

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (NCAS)

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Vision

"To be a Centre of excellence of national and international repute, building synergies between knowledge, resources, research, education and social activity in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences."

Mission

"Recognizing the need to strengthen and upgrade teaching and research at all Sri Lankan universities,
Realizing the need that universities should contribute to the development of the country and society through research and policy inputs,
NCAS shall support both theoretical and applied postgraduate, post-doctoral and other research in the Humanities and Social Sciences and promote advance thinking and creative originality by motivating and rewarding academics in that direction.
NCAS will be an apex body within Sri Lanka's university system networking with national and International organizations to achieve its objectives."



Foreword

The National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (NCAS), which was established under by Ordinance No.2 of October 2005 in terms of Section 24A of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, is home for research and intellectual interaction in Humanities and Social Sciences. It promotes reflective thinking, innovation, creativity and original discoveries among the academics.

As the premier grant awarding body of the Ministry of Higher Education, the NCAS has so far provided financial assistance to about 508 academics to pursue their postgraduate studies locally and overseas. The NCAS also provides continuous training for academics on research methodologies, statistical analysis and related other fields to facilitate their postgraduate studies. Since 2013, the NCAS has expanded in activity to provide training for administrative staff and non-academic staff of universities. Accordingly, several workshops were conducted to improve the academic capabilities, administrative and financial management of the universities. The main courses conducted in 2022 are Statistical Analysis Courses (Certificate Course Introduction to (SPSS) for Statistical analysis, Workshop on Structural Equation Modeling (with AMOS) for Quantitative Research, Eviews etc.) and Workshop on Using NVivo for Qualitative Research, Workshop Series on Introduction to Qualitative and Quantitative Data Collection and Analysis, Workshop on Introduction to Qualitative and Quantitative Data Collection and Analysis, Advanced Certificate on Qualitative Research, Conduct Short course on proposal development and academic writing etc.

Conducted training programmes for university staff were very successful and many academic staff and researchers, administrative staff and non-academic staff were benefitted from that. The main objective of this course is to provide rigorous training for postgraduate aspirants in the faculties of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences to develop their research skills based on scientific principles. An expert panel is conducting these comprehensive courses with the goal of enhancing theoretical and empirical research skills of the participants. The lectures are supplemented with electronic learning resources and software applications. The established computer lab at NCAS was used to provide statistical training for postgraduate applicants. The NCAS also provides e-library resource facilities to researchers through its website. The major activity in 2022 by NCAS is the 4th International Research Symposium on Social Sciences and Humanities (IRSSSH) 2022 was successfully held online via ZOOM platform on 17th and 18th of November, 2022. In 2021 NCAS joined the centenary celebration of Humanities and Social Science with the University Grants Commission.

We continue to develop NCAS as a center of excellence in advanced studies in Humanities and Social Sciences as laid down in this Corporate Plan.

Senior Prof. Premakumara de Silva
Acting Director

CORPORATE GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES OF THE NCAS

Goal 1: Facilitate Postgraduate Training leading to PhDs
Objective: 1. 1 Increase the no. of Postgraduate qualified academics in state universities
Strategy 1.1.1: Provide financial assistance to academics to follow PhDs in reputed and local universities
Strategy 1.1.2: To broaden the Networking among the Higher Educational Institutes in the area of Social Sciences
Strategy 1.1.3: Encourage university teachers for training on research
Goal 2: Encourage and nurture reflective thinking and creativity to promote the suitable research culture
Objective: 2. 1 Make aware and involve university academics on current socio-economic research issues
Strategy: 2.1.1.Organize guest lectures of prominent researchers
Objective: 2. 2 Disseminate research Findings
Strategy 2.2.1 Encourage academic publications
Goal 3: Promote research capacities at national level
Objective: 3.1 Dissemination of research involvement finding and scholarly work
Strategy 3.1.1: Encourage the academics on scholarly work
Goal 4: Enhance capacities of the Administrative and Non Academic Staff of University system
Objective: 4.1 Strengthen Administrative and Non Academic staff of university system
Strategy 4.1.1 : Provide relevant training for administrative and non-academic staff

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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

NAME OF INSTITUTE	:	NATIONAL CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (NCAS)
REGISTERED OFFICE	:	NO. 6A, SUKHASTAN GARDENS, WARD PLACE, COLOMBO 07.
STATUS & LEGAL FORM	:	STATE STATUTORY BOARD BY ORDINANCE IN OCTOBER 2005 UNDER SECTION 24A OF THE UNIVERSITIES ACT NO. 16 OF 1978
SOURCE OF FUNDS	:	TREASURY FUNDS
FINANCIAL PERIOD	:	01 ST JANUARY 2022 TO 31 ST DECEMBER 2022
DIRECTOR	:	SENIOR PROFESSOR PREMAKUMARA DE SILVA
AUDITOR	:	AUDITOR GENERALS' DEPARTMENT, SRI LANKA INTERNAL AUDITORS, UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
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INTRODUCTION

The National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS) was legally established under Section 24A of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 by Ordinance No. 02 of 2005 and was promulgated in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1415/17 of 19th October 2005 amended by NCAS (Amendment) Ordinance No. 3 of 2008 published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1567 of September 15, 2008.

The NCAS was set up primarily to cater for the emerging needs of the academic community working in the areas of Social sciences and Humanities in the National University system. It was initiated by Professor Senaka Bandaranayake and several senior professors in the relevant fields. A need arises to setup an independent institute outside the existing university system to cater for the academic needs of social sciences and humanities sector of the rapidly expanding national university system. With the change of policy in response to the growing number of students gaining qualifications and seeking entry to the universities during the latter part of 1970's a number of new Universities were opened in several parts of the country. Staff requirements to fill the vacancies of these new institutions were drawn out of the established universities. The ultimate result of the exercise has been the decimation of the academic community and weakening the teaching even in the established universities. The newly established universities lack an experienced and a qualified team of teachers and also the minimum facilities to undertake research and higher studies. A remedial action to fill the vacuum created with the establishment of new universities has been to train new recruits in the fields of humanities and social sciences by encouraging them to undertake post graduate studies. The NCAS was instrumental in preparing some of the young teachers for post graduate studies by exposing them to research methodologies, proposal development, statistical methods required for social science research and developing writing skills required for academic writing.

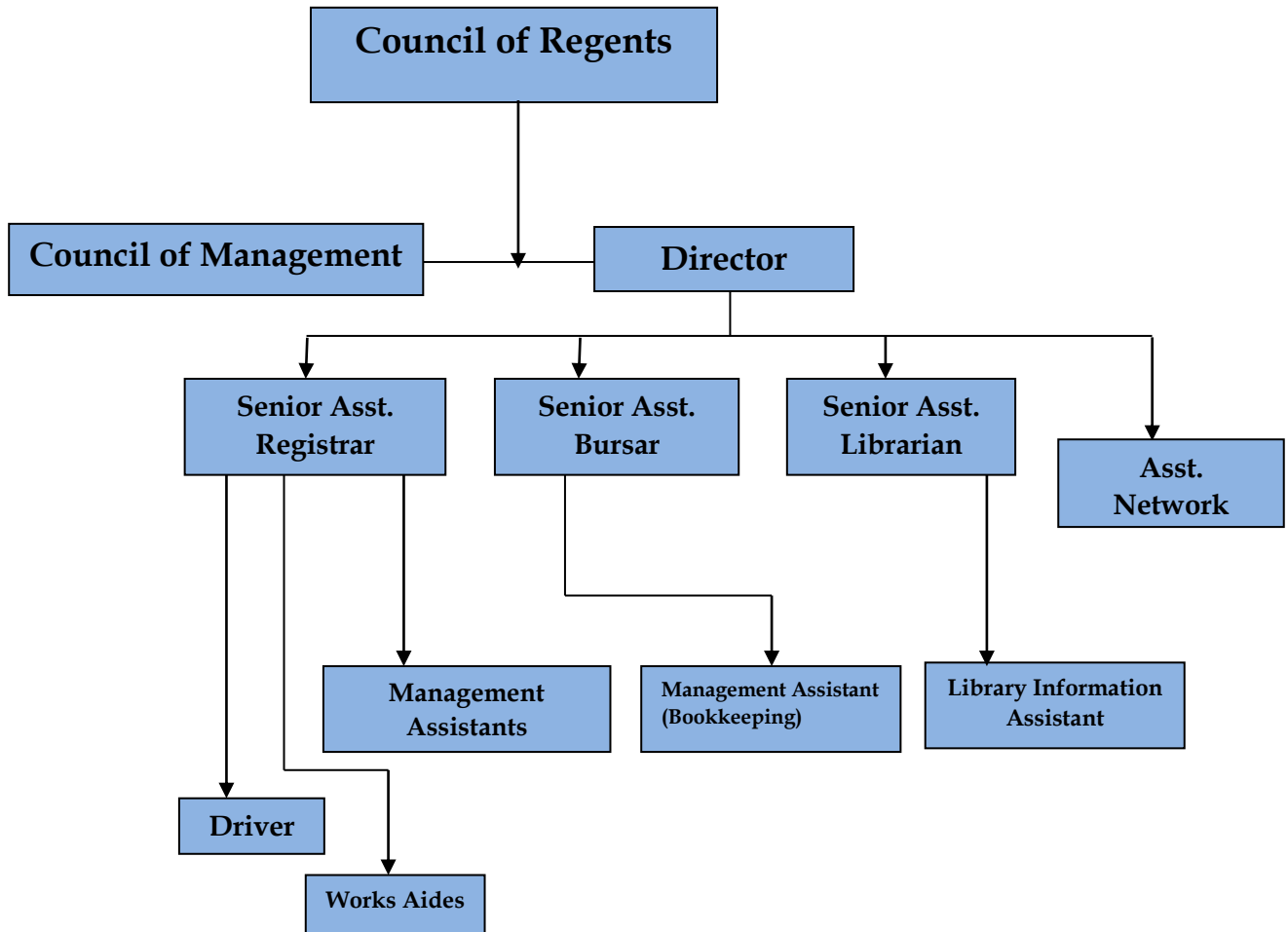
This requisite and thing distribution of the human resource development and advanced research studies has by the end of the year 2022 offered 508 financial grants through Government funding for academics to pursue their studies locally and overseas. By now the NCAS has gained the status of being the largest human resource development scheme in the university sector.

Senior Prof. Premakumara de Silva, Senior Professor in the Department of Sociology, University of Colombo was appointed as Acting Director by the University Grants Commission on 04th March 2021. Under her leadership NCAS conducted several training programs mainly for the benefit of academic staff in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences aiming at increasing their research capacities. The main object of introducing these training programmes was to develop the qualitative research aspects of the social science research using sophisticated software such as Nvivo/AMOS/Eviews.

Further, the NCAS continued to conduct a series of events that it used to do such as Training Programs/Workshops on Research Proposal Development, Social Science Research Methodologies and Statistical Analysis with the use of SPSS etc. Details of the events are enumerated separately. The benefit of the activities carried out by the NCAS during the year under review in relation to the promotion and development of research and higher studies in the Higher Education Sector is not only limited to humanities and social sciences but also in other related fields.

The major activity in 2022 by NCAS is the 4th International Research Symposium on Social Sciences and Humanities (IRSSSH) 2022 was successfully held online via ZOOM platform on 17th and 18th of November, 2022. In 2021 NCAS joined the centenary celebration of Humanities and Social Science with the University Grants Commission.

Chat 01: NCAS Organizational Structure



MANAGEMENT

Structures/Meetings

In keeping with the provisions in NCAS (Amendment) Ordinance No. 3 of 2008 published in Gazette Extraordinary No.1567 of September 15, 2008 the Council of Regents and the Council of Management were constituted as follows: ~

Council of Regents and Council of Management

The Council of Regents being the principal policy making body and the governing authority of the Centre, meets at least twice a year.

The Council of Management which is the administrative and academic authority of the NCAS and, meets at least six time for a year.

Table 01: Composition of the Council of Management (COM) is given below: ~

Senior Professor Premakumara de Silva Acting Director/NCAS Chairman/COM (From 04 th March 2021)	Senior Professor Premakumara de Silva was the Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo and he is Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Colombo. He holds the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology (Second Class Upper) in the University of Colombo, Master of Arts in Sociology in University of Colombo, MSc in Social Anthropology of The University of Edinburgh, Ph.D. in Social Anthropology, The University of Edinburgh. His Administrative Responsibilities are University Co-coordinator for the project on 'Ethnic Cohesion' under the Higher Education for Twenty First Centaury, Senior Student Counselor, University of Colombo, President of Arts Faculty Teachers' Association, University of Colombo, Vice-President of Faculty Center of the University of Colombo, The President of the Sociological Association of Sri Lanka, M. Phil Co-coordinator at the Department of Sociology, University of Colombo, MA Co-coordinator at the Department of Sociology, University of Colombo, The Senior Treasurer of the Main Student Union of the University of Colombo, FND course Co-coordinator, Faculty of Arts, Representative of the Faculty of Arts to the University Sports Board, Honorable Secretary for the Committee "Popularizing of Social Sciences", Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science (SLAAS), Sub-Warden for the Telewela Student Hostel of the University of Colombo, Hon. Treasurer at the Academic Staff Faculty Centre, University of Colombo, Vice-president, Arts Faculty Teacher's Association, University of Colombo, Sports Secretary at the Academic Staff Faculty Centre, University of Colombo.
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Senior Professor H D Karunaratne (From 11th June 2021)	Hettige Don Karunaratne is a Sri Lankan business economist, academic, author and the Director of Institute of Human Resource Advancement. He was the Dean at the Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo. He holds Bachelor of Arts (Economics Special) Degree in University of Jayewardenapura, Master of Arts (Economics) in University of Colombo, Master of Arts (Economic Policy) in Negoya City University in Japan, PhD in Negoya City University in Japan. H. D. Karunaratne is currently working as the Coordinator, Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) Program, and University of Colombo. Chairman of the Governing Council, Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka. He is the Vice President of Sri Lanka Economic Association since October 2014 and the Director of the University of Tokyo Sri Lanka office. Having begun as a research assistant for Wiros Lokh Institute at Thimbirigasyaya, he was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka from 2011 to 2014. Prior to the appointment, H. D. Karunaratne was the Invited Professor at the Faculty of Economics, Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan from April 2006 to March 2008. And also he worked as the Founder and Chief Editor of the Colombo Business Journal Published by the Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo. He was Acting Dean, Acting Director of Studies and the Coordinator for MBA, MBS, MDS and PGDBM programmes of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo (FGS – UOC) in various years during the period from 2000 to 2015. He has served as a Member to the Board of Study for Development Studies (BSDS) and Board of Study for Professional Studies (BSPS) of the same faculty. He also has served as Acting Director to Institute of Human Resource Advancement (IHRA) of University of Colombo (from January to May in 2015). He has served as a Member to the Board of Study for Human Resource Management and Academic Syndicate of the Institute in various years. He worked as a Member to the Standing committee on Management Studies at the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka (UGC) from 2011 to 2015. He served as the Member to the Governing Council of the National Centre for Advancement of Social Science (NCAS), UGC of Sri Lanka from 2010 to 2014. H. D. Karunaratne was the Elected External Member to The Board of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, at the Open University of Sri Lanka from 2010 to 2014. He also works as a Member of the Faculty Board at the Faculty of Graduate Studies, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana. H. D. Karunaratne became the President of The Japanese Graduates' Alumni Association of Sri Lanka (JAGAAS) in 2014. He was the Secretary to the same association from 2010 to 2013. He is the Vice President of Sri Lanka Economic Association since October 2014 and he was the editor for Sri Lanka Economic journal published by the same association from 2010 to 2013.
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Professor R M K Ratnayake (From 11th June 2021)	Professor R M K Ratnayake is the Dean of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. He Holds the degree of BA. Hons (SJP) in Geography (1990), M.Phil (SJP) in Urban & Medical Geography (1996) M.Sc. (USJ) in GIS & RS, (2012) Ph.D. (SJP/Uppsala) in Urban and Regional Development, (2005). PROFESSIONAL CAREER SINCE GRADUATION Academic – (University of Sri Jayewardenepura) Temporary Assistant Lecturer, Lecturer, Senior Lecturer II Senior Lecturer I, Associate Professor, Chairman (CDC/ FHSS), Member of the Programme Committee of staff Training, (SDC), USJP, President, University Teachers Welfare Association, USJP, Treasure, Alumni Association of USJP, Treasure, CDRI, Treasure, Geography Society, USJP, Vice President, University Proctor, Acting Proctor, Deputy Proctor (Arts), Vice- President, University Teachers Welfare Association, USJP, Committee Member of the Tsunami Disaster Relief Fund, USJP, Faculty member of the computer Advisory Committee, Coordinator of the GIS Research Lab, Department of Geography, The Committee Member of the University Teachers Association, Coordinator – Diploma in GIS & RS, Coordinator – Diploma in GIS & RS, Coordinator – M.Sc. in GIS & RS, Overall Coordinator, IDAS Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nugegoda RESEARCH AREAS -GIS and RS Regional Development Urban and Settlement Studies Medical Geography.
Professor Prashanthi Narangoda (From 11th June 2021)	Professor Prashanthi Narangoda is the Dean of Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya and Professor and Head, Department of Fine Arts, University of Kelaniya, Secretary, Ethics Review Committee, University of Kelaniya, Senior Treasurer, Performing Arts Students Society, Department of Fine Arts, Coordinator, Art Gallery, University of Kelaniya. Her Educational Qualifications are 2012 PhD “Origin and Evolution of the Sri Lankan Buddha Image Independent of Indian Prototype.” Department of Religious Studies, University of the West, California, USA, and 2000 MSc “Iconographic Characteristics of Mahayana Bodhisattva Sculptures of Sri Lanka: from 3rd Century CE to 19th Century CE.” (Medium of the Thesis- Sinhala: Post Graduate Institute of Archaeology, University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka 1995 Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology, Post Graduate Institute of Archaeology, University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka 1994 Post Graduate Diploma in Architectural Conservation of Monuments and Sites University of Moratuwa, Moratuwa, Sri Lanka 1992 BA (Hons) 2nd Class Upper Division, University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. Positions Held in the Administration are Head, Visual Arts & Design and Performing Arts Unit, Department of Fine Arts, Director, Research Center, Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya, Coordinator, Center for International Relations, Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya, Coordinator (Overall), HETC/ IDAS, Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya. Service as a Visiting Lecturer, 2018 Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Engineering, University of Sri Jayawardhanapura 2017-2018 Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo 2016-2018 Visiting Lecturer, Post Graduate Institute of Buddhist and Pali University, Baudhdhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07. Her Teaching areas are, Folk and Urban Theatre of Sri Lanka, Folk and Classical dance Traditions of Sri Lanka and India, Buddhist Art and Architecture: India and Sri Lanka, Non-Buddhist Art Traditions of India and South Asia, Art & Architecture of Sri Lanka.

Professor Kolitha Bhanu Dissanayake (From 11th June 2021)	Professor Kolitha Bhanu Dissanayake is the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, UVPA, Director Board member of the National Film Corporation, Panel member of the ITN Teledrama preview Committee - Independent Television Network. His Educational Qualifications are Master of Music, Banaras Hindu University, India, B.F.A (Honours), Institute of Aesthetic Studies, University of Kelaniya (UVPA at present), Sangeet Visharad, Diploma Instrumental Bhatkhande Sangeet Vid yapeeth, India. Professor Kolitha Bhanu Dissanayake's Research Areas are North Indian Classical Music, Indian film Music (Hindi), Contemporary Music and present trends of Sri Lankan Applied Music.
Professor O G Dayaratna Banda (From 17th May 2022)	Professor OG Dayaratna-Banda, Dean of the Faculty of Arts in the University of Peradeniya, obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Economics degree with a First Class Honours in 1995 and Master of Philosophy degree in Economics in 2000 from the University of Peradeniya. He obtained a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the National University of Singapore specializing in macroeconomics and monetary economics. He has served as a lecturer, senior lecturer and Professor in the Department of Economics and Statistics since 1995. Currently he is a Professor in Economics in the Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Peradeniya. He has also served as a Visiting Research Professor in the University of Waterloo in Canada from 2006 to 2007. In addition to academic positions, he has held various administrative positions including Dean of the Faculty of Management in the Uva Wellassa University, Chairman of the Postgraduate Programmes of the Faculty of Arts, and Head of the Department of Economics and Statistics in the University of Peradeniya. He has published widely in international refereed journals, as well as a number of books and book chapters as scholarly work. His research has been cited globally in various studies in international economics and macroeconomics. His research interests include applied macroeconomics, financial economics, monetary economics, and issues in economic policy, international economic integration, and trade agreements. He is also an active participant at ongoing policy discussions and debates on contemporary issues.
Professor Shirantha Heenkenda (From 02nd July 2019)	Professor Shirantha Heenkenda is the Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences University of Sri Jayewardenepura and Professor in the Department of Economics at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura in Sri Lanka where he has been on the faculty since 1999. He obtained his Master's Degree in Public Policy at National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies in Tokyo, and PhD from the Graduate School of International Development at Nagoya University in Japan. He has worked as consultants or committee members in many projects initiated by Sri Lankan government including, Ministry of Medium & Small Scales Plantation Industries and Rural Human Resources Development (2005-2006), Ministry of Estate Infrastructure & Livestock Development (2006. -2007), Ministry of Livestock Development (2007-2008). He has served on the Board of Directors of National Livestock Development Board (NLDB) of Sri Lanka.
Senior Professor L Manawaddu (From 23rd February 2021)	Senior Professor L Manawaddu is the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo. Senior Professor, Chair, Department of Geography, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo. His Educational Qualifications are BA (C'bo), M.sc (A.I.T), Ph.D (C'bo), Research Interest Environmental Studies, Climate Change, Extreme Rainfall Events, Surface Temperature Changes, Home Grading Urban Peri-Urban agriculture. Teaching Areas Undergraduate: Cartography, GIS, Urban Studies, Statistics Postgraduate: GIS and Remote Sensing, Climate Change,

	Disaster Management. Awards and Grants are University of Colombo, Senate Award for Research Excellence 2017, Small Research Grant offered by the University of Colombo to study the Urban Flood occurrences and anthropogenic impacts in Colombo and suburbs in Sri Lanka – 2017, University of Colombo, Vice Chancellor's award, Presented in Recognition of Excellence in Research in the year 2016 etc.
Professor S Kugamoorthy (From 28 th April 2021)	Professor S Kugamoorthy is the Dean, Faculty of Education, Open University of Sri Lanka. Areas of Specialization are Educational Psychology, Educational Technology, Guidance and Counseling, Teacher Education, Multi grade Teaching, Open and Distance Learning and Open Educational Resources. Research interests are Educational Psychology, Educational Technology, Guidance and Counseling, Teacher Education, Multi grade Teaching, Open and Distance Learning and Open Educational Resources. Programme Coordination is Head/ Department of Special Needs Education Course Coordination is Course Team Leader- Educational Psychology and Teacher Education. Awards are Open University Annual Research Award 2017 in the discipline of Education awarded at the Open University International Research Sessions held on 29.11.2018, Prof Chandrasekarm Gold Medal for the Best Performance in the Post Graduate Diploma in Education, University of Jaffna in 1992.
Dr. N S Punchihewa (From 16 th June 2021)	Dr. N S Punchihewa is the Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo. Senior Lecturer, Department of Commercial Law, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo; Member of the Intellectual Property Advisory Commission of Sri Lanka; Coordinator, MPhil/PhD Programme of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo. Research Interest are Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation, Competition, Anti-trust Law, and Consumer Protection, Protection of Biotechnological Inventions-Commerce and Information Technology Law, Interface of Human Rights Law and Intellectual Property, European and WTO Law, Entertainment Law. Intellectual Property Law. His Teaching Subjects are Competition Law, Information Technology Law, Legal Method, Law of Contract, Interpretation of Statutes and Documents, Constitutional Law. Awards and Grants are LMU Completion Grant, Max Planck Scholarship, MIPLC Scholarship.
Dr. E M P C S Ekanayake (From 21 st October 2021)	Dr. E M S Ekanayake is the Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya. Dr. E M S Ekanayake currently serves as a Senior lecturer in Sociology and Criminology and Head at the Department of Social Sciences, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka. He Obtained his first degree, Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Sociology in 2001 at the University of Peradeniya. Subsequently, He Joined the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ-IFSP) as a Community Mobilizer in 2001 before his graduation. After graduation in 2002, he assumed duties as an Assistant Lecturer in the Department of Sociology, University of Peradeniya. While working at the department, he completed his Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) degree in Sociology, which led to a revealing intellectual undertaking of Sri Lanka Ethnic Conflict. While, he was working at the University of Peradeniya, Dr. Ekanayake joined as a permanent Lecturer in Sociology in the Department of Social Science. RUSL in 2005. With this training and exposure, Dr. Ekanayake travelled to China to pursue a Doctoral study under a scholarship offered by the Chinese government. After obtaining his Ph.D. Dr. Ekanayake was awarded an "Excellent

	International Student Award” by the Central China Normal University. After completing the Ph.D at the Central China Normal University, Dr. Eknayake was recruited as a Visiting Lecturer at the School of Sociology un the same University in 2017. He Worked in that position for some time and taught a course in Sociology of South Asia and Development. After returning to Sri Lanka, he worked as a Vesting Lecturer in several Sri Lankan Universities. He has published three books and over 30 index and Peer review Journal papers during his academic Career.
Professor M M Gunathilake (From 19 th December 2019)	Professor M.M. Gunatilake is the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, and University of Kelaniya. He obtained B.A., M.A., Ph.D. degrees and Professor of the department of Economics, University of Kelaniya. His Teaching Interests areas are Intermediate Microeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics, and Mathematics for Economics and Research Interests areas are Development Economics, Rural Economy, and Food security. His Scholarships and Fellowships are, Commonwealth (Split-site) Doctoral Scholarship, <i>Fitzwilliam College</i> , University of Cambridge, UK, 2002- 2003, IAS (Prowse) Fellowship, <i>Van Mildert College</i> , University of Durham, UK. 2010.
Professor M G L Ananda (From 17 th May 2022)	M G Lalith Ananda is a professor of the Department of English and Linguistics of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. He has completed his PhD in Generative Syntax, an MPhil and a Master’s degree in Linguistics from the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India under the thesis supervisor Prof Ayesha Kidwai. He has earned his Bachelor’s degree with specialization in English from the University of Kelaniya and another Bachelor’s degree from the University of Peradeniya. He continues to work on academic research, specializing in Generative Syntax. His research interests are mood, modality, topic, focus, and agreement phenomena of natural language. He has published his research in both local and international journals and currently he is engaged in compiling a generative grammar of the Vedda language, language of an indigenous community in Sri Lanka.

GOOD GOVERNANCE OF THE NCAS

NCAS is committed towards having good governance practices in place and applying highest standards of all functions performed during the year of 2022. This enhances compliance with relevant statutory provisions; improve transparency of transactions and accountability and responsibility for the government funds.

1) Compliance with the Universities Act No. 16 1978 and NCAS Ordinance

Appointment and Composition of the Council of Regent.

Council of Regent has been appointed as policy decision making body and the governing authority of the NCAS and the composition of the council is as follows.

01) The Ministers of Ministry of Higher Education –

Hon. Mr. Dinesh Gunawardena

Hon. Minister Ramesh Pathirana

Hon. Minister Dr. Susil Premajayantha

02) The Chairman of the University Grants Commission

Senior Professor Sampath Amaratunge

03) The Chairman of the Council of Management NCAS

Senior Professor Premakumara de Silva

04) Six Deans of the Faculties relevant to disciplines of Humanities and Social Sciences nominated by respective Standing Committees of the University Grants Commission.

Dr. Upali Pannilage

Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences,
University of Ruhuna

Dr. K Suthakar

Dean, Faculty of Arts
University of Jaffna

Dr. N S Punchihewa

Dean, Faculty of Law
University of Colombo

Dr. E.M.P.C.S. Ekanayake

Dean, Faculty of Arts
University of Peradeniya

Senior Professor L Manawaddu

Dean, Faculty of Arts
University of Colombo

Professor M M Gunathilake

Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
University of Kelaniya

05) Four members appointed by the University Grants Commission

Senior Professor (Rtd.) Lakshman Dissanayake

Professor W M P D Bandara

Professor Saman Chandra Ranasinghe

Dr. Dushyanthy Rajasooriyar

Quorum for meeting is one third of the total membership.

Appointment and Composition of the Council of Management

Council of Management has been appointed as the management and academic decision-making authority of the NCAS and the composition of the council is as follows.

1) The Director who will be the Chairman of the Council

Senior Professor Premakumara de Silva

2) Six Deans of the Faculties relevant to disciplines of Humanities and Social Sciences nominated by respective Standing Committees of the University Grants Commission

Professor Shirantha Heenkenda	Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardenepura
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Professor M M Gunathilake	Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences University of Kelaniya
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Professor S Kugamoorthy	Dean, Faculty of Education Open University of Sri Lanka
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Dr. E.M.P.C.S. Ekanayake	Dean, Faculty of Arts University of Peradeniya
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Dr. N S Punchihewa	Dean, Faculty of Law University of Colombo
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Senior Professor L Manawaddu	Dean, Faculty of Arts University of Colombo
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03) Four members appointed by the University Grants Commission

Professor O G D Banda

Professor R M K Ratnayake

Professor M G L Ananda

Professor Prashanthi Narangoda

Quorum for meeting is one third of the total membership.

2) Compliance with the Government Financial Regulations and Government Procedures

Since NCAS is fully funded government statutory body all financial transactions are conducted reported in compliance with government financial regulations, treasury circulars and guideline and circulars issued by the UGC.

3) Government Procurement Guidelines

All goods and services have been acquired during the year in accordance with government procurement guidelines of Sri Lanka. Procurement Committee and Technical Evaluation Committee were appointed by the Council of Management of NCAS. Members served for the Committees as follows.

Departmental Procurement Committee (Major)

Senior Professor Premakumara de Silva /Acting Director/NCAS

Mr. G R K S Ganegoda /Accountant/MOHE

T Elancheliyapallavan / senior Assistant Registrar /NCAS

Departmental Procurement Committee (Minor)

Senior Professor Premakumara de Silva /Acting Director/NCAS

Ms. Suranji Wijayakulasuriya/Deputy Accountant/UGC

Ms. A A S Chinthanie/Senior Assistant Bursar/NCAS

Technical Evaluation Committee

Mr. Rasika Karunaratne/Deputy Secretary/UGC

Mr. D P Sarath Chandra/Consultant Engineer/UGC

Ms. B K Sagarika/ Senior Assistant Account/UGC

Ms Thilini Jayathilake/Senior Assistant Secretary/UGC

Ms. A A S Chinthanie/Senior Assistant Bursar/NCAS

4) University Establishment Code and Scheme of Recruitments.

All staff matters including salaries, appointments, promotions, increments and leave have been governed in accordance with the provisions of the University Establishment Code and Scheme of Recruitments. Circulars issued by Ministry of Finance and adopted by the UGC as applicable for the university system also have been applied for salaries and allowances of the staff.

4Standards (SLPSAS), Lanka Accounting Standards

(LKAS) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs)

Financial Statements of the NCAS are prepared and presented in accordance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS). Lanka Accounting Standards (LKAS) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) have been applied in reporting the transactions for which Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) have not been introduced.

6) NCAS Guidelines for Selecting Candidates and Offering Postgraduate Scholarships

Candidates are selected for PhD Scholarship as per above guideline. Selection committees have been appointed by the Council of Management.

Permanent candidates with the entitlement for study leave are eligible for the postgraduate scholarship programme of the NCAS. The candidates to be possessed a degree of Masters and valid placement from the university recognized by the University Grants Commission.

The amount of the grants per year per candidate determined as follows:

- In case of applicants registered in local universities, the amount of grant per year determined based on official institutional fee and research expenses.
- In case of candidates registered in foreign universities, the amount of grant per year per person determined based on official institutional fee and a standard living stipend depending on the country. The maximum amount of grant per year under this category was R. 2.0 million.

STAFF OF NCAS

Director

- Senior Professor Premakumara de Silva
Acting Director

Management Staff

- Ms. T Elancheliyapallavan
Senior Assistant Registrar
B.sc. Agriculture (Hons.) (EUSL), Master of Science in Food Science and Technology (PDN)
- Ms. A A S Chinthanie
Senior Assistant Bursar
BBMgt (Accountancy) (KLN), Master in Business in Accountancy (KLN)
- Mr. Sampath Chandrasena
Assistant Network Manager (Gr. I)
MSc. in Information Security (CMB), BIT in Information Technology (UCSC)
Diploma in Management (OUSL), Higher Diploma in Information Technology (CMB)
Member of British Computer Society (MBCS) and Computer Society of Sri Lanka (MCSSL).

Other Staff

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| • Mr. A L D Perera | ~ | Library Information Assistant (Grade - II) |
| • Ms. M P P K Jayarathna | ~ | Management Assistant (Grade – III) |
| • Mr. K M G G Dhanushka | ~ | Management Assistant (Book Keeping) (Grade - III) |
| • Mr. R K P I Ratnayake | ~ | Management Assistant (Grade – III) |
| • Mr. A M A S M Abeywickrama | ~ | Management Assistant (Grade – III) |
| • Mr. Vinoditha Hettiarachchi | ~ | Management Assistant (Grade – III) |
| • Mr. R G M Sanjeewa | ~ | Driver (Gr. II) |
| • Mr. P P K Balasuriya | ~ | Works Aid (Gr. III) |
| • Mr. H S B Karunarathne | ~ | Works Aid (Gr. III) |

Table 02: Cadre Positions of the NCAS

S/N	Designation		Grade		Approved Cadre	Salary Code	Existing Cadre as at 31.12.2022
Senior Level							
1	Director				1	U - AC 5(II)	1
2	Senior Assistant Librarian		II		1	U - AC 3(II)	~
3	Senior Assistant Registrar				1	U- EX 2(II)	1
4	Senior Assistant Bursar				1	U- EX 2(II)	1
Tertiary Level							
5	Assistant Network Manager		I		1	U- AS 2(II)	1
Secondary Level							
6	Management Assistant		III		4	U-MN 1(III)	4
7	Management Assistant (Book Keeping)		III		1	U-MN 1(III)	1
8	Library Information Assistant		III		1	U-MN 1(III)	1
Primary Level							
9	Driver		II		1	U-PL 3(III)	1
10	Works Aide		III		2	U-PL 1(III)	2

WORKSHOPS/COURSES/PRESENTATIONS

The following Presentations, Courses and Workshops were conducted by the NCAS on current issues during the year 2022.

Details of programs conducted are as follows:

Table 03: Summary of workshops/courses/presentations conducted in 2022.

No	Workshops	Date of Conduct	Target Group	Participati on	Remarks
01.	“Advanced Certificate on Qualitative Research” Senior Professor Premakumara de Silva Professor Farzana Haniffa Professor Kelum Jayasinghe	08 th , 22 nd , 29 th January, 12 th , 19 th , 26 th February, 05 th , 12 th March 2022 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff University	15	Completed
02.	“Workshop on Using NVivo for Qualitative Research” Senior Professor Premakumara de Silva Dr. W H M S Samarathunga	12 th & 13 th March 2022 02 nd & 03 rd September 2022 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	30	Completed
03.	“Conduct Short course on proposal development and academic writing” Dr. Chitra Jayathilake	27 th May & 03 rd June 2022	University Academic Staff Executive	13	Completed
04.	“Certificate Course Introduction to (SPSS) for Statistical analysis” Dr. Nishara Fernando S Chandrasena	Less Number of Participants registered and planned workshops were not conducted.			
05.	“Workshop on Structural Equation Modeling (with AMOS) for Quantitative Research” Dr. Nilakshi Galahitiyawwe				
No.	Guest Lecture	Date of Conduct	Target Group	Participati on	Remarks
06.	“Guest Lecture on the applications of Fuzzy set qualitative comparative analysis in social Science	27 th September 2022 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff	46	Completed

	Research” Dr. S Achchuthan		Executive		
07.	“Half-a-day workshop on Journal Standardization & Authentic Journal Management” Prof. W A weerasooriya Dr. Pradeepa Wijetunga Dr. T Pratheepan Mrs. Senani Bandara Mr. Manjula Karunarathna	05 th October 2022 Via Zoom	University Academic & Library Staff	95	Completed
09.	Roots of the present Political instability of Sri Lanka Prof. Nirmal Ranjith Dewasiri	02 nd November 2022 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	33	Completed
08.	Quantitative data visualization & presentation Mr. Thamalu Maliththa Piyadigama	12 th December 2022 Via Zoom	University Academic Staff Executive	54	Completed

CERTIFICATE COURSE ON INTRODUCTION TO SPSS FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

The National Centre for Advance Studies in Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS) has started certificate course on introduction to SPSS for statistical analysis from January 2013 on weekends. About 15 participants have been enrolled for each course. The recourse person of the course was Dr. Nishara Fernando, Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Colombo and Mr. Sampath Chandrasena, Assistant Network Manager of the NCAS worked as the Assistant Lecturer. During Year 2020, the NCAS has conducted two courses and 23 academic staff and researchers were participated. Year 2021, the NCAS has conducted four courses via Zoom and 57 academic staff and researchers were participated. Less Number of Participants registered and planned workshops were not conducted in year 2022.

WORKSHOP ON STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING (WITH AMOS) FOR QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH

The National Centre for Advance Studies in Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS) has started workshop on structural equation modeling (with amos) from January 2013. About 12 participants have been enrolled for each course. The recourse persons of the course were Dr. Nilakshi Galahitiyawe, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Management, University of Sri Jayawardenepur and Prof. J A S K Jayakody, Department of Management, University of Colombo. The courses were coordinated by Mr. Sampath Chandrasena, Assistant Network Manager of the NCAS. During the year 2020, the NCAS has conducted two courses and 29 academic staff and researchers were participated. In year 2021, the NCAS has conducted three courses via Zoom and 43

academic staff and researchers were participated. Less Number of Participants registered and planned workshops were not conducted in year 2022.

WORKSHOP ON BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WRITING

National Centre for Advanced Studies (NCAS) has started on workshop on Business and Administrative writing 03rd & 04th August 2016 and still continuing successfully. NCAS organized a workshop on Business and Administrative Writing for the administrative staff of the university system on 29th & 30th November 2018. The objective of this workshop is to provide training for the administrative staff of the university system to improve their writing skills by English language and also to improve the competencies in writing skills in performing their duties. The resource person was Mr. S Wijesiri, Senior Consultant, NIBM. Accordingly, 25 participants including both academic and administrative staff of university system participated for the above training programme. During the year 2022, the NCAS unable to conducted this course.

WORKSHOP ON MICROSOFT ADVANCED EXCEL

National Centre for Advanced Studies (NCAS) has started MS Excel 2010 Advanced Certificate Course on 04th August 2014 and still continuing successfully. NCAS has upgraded MS Excel 2010 to MS Excel 2013 since it has latest formulas and more functions to work with easily to do day to day work with lot of time saving. NCAS has conducted one workshop on 13-14 June, 27-28 August, 04-05 October 2018 and has participated 51 non-academics of the university system. The main objective of this course is to increase productivity and improve efficiency by streamlining the workflow. During the year 2019, the NCAS unable to conducted this course. In year 2021, the NCAS has conducted one course via Zoom and 15 non- academic staff were participated. During the year 2022, the NCAS unable to conducted this course.

WORKSHOP ON INFORMATION SECURITY

The NCAS newly started a workshop on Information Security in 2019 for the executive staff of universities and pot side institutions. The Lecturer of the workshop was Mr. Sampath Chandrasena, Assistant Network Manager of the NCAS. Total no. of 12 executives participated for the first workshop held on 22nd October 2019.

ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM-2022

The major activity in 2022 by NCAS is 04rd International Symposium on Social Sciences and Humanities which was held on 17th & 18th November 2022.

Some pictures of the Annual Research Symposium~2022



IT RESOURCES OF NCAS

The NCAS has a Computer Lab equipped with 20 Computers and Multimedia facilities. This lab is used for training of University Academics, Executives and Nonacademic staff on several computer applications, Data analysis using SPSS, AMOS for Structural Equation Modeling, EViews for Quantitative Research, NVIVO for Qualitative Research information security etc. Grants Management Database Software is used for monitoring and providing grants management information.

The activities undertaken by the IT Division during 2022 are as follows:

- Developing technical specifications, project proposals and technical reports for the Institute.
- Installation, operation, configuring, management and maintaining Windows Server and LINUX servers and related equipment such as Routers.
- Install and integrate software on Servers and Workstations.
- Server Management - The design and implementation of server related functions such as file and print servers, server virtualization, core operations system standards, operating system upgrades and maintenance, backup/restore, and server hardware configurations.
- Monitoring - Prepares recommendations on monitoring and analysis tools. Designs and implements monitoring tools. Performs Back-Up's & network troubleshooting
- Implement, support and maintain information security requirements; perform system maintenance including security patches, operating system upgrades and hardware upgrades
- Maintains Central Anti-virus Management Applications. Kasperskey Antivirus Software.
- Recommend upgrades, patches, and new applications and equipment
- Analyze business requirements to design and implement an infrastructure solution based on a Windows and Linux platform. Evaluate potential system enhancements.
- Regular Developing Web Site (www.ncas.ac.lk), and Intranet and Library Database for the Institution.
- Implementation and maintenances of the www.ncas.ac.lk domain and email system with the google cloud services.
- Coordinate all Academic quantitative and qualitative data analysis courses and workshops such as SPSS, AMOS, NVIVO, EVIEWS etc.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

The Treasury allocated a total grant of Rs. 20.83 million for new PhD scholarships and servicing of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd years' studies of NCAS scholars who had been awarded funding in 2005 - 2022. During the year under review, the NCAS awarded financial grants for the university academics for their postgraduate studies and 01 grants were allocated by 2022 budget for grantees who have been interviewed, But not release the grant within the year.

By the end of 2022, about 508 academics selected from the different Universities/Institutions were awarded grants as supplementary funding by the NCAS from its inception. Out of them 380 scholars were completed their postgraduate studies. Grants were given in the fields of management, language studies, sociology, economics, mass media, fine arts, and soon.

Table 04: Breakdown of Grantees by Category of Discipline 2005/2022

		20 05	20 06	20 08	20 09	20 10	20 11	20 12	20 13	20 14	20 15	20 16	20 17	20 18	20 19	20 20	20 21	Total 2005/ 2022
1	Humanities / Fine Arts	06	17	10	15	11	11	09	12	09	05	05	02	02	01	03	01	119
2	Social Sciences/ History/ Archeology	23	15	11	11	15	05	05	07	07	10	02	~	02	01	04	01	119
3	Education	03	~	02	01	03	~	01	~	02		02	~	~	01	~	~	15
4	Law	01	01	~	01		01	~	~	01	05	~	~	02	01	~	~	13
5	Managemen t	09	05	02	10	08	12	08	16	14	10	11	03	02	04	02	01	117
6	Other	04	05	01	01	01	09	06	05	10	03	02	02	~	~	~	~	48
Total		46	43	26	39	38	38	29	40	43	32	22	07	08	08	09	03	431

Chart 02: Breakdown of Grantees by Category of Discipline 2005/2022

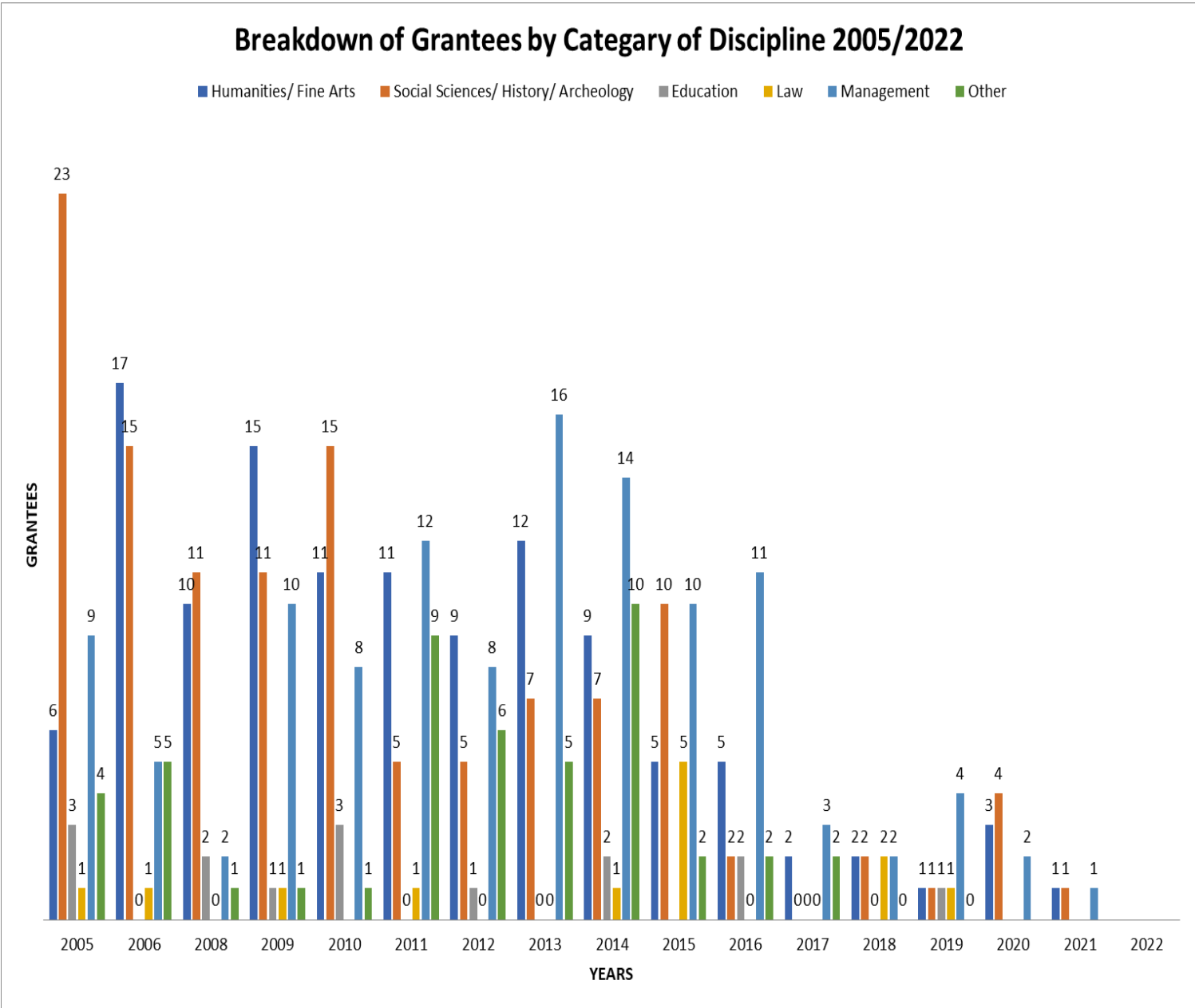


Table 05: Utilization of Treasury Funds for PhD Scholarships

Year	Granted Amount in (Rs.)	Additional Granted Amount in (Rs.)
2008	23,589,220.00	
2009	39,665,659.00	
2010	39,364,958.79	
2011	60,000,000.00	8,720,000.00
2012	45,500,000.00	16,780,000.00
2013	83,035,817.00	
2014	95,396,122.00	
2015	83,598,118.69	
2016	68,644,031.50	
2017	106,673,603.39	
2018	69,387,333.80	
2019	51,625,620.73	
2020	42,993,988.12	
2021	31,392,029.73	
2022	20,835,033.19	

Chart 03: Funds Generated (2005-2022)

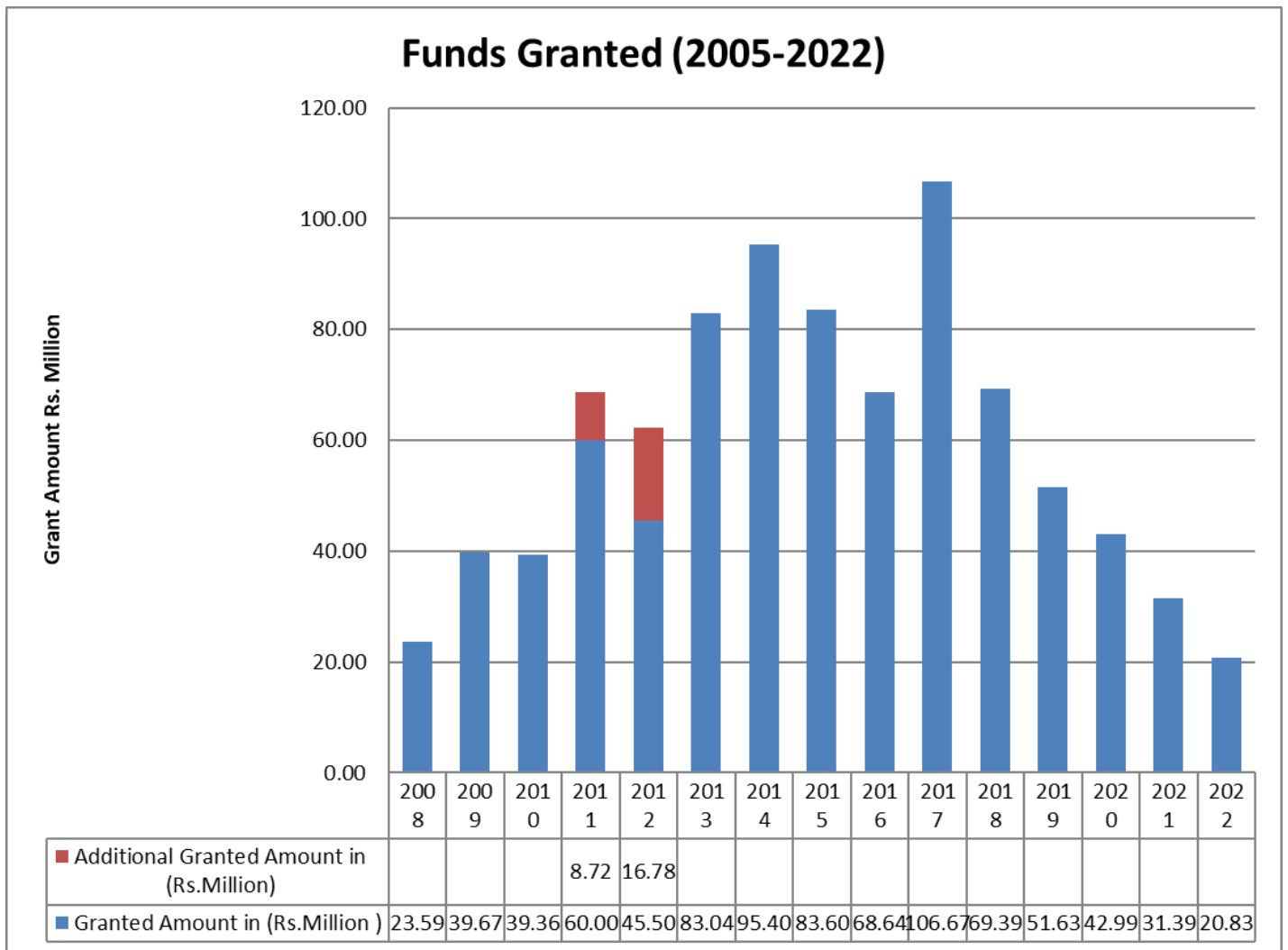


TABLE 06: DISTRIBUTION OF PHD SCHOLARS OF NCAS EMPLOYED BY SRI LANKAN UNIVERSITIES**(Grants given by the NCAS 2005-2022)**

No	Employed University	2005	2006	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
1	Eastern University of Sri Lanka	1	1	1	3		3	3	2	2	1	1						18
2	Open University of Sri Lanka	2	2		3	5		1		6		2		1	2			24
3	Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	5	1	2	2	4	3		4	3	4	2						30
4	South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	1					1		4							1		7
5	University of Colombo	10	8	6	4	2	2	1	3	7	11	5			2	2	1	64
6	University of Peradeniya	10	11	7	3	2	1	2	2	3	4	1	1	4		1		52
7	University of Jaffna	2	2			2	2	2	1	1								12
8	University of Kelaniya	5	7	6	5	6	9	3	5	5	6	3	2		2	1		65
9	University of Ruhuna	3	1	2	11	5	3	1			2	1		1	1	2	1	34
10	University of Sri Jayawardenapura	6	5		5	8	6	5	13	6	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	63
11	Rajarata University of Sri Lanka		2		1	1	1	2		3		1	2					13
12	University of Moratuwa						1					4				1		6
13	University of Visual & Performing Arts			2	2			2	1	1								8
14	Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka					1	1			1								3
15	Wayamba University of Sri Lanka							1	1	1								3
16	Sri Palee Campus							1	1									2
17	Vauniya Campus	1	1				1											3
18	Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute		2															2
19	Institute of Indigenous Medicine (IIM)					1	3	3	1	2	2							12
20	Trincomalee Camps								1				1					2
21	Buddhist & Pali University									1								1
23	National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities & Social Sciences																	0
24	Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies					1		1	1	1								4
25	University Grant Commission						1	1			1							3
TOTAL		46	43	26	39	38	38	29	40	43	32	22	7	8	8	9	3	431

Chart 04: Distribution of PhD Scholars of NCAS employed by Sri Lankan Universities (Grants given by the NCAS 2005-2022

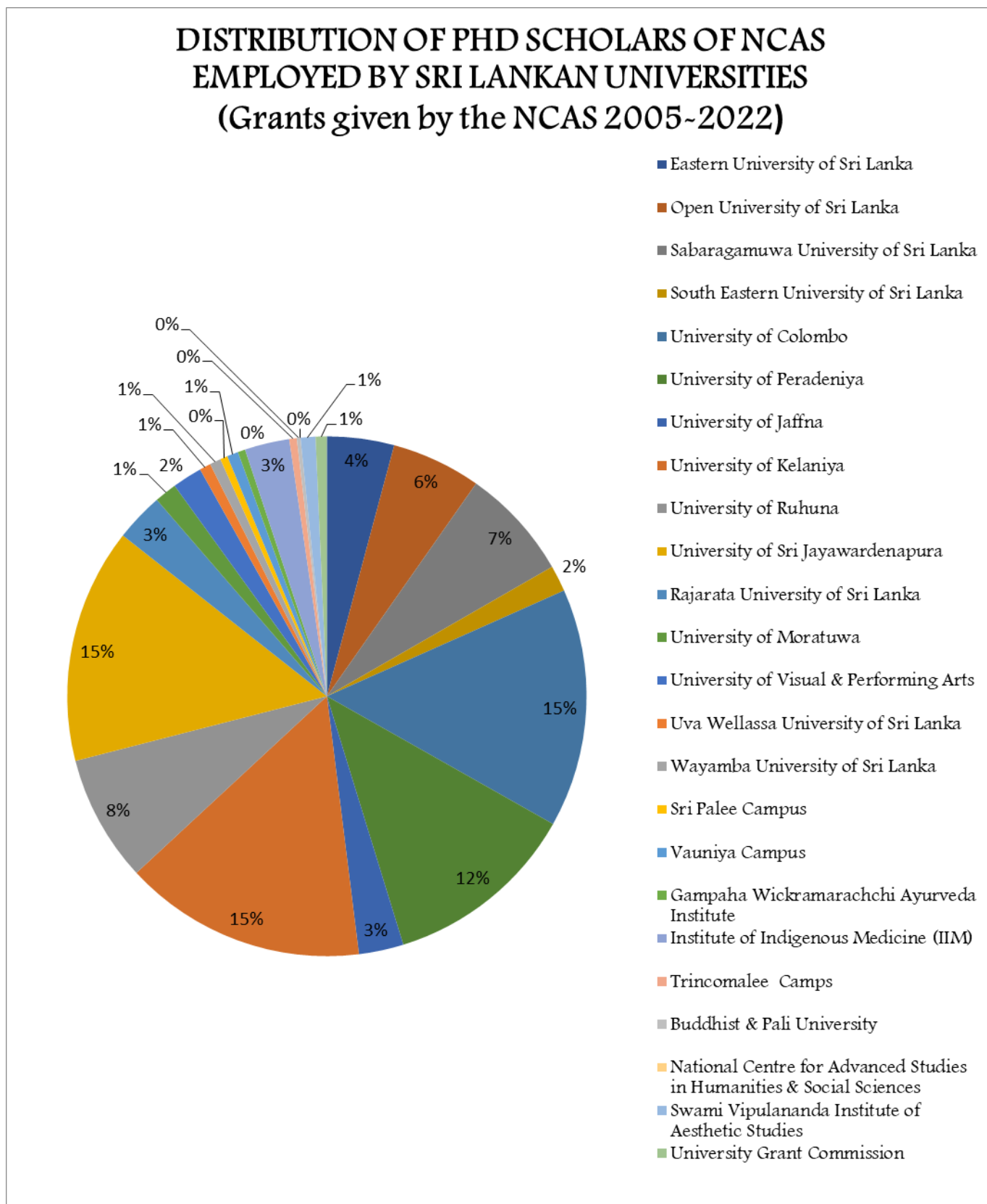


Table 07: Completed Grants

The following 16 scholars have been successfully gained their degrees with financial support from the NCAS as supplementary funding during the year 2022.

Year	Name of Grantee	Place of Work	Category of Discipline	Title	Place of Registration	Country	Degree Sought
2014	Dr. T Kumutharanjan	Dept. of Siddha Medicine, University of Jaffna	Other	Hypoglycemic, Hypolipidaemic and Antioxidant Activities of the Siddha Medicinal Preparation <i>Mathumeha Chooranam</i> in Patients with Type II Diabetes Mellitus	University of Jaffna	Sri Lanka	PhD
2013	Dr. Rev. E Sarananda Thero	Dept. of Pali & Buddhist Studies, Faculty of Humanities, University of Sri Jayewardenepura	Humanities	Crime and the Control Crime an Ethical Analysis from a Theravada Buddhist Point of View	University of the West	USA	PhD
2013	Dr. K C Perera	Dept. of Ayurveda, Institute of Indigenous Medicine	Other	Toxicity, Fertility and Immunomodulatory Effects of Polyherbal Formula- Pala Kalyana Ghrita in Rat Models	University of Colombo	Sri Lanka	PhD
2015	Dr. W J Jeyaraj	Faculty of Library, Eastern University of Sri Lanka	Library	Enhancing Information Retrieval Skills among Visually Impaired Undergraduates in the Sri Lankan University Libraries	University of Kelaniya	Sri Lanka	PhD
2014	Dr. D D I Deepthiniee	Dept. of Early Childhood & Primary Education, Faculty of Education, Open University of Sri Lanka	Education	An Analytical Study on the Essential Learning Competencies Implemented in Primary Education in Sri Lanka	Open University of Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka	PhD
2015	Ms. J N Samarasinghe	Dept. of HRM, University Grants Commission	Management	An Empirical Study on the Significant Factors of Non-Academic Administrative Employee Performance in the Universities of Sri Lanka	University of Colombo	Sri Lanka	MBA
2013	Dr. H K C K Ranaweera	Dept. of Sinhala, University of Colombo	Humanities	ආරම්භක යුගයේ නව ප්‍රභන්ධ වලින් නිරූපණය කෙරෙන ශ්‍රී ලාංකේය පවුල් සංස්ථාව	University of Sri Jayewardenepura	Sri Lanka	PhD
2016	Dr. A D N Gunarathne	Dept. of Accounting, University of Sri Jayewardenepura	Management	Parallel Development of Accounting with Evolutionary Stages of Environmental Management Strategies	Griffith University	Australia	PhD
2016	Dr. I T Jayamanne	Dept. of Statistics, University of Colombo	Other	A Study of Employment among Arts Graduates in Sri Lanka with Model-Assisted Approaches Using Complex Survey Data	University of Colombo	Sri Lanka	PhD
2015	Dr. E M N N Ekanayake	Dept. of Finance, University of Colombo	Management	Non Performing Loans of Deposit Tracking Institutions in Sri Lanka	Northumbria University	UK	PhD
2016	Dr. K V K D Wasala	Dept. of Integrated Design	Other	Entrepreneurial Action: Community and Buddhism Contexts in Sri Lanka	QUT	Australia	PhD
2017	Dr. R M M Rathnatyake	Dept. of Sinhala, University of Peradeniya	Humanities	සංස්කෘතික, පුද්ගලිකත්වය සහ පරාජිත-අපරාජිතභාවය (සිංහල නවකතා විපරාජිත/නිෂ්ක්‍රියයන්ගෙන් හඳුනාගනු ලබන ඇති වර්ත පිළිබඳ අධ්‍යයනයක්)	University of Kelaniya	Sri Lanka	PhD
2014	Dr. A L M Jameel	Dept. of Accounting & Finance, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	Management	Impact of Foreign Exchange rate Volatility on the Emerging Stock Market	Management & Science University	Malaysia	PhD
2015	Dr. U E S Kumara	Dept. of Management, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	Management	Essays on Corporate Governance in Sri Lanka	Tilburg University,	Netherlands	PhD
2017	Dr. W A S S Wijesinghe	Dept. of Legal Studies, Open University of Sri Lanka	Law	Towards Global Policy for Tobacco Plain Packaging: Examining the G=Challenges for Law- and Middle-Income Countries	QUT	Australia	PhD
2013	Dr. C R Peiris	Dept. of Information Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura	Management	A framework for designing Learning Management Systems to Support Undergraduate thesis Projects	Stockholm's University	Sweden	M.Phil. leading to PhD

Table 08: New Grants Awarded during the year 2022

No	Name of the Grantee	Department/ University	Research Topic	Research Field	Degree sought	Registered University
01	Ms. I U Malawara Arachchi	Dept. of Accounting, University of Colombo	Corporate Governance and Assurance of Intergraded Reporting	Accounting	PhD	Queensland University of Technology, Australia
02	Ms. K G N U Ranaweera	Dept. of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Sri Jayewardenepura	A Criminological Analysis on Factors Affecting Fear of Crime in Sri Lanka	Criminology	PhD	Thommasat University, Thailand
03	Ms. H M J R Herath	Dept. of Geography, University of Sri Jayewardenepura	Analysis of Geomorphology, Land use/ Land Cover Changes and Anthropological Adaptions during the Holocene Period in the Southern Coastal Region of Sri Lanka	Geomorphology and Geo-Archeology	PhD	Queensland University of Technology, Australia
04	Mr. W T M De Silva	Dept. of Marketing, University of Ruhuna	Brand-Specific Drivers of Customer Engagement Behaviors Hotel/Restaurant Face Book Brand Pages	Digital Marketing	PhD	University of Otago, New Zealand
05	Ms. H S Hidellaarachchi	Dept. of English Language Teaching, University of Ruhuna	Identifying the Appropriateness the Approaches, Methods and Materials used in English for Specific Purposes or English for General Academic Purposes	English for General Academic Purposes (EGAP)	PhD	Queensland University of Technology, Australia

Table 09: QUT (Australia) -NCAS PhD Scholarship Programme

The Ministry of Higher Education and Queensland University of Technology, Australia (QUT) has signed a MOU to provide scholarships for qualified university academics to enroll in designated doctoral programmes at QUT. This agreement will be valid for the period of 05 years. Accordingly the QUT agreed to waived-off annual tuition fee of AUD 100,000 per candidate and NCAS will granted AUD 18,610 per year/ per condition for 3 years to cover the living allowance and AUD 2,451 for overseas health cover one-time payment.

Following university academics who have awarded in 2014 - 2022 are continuing their PhD studies at QUT with the financial assistance of NCAS during the year of 2022.

	Name	Research Topic	Research Field	Degree	Employee University
1.	W A D J Sumanadasa	The Protection of Trade Secrets through Employment Contracts: Towards a New Paradigm	Law	PhD 2014	University of Colombo

2.	T M N D Thennakoon	Towards a citizen centric public sector in Sri Lanka: leveraging on the Human Resource via the adaption of best practices.	Management	PhD 2014	University of Colombo
3.	A W J C Abeygunasekara	Role of Management Control system in Business Process Management	Business Process Management	2015 PhD	University of Colombo
4.	H D Wijesekara	The Impact of Bilingual Education on Social cohesion among students of different ethnicities: A Case Study in Sri Lanka	Education	2014 PhD	Post Graduate Institute of English
5.	D L F Shamila	International Investment treaties as investments for sustainable development.	Law	PhD 2015	University of Colombo
6.	D W C P Kumari	Application of Information accountability measures to healthcare big data.	Computer Science	2015 PhD	University of Ruhuna
7.	Ms. W M A K Wijekoon	Exploring the Role of Customer Heterogeneity in Innovation Based Competitive Strategy: A Demand - Based Perspective	Management	PhD 2016	University of Moratuwa
8.	Ms. Y Alahakoon	Rearticulating Knowledge Management : A Buddhist Epistemological Perspective	Business Management	PhD 2016	University of Kelaniya
9.	Mr. B M W U C B Jayasundara	Students' Attitude and Engagement in STEM Subjects: An Exploration through a Randomized Control Trial	Behavioral Economics	PhD 2016	University of Colombo
10.	Ms. W M S K Wanigasekara	Women Managers, Networking and Career Development	Human Resources Management	PhD 2016	University of Kelaniya
11.	Ms. W A D N Wickramarachchi	The Role of Entrepreneurship in Institutionalizing Sustainable Entrepreneurial Culture	Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Strategy.(Business)	PhD 2016	University of Moratuwa
12.	Ms. A I Irugalbandara	The Application of Drama Therapy for Development of Higher Order Thinking Skills of Junior Secondary School Children in Sri Lanka	Drama Education	PhD 2016	OUSL
13.	Mr. K V K D Wasala	Integrating form Development Principles and CAD Technologies to Develop Key Criteria in Design for Wearing	Creative Industries Faculty	PhD 2016	University of Moratuwa

14.	Ms. H H A J Gunatissa	Manager's Perception on Business Ethics in Sri Lanka	Business Ethics	PhD 2016	University of Peradeniya
15.	Ms. K N Liyanapathrana	The Vhanging Face of Trade Unions As Human Rights Defenders: Strategies And Protection Mechanisms For Existence- A Sri Lankan Perspective	Human Rights Law, Trade Union Law	PhD 2017	University of Peradeniya
16.	Ms. T Lavan	Brand Selfies' Credibility As A Marketing Tool In The Social Media Market Place: Conceptualization And Scale Development	Marketing Management	PhD 2017	Vauniya Campus
17.	Mr. W N B A D N Wijesiri	Narrative Mediation of Digital Media In Reconciliation In Post-War Sri Lanka	Digital Media And Creative Industries	PhD 2017	University of Peradeniya
18.	W A S S Wijesinghe	The Implication of Trademark Laws of The Transition From Pictorial Health Warning To Plain Packaging of Tobacco Products: An Analysis of South Asian Experience With Special Reference To Sri Lanka	Law Relating To Pictorial Health Warning And Plain Packaging Of Tobacco Products	PhD 2017	Open University of Sri Lanka
19.	Ms. K T U Neranjala	The Poverty And Inequality Impact Of Economic Policy Liberalization: Experience From Transitional Economics	International Trade	PhD 2018	University of Ruhuna
20.	Ms. R W Ilangasinha	Spacing Of Spas: A Critical Analysis Of Spatial Practices And Identity Politics In Spas Of Sri Lanka	Organization Studies	PhD 2018	University of Sri Jayawardenapura
	Ms. I N J Bogamuwa	An Investigation Of How Sri Lankan ESL Learners Overcome Effects Of Shame And Anxiety In English Language Learning Through Collaborative Learning	Linguistics (Language And Literacy Education)	PhD 2018	Open University of Sri Lanka
21.	Ms. B C P Jayarathna	Incorporation Of Ecological Modernization Theory For Supply Chain Innovation Towards Sustainability In Sri Lankan Apparel Industry	Supply Chain Management	PhD 2018	University of Kelaniya
22.	Ms. D K T N Gunadeera	Knowing The Framework And Measuring The Impact: A Unique Scenario On Regulation-Efficiency Poles In The Banking Sector	Banking Regulation And Efficiency	PhD 2018	University of Colombo

23.	Ms. I U Malawara Arachchi	Corporate Governance and Assurance of Intergraded Reporting	Accounting	PhD 2021	University of Colombo
24.	Ms. H S Hidellaarachchi	Identifying the Appropriateness of the Approaches, Methods and materials used in English for Specific Purpose or English for General Academic purpose Courses	English for general Academic Purposes (EGAP)	PhD 2021	University of Ruhuna
25.	Ms. H M J R Herath	Analysis of Geomorphology , Land use/land cover changes and Anthropological Adaptations during the Holocene period in the Southern coastal region of Sri Lanka	Geomorphology and Geo-Archeology	PhD 2021	University of Sri Jayawardenapura

LIBRARY /E- RESOURCES

Sri Lanka Journal of Advanced Social Studies

As per the decision taken by the Audit & Management Committee and Council of Management to clear the backlog of the Journal, action taken to publish double volume, Volume 11, No. 1& 2 of the 2021 NCAS Journal of the 'The Sri Lanka Journal of Advanced Social studies'. Started the works to publish the Journal Volume 12 of the 2022 with the newly appointed Research Fellow. And also, NCAS is progressing the works related to the Accreditation of Journals in Social Science and Humanities in Sri Lanka.

VOLUME 11

The Vol.11, double volume (No. 1&2), of the NCAS Journal, is long over dues from previous Research Fellow. Therefore, NCAS has sent several reminders to the previous Research Fellow regarding this.

VOLUME 12

22 articles were received for the Vol. 12 of the Sri Lanka Journal of Advanced Studies. All articles have been sent to reviewers. Following is a summary of the reviewing process.

Audit and Management Committee Report – 2022

The Audit Committee comprises of five (02) Independent non-Executive Directors. The Representative from the Treasury attends the meetings as the member of Audit Committee. The Chief Internal Auditor UGC also the Internal Auditor of the NCAS participates as an observer. The representative from the Auditor General's Dept. also invited to the meeting as an observer. Reviewing year 2021, three (05) Audit and Management Committee meetings were held.

The legal framework for Audit committee has been defined by the Public Enterprises guidelines for Good Governance, PED circulars issued by the General Treasury time to time.

Scope of the Audit Committee

Review and evaluate internal control system of the organization

Ascertain whether statutes, regulations, rules and circulars are complied with

Review financial statements to ensure compliance with applicable Accounting Standards

Review performance of the organization at regular intervals

Liaise with internal/external auditors and follow up on Internal Audit Report and Auditor General's report

Activities of the Audit Committee

For the year under review, the Committee reviewed the progress of postgraduate qualification process of academics who have been granted scholarship for their postgraduate education which were highlighted by the Internal Audit of the UGC. Also reviewed the internal control system to ensure reasonable assurance that all statutory requirements have been complied with. Auditor General's report for the year has been discussed and the Committee satisfied with the actions taken to rectify the areas highlighted by the Auditor General in his report.

Senior Professor H D Karunaratne

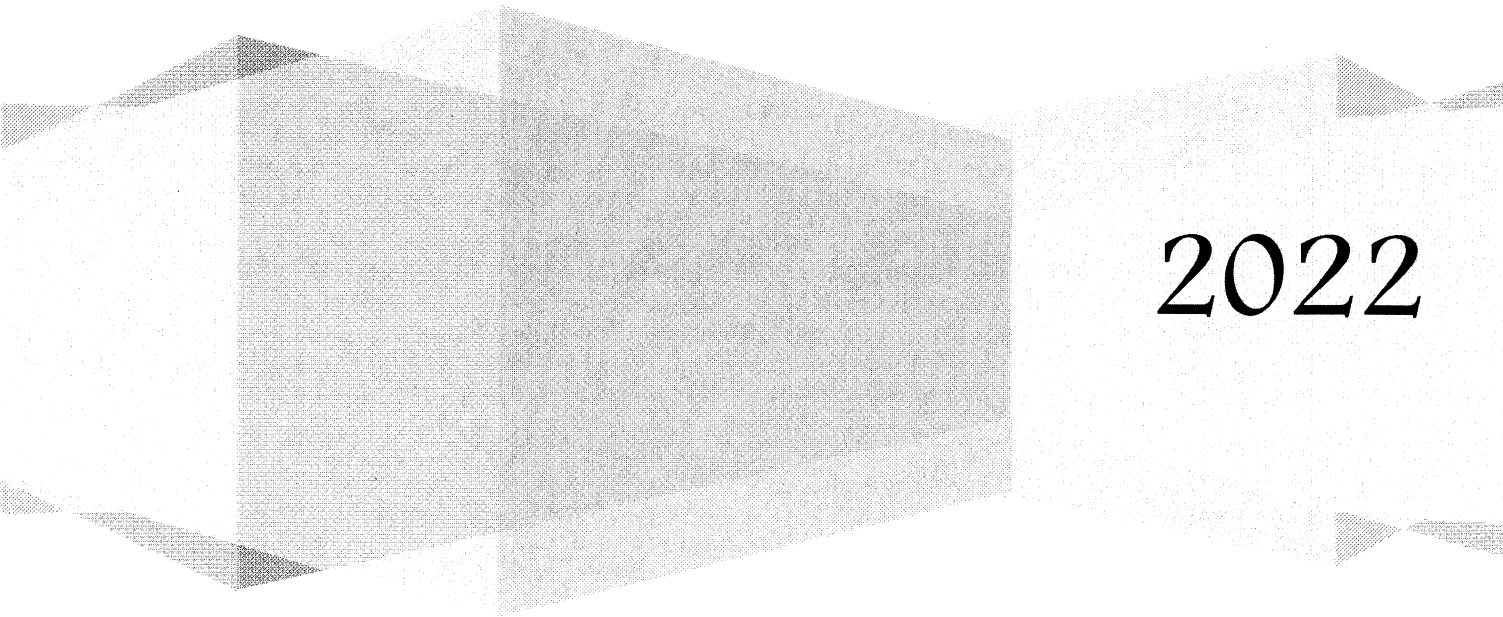
Professor R M K Ratnayake

Chairman/Audit & Management Committee



**NATIONAL CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**National Centre for Advanced Studies
In Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS)**

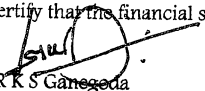


STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at 31st December 2022

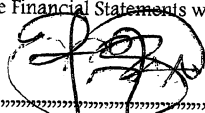
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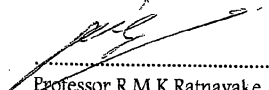
		31-12-22	31-12-21
		Rs.	Rs.
ASSETS	Note		
Non - Current Assets			
Property Plant & Equipments	1	46,228,549	48,306,760
Current Assets			
Stocks	2	540,027	400,959
General Recievables		360,691	176,998
Deposits Advances & Prepayments	3	1,625,932	1,433,668
Fixed Deposits	4	6,820,014	5,165,000
Cash and Cash Equivalents		71,262,229	32,189,151
		80,608,893	39,365,776
TOTAL ASSETS		126,837,442	87,672,536
RESERVES AND LIABILITIES			
Deferred Capital Grants	5	46,773,150	48,851,361
Accumulated Fund	6	(6,153,657)	(33,111,440)
Capital Grants Unspent	7	29,045,346	6,620,507
Staff Development Fund		2,532,085	2,418,825
Institutional Development Fund		3,962,142	3,848,882
		76,159,066	28,628,135
Non Current Liabilities			
Defined Benefit Plan	8	1,576,372	2,175,724
		1,576,372	2,175,724
* Current Liabilities			
Accrued Expenses	9	1,667,943	1,851,781
Payables	10	47,134,059	54,563,146
Trade Creditor		-	23,750
Deffered Income		300,000	430,000
		49,102,002	56,868,677
		126,837,442	87,672,536

I certify that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Universities Act No:16 of 1978.


G R K S Ganegoda
Senior Assistant Bursar/Acting

Members of the Council are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements.
The Financial Statements were approved by the Council and signed on behalf :


Professor Prashanthi Narangoda
Director


Professor R M K Ratnayake
Member of the Council of Management

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Restated

As at 31st December 2022

		31-12-22	31-12-21
		Rs.	Rs.
<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Note</u>		
Recurrent Grants	11	25,663,000	25,680,000
Capital Grants - Rehabilitation & Improvement		-	191,300
Capital Grants - PhD/Mphil		20,485,652	38,406,012
Capital Grants - Knowledge Dissemination		986,790	633,185
Capital Grants - Research Symposium		203,270	957,207
Capital Grants Amortized	12	2,390,421	3,271,061
Set Course & Workshop Income	13	226,521	1,217,975
Other Income	14	3,375,132	962,331
Total Income		53,330,786	71,319,071
<u>LESS: EXPENDITURE</u>			
Personal Emoluments	15	14,657,267	14,207,741
Supplies	16	167,209	446,777
Maintenance	17	1,933,351	1,052,902
Contractual Services	18	3,198,112	3,489,492
Other Recurrent Expenditure	19	2,106,286	1,830,123
Rehabilitation & Improvement	20	-	191,300
Depreciation	21	2,390,421	3,271,061
PhD/Mphil Grants		28,399,976	39,130,722
Knowledge Dissemination Grant		986,790	633,185
Research Symposium		203,270	157,207
Provision for Retirement Benefit		717,309	329,361
Centenary Celebration (University Grants Commission)		-	800,000
		54,759,990	65,539,871
Surplus /(Deficit) For The Year		(1,429,204)	5,779,200
Other Comprehensive Income		13,265,757	470,000
	22	11,836,553	6,249,200

**National Centre for Advanced Studies In
Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS)**



**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS
As at 31st December 2022**

	Deferred Capital Rs.	Unspent Capital Rs.	Accumulated Fund Rs.	Staff Dev.Fund Rs.	Institutional Dev.Fund Rs.	Total Rs.
Balance as at 1st January 2018	60,711,319	8,513,239	1,255,391	1,707,390	3,137,447	75,324,786
Prior year adjustment			556,845			556,845
Surplus/(Deficit)For the year	(3,936,019)	(109,601)	1,812,236			(111,357,311)
Net Movement			(111,357,311)			(4,045,619)
Balance as at 1st January 2019	56,775,300	8,403,638	(109,545,076)	1,707,390	3,137,447	(39,521,300)
Prior year adjustment			30,562,894			30,562,894
Surplus/(Deficit)For the year	(3,127,860)	(5,180,867)	(78,982,182)			(24,121,008)
Balance as at 1st January 2020	53,647,440	3,222,771	(94,794,462)	1,707,390	3,137,447	(33,079,415)
Prior year adjustment			33,337,161			33,337,161
Surplus/(Deficit)For the year	(2,524,278)	14,036,658	(61,457,301)			28,455,815
Transferred of Funds			16,943,435			
Balance as at 1st January 2021	51,123,162	17,259,429	(204,895)	102,448	102,448	28,713,563
Prior year adjustment			(44,718,761)	1,809,838	3,239,895	7,207,296
Prior year adjustment (Audit Fee)			7,207,296			
			(631,200)			
			(38,142,665)			
Surplus/(Deficit)For the year	(3,271,061)		6,249,200			6,249,200
Amortised						(3,271,061)
Over Amortised	553,042					553,042
Addition in 2021	446,218					446,218
To Capital Grant Unspent		4,171,696				4,171,696
From Capital Grant Unspent		(14,810,619)				(14,810,619)
Transferred of Funds			(1,217,976)	608,988	608,988	
Balance as at 1st January 2022	48,851,361	6,620,507	(33,111,440)	2,418,325	3,848,882	28,628,135
Prior year adjustment			15,347,751			15,347,751
			(17,763,689)			
Surplus/(Deficit)For the year	(2,078,211)		11,836,553			11,836,553
Amortised						(2,078,211)
To Capital Grant Unspent		23,914,348				23,914,348
From Capital Grant Unspent		(1,489,508)				(1,489,508)
Transferred of Funds			(226,521)	113,260	113,260	(226,521)
Balance as at 31st December 2022	46,773,150	29,045,346	(6,153,657)	2,532,085	3,962,142	76,159,067

**National Centre for Advanced Studies In
Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS)**

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

As at 31st December 2022

	2022	2021
	Rs.	Rs.
Cash Flow From/(Used in) Operating Activities		
Surpluses / Deficit for the year	11,836,553	5,618,000
Adjustments for		
Amortisation of Government Grants	(2,390,421)	(3,271,061)
Depreciation	2,390,421	3,271,061
Provision for Retirement Benefits	717,309	329,361
Prior Year Adjustments	15,347,751	7,207,296
Prior Year Adjustments for Amortisation	-	553,042
Operating Surplus before changes in working Capital	27,901,613	13,707,699
Increase/(Decrease) in working capital		
Inventories	(139,068)	(57,789)
General Receivables	(183,693)	126,595
Prepayments & Deposits	(192,264)	623,604
Accrued Expenses	(183,838)	928,639
Accounts Payable	(7,429,087)	(790,749)
Trade Creditor	(23,750)	23,750
Deferred income	(130,000)	(293,000)
Cash Generated from Operations	(8,281,699)	561,051
Tax Paid		
Gratuity Paid	(1,316,661.50)	-
Interest Paid	-	-
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	18,303,252	14,268,750
Cash Flow From / (Used In) Investing Activities		
Fixed Deposit Investment	(1,655,014)	-
Decrease of unspent Capital	(1,190,060)	(14,463,219)
Acquisition of Property Plant & Equipment	(299,448)	(446,218)
Net Cash used in investing Activities	(3,144,522)	(14,909,437)
Cash Flow From / (Used In) Financing Activities		
Net Funds Received during the year	23,914,348	4,270,514
Net Cash Flow From / (Used In) Financing Activities	23,914,348	4,270,514
Net Increase / (Decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	39,073,078	3,629,827
Cash & Cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	32,189,151	28,559,324
Cash & Cash equivalents at the end of the year	71,262,229	32,189,151

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

1.1 Domicile & Legal Form

The National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS) is a Centre established under the Ordinance No. 1415/17 with the provision of Universities Act No.16 of 1978, and domiciled in Sri Lanka. The Centre is located at No. 6A, Sukhasthan Garden, Ward Place, Colombo 07.

1.2 Principal Activities and Nature of Operations

Promoting Higher Studies and Research in the Fields of Humanities & Social Sciences.

This Centre operates on Government Funds for its existence. Further, the NCAS provide funds for granting of MPhil/PhD scholarships to University academics.

1.3 The Number of Employees

As at 31st December 2022, the approved cadre is 14 of NCAS, and the existing cadre is 09.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Statement of Compliance.

The Financial statements of the NCAS have been prepared in conformity with the Public Sector Accounting Standards introduced by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA). When there is no Public Sector Accounting Standards dealing with the transaction and the account balances of the Organization, the relevant provisions of the Sri Lanka financial Reporting Standards (SLFRS) and Lanka Accounting Standards (LKAS) have been used in respect of those balances in preparing and presenting of these financial Statements. Accounting policies used have been consistent with those used in previous financial years.

2.2 Responsibility for Financial Statements.

The Management of the NCAS is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

2.3 Going Concern

When preparing the financial statements the Management assessed the ability of the Institute to continue as a going concern. The Management reasonably expects that the NCAS has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The NCAS does not foresee a need for liquidation or cessation of operations, taking into account all available information. Accordingly, the NCAS continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

2.4 Post Balance Sheet Events

There were no material post balance sheet events which require adjustment or Disclosure in the financial statements.

2.5 Assets and Basis of their Valuation

Properties, Plant & Equipment are recorded at net value. The cost of Property, Plant & Equipment is the cost of purchase or construction together with any incidental expenses thereon.

As per SLPSAS (Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards) 07, Depreciation is provided from the date where assets will be available for use. Depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipment were provided for at the following rates on their cost.

Assets	Depreciation Rate Per Annum (%)
Building	5
Furniture & Fittings	10
Office Equipment	20
Computers & Software	20
Library Books	20

(The above rates are decided based on the Commission Circular No.649)

2.6 Inventories

Inventories are valued at cost based on FIFO (First in first Out) basis.

2.7 Receivables

- i. Receivables are stated as the estimated realizable amounts.

2.8 Staff Loan

- a) Staff Loans are measured at Amortized Cost Method in accordance with LKAS 39. Accordingly, Financial Instruments-recognition and measurement using effective Interest rate equal to the average Commercial Bank lending rates are follows.

2021	10.29%
2022	18.00%

- d) Prepaid Staff Cost

This represents the balance arising from the staff loans given at concessionary rates to the employees of the NCAS.

2.9 Liabilities and Provisions

- i. All known liabilities as at the balance sheet date are included in the Financial Statements and adequate provision is made for liabilities which are known to exist but the amount of which cannot be determined accurately.
- ii. Grants which were approved by the Council of Management in 2018 had been taken in to the grants payable account.

2.10 Accounting for Grants

Government grants have been accounted in accordance with the LKAS 20. Accordingly Capital Grants received from the government are treated as deferred income. Relevant Property, Plant and Equipment are capitalized at cost. Thus the grant is recognized as income on a systematic basis over the useful life of the assets. Recurrent Grant and the PhD / MPhil grants are accounted as periodical income.

2.11 Capital Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

All material commitments and contingent liabilities are considered and where necessary adjustments or disclosures are made in these financial statements.

2.12 Employee Benefits

Defined Contribution Plans

Employees are eligible for University Provident Fund (UPF) Contributions, Employees' Trust Fund (ETF), University Pension Fund, Contributions in line with the respective statutes and regulations. The NCAS pays fixed contributions of Basic emoluments plus Cost of Living allowances of employees to University Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund, University Pension Fund and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts.

Defined Benefit Plans

Defined benefit plans are post-employment plans other than defined contribution plans. NCAS is liable to pay gratuity in terms of the Payment of Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983. The provision for the obligations under the Act is determined based on the present value method in accordance with LKAS 19 using the discount rate equal to the government bond rate, and average salary increment rate as follows.

Year	Bond Rate	Salary Increment Rate
2022	18%	14%
2021	8%	5%

2.13 Staff and Institutional Development Fund

Staff and Institutional Development Fund represent the amount transferred from the internal generated funds earned through workshops and academic courses. The amount is decided by the management.

2.14 Contingent Assets

As per the agreement reached between beneficiary and University, legal actions against the recoverable amount on grant withdrawals have been taken by respective University through the Attorney General's Department. The amount receivable from the respective grantees whose grants were withdrawn is accounted on cash basis. Following amounts are due to receive from the grantees whose grants were withdrawn and legal actions have been taken by the Universities.

Year	Name	Department /University	Amount (Rs.)
2006	Ms. H Siriwardena	Department of Media Studies - Sripali Campus	500,000/-
2006	Ms. J. T. De Silva	Department of Fine arts - University of Peradeniya	1,602,630/-

2.16 Comparative Figures

The Comparative Figures have been re-arranged where necessary to conform to the current presentation.

2.17 Statement of Cash Flows

Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared using indirect method as per LKAS 07.

2.18 Surplus / (Deficit) For the Year

When comparing the Surplus in 2021 of Rs. 6,249,200/- with 2022, there was a surplus of Rs. 11,836,553/- in 2022.

Notes to the Financial Statements

As at 31st December 2022



Note : 1

Restated

Property Plant & Equipment

Cost	Balance As at 31-12-2021		Additions		Adjustment		Disposals		Balance As at 31-12-2022	
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Land & Improvements	40,793,418		-		-		-		40,793,418	
NCAS Building	31,381,167		-		-		-		31,381,167	
Furniture & Fittings	3,174,452		40,498		-		-		3,214,950	
Plant Machinery & Office Equipments	6,971,514		258,950		-		-		7,230,464	
Computers & Software	16,650,979		-		-		-		16,650,979	
Library Books & Periodicals	277,230		-		-		-		277,230	
	99,248,760		299,448						99,548,208	

Depreciation

Land & Improvements	Balance As at 31-12-2021		Charge for the Year		Adjustment		Disposals		Balance As at 31-12-2022	
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
NCAS Building	25,002,126		1,569,058		-		-		26,571,184	
Furniture & Fittings	3,038,236		50,603		12,762		-		3,076,077	
Plant Machinery & Office Equipments	6,467,096		307,720		-		-		6,774,816	
Computers & Software	16,157,312		463,040		-		-		16,620,352	
Library Books & Periodicals	277,230		-		-		-		277,230	
	50,942,000		2,390,421		12,762				53,319,659	
Written Down Value	48,306,760								46,228,549	

Notes to the Financial Statements

As at 31st December 2022



		31-12-22	Restated 31-12-21
	Note	Rs.	Rs.
<u>Inventories</u>	2		
Stationary		367,545	310,899
Printing Documents		152,987	58,476
Inventory - Others		19,495	31,584
		540,027	400,959
<u>Receivables, Deposits, Advances & Prepayments</u>	3		
National Water Supply & Drainage Board		2,500	2,500
Access Natural Water (Pvt) Ltd.		4,500	4,500
Distress Loan		1,517,249	1,243,167
Computer Loan		48,500	83,000
Vehicle Loan		42,833	100,501
Staff Loan -LKAS 39		(2,407,966)	(2,015,778)
Pre-Paid Saff Benefit		2,407,966	2,015,778
Advance - Festival		8,750	-
Advance - Special		1,600	-
		1,625,932	1,433,668
<u>Fixed Deposits</u>	4		
# - 74710820		845,000	845,000
# - 80573912		2,880,000	2,880,000
# - 80573876		1,440,000	1,440,000
# - 1676001000102921		1,655,014	-
		6,820,014	5,165,000
<u>Deferred Capital</u>	5		
Deferred Capital - Land		40,793,418	40,793,418
Deferred Capital - Building		4,809,983	6,379,041
Deferred Capital - Computers & Software		30,628	493,668
Deferred Capital - Furniture & Fittings		138,874	136,217
Deferred Capital - Plant Machinery & Office Equipments		1,000,247	1,049,017
		46,773,150	48,851,361
<u>Accumulated Fund</u>	6		
Balance B/F as at 31st December 2021		(33,111,440)	(44,718,760)
Prior Year Adjustment		15,347,751	5,358,121
Balance C/D as at 01st January 2022		(17,763,689)	(39,360,639)
Surplus/Deficit of Income & Expenditure Statement		11,836,553	6,249,200
		(226,521)	-
Balance C/D as at 31st December 2022		(6,153,657)	(33,111,440)

Notes to the Financial Statements

As at 31st December 2022



		31-12-22	Restated 31-12-21
	Note	Rs.	Rs.
<u>Capital Grants Unspent</u>	7		
Rehabilitation & Improvement		2,406,713	2,406,713
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		1,796,734	1,396,182
Knowledge Dissemination		180,025	1,166,815
Research Symposium		847,527	1,050,797
NCAS Publications		600,000	600,000
PhD/MPhil Grants		23,214,348	-
		29,045,346	6,620,507
<u>Defined Benefit Plan</u>	8		
Retirement Obligations -			
Balance as at 1st January 2022		2,175,724	1,846,363
		(599,352)	329,361
		1,576,372	2,175,724
Balance as at 31st December 2022		1,576,372	2,175,724
<u>Accrued Expenses</u>	9		
Rehab. - Building & structures		-	170,834
Security Charges		87,318	68,098
Salaries & Wages		-	151,358
Fuel & Lubricants		-	23,550
Transport		44,475	50,000
Postal Charges		1,810	-
Electricity		31,952	-
Water Charges		7,261	5,970
Telephone Charges		7,257	88,476
Cleaning Services		174,750	193,700
Maintenance - Plant, Machin.		-	26,135
Overtime		-	-
Audit Fee - 2020		-	534,000
Audit Fee - 2021		620,130	534,000
Audit Fee - 2022		660,330	-
News Paper Charges		32,660	5,660
		1,667,943	1,851,781
<u>Payables</u>	10		
Stamp Duty		2,825	1,300
Contractors		47,015	47,015
PhD/MPhil Grants		46,335,934	54,006,052
Bid Security		44,000	39,000
Withholding Tax Payable		48,840	48,840
APIT Payables		64,777	24,829
Payables to UGC		-	29,460
EPF Payable		47,609	13,696
ETF Payable		6,391	1,304
Others		536,669	351,650
		47,134,059	54,563,146

Notes to the Financial Statements

As at 31st December 2022



		31-12-22	Restated 31-12-21
	Note	Rs.	Rs.
<u>Recurrent Grants</u>	11		
Personal Emoluments		17,373,000	20,000,000
Other Recurrent		8,290,000	5,680,000
		25,663,000	25,680,000
<u>Capital Grants Amortised</u>	12		
Building & Structures		1,569,058	1,569,058
Plant Machinery & Office Equipments		307,720	546,918
Computers & Software		463,040	1,053,678
Furniture & Fittings		50,603	101,406
		2,390,421	3,271,061

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31st December 2022



Note : 13

Set Course & Workshop Income

	31-12-22			Restated 31-12-21		
	Income Rs.	Expenditure Rs.	Net Income Rs.	Income Rs.	Expenditure Rs.	Net Income Rs.
Certificate Course - Introduction to SPSS for Statistical Analysis	-	-	-	1,351,000	876,121	474,879
Excel Advanced Course	-	-	-	127,500	80,186	47,314
Workshop on Structural Equation Modeling (With AMOS) for quantitative Research	-	-	-	504,000	278,148	225,852
Workshop on Nvivo	350,000	234,121	115,879	840,000	501,787	338,213
Workshop on IQQDCA	-	-	-	272,000	174,284	97,716
Workshop on Ethnography	35,000	30,000	5,000	34,000	-	34,000
Workshop on Academic Writing	300,000	194,358	105,642	-	-	-
Workshop On Qualitative Research	685,000	458,479	226,521	3,128,500	1,910,525	1,217,975

Notes to the Financial Statements

As at 31st December 2022



		31-12-22	Restated 31-12-21
	Note	Rs.	Rs.
<u>Other Income</u>	14		
Application Processing & Workshop Income		10,000	41,000
Research Symposium Income		-	344,000
Other Income		54,088	73,633
Welfare Income		11,900	11,200
Interest Income - Fixed Deposit		579,278	294,887
Interest Income - IFRS		157,745	86,884
Interest Income - Repurchase Agreement (REPO)		2,562,121	110,727
		3,375,132	962,331
<u>Personal Emoluments</u>	15		
Salaries & Wages Contribution		5,008,457	7,381,739
Provident Fund Contribution		665,140	841,441
Pension Fund Contribution		572,677	569,757
E.T.F. Contribution		247,564	282,240
Cost of Living Allowance		989,845	1,029,600
Other Allowances		58,000	-
Overtime		33,626	28,385
Research Allowance		221,083	297,113
Additional Allowance		1,001,691	1,134,916
Compensation Allowance		2,253,806	2,555,665
Staff Cost - IFRS Adjustment		157,745	86,884
Monthly Allowance (Rs. 5,000)		634,516	-
Acting Pay Allowance		2,813,117	-
		14,657,267	14,207,741
<u>Supplies</u>	16		
Stationery & Office Requisites		164,574	209,066
Fuel & Lubricants		-	226,380
Other Supplies		2,635	11,331
		167,209	446,777
<u>Maintenance</u>	17		
Plant, Machinery & Office Equipments		1,912,291	1,052,902
Others		21,060	-
		1,933,351	1,052,902

Notes to the Financial Statements

As at 31st December 2022



		31-12-22	Restated 31-12-21
	Note	Rs.	Rs.
<u>Contractual Services</u>	18		
Transport		67,946	541,808
Telecommunication		501,902	659,113
Postal Charges		36,925	6,525
Electricity		509,006	323,647
Security Services		927,863	795,161
Water		60,097	42,272
Cleaning Services		409,500	317,500
Rates and Taxes to Local Authorities		197,120	197,120
Printing, Advertising etc.		452,983	576,696
Others		34,770	29,650
		3,198,112	3,489,492
<u>Other Recurrent</u>	19		
Staff Development		-	19,526
Special Services - Councils & Committes		507,589	755,108
Bank Charges		165	34,465
Employee Welfare		41,539	15,504
Others		1,541,521	566,300
Property Loan Interest		15,473	149,537
Insurance control		-	289,682
		2,106,286	1,830,123
<u>Rehabilitation & Improvement</u>	20		
Buildings & Stuctures		-	191,300
		-	191,300
<u>Depreciation</u>	21		
Building & Structures		1,569,058	1,569,058
Office Equipments		307,720	101,406
Computers & Software		463,040	546,918
Furniture & Fittings		50,603	1,053,678
		2,390,421	3,271,061
Surplus / (Deficit) For The Year	22	(1,429,204)	5,779,200
Other Comprehensive Income		13,265,757	470,000
		11,836,553	6,249,200

Director

National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (NCAS)

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences for the year ended 31 December 2022 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018

The certified accounts and the aforesaid report are sent herewith'

W.M.P.A. Fonseka

Deputy Auditor General

For Auditor General

Copies:-

01. Secretary – Ministry of Education
02. Secretary – Ministry of Finance, Economic Stabilization and National Policies

Director

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Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences for the year ended 31 December 2022 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Qualified Opinion

The audit of financial statements of the National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences for the year ended 31 December 2022 comprising the statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2022 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and the summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information 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 the provisions of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 and the Finance Act No.38 of 1971. In terms of Section 154(6) of the Constitution, my report will be tabled in Parliament in due course.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the basis for qualified opinion of my report, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Board as at 31 December 2022, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for the Qualified Opinion

Capital grants of Rs. 44,400,000 received in the year under review had not been recognized and measured in terms of Public Sector Accounting Standard No. 11 of Sri Lanka.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). My responsibilities, under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

1.3 Other information contained in the Annual Report 2022 of the Centre

Other information means information, though included in the Annual Report 2022 of the Centre which is expected to be handed over to me after the date of this audit but not included in the financial statements and in my audit report thereon. Those charged with management shall be responsible for other information.

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover other information and I do not provide an assurance of any manner or express an opinion on it.

My responsibility in relation to my audit regarding financial statements is to read other information whenever available and in doing so to consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise.

In reading the annual report 2022 of the Centre, if I concluded that there are material misstatements, I am required to communicate such matters to those in charge of the governance for correction. If there still are misstatements that have not been corrected, they will be included in the report that will be tabled by me in Parliament in due course in terms of Article 154(6) of the constitution.

1.4 Responsibility of the management and governing partners for Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards and for such internal control as the management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Centre's ability to continue as a going concern , disclosing ,as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intend to liquidate the Centre or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Centre's financial reporting process.

As per section 16 (1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the Centre is required to maintain proper books and records of all its income , expenditure, assets and liabilities, to enable annual and periodic financial statements to be prepared of the Centre.

1.5 Auditor's responsibilities in connection with the Financial Statements

My objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detected a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of the audit, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Centre's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate,

to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Board to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I will communicate with those charged with governance regarding the significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I have identified during the audit.

2. Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

2.1 Special provisions are included in respect of the following requirements in the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018.

2.1.1 In terms of the requirements of section 12 (a) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, except for the effects of the matters described in the section on the 'Basis for the Qualified Opinion' of this report, I obtained all information and explanations required for the audit and as far as it appears from my inspection, the Centre had maintained proper financial reports.

2.1.2 In terms of the requirement indicated in Section 6(1)(d) (iii) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the financial statements presented by the Centre are consistent with the preceding year.

2.1.3 The recommendations made by me in the previous year have been included in the financial statements as per the requirement of Section 6(1)(d) (iv) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018.

2.2 On the basis of the procedures followed and evidence obtained and being restricted within the material matters, nothing that warrants the making of the following statements did not come to my attention.

2.2.1 In terms of the requirement of section 12 (d) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, whether any member of the governing body of the Centre has any interest, direct or otherwise, outside normal business status in any contract entered into by the Centre.

2.2.2 In terms of the requirement of section 12 (f) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, except for the following observations, whether the Centre has not complied

with any applicable written law, or other general or special directions issued by the governing body of the Centre;

2.2.3 In terms of the requirement of Section 12(g) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, whether the Centre has not performed according to its powers, functions and duties.

2.2.4 In terms of the requirement of Section 12(h) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, whether the resources of the Centre had not been procured and utilized economically, efficiently and effectively within the time frames and in compliance with the applicable laws.

Forty seven (47) grantees who had received grants from the year 2005 to year 2016 for the pursuing of doctoral/post-graduate courses had stopped the pursuing of courses and out of Rs.26,697,304 granted to 15 grantees, Rs.25,626,912 remained to be recovered further.

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W.P.C. Wickramaratne

Auditor General

47 grantees had stopped studying courses from 2005 to 2016 to pursue doctoral/post-graduate courses, out of which 26,697,304.00 rupees had been given to 15 grantees, another 25,626,912.00 rupees should have been recovered. The information about those grantees is as follows.

Year	Grantees's Name	High Education Institute	Amount (Rs.)	Actions taken at present
2005	1 Mr. Anura Manatunga	University of Kelani	975,000.00	Since the letter sent by the Chairman of the University Grants Commission on 21/10/2021 was also not answered, the details of the grantees who did not repay the grant money in the years 2005-2013 were referred to the 112th Management Council held on 24/03/2023 and where it was decided to seek legal assistance.
	2 Mrs. H. M. J. C. Herath	University of Colombo	1,605,588.00	So far, 1,070,799 thousand have been collected by the institute.
	3 Mr. P.B. Mandawala	University of Sri Jayawardanapura	2,408,823.00	The total amount awarded was paid on 31/05/2023.
	4 Mr. Rathnasiri Arangala	University of Sri Jayawardanapura	250,000.00	Since the letter sent by the Chairman of the University Grants Commission on 21/10/2021 was also not answered and the details of the grantees who did not repay the grant money in the years 2005-2013 were forwarded to the 112th Management Council meeting held on 24/03/2023 and it was decided to seek legal assistance.
2006	5 Mr. D.M. Kumarasingha	University of Peradeniya	2,605,263.00	A letter dated 02/03/2023 has been sent to the Vice-Chancellor inquiring about the current progress regarding recovery of grant money.
	6 Mrs. H. Siriwardana	Sripali Campus, University of Colombo	500,000.00	A letter dated 02/03/2023 has been sent to the Vice-Chancellor inquiring about the current progress regarding recovery of grant money. In a letter dated 31/03/2023, the Vice-Chancellor has informed that

					legal action has been taken in this regard. Accordingly, it has been stated that there will be a hearing on 20/03/2023 in the district court.
7	Mrs. J.T. De Silva	University of Peradeniya	1,602,630.00		A letter dated 13/01/2023 by the Assistant Registrar of the Legal Department stating that the Kandy District Court has been assigned to recover the grant money. A letter dated 02/03/2023 has been sent to the Vice-Chancellor inquiring about the current progress regarding recovery of grant money.
08	Mrs. D.K. Manathunga	University of Kelani	500,000.00		A letter dated 02/03/2023 was sent to the Vice-Chancellor inquiring about the current progress regarding the recovery of grant money. On 22/05/2023, Mrs. Manatunga has completed her studies and submitted her thesis to the Department of Postgraduate Studies and attached the letter stating that the thesis was accepted by the Department of Postgraduate Studies.
09	Mrs. H.H.N.S. Hewawasam	University of Kelani	500,000.00		A letter dated 02/03/2023 was sent to the Vice-Chancellor inquiring about the current progress regarding the recovery of grant money. Again, a request made by Mrs. Hewawasam was forwarded to the 109th Management Council, it was also decided to recover the relevant amount. On 02/06/2023 letters have been sent again to the Vice-Chancellor to recover the grant money.
10	Mr. R.M.U.S. Udagedara	University of Kelaniya	1,500,000.00		The total amount awarded was repaid to the institution on 08/04/2022.

2010	11	Mr. R.P.P. Ranaweera	National Institute of Library and Information Science (NILIS), University of Colombo	2,250,000.00	After completing the degree, submitted a copy of the thesis and a copy of the degree certificate were handed over to our institution on 23/03/2023.
2011	12	Mrs. M.K. Disanayaka	University of Moratuwa	250,000.00	Inquire about the current progress regarding recovery of grant money, a letter dated 02/03/2023 has been sent to the Vice Chancellor.
2012	13	Mr. M.K. Sarath	University of Ruhuna	500,000.00	After completing the degree, submitted a copy of the thesis and a copy of the degree certificate were handed over to our institution on 08/04/2023.
	14	Mrs. R.P.S. Hemalatha	University of Sabaragamuwa	2,000,000.00	Mrs. Hemalatha is paying the relevant grant money to our institution. Currently, an amount of Rs. 200,000.00 has been paid.
2013	15	Mrs. M.K.G.I. Dharmasena	University of Sri Jayawardenapura	3,000,000.00	Vice Chancellor, University of Sri Jayawardenapura, sent a letter on 22/12/2022. It was referred to the 111th Management Council. It was decided to recover the money awarded her and relevant letter has been sent to the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sri Jayawardenapura on 03.04.2023.
	16	Mr. C.R. Peiris	University of Sri Jayawardenapura	3,000,000.00	After completing the degree, submitted a copy of the thesis and a copy of the degree certificate were handed over to our institution on 28/12/2022.
	17	Rev. E. Sarananda Thero	University of Sri Jayawardenapura	3,000,000.00	After completing the degree, submitted a copy of the thesis and a copy of the degree certificate were handed over to our institution on 02/02/2022.

18	Mr. H.K.C.K. Ranaweera	University of Colombo	485,102.00	After completing the degree, submitted a copy of the thesis and a copy of the degree certificate were handed over to our institution on 06/04/2022.
19	Rev. Kusalaharma Thero	University of Kelani	3,000,000.00	After completing the degree, submitted a copy of the thesis and a copy of the degree certificate were handed over to our institution on 08/05/2023.
20	Mrs. A.N. Ediriweera	University of Kelani	2,000,000.00	Total amount awarded is completely settled on 05/04/2022.
21	Mrs. K.C. Perera	Institute of Indigenous Medicine (IIM), University of Colombo	900,000.00	After completing the degree, submitted a copy of the thesis and a copy of the degree certificate were handed over to our institution on 23/02/2023.
22	Mr. S.K. Hadaragamage	University of Sabaragamuwa	2,250,000.00	After completing the degree, submitted a copy of the degree certificate was handed over to our institution on 11/01/2023.
23	Mr. A.R.M.M. Rathnayaka	University of Sabaragamuwa	2,250,000.00	Inquiring about the current progress regarding recovery of grant money, a letter dated 02/03/2023 has been sent to the Vice Chancellor.
24	Mrs. A.B. Ithiyaraj	Trincomalee campus	1,151,000.00	On 15.05.2023, Trincomalee Campus, Assistant Registrar informed that his job has been suspended. Accordingly, a letter was sent by Mr. Itharaja that asking to reconsider the matter on 16/05/2023 to recover the grant money. It is decided to forward to our Management Council.

25	Mrs. D.D.I. Deepthi	Open University	750,000.00	After completing the degree, submitted a copy of the thesis and a copy of the degree certificate were handed over to our institution on 01/04/2022. After completing the degree, submitted a copy of the thesis and a copy of the degree certificate were handed over to our institution on 01/04/2022.
26	Mrs. T. Kumutharanjan	University of Jaffna	750,000.00	After completing the degree, submitted a copy of the thesis and a copy of the degree certificate were handed over to our institution on 01/04/2022.
27	Mr. K.R.H.L. Gunasekara	University of Sabaragamuwa	2,000,000.00	Due to change the University and not completing the degree, it is decided to recover the amount granted her up on the decision taken at the 112 th meeting held on 24/03/2023. Accordingly relevant letter was sent on 02/06/2023
28	Mr. W.A.N. Sujeewa	University of Rajarata	750,000.00	During the relevant period, 03 reminders were sent and a reminder letter was sent on 12/01/2022. In a letter dated 17/02/2022, a notice has been given to continue studies in another university. It was forwarded to the 112th Management Council, where the decision was made to recover the relevant amount, and accordingly the related letters were sent on 02/06/2023.
29	Mr. S. Chandrasena	National Center for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (NCAS)	600,000.00	The awarded amount has been fully paid to our institution.

2015	30	Mr. D.A.C. Athapaththu	University of Arts and Aesthetics	1,000,000.00	In the 109th Management Council it was decided to recover the grant money paid to him. Accordingly, the relevant letters were sent on 16/01/2023. Also on 02/03/2023, a letter was sent to the Chancellor of Arts and Aesthetic University asking about the progress of current money recovery.
	31	Dr. L. Jayarathna	Institute of Computer Studies, University of Colombo UCSC, University of Colombo	800,000.00	A letter has been sent informing about the progress of the research work. It is referred to the 113th Management Council held on 28/04/2023 and was decided to recover the related records with the grant money
	32	Mr. S.R.S.N. Gunasekara	University of Kelani	3,000,000.00	A letter was sent to the Vice-Chancellor on 03/02/2023 inquiring about the current progress regarding the recovery of the relevant grant amount. Reminder letters are being prepared to inquire about the current situation.
	33	Mr. B.N. Gamage	University of Kelani	3,000,000.00	The grant amount has been recovered in full.
	34	Doctor Mrs. M.S.S. Fowmiya	Institute of Indigenous Medicine (IIM), University of Colombo	500,000.00	On 28/04/2023 it was decided in the 113th Management Council which was held on 28/04/2023 to recover the grant money paid to him. Accordingly, the relevant letters were sent on 15/06/2023.
	35	Mrs. H.P.P. Siriyan	University of Kelani	1,250,000.00	After completing the degree, submitted a copy of the thesis and a copy of the degree certificate were handed over to our institution on 17/06/2023.
	36	Mrs. W.P.D.B.N. Perera	University of Colombo	3,000,000.00	A letter dated 02/03/2023 was sent to the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Colombo inquiring about the progress of recovery of grant money.

37	Mrs. H.P. Henegama	National Center for Advanced Study in Humanities and Social Sciences NCAS	250,000.00	The amount awarded has been recovered by the institution.
38	Mr. H.A.A. Nisantha	University of Sri Jayawardanapura	495,000.00	Second reminder letter sent on 11/04/2023. The final thesis dated 18/05/2023 has been informed that it has been handed over to the University on 11/04/2023.
39	Mrs. E.M.N.N. Ekanayaka	University of Colombo	3,400,000.00	After completing the degree, submitted a copy of the thesis and a copy of the degree certificate were handed over to our institution on 22/07/2022.
40	Mrs. P.W.N.A. Kumari	University of Kelani	2,000,000.00	Awarded amount paid in full on 28/04/2023
41	Mr. U.E.S. Kumara	Wayamba University	329,000.00	After completing the degree, submitted a copy of the thesis and a copy of the degree certificate were handed over to our institution on 20/10/2022.
42	Mrs. A.A.C. Nissanka	University of Kelani	500,000.00	A letter received from her on 02/03/2023 in response to that. It was referred to the 112th Management Council where it was decided to get information about re-registration from Mrs. Nishanka. Accordingly a letter has been sent to Mrs. Nishanka.
43	Mrs. M.P.P. Dilhani	University of Colombo	264,000.00	Informed to send the relevant certificates, Mrs. Dilhani has requested one year for the corrections in the thesis in 2020/2021. (On the instructions of the Faculty of Post Graduate Studies) Accordingly, we have the receipt on 19/01/2023 after submitting his thesis to the Faculty of Post Graduate Studies on 11/01/2023

44	Mrs. T. Shreetharan	PGIM, University of Colombo	264,000.00	After completing the degree, submitted a copy of the thesis and a copy of the degree certificate were handed over to our institution on 27/02/2023.
45	Mr. W.M.P.K. Jinadasa	University of Kelani	5,292,000.00	A letter was sent on 22/04/2021 inquiring about the progress of current studies. Also sent a letter on 28/01/2022. Copies of the said letter were sent to the Vice-Chancellor, Head of the faculty and sectional heads. In this regard, on 28/04/2023, matters related to Mr. Jinadasa's studies were presented to the 113th Management Council.
46	Mrs. K. Fedricks	University of Colombo	2,744,000.00	A letter was sent on 28/01/2022 inquiring about the progress of current studies. Copies of the said letter were sent to the Vice-Chancellor, Head of the faculty and sectional heads. A letter was sent on 16/02/2023 inquiring about the current progress. According to a letter sent by Mr. Fredericks on 14/03/2023, he is still engaged in studies and for that a letter has been attached that he has taken study leave approved by the university.
47	Mrs. K.L.U.D. Perera	University of Sri Jayawardenapura	3,000,000.00	A letter was sent to the University Vice Chancellor on 04/01/2022 to recover the amount of Rs 3,000,000.00 awarded. Also, a letter dated 02/03/2023 was sent to the Vice Chancellor of Sri Jayawardenepura University inquiring about the progress of recovery of grant money.

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