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Matara, Sri Lanka

The Annual Report of the University of Ruhuna is prepared following the standard formats prescribed by the Ministry of Higher Education. This report provides the information an overview of the University and Faculties, Departments, Centers and Units of the University.

University Vision and Mission

Vision

To be the prime intellectual thrust of the nation

Mission

To advance knowledge and skills through teaching, research and services to serve the society.

Message of the Vice-Chancellor



During the year 2023 the University of Ruhuna was able to perform successfully by addressing the challenges with well organized strategies. The year 2023 was the fifth of our five-year Corporate Plan was from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2023.

We successfully hosted four International Symposia/Conferences. The Annual General Convocation of the University of Ruhuna lasted for two days, comprising six sessions held on the 14th and 15th of December 2023 and 2581 graduands graduated at this Convocation.

The Programme Review for BA (General) External Degree conducted by the DCEU of the University of Ruhuna was awarded a Grade A status obtaining 90/100 marks. This is considered a “Very good” Level of accomplishment for the programme of study.

The BSc Engineering Honours Programme specialization in Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture (MENA) is the first-degree programme of its kind offered by a public University in Sri Lanka and a separate Department for Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture (DMENA) has been gazette in November 2023.

The University of Ruhuna was able to secure the fourth position nationally in the international Webometrics Ranking. Both Academics and students of the University of Ruhuna earned many achievements in creative areas and sport fields. A student from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences qualified to attend 5th Indian Open Para Athletics International Championships – 2023 and won the Silver Medal at women’s 100 meters event.

University of Ruhuna successfully embarked on several global partnerships with Kanazawa, Kagawa, and Saitama universities, in Japan, the Asian Institute of Technology and Thammasat universities, in Thailand, Transylvanian University of Brasov, Romania, the Chinese Academy of Science & Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences, in China, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, Washington State University, USA and Cochin University of Science and Technology, India.

A careful analysis of the experience of 2023 is significant for the initiation of a new chapter in 2024 of the University. With 45 years of history from its inception, the University of Ruhuna has now emerged as a well – established, mature university in Sri Lanka. However, it is noted that a lot has to be done to create a truly stimulating environmental for scholarly achievement and expanding access to quality higher learning.

Furthermore, we are to emerge as a university with an international reputation, all staff members need to provide outstanding contributions for the University to enhance the quality of education and international reputation more and more in the year 2024.

**Senior Professor Sujeewa Amarasena,
Vice Chancellor,
University of Ruhuna.**

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Part I

General Information

Introduction to University of Ruhuna



The inception of Ruhuna University College, which later evolved into the University of Ruhuna (UOR), was marked by its official opening on August 27, 1978, by the then Prime Minister, Mr. J.R. Jayawardene. Initially, The inception of Ruhuna University College, which later evolved into the University of Ruhuna (UOR), was marked by

its official opening on August 27, 1978, by the then Prime Minister, Mr. J.R. Jayawardene. Initially, its pioneering faculties including Agriculture, Science, Medicine, and Humanities and Social Sciences were affiliated with prominent institutions such as the University of Peradeniya, University of Colombo, and University of Kelaniya.

For over six years, Ruhuna University College operated from the premises of the Technical College in Meddawatta, Matara. However, on February 1, 1984, it attained full university status and was formally established at a magnificent architectural complex situated on a picturesque hill overlooking the Indian Ocean in Wellamadama, Matara, Sri Lanka.

The expansion of the University of Ruhuna saw the establishment of various faculties across different locations. The Faculty of Agriculture is situated in Mapalana, Kamburupitiya, while the Faculty of Medicine finds its home in Karapitiya, Galle. The Matara Wellamadama premises accommodate the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences as well as the Faculty of Science.

In subsequent years, six additional faculties were established. The Faculty of Engineering was founded in Galle in 1999, followed by the establishment of the Faculty of Management and Finance in 2003 at the main campus in Wellamadama. In 2005, the pioneering Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology was established at the main campus, marking a significant milestone as the first of its kind in the entire university system in the country. The Faculty of Graduate Studies was inaugurated in 2011. Recent expansions to UOR include the establishment of the Faculty of Technology in Kamburupitiya in 2016 and the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences in Karapitiya, Galle, in 2017.

With 14985 undergraduates, 2277 postgraduates and 608 academic staff, University of Ruhuna is regarded one of the leading higher education institute in Sri Lanka. With ten Faculties, UOR is the most diversified Sri Lankan University while being the second largest in terms of student numbers. Webometric Ranking of 2023 placed UOR at 5th among Sri Lankan Universities and 2336th among world Universities.

At a Glance – University of Ruhuna

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FACULTIES

59

DEPARTMENTS

17

DIVISIONS

14

CENTERS/UNITS

14142

UNDERGRADUATES

2277

POSTGRADUANDS

608

ACADEMIC STAFF

40

**ADMINISTRATIVE,
FINANCE AND
OTHER
EXECUTIVE
OFFICERS**

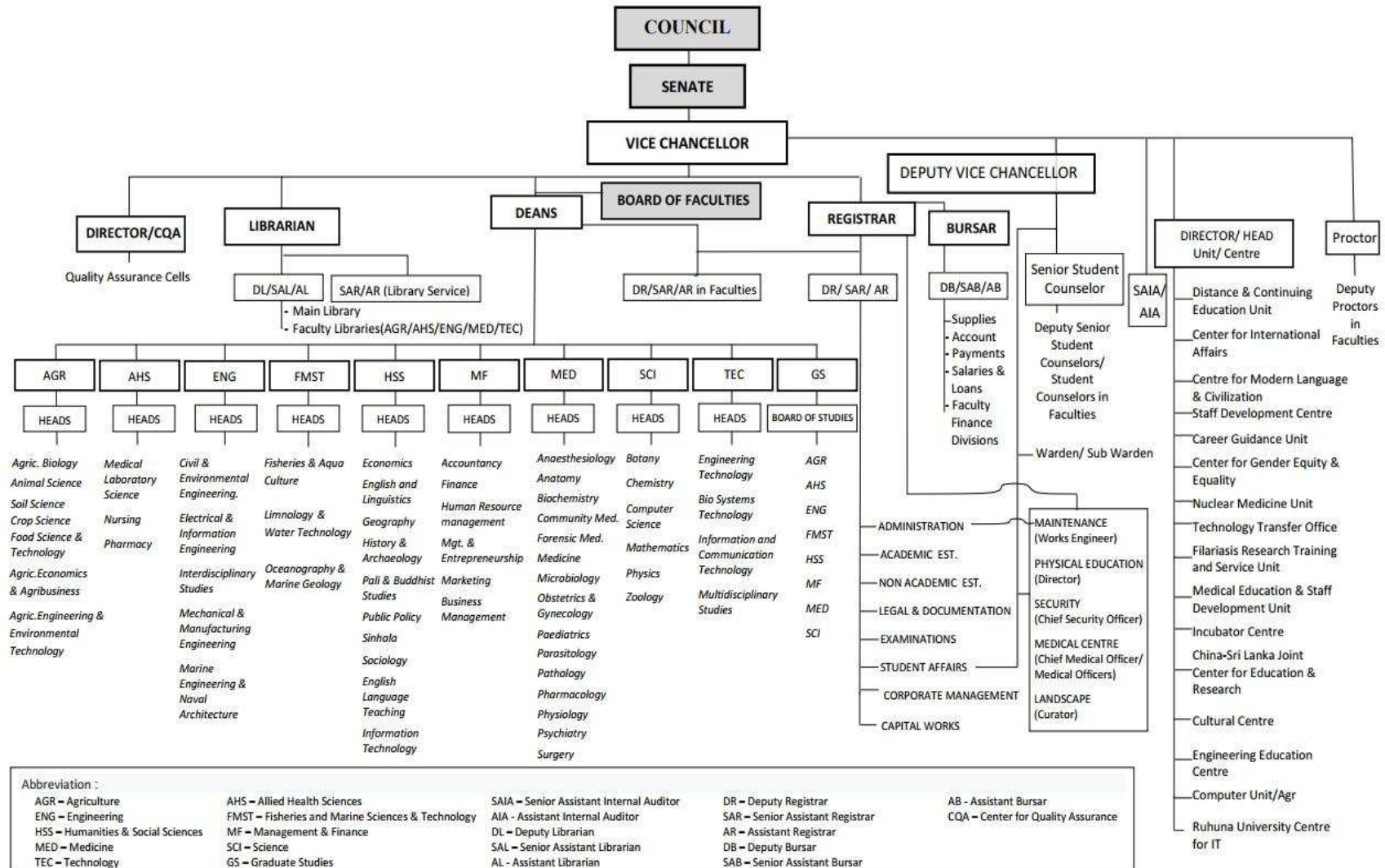
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**ACADEMIC SUPPORTIVE
STAFF**

797

**NON-ACADEMIC
STAFF**

Organizational Structure of the University



Governing Authority

Chancellor of the University of Ruhuna – Ven. Dr. Akuratiye Nanda Nayaka Thero

Council of the University

The Council of the University shall be the executive body and governing authority of the University. The Council of the University, constituted in terms of Section 44 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 as amended by Section 24 of the Universities (Amendment) Act, No. 07 of 1985 consisted of the following members during the year 2023.

Vice-Chancellor

Snr. Prof. Sujeewa Amarasena

Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Prof. E.P.S. Chandana

Deans of the Faculties

Agriculture

Snr. Prof. S.D. Wanniarachchi

Allied Health Sciences

Prof. K.G. Imendra

Faculty of Engineering

Dr. H. Chithral Ambawatte

Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences and Technology

Prof. (Mrs.) H.B. Asanthi

Prof. K.H.M.A. Deepananda (from February)

Faculty of Graduate Studies

Snr.Prof. L.P. Jayatissa

Snr. Prof. (Mrs.) D.A.L. Leelamanie (Acting Dean from April)

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Prof. Upali Pannilage

Faculty of Management and Finance

Prof. P.A.P.S. Kumara

Faculty of Medicine

Prof. I.V. Devasiri

Faculty of Science

Prof. P.A. Jayantha

Prof. (Mrs.) D.H.N. Munasinghe (from July)

Faculty of Technology

Dr. K.G.S.H. Gunawardana

Appointed Members

Ven. Bambarende Amarawansa Thero

Admiral T.S.G. Samarasinghe

Emeritus Prof. (Mrs.) Chandrani Liyanage

Mr. Istihar Sufiyan

Mr. Sudath Jayasekara

Mr. U.G.D. Chanaka Kariyawasam

Mr. K.N. Samarasinghe

Mr. Sarath Siriwardana

Mr. R.C. de Zoysa

Mr. Kapila Manmperi

Mr. Thusitha P. Wanigasingha

Mr. Sumedha Kulatunga (up to 24.02.2022)

Senate Nominess

Snr.Prof. S. Subasinghe

Snr.Prof. Vajira Bulugahapitiya

Registrar (Ex Officio Secretary)

Mrs. P.S. Kalugama

Senate of the University

The Senate shall have the control and general direction of instruction, education, research and examinations in the University. The Senate, constituted in terms of section 46 of the Universities Act. No. 16 of 1978 as amended by the Act. No. 7 of 1985, is the Academic Authority of the University.

The Senate of the University consisted of the following members,

Vice-Chancellor

Snr. Prof. Sujeewa Amarasena

Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Prof. E.P.S. Chandana

Deans of the Faculties

Agriculture

Snr. Prof. S.D. Wanniarachchi

Allied Health Sciences

Prof. K.G. Imendra

Faculty of Engineering

Dr. H. Chithral Ambawatte

Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences and Technology

Prof. K.H.M.A. Deepananda

Faculty of Graduate Studies

Snr.Prof. P.M.C.S. De Silva

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Mr. I.R. Priyantha

Faculty of Management and Finance

Prof. M.K. Wanniarachchige

Faculty of Medicine

Snr. Prof. T.P. Weeraratna

Faculty of Science

Prof. (Mrs.) D.H.N. Munasinghe

Faculty of Technology

Prof. P.K.S.C. Jayasinghe

Librarian

Mr. Nimal Hettiarachchi

Registrar (Ex Officio Secretary)

Mrs. P.S. Kalugama

Heads of the Departments of Study

Faculty of Agriculture

Department of Agricultural Biology

Dr. (Ms.) Amani Mannakkara

Department of Agricultural Economics

Prof. (Mrs.) W.N. De Silva

Department of Agricultural Engineering

Snr. Prof. G.Y. Jayasinghe

Department of Animal Science

Prof. (Mrs.) D. Senaratne

Department of Crop Science

Prof. (Mrs.) W.G.D. Lakmini

Department of Food Science & Technology

Dr. (Mrs.) A.A.M. Subodinee

Department of Soil Science

Dr. W.M.C.J. Wijekoon

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Department of Medical Laboratory Science

Dr. (Ms.) J.A.N. Sandamali

Department of Nursing

Ms. B.I. Wickramarachchi

Department of Pharmacy

Mrs. V.M. Pathiraja

Faculty of Engineering

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	Dr. J.M.R.S. Appuhamy
Department of Electrical and Information Engineering	Dr. M.R. Udawalpola
Department of Interdisciplinary Studies	Dr. (Mrs.) D.M. Kumudu N. Seneviratna
Department of Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture	Dr. Sumith Baduge
Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering	Dr. P.G.C.R. Gallage

Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology

Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture	Dr. (Mrs.) S.S. Herath
Department of Limnology and Water Technology	Dr. U.A.D. Jayasinghe
Department of Oceanography and Marine Geology	Dr. D.M.U.A.K. Premarathne

Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences

Department of Economics	Dr. H.K. Sarath
Department of English and Linguistics	Mr. R.M. Wijayawardhana
Department of Geography	Prof. G.P.T.S. Hemakumara
Department of History & Archaeology	Dr. M.D. Bandara
Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies	Rev. Makola Mangala Thero
Department of Public Policy	Dr. (Mrs.) I.R. Akurugoda
Department of Sociology	Dr. (Mrs.) M.A.C.G. Wijesundara
Department of English Language Teaching	Dr. S.G.S. Samaraweera
Department of Sinhala	Snr. Prof. Jayantha Amarasinghe
Department of Information Technology	Dr. K.H. Ramanayaka

Faculty of Management and Finance

Department of Marketing	Prof. A.C. Karunarathna
Department of Business Management	Prof. P.A.P. Samantha Kumara
Department of Finance	Mrs. M.S. Nanayakkara
Department of Human Resources Management	Dr. (Mrs.) G.K.H. Ganewatta
Department of Management & Entrepreneurship	Mrs. P.D.S.D. Rodrigo
Department of Accountancy	Mr. K.G.P.V. Gunarathne

Faculty of Medicine

Department of Anesthesiology	Dr. U.I. Hapuarachchi
Department of Anatomy	Dr. P.G.C.L. Nanayakkara
Department of Biochemistry	Dr. G.E.D. De Zoysa
Department of Community Medicine	Prof. (Mrs.) T.T. Ponnampereuma
Department of Forensic Medicine	Prof. (Mrs.) Janaki Warushahennadi
Department of Medicine	Prof. A.S. Dissanayake
Department of Microbiology	Dr. (Mrs.) S.S. Wickramasinghe
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology	Prof. D.L.W. Dasanayake
Department of Pediatrics	Dr. (Mrs.) P.P. Jayawardana
Department of Parasitology	Prof. T.C. Yahathugoda
Department of Pathology	Dr. K.A.C. Wickramaratna
Department of Pharmacology	Prof. (Mrs.) P.L.G.C. Liyanage
Department of Physiology	Prof. R.S.J. Lenora
Department of Psychiatry	Dr. (Mrs.) G.D. Punchihewa
Department of Surgery	Dr. K.P.V.R. De Silva

Faculty of Science

Department of Botany
Department of Chemistry
Department of Computer Science
Department of Mathematics
Department of Physics
Department of Zoology

Prof. K.A.S. Kodikara
Prof. G.B.C. Sanath
Dr. (Mrs.) S.M. Vidanagamachchi
Prof. B.G.S.A. Pradeep
Dr. J.A.P. Bodhika
Snr. Prof. (Mrs.) W.T.S.D. Premachandra

Faculty of Technology

Department of Information and Communication
Technology
Department of Bio Systems Technology
Department of Engineering Technology
Department of Multidisciplinary Studies

Prof. P.K.S.C. Jayasinghe

Dr. K.H.T. Karunarathne
Dr. (Ms.) V.H.P. Vitharana
Dr. (Mrs.) H.C.C. De Silva

Professors

Snr. Prof. Saman Abeysinghe
Snr. Prof. Jayantha Amarasinghe
Snr. Prof. (Mrs.) L.K.B. Mudduwa
Snr. Prof. K.L. Wasantha Kumara
Snr. Prof. P.L.A.G. Alwis
Snr. Prof. (Mrs.) C.M. Navarathne
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Snr. Prof. Vijith S. Jayamanne

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Snr. Prof. (Mrs.) Isurani Illeperuma
Snr. Prof. (Mrs.) W.T.S.D. Premachandra
Snr. Prof. (Mrs.) Vajira P. Bulugahapitiya
Snr. Prof. Tilak P.D. Gamage

Snr. Prof. K.D. Mahinda
Snr. Prof. N.S.B.M. Atapattu
Snr. Prof. S. Subasinghe
Snr. Prof. Mangala De Zoysa
Snr. Prof. U.K. Jayantha
Snr. Prof. T.P. Weeraratna
Snr. Prof. K.D. Pathirana
Snr. Prof. Sarath Lekamwasam
Snr. Prof. Bilesha Perera
Snr. Prof. (Mrs.) W.A.D.P.R. Rathnasekara
Rev. Prof. Beligalle Dhammajothi Thero
Prof. R.W. Seneviratne
Prof. (Mrs.) C.K. Bodinayake
Prof. H.M.M. Herath
Prof. (Mrs.) R.P. Hewawasam
Prof. S. Wijetunga
Prof. U.C.P. Perera
Prof. (Mrs.) M.T. Napagoda
Prof. (Mrs.) K.A.P.W. Jayatilake
Prof. R.A. Maithreepala
Prof. (Mrs.) H.B. Asanthi
Prof. P.N. Ranasinghe
Prof. (Mrs.) N.Y. Hirimuthugoda
Prof. J.W. Hewage

Senior Professor in Botany
Senior Professor of Sinhala
Senior Professor of Pathology
Senior Professor in Agricultural Biology
Senior Professor in Agricultural Engineering
Senior Professor in Agricultural Engineering
Senior Professor in Botany
Senior Professor in Food Science &
Technology
Senior Professor in Crop Science
Senior Prof. in Anatomy
Senior Professor in Zoology
Senior Professor in Chemistry
Senior Professor in Limnology & Water
Technology
Senior Prof. in Physiology
Senior Professor in Animal Science
Senior Professor in Crop Science
Senior Professor of Agricultural Economics
Senior Professor of Pediatrics
Senior Professor in Medicine
Senior Professor in Medicine
Senior Professor of Medicine
Senior Professor in Behavioural Sciences
Senior Professor of Agricultural Biology
Professor in Pali & Buddhist
Professor of Surgery
Professor in Medicine
Professor in Medicine
Professor in Biochemistry
Professor in Agricultural Engineering
Professor of Forensic Medicine
Professor in Biochemistry
Professor of Biochemistry
Professor of Limnology & Water Technology
Professor in Limnology & Water Technology
Professor of Oceanography and Marine Geology
Professor in Animal Science
Professor of Chemistry

Prof. G.D.K. Mahanama
 Prof. L.A. Panangama
 Prof. S. Wanniarachchi
 Prof. K.N. Kumara
 Prof. (Mrs.) M.S. Hemalika
 Prof. P.A. Jayantha
 Prof. B.G.S.A. Pradeep
 Prof. (Mrs.) N. Dahanayake
 Prof. (Mrs.) A.L. Ranawake
 Prof. P.W.A. Perera
 Prof. (Mrs.) N.P. Ranatunga
 Prof. (Mrs.) W.N. de Silva
 Prof. A.L. Sandika
 Prof. G.P.T.S. Hemakumara
 Prof. K. Masakorala
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 Prof. M.B. Samarawickrama
 Prof. (Mrs.) L.W.G.R. Alwis
 Prof. Sampath Gunawardena

Prof. (Mrs.) S.S. Jayasinghe
 Prof. M.D. Hettiarachchi
 Prof. A. De S. Nagahawatta
 Prof. W.M.D.G.B. Wijayarathne
 Prof. P.V. De Silva
 Prof. T.S.L.W. Gunawardana
 Prof. (Mrs.) G.H.M.J. Subashi De Silva

Prof. (Mrs.) M.W. Indrani
 Prof. M.K.D.K. Piyarathna
 Prof. (Mrs.) D.L.C. Kumari
 Prof. G.G. Thushara Chaminda

Prof. D.P.I.N. Pathirana
 Prof. A.S. Dissanayake
 Prof. (Mrs.) T.T. Ponnampereuma
 Prof. (Mrs.) Janaki Warushahennadi
 Prof. S.P. Kahandagamage
 Prof. A.S. Bandara
 Prof. K.A.S. Kodikara
 Prof. W.G.S.M. Kumari
 Prof. K.S. Wanniarachchi

Prof. (Mrs.) A.P. Attanayake
 Prof. H.C.P. Karunasena
 Prof. P.L.N. Lakshman
 Prof. P.B.T.P. Kumara
 Prof. (Mrs.) B.C. Walpola

Professor in Physics
 Professor in Chemistry
 Professor in Chemistry
 Professor in Chemistry
 Professor in Chemistry
 Professor of Mathematics
 Professor in Mathematics
 Professor in Agricultural Biology
 Professor in Agricultural Biology
 Professor in Animal Science
 Professor in Agricultural Biology
 Professor in Agricultural Economics
 Professor in Agricultural Economics
 Professor in Geography
 Professor in Botany
 Professor in Zoology
 Professor of Zoology
 Professor in Anatomy
 Professor in Anatomy
 Professor of Physiology

 Professor in Pharmacology
 Professor in Nuclear Medicine
 Professor in Microbiology
 Professor in Microbiology
 Professor in Community Medicine
 Professor in Business Management
 Professor in Civil and Environmental Engineering
 Professor in Accounting
 Professor in Agro Informatics
 Professor in Crop Science
 Professor in Civil and Environmental Engineering
 Professor in Animal Science
 Professor in Medicine
 Professor in Community Medicine
 Professor in Forensic Medicine
 Professor in Sinhala
 Professor in Pali & Buddhist
 Professor in Botany
 Professor in Botany
 Professor in Civil and Environmental Engineering
 Professor in Biochemistry
 Professor in Mechanical and Manufacturing
 Professor in Food Science & Technology
 Professor in Oceanography & Marine Geology
 Professor in Soil Science

Faculty Representatives to the Senate

Agriculture

Dr. (Ms.) Amani Mannakkara
 Dr. A.C.P. Priyankara

Allied Health Sciences

Ms. S.M.E.B. Weeratunga
 Ms. K.K.P.M. Kumari De Silva

Engineering

Dr. B.A.D.S. Wimalasena
 Dr. (Mrs.) K.M.I.U. Ranaweera

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Fisheries and Marine
Sciences & Technology

Dr. K.S.S. Atapaththu
Dr. (Ms.) K.R. Gamage

Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. K.A. Nisantha
Dr. B.H.M.W. Bohingamuwa

Management and Finance

Dr. Tissa Hemaratne
Mrs. K.A.S. Sriyani

Medicine

Dr. K.A. Gunaratne
Dr. (Mrs.) T.G. Liyanage

Science

Dr. T.G. Dayananda
Dr. N. Yapage

Technology

Dr. (Mrs.) K.M.W. Rajawatta
Dr. A.M. Ajward

Number of Meetings held in 2023

Meeting	Number of Meetings
Council	12
Council Sub Committees	
Audit and Management Committee	04
Capital & Rehabilitation works progress review meeting	12
Finance Committee	12
Leave and Awards Committee	12
Grievances Committee	3 (NAE)
Lands, Buildings & Landscape Committee	6
Procurement Committee	12
Housing Committee	03
Senate	11
Senate Sub Committees	
Management Committee of SDC	3
Library Committee	6
Examination Offence Committee	6
By Law Review Committee	4
Faculty Boards	
Faculty of Agriculture	10
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	11
Faculty of Engineering	10 + 7 (SFB)
Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	10
Faculty of Graduate Studies	10
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	10
Faculty of Management and Finance	11
Faculty of Medicine	12 + 2 (SFB)
Faculty of Science	10 + 7 (SFB)
Faculty of Technology	10 + 2 (Special FB)

The Corporate Plan of the University of Ruhuna - 2019-2023

The Corporate Plan of the University of Ruhuna for the period from 2019 to 2023 was approved by the 382nd Council held on 13.08.2018.

The Action Plan for the year 2023 was approved by the 432nd University Council held on 23.02.2023.

Goals:

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- 1 Expanding access to education, research and services
 - 2 Enriching quality of education
 - 3 Enhancing relevance of education and research
 - 4 Empowering justice and Equity
 - 5 Ensuring good governance
 - 6 Endowing invention and innovation
 - 7 Eptimizing the uniqueness

Values

- ❖ Dignity and Respect
- ❖ Nurturing Creativity
- ❖ Academic Merits
- ❖ Social Responsibility

Achievement of University Goals

According to the Corporate Plan, the following progress was reported for the year 2023.

Goal 01 Expanding Access to Education, Research and Services

The University of Ruhuna consists of the following ten faculties.

1. Faculty of Agriculture
2. Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
3. Faculty of Engineering
4. Faculty of Graduate Studies
5. Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology
6. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
7. Faculty of Medicine
8. Faculty of Management and Finance
9. Faculty of Science
10. Faculty of Technology

The University of Ruhuna produces graduates in 19 major disciplines for national development, making it the national university with the highest number of faculties.

➤ Expanding Undergraduate and Postgraduate Intake

The University of Ruhuna targeted to increase the enrollment in undergraduate programmes by 500 undergraduates which are strategically important in economic development of the country by 2023 and the university enrolled 1670 undergraduates in year 2023 and to increase the enrollment of postgraduate students by 5% annually.

Year	2019	2023
Undergraduates	2244	3914
Postgraduates	250	204

➤ **Introducing new Departments**

The University of Ruhuna has 55 Departments in the year 2019 and in 2023 it has 58 Departments.

In the year 2019	In the year 2023
55	59

➤ **Introducing New Degree Programmes**

The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences introduced the following new Degree programme for Diploma Nurses.

- BSc Nursing (Post RN) degree for the diploma Nurses

The Faculty of Engineering introduced the following new Degree programme for the undergraduates.

- Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture

The Faculty of Management and Finance introduced the following new Degree programme for the undergraduates.

- Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) Finance
- Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) Business Law*

(*This programme is pending implementation due to lack of academic staff.)

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences converted all general degree programmes for four-year honours degree programmes from the year 2020 and introduce the following new degree programmes.

- Bachelor of Arts Honours in Information Technology
- BSc Hons (Geog Info Sc) *

(*Proposal for BSc Hons (Geog Info Sc) Degree Programme has been submitted to the UGC for approval.)

The Faculty of Science has submitted a proposal to convert existing degree programs into four-year Honours degree programs.

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Biological Sciences Degree
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physical Sciences Degree

➤ **Introducing New Distance Courses**

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

The following Advanced Certificate courses developed by the Department of Nursing.

- Advanced certificate course in Critical care Nursing
- Advanced certificate course in Gerontological Nursing
- Advanced certificate course in comprehensive care in neurodegenerative disorders

Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology

- Customary Law and International legislations applicable to fisheries
- Ornamental fish breeding and Culture
- Fish post-harvest Techniques.

Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences

- Advanced Certificate in Information and Communication Technology
- Proposal has already been submitted for Diploma in GIS course.
- Proposal of Diploma course on Historical Studies was submitted for approval. [School teachers, Professionals and General public will be targeted]
- Advanced Certificate in Inclusive Service Delivery for Sustainable Peace for public servants.

Faculty of Management and Finance

- Diploma in Human Resource Management (HRM)
- Diploma in Entrepreneurial Management

Faculty of Science

The following short courses suggested to be offered by the Department of Computer sciences and submitted to the CQA for approval.

- Training on Data Analytics & Machine Learning in Python
- Training Course on Fundamentals of Programming Using Python
- Training Course on Network & System Administration
- Training Course on Object Oriented Programming using Java
- Training Course on Software Engineering with Agile Methods

➤ **Introducing new Online Courses**

Faculty of Engineering

- MoU has been signed with Dhammika & Priscilla Perera Foundation (DP Foundation) and the University of Ruhuna (UoR). The aim of this collaboration is to provide a free online programme in data science, machine learning, and AI development.
- Introduce 6 certificate courses as a pilot programme under the Three Lanka project.

➤ **Introducing new Common Credit Transfer System**

The Faculty of Medicine implemented a common credit transfer system for foreign students.

➤ **Introducing New Partnership programmes with overseas organizations**

The following Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) were signed by the different faculties of the University of Ruhuna

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

- Erasmus+ Capacity Building Project – Department of Nursing
- MoU between university of Ruhuna and University of Muhammadiyah Semarang (UNIMUS), Indonesia – Department of Nursing
- Erasmus+ Capacity Building Project – Ageing, Department of Nursing
- Research Collaboration with Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust – Department of Nursing
- MoU with Chulabhorn Graduate institute – Department of Pharmacy
- MoU with Siberian State Medical University of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation – Department of Pharmacy
- MOU between TTO and Finlays Colombo (Pvt) Ltd -Department of Pharmacy

Faculty of Agriculture

The Faculty of Agriculture has the following link programmes with different Universities / Institutions.

- FoA and University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- UoR and Qujing Normal University, China
- UoR and Shibaura Institute of Technology, Japan
- Department of Agricultural Engineering & Environmental Technology and Sadaharitha Plantations Ltd

Faculty of Management and Finance

- MoU with the Colombo Stock Exchange
- Three other MoUs have been drafted during the year and are pending for approval.

Faculty of Medicine

- A new MOU was signed with the Child Protection Authority and the department of Forensic Medicine to establish a video recording facility for inquiries child abuse in the Department of Forensic Medicine
- A MOU was signed between the University of Ruhuna and the Food Research Unit, Gannoruwa on 24/05/2023

Faculty of Engineering

- MOU with DP education was signed on 12th July 2023 to conduct free open courses in Machine Learning and Data Science.
- The Department of Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture has signed an MOU with the Institution of Technology, (ITUM), and University of Moratuwa for sharing laboratory facilities of the Division of Maritime studies.
- On March 30, 2023, the University of Ruhuna and the Nautical Diplomat Association of Sri Lanka signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). As per the MOU, the NDA will supply the required resource persons for conducting professional modules offered to Marine Engineering students.
- On June 15, 2023, an MOU was signed at Wellamadama with Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) to establish mutual collaboration between the two universities in Marine Science/Biology and Marine Engineering/Ship Building. CUSAT possesses a fully equipped training ship for marine engineering students, which could also be utilized by MENA students. Additionally, MENA students will have opportunities to undergo training/internships at CUSAT, India.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- MOU has been signed with the Transylvania University of Brasov, Rumania.

Faculty of Science

The Faculty of Science signed MOU with National Engineering and Research Development Center (NERDC) in December 2023

Goal 02 ► Enriching Quality of Education

➤ Academics staff with PhD or PhD equalant qualifications.

2019	2023
42%	55%

➤ Academic Staff Distribution as of 31st December 2023

Faculty	Professor Chair	Senior Professor	Professor	Associate Professor	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer	Lecturer (Prob.)	Total
Agriculture	05	05	16	01	26	07	08	68
Allied Health Sciences	-	-	02	-	23	02	13	40
Engineering	01	-	04	-	46	01	23	75
Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	02	01	02	-	11	02	09	27
Humanities and Social Sciences	01	-	05	04	65	10	16	101
Management and Finance	-	-	06	01	32	08	10	57

Faculty	Professor Chair	Senior Professor	Professor	Associate Professor	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer	Lecturer (Prob.)	Total
Medicine	13	06	26	03	35	07	19	106
Science	02	07	14	01	42	07	23	96
Technology	01	-	01	-	07	01	29	38
Total	25	19	76	10	287	45	150	608

➤ **Lecture theaters and Laboratories with modern teaching facilities.**

Faculty of Engineering

- Wind energy online remote laboratory under EUSL energy project.

Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology

- Multimedia, computer, internet, and seating facilities are already available in each lecture hall.

Faculty of Management & Finance

- All the lecture theatres are equipped with modern teaching learning facilities.
- A fully equipped computer lab and a language learning lab

Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences

Department of Public Policy

- Setting up of the library is completed and the students use the facility.
- The formation of a computer laboratory is completed with all facilities and 15 students can be accommodated in it.
- Establishment of an English Language Development Cell has been done and 10 students can be accommodated.
- A smart classroom has been established under the AHEAD project and 50 students can be accommodated in it.

Department of Information Technology

- Established Computer Laboratory with 100 computers.

Department of Geography

- The Cartography lab and Department auditorium have been upgraded.

Faculty of Management and Finance

- All the lecture theatres are equipped with modern teaching learning facilities.
- A fully equipped computer lab and a language learning lab

➤ **Quality assurance enhancements**

Faculty of Allied Health Science

- Eight IQAC meetings were conducted in the faculty.
- Introduction of SoPs for the processes and committees
- Introduction of medical laboratory student's laboratory training handbook

Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology

- The IQAC website was established
- The First Program review of the BSc Hons in Fisheries and Marine Sciences Degree program was completed.
- SOP for the Dean's office was prepared
- Peer evaluation Process was streamlined
- Curriculum map of the degree program was developed
- Use of action verbs of the Bloom taxonomy in examination papers were analyzed
- Laboratory and field safety Guidelines were introduced to the students at the orientation program
- The First curriculum revision of the BScHons in Marine and Freshwater Degree was proposed
- Workshop on the development of 'better practice approaches for paper marking and entering marks into the formats' was conducted for the academic staff of the faculty

Faculty of Graduate Studies

- Develop a new examination manual.
- Research degree by law is being revised.
- Revised the curriculum of MA in Economics and MA in Sociology degree programs.
- Introduce evaluation process of research degree thesis by three examiners.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Introduced Student feedback forms and Peer evaluations and evaluations mechanism
- Introduced Internship Journal
- Introduced an appointment letter of Course Module Coordinator
- TORs of Faculty Board Appointed Committees

Faculty of Management and Finance

- Taking students feedback, encouraging peer review, revising curricula, engaging qualified staff for teaching and learning activities, maintaining regular meetings to follow up the processes

Faculty of Medicine

- Department of Paediatrics Student Learning Portfolio was amended
- Introduced a student Logbook for the students who come for the short clinical appointment.

Faculty of Technology

- Academic calendar was improved by fixing the mid semester assessment.
- Initiated By Law revision

➤ **Ranking of University of Ruhuna**

- **Webometric Ranking –**

	2019	2023
Sri Lanka Ranking	04	05
World Ranking	2504	2398

Goal 03 ► Enhancing Relevance of Education and Research➤ **Faculty wise Employability of Graduates at the time of Convocation 2023**

Faculty	Gender	Employed (%)	Underemployed (%)	Unemployed (%)	Postgraduate Student (%)	Other (%)
Agriculture	Female	50.3%	16.6%	22.9%	4.5%	5.7%
	Male	64.1%	15.6%	15.6%	1.6%	3.1%
	Total	54.3%	16.3%	20.8%	3.6%	5.0%
Allied Health Sciences	Female	65.7%	15.7%	18.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	Male	76.0%	16.0%	4.0%	0.0%	4.0%
	Total	67.7%	15.7%	15.7%	0.0%	0.8%
Engineering	Female	77.8%	9.3%	5.6%	1.9%	5.6%
	Male	76.1%	6.3%	15.9%	1.1%	0.6%
	Total	76.5%	7.0%	13.5%	1.3%	1.7%
Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	Female	45.5%	9.1%	36.4%	0.0%	9.1%
	Male	40.0%	10.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Total	42.9%	9.5%	42.9%	0.0%	4.8%
Humanities and Social Sciences	Female	13.8%	11.2%	72.2%	0.6%	2.2%
	Male	26.7%	10.7%	58.7%	0.0%	4.0%
	Total	16.0%	11.1%	69.8%	0.5%	2.6%
Medicine	Female	85.3%	5.3%	6.3%	0.0%	3.2%
	Male	67.2%	12.1%	13.8%	1.7%	5.2%
	Total	78.4%	7.8%	9.2%	0.7%	3.9%
Management and Finance	Female	53.8%	13.3%	30.0%	0.4%	2.5%
	Male	68.4%	5.1%	23.9%	0.9%	1.7%
	Total	58.5%	10.6%	28.0%	0.6%	2.2%

Faculty	Gender	Employed (%)	Underemployed (%)	Unemployed (%)	Postgraduate Student (%)	Other (%)
Science	Female	58.2%	15.9%	20.1%	4.2%	1.6%
	Male	69.7%	8.3%	17.4%	2.3%	2.3%
	Total	62.9%	12.8%	19.0%	3.4%	1.9%
Technology	Female	51.4%	21.6%	8.1%	13.5%	5.4%
	Male	71.3%	9.2%	13.8%	1.1%	4.6%
	Total	65.3%	12.9%	12.1%	4.8%	4.8%
Grand Total		54%	11.5%	30.1%	1.7%	2.7%

➤ **Providing Industrial training/implant training/internships for undergraduate degree programmes.**

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

- Under the patronage of Sri Lanka pharmaceutical chamber, some industrial training opportunities were introduced to Pharmacy students at ACE pharmaceutical, Navesta Pharmaceutical, Ceylogen Lanka Pvt. Ltd, GAS world Pvt. Ltd

Faculty of Engineering

- Mr. D. S. De Silva, Coordinator of the Engineering Education Center, coordinated Industrial Training Placements of the 20th 21st and 22nd batches of 796 students.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Science

The Following number of BA 4000 Level students completed their internship programmes at private and public sectors (Divisional Secretariats offices, Government and private banks, Schools, and NGOs

Department	No: of students
Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies	23
Department of Sociology	61
Department of Sinhala	57
Department of Economics	36
Department of Geography	25
Department of History & Archaeology	68

Faculty of Management and Finance

- The BBA Hons Degree programme has a 24-week internship requirement (16 weeks requirement was increased to 24 in 2023). A total of 386 students enrolled with the internship program in 2023.

Faculty of Science

- BCS Degree programme provided internships at the final semester preparing for the IT Industry, conducted by Mr. Pubudu Liyanage (Former HR Consultant at the IFS Company) – March 2023
- Tech talk, conducted by Calcey – July 2023
- IFS Session at University of Ruhuna, May 2023.
- Industry Oriented Learning Sessions 2023, conducted by the IT experts in leading IT Companies.

Faculty of Technology

The Faculty of Technology provided industrial training to the following degree programmes.

Degree Programme	Level	No. of Students
Engineering Technology	3	80
Bio Systems Technology	3	47
Information and Communication Technology	4	45

Goal 04 ► Empowering Justice and Equity

➤ Establishment of a Centre for Students with Disabilities (CSWD)- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Established the Centre for Students with Disabilities and provided facilities by the IncEdu Erasmus Project

➤ Financial Assistance for the students who have dire economic/ social needs

Faculty	No. of mahapola recipients	No. of bursary recipients	No. of other Scholarships recipients	Student Population	% of Students received a scholarship
Agriculture	324	501	07	1257	66.18%
Allied Health Science	224	428	07	891	73.96%
Engineering	736	422	02	2072	55.98%
FMST	126	215	07	501	69.46%
H & SS	554	1719	27	2590	88.80%
Management	584	1361	16	2329	84.19%
Medicine	369	198	54	1403	44.26%
Science	710	821	10	1857	82.98%
Technology	595	295	10	1242	72.46%
Total	4222	5960	140	14142	65%

➤ Infrastructure developments

Faculty of Engineering

- Established Wind energy online remote laboratory under EUSL energy project.

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

- Construction of a new Faculty complex is in progress.

Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology

- New Chemistry laboratory was developed using the funds received for additional intake.
- Also, the procurement process is ongoing to purchase other necessary equipment under the additional intake budget.

Faculty of Humanities and Social sciences

- Air conditioned two lecture halls, language lab, library, and computer lab, and equipped with Wi-Fi connections.

Faculty of Medicine

- Two new buildings are under construction (PWC and 12 storied building complex) and construction of PWC will be over by mid-2024.
- Installments for Keselgashena land are paying
- Construction of Open Art Theatre is started and will be completed by early April 2024
- Constructed new open study areas, fully funded with donations
- Beds and other requirements for PWC were collected via donations

Faculty of Science

- Wi-Fi facilities for the faculty complex

Faculty of Technology

- A Computer laboratory was developed with 50 computers.

Goal 05 Ensuring Good Governance

- A series of training workshops organized by the Staff Development Centre

Local Trainings	43
Induction Training	01

Goal 06 Endowing Invention and Innovation

➤ Inventions and innovations

Faculty of Allied Health Science

- Dr. AMSS Amarasiri, Senior Lecturer/Department of MLS has received a patent for the innovation titled “A herbal composition for the treatment of kidney disease and method thereof”.
- Dr. KB Gunawardana and the team have received a patent for the undergraduate research study on optimizing the Sulfur Salicylic Acid (SSA) method to quantitate urine protein in the lower range.

Faculty of Medicine

- Innovative products from the Faculty of Medicine were displayed at the Ruhuna Invention and Innovation Exhibition 2023 held on 5th June 2023 at the Wellamadama premises

Faculty of Science

- The awarding ceremony of the Invention & Innovation was conducted on 08.12.2023 with the support from the UBL, University of Ruhuna and the Provincial Council of the Southern Province, and 314 students received the medals. In addition, Prof. W.A. Indika received a gold medal under the commercialized category, Prof. G.D.K. Mahanama received a gold medal under the Industrial category, and Dr. W.G.D. Chathuranga received a gold medal under AHEAD/ICE
- Reconfigurable Convolution Neural Network Processor - Gold medal in the field of Information and Communication Technology in Institutional Category (**Special Award** for the Best Invention Award in the Institutional Category.)
- Innovative Commercial Grade Telescope Primary Mirror Fabrication Technology - Gold medal in the field of Physics in Institutional Category

Faculty of Technology

- Production showcase of ET students
- Encourage students to do invention and innovation through FOT innovation programme.

Goal 07 Epitomizing the Uniqueness

The Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology introduces the following diploma courses for the community.

- Diploma in Tourism Service - Progressing
- Diploma in Marine Services and Resource Management -Progressing

Part II

Development Highlights

Highlights of the year 2023

5th Indian Open Para Athletic International Championships - 2023

Ms. W.A.K.K. Dayani (HS/2020/18351), a student of FoHSS, won three medals for the 100-meter, 400-meter, and long jump events. She competed in the Asian Para Athletics Championships and the World Para Athletics Championships while competing in the 5th Indian Open Para Athletics International Championships, held in Bangalore, India, from May 5 to May 7, 2023. She won two silver medals and one Browns medal for the event.

Commemorating the 82nd Death Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore

Commemorating the 82nd Death Anniversary of Gurudev Rabin dranath Tagore, Consulate General of India, Hambantota along with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Colombo unveiled the bust of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore at the iconic Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Auditorium at the University of Ruhuna, Matara on 7th August 2023.



Alignment of University of Ruhuna Goals with Sustainable Development Goals of Sri Lanka

Sustainable Development Goals in Sri Lanka	University of Ruhuna Goals
Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all	Goal 2. Enriching Quality of Education • Ensure 70% of the academic staff have obtained PhD or PhD equivalent qualifications by year 2023 • Complete all the programme reviews of faculties and prepare the University for institutional review • Provide access to ICT facilities for all academic staff and students by expanding Wi-Fi facilities by 2023 ✓ Increase the percentage of areas covered by Wi-Fi within the University premises. ✓ Increase the percentage of Hostels covered by Wi-Fi. ✓ Ensure all Academic staff are provided with personal computers.
	Goal 3. Enhancing Relevance of Education and Research • Revise curricular of all the undergraduate degree programmes to increase the overall employability up to 95% within one year of graduation by year 2023. • Complete the introduction of the principles of Outcome Based Education (OBE) methods to all curricula by 2023.
	Goal 4. Empowering Justice and Equity • Ensure the provision of basic infrastructure facilities to cater to differently abled persons in essential buildings by 2023. • Improve learning facilities for a total of 25 differently abled students by 2023.
Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.	Goal 4. Empowering Justice and Equity • Ensure at least 30% of female representation among office bearers of all student unions and study circles by 2023

Sustainable Development Goals in Sri Lanka	University of Ruhuna Goals
Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation	Goal 2. Enriching Quality of Education • Ensure that 60% of the administrative process and functions will be automated by 2020 and by 2023 it will be converted into a fully automated system by 2023 • Capital Management Information System (MIS) in all faculties, libraries and administrative units by 2023 • Increase the physical assets by 50% including all lecture theatres and laboratories with modern teaching facilities by 2023 • Increase the digital library facilities by 60% by year 2023
	Goal 1. Expanding Access to Education, Research and Services • Increase the capacity and facilities for research by 25% by year 2023
	Goal 6. Endowing Invention and Innovation • Develop and maintain a database of inventions and patents of University of Ruhuna by 2023 • Obtain five national and one international patent per year by 2023 • Commercialize two patents per year by 2023 • Achieve five participations in national and international exhibitions of invention and innovations per year • Promote 10 awareness programs of developing inventions and obtaining patents by 2023
	Goal 3. Enhancing Relevance of Education and Research • Ensure 80% of research undertaken by university to address the national/regional needs by year 2023 • Improve the mechanism for commercialization of research by 2023 • Ensure successful commercialization of 10 research projects and enter in to 20 external agreements by 2023

Sustainable Development Goals in Sri Lanka	University of Ruhuna Goals
Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries.	Goal 4. Empowering Justice and Equity • Maintain a conducive environment for all ethno-religious communities to study and live in harmony. • Ensure equal opportunities in all activities irrespective of gender, ethnicity and religion.
Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.	Goal 7. Epitomizing the uniqueness • Introduce five new degree programs and 10 new course units for existing degree programs related to freshwater and marine sciences, to make the University of Ruhuna unique. • Enhance the Coastal Center (CoRAC) by the year 2023. • Develop five new links with international maritime universities and research institutes by the year 2023. • Develop a university township around the university including national level aquarium by the year 2023. • Introduce 10 course units and five certificate courses to transfer knowledge and technology to local fishery community, fishery industry and harbor industry by 2023
Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels	Goal 4. Empowering Justice and Equity • Ensure the implementation of sex and gender-based violence prevention • Provide financial/social support for all the students who have dire economic/social needs by 2023. ✓ Increase the percentage of students receiving financial support out of Bursary/Mahapola Scholarships ✓ Increase the number of other scholarships.

Sustainable Development Goals in Sri Lanka	University of Ruhuna Goals
	Goal 5. Ensuring Good Governance • Regularize and adhere to the existing governing rules and regulation • Maintain accountability and transparency • Optimize the organizational performance • Serve the stakeholders within a reasonable time frame • Promote open and comprehensive stakeholder engagement through maintaining an effective and efficient customer friendly environment
Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development	Goal 7. Epitomizing the Uniqueness • Develop five new links with international maritime universities and research institutes by 2023

Future Projection Report based on Sustainable Development

(According to Section 17 (d) of part III of National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018)

Steps followed to implement the green environment concept at the University.

All meeting minutes of the Council, Senate and Faculty Boards are circulating online. No printout circulated. All communications are done by e-mails and via Whatsapp Groups.

Faculty of Management and Finance



With a view of enhancing the sustainability and aesthetics of Faculty of Management and Finance premises, significant steps were made in bolstering the green environment of FMF garden. Through collaborative efforts, soil filling was efficiently executed by multitask workers, ensuring a solid foundation for our green initiatives. Moreover, commitment to self-sufficiency was demonstrated by cultivating all planting materials within the confines of our university nursery. The meticulous process of planting, turfing, and ongoing maintenance was meticulously carried out by our dedicated garden laborers. These endeavors not only beautify our surroundings but also underscore our dedication to environmental stewardship and self-reliance.

Faculty of Medicine



Enhancements to the landscaping of faculty areas by incorporating lush grass and diverse plantings.

Installation of Solar Panel systems. Renewable energy not only reduces our carbon footprint but also reduces the recurrent expenses of the faculty of medicine.



Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Science & Technology

- Introducing rearing aquatic ornamental plants with a combination of small ornamental fish in discarding rubber tyres after converting them into small-sized ponds.
- Under the Creativity Development Programme organized in Orientation Programme 2023, knowledge and experiences were shared with newly enrolled students on how to convert finfish & shellfish waste into value-added products.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- The Department of Public Policy introduced concepts to both students and staff members on reducing the usage of paper. All the printouts are taken on both sides of the papers and the minutes of the meetings and reading materials are distributed as soft copies. The students are advised to print their assignments on both sides of the paper and to submit soft copies of the assignments. The messages to the staff and students are sent via emails and WhatsApp groups. The one side printed papers have been reused for drafts and to print the attendance sheets.
- The use of plastic and polythene has been stopped by using water in glasses and tea and food in ceramic cups and plates. The use of polythene cover pages (transparent sheets) for assignments has been prohibited for students.
- **Photographs of the landscape improvements (Before and After)**



The Green Pulse Society conducted the "Fight for Coast" beach cleanup and awareness program

The Green Pulse Society conducted the "Fight for Coast" beach cleanup and awareness program at Wellamadama beach premises on 25.01.2023, sponsored by Beemo Eco Mart and organized in partnership with the Marine Environment Protection Authority and the Media unit Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna. School students actively participated in the program, benefiting the local environment by removing litter and preventing pollution. The initiative aimed to maintain the beauty and ecological balance of the coastal ecosystem, protect marine life from ingestion and entanglement, and promote tourism, generating revenue and job opportunities for the community.

Additionally, incorporating the cleanup program into school curricula provided students with hands-on experience in environmental stewardship, fostering a lifelong commitment to sustainability, while local government agencies benefited from community-led initiatives aligned with their environmental goals.

Waste management awareness programme

On February 13, 2023, in Kottawaththa, the Integrated Development Association (IDEA) and villagers of Kottawaththa village collaborated to implement proper waste management practices, benefiting the community by ensuring a cleaner and healthier living environment, minimizing health risks associated with hazardous waste accumulation, and reducing costs related to waste disposal and environmental cleanup.

Part III

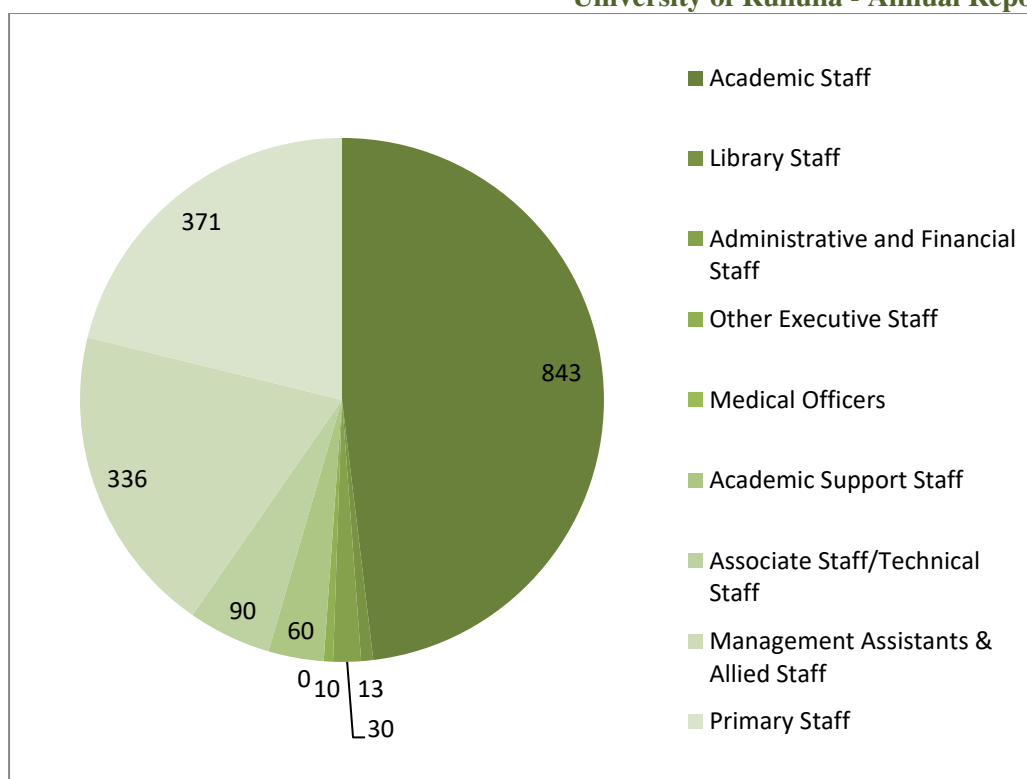
Staff Information

STAFF INFORMATION

Approved Cadre and Present Staff (All Staff)

Staff category	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Staff								
			Permanent			Temporary			Visiting		
			M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Academic Staff	U-AC 3 to U-AC 5	784	303	305	608	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-AC 1 to U-AC 2	279	0	0	0	45	180	225	9	1	10
Library Staff	U-AC 5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-AC 4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-AC 3	12	5	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Staff & Financial Staff	U-EX 3	45	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-EX 2		8	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-EX 1		2	14	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Executive Staff	U-EX 3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-EX 2		1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-EX 1		2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical Officers	U-MO 2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MO 1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Academic Support Staff	U-AS 2	81	34	26	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-AS 1					0	0	0	0	0	0
Associate Staff/Technical Staff	U-EX 2	162	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-EX 1		1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MN 4		21	19	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MN 3		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MN 2		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MN 1		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MT 1		31	13	44	0	0	0	0	0	0
Management Assistants & Allied Staff	U-MN 4	386	51	57	108	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MN 3		12	11	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MN 2		1		1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MN 1		99	105	204	0	0	0	0	0	0
Primary Staff	U-PL 3	599	91	2	93	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-PL 2		55	6	61	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-PL 1		191	26	217	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		2368	913	605	1518	45	180	225	9	1	10

M – Male F – Female T – Total



Employee Classification (According to Director General's – DMS - letter No. DMS/1528 (S) Vol - 1)

Service Category	Salary Code	Approved Cadre	Actual Cadre	Vacancies
Primary Level				
Gardner	PL - 1	04	-	04
Security Guard		105	83	22
Grounds man		02	02	-
Postmortem laborer		03	-	03
Library Attendant		35	13	22
Works Aid		223	174	49
Cycle Orderly		01	01	-
Office Machine Operator		01	01	-
Health Service Laborer		05	04	01
Vehicle Cleaner		01	-	01
Laborer		01	01	-
Milker*		01	01	-
Lab Attendant	PL - 2	105	80	25
Caretaker Cumcook		05	-	05
Nurseryman		01	-	01
Driver/Tractor Operator		01	-	01
Attendant Health Service		03	01	02

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Service Category	Salary Code	Approved Cadre	Actual Cadre	Vacancies
Three Wheel Driver	PL - 2	02	02	-
Attendant Female		02	-	02
Attendant Male		03	01	02
Gymnasium Attendant		02	-	02
Carpenter	PL - 3	07	07	-
Mason		05	04	01
Painter		02	02	-
Electrician		11	10	01
Plumber		06	03	03
Fitter		01	01	-
Driver		40	22	18
Machinist		04	04	-
Welder	PL - 3	03	03	-
Mechanic		02	01	01
Secondary Level				
Management Assistant	U-MN1	250	190	60
Management Assistant (Shroff)		09	05	04
Management Assistant (Bookkeeping)		10	09	01
Management Assistant (Store Keeping)		10	04	06
Library Information Assistant		35	32	03
Security Inspector		11	09	02
Telephone Operator Cum Receptionist*		06	04	02
Record Keeper*		01	-	01
Clerk*		05	-	05
Technical Officer ICT	U-MT1	19	-	19
Technical Officer		121	75	46
Pharmacist		02	02	-
Nursing Officer		07	03	04
Public Health Inspector		03	-	03
Supervisor (Landscape)		01	-	01
Supervisor (Civil)		03	03	-
Draughtsman		04	04	-
Supervisor (Electrical)		01	01	-
Technical Officer (Audio Visual)		02	02	-
Works Supervisor		04	04	-
Field Supervisor		01	01	-
Assistant Farm Manager		01	-	01

Service Category	Salary Code	Approved Cadre	Actual Cadre	Vacancies
Farm Supervisor	U-MT1	02	02	-
Pharmacist*		01	01	-
Nurse*		01	01	-
Works Superintendent	U-MN2	01	01	-
Audit Assistant		06	01	05
Supplies Officer*		01	-	01
Sub Warden	U-MN3	22	19	03
Marshal		04	04	-
Senior Staff Assistant, Staff Technical Officer, Supra Grade	U-MN4	No Approved Cadre. (promoted from U-MN 1 & U-MT 1)	148	-
Teritary Level				
Scientific Assistant	U-AS1	81	60	21
Instructor in Physical Education				
Instructor in English				
Scientific Assistant	U-AS2			
Programmer Cum Systems Analyst				
Assistant Network Manager				
Instructor in Computer Technology				
Instructor in Social Work				
Instructor in Physical Education				
Career Guidance Counselor				
Instructor in English				
Analytical Chemist				
System engineer				
Assistant Registrar	U-EX1	15	10	5
Works Engineer		04	03	01
Assistant Internal Auditor		01	-	01
Deputy Chief Marshal		01	-	01
Chief Security Officer		01	-	01
Curator		02	02	-
Project Manager		01	-	01
Assistant Bursar		09	06	03
Statistical Officer		01	01	-
Drawing Office Assistant		03	01	02
System Engineer		01	-	01
Farm Manager		01	-	01
Workshop Engineer		02	01	01
Assistant Registrar (Library Service)		01	01	-
Personal Secretary to the Vice Chancellor*		01	-	01
Assistant Registrar (Library Service)*		01	-	01
Senior Level				
Senior Assistant Registrar	U-EX2	09	08	01
Deputy Registrar (Legal)				
Deputy Registrar				
Senior Assistant Bursar		03	03	-
Deputy Bursar				
Chief Marshal		01	-	01
Senior Assistant Internal Auditor	U-EX2	02	01	01
Senior Assistant Internal Auditor		02	01	01
Bursar	U-EX3	01	01	-
Registrar		01	01	-

Service Category	Salary Code	Approved Cadre	Actual Cadre	Vacancies
Senior Lecturer Gr. I	U-AC3	784	481	176
Senior Lecturer Gr.II				
Lecturer				
Lecturer (Probationary)				
Associate Professors	U-AC4		10	
Professors/ Senior Professors	U-AC5		117	

Approved Cadre and Present Academic Staff

Staff			Approved Cadre	Existing Staff								
				Permanent			Temporary			Visiting		
				M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Professor Chair	Senior Professor	U-AC 5 (I)	41	7	5	12						
	Professor	U-AC 5 (II)		10	3	13						
Senior Professor		U-AC 5 (I)	743	15	4	19						
Professor		U-AC 5 (II)		39	34	73						
Associate Professor		U-AC 4		6	4	10						
Senior Lecturer GrI		U-AC 3(I)		71	57	128						
Senior Lecturer GrII		U-AC 3(II)		79	79	158						
Lecturer		U-AC 3(III)		21	24	45						
Lecturer (Prob.)		U-AC 3(IV)		55	95	150						
Library Staff		U-AC 5	1	1	0	1						
		U-AC 4	1	1	0	1						
		U-AC 3	12	5	6	11						
Temporary Lecturer/ Temp. Asst. Lecturer		U-AC 2 (fixed)	54				10	36	46	9	1	10
Temporary Research Assistant		U-AC 2/U-AC 1 (fixed)	14				2	7	9			
Temporary Demonstrator		U-AC 1 (fixed)	172				27	131	158			
Temporary Instructor		U-AC 1 (fixed)	28				6	5	11			
Temporary Tutor		U-AC 1 (fixed)	11				0	1	1			
Total			1077	310	311	621	45	180	225	9	1	10

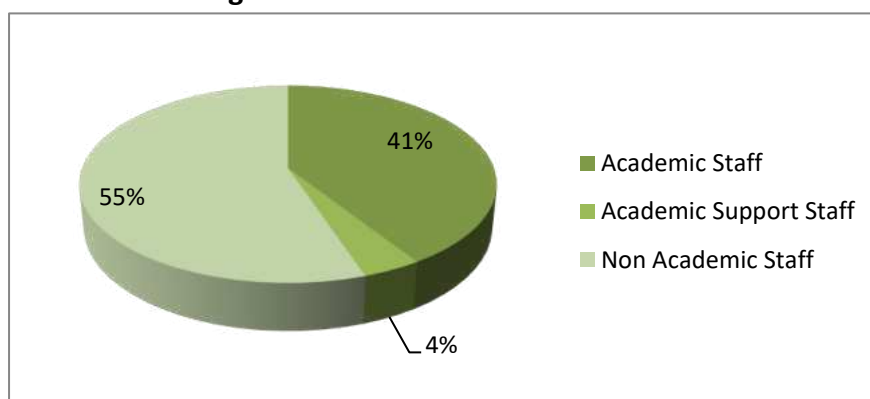
Academic Support Staff

Faculty/Division	Existing Staff		
	Male	Female	Total
Agriculture	3	0	3
Allied Health Sciences	1	0	1
Engineering	3	0	3
Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	3	0	3
Graduate Studies	0	0	0
Humanities and Social Sciences	0	11	11
Management and Finance	3	0	3
Medicine	1	3	4
Science	15	0	15
Technology	0	2	2
Physical Education Unit	0	6	6
Library	1	0	1
General Administration	3	0	3
Career Guidance Unit	1	4	5
Total	34	26	60

Non-Academic Staff

Place of work	Administrative Staff & Financial Staff	Other Executive Staff	Technical Staff	Clerical & Allied Staff	Primary Staff	Total
Administration	13	7	19	111	106	256
Library	1	0	1	15	9	26
Agriculture	3	1	10	28	52	94
Allied Health Sciences	2	0	8	17	15	42
Engineering	3	1	17	47	27	95
Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	1	1	1	8	15	26
Graduate Studies	1	0	0	4	1	6
Humanities & Social Sciences	1	0	1	17	13	32
Management and Finance	1	0	2	7	9	19
Medicine	2	0	15	57	47	121
Science	1	0	12	13	42	68
Technology	1	0	4	12	35	52
Total	30	10	90	336	371	837

Total Staff Strength 2023



Staff Recruitments and Retirements - 2023

Staff Category	No. of Staff	
	Recruited	Retired
Academic Staff		
Lecturer (Probationary)	17	-
Lecturer	-	1
Senior Lecturer Gr I	-	1
Senior Lecturer Gr II	2	-
Professor	-	1
Senior Professor	-	3
Professor (Chair)	1	-
Non-Academic Staff		
Bursar	1	-
Deputy Registrar (L&D)	-	1
Management Assistant	-	5
Security Inspector	-	1
Security Guard	-	3
Lab Attendant	-	2
Library Assistant	-	1
Works Aide	-	2
Electrician	-	1

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND AWARDS**Publications done by Academic Staff**

Publication Category		Number	
		Published Local	Published Foreign
No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals		37	136
No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals		40	24
Conference Proceedings	No. of papers published as full papers	68	21
	No. of abstract publications	277	97
No. of Book Chapters published		12	6
No. of Books/Textbooks published in the area of expertise	By a publisher	5	1
	By an author	13	0

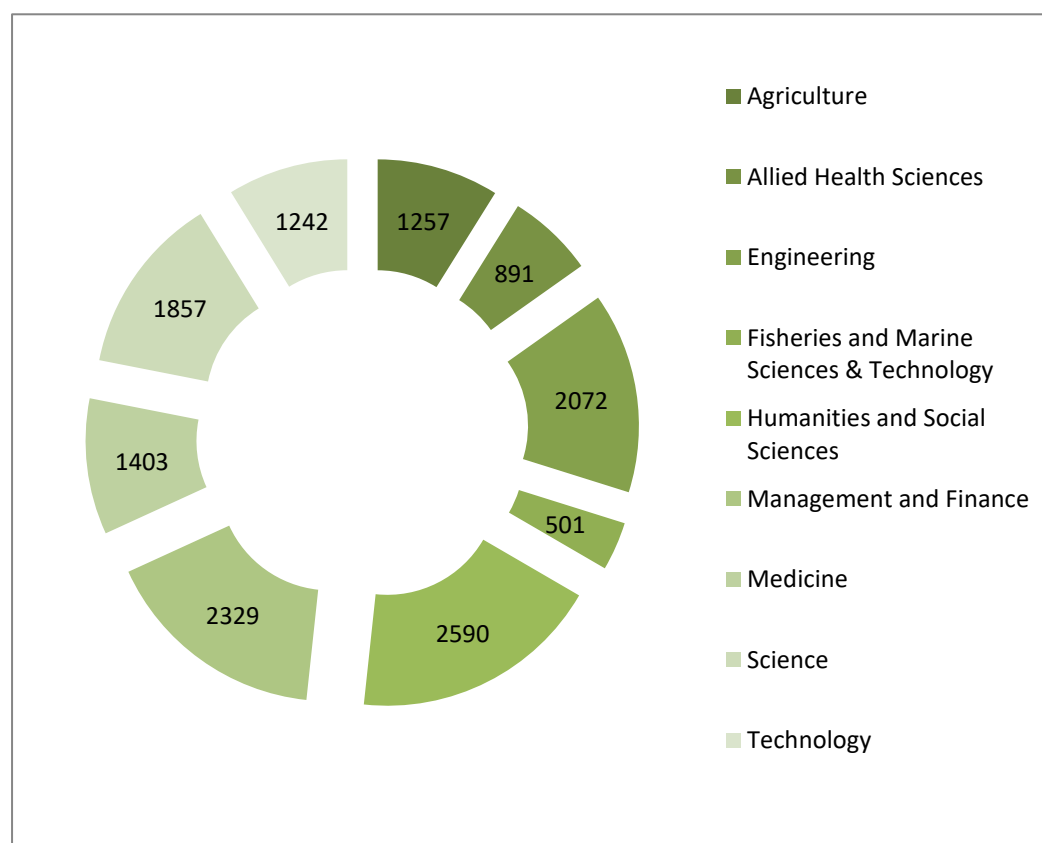
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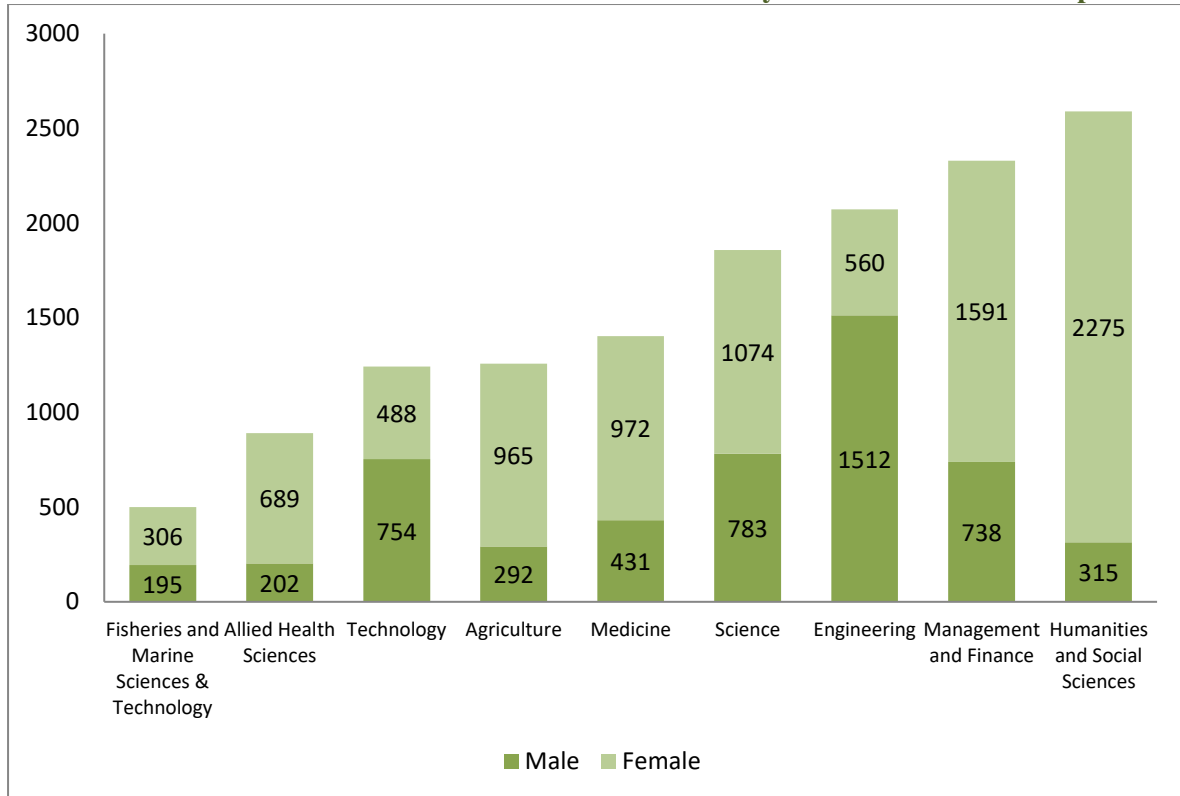
Student Information

STUDENT INFORMATION

Gender wise undergraduate Student Population of the faculties

Faculty	Undergraduate Students		
	Male	Female	Total
Agriculture	292	965	1257
Allied Health Sciences	202	689	891
Engineering	1512	560	2072
Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	195	306	501
Humanities and Social Sciences	315	2275	2590
Management and Finance	738	1591	2329
Medicine	431	972	1403
Science	783	1074	1857
Technology	754	488	1242
Total Population	5222	8920	14142





Local Student Enrolment for Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Faculty	Degree Programme	UGC Intake					
		2021/22	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17
Agriculture	BSc (Honors) in Agricultural Resource Management	176	163	153	139	114	-
	BSc (Honors) in Agribusiness Management	75	70	58	45	41	-
	BSc (Honors) in Green Technology	52	43	41	50	37	-
Allied Health Sciences	BSc (Honors) in Nursing	176	163	145	69	-	-
	BSc (Honors) in Medical Laboratory Science	44	43	47	25	-	-
	BSc (Honors) in Pharmacy	57	42	50	30	-	-
Engineering	BSc Eng	542	518	513	261	238	-
Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	BSc (Honors) in Fisheries and Marine Science & Technology	109	77	67	52	-	-
	BSc (Honors) in Marine & Fresh Water Science	59	55	49	33	-	-
Humanities and Social Sciences	BA (General)	754	698	733	-	-	-
	BA (Special)	-	-	-	405	-	-
Management and Finance	BBA	690	622	631	386	-	-
Medicine	MBBS	303	257	264	202	194	183

Faculty	Degree Programme	UGC Intake					
		2021/22	2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17
Science	BSc. (General) - Biological Sciences	173	184	200	-	-	-
	BSc. (General) - Physical Sciences	211	248	232	-	-	-
	BSc. (General) - Computer Science	93	94	86	-	-	-
	BSc. (Honours) in Financial Mathematics & Industrial Statistics	61	60	49	-	-	-
	BSc. (Special) - Biological Sciences	-	-	-	49	40	-
	BSc. (Special) - Physical Science	-	-	-	36	40	-
	BSc. (Special) - Computer Science	-	-	-	-	1	-
Technology	BSc (Honors) Engineering Technology	157	139	124	73	76	-
	BSc (Honors) Information and Communication Technology	80	68	73	42	32	-
	BSc (Honors) Bio systems Technology	102	89	96	46	45	-

Foreign Student Enrolment for Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Faculty	Programme of study	Year of Intake	Student Enrolment
Medicine	MBBS	2021/22	3
		2020/21	1
		2019/20	2
		2018/19	2
		2017/18	-
		2016/17	-
		2015/16	2
		2014/15	1

New Entrants and Enrolment – External Degree Programmes

Programme of study	Year of study	New Entrants			Student Enrolment		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Bachelor of Arts (External) Degree - 19th Batch	2nd Year	0	0	0	63	780	843

New Entrants and Enrolment – Postgraduate Degree Programmes

Faculty	New Entrants			Student Enrolment		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Agriculture	14	12	26	80	86	166
Engineering	6	1	7	121	35	155
Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	0	1	1	10	14	24
Humanities and Social Sciences	42	80	122	489	838	1327
Management and Finance	24	19	43	312	243	555
Medicine	0	3	3	3	11	14
Science	2	0	2	16	18	34
Technology	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total	88	116	204	1031	1247	2277

GRADUATE OUTPUT

Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Faculty	Programme of Study	Total No. of Graduates									
		First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		Pass		Total	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Medicine	Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	1	0	5	9	14	33	40	52	60	94
Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	Degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Fisheries and Marine Sciences	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	2	6
Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	Degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Marine and Freshwater Sciences	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	3	8	5
Agriculture	Degree of Bachelor of the Science of Agribusiness Management	0	7	4	13	4	5	4	4	12	29
Agriculture	Degree of Bachelor of the Science of Agricultural Resource Management & Technology	1	5	7	30	11	39	24	25	43	99

Faculty	Programme of Study	Total No. of Graduates									
		First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		Pass		Total	
		M	F	M	F	M	M	F	M	F	M
Agriculture	Degree of Bachelor of the Science Honours in Green Technology	0	6	4	11	4	13	1	3	9	33
Humanities & Social Sciences	Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Special)	5	17	14	148	9	113	22	35	50	313
Humanities & Social Sciences	Degree of Bachelor of Arts (General)	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	9	16	9
Humanities & Social Sciences	Degree of Bachelor of Arts	0	0	2	13	5	14	4	7	11	34
Allied Health Sciences	Degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Medical Laboratory Science	0	0	0	3	1	5	3	10	4	18
Allied Health Sciences	Degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing	0	0	0	5	1	8	9	26	10	39
Allied Health Sciences	Degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours	0	2	0	19	2	19	9	4	11	44
Management and Finance	Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	18	30	18
Management and Finance	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Accounting	1	9	4	50	7	28	7	17	19	104
Management and Finance	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Entrepreneurship	0	0	1	1	1	1	12	4	14	6
Management and Finance	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Human Resources Management	0	3	0	13	4	18	20	36	24	70
Management and Finance	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Marketing	2	2	1	16	9	14	21	11	33	43
Science	Bachelor of Science (General) Degree	1	0	6	11	8	22	79	76	94	109
Science	Bachelor of Science (Special) Degree	0	7	8	26	5	19	1	10	14	62

Faculty	Programme of Study	Total No. of Graduates									
		First Class		Second Upper		Second Lower		Pass		Total	
		M	F	M	F	M	M	F	M	F	M
Science	Bachelor of Computer Science (General) Degree	3	1	9	2	6	6	10	5	28	14
Science	Bachelor of Computer Science (Special) Degree	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	3	4
Engineering	Degree of Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours	2	3	27	17	64	21	86	14	179	55
Technology	Degree of Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honours	0	0	8	6	12	7	44	7	64	20
Technology	Degree of Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology	0	3	4	5	2	3	20	6	26	17
Total		16	66	107	400	169	394	472	385	764	1245

External Degree Programmes

Programme of study	General/ Special	No. Graduates		
		Male	Female	Total
Bachelor of Arts (External) Degree	General	30	258	288

Graduate Output – Postgraduate Degree Programmes

Name of the Programme of Study	No. Graduates		
	Male	Female	Total
Master of Business Management	38	42	80
Master of Business Administration	3	6	9
Master of Arts in Sociology	24	51	75
Master of Arts in Economics	27	48	75
Master of Arts in P&D	1	15	16
Master of Science in Agricultural Economics and Resource Management	0	1	1
Master of Science in Crop Production Technology	0	1	1
Master of Science in Green Technology	0	1	1

Name of the Programme of Study	No. Graduates		
	Male	Female	Total
Master of Science in Highway and Transportation Engineering	0	1	1
Master of Science in Structural Engineering	0	2	2
Master of Philosophy	5	13	18
Doctor of Philosophy	3	4	7
Total	101	185	286

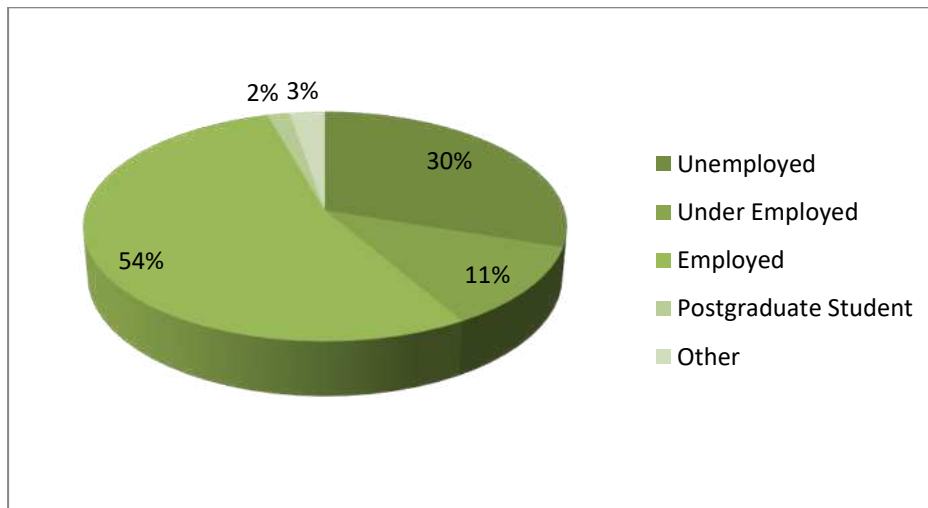
HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION

Faculty	Year of Intake	No. of Students Registered	No. of Students satisfy the selection criteria for hostels	No. of students received Hostel facilities		
				Male	Female	Total
Faculty of Agriculture	2021/2022	303	253	61	179	240
	2020/2021	276	237	51	179	230
	2019/2020	252	209	47	146	193
	2018/2019	234	196	37	154	191
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	2021/2022	277	277	5	35	40
	2020/2021	248	248	25	5	30
	2019/2020	242	242	2	15	17
	2018/2019	124	124	5	43	48
Faculty of Engineering	2021/2022	542	513	364	149	513
	2020/2021	518	59	0	59	59
	2019/2020	513	63	0	63	63
	2018/2019	261	250	187	63	250
Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	2021/2022	168	65	27	38	65
	2020/2021	132	52	24	28	52
	2019/2020	116	46	29	17	46
	2018/2019	85	44	12	32	44
Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	2021/2022	754	246	49	197	246
	2020/2021	698	102	17	85	102
	2019/2020	733	132	14	118	132
	2018/2019	405	283	36	247	283
Faculty of Management & Finance	2021/2022	690	150	45	105	150
	2020/2021	622	62	26	36	62
	2019/2020	631	120	51	69	120
	2018/2019	386	Internship			
Faculty of Medicine	2021/2022	303	200	53	136	189
	2020/2021	257	123	55	40	95
	2019/2020	264	105	43	52	95
	2018/2019	202	104	37	56	93
	2017/2018	194	109	31	64	95
	2016/2017	183	95	28	84	112

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Faculty	Year of Intake	No. of Students Registered	No. of Students satisfy the selection criteria for hostels	No. of students received Hostel facilities Faculty		
				Male	Female	Total
Faculty of Science	2021/2022	538	230	105	125	230
	2020/2021	586	91	42	49	91
	2019/2020	567	197	73	124	197
	2018/2019	85	54	17	37	54
	2017/2018	81	50	8	42	50
Faculty of Technology	2020/2021	296	263	148	115	263
	2019/2020	293	226	104	122	226
	2018/2019	161	69	16	53	69
	2017/2018	153	122	63	59	122
Total		13373	6011	1937	3220	5157

GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY



Faculty wise Employability of Graduates

Faculty	Gender	Employed (%)	Underemployed (%)	Unemployed (%)	Postgraduate Student (%)	Other (%)
Agriculture	Female	50.3%	16.6%	22.9%	4.5%	5.7%
	Male	64.1%	15.6%	15.6%	1.6%	3.1%
	Total	54.3%	16.3%	20.8%	3.6%	5.0%
Allied Health Sciences	Female	65.7%	15.7%	18.6%	0.0%	0.0%
	Male	76.0%	16.0%	4.0%	0.0%	4.0%
	Total	67.7%	15.7%	15.7%	0.0%	0.8%
Engineering	Female	77.8%	9.3%	5.6%	1.9%	5.6%
	Male	76.1%	6.3%	15.9%	1.1%	0.6%
	Total	76.5%	7.0%	13.5%	1.3%	1.7%

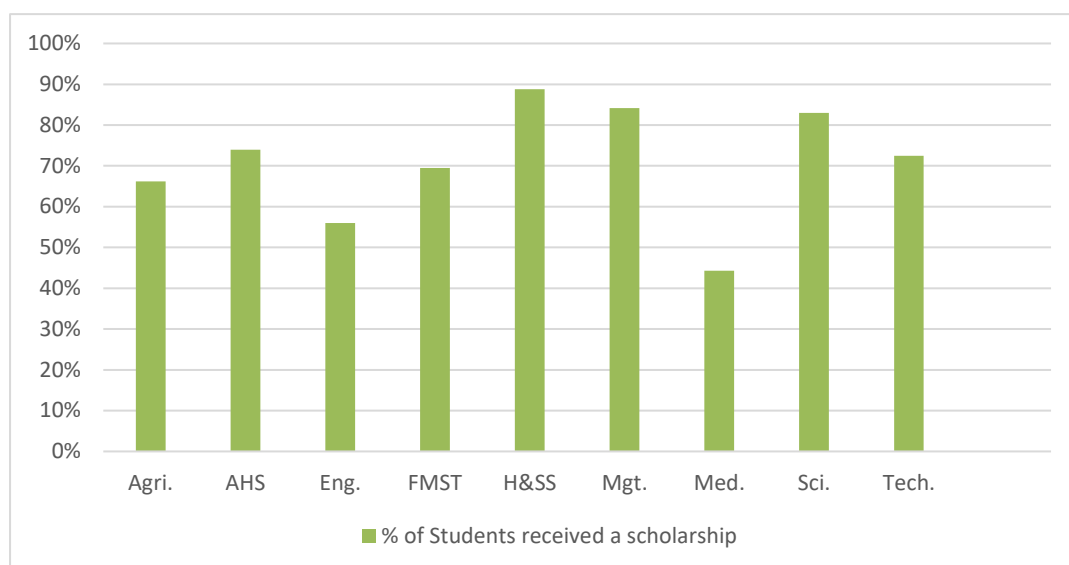
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Faculty	Gender	Employed (%)	Underemployed (%)	Unemployed (%)	Postgraduate Student (%)	Other (%)
Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	Female	45.5%	9.1%	36.4%	0.0%	9.1%
	Male	40.0%	10.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Total	42.9%	9.5%	42.9%	0.0%	4.8%
Humanities and Social Sciences	Female	13.8%	11.2%	72.2%	0.6%	2.2%
	Male	26.7%	10.7%	58.7%	0.0%	4.0%
	Total	16.0%	11.1%	69.8%	0.5%	2.6%
Medicine	Female	85.3%	5.3%	6.3%	0.0%	3.2%
	Male	67.2%	12.1%	13.8%	1.7%	5.2%
	Total	78.4%	7.8%	9.2%	0.7%	3.9%
Management and Finance	Female	53.8%	13.3%	30.0%	0.4%	2.5%
	Male	68.4%	5.1%	23.9%	0.9%	1.7%
	Total	58.5%	10.6%	28.0%	0.6%	2.2%
Science	Female	58.2%	15.9%	20.1%	4.2%	1.6%
	Male	69.7%	8.3%	17.4%	2.3%	2.3%
	Total	62.9%	12.8%	19.0%	3.4%	1.9%
Technology	Female	51.4%	21.6%	8.1%	13.5%	5.4%
	Male	71.3%	9.2%	13.8%	1.1%	4.6%
	Total	65.3%	12.9%	12.1%	4.8%	4.8%
Grand Total		54%	11.5%	30.1%	1.7%	2.7%

Financial Assistance

No of Students who received Mahapola, Bursary and other scholarships

Faculty	No. of mahapola recipients	No. of bursary recipients	No. of other Scholarships recipients	Student Population	% of Students received a scholarship
Agriculture	324	501	07	1257	66.18%
Allied Health Science	224	428	07	891	73.96%
Engineering	736	422	02	2072	55.98%
Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	126	215	07	501	69.46%
Humanities and Social Sciences	554	1719	27	2590	88.80%
Management and Finance	584	1361	16	2329	84.19%
Medicine	369	198	54	1403	44.26%
Science	710	821	10	1857	82.98%
Technology	595	295	10	1242	72.46%
Total	4222	5960	140	14142	65%



Student Unions and Societies

Category	Faculty									Total
	Agri.	AHS.	Eng.	FMST	H&SS	Mgt.	Med.	Sci.	Tech.	
No. of Student Unions	01	-	01	01	01	-	01	01	01	07
No. of Subject Related & Other Societies	08	04	15	06	12	05	05	15	02	72

General Convocation

The 30th convocation of the University of Ruhuna took place on the 14th and 15th of December 2023 at the Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Auditorium within the university premises. The ceremony saw the participation of degree awardees from all ten faculties of the University of Ruhuna. His Most Reverend Venerable Dr. Akuratiye Nanda Thero, Chancellor of the University, presided over the event, conferring a total of 287 postgraduate degrees and 2201 first degrees. Senior Professor Sujeewa Amarasena, the Vice-Chancellor, led the proceedings, while the Deans of the faculties announced their respective degree awardees. The convocation comprised six sessions across the two days, each commencing with a grand procession featuring the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Deans, Librarian, Registrar, and academic staff members.

The convocation was conducted in an engaging manner, with several enhancements implemented. A significant change was the introduction of graduation hats for all graduates, replacing the traditional "manjusa," along with certificate folders. Additionally, graduation hats were also introduced for all academic staff participating in the convocation procession. These improvements made the convocation ceremony even more appealing and memorable.

The fourth session of the 30th convocation of the UoR was scheduled on 15th December 2023. In this session, Dr. Bandula Wijay was awarded an honorary degree, the Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*),

The following number of graduands conferred their degrees at this Convocation.



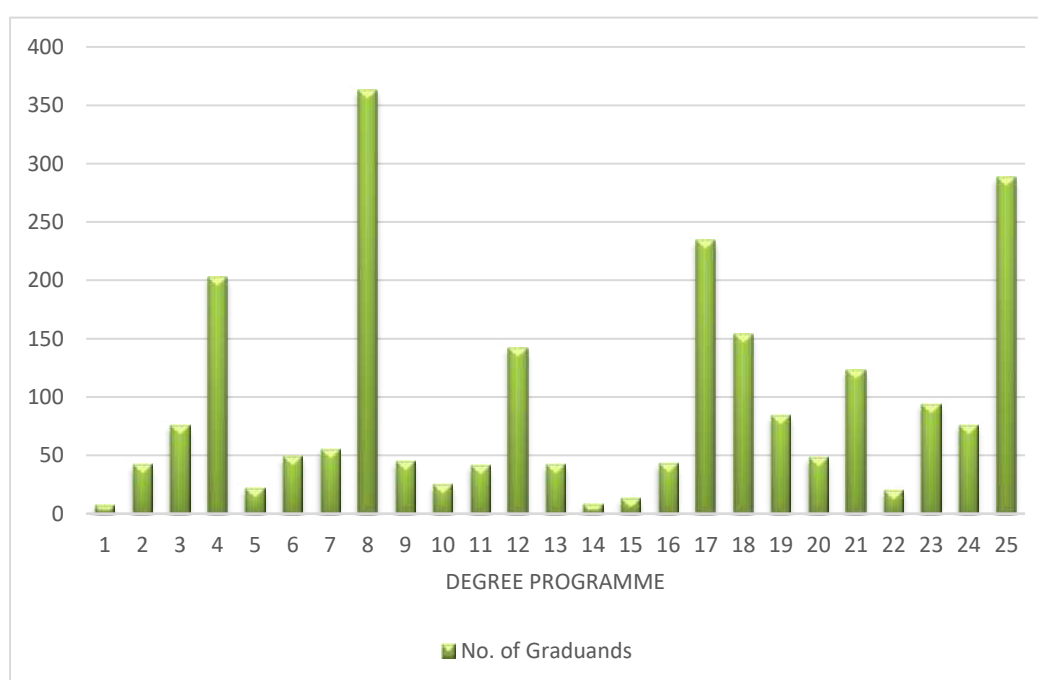
Honourary Degree

Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*)

Dr. Bandula Wijay

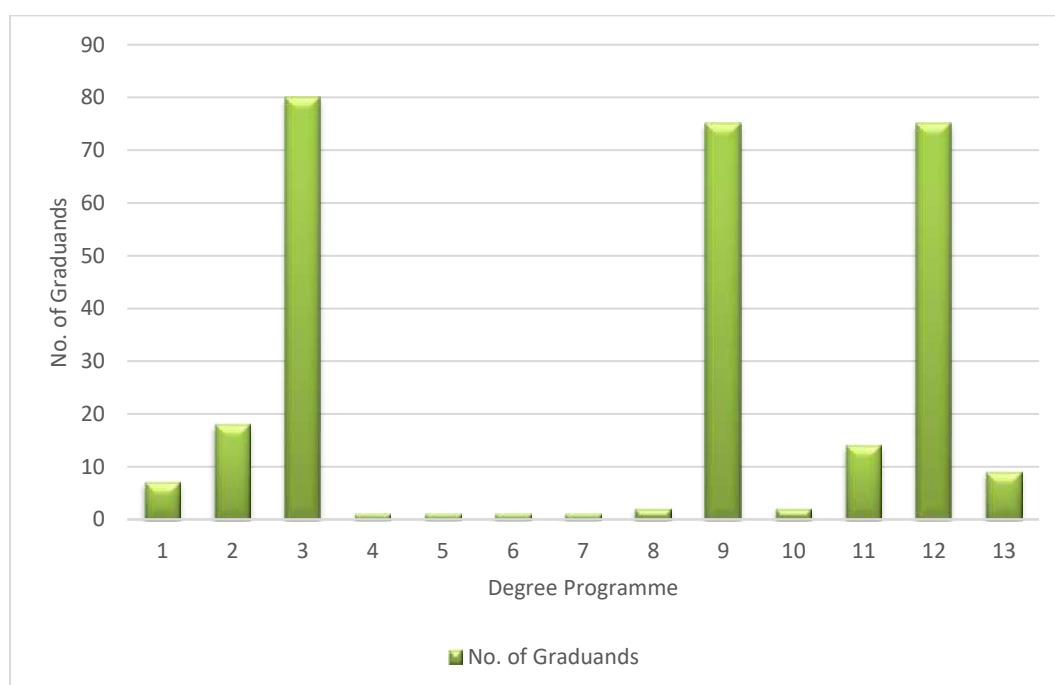
Undergraduates

Degree Awarded	No. of Graduates
1. Degree of Bachelor of Computer Science (Special)	07
2. Degree of Bachelor of Computer Science (General)	42
3. Degree of Bachelor of Science (Special)	76
4. Degree of Bachelor of Science (General)	203
5. Degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Medical Laboratory Science	22
6. Degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing	49
7. Degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours	55
8. Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Special)	363
9. Degree of Bachelor of Arts	45
10. Degree of Bachelor of Arts (General)	25
11. Degree of Bachelor of the Science Honours in Agribusiness Management	41
12. Degree of Bachelor of the Science Honours in Agricultural Resource Management & Technology	142
13. Degree of Bachelor of the Science Honours in Green Technology	42
14. Degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Fisheries and Marine Sciences	08
15. Degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Marine and Freshwater Sciences	13
16. Degree of Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology Honours	43
17. Degree of Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours	234
18. Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	154
19. Degree of Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honours	84
20. Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration	48
21. Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Accounting	123
22. Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Entrepreneurship	20
23. Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Human Resource Management	94
24. Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Marketing	76
25. Degree of Bachelor of Arts (External)	288
Total No. of Undergraduates	2297



➔ Postgraduands

Degree Awarded	No. of Graduands
1. Degree of Doctor of Philosophy	07
2. Degree of Master of Philosophy	18
3. Degree of Master of Business Management	80
4. Degree of Master of Science in Green Technology	01
5. Degree of Master of Science in Highway and Transportation Engineering	01
6. Degree of Master of Science in Agricultural Economics and Resource Management	01
7. Degree of Master of Science in Crop Production Technology	01
8. Degree of Master of Science in Structural Engineering	02
9. Degree of Master of Arts in Economics	75
10. Degree of Master of Arts in Peace and Development Studies (SLQF 10)	02
11. Degree of Master of Peace and Development Studies (SLQF 09)	14
12. Degree of Master of Arts in Sociology	75
13. Degree of Master of Business Administration	09
Total No. of Postgraduands	286



Award of Gold Medals

Based on academic achievements and involvement in extracurricular activities, particularly in sports, the most exceptional undergraduate students are annually chosen for the prestigious Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medal. The awardees of the Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal are as follows.

Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal

Faculty	Name with Initials
Graduate Studies	T.D.K.S.C. Gunasekara
	H.T.M. Perera
Science	K.P.A.I. Thilakarathne
	W.D.N.P. Warnakula
Humanities and Social Sciences	W.A.N. Sewwandi
	G.S. Sulakshana
Agriculture	H.K.M.R.N. Thilakarathna
Medicine	H.W.N. Yasara

Name of the Gold Medal	Faculty	Name with Initials
Mallika De Mel Memorial Gold Medal	Science	H.N.V. Ananda
	Humanities and Social Sciences	G.S. Sulakshana
	Agriculture	D.K.C. Colonne
	Engineering	M.T.M. Perera

Faculty of Agriculture

Name of the Gold Medal Name	Name with Initials
Professor Mahinda Wijeratne and Professor Vinitha Wijeratne Gold Medal	W.A.L. P. Madhushika
Gold Medal Awarded by the Academic Staff Members of the Department of Agricultural Economics	W.A.L.P. Madhushika
Mr. & Mrs. D. A. Rajapaksa Memorial Gold Medal	O.D.I.P. Dissanayake
Thrift and Credit Cooperative Society of the University of Ruhuna (Sanasa) Gold Medal	O.D.I.P. Dissanayake
Thrift and Credit Cooperative Society of the University of Ruhuna (Sanasa) Gold Medal	O.D.I.P. Dissanayake
Upali Wijewardena Memorial Gold Medal for Agriculture	D.K.C. Colonne

Name of the Gold Medal Name	Name with Initials
D. H. E. Mohotti Memorial Gold Medal	D.K.C. Colonne
Emeritus Professor K.D.N. Weerasinghe Gold Medal.	P.B. Ranasinghe
Professor Y. D. A. Senanayake Gold Medal	W.R.S. Jayawardhana
Dr. P. S. J. W. Seresinhe Memorial Gold Medal	W.R.S. Jayawardhana
Dr. S. K. Charles Memorial Gold Medal	A.A.E. Nanayakkara
Gold Medal Awarded by the Academic Staff of the Department of Soil Science	A.A.E. Nanayakkara
Green Technology Alumni's Gold Medal	B.H.K. Mendis
Thrift and Credit Cooperative Society of the University of Ruhuna (Sanasa) Gold Medal	D.P.T.T. Silva
Thrift and Credit Cooperative Society of the University of Ruhuna (Sanasa) Gold Medal	D.P.T.T. Silva

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Name of the Gold Medal Name	Name with Initials
Indian High Commissioner's Annual Gold Medal	D.S.H.D.Z. Rajakaruna
	A.M.E.K. Kumari
	N.K.P.G. Chandrasena
	R.M.I.O.K. Madawala

Faculty of Engineering

Name of the Gold Medal Name	Name with Initials
S.D. Jayasundere Memorial Gold Medal	J.M.K.A. Kumari
Dr. A.D.V. Premaratne Memorial Gold Medal	M.T.M. Perera
Lambert Weerasekera Memorial Gold Medal	Thayananthan Nekasiny
Colombapatabandige Jinasena Memorial Gold Medal	H.H.H. L. Madushanka
Rupasingha Annasiwaththa Gold Medal and Cash Award	N.P.A. Fernando

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Name of the Gold Medal Name	Name with Initials
Professor Sucharitha Gamlath Memorial Gold Medal	W.A.N. Sewwandi
Piyasena Kahandagamage Memorial Gold Medal	W.A.N. Sewwandi
Professor R.M. Ranaweera Banda Memorial Gold Medal	P.A.U. Rodrigo
Deshabandu Sirisumana Godage Gold Medal	W.W.O.C. Mendis
Venerable Professor Shaku Goshin Gold Medal	Rev. Pelawaththe Rathanasiri
Dr. Siran Upendra Deraniyagala Memorial Gold Medal	H.A.S. Harshana
Professor A.J. Ruhunuwewa Memorial Gold Medal	K.M.G.W.A. Sandamali
L.W.A. Weerasekera Memorial Gold Medal	T.P.H.P. Gunathilaka
The Most Venerable Abhidhammika Beligalle Shri Dhammadhara Memorial Gold Medal	S. Madhushika
Emeritus Prof. P. Hewage Gold Medal	K. Darshanie
The Most Venerable Rajakeeya Pandita Belummahara Shri Pannatissa Memorial Gold Medal	H.G.D.M. Rajapakshe

Faculty of Management and Finance

Name of the Gold Medal Name	Name with Initials
The Colombo Stock Exchange Gold Medal	B.G. Dilshani
The Securities and Exchange Commission (Sec) Gold Medal and Cash Award	B.R.T. Amarasena
Deshamanya Dr. Nihal Jinasena Memorial Gold Medal	U.D.C. Nandasena
Lucky Lanka Gold Medal	K.A.N. Nishani
Harischandra Gold Medal	K.P.K. De Silva
Thrift and Credit Cooperative Society of the University of Ruhuna (Sanasa) Gold Medal	K.P.K. De Silva
Chartered Institute of Personnel Management Gold Medal	J.L.K. Taniya

Faculty of Medicine

Name of the Gold Medal Name	Name with Initials
Prof. Neil Fonseka Memorial Gold Medal	W.W.M. Gunasekara
Wijayawardhana Gold Medal	D.A. Wijenayaka
Caroline Mohotti Memorial Gold Medal	D. A. Wijenayaka
Dr. P. R. Anthonis Gold Medal	K.N. Basnagoda
Neliya Mendis Memorial Gold Medal	G.V.T.D. Deshapriya
L.A.D. Sirisena Memorial Gold Medal	G.R.Y.A. Gunathilake
Mr. & Mrs. C.R. De Silva Memorial Gold Medal	G.R.Y.A. Gunathilake
Christie Dias Perera Memorial Gold Medal	G.R.Y.A. Gunathilake
Dr. D. V. J. Harischandra Memorial Gold Medal	G.R.Y.A. Gunathilake

Faculty of Science

Name of the Gold Medal Name	Name with Initials
L.C. De Silva Memorial Gold Medal	A.R.O.G. Athauda
Prof. N. J. De S. Amarasinghe Gold Medal	A.R.O.G. Athauda
Professor Alawattagoda Pemadasa Memorial Gold Medal	W.A.A.L. Weerasinghe
Wasantha Mohotti Memorial Gold Medal	H.N.V. Ananda
Prof. Isabelle Attali Memorial Gold Medal	H.N.V. Ananda
Dayachandra Dionis Edussuriya Memorial Gold Medal	M.H.T.S. Anuradha
Prof. R.H. Wijayanayake Gold Medal	H.K.I.D. Jayampathi
Tissaweera Siriwardene Jinasena Memorial Gold Medal	W.K.T.D. Weththewa
Dr. Jude Peiris Memorial Gold Medal	J.M.T.N. Jayawardena
I/s Gold Medal	W.K. Fernando
Dr. (Mrs.) Chandra Jayawardhana Memorial Gold Medal	V.G.K.B. Gamage

Faculty of Technology

Name of the Gold Medal Name	Name with Initials
Gold Medal Awarded by the Academic Staff of the Department of Information and Communication Technology	D.S. Weeraddana

Total No. of Gold Medals: 76

Part V

Fund Distribution of Capital Grant

Capital Expenditure 2019 – 2023

Vote Particulars	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Rehabilitation & Improvement of Capital Assets	76,492,310	44,252,028	25,226,846	37,638,691	41,588,207
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	126,307,630	49,932,829	67,581,611	177,119,484	176,624,174
Construction Projects	272,688,458	773,461,564	1,410,055,129	1,069,224,588	1,085,980,362
Human Capital & other Development Projects	2,898,105	794,610	1,168,902	683,410	563,200
Strengthening Research	8,399,894	3,064,759	1,927,372	326,717	5,475
Grant total Capital Expenditure	486,786,397	871,505,790	1,505,959,860	1,284,992,890	1,304,761,418

Ongoing Construction Projects as at 31st of December 2023

Project	Location	TCE Value /RsMln)	Project Duration	Physical Progress as at 31.12.2022
Design, Construction, Supervision, Commissioning, Completion and Maintenance of Twelve Storied Building Complex for the Faculty of Medicine.	Faculty of Medicine, Karapitiya	1,179.7	07.09.2020 - 06.09.2021 Date of Extended - 05.04.2024	50.5%
Establish New Professorial 10 storied Ward Complex, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, at Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya	Faculty of Medicine, Karapitiya	1,300	17.12.2019 - 16.06.2022 Date of Extended - 05.06.2024	64%
Construction and Completion of Proposed Building Projects with equipment for “Southern Center for Naval Studies and Shipping” Faculty of Engineering.	Faculty of Engineering, Hapugala	943	01.08.2019 - 30.07.2021 Date of Extended - 26.11.2023	100%
Construction of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (Phase I)	Faculty of Allied Health Science, Walahanduwa	1,660	03.12.2020- 02.06.2023 Date of Extended - 10.04.2024	65%

Project	Location	TCE Value /Rs. Mln)	Project Duration	Physical Progress as at 31.12.2022
Major Renovation works in the Existing Building at Main Premises-Library Building	Wellamadama Main Premises	169.82 out of 400.4	27.12.2022- 26.12.2023 Date of Extended – 31.01.2024	85%

Completed Construction Projects in year 2023

Project	Location	Project Value (Awarded Price with VAT) Rs. Mln	Construction Period	Date of completion
Construction and Completion of Proposed Building Projects with equipment for “Southern Center for Naval Studies and Shipping” Faculty of Engineering.	Faculty of Engineering, Hapugala	514,902,900.20	01.08.2019- 30.07.2021 Date of Extended 26.11.2023	26.11.2023

Part VI

Reports of Faculties

Faculty of Agriculture

Dean's Statement

Faculty managed the year 2023 with the financial constraints as faced by the entire country. The academic program and other regular activities of the faculty functioned throughout the year due to well adapted practices and commitment of the staff. To strengthen the teaching and learning activities and examinations, the expansion of the Wi-Fi network was extended up to the students' canteen, auditoriums and the Bachelors' Quarters of staff.

Faculty is currently in the process of developing five new degree programs namely BSc in Agro-Industry Innovation and Technology Management, BSc in Food Technology and Nutritional Science, BSc in Agroforestry, BSc in

Biodiversity and Agro-Ecosystem Management and BSc in Applied Plant Molecular Biology.

Establishment of the Smart Agro-ecosystem Based Resilience Center (fully equipped modern resource center with a state-of-the-art ICT facility) by the BRITAE funded by EU grant is completed and Faculty is involved with several projects funded by the international agencies. expansion of the Wi-Fi network is also in the process.

From my perspective, Faculty of Agriculture performed well during the year 2023 with financial and other constraints and I am delighted to work with a dedicated group of staff members and students.

Faculty Review

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Workshops/Seminars/Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	Workshop on Bamboo-conducted by Dr. IR Palihakkara on 13 th October 2023	Employers from plantation sector and undergraduates
	Workshop for development officers of Vidatha program – Galle was organized by the Department of Food Science and Technology	Development officers (11) of Vidatha program – Galle
	Training program on value added products from Kohila was organized by the Technology Transfer Cell (TTC), Faculty of Agriculture,	Small scale entrepreneurs (24 participants)
	Workshop on food processing and preservation was organized by the Department of Food Science and Technology	Agriculture extension officers, Department of Agriculture (50 participants)
	“රස ගුණ වර්ණ ආහාර තාක්ෂණ පුහුණු වැඩමුළුව” was organized by the Department of Food Science and Technology and Ministry of Sports, Youth affairs and Rural Development	Small scale entrepreneurs from Matara, Galle and Hambantota districts (30 participants)
Link Programmes	FoA and University of Ljubljana, Solvenia	
	UoR and Qujing Normal University, China	
	UoR and Shibaura Institute of Technology, Japan	
	Dept. of Agric. Eng. & Env. Technology and Sadaharitha Plantations Ltd	

Publications and Dissemination of Knowledge

Category	Number
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are in the citation index	04
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are not in the citation index	02
Full papers or short communications in local journals	04
Full papers in proceedings	04
Abstracts of oral presentations	20
Abstracts of poster presentations	05
Scholarly articles in other publications (Magazines, National News Papers etc.)	01
Total	40

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Dean's Statement

The year 2023 has illustrated the resilience and dedication of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS), as we persevered through economic challenges, continuing our academic and related activities with unwavering commitment, leveraging novel technologies and maximizing our human resources. Academically, we proudly celebrated the graduation of a substantial number of students at the convocation held on 14th December 2023, including 55 graduates in Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours, 49 in B.Sc. Honours in Nursing, and 22 in B.Sc. Honours in Medical Laboratory Science. In terms of research, FAHS hosted the inaugural iRuFARS – 2023, the faculty's first international research symposium, marking the annual research symposium for the sixth consecutive year, resulting in the publication of 104 abstracts, reflecting our dedication to advancing knowledge in allied health sciences. Regarding commencements and ceremonies, the inauguration ceremony for the 15th batch of students of Nursing and MLS and the 13th batch of Pharmacy on 17th July 2023 marked the

commencement of academic activities for all three departments on 02nd August 2023. We have conducted eleven Faculty Board meetings during the year to ensure operational smoothness and continuous improvement. In terms of student and staff activities, our community at FAHS remained vibrant, organizing events such as the New Year Festival on 20th April 2023, the commercialization opportunity for products/inventions with potential investors at BMICH from 22nd to 25th June, the inauguration and oath-taking ceremony of the 2021/2022 batch of students, and the capping ceremony of the 2020/2021 batch of nursing undergraduates on 25th August 2023, and the heartwarming success of Christmas Carol 2023 at Teaching Hospital Karapitiya on 19th December 2023 and many more. In conclusion, 2023 has been a year of significant achievements and milestones for FAHS, and we confirm our commitment to excellence in education, research, and community engagement, eagerly anticipating another year of growth and success in 2024.

Faculty Review

Programme	Activity /Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Newly Introduced Courses (Course units)	- Advanced Certificate courses developed by the Department of Nursing. - Advanced certificate course in Critical care Nursing - Advanced certificate course in Gerontological Nursing - Short courses offered from Department of Nursing - Advanced certificate course in caregiving - Advanced certificate course in midwifery - Advanced certificate course in palliative care	

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
	- Advanced certificate course in comprehensive care in neurodegenerative disorders - BSc Nursing (Post RN) degree for the diploma Nurses	
Curriculum Development (Improvements of course units /subjects)	Faculty had continued necessary actions to develop following new degree programs. - BSc Hons in Public Health Science - BSc Hons in Health Technology (Cover three main areas namely Cardiac Technology and Electro Neuro Diagnostic Technology) - BSc Hons in Health Interventional Therapy (Prosthetic and Orthotics and Occupational Therapy) <u>Department of Nursing</u> The department is continuing the revision of the curriculum of BSc Hons. in the Nursing degree programme. <u>Department of Pharmacy</u> The department is continuing the revision of the curriculum of Bachelor of Pharmacy degree programme. Processes have been initiated for the formation of Department of Clinical Sciences and Public Health Sciences and Department of Basic Sciences	Expand opportunities for more students to enter university and to obtain professional degrees. Faculty would expect the students to receive more opportunities for higher studies and career opportunities abroad.
Staff Development Programmes	Faculty conducted a number of workshops for students and academic staff for the year 2022. Few of such as follows.	
Community Services	Workshops for the nurses- ELENEC, research workshop	
Contribution to National Development	Ms. VM Pathiraja, Dr. Sachintha Amarasinghe and students from the department of Pharmacy presented at the symposium on commercializing products organized by the Ministry of Industries on 12 th October at Waters Edge, Battaramulla	
Committees & No. of Members involved	CDEC 10	
	Grievance Committee 07	
	Hostel Canteen and security Committee 12	
	Lecture Theatre Committee 03	
	Scholarship Committee 06	
	Research Committee 07	
	Anti-Ragging committee 16	
	Handbook Committee 04	
	Action Plan Review Committee 08	
	Technical Transfer Cell 05	

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Grants Received (purpose & amount) - Local - International	- Awareness programme for World Antimicrobial awareness week – Department of MLS - Workshop to train staff members to conduct the active citizenship programme - Workshop for Nurses – Department of Nursing - Elenec Workshop – Department of Nursing - Clinical Pharmacy Workshop for Students – Department of Pharmacy - Mental Health First Aid workshop for Academic Staff of Faculty of Allied Health Sciences <u>Workshops conducted under Career Guidance Unit</u> - The online webinar on " Boosting the Memory Power towards Academic Success" - Online webinar on OET (Occupational English Test) - make yourself ready for the global opportunities - Assertiveness for healthcare workers - Occupational English Test - “Nutritional balance on present economic crisis” by Innovation club – FAHS - Workshop on “post doc research opportunities and publications”	
Link Programmes	• Foreign elective programme for international nursing students • Neurocare project	

Publications and Dissemination of Knowledge

Category	Number
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are in the citation index	25
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are not in the citation index	07
Full papers or short communications in local journals	03
Full papers in proceedings	03
Abstracts of oral presentations	77
Chapters in books	01
Total	116

Faculty of Engineering

Dean's Statement

The programme reviews of the three-degree programmes offered by the Faculty of Engineering, University of Ruhuna was completed with all three engineering programmes receiving a high level of accomplishment of quality with high “A” grades. The three-degree programmes namely, Bachelor of the Science of Engineering in Civil and Environmental Engineering, Bachelor of the Science of Engineering in Electrical and Information Engineering and Bachelor of the Science of Engineering in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering went through this Programme Review process.

Four storied building constructed for the department of Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture has been completed. The contractor handed over the building to the University on 1st March 2023. The BSc Eng Hons programme specialization in Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture (MENA) is a pioneering effort by the Faculty of Engineering, University of Ruhuna to produce competent engineering professionals capable of facing the challenges offered by the Maritime Industry. The programme has been designed to comply with the requirements stipulated by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) as set out in the IMO Model Courses and Standards for Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW). The programme is further governed by the requirements stipulated by the Director General Merchant Shipping (DGMS).

The 24th batch with 521 students was admitted to the Faculty of Engineering on 2nd May 2023.

The Engineering Education Center of the Faculty arranged three-months and six -months industrial trainings for the Engineering undergraduates at various industries in Sri Lanka with the support of National Apprentice and Industrial Training.

9th International Symposium on Advances in Civil and Environmental Engineering Practices for Sustainable Development (ACEPS 2023) collaborate with Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Saitama University, Japan held on 16th March 2023 at the Faculty of Engineering, University of Ruhuna. ACEPS was formed to provide a forum for discussion of advanced sustainable engineering practices and related research outcomes used in the Asian region. 12th Undergraduate Research Symposium on "Recent Advances in Civil Engineering" (UGRS-2023) was held successfully on 06th October 2023 at the Faculty of Engineering. Final year undergraduates received an opportunity to present their final year research project. The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering launched the 1st issue of the Journal of Sustainable Civil and Environmental Engineering Practices (JSCEEP) concurrently with the 12th UGRS.

EU Erasmus plus funded THREE Lanka project completed two years period and progressing well. This project is coordinated by the Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering and contributed by four foreign partners and 6 local partners.

Faculty Review

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Newly Introduced Courses (Course units)	The Department of Interdisciplinary Studies introduced a new module IS 5311 Discrete Mathematics for Computer Engineering Degree Program based on the request by the Department of Electrical and Information Engineering.	Undergraduate Students of the Faculty

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Community Services	Provide exhibits for the science day exhibition in national school	School children
	Dr. Terrance M. Rengarasu and Dr. W.M.K.R.T.W. Bandara participated as guests of honor and special guests at the Technical Day organized by the Richmond College Galle. Dr. Terrance M. Rengarasu gave a Lecture on the prospects of Engineering Technology Education at the occasion	School children
Curriculum Development (Improvements of course units /subjects)	Introduce new curriculum (C-23) for 24 th batch	Undergraduate Students of the Faculty
Staff Development Programmes Staff Development Programmes	Dr. Thushara Wickramarachchi and Dr. Arunoda Basnayake attended a workshop on "Developing proposal to establish a Remote Sensing Satellite Receiving Ground Station System in University of Ruhuna" as the faculty nominees.	Academic staff members.
	Dr. Arunoda Basnayaka participated in two-day workshops; WS2: Choosing Teaching Activities that can produce improved students, and WS3: Designing assessment to improve skills, methods, and procedures that students will continue to use, conducted by the Sri Lanka Association for Improving Higher Education Effectiveness (SLAIHEE).	
	Dr. Champika Ellawala attended the "Workshop on Solid waste management" conducted by the Staff Development Centre of the University.	
	Dr. Terrance Rengarasu attended the "Workshop on Curriculum Design" conducted by the Staff Development Centre of the University.	
	Dr. S.N. Malkanthi attended a One-day Workshop on "Role of lecturer/mentor/counselor in transforming students: Traditional thinking (conventional thinking) to dimensional thinking" organized by the Staff Development Centre of the University.	
Contribution to National Development	Dr. Nanditha Hettiarachchi attended as Reviewer for the Annual Review 2022 Sugarcane Research Institute.	Local Industries
	Dr. K.J.C. Kumara attended as a Chair of a Technical Session and a Reviewer of Sri Lanka Association of Artificial Intelligence- International Conference of Artificial Intelligence.	Local Industries
	Dr (Mrs) D.I.P. Perera participated as a Programme Reviewer for the degree programme Bachelor of Industrial Studies at Open University, Sri Lanka	Graduates of the Open University, Sri Lanka
	Dr. (Mrs) Indika Perera served as a Panel Member of the Programme Review of Faculty of Engineering, University of Moratuwa.	Undergraduates of the University of Moratuwa
	Prof. H.C.P. Karunasena and Dr. Ruwan Gallage served as panel members of the 20th academic session at Faculty of Management, University of Ruhuna.	Academic staff members

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Contribution to National Development	Dr. K.C. Wickremasinghe served as a chief examiner of the Advanced Level marking committee, 2022 for Engineering Technology scheme.	Department of Examination, Ministry of Education
	Dr. Krishan Wickramasinghe worked as the resource person in the curriculum development committee (CDC) of "In Service Teacher Training Program" for the Advanced Level Teachers in Engineering Technology scheme.	Department of Examination, Ministry of Education
	Prof. Tushara Chaminda participated as a resource person for the Green Associate Professional Training Program conducted by the Sri Lanka Green Building Council.	Local Industries
	Dr. Arunoda Basnayaka served as a member of the program reviewer for evaluating the external degree program of Bachelor of Social Sciences in Environmental and Development Studies at the University of Sri Jaywardenapura.	External degree students at the University of Sri Jaywardenapura
	Prof. Sudhira De Silva and Prof. Tushara Chaminda served on the panel of evaluators for the CVCD Excellence Awards 2022 in the Engineering, Architecture, and Technology field held on 28th April 2023 at the University of Kelaniya	Students at the University of Kelaniya
	Prof. Tushara Chaminda participated as a resource person in the workshop on "Ensure Environmental Sustainability through Green Building Practices", organized by the GAP School of Sciences and the Green Building Council of Sri Lanka	Local Industries.
	Prof. Sudhira De Silva served as the Chair of the Program Review Panel appointed for evaluating the BSc Engineering degree program of the Faculty of Engineering, at the University of Moratuwa by the UGC QAC. The above review was held on 11 th and 12 th May 2023.	Undergraduates of the University of Moratuwa
	Prof. Tushara Chaminda participated as an advisor for the Research Progressive meeting of the National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWS & DB), held on 26 th May 2023	National Water Supply and Drainage Board
	Prof. Tushara Chaminda was appointed as a Sri Lankan member for the "Establishment of the regional research network in the frame of the regional centre on urban water management", by the Secretary of the Ministry of Water Supply and Estate Infrastructure Development.	General Public
	Prof. K.S. Wanniarachchi attended as the Chairman of the evaluation panel to undertake evaluation for the Civil Engineering Degree program at Southeastern University, Sri Lanka during 29 th – 31 st May 2023.	Students at the Southeastern University, Sri Lanka

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Contribution to National Development	Dr. Terrance Rengarasu, Dr. Wasala Banadara and Dr. Arunodha Basnayake contributing as Chief Examiners of the GCE Advanced Level paper marking - 2023 for the Engineering Technology subject.	Department of Examination, Ministry of Education
	Dr. Terrance M. Rengarasu participated as a co-controller of the GCE(A/L) 2022 Engineering Technology practicals examination held from 12 th July 2023.	Department of Examination, Ministry of Education
	Dr. J.M.R.S. Appuhamy participated the "Working Group on development of National Annexes to Euro Codes" meeting on Sri Lanka Standards Institution (SLSI) on 1 st June 2023.	Local Engineering community
	Dr. J.M.R.S. Appuhamy attended the Inaugural General Meeting of the Sri Lanka Association for Wind Engineering (SLAWE) conducted on 8 th June 2023 and appointed as a committee member of the association.	Local Engineering community
	Prof. Tushara Chaminda was selected as a Sectional Coordinator of "Engineering, Architecture, and Surveying" for the Ruhuna Chapter of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS).	Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS).
	Prof. Tushara Chaminda participated as a resource person for the "Intensive Course on Sustainable Water Management in Buildings" from 10 th to 13 th July 2023, organized by Green Building Council of Sri Lanka.	Green Building Council of Sri Lanka.
	Dr. Terrance M. Rengarasu and Dr. W.M.K.R.T.W. Bandara participated as Resource Persons in the survey work camp of the Southeastern University of Sri Lanka	Undergraduates of the Southeastern University of Sri Lanka
	Prof. Sudhira De Silva served as a resource person for the workshop on Module 5 of the Certificate Course for Professional Development in Higher Education (CCPDHE) – 2023, Staff Development Center - University of Ruhuna, held on 18 th September 2023.	Newly appointed Academic staff members
	Prof. Nadeej Priyankara and Prof. Tushara Chamibda attended a meeting with Sri Lankan Cricket at Colombo, regarding a potential research project on "The scientific approach of Geo-Engineering and Turf Grass management in Developing cricket pitches in Sri Lanka", on 30 th October 2023, along with other academics from the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna.	General Public
	Prof. Tushara Chaminda and Dr. J.M.R.S. Appuhamy participated in the "Industry Consultative Board (ICB) meeting for the MSc in Civil and Structural Engineering Programme" at the Kothalawala Defense University, Ratmalana, on the 7 th of December 2023.	Local Engineering community

Programme	Activity / Brief Information		Beneficiaries /Output
Contributions in International Level	On invitation, Prof. H. C. P. Karunasena delivered a talk at the "International Workshop on Ocean Energy– Recent Trends" which was held from October 30-31, 2023, at the Department of Ocean Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras, Chennai, India. The topic of the talk was: “An insight into wave energy research in down south of Sri Lanka, from modelling to real-sea deployments”.		Academia, Research community, Students.
	Prof. Tushara Chaminda participated in an International Conference of Environmental Dimensions of AMR and SARS-CoV-2 and Sampling Campaign at the University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Dehradun, India, between the 24th and the 31 st of March-2023. Prof. Tushara Chaminda also delivered a Keynote speech at this Conference.		Academia, Research community, Students.
	Prof. Yurina Otaki and 2 more researchers from the Hitotsubashi University, Japan, visited the department for collaborative research work and had a discussion with Prof. Tushara Chaminda from 18th August to 22nd August 2023.		Academia, Research community, Students.
	The President and the Dean of the Faculty of International Studies at the Hokkaido Bunkyo University (HBU), Japan, accompanied by the Consul General of Sri Lanka in Japan, visited the University of Ruhuna on 27th September 2023, as part of their Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) program signed with UoR which the Faculty of Engineering initiated. Prof. Tushara Chaminda coordinated this program.		Academia, Research community, Students.
Committees & No. of Members involved	Faculty Board of Engineering	68	
	Housing sub-Committee	05	
	Faculty Research Committee	08	
	Board of Study in Engineering	12	
	ICT Management Committee	06	
	Faculty Grievances Committee	06	
	Buildings and Lands Committee	08	
	Security Committee	12	
	Technology Transfer CEL of the Faculty	05	
	Hostel and Canteen Committee	10	
	Sports Advisory Committee	02	
	Faculty Quality Assurance Cell	10	
	Sub-Committee for revising the curriculum and the by-law of the B.Sc. Engineering degree programme	12	
	Ethical Review Committee	06	
	Anti Ragging Committee	11	
	Library Committee	12	
	Results Processing Software development Committee	07	
	Welfare Fund of Ruhuna Engineering Faculty (WeF-REF)	10	

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Grants Received (purpose & amount) - Local - International	Dr. Geeth Priyankara, Dr. Chatura Seneviratne, and Dr. Madushanka Liyanage (Adjunct Professor, Department of Electrical and Information Engineering) won the TRCSL research grant of Rs. 500000 for the year 2022/2023 for the research project proposal “Blockchain Enabled RF Radiation Exposure Level Measurements in Wireless Mobile Networks”.	
Awards/Patents/Special Achievements	The programme reviews of the three-degree programmes offered by the Faculty of Engineering, University of Ruhuna was completed with all three engineering programmes receiving a high level of accomplishment of quality with high “A” grades.	Undergraduate students of the Faculty of Engineering
	Prof. Chaminda Karunasena, for being appointed as an Honorary Adjunct Professor of QUT in the Faculty of Engineering, School of Mechanical, Medical & Process Engineering for a 2-year period. This award is in recognition of his excellent research and innovation towards the betterment of science.	Academic staff
	Dr. K.J.C. Kumara was awarded as the Best Presenter for the session of the Engineering, Technology and Sciences in the 19th Academic Session, which was held on 7th June 2023 at Faculty of Management, University of Ruhuna	Academic staff
	Mr. Lakdinu De Silva, 4th Semester student from DMME participated for the Speak Out for Engineering competition to select participants for the South Asian Region competition which was organized by IMechE Sri Lanka sections held on 2 nd September 2023 and won the first place.	Undergraduate students
	Vidura Bandara Wijekoon, a final year undergraduate student in the Department of Electrical and Information Engineering, won the IET Young Professionals’ Technical Conference 2023. His paper, “Critical Assessment of Machine Learning-Based Approaches for Predicting System Inertia in Power Systems” earned him the Best Technical Paper award.	Undergraduate students
	Prof. Tushara Chaminda received the “Presidential Award” for his scientific publication of “Availability and public acceptability of residential rainwater use in Sri Lanka” at the Journal of Cleaner Production, in year 2019. The awarding ceremony was held at the BMICH, Colombo, on 21 st November -2023	Academic Staff
	Dr. (Mrs.) G.I.P Perera and Dr. Krishan Wickramasinghe were honored with the prestigious President's Award for Science Research in 2020.	Academic Staff
	Prof. Tushara Chaminda conducted a plenary speech at the Inaugural meeting of the International Water Association Young Water Professionals (IWA-YWP) Sri Lanka Chapter on 7th April, which was held at the Joint Research and Demonstration Centre for Water Technology, Peradeniya.	Academic staff

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Workshops/Seminars/ Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	9th International Symposium on Advances in Civil and Environmental Engineering Practices for Sustainable Development (ACEPS 2023) collaborate with Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Saitama University, Japan held on 16 th March 2023 at the Faculty of Engineering, University of Ruhuna	ACEPS was formed to provide a forum for discussion of advanced sustainable engineering practices and related research outcomes used in the Asian region.
	12 th Undergraduate Research Symposium on "Recent Advances in Civil Engineering" (UGRS-2023) was held successfully on 06th October 2023 at the Faculty of Engineering	Final year undergraduates (All of them received an opportunity to present their final year research project The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering launched the 1 st issue of the Journal of Sustainable Civil and Environmental Engineering Practices (JSCEEP) concurrently with the 12 th UGRS.
	MMESS conducted a two days' workshop "ROBAX'23" on 1st and 2nd of February 2023	For the students of 22nd and 23rd batches collaboration with IEEE RAS. Purpose of this workshop is to describe the importance and usage of robotics, Introduced Arduino programming and robot simulations based on wokwi online platform, preparing Bluetooth controlling robot with necessary equipment (Group activity).
	MMESS conducted "Induction Session on Ruhuna Racing"	For the students who have joined the Ruhuna Racing Team on their preference from Faculty of Engineering.
	IMeche student chapter organized an introductory session and award ceremony for the best three undergraduate project proposals of the 2022/2023 academic year with the participation of the IMeche Srilankan chair.	Undergraduate students
	XbotiX 2023, the 7 th leg of the annual robotic competition organized by the Electrical and Information Society in collaboration with the Mechanical Engineering Society, IET, and IEEE student societies was successfully concluded on 10 th July 2023 at the Faculty Premises.	Undergraduate students, School Childrens
	MMESS organized a session on "Sharing the Experience obtained during the SAARC exchange program, in Japan" was held on 23rd of April 2023.	Final year students of DMME, Fernando STR and Fancisco MI who attended the exchange program in Japan conducted the session.

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Workshops/Seminars/ Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	MMESS and IESLYMS Ruhuna Students Chapter organized CAD Eager design competition at TECHNO national exhibition	Students and General public
	INSPIRE is an initiative by the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Faculty of Engineering at the University of Ruhuna to bring a series of online guest lectures and interviews with leading professionals in Sri Lanka aiming to develop the awareness of engineering undergraduates on professional success.	For the year 2023, the department could organize eight online webinars with the support of leading professionals in the country to share their professional experiences for the benefit of the community of engineering undergraduates.
	Eminence 3.0 was successfully held on 26 th August 2023 which was organized by Women in Engineering, IEEE student branch University of Ruhuna as an Inter-university competition.	Undergraduate students of the Engineering Faculties. 27 teams including a team from the University of Peradeniya participated in the competition.
	The Department of Electrical and Information Engineering and the IEEE student branch of the University of Ruhuna co-hosted the first round of the IEEE Electronic Design Competition on 02/09/2023. SparkLink 1.0 was held at the Department of Electrical and Information Engineering on 10 th September 2023.	Undergraduate students
	The Department together with the Civil and Environmental Society of University of Ruhuna conducted a workshop on "Innovative Ground Anchor Designs and Piling in Melbourne Australia" by Eng. Ranjan Fernando on 9 th June 2023.	Undergraduate Students
Link Programmes	Joint PhD program with Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) University, Australia and Faculty of Engineering, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka	This creates a joint PhD program, that will enable RMIT University to attract very high-quality students in the Department of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Ruhuna (UoR). Through this joint collaboration, UoR would be able to Collaborative research, publications, Participation in seminars and academic meetings, Exchange of academic materials and other information, Exchange of faculty and staff members, Exploration of collaborative research training programs including co-tutelle, Improve research culture in University of Ruhuna

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Link Programmes	MMESS and IESLYMS Ruhuna Students Chapter organized CAD Eager design competition at TECHNO national exhibition	Students and General public
	Two final-year undergraduate students of DCEE (Isura Wickramanayake and Shalani Rajapaksha) participated in two weeks training program in Tokyo, Japan, under a collaborative research project of Prof. Tushara Chaminda. Their training program included virus analysis from water and soil samples using a qPCR machine at the Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, from the 8th to the 21st of February-2023.	Undergraduate Students of the Faculty
	Mr. Perera L.G.P. (EG/2018/3416), a final year UG Students of DCEE, participated a training program at Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, Japan, from 24 th to 31 st October -2023, as a part of the collaboration research project with Prof. Tushara Chaminda.	Undergraduate Students of the Faculty
	Mr. S. Sasivarajan, a final-year student of the DCEE, attended a training program at Kanazawa University, Japan from 26 th August to 1 st September 2023, under the collaborative research program with Prof. Tushara Chaminda.	Undergraduate students of the faculty.
	Fernando S. T. R. and Francisco M. I., two students of 20th batch participated in the SAARC Exchange Program (JENESYS) which was held from the 21st to the 28th of February 2023 in Japan.	This program focused on the theme of energy and the selection was carried out by the Embassy of Japan in Sri Lanka. During that time, they had chance to visit to a mega solar power plant at Kawasaki, solar power energy generation at the Chiba University of Commerce, offshore wind power generation at Ohara port and attend some Japanese cultural activities. This is an excellent opportunity for them to learn and explore Japan's innovative and sustainable practices

Publications and Dissemination of Knowledge

Category	Number
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are in the citation index	11
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are not in the citation index	03
Full papers or short communications in local journals	03
Full papers in proceedings	06
Abstracts of oral presentations	14
Abstracts of poster presentations	09
Editorial works	01
Total	47

Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology

Dean's Statement

The year 2023 marked the 18th year of the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology, established in 2005. Currently, the Faculty is conducting two-degree programs, viz, BScHons in Fisheries and Marine Sciences and BScHons in Marine and Freshwater Sciences. With respect to the former, the faculty has 13 batches of graduates specialized in the fields of Fisheries and Aquaculture. The third batch of students graduated from the latter second-degree program specializing in Oceanography & Marine Geology or Limnology & Water Technology. The faculty agreed to increase the annual student intake to 210 in 2023 for the two-degree programs. To cater to the country's needs and increase the student intake, the faculty has taken steps to introduce a new degree program, BScHons in Marine Services and Resource Management, jointly with the Faculty of Management and Finance. Three short courses, Customary Law, National and International Legislations Applicable to Fisheries, Ornamental Fish Breeding and Culture, and Fish Post-harvest Techniques, have been developed and are planned

to be initiated through the DCEU of the University. Faculty have taken necessary steps to graduate students without delay, clearing backlogs created by the country's COVID-19 pandemic and Economic crises.

The faculty has continuously conducted outreach activities and provided service to society, such as through the Service laboratory established at the Department of Limnology and Water Technology by testing water and wastewater of industries in the southern province as a registered laboratory in the Central Environmental Authority of Sri Lanka. Students, staff, and faculty alumni conducted webinars to share knowledge and experience with society. The national services rendered by the academic staff include Prof. KHMA Deepananda, who is a member of the steering committee for NSF for fisheries.

The faculty members have published 19 articles in internationally indexed journals and 55 abstracts at different forums in 2023. In addition, the number of citations received in 2023 was nearly 450 for the research published by the staff.

Faculty Review

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Distant Education Programmes or Extension Courses	Three short courses; Customary law, national and international legislations applicable to fisheries, Ornamental Fish Breeding and culture, and Fish Post-harvest Technology, were completed to be introduced through the DCEU	Uplift the knowledge of the Fisher community members, small-scale entrepreneurs & government officials engaged in fisheries and aquaculture
Fee Levying Courses	Diploma in 'Marine Services and Resource Management' was approved to be initiated through the DCEU.	Filling the knowledge gap in the job market of the Marine Services sector, sharing the experience of the two faculties (FMST and FMF)
Community Services	Continuation of FMST-Service laboratory at the Department of Limnology and Water Technology for water and wastewater testing (Registered laboratory in Central Environmental Authority of Sri Lanka)	Provide a service for local industries by making them aware of testing wastewater quality to reduce environmental pollution.

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Community Services	Continuation of FMST-Service laboratory at the Department of Limnology and Water Technology for water and wastewater testing (Registered laboratory in Central Environmental Authority of Sri Lanka)	Provide a service for local industries by making them aware of testing wastewater quality to reduce environmental pollution.
Curriculum Development (Improvements of course units /subjects)	Developed the TOR for Curriculum Development and Monitoring Committee.	Ensure the efficient and effective service from the members of the committee.
Staff Development Programmes	Staff (Academic & Non-academic) members participated in the development programmes conducted by SDC	Build the capacity of the staff
Contribution to National Development	Prof KHMA Deepanada served as a member of the Admission, Accreditation & Quality Assurance Council of the Ocean University of Sri Lanka	Sharing knowledge and experience with relevant other national institutes
Grants Received (purpose & amount) - Local - International	-	Offer postgraduate degree coordinated by the BOS of FMST
	Continuation of the ACIAR project	Help uplift the university rankings.
Workshops/Seminars/ Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	Conducted a workshop for the A/L Biosystem technology students at the Mahinda Rajapaksha College, Matara	Students get hands-on experience in practical aspects of their A/L syllabus
	Conducted a workshop on fish post-harvest handling and processing.	25 women selected from Madampagama Vidatha center got the training in fish postharvest handling and practices

Publications and Dissemination of Knowledge

Category	Number
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are in the citation index	20
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are not in the citation index	02
Full papers in proceedings	01
Abstracts of oral presentations	44
Abstracts of poster presentations	05
Books	01
Chapters in books	01
Total	74

Faculty of Graduate Studies

Dean's Statement

The faculty is committed to producing high caliber academics and researchers with advanced knowledge in diverse fields, targeting to be an outstanding center of excellence for advanced teaching, learning and research. During the last year the key purpose of the faculty was to run all the existing programs, with a narrow profit margin despite of economics crisis

of the country. The faculty was successful in that aim. The faculty were able to recruit new batches for ongoing programs without any drop compared to the previous normal situation. However, as usual, the new recruitment for postgraduate taught courses is somewhat low in this year also and it is a common phenomenon for the other universities also.

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Newly Introduced postgraduate Degree Programmes	MA in development planning degree program was introduced and Curriculum are developing for 5 new postgraduate degree programs.	35 new students were registered
Curriculum Development (Improvements of course units /subjects)	Curriculum of MA in Economics and MA in Sociology were revised	

Student enrolment in Master's degree programs - 2023

Postgraduate Program	New Admissions	Total Enrollment
MSc in Agricultural Economics and Development	11	23
MBA/PDBA	-	143
Master of Business Management	43	158
MSc in Civil and Environmental Engineering	-	47
MSc in Crop Production Technology	12	92
Master of Development Planning	35	35
MA in Economics	-	238
MA in Peace & Development Studies	-	39
MA in Sociology	40	174
MSc in Structural Engineering	-	40
MSc in Water and Environmental Engineering	-	17
Total	141	1006

Student enrolment in research degree programs

Postgraduate Programme	New Admissions	Total Number of Students
MPhil	10	131
PhD	09	72

Income received from postgraduate courses

Actual Income (Rs.)	Actual Expenditure (Rs.)	Balance (Rs.)
109,306,899.23	27,428,399.52	81,878,499.71

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dean's Statement

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Ruhuna is guided by its mission “to produce quality graduates with professional skills and to generate knowledge in the humanities and social sciences through cutting-edge research”. This commitment is reflected in the offering of 13 Bachelor of Arts Honors degree programs, covering a range of disciplines such as English, Economics, Social Statistics, Archaeology, History, Sociology, Geography, Sinhala, Buddhist Studies in Buddhist Culture, Buddhist Studies in Buddhist Philosophy, Pali, and Political Science and Information Technology. The faculty is home to 10 academic departments, including the recently established Department of Information Technology, as well as the Center for Modern Languages and Civilization (CMLC), which provides a diverse array of 06 Advanced Certificate Courses and 02 certificate courses focusing on modern languages.

A brief review of the faculty in the year 2023 is given below under the goals of the university.

Expanding access to education, research and services: In 2023, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Ruhuna made significant strides in expanding access to education, research, and services. Despite physical infrastructure and human resource limitations, the faculty continued its academic programs and offered newly introduced or revised 13-degree programs, enrolling a total of 721 students. One notable achievement was the introduction of the Bachelor of Arts degree programme in Information Technology, addressing a long-felt need within the faculty.

The faculty also completed a proposal for a Bachelor of Geographical Information Science program, which obtained approval from the Senate and Council and addressed the received comments by the UGC Quality Assurance Council and submitted for UGC approval.

Additionally, the proposal for a new undergraduate programme in Computational Economics has been submitted to the Faculty IQAC for its approval. Another three proposals for introducing Bachelor of Arts degree programmes in Economics, Computational Economics and Social Statistics submitted to be offered through the DCEU of the university.

Furthermore, a new postgraduate programme of master's in development planning was started by the Department of Geography. Two proposals for a new master's degree in education and new Postgraduate Diploma in Education were completed and obtained Senate approval during the year. The faculty expanded its distance learning courses by adding an Advanced Certificate course in Sustainable Peace through Inclusive Service Delivery and a Diploma course in Historical Studies, while continuing existing Diploma/Higher Diploma programs in English and a Diploma in Psychological Counselling.

By addressing the need of introducing new online courses, the Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies and the Department of Sinhala commenced preparation of two online courses. The faculty also signed an MoU with the Transylvania University of Brasov in Romania for student and staff mobility.

On the research and publication front, the faculty published four issues of the Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities Review in 2023. Additionally, department-level journals and newsletters were published by three departments of the faculty. The Research and Publication Centre on Humanities and Social Sciences conducted several workshops and events to promote a research culture among faculty and students.

Enriching the quality of education: Approximately 98% of the faculty's academic

staff hold postgraduate qualifications. However, the percentage of faculty members with PhDs remains below the university's target of 70%, standing at 46% in 2023, a slight increase from 45% previously. The faculty is actively encouraging its academic staff to pursue PhDs, with 09 academics currently enrolled in PhD programs. The faculty has met its targets for automated administrative systems (70%) and has fully implemented a Learning Management System (LMS-100%) and Management Information System (MIS-100%) to enhance the teaching-learning process, student management, and examination processes. Furthermore, the faculty has established a new computer lab with 100 computers. The faculty completed the mid review of the existing curriculum of all degree programs in line with the requirements of the SLQF.

Enhancing the relevance of education and research: The faculty continued to offer four newly introduced/revised four-year 12-degree programs. The Curricular Development Committee, with input from the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), conducted a mid-review of all 12-degree programs to further enhance the curricula to meet societal requirements. Newly enrolled students received an intensive English language and ICT course in 2023. Although the employment rate of graduates remains below the university expectations, the faculty is focused on producing employable graduates with not only subject-specific knowledge and skills but also leadership skills, life vision, and mindset paradigms. The Career Guidance Cell, in collaboration with the Career Guidance Unit

(CGU), organized several workshops and training programs to enhance students' skills for the job market. Internships have been incorporated into all current 12-degree programs, and upcoming programs will also include internships as compulsory subjects. In 2023, all-degree programs provided internships to students.

Ensuring justice and equity: The faculty offers degree programs in both Sinhala and English mediums. In 2023, the faculty enrolled five students with disabilities and continued to support previously enrolled students with disabilities. The Erasmus+ funded project on Developing Inclusive Education for Students with Disabilities (IncEdu) continued till 15th November 2023 and utilized the special needs student unit catering to students with disabilities in the university's faculties. The Department of Public Policy, in partnership with the National Peace Council, conducted advanced certificate in inclusive service delivery for sustainable peace to improve students' knowledge of pluralism, peace, and inclusion. The faculty continued providing financial support to around 60 students in need in 2023 under Student Welfare Fund (SWF) with monthly contributions from academic staff.

Enhancing good governance: All temporary vacancies in the faculty were filled, but recruitment for permanent vacancies was delayed due to current government policies. The faculty's student counseling and mentoring programs continued successfully. Student grievances were separately addressed by a faculty-appointed Student Grievance Committee.

Faculty Review

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Newly Introduced Undergraduate Degree Programmes	Department of Information & Technology Bachelor of Arts Honours in Information Technology	Approximately 150 undergraduates per annum
Distant Education Programmes or Extension Courses	Department of History & Archaeology Proposal of Diploma in Historical Studies was submitted	School teachers, Professionals and General public will be targeted

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Distant Education Programmes or Extension Courses	Department of Information & Technology Bachelor of Arts Honours in Information Technology	Approximately 150 undergraduates per annum
	Department of Geography Proposal has already submitted for Diploma in GIS course	Professionals will be targeted
Community Services	Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies - Conducted Dhamma Discussion Programmes - Conducted A/L Seminar for School students in the Southern province	- Public community - for School students in the Southern province.
	Department of Sociology Community capacity building program was conducted in M/Athpaththukanda Maha Vidyalaya, Deyanadara	Students, Parents and Teachers.
	Department of History & Archaeology Conducting seminar series for A/L students	A/L students and Teachers
	Department of History & Archaeology Continuation of the Socio-Economic Development Partnership Program in the Southern Province	Both students and the community
	Workshop on Indigenous Food Preservation methods in the southern province of Sri Lanka, March 2023	Community who are working in indigenous food processing.
	Educational Workshop organized for Dhamma School teachers at Pitabaddara secretariat divisions.	Dhamma School Teachers
	Traditional rituals of fishing people from selected areas in the southern province	Sharing experience between students and the community
	Department of Geography Teacher Training Programmes organized by the Department of Geography and targeted towards Advanced level Geography teachers in the Southern province	- School Teachers who teach Geography in Schools - The purpose of the programmes was to provide professional development opportunities for teachers to improve their teaching skills and knowledge of geography. The goal was to help the participating teachers become more effective and engaging educators in the field of Geography

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Community Services	Department of Geography The department organized a discussion with the farmers living in Nilwala river basin and relevant government organization such as NWSB, Irrigation Department regarding the socio-economic and environmental issues due to salinity barrier.	People in the Nilwala river valley. Have a in depth analysis on outcomes of the salinity barrier and identify the current issues facing by farmers living in Nilwala river basin.
Curriculum Development (Improvements of course units /subjects)	Faculty of H&SS Conducted Mid-Review process for the existing honours degree programme to reduce total credit requirement from 130 to 120.	Students of the faculty
Staff Development Programmes	Department of Geography Newly appointed two lecturers were registered for the CCPDHE	Probationary Staff Members
Contribution to National Development	Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies Conducted online guest speeches and discussions Established 'Nenadiriya' Scholarship for undergraduate	- Undergraduates and Staff - Undergraduates
	Department of History & Archaeology Maintaining a collection of Primary Sources of Ancient <i>Rohana</i> : research needs a southern province based on both Undergraduates and post-graduate researchers. (History)	- Researchers and students - Percentage of the research studies undertaken to address national/regional needs of the country A collection of sources is maintained at the Department
	Department of Geography Research publications in nationally importance topics	Research publications, citations
Contributions in International Level	Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies International Conference on Buddhist Studies (ICBS 2023)	Distributing the knowledge on 'Buddhist meditation'
	Department of History & Archaeology Organizing a collaborative exchange programme with the the University of Annamali, Tamilnadu, India.	The project proposals have been sent to the respective university, and they are under the reviewing process by the particular parties
	Department of Geography - Research publications in internationally valuable filed of studies - Overseas training opportunities	Research publications, citations PhD scholarship
Committees & No. of Members involved	Department of English Language Teaching Editorial Board (RUICHSS 2023) – 5 DELT staff members	Beneficiaries - scholars, researchers and practitioners

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Committees & No. of Members involved	Department of English Language Teaching Editorial Board (RUICHSS 2023) – 5 DELT staff members	Output - enhance awareness of the needs and requirements of students with disabilities (SWDs) in Higher Education
	Department of English Language Teaching - Editorial Board (RASAS 2023) – 2 DELT staff members - Session Organizing Committee (RASAS 2023) - 1 DELT staff member	Beneficiaries – undergraduates Output – disseminate new knowledge acquired through research conducted by the undergraduates of the field of Humanities and Social Sciences
	Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies - CGU Dept. Coordinator - CMLC Dept. Coordinator - Student Welfare Fund – Treasurer - Deputy Faculty Proctor - IQAC Member - Curricular Committee Member	
	Department of History & Archaeology - Conducting research based on Southern Provinces Following research were conducted by the members of the department ✓ Traditional Medicine and Cultural Identity in the Southern Province of Sri Lanka ✓ A study on the use of traditional medicine and hand medicine as a treatment method for curing diseases (Reference from Devinuwara Area) ✓ Traditional rituals of fishing people From selected areas in the southern province	
Grants Received (purpose & amount) - Local - International	Enhancing Governance, Management and Reform in Sri Lankan Universities through Non-Academic Staff Training Project (ENACT) funded with the support of the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union. – 27,964.04 EUR	The key aim of the project is to enhance the governance, management and quality, of university education in Sri Lanka by building the capacity of non-academic staff to enhance organizational performance and to support current and future modernization efforts and reforms in higher education.

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
	Developing Inclusive Education for students with disabilities in Sri Lankan Universities (IncEdu) project funded by an Erasmus+ capacity building project running from 2020-2024 – 7,000 EUR	IncEdu's aim is to develop a system of support to equalize the opportunities for students with disabilities in Sri Lankan Universities and therefore works towards ensuring the rights of students with disabilities to access higher education.
Awards/Patents/Special Achievements	Department of English Language Teaching State Literary Award 2023 for the Best Translation of Poetry	Ms. Indu Gamage was conferred the State Literary Award 2023 for the Best Translation of Poetry for the poetry book “තුටින් පිරි ගිය එක් මොහොතක්” - A Translation of selected poems by Jalāl al-Dīn Muḥammad Rūmī that she co - authored with Sasanka Perera
Workshops/Seminars/ Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies International Conference on Buddhist Studies (ICBS 2023)	Distributing the knowledge on 'Buddhist meditation'
	Department of Sociology Hosted Ruhuna Arts Students Annual Sessions (RASAS) organized by the Faculty of H&SS	Students
	Department of History & Archaeology Ancient Painting Conservation Project at Historical Weherahena Poorwarama Rajamaha Viharaya, Matara. On November 24, 2023, to the End of December 2023.	Served the students as the members of the recording team for the Ancient Painting Conservation Project, a collaborative effort with the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ruhuna. Demonstrated dedication, commitment, and exemplary contribution to the preservation of cultural heritage.
	Department of History & Archaeology - One-Day Online Workshop Under the title of “How to write a Research Dissertation?” - One- Day Workshop on Interdisciplinary Approaches in History and Archaeology. (History)	Organized by the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ruhuna. On 27 th of June 2023. Organized by the Department of History and Archaeology, University of Ruhuna. on 16 th of June 2023.

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Workshops/Seminars/ Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	<u>Conferences</u> 9th Ruhuna University International Conference on Humanities & Social Sciences (RUICHSS) on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Higher Education was held on 14th September 2023.	Academic and other expertise, General public
	8th Ruhuna Arts Students Annual Sessions (RASAS) was held on 15th September 2023.	Academic and other expertise and Students
	<u>Workshops</u> IQAC/Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences Preparation for the Program Review – By Senior Professor Kanthi K.A.S. Yapa, Dept. of Physics	Academic & Academic Support Staff
	An Introduction to Program Review – By Prof Mahinda Atapattu, Director/ CQA, UOR	Academic & Academic Support Staff
	Faculty Staff Development Cell & IncEdu Project Disability, Rehabilitation and Inclusive Education – By Mr. T.P.N. Geeth Kumara, Director /Programme, Navajeevana Rehabilitation Centre, Tangalle	Faculty Staff Development Cell and IncEdu project
	Educational needs and requirements of students with disabilities – By Ms. Piyumi Iresha, Head - Special Education, Navajeevana Rehabilitation Centre, Tangall	Faculty Staff Development Cell and IncEdu project
Outreach activities	Maintenance of Computers and Related Equipment – By Dr Kokila Ramanayaka, Head/Dept. of IT & Mr. Waruna Gamage, Programmer Cum System Analyst, Dept. of IT	Faculty Non- Academic Staff
	Department of Sociology - A New Dawn Phase 02 – Inter University Student's Competition - Conducted an Anthropological Research in Manawa Village in Kurunagala District - Conducted a Sociological Research in Manawa Village in Kurunagala District	Students
	Department of History & Archaeology Historical and Archaeological Field Exploration at the Northwestern Region of Ancient Rohana Kingdom, Southern Province, Sri Lanka.	Initiated for the B.A (Hons) in History Special degree program (Third Year Undergraduates)

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Outreach activities	Department of History & Archaeology Archaeological Field Exploration at the Ancient Manavulupura Ramba Temple, Archaeological Pagoda (Sthupa) Conservation on Uchchawalika Temple and Field Exploration at Godawaya Archaeological Sites in Ambalanthota, Southern Province, Sri Lanka.	Initiated for the Third Year Undergraduates
Link Programmes	Department of English Language Teaching The English Language Fellow (ELF) programme organized by the Department of English Language Teaching in collaboration with the United States Embassy in Sri Lanka is being conducted by Ms. Miriam Vasquez with effect from 9th October 2023. Ms. Rishini Jayarathna coordinates the programme.	Beneficiaries - FHSS undergraduates Output - Enhance the English language of the FHSS undergraduates
	Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies Mindfulness programme for undergraduate (with CGU)	For developing the mindfulness skill among the university students (two programmes have been conducted)

Publications and Dissemination of Knowledge

Category	Number
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are in the citation index	13
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are not in the citation index	14
Full papers or short communications in local journals	27
Full papers in proceedings	17
Abstracts of oral presentations	54
Abstracts of poster presentations	04
Books	11
Chapters in books	13
Scholarly articles in other publications (Magazines, National News Papers etc.)	13
Editorial works	14
Total	180

Faculty of Management and Finance

Dean's Statement

Faculty of Management and Finance, established in 2003, consists of six departments of study. The faculty currently offers six undergraduate degree programs placed at SLQF 6. With an annual intake of 700 students, the faculty is making a significant contribution to the university as well as to the society in expanding the higher education opportunities for the Sri Lankan youth through producing graduates of high caliber, who can cater to the emerging needs in the business management profession both locally and internationally. Apart from the undergraduate study programs, the faculty coordinates two post graduate programs offered by the faculty of graduate studies and a diploma program offered through the Distance and Continuing

Education Unit to further enhance the access to higher education.

Despite the recent challenges and financial constraints, the faculty has been able to successfully implement its academic programs without any disruptions. Moreover, the faculty has made immense progress in terms of the co-curricular and extracurricular activities conducted for the development of the students, to empower the industry and as a service to the community. Concurrently, the academics of the faculty made a substantial contribution to the scientific community by actively engaging in conducting regionally relevant research and disseminating knowledge through local and international conferences.

Faculty Review

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Newly Introduced Undergraduate Degree Programmes	BBA Hons (Fin)	Undergraduates
Newly Introduced Courses (Course units)	Sustainable HRM, HR Audit, Personal value creation, HR analytics, Computer Applications in Accounting and Financial Analysis, Financial Risk Management, Contemporary Accounting Practices, Data Analysis for Accounting Research, Corporate Finance and Risk Management, Business Planning and Venture Creation, Creativity Development, Digital Business and Electronic Commerce, Innovation and Technopreneurship, Digital Finance, Digital marketing, Web Design and Development, Supply Chain and Logistics Management, Project Management, Research Methodology, Computer Application in Accounting, tourism Entrepreneurship,	Undergraduates

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Newly Introduced Courses (Course units)	Social and Green Entrepreneurship, Data Analysis for Research, Entrepreneurship Lab, Business Analytics, Supply Chain Management, Logistics Management, Electronic Commerce, Supply Chain Innovations, Procurement Management and Global Sourcing, Materials Management, Total Quality Management, International Trade, Port Management and Operations, Risk Management, Green Supply Chain Management, Strategic Supply chain and Logistics Management, Supply Chain Analytics and Modeling , Global Supply Chain Management , International Trade and Cyber Transaction Law	
Distant Education Programmes or Extension Courses	Diploma in HRM	Enrolled students
	Diploma in Entrepreneurial Management	Entrepreneurs and desired parties
Fee Levying Courses	- MBA	• Enrolled students and University stakeholders
	- MBA	• Enrolled students and University stakeholders
	- Diploma in Human Resource Management	• Enrolled students and University stakeholders
Community Services	- Resource person contributions at different programs - Conducting workshops and seminars (knowledge sharing sessions) to entrepreneurs and Employees of Co-op The Circle of HRD organized its annual CSR project, 'Athwela'. MR/Kanahalagama Junior College in Akuressa was chosen as the beneficiary to uplift the educational environment on 17th of June 2023	- Participants - Co-op employees 130 students MR/ Kanahalagama Junior College, Akuressa
Curriculum Development (Improvements of course units /subjects)	• Curricular of six-degree programs were revised	• Undergraduates
	• Curriculum revision of the MBA degree is in progress	• Postgraduates
Staff Development Programs	Workshop on increasing research publication through systematic literature review with bibliometric analysis	all academics of University of Ruhuna
	CCPDHE	Newly recruited Academic staff, academic supportive staff
	A training session on soft skills	non-academic staff of the Faculty of Management and Finance
Contribution to National Development	Contributed as Chief Examiners in GCE A/L examination 2022-2023	Department of Examination and A/L Commerce stream students

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
	Contribution to the selection of Best Entrepreneurs Large Scale –Hambantota Chamber	Large scale Entrepreneurs in Southern Province
	Contributed to Programme review panels at UGC level	Universities
Contributions in International Level	Workshop on “Research Writing and Publication”	Academics and community
	Evaluating business idea pitching presentation	Students of the School of Business at Manchester Metropolitan University, UK,
Committees & No. of Members involved	- Curriculum development committee – All staff members - Faculty Library Committee - Faculty ethical review committee - Committee on Publications policy for the University of Ruhuna - Grievance committee - Gold Medal Committee - By-law review committee - Sports Advisory Board - KALARU Media Gallery - Internship committee - Faculty Ranking Committee	
Awards/Patents/Special Achievements	Certificate of Achievement for completing the PhD- Dr. Thedushika De Silva	
	Alan MacGregor Prize-2023-Department of Accountancy and Finance, University of Otago, New Zealand	
	<i>An award for one of the three highly recommended papers at the Doctoral Colloquium of the Australian and New Zealand Marketing Academy (ANZMAC23 DC), University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.</i>	
Workshops/Seminars/ Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	ICME 2023	Local and international researchers, students and industry
	Business Forum 2023	
	Idea Cloud 2023	
	Undergraduates Research Forum 2023	
	Workshop on “Project Proposal Writing”	3000 level undergraduates of Department of Accountancy.
	Workshop on “Recording Government Income & Expenditure”	4000 level undergraduates of Department of Accountancy.
	Workshop on MS Excel use in accounting	undergraduates of 4000 level
	A workshop themed “A Meet up with the Future” was organized by the Department of Marketing in collaboration with Sri Lanka Institute	3000 level undergraduates specialized in marketing
Outreach activities	Chief Guest and Guest Speech was delivered at wearing official batches for Prefect Board by Prof. AC Karunaratne	School teachers and students (300)
	Guest speech at Commerce Day, Matara Central College by Prof. AC Karunaratne	School students (250)

Publications and Dissemination of Knowledge

Category	Number
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are in the citation index	16
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are not in the citation index	13
Full papers in proceedings	36
Abstracts of oral presentations	20
Chapters in books	01
Total	76

Faculty of Medicine

Dean's Statement

During the year 2023, the academic and extracurricular activities of the Faculty of Medicine were held smoothly. The new batch of students of the 45 batch (2021 A/L group) started their academic work on 07th February 2023. All exams were held without delay and one batch the 39th of batch of students) were graduated in December 2023.

Faculty was able to secure funding for the for the construction of both Capital Projects which include the 12 storied building and the 10 storied Professorial Ward Complex despite the on-going financial crisis. A high-ranking delegation from the Guangzhou province, China visited the faculty and promised a donation of all beds for the PWC, and this was

arranged through a collaboration with Dr Sarath Kularathna, Senior lecturer in the department of obstetrics and gynecology. These beds were received by the faculty in December 2023

The honorable state minister of higher education Mr Suren Raghavan visited the faculty on the 6th November and at the meeting with him and the vice chancellor and all heads of departments and senior academics it was agreed to not to enroll 300 students in the 2022 AL intake due to concerns pointed out by the SLMC accreditation report

SLMC Accreditation

A roadmap and action plan to address the concerns of the SLMC accreditation team was

drawn up and action plan is being implemented through a special committee with periodic reporting to the faculty board.

Faculty Review

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Fee Levying Courses	Elective course	foreign medical students
Community Services	Adverse drug reactions monitoring at Teaching Hospital Karapitiya through an active surveillance	Inform to the Director, THK for necessary actions where relevant and to the National Center, Sri Lanka
	Awareness programmes on Child Sexual abuse and drug abuse for school children in the Galle district	
Curriculum Development (Improvements of course units /subjects)	New curriculum with more students centred activities, subject integration, improved professionalism component and early clinical is designed and now in the process of approval.	Students will benefit from new content. Some of them are suggested by external review of accreditation and program review.
Contribution to National Development	Members- Boards of Study PGIM of UOC	PG students
	Conducting lectures for BSC nursing undergraduates of FAHS, University of Ruhuna (dept of Physiology)	University of Ruhuna BSC Nursing program
	Participating examinations of the other Faculties	Final MBBS examination
	Participating in APLS and NALS programme	Training pre interns and health care workers of all strata

Contribution to National Development	Summer vacation Programme in the department of Community Medicine and University of Amsterdam conducted for four weeks	Students at University of Amsterdam
Outreach activities	A team of academics from the Keels University, UK comprising the Dean and Dr. Athula Sumathipala visited the faculty and expressed interest in several collaborations in Family Medicine and Forensic Medicine	Collaborations in Family medicine and Forensic Medicine
	A team of five medical undergraduates participated in “Vasiti Battles Capital Market Risk Competition 2023” which was organized by the Colombo Stock Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka	Our students were the Winning Team
Link Programmes	Duke-Ruhuna Research Collaboration	Staff and students of both Universities
Research Grants		The grant was received from the NIH, USA (National Institute of Health), Through Duke University for RISE (R21) study activities for 08 months on the 26th of January 2023. The grant was received from the Duke Global Health Institute, Duke University, USA for Duke-Ruhuna Main activities for 08 months on the 19th of June 2023. The grant was received from the Defense Advanced Research Agency (DARPA) through Duke University, USA for SEARCH (ECHO) study activities on the 18th of September 2023.

Publications and Dissemination of Knowledge

Category	Number
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are in the citation index	36
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are not in the citation index	10
Full papers or short communications in local journals	12
Full papers in proceedings	22
Abstracts of oral presentations	119
Abstracts of poster presentations	
Books	8
Total	207

Faculty of Science

Dean's Statement

The Faculty of Science is one of the pioneering faculties of the University of Ruhuna. It offers the Bachelor of Science (BSc) and Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS) General Degrees of three years' duration and the BSc (Honours), BCS (Honours), and Bachelor of Financial Mathematics and Industrial Statistics (FM & IS) Honours degrees of four-year duration. The faculty accepts 550 students (250 students for the biological science stream and 300 students for the physical science stream) for the BSc Degree program, 100 students for the BCS Degree program and 50 students for the FM and IS Degree program. Faculty students are free to choose well-designed course units that provide solid knowledge of basic scientific concepts, scientific method principles, and their applications. The students have an opportunity to learn subjects offered by different faculties to gain fundamental knowledge of other disciplines. Students who graduate from the faculty have the essential skills of communication in English, and ICT while also having sound knowledge of the subject matter.

The academic staff of the Science Faculty is engaged in innovative, high-quality research, while being deeply dedicated to undergraduate and graduate-level teaching. Undergraduate and postgraduate research opportunities are available to work with nationally and internationally well-recognized scientists in the faculty. The faculty organized the Ruhuna International Science and Technology Conference (RISTCON), and undergraduate Research Symposia under the Ruhuna Science Research Circle. 'Ruhuna Journal of Science' is published biannually as an online journal by the faculty of Science, University of Ruhuna.

The programs of the faculty help transform students into lifelong learners with the ability to thrive in an ever-changing world by providing the opportunity to learn effective and efficient communication methods and various extra-curricular and outreach activities to secure places in society as innovators and inventors, researchers, scholars, managers, and creative and global thinkers.

Faculty Review

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Newly Introduced Undergraduate Degree Programmes	BSC Honors in Biological Sciences degree and BSC Honors in Physical Sciences degree had submitted to the CQA	Students who enroll under UGC regulations and graduate with an honors degree
Newly Introduced Courses (Course units)	Six Short Courses in Computer Science	
Distant Education Programmes or Extension Courses	Short courses in IT	Community, Participants received knowledge and the Certificate
Community Services	Workshops on ICT - conduct by the Department of Computer Science	Teachers and the school children o the Southern province

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Community Services	a workshop <i>in the G.C.E. Advanced Level Marking Scheme Analysis – 2023 Teacher Workshop</i> , on 4 th August 2023 at the Southern Provincial Information Communication Technology Education Centre, Galle,	Teachers of the southern province, / update knowledge in AL paper marking
Curriculum Development (Improvements of course units / subjects)	Practical course revision - Department of Physics	Student Community/ updated the curriculum
Staff Development Programmes	Workshop on ICT conducted by the Department of Computer Science -30 hrs	Non-academic staff/ Improve and update the knowledge
	CCPDHE module 6	
Contribution to National Development	workshop by the Govi -Nana project of the Department of computer science and Agriculture of the southern Province	Agriculture instructors of the southern province, knowledge on how to use the app.
	Agriculture Ecosystem Research Group. This is an International Collaborative research project aiming to develop mobile-based information systems to • support livelihood activities of people in developing countries. It includes various • professional research experts from Western Sydney University – Australia, University of • Salerno – Italy, University of Colombo School of Computing – Sri Lanka, and University of • Ruhuna – Sri Lanka.	
Committees & No. of Members involved	• Student Request Sub committee - 07 • Internal Quality Assurance cell - 11 • Board of Study- • Research committee -26 • Course coordinator committee - • Faculty bylaw committee - 07 • Four-year degree program - 14 • Ethical Review committee - • Library committee - • Faculty day - 07 • RISTCON - Handbook committee – 08	Faculty / smooth functioning to the faculty activities
Grants Received (purpose & amount) - Local - International	Faculty Grants -2023 (received by Dr. Thusangi, Dr. Sugandima, Ms. Gilmini and Mr. Lorensuhewa)	

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Awards/Patents/Special Achievements	Decorticating Machine	
	• a Vice Chancellor's Award for Highest Recipient of Grants, at the 19th Vice Chancellor's Awards Ceremony	Prof. W.A. Indika, Department of Computer Science
	• Best Innovation Award for the Reconfigurable CNN Processor at the Southern Provincial Invention and Innovation Competition, December 2023.	1) This is for the development of novel Functional Foods from local plant material. Benefits to the community and the university
	• Two Gold Medals for Reconfigurable CNN Processor and Innovative Commercial Grade Telescope Primary Mirror Fabrication Technology at the Southern Provincial Invention and Innovation Competition, December 2023.	This award is globally recognized award for the highly talented academic in the universities. This is to attend some academic and research collaboration with Institute of Chemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences as Visiting Scientist for nine months.
	1) Gold medals (7) and silver medal (1) at the Southern Province Invention/ innovation Competition under institute category - Vajira P. Bulugahapitiya ²	
	2) PIFI Award from Chinese Academy of Sciences, China for 2023/2024 - Vajira P. Bulugahapitiya [Teamwork]	
Workshops/Seminars/ Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	"Identification of plant nematode problems", conducted on 28.01.203	Community.
	Origin of the Eppawala Phosphate deposit	Awareness for Public/Universities/Scientists
	Computer Networking - Under SLAAS theme	Dissemination of knowledge for School children - IT/Matara District
	Organized " Computer Networking Workshop " under SLAAS Ruhuna Chapter for school A/L students- 2023, Theme: Science Diplomacy	
	Organized " Institutional Repository Workshop " under University Ranking	
	Committee for the academic staff of the faculty of science – 2023	
	Asia Pacific Advanced Network (APAN57) Fellowship, Bangkok, Thailand, 2024 January	

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Outreach activities	Bamboo as a cash crop - Under SLAAS theme	Awareness Planters – Southern province

Publications and Dissemination of Knowledge

Category	Number
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are in the citation index	27
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are not in the citation index	03
Abstracts of oral presentations	33
Chapters in books	03
Total	66

Faculty of Technology

Dean's Statement

As the youngest faculty of the University of Ruhuna, we have taken several steps to uplift the faculty while facing many issues such as financial problems and limited availability of resources human and physical for the year 2023. All the academic programs were conducted physically for all the levels and students' attendance was strictly monitored as all the degree programs are practical-oriented courses. The computer pool is open for students from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM to provide self-study environments with internet facilities. 133 writing pad chairs were purchased under AHEAD grants as it is required to provide many teaching learning facilities for the additional intake.

The first international symposium of the faculty named Ruhuna International Conference on Innovation and Technology (RICIT) was held on 24 November 2023. As the Dean of the Faculty, this responsibility was undertaken to improve the research culture in the faculty among the majority of junior lecturers in the faculty and opened the

door to disseminating shared new knowledge.

Prof. Mahiro Maida, Okayama university, Japan physically attended to this conference as the keynote speaker and other their keynote speakers from USA and Australia attended virtually. On the same day we conducted a production showcase of the research products of the final year students. Many expert people from academics and industry participated for the event.

During the second semester of the academic program as the Dean I was focused on developing students' disciplines and recreational activities with the support of student councilors and staff of the faculty. A remarkable improvement in official communication with students was obtained in organizing events, following procedures, obtaining permissions, accountability, and taking responsibility. Currently, students are living freely in the Faculty of Technology enjoying their time as responsible University Students without engaging in any activities that disrupt the academic program and disturb the peace.

Faculty Review

Programme	Activity / Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Community Services	Conducted several workshops for schoolers (A/L students) in Engineering Technology laboratories and ICT laboratories.	A/L students in few schools
Staff Development Programmes	- Some staff attended CCPDHE program - Workshops were conducted by IQAC	Academic staff of the faculty
Committees & No. of Members involved	Have committees appointed at faculty boards in the faculty under university established committees and appointed required number of members in each committee	Each sub-committee is having faculty board approved separate set of TORS
Awards/Patents/Special Achievements	Development of electrical three-wheeler and electrical boat	
Workshops/Seminars/Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	Workshop on curriculum Mapping	Academic staff
	Several workshops were conducted under the career guidance cell of the faculty	students

Publications and Dissemination of Knowledge

Category	Number
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are in the citation index	01
Abstracts of oral presentations	24
Total	25

Part VII

Awards and Special Events

National and International Research Conferences

20th Academic Sessions and 19th Vice Chancellor's Awards – 2023

The 20th Academic Sessions and the 19th Vice Chancellor's Awards Ceremony of the University of Ruhuna was held on 07th June 2023. This year's event was hosted by the Faculty of Management and Finance (FMF) and it was concluded with resounding success. The inaugural ceremony of the event was held at the Auditorium of the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology.

The theme of the 20th Academic Sessions and 19th Vice Chancellor's Awards 2023 was "Intellectual and Entrepreneurial Thrust for a Resilient and Progressive Society". The Keynote Speech was delivered by Dr. Chandra Embuldeniya, the founder Vice Chancellor of Uva Wellassa University, who is also a business leader with hands-on experience in driving transformation and innovation in many sectors of Sri Lanka, making him a veritable authority on intellectual and entrepreneurial thrust required for a resilient and progressive society.

Dr.A.M.S.S. Amarasiri, of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna delivered the oration on "Unraveling the Mystery in Search of Nephroprotective Therapeutics from Sri Lankan Flora". Proceedings of the 20th Academic Sessions was published with 82 abstracts which were selected through a double-blind peer-review process, of the 92 extended abstracts received from diverse fields, including Agriculture, Environment and Biological Sciences, Computer Science & Information Technology, Economics, Finance & Management, Education, Humanities & Social Sciences, Engineering, Technology and Applied Sciences, Human Health, Pharmaceuticals & Medicine, Pure Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics.

At the 19th Vice Chancellor's Awards Ceremony, the scholars were awarded for their outstanding performance and excellent contributions in the fields of research, invention/innovation, promoting international relations, and contribution to the development of the university.

Accordingly, the following academic members and students were awarded.

- Most Outstanding Scholar: Prof. Sudhira De Silva, Faculty of Engineering
- Highest Recipient of Grants: Prof. W.A. Indika, Faculty of Science
- Most Outstanding Promoter of International Relations: Prof. D.A.L. Leelamanie, Faculty of Agriculture
- Most Outstanding Young Researcher: Mr. W.A.H.M. Karunarathne, Faculty of Technology
- Most Outstanding Student Inventor/Innovator: Mr. A.G.P.D. Alahakoon, Faculty of Graduate Studies

The 12th International Conference on Management and Economics (ICME)

The 12th International Conference on Management and Economics (ICME), organized by the Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Ruhuna, under the theme of “Recession to Recovery: Role of Management and Economics”, was successfully conducted on 16th August 2023 at the faculty premises. This year's event was conducted as a hybrid international conference with nearly 100 in-person and over 100 virtual participants in the technical sessions output of this conference was research work: publications of conference proceedings, articles for the faculty journal/ South Asian Journal of Business Insights.

The 9th Ruhuna University International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (RUICHSS 2023)

The 9th Ruhuna University International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences (RUICHSS 2023) was held on 14th September 2023 at the University of Ruhuna. This year's theme was ‘*Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Higher Education.*’ This conference was organized by the Faculty of HSS in collaboration with the Erasmus+ capacity building project, “Developing Inclusive Education for Students with Disabilities in Sri Lankan Universities (IncEdu)”. The Vice-Chancellor, Senior Professor Sujeewa Amarasena graced this occasion as the Chief Guest while Prof. Lelia Kiš-Glavaš of the Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Zagreb of Croatia. Delegates from the local partner universities, the University of Peradeniya (coordinating university), the University of Ruhuna, the Eastern University of Sri Lanka, and Sri Lanka Technological Campus, and four European Universities, namely, Masaryk University, Czech Republic, Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania, University of Zagreb, Croatia and Uppsala University, Sweden attended the conference. In the conference, both local and international scholars presented their research findings at the technical sessions under 15 thematic tracks and the full papers were published in the conference proceedings.

The International Research Symposium (iRuFARS) and Pre-Congress Workshop

The International Research Symposium (iRuFARS) and Pre-Congress Workshop of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences were held on 9th and 10th November 2023. The theme of the symposium was “Health Research beyond 75 Years of Independence.” Senior Professor Sujeewa Amarasena, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ruhuna, attended the event as the Chief Guest. Professor Martin Pearson, Kristianstad University, Sweden was the keynote speaker of the symposium. The pre-congress workshop was conducted under the theme of “Enjoying Healthy Ageing,” with the participation of around 200 health Professionals. Both national and international participants, including the Neurocore team, attended the event.

The 8th Ruhuna Arts Students’ Annual Sessions (RASAS 2023)

The 8th Ruhuna Arts Students’ Annual Sessions (RASAS 2023) was organized by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Ruhuna on 15th September 2023. This year's event was hosted by the Department of Sociology under the theme, “Spirit of Sprouting Researchers of Tomorrow.” The symposium aimed to inspire undergraduates to actively engage in research endeavors to foster a research-oriented culture. The primary objective of the event was to disseminate novel knowledge derived from research conducted by undergraduates in the field of Humanities and Social Sciences across Sri Lankan universities and higher education institutions. There were 53 abstracts under 11 thematic tracks.

The 2nd International Conference on Buddhist Studies

The 2nd International Conference on Buddhist Studies was held virtually on 20th December 2023 under the theme, “Buddhist Mechanisms of Mental Health.” Mental health is an essential aspect of human well-being, influencing our thoughts, emotions, and behavior.

The 11th Annual Academic Sessions of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna (FMAS 2023)

The 11th Annual Academic Sessions of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna (FMAS 2023), was successfully held on 16th August 2023 at the T.W. Wikramanayake Auditorium of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, under the theme, “Harnessing Digital Technology in Healthcare Delivery.” Senior Professor Sujeewa Amarasena, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ruhuna, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Professor Rifdy Mohidden, Emeritus Professor of the University of Ruhuna, delivered the keynote speech titled “The Intersection of Technology and Medicine: Opportunities and Challenges in Digital Health.” Professor Manjula Hettiarachchi, Senior Professor in Nuclear Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, delivered the invited oration of FMAS 2023 titled “The Digital Health Initiative from Regional to National Level: Development of the National Newborn Screening Information System Database (NSISD)”.

The 10th Ruhuna International Science and Technology Conference- RISTCON 2023

RISTCON 2023 is organized by the Faculty of Science, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka. This conference was held on 18th January 2023, and it aims to provide the premier multidisciplinary forum for leading academics, researchers and research students to present and discuss their innovations, concerns, practical challenges encountered, and the solutions adopted in the fields of Science & Technology.

Ruhuna International Conference on Innovation and Technology 2023 (RICIT 2023)

The first international conference organized by the Faculty of Technology, University of Ruhuna, (RICIT 2023) was successfully conducted on 24th November 2023 at the faculty premises. The theme of this year was “Technological Transformation: Navigating Innovations and Trends.” Senior Professor Sujeewa Amarasena, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ruhuna attended this event as the Chief Guest, while the keynote speech was delivered by Prof. Morihiro Maeda of Okayama University’s Graduate School of Environmental and Life Science in Japan.

There were four technical sessions, namely, Science and Agriculture, Engineering Technology, Computer Science, and Management and Entrepreneurship. Out of more than 100 submissions of manuscripts, only 57 were accepted for the conference. In parallel to the symposium, the product showcase was hosted at the faculty premises to provide an opportunity for inventors.

Workshop on Human Resource Information System (HRIS)

The Department of Human Resource Management (HRM) in collaboration with MintHRM organized a workshop for its undergraduates to familiarize themselves with the Human Resource Information System (HRIS). The session was held on 20th July 2023 at the Faculty of Management and Finance (FMF) as the concluding workshop in a comprehensive series of ten workshops on Human Resource Information System. The workshop was graced by the esteemed presence of Mr. Namal Gunawardena, CEO/Co-Founder, and Mrs. Thanuja Masakorala, Co-Founder of MintHRM.

LKI-EU Conference on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement

The conference on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement was organized by the Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute in collaboration with the Max Plank Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law, the Friedrich Naumann Foundation, and the Delegation of the European Union (EU) to Sri Lanka and the Maldives. Four undergraduates and four academic staff members of the Department of Public Policy participated in this conference on 24th November 2023. They gained invaluable insights on global marine biodiversity and received the opportunity to be involved in discussions with the experts.

The following Conferences/workshops and seminars conducted by the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences, Management and Finance and Science.

Theme	Organized by	Date/Duration	Target Group	No of Participants	Output
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences					
20 hours educational program for academic staff "Inclusive Approach to Students with Disabilities in Academic Settings"	The Department of Economics with the University of Zagreb, Croatia	14-16 December 2022 and 28th of March 2023	Academic Staff	75	Enhancement of Knowledge under The Theme
"What the international community can do when Sri Lanka is in a crisis."	The Department of Economics with the University of Agdar, Norway	20 th September 2023	Students from University of Agdar	50	Gain new Knowledge.

Theme	Organized by	Date/Duration	Target Group	No of Participants	Output
Sourcing of Qualitative Information and their Analysis in Social Science Research	The Department of Economics University of Colombo	27 th October 2023	Young Academic Staff	70	Gain new Knowledge
Discussion on “Budget 2024 and Stable hope for future”	Department of Economics, University of Ruhuna	21 November 2023	Academic Staff and Students	150	Gain new Knowledge
“Budget – 2024, Is it a prelude to the stable future?”	Department of Economics, University of Ruhuna	18 th November 2023	Academic Staff and Students	200	Gain new Knowledge
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"අය වැය සහ අපි" live program which was telecast on Sirasa TV	Sirasa TV	16 th November 2023	Sri Lankan People	Unknown	Distribute new Knowledge
Foundation of Sri Lankas Civilization – Role of Food Security in Providing Strength to the Nation	Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists (SLFUE): Southeastern University of Sri Lanka	22 December 2023	Academic Staff	150	Enhancement of Knowledge under The Theme
Parliamentary Internship Orientation Program	National Democratic Institute of Sri Lanka	from 01.03.2023 to 03.03.2023	selected interns of the universities and staff members	four students and one staff member	-

Theme	Organized by	Date/Duration	Target Group	No of Participants	Output
Faculty of Management and Finance					
Undergraduate Research Forum -2023	Faculty of Management and Finance	16th August 2023	Undergraduates	Around 50	research work; publications of conference proceedings
Business Forum 2023	Faculty of Management and Finance	16th August 2023	Entrepreneurs and business leaders	Around 100	Knowledge sharing session, networking among entrepreneurs and businesses
Idea Cloud 2023	Faculty of Management and Finance	16th August 2023	Undergraduates	Around 50	Knowledge sharing session on Invention and Innovation, Awards to selected Innovative Ideas
Faculty of Science					
seminar series on Mathematics and Science for school students aiming G.C.E. (O/L) examination-2023	Ruhuna University Mathematics and Statistics Society (RUMSS) of the Department of Mathematics, University of Ruhuna,	First Session 29 th and 30 th April 2023 second session 13 th and 14 th May 2023	school children	35 school children	to improve the knowledge of subject matters aimed at G.C.E. (O/L) examination for school students as a social service.

Staff Achievements

Faculty of Medicine

Orations

Professor Aruna de Silva delivered the SC Paul Oration in the Sri Lanka Medical Association on breaking the viscous cycle of childhood obesity; a timely need on the 27th of July

Professor Arosha Dissanayake delivered T. Varagunam oration at the Sri Lanka College of Internal Medicine on My search for meaning in November 2023

Dr LAN Dharshana delivered at the GMA oration on illicit drug use among Sri Lankan males understanding the crisis and prevention and harm reduction in September

Dr Lalindi de Silva delivered the PGIM oration titled From Diagnostic innovation to risk mapping and novel therapeutics in the battle against cutaneous leishmaniasis in December 2023

Dr. I. L. A. N. Darshana, Department of Community Medicine received the first place of Oral Presentation contest at the Association of Sri Lankan Neurologists Annual Congress 2023 for the paper titled "Diagnostic validity of the General Movement Assessment (GMA) and Hammersmith Infant Neurological Examination (HINE) in the early detection of cerebral palsy in high-risk infants: A modified approach for Sri Lankan patient care setting" based on a collaborative research project on early detection of neurological disorders by the Pediatric Neurology Unit, Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, Department of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna and Department of Pediatrics, University of New Mexico School of Medicine, USA.

Dr. I L A N Darshana, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Community Medicine won the “Dr. Gamini Karunaratne Award for the best paper” for the oral presentation titled “Early detection of developmental disorders among high-risk infants; The success story of a modified approach from Sri Lankan setting” done at 25th Annual scientific congress of the Sri Lanka College of Pediatricians in May 2023.

Dr. Warsha de Zoysa attended the Malaysian Congress of Geriatric Medicine 2023 held at Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia, from August 3–5, 2023. The oral abstract titled "Rapid Screening for Physical Activities of Daily Living Among Older Adults in a Resource-Limited Clinical Setting" presented by Dr. Warsha and authored by Warsha De Zoysa, Lekamwasam S, Rathnayake N, Palagasinghe D, Abeygunasekara T, and Dias H, received the second-best award out of 85 oral abstracts from South and Southeast Asian countries.

Prof. UCP Perera attended 6th International Conference on Forensic Medicine organized by the Arab Society of Forensic Sciences & Forensic Medicine on 5th -7th Dec 2023 and attended 23rd Triennial meeting of International Association of Forensic Sciences rganized by IAFS Sidney held on 20-24 November 2023.

National and International Awards

National Awards

Faculty	Award category	Name of the Award	Description of the award	Name of the awardee and country	Name/s of the recipient (Student/Staff/Department/Faculty/University)
Agriculture	Research	President's award	President's award for the scientific research	National Research Council, Sri Lanka	DAL Leelamanie, HIGS Piyaruwan, Dept. of Soil Science, FoA
Agriculture	Research	SUSRED Award	SUSRED Awards for postgraduate supervision	National Science Foundation	DAL Leelamanie, Dept. of Soil Science, FoA, S Subasinghe Dept of Crop Science, FoA
Allied Health Sciences	Research	Best Oral presentation	For abstract presentation	Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	Academic member - Dr. Nirmala Rathnayake, Dr. Warsha De Zoysa, Mr. Thilina Abeygunawardene, Dr. Dhammika Palangasinghe, Prof. Sarath Lekamwasam, Ms. Harshani Dias
Allied Health Sciences	Sports	National Referee	National Referee of the Sri Lanka Taekwondo Federation 2023	Sri Lanka Taekwondo Federation, Sri Lanka	Ms. RMC Shamali, Instructor in Physical Education GR III, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna
Allied Health Sciences	Sports	Level I Coach	Completed the Taekwondo Coach Level I	National Institute of Sports Science/ Sri Lanka Taekwondo Federation	Ms. RMC Shamali, Instructor in Physical Education GR III, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna
Allied Health Sciences	Sports	Physical Fitness Instructor	Completed the Physical Fitness Instructor Course - NVQ Level 4	National Institute of Sports Science	Ms. RMC Shamali, Instructor in Physical Education GR III, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna
Medicine	Other	Inter-Faculty Anatomy Quiz	Inter-Faculty Anatomy Quiz 2023	Inter-Faculty Anatomy Quiz 2023	

Faculty	Award category	Name of the Award	Description of the award	Name of the awardee and country	Name/s of the recipient (Student/Staff/Department/Faculty/University)
Allied Health Sciences	best paper award (Oral presentation)			20 th academic sessions & the 19 th Vice Chancellor's awards 2023	Professor HH Peiris
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	First Price in Oral presentations and Dr. C. Palasunthera m prize for Oral presentation			32nd Annual Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists	Dr. K. G. Jayasekara
Medicine	Research	Best Paper	oral presentation	Sri Lanka College of Pediatrics	Dr. I L A N Darshana, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Community Medicine
Medicine		degree of Master of Public Health in Epidemiology		University of Kelaniya.	Dr. Vindya Rajakaruna, Department of Community Medicine
Medicine	Research	Presidential awards	Presidential awards for research for 2019/2020		Emeritus Prof. Mirani Weerasooriya, Prof. Channa Yahathugoda, Dr. N.L. de Silva, Prof. Champica Bodhinayake, Prof. Thyagi Ponnemperuma and Prof. Ajith Nagahawaththa.
Medicine	Research	two gold medals	won two gold medals for innovations	Southern Invention and Innovation Exhibition (RIIE 2023)	Prof. Chandana Wickramaratne

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Faculty	Award category	Name of the Award	Description of the award	Name of the awardee and country	Name/s of the recipient (Student/Staff/Department/Faculty/University)
Medicine	Other	Inter-faculty pediatrics quiz	Inter-faculty pediatrics quiz 2023 organized by the College of Pediatrician	Inter-faculty pediatrics quiz 2023 organized by the College of Pediatrician, Sri Lanka	
Medicine	Other	Inter-Faculty Anatomy Quiz	Inter-Faculty Anatomy Quiz 2023	Inter-Faculty Anatomy Quiz 2023	
Engineering	Presidential Award	Sri Lanka's most prestigious scientific research awards	For the scientific publication of "Availability and public acceptability of residential rainwater use in Sri Lanka" at the Journal of Cleaner Production, in year 2019	National Research Council of Sri Lanka - Sri Lanka	Prof. Tushara Chaminda
Engineering	Prestigious President's Award for Science Research in 2020.	Prestigious President's Award	Award for Science Research in 2020	National Research Council of Sri Lanka - Sri Lanka	Dr. (Mrs.) G.I.P. Perera Dr. Krishan Wickramasinghe
Engineering	Research	Best Technical Paper award	Critical Assessment of Machine Learning-Based Approaches for Predicting System Inertia in Power Systems" earned him the Best Technical Paper award	IET Tyoung Professionals - Sri Lanka	Vidura Bandara Wijekoon,

Faculty	Award category	Name of the Award	Description of the award	Name of the awardee and country	Name/s of the recipient (Student/Staff/Department/Faculty/University)
Engineering	Prestigious Speak Out for Engineers (SofE) Sri Lanka final competition	Champion	Representing the IMechE Ruhuna Student Chapter of the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Ruhuna, emerged victorious in the prestigious Speak Out for Engineers (SofE) Sri Lanka final competition as the champion with winning prize of 300£.	IMechE Sri Lanka section	Mr. Lakdinu De Silva
Engineering	Championship in the Glamour femme '23 Inter-University English Debating tournament	Championship	English Debating team comprising of undergraduates from the Faculties of Engineering and Medicine of the University of Ruhuna	IEEE student chapter of SLIIT	K.R.C.S Kekulawala P.S.L De Silva R.R Hapuarachchi
Engineering	20th Academic Session, University of Ruhuna	Best Presenter for the session of the Engineering, Technology and Sciences	In the 20th Academic Session, which was held on 7th June 2023 at Faculty of Management, University of Ruhuna.	University of Ruhuna	Dr. K.J.C. Kumara

International Awards

Faculty	Award category	Name of the Award	Description of the award	Name of the awardee and country	Name/s of the recipient (Student/Staff/Department/Faculty/University)
Allied Health Sciences	Research	Best oral presentation 2 nd place	For abstract presentation	Malaysian Congress of Geriatric Medicine, Malaysia	Academic member - Dr. Nirmala Rathnayake, Dr. Warsha De Zoysa, Mr. Thilina Abeygunawardene, Dr. Dhammika Palangasinghe, Prof. Sarath Lekamwasam, Ms. Harshani Dias
Allied Health Sciences	Research	Best oral presentation 3 rd place	For abstract presentation	Malaysian Congress of Geriatric Medicine, Malaysia	Academic member - Dr. Nirmala Rathnayake, Dr. Warsha De Zoysa, Mr. Thilina Abeygunawardene, Dr. Dhammika Palangasinghe, Prof. Sarath Lekamwasam, Ms. Harshani Dias
Allied Health Sciences	Sports	International Referee	Nominated and working as the National/ International Referee in the 1st International Taekwondo Championship 2023	Sri Lanka Taekwondo Federation, Sri Lanka	Ms. RMC Shamali, Instructor in Physical Education GR III, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna
Engineering	Research	Honorary Adjunct Professor	This award is in recognition of his excellent research and innovation towards the betterment of science.	International research between Queensland University of Technology and University of Ruhuna.	Prof. Chaminda Karunasena

International Collaborations

The 8th China - Sri Lanka Joint Workshop on Marine Sustainable Development

On April 25th, 2023, the China Sri Lanka joint Center for Education and Research (CSL-CER) of the University of Ruhuna and the South China Sea Institute of Oceanology (SCSIO), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), successfully concluded their 8th annual joint workshop at the Sapphire Meeting Rooms in Colombo. The primary objective of the workshop was to facilitate meaningful discussions on crucial topics, including Indo-Pacific Ocean variability and its environmental impacts, as well as environmental issues and corresponding remedial measures. Theme of this year workshop was “Marine Sustainable Development”. HE, Dr. Palitha T. B. Kohona, Ambassador of Sri Lanka to the People’s Republic of China; Counselor Hu Wei, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the People’s Republic of China in Sri Lanka; Senior Prof. Sujeewa Amarasena, Vice Chancellor, University of Ruhuna.

Visit of the Ambassador of Japan HE Mizukoshi Hideaki

Ambassador of Japan, HE Mizukoshi Hideaki accompanied by several other delegates of the Embassy of Japan visited the University of Ruhuna on 17th May 2023. HE Mizukoshi Hideaki and the delegation were welcomed by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof. E.P.S. Chandana and the Director of CINTA Prof. P.B. Terney Pradeep Kumara. A formal meeting was conducted at the Vice Chancellor’s office with the participation of the Chancellor of the University of Ruhuna, Most venerable Dr. Akuretiye Nada Thero. The the close relationship between Japan and Sri Lanka builds over the time through Buddhism was emphasized during these discussions.



Followed by the discussions, Ambassador planted a tree commemorating his visit to the University of Ruhuna and participated in a sightseeing tour around the University premises. Prof. H.D. Karunaratne the Vice Chancellor of University of Colombo was also present for the occasion.

Visit of the Ambassador of France HE Jean-François PACTET

France ambassador HE Jean-François PACTET accompanied by several other delegates from the French embassy in Colombo made a courtesy visit to the University of Ruhuna on 10th February 2023

Collaborative Study Programme between University of Ruhuna and University of Amsterdam

A two-week collaborative training programme was conducted during the period of 6th -18th March 2023 for the final-year students who follows Agribusiness Management degree programme at the University of Ruhuna and students from the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies of the University of Amsterdam. The main objective of this programme was to foster knowledge exchange and to provide valuable learning opportunities for all participants. During this programme, students engaged in various activities, including case studies, field visits, and research. The synergy between two student groups of Sri Lanka and the Netherlands facilitated a vibrant exchange of ideas and perspectives, enriching their educational journey. Development of the research ideas of the students of Amsterdam through their interactions with Sri Lankan counterparts was highlighted in the event.

Visit of Scientists from Chinese Academy of Sciences

A team of Scientist from the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) visited University of Ruhuna on 25th May 2023 to strengthen the collaborations between CAS and University of Ruhuna. This visit aimed to facilitate knowledge exchange and joint exploration in areas of mutual interest, focusing on marine biological resources, marine mammals, and coast subsidence.

Book Donation: EU Co-funded Techno-Economic-Societal Sustainable (TESS) Project

Seventy-six books have been donated to the University Main Library by the EU co-funded Techno-Economic-Societal Sustainable (TESS) project. With the coordination of Prof. Thusitha Gunawardana, this project has allocated EURO 5,000 to donate books in different disciplines such as solid waste management, entrepreneurship, energy management, data analysis, risk management, & green supply chain management etc. By donating these books to the library, the TESS team aims to build up a research culture in those subject areas to strength and create entrepreneurship opportunities.

Workshop on Solid Waste Management and Entrepreneurship

The Techno-Economic-Societal Sustainable (TESS) team and the Staff Development Center of the University of Ruhuna in collaboration with the EU co-funded TESS project under its Erasmus+ CBHE programme organized a workshop to disseminate the knowledge on waste management and entrepreneurship on 08th May 2023 at the China Sri Lanka Joint Center for Education and Research, University of Ruhuna. The target group of this workshop was the academic and administrative staff members of the University of Ruhuna and the partner universities of the TESS project

MoU with Cochin Institute of Science and Technology

A MoU was signed between University of Ruhuna and the Cochin University of Science and Technology, India on the 15th of June 2023 in the Senate room of the University. The two Vice Chancellors of the Institutes signed this MoU in the presence of MR. Dipin P.R, the Consular General of India in Hambantota, Deans of the Faculties, and other dignitaries from the two institutions. This MoU will enable student and staff exchange between two institutions and research in the field of Marine Sciences.

Research Collaboration between the University of Ruhuna and the University of Amsterdam

In a remarkable collaboration, the University of Amsterdam and the Department of Agriculture Economics & Agribusiness hosted a transformative 12-day program spanning the years 2022 and 2023. This initiative united undergraduates from the Agribusiness Management degree program at the University of Ruhuna with undergraduates from the future planet studies program of the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Prof. Takashi Fujino Visited the University of Ruhuna

Saitama University, Japan, and the University of Ruhuna have been jointly working for a long period of time and the existing MoU between these two universities was renewed in June 2023. Under this MoU, the Coordinator of the MoU of Saitama University, Prof. Takeshi Fujino, visited the University of Ruhuna on 03rd and 4th November 2023. Prof. Fujino met the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Senior Prof. E.P.S. Chandana on 03rd November and there was a fruitful discussion with the academic staff members of the Faculty of FMST on 4th November 2023. This discussion enabled us to explore the possibilities for student and staff exchanges, research collaborations, and postgraduate opportunities.

Visit of Delegates from the Chulabhorn Graduate Institute, Bangkok, Thailand

Delegates from the Chulabhorn Graduate Institute, Bangkok, Thailand visited the University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka on 22nd November 2023, to foster collaborations between the two institutions. A decision was reached during the meeting to formalize this collaboration by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Chulabhorn Graduate Institute and the University of Ruhuna.

English Language Fellow (EL Fellow) Programme

The English Language Fellow (EL Fellow) program organized by the Department of English Language Teaching (DELT), Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Ruhuna in collaboration with the United States Embassy in Sri Lanka commenced on 7th October 2023. The program is conducted for 10 months by Ms. Miriam Vasquez who is a highly qualified U.S. educator in the field of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

Visit of Dr. Uta Ulrich from the University of Kiel, Germany

Dr. Uta Ulrich, scientist from the University of Kiel, Germany visited the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology from 13th to 17th March 2023 with the invitation of Dr. Asanka Jayasinghe and Dr. Lishani Wijewardene of the Department of Limnology and Water Technology. The objective of her visit was to initiate research collaborations with the Department of Limnology and Water Technology, and she supervised field experiments done by the postgraduate students of Dr. Asanka Jayasinghe. During the visit, she shared her expertise and research experience in a guest lecture on “Environmental fate of pesticides – transport, transformation and ecotoxicological effects.

Delegates from the Hokkaido Bunkyo University (HBU), Japan visited the University of Ruhuna

The President of Hokkaido Bunkyo University (HBU), Japan, Senior Prof. Toshihiro Watanabe, and the Dean of the Faculty of International Studies Prof. Harumi Ao, accompanied by the Consul General of Sri Lanka in Japan, visited the University of Ruhuna on 27th September 2023, as part of their Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) program signed with the University of Ruhuna. The Japanese team engaged in a productive discussion with the Vice-Chancellor regarding potential collaboration programs with UoR. The president of the HBU, Japan, expressed their interest in launching a new Global Relationship study program in the near future with the University of Ruhuna.

Seventeen Years of Partnership between Duke Global Health Institute and the Faculty of Medicine, UoR

Duke-Ruhuna Collaborative Research Centre was established in 2006 with an effort to facilitate bi-directional collaboration on health-related research and student/clinician exchange programs in partnership with the Hubert-Yeargan Center (HYC), the Duke Global Health Institute (DGHI), Duke University, North Carolina, USA and the Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka.

To strengthen the 17th year of partnership between the two institutes, the Director of DGHI, Prof. Christopher Beyrer, Deputy Director Prof. Wendy O'Meara, and Executive Director of Hubert-Yeargan Center for Global Health Prof. Chris Woods visited the Faculty of Medicine, Karapitiya on 1st and 2nd November 2023.

The DGHI directors made remarks on the excellent partnership and the progress of the research and student exchange program. An enthusiastic discussion of the novel research ideas was shared among the academic staff members who showed interest in working with the collaboration. Over the past 17 years, more than 50 academics partnered nationally and internationally with the duke-Ruhuna collaboration excelling in high quality research work contributing to the national data of Sri Lanka on infectious disease, mental health, and community health generating high quality scientific data for the global policymakers. The research has won many prestigious awards, including the most recent presidential award for research in November 2023. This long-term partnership has been indeed a great asset to the University of Ruhuna.

Academic Participations

Faculty/Department	Date/Duration	Country	Participants
Department of Economics, University of Ruhuna	08 days	University of Agder, Norway	Academic Staff and Students
Department of English Language Teaching	01.08.2023	University of Putra Malaysia	50, University academics, language practitioners
Department of English Language Teaching	25.11.2023	Australian Association for Research in Education (AARE)	18, Researchers in education
Faculty of Management and Finance	From 2020 to 2023	Norway (Main Coordination) - Techno-Economic-Societal Sustainable Development Training in Sri Lanka (TESS) - Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education – Joint Project	Following partner universities are working with this project representing national and international Universities: University of Southeastern-Norway; University of Essex- UK; University of NOVA – Portugal; Technical University of Denmark; University of Ruhuna; University of Moratuwa; University of Sri Jayawardanapura; and University of Vocational Technology
Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	Training course on “Coastal Ecological Aquaculture and Biotechnology	Coastal Zone Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China.	Two academic staff members from the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	staff training (ENACT) programme on university administration, management & governance	from 16.01.2023 to 22.01.2023 held in University of Gottingen in Germany	Mr. I Renuka Priyantha
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	conducted lectures for the bachelor students under the Erasmus + Global mobility	from 15.09.2023 to 24.09.2023 University of Adger in Norway	Mr. I Renuka Priyantha
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	participated in the Knowledge India International Convention in New Delhi, India	organized by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) from 03.12.2023 to 07.12.2023.	Dr I R Akurugoda

Other Events

Programme/Theme	Organized by	Date/Duration	Target group	No of participants
special awareness program conducted by the Department of Census and Statistics	Department of Economics	19th of January 2023.	3000 & 4000 Level Social Statistics Students	55
The Role and the responsibilities of the Prefect	Manthinda maha pirivena and Anura. College, Matara.	December 2023	Staff and Students of the 4000 Level	800
The quality control procedure in production.	Department of Economics	23rd and 24th of July 2023	Staff and Students of the 4000 Level	55
An Inter-Faculty Statistics Quiz competition	Ruhuna University Mathematics and Statistics Society combined with the Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science, University of Ruhuna.	20th December 2023	students from the Department of Economics and social statistics,	40
QUT career mentoring	Department of English Language Teaching and Queensland University of Technology, Faculty of Creative Industries Education and Social Justice, QUT	2023 (Jan to Dec)	QUT students, researchers: Indo-Pacific Region	1 mentee, 22 students
Critical Thinking in the Hashtag Generation	Department of Public Policy and Hashtag Generation	Three days from 08.12.2023 to 10.12.2023	Undergraduates and staff members	Two undergraduates and one staff member
LKI conference on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement	Department of Public Policy and Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute	24.11.2023	Undergraduates and academic staff members	Four undergraduates and four academic staff members

Programme/Theme	Organized by	Date/Duration	Target group	No of participants
Guest lecture by Dr Palitha Kohona	Department of Public Policy & Center for Research	31.10.2023	Undergraduates of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	More than 300 undergraduates
The launch of the policy report on Multi-Dimensional Vulnerabilities	UNDP	01.09.2023	Undergraduates and academic staff members	Undergraduates and academic staff members
Workshop on Public Speaking	Department of Public Policy (Under the AHEAD project)	13.06.2023	Undergraduates of the Department of Public Policy	50 final year undergraduate students
Workshop on Quick Guide for Content Development		29.05.2023		
CV writing & interview facing.	Department of Public Policy	12.05.2023		
Digital Security Program	Department of Public Policy (with the guidance of Inter News Sri Lanka)	11.04.2023		
Guest lecture session on, 'Health and Safety management practices in an organizational context'	HRM Department	23/01/2023	2000-level Human Resource Management specializing students	2000-level Human Resource Management specializing students
Leadership Training Program	Department of Management and Entrepreneurship in collaboration of Career Guidance Unit	01/05/2023	3000 level and 4000 level Entrepreneurship specialized students	3000 level and 4000 level Entrepreneurship specialized students
Awareness Session on Scholarships in Japan	Resource persons Senior Professor (Chair) H.D Karunarathne, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Colombo. Mr. Sathish Perera, a representative from The University of Tokyo in Japan	17/05/2023	All students and staff members of the faculty	All students and staff members of the faculty

Programme/Theme	Organized by	Date/Duration	Target group	No of participants
Workshop on the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) Insight into the CSE: Adopting to the changing Economic Landscapes	Department of Finance	29/11/2023	Finance students	Finance students
Workshop on Handling Financial Matters of Student Unions and other Associations in University of Ruhuna	Faculty of Management	22/11/2023	All the Senior Treasurers, Junior Treasurers attached to all the Student Societies, Student Unions, Student Council, Study Circles, Student Clubs and Associations of the University of Ruhuna and Deputy Senior Student Counsellors of UOR	
Workshop on Curriculum Mapping	IQAC and FoT	20 th September 2023	Academic staff of FOT	Academic staff
Linkedin workshop Faculty Level	CG cell, FoT	24 th October 2023	new intake	students of new intake
“Bhawa 2023” Faculty Level	Students of 7 th batch (Freshers)	12 th December 2023	This was the talent show of freshers.	All the students in the faculty and all the staff of FOT were participated for this event.
Commemorating the 82nd Death Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore	Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Colombo	7th August 2023	Staff and the students of the UOR	More than 300
Final Orator competition		23 rd December 2023	students of the faculty	students of the faculty
Blood donation programme		28 th March 2023		
Industrial Innovation Arena exhibition		22nd June 2023	Ms KDSV Karunanayake	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.
Leadership Programme	Faculty of Medicine with the collaboration of Sri Lanka Unites	08th and 09th July 2023	2017/2018 batch	104 students participated (Nursing- 42; MLS- 12; Pharmacy-08).
Terra Prospera 2023	Ruhuna University Soil Science Club and the Department of Soil Science	Jun 14, 2023	eminent personalities in the field of Soil Science	eminent personalities in the field of Soil Science

Programme/Theme	Organized by	Date/Duration	Target group	No of participants
Runuhna Invention & Innovation Exhibition (RIIE) 2023	University of Ruhuna with Sri Lankan Inventors Commission, Southern Province Industrial Development Authority and Southern Province Education Ministry and Department	5 th June 2023	Students and staff	
Profood Propack Agri Bs Exhibition	Sri Lanka Food Processors Association	4 th , 5 th & 6 th August 2023		
Youth Farm Products and Agricultural Technology Exhibition "GREEN TALENTS WITH GEN Z"	The Sports and Youth Affairs Ministry, the National Youth Services Council, the Sri Lanka Youth Association and the Sri Lanka Youth Parliament	1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd September 2023		
"Dakshina Krushi Navodaya" Exhibition	Department of Agriculture, Southern Province	13 th to 17 th September 2023		
"Ruhunu Rasa Saranaiya" Exhibition	Department of Agriculture, Southern Province	27 th & 28 th October 2023		
A Path for commercialization of Research Findings, Inventions and Innovations of Value-added Tea, Core, Spice, Dairy products, Gem and Jewellery, Packaging Industries	Ministry of Industries	17 th November 2023		
Industrial Innovation Arena exhibition		22nd June 2023		Ms KDSV Karunanayake has represented the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Programme/Theme	Organized by	Date/Duration	Target group	No of participants
Leadership Programme for the 2017/2018 batch	Faculty of Medicine with the collaboration of Sri Lanka Unites	08 th and 09 th July 2023		104 students participated (Nursing- 42; MLS- 12; Pharmacy-08).
A Path for commercialization of Research Findings, Inventions and Innovations of Value-added Tea, Core, Spice, Dairy products, Gem and Jewellery, Packaging Industries	Ministry of Industries	17 th November 2023	Waters Edge, Battaramulla	
Product Showcase organized parallel to Ruhuna International Conference on Innovation and Technology (RICIT)	Faculty of Technology, University of Ruhuna	24 th November 2023	Faculty of Technology, University of Ruhuna	

Cultural Events

Commemorating the 82nd Death Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore,

Commemorating the 82nd Death Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, Consulate General of India, Hambantota along with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Colombo unveiled the bust of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore at the iconic Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Auditorium at the University of Ruhuna, Matara on 7th August 2023.

Wings of Brotherhood - Phase 2

Wings of Brotherhood - Phase 2 was conducted from 29th November to 3rd December 2023 as a student exchange program between the University of Ruhuna and the University of Jaffna. It was organised by the Social Reconciliation Center (SRC), Department of Sociology and Cultural Center of the University of Ruhuna in collaboration with Office for National Unity and Reconciliation (ONUR) and Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs and Constitutional Reforms.

Programme/Theme	Organized by	Date/Duration	participants
සින්දු හැන්දෑව	The Aesthetic Association of the Faculty of Management and Finance	11th of July 2023	The student community of UOR
Snow is Falling – 2023		19 th of December 2023	
සරසාභි වන්දනා	The Circle of Human Resource Development,	08/06/2023	University Community
ෂ්‍රේෂ්ඨාල Live concert	Circle of Accounting	26/07/2023	University Community
Thaipongal Ceremony	Faculty of Medicine	22 nd of January 2023	Students of Faculty of Medicine
Nimwalalla Musical Event	Cultural Center of Faculty of Medicine	26th of January 2023	Students of Faculty of Medicine
“වසන් නූපුර”	Dancing subcommittee of the Faculty of Technology cultural center	March, 2023	Students of Faculty of Medicine
Thaipongal Day	Tamil students in the faculty of Technology	January 2023	all the students and some of the staff of the faculty
Heena Faculty Level	EconBridge Association, FoT	26 th October 2023	Students and staff
religious program for Poson festival, under the theme of “කාව්‍යමය ධර්ම දේශනය හා බෙලිමල් දන්සල”.	Economics and Social Statistical Student Society and Department of Economics	02 nd June 2023	All Students
Christmas Events	Economics and Social Statistical Student Society and Department of Economics	24 December 2023	All Students

Part VIII

Library

Librarian's statement

As the "heart of a university," an academic library plays a crucial role in supporting teaching and learning. The year 2023 presented significant challenges for the University of Ruhuna library system as it endeavored to fulfill the university's objectives amidst economic crises. Despite these obstacles, the library remained committed to providing access to textbooks, disseminating essential information, and sustaining its community-oriented initiatives.

In adapting to the demands of the "new normal" within a constrained financial environment, the library successfully executed various activities and services. These efforts were aimed at advancing the university's goals.

Membership Details

	Main	Agri.	AHS	Eng.	Med.	Tec.
Current Memberships						
Students	9998	1203	1015	2732	2220	1157
Academic Staff	446	138	41	81	146	39
• Non-Academic Staff	305	57	27	47	110	24
New Memberships (In year 2023)						
Students	2576	238	288	545	304	190
Academic Staff	13	09	03	02	11	01
• Non-Academic Staff	18	02	05	01	09	03

Opening Hours

	Main	Agri.	AHS	Eng.	Med.	Tec.
Weekdays	8.00 a.m - 4.30 p.m	8.00 a.m - 6.00 p.m	8.00 a.m - 4.15 p.m	8.00 a.m - 6.00 p.m	8.00 a.m - 7.00 p.m	8.00 a.m - 4.30 p.m
Saturday	Closed	8.00 a.m - 6.00 p.m (Only for exam period)	Closed	Closed	8.00 a.m - 6.00 p.m (Only for exam period)	Closed
Sunday	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Multimedia Center	Not functioning	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available
Self-Learning Area	8.00 a.m-10.00 p.m	8.00 a.m - 6.00 p.m (Only for exam period)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not available
Saturday		NO		24 hours (on user request)	08.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	
Sunday		08.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.				

Fines and others

	Main	Agri.	AHS	Eng.	Med.	Tec.
Fines for overdue (Rs.)	174,899	3781.00	12,061.00	20,111.00	48,895.00	7464.50
Inter Library Loans						
• Sent						
• Received			03			
Official Use		1070	7120		7025	1600

Books and Periodicals

	Main	Agri.	AHS	Eng.	Med.	Tec.
Periodicals						
Already available total no. of Periodicals					365	191
New Donations		25			10	143
Books						
Already available total no. of Books	197,189	23,672	4,446	19,939	25,445	2664
New Purchased	2011	136	11	06	10	05
New Donations	884	78	27	16	83	20
Computerized Books						
English	94	64				
Sinhala	1961	14				
CD	01					
E Books				101		
No of Book Issued						
- Students	44,454	2,540	2,978	3,819	3,774	663
- Academic Staff	2,341	182	229	356	628	99
- Non Academic Staff	2,157	252	94	323	656	201

Part IX

Welfare Services

1. Medical Centre

Medical Centre provides Medical & paramedical services to undergraduates, academic & non-academic staff of the University, and giving health service at various functions. (e.g. Convocation, University games events, other special events etc.)

Staff Strength of the Medical Centre

Category	Number
UMO (On Assai. Basis & shift Basis)	11
Psychological Counsellor (on Assai. Basis)	01
Nursing Officer	02
Pharmacist	01
PHI (Assig. Basis)	01
Attendant (female)	01
Attendant (male)	01
Works aid	02
Laborer (health service)	01

Clinical Services

Service	Student	Staff	Total
OPD	10498	2570	13068
Dental Unit (2023/01/01 to 2023/07/31)	2657	563	3220
Referral to special Clinic	220	26	246
Psychological counseling service (2023/10/01 - 2023/12/31)	46	2	48

Preventive Health Services

- Preventive masseurs for Dengue Programme
- Prevention communicable disease & NCD
- Provided Health education programs for University Students, staff, and canteen staff and cleaning services.
- Advice and precautions by MOH

Treatments and Public Health Services

Treatment and Special Investigation	Wound Dressings	806	1213
	Injection & Infusion	108	
	Minor Surgery	22	
	ECG	143	
	Blood Glucose Test (by Glucometer)	134	
	Nebulization	87	87
Medical Examination	NCD	10	17
	Special	07	
Medical Certificates (Issued from MC)	For students	1028	1050
	Staff	22	
Medical Certificates (Accepted)	New Students	3083	3729
	Examination & Other	429	
	Staff	158	
	External	59	
Public Health Services	Canteen Inspection	220	725
	Hostels Inspection	160	
	Environmental	200	
	Other Premises	145	

2. Physical Education Unit

Inter Faculty Events

Inter Faculty Events	Winner
Cricket	Faculty of Technology
Road race	Faculty of Science

Inter University Events

Event	Position
Beach Volleyball (Men)	2 nd Place
Volleyball (Men)	2 nd Place
Elle (Men)	2 nd Place
Chess (Men)	3 rd Place
Basketball (Men)	3 rd place
Rowing (Men)	3 rd Place
Baseball (Men)	3 rd Place
Hockey (Women)	4 th Place
Volleyball (Women)	4 th Place
Road Race	4 th Place
Taekwondo (Men)	4 th Place
Taekwondo (Women)	4 th Place
Badminton (Men/ Women)	Best 8 th
Table Tennis (Men/ Women)	Best 8th

National/International Events

Event	Winner
World University Games 2023 (Swimming)	Mr. K.P.C. Dalpatadu
Central Asian Volleyball Championship 2023 (champions)	Mr. J.A.M.I. Bandara
Asian volleyball Championship 2023	
Switzerland Top League 2023 (Most valuable player)	
National Youth Sports Festival 2023. (Champions)	Mr. M.T.W.W.A. Perera
Women's National Hockey Championship 2023	Ms. D.T.P.M. Perera
Women's National and Senior National Hockey Championship 2023	Mr. H.B.G.I.J. Chathuranga
Junior National Men & Women Hockey Championship 2023	Ms. KH Kandegedara
	Mr. TDT Daksina
	Mr. DIC Pingamage
	Mr. MHM Aslam
	Mr. DMR Akalanka
	Mr. DMKM Dissanayake
	Mr. KDMSDB Dissanayake

Colours Awards

- University Colors for Elle (20 Players)
- University Colors for Road Race (04 Players)
- University Colors for Track & Field (08 Players)
- University Colors for Table Tennis (02 Players)
- University Colors for Basketball (12 Players)
- University Colors for Carrom (01 Player)
- University Colors for Karate (03 Players)
- University Colors for Rowing (10 Players)
- University Colors for Beach Volleyball (04 Players)
- University Colors for Taekwondo (08 Players)
- University Colors for Weightlifting (02 Players)
- University Colors for Baseball (17 Players)
- University Colors for Chess (01 Player)
- University Colors for Chess (27 Players)
- University Colors for Hockey (16 Players)
- SLUSA Colors for Chess (02 Players)
- SLUSA Colors for Hockey (02 Players)
- SLUSA Colors for Basketball (02 Players)
- SLUSA Colors for Kabadi (01 Player)
- SLUSA Colors for Swimming (01 Player)
- SLUSA Colors for Hockey (01 Player)

Part X

Reports of Divisions/Units/ Centers

1. Career Guidance Unit

➤ Statement of the Director

The Career Guidance Unit helps undergraduates to develop their skills and abilities of self-assessment information seeking and decision making required for coping with the needs of complex of world of work & to develop lifelong learning ambitions. University of Ruhuna established the Career Guidance Unit in March 2000 to provide innovative and inclusive support to University of Ruhuna students, supporting their transition from study to future opportunities. We are planning to develop and maintain partnerships with a wide variety of employers and industry professionals to get in-depth knowledge and to provide greater development opportunities. Success in career guidance depends on providing up to date information on training & employment opportunities and having a good knowledge of available opportunities in the local and international training market. For that, we plan to run interactive events and training sessions, enabling us to provide inclusive, comprehensive and accessible careers and employability support. Beginning from the University Studentship at the University of Ruhuna, the Career Guidance Unit (CGU) helps to chart the path towards the first destination upon graduation. In this endeavor, the career guidance unit is to assist the undergraduates in acquiring attributes and soft skills which can assist them in reaching standards matching the potential employers' requirements. To this end, CGU usually conducts a number of programs on various aspects of career aimed at increasing the soft skills aspects in e.g. Personality development, qualities of leadership, communication and presentation skills etc., and in pragmatic training of e.g. writing an effective CV, facing interviews etc., to help in building self-confidence and in preparation to undertake progressive steps towards entering the corporate sector. CGU also provides opportunities for our graduates to secure employment in reputable companies in the corporate sector, and thereby sets the stage for both graduates and the industry to benefit mutually. Every student is supposed to register with CGU at the time of university entrance and he/she can participate in the selected CGU programs on voluntary basis with the consultation of the Faculty Academic Career Advisor. Such programs include regular soft skills development courses, Leadership training, talent enhancing programs, outbound trainings, career clubs, industry visits, internships, graduate placements etc. The CGU central office is located at the Wellamadama premises; however, programs are conducted at the faculty level and will be announced from time to time via the CGU website and the faculty information dissemination systems.

➤ Internships/Industrial trainings provided

- Organized Career Fair for the students at the University of Ruhuna in November 2023
- Conduct the Externship program for the students of the Faculty of Management and Finance, and Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

➤ Conducted Events

Agriculture

Ru Capture photography exhibition and awarding ceremony, Skills development program for Rover Scout, out bond Leadership training program for students of Bataatha south K/V, Welipatanvila M/V, Kahadamodara K/V,

Kanuketiya K/V. Webinar on Personal Blooming and organization culture, Workshop on how to write and effective CV, Organizing committee of “Sahasak nimaum” exhibition, Digital Literacy University Edition, Transform your life for a wining future, Official Badge avoiding ceremony - Rover Scout University of Ruhuna, Career Development Course “Personal Development plan, Workshop on introduction of stock market, Career Development Course “ Communication Skills”, Webinar of How to be a winner, Career Development Course “Presentation Skills”, Life saving training for preventing from drowning, Devinuwara Vishnu dewalaya-Perahara Duty, Career Development Course “ Interpersonal Skills”, බෝසත් සමාජයක් සඳහා තරුණ පරපුරේ දායකත්වය, Investigate Journalism, short film and photo, CV writing techniques. CV Writing Secrets - phase II, Decision Making Skills, start your Life with CV, Awareness Raising Programe, Foundation for Success, Personal Leadership and Transferable, Skills Development Outbound Training, Interview Facing Techniques, Open Competition Interview for selecting office bears for RUAGCC, First General Meetings of RUAGCC, Mindfulness for youth,

Leaders for future Entrepreneurship, Life Saving Program for Prevention from drowning.

Allied Health Sciences

Assertiveness for Health care workers, Inauguration Program, Leadership Camp, workshop on Rights of Information, Photography Training.

Engineering

Adjusting from school to university life, Introduction CGU & Course module, Introduction of module 01 -Who am I, Career Plan Development, Personality & Professionalism, Hidden Drivers of your Success, Drug prevention program" නොයා යුතු මග ", Mental Health Counselling Program, Knowledge sharing Programe at Mahamodara Kannagara Maha Vidyalaya, Is Suicide the only option-Riseup Program Series, Pathways to Japan-Rise up Program Series

Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology

Photography Course, Orientation Programme “Introduction of Career Guidance Unit”, Orientation Programme “Why We Need Career Guidance Unit”, Orientation Programme “How to Design an Effective CV”, Two Day’s Leadership Training Programme, Photography Course, Mindfulness Progrmme, Basic of Video Production Course

Humanities & Social Sciences

Two Day’s OBT Programme, Workshop on “Investigative Journalism Training, Short Film & Photo-Journalism Competition, Workshop on “Digital Marketing 2.0 – The Way Forward with Digital Marketing”, Workshop on “Digital Literacy University Edition”, Induction Session on “Origami & Paper Quelling”, Awareness Raising Programme on “Anti-Bribery Corruption Mechanisms and Right to Information Act”, V-Force Future Leaders Forum at Stein Studio, POP UP SALE, Personal Leadership & Transferable Skills Development Outbound Training Program for Rover Scout Crew, UOR, Activity Based CGU Session, Basic of Video Production Course,

Professional Education Guidance & Personal Grooming “, Introduction to the Certificate in Photography Course syllabus, Basic of Video Production Course, Nurturing Attitudes, Amplifying Emotional Intelligence, Mobile Photography Angels, Basic of Video Production Course Camera history & Mobile photography part 2 / Photo review, camera history part 2 / photo review/ Music video angles, SLR camera & DSLR camera / Photo review (ජායාරූප විචාරය), CSR Project “Drug Prevention & Attitude Changing Programme මතට තිබ - හෙටට සවිය” at MR/Gandara Maha Vidyalaya Basic of Video Production Course, ජායාරූප ශිල්පියෙකු සතු ගුණාංගයන් / Photo review (ජායාරූප විචාරය)

Management and Finance

Leadership Development Program, Tools of Communication, Physical Workshop on CV Writing, Blossom your Life -Soft Skills Development Program, Listening Vs. Hearing Body Language, Attitudes Change, Activity based program, Mock Interviews, Presentation Skills, The Graduate Entrepreneur 2023 (උපාධිධාරී ව්‍යවසායක උද්‍යෝග-2023), Managing Your Time, Career Opportunities, Photography course , Mock Interviews, Business proposals consultancy program, Techno- Entrepreneur Workshop on Entrepreneurial Thinking Mock Interviews, Business Development Fellowship program

Medicine

“Workshop on How to maintain a smart vehicle”, and “Pursuit of Happiness”

Science

Shaping Future Careers Workshop Series, First Aid Training Programme, Attention to backward students, Communication & Presentation Skills Development program, Invention and Innovation Exhibition (RIIE – 2023), Mock Interviews, The Graduate Entrepreneur 2023 (උපාධිධාරී ව්‍යවසායක උද්‍යෝග-2023), Mock Interviews, Photography course, Business Development Fellowship program (06 Month Internship program)

Technology

Leadership Management program, The Graduate Entrepreneur 2023 (උපාධිධාරී ව්‍යවසායක උද්‍යෝග-2023), Techno- Entrepreneur Workshop on Entrepreneurial Thinking, Youth Forum, Language Skills Development for Industry of Technology, Orientation Program

2. Center for International Affairs

➤ Statement of the Director

Center for International Affairs is the international window of the University of Ruhuna to expand her expanding and boundless teaching, research and outreach activities through foreign collaborations and is the first point of contact and the first point of information, support and facilitation for all foreign collaborators. On top of that, CINTA's role expands into the extension and exposure of the University of Ruhuna into the global university system but also to provide attractive packages and attract foreign scientists, researchers and academics to the University of Ruhuna.

CINTA is mandated to create new values befitting era and foster flexible and dynamic talented equipped academics and researchers and cope with all future challenges Understanding all these responsibilities CINTA switched to fast track move by sorting out all minor issues and streamlining its role to provide user friendly environment to support smooth working environment for all foreign collaborators.

➤ Student exchange under various projects

- **Exchange students under the Tropimundo Masters programme**
06 exchange students enrolled for a practical component of Tropical Biodiversity course and completed their study at Our

- **Nor Lanka Blue Project**
three Norwegian students to Sri Lanka on an exchange programme completed the URUH581 course for foreign students offered by Faculty of Science

2023 Master mobility students (August-Dec 2023)

03 master's students and two PhD students were on an exchange semester at UiT the Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø.

- **Student exchange programme with the University of Agder Norway**

One exchange student studying BA Development Studies from the University of Agder, Norway engaged in a three-month fieldwork and study programme at the Faculty of H&SS from January 2023 Eleven students under collaborative study programme with Amsterdam University Netherlands (Netherlands)

- **Collaborative Research study programme between UoR and University of Amsterdam**

15 Dutch Undergraduate students participated in a collaborative research study at UoR for three months from 01st March 2023

- **Duke Ruhuna Research Collaboration**

One master's student from Duke University engaged in a two - month research study from May 2023

➤ **Foreign Delegates visited University of Ruhuna**

- Visit of the French Ambassador Jean Francoise Pactet (01-02-2023) and (24-02-2023)
- Visit of the Delegation from the Transylvanian University of Brasov, Romania (17-03-2023)
- Visit of the delegation from the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), China (27-04-2023)
- Visit of the Japanese Ambassador HE Mizukoshi Hideaki (17-05-2023)
- Visit of the delegation from the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), China (25-05-2023)
- Visit of the Delegation from the Cochin University of Science and Technology, (14th-16th June)
- Visit of the Consul General of India in Hambantota (07-08-2023)
- Visit of the Delegation from the Hokkaido Bunkyo University (27-09-2023)
- Visit of the Delegation from the Chulabhorn Graduate Institute, Thailand (22-11-2023)
- Visit of the Delegation from the Embassy of United States of America (30-11-2023)

➤ **Projects:**

- FOUNTAIN Project
- WashU Project
- UAlg Alliance project
- CAPAGE Project
- MARIE Project

➤ **Existing Memorandum of Understanding signed:**

- MoU between UoR and University of Brussels, Belgium
- MoU between Graduate School of Environment & Life Sciences, Okayama Univesity and Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna
- MoU between Shangdong Academy of Sciences, China and University of Ruhuna
- MoU between Curtin University, Australia and University of Ruhuna
- MoU between University of Ruhuna and Graduate School of Agriculture, University of Ryukyus, Japan
- Agreement between South-West Minzu University, China and University of Ruhuna (Pending Renewal)
- MoU between SCSIO, Chinese Academy of Sciences and UoR – Establishment of China Sri Lanka joint Center for Education and Research (CSL-CER)
- Agreement between the University of Ruhuna and the Confucius Institute of the University of Colombo – Teaching spot
- MoU between Vellore Institute of Technology, India and UoR
- MoU between Okayama University, Japan and UoR
- MoU for Academic Exchange between Hokkaido Bunkyo University, Japan and University of Ruhuna
- MoU between Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Stavanger, Norway and Faculty of Engineering, university of Ruhuna
- MoU between Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) Victoria, Australia and University of Ruhuna
- MoU between Galilee international Management Institute (GIMI), Israel and University of Ruhuna
- MoU between Faculty of Management and Business University of Presov, Slovakia and Faculty of Management and Finance University of Ruhuna

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- MoU between Japan Hospitality Learning Center association, Japan and Faculty of Allied Health Sciences University of Ruhuna
- MoU between Youngstown State University, Ohio, USA and University of Ruhuna
- MoU between Universitas Muhammadiyah Semarang, Indonesia and University of Ruhuna
- MoU between University of Ruhuna and Kanazawa University of Japan
- MoU and Academic exchange agreement between Faculty of Agriculture, Graduate school of Agriculture, Kagawa University, Japan and Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna

➤ **New Memorandum of Understanding signed**

- MoU and Academic exchange agreement between Faculty of Agriculture, Graduate school of Agriculture, Kagawa University, Japan and Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna (24-02-2023)
- MoU and Academic exchange agreement between Faculty of Engineering, University of Ruhuna and Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology, Thammasat University, Thailand (10-03-2023)
- Partnership Agreement between Transylvanian University of Brasov, Romania and University of Ruhuna (17-03-2023)
- MOU between South China Sea Institute of Oceanology, Chinese Academy of Science, China and University of Ruhuna (25-04-2023)
- MoU between Faculty of Medicine University of Amsterdam, Netherlands and Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna (Renewal)
- MoU between Washington University, St Louise, USA and Dept. of Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna (08-05-2023)
- MoU between University of Ruhuna and Saitama University, Japan (28-06-2024)
- MoU between Cochin University of Science and Technology and University of Ruhuna (15-06-2023)
- MoU between Asian Institute of Technology and the University of Ruhuna (05-07-2023)
- Collaborative Research Agreement between International Executive Service Corps and University of Ruhuna (17-07-2023)
- MoU between Siberian State Medical University and University of Ruhuna

3. Distance and Continuing Education Unit

- **Program Review (BA External Degree Program)**

Achieving 'A' Grade for the Program Review Bachelor of Arts External Degree Program

The University Grant Commission's Quality Assurance Council (QAC), Sri Lanka, has conducted a review of the Bachelor of Arts (External) General Degree program offered by the Distance and Continuing Education Unit (DCEU) of the University of Ruhuna on 29th and 30th of May 2023. The external review team, chaired by Prof. H M A Herath, consisted of three external reviewers.



The team conducted a rigorous evaluation process, including desk evaluation of the Self Evaluation Report submitted by DCEU, stakeholder meetings, site visits, etc. It determined that the DCEU of the University of Ruhuna offers a high-quality BA (External) Degree. Accordingly, the degree has been awarded a grade of "A" with an overall score of 90.



- **New student intakes for the Diploma and Certificate Programs**

Several new intakes of Diploma and Certificate programs were in 2023. On July 17, 2023, at 8.30 a.m. the online inauguration ceremony was held for the third batch of the Diploma in Human Resource Management, which included 75 students. The DCEU and the Department of Human Resource Management collaborated to offer the program.

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The Department of English Language Teaching has offered four extension programs with the DCEU. The inauguration ceremony of the second batch was held on 21.05.2023 at 9.30 a.m. in the Art Auditorium. These four Diploma, Higher Diploma, Advance Certificate, and Certificate programs have registered 353 new students.



Program	No. of Students
Diploma in Human Resource Management	75
Diploma and Certificate in English (2 nd Batch)	353

➤ Diploma Courses

Course Name	Course Duration
Diploma in Psychological Counseling	1 year
Diploma in Human Resource Management	1 year
Diploma in English	1 year
Higher Diploma in English	1 year
Advanced Certificate in English	1 year
Certificate in English	1 year
Diploma/Advanced Certificate in Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management	1 year
Diploma in Scientific Tea Manufacturing & Quality Management	1 year
Certificate in Scientific Tea Manufacturing & Quality Management	6 months
Advanced Certificate in Agro-entrepreneurship and Sustainable Home Gardening	1 year

➤ Examinations

Name of Examination	No. of Candidates sit for the examination	No. of Students Passed
Bachelor of Arts (External) Degree 1 st Year 2 nd Semester	844	Released grading
Bachelor of Arts Part I repeat examination	1140	Released grading
Diploma in Human Resource Management (2 nd Batch End Exam)	74	45
Diploma in Psychological Counseling 1 st Semester End Examination	102	Released grading
Extension programs in English 07 th January 2023 The Final Examination (Written) – 1 st Batch	180	136
Extension programs in English 23 rd July 2023 Repeat Final Examination (Written) – 1 st Batch	55	34
Extension programs in English 19 th November 2023 Final Examination – 2 nd Batch	69	54

Diploma and Certificate Awarding Ceremony

In the first Diploma and Certificate Awarding Ceremony of the Distance and Continuing Education Unit, 219 students were awarded diplomas, while another 126 students received certificates. The event took place on January 28th, 2023, at Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Hall, with the esteemed presence of the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ruhuna, Senior Prof. Sujeewa Amarasekera as the chief guest.



During the second ceremony, 45 students were awarded Higher Diplomas, while 218 students received Diplomas. The event was on July 9th, 2023, at the Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Hall. Senior Prof. Sujeewa Amarasekera, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ruhuna, was again present to grace the occasion as the chief guest.

Name of the Programme	No. of Awards
1. Diploma in Human Resource Management	43
2. Diploma in Psychological Counselling	78
3. Diploma and Certificate in English	402

• Student Support Services

The students enrolled in all programmes offered by the DCEU have access to the university library. Five meetings of the Grievance Committee were held in 2023 to address the grievances of the external students.

Additionally, DCEU and its relevant departments organize workshops and field trips to provide practical exposure to their students. For instance, in 2023, students pursuing the DHRM program participated in a personality development workshop. Students enrolled in the Diploma in Psychological Counseling program have gone on several field visits to the Angoda National Institute, Nayanalokagama, and Weeravila Prison to enhance their practical knowledge. Moreover, students pursuing the Inclusive Service Advance Certificate have received training at the Matara District Secretariat and Malay Kolaniya, Ambalantota.

Programme	Lectures Hours	Feedback seminar
BA Program (External) New Syllabus	45 hours of each subject	No
Diploma in Human Resource Management Personality Workshop	3hr.	1 hr.
Diploma in Psychological Counselling Field Visits	Nayanalokagama (04 th , 05 th ,06 th of March 2023)	
	Weerawila Prison (12 th November 2023) – Lec. Hours – 083 Angoda-17 th of December 2023) Practical Hours- 08	



4. Centre for Quality Assurance

➤ Policy Implemented

- University Online Assessment Policy
- University Policy on Curriculum Development and Revision
- Performance Evaluation Criteria for Undergraduate Programmes
- Revision of Examination Manual

Quality assurance enhancements

- Guidelines for appointing peer reviewers for peer evaluation
- Checklist on curriculum development and revision
- SOP of CQA
- Guidelines for transferring credits of foreign students studying at Ruhuna University
- Setting minimum standards for Certificate/advanced Certificate Courses
- Development of the academic accountability and workload model
- Conduct of the employability of graduates three years after graduation.

➤ Workshops conducted by CQA at the University of Ruhuna

Faculty	Name of the Degree Programme	Current Employment Status %	
		Employed	Unemployed
Faculty of Agriculture	BSc. Agribusiness Management	50.0	28.6
	BSc. Agriculture Resource Management	69.4	19.4
	BSc. Green Technology	55.0	46.0
Faculty of Engineering	BSc. Engineering	80.50	15.9
Faculty of Fisheries Marine Sciences and Technology	BSc. Fisheries and Marine Sciences	64	28
	BSc. Marine and Fresh Water Sciences	69.6	17.4
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	BA (General)	12.6	79.7
	BA (General)	18.1	66.7
Faculty of Medicine	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	87.4	5.7
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	BSc. Medical Laboratory Science	87.5	6.3
	Bachelor of Pharmacy	100.0	00.00
	BSc. Nursing	82.4	8.8

Faculty	Name of the Degree		Current Employment Status %	
		Programme	Employed	Unemployed
Faculty of Science		BSc. (Special)	68.1	17.4
		Bachelor of Computer Science (Special)	90.0	10.00
Faculty of Technology		BSc. Engineering Technology	54.7	37.7
		BSc. Information and Communication Technology	70.0	23.3

Formation and Management Committee Meetings of IQAU and IQACs
Senate Standing Committee on Quality Assurance, No. of meetings conducted: 10
Meeting of the Director CQA and IQAC Chairpersons, No. of meetings conducted 08
IQAC Cell for the Administrative and Finance Division was established
Quality Assurance Activities of the university
03 rd Ruhuna Quality Assurance sessions were conducted on 21 st September 2023
Programme review activities of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology, Faculty of Science and BA External Programme.
Implementation and the reviewing of progress of the IR and PR action plans.
Workshops conducted by IQAU at the University of Ruhuna
Workshop on Curriculum Revision and Development

Faculty	Workshop name	Target group
FMST	To aware safe work practices in Laboratories	All staff members (academic and nonacademic)
	To aware procedures of conducting Examinations	Hall staff members of examination halls (invigilators and hall staff)
	To aware resource finding from e-data bases in successful literature Review	Final year students
	To review and aware new academic staff members on Preparation of daily lesson Plan	Academic staff members
FoT	Curriculum Design/Revision, Measurable Intended Learning Outcomes	Academic Staff
H&SS	Workshop on Programme review	Academic and Academic Support Staff

5. Center for Modern Language and Civilizations (CMLC)

➤ Services

1. Syllabus of the Certificate Course in Russian Language was approved by the Senate of the University. Number of language courses increased up to eight with the Russian Language.
2. Diploma in German Language was approved by the Senate of the university and ready to call for application. It will be conducted under the DCEU of the university.
3. Seven Language Courses are being conducted for undergraduates of the university. Details of seven language courses are given below.

➤ Language Courses of the CMLC

Details of Second Batch

Language Course	Number of Students
Advanced Certificate in Japanese Language Proficiency	769
Advanced Certificate in German Language Proficiency	175
Advanced Certificate in Chinese Language Proficiency	44
Advanced Certificate in Tamil Language Proficiency	261
Advanced Certificate in Korean Language Proficiency	187
Advanced Certificate in French Language Proficiency	114
Certificate Course in Hindi Language	19

➤ Staff Members

- Coordinator
Dr. A.A. Ravindu Priyanka
Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies
- Senior Assistant Registrar
Mrs. Thanuja Pathirana
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

➤ **Language Coordinators**

• Hindi	Ms. Sonali Dasanayake Department of History and Archeology
• Chinese	Mr. Anudha Kanchana Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies
• Japanese	Ms. P.W.S. Fernando Department of Geography
• Tamil	Mr. N. A Dhammika Jayasinghe Department of Sinhala Ms. E. V. Dhanushka Dilhani Department of Economics
• Korean	Ms. Jayani Sameera Department of Sinhala
• French	Ms. Chakrangi Dahanayake Department of English Language and Teaching
• German	Dr. Dilshan Manoj Rajapaksha Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies
• Russian	Ms. L.G.D. Sewwandika Yapa Department of Geography

6. Cultural Centre

Cultural Centre Ruhuna University was established with the objective of strengthening and promoting the tastefulness and creativity of the community at the University of Ruhuna. As well as researching, preserving, and promoting cultural elements that are unique and of national importance to the Ruhuna area.

To achieve these objectives, the cultural center has been divided into two primary sections. Accordingly, the cultural center has established two units: the aesthetic unit and the research unit.

The Aesthetics Unit is primarily concerned with screening films and videos of academic and literary relevance, presenting modern traditional and earlier theatre plays, folk art screens, music training courses and concerts, dance training courses and concerts, and so on.

The responsibilities of the research unit include carrying out research projects, exploring and conserving historical and archaeological sites, and conducting research and conservation initiatives on ethnic, cultural, and folklore.

Thus, to achieve these objectives, the cultural center has conducted a variety of events and programmes, as well as research studies, during 2023. This report includes an update on the progress of the programme initiatives that were conducted by the Culture Center University of Ruhuna, among others.

January - 2023

• Activity 01 - the Thaipongal Celebration Programme on 21st January 2023

The Cultural Centre hosted the Thaipongal celebration programme on January 21, 2023, in collaboration with the university community. It wrapped up successfully, and the cultural significance of the Thaipongal festival was brought to light on this occasion, with a significant number of students, academics, and non-academic staff members participating in the celebration regardless of cultural diversities.

April - 2023

• Activity 02 – Starting New Courses on 18th April 2023

Dancing, Music, Short Films, Drama, Photography, and Art courses commenced, with 450 students registered from various faculties in the Wellamadama premises, University of Ruhuna.

June - 2023

• Activity – 03 “පොසොන් බැති ගී සරණි” (Poson Bethi Gee Sarani) Programme

On Poson Pohoya day in 2023, the "Poson Bathi Gee Sarani" (පොසොන් බැති ගී සරණි) programme was conducted by students studying music and dancing at the Culture Centre with the guidance of the director of the Culture Centre and other staff at the University of Ruhuna.

July - 2023

• Activity – 04 “A New Dawn” Phase 02 (May – July)

The Culture Centre conducted the second phase of the "A New Dawn" programme in May 2023. The second phase of "A New Dawn" was organised and launched in partnership with the

Department of Sociology and Social Reconciliation Centre, University of Ruhuna. The Canadian Embassy and the National Language Enhancement and Advancement Project (NLEAP) contributed financially.

Activity 05 –

Five female students studying dancing at the culture centre, University of Ruhuna participated in a youth exchange programme in Batticaloa district, Sri Lanka. The Matara National Youth Service Council requested that these students be contacted.

August - 2023

- **Activity 06 - Inauguration of Rabindranath Tagore Statue and “Sarvod” Concert - 2023.08.07**

This event was organized jointly by the Indian High Commissioner office Hambantota, Sri Lanka

- **Activity 07 - “Sarasavi Uyana” (සරසවි උයන) Programme**

This programme was hosted by the Culture center and Co-hosted by the Student Association of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences on 2023.08.07

September - 2023

- **Activity 08 - Malayagam Exhibition and Dialogue Pavilion - “MALAIYAGAM 200” event to commemorate the 200-year legacy of the “Malaiyagam” Tamilar community– 2023.09.23**

The University of Ruhuna and the Social Reconciliation and Culture Centre collaboratively organised and commenced the “MALAIYAGAM 200” event to commemorate the 200-year legacy of the Malaiyagam Tamilar community in 2023 in collaboration with Institute of

Social Development, Kandy, Sri Lanka. The programme commenced for two days. It was comprised of an exhibition and a dialogue pavilion. The programme was held at the University of Ruhuna premises on September 22 and 23, 2023.

- **Activity 09 - The Debate Tournament 2023.09.26**

The Culture Centre University of Ruhuna organised this activity on behalf of the "Law Week" (නීති සතිය) celebration. The event was organised and commenced with the joining hands of the Bar Association, Matara District.

October - 2023

- **Activity 10 – Participate and Complete in “Pratibha” (ප්‍රතිභා) Intercultural Center dance competition – District Level - 2023.10.01**

Winning second place in the "Pratibha" district level Intercultural Centre Dance Competition by the Culture Centre University of Ruhuna. Students from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Faculty of Management and Finance, and the Faculty of Science competed in the competition.

- **Activity 11 - Starting new courses in Proposal Writing, Media Training - 2023.10.14**
- **Activity 12 – Participate and complete in “Pratibha” (ප්‍රතිභා) Intercultural Center dance competition – Province level - 2023.10.28**

Winning first place in the "Pratibha" province level Intercultural Centre Dance Competition by the Culture Centre University of Ruhuna. Students from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences competed in the competition.

November - 2023

- **Activity 13 – “Kuveni” (කුවේනි) Stage Play Screening 11.15.2023**

Kuveni is an autonomous stage play, based on a Sri Lankan historical character. This was directed and script by Henry Jayasena. The stage play was screened by the Culture Center to increase strengthening and promoting the tastefulness and creativity of the student community of University of Ruhuna.

- **Activity 14 – Participation and Competition in Intercultural Center Short Stage Play competition – 2023**

Student of Culture Center, University of Ruhuna Participated and Competed in Intercultural Center Short Stage Play competition – 2023. Winning first place in the Intercultural Center Short Stage Play competition – 2023 by the Culture Centre University of Ruhuna.

- **Activity 15 - Participation and Competition in National Level Intercultural Center Short Stage Play competition – 2023.11.27**

Student of Culture Center, University of Ruhuna Participated and Competed in national level Intercultural Center Short Stage Play competition – 2023. Still the result of the competition has not been released.

December – 2023

- **Activity 16 – “Wings of Brotherhood” (සහෝදර පියාපත්) Second Phase 2023.11.29**

“Wings of Brotherhood,” Phase II, 2023 Student’s Exchange Programme The University of Jaffna and the University of Ruhuna were organised by the Social Reconciliation Centre (SRC), the Department of Sociology, and the Cultural Centre of the University of Ruhuna in collaboration with the Office for National Unity and Reconciliation (ONUR), the Ministry of Justice, Prison Affairs, and Constitutional Reforms on November 29, 2023, in the University of Ruhuna and Matara District.

7. Staff Development Center

- The Summary of training programs conducted during 2023,

No	Category	Month	Title of the Workso	Resource Person
1	For Academic Staff	30 May 2023	Role of Lecturer / Mentor / counsellor in transforming students: Traditional Thinking (Conventional / Thinking)	Major Asanka Hidallarachchi
2		20 September 2023	Awareness session on "By Laws"	Snr. Prof. Kanthi Yapa /Fac.of science
4	Academic and Academic Support Staff	From- 18/07/2023 To – 31/03/2024	CCPDHE - 2023	-
5	IQAC Members (UoR)	05 July 2023	Curriculum Design	Snr. Prof. Kanthi Yapa /Fac.of science
6	Project Coordinators	16 June 2023	Managing Project Funds according to Procurement Plan	Mr. K.A.R.S. Jayakody, Bursar UoR)

- Short Programmes Conducted by - Online

No	Category	Month	Title of the Workso	Resource Person
1	All Staff Members	24 February 2023	Awareness Program on Chemical, Biological, and Gas Risks	Major Asanka Hidallarachchi
2	All Academic Staff	21 July 2023	Awareness of SLQF guidelines	Snr. Prof. Kanthi Yapa /Fac.of science
3	All Heads and Deans	23 November 2023	Awareness session on Recruitment Circulars	Snr. Prof Sujeewa Amarasena /Vice Chancellor

8. Social Reconciliation Centre (SRC)

Reconciliation is the process of restoring social cohesion in societies damaged by violent conflict and investing in local and national capacities to heal past wrongs. It involves leveraging the full range of socio, cultural, psychological, economic and political assets required to address the root causes of grievances, which drives the violent conflict vicious cycle.

Social Reconciliation interventions are specifically designed to foster intergroup understanding, strengthen nonviolent conflict resolution mechanisms, and heal the wounds of violent conflict. They differ from conventional projects and programs in that their primary objective is to promote social reconciliation, and not to provide services or advance economic, social, or political development.

The central purpose of the Social Reconciliation Center (SRC) is to promote understanding of different religious and ethnicities and while promoting the Sri Lankan spirit rather than parochial identities. Through educational and cultural programmes, the SRC can bring diverse ethnic and religious leaders and their communities together. Key activities such as functions that bridge the cultural and religious divide and remove ingrained and acquired prejudice can be organized by the center to promote greater understanding and reach out to the university communities and beyond.

Thus, to achieve objectives of the SRC, the SRC has conducted a variety of events and programmes, during 2023. This report includes an update on the progress of the programme initiatives that were conducted by the SRC, University of Ruhuna.

Activity – 01 “A New Dawn” Phase 02 (May – July) 2023

The SRC conducted the second phase of the "A New Dawn" programme in May 2023. The second phase of "A New Dawn" was organised and launched in partnership with the Department of Sociology and Culture Centre, University of Ruhuna. The Canadian Embassy and the National Language Enhancement and Advancement Project (NLEAP) contributed financially.

The programme was implemented in many phases, including application invitations, competition organisation and execution, and awarding ceremony.

Activity 02 - Malayagam Exhibition and Dialogue Pavilion - “MALAIYAGAM 200” event to commemorate the 200-year legacy of the “Malaiyagam” Tamilar community– 2023.09.23

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**Activity 03 – “*Wings of Brotherhood*” (සමහෝදර පියාපත්) Second Phase – 29.11. 2023
- 01.12. 2023**

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Part XI

Support Services

1. General Administration

Income and Expenditure for the year 2023

Payments of Utility Bills	Rs.
- Water	20,499,824.00
- Electricity	84,745,249.38
- Telephone	570,416.39
- Internet	14,573,655.00
Other Service	
- Railway Warrants	1,018,925.00
- Postal	1,937,445.00
- Railway Season	151,200.00
Contractual Service	
- Cleaning Service	128,567,289.13
- Private Security	43,288,199.58
Transport	
- Hiring of Vehicle, Maintenances, Highway Charges	4,586,247.09
- Fuel	10,026,132.01
- Vehicle	-
Maintenance of Equipment	
- Equipment Repairing	3,954,944.54
Other Income	
- Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Auditorium	2,026,550.00
- Guest House	647,400.00

2. Legal & Documentation

Cases handled by the Legal & Documentation Division during 2023.

Case Category	Total no of cases		No. of Cases Filed against the University		No. of Cases Filed by the University		Present positions of the Cases			
							No. of Cases Pending		No. of Cases Concluded	
	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Before Labour Tribunals Compensation Court	02	03	02	03	-	-	02	03	-	01
Before USAB	02	07	02	07	-	-	02	07	-	-
Before District Court	02	-	-	-	02	-	02	-	-	-
Before Magistrate Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Court of Appeal and Civil High Court	02	08	02	08	-	-	02	08	-	02
Supreme Court	-	08	-	08	-	-	-	08	-	02
Total Number of Cases	08	26	06	26	02	-	08	26	-	05

Note 1- Cases filed by / Against During the Period Specified above

2- Cases filed by / Against in a Previous Years

Case Category		Total no Cases	No of Cases Pending	No Of Cases Finalized
Student Disciplinary Inquiries				
Student Disciplinary Inquiries	Formal Inquiries	06	02	04
	preliminary Inquiries	18	02	16
Total Number of Cases		24	04	20
Employee Disciplinary Inquiries				
Non - Academic Employee Disciplinary Inquiries	Formal Inquiries	01	-	01
	preliminary Inquiries	08	02	06
Academic Employee Disciplinary Inquiries	Formal Inquiries	04	01	03
	preliminary Inquiries	04	01	03
Total Number of Cases		17	04	13

Part XII

Financial Statements

CERTIFICATE OF THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023 , UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA

The Financial Statements of accounts of the University of Ruhuna for the financial year ending 31st December 2023 have been prepared in the form and manner specified by the University Grant Commission and in terms of section 106 and 107 of the University Act No. 16 of 1978 and , in terms of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 and has been rendered to the Auditor General together with the schedules referred to in the Statement of Financial Performance and the Statement of Financial Position.

These financial statements have been prepared and presented in compliance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. Financial rules procedures prescribed by the University Grants Commission have been complied with, and the systems of controls have been maintained as far as practicable to ensure propriety of transactions and efficiency in expenditure. To the best of my knowledge, the statement in respect of the year 2023 have been prepared satisfactorily and exhibits a true and fair view of the financial position of the University



Senior Professor Sujeewa Amarasena
Vice-Chancellor(Accounting Officer)
University of Ruhuna
Matara

27th February 2024

Professor Sujeewa Amarasena
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

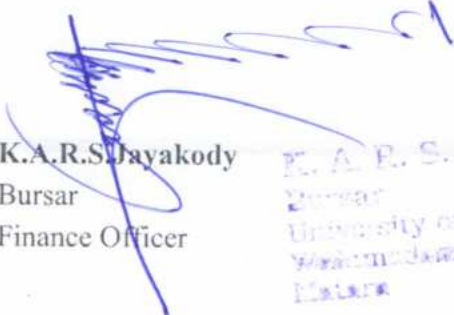
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As at 31st December	Notes	2023	2022
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3	739,598,393	519,228,820
Advances & Pre payments	4	6,743,117	9,108,519
Loans and advances to staff	5	19,495,802	23,743,529
Capital Advances	6	-	141,242
Trade and Other Receivables	7	325,729,149	382,406,140
Inventories	8	45,800,052	45,566,093
Total Current Assets		1,137,366,513	980,194,343
Non- Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	9	9,130,334,431	8,581,288,814
Work in Progress	10	4,301,914,547	3,691,395,625
Intangible Assets	11	7,424,272	11,557,908
Long term Investments	12	85,999,033	71,044,483
Loans and advances to staff	5	38,845,584	44,559,551
Other Financial Assets	13	1,184,870,376	654,210,961
Total Non- Current Assets		14,749,388,243	13,054,057,343
TOTAL ASSETS		15,886,754,756	14,034,251,686
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Deposits	14	25,494,543	20,740,275
Creditors & Payables	15	1,502,988,409	858,377,115
Other Liabilities	16	7,708,367	13,098,197
Deferred Revenue		230,156,243	207,555,076
Total Current Liabilities		1,766,347,563	1,099,770,663
Non-Current Liabilities			
Provision for Gratuity		1,651,795,532	1,594,398,984
Total Non-Current Liabilities		1,651,795,532	1,594,398,984
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,418,143,095	2,694,169,647
NET ASSETS/ EQUITY		12,468,611,661	11,340,082,039

As at 31st December	Notes	2023	2022
Accumulated Funds & Reserves			
Accumulated Fund - Current & Capital	17	8,902,659,999	8,181,371,522
Reserves	18	2,085,710,248	2,085,710,248
Research Grants	19	24,818,715	24,837,623
Restricted Fund & Grants	20	239,605,096	222,607,608
Designated Funds	21	1,120,415,375	750,191,860
Endowment Funds	22	95,402,229	75,363,177
TOTAL NET ASSETS /EQUITY		12,468,611,661	11,340,082,039

"The Accounting policies and notes on page 10-53 are an integral part of these financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared and presented in compliance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.


K.A.R.S. Jayakody
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Finance Officer


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The members of the council is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements. These Financial Statements were approved by the Council of the University of Ruhuna."


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Signed for on behalf of the council

P.S. Kalugama
Registrar
Assistant Accounting Officer

Mr. Sudath Jayasekara
Council Member

Mr. Kapila Samarasinghe
Council Member

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

(In Sri Lankan Rupees)

For the year ended 31 , December	Notes	2023	2022
Revenue			
Revenue from non exchange transaction - Current			
Government Grant for Recurrent Expenditure		4,406,000,000	4,430,000,000
UGC Grant for Student Bursaries		92,190,000	77,676,000
UGC Grant for Inter University Championship		-	2,500,000
Miscellaneous Income	24	5,551,676	4,653,625
Exchange Gain / Loss		-	95,323,344
Total Revenue from non exchange transaction - Current		4,503,741,676	4,610,152,970
Revenue from exchange transaction - Current			
Interest Income		76,411,351	45,001,130
Rent Income		6,527,157	4,058,996
Generated Income - Other sources	23	269,700,936	149,308,790
Miscellaneous Income	24	89,375,959	86,423,782
Income from Self financing activities	26	65,245,498	70,427,337
Income from Mapalana Agriculture Farm	27	9,626,299	11,859,021
Income related to designated Funds		208,158,751	150,508,312
Gain on disposal of assets		30,110	5,609
Sabatical Airticket		4,238,200	-
Total Revenue from exchange transaction - Current		729,314,261	517,592,976
Total Revenue - Current		5,233,055,937	5,127,745,945
Revenue from non exchange transaction - Capital			
Capital transfer		1,535,011,807	1,152,016,141
Gifts , Donatons , Goods in Kind - Local		1,681,208	516,965
Gifts , Donatons , Goods in Kind - Foreign		133,475,723	212,652,042
Total Revenue from non exchange transaction - Capital		1,670,168,738	1,365,185,149
Total Revenue		6,903,224,675	6,492,931,095
Operating Expenses - Current			
Personal Emoluments	28.1	3,777,145,873	3,935,942,403
Travelling	28.2	6,969,287	5,651,552
Supplies and Consumables	28.3	132,748,522	126,572,453
Maintenance	28.4	45,109,420	27,635,348
Contractual Services	28.5	488,070,638	327,791,665
Research & Development	28.6	4,221,687	1,855,426

For the year ended 31 , December	Notes	2023	2022
Mahapola & Bursary Payments	28.7	92,190,000	77,676,000
Other Operating Expenses	28.6	128,119,196	100,801,727
Gratuity Provision	28.1	154,961,680	122,588,957
Expenditure for Self financing activities	26	65,245,498	70,427,337
Expenditure - Mapalana Agriculture Farm	27	16,631,660	16,179,153
Expenditure - Related to designated Funds		95,680,547	94,707,510
Exchange Gain / Loss		26,602,598	-
Total Operating Expenses		5,033,696,607	4,907,829,530
Non Operating Expenses			
Depreciation & Amortization	9	863,925,465	694,391,565
Strengthening Research & Human capital development		568,675	1,010,127
Rehabilitation Expenses - Non capital nature		22,939	719,954
Total Non Operating Expenses		864,517,080	696,121,647
Total Expenses		5,898,213,686	5,603,951,177
Total surplus / (deficit) for the period		1,005,010,989	888,979,918

Total surplus / (deficit) for the Period comprise current and capital surplus or (deficit) for the period as follows ,

Current surplus / (deficit) for the period	199,359,330	219,916,416
Capital surplus / (deficit) for the period	805,651,658	669,063,502

"The Accounting policies and Notes are an integral part of these financial statements."


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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

(In Sri Lankan Rupees)

For the year ended 31 , December	2023	2022
Cash Flow From / (Used in) Operating Activities		
Surpluses / (Deficit) for the Period	1,005,010,989	888,979,918
Adjustments for Non cash Movement		
Depreciation & Amortization expenses	863,925,465	694,391,565
(Gain) / Loss on Foreign exchange transactions	26,602,598	(95,323,344)
(Gain) / Loss on fair value changes - Agriculture Farm	(1,218,397)	(2,315,274)
Gain on disposal of assets	(30,110)	(5,609)
Gifts , Donations , Goods in Kind - Local	(1,681,208)	(516,965)
Gifts , Donations , Goods in Kind - Foreign	(133,475,723)	(212,652,042)
Provision for Gratuity	154,961,680	122,588,957
Recovery of Utility cost and LD Charges Non cash	(3,395,947)	(502,252)
Non cash adjustment made to General Reserve and Capital Surplus	73,844,259	60,629,957
Operating Surplus before changes in working Capital	1,984,543,606	1,455,274,911
(Increase) / Decrease Trade and Other Receivables	56,676,992	(232,849,976)
(Increase) / Decrease Staff Loans & Advances	9,961,693	6,737,878
(Increase) / Decrease Inventories	984,439	(16,784,967)
(Increase) / Decrease Advances & Prepayments	2,365,402	(2,336,798)
Increase/ (Decrease) Deposits	4,754,269	(4,449,800)
Increase/ (Decrease) Deferred Revenue	22,601,167	(36,521,624)
Increase/ (Decrease) Payables	64,175,191	54,790,860
Increase/ (Decrease) Other Liabilities	(5,389,829)	6,511,276
Cash Generated / (Used) from Operations	156,129,323	(224,903,151)
Gratuity Paid	(97,565,132)	(106,268,452)
Finance Cost paid	-	-
Net Cash From / (Used In) Operating Activities	2,043,107,797	1,124,103,308
Cash Flow From / (Used In) Investing Activities		
Acquisition of Property Plant & Equipment	(206,523,924)	(251,067,793)
Proceeds from sales of PPE	30,110	5,609
Work in Progress	(1,149,039,869)	(1,071,152,971)
Capital Advances - Net	(2,586,896)	412,454
Long term Investments - Net	(14,954,550)	(13,252,022)
Other Financial Assets - Net	(530,659,415)	(102,764,655)
Net Cash From / (Used In) in investing Activities	(1,903,734,544)	(1,437,819,378)

For the year ended 31 , December	2023	2022
Cash Flow From / (Used In) Financing Activities		
Net Cash In (Out) flows from other grants, Donation & Fund	107,598,919	80,201,696
Proceeds from / (repayment of) Lease creditor	-	
Net Cash Flow From / (Used In) Financing Activities	107,598,919	80,201,696
Net Increase / (Decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	246,972,171	(233,514,374)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents held	(26,602,598)	95,323,344
Cash & Cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	519,228,820	657,419,850
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the End of the Period	739,598,394	519,228,820

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS AND RESERVES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

(In Sri Lankan Rupees)

Descripton	Revaluation Reserve	Accumulated Fund - Current	Accumulated Fund - Capital	Restrcted funds	Total
Balance as at 31.12.2021	2,063,545,191	(510,227,078)	7,846,900,197	888,550,318	10,288,768,628
Surplus / (Deficit) For the period	-	219,916,416	669,063,502	-	888,979,918
Reversal of Over provision expenses	-	46,771,655	-	-	46,771,655
Contribution to capital outlay from restricted funds	-		100,924,547	(100,924,547)	-
Transfer to the designated fund - Generated Income	-	(149,308,790)	-	149,308,790	-
Transfer recurrent surplus related to designated funds	-	(55,800,802)	-	55,800,802	-
Prior Year Adjusment (Net)	-	13,131,876	-	-	13,131,876
Net contribution during the year	-		-	80,264,906	80,264,906
Revaluation reserve	22,165,056		-	-	22,165,056
Balance as at 31.12.2022	2,085,710,247	(435,516,723)	8,616,888,246	1,073,000,269	11,340,082,039
Surplus / (Deficit) For the period		199,359,330	805,651,658		1,005,010,989
Reversal of Over provision expenses		32,010,178			32,010,178
Contribution to capital outlay from restricted funds			82,536,913	(82,536,913)	-
Transfer to the designated fund - Generated Income		(269,700,936)		269,700,936	-
Transfer recurrent surplus related to designated funds		(112,478,204)		112,478,204	-
Prior Year Adjusment (Net)		(91,462,226)	75,371,762		(16,090,464)
Net contribution during the year				107,598,919	107,598,919
Revaluation reserve					-
Balance as at 31.12.2023	2,085,710,247	(677,788,580)	9,580,448,579	1,480,241,415	12,468,611,660

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STATEMENT OF COMPARISON OF BUDGET & ACTUALS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

(In Sri Lankan Rupees)

For the year ended 31 , December	Original Budget	Revised Budget	Actual on comparable basis
Revenue			
Government Grant for Recurrent Expenditure	4,653,000,000	4,653,000,000	4,406,000,000
Interest Income	33,160,000	33,160,000	76,411,351
Rent Income	5,600,000	5,600,000	6,527,157
Miscellaneous Income	113,301,000	113,301,000	89,375,959
Total Revenue	4,805,061,000	4,805,061,000	4,578,314,467
Operating Expenses			
Personal Emoluments	4,079,244,000	3,983,952,200	3,799,029,383
Travelling	3,169,250	2,952,710	6,969,287
Supplies and Consumables	104,390,500	107,120,240	137,751,095
Maintenance	18,794,000	26,156,260	45,630,820
Contractual Services	402,943,200	408,838,420	492,119,083
Other Operating Expenses	121,615,050	105,844,370	117,219,112
Gratuity	74,905,000	170,196,800	155,259,182
Total Operating Expenses before Depreciation	4,805,061,000	4,805,061,000	4,753,977,962
Net receipt / (Payment)	-	-	(175,663,495)

Note: The budget and the accounting basis is different. This Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts is prepared on the budget basis.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

1. General Information

1.1 Legal and Domicile Form

University of Ruhuna is a Government University which was established under the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 and domiciled in Sri Lanka. At present university has 10 Faculties. The Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sciences, Management & Finance, Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technologies and main premises at Wellamadama, Matara. The Faculties of Medicine, Engineering and Allied Health Sciences are situated at Karapitiya, Hapugala, Uluvitike in Galle district respectively. The Faculties of Agriculture and Technology are located in Kamburupitya, Matara. Faculty of graduate studies located at Matara Fort.

1.2 Principal Activities & Nature of Operation

The university primarily caters to local students to promote and develop Higher Education and Research in the fields of Agriculture, Humanities & Social Sciences, Medicine, Science, Allied Health Sciences, Management & Finance, Engineering, Fisheries and Marine Sciences and Technology.

1.3 Financial Period

The Financial period of the University of Ruhuna represent twelve months period from 01st January 2023 to 31st December 2023.

1.4 Date of Authorization for Issue

The Financial statement for the year ended 31st, December 2023 of the university of Ruhuna was approved and authorized to issue by the 444th meeting of the University Council held on 29th February 2024.

1.5 Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

1.5.1 Statement of Compliance

The financial statements of the University of Ruhuna have been prepared in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSASs) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.

The financial statements comprise the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Changes in Funds & Reserves, Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Financial Statements. All accounting policies adopted by the University are applied consistently with those of the previous year, where necessary comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to the changes, in presentation of current year figures. The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the, financial statements are set out below.

1.5.2 Basis of Measurement

The Financial Statements have been prepared on historical cost basis except where appropriate disclosures are made with regard to the fair value clarified by relevant notes.

1.5.3 Comparative Information

Comparative information including quantitative, narrative and descriptive information is disclosed in respect of the previous period for all amounts reported in the financial statements in order to enhance the understanding of the financial statements of the current period and to improve comparability. When necessary, comparative figures have been rearranged to conform to the current year presentation.

1.5.4 Functional and Presentation Currency

The financial statements are presented in Sri Lankan Rupees, which is the functional and presentation currency of the University. All financial information presented in Sri Lankan Rupees has been rounded to the nearest rupee.

1.5.5 Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The preparation and presentation of financial statements in conformity with SLPSASs, requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates and judgments used.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to

accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. Any changes in accounting estimates and critical judgments are disclosed in the relevant notes to the financial statements.

1.5.6 Going Concern

Financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that the University is a going concern basis.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

2.1. Assets and the basis of their valuation

2.1.1 Property, Plant and Equipment.

(a) Recognition and Measurement

Property, Plant and Equipment are recognized when, it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the asset will flow to the University and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably.

All items of Property, Plant and Equipment are initially recognized at cost. After initial recognition subsequent measurement of Property, Plant & Equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation except classes of Land, Motor Vehicle & buildings.

Land, Motor Vehicle & buildings are subsequently measured at revaluation modal and carried at a revalued amount, being its fair value at the date of the revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Assets acquired through the non exchange transactions recognized at its fair value as at the date of acquisition. Property, Plant and Equipment include the assets acquired through the government grants, Projects, research grants, internally generated funds and donations. The value of property plant & equipment received as gift and, donations were recognized as revenue from Non exchange transaction in accordance with the SLPSAS 11 . Repair and maintenance cost are recognized in the statement of financial performance as incurred.

Rs.21.00 Mn has been paid to the Divisional Secretary , Bope Poddala for the acquisition of land called “Piyon Arachchige Watta” adjacent to the Department of Electrical & Information Engineering , Faculty of Engineering to construct a building to admin the new student intake. The possession of the said land was transferred to the University on 08th April 2021 . The said land has been capitalized and included under the Statement of Financial Position.

Three acre land called “Keselgashena Watta” has been transferred for the consideration of 13.28 Mn from the Land Reform Commission for the Faculty of Medicine playground. Land Reform Commission has given their concurrence for the payment of consideration in 60 equal installment. Payable balance as at 31.12.2023 was Rs.3.09 Mn, which is included in the Statement of Financial Position. The purchase consideration and other initial expenditures incurred for this land have been

capitalized and included under the Statement of Financial Position.

The University has rented , University buildings and premises to the BOC bank and peoples bank at a agreed rental . As these Properties are not held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation (or both) , Not classified under Investment property and recognized as a Property Plant and Equipment in the Statement of Financial position .

Major construction works in two Buildings are located in Hapugala and Magalle for the Southern Center for Naval Studies and Shipping have been completed in the current financial year . Total cost of the contracts were capitalized and recognized in the Statement of Financial position. Further major renovation work of Gymnasium Building, University of Ruhuna was completed during the financial year. Student Canteen-Technology was completed during the year which funded by the Technology Stream of the University Grants Commission. Total cost of the project was Rs.56 Mn.

Further, New complex of the Faculty of Graduate Studies of University of Ruhuna was established in the old renovated building at the Matara Fort owned by University of Ruhuna. Total cost of the renovation contract is Rs.99.68Mn.

(b) Subsequent Expenditure

Subsequent expenditure incurred for the purpose of acquiring, extending or improving assets of a permanent nature in order to carry on or increase the earning capacity of the assets has been treated as capital expenditure. Expenditure incurred to replace a component of an item of Property, Plant and Equipment that is accounted for separately, including major inspection and overhaul expenditure, is capitalized. Other subsequent expenditure is capitalized only if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the University and its cost can be measured reliably.

(c) Revaluation of Property Plant & Equipment

Land and Buildings have been revalued by a professionally qualified person in year 2006. Lands which were not accounted at the time of revaluation have been valued and accounted using at rates prevailed at the time of acquisition of lands.

The class of motor vehicle has been revalued during the year 2020 and 2022 by the member of profession in government valuation department. Revaluation surplus arising from the revalued vehicles has been transferred to revaluation reserve and included in the accumulated fund and reserves in the statement of financial performance.

The above Revaluation process to comply with the SLPSAS 07 Revaluation of all class of motor vehicles offered to the Valuation Department Matara in 2023 but revaluation value not received to the university until the

reporting date therefore 2020 and 2022 revaluation amount did not change current financial year.

(d) Depreciation

Depreciation is recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on a Straight –Line basis over the estimated useful life of Property, Plant and Equipment items from the date that they were made available for use . Lands are not depreciated.

Depreciation of an assets begin from the month when it is available for use and ceases at the month that the asset is de-recognized or fully depreciated. Depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipment purchased through project , research grant and restricted funds are charged to the Statement of Financial Performance.

The estimated useful life periods are as follows.

Asset Category	Estimated Useful life
Buildings	20 Years
Furniture & Fittings	10 Years
Telephone Exchange	10 Years
Electricity Supply	10 Years
Water Supply	10 Years
Office Equipment	05 Years
Plant & Machinery	05 Years
Computer & Accessories	05 Years
Sport Goods	04 Years
Lab & Teaching Equipment	05 Years
Library books	05 Years
Motor Vehicles	05 Years
Cloaks	05 Years

Sports Utensil/ Equipment have been depreciated at 25% per annum as per

Commission Circular No: 09/2022 and necessary adjustments have been made current financial year and previous year.

The cost of fully depreciated assets which are recognized based on the cost modal as per the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) 07 , as of 31st December 2023 amounted Rs.2,210 Mn .

Further following three vehicle which fully depreciated were not in a running condition and the repairs being uneconomical . As such these vehicle were retired from active use and held for disposal.

Vehicle No & type	Initial Cost (Rs)
117-4328 Motor bike	24,000
70 – 7923 Two wheel hand tractor	90,000
70 – 7923 Two wheel hand tractor	110,000

(e) De recognition

An item of Property, Plant and Equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on de recognition of the asset except motor vehicle is calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount and included in the Statement of Financial Performance in the year, the asset is derecognized.

2.1.2 Finance Lease

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. During the year 2020, Financial lease

obligations for the Lease of Ashok Leyland bus (NC-4780) & Toyota Camry car (CAP-7905) fully settled and ownership of the leased assets were transferred to the University . At the year end date there were no any capital obligations arising from lease arrangements.

2.1.3 Work- in- Progress & Rehabilitation

Capital work-in-progress & rehabilitation is stated at cost. These are expenses of a capital nature directly incurred in the construction & improvement of Property, Plant and Equipment which are awaiting for the capitalization. Capital work-in-progress & rehabilitation expenditure are transferred to the relevant asset category in Property Plant and Equipment, when the full cost is reliably measured and when the asset is available for use. Capital expenses incurred during the year which are not satisfied the recognition criteria as at the date of the Statement of Financial Position are shown as Capital Work-in-Progress and Rehabilitation.

2.1.4 Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are recognized when it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential that are attributable to the asset will flow to the university and the cost of the intangible asset can be measured reliably.

All intangible assets acquired separately are initially measured at cost. Subsequently it will be carried at its cost less any accumulated amortization under cost model in accordance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 20 (SLPSAS). The cost of

intangible assets acquired in a non-exchange transaction is their fair value at the date of the exchange.

All intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortized on straight line basis over its estimated useful life and charged to the statement of financial performance as follows ,

(a) Computer software

Acquired computer software licenses are capitalized on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use. These costs are amortized over their estimated useful life of five (5) years on straight line basis.

(b) Human Capital development & Quality Assurance expenses

As University has insufficient control over the expected future economic benefits arising from human capital development and quality assurance cost for these items to meet the definition of an intangible asset. All the capital nature expenditure incurred for the human capital development and quality assurance is recognized as an expense when incurred and charged to Statement of Financial Performance.

(c) Internally Generated intangible assets Research Expenses

As per the SLPSAS 20 , No intangible assets arising from research phase shall be recognized and Expenditure on research shall be recognized as an expenses when it is incurred . Accordingly all the expenditure incurred for the research expenses recognized

as an expenses and charged to the statement of financial performance.

(d) Development Expenses

All internally developed intangible assets are recognized only if the recondition criteria are met in accordance with the SLPSAS 20 section 55 .

2.1.5 Investments

Investment in Fixed deposits & Saving relating are stated at cost and interest accrued on short term investment is accounted as a receivable in the financial statement and Interest income relating to the restricted funds such as endowment funds , designated funds and projects are recognized on the realization and credited to the relevant restricted fund account and included in statement of financial position .

2.2 Inventories

2.2.1 Inventories (Stocks)

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value after making due adjustment for obsolete items and the cost was determined based on First In First Out (FIFO) method. The cost includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their existing location and condition. The inventories of the university include stationery items, consumables , maintenance stocks and medical stocks .

2.2.2 Live Stock

Live Stock consists living animals held for the agricultural activity managed by the Farm of

Faculty of Agriculture. Live stock are measured on initial recognition and each reporting date at its fair value less cost to sell. The fair value of the livestock was determined based on the published rates of National Livestock Development board (NLBD) and prevailing market prices of the similar assets. A gain or loss arising on recognition of Live stock at its fair value and changes in fair

value. are included in surplus or deficit for the period in which it arises as per the provision of SLPSAS 18.

2.2.3 Yield Stock

Yield stock consist harvested product of the Agriculture farm . Valuation of Yield stock was based on the market price at the date of verification.

2.3 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand , cash in current account ,call deposits and bank borrowings that are payable on demand . However, restricted cash deposits such as scholarship and gold medal deposits are not recognized as a part of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of preparation of cash flow statement.

During the year 2023, University has maintained following restricted Bank Accounts,

Bank Account Name	Bank Account No	Funding Authority	Purpose
Norhed CPDS Project	Peoples Bank /032-1001-900-42806	NORAD	Provides for exchange of faculty, Phd scholars, MSc students and academic staff, mini research projects, joint publications, publication in peer reviewed journals, etc. according to NORHED project.
Norhed Climate Change Project	Peoples Bank /032-1001-000-44126	NORAD	Incorporating climate change to ecosystem approaches to the fisheries and aquaculture management in Sri Lanka.
South China Sea Institute Project	Peoples Bank /032-1001-100-42952	South China Institute of Oceanology	Provide the academic cooperation for the establish a China – Srilanka joint center for education and research
AHEAD OTS Project	Peoples Bank /032-1-001-2-0053209	World Bank	Expand enrolment in priority disciplines, improve the quality of degree programs, and promote research and innovation in the higher education sector.
BRIATE Project (EURO)	BOC/ 84869161	European Commission	Enhance the competencies and skills, management, governance and innovation capacities of partners of HEI's academic, management, administrative and technical staff.
Three Lanka Project (Euro)	Bank of Ceylon /0086439101	European Commission	Facilitating foreign currency transactions and local disbursement in Sri Lanka Rupees for related activities of the project "Training Hub for Renewabale Energy Technologies in Sri Lanka , (THREE Lanka)

Fountain Account (Euro)	Bank of Ceylon/ 0090480149	European Commission	Addressing the lack of strategic university-industry partnerships in Asian universities.
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2.4 Liabilities & Provisions

2.4.1 Liabilities

All known liabilities as at the date of statement of financial position are included in the financial statements and obligations payable on demand or within one year of the date of statement of financial position are treated as current liabilities in the statement of financial position. Liabilities payable after one year from the date of statement of financial position are treated as non-current liabilities in the statement of financial position.

2.4.2 Provisions

A provision is recognized in the Statement of Financial Position, when the University has an obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of assets will be required to settle the obligation and the obligation can be measured reliably.

2.4.3 Capital Commitments and Contingencies

Contingencies are possible assets or obligation that arise from past event and would be confirmed only on the occurrence or non-occurrence of uncertain future events, which are beyond the Universities control. University recognized capital commitment which is damage caused by the fire in a laboratory, Faculty of Fisheries & Marine science on 30.11.2023. An inquiry is going

on to calculate the damage and after finalizing the damage value, it will be adjusted to the financial statements. Disclose details of any contingencies in the notes to the financial statements, unless the possibility of an outflow or inflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential is remote.

Following litigations cases were continued as at the financial position date and no provision has been made in the accounts with regard to liabilities or assets arising out of litigation activities.

No of Litigation cases

Type of litigation cases	No of cases
Supreme court cases	08
Court of Appeal cases	08
District Court Cases	02
Civil Appellate High Court	02
Labour tribunal	05
University service appeal board	09
Total	34

Detail list of Litigation cases

Case No	Relevant Party
Supreme Court cases	
SC/FR/232/16	Mr. V. G. S. Vijith Kumara
SC/FR/235/16	Rev.sankapalapannasara
SC/FR/236/16	Rev kotiyagalaUparathana
SC/FR/T4/20	Ms. Hiroshini
SC/(FRA)/308	Mr.P.P.Samith Kumara

SC/FR/267/20	Ms. A.W Nirasha
SC/SP/LA/74/21	Mr. B. P. Edirisinghe and five Others
SC/FR/216/20	Ms.J.A.S.Priyadarshana Silva
Court of appeal cases	
CA/230/Writ/20	Prof Emeritus W.M.M.P. Wijerathne
CA/231/Writ/20	Dr.VinithaWijerathne
CA/232/Writ/20	Prof Emeritus W. W. D. A. Gunawardena
CA/233/Writ/20	Prof Rajapakshe
CA/234/Writ/20	Prof Cumarathunga
CA/523/Writ/21	Mr. Nalika Sanjeewa
CA/124/Writ/23	Mr.Varuna Priyankara
CA/251/Writ/23	Mr.D.K.M.U.K.Karunasagara & Others
Civil Appellate high Court	
SP/HCCR/MR/32/2018	Dr. Dharshana
SP/HCCR/MR/32A/2018	Wikramasinghe
District Court cases	
MR/20137	Mr. P.T.K.Arachchige
MR/20138	Prof.Asanthi & Prof.Chinthaka
Labour tribunal cases	
LT/04/36/20	Mrs. Hiroshini Piyadasa
LT/26/76/22	Mr. UdeshaDharmasiri
LT/04/112/22	Mr. Pubudu Hewawasam
LT/04/04/23	Ms.Hiroshini
LT/G/62/23	Mr.A.G.Wimalaratna
University Appeal Board Cases	
USAB 889	Mr. V.G.S.Vijith kumara
USAB 893	Rev sankapalapannasara
USAB 892	Rev.kotiyagodauparathana
USAB 1038	Ms.G.G.D.D.Gunawardena
USAB 1045	Ms. N. H. D. P. Fonseka
USAB 1051	Prof. Gangani Samaraweera
USAB 1067	Mr. UdeshaDharmasiri
USAB 1079	Mr.Varuna Priyankara
USAB 1085	Dr.Vidura Vithana

Further, Value of Capital commitment made on the procurement activities as at 31st December 2023 was Rs. 33.95 Mn .

2.4.4 Defined Benefit Plan - Retiring Gratuity

Defined benefit plan is a post-employment benefit plan, other than a defined contribution plan . Accordingly Provision for gratuity was made in accordance with Gratuity Act No.12 of 1983. The gratuity liability is not externally funded and not actuarially valued.

As per the University Grant Commission Circular No.05/0219 dated on 04th June 2019 , Academic allowance and MCA (Monthly Compensatory Allowance) paid for the staff are considered for the Gratuity calculation in terms of the Gratuity Act no.12 of 1983 with effect from 01st June 2019

Description	Amount Mn(Rs)
Balance at the beginning of the year	1,594.39
Provision made during the year	154.96
Payments made during the year	(97.56)
Balance at the end of the year	1,651.79

2.4.5 Defined Contribution Plan – University Provident Fund , Employees’ Trust Fund and Pension scheme.

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment plan under which an entity pays fixed contribution into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay a further amount. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognized as an expense in the statement of financial performance as and when they are due.

Employees are eligible for ‘University Provident Fund Contributions, Employees

Trust Fund Contributions and University Pension Fund in line with respective statutes and regulations. These are recognized as an expense in the Statement of Financial Performance as incurred. The university contributes 8% , 3% and 7% of gross emoluments of the employees to University 'Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund and University pension fund respectively.

2.5 Restricted Funds and Grants

Where the grants/donations are received for use in an identified project or activity, such funds are held in a restricted fund account and , unutilized funds are held in their respective fund accounts and included under accumulated fund and reserves in the Statement of Financial Position until such time as they are required. Where expenditure of such approved grant exceeds the income received and if there is certainty that the balance will be received, such amounts are recognized as receivables in the Statement of Financial Position.

2.6 Designated Funds

Any fund designated by the University for a specific purpose with the approval of the Council are identified as a Designated Funds. Unutilized funds are held in their respective fund accounts and included under accumulated fund and reserves in the Statement of Financial Position until such time as they are required.

2.7 Endowment Funds

Where assets are received as an endowment, only the income earned from such assets may be recognized and used as income. Investment income and other gains realized from such endowment investments are allocated to the appropriate funds, unless the relevant agreement or minute provides otherwise.

Endowment funds such as gold medal and scholarships held under the deposits were reclassified and presented under the Endowment funds in the Statement of Financial Position under accumulated funds and reserves .

2.8 Accelerating Higher Education Expansion And Development (AHEAD) Grant

Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) is a World Bank funded project for Sri Lankan government to support the higher education sector with the objectives of expanding enrolment in priority disciplines, improve the quality of degree programs, and promote research and innovation in the higher education sector .Ministry of Education is the implementing agency of this project . University Grant Commission and Operations Monitoring and Support Team (OMST) are coordinate and support for the project activities of the universities.

Since the above project is operated separately through Operational Technical Secretariat office (OTS) of the University of Ruhuna , Grant receipt and expenses of the AHEAD operations have

not been included in the financial statement . However capital assets acquired through this grant including Property Plant & Equipment, completed construction works and human capital development expenditure are recognized as revenue from non-exchange transaction in accordance with SLPSAS 11 in the Statement of Financial Performance and accumulated under capital surplus/ (deficit) in the Statement of Financial Position. .

During the period of 2018 to 2023 , University of Ruhuna has been awarded several grants under AHEAD Project , and Summary of the financial performance of the each sub programmes for the year ended is given below ,

Grant Description	Faculty /Department	Approved Grant (LKR)	Imprest release up to 31.12.2023	Cumulative Expenditure up to 31.12.2023
STEM expansion- Construction of Lecture hall building complex , Faculty of Technology		390.00	392.54	391.42
STEM expansion	Medicine	90.00		
Equipment (Round 01 , 02 & 03)	Technology	148.90	324.41	327.74
	Engineering	90.00		
HRD Doctoral scholarship	PhD Scholars (14 Number of Academic staff)	113.06	85.535	90.035
ELTA – ELSE Faculty Development Project	Science	120.00		117.48
	Management	120.00	237.86	120
ELTA – ELSE Department Development Project	Dept. of Public Policy	18.00		16.60
	Dept. of Agriculture Economics	18.00	50.51	14.83
	Dpt. Of Chemistry	18.00		17.11
	Dpt. Of Geography	18.00		16.40
University Business Linkage (UBL)	Technology Transfer Office	18.00	7.611	11.786
Innovation commercialization enhancement (ICE)	Dept. of Physics	40.00	38.24	39.77
Research , Innovation & Commercialization (RIC)	Dept. of Computer Science	35.00	28.94	29.00
	Dept of Chemistry	40.00	34.11	35.01
	Dept of Chemistry	40.00		37.67
Development oriented Research (DOR)	Dept. of Botany	40.00	108.73	39.49
	Dept. of Bio Chemistry, Medicine	35.00		34.93
OTS staff Salaries		N/A	20.837	20.837

Grant receivable		30.685	
Grand Total	1,388.96	1,227.38	1,360.108

*STEM - Sciences, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

ELTA- ELSE - Enriching Learning, Teaching Assessment and English Language Skills Enhancement

2.9 Revenue Recognition

Revenue comprises gross inflows of economic benefits or service potential received and receivable by University during the year and represents an increase in net assets/equity. University recognizes revenue following the established criteria of SLPSAS 10 (Revenue from Exchange Transactions) and SPSAS 11 (Revenue from Non Exchange Transactions).

2.9.1 Revenue from Exchange transaction

(a) Undergraduate & other internal income

All the income derived from the undergraduate degree programmes and other internal income are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on the cash basis.

(b) Income generated from self-financing activities

Self-financing activities ranging from consultancy, postgraduate taught courses, external degree programmes, testing are conducting on cost recovery and non – profit basis. The income, expenditure and contribution for development votes of self financing activities have been disclosed under note 26 of the Statement of Financial Performance.

Income of the self financing activities recognized to the extent of the expenditure incurred for the period and future

expenditures and contribution to the development votes are shown under the deferred income in the statement of financial position.

(c) Interest Income

Interest income received for the period is recorded as exchange revenue in the Statement of Financial Performance except for the investment income earned from the externally restricted funds , designated funds and endowments funds . When the investment income earned from those funds are in excess over the expenditure, the excess is recorded as a direct increase in relevant fund and included in the Statement of Financial Position under accumulated reserves and grants.

Interest on investment of gold medal and scholarship funds are accounted on accrual basis.

(d) Rent Income

Rental income arising from renting out university assets is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the rental terms and included in revenue.

(e) Income from Agriculture Farm

Income and expenditure related to the Mapalana Agriculture farm is separately recognized in the financial statement under note 27 .

2.9.2 Revenue from Non - Exchange transactions.

Non-exchange transactions are those where the university receives value from another entity (e.g. cash or other assets) without giving approximately equal value in exchange.

Inflows of resources from non-exchange transactions, other than services in-kind, that meet the definition of an asset are recognized as an asset only when:

- It is probable that the University will receive an inflow of economic benefits or service potential ; and
- The fair value of can be measured reliably.

Inflows of resources from non-exchange transactions that are recognized as assets are recognized as non- exchange revenue, to the extent that a liability is not recognized in respect to the same inflow.

The following are the specific recognition criterias in relation to the University non-exchange transactions.

(a) Government Grant / Transfers

Assets and revenue arising from government grants are recognized in the period in which the transfer arrangement becomes binding at the fair value . Where a transfer is subject to conditions and when there is a resulting present obligation as a result of the non-exchange transaction, University recognizes a liability until the conditions is fulfilled.

Assets and revenue arising from government grants are measured at the fair value as at the

date of recognition. Monetary assets are measured at their nominal value.

(b) Recurrent Grant

Government grants received for the recurrent nature expenditures are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance under non exchange transactions.

The government grants of Rs. 4,430 Mn was received as recurrent grant for the year 2023.

Description	Amount (Rs) Mn
Approved Recurrent Budget	4,683
Imprest release for the year	4,406
Personal Emoluments	3906
Other Recurrent	500

(c) Capital Block Grant and other Transfers

Government Grants and other capital transfers received for the capital expenditure are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance in accordance with the requirement of SLPSAS 11 , Revenue from non - exchange transactions with effect from the financial year 2020 . Capital surplus / (deficit) arising from the capital transactions are accumulated under the Accumulated Fund – Capital in the Statement of Financial Statement.

2.9.3 Reclassification to Accumulated - fund Capital

University adopt and applied SLPSAS 11 – Revenue from Non Exchange transaction standard with effect from the year 2020 prospectively.

To harmonize the presentation of financial statements , comparative figures in relation to spent capital grant , capital grant unspent , gift and donations were reclassified in to “Accumulated surplus capital “ in the statement of financial position accordance with the SLPSAS 11 and guidance issued by the APFASL .

Summary of capital grants are received for the year is as follows ,

Description	2023 (Rs) Mn
Treasury Grant Capital	250.00
Ministry of Higher education - Grant for 12 Story building , Faculty of Medicine	174.48
Ministry of Higher education – Ten storied complex , Medicine	311.34
Ministry of Higher education - Grant for Southern center , Faculty of Engineering	169.92
Ministry of Higher education – AHS faculty complex	312.67
Ministry of Higher education – Naval Equipment	90.37
AHEAD Project (Additional student intake grant)	226.2
Capital Grant Total	1535.01

2.9.4 Gifts, Donations and Goods in kind received

Gifts, donations are voluntary transfers of assets including cash or other monetary assets and goods in-kind that the University receives which are free from stipulations.

Gifts and donations and goods in kind received are recognized as non-exchange revenue at its fair value when it is probable that the future economic benefits or service potential will flow to the University, and the

fair value of the assets can be measured reliably.

Following gifts and donations were received during the year.

Donor	Fair Value (Rs) Mn
Public & communities (Local grant)	1.68
AHEAD Project	133.47
Gift & Donation Total	135.15

2.10 Expenditure recognition.

The expenditure has been analyzed by Program/project/object wise and analysis was classified under different expenditure headings based on UGC guidelines to comply with the Common Reporting Format during the period of which they are incurred. All expenses incurred in respect of undergraduate education have been recognized on accrual basis and charged to the Statement of Financial Performance.

During the year, Mahapola Scholarship amounting Rs.187.99 has been directly paid undergraduate student by the Mahapola Trust fund board and University grant Commission . As the University does not directly involved in this transaction , The value of Mahapola Scholarship paid to Undergraduate Student of the University of Ruhuna has not been presented in the statement of Financial performance for the year end 31st December 2023 .

2.11 Statement of Cash Flows

The Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared in accordance with SLPSAS 02 Cash Flow Statement under the indirect method.

2.12 Events after the reporting period

The materiality of events occurring after the reporting period has been considered and appropriate adjustments, wherever necessary, have been made in the accounts

2.13 Foreign Currency Transaction

Transaction currencies other than Sri Lankan Rupees are converted in to Sri Lankan Rupees at rates which approximate the actual rates at the transaction date.

All foreign currency bank account maintained by the university to generate income and to run restricted fund accounts revalued end of the financial year and exchange gain and loss identified as per the SLPSAS 05.

Exchange Gain and Loss arising from the foreign bank account maintained to run the restricted fund direct charged to the relevant funds account and other gain and loss charged to the profit and loss account.

2.14 Inter division's transaction

Financial statement has been prepared by eliminating the Interdivision transactions and outstanding balances. Following interdivision balances are eliminated, Rs.37.13 Mn receivable balance from the faculties and payable amounts were eliminated in the Statement of Financial Performance.

2.15 Related Party Transactions

The key management personal of the University are the members of the University Council & the members of the senior management personal. The University Council is the executive body and governing authority of the University which consist of the Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, the Deans of the faculties, two members elected by the Senate and the external members appointed by the University Grant Commission.

There is no any contracts entered between the university and any member of the key management personal who is having direct or indirect interest and there is no any Related-party transactions, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements, guarantees, amount receivable from or payable to related parties other than the employee remuneration and allowances for services provided during the period.

2.16 Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts

Budget and accounting basis is differ. Budgets to the university is approved cash basis annually. Although University financial statement covers all the financial activities of the university, budgets are approved only for the government grant. The Statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts compares the final budget to actual amounts calculated on the same basis as the corresponding budgetary amounts

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**For the Year Ended December 31, 2023****Note 03: Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Name	As at 31 , December	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
Treasury & General Funds			
Recurrent -People's Bank-032100112477589		5,541,413	32,130,104
Capital-People's Bank 032100192477590		197,960,872	45,454,632
Recurrent-Bank of Ceylon-0003695757		84,641	564,154
Faculty of Agriculture-People's Bank-133100160000029		367,134	8,856,911
Faculty of Engineering-People's Bank-169100121871753		564,587	258,496
Faculty of Medicine-People's Bank-343100121924633		2,748,725	1,793,383
Faculty of Allied Health Science - Peoples Bank -343100170011983		145,162	373,826
Faculty of Technology - Peoples Bank -133100140070650		337,054	12,620,994
Restricted Funds & Reserves			
External Exam Account-People's Bank-032100112477594		6,178,186	16,307,729
Posgraduate Course People's Bank- 032100160036374		7,491,300	18,398,446
NORHEAD-CPDS Project-People's Bank- 032100190042806		101,089	101,089
China Sri Lanka Joint Education-People's Bank- 032100110042952		8,142,975	13,231,501
Violation of Bonds & Agreements-People's Bank- 032100150043049		2,189,253	3,970,333
NORHEAD-Climate Change-People's Bank- 032100100044126		1,671,940	1,673,426
Money Market Savings-People's Bank- 032200160049747		4,647,730	3,527,584
University of Ruhuna Collection Account -People's Bank-032100170050213		2,977,376	1,051,050
Project & Research Grant - Peoples Bank 0032100120055581		20,479,884	9,438,442
Faculty of Medicine-Bank of Ceylon-0000402437		14,191,824	7,085,339
Faculty of Agriculture-Bank of Ceylon 4441897		11,316,252	21,133,057
Project Account - Faculty of Engineering - Bank of Ceylon - 0085191792		12,698,531	12,634,042
RFC Account- People's Bank-032402142780602		946,311	46,846,978
BRIATE Project - EURO Account -Bank of Ceylon - 84869161		88,027	2,011,139
THREE Lanka Project - Euro Account - Bank of Ceylon		13,739,477	4,069,667
Project Account - Faculty of AHS - Bank of Ceylon - 0088138300		1,870,767	4,528,556
BOC RFC Account-FM - 90874112		35,430,895	-
Deposit Account-University Of Ruhuna-032100170065894		26,524,056	-
Fountain Euro Account (Agri)		66,327,829	-
Short Term Fixed deposit - Restricted Funds		25,200,000	20,000,000
Short Term Fixed Deposit - CSL-CER China Srilanka Joint Centre		34,020,000	27,000,000
Short Term Deposit - Foreign Currency deposit		226,615,102	161,623,810
Short Term Deposit - Retention Fund		-	42,544,131
Call Deposit-Convocation Income-2023		9,000,000	-
Total of Cash and Cash Equivalents		739,598,393	519,228,820

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**For the Year Ended December 31, 2023****Note 04: Advances & Prepayments**

Name	As at 31 , December	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
Postal Advance		169,948	164,108
Pre-Payment Deposits		610,000	1,451,999
Research Advance (Engineering)		-	25,000
Miscellaneous Advance (Wellamadama)		250,616	2,094,526
Miscellaneous Advance (Engineering)		5,000	834,234
Miscellaneous Advance (DCEU)		-	168,000
Miscellaneous Advance (AHS)		-	11,506
Advances Paid out of Research Grants		48,837	1,119,469
Advances Paid out of Project grants		3,120,003	1,228,463
Foreign Margin account - Peoples Bank		5,164	5,164
Security Deposit for Fixed Assets		2,533,550	1,817,800
Foreign Travel Advance		-	188,250
Total of Advances & Prepayments		6,743,117	9,108,519

Note 05: Loans & advances to Staff

Name	As at 31 , December	Recoverable Within one Year	Recoverable More than one Year	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
Computer Loan		15,000	18,000	33,000	45,000.00
Distress Loan		17,104,914	38,281,451	55,386,365	63,858,113
Staff Loan		220,490	523,748	744,238	517,628
Vehicle Loan		8,350	22,385	30,735	49,755
Festival Advance		181,850	-	181,850	201,290
Salary Advance (Wellamadama)		20,200	-	20,200	1,375,200
Salary Advance (Engineering)		-	-	-	102,490
Special Advance (Wellamadama)		33,450	-	33,450	30,250
Recoveries to be made from the UPFA		1,911,548	-	1,911,548	2,123,353
		19,495,802	38,845,584	58,341,387	68,303,080

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**For the Year Ended December 31, 2023****Note 06: Capital Advances**

Name	As at 31 , December	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
Capital Advance		-	141,242
Total of Capital Advances		-	141,242

Note 07 : Trade & Other Receivable

Name	As at 31 , December	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
Receivable from Self Financing Programmes		478,400	212,600
Receivable from UGC & Other Sources		169,829,620	296,633,892
Receivables from Bond Violation		154,666,597	84,317,542
Receivable from Student (Engineering - Covid fund)		715,232	1,202,807
Vehicle Insurance - Claim Receivable		39,300	39,300
Total of Trade & Other Receivable		325,729,149	382,406,140

Note 08 : Inventories

Name	As at 31 , December	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
Main Stores (Wellamadama)		21,745,023	24,615,269
Sub Stores (Medicine)		10,749,418	8,327,910
Sub Stores (Agriculture)		2,245,927	2,326,335
Live Stock (Agriculture - Farm)		1,805,239	1,810,742
Sub Stores (Engineering)		1,754,382	1,589,788
Yield stock (Agriculture - Farm)		117,030	279,606
Maintainance Stocks (Wellamadama)		6,265,037	4,323,289
Farm Stock (Agriculture)		679,450	840,717
Medical Stock (Medical center - Wellamadama)		227,406	1,101,793
Medical Stock (Medical center - Agriculture)		65,526	319,427
Medical Stock (Medical center - Engineering)		145,615	31,218
Total of Inventories		45,800,052	45,566,093

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**For the Year Ended December 31, 2023****Note 09 : Property, Plant & Equipment**

(Figures in Sri Lankan Rupees)

Cost of Property Plant & Equipment

ASSETS	Cost as at 01/01/2023	PY adjustment	Additions / Revaluation during the year	Disposal During the year	Cost as at 31/12/2023
Land & Land improvements	1,679,720,054				1,679,720,054
Buildings & structures	9,542,069,501		1,119,401,927		10,661,471,428
Furniture & fittings	518,741,434	4,110,517	38,882,404		561,734,356
Electricity supply	61,506,772	7,100,921	2,586,896		71,194,589
Water supply scheme	8,425,417				8,425,417
Plant & machinery	230,031,957	25,890,484	40,545,486		296,467,928
Office Equipment	676,302,806	1,878,171	21,520,396		699,701,374
Library books & Periodicals	430,933,162		6,935,787	(30,110)	437,838,839
Motor vehicles	120,839,600				120,839,600
Lab & teaching equipment	1,730,122,585	29,545,155	126,446,841		1,886,114,581
Cloaks & accessories	11,259,040		4,933,900		16,192,940
Telephone exchange	5,804,982				5,804,982
Sports equipment	51,352,710		2,115,329		53,468,040
Computer & accessories	796,231,180	6,613,513	103,393,023		906,237,717
Hostel Equipment	106,514,505				106,514,505
Total of Cost	15,969,855,706	75,138,762	1,466,761,990	(30,110)	17,511,726,349

Accumulated Depreciation of Property Plant & Equipment

ASSETS	Accumulated Depreciation as at 01/01/2023	PY adjustment	Depreciation for the year	Disposal / Revaluation adjustment	Accumulated Depreciation as at 31/12/2023
Land & Land improvements	-		-		-
Buildings & structures	3,777,481,272	17,089,897	522,886,713		4,317,457,882
Furniture & fittings	251,254,143	4,311,583	47,924,369		303,490,095
Electricity supply	33,761,546	1,892,403	5,665,349		41,319,298
Water supply scheme	5,114,043		720,579		5,834,622
Plant & machinery	126,985,198	26,927,161	38,305,860		192,218,219
Office Equipment	628,714,588	3,401,799	19,991,298		652,107,686
Library books & Periodicals	420,179,037		4,673,538	(30,110)	424,822,465
Motor vehicles	57,119,780		24,123,120		81,242,900
Lab & teaching equipment	1,380,174,200	45,997,855	92,554,882		1,518,726,936

ASSETS	Cost as at 01/01/2023	PY adjustment	Additions / Revaluation during the year	Disposal During the year	Cost as at 31/12/2023
Cloaks & accessories	10,608,984		515,058		11,124,042
Telephone exchange	5,173,404		99,046		5,272,450
Sports equipment	39,531,481	4,483,516	5,605,059		49,620,056
Computer & accessories	550,879,572	27,263,884	96,565,238		674,708,694
Hostel Equipment	101,589,645		1,856,929		103,446,574
Total of Depreciation	7,388,566,892	131,368,099	861,487,037	(30,110)	8,381,391,918

Carrying Amount

ASSETS	As at 31 December 2023	As at 31 December 2022
Land & Land improvements	1,679,720,054	1,679,720,054
Buildings & structures	6,344,013,546	5,764,588,229
Furniture & fittings	258,244,260	267,487,291
Electricity supply	29,875,291	27,745,226
Water supply scheme	2,590,796	3,311,374
Plant & machinery	104,249,709	103,046,760
Office Equipment	47,593,688	47,588,218
Library books & Periodicals	13,016,374	10,754,124
Motor vehicles	39,596,700	63,719,820
Lab & teaching equipment	367,387,645	349,948,385
Cloaks & accessories	5,068,898	650,057
Telephone exchange	532,532	631,578
Sports equipment	3,847,984	11,821,229
Computer & accessories	231,529,022	245,351,608
Hostel Equipment	3,067,931	4,924,860
Total of Carrying Amount	9,130,334,431	8,581,288,814

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**For the Year Ended December 31, 2023****Note 10.1 : Work in Progress - Construction Contracts**

Name	Rs.	Rs.
As at 31 , December	2023	2022
Work In progress at the begining of the period	3,563,541,770	2,870,154,656
Capital expenditure during the year	1,598,489,923	1,432,156,789
Building capitalized during the year	(940,632,934)	(738,240,349)
Recurrent Nature Expenses - Transfer to Statement of Financial Performance		(529,326)
Work In progress balance at the end of the period	4,221,398,758	3,563,541,770

Note 10.2 : Work In Progress - Rehabilitation

Name	Rs.	Rs.
As at 31 , December	2023	2022
Rehabilitation works in progress at the begining of the period	127,853,854	53,230,158
Capital expenditure during the year	80,032,984	88,084,901
Building capitalized during the year	(178,768,993)	(13,442,204)
Recurrent Nature Expenses - Transfer to Statement of Financial Performance		(19,000)
Rehabilitation in progress balance at the end of the period	29,117,847	127,853,854

Note 10.3 : Work In Progress - Detail Schedule

Name	Rs.	Rs.
As at 31 , December	2023	2022
12 Storied Complex (Medical Faculty)	1,015,873,120	896,353,471
10 Storie Professorial Complex (Medical Faculty)	1,174,054,124	790,060,922
Naval Studies Complex (Medical Faculty)	-	467,763,825
AHS Complex Phase I ,Walahanduwa (Medical Faculty)	1,909,238,129	1,241,595,670
Major renovation - Gymanasium	-	106,961,367
Major renovation - Administration building	1,898,164	1,898,164
Major Renovation - Batchlor Quarters	-	2,817,491
Student Canteen - Technology Faculty	-	56,090,857
Library Building - Phase I	120,335,220	-
Rehabilitation contracts	29,117,847	127,853,857
Total of Work in Progress as at 31.12.2022	4,250,516,604	3,691,395,625

Note 10.4 : Work In Progress - Equipment

Name	As at 31 , December	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
Donated Beds - Faculty Of Medicine		51,240,774	-
Total of Work In Progress - Equipment		51,240,774	-

Note 10.5 : Work In Progress - Human Capital Development

Name	As at 31 , December	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
Curriculum Revision -B.sc.Pharmacy		157,169	-
Total of Work In Progress - Human Capital Development		157,169	-

Note 11 : Intangible assets

Name	As at 31 , December	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
Cost			
Balance at the beginning of the year		27,070,448	14,820,330
Additions during the year		-	12,250,118
Prior year adjustment		(1,831,387)	-
Balance at the end of the year		25,239,061	27,070,448
Less : Amortisation			
Balance at the beginning of the year		15,512,541	13,900,397
Prior year adjustment		(136,180)	-
Amortization during the year		2,438,428	1,612,144
Balance at the end of the year		17,814,789	15,512,541
Carrying Amounts as at 31, December		7,424,272	11,557,908

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**For the Year Ended December 31, 2023****Note 12 - Long-Term Investments**

Name	Rs. As at 31 , December 2023	Rs. 2022
Employee's Security Deposit Investment	60,269	68,999
A.M. Kulathilake Scholarship Fund Investment	533,288	435,337
Beni Wickramasekera Scholarship Fund Investment	15,325	15,325
Ensina Wickramasekera Scholarship Fund Investment	15,325	15,325
Jayantha Sriya Rasaputhram Memorial Fund Investment	323,776	264,307
Justin Wijewardena Scholarship Fund Fund Investment	170,310	147,839
J.E. Mohotti Scholarship Fund Investment	571,567	496,152
K.D.K. Wedahitha Scholarship Fund Investment	511,977	444,424
L.C. De Silva Gold Medal Fund Investment	446,719	364,668
L.W.A. Weerasekera Memorial Fund Investment	49,592	40,858
Martin Wickramasinghe Memorial Fund Investment	156,338	127,623
P.R. Anthonyies Scholarship Fund Investment	43,004	35,431
Sir Ernest De Silva Gold Medal Fund Investment	10,215	10,215
Upul Wijewardena Gold Medal Fund Investment	310,824	256,086
Upali Wijayawardena Gold Medal Fund Investment	61,990	51,073
Crop Science Scholarship Fund Investment	30,995	25,536
Donation for Dept. of Anatomy Fund Investment	102,917	102,917
L.A.D. Sirisena Memorial Gold Medal Fund Investment	466,225	384,119
W.A.Gimona Scholarship Fund Investment	80,621	66,423
People's Bank Savings - Pediatrics Dept.	1,042,918	1,012,158
SE/HE Scholarship Fund Investment	7,286,224	7,286,224
Self Health Scholarship Fund Investment	1,579,259	1,535,042
Nalani Jayasinghe Memorial Scholarship Fund Investment	1,642,494	1,448,757
C.Pathinayake Memorial Fund Investment	54,221	44,672
S.K.Charles Memorial Scholarship Fund Investment	192,441	158,551
Christie Dias Memorial Scholarship Fund Investment	445,233	380,216
Dr.Hankcam Gold Medal Fund Investment	1,112,084	907,823
Ronnie De Mel Scholarship Fund Investment	60,463	49,815
C.Weerakoon Scholarship Fund Investment	4,700,779	4,080,537
Ms. Yuri Nagai Scholarship Fund Investment	597,765	487,971
Ranmuthu H. Wijayanayaka Gold Medal Fund Investment	626,015	515,769
Jim Sum Nam Scholarship Fund Investment	132,816	109,426
Rev.Walpola Piyananda Scholarship Fund Investment	245,312	202,111
Prof. Niel Fonseka Scholership Fund Investment	1,003,438	1,003,438
Dr. A.D.V. Premarathna Gold Medal Fund Investment	339,711	277,315
N.D. Jayasundara Memorial Gold Medal Fund Investment	499,744	407,954
IFS Gold Medal Fund Investment	441,870	360,710
Jayamini Samaraweera Scholarship Fund Investment	4,146,592	3,384,973
C.R.D.Silva Gold Medal Fund Investment	397,209	324,252

Neliya Mendis Memorial Gold Medal Fund Investment	485,611	396,417
Prof. Ranaweera Banda Gold Medal Fund Investment	371,125	302,959
Lucky Lanka Gold Medal Fund Investment	376,793	307,586
D.A. Rajapaksha Memorial Gold Medal Fund Investment	690,788	563,908
Kirigoris Appuhamy memorial Gold Medal Fund Investment	689,228	562,635
Prof. Alawaththagoda Pemadasa Gold Medal Fund Investment	878,650	717,265
Sada Perera Gold Medal Fund Investment	436,369	356,220
Cristy Dias Memorial Gold Medal Fund Investment	308,666	251,973
Kazako Watanabe Scholarship Fund Investment	16,193,250	13,500,000
R. H. Wijenayake Scholarship Fund Investment	237,250	193,674
Mr. Colombapatabandige Jinasena Gold Medal Fund Investment	1,158,238	945,500
Mr. Tissweera Siriwardhana Gold Medal- Fund Investment	1,158,238	945,500
Deshamanya Dr.Nihal Jinasena Gold Medal Fund Investment	1,158,238	945,500
SCSIO Gold Medal UOR Wellamadama Fund Investment	2,459,679	2,007,901
Lambert Weerasekara Memorial Gold Medal Fund Investment	1,385,980	1,155,465
Prof.M.Wijerathne Gold medal Fund Investment	1,001,412	817,479
AKO scholarship Fund Investment	384,765	314,094
Thrift & Credit Cooperative society Gold Medal Fund Investment	986,296	805,140
Dismoda Amarasigne Scholarship Fund Investment	1,237,804	1,010,452
Indian High Commision Gold Medal Fund Investment	2,970,729	2,425,085
Nalini jayasuriya Scholarship Fund Investment	6,116,466	6,116,466
Dept. of Food Science Gold Medal Fund Investment	51,763	42,256
Dr. Stella De Silva Gold Medal Fund Investment	1,035,260	845,110
Departement of Soil Science Gold Medal Fund Investment	49,673	40,549
Endowment Fund Earnings Investment	2,161,873	543,678
K D N Weerasinghe Gold Medal Fund Investment	299,875	250,000
Ven.Beligalle Sri Dhammadara Gold Medal Fund Investment	299,875	250,000
Ven.Belummahara Sri Pannathissa Gold Medal Fund Investment	299,875	250,000
Sirisumana Godage Gold Medal Fund Investment	1,439,400	1,200,000
Prof.N.J.De S.Amarasinghe Gold Medal Fund Investment	350,614	292,300
Dept of Agri Economic Academic Staff Gold Medal Fund Investmer	299,875	250,000
Dept of ICT Gold Medal Fund Investment	40,000	40,000
University Scholarship Fund Investment	682,516	569,000
Cumaranathunga Gold Medal Fund Investment	500,000	500,000
S U Deraniyagala Gold Medal Fund Investment	250,000	250,000
Piyasena Kahandagamage Gold Medal Fund Investment	250,000	250,000
Endowment Fund Investement	4,445,000	3,500,000
Danny Atapattu Gold Medal Investment	250,000	-
A.J Ruhunuhewa Gold Medal Investment	250,000	-
Green Technologies Alumni's Gold Medal Invest	250,000	-
Sucharitha Gamlath Gold Medal Investment	400,000	-
Rupasinghe Annasiwatta Gold Medal Investment	1,200,000	-
Total of Long-Term Investments	85,999,033	71,044,483

Note 13 : Other Financial Assets

Name	Rs.	Rs.
As at 31 , December	2023	2022
Vice-Chancellor Fund Investment	14,990,602	12,379,996
Ruhuna University Development Fund Investement	49,342,122	46,809,270
W.H.O. - 81054 Project Investment	1,995,683	1,995,683
Medical Exhibition Investment	7,195,208	5,873,639
Bond Violation Investment	357,940,942	190,377,130
Ekagu Rayo Mayoda Fund Investment	2,461,340	2,009,257
Miscellaneous Deposit on Management Faculty Land investment	2,991,346	2,441,915
Faculty of Graduate Studies Investement	126,119,399	102,954,612
Medical Faculty Development fund Investement	65,712,959	53,643,232
Medical Faculty Investement	10,022,718	8,181,811
DCEU Programeme Investement	241,535,018	165,784,303
H & S.S Development fund Investement	2,904,000	2,400,000
Sociology Department Development Fund Investement	3,163,328	2,614,321
Rabindranath Thagore Memorial Auditoum Investement	17,669,388	14,602,800
Agrahara Insurance Endowment fund Investment	51,121,202	42,025,041
Sport Equipment Investment	49,596	40,862
University Development Fund Savings	467,751	77,091
Short Term Investment Deposit Account	215,119,550	-
Short Term Investment-Faculty of Engineering	14,068,226	-
Total of Other Financial assets	1,184,870,376	654,210,961

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Name	As at 31 , December	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
Library Deposits (Faculty of Graduate studies)		3,499,300	4,160,000
Science Deposits (Faculty of Graduate studies)		70,000	15,000
Employee Security Deposits		60,269	68,999
Tender Deposits		166,310	602,810
Miscellaneous Deposits (Wellamadama)		562,298	2,312,057
Miscellaneous Deposits (Agriculture)		914,005	1,550,653
Miscellaneous Deposits (Medicine)		112,494	122,026
Miscellaneous Deposits (Engineering)		1,770,128	1,704,590
Miscellaneous Deposits (Engineering)		-	414,985
Security Deposits		1,766,575	1,016,575
Presidential Scholarship (Agriculture)		444,759	444,759
Liquidated Damages in Suspence - Construction works		665,482	1,773,804
Liquidated Damages in Suspence - Supplies		-	695,716
Security Deposits (Wellamadama)		6,773,487	5,858,301
Refundabale Deposite - Convocation		8,689,438	-
Total of Deposits		25,494,543	20,740,275

Note 15 : Creditors & Payables

Name	As at 31 , December	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
Retention - Supplies		1,575,002	2,377,369
Retention - Construction and works		271,196,143	231,824,586
Creditors - Capital expenses		43,043,168	56,089,164
Accrued Expenses - Recurrent		203,091,212	116,658,922
Provision for Recurrent expenses		133,848,518	103,697,704
Salary Payable		-	10,459,232
Stamp Duty payable		-	125
Withholding Tax (WHT)		81,065	-
APIT Secondary Employment		133,776	-
Provision for Self financing Programmes		21,450,874	11,301,073
Payable - Land Reform commision		3,096,750	4,647,250
Payable - Other Institutes		176,180	34,000
Payable to staff FGS		1,212,142	710,134
Payable to staff DCEU		6,359,803	-
Payable to University Grant Commission		12,597	5,389
Creditors - Contract		817,711,180	320,572,168
Total of Creditors & Payables		1,502,988,409	858,377,115

Note 16 : Other Liabilities

Name	Rs.	Rs.
As at 31 , December	2023	2022
Cancelled Cheques	1,893,002	6,757,159
Unpaid Bursaries - Payable to UGC	532,000	412,000
Unpaid Mahapola - Payable to Mahapola board	80,000	465,000
Unpaid Payments (Wellamdama)	-	9,794
Unpaid Payments (Medicine)	-	13,258
Unpaid Payments (Engineering)	-	4,700
Unpaid Payments (Allied Health Science)	-	232,920
Treasury payable - Proceed from Sale of Assets	5,203,365	5,203,365
Total of Other Liabilities	7,708,367	13,098,197

Note 17.1 : Accumulated Fund - Capital

Name	Rs.	Rs.
As at 31 , December	2023	2022
Accumulated capital surplus at the beginning of the year	8,616,888,246	7,846,900,197
Prior year adjustment - Non exchange revenue	75,371,762	-
Contribution to capital outlay from Restricted funds	82,536,913	100,924,547
Capital surplus for the period	805,651,658	669,063,502
Total of Accumulated Fund - Capital	9,580,448,579	8,616,888,246

Note 17.2 : Accumulated Fund - Recurrent

Name	Rs.	Rs.
As at 31 , December	2023	2022
Accumulated capital surplus/(deficit)	(494,968,771)	(450,323,548)
Current surplus / (deficit) for the period	199,359,330	219,916,416
Transfer to the designated fund	(382,179,140)	(205,109,592)
Total of Accumulated Fund - Recurrent	(677,788,581)	(435,516,724)

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Description	Capital Surplus as at 01.01.2023	Revenue from Non exchange transaction - Capital	Capital Expenditure During the year	Capital Surplus as at 31.12.2023
Capital Grant Spent	7,956,416,314		1,323,460,897	8,583,755,564
Capital Grant Un - Spent				
Furniture & Equipment Capital Grant	15,080,953	328,455,281	(171,369,594)	172,166,641
Reha. & Improvement of Building Capital Grant	2,251,551	40,750,000	(41,588,207)	1,413,344
Library Books & Periodicals Capital Grant	1,189,362	7,000,000	(5,254,580)	2,934,783
Human Capital Development Grant	4,796,217	-	(563,200)	4,233,017
Strengthening Research Grant	13,563,280	-	(5,475)	13,557,805
12 Storied Building , Faculty Of Medicine	(29,466,317)	174,484,992	(158,266,948)	(13,248,273)
Encourage Accreditation - Medicine	949,163	-	-	949,163
Ten Storied Professorial Ward Complex	(82,557,683)	311,347,612	(242,816,656)	(14,026,727)
MOHE Grant- Southern center for Naval Studies	(26,303,523)	169,922,794	(160,930,292)	(17,311,021)
MOHE Grant - AHS Faculty Phase 1 ,Walahanduwa	(16,300,902)	312,673,977	(379,076,232)	(82,703,157)
Major Renovation - Gymnasium Building	14,262,313	-	(13,465,857)	796,456
Additional Grant - Acquisition faculty of Eninerring	4,075,343	-	-	4,075,343
Major Renovation works in the Existing Building at Main Premises-Bachelor Quarters Building	2,817,491	-	(2,798,256)	19,235
Major Renovation works in the Existing Building at Main Premises-Library Building	20,000,000	100,000,000	(120,335,220)	(335,220)
UGC Grant - IT Infrastructure for Online teaching & Learning Assesment	15,000,000	-	-	15,000,000
Student Canteen-Technology	(7,981,745)		(8,290,901)	(16,272,646)
MENA Acquisition	(35,950,356)	90,377,150	(18,699,480)	35,727,314
Total Capital Grant (Spent & Unspent)	7,851,841,460	1,535,011,807	-	8,690,731,620
Foreign Aid & Other Local Grants				
Foreign Aid - IRQUE Project	17,877,278	-	-	17,877,278
Foreign Aid from Doners	4,169,065	43,638,561	-	47,807,626
HETC Project Grant	22,141,411	-	-	22,141,411
South China Sea Instititute Grant	62,706,051	-	-	62,706,051

Note 17.1 : Accumulated Fund - Capital (Detail Shedule)

Description	Capital Surplus as at 01.01.2023	Revenue from Non exchange transaction - Capital	Capital Expenditure During the year	Capital Surplus as at 31.12.2023
RTMA - Indian Government grant	260,558,201	-	-	260,558,201
AHEAD project Grant	905,914,853	165,208,924	-	1,071,123,777
Local Grant - Public & Communities	20,828,654	1,681,208	-	22,509,861
AHS Land Grant - State Plantation corporation	9,000,000	-	-	9,000,000
Total of Foreign Aid & Other Local Grants	1,303,195,513	210,528,693	-	1,513,724,206
Contribution to Capital outlay from Project , Research grant & other generated funds ^{*1}	157,972,921	82,536,913	-	240,509,834
Depriciation & Amorization for the Period	(696,121,647)	-	(864,517,080)	(864,517,080)
Grand Total	8,616,888,247	1,828,077,413	(864,517,080)	9,580,448,580

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Name	As at 31 , December	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
Revaluation Reserve		2,085,710,248	2,085,710,248
Total of Reserves		2,085,710,248	2,085,710,248

Note 19 : Research Grants

Name	As at 31 , December	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
Children's Fund (Medicine)		265,432	234,671
T.A.R.E. Periodicals (Agriculture)		243,430	279,430
WHO - Baddegama Project Fund A/c 81054 (Medicine)		3,256,212	2,723,584
IAEA Project -Ref No: 302-F4-SRL 11958 (Medicine)		-	35,566
Galle Water Supply Project (Engineering)		718,068	369,546
Dukelink Project (Medicine)		1,096,138	8,139,954
University Industry Com: Int:Cells Project (Agriculture)		299,749	299,749
Commonwealth of Learning(L3-F Project) (Wellamadama)		698,949	698,949
Japan Grant (Medicine)		243,783	323,283
I.C.R.A.F. Project (Agriculture)		1,730	1,730
T.R S.L. Project (Engineering)		618,847	1,052,847
S. C Collaborative research Project (Wellamadama)		8,205	8,205
Mentel Health of LF Paitnt UK (Medicine)		878,888	878,888
Staff Development Centre Programme		2,168,334	2,168,334
Toxicity & Efficiency of Oil Spill Dis. Research (Fishries)		1,353	1,353
NSF research grant : RG/2015/EB/01 (Wellamadama)		457,055	457,055
BACC Project (Agriculture)		545,306	985,975
NSF-SP/CIN/2016/04 PROJECT		729,368	-
NTRP Research Grant : 2017/CC (Wellamadama)		785,880	1,533,581
NSF research grant :RG/2019/SS/01 (Wellamadama)		97,512	97,512
NSF research grant : NSF/TG/2020/Covid/AG-01 (Agriculture)		772	772
NARP research grant :NARP/21/UR/AG/02 (Agriculture)		-	225,000
NARP research grant : NARP/21/UR/Sc/01 (Wellamadama)		1,379,052	629,052
IMD Research Grant : 21/UR/01 (Agriculture)		237,514	208,739
U.G.C Phd Research Grant (Wellamadama)		297,023	520,324
U.G.C Phd Research Grant (Medicine)		412,628	756,478
U.G.C Phd Research Grant (AHS)		1,999,925	1,301,047
CSL-CER Research on Monsoon Rainfall (FMST)		415,840	906,000
NMU-EP-NBS Grant		1,566,500	-
Washington University Reserch projet A/c		510,748	-

Name	As at 31 , December	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
CSL-CER Research Project-ENV.Empact(ZOOLOGY)		2,012,074	-
Melburn Scholarship(Mphil IN Structural Eng		637,400	-
CSL-CER-Research Project - Costal Sensitivity		2,055,000	-
TRCSL Reasearch (Dr.BAG.Priyankara)		180,000	
Total of Reserch Grant		24,818,715	24,837,623

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Note 20 : Restricted Funds & Grants

Name	As at 31 , December	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
Explorers Club A/C (Medicine)		6,036,996	1,036,996
Medical Exhibition account (Medicine)		7,931,947	7,356,250
Museum Account (Medicine)		904,243	884,643
Symposium A/C-2008 (Agriculture)		607,668	407,287
NCAS Grant for PHD & Mphill		381,572	2,381,572
Grant from Kotalawala Defence University (Medicine)		2,080,355	2,080,355
Rayo Mayoda Fund		2,904,648	2,474,296
Donation for Faculty of Medicine	3	79,985	79,985
Consulting Service Control (Engineering)		-	219,859
ICME Conference (Management & Finance)		658,828	458,033
RISTCON Conference (Science)		778,679	576,368
Indian -Sri Lanka Cultural Programme		79,998	79,998
NORHEAD-CPDS Project (CINTA)		62,794	62,794
South China Sea Institute Ocenology Project (CINTA)		41,122,695	38,905,918
Charles Darwin University PhD Programme Fund (Medicine)	3	-	122,469
RUHSS Conference (H & SS)		361,169	475,169
B.A.Development Programme (H &SS)		236,979.09	-
NORHED Climate Change Project (CINTA)		1,703,136	1,704,622
Service Laborotary Programme (FMST)		704,543	1,444,956
Faculty Day Programme (Science)		95,934	95,934
Advancing Skill Creation Project (Agriculture)		52,918	52,918
Foreign Gradaute fund (Medicine)		27,156,651	46,805,384
CARP 2016-05 My-Rowlings Project (Agriculture)		209,149	209,149
Le Doxy SL Project (Medicine)		5,220,538	5,543,702
RASAS conference (H & SS)		-	57,000
Climate change On Mangroves (Unesco) Project		642,119	642,119
Lung Function Testing Project (Medicine)		459,301	459,301
Population Health Research Intution (Medicine)		43,578	43,578
Volvo Hamputom UK Project (Medicine)		73,391	73,391
ACIAR Project : FMST/2017/002 Project (FMST)		15,774,911	32,154,152
United Nations Indu Development Project (Agriculture)		289,108	352,408
INNOTAL Project (CINTA)		-	1,630,236
RUFARS Symposium (AHS)		762,717	524,356
Sexual & Gender Based Violance Project (H & SS)		752,460	752,460
Awareness Center on Drug prevention and child abuse		840,979	991,454
Ethics Review Committee (Medicine)		401,330	285,330
University Business Linkage - Technology Transfer Unit		330,000	330,000
NOR Lanka Blue Project (Science)		3,405,516	3,507,285
Participation Programme (Wellamadama)		463,244	463,244

Coastal Resilience Project (Agriculture)	152,704	152,704
BRITAE Project (Agriculture)	-	17,367,743
Dried Fish Matters (DFM) Project (Agriculture)	1,248,447	357,379
Faculty Day Programme (Management)	24,041	24,041
Biodiversity And Ecosystems (Wallamadama)	-	41,174
INCDEU Project (H & SS)	-	6,033,695
SEDRIC Project (Science)	3,241,907	6,966,840
MEPA-Permit Management System (Science)	2,000,000	600,000
TSMRS Project (FMST)	1,194,203	1,239,053
Three Lanka Project (Engineering)	18,318,062	2,891,495
TESS Project (Faculty of Management)	52,578	-
E Bed Teaching Programme - NIE (Engineering)	-	7,391,407
EUSL- Capacity building in energy circular (Engineering)	871,538	2,382,976
IEE for Kirula narahenpita sewer network (Engineering)	-	526,386
Beach stabilization Project (Engineering)	674,545	674,545
Praja Water Project-Southern Province (Engineering)	-	2,500,000
Irrigation Water testing Project (Engineering)	-	756,225
IEE for Sea outfall koggala (Engineering)	-	623,951
ACEPS Symposium (Engineering)	524,368	626,759
Annual Research Symposium (Engineering)	42,506	42,506
INCEE Research (Engineering)	218,993	1,095,886
Dpt of Industrial development Collaborative Research (Engineering)	878,755	1,000,152
Reco ASIA Project (CINTA)	92,848	1,001,953
SECRA Project (Agriculture)	8,976,028	5,503,102
NEURO care Project (AHS)	5,131,476	1,909,088
ENACT Project (Wellamadama)	495,161	1,059,243
ICBS Conference (H & SS)	141,000	60,000
World Food Programme (Agriculture)	40	40
TEE Infants Project (AHS)	276,585	3,108,800
Ethical Review Committee (AHS)	4,000	500
Indo-Sustainable Agri Productivity programme (Botany)	1,675,180	945,000
Mushroom Cultivation Project Well	20,892	-
Strengthening University Industry Collaboratio	34,349	-
Fountain Project (Agri)	68,955,726	-
Equipment Grant A/C (Medicine)	749,090	-
Total of Restricted funds & grants	239,605,096	222,607,608

Note 21 : Designated Funds

Name	As at 31 , December	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
Ruhuna University Development Fund		94,471,572	63,174,445
Ruhuna University Library Development Fund		(2,204,017)	(2,704,904)
Vice-Chancellor Fund		24,864,701	17,924,278
Faculty Development Fund - Agriculture		834,211	834,211
Faculty Development Fund - Engineering		5,202,435	4,797,747
Faculty Development Fund - FMST		198,528	82,358
Faculty Development Fund - Graduate Studies		11,709,039	10,289,134
Faculty Development Fund - H&SS		4,430,777	4,514,266
Faculty Development Fund - Management		948,424	666,423
Faculty Development Fund - Medicine		50,289,131	10,446,853
Faculty Development Fund - Science		864,386	849,786
Distance & Continuing Education Unit Fund		103,417,706	75,677,792
International Unit Development Fund		1,565,986	1,519,488
Dpt. Development Fund - Agri Economics (Agri)		395,224	692,425
Dpt. Development Fund - Economics (H&SS)		2,359,117	2,375,559
Dpt. Development Fund - Geography (H&SS)		301,549	301,549
Dpt. Development Fund - Sociology (H&SS)		3,526,574	3,508,945
Dpt. Development Fund - English (H&SS)		557,665	813,584
Dpt. Development Fund - Civil & Environment (Eng)		5,381,809	4,931,999
Dpt. Development Fund - Electrical & Information (Eng)		356,019	356,019
Dpt. Development Fund - Inter Disciplinary Studies (Eng)		432,573	409,823
Dpt. Development Fund - Mechanical & Manufacturing (Eng)		156,802	145,666
Dpt. Development Fund - Computer Science (Science)		3,669,815	3,669,815
Dpt. Development Fund -Chemistry (Science)		588,102	588,102
Dpt. Development Fund - Physics (Science)		466,855	466,855
Dpt. Dev. Fund - Marketing (Mgt)		419,132	-
Dpt. Development Fund - Limnology (FMST)		194,588	94,588
Dpt. Development Fund (Medicine)		36,898,554	21,218,293
Dpt. Development Fund - Botany (Science)		113,098	69,300
Auditorium Development Fund (Medicine)		8,001,950	3,396,853
Play Ground Development Fund (Engineering)		1,367,254	1,109,754
University Integrated Fund		11,076,534	5,601,221
Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Auditorium Dev. Fund		25,988,059	21,802,358
Elective Student Fund - Medicine		9,028,894	68,983
Elective Student Programme (Allied Health Science)		4,660,586	1,505,417
Agrahara Insurance Scheme		50,305,887	43,611,554
Student Welfare Fund (H&SS)		895,200	715,500
Recovery of Violated Bonds & Agreement - Staff		482,867,418	293,118,341
Violation of Bonds & Agreement - Suppliers		42,544,131	71,041,643
Income derived from Bond Violation		89,606,170	42,472,429
Dpt. Development Fund - Accounting & Finance (Mgt)		277,501	105,000
Cultural Development Fund		610,923	34,069
Sports Development Fund		157,322	34,069
Subsidizing Fund (Faculty of Graduate Studies)		5,110,616	4,363,092
NMU Development Fund		35,506,576	33,497,180
Total of Designated Funds		1,120,415,375	750,191,860

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Name	Balance as at 01.01.2023	Receipts (Donations & interest	Payments	Balance as at 31.12.2023	Balance as at 31.12.2022
A.M.Kulathilaka Scholarship Fund	486,184	148,727	-	634,911	486,184
Beni Wickramasinhe Scholarship Fund	27,205	4,753	-	31,958	27,205
Ensina Wickramasinghe Scholarship Fund	19,435	4,753	-	24,189	19,435
Jayantha Sri Rasaputhram Scholarship Fund	265,362	90,297	-	355,659	265,362
Justin Wijewardhane Scholarship Fund	164,717	36,473	-	201,189	164,717
K.G.K.Wedahitha Scholarship Fund	370,924	109,641	-	480,566	370,924
Martin Wickramasinghe Memorial Scholarship Fund	80,905	43,601	-	124,506	80,905
W.A.Gimona Scholarship Fund	92,694	21,878	-	114,572	92,694
Nalini Jayasinghe Scholarship Fund	1,426,017	405,237	36,000	1,795,254	1,426,017
Chandrapala Weerakoon Scholarship fund	4,120,727	1,063,702	-	5,184,429	4,120,727
Yuri Ngai Scholarship Fund	703,599	166,709	-	870,307	703,599
Gim Sum Nam Scholarship Fund	161,271	36,042	-	197,313	161,271
Walpola Piyananda Thero Scholarship Fund	322,830	66,476	-	389,306	322,830
Jayamini Samaraweera Scholarship Fund	4,795,041	1,154,853	-	5,949,894	4,795,041
R.H.Wijenayaka Scholarship Fund	287,311	66,076	-	353,387	287,311
Chinese Ambassador's Scholarship Fund	1,450,000		1,450,000	-	1,450,000
AKO Scholarship Fund	2,254,094	4,507,127	5,055,000	1,706,221	2,254,094
Ranaweera Banda Scholarship Fund	-	33,000	33,000	-	-
Dismoda Amarasignhe Scholarship Fund	1,168,548	344,736	395,900	1,117,385	1,168,548
Ruhuna University Scholarship Fund	568,990	178,226	-	747,216	568,990
Nalini Jayasoriya Scholarship Fund	6,988,151	2,012,988	75,000	8,926,138	6,988,151
Kazuko Watanabe Scholarship Fund	13,557,433	4,228,557	176,000	17,609,990	13,557,433
Cristy Perera(Pathology) Scholarship Fund	227,749	107,710	-	335,459	227,749
Dpt of Anatomy(Fonseka) Scholarship Fund	92,072	27,468	16,000	103,539	92,072
Neel Fonseka Scholarship Fund	919,848	267,808	82,000	1,105,656	919,848
Aslea Scholarship Fund	37,098		37,098	-	37,098
Self Help Scholarship Fund A/C	8,953,631	1,988,840	129,000	10,813,471	8,953,631
Scholarship Programme - Students (UOR)	-	600,160	-	600,160	-
J.E.Mohotti Gold Medal Fund	227,490	122,403	30,000	319,893	227,490
L.C.De.Silva Gold Medal Fund	478,379	124,584	10,000	592,963	478,379
L.A.W.Weerasekara Memorial Gold Medal Fund	8,133	13,458	10,000	11,591	8,133
P.R.Anthony's Gold Medal	11,666	21,670	10,000	23,336	11,666
Sir Eenest De Silva Gold Medal Fund	(13,126)	3,168	-	(9,958)	(13,126)
Upul Wijewardene Gold Medal Fund	366,760	84,348	10,000	441,108	366,760
Upali wijewardane Gold Medal Fund	39,408	26,822	10,000	56,230	39,408
L.A.D.Sirisena Memorial Gold Medal Fund	536,081	126,519	10,000	652,600	536,081
C.Patinayaka(Wijewardhane) memorial Gold Medal	43,564	14,714	10,000	48,278	43,564

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Name	Balance as at 01.01.2023	Receipts (Donations & interest	Payments	Balance as at 31.12.2023	Balance as at 31.12.2022
S.K.Charles Memorial Gold Medal Fund	184,236	52,223	10,000	226,459	184,236
R.H.Wijenayaka Gold Medal Fund	476,127	169,881	10,000	636,009	476,127
Shaku Goshin Gold Medal Fund	1,074,656	309,723	10,000	1,374,378	1,074,656
Dr.A.D.V.Premarathne Gold Medal Fund	399,476	94,612	10,000	484,088	399,476
S.D.Jayasundara Memorial Gold Medal Fund	577,036	139,182	10,000	706,218	577,036
IFS Gold Medal Fund	293,898	123,064	10,000	406,961	293,898
C.R.De.Silva Gold Medal Fund	457,292	110,625	10,000	557,917	457,292
Neliya Memorial Gold Medal Fund	549,926	135,246	10,000	675,172	549,926
Prof.Ranaweera Banda Gold Medal Fund	491,507	103,361	10,000	584,867	491,507
Lucky Lanka Gold Medal Fund	353,057	104,939	10,000	447,996	353,057
D.A.Rakapaksha Memorial Gold Medal Fund	880,458	192,389	10,000	1,062,847	880,458
Kirigoris Appuhami Memorial Gold Medal Fund	868,802	191,954	-	1,060,756	868,802
Prof.Alwattagoda Premadasa Gold Medal	767,338	244,710	10,000	1,002,048	767,338
Sada Perera Gold Medal Fund	510,888	121,532	-	632,420	510,888
Cristy Dias Memorial Gold Medal Fund	360,392	85,966	10,000	436,357	360,392
Kolambapatabandige Jinasena Gold Medal Fund	1,144,588	322,577	10,000	1,457,165	1,144,588
Tissa Siriwardane Gold Medal Fund	1,140,788	322,577	10,000	1,453,365	1,140,788
Dr.Nihal Jinasena Gold Medal Fund	1,053,688	322,577	10,000	1,366,265	1,053,688
South China Sea Institute of Chinese Gold Med	2,055,778	685,037	-	2,740,815	2,055,778
Lambert Weerasekara Memorial Gold Medal Fund	902,149	361,922	10,000	1,254,071	902,149
Prof.Mahinda Wijeratne Gold Medal Fund	855,835	278,900	10,000	1,124,735	855,835
Sanasa Gold Medal Fund	846,016	274,690	50,000	1,070,706	846,016
Indian High Commission Gold Medal Fund	2,404,415	827,368	40,000	3,191,783	2,404,415
Finance Securities Gold Medal Fund	520	30,000	20,000	10,520	520
FMST Faculty awarded Gold Medal Fund	491	-	-	491	491
P.S.Jayasinghe Gold Medal Fund	1	10,000	10,000	1	1
Harishchandra Mills Gold Medal Fund	127,300		10,000	117,300	127,300
Isabella Anthani Gold Medal Fund	2	20,000	20,000	2	2
Ronnie De Mel Gold Medal Fund	53,789	41,971	40,000	55,760	53,789
D V J Harishchandra Gold Medal	-	10,000	10,000	-	-
Prof Sucharita Gamlath Gold Medal	415,600	14,367	10,000	419,967	415,600
Dpt of Food Science & Tech.(Agri)Gold Medal	42,256	14,416	10,000	46,672	42,256
Dr.Stella De Silva Gold Medal	825,910	288,327	-	1,114,237	825,910
Dept of Soil Science(Agri) Gold Medal	40,549	23,834	10,000	54,383	40,549
Crop Science(Y.D.Senayayaka)Scholarship Fund	34,510	8,411	10,000	32,921	34,510
K D N Weerasinghe Gold Medal	251,295	78,307	10,000	319,601	251,295
Ven.Beligalle Sri Dhammadhara Gold Medal	251,295	78,307	10,000	319,601	251,295
Ven.Belummahara Sri Pannathissa Gold Medal	251,295	78,307	10,000	319,601	251,295

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Note 22 : Endowment Funds

Name	Balance as at 01.01.2023	Receipts (Donations & interest	Payments	Balance as at 31.12.2023	Balance as at 31.12.2022
Sirisumana Godage Gold Medal	1,344,514	375,872	10,000	1,710,385	1,344,514
Prof.N J De S Amarasinghe Gold Medal	293,814	91,556	10,000	375,370	293,814
Dept of Agri Economic Academic Staff Medal	251,295	78,307	10,000	319,601	251,295
Academic Staff of ICT Gold Medal	40,207	21,836	10,000	52,044	40,207
Piyasena Kahandagamage Gold Medal Fund	250,000	75,154	10,000	315,154	250,000
Dr.S U Deraniyagala Gold Medal Fund	250,000	75,154	10,000	315,154	250,000
Cumaranathunga Gold Medal (FMST)	500,000	130,308	-	630,308	500,000
G.T.Alumini's Gold Medal (Agri-Engineering)	250,000	18,979	10,000	258,979	250,000
A.J Ruhunuwewa Gold Medal Fund	-	268,979	10,000	258,979	-
Prof.Danny Atapattu Gold Medal Fund	-	258,979	-	258,979	-
Rupasingha Annasiwaththa Gold Medal	-	1,343,101	100,000	1,243,101	-
Dayachandra Dionis Edussuriya Memorial Gold M	-	260,000	10,000	250,000	-
Prof.P Hewage Gold Medal Fund	-	261,000	10,000	251,000	-
Hiran Kooragoda Gold Medal Fund	-	250,000	10,000	240,000	-
The Colombo Stock Exchange Gold Medal Fund	-	260,000	10,000	250,000	-
Chartered Institute of Personal Mgt GM Fund(CIPM)	-	10,000	10,000	-	-
Total of Endowment Fund	75,363,177	28,304,050	8,264,998	95,402,229	75,363,177

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**For the Year Ended December 31, 2023****Note 23 : Generated Income of other sources**

Name	As at 31 , December	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
Course - Foreign undergraduate Student (Medicine)		37,269,083	27,035,441
Fees - Elective Student (Medicine)		49,456,423	11,236,445
Fees - Elective Student (Allied Health Science)		3,155,169	866,941
Rent income - Play ground (Enginerring)		257,500	130,650
Rent income - RTMA		4,185,700	6,269,858
Rent income - Medical faculty auditorium (Net)		4,605,097	3,346,853
Interest Income derived from Bond Violation fund		47,133,741	21,968,645
Recoveries from Violated bonds & Agreements		123,638,222	78,453,957
Total of Generated Income of other sources (Net)		269,700,936	149,308,790

Note 24 : Miscellaneous Income

Name	As at 31 , December	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
Miscellaneous Income from Non exchange transaction			
Library Fines		425,980	192,010
Fines		536,746	572,272
Mahapola & bursary recoveries		136,750	154,000
Sponsorship & donation		978,938	100,765
Violation of Bonds & Agreement - Suppliers		3,473,261	3,634,579
Total of Miscellaneous Income from Non exchange transaction		5,551,676	4,653,625

Miscellaneous Income from exchange transaction

Registration Fees - (Undergraduate)	14,574,041	13,148,196
Application Fees	3,000	500
Examination Fees - (Undergraduate)	414,767	352,577
Sales of Old Stock	733,780	800,622
Sales of Produce	44,160	184,497
Reimbursements	5,342,220	-
Hostal Fees	8,820,705	6,162,456
Ancillary Activities (Hostel)	3,226,074	1,678,963
Certificate Fees	8,559,488	2,319,497
Cloak Rents income	175,100	16,325
Suppliers Registration Fees	1,631,000	2,408,800
Non Refundable Tender Fees	1,503,950	3,149,250
Convocation Income	16,769,462	20,768,324
Identity Card	556,650	1,014,474

Income from other courses	213,037	1,273,094
Other Income	10,045,716	14,212,200
Water & Electricity Income	2,868,729	1,854,889
Visitors Fee	795,016	12,800
Liquidated damages	2,496,676	6,802,077
House Rent	10,512,539	10,234,243
CCPDHE Course Fee	60,000	30,000
Sales of Publications	24,300	-
Medical fees	5,450	-
Lawyers Charges & Photocopy Charges	100	-
Total of Miscellaneous Income from Non exchange transaction	89,375,959	86,423,782

Note 25 : Revenue from non exchange transaction - Capital

Name	As at 31 , December	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
Capital transfer - Treasury		250,000,000	156,000,000
Capital transfer - Ministry of Education		1,058,806,526	971,016,141
Capital transfer - University Grant Commission		-	25,000,000
Capital transfer - Sanasa , University of Ruhuna		-	-
Capital transfer - AHEAD (Additional intake)		226,205,281	-
Goods in Kind - Public donations & contributions		1,681,208	516,965
Goods in Kind - Foreign donations & contributions		43,638,561	-
Goods in Kind - AHEAD Project		165,208,924	212,652,042
Total of Revenue from non exchange transaction - Capital		1,745,540,500	1,365,185,149

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**For the Year Ended December 31, 2023****Note 26 : Self Financing Activities**

Description	External Degree Programme	Extension Courses	Post Graduate Programme	Languages Courses	Total
A.Total Income During the Year 2023					
Course fees	25,704,791	28,313,272	29,508,790	74,500	83,601,352
Application fees	30,000	880,500	660,950		1,571,450
Registration fees	2,049,000	-	1,253,775		3,302,775
Library fees	-	-	357,000		357,000
Examination fees	3,788,000	54,700	823,355		4,666,055
Other Income	1,652,855	894,690	32,267		2,579,812
Deffered revenue transferred	79,189,022	20,539,054	90,428,000	9,167,221	199,323,297
Total receipt	112,413,667	50,682,216	123,064,136	9,241,721	295,401,741
B. Direct Cost During the Year 2023					
Payments to Outside Staff	854,210	1,442,574	1,583,224	516,000	4,396,008
Field Expenses, Academic activites, etc	16,500	-	165,000	-	181,500
Conduct Meetings, Refreshments, etc	571,576	1,093,095	495,777	-	2,160,448
Travelling Subsistence, Materials, etc.	1,110,033	428,274	931,474	-	2,469,782
Development Funds	-	-	4,228,123	-	4,228,123
Sewaka Agrahara Insuarance	-	-	808,344	-	808,344
Purchase of Capital Items	-	-	455,450	-	455,450
UGC - 0.01% of Income	-	-	4,042	-	4,042
Other Overhead	-	64,695	-	-	64,695
	2,552,319	3,028,638	8,671,435	516,000	14,768,392
C. Indirect Cost During the Year 2023					
University/HEI Development Vote	-	-	11,011,062		11,011,062
VC's Vote	-	-	1,172,357		1,172,357
Payments to Directly involed Staff	6,808,417	9,578,597	18,685,435	474,444	35,546,893
Payments to Indirectly involed Staff	682,166	419,281	1,645,349		2,746,795
	7,490,582	9,997,878	32,514,202	474,444	50,477,106
Total Cost	10,042,902	13,026,516	41,185,637	990,444	65,245,498
Excess over Expenditure	102,370,766	37,655,701	81,878,500	8,251,277	230,156,243
(Transferred to deffered income)					

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**For the Year Ended December 31, 2023****Note 27 : Income & Expenditure Statement (Mapalana - Agriculture Farm)**

For the year ended 31 , December	2023	2022
Farm Income	8,407,902	9,543,747
Internal Sales	478,461	573,552
Gian on fair value changes - Agriculturel farm	1,218,397	2,315,274
Total Revenue - Farm	10,104,760	12,432,573
Less : Cost of Sales		
Loss on fair value changes	-	-
Internal Purchase	478,461	573,552
Opening Stock	2,931,064	3,079,706
Purchase	1,172,000	2,993,995
Death Live stock	51,900	71,060
Closing Stock	(2,601,719)	(2,931,064)
Cost of Goods Sold	2,031,706	3,787,249
Gross Profit	8,073,053	8,645,324
Other Operating Expenses		
Personal Emoluments - Farm Staff	6,755,890	7,428,449
Travelling - Total	-	-
Supplies and Consumables	3,778,673	3,843,716
Maintenance - Total	521,400	
Contractual Services - Total	4,048,445	1,593,696
Other Operating Expenses - Total	5,850	-
Gratuity Provision for Farm Permanant Staff	297,502	248,237
Total Farm Expenses before Depreciation	15,407,760	13,114,098
Net Profit / (Loss) from Farm operation	(7,334,706)	(4,468,774)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**For the Year Ended December 31, 2023****Note 27.1 :Income & Expenditure Cost Center Wise (Mapalana Agriculture Farm)**

Operation / Section	Income	Direct Expenditure Rs.	Gross Profit	Other Overhead Cost	Profit/Loss Rs.	GP%
Layer VI	2,518,721	1,635,863	882,858	183,498	699,360	35%
Layer VII	-	167,412	(167,412)	1,785	(169,197)	N/A
Broiler	975,025	780,093	194,932	81,680	113,252	20%
Cattle	1,380,025	357,775	1,022,250	1,819,797	(797,547)	74%
Buffalo	-	(71,580)	(71,580)	133,200	(204,780)	N/A
Quail	37,598	(2,132)	39,730	1,000	38,730	106%
Goat	47,250	19,734	27,516	49,468	(21,952)	58%
Piggery	1,124,750	455,765	668,985	757,336	(88,352)	59%
Fish					-	N/A
Fruits	23,046	6,512	16,534	161,496	(144,962)	72%
Vegetable	143,536	66,642	76,894	313,767	(236,873)	54%
Nursary	1,280	6,350	7,630	23,731	(16,101)	596%
Paper	-	(1,700)	(1,700)	225,845	(227,545)	N/A
Processing Unit	1,879,435	1,176,461	702,974	368,982	333,993	37%
Rubber				86,928	(86,928)	N/A
Coconut & King Coconut	451,101	(73,280)	524,381	518,660	5,721	116%
Cinnamon	29,150	27,972	1,178	955,326	(954,148)	4%
Compost	96,828	(320)	97,148	144,050	(46,902)	100%
Mushroom	-	-	-	5,368	(5,368)	N/A
Grass Land	10,060	-	10,060	116,444	(106,384)	100%
Green House	168,557	(18,065)	186,622	17,840	168,782	111%
Tea	-	52,013	(52,013)	540,316	(592,329)	N/A
Administration overhead	-	-	-	4,995,176	(4,995,176)	
Total Amount	8,886,362	4,585,515	4,166,988	11,501,694	(7,334,706)	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**For the Year Ended December 31, 2023****Note 28 : Operating Expenses**

Name	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
For the year ended , 31 st december		
28.1 Personal Emoluments		
Academic Staff		
Salaries & Wages	804,200,090	830,192,788
U.P.F	184,654,267	190,137,048
Pension	100,917,883	104,967,482
E.T.F	57,041,389	58,889,683
Acting Pay	300,156	495,824
Research Allowance 25%	228,319,232	241,614,567
Academic Allowances	1,016,420,908	1,064,703,330
Equalization Allowances	91,574	156,984
Other Allowances	17,148,920	4,931,830
Gratuity	99,399,682	87,628,188
Other Allowance	5,562,626	6,541,227
Cost Of Living	77,972,137	79,711,266
20% Additional Allowances	136,942,505	143,809,570
Entertainment Expenses	4,621,279	4,197,931
Monthly Allowance of Rs.5000.00	50,121,013	51,116,325
Total of Academic Staff	2,783,713,661	2,869,094,045
Non Academic Staff		
Salaries & Wages	456,973,976	488,465,596
U.P.F	70,326,130	76,614,377
Pension	41,218,457	42,784,304
E.T.F	22,309,758	23,861,404
Acting Pay	1,227,904	807,042
Research Allowance - Non Academic	7,773,892	7,582,392
Over Time	36,468,822	33,439,203
Holiday Payments	41,267	193,653
Other Allowances	18,892,081	11,006,282
Gratuity	55,561,998	34,960,769
Property Loan	3,459,369	4,446,784
Cost of Living	84,421,333	90,758,533
20% Additional Allowances	90,415,778	97,072,348
Entertainment Expenses	899,597	831,252
45% Additional Allowance	204,231,063	218,409,869
Monthly Allowance of Rs.5000.00	54,172,466	58,203,507

Name	For the year ended , 31 st december	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
Total of Non Academic Staff		1,148,393,891	1,189,437,315
Grand Total Personal Emoluments		3,932,107,552	4,058,531,360

28.2 Travelling & Subsistence

Domestic	2,025,137	1,944,153
Foreign	4,944,150	3,707,399
Total of Travelling & Subsistence	6,969,287	5,651,552

28.3 Supplies and Consumables

Stationery & Office Requisites	53,726,565	53,299,863
Fuel & Lubricants	23,037,755	26,410,870
Uniform & Tailoring Charges	5,857,355	6,017,149
Mechanical & Electrical Goods	3,469,623	2,710,256
Chemicals & Glassware	16,803,201	12,890,163
Medical Supplies	4,274,234	2,204,862
Other Supplies	25,579,790	23,039,289
Total of Supplies	132,748,522	126,572,453

28.4 Maintainance

Vehicles	11,374,091	6,839,234
Plant, Mechinary & Equipment	32,830,141	20,322,531
Building & Structure	29,050	6,815
Furniture	144,240	154,700
Others	731,899	312,067
Total of Manitainance	45,109,420	27,635,348

28.5 Contractual Services

Transport	8,348,873	19,408,825
Telecommunication	5,110,145	5,524,894
Postel Charges	2,169,645	2,049,238
Electricity	192,916,582	82,227,900
Security Service	51,289,769	35,434,809
Water	43,795,654	26,623,359
Cleaning Service	128,602,346	101,237,997
Rents & Hire Charges	30,293,483	43,645,816
Rates & Tax To Local Authority	23,306,604	8,647,570
Printing, Advertising Expenses	1,399,349	1,287,816
Other Contractual expenses	838,188	1,703,442
Total of Contractual Services	488,070,638	327,791,665

Name	Rs. 2023	Rs. 2022
For the year ended , 31 st december		
28.6 Other Recurrent Expenses		
Travel Grants To University Teachers	5,000	1,813,100
Special Service-Council & Committees	1,600,751	1,366,311
Special Service-Professional & other fees	10,007,800	8,513,876
Workshop, Seminars expenses	1,201,109	980,038
Academic Research & Publication	4,221,687	1,855,426
Staff Development	497,740	481,327
Grants To other Organization	-	9,020
Holiday Warrants & Season Ticket charges	7,737,651	1,275,400
Entertainment Expenses	5,381,263	5,276,636
Bank Charges	37,043	9,704
Awards & Indemnities	688,500	680,827
Contribution & Membership Fees	1,829,415	908,248
Convocation Expenses	6,010,558	5,820,443
Examination Expenses	61,875,126	56,469,441
Others-News Papers, Magazine Expenses	4,049,150	3,285,591
Visiting Lecture Fees	15,127,621	6,580,922
Course Material & Learning Qua	241,758	187,542
University Sports Activities	5,418,919	3,556,993
Internship, Practical's ,Career development expenses	258,275	9,425
Student Development Initiatives	4,267,931	2,427,303
Students And Employee Welfare	1,881,724	1,149,579
Cooperate Planing Goverence	1,862	-
Total of Other Recurrent Expenses	132,340,883	102,657,153

28.7 Financial Assistance To Student

Bursaries	92,190,000	77,676,000
Total of Financial Assistance To Student	92,190,000	77,676,000

Part XIII

Auditor General's Report and Responses

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..... May, 2024

Vice Chancellor
University of Ruhuna

The report of the Auditor General in terms of section 12 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 on the financial statements of the University of Ruhuna for the year ended 31 December 2023 and for other legal and regulatory requirements.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Qualified Opinion

The audit of financial statements of the University of Ruhuna for the year ended 31 December 2023 comprising the statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2023 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 Subsection 107(5) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978. This report sets out my comments and observations which in my opinion should be published with the annual reports of the University in terms of Subsection 108(1) of the Universities Act. My report will be tabled in the Parliament in due course, in terms of sub section 154 (6) of the Constitution.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the section on qualified opinion in my report, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the University of Ruhuna as at 31 December 2023 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion

- (a) As action had not been taken to account Rs. 56,952,897 spent in preceding years for developing internal roads in the Wellamadama premises and the Faculty of Agriculture under property, plant, and equipment as per paragraph 19 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 07, the Property, Plant, and Equipment Account and the Accumulated Fund (capital) had been understated by that amount in the financial statements.
- (b) Due to the non-inclusion of VAT amounting to Rs. 145,176,156 when calculating the outstanding balance payable to contractors, the contractor creditors' balance and noncurrent assets had been understated by that amount.
- (c) An excess payment of Rs. 2,726,945 made in the year 2020 in staff salaries should have been credited and debited, respectively, to the Receivable Salary Account and the

Accumulated Fund Account. However, during the year under review, this amount had been debited to Bond Violation Account and credited to Bond Violation Receivable Account.

- (d) Since Rs. 77,486,000 in student bursaries received under UGC grants for the relevant year had been understated in the accounts, the income and expenditure in the financial performance statement for the year under review had been understated by that amount.
- (e) Due to the understatement of Rs. 2,573,585 related to the gratuity for the academic staff for the year under review, the gratuity expenses for the year and the balance in the Provision for Gratuity Account had been understated by that amount in the financial statements.

I conducted the audit in compliance with the Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAS). My responsibility under these standards has been further described in the section entitled 'Auditor's responsibility in auditing the financial statements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified opinion.

1.3 Other information contained in the Annual Report 2023 of the University

Other information means information, though included in Annual Report 2023 of the University 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 on financial statements is to read other information whenever available and to consider whether there are material inconsistencies between the financial statements or my knowledge gained otherwise and other information in doing so.

In reading the annual report 2023 of the University, if I concluded that there are material misstatements, such matters shall be communicated to those charged with management. If there still are misstatements which have not been corrected, they will be included in the report to be tabled in Parliament by me in due course in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution.

1.4 Responsibility of the Management and governing partners regarding Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements 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 financial statements, it is the responsibility of the management to decide the sustainability of the University as a going concern and it is also the responsibility of the management to keep accounts on the basis of going concern and disclose matters relevant to the University as a going concern unless the management intends to liquidate the university or takes action to suspend its operations in the absence of any other alternative.

The responsibility concerning the financial reporting process of the University is borne by the governing parties.

In terms of Sub Section 16(1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the University shall maintain proper books and records of all its income, expenditure, assets and liabilities, to enable annual and periodic financial statements to be prepared in respect of the University.

1.5 Auditor's responsibility regarding financial statements

My objective is to give reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error and to issue auditor's report that includes my opinion. The reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted with in accordance with the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards will always detect 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.

I have conducted the audit in accordance with the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards maintaining professional judgment and professional scepticism. The auditor also –

- Identifies and assesses risks of material misstatements of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, designs and performs audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtains audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for the auditor's 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.
- Obtains 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 University's internal control.
- Evaluates the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Concludes on the appropriateness of the 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 University's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my audit report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluates 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 make those charged with governance aware regarding the significant audit findings, key deficiencies in internal control and other matters 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, other than the effects of the matters described in the section on qualified opinion, I obtained all information and explanations required for the audit and as far as it appears from my inspection, the University 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 2008, the financial statements of the university are consistent with the preceding year.
- 2.1.3 In terms of the requirement of Section 6(1)(d) (iv) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2008, the recommendations made by me in the previous year have been included in the financial statements.
- 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 came 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 University has any interest, direct or otherwise, outside normal business status in any contract entered into by the University.
- 2.2.2 In terms of the requirement of Section 12(f) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, whether the University has or has not complied with any applicable written law or other general or special directions issued by the governing council of the University, except for the following observations.

Reference to laws, rules and regulations	Observation
Financial Regulations 571 of the Code of Financial Regulations of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.	Action had not been taken either to settle or credit to revenue a sum of Rs. 36,044,249, comprising 34 deposit balances continued to exist from 2014 to 2021.
Sections 8.1 and 8.2 of Guidelines No. 2021/03 dated 26 November 2021 of the Department of Public Accounts.	An updated fixed asset register had not been maintained for property, plant, and equipment valued at Rs. 4,611,856,429 and intangible assets valued at Rs. 27,070,448, specified in the financial statement as at 31 December 2023.

- 2.2.3 In terms of the requirement indicated in Section 12(g) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, that the University had not performed according to its powers, functions and duties;
- 2.2.4 In terms of the requirement indicated in Section 12(g) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, that the resources of the University had not been procured and utilized economically, efficiently and effectively within the timeframes and in compliance with the applicable laws;

2.3 Other Matters

- (a) Due to the decision made by the Procurement Committee to refund the delay charges recovered from suppliers for failing to deliver goods and services to the university within the contracted timeframe, the university fund had lost Rs.2,127,306 in 2022 and Rs.413,454 in 2023.
- (b) A 3-acre land acquired by the Medical Faculty of the University in 2019 for Rs.9,524,500 to construct a playground remained idle without being utilized for its intended purpose.
- (c) An amount of Rs.1,408,463 received by the Medical Faculty for research and projects has not been utilized for over four years.
- (d) An amount of Rs.5,387,070, which was due from external parties for telephone towers installed on university premises as at 31 December of the year under review, had not been recovered. This balance includes Rs.1,763,613 for the years 2014- 2021, Rs.1,172,651 for 2022, and Rs.2,450,806 for 2023.
- (e) An amount of Rs. 1,255,525, which was paid as salary and allowances to a professor from the University of Ruhuna who served as a General Manager of the Marine Environment Protection Authority from 2014 to 2021, was still due to be recovered from that Authority as of December 31 of the year under review.

W.P.C. Wickremaratne

Auditor General

Reply to the Auditor General's Report

Answers to the matters queried by the report of the Auditor General in terms of section 12 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 on the financial statements of the University of Ruhuna for the year ended 31 December 2023 and for other legal and regulatory requirements						
Matter regarding which queries were made by Auditor General		Answer given by University				
1	Financial Statements					
1.1	Qualified Opinion The audit of financial statements of the University of Ruhuna for the year ended 31 December 2023 comprising the statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2023 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 Subsection 107(5) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978. This report sets out my comments and observations which in my opinion should be published with the annual reports of the University in terms of Subsection 108(1) of the Universities Act. My report will be tabled in the Parliament in due course, in terms of sub section 154 (6) of the Constitution. In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the section on qualified opinion in my report, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the University of Ruhuna as at 31 December 2023 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.		For information			
1.2	Basis for Qualified Opinion (a) As action had not been taken to account Rs. 56,952,897 spent in recent years for developing internal roads in the Wellamadama premises and the Faculty of Agriculture under property, plant, and equipment as per paragraph 19 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 07, the Property, Plant, and Equipment Account and the Accumulated Fund (capital) had been understated by that amount in the financial statements.		Despite several written requests made by the university from the Road Development Authority requesting details as to this project, they have not taken action to provide the relevant costs and details to us. Therefore action has been taken to adjust the relevant amount on the basis of the cost included in the audit query. The accounted journal note has been submitted under Annexure 01.			
	(b) Due to the non-inclusion of VAT amounting to Rs. 145,176,156 when calculating the outstanding balance payable to contractors, the		The total amount shown in this audit query is applicable to price variations and the final bill of the following long term contracts. It can be shown as follows.			
			Name of	Payment	Billed	VAT

contractor creditors' balance and noncurrent assets had been understated by that amount.	the work	details	amount	
	10-storey building of Medical Faculty	Price variation	217,107,902	39,079,422.36
	AHS building complex	Price variation	428,468,319	77,124,297.42
	NAVAL building	Price variation	120,697,015	21,725,462.70
	NAVAL building	Final bill	40,260,962	7,246,973.16
	Total			145,176,155.64
	Of the above values, the amounts in 01,02 & 03 are related to price variations and the said price variations are applicable to price variations of long term contracts on the basis of cabinet decisions dated 04.07.2022. This circular has made no mention as to the VAT amounts relevant to such price variations and price variations too have to be approved as per the following process. The relevant approval is obtained only after securing the: (i) recommendation of the Technical Evaluation Committee (ii) recommendation and approval of the Departmental Procurement Committee, and (iii) final approval of the Ministerial Procurement Committee. Accordingly, the approval of all three contracts above has been received as follows.			
Name of the work	TEC	DPC	MPC	
10-storey building of medical faculty	2024.01.12	2024.01.31	2024.02.09	
AHS building complex	2024.02.09	2024.03.05	2024.03.18	
NAVAL building	2023.12.06	2024.01.31	Recommendation is not applicable as the amount is less than 200 million.	
Accordingly, the recommendation and approvals of TEC, DPC & MPC have been received after the accounting period of the relevant accounting year. As the accounts should be prepared and submitted with all the schedules before 28.02.2024 and as true and fair view of financial statements should be submitted and as the due approvals had not been received as to VAT even by that time, adjustments have been made to accounts on the basis of the estimates of the TEC. This is an estimate accounting and is a correct submission as per the accounting standards.				
The relevant bills and approvals have been received as of now				

		and have been duly accounted. Two naval buildings have been constructed and the building located at Hapugala has been in use from 13.11.2022 upon the completion of construction and the building located at Magalla has been in use from 26.11.2023 upon the completion of construction. However, the final bill of these buildings has not been received by the University even by the date of preparing accounts and as these buildings were being used by the date of preparing accounting statements and should be submitted in the financial statements forthwith, a gross estimate was obtained from the engineer and the relevant values were indicated in financial statements. In order to give a true and fair view of the financial statements, accounts have been presented as per estimated amounts. This is an estimate accounting and is a correct submission as per the accounting standards. The relevant final bill has not been received by the university even by now.
	(c) An excess payment of Rs. 2,726,945 made in the year 2020 in staff salaries should have been credited and debited, respectively, to the Receivable Salary Account and the Accumulated Fund Account. However, during the year under review, this amount had been debited to Bond Violation Account and credited to Bond Violation Receivable Account.	The matter raised by the auditor in the audit query has now been corrected. The relevant journal note is presented <i>though annexure 02</i>.
	(d) Since Rs. 77,486,000 in student bursaries received under UGC grants for the relevant year had been understated in the accounts, the income and expenditure in the financial performance statement for the year under review had been understated by that amount.	Though the matter raised by the audit is correct, it has no effect on the surplus of the financial statement since the income and expenditure of the final account have been altered by the same amount. However, the relevant adjustments were corrected in the year 2024 and presented through a journal note <i>in annexure 03</i>.
	(e) Due to the understatement of Rs. 2,573,585 related to the gratuity for the academic staff for the year under review, the gratuity expenses for the year and the balance in the Provision for Gratuity Account had been understated by that amount in the financial statements. I conducted the audit in compliance with the Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAS). My responsibility under these standards has been further described in the section entitled 'Auditor's responsibility in auditing the financial statements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified opinion.	The computation of relevant gratuity has been done based on the original appointment letter received by the Finance Division and these changes may occur due to the non-receipt of information by the Finance Division relating to the absorption or non-absorption of the temporary period of service prior to each employee being confirmed in the post. Therefore the relevant schedule has been submitted to the Establishments Division and in terms of the certification made by that division, the relevant corrections have been made during this year and the relevant journal note is submitted through <i>annexure No. 04</i>.
1.3	Other information contained in the Annual Report 2023 of the University Other information means information, though included in the Annual Report 2023 of the University which is expected to be handed over to me after the date of this audit but not included in the financial statements	For information.

	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 on financial statements is to read other information whenever available and to consider whether there are material inconsistencies between the financial statements or my knowledge gained otherwise and other information in doing so. In reading the annual report 2023 of the University, if I concluded that there are material misstatements, such matters shall be communicated to those charged with management. If there still are misstatements which have not been corrected, they will be included in the report to be tabled in Parliament by me in due course in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution.	
1.4	Responsibility of the Management and governing partners regarding Financial Statements Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements 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 financial statements, it is the responsibility of the management to decide the sustainability of the University as a going concern and it is also the responsibility of the management to keep accounts on the basis of going concern and disclose matters relevant to the University as a going concern unless the management intends to liquidate the university or takes action to suspend its operations in the absence of any other alternative. The responsibility concerning the financial reporting process of the University is borne by the governing parties. In terms of Sub Section 16(1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the University shall maintain proper books and records of all its income, expenditure, assets and liabilities, to enable annual and periodic financial statements to be prepared in respect of the University.	For information.
1.5	Auditor's responsibility regarding financial statements	

	My objective is to give reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error and to issue auditor's report that includes my opinion. The reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted with in accordance with the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards will always detect 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. I have conducted the audit in accordance with the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards maintaining professional judgment and professional scepticism. The auditor also – • Identifies and assesses risks of material misstatements of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, designs and performs audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtains audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for the auditor's 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. • Obtains 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 University's internal control. • Evaluates the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management. • Concludes on the appropriateness of the 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 University's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my audit report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. However, future events or	
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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 University has any interest, direct or otherwise, outside normal business status in any contract entered into by the University.	

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Reference to laws, rules and regulations	Answer given
Financial Regulations 571 of the Code of Financial Regulations of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	Information submitted by the work engineer regarding the said projects is given in Annexure 05. Accordingly, a finance committee paper is due to be forwarded either to settle these withheld money or credit to revenue.
Sections 8.1 and 8.2 of Guidelines No. 2021/03 dated 26 November 2021 of the Department of Public Accounts.	University of Ruhuna currently maintains a fixed assets management system for maintaining fixed assets in each division and all fixed asset purchases have been fed into this management system. Explicit instructions have been given to carry out the annual board of survey conducted by the administrative division on the basis of data of this software in order to update this system and to report any discrepancy between the fixed asset register of each division and stock survey reports promptly to the Finance Division. No sooner such reports are received, action is taken to update the fixed assets management system. Though we have requested these reports since the year 2021, they have still not been received and it has been reported to us by the Administrative

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	(c) An amount of Rs. 1,408,463 received by the Medical Faculty for research and projects has not been utilized for over four years.	The balance of Rs. 459,301.07 as at 31.12.2023 of the project titled "Lung Function Testing of Employees Working in the Manufacturing Plants of Asbestos Related product in Sri Lanka (1C03206)" of the medical faculty was returned to the relevant donor 'Chrysotile Information Centre' on 29.07.2024 through cheque bearing number 075220 on the request of Project Coordinator upon the approval of Finance Subcommittee and 2024-2 Governing Council. The balance of Rs. 949,162.72 of the project "Encourage Accreditation- Medicine (IC02097)" as at 31.12.2023, has not been utilized for a long period of time and it is wished to be informed that action will be taken to look into the matter as pointed out by the audit with the approval of Finance Subcommittee and Governing Council.			
	(d) An amount of Rs. 5,387,070, which was due from external parties for telephone towers installed on university premises as at 31 December of the year under review, had not been recovered. This balance includes Rs. 1,763,613 for the years 2014- 2021, Rs. 1,172,651 for 2022, and Rs. 2,450,806 for 2023.	University of Ruhuna has entered into an agreement with Sri Lanka Telecom, Mobitel since 2019 for Mobitel towers installed at the Agriculture Faculty, Mapalana, Wellamadama and at the premises of Engineering Faculty, Hapugala. Accordingly, the money receivable from January 2019 to November 2023 has been paid to the university.			
	(e) An amount of Rs. 1,255,525, which was paid as salary and allowances to a professor from the University of Ruhuna who served as a General Manager of the Marine Environment Protection Authority from 2014 to 2021, was still due to be recovered from that Authority as of December 31 of the year under review.	Out of the total balance receivable from Marine Environment Protection Authority, Rs. 350,049.19 has been recovered as at 31.01.2024 and the Authority and the relevant officer have been informed in writing about the recovery of the remaining balance.			
	(f) The agreement for the construction of a 12- story building at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, with a contracting company, had been terminated on 03 January 2020, due to the company's poor performance. However, the performance bond valued at Rs. 42,544,131, received from the Bank of Ceylon on 30 November 2022 for this purpose, had been held in the Supply and Bond Breach Account, without being utilized for the intended purpose.	The initial contractor 'Link Engineering (Pvt) Ltd for the construction of 12- story building project has filed an arbitrary lawsuit under case number ARB/06/20/UR against the university concerning the construction and though the Attorney General's Department was consulted for advice several times by the University, we are yet to receive advice in that regard. However, on the basis of the audit query, action has been taken to adjust the relevant amount in accounts. (Annexure 06)			

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