mentioned assets has been increased by Rs.129,422,478.90 as at 31.12.2010 as a result of revaluation, and the surplus has been credited to the revaluation surplus reserve.

### **2.3.5 Assets Transfer**

The Ministry of Education under the IDA funded World Bank Project on Improving Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education (IRQUE) has awarded a grant of Rs. 200 million approx. for the University of Colombo and the project has ended on 30.06.2010. This award has been utilized for improvement of student related activities of the University over a period of five years. At the end of the project Rs. 80,481,275.00 worth of Furniture & Equipment, and Lab. and Teaching Equipment have been transferred to the University. In addition to this, two vehicles worth of Rs. 5,750,000.00 purchased for project activities have been transferred to the University.

## **2.4 Inventories & Stocks**

Stores advance account represents the cost of inventories.

## **2.5 Current Assets**

Current Assets classified in the Balance Sheet are those which will be recovered within one year after the Balance Sheet Date.

## **2.6 Receivables**

A sum of Rs 46,008,958.41 is due from employees on account of Breach of Contracts as at 31.12.2010.

## 2.7 Current Liabilities

Liabilities classified as Current Liabilities in the Balance Sheet are those that fall due for payment within one year from the Balance Sheet Date. All known Liabilities have been accounted for in preparing the financial statements.

## 2.8. Provision for Gratuity

Provision has been made in the financial Statements for retirement gratuities payable under the payment of Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983, based on the amount payable if all employees retire on the date of the Balance Sheet, subject to the assumption that every employee would be entitled to the payment even if any or some of them may not have completed the minimum period of service required to be eligible for the payment under the Act on the Date of the Balance Sheet.

## 2.9 Contingent Liabilities

No provision has been made in the accounts with regard to liabilities arising out of litigation. The total estimated amount of liabilities as at 31st December 2010 is Rs. 3.0 million.

## 2.10 Income and Expenditure

### 2.10.1 Government Grants

Grants received from the General Treasury of the Government of Sri Lanka, and Tution Fees received from the foreign and local Students are recognized as income in the period in which the related costs are recognized.

Government grants utilized to acquire assets less liabilities are recognized as deferred income.

The total Capital Grants received for the year was Rs.155 M which has been used as follows:

	Rs.(M)
Construction of Buildings	86
Purchase of Books	} 36
Lab & Teaching Equipment	
Furniture & Fittings	
Rehabilitation of Buildings	<u>33</u>
	<u>155</u>

### 2.10.2 Recognition of Revenue

(a) The Government Recurrent Grants are recognized in the period in which they are received. Student Titution Fees are recognized as revenue only on the receipt of fees.

(b) Interest income is accounted on accrual basis.

(c) Sums of Rs. 14,344,339.00, Rs. 1,875,749.00 and Rs. 1,919,734.00 have been received as interest from investments relating to the University of Colombo Development Fund, Centre for Study of Human Rights, and National Education Research and Evaluation Centre respectively and they are added to the fund.

(d) The income from research grants, contracts and other services rendered is included to the extent of completion of the contract or service concerned following the S.L.A.S. 29.

### 2.10.3 Recognition of Expenses

(a) All expenses incurred in respect of undergraduate education have been charged to the government recurrent grant in arriving surplus of Rs. 57,163,789.00 for the year under review.

(b) All expenditure incurred in the acquisition, or improvement of assets of a permanent nature in order to carry on or increase the learning capacity of the University has been treated as capital expenditure.

### 2.11 Liquidity Position

Cash & Bank Balance	75,083,393.00
Stocks	11,174,657.00
Debtors	47,793,041.00
Creditors	<u>(54,125,742.00)</u>
<b>Working Capital</b>	<b><u>79,925,349.00</u></b>

## 2.12 Foreign Currencies

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate ruling at the date of transaction. Bank balances in foreign currencies are converted at the rate of exchange ruling at the Balance Sheet Date. All differences are taken to the Income and Expenditure Account.

## 2.13 Cash Flow Statement

The Cash Flow Statement has been prepared using the indirect method.

### EXPENDITURE SUMMARY - 2010

Code	Project Name	Expenditure Amount
01-01	General Administration	62,221,958
01-02	Financial Administration	17,335,302
01-03	Supplies	5,659,046
01-04	Security Service	20,687,912
01-05	Transport	26,214,668
01-06	IRQUE	1,000,000
02-04	Arts	163,565,438
02-06	Education	31,996,882
02-10	Law	31,077,186
02-11	Medicine	233,144,649
02-12	Commerce & Management	61,475,912
02-14	Science	190,709,836
02-17	Exam	15,661,965
02-18	F.G.S.	4,752,110
	Sri Palee Campus	53,211,907
03-01	Teaching Resources	32,757,538
04-01	Health Service	8,770,203
04-02	Physical Education	11,168,688
04-03	Welfare	19,723,895
05-01	Land & Building	19,658,035
05-02	Electricity	83,739,046
05-03	Water Supply	22,490,099
08-01	Hostel	12,048,341
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,129,070,617</b>



**DEPRECIATION ON NON CURRENT ASSETS**

DEPRECIATION	LANDS 11A	BUILDINGS 11B	FURNITUR E & OFFICE EQUIPME NT 11C	LIBRARY BOOKS & PERIODICA LS 11D	MOTOR VEHICLES 11E	CLOAKS 11F	LAB. & TEACHING EQUIPME NT 11G	FURNITUR E & EQUIPME NT FOR HOSTELS & NEW 11H	OTHER ASSETS 11 I	FIXTURES & FITTINGS 11J	NEW TELEPHON E SYSTEMS 11K	TOTAL
Balance as at 01.01.2010	3,155,049	1,345,962,642	282,550,629	251,759,398	43,720,849	1,786,400	250,109,022	1,354,924	181,296	6,001,664	8,585,563	2,195,167,435
Adjustment to Opening Balance		(4,514,964)	(18,598,033)	(939,203)	(40,376,959)	-	41,189,166	-	(87,209)	-	-	(23,327,201)
	3,155,049	1,341,447,678	263,952,596	250,820,195	3,343,890	1,786,400	291,298,188	1,354,924	94,088	6,001,664	8,585,563	2,171,840,234
Additions & Improvements During the Year	-	39,246,730	38,691,245	13,637,538	-	-	13,692,337	-	-	1,290,082	-	106,557,932
Acquisition Value	-	-	24,013,865	-	5,750,000	-	60,288,636	-	-	-	-	90,052,501
Revaluation Value	-	-	-	-	44,810,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,810,000
Disposals during the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3,155,049	1,380,694,408	326,657,706	264,457,733	53,903,890	1,786,400	365,279,161	1,354,924	94,088	7,291,746	8,585,563	2,413,260,667
<b>PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION</b>												
Rate of Depreciation	-	5%	10%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	-
Balance as at 01.01.2010	-	762,174,426	13,953,568	205,670,329	34,943,189	1,786,400	11,690,428	1,354,924	141,781	4,444,232	8,569,999	1,044,729,277
Adjustment to opening balance		(314,563)	-	(32,288)	(34,275,495)	-	-	-	(87,209)	-	-	(34,709,555)
Adjusted balance as at 01.01.2009		761,859,864	13,953,568	205,638,042	667,694	1,786,400	11,690,428	1,354,924	54,572	4,444,232	8,569,999	1,010,019,722

Depreciation for the year	-	66,492,115	28,675,114	18,374,175	2,676,196	-	64,545,454	-	6,432	358,176	15,563	181,143,224
Less : Depreciation on sold Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accumulated Dep. as at 31.12.2010	-	828,351,979	42,628,682	224,012,216	3,343,890	1,786,400	76,235,882	1,354,924	61,004	4,802,407	8,585,562	1,191,162,946
Net Value as at 31.12.2010	3,155,049	552,342,429	284,029,023	40,445,517	50,560,000	-	289,043,278.79	-	33,084	2,489,339.27	1	1,222,097,721

### No. of Students Under Each Faculty & Recurrent Expenditure Per Students 2010

Faculty	Student No		Recurrent Expenditure		Administrative Over		Capital Cost		Total Recurent Cost		Total Cost		Cost Per Student	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Arts	2,567	2,249	162,038,428	163,565,438	93,325,939	94,775,440	25,506,901	47,179,052	255,364,367	258,340,878	280,871,268	305,519,930	109,416	135,847
Education	399	283	30,325,286	31,996,882	14,506,058	11,925,945	3,964,649	5,936,715	44,831,344	43,922,827	48,795,993	49,859,542	122,296	176,182
Science	1,715	1,721	179,928,059	190,709,836	62,350,598	72,524,914	17,041,035	36,102,778	242,278,657	263,234,750	259,319,692	299,337,528	151,207	173,932
Medicine	1,336	1,334	232,803,304	233,144,649	48,571,661	56,216,290	13,275,115	27,984,373	281,374,965	289,360,940	294,650,080	317,345,313	220,546	237,890
Law	886	897	31,753,727	31,077,186	32,211,446	37,800,609	8,803,707	18,817,078	63,965,173	68,877,795	72,768,880	87,694,874	82,132	97,765
Management	1,617	1,650	57,238,209	61,475,912	58,787,707	69,532,893	16,067,261	34,613,355	116,025,916	131,008,805	132,093,177	165,622,160	81,690	100,377
Sri Palee	408	501	53,014,135	53,211,907	14,833,262	21,112,715	4,054,077	10,509,873	67,847,398	74,324,622	71,901,475	84,834,495	176,229	169,330
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,928</b>	<b>8,635</b>	<b>747,101,149</b>	<b>765,181,811</b>	<b>324,586,672</b>	<b>363,888,806</b>	<b>88,712,745</b>	<b>181,143,224</b>	<b>1,071,687,820</b>	<b>1,129,070,617</b>	<b>1,160,400,565</b>	<b>1,310,213,841</b>		

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## Administrative Overheads

Object Title	Expenditure for 2009	Expenditure for 2010		Rs.	Rs.
General Administration	56,589,550	62,221,958		<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Financial Administration	20,181,115	23,087,412	<b>Average Cost Per Student</b>	<b>129,973</b>	<b>151,733</b>
Supplies	5,786,096	5,659,046			
Security	18,793,075	20,687,912			
Transport	22,098,040	26,214,668			
Examination	13,657,417	15,661,965			
Teaching Resources	33,744,536	32,757,538			
Health Service	9,969,747	8,770,203			
Physical Education	9,770,079	11,168,688			
Welfare	19,346,009	19,723,895			
Maintenance	103,354,918	125,887,179			
Hostel	11,596,089	12,048,341			
<b>Total</b>	<b>324,886,672</b>	<b>363,888,806</b>			
			Total Cost	=	1,160,400,565
			No of Students		8,928
					<u>1,310,213,841</u>
					<u>8,635</u>

\* Capital Cost = Depreciation for the year

## REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2010

The Annual Statement of Accounts of the University of Colombo for the year ended 31.12.2010 is forwarded herewith in terms of Sec.106 (1) (2) and 107 (b) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978.

The income & expenditure of the University of Colombo for the year ended 31.12.2010 were Rs. 1,936,058,282/- and Rs. 1,878,894,494/- respectively. The income over expenditure was Rs. 57,163,788/- when compared with the income over expenditure of Rs. 124,026,940/- for the year 2009. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles.

The income and expenditure for the year under review and the preceding year are summarized below:

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
Government Grant	1,067,000,000	1,032,600,000
Other Income	869,058,282	735,796,687
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,936,058,282</b>	<b>1,768,396,687</b>
Less : Total Expenditure	1,878,894,494	1,644,369,747
<b>Excess of Income Over Expenditure</b>	<b>57,163,788</b>	<b>124,026,940</b>

The accounts for the year 2010 have been accepted by the Auditor-General and the reports on accounts have been published in the Government Gazette in terms of Sec. 109 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978.



Professor Kshanika Hirimburegama

Vice-Chancellor

University of Colombo

## DETAILS OF RECURRENT EXPENDITURE

Subject	2009 Rs	2010 Rs
a. Personal Emoluments	775,571,202	792,949,182
b. Travelling	2,305,620	2,999,853
c. Supplies	49,390,368	63,183,193
d. Maintenance	13,013,415	16,449,106
e. Contractual Services	158,575,482	166,111,398
f. other	38,856,134	40,658,135
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,037,712,221</b>	<b>1,082,350,867</b>

## DETAILS OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Subject	2009 Rs	2010 Rs
a. Acquisition of Furniture & Office Equipments	55,152,473	38,691,245
b. Acquisition of Machineries (Lab & Teaching Equipments)	9,778,887	13,692,337
c. Acquisition of Building & Structures	14,685,257	39,246,730
d. Other	15,735,393	14,927,620
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,352,010</b>	<b>106,557,932</b>

## DETAILS OF FINANCIAL PROGRESS ( EXPENDITURE)

Subject	Provision in 2010 Rs	Exp in 2010 Rs	Savings / Excess Rs
a. Recurrent except Project	1,070,000,000	1,082,350,867	(12,350,867)
b. Capital except Project	238,000,000	112,139,544	125,860,456
c. Project - local funded	-	-	-
d. Project - Foreign funded	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,308,000,000</b>	<b>1,194,490,411</b>	<b>113,509,589</b>

## DETAILS OF FINANCIAL PROGRESS (GENERAL INCOME)

Subject	Provision in 2010 Rs	Collection in 2010 Rs	Deficit / Surplus Rs
a. Undergraduate Studies	11,140,000	13,808,110	2,668,110
b. Postgraduate Studies	7,600,000	5,560,887	(2,039,113)
c. Consultancies	-	-	-
d. Othes	52,325,000	86,137,318	33,812,318
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,065,000</b>	<b>105,506,315</b>	<b>34,441,315</b>

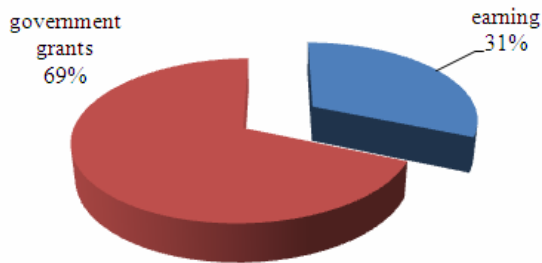
## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS 2010

Subject	Formula	Exp. Per Student Rs
a. Recurrent Expenditure per Student (RE)	RE/ No of Student	128,089
b. Capital Expenditure per Student (CE)	CE/ No of Student	13,271
<b>Total</b>		<b>141,360</b>

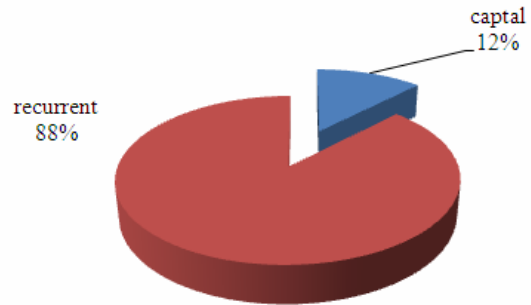
## Details of Financial Progress (Generated Income)

The government grant for the year under review was Rs. 1124 Mn. and the earnings of the University was Rs. 514Mn totaling Rs. 1638 Mn. A sum of Rs. 238 Mn was allocated for Capital Expenditure.

**Figure I -08**  
**Income**



**Figure I - 09**  
**Expenditure**



### Infrastructure and resources, buildings and donations:

The construction of the new canteen building has not yet been started although it was planned to commence the work in early 2010.

The wiring and networking facilities have to be provided to the top floor of the three storied Mathematics/Statistics building.

Reading area for students has been constructed.

### Constraints

Inadequate Canteen facilities are one of the major problems that have to be rectified as early as possible. Library facilities have also to be improved.

Examination hall to accommodate up to 750 students is also a necessity.

Vice Chancellor,  
University of Colombo

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the University of Colombo for the year ended 31 December 2010 in terms of Section 108 (2) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 and Section 13(7)(a) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971

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The audit of financial statements of the University of Colombo for the year ended 31 December 2010 was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with Sections 108 (1) and (III) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 and sub sections (3), (4) and (7) of Section 13 of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971. My comments and observations in terms of Section 108 (2) of the Universities Act and Section 13 (7)(a) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 appear in this report.

1:2 Responsibility of the Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

1:3 Scope of Audit and Basis of Opinion

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. Audit opinion, comments and findings in this report are based on review of the financial statements presented to audit and substantive tests of samples of transactions. The scope and extent of such review and tests were such as to enable as wide an audit coverage as possible within the limitations of staff, other resources and



time available to me. The audit was carried out in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements. The audit includes the examination on a test basis of evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in financial statements and assessment of accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management in the preparation of financial statements as well as evaluating their overall presentation. I have obtained sufficient information and explanations which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of my audit. I therefore believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion. Sub-sections (3) and (4) of Section 13 of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 give discretionary powers to the Auditor General to determine the scope and extent of the audit.

## 2. Financial Statements

### 2:1 Opinion

So far as appears from my examination and to the best of information and according to the explanations given to me, I am of opinion that the University of Colombo had maintained proper accounting records for the year ended 31 December 2010 and except for the effects on the financial statements of the matters referred to in paragraph 2:2 of this report, the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards and give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the University of Colombo as at 31 December 2010 and the financial results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended.

### 2:2 Comments on Financial Statements

#### 2:2:1 Presentation of Financial Statements

The accounting deficiencies aggregating Rs.35,865,369 revealed at audit test checks with regard to the Draft Financial Statements of the University for the year under review were brought to the notice of the Vice Chancellor of the University. Those accounting deficiencies had been rectified and revised financial statements had again been furnished to audit on 12 July 2011. Although the draft annual report should be furnished to audit within 60 days of the closure of the financial year, the draft annual report had been furnished to audit on 2 May 2011 after a delay of 61 days.

## 2:2:2 Sri Lanka Accounting Standards

The following non compliances were observed.

- (a) The overall surplus of the extension courses of the year under review amounting to Rs.366,023,680 had been transferred to Reserves. Action had not been taken to transfer the surplus of completed courses from the overall surplus, to the Income and Expenditure Account in terms of Section 19 of the Sri Lanka Accounting Standard No. 29.
- (b) The gross income relating to external courses had not been shown in the Income and Expenditure Account as required by Section 33 of the Sri Lanka Accounting Standard No. 29. Instead, a sum of Rs.255,065,984 equivalent to the revenue expenditure of external courses had been shown as income.
- (c) The cost of Rs.133,418,588 incurred on the construction of Saram Ladies Hostel, handed over after completion of the construction work on 22 July 2009 had not been capitalized, as required by Sri Lanka Accounting Standard No. 18. Further, provision for depreciation had not been made for this building which had been made use of, during the year under review.

## 2:2:3 Accounts Receivable and Payable

### (a) Amount Receivable on behalf of Breach of Agreements

The following observations are made.

- (i) A sum of Rs.46,242,958 remained recoverable from 43 lecturers as at 31 December of the year under review for breach of agreements, as per Section 33 of Chapter 10 of the Establishments Code for the University Grants Commission and Higher Educational Institutions.
- (ii) Documents relating to recovery of Rs.9,382,276 due from 4 lecturers by instituting legal action had been referred to the Attorney General's Department. Cases were pending in Courts with regard to the sum of Rs.1,892,023 due from 7 lecturers.
- (iii) Action had been taken to recover the sum of Rs.7,817,611 due from 24 lecturers from their Provident Fund and Gratuity. Of these, the

proposed recovery of balances as aggregating Rs.1,567,605 due from 15 lectures had exceeded 8 years. But adequate amount had not been recovered so far.

(iv) The entire amount recoverable from a lecturer for breach of agreement amounted to Rs.1,218,641. Of this, a sum of Rs.1,101,730 had been recovered prior to the year under review. No money had been recovered during the year under review.

(b) A necessary revolving procedure was not in existence to recover the lapsed loan balances aggregating Rs.937,347 by end of the year under review.

2:2:4 Non – Compliance with Laws, Rules, Regulations and Management Decisions

Non compliance with laws, rules, regulations etc., are shown below.

Reference to Laws, Rules, Regulations etc. -----	Non - Compliance -----
(a) E.P.F. Act No. 15 of 1958 and the letter of the Director General of National Budget addressed to the Chairman of the University Grants Commission dated 18 July 2003	It has been pointed out that the academic allowances should not be taken into consideration for computation of the Universities Provident Fund, Employees' Trust Fund and gratuity payments of the Academic Staff. However, those allowances had been taken into consideration for the academic staff recruited before 1 July 2005.
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- (c) Treasury Circular No. IAI/2002/2 dated 28 November 2002  
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- (f) F.R. 371 and the letter of the Vice Chancellor No. B/AC/BK/A dated 12 November 2010  
All petty cash advances of the University should be settled as at 31 December 2010. However, during the year under review a balance of Rs.46,952 remained unsettled.
- (g) F.R. 371 (2)  
The University building, Research and Management Units and Sripali Hall had obtained advances totalling Rs.939,626 for various purposes. Settlement of these advances had been delayed for 1 to 20 years.

### 3. Financial and Operating Review

#### 3:1 Finance Review

##### 3:1:1 Financial Results

According to the financial statements presented, the activities of the University for the year ended 31 December 2010 had resulted in a deficit of Rs.1,021,132,199 before taking into account the government contributions for recurrent expenditure as compared with the previous year's deficit of Rs.920,323,868. Accordingly, the deficit for the year under review had increased by Rs.100,808,331. As a result of the government contributions of Rs.1,078,295,988 for the year under review, the surplus of the year had become Rs.57,163,789. As a result of the government contributions of Rs.1,044,350,808 for the previous year, the surplus of that year had become Rs.124,026,940.

#### 3:2 Operating Review

##### 3:2:1 Performance

The following observations are made.

- (a) The number of applicants recruited for degree courses in 2010 was 2,289 and it was 2,433 in 2009. The number of applicants recruited for degree courses for each faculty is shown below.

Faculty -----	Year	
	2010 -----	2009 -----
Arts	665	661
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Management and Finance	434	416
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Total	2,289	2,433
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A drawback of 57% in the “Education Faculty” was observed while analyzing the above information.

- (b) During the year under review, 2,153 persons had vacated the University after obtaining degrees. This was 1,838 in the year 2009. The number of degrees obtained in each faculty is shown below.

Faculty -----	Year -----	
	2010 -----	2009 -----
Arts	795	577
Law	212	196
Education	112	143
Management and Finance	348	348
Science	394	332
Medicine	179	193
Sri Pali Hall	113	49
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Total	2,153 =====	1,838 =====

- (c) The total number of students registered in 2010 was 8,359. This was 441 less than the previous year’s 8,800. The number of students distributed among faculties are shown below.

Faculty -----	Year -----	
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Arts	2,249	2,785
Law	897	872
Education	283	296
Management and Finance	1,650	1,621
Science	1,721	1,674
Medicine	1,151	1,234
Sri Pali Hall	408	318
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Total	8,359 =====	8,800 =====

(d) Lecture Hours

According to the information furnished to audit, internal lectures had been conducted for undergraduates for 43,327 hours for the academic year 2009 / 2010. The number of lecture hours during the previous year was 35,880. External lectures for undergraduates and postgraduate degrees had been conducted for 11,418 hours. It was 15,888 hours during the previous year.

(e) Examinations Conducted

The number of examinations conducted during the year under review for undergraduates, postgraduate diplomas, postgraduate degrees and other diplomas and certificate courses were 159, 25, 38 and 10 respectively as compared with the previous year's examinations for undergraduates, postgraduate diplomas, postgraduate degrees and other diplomas and certificate courses which were 143, 11, 19 and 6 respectively. Accordingly, the postgraduate diplomas and postgraduate courses conducted showed an improvement of 127% and 100%. Apart from these, 02 examinations had been conducted for executive diplomas in the Graduate Study Faculty during the year under review, whereas 11 examinations and 12 examinations respectively had been conducted for postgraduate courses. During the previous year, this faculty had conducted 16 postgraduate diploma examinations and 7 postgraduate examinations. Accordingly, the examinations conducted for postgraduate diplomas had dropped by 31% and the examinations conducted for postgraduate degrees had improved by 71%.

3:2:2 Management Inefficiencies

The following observations are made.

(a) The entire amount received by the Research and Management Unit of the University for the year under review for strengthening the research activities amounted to Rs.361,454,159 and the expenditure of the year amounted to Rs.327,858,544. The following observations are made in this connection.

(i) According to Paragraph 2:6:4 of Action Plan for the year under review, the Research and Management Unit had not prepared a plan with

regard to identify priority research fields and to obtain funds for such priority fields.

- (ii) According to 2:6:4 of the Action Plan, the University had not prepared a Consolidated Research Plan for 2009 – 2013.
- (iii) The Staff Development Centre had not taken proper action to train administrative officers to strengthen research activities as per Action Plan 2:6:3:1.

(b) Security Services obtained from Private Firms

The University is divided into 3 security zones and services are obtained from private security firms. The value of services rendered per year amounts to Rs.18,421,185. According to Paragraph 3:8 of the Procurement Guidelines and the Service Assignment letter dated 20 September 2010, both parties had not entered into an agreement before commencement of the security services contract concerned on 1 October 2010.

- (c) Action had not been taken to vest the building valued at Rs.116,864,648 and the premises belonging to the University where the Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology.

3:2:3 Under Utilization of Funds

Forty seven funds created by the University were not in operation during the year under review. The balances in those funds aggregated Rs.61,367,495. These funds remained dormant for 1 to 5 years. There was a debit balance of Rs.48,146 in one fund as a result of spending in excess of the balance available.

3:2:4 Payments contravening Objectives

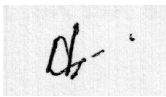
A sum of Rs.700,000 had been transferred during the year under review to the Vice Chancellor's Fund – 1 which had not been established in accordance with the provisions in the Universities Act, contravening the objectives and functions of University Development Fund established under Section 99(1) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978.



4. Systems and Controls

Deficiencies in systems and controls observed during the course of audit were brought to the notice of the Vice Chancellor of the University from time to time. Special attention is needed in respect of the following areas of control.

- (a) Contractual Administration
- (b) Accounting
- (c) Settlement of Advances



**H.A.S. Samaraweera**  
**Auditor General.**

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**2.:2 Comments on Financial Statements**

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<b>2:2:2 Sri Lanka Accounting Standards</b>	
(a) The overall surplus of the extension courses of the year under review amounting to Rs.366,023,680 had been transferred to Reserves. Action had not been taken to transfer the surplus of completed courses from the overall surplus, to the Income and Expenditure Account in terms of Section 19 of the Sri Lanka Accounting Standard No. 29.	Action has been taken to transfer the income and expenditure of inactive study programs, after comparing those estimates in year 2011.
(b) The gross income relating to external courses had not been shown in the Income and Expenditure Account as required by Section 33 of the Sri Lanka Accounting Standard No. 29. Instead, a sum of Rs. 255,065,984 equivalent to the revenue expenditure of external courses had been shown as income.	Please note that action cannot be taken as per paragraph 33 of Accounting Standards, since Section 19 of the Sri Lanka Accounting Standard No. 29 is adhered to, as stated in paragraph (a) above.
(c) The cost of Rs. 133,418,588 incurred on the construction of Saram Ladies Hostel, handed over after completion of the construction work on 22 July 2009 had not been capitalized, as required by Sri Lanka Accounting Standard No. 18. Further, provision for depreciation had not been made for this building which had been made use of, during the year under review.	De Saram Hostel was not asset capitalized as the last installment of the payment for the construction of same was done in year 2011, and action is being taken to capitalize it and allocate for necessary provisions of depreciation. However, non provision for depreciation has not affected the surplus over expenditure of the year. Even though this hostel was built for 215 hostellers, I wish to note that there are 320 female students using it at present. I also note with pleasure that first year students who were selected to this university from different areas of the country use this hostel and do their studies well.
<b>2:2:3 Accounts Receivable and Payable</b>	
(a) Amount Receivable on behalf of Breach of Agreements	
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(i) A sum of Rs. 46,242,958 remained recoverable from 43 lecturers as at 31 December of the year under review for breach of agreements, as per Section 33 of Chapter 10 of the Establishments Code for the University Grants Commission and Higher Educational Institutions.	The total amount recoverable from 43 lecturers for breach of agreements as at 31/12/2010 is Rs. 46,242,958.00 and from them, 6 lecturers have settled their Bond Agreements amounting to Rs. 5,361,905.00 in full by 30/11/2011. Action has been taken to deal with other lecturers as well.

<p>(ii) Documents relating to recovery of Rs. 9,382,276 due from 4 lecturers by instituting legal action had been referred to the Attorney General's Department. Cases were pending in Courts with regard to the sum of Rs. 1,892,023 due from 7 lecturers.</p>	<p>Documents relating to recovery of Rs. 9,382,275.60 due from 4 lecturers were referred to the Attorney-General's Department to institute legal action. Cases are pending in Courts with regard to money recoverable from 7 lecturers and Mr. A.V. Cooray, who is one of them, has agreed to settle a sum of Rs. 1,500,000.00 in 24 installments out of the agreed amount of Rs. 3,297,353.00.</p>										
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<p>(iv) The entire amount recoverable from a lecturer for breach of agreement amounted to Rs. 1,218,641. Of this, a sum of Rs. 1,101,730 had been recovered prior to the year under review. No money had been recovered during the year under review.</p>	<p>The amounts were recovered from the lecturer concerned in the following manner:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1093 803 1808 1050"> <tr> <td>amount recovered up to 31/12/2010</td> <td>1,101,730.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>received on 18/08/2011</td> <td>50,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>received on 07/09/2011</td> <td>50,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>total sum of money recovered</td> <td>1,218,641.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>total sum of money to be recovered</td> <td>16,911.00</td> </tr> </table>	amount recovered up to 31/12/2010	1,101,730.00	received on 18/08/2011	50,000.00	received on 07/09/2011	50,000.00	total sum of money recovered	1,218,641.00	total sum of money to be recovered	16,911.00
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Non compliance with laws, rules, regulations etc., are shown below.		
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### 3. Financial and Operating Review

#### 3:1 Financial Review

<b>3:1:1 Financial Results</b>	
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Enrollments in the Faculty of Education are not done by direct enrollments, and only the students who score highest marks at the second year examinations in the Faculty of Arts are being registered at the Faculty of Education. As such, 100 students in year 2009 and 108 students in year 2010 were enrolled for the degree of Bachelor of Education.

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	according to the lecturer concerned. The release of grants is done in several phases and in accordance with the progress of research; while looking after the accounting aspects of these have become the main activity of the Research Management Unit.
(ii) According to 2:6:4 of the Action Plan, the University had not prepared a Consolidated Research Plan for 2009 – 2013.	Advice was given to rectify the Action Plan for Research Grants. Research will be analyzed in detail in the Action Plan. Consolidated Research Plans of Universities depend on the specific topics of research by the academic staff. Therefore, the Consolidated Research Plan could vary during the year.
(iii) The Staff Development Centre had not taken proper action to train administrative officers to strengthen research activities as per Action Plan 2:6:3:1.	Action is taken to commence the relevant training activities in the year 2011 as shown. However, appropriate strategies are put in place to identify research areas and to encourage the relevant researchers within the University.
(b) Security Services obtained from Private Firms The University is divided into 3 security zones and services are obtained from private security firms. The value of services rendered per year amounts to Rs. 18,421,185. According to Paragraph 3:8 of the Procurement Guidelines and the Service Assignment letter dated 20 September 2010, both parties had not entered into an agreement before commencement of the security services contract concerned on 1 October 2010.	By now, action has been taken to get the relevant service agreements signed at the commencement of the contract. Please note that, this lapse has occurred as the activities with regard to the procurement of security services were over at the time of the release of the relevant Guidelines.
(c) Action had not been taken to vest the building valued at Rs.116,864,648 and the premises belonging to the University where the Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology.	As the premises where the Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology is located in the University of Colombo premises, which is valued at Rs. 116,864,648.00, and belongs to the University of Colombo; it is impossible to vest only that building to the said Institute. Apart from that another building belonging to the University is located in the same premises.

<b>3:2:3 Under Utilization of Funds</b>	
Forty seven funds created by the University were not in operation during the year under review. The balances in those funds aggregated Rs. 61,367,495. These funds remained dormant for 1 to 5 years. There was a debit balance of Rs. 48,146 in one fund as a result of spending in excess of the balance available.	These 47 funds in the university were created to fulfill specific objectives and action would be taken to make optimum utilization of these funds in order to attain these objectives.
<b>3:2:4 Payments contravening Objectives</b>	
A sum of Rs. 700,000 had been transferred during the year under review to the Vice Chancellor's Fund – 1 which had not been established in accordance with the provisions in the Universities Act, contravening the objectives and functions of University Development Fund established under Section 99(1) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978.	The Vice-Chancellor's Fund is a fund established for the welfare of the employees and the students. This type of a fund is operative in every university in order to contribute to incidental welfare needs of its staff and students. A sum of Rs. 700,000.00 being the interest earned from the University Development Fund was transferred to this fund. However, action would be taken to change the objectives and functions of the University of Colombo Development Fund in terms of periodical needs.

#### 4. Systems and controls

<p>Deficiencies in systems and controls observed during the course of audit were brought to the notice of the Vice Chancellor of the University from time to time. Special attention is needed in respect of the following areas of control.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Contractual Administration</li> <li>(b) Accounting</li> <li>(c) Settlement of Advances</li> </ul>	The officers concerned were advised to look into this further in future.
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