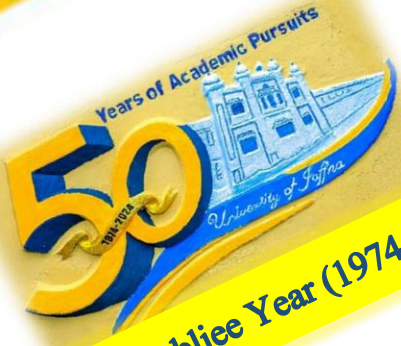




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**UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA
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University of Jaffna



IN
PURSUIT
OF
EXCELLENCE



Late Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan – Philanthropist and Great Scholar Statesmen who donated the land and buildings to establish University of Jaffna as an independent University

The Annual Report 2024 of the University of Jaffna provides a comprehensive summary of the University's achievements. This is prepared following the standard format prescribed by the Ministry of Higher Education and covers the activities and performances of the University during the period from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024. It is presented in compliance with National Audit Act no 19 of 2018, Public Enterprises Guidelines and Section 12.7 University Act 16 of 1978. The information submitted by the respective Faculties, Departments, Centres, Units, Finance Branch, Establishment, Examination, Admission, Academic, Administrative and Welfare Sections of the University are compiled to give an overall view of the progress delivered by the University.

Detail information of the Annual Report 2024 can be obtained by clicking the link <https://www.jfn.ac.lk/annual-report>.



HISTORY

The history of the University of Jaffna also, though it is unique, is not an isolated one. It is a part of the universities all over the world from the time of the establishment of the university system. The establishment of a higher educational institution with the status of a university has been the dream of many educationists, political leaders and the people of northern Sri Lanka from the dawn of the twentieth century. The campus became an independent and autonomous University bearing the name University of Jaffna on January 01, 1979. It was Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan's idea of a university that prompted him to take the initial steps of establishing first the Ramanathan College for girls in 1913 and later Parameshwara College for boys in 1921. The large extent of land acquired by him around Parameshwara College premises and the buildings erected there seem to indicate that he had planned everything with an eye to that end.

The declaration establishing the sixth Campus of the University of Sri Lanka in Jaffna was made on 15 July 1974 by Dr. Al. Haj. Badi-Ud-Din Mahmud, Minister of Education and Pro-Chancellor of the University of Sri Lanka with the Parameshwara College premises, Thirunelvely as the nucleus.

On 06 October 1974, the Jaffna Campus of the University of Sri Lanka was ceremonially inaugurated by the then Hon. Prime Minister of the Republic of Sri Lanka, Mrs Sirimavo Ratwatte Dias Bandaranaike.

Although approval was granted for the study of Science, Law, Humanities and Physical Education, only the Faculties of Humanities and Science were established in October 1974.

The Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts (RAFA) established by Mr. S. Nadesan, son in law of Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan to promote tamil classical music and bharatanatyam functioning at the Ramanathan College premises at Maruthanarmadam, was taken over by the Jaffna Campus of the University of Sri Lanka on 01.12.1975. It functioned as a unit under the Department of Fine Arts until it was upgraded as a separate department of study in the Faculty of Arts in 1992 and now has been functioning as a Faculty named Sir Ponnampalam Ramanathan Faculty of Visual and Performing Arts.

The Faculty of Medicine was established on 07th August 1978 in the buildings of the Ayurvedic Hospital at Kaithady. It moved to a new building at Thirunelvely in 1981. The new building was completed in 1988. The Jaffna General Hospital was elevated to a Teaching Hospital in 1978.

With the implementation of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, and by Gazette notification dated December 22, 1978, the Jaffna Campus became an independent and autonomous fullfledged University with the name of University of Jaffna with effect from January 01, 1979.

For about a decade after 1987, the political and military situation that prevailed in Jaffna were not conducive for academic development work. Frequent declaration of curfew and military operations in addition to economic blockade of many essential goods disturbed the academic activities of the university.

The year 1995 witnessed a mass exodus of population from Jaffna Town and the Valigamam region to Vadammaradchi and Thenmaradchi regions of the peninsula and the mainland. The administration of the University was temporarily shifted to the Agriculture Faculty at Kilinochchi. A sub-office of the administration was established at Chavakachcheri Hindu College. The University recommenced its activities in Jaffna in July 1996 at the Thirunelvely premises.

Ariviyalnagar Kilinochchi Premises has been bestowed to the university in 2014. Kilinochchi premises of University of Jaffna has a land extent of 568 acres and has the faculties of Agriculture, Technology and Engineering functioning there.

The Northern Province Affiliated University College (NPAUC) was upgraded as the Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna by Gazette notification dated 26 March 1997. Two Faculties, the Faculty of Applied Science and Faculty of Business Studies each with two departments of studies were created. It has now transformed into a full-fledged university in 2021 named University of Vavuniya with three faculties.

From a small beginning in the thirty acre campus of the then Parameshwara College premises, the University has grown enormously and is today the home of twelve faculties with eighty one academic departments, several service/academic/support units and centers, with more than twelve thousand undergraduate students coming from very diverse backgrounds that made it one of the largest university in Sri Lanka. University of Jaffna expanded its scope, size, activities and reach with twelve faculties.

OUR VISION

To be a leading Centre of excellence in teaching, learning, research and innovation, scholarship and community engagement.

OUR MISSION

To produce intellectually and professionally competent graduates and postgraduates, in alignment with current and emerging needs of the national and international community, engage in research, innovation and research commercialization, promote scholarship and engage with industry and community with a special emphasis on the social, economic and cultural needs of Northern Sri Lanka.

Corporate Goals and Objective

CORPORATE GOALS	OBJECTIVES
Goal 1 Promoting and sustaining quality of teaching and learning	➤ To bring continuous quality improvement in teaching and learning process ➤ To produce readily employable graduates ➤ To broaden the activities of CODL
Goal 2 Strengthening Research and Innovation	➤ To promote quality publications ➤ To encourage research on regional development ➤ To disseminate research findings
Goal 3 Strengthening the governance of the University	➤ To articulate vision and mission of the University among the stakeholders ➤ To prepare and implement relevant bylaws, guiding principles and policies ➤ To promote transparency and accountability ➤ To mitigate conflict of interest
Goal 4 Developing Human and Physical Capital	➤ To develop capacity of academic, academic support, administrative staff and other employees ➤ To improve wellbeing of the university community and organizational citizenship behavior ➤ To develop necessary infrastructure facilities to the university community
Goal 5 Expanding Service Coverage Within and Outside the University	➤ To engage in community empowerment ➤ To increase the capacity of the University to engage in community empowerment

IMPELLING AND IMPEDING FORCES (SWOT Analysis)

STRENGTH

Impelling Forces

OPPORTUNITY

- Well- established governance system.
- Well- set institutional goals.
- Committed and competent staff.
- Sound academic programmes addressing global and regional needs.
- Well founded postgraduate degree programmes addressing the contemporary needs.
- Diverse ethnic student composition.
- Wide spectrum of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes offered by the faculties.
- Continuous accumulation of physical resources.
- Dedicated employees exhibiting good team work.
- Good proportion of community engagement activities including public health service.
- Regularly updated curriculum.
- Well established curriculum revision mechanism.
- Collaboration with reputed international institutions.
- Attractive and dynamic open and distance learning programmes managed by the Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL).
- Innovation and commercialization of research outputs through well-established University Business Linkage (UBL) system.
- Active engagement of staff in project development activities while securing grants.
- Adaptation of upgraded student centred teaching and learning methods.
- Agile university community adapting state of the art education technology.
- Indigenous study programmes are facilitated with community support.
- Well-developed codes, policies, by-laws, strategic plan and management information system to strengthen the governance system.
- Well maintained research repository.
- Functional media unit enhancing visibility of the university.
- Resourceful library with main and faculty level operations.
- Well established library information system.
- Creation of new faculties on STEM disciplines with adequate physical resources and residential facilities.
- Dissemination of knowledge through regular research conferences at university / faculty / department levels.
- Fostering and promoting sports activities by having sufficient human and physical resources.
- Well established University Computer Unit and faculty level IT laboratories catering / enhancing IT needs / skills.
- Availability of immaculate multipurpose (convocation, conference, games, etc.) indoor stadium.
- Promoting eco-friendly green technologies with installation of roof-top and floating solar panels.
- Well-developed internal quality enhancement system.
- Readiness to adapt good governance practices for quality enhancement.
- Fostering and promoting gender equity and equality through well-established CGEE, GEE Cells, related policies and by-laws.
- Continuous professional development of staff through good functional Staff Development Centre.

- University is located in a region, Jaffna, which is known for exceptionally good education and cultural tradition.
- University is surrounded by the resourceful academically oriented society which caters the lodging and logistic needs of the university community.
- Financial operation of the University is substantially supported by the consolidated fund.
- Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations provide opportunities for the faculties to offer programmes on clean, green, and eco-friendly technologies.
- Growing demand for STEM graduates.
- Economically well doing and highly educated diaspora alumni who have the passion to support and sustain development activities of the university.
- Consistent high demand for postgraduate programmes offered through the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
- Hybrid education technologies provide opportunities for knowledge sharing and obtaining experts' services from the entire global community.
- Growth in ICT provides opportunities for paperless management.
- Contemporary global economic / climate / pandemic related challenges provide opportunities to attract research grants to address the said issues.
- National and international economic expansion activities provide opportunities for collaboration and consultancy activities.
- Highly active farming and traditional industry oriented local community provides opportunities for the staff and students to offer and engage in extension programmes.
- Being surrounded by a good number of vocational and tertiary educational institutions, University of Jaffna (as a HEI) is in a favourable position to engage its academic and technical staff in inter-institutional professional services.
- Continuous World Bank funding to the higher education sector in Sri Lanka through IRQUE, HETC and AHEAD projects provides opportunities for gradual quality enhancement of the offered degree programmes at the university.
- Adoption of ICT provides opportunities to the university to establish digital library service and teaching-learning platforms.

Impeding Forces

WEAKNESS

- Capital and recurrent allocations for development activities are insufficient as the funding received from the government is inadequate.
- Lack of residential facilities for students and staff.
- Multilingual ability among staff and students is poor.
- Lack of Wi-Fi facilities for students.
- Lack of coordination between faculties and industries with respect to internship training of students.
- Commercialization of research outputs is not up to the expected level.
- Lack of staff participation in the UBL (University Business Linkage) activities.
- Lack of self-financed programmes offered in many of the faculties.
- Contribution of the self-generated fund to the University budget is poor.
- Students enrolled to the University of Jaffna from the all Island merit quota is of low percentage.
- Graduates' waiting time for the employment varies from faculty to faculty and is long among many of the faculties, especially in the disciplines of arts, aesthetic studies and indigenous studies.
- Lack of space for future expansion in many of the faculties, except the faculties (Engineering, Technology and Agriculture) in Ariviyal Nagar.
- Lack of entrepreneurial and business mind set and skills among staff.
- Lack of IT and English language competencies among significant proportion of the staff.
- Graduates lack desire to undertake employment in the private sector.
- Graduates lack interest in engaging in self-employment which leads to underemployment in the government sector.
- Socio-economic background of many of the new entrants is not favorable to acquaint and engage in self-learning and co-curricular activities.

THREATS

- Global educational trends let the potential students to pursue internationally accredited degree programmes via hybrid / offshore outlets.
- Prevailing long delay in admitting students to the university after the GCE (A/L) examination causes the students to disperse and undertake programmes offered by professional institutions.
- Ragging culture prevailing within the student community causes physical ailments and mental stress and thus reduces the academic performance of juniors.
- Increasing alcohol consumption and substance abuse disturb the academic progression and atmosphere.
- Increasing trend in domestic violence and sexual and gender based issues in the institution affects academic performance and conducive environment for teaching-learning process.
- Due to certain centralized schemes for recruitment of executive officers by the UGC, such appointments are getting delayed.
- Lack of well-grown industries in the region due to the unsettled war-like condition prevailed in the region for three decades.
- Proliferation of foreign and private universities.
- Increasing volume of trade union activities interrupt academic calendar and efficiency.
- Increasing cost of living is an impediment for outstation students who constitute a higher proportion of the student community.
- Urbanization trend in Jaffna is causing difficulties to procure land for expansion of the university.
- Budget allocation for higher education is not in par with the increase in student intake and the required infrastructure development which causes financial stress.

CORE VALUES

Excellence:

Promoting excellence in all activities by exploiting the full potentials

Integrity:

Constant pursuit of being exemplary in maintaining the highest professional and ethical standards through trust, honesty, and respect.

Accountability:

Ensuring good governance and management with a high degree of efficiency and productivity.

Freedom of Thought and Expression:

Courageously exploring knowledge and ensuring freedom of thought and expression.

Co-creation:

Fostering ingenuity, creativity, and innovation through collaborative development of impactful research and innovation, and research commercialization.

Community Engagement:

Transforming lives of the community and the nation through identifying their needs and challenges and applying the knowledge creation for the benefit of the community and national development.

Respect for Conservation of Nature:

Influencing, encouraging, and assisting societies to conserve the integrity and diversity of nature and to ensure equitable and ecologically sustainable usage of natural resources in line with the mission of International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Unity in Diversity:

Respecting, recognizing, and valuing all people with equality, civility and dignity

Discernment:

Spirit of perceiving wisdom; an organized form of life

Intellectual virtues:

Qualities of mind and character that promote intellectual flourishing, critical thinking, and the pursuit of truth

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR

I am indeed elated to share my reflections on the special events, achievements and remarkable progress in various spheres of university activities in the Golden jubilee year of 2024. In the backdrops several events were organized to mark the Golden jubilee celebration; the Hindu Union, Catholic Students Union, Buddhist Brotherhood Society and Muslim Majlis of the University of Jaffna conducted religious observance commemorating the Golden Jubilee at the Kailasapathy Auditorium and an emblazoned entrance was ceremoniously inaugurated on the occasion on 06.10.2024.



The university was able to maintain a satisfactory level of services even with restricted fund allocation. The university functioned and continued its academic programmes without any interruption. Student enthusiasm and staff commitment were observed to be very high. This is manifested through many activities reported in this document. In 2024, 441 students obtained postgraduate qualifications including Ph.D. The university also produced 2338 graduates of whom 2008 were internal candidates and 330 were external candidates. 38th General Convocation was held in March 2024. Sensing the need of the students to have proper meal a 'Community Kitchen Model' has been formulated in 2022 which is being sustained in 2024 too and formalized by MOU with a charity foundation known as Lyca Gnanam foundation.

While the affairs of students admitted to the former Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna are being still regulated by the Senate and the Council of the University of Jaffna the establishment of Faculty of Siddha Medicine as the twelfth faculty made the University of Jaffna one of the largest and most diverse universities of Sri Lanka.

Infrastructure development activities were strategized to meet the challenges and uncertainties faced during the year. Remarkable progress was observed in infrastructure projects for the Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Technology despite the challenges faced due to restriction in fund allocation.

A significant number of Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) were signed with local and international universities and other reputed organizations for the academic development. Moreover, numerous outreach activities, community engagement projects, seminars and workshops were carried out and contributed to sustainable development of the country.

Many staff members and students were awarded several prestigious international scholarships and fellowships. Under the banner Jaffna University International Research Conference (JUICE), several conferences were held that were hallmark of our golden jubilee celebrations. Besides, fourteen memorial lectures and numerous workshops were conducted. It is also praiseworthy that research activities and publications have increased during 2024. As the result of these consorted efforts the University of Jaffna was able to secure superior standing in academic environment with responsible social engagement.

I hope that the Annual report 2024 prepared to document all these achievements and general progress in the year under review will give a glimpse of what we, in the University of Jaffna, strived for in the golden jubilee year. It also captures the moments that we cherish the most. I convey my sincere gratitude to the Ministry of Education, University Grants Commission, members of the Council, members of the Senate, all the Deans, the Registrar, the Bursar, Heads of Departments and all the other stakeholders of the University of Jaffna for their unstinted support that made possible for the university to ascend to new heights in the year. I also wish to express my sincere gratitude to the Council of the University of Jaffna and the university community at large for keeping faith and bestowing confidence on me. I thank you and envision a brighter future for the University of Jaffna for more and more achievements with our collective efforts as in 2024.

Prof. S. Srisatkunarajah
Vice Chancellor

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B.Sc(Hons) Jaffna, PGDE(Merit) OUSL
Ph.D Heriot - Watt
Professor in Mathematics
Vice Chancellor
University of Jaffna

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ABBREVIATIONS

AHEAD	- Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development
AHS	- Allied Health Sciences
CGEE	- Centre for Gender Equity and Equality
CGU	- Career Guidance Unit
CODL	- Centre for Open and Distance Learning
CQA	- Centre for Quality Assurance
CSE	- Centre for Science Education
ERC	- Ethics Review Committee
HRM	- Human Resource Management
J&K Premises	- Jaffna and Kilinichchi Premises
JUICe	- Jaffna University International Conference
MOA	- Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	- Memorandum of Understandings
MS&C	- Management Studies and Commerce
SDC	- Staff Development Centre
SP&MIS	- Strategic Planning and Management Information System
SPRFPVA	- Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts
UBL	- University Business Linkage
UGC	- University Grants Commission
UOJ	- University of Jaffna
USM	- Unit of Siddha Medicine



PART I

Governance

*“System and
Structure for the
University Vision”*

1. Governance

1.1. Review of the University of Jaffna

University of Jaffna originated from Jaffna Campus of the University of Sri Lanka. The Jaffna Campus of the University of Sri Lanka was ceremonially inaugurated on the 6th October 1974, at then Parameshwara College premises by the then Honorable Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka late Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike.

Parameswara College was a premier Hindu Educational Institution in Jaffna founded in August 1921 by Sir Pon. Ramanathan, who was a leading Hindu Educationist, Great Scholar, Nationally acclaimed Statesman and Philanthropist.

With the implementation of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978, and by Gazette notification dated 22nd December 1978, the Jaffna Campus became an independent and autonomous university bearing the name of University of

Jaffna. At the inception, the Jaffna Campus had only two faculties namely Faculty of Science and Faculty of Humanities. Later, Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts, which was established in memory of Sir Pon. Ramanathan, in order to promote the education of Tamil classical music and Bharathanatyam, was also taken over by the then Jaffna campus of the University of Sri Lanka.

Now, University of Jaffna is the home of twelve faculties with 68 Academic Departments and several Academic/ Service/ Support Units/ Centers.

University of Jaffna is continued to function with devotion to the cause of higher education for a half of a century and has become not only a center of excellence but also a truly national university, where students from all parts of the country would find it an effective learning environment conducive for higher studies and

research. The University of Jaffna has widely expanded over the years and at present has 14225 undergraduates and 1271 postgraduates students.

The University of Jaffna is committed to pursuit of the truth in diverse fields. The academic community of the university is committed to create an atmosphere of academic excellence by maintaining high quality of teaching, research and scholarship in advanced learning with dissemination and enhancement of knowledge, intellectual and professional competence, equality and fairness.

Faculties, Units and Centres

The university has academic entities including the three faculties in the Ariviyalnagar, Kilinochchi premises which has a total land area of 568 acres. Detail are as follows:

(A) Faculties

Jaffna Premises:

1. Faculty of Arts
2. Faculty of Graduate Studies
3. Faculty of Medicine
4. Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
5. Faculty of Science
6. Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
 - Sports Science Unit
7. Faculty of Hindu Studies
8. Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts (SPRFPVA)
9. Faculty of Siddha Medicine

Kilinochchi Premises:

10. Faculty of Agriculture
11. Faculty of Engineering
12. Faculty of Technology

(B) Affiliated Units

The University has the following affiliated Units:

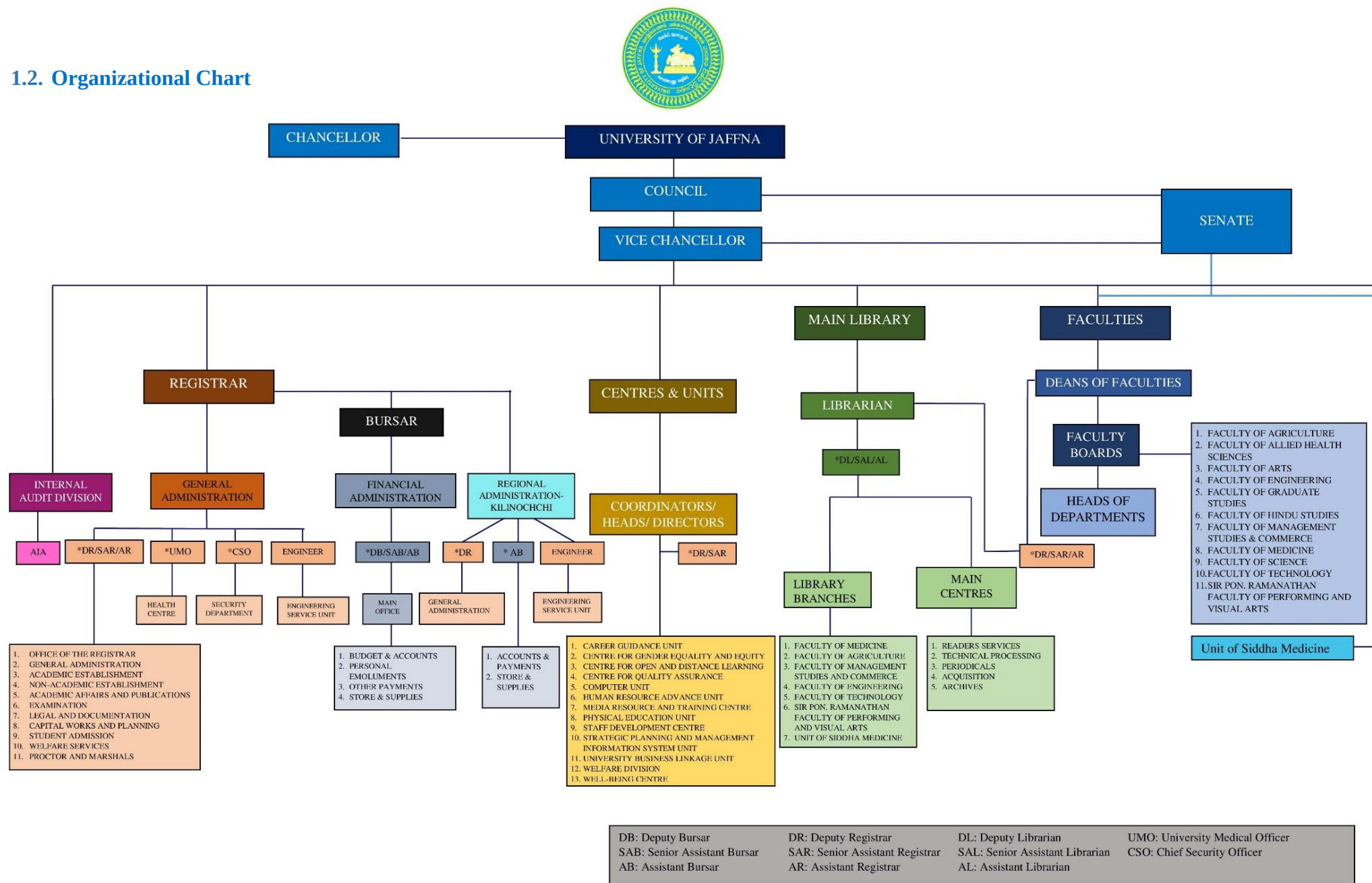
1. Career Guidance Unit (CGU)
2. Computer Unit
3. Physical Education Unit
4. Strategic Planning and Management Information System Unit (SP&MIS)
5. University Business Linkage Unit (UBL)

(C) Centres

The University has the following five (05) Centres:

1. Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL)
2. Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA)
3. Centre for Gender Equity and Equality Centre (CGEE)
4. Staff Development Centre (SDC)
5. Well Being Centre

1.2. Organizational Chart



1.3. The Council

The Council of the university, which is the governing authority, is constituted in terms of section 44 of the Universities Act No. 07 of 1985. The University Council is the governing authority of the university, which constitutes from the following members. The Vice Chancellor (as the ex-officio Chairperson), Deans of eleven faculties, two representatives from the Senate, and fifteen members appointed by the UGC.

Ex-officio Members:

Name	Designation
Prof.S.Srisatkunarajah	Vice Chancellor (Chairman)
Prof.S.Kannathasan (from 27.04.2021-26.04.2024) Prof.T.Velnampy (from 27.04.2024)	Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies
Prof.S.Vasantharuba (29.06.2021-28.06.2024) Prof.K.Pakeerathan (from 06.08.2024)	Dean, Faculty of Agriculture
Mrs.D.Thabotharan	Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
Prof.S.Raguram	Dean, Faculty of Arts
Dr.K.Pirapaharan (24.06.2021-23.06.2024) Dr.A.Kaneswaran (from 06.08.2024)	Dean, Faculty of Engineering
Mr.S.Padmanaban	Dean, Faculty of Hindu Studies
Prof.R.Surenthirakumaran	Dean, Faculty of Medicine
Prof.N.Kengatharan	Dean, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
Prof.P.Ravirajan	Dean, Faculty of Science
Prof.(Mrs).S.Sivachandran (19.04.2021-18.07.2024) Dr.T.Ketheesan (from 11.08.2024)	Dean, Faculty of Technology
Mr.S.Sivaruban	Dean, Sir Ponnampalam Ramanathan Faculty of Visual and Performing Arts
Dr.(Mrs.) V.Sathiyaseelan (from 18.11.2024)	Dean, Faculty of Siddha Medicine

Members appointed by the UGC: [from 16.01.2023 to 15.01.2026]

Name	Affiliation
Dr. Aru Thirumurugan	Retired Principal
Rev.Dr.P.J.Jebaratnam	Vicar General, Diocese of Jaffna
Mr.V.Kanagasabapathy	Retired Director General of Public Enterprise
Prof. Kumudu Wijewardana	Former Professor Department of Community Medicine , University of Sri Jeyawardanapura
Prof. Mahinda S Rupasinghe	Emiratus Professor, Former Vice-Chancellor/ Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka
Rev.Prof.G.Pilendran	Former Professor, Department of Christian & Islamic Civilization, Faculty of Arts
Mrs M. Ramanathan	Attorney at Law
Mr.D.Rengen	Attorney at Law of the Supreme Court, Solicitor of England and wales
Mr.P. Anton Punethanayagam	Attorney at Law, Notary Public
Eng. (Ms).T.Shanthathevi	Project Engineer, Michael Constructions, Jaffna
Mr. K. Sivaram	Director, MK Agri Products (Pvt) Ltd
Mrs.N.Srinithy	Retired High Court Judge (Civil & Criminal)
Mr. P. Sutharsan	Assistant Zonal Director of Education, Kilinochchi
Mr. T. Vimalan	District Director, Land reform Commission
Mr.S.Uthayakumar	Mr.S.Uthayakumar, Retired Provincial Director of Education

Members elected by the Senate:

Prof.G.Mikunthan (23.11.2021-22.11.2024)	Senior Professor in Agricultural Biology, Department of Agricultural Biology, Faculty of Agriculture
Prof.K.Velauthamurthy (23.11.2021-22.11.2024)	Professor in Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science
Prof.P.Iyngaran (From 02.12.2024)	Professor in Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science
Dr.T.Manoranjan (From 02.12.2024-01.12.2027)	Senior Lecturer Gr.I, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science

Secretary

Mr. V. Kandeepan	Secretary- (Ex officio) (Registrar of the University)
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COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA, SRI LANKA- 2024



- Seated (Left to Right) : Mr.V.Kandeepan (Registrar, Secretary to the Council), Mrs.N.Srinithy (UGC Member), Mr.V.Kanagasabapathy (UGC Member), Mr.S.Padmanaban (Dean/ Hindu Studies), Dr. Aru Thirumurugan (UGC Member), Prof.S.Srisatkunarajah (Vice Chancellor), Prof. Kumudu Wijewardana (UGC Member), Prof. Mahinda S. Rupasinghe (UGC Member), Rev.Prof.G.Pilendran (UGC Member), Rev.Dr.P.J.Jebaratnam (UGC Member), Eng.(Ms).T.Shanthathevi (UGC Member), Prof.S.Kannathasan (Dean/ Graduate Studies-from 27.04.2021-26.04.2024).
- Standing (Left to Right) : Mrs.D.Thabotharan (Dean/Allied Health Sciences), Mr.S.Uthayakumar (UGC Member), Mr.S.Sivaruban (Dean/RFPVA), Prof.P.Ravirajan (Dean/ Science), Prof.N.Kengatharan (Dean/ Management Studies and Commerce), Prof.R.Surenthirakumaran (Dean/ Medicine), Prof.S.Vasantharuba (Dean/Agriculture: 29.06.2021-28.06.2024), Mr.T.Vimalan (UGC Member), Mr. K. Sivaram (UGC Member), Mr.D.Rengen, (UGC Member), Mr.P. Anton Punethanayagam (UGC Member), Prof.G.Mikunthan (Rep. of Senate- 23.11.2021-22.11.2024), Prof.S.Raguram (Dean/Arts), Mr.P.Sutharsan (UGC Member), Prof.(Mrs).S.Sivachandran (Dean/Technology: 19.04.2021-18.07.2024).
- Absent : Prof.T.Velnampy (from 27.04.2024), Prof.K.Pakeerathan (from 06.08.2024) Dr.K.Pirapaharan (Dean/Engineering: 24.06.2021-23.06.2024), Dr.A.Kaneswaran ((Dean/Engineering: from 06.08.2024) Dr.T.Ketheesan (Dean/Technology: from 11.08.2024), Dr.(Mrs.) V.Sathiyaseelan (Dean/ Siddha Medicine: from 18.11.2024), Prof.K.Velauthamurthy (Rep. of Senate: 23.11.2021-22.11.2024), Prof.P.Iyngaran (Rep. of Senate: from 02.12.2024), Dr.T.Manoranjana (Rep. of Senate: From 02.12.2024-01.12.2027) Mrs.M.Ramanathan (UGC Member).

1.4. The Senate

The University Senate, which is the academic authority, is constituted in terms of Section 46(2) of the Universities Act.No.16 of 1978, as amended by the Universities (Amendment) Act No 7 of 1985. During the year under review 2023 it consisted of the following members.

Ex-Officio		
Designation	Name	Period
Chairman: Vice-Chancellor (Ex officio)	Prof.Sivakolundu Srisatkunarajah	24.08.2023 to 23.08.2026
Deans of the Faculties		
Agriculture	Prof.K.Pakeerathan	06.08.2024- 05.08.2027
Allied Health Sciences	Mrs.Deivy Thabotharan	02.06.2023- 01.06.2026
Arts	Prof.S.Raguram	20.01.2023- 19.01.2026
Engineering	Dr.A.Kaneswaran	06.08.2024- 05.08.2027
Graduate Studies	Prof.T.Velnampy	27.04.2024- 26.04.2027
Hindu Studies	Mr.S.Padmanaban	06.11.2022- 05.11.2025
Management Studies & Commerce	Prof.N.Kengatharan	15.08.2023- 14.08.2026
Medicine	Prof.R.Surenthirakumaran	13.09.2024- 12.09.2027
Science	Prof.P.Ravirajan	31.05.2023- 30.05.2026
Siddha Medicine	Dr.(Mrs.)V.Sathiyaseelan	18.11.2024- 17.11.2027
Sir Ponnampalam Ramanathan Faculty of Visual and Performing Arts	Mr.S.Sivaruban	05.10.2022- 04.10.2025
Technology	Dr.T.Ketheesan	11.08.2024- 10.08.2027
Heads of the Departments		
Agriculture-		
Agricultural Chemistry	Mrs. S.Sivakanthan	01/08/2024 to 31/07/2027
Agricultural Economics	Dr.S.Sarujan	28/10/2024 to 27/10/2027
Agricultural Biology	Prof. G. Mikunthan	06/08/2024 to 05/08/2027
Animal Science	Dr.S.Thatchaneshkanth	24/10/2024 to 23/10/2027
Agronomy	Mrs.K.Nishanthan	01/08/2024 to 31/07/2027
Agricultural Engineering	Dr.N.Kannan	03/11/2024 to 02/11/2027
Sports Science Unit	Dr.S.Sabaananth	10/01/2022 to 09/01/2025
Allied Health Sciences-		
Nursing	Mrs.L.Kamalarupan	12/07/2023 to 11/07/2026
Pharmacy	Mr.S.Thuvaragan	16/03/2023 to 15/03/2026
Human Biological Sciences	Dr.(Mrs). S. Srikokulan	03/04/2023 to 02/04/2026
MLS	Mrs.T.J.Gnanakarunyan	02/03/2023 to 01/03/2026
Arts-		
Economics	Dr.(Mrs.).K.Karunaanithy	02/05/2023 to 01/05/2026
Political Science	Prof.K.T.Ganeshalingam	07/02/2022 to 06/02/2025
Sociology	Dr.S.Srikanthan	01/07/2023 to 30/06/2026
History	Mrs.S.Arulanantham	01/07/2023 to 31/07/2026
Geography	Dr.N.Piratheeparajah	02/08/2024 to 01/08/2027
Linguistics & English	Mrs.K.Navakulan	01/08/2022 to 31/07/2025
Christian & Islamic Civilization	Rev.Prof.Paul Rohan	01/05/2023 to 30/04/2026
Education	Mr.A.Nithlavarnan	05/02/2024 to 04/02/2027
Philosophy	(Mrs).A.Rajkumar	03/10/2022 to 02/10/2025
Fine Arts	Mr.P.Ahilan	01/10/2023 to 31/10/2026
Tamil	Prof.K.Visakaruban	01/02/2023 to 31/01/2026
English Language Teaching	Dr.K.Sanmuganathan	01/03/2024 to 23/07/2026
Law	Mrs.K.Mathan	05/03/2023 to 04/03/2026
Media Studies	Mrs.P.Srisangeerthanam	20/01/2023 to 19/01/2026
Translation Studies	Dr.S.K.Kannathas	16/04/2023 to 15/04/2026
ICT	Mr.M.Ramanan	01/07/2022 to 30/06/2025
Engineering-		
Civil Engineering	Dr.B.Ketheesan	01/02/2022 to 31/01/2025
Inter-Disciplinary Studies	Dr.P.Kathirgamanathan	05/07/2024 to 04/07/2027
Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Prof.T.Thiruvanan	08/04/2024 to 07/04/2027
Computer Engineering	Dr. (Mrs.) P. Jeyananthan	06/08/2024 to 05/08/2027
Mechanical Engineering	Dr.(Mrs.)T.Thanihaichelvan	01/10/2022 to 30/09/2025
Hindu Studies-		
Hindu Civilization	Prof. (Mrs). V. Pavanesan	01/08/2024 to 31/07/2027
Sanskrit	Dr.M.Balakailasanathasarma	06/11/2022 to 05/11/2025

Saiva Siddhantha	Dr.P.Chandrasegaram	06/08/2022 to 05/08/2025
Management Studies & Commerce-		
Accounting	Prof.P.Pratheepkanth	01/09/2023 to 31/08/2026
Marketing	Prof.(Mrs.).S.Shanmugathas	01/02/2023 to 31/01/2026
Human Resource Management	Dr.A.Saravanabawan	01/03/2024 to 31/03/2027
Financial Management	Prof. (Mrs.).L.Kengatharan	20/12/2022 to 19/12/2025
Commerce	Dr.S.Achchuthan	01/08/2022 to 31/07/2025
Science-		
Botany	Prof.E.C.Jeyaseelan	03/10/2022 to 02/10/2025
Chemistry	Prof.K.Velauthamurty	01/06/2023 to 31/05/2026
Physics	Dr.A.Thevakaran	01/07/2023 to 30/06/2026
Zoology	Mrs. P.Sivakumar	01/05/2024 to 30/04/2027
Mathematics & Statistics	Dr.N.Varathan	05/09/2023 to 04/09/2026
Computer Science	Dr.(Mrs.).B.Mayurathan	01/10/2023 to 30/09/2026
Computer Unit	Mr.K.Ananthakrishnan	15/02/2024 to 14/02/2027
Fisheries	Mrs.S. Sathyaruban	01/08/2024 to 30/07/2027
Siddha Medicine -		
Moolathaththuvam	Dr.(Mrs.).S.Krishna	02/09/2024 to 01/09/2027
Gunapadam	Dr.(Mrs.).V.Milano Prasad	18/11/2024 to 17/11/2027
Noi Naadal Chikitchai	Dr.(Mrs.).K.Sounthararajan	02/09/2024 to 01/09/2027
Kuzhanthai & Mahalir Maruthuvam	Dr.Mrs.S.Sivarajah	02/09/2024 to 01/09/2027
Sirorogam & Aruvai Maruthuvam	Dr.(Ms).S.Sivagnanam	02/09/2024 to 01/09/2027
Samooganala Maruthuvam	Dr.(Mrs).T.Thileepan	02/09/2024 to 01/09/2027
Manitha Uyiriyal	Dr.Mrs.N.Nithiakumar	02/09/2024 to 01/09/2027
Nanjiyal & Paramparai Maruthuvam	Dr.(Ms.).V.Sanmugarajah	02/09/2024 to 01/09/2027
SPREFPVA		
Music	Mr.T.Robert Arudsegaran	31/05/2024 to 30/05/2027
Instrumental Music	Mrs.S.Niranjan	01/09/2022 to 31/08/2025
Dance	Ms.M.Arulaiah	01/09/2022 to 31/08/2025
Painting	Mr.V.Balamurugan	05/10/2022 to 04/10/2025
sculpture	Mr.M.Manokar	01/09/2022 to 31/08/2025
Drama and Theatre Arts	Dr.(Mrs).N.Karunaharan	01/09/2022 to 31/08/2025
Technology-		
Inter Disciplinary Studies	Dr.T.Ketheesan	20/07/2024 to 19/07/2027
Engineering Technology	Dr.T.H.K.Nawarathna	16/07/2024 to 15/07/2027
Bio systems Technology	Ms. R. Jeisunthar	01/08/2024 to 30/07/2027
Medicine -		
Medicine	Dr.(Mrs.).S.Vathulan	01/06/2022 to 31/05/2025
Biochemistry	Dr.(Mrs.).T.S. Navaratinaraja	12/08/2024 to 11/08/2027
Anatomy		
Pathology	Dr.(Mrs.).H.Sivakumar	01/11/2023 to 31/10/2026
Parasitology	Dr.A.Murugananthan	27/05/2024 to 26/05/2027
Microbiology	Dr.(Mrs.).V.Ambalavanar	01/12/2022 to 30/11/2025
Forensic Medicine	Dr.S.Kumaran	13/09/2024 to 12/09/2027
Physiology	Dr.(Mrs.).M.Sooriyakanthan	17/06/2024 to 16/06/2027
Pharmacology	Dr.(Mrs.).K.Sanchayan	01/03/2023 to 28/02/2026
Community and Family Medicine	Dr.P.A.D.Coonghe	09/04/2022 to 08/04/2025
Paediatrics	Prof.(Mrs.).M.G.Sathiadas	01/05/2023 to 30/04/2026
Surgery	Dr.S.Gobishangar	14/03/2022 to 13/03/2025
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Dr.K.Guruparan	02/05/2023 to 01/05/2026
Psychiatry	Prof.S.Sivajokan	27/10/2023 to 26/10/2026
Medical Education and Audio Visual Unit	Dr.S.Raguraman	01/02/2023 to 31/01/2026
Nuclear Medicine Unit	Dr.T.Yoganathan	04/07/2024 to 03/07/2027
Professors: Under Section 46(2)(h) of the Universities (Amendment)Act No.07 of 1985		
Designation	Name	Date of Appointment
Agriculture		
Senior Professor in Agricultural Biology	Prof.G.Mikunthan	27-11-2017
Senior Professor in Agricultural Chemistry	Prof.(Mrs.).N.Gnanavelrajah	13.05.2024
Professor in Agricultural Engineering	Prof.(Mrs.).T.Mikunthan	05-03-2014
Professor in Agricultural Biology	Prof.G.Thirukkumaran	04-04-2017
Professor in Animal Science	Prof.(Ms.).J.Sinniah	07-06-2019
Professor in Agricultural Chemistry	Prof.S.Vasantharuba	13-12-2019

Professor in Agronomy	Prof.(Mrs.).S.Sivachandran	14-12-2019
Professor in Agricultural Biology	Prof.K.Pakeerathan	06-12-2022
Professor in Agricultural Engineering	Prof.N.Kannan	22-02-2024
Arts-		
Senior Professor	Prof.K.Visakaruban	24-09-2017
Professor (Chair)	Prof.T.Sanathanan	01-10-2022
Professor	Prof.C.Elankumaran	29-11-2005
Professor	Prof.S.Santhirasegaram	27-03-2015
Professor	Prof.K.T.Ganeshalingam	28-01-2018
Professor	Prof.S.Vijayakumar	14-09-2018
Professor	Prof.(Ms.).S.Sivasubramaniam	21-03-2019
Professor	Prof.K.Suthakar	02-09-2019
Professor	Prof.S.Raguram	18-06-2021
Professor	Prof.Paul Rohan J.C	07-10-2021
Professor	Prof.K.Shriganeshan	20-09-2022
Engineering-		
Senior Professor	Prof.A.Atputharajah	26-11-2021
Professor	Prof.N.Sathiparan	20-06-2019
Professor	Prof.T.Thiruvaran	12-06-2020
Professor	Prof.K.Ahilan	16-03-2022
Professor	Prof.S.Daniel Niruban	25-09-2023
Graduate Studies-		
Hindu Studies-		
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).V.Pavanesan	25-10-2021
Professor	Prof.S.Muhunthan	22-09-2022
Management Studies & Commerce-		
Senior Professor (Chair)	Prof.T.Velnampy	31-08-2020
Senior Professor	Prof.B.Nimalathan	01-10-2022
Professor (Chair)	Prof.N.Kengatharan	20-05-2023
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).R.Yogendrarajah	06-07-2017
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).S.Shanmugathas	18-02-2019
Professor	Prof.S.Sivesan	05-03-2019
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).L.Kengatharan	13-12-2019
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).S.M.C.Mahenthiran Aloysius	16-11-2020
Professor	Prof.P.Pratheepkanth	20-11-2020
Professor	Prof.J.Robinson	16-06-2021
Professor	Prof.R.Vijayakumaran	11-10-2022
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).T.Raveendran	28-10-2022
Professor	Prof.S.Achchuthan	14-12-2023
Medicine-		
Senior Professor of Biochemistry	Prof.(Ms).V.Arasaratnam	01-11-2006
Professor (Chair)	Prof.T.Kumanan	25-06-2022
Professor (Chair)	Prof.(Mrs).M.G.Sathiadas	25-06-2022
Professor (Chair)	Prof.S. Sivayokan	01-03-2023
Professor	Prof.S.Kannathan	11-07-2017
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).K.Muruganathan	13-12-2019
Professor	Prof.R.Surenthirakumaran	26-02-2020
Professor	Prof.N.Suganthan	19-10-2020
Professor	Prof.(Ms.).A.Arasalingam	21-10-2020
Professor	Prof.S.Rajendra	26-10-2020
Science-		
Senior Professor (Chair)	Prof.S.N.Surendran	04-01-2020
Senior Professor (Chair)	Prof.(Mrs.).S.Kuganathan	06-05-2022
Senior Professor (Chair)	Prof.P.Ravirajan	25-10-2022
Professor (Chair)	Prof.(Mrs.).M.Senthilnathanan	03-10-2022
Professor (Chair)	Prof.K.Muhunthan	30-09-2024
Professor	Prof.S.Srisatkunarajah	15-12-2010
Professor	Prof.J.P.Jeyadevan	26-11-2013
Professor	Prof.K.Velauthamurty	18-05-2017
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).R.Gnaneswaran	09-01-2018
Professor	Prof.K.Gajapathy	31-07-2019

Professor	Prof.R.Kapilan	29-10-2019
Professor	Prof.P.Abiman	07-11-2019
Professor	Prof.R.Srikaran	10-12-2019
Professor	Prof.G.Sashikesh	12-12-2019
Professor	Prof.P.Sevel	12-12-2019
Professor	Prof.K.Vignarooban	13-12-2019
Professor	Prof.T.Eswaramohan	13-12-2019
Professor	Prof.P.Iyngaran	14-10-2021
Professor	Prof.A.Ramanan	07-03-2022
Professor	Prof.M.Siyamalan	07-03-2022
Professor	Prof.K.Kannan	08-12-2022
Professor	Prof.E.C.Jeyaseelan	22-12-2022
Professor	Prof.M.Thanihaichelvan	15-11-2023
Associate Professor	Prof.A.C.Thavaranjit	21-03-2017
Members Elected under Section 46(2)(j) of the Universities (Amendment) Act No,7 of 1985		
Agriculture	Mr.S.Sivashankar	22.02.2024- 28.10.2024
	Dr.R.Eeswaran	14.09.2023 -15.03.2024
	Mrs.S.Sivakanthan	22.04.2024- 01.08.2024
	Dr.(Mrs.). Suvanthini Terensan	16.10.2024-15.10.2024
	Dr.(Mrs.).Loha Pradheeban	16.10.2024- 15.10.2027
Allied Health Sciences	Dr.Rasaratnam Karunaithas	19.06.2023- 19.06.2026
	Mr.S.Sathees	19.06.2023- 18.06.2026
Arts	Mr.S.Uthayakumar	16.11.2021- 15.11.2024
	Mr.A.Nithlavarnan	16.11.2021- 05.02.2024
	Dr.V.Vijayabaskar	28.03.2024- 15.11.2024
	Dr.V.Vijayabaskar	16.11.2024- 15.11.2027
	Mr.S.Sivakanthan	16.11.2024- 15.11.2027
Engineering	Dr.T.Mukunthan	01.01.2024- 15.11.2024
	Dr.T.Mukunthan	20.11.2024- 19.11.2027
	Dr.(Mrs.)Jananie Jarachanthan	23.01.2023-15.11.2024
	Dr.(Mrs.)Jananie Jarachanthan	20.11.2024-19.11.2027
Hindu Studies	Mr.S.Ramanarajah	22.08.2022- 21.08.2025
	Mr.T.Selvamanoharan	22.08.2022- 21.08.2025
MS&C	Dr.A.Saravanabawan	16.11.2021- 01.03.2024
	Dr.V.Sritharan	16.11.2021- 20.03.2024
	Dr.(Mrs.)Saseela Balagobei	25.04.2024- 15.11.2024
	Mrs.Piriya Muraleetharan	25.04.2024- 15.11.2024
	Mrs.Piriya Muraleetharan	20.11.2024- 19.11.2027
	Mr.V.Kumaradeepan	20.11.2024- 19.11.2027
Medicine	Dr.B.Balagobi	14.11.2021- 13.11.2024
	Dr.T.Yoganathan	30.05.2022- 13.11.2024
	Dr.T.Yoganathan	14.11.2024- 13.11.2027
	Dr.B.Sayanthan	25.11.2024-13.11.2027
Science	Dr.T.Manoranjana	26.06.2023- 25.06.2026
	Dr.N.Varathan	26.06.2023-04.09.2023
	Dr.M.Thanihaichelvan	23.10.2023 -28.09.2024
	Dr.S.Arivalzahan	21.10.2024- 25.06.2026
Siddha Medicine	Dr.(Mrs.)Vidhya Milano Prasad	16.10.2024- 20.11.2024
	Dr.(Mrs.).R.Sugeevan	16.10.2024- 15.10.2027
	Dr.(Mrs.).N.Sivaram	21.11.2024- 15.10.2027
SPRFVPA	Dr.(Mrs.).S.Jeyakumar	27.09.2022- 26.09.2025
	Dr.S.Suriyakumar	27.09.2022- 26.09.2025
Technology	Dr.T.H.K.Nawarathna	06.04.2022-16.07.2024
	Mr.S.Vinujan	19.12.2022- 08.07.2024
	Dr.Nallainathan Sakthivelnathan	18.10.2024- 17.10.2027
	Mrs.Sinthuja Lemual Panoshan	18.10.2024- 17.10.2027
Invited by the Senate		
Head/ Computer Unit	Mr.K.Ananthakrishnan	
Head/ Sports Science Unit	Dr.S.Sabaananth	

Secretary: Registrar (Ex officio)	Mr.V.Kandeepan	From 11.03.2009
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1.5. Boards and Committees

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

University/Faculties/Branches	No. of Meetings	No. of Members
Authorities		
Council	06	31
Senate	08	161
Sub Committees of the Council		
Audit Committee	04	05
Management Committee to Council	09	17
Finance Committee	09	18
Budget Committee	01	17
Project Monitoring Committee	07	17
Board of Student Discipline	03	20
Procurement Committee	13	03
Sub Committees of the Senate		
Curriculum and Evaluation Committee	01	15
University Research Committee (URC)	-	30
Library Committee	02	37
Leave and Awards Committee	09	13
Senate Standing Committee on Quality Assurance	02	46
Faculty Boards		
Faculty of Agriculture	08	37
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	09	22
Faculty of Arts	14	98
Faculty of Engineering	13	25
Faculty of Graduate Studies	12	29
Faculty of Hindu Studies	09	18
Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	11	58
Faculty of Medicine	09	53
Faculty of Science	12	79
Faculty of Siddha Medicine	01	23
Sir Pon. Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts	07	42
Faculty of Technology	08	16
Other Meetings		
Kilinochchi Premises Development Committee	01	32
Examination Offence Committee	02	03
Endowments/Scholarships and Gold Medal Committee	03	27
Convocation Committee	04	27
Kandiah Kartigaesan Trust Fund Meeting (Board of Trustees)	01	13
Sports Advisory Board	03	36
Strategic Planning and Management Information System Unit Meeting	06	20
UBL- Jaffna Advisory Board Meeting	05	20
Centre for Gender Equity and Equality	05	32
Committee of Review of Obligation on Bond and Agreement	02	09
Legal Affairs Committee	04	06
Students Appeals Committee	02	03
Staff Development Committee	04	21
Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL) meetings		
Management Committee of the Centre for Open and Distance Learning	07	13
Bachelor of Business Management (BBM)- Board of Study	09	10
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)- Board of Study	10	10
Bachelor of Arts (B.A)- Board of Study	09	10

1.6. Report on Future projection based on sustainable development (Section 17(d) of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018)

a. Details of activities taken by the University to safeguard the environment and mitigate any negative impact on the environment.

Faculty of Agriculture

- 1.University of Jaffna has actively engaged in safeguarding the environment through various workshops, seminars, and conferences focused on environmental issues.
- 2.Frontline demonstration of micro irrigation system and its efficiencies in Brinjal cultivation: A pilot farmer field study to disseminate the evidenced based knowledge for serve use of water
- 3.Introducing Cutting-edge NEOPERK technologies [chemical free Near-Infrared (NIR) Spectroscopy and Machine Learning (ML) spectral soil mineral analyzer] for chemical free soil testing for fertilizer recommendation to minimize the fertilizer use.
- 4.Good Agricultural Practise workshop to educate the farmers to minimize the usage of agrochemicals
- 5.A significant initiative was a two-day residential workshop on environmental responsibility and sustainability, organized by "Save a Life" in collaboration with the Career Guidance Cell held on the 16th and 17th of November 2024 at Reecha Organic Farm in Kilinochchi, the workshop aimed to establish the first-ever Plastic Zero Faculty . It involved 25 students from different departments, focusing on reducing plastic usage and promoting sustainable practices. This initiative reflects the faculty's commitment to fostering environmental awareness and implementing eco-friendly measures to mitigate negative environmental impacts.

b. Achieving the sustainable Development through the following sustainable Development Goals (SDG) (Action taken by the University (faculties/ Units/ Centres)

Goals	Action taken by the University (Faculties/Units/Centre)
Goal 1: No poverty Goal 2: Zero hunger	➤ University of Jaffna students are provided with free lunch through the Community Kitchen ➤ University of Jaffna has already taken action through its faculties with the target of achieving environment protection and sustainable green development. ➤ Academics of the University involved in many research projects to combat the hunger and poverty with the financial assistance of WHO. ➤ Research Activities focusing regional sustainable development are also funded by the University through University Research Grants. ➤ The Student Societies in all the faculties involved many community based activities to support the public to preserve the environment and planning trees. ➤ Guest Lecture by Mr.K.Sivanesan, (Consultant - Environmental, ABC Eco Consultant Pvt Ltd) on 28th of August 2024, "Environmental Evaluation Techniques" ➤ FMSC's community engagement initiatives, particularly its focus on social entrepreneurship, aim to uplift marginalized groups and reduce poverty through education and skill development. ➤ Contributing to the global goal of Zero Hunger while fostering economic development and social well-being.
➤ Goal 3: Good health and well-being for people	➤ Providing excellent recreational faculties (Building for a good level of recreational faculties to accommodate all professionals and build daycare center for Educating Children. ➤ The Wellbeing Centre of the University was established in 2018, with the collaboration of the Jaffna Medical faculty overseas Alumni(JMFOA) ➤ This wellbeing center supported the staff and students to drop in for a break, rest, relaxation, refresh, counselling, recuperation and discussion. ➤ Wellbeing centre also provided services such as counselling and Befriending, relaxation, calming and mentorship through a team of trained staff. ➤ AHS Conducted awareness cancer programme at 15 Divisional secretariat divisions at Jaffna District ➤ Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts conducted Blood Donation Campaign ➤ Coastal Cleanup Campaign ➤ FMSC prioritizes holistic student development, organizing wellness programs and offering resources for mental health and well-being to ensure students' overall health.
Goal 4: Quality Education	➤ Promoting the academics to participate in workshops, conferences, and seminars. ➤ Quantity Education was prioritized and incorporated into the strategic management and action plans in order to ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality, technical, vocational and tertiary education. ➤ University has taken action to include and deliver sustainable development goals in their curriculum especially in the final year study programme, as research component. ➤ Strengthening the Quality Assurance activities through Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA) and 17 Nos of Internal Quality Assurance Cells enhanced quality education in the University.

	➤ Applying for the IESL Accreditation. ➤ Creating Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to maintain the quality of teaching and link to the QAC team of the UGC. ➤ Internalizing quality assurance among all the faculties and degree offering centers and units of the University enabled for the successful active implementation of the identified best practices. ➤ Awareness on the Quality Assurance mechanism was made across the University especially among staff and students. ➤ Implementing the recommendations in the reports of Institutional Review and Programme Review reports received from the QAC and action plan are developed and being implemented. ➤ Sustainability across the curriculum: ➤ Environmental Science included as the main focus in the curriculum of the following degree programmes; • Undergraduate Degrees i. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science (4 years) - Faculty of Applied Science ii. Bachelor of Environmental Science (3 years) - Faculty of Applied Science • Postgraduate degrees i. Master of Science in Environmental Management - Faculty of Graduate Studies ii. Master of Clean Energy Technology(Level 9) (1 year) - Faculty of Graduate Studies iii. Master of Science in Clean Energy Technology (Level 10) (2 years) - Faculty of Graduate Studies ➤ Internal Quality Assurance Cell of CODL is monitoring and expanding the services for quality education ➤ MS&C committed to offering inclusive, high-quality education, ensuring equal opportunities for all students, and fostering research that promotes sustainable development.
Goal 5: Gender Equity	➤ University of Jaffna is committed to promote the Gender Equity/Equality (GEE) among students and staff. ➤ Ensuring equal rights and opportunities, women empowerment and an environment free from all forms of discrimination and harassment. ➤ The University Community has the responsibility of ensuring that it is free from Gender Inequity and Sexual and Gender based Violence (SGBV). ➤ The University works to remove any barriers in terms of GEE which might defer people of the highest ability from being part of University of Jaffna as staff or students. ➤ By Laws and policy documents on GEE/SGBV were released and the official website was functioning. ➤ Providing support to improve gender balance in all academic programmes ➤ CGEE conducted Programmes on Empowering women in fostering gender equality ➤ FMSC advocates for gender equality, encouraging women's participation within the Faculty and supporting initiatives that empower female students and staff.
Goal 6: Clean water and sanitation	➤ STP- Medical Faculty Hostel project successfully completed ➤ Established new RO plants to provide clean water to all university students and staffs. ➤ Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts conducted Coastal Cleanup Campaign
Goal 7: Affordable and clean energy	➤ Established a centre for excellence in Solar Research for sustainable development that undertakes projects including teaching, research operations and governance to empower students as change agents. ➤ Established a Research Consortium in nanomaterial for clean Energy Technologies. ➤ Established the first floating solar pilot plant with the capacity of 46.5Kw. ➤ Formation of Renewable energy park (Training of Trainers, developed courses for different levels and virtual labs) ➤ Conducted a conference on Advanced Materials for Clean Energy and Health Applications (AMCEHA) by collaborating with other Universities under the following six thematic areas: - Solar energy - Wind energy - Hydrogen energy and storage - Materials for health applications - Bio energy - Advanced functional materials
Goal 8: Decent work and economic growth	➤ Providing good staff accommodation to attract staff. ➤ Providing conducive environment to pursue research and teaching. ➤ FMSC emphasizes the development of employability skills, offering training programs, workshops, and internships that enhance students' readiness for decent work in the global economy.

Goal 9: Industry Innovation and Infrastructure	➤ University Business Linkage Unit of the University of Jaffna was established to achieve sustainable Growth for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME)s in the regional economy through collaboration between the University and public/private enterprises and to create tangible and intangible value to boost the economic activities of the region's MSMEs through mentoring, knowledge sharing, new and novel approaches, innovations and technology transfers. ➤ Increasing infrastructure as scheduled. FMSC's partnerships with local and international industries foster innovation in management practices and infrastructure development, preparing students for dynamic business environments.
Goal 10: Reducing inequalities	➤ Providing Mahapola, Bursary, Scholarship funds to needy students. ➤ Library- Prison Library Project at the Jaffna Remand Prison ➤ CGEE conducted Programmes and awareness sessions on Gender Equity and Equality ➤ FMSC actively works on marginalized groups, and promoting inclusive policies and practices at the faculty.
Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities	➤ Developing the surroundings of the University premises (Kilinochchi) with city center, shopping complex, railway station, bus stand and bus stops etc. ➤ Improving the access to the university from city. ➤ Writing World Bank proposal for township development to improve the surroundings facilities.
Goal 12: Responsible consumption and production	➤ Executing the required infrastructure facilities according to the master plan. ➤ FMSC integrates sustainable practices into its curriculum, encouraging students to think critically about resource management and responsible consumption in both business and personal life.
Goal 13: Climate action	➤ Creating opportunity to involve staff to work on policy development at regional and national level. ➤ Researches were done on sustainable development of various types and disaster impact analysis. ➤ Department of Geography, Faculty of Arts Create awareness on climate change especially in the fields of Agriculture and Fisheries. ➤ Through research, workshops, and seminars, FMSC educates students and local communities on the urgent need for climate action and sustainable environmental practices.
Goal 14: Life below water	➤ Action taken to establish faculty of Marine Sciences and Aquatic Resources Technology.
Goal 15: Life on Land	➤ Preparing World Bank proposal for township development to improve the surroundings facilities.
Goal 16: Peace, Justice and strong institutions	➤ University has introduced a Peace Education Programme to the students of each faculty and the above programme is reported to be very useful to the students. ➤ Organizing interactive sessions with community during faculty weeks. ➤ Conducting International days with the participation of community and vulnerable groups – conducted the International Women's day in the Kilinochchi Divisional Secretariat. ➤ Advanced Certificate Course in Inclusive Service Delivery for Sustainable Peace ➤ FMSC promotes strong, ethical leadership by offering courses in governance, ethics, and conflict resolution, encouraging the development of fair and just institutions.
Goal 17: Partnerships for the goals	➤ Conducting International Conferences annually by the faculties to develop multi stakeholder partnerships to share knowledge, expertise technology and financial support. ➤ Entering memorandum of Understanding with local and foreign Universities and other institutions. ➤ Project-waste for life- managing waste for sustainable future. ➤ Promoting team researches. ➤ Creating more industrial collaborations through business linkages ➤ CGEE collaborated with Government institutions, Non-government organizations and Charities ➤ Through various collaborations with academic institutions, businesses, and government bodies, FMSC fosters partnerships that advance the SDGs and encourage shared progress toward sustainable development

c. Other initiative actions taken by the University of Jaffna to safeguard the environment and mitigate negative impact on the environment based on the SDGs.

i. Conducting workshops, webinars and community outreach activities to implement the goals of sustainable development.

Name of the workshop	Target group
AHS- Preconference workshop on Research methodology for Laboratory base research and Survey based research - As two sessions	Undergraduate Nursing, pharmacy and MLS students.

Engineering- CPD course on “Managing Complexity in Socio-hydrologic Systems:” – A Modeling Approach	Practicing Engineers
Conducted Blood Donation Camp	Students and Staff of CODL
Tree Planting Campaign	Students and Staff based community of CODL
Plastic Zero Faculty	Provided for MS&C students

ii. Delivering Guest Lectures and Trainings

Faculty/Unit	Title	Lead Speaker	Places	Period
Nursing	Participation of Allied Health professionals in improving the quality of life of elders in Sri Lanka	Plenary Speaker – Mrs. L. Kamalarupan	CAPAGE	12 th November 2024
MLS	Bioactive Peptides: A novel therapeutic approach for Cancer	Keynote Speaker	6 th Undergraduate Research Symposium 2024	5 th April, 2024
Arts	Language use in a multilingual country	Professor E. Annamalai from the University of Chicago	Academics and Students	21.02.2024
	“The Arrogation of Tamil: Campaigns for oppressed-Caste civil rights in Jaffna, 1927-1957.”	Dr.Mark Balm forth, Visiting Scholar, School of Religious Studies, McGill University, Canada.	Academics and Students	12.08.2024
	“Schooling-in-Wartime in Northern Sri Lanka: An Oral History Journey with Bourdieu”	Dr.Gaya Fernando, PhD in Social Anthropology, University of Edinburgh.	Academics and Students	18.09.2024
	“The current human rights crisis and implications for international law”	Bisan Abtli , Palestinian lawyer and a lecturer of international law and human rights at An Najah National University. Maryam Zagloul , Law and International relations student at An Najah National University.	Academics and Students	14.10.2024
	“How a linguist can help technologist in language research”	Ms.Sahar Rauf, Assistant Manager of Research at the Center for Language Engineering, AL-Khawarizmi Institute of Computer Science, University of Engineering and Technology, Pakistan.	Academics and Students	01.11.2024

iii. Signing collaborative agreements.

Faculty/Unit	Parties	Purpose
Faculty of Agriculture	SENZAGRO (PRIVATE)	to collaborate in knowledge sharing on Precision Agriculture with the University academics, students, and support them in their research projects and training with SenzAgro Crop Intelligence Platform (“AgriCore”). Therefore, SenzAgro and the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna will mutually support each other in achieving their research objectives via long-term collaboration.

iv. Conducting International Conferences

Name of the Conference	Date	Faculty/Unit	Theme
10 th International Conference on Dry Zone Agriculture (ICDA)	11.09.2024	Agriculture	Navigating Dry Zone Challenges for Agricultural Excellence
ICHD 2024	12.11.2024	FAHS	Exploring innovations towards global health promotions
Faculty of Engineering, University of Jaffna organized 2 nd International conference on	26 th September 2024.	Faculty of Engineering	Striving for Engineering Solutions with Quality of Service

Engineering with the collaboration of Institute of Engineers, Sri Lanka, Vadakkin Chapter.			
International Conference on Gender Equity and Equality -ICGEE-2024	11.12.2024	CGEE	Intersectional and integrated perspectives on Gender Mainstreaming
VINGNANAM Research Conference (VRC)	September 6, 2024	Science	"Research and Innovation for a Sustainable and Resilient Future,"

v. Conducting World Environmental Day and activities related to conservation of environment

- A tree planting event has been organized by the Green Layer Environmental Organization at the Faculty of AHS premises on 17th April, 2024.
- Department of Samooga nala maruthuvam, Faculty of Siddha Medicine organized awareness program on small millets food among the school students and teachers from kaithady schools at Unit of Siddha Medicine.
- Medicinal plant exhibition was conducted for the school students and teachers from kaithady schools at Faculty of Siddha Medicine.

vi. Publishing Research Papers on Sustainable Development Goals

FMS&C: Rajumesh, S. (2024). Exploring the impact of psychological and social factors on green consumer behaviour: a comprehensive review of green marketing tactics. *SN Business & Economics*, 4(12), 157. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s43546-024-00756-w>
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1.7. Problems Encountered and Justifications

1. The project for the Construction of Building Complex for Allied Health Science at the TCE of Rs. 1,125.0 million was approved by the Cabinet of Ministers in 2017. The project was not commenced up to 2023 due to insufficient capital fund allocation for this project. Special fund allocation through a special budgetary line is required to implement this project at least from 2024 since annual capital allocation is not adequate to commence such major project.
2. Only Rs. 160.0 million for construction project, and Rs. 138.0 million for rehabilitation works were allocated by Treasury. Insufficient allocation of fund badly affected the progress of ongoing rehabilitation works and only a few rehabilitations works awarded in 2024.
3. The project for the Design, Construction, and Commissioning of the Building and other related structures for Engineering Technology and Bio System Technology building PhaseII faced significant delays due to site-related issues, adverse weather, a high water table, and material shortages exacerbated by the economic crisis, protests, and fuel shortages. These factors also led to a depleted workforce and transport difficulties. Additionally, delays in settling contractor progress claims, with shortcomings of funding from the AHEAD program, contributed to further setbacks. AHEAD closed its activities on 31.12.2023.
 The University had originally planned to complete the project by June 2023 but struggled with inadequate facilities to accommodate the increased student intake. In response, the Ministry of Education allocated Rs. 395.0 million from the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL) fund, with Cabinet approval to complete the remaining work in our request. A modified agreement between the University and contractor now allows construction to continue until July 2025, and progress is currently going well.
4. Due to scarcity of academic and Non-academic staff, the departments could not extend the research and outreach activities.
5. The Administration of the newly established faculties such as AHS, Hindu Studies, SPRFVPA have been functioning with limited infrastructure, space and buildings All the problems are mainly caused due to restriction in capital fund allocation and recruitment due to economic condition of the country.



PART II

Students and Staff Affairs

***“Continued
Commitment and
Dedication”***

2. Students and Staff Affairs

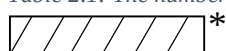
2.1. Students Affairs

Student Population

Students from all the districts of Sri Lanka enter the University. This has led to a remarkable increase in the student population. Student intake has been increased during the last decade 2014 to 2024. The number of students admitted annually from 2014 to 2024 is tabulated below:

Year of Registration	Student Number		
	Jaffna and Kilinochchi	Vavuniya Campus	Total
2014	6240	763	7703
2015	7024	716	7740
2016	7399	767	8166
2017	7141	891	8032
2018	8792	989	9781
2019	9475	1161	10636
2020	12034	1402	13436
2021	11671	1878	13409
2022	11073		11073
2023	12086	*	12086
2024	14225		14225

Table 2.1: The number of students admitted annually from 2014 to 2024



* - In 2022, Vavuniya Campus was elevated to a full-fledged university.

Student Enrolment from (A/L) 2022/2023

Faculty/ Department/ Unit	Student Admission	Commencement of Academic Year
Agriculture	19.04.2024	04.11.2024
AHS	09.04.2024	05.07.2024
Arts	03.04.2024	29.07.2024
Arts (Department of Law)	18.03.2024	05.08.2024
Engineering	07.02.2024	14.02.2024
Hindu Studies	31.07.2024	22.08.2024
MS&C	04.04.2024	24.07.2024
Medicine	06.02.2024	12.02.2024
Science	24.04.2024	09.09.2024
Siddha Medicine	15.07.2024	19.12.2024
SPRFVPA	30.07.2024	-
Technology	18.03.2024	05.08.2024

Table 2.2: Date of student enrolment from (A/L) 2022/2023

Student Registration- New Admission for the Academic year 2022/2023

Faculty/ Unit	Course	Proposed intake	Registered
Jaffna Premises			
Agriculture	Agriculture	220	185
AHS	Pharmacy	73	56
	Medical Laboratory Sciences	72	56
	Nursing	78	69
	Physical Education	50	46
Arts	Arts	556	556
	Arts Additional	110	33
	Law	101	100
	Translation Studies	37	37
Engineering	Engineering	195	198
Hindu Studies	Hindu Civilization	100	5
	Saiva Siddhanta	50	11
	Sanskrit	30	0
MS&C	Management	431	433
	Commerce	127	101
Medicine	Medicine	200	202
Science	Biological Science	177	96
	Physical Science	320	237
	Computer Science	111	100

Siddha Medicine	Siddha Medicine	123	78
SPRFVPA	Dance	101	82
	Music	103	103
	Art and Design	40	55
Technology	Bio System Technology	175	171
	Engineering Technology	175	159
Graduate Studies	PhD		2
	MPhil		10
	Master of Science in Health Management		22
	Master of Science in Environmental Management		13
	Master of Education		203
	Master of Saiva Siddhanta		36
	Master of Cultural Studies		35
	PGD in Library and Information Science		13
Total		3755	3169

* (additional intake)

Table 2.3: Number of students registered for each course during the year 2024

Student Enrolment Pattern

Annual enrolment of the Faculties over the last five years 2020-2024

Faculty / Unit	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Agriculture	129	168	218	181	162
AHS	157	194	229	180	183
Arts	666	739	726	720	705
Engineering	173	217	195	198	191
Hindu Studies	-	-	52	14	18
MS&C	400	536	533	566	524
Medicine	150	195	194	202	200
Science	418	477	557	487	476
Siddha Medicine	75	119	123	81	66
SPRFVPA	194	243	245	270	238
Technology	211	320	308	330	335
Total	2573	3208	3380	3229	3098

Table 2.4: Annual enrolment of the Faculties over the last five years 2020-2024

Total Student Population

	Intake (Toal No.of Students)		Academic Year									
			1 st		2 nd		3 rd		4 th		5 th	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Undergraduate Students (J&K premises)	3275	3098	3093	3017	3066	3024	3485	2978	2227	1896	215	212
Postgraduate Students	372	334	372	334	646	370	60	415	35	35	116	117
Self-Finance Courses	974	694	947	924	775	874	626	965	208	161	-	-
Total	4621	3432	4412	3351	4487	3394	4171	3393	2470	1931	331	329

Table 2.5: Total student population in Academic year 2023/2024

Details of Foreign Students

Faculty	Course	Scholarship/ Paid Money	Country	Intake in 2024	Academic Year				Received Income, Expenditure and Net Income
					1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	
Medicine	MBBS	Paid Money	India		2				Income-US \$ 12500 per student Expenditure- Net Income- 4* 12500 US\$
	MBBS	Paid Money	Abu Dhabi, Canada			2			
	MBBS	Scholarship	Qatar					1	

Table 2.6: Details of Foreign Students

Breakdown of ethnicity of internal students at different levels as at the end of 2024

Faculty/ Unit	Ethn icity	22/23		21/22		20/21		19/20		18/19		17/18		Sub total	Total
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Agriculture	T	13	37	18	59	12	44	13	49	13	31			289	690
	S	20	81	19	44	13	51	8	38	19	26			319	
	M	1	10	5	12	7	19	1	13	2	12			82	
Sub total -male		34		42		32		22		34					
-female			128		115		114		100		69				
Allied health sciences	T	43	38	16	62	42	41	3	57	6	31			339	888
	S	15	56	40	51	15	58	23	51	29	54			392	
	M	6	25	6	21	2	28	15	26	11	17			157	
Sub total -male		64		62		59		41		46					
-female			119		134		127		134		102				
Arts	T	83	418	59	408	88	452	103	454	69	437			571	3485
	S	7	52	15	51	8	49	9	46	8	6			251	
	M	17	128	19	131	20	107	26	115	19	81			663	
Sub total -male		107		93		116		138		96					
-female			598		590		608		615		524				
Engineering	T	26	18	31	16	39	15	40	14					199	777
	S	94	30	97	27	98	28	110	27					511	
	M	22	1	10	3	11	2	14	4					67	
Sub total -male		142		131		142		147							
-female			49		53		51		62						
Hindu studies	T	7	11	5	11	4	42							80	80
	S	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	
	M	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	
Sub total -male		7		5		4									
-female			11		11		42								
Managemen t studies & commerce	T	74	145	53	174	85	143	135	138	118	95			1160	2479
	S	86	196	89	190	75	184	47	186	6	161			1220	
	M	10	13	14	11	14	9	9	10	6	3			99	
Sub total -male		170		156		174		191		130					
-female			354		375		336		334		259				
Medicine	T	45	67	43	76	48	58	42	61	11	44	11	46	552	1081
	S	22	42	24	38	11	40	23	37	32	38	33	34	374	
	M	8	16	7	14	18	15	8	16	11	14	15	13	155	
Sub total -male		75		74		77		73		54		59			
-female			125		128		113		114		96		93		
Science	T	75	107	53	74	65	63	54	68	26	58			643	1842
	S	117	120	112	110	129	98	102	89	48	72			997	
	M	24	33	17	29	18	22	14	21	5	19			202	
Sub total -male		216		182		212		170		79					
-female			260		213		183		178		149				
Siddha medicine	T	6	35	3	25	6	41	15	52	9	34	6	31	263	408
	S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	M	1	24	3	21	2	28	1	22	2	18	2	21	145	
Sub total -male		7		6		8		16		11		8			
-female			59		46		69		74		52		52		
SPRFVPA	T	30	193	11	229	26	205	22	197	9	169			1091	1198
	S	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	
	M	3	12	18	13	6	11	12	14	5	12			106	
Sub total -male		33		30		32		34		14					
-female			205		242		216		211		181				
Technology	T	52	27	35	46	40	27	35	44					306	1297
	S	110	113	122	103	103	107	103	102					863	
	M	23	10	16	7	24	8	34	6					128	
Sub total -male		185		173		167		172							
-female			150		156		142		152						
Total		2080	3966	1915	3963	2052	3854	2025	3779	928	2864	134	290	14225	14225
		T-Tamils				M-Male									
		S- Sinhalese				F-Female									
		M- Muslims													

Table 2.7: Breakdown of ethnicity of internal students at different levels as at the end of 2024

Graduate Output with First Degree Award Classification during the year under review-2024

38 th General Convocation held on 14 th , 15 th & 16 th of March 2024										
Degree	Postgraduates				Graduates				Diplo ma	Total
	Distinction/First Class	Merit/ 2 nd Class Upper/ Commendation	2 nd Class Lower	Pass	First Class	2 nd Class Upper	2 nd Class Lower	Pass		
Faculty of Graduate Studies										
Doctor of Philosophy	-	-	-	-						01
Master of Philosophy in Political Science	-	-	-	-						01
Master of Science in Environmental Management-2022	-	-	-	01						01
Master of Cultural Studies-2023	-	7	15	11						33
Master of Philosophy in Fisheries Science	-	-	-	-						02
Master of Philosophy in Geography	-	-	-	-						01
Master of Philosophy in Education	-	-	-	-						01
Master of Philosophy in Physics	-	-	-	-						01
Master of Christian Studies-2023	06	21	08	01						36
Master of Philosophy in Hindu Civilization	-	-	-	-						02
Master of Clean Energy Technologies-2021	-	01	-	-						01
Master of Philosophy in Material Science	-	-	-	-						01
Master of Business Administration -2023	-	04	-	69						73
Master of Tamil -2023	-	08	25	07						40
Master of Education- Vavuniya -2022	23	87	57	28						195
Master of Saiva Siddantha-2023	09	11	05	03						28
Postgraduate Diploma in Education- Part time-Vavuniya	09	10	-	05						24
Sub Total	47	149	110	125						441
Faculty of Agriculture										
Bachelor of Science Honours in Agriculture-2021	-	-	-	-	4	19	34	39		96
Sub Total					4	19	34	39		96
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences										
Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing - 2021					-	2	3	33		38
Bachelor of Science Honours in Medical Laboratory Sciences - 2021					1	9	12	38		60
Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours -2021					1	4	11	33		49
Sub Total					2	15	26	104		147
Faculty of Arts										
Bachelor of Arts Honours(Archaeology-Geography)-2020					14	70	38	10		132
Bachelor of Arts Honours (History-Tamil)					16	178	60	12		266
Bachelor of Arts (Translation Studies) Honours-2020					02	08	03	08		21
Bachelor of Arts (General- opted)-2020					-	03	05	04		12
Sub Total					32	259	106	34		431
Faculty of Engineering										
Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours - 2021					04	30	48	37		119
Sub Total					04	30	48	37		119
Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce										
Bachelor of Business Administration Honours- 2021					38	74	80	84		276
Bachelor of Business Administration -2021(3 year)					-	-	-	07		07
Bachelor of Commerce Honours - 2021					06	26	26	23		81
Bachelor of Commerce(General-3years) -2021					-	-	-	02		02
Sub Total					44	100	106	116		366
Faculty of Medicine										
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery					-	-	-	29		29
Sub Total					-	-	-	29		29
Faculty of Science										
Bachelor of Science (Honours) -2021					08	36	31	19		94
Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Science-2021					-	01	03	16		20
Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science -2021					-	09	07	08		24
Bachelor of Science(General) -2021					03	03	06	155		167
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (3year)-2021					-	-	04	21		25
Bachelor of Science General (Opted)-2021					-	-	-	01		1
Diploma in Science					-	-	-	-	01	
Higher Diploma in Science					-	-	-	-	03	
Sub Total					11	49	51	220	-	331

Faculty of Siddha Medicine										
Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery					03	18	27	13		61
Sub Total										
Faculty of Technology										
Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honours- 2021					02	05	09	64		80
Bachelor of Bio systems Technology Honours- 2021					04	12	11	70		97
Sub Total					06	17	20	134		177
Former Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna										
Faculty of Applied Science										
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology-2020 (UoV)					-	02	05	08		15
Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics and Computing-2020(UoV)					01	02	11	14		28
Sub Total					01	04	16	22		43
Faculty of Business Studies										
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science-2020 (UoV)					-	-	-	01		1
Bachelor of Business Management General Degree-2021 (UoV)					-	01	-	15		16
Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Accounting and Finance-2021 (UoV)					02	09	14	21		46
Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Business Economics-2021 (UoV)					-	01	06	06		13
Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Human Resource Management-2021 (UoV)					-	02	04	09		15
Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Marketing Management (UoV)					-	01	03	01		5
Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Project Management-2021 (UoV)					02	12	20	08		42
Bachelor of Business Management in Project Management(General-Opted)-2021(UoV)					-	-	01	03		4
Sub Total					04	26	48	64		142
Faculty of Technological Studies										
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology Honours-2020(UoV)					-	02	05	59		66
Sub Total					-	02	05	59		66
Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL)										
Bachelor of Arts (ODL)-2016	-	-	-	-	-	3	27	258	-	288
Bachelor of Commerce-2022(ODL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	-	42
Diploma in Banking and Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	
Diploma in Micro Finance-2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	
Diploma in Business Administration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Diploma in Professional English	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Sub Total	-	-	-	-		3	27	300	90	330
Total	-	-	-	-						
Grand Total									94	2779

Table 2.8: Graduate Output during the year under review-2024

Summary of Graduate Output (Internal and External)- 2024

Degree/Diploma	Total
Postgraduates	441
Internal Graduates	2008
Internal Diplomates	-
External Graduates	330
External Diplomates	94
Grand Total	2873

Table 2.9: Summary of Graduate Output (Internal and External)- 2024

Number of Graduates Passed out in the Last Five Years (2019-2024)

Faculty/Unit/Centre	Year of Convocation						
	2019		2021	2022		2023	2024
	Part I	Part II		Part I	Part II		
Graduate Studies	332	64	377	146	105	162	
Agriculture	49	65	62	65	95	1	96
AHS	0	43	69	57	15	167	147
Arts	0	633	653	649	873	286	431
Engineering	48	0	52	55	7	116	119
MS&C	0	317	369	338	363	389	366

Medicine	0	126	119	131	143	114	29
Science	0	178	388	174	339	286	331
Siddha Medicine	27	70	70	38	0	25	61
SPRFVPA	-	-	-	-	-	135	
Technology	0	0	0	165	30	189	177
Applied Science	94	0	130	136	77	51	
Business Studies	65	0	113	133	162	73	
Technological Studies(2019)	-	-	-	-	-	52	
CODL	348	175	62	237	146	166	
Total	963	1671	2464	2324	2355	2212	

Table 2.10: Number of Graduates Passed out in the Last Five Years (2019-2024)

Details of Bachelors Degrees- 2024

Faculty	Course	SLQ F map ping	Medium	UGC Intake in 2023	UGC intake year					Total	Gradu ated in 2024
					2021/ 2022	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th		
Agriculture	B.Sc.	6	English	162	157	146	122	103		690	96
AHS	B.Sc.(Nursing)	6	English	60	65	52	52	44		273	38
	B.Sc.(MLS)	6	English	40	45	53	66	55		259	60
	B. Pharm.	6	English	37	44	46	57	49		233	49
	B.Sc. in Phy.Edu.	6	English	46	42	35				123	-
Arts	B.A.	6	Tamil	607	584	627	654	620		3092	410
	B. Laws	6	English	98	99	97	99			393	-
Engineering	B. Sc (Eng)	6	English	191	184	193	209			777	119
Hindu Studies				18	16	46				80	-
MS&C	BBA	5/6*	English	414	422	404	407	297		1944	280
	B.Com.	5/6*	English	110	109	106	118	92		535	83
Medicine	MBBS	6	English	200	202	190	187	150	152	1081	29
Science	B.Sc.in Computer Sc.	6	English	95	95	93	69	21		373	49
	B.Sc.	5/6*	English	381	300	302	279	207		1469	282
Siddha Medicine	BSMS	6	Tamil	66	52	77	90	63	60	408	61
SPRFVPA	B.F.A.	6	Tamil	238	272	248	245	195		1198	-
Technology	BET	6	English	159	158	150	153			620	80
	BBT	6	English	176	171	159	171			677	97
Total				3098	3017	3024	2978	1896	212	14225	

Table 2.11: Details of Bachelors Degrees- 2024

Details of Postgraduate Degrees/Diplomas -2024

Degree	SLQF mapping	Intake in 2024	Academic Year					Gradua ted in 2024	Income	Expenditure	Net Income
			1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th				
PhD	Level 12	2	2	0	4	7	20	1	506,750	106,180	400,570
MPhil	Level 11	10	10	7	22	24	65	6	2,996,700	440,432	2,556,268
Masters	Level 10	22	22	5	39	0	0	0	7,829,500	7,345,710	483,790
Masters	Level 9	84	84	174	140	0	21	102	21,396,200	14,280,540	7,115,660
MEd	Level 9	203	203	162	210	0	0	174	52,498,050	41,190,133	11,307,917
PGD	Level 8	13	13	22	0	4	11	0	2,213,695	2,311,593	(97,898)
Total		334	334	370	415	35	117	283	87,440,895	65,674,588	21,766,307

Table 2.12: Details of Postgraduate Degrees/Diplomas -2024

Details of Bachelor's Degrees- Self Finance Courses- 2024

Faculty/ Centre	Course	SLQF mapping	Medium	Intake in 2024	Intake year				Total	Graduat ed in 2024
					2022/2023	2 nd	3 rd	4 th		
CODL	B.A	5/6 *	Tamil	425	617	536	566	-	2144	514
	B.Com	6	Tamil	116	69	170	155	161	671	102
	B.B.M(Online)	5	Tamil	153	238	168	244	-	803	86
Arts	PGD. Ed.	Full Time	Tamil			51				
		Part Time	Tamil			152				
	Higher Diploma in Media Studies	4	Tamil			30				
AHS	Higher Diploma in Physical Education (FT)	4	Tamil							
	Higher Diploma in Physical Education (PT)	4	Tamil							
MS&C	Master of Business Administration	10	Engli sh			46				
	Diploma in Human Recourse Management	3	Tamil							
	Diploma in Microfinance	3	Tamil			55				
	Diploma in Business Administration	3	Tamil							
Grand Total										

Table 2.13: Details of Bachelor's Degrees- Self Finance Courses- 2024

*SLQF- 5: 3 year Degree Programme

*SLQF -6: 4 year Degree

Employment status of Graduates of the University of Jaffna-2024

Faculty	37th Annual General Convocation			
	Employed	Other	Not Employed	Total
Agriculture	61	28	6	95
Allied Health Sciences	81	60	5	146
Applied Science	31	11	2	44
Arts	85	325	21	431
Business Studies	98	37	6	141
Engineering	78	36	5	119
MS&C	217	117	30	364
Medicine	18	8	3	29
Science	179	128	19	326
Technological Studies	50	9	2	61
Technology	58	92	26	176
Unit of Siddha Medicine	13	46	1	60
Total	969	897	126	1992

Table 2.14: Employment status of graduates of the University of Jaffna-2024

Note: 'Employed' refers to permanent/temporary/contract/ self-employment

'Other' refers to graduates not looking for a job/continuing higher studies

Summary of Resources and Students

Faculties and Units	No. of. Students*	No. of. Academic Staff			No. of. Administrative Staff**	No. of. Non-Academic Staff****
		P	T***	S***		
Agriculture	690	34	37	2	2	46
AHS	888	26	11		1	16
Arts	3485	112	40	8	1	43
Engineering	777	37	37		0	41
Hindu Studies	80	12	5		1	4
MS&C	2479	53	28	3	1	24
Medicine	1081	55	35	2	1	94
Science	1842	87	93	7	1	79
Siddha Medicine	408	15	0	1	2	22
SPRFVPA	1198	40	5	13	1	16
Technology	1297	41	43		1	22
CODL***** (External)				1	2	7
Services Units		11	0	9	0	3
Ph.D	33				01	04
M.Phil	128					
Master Degree	1060					
Postgraduate Diploma	50					
Total		523	334	46	15	421
* Maximum No. of students at any given time within the year ** Registrar, Bursar, Deputy Registrar/Bursar, Senior Assistant Registrar/Bursar, Assistant Registrar/Bursar, Deputy Internal Auditor, Director/Physical Education, Health Services officer, Work Engineer, Curator, CSO(at 31st December 2024) *** Permanent Academic Support Staff, Contract Academic Support Staff, and Temporary Instructors(at 31st December 2024) **** Permanent Non Academic Staff, Contract and Temporary Academic Support Staff(at 31st December 2024) ***** Self-funded program, P- Permanent, T- Temporary, S- Supporting staff						

Table 2.15: Summary of Resources and Students

2.2. Staff Affairs

Co-Officers

Co-officers	Name	Qualifications
Vice Chancellor	Prof.Sivakolundu Srisatkunarajah	B.Sc. Spe in Mathematics - First Class (Jaffna - 1983) and PhD (Heriot - 1988)
Dean/Faculty of Agriculture	Prof.Kandiah Pakeerathan	B.Sc (Agri), 2nd Class Upper Division, University of Jaffna, 2009, M.Sc in Plant Protection Technology, University of Peradeniya, 31.03.2017, Ph.D., University of Sydney, 31.03.2017.
Dean/Faculty of AHS	Mrs.Deivy Thabotharan	B.Sc in Nursing-1998, Second Class (Tamil Nadu) and M.Sc(Nursing), India
Dean/Faculty of Arts	Prof.Sivasubramaniam Raguram	B.Sc in Visual Communication, 1st Class, University of Madras,2001 Master of Journalism, 2nd Class, Madurai Kamaraj University,2014 PhD in Communication Studies,India,2010
Dean/Faculty of Engineering	Dr.Anantharajah Kaneswaran	B.Sc Eng.(Electrical & Electronics Eng.), University of Peradeniya,1st Class,2008 PhD in Computer Vision, Queensland University of Technology, Australia,2015
Dean/Faculty of Graduate Studies	Prof.Thirunavukkarasu Velnampy	B.Com, 2nd Class Upper Div, University of Jaffna, 08.12.1994, M.Phil in Commerce, University of Jaffna, 2000.07.10, Ph.D in Commerce, University of Madras, 01.07.2007
Dean/Faculty of Hindu Studies	Mr.Sarveswara Iyer Padmanaban	BA in Sanskrit, 1st Class, University of Jaffna,1999, M.Phil in Sanskrit, Trinity College and University.
Dean/Faculty of MS&C	Prof.Navaneethakrishnan Kengatharan	BBA 1st Class (Jaffna) - 1998, CMA (Professional Stage I), AAT (Stage III), ICASL (Intermediate level) and MBA (Peradeniya 2008), Ph.D , Kingston University, UK, 2015
Dean/Faculty of Medicine	Prof.Rajendira Surenthirakumaran	M.B.B.S (Jaffna) - 2002 and MD(Com. Medicine), University of Colombo. 01.07.2010
Dean/Faculty of Science	Prof.Puniamoorthy Ravirajan	B.Sc. Spe in Physics - Second Class - Upper (Jaffna - 1994), M.Sc (Peradeniya) - 1999 and Ph.D (U.K) - 2004
Dean/Faculty of Siddha Medicine	Dr.(Mrs.).Vivian Sathiyaseelan	B.S.M.S (Jaffna) 2nd Class Upper Div. - April, 1991 and M.D (Siddha) - Tamilnadu M.G.R - Sep. 2001
Dean/SPRFVPA	Mr.Sambasivamoorthy Sivaruban	B.F.A (Painting), 1st Class,2002,University of Madras. M.V.A(Graphics Arts) 1st Class,17.10.2006,Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, India.
Dean/Faculty of Technology	Dr.Thirusittampalam Ketheesan	B.Sc in Computer Science, 1st Class, University of Jaffna, 29.06.2002 PhD, Dublin City University, 05.11.2012
Registrar		
Librarian (Acting)	Dr.(Mrs.).Kalpana Chandrasekar	B.Sc Spe. In Chemistry (Jaffna) 2nd Class Upper Div. - 1993, M.Sc in Library & Information Science (Madras) - April, 2000, M.Phil, UJ, 30.08.2004 and Ph.D, UJ, 29.06.2012
Bursar		

Table 2.16: Details of Co-Officers

Details of the highest academic qualifications of the academic staff in each department

Faculty/ Unit	Department/Unit	Ph.D	M.Phil	M.Sc	B.Sc	Total
Agriculture	Agricultural Biology	06	-	-	01	07
	Agricultural Chemistry	04	01	-	02	07
	Agricultural Economics	04	-	01	01	06
	Agricultural Engineering	02	-	01	01	04
	Agronomy	03	02	-	-	05
	Animal Science	03	-	01	01	05
	Sub Total	22	03	03	06	34
AHS	Medical Laboratory Sciences	01	01	01	05	08
	Nursing	-	01	03	05	09
	Pharmacy	01	01	03	01	06
	Sports Science Unit	03	-	-	-	03
	Sub Total	05	03	07	11	26

Arts	Media Studies		01		02	01	4
	Translation Studies		01	-	03	-	04
	Christian & Islamimc Civilization	Islamic					
		Christian	01	01	01		03
	Economics	Economics	04	03	01	02	10
		Home Economics			03	01	04
	Education		02	01	01	01	05
	Fine Arts	Fine Arts	01		01	02	04
	Geography	Geography	05	04	02	-	11
		Planning	-	01	01	-	02
	History	History	01	02	-	03	06
		Archaeology	-	01	01	01	03
	Law			01	03	03	07
	Linguistics & English Literature	Linguistics		02	03		05
		English Literature	01				
		Sinhala			01		
	Philosophy	Philosophy	-	04	-	-	04
		Psychology	01	01	01	-	03
	Political Science		02	01	01	01	05
	Sociology	Sociology	03	02	-	-	05
		Anthropology	01	-	-	-	01
		Medical Sociology	-	01	-	-	01
	Tamil		02		03	02	07
	Information Technology			01			01
	ELT		03	04	04	04	15
	Sub Total		29	30	32	21	112
Engineering	Civil Engineering		05	01		04	10
	Computer Engineering		03	-	-	05	08
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering		04	-	01	05	10
	Interdisciplinary Studies		01	-	01	01	03
	Mechanical Eng.		02	-	01	03	06
	Sub Total		15	01	03	18	37
Hindu Studies	Hindu civilization		3	1		2	6
	Saiva Siddanda		3				3
	Sanskrit		1	2			3
	Sub Total		7	3		2	12
MS&C	Accounting		05	-	06	02	13
	Financial Management		07	01	01	02	11
	Human Resource Management		05	-	06	-	11
	Marketing		04	-	06	-	11
	Commerce		02	02	03	01	08
	Sub Total		23	03	22	05	53
Medicine	Medical Education		01	-	-	-	01
	Anatomy		02	02	-	-	04
	Biochemistry		01	-	-	02	03
	Community Medicine		04	-	-	-	04
	Medicine		07	01	-	-	08
	Obstetrics and Gynecology		04	-	-	-	04
	Pathology		01	01	-	02	04
	Parasitology		02	-	-	-	02
	Microbiology		02	-	-	-	02
	Paediatrics		02	01	-	01	03
	Pharmacology		03	-	-	-	03
	Physiology		02	-	-	03	05
	Psychiatry		01	-	-	-	01
	Surgery		06	03	-	-	09
	Nuclear Medicine		01	-	-	-	01
	Forensic Medicine		-	-	-	-	-
	Sub Total		39	08	-	08	55
Science	Botany		07	02	01	-	10
	Chemistry		13	-	-	-	13

	Computer Science		09	01	01	01	12
	Mathematics and Statistics	Mathematics	08	04	-	-	12
		Statics	04	01	01	01	07
	Physics		07	-	02	02	11
	Zoology		07	03	01	01	12
	Fisheries		02	02	01	01	06
	Computer Unit		-	-	04	-	04
	Sub Total		57	13	11	6	87
Siddha Medicine	Gunapadam		01	-	04	-	05
	Kuzhanthai & Mahalir Maruthuvam		-	01	02	-	03
	Sirorogam & Aruvai Maruthuvam		-	01	-	-	01
	Samooganala Maruthuvam		-	-	-	-	-
	Nanjiyal & Paramparai Maruthuvam		-	-	01	-	01
	Noi Naadal Chikitchai		01	-	04	-	05
	Manitha Uyiriyal		-	-	-	-	-
	Moolathathuvam		-	-	-	-	-
Sub Total		02	02	11	-	15	
SPRFPVA	Music		03	06	01	01	11
	Instrumental Music			03	01	02	06
	Dance		03	08			11
	Painting				03	01	04
	Sculpture				01	01	02
	Drama and Theatre Arts		02		02	02	06
	Sub Total		08	17	08	07	40
Technology	Engineering Technology		03	-	06	10	19
	Bio Systems Technology		01	01	01	15	18
	Inter Disciplinary Studies		01	01	-	02	04
	Sub Total		05	02	07	27	41
Library			03	01	03	04	11
Total			215	86	107	115	523

Table 2.17: Details of the highest academic qualifications of the academic staff in each department

Details of Present Academic and Academic-Support Staff

Faculty/ Unit/ Centre	Department/Section/Unit	Approved Cadre as at 31.12.2023	Senior Professors	Professors	Associate Professors	Senior Lecturer (Grade I)	Senior Lecturers (Grade II)	Lecturers	Lecturers (Probationary)	Total Academic Staff	Total Temporary Demonstrators	Total Academic Support Staff Tutor/Instructor
Agriculture	Dean's Office	26									1	2
	Agricultural Biology	08	1	2		1	2		1	7	5	
	Agricultural Chemistry	08	1	1			3	1	1	7	6	
	Agricultural Economics	08				2	2	1	1	6	5	
	Agricultural Engineering	08		2		1			1	4	6	
	Agronomy	07		1		1	3			5	7	
	Animal Science	07		1			2	1	1	5	7	
	Sub Total	72	2	7		5	12	3	5	34	37	2
AHS	Dean's office	02										
	Medical Laboratory Sciences	11					2		6	8	2	
	Nursing	18				2	2		5	9	2	
	Pharmacy	13				1	3		2	6	4	
	Human Biological Science	03									2	
	Sports Science Unit	04				3				3	1	
	Sub Total	51				6	7		13	26	11	
Arts	Dean's Office	12										
	Media Studies	05		1			2		1	4	2	
	Translation Studies	04					1		3	4	2	
	IT	03				1				1	4	2

	Christian & Islamic Civilization	Islamic Christian	05		1			2			3	2	
	Economics	Economics	15		3		4		1	2	10	2	
		Home Economics					1		2	1	4	1	
	Education		09				1	2	1	1	5		
	Fine Arts	Fine Arts	05		1		1			2	4	2	
	Geography	Geography	16		1		4	3	1	2	11	2	
		Planning					1	1			2	2	
	History	History	12			1	1	1		3	6	2	
		Archaeology						1		2	3	2	
		Cultural Tourism										2	
	Law		10					4	1	2	7	2	
	ELT		25		1		7	5	2		15		6
	Linguistics & English Literature	Linguistics	11				2	2		1	5	2	
		Sinhala					1				1		
		Eng. Literature						1			1	2	
	Philosophy	Philosophy	09					4			4	1	
		Psychology					2	1			3	1	
	Political Science		07		1			2		2	5	2	
	Sociology	Sociology	08				3	2			5	2	
		Anthropology					1				1		
		Medical Sociology					1				1		
	Tamil		09	1	1		2	1		2	7	2	
	Sub Total		165	1	10	1	33	35	8	24	112	40	8
Engineering	Dean's Office		02										
	Civil Engineering		28		2		1	2	1	4	10	9	
	Computer Engineering		22					3		5	8	8	
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering		27	1	2			1		6	10	8	
	Mechanical Eng.		20					2		4	6	7	
	Interdisciplinary Studies		09				1			2	3	5	
	Sub Total		108	1	4		2	8	1	21	37	37	
Hindu Studies	Dean's Office												
	Hindu Civilization		08		2		1	1		2	6	2	
	Saiva Siddhantha		05					3			3	2	
	Sanskrit		05				2	1			3	1	
	Sub Total		18		2		3	5		2	12	5	
MS&C	Dean's Office		22									1	3
	Accounting		15	2	1		4	3	1	2	13	4	
	Financial Management		14		3		4	2		2	11	4	
	Human Resource Management		14		4		2	5			11	4	
	Marketing		13		2		4	3		1	10	4	
	Commerce		11		1		1	5	1		8	6	
	Tourism & Hospitality Management Unit											5	
	Sub Total		89	2	11		15	18	2	5	53	28	3
Medicine	Dean's office (PPDS)		13									10	2
	Medical Education		03						1		1	1	
	Anatomy		14				4				4	1	
	Biochemistry		10	1						2	3	4	
	Community Medicine		12		1			3		1	5	1	
	Medicine		09		3		2	2	1		8	3	
	Obstetrics and Gynaecology		06				2	1			3	1	
	Paediatrics		08		1		1		1	1	4	3	
	Pharmacology		06				1	2			3	2	
	Pathology		09				1		1	2	4	1	
	Parasitology		06		2		1				3	1	
	Microbiology		08		1		1				2	1	
	Physiology		09					1	1	3	5		
	Psychiatry		06		1						1	2	

	Surgery		16		1		2	2	3		8	1	
	Nuclear Medicine		02				1				1	1	
	Forensic Medicine		04									2	
	Sub Total		141	1	10		16	11	8	9	55	35	2
Science	Dean’s Office		12									1	
	Botany		18		3	1	5	1			10	9	
	Chemistry		30		7		4	2			13	14	
	Computer Science		27		2		5	2		3	12	9	2
	Mathemati cs & St	Mathematics	31		2		5	4		1	12	8	
		Statics				5	1		1	7	5		
	Physics		22	1	2		3	2	1	2	11	12	
	Zoology		24	1	3		3	3	1	1	12	12	
	Fisheries		13	1				2		3	6	9	
	Computer Unit		25						4		4	14	4
Sub Total		202	3	20	1	30	17	6	10	87	93	7	
Siddha Medicine	Dean’s Office		44										1
	Gunapadam						3	2			5		
	Kuzhanthai & Mahalir Maruthuvam							3			3		
	Sirorogam & Aruvai Maruthuvam							1			1		
	Samooganala Maruthuvam												
	Nanjiyal & Paramparai Maruthuvam							1			1		
	Noi Naadal Chikitchai						3	2			5		
	Manitha Uyiriyal												
	Moolathathuvam												
	Sub Total		44				6	9			15		1
SPRFVPA	Dean’s office		01										1
	Music		18				6	3	1	1	11		5
	Instrumental Music		11				2	2		2	6	3	1
	Dance		16				8	3			11	2	4
	Painting		10				2		1	1	4		
	Sculpture		05					1		1	2		
	Drama and Theatre Arts		13				2			4	6		2
	Sub Total		74				20	9	2	9	40	5	13
Technology	Dean’s office		04										
	Engineering Technology		38					5	2	12	19	18	
	Bio Systems Technology		35					2		16	18	17	
	Inter Disciplinary Studies		13				1	1		2	4	8	
	Sub Total		90				1	8	2	30	41	43	
Other Academic Units													
Physical Education Unit			09										7
Library Services			15			4	1	2		4	11		1
Career Guidance Unit			02										1
Centre for Open & Distance Learning			02										1
Total			1082	10	64	6	137	142	32	132	523	334	46

Table 2.18: Details of Present Academic and Academic-Support Staff

Summary of Academic and Academic-Support Staff

Faculty/Unit	Designation												Total Academic	Total Temporary Demonstrators	Actual Academic Support Staff *
	Senior Professor/ Professor	Senior Professor	Professor		Associate Professor		Senior Lecturers		Lecturers		Lecturers (Probationary)				
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2024	2024	2024
Agriculture	1	2	7	7			15	17	3	3	12	5	34	37	2

AHS							11	13	1		15	13	26	11	
Arts	1	1	11	10	1	1	61	68	7	8	35	24	112	40	8
Engineering		1	4	4			15	10	1	1	21	21	37	37	
Hindu Studies			1	2			9	8	1		2	2	12	5	
MS&C	2	2	10	11			33	33	3	2	5	5	53	28	3
Medicine	1	1	12	10			28	27	7	8	7	9	55	35	2
Science	3	3	18	20	1	1	46	47	3	6	14	10	87	93	7
Siddha Medicine							12	15	2		2		15		1
SPRFVPA							27	29	4	2	10	9	40	5	13
Technology							4	9	1	2	35	30	41	43	
Physical Education Unit															7
Library Services						4		3				4	11		1
CGU															1
CODL															1
Total	8	10	63	64	2	6	261	279	33	32	158	132	523	334	46

Table 2.18: Summary of Academic and Academic-Support Staff

Library Staff Details (Academic)

Details	Present Academic Support Staff as at 31.12.2023									
	Librarian		Deputy Librarian		Senior Assistant Librarian Grade I		Senior Assistant Librarian Grade II		Assistant Librarian	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Library Staff*	-	-	4	4	1	1	2	2	4	4

*taken under the Academic Staff Categories – Table no: 2.20

Table 2.20: Library Staff Details (Academic)

Administrative and other Non-academic Staff

Faculty/Branch	Senior Level [U-MO 1, U-MO 2, U- EX 2, U-EX 2(a), U-EX 3, U-EX 3]		Tertiary Level [U-EX 1]		Secondary Level [U-MN 1, U-MT 1,U-MN 2, U-MN 3,U-MN 4]		Primary Level [U-PL 01, U-PL 02, U-PL 03]	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
General Administration-Jaffna	2	05	03	01	41	42	22	22
Financial Administration-Jaffna	2	02	04	03	44	43	01	02
General Admin-Kilinochchi Premises	1	01	00	00	11	11	4	04
Financial Administration-Kilinochchi Premises	0	0	01	01	5	05	1	01
Internal Audit	0	0	00	00	5	05	1	01
CGU	0	0	00	00	1	01	0	00
SDC	0	0	00	00	1	01	1	01
Security Services	0	0	01	01	4	05	33	31
Faculty of Agriculture	1	1	02	01	22	21	25	25
Faculty of Arts	1	1	00	00	28	27	17	16
Faculty of Engineering	0	0	01	00	28	27	16	14
Faculty of MS&C	1	1	01	00	16	16	9	08
Faculty of Technology	0	0	02	02	15	14	9	07
Faculty of Medicine	1	0	01	01	57	57	37	37
Faculty of Hindu Studies	0	0	01	01	03	03	01	01
Faculty of AHS	0	0	01	01	10	10	06	06
Sport Science Unit	0	0	00	00	1	02	01	01
Faculty of Science	0	01	02	00	43	39	42	40
Faculty of Graduate Studies	0	01	01	00	04	04	00	00
SPRFVPA	1	1	00	00	08	08	09	08
Faculty of Siddha Medicine	1	2	00	00	14	12	10	10
Examination Services	0	0	01	01	9	10	3	3
Library Services	0	0	00	00	24	24	17	16
Health Services	1	1	00	00	8	07	5	06
Physical Education	1	01	00	00	1	01	7	06
Student & Staff Welfare Services	0	01	01	00	6	05	2	02
Maintenance of Lands, Buildings, and Facilities-J&K Premises	1	02	01	00	16	15	18	16
Hostels	0	00	00	00	9	9	10	10

External Examination Unit	1	01	01	01	5	6	1	1
Total	15	22	25	14	439	430	308	295

Table 2.21: Administrative and other Non-academic Staff

Details of Non Academic Staff (Contact/ Assignment Basis/ Daily Paid)

Faculty/Unit/Centre/Branch	Senior Staff*		Secondary Staff**		Primary Staff***	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Faculty of Agriculture				02		01
Faculty of Engineering				07		01
Faculty of MS&C						
Faculty of Technology				03		03
Faculty of Medicine				03		04
Internal Audit		01				
Academic Affairs and Publication Branch				01		
Student & Staff Welfare Services				02		
External Examination Unit				01		
Health Service Center		01				
Security Service						10
General Admin - Kilinochchi				02		01
Physical Education						01
Total		02		21		21

* AR/AB/Legal consultant/AIA

** Management Assistant/Technical Officers

*** Works Aide/Security Guard/ On-call Drivers/ Health Service Labourer/Care Taker

Table 2.229: Details of Non Academic Staff (Contract)

Total Permanent and Temporary Staff

Type of Staff		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Academic Staff	Senior Professor/ Professor/Associate Professor	31	28	31	35	48	64	73	79
	Senior Lecturers G.I and G.II	246	269	282	294	301	298	261	271
	Lecturer(Probationary)	117	140	151	145	198	174	158	130
Academic Support Staff		-	-	-	40	61	49	46	46
Administrative Staff		35	29	41	41	43	43	44	36
Library Staff		10	10	10	9	12	11	14	11
Non-Academic Staff		581	641	775	754	744	816	780	725
Total Permanent staff		990	1074	1263	1308	1334	1466	1420	
Temporary Academic Staff		-	-	-	342	305	342	341	334
Temporary Non-Academic Staff		-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-
Total Temporary staff		-	-	-	342	305	342	370	

Table 2.23: Total Permanent and Temporary Staff

Gender details of Academic Staff and Academic Support Staff

Faculty/Unit/Centre/Branch	No. of Permanent Academic Staff			No. of Permanent Academic Support Staff			No. of Permanent Non-Academic Staff		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Faculty of Agriculture	16	18	34	2		2	39	9	48
Faculty of AHS	7	19	26				05	12	17
Faculty of Arts	54	58	112	3	5	8	27	17	44
Faculty of Engineering	23	14	37				29	12	41
Faculty of Graduate Studies							02	03	05
Faculty of Hindu studies	4	8	12				02	03	05
Faculty of MS&C	25	28	53	3		3	17	08	25
Faculty of Medicine	24	31	55	1	1	2	62	33	95
Faculty of Science	55	32	87	7		7	67	13	80
Faculty of Siddha Medicine	1	14	15		1	1	17	07	24
SPRFVPA	18	22	40	7	6	13	14	03	17
Faculty of Technology	21	20	41				15	08	23
Library(J&K)	5	6	11	1		1	27	19	46
Physical Education Unit				4	3	7	08	00	08

CGU				1		1			
CODL				1		1			
General Administration- Main premises							167	93	308
General Administration- Kilinochchi premises							17	06	23
Grand Total	253	270	523	30	16	46	515	246	761

Table 2.24: Gender details of Academic Staff and Academic Support Staff

Cadre Details- Academic and Academic Support Staff

Staff Category		Salary Scale	Approved Cadre as at 31.12.2023	No. of Actual Staff														
				Permanent			Temporary			Contract			Visiting			Assignment		
				M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Vice Chancellor		U AC 5	1	1		1												
Director		U AC 5	1															
Director		U AC 3	1															
Professor Chair	Senior Professor	U AC 5(I)	47	3	2	5												
	Professor	U AC 5(II)		5	2	7												
Senior Professor		U AC 5(I)	662	4	1	5												
Professor		U AC 5(II)		42	14	56												
Associate Professor		U AC 4		1	1	2												
Senior Lecturer- G.I		U AC 3(I)		69	67	136							20	11	31			
Senior Lecturer- G.II		U AC 3(II)		70	70	140												
Lecturer		U AC 3(III)		13	19	32												
Lecturer(Probationary)		U AC 3(IV)		41	87	128												
Librarian		U AC 5	1															
Deputy Librarian		U AC 4	1	1	3	4												
Senior Assistant Librarian		U AC 3	4	1	2	3												
Assistant Librarian		U AC 3	8	3	1	4												
Director		U AC 3	1															
Temporary Lecturer/Temporary Assistant Lecturer		U AC 2(I)	74				9	97	106	4	3	7						
Temporary Research Assistant		U AC 2	8					5	5									
Temporary Demonstrator		U AC 2(II)	143				42	97	140									
Temporary Instructor		U AC 2(II)	72				30	53	83									
Temporary Scientific Assistant		U AC 1	1				1		1									
Instructor in Computer Technology		U AS 2	11	7	3	10												
Instructor in English		U AS 1&2	6	2	4	6												
Instructor in Music/ Dance/I.M*/D&T**		U AS 1&2	17	7	5	12												
Instructor in Physical Education		U AS 1&2	9	4	3	7												
Assistant Network Manager		U AS 2	5	5	0	5												
Programmer cum system Analyst		U AS 2	4	1	2	3												
System Engineer		U AS 2	2	1		1												
Scientific Assistant		U AS 1&2	2															
Computer Programmer		U AS 1	1	1	0	1												
Career Advisor		U AS 2	2	1	0	1												
Total			1084	283	286	569	82	252	334	4	3	7	20	11	31			

★ Appointment on Merit Promotion will be made on “Personal-to-the-holder” basis

* I.M- Instrumental Music

**D&T- Drama and Theatre

Table 2.25: Cadre Details- Academic and Academic Support Staff

Cadre Details– Administrative and Non-Academic staff

Designation	Salary Scale	Services Category	Jaffna and Kilinochchi Primitives					
			Approved Cadre 2023	Approved Cadre 2024	Actual		Vacancies	
					2023	2024	2023	2024
Registrar	U-EX 3 (I)	UA&FS	1	1	1	1	0	0
Bursar	U-EX 3	UA&FS	1	1	1	1	0	0
Deputy Registrar/Senior Assistant Registrar	U-EX 2	UA&FS	11	11	9	16	2	-5
Deputy Bursar/Senior Assistant Bursar	U-EX 2	UA&FS	6	6	1	1	5	5
Deputy Internal Auditor	U-EX 2	UA&FS	1	1	0	0	1	1
Director of Physical Education	U-EX 2	UA&FS	1	1	1	1	0	0
Chief Marshal	U-EX 2	UA&FS	1	1	0	0	1	1
Deputy Chief Marshal	U-EX 1	UA&FS	1	1	0	0	1	1
Chief Security Officer	U-EX 1	UA&FS	1	1	1	1	0	0
Works Engineer Civil	U-EX 1&2	UA&FS	2	2	2	2	0	0
Assistant Registrar	U-EX 1	Dept.	14	14	14	6	0	8
Assistant Registrar (Library Service)	U-EX 1	Dept.	1	1	0	0	1	1
Assistant Registrar (Legal and Documentation)	U-EX 1	Dept.	1	1	0	0	1	1
Assistant Bursar	U-EX 1	UMS	9	9	5	4	4	5
Assistant Internal Auditor	U-EX 1	UMS	1	1	0	0	1	1
Workshop Engineer	U-EX 1&2	Dept.	2	2	1	1	1	1
Curator Landscape	U-EX 1&2	Dept.	1	1	0	0	1	1
Curator	U-EX 1	Dept.	1	1	0	0	1	1
Chief Medical Officer	U-MO 2	Dept.	1	1	0	0	1	1
Senior Medical Officer/Medical Officer	U-MO 1	Dept.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Project Manager	U-EX 1&2	Dept.	1	1	0	0	1	1
Farm Manager	U-EX 1	Dept.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Technical Officer	U-MT 1	UMAS	127	127	116	110	11	17
Technical Officer (Audio Visual)	U-MT 1	UMAS	5	5	5	5	0	0
Technical Officer (ICT)	U-MT 1	UMAS	9	9	8	8	1	1
Technical Officer (Mechanical)	U-MT 1	UMAS	1	1	1	1	0	0
Technical Officer (Electronic)	U-MT 1	UMAS	1	1	1	1	0	0
Nursing Officer	U-MT 1	UMAS	7	7	6	4	1	3
Graduate Translator	U-MN 3	UTS	1	1	1	0	0	1
Pharmacist	U-MT 1	UTS	3	3	3	3	0	0
Draughtsman	U-MT 1	UTS	3	3	2	2	1	1
Marshal	U-MN 3	UTS	3	3	3	3	0	0
Management Assistant	U-MN 1	UTS	239	239	206	207	33	32
Management Assistant (Book keeper)	U-MN 1	Dept.	9	9	10	10	-1	-1
Management Assistant (Shroff)	U-MN 1	Dept.	8	8	7	5	1	3
Management Assistant (Store keeper)	U-MN 1	Dept.	5	5	3	3	2	2
Management Assistant (BBM Online Programme)	U-MN 1	UTS	1	1	0	0	1	1
Sub Warden Fulltime	U-MN 3	UTS	15	15	13	12	2	3
Library Information Assistant	U-MN 1	UTS	31	31	28	28	3	3
Assistant Farm Manager	U-MN 3	UTS	1	1	1	1	0	0
Audit Assistant	U-MN 1	UMAS	5	5	5	5	0	0
Field Supervisor	U-MT 1	Dept.	2	2	0	0	2	2
Supervisor Civil	U-MT 1	Dept.	9	9	9	8	0	1
Supervisor Electrical	U-MT 1	Dept.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Supervisor Maintenance	U-MN 1	Dept.	0	0	1	1	-1	-1
Public Health Inspector	U-MT 1	UTS	2	2	2	2	0	0
Security Inspector	U-MN 1	Dept.	4	4	4	5	0	-1
Works Superintend Civil	U-MN 2	Dept.	3	3	3	3	0	0
Works Superintend Electrical	U-MN 2	Dept.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Record-keeper	U-MN 1	Dept.	0	0	1	1	-1	-1
Bookbinder	U-PL 3	Dept.	4	4	4	4	0	0
Caretaker	U-PL 2	Dept.	4	4	2	2	2	2
Caretaker Cum Cook	U-PL 2	Dept.	4	4	3	3	1	1
Carpenter	U-PL 3	UWAS	4	4	3	3	1	1
Dairy Assistant Animal Husbandry	U-MT 1	UWAS	1	1	0	0	1	1

Driver	U-PL 3	Dept.	13	13	11	11	2	2
Electrician	U-PL 3	Dept.	9	9	5	4	4	5
Grounds man	U-PL 1	Dept.	2	2	1	1	1	1
Gymnasium Attendant	U-PL 2	Dept.	2	2	1	1	1	1
Instrument Mechanic	U-PL 3	Dept.	2	2	1	1	1	1
Lab Attendant	U-PL 2	Dept.	125	125	83	78	42	47
Lawnmower Operator	U-PL 1	Dept.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Library Attendant	U-PL 1	Dept.	31	31	15	15	16	16
Mason	U-PL 3	Dept.	5	5	3	3	2	2
Mechanic	U-PL 3	Dept.	4	4	1	1	3	3
Office Machine Operator	U-PL 2	Dept.	3	3	3	3	0	0
Painter or Polisher	U-PL 2	Dept.	2	2	1	2	1	0
Plumber	U-PL 3	Dept.	7	7	6	5	1	2
Caretaker Cum Repairer	U-MN 1	UDS	1	1	0	0	1	1
Pump Operator	U-PL 2	Dept.	5	5	4	4	1	1
Store man	U-PL 1	Dept.	3	3	1	1	2	2
Tractor Operator	U-PL 3	Dept.	1	1	0	0	1	1
Vehicle Cleaner	U-PL 1	Dept.	2	2	1	1	1	1
Health Attendant	U-PL 2	Dept.	2	2	2	2	0	0
Health Service Labourer	U-PL 1	Dept.	22	22	13	13	9	9
Post mortem Labourer	U-PL 1	Dept.	3	3	0	0	3	3
Security Guard	U-PL 1	Dept.	56	56	33	31	23	25
Works Aide	U-PL 1	Dept.	212	212	110	105	102	107
Instrument Caretaker Cum Repairer	U-MN 1	Dept.	1	1	0	0	1	1
Gardener	U-PL 1	Dept.	2	2	0	0	2	2
Butcher	U-PL 1	Dept.	1	1	0	0	1	1
Total			1090	1090	787	761	303	329

Table 2.26: Cadre Details – Administrative and Non-Academic staff

Summary of the Approved Cadre and Present Staff

Staff Category	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre As at 31.12.2023	No. of Existing Staff														
			Permanent			Temporary			Contract			Visiting			Assignment		
			M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Academic Staff	U-AC 3-5	713	249	263	511				4	3	7	20	11	31			
	U-AC 1-2	298				82	252	334									
Library (Professional Staff)	U-AC 5	1															
	U-AC 4	4	1	3	4												
	U-AC 3	9	4	3	7												
Academic Support Staff	U-AS 2	29	19	10	29												
	U-AS 1	30	10	07	17												
Administrative Staff & Financial Staff	U-EX 3	02	02	00	02												
	U-EX 2	22	14	05	19												
	U-EX 1	34	07	07	13												
	U-MO 2	01	00	00	00												
	U-MO 1	01	01	00	01												
Technical staff	U-MT 1-3	171	102	43	145												
Clerical	U-MN 1- 4	328	128	157	285												
Primary Staff	U-PL 1-3	531	261	34	295												
Total		2174	798	532	1330	82	252	334	4	3	7	20	11	31			

Table 2.27: Summary of the Approved Cadre and Present Staff

Summary of the Cadre Details- All Staff

Premises	Category of Staff	Approved Cadre		Actual Staff		Vacant	
		2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Jaffna Main Premises	Academic Staff	547	559	410	411	137	148
	Academic Support Staff	56	56	44	44	12	12
	Administrative Executive Staff	35	35	27	25	08	10

Kilinochchi Premises	Financial Executive Staff	15	15	05	04	10	11
	Non Academic- Non administrative Staff	821	821	630	591	191	230
	Academic Staff	168	168	119	112	49	56
	Academic Support Staff	3	03	02	02	01	01
	Administrative Executive Staff	08	08	05	06	03	02
	Financial Executive Staff	02	02	01	01	01	01
	Non Academic- Non Administrative Staff	209	209	119	134	90	75
Total							

Table 2.28: Summary of the Cadre Details- All Staff

New Recruitment: Academic and Non-Academic Staff (Permanent) 2014-2024

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Academic Staff	28	23	28	38	59	39	26	110	20	14	16
Non-Academic Staff	82	49	26	90	155	20	12	91	01	00	00

Table 2.29: New Recruitment: Academic and Non-Academic Staff (Permanent) 2014-2024

Approved Cadre and Present Staff as at 31.12.2024- All Staff

Service Category		Salary code	Approved cadre	Existing Cadres as at 31.12.2024				Permanent Cadre Vacancies	Actual Cadre Vacancies
				Permanent	Temporary	Contract	Visiting		
Primary Level									
Primary Grade- Unskilled		U-PL1	335	168		26		167	141
Primary Grade- Semi skilled		U-PL2	147	95				52	52
Primary Grade- Skilled		U-PL3	49	32				17	17
Secondary Level									
Management Assistant & Allied Staff		U-MN1	304	265		12		39	27
		U-MN2	04	04				00	00
		U-MN3	20	16				04	04
Technical Staff		U-MT1	171	145		09		26	17
Tertiary Level									
Academic Support Staff		U-AS1	30	17				13	13
Academic Support Staff		U-AS2	29	29				-	-
Other Executive Staff*2		U-EX1	08	03				05	05
Temporary Instructor		U-AC1(fixed)	72		83			-11	-11
Temporary Demonstrator		U-AC1(fixed)	143		140			3	3
Temporary Research Assistant		U-AC2/ U-AC1(fixed)	8		5			3	3
Temporary Assistant Lecturer		U-AC2(fixed)	74		106			-32	-32
Senior Level									
Medical Officers		U-MO1	01	01				00	00
		U-MO2	01	00			01	01	00
Administrative Staff & Financial Staff*1		U-Ex2	48	30		01		18	17
		U-Ex3	02	02				00	00
Director/ CODL		U-AC3	1	-				1	1
Other	Directors	Allowances	1	1				-	
	Deans	Allowances	12	12				-	
Lecturer(Prob.)		U-AC3(IV)	662	128				163	163
Lecturer (Unconfirmed/ Confirmed)		U-AC3(III)		32					
Senior Lecturer Gr.II		U-AC3(II)		140					
Senior Lecturer Gr.I		U-AC3(I)		136					
Associate Professors		U-AC4		2					
Professors		U-AC5(II)		56					
Senior Professors		U-AC5(I)		5					
Professor Chair		U-AC5(II)	47	7				35	35
Senior Professor Chair		U-AC5(I)		5					
Deputy Vice Chancellor/ QA		U-AC5(II)	1	-				1	1
Vice Chancellor		U-AC5(I)	1	1				-	
Total			2171	1332	334	48	1	505	456

Table 2.30: Approved Cadre and Present Staff as at 31.12.2024- All Staff



PART III

**Academic Performance and
Related Activities**

***“Cherishing True
Knowledge and
Wisdom”***

3. Academic Performance and Related Activities

3.1. Academic Performance- Research, Innovations, Publications and Awards

Research Conferences

Jaffna University International Conferences (JUICE)

Organizers/ Faculty	Name of the Satellite Conference	Date	Keynote Speaker & Affiliation	Abstracts/ Papers received	Abstracts/ Papers accepted	No of Participants	Target Group
Agriculture	10th International Conference on Dry Zone Agriculture (ICDA 2024)	11 .09. 2024	Prof. E. Somasundaram (Director/ Agribusiness Development and Professor in Agronomy Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, India)	55	35	225	Researchers, postgraduate and under graduate stiudents,
AHS	International Reserach Conference on Healthy Delight- Aarokkium 2024	12.11.2024	Keynote speaker 1: Prof. Succeena Alexander, Dept. of Nephrology, Christian Medical college, vellore, India. Keynote speaker 2: Prof. Faseeha Noordeen, Chair Prof, Dept. of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya.	Abstra cts: 24	24, Presented 23	250	undergraduat e students, Postgraduate research students, Academics and Academic supportive staff and others involving in research activities
Arts – Department of Christian Civilization Jointly organized by: Department of Christian Civilization - Faculty of Graduate Studies and the Asian Network for Public Theology	Second International Research Conference on 'Christian Studies' (IRCCS - II)	February 01 st and 02 nd , 2024	1. Rev. Prof. A.J.V. Chandranathan (University of Toronto) 2. Rudolf von Sinner (Chair, Global Network of Public Theology - Brazil)	126	77	350	International and National researchers on Christian studies and public theology.
Arts -Department of Tamil	Fifth International Conference of Tamilology	07,08 August 2024	Prof. K. Panchangam	55	48	38	04
Arts - Department of Education Faculty of Graduate Studies and Department of Education	First International Conference in Education	20 th and 21 st April 2024	Prof. Manjula Vithanapathirana Prof.Dr.Ku.Chinnappan	105	82	500	Researchers Academics Postgraduate Students Stakeholders Public
Faculty of Graduate Studies and the Department of	Second International Research Conference on	1st & 2nd, February 2024	Rev.Prof. A.J.V. Chandranathan Department for the	Abstract s- 126	Abstract - 77	350	All Religious

Christian Civilization of the University of Jaffna in collaboration with the Asian Network of Public Theology	Christian Studies on “role of religions in challenging times”		Study of Religion, University of Toronto				
Faculty of Graduate Studies and Department of Education, Faculty of Arts	First International Research Conference in Education (IRCE) on “Empowering Tomorrow: Educational Trends and Insights in Northern Sri Lanka”	20th & 21st, April 2024	Prof.Manjula Vithanapathirana Professor of Educational Psychology (Chair) Faculty of Education, University of Colombo Prof.Dr.Ku Chinnappan Head, Department of Education & Management, Thanjavur Tamil University, Tamil Nadu, India		Abstracts - 58 Papers – 31	92	Local academia & Media
Faculty of Hindu Studies	Third International Hindu Conference - 2024 Theme: Heritage of Hindu Studies in Srilanka	21.03.2024	Prof.(Dr.) Ankuran Dutta Director, Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre	106	54	300	Students, Researchers and Scholars
Management Studies and Commerce	Contemporary Management	June 12 and 13, 2024	Professor Simon Bel from the University of Melbourne Professor N. Jayantha Dewasiri from Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	148	114	Nearly 500	International and Local Academics and under graduate
Faculty of Medicine	Research Conference of Faculty of Medicine, Jaffna – 2024 (RCFMJ 2024) The theme of RCFMJ – 2024 was "Striving for Excellence with Professionalism at the Heart of Healing".	15th and 16th of August 2024	The Chief Guest was Prof. Thomas Coffman, Dean, Duke–NUS Medical School, Singapore and the Guest of Honour was Prof. Nadarajah Sreeharan, Visiting Professor, Kings College, London and formerly Foundation chair professor of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna.	16	16		Students of the Faculty of Medicine
Science	VINGNANAM Research Conference (VRC)	Sept. 6, 2024	Dr. S. Shutthanandan, Pacific Northwest National Lab, USA. Dr. S. Sabesan, University of Cambridge, UK	42 abstracts	37 abstracts	170	scholars from around the world

Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Visual and Performing Arts	1 st International Research Conference in Visual and Performing Arts	26.07.2024	Key Note Speaker : Dr.S.Sowmya, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Dr.J.Jayalalithaa Music & Fine Arts University,India	56	44	44	
Faculty of Technology	2nd Conference on Technological Advances and Innovations - 2024	23.10.2024	Prof. Samitha Hettige Chairman, Sri Lanka Institute of Biotechnology	36	23	150	Researchers, Staff and Students
Library	Etakam 2024	12&13 September, 2024	Dr. Sundar Ganesan, Director, Roja Muthiah Research	31	22	400	Researchers, Local professionals, scholars, and students
CGEE	ICGEE-2024	11.12.2024	Ms.Azusa Kubota The Resident Representative UNDP in Sri Lanka Mr. T. Naguleswaran Director, Tharmam Centre LTD. SOLICITOR (United Kingdom) Dr. Manoj Fernando Dean, Faculty of Applied Science, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	61	53	450	Academics Students Women development officers Probationary officials Government officials And public

Table 3.1: Jaffna University International Conferences (JUICE)

University Research Grant

*Research Grant no awarded in 2024

University Research Grants Awarded (2020-2024)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Number of Research Grants	NA	30	20	Nil	Nil
Value (Rs.Mn)	NA	17.07	14.88	Nil	Nil

Table 3.2: University Research Grants Awarded (2020-2024)

Details of Research, Innovations, Publications Awards and Commercialization

Faculty	Department	Journal Publications		Book Publications	Conference Presentations	
		International	Local		Papers	Abstracts
Agriculture	Agronomy	9				7
	Animal Science	7				3
	Agricultural Biology	5	3		3	7
	Agricultural Chemistry	7			1	12
	Agricultural Economics	2				6
	Agricultural Engineering	6		2		6
AHS	Medical Laboratory Sciences	03	01			39
	Nursing					20
	Pharmacy	01	05			17
	Sports Science Unit	03				04
Arts	Fine Arts	02	01	02	07	01
	Home Economics Unit			01	02	05
	Christian Civilization	01	01	02	01	07
	Media Studies				05	01
	Political Science	2	Nil	Nil	5	5
	Tamil				19	03

	History	15		02		15
	Translation Studies			01	09	05
	Sociology	07	02	01	16	
	Education	02	05	02	13	18
	Linguistics & English	02			02	
Engineering	Department of Inter Disciplinary Studies	0	0	0	0	0
	Department of Computer Engineering	23	0	0	2	1
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	0	0	0	0	0
	Civil Engineering	30	01	0	2	2
	Mechanical Engineering	2	0	0	0	3
Graduate Studies		12			01	04
Hindu Studies	Hindu Civilization	10		05	08	03
	Sanskrit			06		01
	SaivaSiddhanta	01	02		06	03
MS&C	Accounting	2	1			21
	Commerce	5				2
	Financial Management		7	3	1	0
	Human Resource Management	1	2	4	13	32
Medicine	Department of Community & Family Medicine	19	08	03		38
	Department of Parasitology	05	02			01
	Department of Microbiology	03		01		04
	Department of Obs. & Gyn.	03		01	03	40
	Department of Anatomy		01	02	01	
	Department of Biochemistry				01	24
	Department of Pharmacology	01	01		03	03
	Department of Paediatrics		07			03
	Department of Physiology	01				01
	Department of Pathology	3				05
	Department of Surgery	29	09	02		04
	Department of Psychiatry	01			01	04
Science	Botany	06	07	-	-	-
	Chemistry	13	04	-	-	20
	Computer Science	07	-	-	06	-
	Fisheries	07	03	01	01	18
	Mathematics & Statistics	03	-	-	-	07
	Physics	12	01	-	-	-
	Zoology	10	01	02	-	24
SM	Gunapadam		2			13
	Dept.of Kuzhanthai and Mahalir Maruthuvam					6
	Noi Naadal Chikitchai	01	01			10
SPRF PVA	Department of Painting				04	

Technology	Inter Disciplinary Studies	1			1	3
	Engineering Technology	12		1	11	20
USM						
Library		04	04	07		07
Physical Education		-	-	-	01	01
Total		301	82	51	149	509

Table 3.3: Details of Research, Innovations, Publications Awards and Commercialization -2023

Details of Research Projects and Patents

Faculty	Department	Ongoing Research Projects	Research Project Completed	Patents Applied	Patents Received
Agriculture	Agronomy	-	01	-	-
	Agricultural Chemistry	01	-	-	-
	Agricultural Engineering	01	-	-	-
	JICA-PRECIDA	01	-	-	-
AHS	MLS	01	01	01	-
Arts	Department of History		01	N/A	N/A
	Department of Translation Studies	01	02		
	Department of Linguistics and English	01			
Engineering	IDS	10	0		
	Com	20	23		
	EEE	3	1		
Medicine	Anatomy	1			
	Community & Family Medicine	12	01		
	Psychiatry	05	01		
	Physiology	02			
	Biochemistry	10	33		
	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	05	03		
	Microbiology	03	02		
	Pathology	03			
Science	Paediatrics	06	05		
	Chemistry	02	-	01	-
	Computer Science	02	01	-	-
	Fisheries	01	-	01	-
	Physics	02	-	-	-
	Zoology	01	-	-	-
SM	Samooga Nala Maruthuvam (Attached To Gunapadam Department During 2024)	01	01	01	
	Noi Naadal Chikitchai		01		
Technology	Engineering Technology	2	32	2	-
	Biosystems Technology			1	-
Total		97	109	7	-

Table 3.4: Details of Research Projects and Patents

Summary of Research Projects- Patents

Faculty	Research Project (on going)	Research Project (Completed)	Patents (Applied)	Patents (Received)
Agriculture	03	01	-	-
Science	09	01	03	-
SM	01	01	01	
Total	13	03	04	-

Table 3.5: Summary of Research Projects- Patents

Number of Publications

Faculty	Number of publications in refereed:			
	Indexed	Non-Indexed	Indexed e-journals	Non-Indexed e-journals

	Local	International	Local	International	Local	International	Local	International
Agriculture	3	34	1	2	-	-	-	-
AHS	1	3						
Arts	6	10	2				2	
Engineering	1	2		-	-	53	1	-
Hindu Studies			02	11				
MS&C		8	4	-	1	8	7	7
Medicine	41	05	17	03	13	48	91	--
Science	03	53	11	03	0	07	01	0
SM	2		01			01		02
Technology		19	2	3		2		
Library	04	04						
Total	61	138	40	22	14	119	102	9

Table 3.6: Number of Publications

Presentations and Conference Proceedings

Faculty	Presentations on Conference Proceedings			
	Number of Papers published as full paper		Number of abstract publications	
	Local	International	Local	International
Agriculture	2	2	29	12
AHS			77	03
Arts	8	27	49	25
Engineering	7	15	1	7
Hindu Studies	01	12		02
MS&C	18	4	95	16
Medicine	19	22	86	14
Science	06	04	66	20
SM			20	13
SPRFPVA	03	09		
Technology	5	11	36	17
Library	04	01		
Total	73	107	459	129

Table 3.7: Presentations and Conference Proceedings

Books/Text Books/ Book Chapters published in the area of expertise

Faculty	No. of Book Chapters published		No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise			
			By a Publisher		By an author	
	Local	International	Local	International	Local	International
Agriculture	01	01				
Arts	2	4	2		8	
Engineering	-	1	-	-	-	-
Faculty of Graduate Studies		01		05		
Hindu Studies	1		10			
MS&C			5	1	1	1
Medicine	01	02	02		03	
Science	-	03	-	-	-	02
SPRFPVA						
Technology		2				
USM						
Library						
Total	5	14	19	6	12	3

Table 3.8: Books/Text Books/ Book Chapters published in the area of expertise

Summary of Research, Innovations & Publications

Faculty	International Journal Publications	Local Journal Publications	Book Publications	Conference		Patent
				Papers	Abstracts	
Agriculture	36	3	2	4	41	
AHS	07	06		01	80	
Arts	1	1	3	3	12	
Engineering	23	-	1	2	1	
Hindu Studies	11	02	11	13	07	
MS&C	12	17	8	22	109	
Medicine	48	17	05		38	
Science	62	13	03	07	69	-
SM	01	2	01		24	
SPRFPVA				12		
Technology	20		02	13	63	
Library	04	04	07		07	
Physical Education	-	-	-	01	01	-
Total	225	65	43	78	452	0

Table 3.9: Summary of Research, Innovations & Publications



PART IV

Reforms and Development

*“Growing Taller,
Broader and
Deeper”*

4. Reforms and Development

4.1. Reforms

Institutional Structural Reforms

University level		
The transition of University of Vavuniya established in October, 2021 by upgrading the former Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna was facilitated by the University of Jaffna in 2022, as requested and directed by the UGC. The affairs of students admitted to the former Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna are regulated by the Senate and the Council of the University of Jaffna with the assistance of respective authorities of the University of Vavuniya. Asset transfers, internal auditing, and AHEAD project activities have been completed and final accounts have been adjusted accordingly.		
Description	Faculty	Status
Department/Unit level		
Unit of Siddha Medicine has been upgraded as Faculty from July 26 th 2024 Gazette No. 2394/65	Faculty of Siddha Medicine	Upgraded

Table 4.1: Institutional Structural Reforms

Academic Programmes (New Proposals/Upgrading/Revisions/New degrees)

Description	Faculty	Status
Faculty level		
Certificate in transfusion for Nurses	FAHS	Curriculum Approved by the University curriculum committee
B.Sc. Orthoptics	FAHS	Need analysis is going on and discussion made with foreign experts to initiate the degree programme.
Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Management	Graduate Studies	The Council at its 485 th meeting held on 31/08/2024 approved the Curriculum. Has to be sent to UGC.
Master of Science in Clinical Psychology		The curriculum has been sent to Standing Committee of UGC for its approval.
Master of Science in Valorisation of Solid Waste		The curriculum has been sent to Standing Committee of UGC for its approval.
Masters in Peace and Conflict Resolution		The Council at its 485 th meeting held on 31/08/2024 approved the Curriculum. Has to be sent to UGC.
Master of Education in Educational Management		Developing the curriculum is in progress.
Master of Science in Water Science		Developing the curriculum is in progress.
Master of Engineering in Water Science and Engineering		Developing Curriculum is in progress
Master of Sustainable Agriculture		The Faculty Board of Graduate Studies at its 202 nd meeting held on 09/09/2024 recommended the curriculum and it was placed at the Curriculum Evaluation Committee of University of Jaffna for its recommendation.
Master of Computer Science Master of Science in Computer Science		The Faculty Board of Graduate Studies at its 205 th meeting held on 03/12/2024 recommended the curriculum and it was placed at the Curriculum Evaluation Committee of University of Jaffna for its recommendation.
Master of Science in Applied Entomology		Developing Curriculum is in progress
Master of Gender and Development		The CDRMC-FGS recommended the Curriculum. It will be placed at the Faculty Board.
Master of Counselling in Psychology		Developing Curriculum is in progress
Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling		Developing Curriculum is in progress
Postgraduate Diploma in Sports Science and Management		Developing Curriculum is in progress
Postgraduate Certificate in Personal and Professional Development		The Concept paper was approved by the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (162 nd : 07/07/2023), Board of Study of Management and Commerce (54 th : 07/08/2023) and Faculty Board of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (191 st : 07/08/2023). The development of curriculum is in process.
Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Banking & Insurance	MS&C	Developing Curriculum is in progress

Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Logistics and Supply Chain Management		Developed the curriculum and submitted to the Faculty Board
Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Information Technology Management		Developing Curriculum is in progress
Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Management and Entrepreneurship		Developing Curriculum is in progress
BScHons in Molecular Biology	Science	The 204th Faculty board of science recommended the curriculum to the Curriculum Evaluation Committee of the University of Jaffna.
Revision of Curriculums		
B.Sc. (Hons) MLS	FAHS	Actions taken to revised the curriculum i.e: Stakeholder feedback
B.Pharm (hons)	FAHS	Actions taken to revise curriculum i.e: Stakeholder feedback
B.Sc. Nursing (Hons)	FAHS	Actions taken to revise curriculum i.e: Stakeholder feedback
Master of Science in Environmental Management	Graduate Studies	The CDRMC-FGS recommended the Curriculum. It will be placed at the Faculty Board.
Master of Saiva Siddhantha		Revision of Curriculum is in Process
Master of Development Studies		The Faculty Board of Graduate Studies at its 203 rd meeting held on 07/10/2024 recommended the curriculum and it was placed at the Curriculum Evaluation Committee of University of Jaffna for its recommendation.
Master of Population Development Studies		Revision of the curriculum is in process.
Postgraduate Diploma in Library and Information Science		Revision of the Curriculum is in Process
Department of Music	Bachelor of Performing Arts (Vocal)	On Progress
	Bachelor of Performing Arts (Pannisai)	On Progress
Department of Dance	Bachelor of Performing Arts (Dance)	On Progress
Department of Instrumental Music	Bachelor of Performing Arts (Violin, Veena, Miruthangam)	On Progress
Department of Painting	Bachelor of Visual Arts (Painting)	On Progress
Department of Sculpture	Bachelor of Visual Arts (Painting)	On Progress
Department/Unit level		
Diploma in Geriatric Nursing	FAHS/Nursing	Curriculum approved by University curriculum committee with minor corrections
Certificate in Traumatic brain Injury care		Curriculum approved by the Faculty curriculum committee with minor revisions.
DELT - B.A (Honours) in ELT	Arts	Being implemented
Translation Studies - Diploma in Community Interpretation (Sinhala – Tamil)	Arts	In progress
Diploma in Digital Marketing	MS&C	New Proposal
Diploma in Management		“
Certificate in Entrepreneurial Digital Marketing (CEDM)		New Proposal

Certificate Course in Business Start-up and business plan preparation		New Proposal
Management of accidental exposure to blood and body fluids	Department of Microbiology FOM	Approved by CDEC
BSc Hons (Artificial Intelligence)	Computer Science	Concept paper drafted at the department level
BSc Hons (Cybersecurity)	Computer Science	Concept paper drafted at the department level
Degree level		
DELT - SLQL 6	Arts	Being implemented
Translation Studies - BA in Translation Studies (Sinhala-Tamil)		In progress
Sociology - Bachelor of Social Work (General Degree) Programme		
Education - Bachelor of Education (BEd)		CEC (Curriculum Evaluation Committee)
Supply Chain Management	MS&C	

Table 4.2: Academic Programmes (New Proposals/Upgrading/Revisions/New degrees)

Summary of New Courses Started

Faculty	Medium	Duration	No. of Certificate	No. of Diploma	Current Status
FHS	Certificate course in Paddathis and Saiva rituals	60 Hours	Tamil	6	Advertised
	Certificate course in Sanskrit Language	60 Hours	Tamil	6	Advertised
Medicine – Department of Community and Family Medicine	English	1 year		Postgraduate certificate course for Doctors on Transfusion Medicine - Curriculum Development	
CODL	Diploma in Property Valuation	1 Year	Tamil	3	First Semester Examination starts from 18.01.2025
	Diploma in Preschool Education	2 Years	Tamil	3	First Semester Examination finished on 05.01.2025
	Diploma in Counselling	1 Year	Tamil	3	Orientation Programme will be held on 11.01.2025
	Diploma in Geriatric Care Programme	1 Year	Tamil	3	
	Certificate course in Teaching Language and Reading Comprehension		English		
	Certificate course in Lotus Reading		English		
	Certificate Course in Developing Business plan to establish a successful startup		English		
	Certificate on Transfusion Medicine for Nurses	5 Months	Tamil		Budget Preparation ongoing
	Certificate Course in Family health	184 Hours	Tamil		Applications called for Batch I
	Certificate course in Fundamental Critical Care Support Course	6 Days	Tamil		Budget Preparation ongoing

	Certificate Course in Reproductive Health	60 Hours	Tamil		Lectures are ongoing
	Certificate Courses in Computing				
	I. Building Block of IoT	30 Hours	English		Application called for Batch II
	II. Programming in Python for Problem Solving	30 Hours	English		Application called for Batch II
	III. Responsive Web Development	30 Hours	English		Application called for Batch II
	IV. Advanced Web Development	30 Hours	English		Application called for Batch II
Department of Computer Science	Certificate Courses in Computing • Python for Problem Solving • Building Block of IoT • Responsive Web Development • Advanced Web Development	3 months	Tamil	-	First batch graduated 24th of December 2024

- Not new intake of existing courses, totally new courses started during the year

Table 4.3: Summary of New Courses Started

Details of Courses Offered

Faculty/ Unit/ Centre	Name of Course	Duration	Medium	SLQF Level
Agriculture	Bachelor of Science Honours in Agriculture	4 Years	English	6
	Principles of micro-irrigation	3 months	Tamil	03
	Principles of farm machinery	3 months	Tamil	03
	Livestock and poultry rearing	3 months	Tamil	03
AHS	BScHons (Medical Laboratory Sciences)	4 Years	English	6
	BPharm (Hons)	4 Years	English	6
	BScHons (Nursing)	4 Years	English	6
	BScHons in Physical Education	4 Years	English	6
Arts	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Media Studies	04 Year	Tamil	06
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Translation Studies	4 years	English	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Christian Civilization	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in English Literature	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Art Histry	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Geography	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Archaeology	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Cultural Tourism			
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in History	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Home Economics	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Linguistics	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Planning	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Philosophy	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Political Science	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sociology	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Tamil	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Economics	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Laws	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree	04 Years	Tamil	
	Bachelor of Arts General Degree	03 Years	Tamil	
	Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)	18 months	English	7
	Master of Tamil	01 Year	Tamil	

	Diploma in Professional English	12 months	English	3
	Certificate Course in English	03 months	English	2
	Bachelor of Arts External (CODL)	03 Years	Tamil	
Engineering	Bachelor of Science in Engineering	04 years	English	6
Graduate Studies	Post Graduate Diploma in Education	2 years	Tamil	Level 8
	Post Graduate Diploma in Library Information Science	1 year	Tamil	Level 8
	Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language	2 years	English	Level 8
	Master of Cultural Studies	1 year	Tamil	Level 9
	Master of Saiva Siddhanda	1 year	Tamil	Level 9
	Master of Tamil	1 year	Tamil	Level 9
	Master of Education	1 year	Tamil	Level 9
	Master of Christian Studies	1 year	Tamil	Level 9
	Master of Public Administration	1 year	Tamil & English	Level 9
	Master of Regional Planning	1 year	Tamil	Level 9
	MSc Environment Management	1 year	English	Level 9
	Master of Clean Energy Technology	1 year	English	Level 9
	MSc in Clean Energy Technology	2 years	English	Level 10
	MSc in Health Management	1 ½ years	English	Level 10
	Master of Philosophy	2 years (Full Time) 3 Years (Part Time)	English / Tamil	Level 11
	Doctor of Philosophy	3 years (Full Time) 4 Years (Part Time)	English / Tamil	Level 12
Hindu Studies	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Hindu Civilization	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Hindu Philosophy	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sanskrit	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts	3 Years	Tamil	5
MS&C	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Accounting	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Financial Management	“	“	6
	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Human Resource Management	“	“	6
	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Marketing	“	“	6
	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Tourism and Hospitality Management	“	“	6
Medicine	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	5 Years	English	6
Science	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	3 Years	English	5
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Science	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Botany	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Chemistry	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Fisheries Science	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Mathematics	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Physics	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Statistics	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Zoology	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Science and Education	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science (General) Degree	3 Years	English	5
SPRFPVA	Bachelor of Fine Arts Dance	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Fine Arts Music (Vocal,Pannisai, Violin,Veena,Miruthangam)	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Fine Arts Art & Design	4 Years	Tamil	6

Technology	Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honors – Specialized in Automobile Technology	4-years	English	6
	Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honors - Specialized in Construction Technology	4-years	English	6
	Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honors - Specialized in Electro Technology	4-years	English	6
FSM	Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery	5 Years	Tamil	6
CODL	Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Business Management	3 Years	Tamil	5
	Bachelor of Arts	3 Years	Tamil	5
	Diploma in Professional English	1 Year	Tamil	3
	Diploma in Banking and Finance	1 Year	Tamil	3
	Higher Diploma in Physical Education	2 Years	Tamil	4
	Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management	1 Year	Tamil	3
	Diploma in Tamil Bala Pandithar	1 Year	Tamil	3
	Diploma in Counselling	1 Year	Tamil	3
	Diploma in Pre School Education	2 Years	Tamil	3
	Diploma in Geriatric Care Programe	1 Year	Tamil	3
	Diploma in Property Valuation	1 Year	Tamil	3
	Advanced Certificate Course in Inclusive Service Delivery for Sustainable Peace	1 Year	Tamil	2
	Certificate Course in Perioperative Care	6 Months	Tamil	2
	Certificate course in English	60 Hours	English	
	Certificate course in Basic Sinhala	60 Hours	Sinhala	
	Certificate course in Basic ICT Skills	60 Hours	Tamil	
	Certificate course in Teaching Phonological Awareness and Phonics for English in Schools		English	
	Certificate course in Teaching Language and Reading Comprehension		English	
	Certificate course in Lotus Reading		English	
	Certificate Course in Seminology	60 Hours	Tamil	
	Certificate Course in Reproductive Health	60 Hours	Tamil	
	Certificate Course in Health Infomatics	60 Hours	Tamil	
	Certificate Courses in Computing			
	1. Building Block of IoT	30 Hours	English	
	2. Programming in Python for Problem Solving	30 Hours	English	
	3. Responsive Web Development	30 Hours	English	
	4. Advanced Web Development	30 Hours	English	
	Certificate Course in Developing Business plan to establish a sucessful startup		Tamil	
	Certificate on Transfusion Medicine for Nurses	5 Months	Tamil	
	Certificate Course in Family health	184 Hours	Tamil	
	Certificate course in Fundamental Critical Care Support Course	6 Days	Tamil	

Table 4.4: Details of Courses Offered

4.1.1 Updating the University Website and improving University Ranking University Ranking Committee

- Web Ranking of University of Jaffna -Sri Lanka

Web Ranking	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
World Rank	4296	3977	3464	3712	3727	3376
Sri Lankan Rank	07	07	07	08	08	09

Table 4.5: Web Ranking of University of Jaffna -Sri Lanka

4.2. Developments and Future Plans- 2025

Details of the Major Capital Projects and progress

Four major capital projects were carried out by the University in the year 2024 and the summary details of the projects as the latest photograph are shown below:

Faculty of Medicine	
Name of the Project	Design, Construction and Commissioning of Eight Storied Building for the Clinical Departments, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna

Total Cost Estimate	700.0 Mn	
Contractor	M/S. Link Engineering (PVT) Ltd	
Contract Amount + Extra work	791.92 (Including VAT)	
Contract Period	24 Calendar months	
Schedule date of completion/ Extended date of completion	31.12.2023	
Cumulative expenditure up to 31.12.2024	915.12Mn	
Actual expenditure on 2024	160.0Mn	
Physical Progress	100%	
Financial Progress	115%	

Faculty of Technology		
Name of the Project	Design, Construction and Commissioning of Building and other related structures for Engineering Technology and Bio System Technology	
Total Cost Estimate	525.0 Mn	
Contractor	M/S Link Engineering (PVT) Ltd	
Contract Amount + Extra work	523.44 Mn (Including VAT)	
Contract Period	18 Calendar months	
Schedule date of completion/ Extended date of completion	15.01.2022	
Cumulative expenditure up to 31.12.2024	529.92 Mn	
Actual expenditure on 2024	10.87Mn	
Physical Progress	100%	
Financial Progress	101%	

Name of the Project	Design, Construction and Commissioning of Building and other related structures for Engineering Technology and Bio System Technology Phase II	
Total Cost Estimate	645.0 Mn	
Contractor	M/S. Focus Marketing & Engineering Company (PVT) Ltd	
Consultant	M/S. Arch Triad Consultancy (PVT) Ltd	
Contract Amount	495.70 Mn (Including VAT)	
Contract Period	540 Days	
Schedule date of completion/ Extended date of completion	31.12.2023	
Cumulative expenditure up to 31.12.2024	345.15 Mn	
Actual expenditure on 2024	95.0 Mn	
Physical Progress	44%	
Financial Progress	69.6%	

The Rehabilitation Projects

Rs. 138.0 million allocated by Treasury for rehabilitation works. Improved the Faculty buildings, hostels, administrative buildings and other infrastructures of the Main premises and Kilinochchi premises. Allocated fund fully utilized.

Future Infrastructure Development Plans

a. Projects approved by the Cabinet of Ministers

Faculty/ Department/ Unit/ etc.	Project	TCE Rs. in million	Present Progress
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Construction of Building for Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	1125.0	Cabinet approved in 2017, but unable to process procurement work due to not enough of fund.

Unit of Siddha Medicine	Construction and Completion of the 4th and 5th Floor of the Administration Building	131.0	As directed by the Cabinet due to financial reason this project could not be implemented.
Internal Road, Kilinochchi premises	Construction of Internal Road Network (Phase I)	200.0	The Ministry Procurement Committee met on 23.04.2020, decided to withhold until ensure the adequate fund allocation.
Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	Balance work of Block A, Construction of Block B, water tank and Internal Road, Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce, University of Jaffna	228.5	As directed by the Cabinet due to financial reason this project could not be implemented.

Table 4.6: Cabinet Approved Projects

b.New Projects Submitted for Approval

University prepared and forwarded new proposals for the approval of the Cabinet:

Faculty/ Unit/ Section	Project	TCE	Present Status
Medicine	Construction of Four Storied Building for Library and Examination Block	357.00	It is under the negotiation of the ERD and Indian High Commission
	Upgrading the Faculty of Medicine under the Australian Government Assistance	1733.00	Department of National Planning recommended this project under the zero interest rate of soft loan
	Construction of Six Storied Building for Pre & Para Clinical Departments	937.00	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between Gnanam Foundation and Faculty of Medicine.
	Construction of Six Storied Hostel Complex for Medical Students of Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna	307.00	The proposal is at Ministry
MS&C	Construction of Building for Bachelor of Business Administration Honors in Tourism and Hospitality Management Degree Programme with all basic Facilities including Training Kitchen	250.00	Ministry forwarded to Department of National Planning
Science	Construction of Building for Department of Fisheries	410.00	The proposal is at UGC
	Establishment of an Arthropod Containment Level 3 (ACL-3) Laboratory and a Microinjection Facility at the Centre for Research in Entomology of the University of Jaffna	30.0	The proposal is at UGC
Engineering	High Voltage Testing Laboratory	217.35	The proposal has been submitted to the Secretary/ Ministry of Power & Energy and the reply is awaited.
	Establishment of National Incubation Centre	633.80	ERD was in the process of negotiating with the High Commission of India for the financial support
Computer Unit	Construction of Proposed IT and Language Centre	563.10	The proposal is at UGC
SPRFVPA	Construction of Auditorium for RAFA	395.00	The proposal is at UGC
Hostel	Construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant for New Hostel at Kokkuvil.	42.50	Ministry of Education (Higher Education) has recommended the proposal to Department of National Planning to implement the project from the consolidated fund.
General Administrat	Construction of Five Storied Building for Guest House of the University of Jaffna at Thirunelvally	196.00	The proposal is at UGC

ion, Main Premises	Construction of Five Storied Building and other related structures for the Administrative Complex	530.00	The proposal is at UGC.
	Construction of Four Storied 100 Rooms Hostel Building, University of Jaffna	700.00	The proposal is at UGC
General Administration, Kilinochchi Premises	Construction of Two Storied Building for Canteen & Student's Common Room at Kilinochchi Premises	60.00	Department of National Planning temporarily suspended this work.
	Construction of Playground at Kilinochchi Premises, University of Jaffna (Phase I)	200.00	On the advice of the Chairman/ UGC, the proposal for the above work was prepared for the TCE of LKR 200.0 Mn. The Proposal was submitted to UGC with the approval of the Council to consider the project under the national programme of 200 public playgrounds development of the rural & schools sports infrastructure improvement by the Ministry of Youth & Sports.
Hostel	Construction of Four Storied 100 Rooms Hostel Building, at Kilinochchi Premises, University of Jaffna	375.00	The proposal is at UGC.

Table 4.7: New Projects Submitted for Approval

Faculty Needs, Proposals and Utilization of Infrastructure Facilities

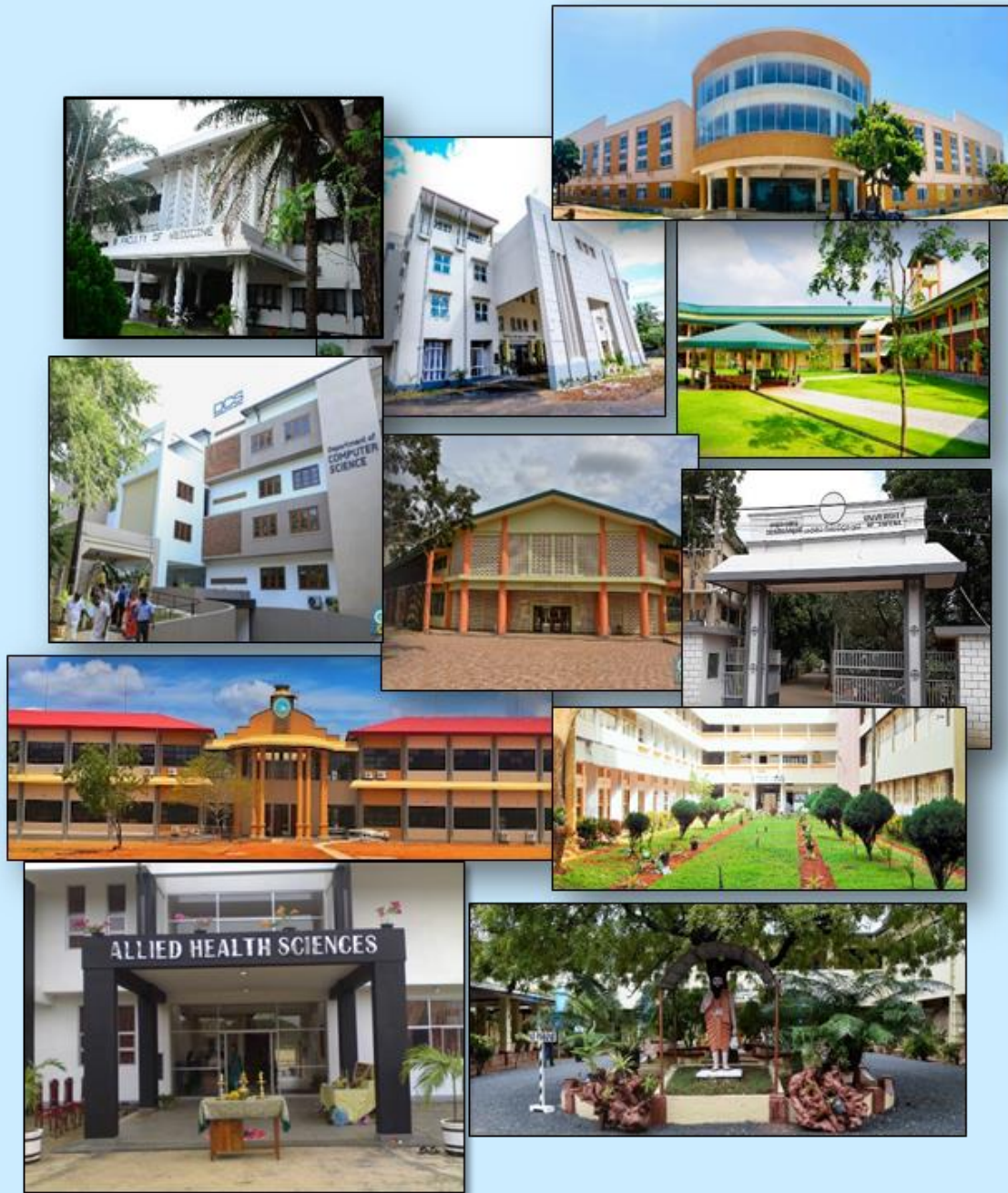
Faculty/ Department Needs	Proposals	Utilization of Infrastructure Facilities
Administration Block, Students Complex & Faculty of Arts- Drainage and water disposal problem	Construction of 03 Nos. of Soakage Pits for Administration Block, Students Complex & Faculty of Arts at University of Jaffna	Soakage pits have been constructed to improve drainage and water management around the buildings with a fund of Rs. 1.2 million.
Common-Trouble safely storing old files	Supplying, Fabricating & Fixing of Shelves for Record Room at University of Jaffna - Stage I	Enhanced facilities for record storage and organization in the record room have been established with a fund of Rs. 2.1 million.
Faculty of Engineering - Pigeons are entering the Mechanical Engineering Building and leaving droppings inside	Repair to the External Ceiling & Net Fixing works in Mechanical Engineering Building, Faculty of Engineering, University of Jaffna at Ariviyalnagar, Kilinochchi	The external under ceiling has been constructed to maintain and improve the exterior structure for safety and protection, with a fund of Rs. 1.2 million.
Faculty of Siddha Medicine- Hostel - Current hostel facilities are inadequate, leading to poor accommodation and living conditions for students	Renovation of Female Hostel at Faculty of Siddha Medicine, University of Jaffna	Upgraded hostel facilities for better accommodation and living conditions have been established with a fund of Rs. 4.5 million.
Faculty of Allied Health Science – Inadequate lecture halls	Improving Lecture Hall Facilities – Semi Permanent Lecture Hall for the Faculty of Allied Health Science at University of Jaffna	A single-storied building has been constructed to enhance the learning environment by providing additional lecture hall space, with a fund of Rs. 31.7 million
Department of Chemistry – Flooding enters the gas plant during the rainy season	Raising Up the Floor of the Gas Plant Room at Department of Chemistry, University of Jaffna	The floor has been raised to improve the safety and functionality of the gas plant room, with a fund of Rs. 0.7 million
Sports Science Unit - Inadequate restroom facilities	Improving Restroom Facilities at Sports Science Unit, University of Jaffna	Restroom amenities for students and staff have been improved with a fund of Rs. 5.9 million

Faculty of Technology – There is no canteen	Construction of Canteen for Faculty of Technology, University of Jaffna, Ariviyalnagar, Kilinochchi (Balance works)-Stage I	The construction of the canteen for student and staff use is going on, with a fund of Rs. 10.7 million
Department of Fisheries, Faculty of Science - Inadequate lecture halls	Extension of the Building for Department of Fisheries, Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna - Stage I	The construction of lecture halls to provide more space for the department and enhance research and learning is going on, with a fund of Rs. 16.8 million
Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce - Inadequate poor comfort and ventilation in the building	Supply & Installation of Air Conditioning for the Auditorium & Board Room at Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce, University of Jaffna	Comfort and air quality have been enhanced with a fund of Rs. 19.9 million

Table 4.8: New Projects Submitted for Approval

Future plans

Our future plan is to fulfill 100% of the infrastructure facilities required for efficient administrative and academic functions.



PART V

Faculties, Other Degree
Awarding Entities and Library
Networks

*“Integrated
Academic Thrust”*

5. Faculties, Other Degree Awarding Entity and Library Networks

5.1. Faculty of Agriculture

Introduction

The approval to establish Faculty of Agriculture at University of Jaffna was given by the University Grants Commission in 1985. Kilinochchi was identified as the suitable location for the Faculty of Agriculture since it has high potential for agriculture in terms of availability of fertile land and water. Construction of buildings for Faculty of Agriculture at Kilinochchi began in 1986 and inaugurated on December 3rd, 1990 with the vision of a “gateway to the future agri-food knowledge”.

The faculty consists of six departments namely, Agronomy, Animal Science, Agricultural Biology, Agricultural Chemistry [Food Science Discipline & Soil Science Discipline], Agricultural Engineering, and Agricultural Economics. The faculty has established crop and livestock farms in Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi to provide sound practical training in Agriculture. To support the academic programmes as well as the outreach activities, the faculty has absorbed an Integrated Farm and Training Centre located at Parasankulaum, Puliyankulum. A skill development center consisting of a Conference Hall, Computer unit, Library, Canteen, and student complex was built with the financial support of the Government of India. A full-fledged Research and Training Complex with advanced laboratories, processing units, and farm units has been established with the support of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and as a follow-up PRECIDA (“Project for Research and Education Capacity Improvement in Dry Zone Agriculture”) project of Japan is helping the faculty to strengthen the human resources and research and outreach activities.

Vision

“To be a leading center for knowledge and skills of agricultural technology and agribusiness management”

Mission

“To produce competent graduates in agricultural technology and agribusiness management through quality education, undertake cutting edge research, disseminate knowledge and research outputs and provide extension services in order to achieve the regional, national, and global sustainable agricultural development”.

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2024

a. Faculty highlights

- E-launching ceremony of the Outreach Newsletter “பசுமை ஒளி” Publication was held on 3rd of Dec 2024 at the auditorium of the faculty of Agriculture.
- **Puluthiyaaru lift irrigation Need Analysis project Report and Frontline demonstration on Drip irrigation system for Brinjal cultivation project technical Report Discussion**
Faculty of Agriculture submitted two technical reports of the community projects Puluthiyaaru lift irrigation Need Analysis” and “Frontline demonstration on Drip irrigation system for brinjal cultivation in selected farmer fields at Thiruvaiyaru, Killinochi: A pilot study” to Divisional Secretariat, Kilinochchi District by the faculty outreach Committee after a discussion forum held on 11.11.2024.
- **Training on “Open House: Experience of Agricultural Higher Education, UoJ” with the sponsorship of JICA PRECIDA – UOJ**
Faculty of Agriculture organized a training on “Open House: Experience of Agricultural Higher Education, UoJ” with the sponsorship of JICA PRECIDA – UOJ, on Wednesday 30, 2024.
- **Signing of MOU with SENZAGRO (PRIVATE) LIMITED**
The faculty of Agriculture signed MOU on 04th of September, 2024 with SENZAGRO (PRIVATE) LIMITED, a company duly incorporated to collaborate in knowledge sharing on Precision Agriculture with the University academics, students, in achieving their research objectives via long-term collaboration.
- **10th International Conference on Dry Zone Agriculture (ICDA 2024)**
The International Conference on Dry Zone Agriculture was hosted for the tenth time by the Faculty of Agriculture on 11 September 2024 at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna with the theme of “Navigating Dry Zone Challenges for Agricultural Excellence” reflecting the current need of the region.
- **Late Prof. Somasundaram Kandiah memorial lecture-2024**

The Faculty of Agriculture organized 3rd late Prof. Somasundaram Kandiah memorial lecture-2024 to commemorate and appreciate its 1st dean's services on 04th of Sep 2024 with the JICA-PRECIDA's support. Japanese eminent scientist Dr. Yasuhiro MORITA, Associate Professor, from Kyushu University, Japan delivered the memorial lecture under the title of "Improving Cattle Production in the Tropics".

- **Problem Solving in Agriculture Sector: Agri-Tec-2024**

The Outreach Committee of the Faculty of Agriculture organized an Academia-Public-Private Discussion Forum on "Problem Solving in Agriculture Sector: Agri-Tec-2024" with the sponsorship of JICA PRECIDA – UOJ, World Vision and Agro Ceylon Fertilizer International (PVT) Limited on 28.02.2024.

- **Field Day**

Field day organized by Faculty of Agriculture at Integrated Farm & Training Centre, Parasankulam, Puliyanakulam on 05th of February 2024.

- **Publication of Journal of Dry Zone Agriculture - Volume 10**

Volume 10, issue 1 of the Journal of Dry Zone Agriculture was released on the Sri Lanka Journal online (SLJOL) platform on November 30, 2024, and issue 2 was released on December 31, 2024.

b. Student achievements

Two undergraduate final year students of Faculty of Agriculture Nirusha Srinanthakumar and W.E.S.Gurupatham from 31st Batch, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna were selected based on the academic merit to participate JENESYS SAARC-Japan Exchange Program JENESYS 2023 Batch-2 (Agriculture) out of seven represented from Sri Lanka. JENESYS 2023 program was held From February 6th to February 13th, 2024 organized by Japan International Cooperation Centre (JICE).

c. Staff achievements

- Mr. S. Anand Kumar from Department of Animal Science secured Prestigious Rowdon White Postgraduate scholarship of University of Melbourne to pursue PhD from University of Melbourne
- Prof.(Mrs.)Nalina Gnanavelrajah has been promoted to the post of Senior Professor in Agricultural Chemistry
- Prof.N.Kannan has been promoted to the post of Professor in Agricultural Engineering.
- Dr. (Mrs.) Anushiya Sreerathan completed her Ph.D. degree from Queensland University of Technology, Australia and has been promoted to the post of Senior Lecturer GI
- Dr. (Mrs.) Subajiny Sivakanthan completed her Ph.D. degree from Queensland University of Technology, Australia and University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka and has been promoted to the post of Senior Lecturer GII since 2017
- Dr.S.Thatsaneshkanth completed his Ph.D. degree from Jeju National University, Republic of Korea and has been promoted to the post of Senior Lecturer GII
- Dr. S. Sarujan completed his Ph.D. degree from University of Tokyo, Japan and has been promoted to the post of Senior Lecturer GII
- Dr.S.Sivashankar completed his Ph.D. degree from Lincoln University, New Zealand and has been promoted to the post of Senior Lecturer GII
- Dr. Ms.Sarathadevi Rajendran- completed her Ph.D. degree from University of Otago, New Zealand and has been promoted to the post of Senior Lecturer GII
- Dr.N.Thiruchchelvan completed his Ph.D. degree from Lincoln University, New Zealand and has been promoted to the post of Senior Lecturer GII

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

- **Orientation program 2024:** students of the 2022/2023 academic year [35th batch].
- **Release of பசுந்தோகை” [Pasunthogai]** magazine: published by the Agriculture Students Union. on 14th of Sep 2024.
- **Blood Donation Camp:** was conducted on 5th of September 2024. 139 Donors participated.
- **Agriculture Premium League 2024:** Faculty of Agriculture men's cricket team won 2nd runner-up in the Agri Premier League 2024 (APL 2024) organized by the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya.
- **The Interfaculty Track and Field Championships:** held on the 24th, 30th, and 31st of August 2024, and the following students secured places. 1. Name: V.Nirushakanth (Batch: 33rd Batch): 1500m: 2nd Place;

5000m: 4th Place and 10000m: 2nd Place; S. M. Simson (Batch: 34th Batch) 200m: 4th place; 400m: 4th Place

- **Individual table tennis men and women open championships and team selection 2024:** held on 27.01.2024. Men doubles: S. Premnath (32nd batch) won 2nd runner-up; Mixed doubles: S. Premnath (32nd batch) won 1st runner-up
- **Individual carrom men and women open tournament and team selection 2024:** held on 20.01.2024. Men singles: Kirushanthan (34th batch) won champion
- **Interuniversity Basketball Championship 2024:** The University of Jaffna won the Interuniversity Basketball Championship 2024 (Held from 14 - 18 September 2024). Mr. J. Kosharan and Mr. S Luxshan from the faculty of Agriculture represented the Jaffna University Basketball Team – 2024

Interaction with Local/ International Universities and others

a. Memorandums of Understanding (MoU)/ Memorandums of Agreement (MoA) signed with Local/ International Universities and others

Role of the Activity	Local/ International Organization	Whether MoU/MoA signed	Collaborative Agency
To collaborate in knowledge sharing on Precision Agriculture	Local cum International	MOU	SenzAgro

b. Visit of foreign delegates to the faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Dr.Koki Toyado	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Engineering, Japan	02-15 March 2024
Dr. Yasuhiro MORITA	Kyushu University, Japan	30.09.2024-15.09.2024
Prof. Katsuhiro SAITO	University of Tokyo	17.08-03.09 2024

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	No of Participants
National				
Awareness Workshop on Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) in Sri Lanka	Outreach Committee, Faculty of Agriculture	24.01.2024	Final Year Students	115
Teachers' Training program	Ministry of Education	14.06.2024	Teachers	60
Agro-technical counselling workshop	Army HQ Palali Jaffna	15.07.2024	Army officers	100
Open House: Experience of Agricultural Higher Education, UoJ	Outreach Committee, Faculty of Agriculture	30.10.2024	A/L bio and Biosystem Technology students, teachers from the from the Kilinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu district	170
International				
The 5th Seminar, Study Group of Sri Lankan Agriculture (SGSLA)	JICA-PRECIDA	26.06.2024	Researchers, academia, students	130

Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2024	Registered/Attended	Completed	Presentations
No.of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	1	6	-
Other(Seminars and Workshops)	6	-	6
Total	7	6	6

Foreign Fellowships/Scholarships/Awards received for Professional Development

Recipient	Designation	Type of the Programme	Duration
Mr.Anand Kumar	Lecturer (Prob)	PhD	2024-2027

Dr.R.Eeswaran	Senior Lecturer	Post-doctoral fellowship	March 2024-February 2025
Mrs.Nirosha Thanusan	Lecturer (Prob.)	MSc	2024-2026
Dr.K.Sooriyakumar	Senior Lecturer	Short-term training in Japan under JICA-PRECIDA project	Oct-Nov 2024

Outreach activities (with important photos)

• National level outreach activities

Programme	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	No of Participants
Agri-Tech-2024	Outreach Committee, Faculty of Agriculture	28.02.2024	Academia of FOA, JICA experts, Members from the Department of Agriculture, agro-entrepreneurs, farmers and final year undergraduate students of FOA	230
Successful Commercial Groundnut Cultivation		29.05.2024	commercial groundnut seed producers and field officers of OISD / PALMERA of SLCDF	35
walking and learning session		27.06.2024	commercial farmers of Offer Ceylon and UNDP project's from Mullaitivu District	25
Agro-technical counselling workshop	Army HQ Palali Jaffna	15.07.2024	Army officers	100
'Demonstration of Micro-Irrigation for Vegetable Cluster Farming'	Outreach Committee, Faculty of Agriculture	03.07.2024	JICA_PRECIDA experts, beneficiary farmers, farming community members, students of faculty of Agriculture, community members	75
Open House: Experience of Agricultural Higher Education, UoJ"		30.10.2024	A/L bio and Biosystem Technology students, teachers from the from the Kilinochchi, Mannar and Mullaitivu district	170

Future plans of the Faculty

- Developing curriculum for external BSc in Agriculture new degree programmes with CODL
- Developing curriculum for certificate courses in Laboratory Instrument Training
- Commencement of MSc in Sustainable Agriculture postgraduate program
- Construction of two lecture halls with capacity for 200 students
- Establish an Indigenous Agricultural Technology Museum and Outreach centre
- Collaborative research with national and international universities and institutions
- Strengthening the social engagement and outreach activities with farmers and agro-based industries and establishing a Centre for Research, Innovation, Technology, and Outreach
- Adapt climate-smart, environmentally-friendly techniques, ensure biodiversity, and convert the faculty premises into a carbon-neutral zone

5.2. Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Introduction

Programmes in Allied Health Sciences (FAHS) were commenced under the Faculty of Medicine on 7th August 2006 with the view of developing Faculty of Allied Health Sciences. It was established as a Unit in 2011 and upgraded as Faculty on 02nd September 2019. FAHS has been operating with four departments and a unit: Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences (MLS), the Department of Nursing and the Department of Pharmacy Department of Human Biological Sciences and Sports Science Unit and offers four-degree program namely, in Medical Laboratory Sciences, BScHons in Nursing, Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons.) and BScHons in Physical Education.

Though the faculty faces immense difficulty in handling the increased student number with limited resources, it still strives hard to lift the standards of the degree programmes. One of the academics has successfully completed the PhD and four of the academics have enrolled in their PhD studies. The Department of Nursing

conducted the oath taking ceremony for the nursing undergraduates which is considered as an auspicious event in which the undergraduates officially step into their nursing duties.

Vision

“To be the leading centre of excellence in the field of Allied Health Sciences”

Mission

“To provide excellent training in the field of Allied Health Sciences and generate new knowledge through research”

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2024

a. Faculty/ Unit/ Centre highlights

1. The Kick off meeting of CAPAGE Project was held from 19.02.2024 to 24.02.2024 for nursing staff in Universities of Sri Lanka.
2. The 6th Undergraduate Research Symposium 2024 (6th URS 2024) of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS) was held at the Hoover Auditorium, Faculty of Medicine (FoM) on 05th April 2024 under the theme of “Optimal Health to Enjoy the Longevity”. Abstracts for the symposium were called from the 13th batch students on 1st of January 2024 via CMT, and 21 abstracts were received: Nursing (11), Medical Laboratory Sciences (04), and Pharmacy (06).
3. The Oath Ceremony of 17th Batch nursing students was held on 30th October, 2024 at the Hoover Auditorium, Faculty of Medicine.
4. The 2nd International Research Conference on Healthy Delight (Aarokkium 2024), organized by the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Jaffna was held on 12th of November 2024 at the Hoover Auditorium, Faculty of Medicine under the theme of “Exploring Innovations for Global Health Promotions”.
5. Nursing academic trained under BRAIN Master Trainer for training programme in NuroScience by Global SingHealth Institution at Singapore.

b. Student achievements

Details of Awards

Departments	Name	Award Status
MLS	Ms. S. Nifla	First Place for the conference paper presentation at the 26th Annual TASME conference (Technology session) based in Toronto, Canada
	Ms. FN. Cafoor	Best paper award in MLS Track or 6th URS, FAHS
	Miss M. I. F. Ilma	Overall best performance
Nursing	Ms. Marin Difna	Best paper award in nursing Track or 6th URS, FAHS
	Miss M B G S K M. Meniksinghe	Overall best performance
	Miss M B G S K M. Meniksinghe	Nanthi Memorial Award
Pharmacy	Ms. A. Amirthavarshini	Best paper award in Pharmacy Track or 6th URS, FAHS
	Miss F. K. F. Saara	Overall best performance

Summary of Awards

Subject	Total No. of Awards
Local Awards (University and other..)	8

c. Staff achievements

Jaikrishna- MLS

- Professor William Egerton Best Discovery and Innovation Research Award, 2024 Herston Health Precinct Symposium
- Highly commended Higher Degree Research Award, 2024 Herston Health Precinct Symposium
- Tour de cure PhD research grant worth of 10000AUD

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities (with important photos- not more than 5)

1. Thai Pongal was conducted by 17th batch students under the supervision of Allied Health Science Student Union.
2. AHSCOS NIGHT VIII was organized by the 14th batch students under the supervision of Allied Health Science Student Union.
3. Iftar Event was organized by the Muslim community students with the support of AHS Students' union.
4. The New Year event was organized by 16th batch with the guidance of Students' Union, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Jaffna.

Interaction with Local/ International Universities and others

a. Memorandums of Understanding (MoU)/ Memorandums of Agreement (MoA) signed with Local/ International Universities and others

Faculty/ Department	Role of the Activity	Local/ International Organization	Whether MoU/Mo A signed	Collaborative Agency
Nursing	Consortium Agreement “Asian Health Alliance: Developing High impact sustainable educational programmes for Transfusion Medicine professionals for safe blood donation and supply” (TRANSMED)	International Organization	yes	European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) and Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, RIJKSUNIVERSITEIT GRONINGEN BANC DE SANG I DE TEIXITS, University of Jaffna , University of Peradeniya , Raja Rata University of Sri Lanka, AATM Asian Association of Transfusion Medicine , Bhartiya Skill Development University , BML MUNJAL UNIVERSITY , NBTS Ministry of Health and Nutrition
	Promoting academic and professional excellence in healthcare to meet the challenges of aging in Sri Lanka (CAPAGE)	International Organization	yes	FH Joanneum Gesellschaft MbH- Austria Provincia Portuguesa Franciscanas Missionarias Nossa Senhora- Portugal Jyvaskylan Ammattikorkeakoulu Oy- Finland Universidade Da Coruna - Spain University of Jaffna, University of Peradeniya, University of Colombo, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Eastern University Sri Lanka, University Of Ruhuna, NGO : Navajeevana Rehabilitation Tangalla

b. Visit of foreign delegates to the faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Prof. Rangacharylu Silakamani	Professor Department of Physics and Engineering Physics, College of Arts and Science, University of Saskatchewan (U OF S), Saskatoon, SK, Canada Adjunct Professor, Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science and Technology (NM-AIST), Arusha, Tanzania Adjunct Professor – Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, Indi	Feb 19 2024
Dr. Ng Wai May	Global Singh Health Institution	11.03.2024 – 16.03.2024
Dr. Ng Wai May	Global Singh Health Institution	11.12.2024 – 16.12.2024

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	National/ International	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	No of Participants
Workshop on “Get published: The Art of scientific writing”	National	Department of Pharmacy	10.12.2024 8.45 am – 4.00pm	Graduates and Academics	25
Workshop on “Prescription based Medication Review – 2024”	International	Department of Pharmacy collaboration with University of Sydney, Australia	04.06.2024	Students (3 rd year & 4 th Year), Graduates, Pharmacists	51
Workshop on “ Pathway to patient care: A work shop on clinical pharmacy practice to BPharm undergraduates- 2024”	International	Department of Pharmacy, collaboration of Australians and Srilankans for pharmacy practice, Education and Research (CASPPER)	From 15.07.2024 to 19.07.2024	Final year Students	55
Workshop on “Lab animal ethics and culture of care – 2024”	National	Department of Pharmacy	28.09.2024	Students, Graduates, Technical officers, Researchers	50
Training to allow the identified master trainers to observe the latest neuroscience nursing practice, as well as the technology and best practices used in patient care.	International	SingHelth	22.07.2024 - 26.07.2024		3

Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2024	Registered/Attended	Completed	Presentations
No.of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	04	01(Ph.D.)	
Other(Seminars and Workshops)			03
Total	04	01	03

Foreign Fellowships/Scholarships/Awards received for Professional Development

Recipient	Designation	Type of the Programme	Duration
Mr.B.Jaikrishna	Lecturer (Prob), MLS	Tour de cure PhD research grant worth of 10000AUD	2024

Future plans of the Faculty

- Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences has plans to commence M.Sc. Programme for Medical Laboratory Science and develop Molecular Biology Laboratory.

5.3. Faculty of Arts

Introduction

The Faculty of Arts of the University of Jaffna is involved in the teaching, learning and research processes of the techniques of the art of living. It is one of the largest faculties in the Sri Lankan universities which caters to the goal of university education for those who enter from the ‘Arts stream’. Currently, it consists of seventeen departments which offer General and Honours degrees in 23 study disciplines that offer BA and LLB Degrees. The faculty has the highest student population among the faculties of the University of Jaffna.

Further, it has given birth to the other Faculties of the University of Jaffna, viz, the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, the Faculty of Hindu Studies and the Sir Ponnampalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts. Unit of Siddha Medicine was also once under the Faculty of Arts.

The Faculty is unique in its traditional and cultural background. Its primary objective is to preserve the indigenous patrimony of the region. Most of its study disciplines are grounded on identifying the local needs and empowering the folks through research and innovation. Its long history bears witness to the fact that the Faculty of Arts has adopted from the very beginning dynamic policies for quality in education and focuses on a contemporary approach towards teaching, learning and research activities. Thus, it has obtained an international reputation for its scholarship and contribution to the field of Tamil Studies.

The Faculty of Arts offers a full range of Humanities and Social Science degree programmes. Besides offering undergraduate degree programmes, most of the departments provide academic coordination and supervision for the postgraduate degree programmes leading to Postgraduate Diploma, MA, MPhil and PhD conducted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies of the UoJ.

Vision

“To be a Centre of excellence in Humanities Social Science with the values towards social commitment”

Mission

“To produce competent graduates with abilities to assess received opinion, making independent decisions and value the power of innovation on serving humankind”.

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2024

a.Faculty/ Unit/ Centre highlights

Department of Media Studies

1. The Release of ‘Kanali- Volume-05’ Students’ Magazine on 04.10.2024
2. Department of Media Studies Hosted `Documentary Film Festival on 04.10.2024`
3. Short Film Festival on 11.10.2024

Department of Linguistics and English

1. The Department of Linguistics & English organized an exhibition entitled “LINGUA -2024” on the 20th of February 2024.
2. The Department of Linguistics & English organized the International ‘Mother Language Day’ on 21st of February, 2024.

b.Student achievements

Details of Awards

Departments	Name	Award Status
Arts - Economics	Ms.A.Ninthusu (Reg No: 2021/A/042)	Dance program in India, Velur &Thiruvannamalai, and obtained two awards நாட்டிய நதி, நிருத்திய தீபம்
Arts -Economics	Ms.P.Priyanka (Reg No: 2018/A/245)	Anti- Corruption Day Essay Competition in Sri Lanka – 2024 1 st Place, Theme “Uniting with Youth Against Corruption: Shaping Tomorrow’s Integrity.”
Arts -Sociology	Ms.Arulpriya Kirekaran	National Enterprise Development Authority, Grant Under “Brain into Business 2024”Programme <i>Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development</i>
Arts-Media Studies	‘Most Gender Sensitive Film’at the 14th Short Film Festival organized by ‘Agenda 14’-2024	Mr.Selvakumar Rinoshan, submitted his Short film ‘Aasanam’ in the 14th Short Film Festival organized by ‘Agenda 14’. The Short film was awarded as the ‘Most Gender Sensitive Film’ in the above Competition. The awarding ceremony was held on the 09th of December 2024 in Colombo.
Arts - Media Studies	‘Audience Choice Award’ at the 10th Jaffna International Cinema Festival - 2024	Mr.Selvakumar Rinoshan, submitted his Short film ‘Aasanam’ in the National Short Film Competition under the Jaffna International Cinema Festival 10th Edition which was held from the 3rd to 09th September 2024.

		The Short Film 'Aasanam' got the 'Audience Choice Award' in the above Competition. The awarding ceremony was held on the 9th of September 2024 at the Jaffna Cultural Centre and the award was handed over by Prof.S.Raguram, Dean, Faculty of Arts.
Media Studies	'Woman Achiever'-2023	Ms.S.Sowmiya, Alumni of Media Studies awarded as 'Woman Achiever' by the Nandavanam Foundation, Thiruchchirapalli, Tamil Nadu, India. The award has been given to Ms.S.Sowmiya in recognition of her valuable contribution and commendable achievements in the field of media in the year 2023. The awarding ceremony was held on 03rd of March 2024 in Chennai, India.
Media Studies	Scholarship including Financial Assistance for the Year 2024 in Remembrance of 'Late. Ashwin, Cartoonist'	Ms.Kupenthiran Lokitha, a Student of Media Studies was awarded a scholarship including financial assistance in remembrance of the 'Late. Ashwin, Cartoonist' by the Jaffna Press Club on 29th of September 2024 at Jaffna Press Club. The scholarship is awarded annually to the selected student from Level II who satisfies the following requirements. • Merit pass in Level I in B.A. Degree programme • Student who followed B.A. (Honours) in Media Studies • Nominated as 'needs financial assistance' by the Department
Media Studies	Scholarship in memory of 20th anniversary of assassinated Senior Journalist Aiyathurai Nadesan	A Student of Department of Media Studies, Mr.Subramaniyam Sujendram (Badulla District), was awarded scholarship and received a Laptop in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of assassinated Senior Journalist Aiyathurai Nadesan. The event of awarding scholarship was held on 12th of June 2024 in the Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna.

Summary of Awards

Subject	Total No. of Awards	No. of Students
Local Awards (University and other..)	4	3
International Awards	2	1

c. Staff achievements

Department of Christian Civilization

Award for Best Research Book:

Mary Winifreeda, C., (2024), *Sculpture and Architecture in the Old Testament of the Bible*, Thirunelvely: Good Shepherd Centre. [Tamil Medium] [ISBN: 978-624-96945-7-6] (Awarded as a best research book of 2024 by the Ministry of Education, Cultural Affairs, Sports and Youth Affairs, Northern Provincial Council, Jaffna)

Department of Political Science

Mr.T.Vigneswaran has been awarded the Doctor of Philosophy in Public Administration by University of Pondicherry.

Department of Economics

1. Dr.Muttukrishna Sarvananthan- Guest talk at the Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA) in Colombo on February 19, 2024, in their Research Reflections and Practices Series (Guest Lecture 18).
2. Prof.S.Vijayakumar
Keynote speaker in the international Conference on Impact of Global Recession organized by Chevalier T.Thomas Elizebeth College for Women, Department of Accounting and Finance, INDIA, on 15th and 16th of March 2024.
Keynote speaker in the international Conference on the theme "Legal integration for Green and Harmonious economic transformation and Sustainability" organized by Dr.Ambedkar Law University ,Chennai ,INDIA on 27th and 28th of March 2024.

Department of History

1. Mrs.D.Sujindar- Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition of the 15th International Conference on Business and Information (ICBI) 2024, organized by the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka and won first place in the final round of competition held on 1st of November 2024. She was awarded with a Shield and Rs.75,000.00 cash prize.
2. Mrs.A.Suganthan- Dean's Doctoral Scholar Award two times at the Florida State University

Department of Translation Studies

1. Second place Miss.Sheliyna Sivanesan for her paper titled **“Introduction of Medical Science in Tamil: Special Reference to Dr. Samuel Fisk Green's Translation Works”** in the International Conference on அறிவியலின் அண்மைக்கால வளர்ச்சி (*The Recent trends in Scientific Advancement*)” conducted by the Department of Scientific Tamil and Tamil Development, Tamil University, Thanjavur, India, on 28.02.2024.
2. Dr(Mrs.) Mathura Sivakumaran- Ph.D in Translation on 29.04.2024, by the Dept. of Translation, Faculty of Developing Tamil, Tamil University , Thanjavur, India.

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

Department of Fine Arts

1. Workshop- “Jaffna Town in Dutch Maps” conducted by Architect. R.Mayroonathan on 09.10.2024
2. Exhibition- “ Self scape” conducted by Rinoshan Susiman ,02.10.2024-06.10.2024
3. Exhibition-“ Days of Turbulence” conducted by A.Mark , 10.09.2024-20.09.2024
4. Discussion with A.Jesuras G.R. Constantine & Papsi Mariathas
5. Art Class of A.Mark for children
6. Exhibition-“ Vanamohini:Ceylon to Madras” 04.09.2024-08.09.2024
7. Exhibition- “Home Land” ,20.03.2024-30.03.2024
8. Poster Exhibition-“ Cultural Mosaic” conducted by Sagara Jayasinghe 30.01.2024-09.02.2024
9. Talk: “A comparison between Indian and Chinese Buddhist Iconograph: Gender Transformation of Avalokitesvara” by Huang Lele, 22.01.2024
10. International Cinema festival collaboration with Department of Fine Arts,03.09.2024-09.09.2024

Department of Christian Civilization

Students of Level II and III participated in a Leadership Programme jointly organized by the Department of Christian Civilization and the Jaffna Regional Student Christian Movement, held on February the 27th of 2024.

Department of Economics

1. Our Department Student Ms.Mathisana Ravindran (2021/A/549) participated in Youth and change agent workshop & training programme from 12th of August to 14th of August 2024 organized by the SCORE project of the USAID and the UGC standing committee for the Social Reconciliation.
2. Inter Faculty Chess meet – Faculty of Arts 3rd Place, Ms.K.Abisaajini is one of the members in Faculty of Arts team

Department of DELT

1. The department commenced a special degree program in English Language Teaching (ELT).
2. Dr. K. Shriganeshan was promoted to the post of professor.
3. Golden Jubilee Global Language Day - on 6th November 2024. During the event, the winners of various competitions were awarded trophies and certificates.
4. Publication of Magazine – “Routes”
5. Public Lecture - Associate Prof. Sreemali Herath from the York University, Canada on ‘Autobiographies as Decolonizing Texts in Language Teaching in the Post Multilingual Era’ on 20th November 2024. This public lecture examined autobiographies as decolonizing texts, showcasing their potential to disrupt conventional teaching paradigms.
6. Workshop -by Prof. Sreemali Herath on ‘Exploring Teacher Identities through Creative Autobiographies from Theory to Practice’ offered participants practical experience in exploring their teacher identities through creative autobiographies, connecting theoretical insights with hands-on practice.

Department of Media Studies

1. **‘Culmination Program of the Short Course on ‘Parliamentary Functions and Procedures’-** On 15.02.2024 in collaboration with Dept. of Communication of Parliament of Sri Lanka Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Secretary-General of the Parliament, Prof.S.Raguram, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Asoka Obeyesekere, Country Director- Sri Lanka, National Democratic Institute (NDI) were the guests of the programme.
2. **Documentary Film Festival 2023-** conducted as an outcome of the course unit ‘Digital Storytelling: Documentary Filmmaking’ at Level III of the Honors Degree programme in Media Studies. The shortlisted 10 best documentaries which talked about various social, cultural, political and economic issues were screened.
3. **Green Arts Collective- Phase 2-** conducted on 03.10.2024

Other activities

Her Excellency Julie Chung, United States Ambassador to Sri Lanka, visited the 'Aham' Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Lab at the University of Jaffna, where she learned from faculty and students about their efforts to strengthen mental health services and provide psychology students with hands-on experience.

Interaction with Local/ International Universities and others

a. Memorandums of Understanding (MoU)/ Memorandums of Agreement (MoA) signed with Local/ International Universities and others

Faculty/ Department	Role of the Activity	Local/ International Organization	Whether MoU/MoA signed	Collaborative Agency
Arts - Dept of Christian Civilization	A Workshop: Inter-University Workshop Conducted on the theme of ‘Climate Justice’ (11 - 13 October 2024 at Bonavista, Galle)	No	Student Christian Movement of Sri Lanka	
Arts – Dept. of History	1. Research collaboration 2. Faculty Exchange with Partner Universities: Faculty members of JAC and Jaffna. 3. Student Exchange with Partner Universities 4. Promotion of integrated studies for related studies 5. Conduct cultural projects, study tours 6. To provide summer training for UG and PG students 7. Provide academic interaction by delivering special lecturers at JAC & Jaffna 8. Organizing and participating in joint Symposia/ Conferences/ Workshop/ Short term refresher courses Promoting of peace building, Faculty Development, startups, entrepreneurship development and student development	International Organization	Yes	Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), (Affiliated to Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal) located at Periyakulam, Theni District, 625601 Tamil Nadu, India
Arts – Dept. of History	Discovering Early cultural sequences / Recognized Early Construction Phases.	International	Yes	Department of Archaeology, Sri Lanka and Department of History, Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna and the German Archaeological Institute

				(Germany) Commission for the Archaeology of Non – European Cultures (KAAK), Bonn.
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b. Visit of foreign delegates to the faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Prof. Gnana Patrick to the Department of Christian Civilization	University of Madras, India	5 th of February 2024
Rev. Prof. A.J.V. Chandrakanthan to the Department of Christian Civilization	University of Toronto, Canada	6 th of February 2024
Prof. K. Panchangam to the Department of Tamil	Associate Professor of Tamil, Kanchi Manmunivar Centre for Post –Graduate Studies, Govt. Of Puducherry. (Affiliated to Pondicherry Central University) Puducherry – 605 008.	07 th , 08 th August 2024
Mr. V. Jeevakumaran to the Department of Tamil	Writer - Denmark	23th August 2024
Roger Cohen, RELOS Specialist, Bishwa Gautam and Aruni Peris to the Dept. of DELT	US Embassy	2024
Prof.Suresh Canagarajah to the Dept. of DELT	Pennsylvania State University, USA	2024
Ms.Jeniffer Goodman to the Dept. of DELT	Chulalongkorn University, Bankkok, Thailand	2024
Prof.Timmy Jonson and 30 students to Dept. of Geography	Agder University, Norway	19 th January 2024

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	National/ International	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	No of Participants
Tamil Christian Art Worlds	International	Department of Fine Arts	29.01.2024- 30.01.2024	Students & Lecturers	100
A Workshop on ‘Teamwork’ for the Holy Family Sisters at the Provincialate, Jaffna.	National	Department of Christian Civilization	On the 27 th of October 2024.	A group of 30 religious nuns of the Holy Family Sisters of the working groups.	30
A Workshop “The Role of Women in God’s Liberative Mission” for the University Lectures, School Teachers and Women Leaders of the Church of South India.	National	Department of Christian Civilization	On the 16 th of November 2024.	A group of 90 University Lectures, School Teachers and Women Leaders of the Church of South India.	90
A Seminar on the theme: ‘Catechism in the Postmodern Society’	National	Department of Christian Civilization	20 th of October 2023	The Catechetical Teachers from the Diocese of Jaffna	120

A Seminar on 'Formation of Basic Ecclesial Communities' for the Sister Formation students of Aquinas College, Colombo.	National	Department of Christian Civilization	On the 12 th - 14 th of September 2024.	A group of 25 religious nuns of the Sister Formation Programme of the Aquinas College, Colombo.	25
Seminar		Department of Tamil	23.08.2024	Students	180
Workshop on "Preparation of Business Plan"	Local	Department of Economics	24.10.2024	Level III Semester II, Dept. of Economics	14
Guest talk	International	Dr.Samanti Kulatilake, Associate Professor of Biological Anthropology at Mount Royal University, Canada	18.07.2024 7p.m.- 9p.m.	Students studying Sociology, Anthropology and Archeology.	125
Workshop	National	Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs	22.07.2024 - 28.07.2024	History and Archaeology students	16
Guest talk	National	History Department	26.12.2024	Open for all	50
Conference	International	Jayaraj Annappackiam College For Women (Autonomous), PG and research center of History collaboration with Department of History, University of Jaffna.	07.10.2024	Open for all	120
Guest talk	National	Department of History	04.11.2024	Open for all	60
Seminar	National	Department of History	03.03.2024 – 05.03.2024	Archaeology Students	20
Seminar	National	Department of History		Archaeology Students	33
Seminar	National	Department of History		Archaeology and History Students	55
The event featured two engaging sessions that challenge traditional approaches in English Language Teaching (ELT) and highlighted the transformative role of autobiographies. A public lecture examined autobiographies as decolonizing texts, showcasing their potential to disrupt conventional teaching paradigms. Following this, a workshop offered participants practical experience in exploring their teacher identities through creative autobiographies, connecting	National	DELT	20 th November 2024	ELT Students, Teachers of English Language & Staff of DELT	100

theoretical insights with hands-on practice.					
Career with Philosophy	National	Department of Philosophy	02.10.2024	Students from department of Philosophy	35
Mental health in the workplace	National	Department of Philosophy	16.10.2024	Students from department of Philosophy	80
How does emotional intelligence affect mental health and well-being?	National	Department of Philosophy	17.10.2024	Students from department of Philosophy	100
Child Abuse: Theory and Practice	National	Department of Philosophy	18.10.2024	Students from department of Philosophy	48
Workshop on 'Media Regulations and Best Practices'		Department of Media Studies collaboration of Media Law Forum, Colombo	08th of January 2024	Students of Media Studies	55
Workshop on 'Digital Media Literacy and Unmasking False Narratives'		Department of Media Studies collaboration Sri Lanka Press Institute (SLPI)	12 th of January 2024	Students of Media Studies	30
Workshop on 'Layout Designing'		Department of Media Studies	26th and 27th February and 04th and 05th of March 2024	Students of Media Studies	60
'Media Literacy Workshop'		America Corner Jaffna in Collaboration with American Corner-Chennai.	15th March 2024	Students of Media Studies	31
Workshop for University Students on 'Democratic Governance'	National	Transparency International Sri Lanka (TISL),	13th to 15th March 2024	University Students	10
Workshop on 'Open Intelligence in Journalism'	National	Sri Lanka Press Institute (SLPI) in Collaboration with the International Centre for Journalists (ICFJ)	13 th of June 2024	University Students	06
'Short Film Making Residential Training' Organized by the Centre for Media and Information Literacy (CMIL)	National	Centre for Media and Information Literacy (CMIL)	18th to 21st July 2024	University Students	02
Workshop on 'Photo Journalism for Female Undergraduates'	National	The Sri Lanka Press Institute (SLPI) in collaboration with the International Centre for Journalists (ICFJ)	8th of August 2024	University Students	06
A training session on Mobile Journalism (MoJo)		Department of Media Studies	26 th , 27 th & 28 th of September 2024	Students of Media Studies	55
Workshop on 'Biographical Documentaries'		Department of Media Studies and the Department of Drama and Theater Arts	22 nd of October 2024	Students of Media Studies	80

Sharing Session on Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS Data Analysis)		Department of Media Studies	20 th of March 2024 and the 03 rd of April 2024	Students of Media Studies	55
Sharing Session with Mr. Elayathambi Thayanatha, Senior Broadcaster		Department of Media Studies	29th of July	Students of Media Studies	50
Sharing Session with Mr.Sarawanan Komathi Nadarasa, Researcher, Writer and Journalist		Department of Media Studies	08 th of October 2024	Students of Media Studies	80
Sharing Session with Mr.K.Prabha, Blog Writer and Broadcaster		Department of Media Studies	10 th of October 2024	Students of Media Studies	31
Master Classes of the Jaffna International Cinema Festival		University of Jaffna collaboration with Agenda 14	04 th , 05 th & 07 th of September 2024	Students of Media Studies	50

Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2024	Registered/Attended	Completed	Presentations
No.of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	09	02	-
Other(Seminars and Workshops)	23	01	01

Outreach activities

Department of Economics

1. Discussion on 04th of January 2024 by Rtrd Prof.V.Nithiyananthan
2. Dr.(Ms).K.Karunaanithy (Head, Economics), Prof.S.Vijayakumar (Professor), Mrs.M.D.A.Christian (Lecturer) participated at a discussion with IMF Team on 14th of January 2024 at Governor's Office, Jaffna.
3. Interactive Session with the Governor of CBSL at the Board room of the Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna on the 25th February (Sunday) at 15:00 – 17:00.
4. Regional Forum on 26.02.2024
5. Field Visit - Agric Sector Modernization Project was organized for Level IV Semester II Students by the Department of Economics on 20th of January 2023, Agric Sector Modernization Project, Jaffna.
6. THE ECON BUFFET – 2024: The department of economics, faculty of arts, University of Jaffna installed food stalls under the concept of “THE ECON BUFFET” targeting the gathering to the 38th general convocation held from 14th of March to 16th March 2024 at university of Jaffna. The Young Economists Association worked hard to prepare and serve food and drinks to everyone as per their needs and tastes.
7. Empower Her – Experience sharing session- Celebrating Women's Achievements and Inspiring Future Leaders held on March 20, 2024 at Arts Seminar Hall, Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna.
8. Stakeholder discussion at the government secretariat Jaffna on 28.05.2024
9. A bilateral discussion between YEA & UBL
10. Seminar for G.C.E.A/L Economics School Teachers, Northern Province.
11. Blood Donation Camp at the Faculty of Arts – Organized by the Department of Economics on 01/10/2024
12. Coastal Clean-Up Campaign: A Collaborative Effort held on 13.11.2024
13. GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR & TOURISM DAY - TRADE FAIR & EXHIBITION on 27th, 28th, and 29th of September.

Department of History

Mr. Kanagasoorian Kavitharan and Miss. Murukanantham Thiruththiya who obtained high marks in History and Archaeology for the Year 2023 received Senarath Pranavithaba Memorial Scholarship 2024.

Department of English Language Teaching (DELT)

Department of English Language Teaching (DELT) and Partners in Micro – development Inc. (PIMD) conducts literacy based (reading and writing) Certificate Courses for English in primary grades in Sri Lanka – the ‘Lotus Program’ and has been training primary English teachers in the relevant methods and techniques since 2011.

Department of Translation Studies

1. Conducted Annual Exhibition and Magazine Launch 2023 on 06.03.2024
2. Conducted Annual Exhibition and Magazine Launch 2024 on 4th of October, 2024, at the Kailasapathy Auditorium.

Department of Linguistics & English

1. Performance of Sumathy Sivamohan's Play "The Wicked Witch in Town", which won the Gratiaen Prize in 2001- on **26.02.2024**.
2. An Event with writer Mr. Ayathurai Santhan. This Event will include a reading from and a discussion of his writings in Tamil and English- **06.03.2024**.
3. Organized the launch of Handbook on Sex, Gender and Health in South Asia. **On 05.12.2024**.

Department of Philosophy

Students of Psychology conducted awareness sessions on Memory Techniques for rural schools students.

Department of Media Studies

1. Spot Survey on Alcohol and Drug Usage in Jaffna and Vavuniya Districts- on the 1st and 2nd of July 2024.
2. Special Seminar for Advanced Level Students on ‘Communication and Media Studies’ on the 22nd of July 2024 at J/Puththur Somaskantha College.
3. Documentary Film – ‘கசியு’ Appreciated at International Scenario- made by Ms. Dharshini Radhakirushnan (student of the Department of Media Studies) based on the topic of painful days of the women of Upcountry during their menstruation period- screened at the event introducing the Book ‘மலையகா’ (Malayaha) held in Zurich, Switzerland on the 30th of June 2024.
4. Media Studies Students Engaged in the Media Exhibition and Broadcasting Stall during the final three days of the Nallur Kandaswamy Kovil Mega Festival 2024- 30.08.2024, 31.08.2024 and 01.09.2024.

Future plans of the Faculty

Department of English Language Teaching (DELT)

1st International Conference on Decolonizing English to be held on 11- 13 August, 2025 and Mentoring on Academic Publishing & Research to be held on 14, 15 August 2025.

Department of Translation Studies

1. Language Competitions will be conducted at school level.
2. Expected to conduct an undergraduate conference for the B.A in Translation Studies students collaborating with four universities in Sri Lanka.

5.4. Faculty of Engineering

Introduction

The Faculty of Engineering had a long history starting from 1979. The Council at its 357th meeting held on 3rd April 2011 decided to establish the Faculty of Engineering at Kilinochchi adjoining the Faculty of Agriculture, initially with the following departments: Department of Civil Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Department of Computer Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Department of Inter-disciplinary Studies. The Gazette notification was made establishing the Faculty of Engineering in the University of Jaffna on 5th December 2012.

The Faculty of Engineering enrolled its first ever batch (2012 A/L) of 39 students in February 2014 and started its services to the nation from Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi. 429 Engineers have come out from its first six batches. The total number of students admitted has also increased. and 12th batch (2023 A/L) of 182 students was admitted in December 2024.

Vision

The Vision of the Faculty of Engineering is to become a preeminent centre for discernment in Engineering education, research and services nationally and globally.

Mission

The Mission of the Faculty of Engineering is to foster and promote engineering nationally and globally by producing competent Engineers with social, economic and ethical values, and environmental consciousness, who contribute to sustainable development.

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2024

a. Faculty/ Unit/ Centre highlights

1. Monthly Business mentoring session by Mr. Kula Sellathurai- February, 2024
2. Unveiling of the Digital Portrait of the Late Professor Alagiah Thuraijah
3. Techno 2024 exhibition- Faculty of Engineering University of Jaffna displayed its exhibits during the Techno 2024 exhibition and won, the “Bronze Award for the best display of outstanding Engineering projects”.
4. 2nd International conference on Engineering with the collaboration of Institute of Engineers, Sri Lanka, Vadakkin Chapter on 26th September 2024.
5. Re-Launching the Centre for Prosthetics: towards enhancing accessible healthcare and embracing technological innovation in Health Care Fintech: affordable 3D Printed Prosthetic Fitting Center in Northern Sri Lanka on 14th October 2024 for customized prosthetic limbs. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Hon. Eric Walsh, the High Commissioner of Canada. Prof. S. Srisatkunarajah, Vice Chancellor of the University of Jaffna, along with faculty staff, well-wishers, and beneficiaries.

b. Student achievements

Details of Awards

Faculty/ Departments	Name	Award Status
Faculty of Engineering, University of Jaffna	Best display of outstanding Engineering projects, Techno 2024 organized by the Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL)	Bronze award
Faculty of Engineering, University of Jaffna	Best marketing campaign done by a student chapter for Techno 2024 organized by	Bronze award
Department of Civil Engineering	Inter faculty Spaghetti bridge competition organized by SLIIT.	2 nd and 3 rd Place

Summary of Awards

Subject	Total No. of Awards	No. of Students
Local Awards (University and other.)	2	30

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

1. Pongal Vizha 2024: held on 15th January 2024
2. 10th Anniversary Celebration: 23.03.2024
3. Engineering premier league - 2024 (EPL): 10.11.2024
4. E-Week 2024- A Landmark Celebration for students at the Faculty of Engineering, on 23-29/ 11.2024.
The primary objectives of E-Week 2024 included: Enhancing technical knowledge and skills through competitions and workshops, Fostering teamwork and leadership qualities among participants., Encouraging cultural expression and creativity through artistic events., Strengthening the sense of community within the Faculty of Engineering, Inspiring future engineers by engaging advanced-level students.
Overview of Events – E-Week 2024: Quiz Fiesta, Workshop for Advanced Level Students: Indoor Games, Outdoor Sports, Debate and Gaming Night, Final Day Celebrations.
5. Christmas Carol Service: 13.12.2024
6. Movie night: 12.09.2024
7. Spaghetti bridge competition organized by SLIIT: Third and Final year students of the Department of Civil Engineering secured 2nd, 3rd and 4th places in a inter faculty Spaghetti bridge competition organized by SLIIT. All the state and private universities participated in this event.

Interaction with Local/ International Universities and others

a. Memorandums of Understanding (MoU)/ Memorandums of Agreement (MoA) signed with Local/ International Universities and others

Faculty/ Department	Role of the Activity	Local/ International Organization	Whether MoU/MoA signed	Collaborative Agency
Faculty of Engineering	Research and development laboratory Product development activities	Local	Yes	MindOx Techno Private Limited
Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Carrying out research activities Securing resources and funds for research activities	Local	Yes	LANKA ELECTRICITY COMPANY (PRIVATE) LIMITED

b. Visit of foreign delegates to the faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Prof. M. Sivapalan	University of Illinois, USA	31.05.2024 to 07.06.2024

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	National/ International	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	No of Participants
Two days' workshop on "Training on safety practices and Demonstration" by Mr. Kumuditha Athisinghe, Co – Founder, Occupational Health & Safety Training Center	National	Mechanical Engineering Society	4 th and 5 th of January 2024	Academic staff, Technical officers and Laboratory attendants	15
CPD course on "Managing Complexity in Socio-hydrologic Systems:" – A Modeling Approach	National	Department of Civil Engineering and IESL-VC	31 st May, 7 th June, 2024 (18 hours)	Engineers, PG students	30
Seminar on Realizing your potential in early stage and achieving success and Research to Entrepreneurship Resource Person: Dr. Sabesan's	National	Incubation Centre	2 nd September 2024	Students from the faculty of Engineering, Agriculture and Technology	100
Seminar: "Project Management Principles, Trends and Opportunities" by Siva Sivalogan, President and Founder of exPERTcon, Inc., USA	National	Mechanical Engineering Society	12 th September 2024, from 9 am to 11 am	E20 and E21 students	60
Seminar: "Applications of Near Infrared Spectroscopy in Material Science Analysis of Hydroxyl Groups on Surfaces" by Professor. Alfred A. Christy, Department of Science, Faculty of Science, University of Agder, Norway	National	Mechanical Engineering Society	29 th of October 2024 from 11 am to 12 noon	E20, E21 and E22 Mechanical students	44
Global entrepreneurship week: The session highlights the entrepreneurial journeys of the founders, addressing the challenges faced, and exploring opportunities for innovation and growth. The session is aligned with the theme of GEW 2024 "entrepreneurship for everyone".	National	Incubation Centre	21 st November 2024	University students	86

Outreach activities

1. Staff of Department of Civil Engineering provided a consultancy services to Cargills (PLC) for the “Condition assessment of Cargills square building, Jaffna”
2. Dr. B. Ketheesan serves in the advisory panel of Governor of Northern province for the reoperation of rotating biological contactor plant for treating sewerage in Jaffna.
3. IoT Training for Classroom Innovation (Using Arduino Development) – 2024: The Faculty of Engineering, with funding from Ekalvi, conducted an IoT training program aimed at enhancing classroom innovation for school teachers in the Northern and Eastern Provinces. Full-day workshops were held as part of this initiative.

5.5. Faculty of Graduate Studies

Introduction

Initially, Postgraduate degrees were being offered by the respective faculties of the University of Jaffna. The need of Faculty of Postgraduate Studies to offer postgraduate degrees especially research degrees in various disciplines was greatly felt. The University of Jaffna took many steps to expand and improve to academic programmes and curriculum reforms. A large number of students had registered for postgraduate studies and demand for postgraduate was ever increasing. The University Grants Commission at its meeting held on 11/06/1999 approved to establish the Faculty of Graduate Studies at the University of Jaffna based on the ordinance no. 3 passed in 1987 under the provisions of No. 48 A(1) of the University Act. Accordingly, the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) was established as the fifth (5th) Faculty of the University of Jaffna in.

Vision

To be the centre of excellence in postgraduate teaching, learning and research

Mission

To be a facilitator in producing professionally competent and capable postgraduates by providing quality teaching, learning, and carrying out research

Achievements/Highlights of the Event in 2024

c. Student achievements

University Price for the Best Performance of the Examination

The Certificate issued to the candidates at the Faculty Board of Graduate Studies held on 09/09/2024

- i. Master of Cultural Studies (Batch IV)- Ms.Niththiya Somarasan (FGS/MCST/2022/23/25)
- ii. Master of Tamil (Batch VIII)- Mrs.Uthayamalar Parththeepan (FGS/MAT/2022/23/47)
- iii. Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Batch VII)- Vavuniya Regional Centre- Ms.Showmika Ramesh (V/PGD/ED/PT/2022/25)

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

1. Inauguration- MSc in Environmental Management (Batch III) – held on 11/02/2024
2. Inauguration- MSc in Health Management (Batch III) – held on 16/02/2024
3. Inauguration- Master of Education (Batch XV) – held on 03/12/2024
4. Inaugurations- Master of Cultural Studies (Batch V)
- Master of Saiva Siddhanta (Batch VIII) – held on 29/12/2024
5. Inauguration- Master of Education (Batch VII) – Vavuniya Regional Centre – held on 05/01/2024
6. Inauguration- PGD in Library and Information Science (Batch III) – held on 20/01/2024
7. Second International Research Conference in Christian Studies (IRCCS II) at the University of Jaffna, organized by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and the Department of Christian Civilization of the University of Jaffna in collaboration with the Asian Network of Public Theology was held on the 1st and 2nd of February 2024.
8. First International Research Conference in Education (IRCE- 2024) jointly hosted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and the Department of Education, Faculty of Arts was held on April 20th and 21st of April 2024. The first research conference in education on the eve of the Golden Jubilee, attracted much attention from the local academia and media. “Empowering Tomorrow: Educational Trends and Insights in Northern Sri Lanka” was the theme of the conference.

9. Meeting with Alumni Committee on 09/11/2024 was held for the arrangement of Silver Jubilee of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
10. Field Visit – Master of Regional Planning (Batch III)- 27.09.2024

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
Writing SER for MED and PGDE	Faculty of Graduate Studies	21.11.2024	SER Writing Committee and Staffs of FGS & Department of Education	20
Master of Science in Health Management	Faculty of Graduate Studies	21 st & 22 nd December 2024	Students of MSc in Health Management (Batch III)	22
Master of Saiva Siddhanta	Faculty of Graduate Studies and Faculty of Hindu Studies	29 th December 2024	Students of Master of Saiva Siddhanta (Batch V III) and Master of Cultural Studies (Batch V)	54

Outreach activities

Promotion for Postgraduate Taught Programmes

- Master of Cultural Studies (Batch V) and Master of Saiva Siddhanta (Batch VIII) on 2nd August 2024
- Master of Public Administration, Master of Regional Planning and Master of Tamil on 9th December 2024.

5.6. Faculty of Hindu Studies

Introduction

The Faculty of Hindu Studies, in tune with the changes during the year 2024, has been committed to empower the teaching, learning, research and innovation, scholarship and community engagement. The Faculty absorbed its Third batch of students in 2024 for its degree programmes. It helps to introduce the salient features of Hindu Studies and facilitate students acquire a comprehensive and balanced understanding of Hindu tradition in comparison with other religious traditions in World. faculty introduced different courses to develop excellence in its academic standards and provide knowledge and culture awareness to reach out to the people in the growing need of the society.

Vision

The vision of the Faculty of Hindu Studies is to be a Centre of Excellence in Sri Lanka devoted to empower the prospective intellectuals to foster and promote Hindu Studies with emphasis on Hindu Culture, Saiva Siddhanta and Sanskrit Literature.

Mission

Our mission is to produce competent graduates who excel in disseminating and preserving the multi-disciplinary aspects of Hindu Heritage by providing excellent teaching and learning environment and undertaking research and scholarship.

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

- Faculty conducted Hindu Week during the period of 29.01.2024 to 02.02.2024.

Interaction with Local/ International Universities and others

Visit of foreign delegates to the faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Dr. A. Palavarayan	Retired Professor	3 rd Week of January
Prof. P. Nallasivam	Tanjavoor Tamil University	25 th to 31 st December
Dr. Ankuran Dutt	Jawaharlal Nheru University	25 th March

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	National/ Internati onal	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	No of Participants
Webinar					
யாழ்ப்பாணத்தில் சமஸ்கிருத-தமிழ் உறவுநிலை by Emirates Prof A.Shanmugadas	National	Department of Sanskrit	03.01.2024 02.30 – 4.00	Students	27
Saiva Siddhanta in Kanthapuram		Department of Saiva Siddhanta	16.02.2024 7.00 pm via Zoom		80
Authenticity in Thirukkural		Department of Saiva Siddhanta	29.02.2024 06.30 p.m. via Zoom		76
Place of Sanskrit in School curricula and Temples in Jaffna – a Geocultural view By –Prof .P.Balasundarampillai		Department of Sanskrit	27.12.2024 2.30 pm Via Zoom		55
Live Programme					
“Meikandar Vila”	National	Department of Saiva Siddhanta	01.11.2024 via Zoom at 7.00 P.M.	Students	45
Gnaprakasar in the tradition of Saivism		Department of Saiva Siddhanta			50
Thiruvashaka Muttothal		Department of Saiva Siddhanta & Music Department	09.07.2024 8.00am – 1.00pm		
Seminars					
Art and Hindu philosophy	National	Department of Saiva Siddhanta	02.10.2024 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Students	56
			09.10.2024 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm		
			16.10.2024 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm		
“Thiruneriya Tamilum Saiva Siddhanta Valviyalum” by Prof. P. Nallasivam		Department of Saiva Siddhanta	29.12.2024 at 11.30AM		85

Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2024	Registered/Attended
No.of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	01
Others (Seminars and Workshops)	02
Total	03

Foreign Fellowships/Scholarships/Awards received for Professional Development

Recipient	Designation	Type of the Programme	Duration
Mr.S.Padmanaban	Senior Lecturer Gr I	National Seminar – India	March

Future plans of the Faculty

- Intends to establish and strengthen partnerships with reputable national and international institutions to function effectively.
- Intends to continue its mandate and commitment to preserving and teaching ancient Hindu knowledge in a unique and distinctive way.
- Taking efforts to merge the ancient knowledge system with technology for documentation by developing innovative projects.
- Taking efforts to acquire a suitable land for the permanent building and further expansion of infrastructure.

5.7. Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce

Introduction

The journey of Management and Commerce education at the University of Jaffna began in 1976 with the inception of the Bachelor of Commerce degree programme under the Department of Economics within the Faculty of Humanities. In 1983, this educational pursuit took a significant step forward with the establishment of the Department of Commerce under the Faculty of Arts. The department's vision and scope broadened, leading to its renaming as the Department of Commerce and Management Studies in 1986. In 1994, the Department of Commerce and Management Studies was segregated into two departments: the Department of Management Studies and the Department of Commerce.

The Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (FMSC), the fifth faculty of the University, was officially established on May 29, 1999. The initial intake of students into the undergraduate programme was 195, and over the years, this number has grown substantially, with the annual intake now averaging over 500 students in recent years. The faculty currently operates from its impressive new premises at 10th Cross Lane, Kalasalai Road, Thirunelvely, Jaffna, featuring grand and well-equipped facilities.

The Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce proudly commemorated its Silver Jubilee on October 26, 2024, celebrating 25 years of distinguished service in education and its impactful contributions to society. This landmark event, organized in partnership with the Alumni Association, was a grand reunion of alumni, students, current and retired faculty, and esteemed dignitaries under the leadership of Prof. N. Kengatharan, Dean of the Faculty. A commemorative stamp and first-day cover, launched on June 12, 2024, marked this historic occasion. The Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce stands as one of the leading faculties in Management and Commerce education in Sri Lanka, continuing to set benchmarks in academic excellence and societal contribution.

Vision

To be a leading centre of excellence in teaching, learning, research and scholarship in Management and Commerce.

Mission

To transform the lives of students by developing their academic potential, creativity, employability, global insight and ethical awareness to outperform in a challenging business environment and to make a real difference in the world as an entrepreneur, as an investor, as a manager, and strategic planner.

Values

Excellence: Promoting quality of being extremely good.

Integrity: Maintaining the highest academic, professional and ethical standards and practice through trust, honesty and respect.

Diffusion: Disseminating knowledge through teaching and learning, research and community engagement.

Equity, Equality and Inclusion: Ensuring equity and equality and valuing difference and respect for all our students, staff and partners.

Care: Recognising and serving the needs of students, staff and society.

Transparency and Accountability: Ensuring freedom of thought and expression and accountability in all our activities.

Passion: Fostering creativity, ingenuity, and innovation

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2024

a. Faculty/ Unit/ Centre highlights

- Unveiling of the logo commemorating its 25th anniversary.
- Release of Silver Jubilee Stamp
- Release of T-shirt, tie, brooch, and tie pin in remembrance of the Silver Jubilee year of the Faculty
- Opened its new entrance
- 8th International Conference on Contemporary Management (ICCM-2024)
- Silver Jubilee Celebration on October 26, 2024 with the support of Alumni Association
- Bachelor of Accounting Honours Degree, Bachelor of Financial Management Honours Degree and Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree having been accredited by CPA and ACCA

- Bachelor of Financial Management Honours Degree having been accredited by CFA, USA
- Bachelor of Financial Management Honours Degree and Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree having been accredited by IPA and IFA
- Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) 2024
- Conducted career fair-2024
- Quiz competition-The Department of Financial Management, in collaboration with the Institute of Bankers of Sri Lanka (IBSL)
- The Young Marketers Club was established under the Department of Marketing
- FMG Students Hub was established under the Department of Financial Management

b. Student achievements

Details of Awards

Departments	Name	Award Status
Financial Management	Mr. J. Sajeevan (2021/BAD/105)	Gold medal in the Wrestling 65 kg category at the Inter-University Championships - 2024, conducted by the Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association on the 16th and 17th of September 2024
Human Resource Management	Ms.J.Gayathri Ms.R.Thuriha Mr.K.Mounisan Ms.T.Bavithra Ms.K.Sarmini	The case study competition organized by the University of Colombo as part of the 'Talent Quest 2024', students from university of Jaffna was awarded the top prize of Rs. 25,000 along with certificates
Tourism unit	T.Narmathan	Weightlifting 3 rd Place, Inter University Championship
Marketing	G.Umakishnasarma	3 rd Place, Track & Field Event, Inter University Championship
Financial Management	D.P.M.Liyanage	2 nd Runner up Carom Inter University Championship
Human Resource Management	M.Ragul	2 nd Runner up Carom, Inter University Championship
Human Resource Management	R.Roshan	2 nd Runner up Carom, Inter University Championship
Human Resource Management	P.Keerthana	Basketball, Inter University Championship
Common	Ms.David Johnson Vareeka	1 st Place, Poster Presentation, conducted by ELT,UJA
Tourism Unit	Mr.S.K.S.Nadeesan	3 rd Place in the Itinerary Competition for World Tourism Day conducted by University of Colombo
FMSC	Mr. Lorenz Rathanarajah Raagul, Mr.Mohamed Shazil, Ms.Sajitha Farwin, Ms. Rosangeline Sureshkumar	The Quiz Competition 2024 at the Colombo Business Economic Summit, organized by the Business Economics Students' Association (BESA), University of Colombo, secured the second runner-up position, winning a cash prize of Rs. 15,000. Additionally, they were awarded the trophy for the 'Most Popular Team' on social media

Summary of Awards

Subject	Total No. of Awards	No. of Academics	No. of Students
Local Awards (University and other)	3	-	3
National Awards (Presidential/CVCD)	19	3	16
International Awards	8	8	-

c. Staff achievements

- Prof. P. Pratheepkanth, Ms. J. S. Dimon Ford, Ms. N. Jasintha, and Ms. Grace Hyacinth Hensman received the Australian Award Fellowship 2024 from Monash University, Australia
- Ms.Grace Hyacinth Hensman has been recognised as one of Sri Lanka's top 50 young women leaders in the prestigious Shine 50 Awards, organized by Echelon Magazine with the support of USAID.
- Prof. N. Kengatharan received the NSF SUSRED Award in 2024 from the National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka

- iv. Professor Shivany Shanmugathas has been awarded the Chartered Marketer status by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM, UK).
- v. Senior Professor Velnampy has been appointed as a Visiting Professor at KLEF University, Hyderabad, for the period of 2024-2029.
- vi. Dr. Dilogini Sangarathas, Ms. Grace Hyacinth Hensman, and Ms. Thasika Thanushan received the Best Paper Award at the 8th CIPM International Research Symposium in 2024
- vii. Ms. N. Jasintha and Ms. M. Renusha received fund and participated in the ITEC programme in India
- viii. Appointment of Professor in Commerce: Dr. Achchuthan Sivapalan, Department of Commerce

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

- The MACOS 2024 Sports & Cultural Week concluded with an Awarding Ceremony at the Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce on February 12.
- A fundraising car wash and food festival at the University of Jaffna main premises in February.
- The Third year, 2nd-semester students of the Department of Commerce, FMSC organized a blood donation campaign at the department premises on 09.08.2024 with a total of 84 donors.
- Health Food Hut organised by the students from the Department of Marketing

Interaction with Local/ International Universities and others

a. Memorandums of Understanding (MoU)/ Memorandums of Agreement (MoA) signed with Local/ International Universities and others

Faculty/ Department	Role of the Activity	Local/ International Organization	Whether MoU/MoA signed	Collaborative Agency
Marketing	Gold Medal & Scholarship- Digital Marketing	Local	Yes	Asia Chartered Institute of Digital Marketing
Marketing	Awarding a Gold Medal – BBAM 31062: Entrepreneurial Marketing	Local	Yes	Edu kit (pvt) ltd
Department of Commerce	• Webinar was co-hosted by SLACC. • Offering internship opportunities with SLACC members. • The webinar's main objective appears to be providing valuable insights, guidance, and practical tips to students, empowering them to make informed decisions regarding their career paths. The expertise of the resource persons in their respective fields is highlighted, suggesting that they shared industry trends, essential skills, and opportunities during the event. Overall, the webinar aimed to contribute significantly to the professional development of the attendees. Establishing a Gold Medal Award to recognize the most outstanding student.	International Organization	Yes	Sri Lanka and Australia Chamber of Commerce
Department of Commerce	Fostering industry collaboration and opportunities for students and faculty.	Local Organization	Yes	Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, Sri Lanka
Department of Accounting	CIT shall award a Gold Medal to the Highest performing student who attains best result in the Advanced Business Taxation course while specializing in Accounting	Local Organization	Yes	Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIT)
Department of Commerce & Department of Financial Management	ACCA shall provide Gold Medals to – to Best Financial Management student and –Best Bachelor of Commerce student	International Organization	Yes	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

b. Visit of foreign delegates to the faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Mr.Raj Rajaratnam, A Sri –Lankan American	Founder of the New York-based hedge fund Management the Galeon Group	January 2024
Dr.Sabesan Sithamparanathan	President of ‘PervasID’ from United Kingdom	August 2024
Professor. Chris Patel	Macquarie University (MU), Australia	January 2024
Mr. S. Aathithan Head of Quality Assurance	BS University, PNG Southern Cross University, Australia.	August 2024
Prof. Sri Kandaiah	Southampton Business School, University of Southampton, UK	August, 2024
Prof. B. Balachandran	Monash University, Malaysia Campus	October 2024

Workshops/ Seminars/Webinar

Programme	National/ International	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	No of Participants
Translate your vision into reality	National	Industrial Liaison Cell	15.02.2024 at 6.30pm-8.30p.m	Students	500
Workshop - Business Application Development	National	Department of Commerce (Resource Person – Mr. ThiriyambagaSarma Sothinathan)	10.09.2024 10 am – 12 pm	Students	150
Workshop on Lifestyle Modification For Healthy Life	National	Department of Commerce (Resource Person – Dr. Rammiya Sivarajasundaram)	06.02.2024 9 am – 12 pm	Students	150
Workshop on Business Research Methods	National	Department of Commerce (Resource Person – Professor Balasingham Balachandran)	26.01.2024 9 am – 12 Noon	Students	80
From Manuscript to Milestone: A Roadmap for Early-Career Researchers in Social Sciences	National	Staff Development Centre, University of Jaffna. (Resource Person –Professor S.Achchuthan)	25.09.2024 7.00pm-9.00pm	Students and Staff	150
Entrepreneurship: Journeys, Challenges, and Opportunities in the Northern Province	National	UBL, University of Jaffna	21.11.2024 7.00pm-8.15pm	Students and Staff	110
IgoCitizen Workshop	National	York University Canada, Visions Global Empowerment Sri Lanka, the Career Guidance Unit of University, and the Career Guidance Cell of faculty	August 6-9 From 9.00am to 4.00 pm	Students and Staff	250

Professional Skills Workshop	National	Department of Human Resource Management	August 11 From 9.00 am to 4.00 pm	Students	80
Workshop on Communication Skill	National	Department of Human Resource Management	August 28, From 9.00 am to 12.00 noon	Students	74
Improving Your Personal and Professional through English Language	National	Department of Human Resource Management	August 28, From 9.00 am to 11.00 am	Students	60
Personal and Professional Development	National	Department of Accounting	July 26 From 9.00 am to 4.00 pm	Students	180
People Skills	National	Department of Marketing	August 29 From 9.00 am to 4.00 pm	Students	45
Wellbeing for HR Department Staff	National	Department of Human Resource Management	August 16 From 9.00 am to 11.00 am	Staff	12
Bridging the Void: A Blueprint for Identifying Research Gaps and Crafting Impactful Research Proposals	National	Department of Financial Management	January 30 From 3.00 am to 4.30 pm	Students	98
Ledger Legacies: Shaping future accountants	National	Department of Accounting	January 23 From 9.00 am to 11.00 am	Students	120
Personality and Professional Guidance	National	Department of Human Resource Management	August 12 and 13 From 9.00 am to 12.30 pm	Students	80
Entrepreneurial Experience sharing	National	Department of Human Resource Management	August 29 From 9.00 am to 11.00 am	Students	80
Project Management in Practice	National	Department of Financial Management	February 14 From 9.00 am to 11.00 am	Staff	120
How to Trade in the Stock Market	National	Department of Financial Management	June 05 From 10.00 am to 12.00 am	Staff	200
Demystifying the Capital Market	National	Department of Financial Management	December 02 From 9.00 am to 11.00 am	Staff	50

Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2024	Registered/Attended	Completed
No.of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	02	
Other(Seminars and Workshops)		06
Total	02	06

Foreign Fellowships/Scholarships/Awards received for Professional Development

Recipient	Designation	Type of the Programme	Duration
Prof.P.Pratheepkanth	Professor in Accounting	Australian Award Fellowship-2024	03 Months
Ms. J. S. Dimon Ford	Senior Lecturer Gr-II	Australian Award Fellowship-2024	03 Months
Ms. N. Jasintha	Senior Lecturer Gr-II	Australian Award Fellowship-2024	03 Months
Ms. Grace Hyacinth Hensman	Senior Lecturer Gr-II	Australian Award Fellowship-2024	03 Months
Ms.N.Jasintha & Ms.M.Renusha	Senior Lecturer Gr-II	Residential workshop titled "Creating High Performance Organizations"	05 th August to 09 th August 2024

Outreach activities

1. Department of Financial Management conducted an undergraduate research symposium in collaboration with CFA society Sri Lanka on 13/09/2024.
2. The Department of Human Resource Management, conducted an orientation program for A/Level students of St. Patrick's College on July 16, 2024.

3. Conducted workshops and seminars conducted for the capacity development of employees and students working in various sectors including: Effective Marketing Tools for Bank of Ceylon Super Grade branch staff; Capacity development for teachers (Ministry of Education); Training of Trainers for teachers (Ministry of Education); Public Relationship and Customer Service for Village-Level Staff and Public-Dealing staff for staff from Divisional Secretariat.

Future plans of the Faculty

- The faculty's future plans include establishing a Department for Tourism and Hospitality Management to address the increasing demand in this industry. The faculty aims to obtain accreditation for its programmes, and to establish and strengthen industrial linkages and community engagement, ensuring they meet international standards and enhance graduate employability. A one-year Master of Business Studies (MBS) programme will be introduced, offering an intensive, industry-relevant curriculum. Additionally, continuous curriculum revisions will be carried out to keep the academic programme aligned with current industry trends. The faculty is committed to fostering a strong research culture, encouraging young academics to pursue PhDs at prestigious universities, and engaging in staff development activities to further enhance academic excellence.
- Additional class rooms and expanding study halls are essential to address the issue of tover crowding.
- Canteen facilities need substanting improvement.
- Land area has to be extended to accommodate future plan I.

5.8. Faculty of Medicine

Introduction

The history of Western Medical Education in Sri Lanka can be traced back to 1848 when the first medical school was founded that year in the village of Manipay in the Jaffna peninsula by Dr.Samuel Fiske Green, an American missionary doctor. The doctors trained by Green went on to serve national wide. The Faculty of Medicine of the University of Jaffna was established on 07.08.1978.

The faculty has produced around 3000 doctors. Many of them serve with distinction both in this country and abroad, thus underscoring the value of the faculty.

The Faculty consists of 14 departments and two units, namely Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, Community and Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Pathology, Microbiology, Parasitology, Pharmacology, Surgery, Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Medical Education Unit and Nuclear Medicine Unit.

Vision

To be a leading centre of excellence in education, service and research in the field of health sciences.

Mission

To nurture professionals dedicated to provide health care to meet the emerging needs through creating new knowledge, community engagement, service and leadership maintaining equity and adapting diversity.

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2023

a.Faculty/ Unit/ Centre highlights

- An Inauguration Programme for the New Batch (2022 A/L) of Medical Students was held on 12th February 2024 from 9.00 am in the Hoover Auditorium, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna.
- **Elderly Care Training**
Three days residential training of trainer workshop on rights- based service provision in elderly care for health care & community- based workers involved in the care of the elderly in Mannar and Anuradhapura districts, Sri Lanka was held on 19th, 20th and 21st of March 2024, at MAS Athena Training Centre, Thulhiriya.
- **Women's Day Celebration**
Women's Day was commemorated on 27th of March 2024, orchestrated by the Departments of Gynecology and Obstetrics, and Community and Family Medicine, in collaboration with the Center of Digital Epidemiology. Under the theme of "Empowering Women, Thriving Communities: Illuminating the Vision for Health Development,"
- **Anthropology Laboratory Opening Ceremony-** held on 01.04.2024 at the Department of Forensic Medicine.

• **Introducing New Logo for the Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna**

The new official Logo of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna is approved by the Council of University of Jaffna which was held on the 20th of April 2024.

• **A Legacy of Excellence: Celebrating Professor Subramaniam Raviraj**

Professor Subramaniam Raviraj is a distinguished surgeon and academic with decades of dedicated service to the medical and academic community. As the Chair Professor of Surgery and Consultant Surgeon at the Professorial Surgical Unit, Faculty of Medicine, Teaching Hospital-Jaffna, University of Jaffna, he has left an indelible mark on medical education and healthcare in Sri Lanka.

• **Book Launch**

The Department of Community and Family Medicine partnered with the Department of Linguistics & English in the launch of the Handbook on Sex, Gender and Health: Perspectives from South Asia, edited by TK Sundari Ravindran et al., (Springer; January 2025) 5.12.2024.

b. Student achievements

Details of Awards

Departments	Name	Award Status
Microbiology	Inter faculty drama competition - World AMR Awareness Week – 2023 - Preventing Antimicrobial Resistance Together by WHO, MoH and SLCM	Second Place
	Dean's List Award – FOM - Dean's List were awarded to the September Faculty Board.	11 Students
	Faculty Awards were awarded to the September Faculty Board.	03Students

c. Staff achievements

- A Successful Forum with the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine hosted by the Canadian Tamil Chamber of Commerce: The Canadian Tamil Chamber of Commerce had a discussion on 11.02.2024 with Professor Surenthirakumaran, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. Doctors who graduated from Jaffna University and now live in Canada actively supported and contributed to the event.
- Visit to SingHealth Duke-NUS Exploring Clinical and Educational Partnerships: Prof R. Surenthirakumaran – Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Dr S. Kumaran – Senior Lecturer, Family Medicine, Dr S. Raguraman – Senior Lecturer & Specialist in Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Dr B. Balagobi – Senior Lecturer & Consultant Urological Surgeon, Dr Brammah R. Thangarajah – Senior Lecturer in Medicine & Specialist Nephrologist from the University of Jaffna (UOJ) visited SingHealth Duke-NUS with the goal of fostering academic and clinical collaboration.
- On 15.08.2024, during the Evidence-Based Cancer Control Strategies for Northern Province, Sri Lanka Pre-Congress Workshop at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna, the launch of the book titled ‘பற்றுநோய்’ was held.
- The book launch of the book titled ‘Urology Essentials’ authorized by Dr.B.Balagobi was organized collaboratively by the Jaffna Medical Association and Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna on 23rd August 2024 at 1.00 pm in the Hoover Auditorium, Faculty of Medicine.
- Dr. Balasingam Balagobi Honored with Gold Award at National Educator Awards 2024 organized by the Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT) in collaboration with the Ministry of Higher Education.

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

- The Career Guidance Workshop was held on the 17th of February, 2024, for the medical students of the 40th batch.
- Workshop on Sexuality and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) for Medical Undergraduates was held on 24.02.2024.
- Student Poster Competition on Gender Equality was conducted to creating awareness among the students of Faculty of Medicine, about gender equality and gender-based issues.
- Duke – National University of Singapore in collaboration with Jaffna medical faculty planned to arrange a training program to their medical students to learn about the preventive care activities, field level preventive care programs, preventive sector and curative sector coordination, community based palliative care, mental health programs and care for cancer patients.

- Student Debate 2024 – Medical Students vs Law Students- A friendly debate contest on the topic “Restructuring of higher education is or not the solution to economic crisis” was held on 26th of August 2024.
- Friendly Cricket Match Between Jaffna and Jayewardenapura- 03.08.2024.
- Inauguration of Academic Programme -2023/2024

Interaction with Local/Foreign Universities and others

Visit of foreign delegates to the faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Prof. Thavam Thambipillai, a general surgeon in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and a professor at the University of South Dakota.	Community- Lead Cancer Prevention Programme Team Meeting	19.02.2024
Mr. Allen Pathmarajah, Executive Chairman of AJP Advisers Pte Ltd and Business Thinking Systems Singapore. Pvt. Ltd, and Prof. Tay Boon Keng, Emeritus Professor and Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at Singapore General Hospital.	Visit to SingHealth Duke-NUS Exploring Clinical and Educational Partnerships	15.09.2024

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group
A two-day workshop titled “Realising Your Potential in the Early Stages, Including Entrepreneurship and Achieving Success,”	The Centre for Digital Epidemiology (CoDE) at the Faculty of Medicine	January 4th and 5th, 2024	The first day’s workshop catered to university students and staff, while the following day’s workshop targeted school students.
Workshop for Community Medicine Clinical Attachment (Clerkship) Tutors – 43rd Batch	Faculty of Medicine	07th February 2024 at the Nallur MOH in Conference Hall between 1.30pm and 4.30pm	medical students MOH/Nallur, AMOH/Nallur, Public Health Inspectors of Nallur MOH, Public Health Midwives of Nallur MOH, staff from Statistical unit, Teaching Hospital Jaffna, Staff from NWS & DB, Staff from Elders’ Home Kaithady, Staff from JJCDR attended this workshop.
Workshop on “Understanding Learning Disabilities”	Centre for Digital Epidemiology (CoDE), Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna	26th, 27th, 28th of February, 2024, from 9 to 4 p.m	Teachers working in Special Education Units (20), Primary Teachers (15), Shadow teachers (5), Community Health workers (7) participated the Workshop
Workshop on Assisted Reproductive Technology: Fundamentals and Best Practices	Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology University of Jaffna, in collaboration with the Jaffna Medical Association	March 30, 2024.	a diverse group of healthcare professionals including gynaecologists, embryologists, nurses, counsellors, and other allied healthcare professionals involved in Reproductive Medicine.
Three Days Residential Training of Trainer Workshop	Christian Blind Mission (CBM) in collaborated with University of Jaffna.	5th, 6th and 7th of May 2024, at ReeCha, Iyakachchi.	Medical Officers, MOHs, Nursing Officers, Public Health Nurses from Mannar district
Pre – Congress Workshop on Evidence-Based Cancer Control Strategies for Northern Province, Sri Lanka	Faculty of Medicine	15th of August 2024	
Post-Congress Workshop on Nephro-Urology	Jaffna Medical Association and Faculty of Medicine	23rd August 2024	Faculty of Medicine

Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2022	Registered/Attended
No.of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	05 Courses Ongoing

5.9. Faculty of Science

Introduction

The Faculty of Science (FoS), established on October 25, 1974, proudly stands as one of the nation's oldest and most esteemed science faculties in its Golden- jubilee year along with the university. Renowned for producing exceptional graduates and postgraduates, the faculty has consistently nurtured intellectually and professionally adept individuals, in line with its visionary aspirations.

FoS offers three- and four-year Bachelor of Science programmes in pure and applied sciences, designed to address the evolving demands of local and global markets. Rigorous quality assurance, overseen by external examiners from distinguished global universities, ensures that the faculty maintains internationally recognised standards. Beginning with an inaugural cohort of 103 students in 1974, FoS has grown exponentially, now welcoming over 1,300 students annually from diverse ethnic backgrounds across Sri Lanka and abroad, fostering a vibrant multicultural environment.

Currently, FoS boasts a dedicated team of 95 academic staff, over 90% of whom hold postgraduate qualifications, with a significant proportion trained internationally. Partnerships with institutions like the Western Norway University of Applied Sciences and the University of Bergen provide valuable research opportunities for students and foster a robust culture of innovation.

The faculty also engages in outreach spearheading initiatives such as preparatory sessions for GCE (A/L) students in STEM fields in collaboration with the Jaffna Science Association.

Vision

"To be a leading center of excellence in teaching, learning, research, and scholarship."

Mission

"To produce graduates who excel in learning and research in basic sciences, contributing significantly to the nation's development."

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2024

a. Faculty highlight

1. Third VINGNANAM Research Conference (VRC) – 2024

The third VINGNANAM Research Conference (VRC) was held under the Jaffna University International Research Conferences (JUICE) banner, was a resounding success, bringing together esteemed researchers and scholars from various disciplines, hosted by the Faculty of Science at the University of Jaffna, 06.09.2024, the event was a highlight of the Faculty's Golden Jubilee celebrations, with the theme "Research and Innovation for a Sustainable and Resilient Future"

2. Program Review Cluster A (Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Fisheries)

The site visit for the Bachelor of Science Honors Degree Programme (Cluster A) review took place on the 26th and 27th of August, 2024.

3. Programme Review Cluster B (Mathematics and Statistics, Physics, Computer Science and Applied Science)

The site visit for the Bachelor of Science Honors Degree Programme (Cluster B) review took place on the 21st and 22nd of October, 2024.

4. Life Skills Programme for Personality Development & Release of Booklets on Social Action Projects (For the New Entrants Enrolled in the Academic Year 2022/2023)

The Life Skills for Personality Development programme was conducted from 09.09.2024 to 14.09.2024 for 400 new entrants for the academic year 2022/2023.

5. Training programme for Laboratory Staff

Faculty IQAC has organized a two-day training programme for laboratory staff attached to the faculty of science on the 18th and 19th of September, 2024.

6. CS-Career Fair'24,

The Department of Computer Science (DCS) successfully concluded its sixth career fair, CS- Career Fair'24, on Friday, February 16th, 2024 and facilitated more than 160 interviews for the students.

7. Google exploreCSR Symposium

“Google exploreCSR Symposium” was held on October 19, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the DCS. The symposium featured four insightful keynote addresses centered on the theme "Cyber Shield: Strengthening Digital Security and Awareness."

- Best Poster Award: Ms. T. Thanushika (Level 4M Student, DCS, UoJ) for her work on “Semi-supervised Active Learning for the Classification of Blood Cells,” supervised by Prof. M. Siyamalan and Dr. (Ms.) R. Nirthika.
- Best Oral Presentation Award: Mr. K. Saanusan (Level 4S Student, DCS, UoJ) for his research on “Improving Flow Rule Eviction Policy in SDN,” supervised by Dr. S. Shriparen

8. Industrial Visits to IT Companies

The DCS organised an industrial visit for Level 2S Computer Science students as part of the course unit CSC211S2: Emerging Trends in Computer Science in the academic year (2021/2022).

9. UoJCoders v3.0

UoJ Coders v3.0, organized by the Computer Society of the University of Jaffna in collaboration with the DCS, a 12-hour inter-university coding competition aimed at enhancing undergraduate programming skills. held on October 12-13, 2024.

10. Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Taking Ideas from Lab to Market

The Career Guidance Cell of the Faculty of Science, in collaboration with the IEEE Computer Society and the Career Guidance Unit of the University organized the above on 5th September 2024. Dr. S. Sabesan, Founder and President of PervasID and Fellow at Girton College, University of Cambridge, served as the resource person.

11. Outreach Activities to mark the fifty years of excellence in Science Education and Research

As part of the Faculty of Science’s Golden Jubilee Celebrations, all student societies within the Faculty of Science were encouraged to submit a brief proposal to promote STEM education in the region. Golden Jubilee committee of the faculty evaluated the proposal for organizing outreach activities submitted by the students’ societies and recommended the following outreach activities proposed by the respective students’ societies.

Name of the Societies	Name of the activities	Target group	No. of beneficiaries
Biological Society	Biology Education Programme	Grade 7 students from type II schools in Thenmarachchi Zone	140
Computer Society	National-level Coding Competition	Undergraduates in computing	75
Fisheries Science Society	Awareness of Marine Plastic Pollution	Grades 9 to 11 who are studying in difficult areas	40
Zoological Students’ Association	Scientific innovation competition	Grade 10 and 11 students of Northern Province	75
Chemical Society	Chemistry Practical Sessions	Grade 11 students in selected two remote area schools in the Island	100
Physics Society	School Backyard Physics Lab	Grades 10 & 11 students from Mullaitivu and Mannar (under privilege area)	300
Mathematical Society	Teaching Geometry	Grade 10 school students in the privileged area of Valikamam	100

Seven student societies received LKR 420,000 (LKR 60,000 per activity) to carry out initiatives promoting STEM education in the under-privileged area of the northern province over three months as part of the [HRNCET project](#). On October 21, 2024.

12. Faculty's Golden Jubilee celebration

The Faculty of Science Alumni Association (FoSAA) hosted a grand celebration of the Faculty's Golden Jubilee, uniting alumni from across the globe, current faculty members, and distinguished guests. To mark the occasion, a 270-page commemorative magazine was published, featuring biographies of over fifteen distinguished former academics from the faculty.

The Centre for Science Education, in collaboration with the Faculty's Golden Jubilee Committee, organized competitions to digitize the faculty's records and promote STEM education in the region as part of the Faculty's Golden Jubilee Year celebrations.

13. Thinking Higher Education: NORLANKA BLUE WP5 (NORPART 2018/10045: NORLANKA BLUE Project)

Department of Fisheries, University of Jaffna functions as a partner for NORPART grant (NORPART-2018/10045) project titled "NORLANKA BLUE - Innovative network in fisheries, aquaculture and aquatic science" from year 2019. The project involves student mobility, research collaboration and joint workshops and seminars organized under the mentioned theme. Snr. Prof. Mrs. S. Kuganathan, Senior Professor of Fisheries was appointed as the team leader for two work packages. A residential workshop on "Thinking Higher Education" was held on 23rd and 24th July 2024.

14. BIMSTEC-INDIA MARINE RESEARCH NETWORK (BiMReN) Project: "Sustaining Fisheries Ecosystem in the Palk Bay Region: Assessing Management Options, Livelihoods, and Fishers' Perspectives" (TW202413)

Department of Fisheries won a research project titled "Sustaining Fisheries Ecosystem in the Palk Bay Region: Assessing Management Options, Livelihoods, and Fishers' Perspectives" (TW202413) funded by BIMSTEC-INDIA MARINE RESEARCH NETWORK (BiMReN) Twinning Research Grant.

The project will focus on assessing management strategies for the Palk Bay fisheries, addressing ecosystem and fisheries dynamics, livelihoods, and the perspectives of fishers. The total funding awarded for this project is INR 5 million for the period 2025-2026. As the Collaborating Centre Principal Investigator (CCPI), Snr. Prof. (Mrs.) S. Kuganathan, will manage the research activities at the University of Jaffna.

15. Your Future as a Fulbright Scholar

The Career Guidance Cell of the Faculty of Science, in collaboration with the Career Guidance Unit of the University of Jaffna, organized an information session titled "Your Future as a Fulbright Scholar" on March 20, 2024. The session was led by Dr. Patrick McNamara, Executive Director of the United States Sri Lanka Fulbright Commission (US-SLFC).

16. Established New Endowments

The following new prizes have been established:

- Dr. Sinnathamby Mahesan Prize for the Best All Round Performance in Computer Science was established by the 21st batch of Physical Science and 6th batch of Computer Science graduates of the Department of Computer Science (DCS), University of Jaffna
- Dr. Sinnathamby Mahesan Prize for the Best Undergraduate Research Award in Computer Science was established by the fifth batch of Computer Science graduates from the Physical Science program in the Department of Computer Science (DCS) at the University of Jaffna.

b. Student achievements

Details of Awards

Dept.	Name & Reg. No	Awards
Botany	Miss Ann Angel Atputharajah (Reg. No: 2018/SB/006)	Best Presentation Award at the 28th International Forestry and Environment Symposium. The symposium took place on January 5, 2024, at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura
Computer Science	Mr. R.M.N.D. Rathnayake (Reg. No: 2020/CSC/050)	As part of the Google explore CSR Award , a final-year computer science student got the opportunity to go on a 5-day educational tour at the University of Melbourne. He won the educational tour.
	Ms. T. Thanushika (Reg. No: 2019/SP/255)	Best Poster Award for her work on "Semi-supervised Active Learning for the Classification of Blood Cells".
	Mr. K. Saanusan (2019/CSC/041)	Best Oral Presentation Award for his research on "Improving Flow Rule Eviction Policy in SDN".
Chemistry	Mr. S. Mathushan (2018/SB/053)	Best Extended Abstracts Award in the category of Renewable Energies, Resource Recovery, and Upcycling at the ChemEIcon

	(International Conference) organized by the Department of Chemical and Process Engineering at the University of Moratuwa.
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c. Staff achievements

Promotions

Name	Department	Promoted to
Dr. K. Kannan	Mathematics & Statistics	Professor in Mathematics, effective from 18.12.2022
Dr. M. Thanihaichelvan	Physics	Professor in Electronics, effective from 15.11.2023.
Dr. (Mrs) T.W. Shanthakumar	Zoology	Professor in Zoology effective from 15.08.2023.
Dr. N. Ramaruban	Mathematics & Statistics	Senior Lecturer Grade I in Mathematics effective from 29.12.2023.
Dr. K. Sarveswaran	Computer Science	Senior Lecturer Grade I effective from October 10, 2022

Awards

- **Professor A. Ramanan: the National Educator Award 2024 (Silver Award)**
- **Dr. T. Kokul:** the CSSL (Computer Society of Sri Lanka) Researcher of the Year Award 2023.
- **Dr. T. Kokul and Professor A. Ramanan:** the President's Award for Scientific Research 2019 for their joint publication: "Target-Specific Siamese Attention Network for Real-time Object Tracking", In IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics & Security, pp. 1276–1289, doi: 10.1109/TIFS.2019.2935871.
- **Support Scheme for Supervision of Research Degrees (SUSRED) – 2022/2023**
The following academics attached to the Faculty of Science won [SUSRED](#) – 2022/2023 and received above NSF awards for supervision of postgraduate research degrees (MPhils and PhDs)

Supervisor	Co-Supervisors	Student	Title of the MPhil/PhD Thesis
Prof. S.N. Surendran	Prof. V. Arasaratnam Prof. T. Kumanan Prof. K. Gajapathy Prof. K. Suthakar	Mr.TTP Jayadas	MPhil Thesis: <i>Aedes</i> larval bionomics, circulating serotypes and a risk map in relation to dengue transmission in Jaffna district
Prof. A. Ramanan	–	Mrs. M. Shajini	PhD Thesis: A Semi-supervised Deep Learning Approach based on Attentive Visual Features for Fashion Clothing Classification
Prof. M. Siyamalan	Prof. A. Ramanan	Ms. R. Nirthika	PhD Thesis: Deep Learning Based Fine-Grained Diabetic Retinopathy Image Grading
Prof. M. Senthilnathanan	Prof. P. Ravirajan Prof.V. Dhayalan	Mr. T. Rajaramanan	MPhil Thesis: Enhancing the Performance of Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells through Doping / Co-doping TiO ₂ Electrodes
Prof. M. Senthilnathanan	Prof. P. Ravirajan Prof. V. Dhayalan	Ms. T. Kajana	MPhil Thesis: Storage of solar energy by Heterostructured Carbon / Silver-Metal Oxides / Tin Sulphide Photocapacitors
Prof. P .Ravirajan	Prof. V. Dhayalan	Mr. A. Prashanthan	MPhil Thesis: Role of Quarterthiophene and Ruthenium based dyes in enhancing the performance of hybrid Titanium dioxide / polymer solar cells

Research & Training

- Dr. T. Mathanaranjan, Senior Lecturer in Mathematics, has been listed among the top 2% of scientists in the world by Elsevier BV and Stanford University based on the research carried out in 2023.
- Professor A. Ramanan participated in a week-long study tour to the University of Melbourne (November 4–10, 2024) under the Google exploreCSR Award 2023/2024.
- Dr. K. Sarveswaran, Dr. E.Y.A. Charles, and two MPhil students attended the inaugural workshop of the DigSAL project, titled "Addressing the Digital Divide for South Asian Languages," held at the University of Konstanz, Germany, from June 7 to 13, 2024.
- Dr.T.Pathmathas visited in the capacity of a Senior Associate at the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), ICTP to conduct research activities in radiotherapy in March -April 2024.

- Mr. S. Arthiyan visited Andrew's lab at the University of Bern from December 2023 to the end of January 2024 to learn and practice immunoblotting and immunofluorescence techniques.

Resource Persons

- **Professor A. Ramanan** training the SER writers on Criterion 6, 'Programme Evaluation,' and Criterion 7, 'Innovative and Healthy Practices,' at a workshop conducted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Jaffna, on November 21, 2024.
- **Professor M. Siyamalan** and **Dr. T. Kokul** hands-on workshop "Generative AI Tools for Engineers," which was organized by the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka, Vadakkin Chapter, on 21 December 2024.
- **Professor M. Siyamalan** invited talk on "Introduction to Deep Learning" at the Google exploreCSR Summer School on Machine Intelligence, held on 14 June 2024.
- **Professor M. Siyamalan and Dr T Kokul:** the webinar titled "Impact of AI on Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," organized by the Staff Development Centre (SDC), University of Jaffna on 26th of August 2024,
- **Professor M. Siyamalan and Dr. T Kokul:** the hands-on workshop titled "Generative AI Tools for Academics: Hands-on Training," organized by the Staff Development Centre (SDC), University of Jaffna on 19th September 2024.
- **Mr. S. Suthakar:** the workshop on "Exploring IoT and Embedded Systems" organised by the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Student Branch Chapter of the University of Jaffna, for high school ICT teachers on 19th September 2024.
- **Professor M. Siyamalan, Dr T Kokul, and Dr. (Ms.) R. Nirthika:** the "Mastering Deep Learning with Hands-On" workshop organized by IEEE Computer Society, University of Jaffna, on 17 Aug 2024
- **Dr. K. Sarveswaran:** delegate speaker at the **International** Tamil Computing Conference – "KaniTamil24" conducted by the Tamil Virtual Academy on 8-10 February 2024.
- **Dr. K. Sarveswaran:** "The Challenges of Processing South Asian Languages" at the 35th European Summer school in logic, Language, and Information is scheduled to be held from July 29th to August 9th, 2024, at KU Leuven, Belgium.
- **Professor M. Siyamalan and Dr. T. Kokul:** workshop on "Generative AI Tools for Officers" on 5th November 2024.
- **Professor M. Siyamalan:** "Higher Education in the Era of Generative AI" at the "Thinking Higher Education" workshop from July 23 to 25, 2024.
- **Dr. E. Y. A. Charles:** "Effective Online Education" at the "Thinking Higher Education" workshop from July 23 to 25, 2024.
- **Dr. K. Sarveswaran:** invited talk on the topic of building Tamil treebanks at the International Conference on Tamil Computing and Information Technology (ICTCIT), on June 16, 2024.
- **Professor M. Siyamalan:** webinar titled "Impact of AI on Teaching, Learning, and Assessment," on 26th of August 2024,
- **Dr. K. Sarveswaran:** Induction Programme (IP) for Academic Staff of the Staff Development Centre (SDC) on 13 January 2024.
- **Dr. K. Sarveswaran:** presidential address on the topic "AI for Science and Society" at 30th Annual Scientific Sessions, Jaffna Science Association, 28 – 30 June 2024.
- **Dr. T. Pathmathas:** a workshop on Advanced Level Physics in February 2024.
- **Prof.(Mrs.) Rajendramani Gnaneswaran:** talk on " Whiteflies menace on coconut. How to manage? " to Agriculture Instructors of Jaffna District , at DATC, Thirunelvely on 3rd April 2024,
- **Prof.(Mrs.) Rajendramani Gnaneswaran:** Whitefly menace: Identification and Management of coconut whiteflies in Jaffna" for Agriculture Instructors in Jaffna District –Laboratory Session at Department of Zoology, University of Jaffna on 30th of April 2024- Organized by Jaffna Entomological Society.
- **Prof.(Mrs.) Rajendramani Gnaneswaran:** "Environmental issues and mitigation methods" on 05th of February 2024 organized by Caritas HUDEC Jaffna.
- **Mr. Sivasingham Arthiyan:** "Molecular Biology course Unit for the Advanced level students from schools under Vadamarachchi Zone", organized by Jaffna Entomological Society (JES) on 2nd and 9th August 2024.
- **Mr. Sivasingham Arthiyan:** series of field sessions on "Bird watching and biodiversity watch" organized by Nature Appreciation Club, Jaffna from July to October 2024.

Summary of Awards

Subject	Total No. of Awards	No. of. Academics	No. of Students
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Local Awards	11	6	5
Presidential Awards	2	2	0
International Awards	1	1	0

Contribution to University Activities/Development

- **Dr. K. Thabotharan:** Director/ Alumni of the University of Jaffna.
- **Professor Meena Senthilnathan:** Director of Centra for Quality Assurance.
- **Professor G. Sashikesh:** Director of Students Welfare.
- **Professor M. Siyamalan:** Director of the Career Guidance Unit.
- **Dr. A. Vengadramana:** Proctor.
- **Professors P. Ravirajan, Meena Senthilnathan and M. Siyamalan:** members of the Resource Pool of Expertise for Research Review and Research Roadmap Development, established by the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology with effect from October 2024 for a two-year.
- **Dr. E. Y. A. Charles:** Team Lead for developing Management Information System 'MYUoJ'
- **Dr. K. Sarveswaran:** Member of the Editorial Board VINGNANAM Journal of Science.
- **Dr. (Ms.) R. Nirthika:** Academic Career Guidance Advisor for the Faculty of Science for one year with effect from 03.10.2024
- **Dr. E. Y. A. Charles:** member of the organizing committee of 9th World Tamil Batminton Tournament.
- **Professor A. Ramanan:** Student Counsellor of the University of Jaffna, with effect from 11 March 2024 for one year.
- **Dr. T. Kokul:** coordinator for e-Learning and IT Literacy at the Staff Development Centre (SDC) for two years, effective from 02.08.2024.
- **Mr. T. Sugirthan:** chairman of the Technical Evaluation Committee (TEC) for Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.
- **Mr. T. Sugirthan:** participated in the "Training on Fortinet Secure Connect: Unveil the Future of Cybersecurity" conducted by Plexus Global Pvt Ltd.
- **Mr. N. Thileepan:** Team Member for developing Management Information System 'MYUoJ' with effect from 01.01.2024 for two years
- **Dr. K. Sarveswaran:** member Language Technology Group.

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

1. The popular talk titled "Marine Environment Protection Authority-acts and Regulations in Sri Lanka" delivered by Mr P.Satheeskumar, District Marine Environment Officer in MEPA on 24th November 2023. Around 40 members attended the talk organized by Fisheries Science Society.
2. On 29th July 2024, an essay competition under the theme of "ocean conservation and sustainability" was held at the General Laboratory of Fisheries as part of the Ocean Day program in Tamil, Sinhala and English.
3. On 10th August 2024, the Fisheries Science Society organized a Poster Competition with the theme "Awaken the New Depth" at the Fisheries General Laboratory.
4. On 30th August 2024, the Career Guidance Cell of the Faculty of Science, organized a talk on "Resume Writing and Interview Preparation"
5. On 7th September 2024, the Aqua Carom and Chess competition was held at the Indoor Stadium of the University of Jaffna.
6. Fisheries Science Society received a grant of 60,000/= under the HRNCET Project to conduct an awareness campaign for Marine Plastic Pollution for Grades 9 to 11 students studying challenging areas.

Interaction with Local/ International Universities and others

a. Visit of foreign delegates to the faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period at the DCS
Dr. Elanayer Sithirasanen	Southern Cross University, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia	31 December 2024
Prof. Miriam Butt	Professor for General and Computational Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of Konstanz, Germany	11-12 November 2024
Dr. Anja Oberländer	Vice-Director / Library & IT, KIM, University of Konstanz, Germany	11-12 November 2024

Mr. Matthias Landwehr	Head / Open Science Team, KIM, University of Konstanz, Germany	11-12 November 2024
Ms. Sahar Rauf	Center for Language Engineering (CLE), University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore, Pakistan	29 October 2024 – 2 November 2024
Ms. Fatima Naseem	University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore, Pakistan,	29 October 2024 – 2 November 2024
Dr. Deiva Sundaram	Former Professor at the University of Madras	9 October 2024
Mr. Rajesh Nambiar	Chairman / NASSCOM	19 July 2024
Prof. Saman Halgamuge	University of Melbourne	08 July 2024
Dr. (Mrs.) Malka N. Halgamuge	Senior Lecturer, RMIT University, Australia	08 July 2024
Prof. R. Ganesan,	Dean / School of Computer Science and Engineering, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India,	30 January 2024 – 9 February 2024
Prof. T. Subbulakshmi,	School of Computer Science and Engineering, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India,	30 January 2024 - February 9, 2024
Prof. R. Suganya	School of Computer Science and Engineering, Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India,	20 January 2024 – 9 February 2024

b. Visit of staff members to other Universities

Project exchange visit under DAAD-SDG Grant

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Dr. E.Y.A. Charles	University of Konstanz, Germany.	June 7 to 13, 2024
Dr. K. Sarveswaran	University of Konstanz, Germany.	4 April - 13 June, 2024
Dr. K. Sarveswaran	University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan	5-12, December 2024

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	National/ International	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	No of Participants
A residential workshop on “Thinking Higher Education”	National	Dept. of Fisheries under the NORPART grant (NORPART-2018/10045) project titled “NORLANKA BLUE - Innovative network in fisheries, aquaculture and aquatic science”	July 23rd and 24th, 2024	Academic experts, administrators, and professionals from UGC, State Universities, Research Institutes, HEIs and other Private organizations	28
Second research session on "AI Horizons: Exploring Real-world AI Applications"	National	Under the collaborative initiative between the Dept. of Computer Science at the University of Jaffna and the Faculty of Engineering and IT at the University of Melbourne (UoM), Australia, in partnership with Google Research	held at the auditorium of the DCS on January 25, 2024, employing a hybrid format from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00p.m	Student & academic staff	82
Third research session on "Current Trends in Cybersecurity, Machine Learning, Big Data Analytics, and Natural Language Processing	National	Under the collaborative initiative between the Department of Computer Science (DCS) at the University of Jaffna and the Faculty of Engineering and IT at the University of Melbourne, Australia, in partnership with Google Research,	at the auditorium of the DCS on February 06, 2024, from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. and on February 07, 2024 from 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the main	Student & academic staff	65

			laboratory of the DCS.		
The fifth research session under the Google exploreCSR award was a one-day Cybersecurity Bootcamp titled “Empowering Diversity in Cybersecurity through Gender-Inclusive Education	National	The Cybersecurity Bootcamp was organised by the IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) Student Branch Affinity Group of the University of Jaffna, in collaboration with the Google exploreCSR award between the University of Jaffna, and the University of Melbourne, Australia.	This event was held on June 17, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Department of Computer Science (DCS), University of Jaffna	Students & Staff	100
The sixth research session under the Google exploreCSR Award 2023/2024, between the University of Melbourne and the University of Jaffna, titled "Doing Postgraduate Research Degrees in AI: Opportunities and Traps,"	National	Prof. Saman Halgamuge, FIEEE, FIET (AI, Optimization, and Pattern Recognition Research Group, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Melbourne, Australia), who is also a Co-Principal Investigator of this Google exploreCSR award, served as the speaker for this session.	held on the 8th of July, 2024, at the Department of Computer Science Auditorium	Students & Staff	
Tech-talk on “Resilient Grids: Deep Learning and Trust Networks for Renewable Energy Security”	National	organized by the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society (CIS) Student Branch Chapter of the University of Jaffna, in collaboration with the Google exploreCSR award		Students from the Department of Computer Science, University of Jaffna, and staff and students from SLIIT NorthernUni attended these sessions.	
The seventh research session under the Google exploreCSR Award, titled “Creating Engaging Learning & Teaching Experiences via Digital Technologies”	National	organized by the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society (CIS) Student Branch Chapter of the University of Jaffna in collaboration with Google Research	took place on July 30, 2024, at the Department of Computer Science Auditorium in a hybrid format.	students and staff from the Department of Computer Science at the University of Jaffna	Approximately 90 participants
The eighth research session under the Google exploreCSR Award, titled “The Rise of Large Language	National	organised by the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society (CIS) Student Branch Chapter of the University of Jaffna in collaboration with Google Research.	on August 29, 2024, at the Auditorium of the Department of Computer Science.	students and staff from the Department of Computer Science at the University of Jaffna,	150

Models: Transforming AI and Beyond”					
Mastering Deep Learning with Hands-On	National	Funded by the IEEE Computer Society Chapter Grant, the event offered participants an intensive, practical learning experience in deep learning techniques	17 August 2024, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Department of Computer Science, University of Jaffna	students	80
Google exploreCSR Summer School on Machine Intelligence (GeSSoMI-2024)	National	DCS in collaboration with the University of Melbourne and Google Research.	June 14-16, 2024	Undergraduate and Postgraduate students	111
UoJ Coders v3.0	National	organized by the Computer Society of the University of Jaffna in collaboration with the Department of Computer Science	Held on October 12-13, 2024	Students	
YarInsight - two days summer school	National	IEEE Student Branch of the University of Jaffna	24th and 25th of August 2024	Undergraduate Students	
Workshop on Cloud Computing	–	The IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Student Branch Chapter at the University of Jaffna	December 31, 2024	Undergraduate Students	80
workshop on JavaScript Essentials	National	The IEEE Computer Society Student Branch Chapter at the University of Jaffna	August 06, 2024	Undergraduate Students	50

Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2024	Registered/Attended	Completed	Presentations
No.of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	05	02	
Other (Seminars and Workshops)	14		05
Total	19	02	05

Foreign Fellowships/Scholarships/Awards received for Professional Development

Recipient	Designation	Type of the Programme	Duration
Prof.K.Vignarooban	Professor	Assistant Research Scientist, Arizona State University, USA	01 Year
Prof. S. N. Surendran	Senior Professor		06 months
Dr.T.Pathmathas	Senior Lecturer	ICTP Associateship	01 Month
Dr.P.A.Amalraj	Senior Lecturer	Research Fellowship	02 Months
Mr. K Harichandra	Technical Officer	INTI scholarship scheme-2 to pursue an M.Sc. programme at INTI International University, Malaysia	02 years
Mrs A. Thapeetha	Lecturer (Probationary)	M.Sc. programme at the Asian Institute of Technology in Thailand (ADB-JSP scholarship)	August 2, 2024, to May 31, 2026
Mr Ragavan Nadarajah	Lecturer (Probationary)	ITEC Program of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, to attend the training course titled "Fishery Oceanography for The UN Ocean	January 18th to February 7th, 2024.

		Decade" at the Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services in Hyderabad	
Dr. K. Gunaalan	Senior Lecturer	A travel grant from the Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR) (CAD \$1,700) to attend the PICES/ICES 7th international zooplankton Production Symposium in Hobart, Australia	17 th to 22 nd March 2024
Prof. Mrs. Sivashanthini Kuganathan	Professor	Research project titled "Sustaining Fisheries Ecosystem in the Palk Bay Region: Assessing Management Options, Livelihoods, and Fishers' Perspectives" (TW202413) funded by BIMSTEC-INDIA MARINE RESEARCH NETWORK (BiMReN) Twinning Research Grant The total funding awarded for this project is INR 5 million for 2025-2026. Mr. N.Ragavan, Lecturer in Fisheries is a co-investigator in this project.	2025-2026
Mrs S. Sathyaruban	Senior Lecturer	Serve as a consultant for a technical grant amounting to Euro 5,000 from the Fairtrade Network of Asia and Pacific Producers (FNAP) in Singapore. The grant is for conducting a study and establishing a seafood supply chain for Fairtrade systems in the Jaffna and Mannar regions.	May to December 2024
Ms.Tharagi	Assistant Lecturer in Statistics	received a scholarship to pursue a PhD in Statistics at the University of Cincinnati, USA	
Mrs S. Sathyaruban	Senior Lecturer	1 st Runner up - 3 Minutes Thesis (3MT) Competition organized by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Moratuwa.	3 rd December 2024
Prof. A. Ramanan	Professor	Secured a competitive grant under Google's exploreCSR Award 2023/2024. This proposal secured an amount of USD 24,000 (approximately LKR 7.8 million) from Google Research	Google's Research Grant (2023-2024)
Dr. K. Sarveswaran	Senior Lecturer	Secured a competitive research grant for the development of a Sri Lankan Tamil Corpus under Google's Research Scholar Program. This proposal secured an amount of USD 35,000 (approximately LKR 10.8 million) from Google	Google's Research Grant (2024-2025)
Dr. K. Sarveswaran	Senior Lecturer	Dr. K. Sarveswaran, from the Dept. of Computer Science, together with Prof. Miriam Butt from the University of Konstanz and Prof. Gihan Dias from the University of Moratuwa, and Prof. Sarmad Hussain from the University of Engineering and Technology, Pakistan, has successfully secured the Four-year DAAD-SDG grant (2024-2027) aimed at developing computational language resources for South Asian languages. Prof. Miriam Butt acted as the Principal Investigator (PI) for this project, as the grant mandates involvement from a German institution. (approximately LKR 127.2 million)	DAAD-SDG grant (2024-2027) four-year
Dr. K. Sarveswaran	Senior Lecturer	In collaboration with the academic staff of VIT, Dr. K. Sarveswaran secured an Indo-Sri Lanka grant, which enabled VIT staff to visit the University of Jaffna for two weeks.	02 weeks
Dr. K. Sarveswaran	Senior Lecturer	In collaboration with IIIT Hyderabad, has secured an Indo-Sri Lanka grant that will facilitate IIIT Hyderabad staff to visit the University of Jaffna in 2025.	year 2025
Ms.S.Kokila	Lecturer	Short research stay at University of Bern, Switzerland to carry out part of Ph.D. research work	(January-February 2024)
Dr. K. Sarveswaran	Senior Lecturer GI	Herz Fellowship (July 2023 to June 2024)	1 year (onsite/online)

Outreach activities

- **Women Innovators Ideation Workshop**
The IEEE Women in Engineering Student Branch Affinity Group of the University of Jaffna- “Women Innovators Ideation Workshop” on 17.10.2024.
- **Exploring IoT and Embedded Systems**
The IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Student Branch Chapter at the University of Jaffna, conducted a workshop titled “Exploring IoT and Embedded Systems” for high school ICT teachers from Valikamam zone on September 19, 2024.
- **Stakeholder Discussion**
Contributed to stakeholder discussion on new National Fisheries Regulation - in March 2024.
- **Annual Northern Provincial Agricultural Exhibition- 2024**
Displayed exhibits- themed as “Towards the Era of Climate Resilience, Ecofriendly and Sustainable Agriculture,” at the Annual Northern Provincial Agricultural Exhibition- 2024” held from 2nd to 4th October 2024.

Future plans of the faculty

1. New Undergraduate Degree Programmes
 - Bachelor of Science Honours in Artificial Intelligence - The list of topics for this programme has been drafted and writing the concept paper.
 - Bachelor of Science Honours in Cybersecurity -The list of topics for this programme has been drafted and writing the concept paper.
2. Master's Degree Programmes
Two new postgraduate programs: the one-year, coursework-based Master of Computer Science (MCS) and the two-year Master of Science in Computer Science (MSc (CS)), which includes a research component. Developed in alignment with the Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF), these programs underwent extensive review and refinement, achieving key approvals and milestones in 2024.
3. new specialized degree programs and short courses in emerging fields such Nano materials and astrophysics are under preparation.
4. A proposal is being finalized for new building for Department of Fisheries.

5.10. Faculty of Siddha Medicine

Introduction

To Siddha Medicine pride, the Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery with five years duration is being offered by two Sri Lankan Universities and the University of Jaffna is the pioneer of this programme. The Unit of Siddha Medicine was upgraded as Faculty on 26th of July 2024. It has become an excellent center for fostering and promoting teaching and learning of Siddha Medicine at undergraduate level for more than 40 years. Further Siddha Medicine provides guidance and supervision for the postgraduate students reading for the M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees at the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Jaffna.

The faculty is oriented towards the preservation and the study of preventive and curative aspects of diseases, philosophy, yoga, religion, spiritual, culture, natural products of usages in health care systems and the proper understanding of the sacred text and manuscripts. Primary sources of Siddha Medicine are palm ola Manuscripts, ancient Siddha books and manuscripts in Tamil stanzas that are the treasures of Siddha Medicine. Faculty of Siddha Medicine is established with 08 departments such as Departments of Gunapadam, Moolathathuvam, Manitha Uyiriyai, Noi Naadal Chikitsai, Sirorogam & Aruvai Maruthuvam, Nanchiyai & Paramparai Maruthuvam, Samooga Nala Maruthuvam and Kuzhanthai & Mahalir Maruthuvam.

Vision

To be a leading center of excellence in teaching, learning, research and scholarship in Siddha Medicine.

Mission

To produce competent graduates with sound knowledge and skills in Siddha Medicine and Surgery who could serve in the National Health Care System and engage in research and innovation in Siddha Medicine with special emphasis on the social, economic and spiritual development to foster and promote the cultural heritage.

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

1. Siddha Medicos week was organized by the Siddha Students Association in February 2024 in grand scale.
2. Cultural events and poojas were organized by Siddha Students Association including Thaipongal, Maha Sivarathiri and Vijayathasami.
3. Siddha students actively participated in all university sports activities and became champions in women's Elle on 11.02.2024.

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	National/ International	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	No of Participants
Workshop regarding Procurement	National	Faculty of Siddha Medicine	29.11.2024 04 Hours	Staff of Faculty of Siddha Medicine	40
workshop on varma	National	Well-being centre of Vavuniya campus & Siddha Medicine	4 days 14/10/2024-17/10/2024	Siddha Medical Officer and Traditional doctors	70
Workshop on Anti-microbial resistance	National	SriLankan Society for microbiology, Jaffna Chapter & Siddha Medicine	06/12/2024 9.00 a.m to 12.00 noon	A/L Biology teachers and school students in Jaffna district	100
Theme seminar on microbiome	National	SriLankan Society for microbiology, Jaffna Chapter & Siddha Medicine	06/12/2024 1.00pm to 5.00pm	Lecturers-University of Jaffna and University of Peradeniya	50
Awareness on small millet foods and its health benefits	National	Siddha Medicine	21/03/2024	Cane Hospis/ Maruthanamadam	35
seminar on Small millets based food, Yoga and medicinal plants	National	Department of Gunapadam, Samooga nala maruthuvam and Moolathathuvam	16/12/2024 9.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m	School students and teachers from thenmarachi	76
Seminar on Yogavum Nalavalvum (yoga and healthy life)	National	Natural Wellness Society & Siddha Medicine	20/07/2024 8.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m	School students and Teachers of Navatkuli Madiya Maha Vidyalam	55

Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2024	Registered/Attended
Other(Seminars and Workshops)	3

Outreach activities

1. Awareness program on non-communicable disease was conducted on 12/12/2024 at Chavakacheri pradeshya sabha; medicinal plants are exhibited and donated.
2. On 13/12/2024 rare medicinal plants are planted and donated at various places.
3. On 16/12/2024 awareness seminar program on yoga, traditional food and medicinal plants was conducted.
4. Medical camps were organized by Dept. of Kuzhanthai Maruthuvam and Mahalir Maruthuvam according to the curriculum.
5. Yoga programme was conducted for celebrating the International Yoga Day .
6. A seminar was conducted on Small millets at Care Hospice.

7. Coordinated Medical Camps in Northern Province
 - Kilinochchi District - 16.12.2024
 - Mullaitivu District - 12.12.2024
 - Medical camp in Kaithady area – Month of June

5.11. Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts

Introduction

Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Visual and Performing Arts has succeeded the Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts which was inaugurated by the late Mr. S. Nadesapillai in memory of his father-in-law, Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan on the 6th of October 1960. Ramanathan Music Academy was taken over by the Government in April 1974 and renamed as “Ramanathan Government Fine Arts College”. Then it was taken over by the Jaffna Campus of the University of Sri Lanka with effect from 1st of December 1975 and renamed it as “Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts”, as a unit under the Department of Fine Arts until it was upgraded as a separate department of study program namely “Performing Arts” in the Faculty of Arts in 1992. The Faculty commenced Degree Programs in Carnatic Music and Bharathanatiam in 1993. In 1996, the Department of Performing Arts was bifurcated into Department of Dance and Department of Music. The subject of Art and Design was introduced as a discipline in 1999 at RAFA.

It has now been upgraded as “Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts” by way of a special gazette notification released on 16th of August 2022 with six departments namely Music, Instrumental Music, Dance, Painting, Sculpture and Drama & Theatre Arts.

Vision

To be a leading centre in the field of Aesthetic studies, towards teaching, learning, research, and dissemination of the system.

Mission

To produce competent graduates with sound knowledge and skills in performing and visual arts and innovation in performing and visual arts with special emphasis on the social and spiritual development based on cultural heritage.

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2024

a. Faculty achievements

Inauguration Programme - 2021/2022

Inauguration Programme for the academic year 2021/2022 was held on 01.01.2024

1st International Research Conference on Visual and Performing Arts and Cultural Programme – 2024

The First international Research Conference of Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performance and Visual Arts, University of Jaffna– 2024 was held on 26.07.2024. under the theme of "Contemporary Challenges in Creative Arts" A Cultural Programme was conducted with the collaboration of all departments on the same day from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Kailasapathy Auditorium of the University of Jaffna.

Out of 44 accepted papers 38 were presented their papers in person and 06 were on virtual mode (zoom).

The Keynote Speaker- Dr.S.Sowmya, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Dr.J.Jeyalalitha Music & Fine Arts University, India.

Undergraduate Research Symposium on Visual and Performing Arts (URS-VPA)

The First Undergraduate Research Symposium on Visual and Performing Arts (URS-VPA) 2023 was held on the 20.03.2024. Cultural Event of the conference was held on the 21.03.2024 at the Jaffna Cultural Centre in collaboration with the Consulate of India in Jaffna.

b. Student achievements

Details of Awards

Departments	Name	Award Status
Sculpture	Mr.T.Thelexan	Appreciation “Sculpture” award from Jaffna Uduvil Kuberaga Kalamanram.

c. Staff achievements

Departments	Name	Performances
Instrumental Music	Mrs.J.Shenthuran	Violin accompanist for vocal concert by Mr.S.Suriyakumar at Nallur thurka mani mandapam 08 th of August 20243
		Violin accompanist for vocal concert by Mr.S.Suriyakumar at ThirukketheeswaramMannar 08 th of March 2024.
Instrumental Music	Ms.H.Jegatheeswaran	23.01.2024 வடஇலங்கை சங்கீதசபை அவைக்காற்றுகை 2024 ‘பரத நடன கலாவித்தகர்’ விருதிற்கானது பக்க வாத்தியம் வாசித்தமை. பரதம்- செல்வி.ச.சாளினி
		24.01.2024 வட இலங்கை சங்கீதசபை அவைக்காற்றுகை 2024 ‘பரத நடன கலாவித்தகர்’ விருதிற்கானது பக்க வாத்தியம் வாசித்தமை. பரதம்- செல்வி ரா.பிரதீபா
		23.02.2024 யாழ்ப்பாணம் உரும்பிராய் கானலய நுண்கலைப் பயிலகம் தியாகராஜ ஆராதனை நிகழ்வில் வயலின் வாசித்தமை.
		08.03.2024 சர்வதேச மகளிர் தினத்தை முன்னிட்டு அக்கினிச்சிறகே வா என்ற Album song இல் பங்குபற்றியமை.
		20.03.2024 under graduate research conference இல் வரவேற்பு நடனத்திற்கு பக்கவாத்தியம் வாசித்தமை.
		22.03.2024 நுணாவில் கந்தசுவாமி வைரவர் ஆலய மகோற்சவ கால இசை நிகழ்வில் பக்கவாத்தியம் வாசித்தமை.
		21.04.2024 துன்னாலை நுணுவில் பிள்ளையார் ஆலய கும்பாபிஷேக யாக பூஜை நடன நிகழ்விற்கு பக்கவாத்தியம் வாசித்தமை.
		31.05.2024 உரும்பிராய் ஓடயம்பதி கற்பக விநாயகர் ஆலய அறநெறிப்பாடசாலையில் நடைபெற்ற திருஞானசம்பந்தர் குரு பூஜை செல்வி எழிலினி தவராஜா அவர்களின் வாய்ப்பாட்டு இசைக்கு பக்கவாத்தியம் வாசித்தமை.
		08.06.2024 சதாவதானி கதிரவேற்பிள்ளை 100 வது விழாவில் பரதநாட்டிய நிகழ்விற்கு பக்கவாத்தியம் வாசித்தமை.
		08.06.2024 சதாவதானி கதிரவேற்பிள்ளை 100 வது விழாவில் கிராமிய நடனத்திற்கு பக்கவாத்தியம் வாசித்தமை.
		11.09.2024 லிங்காஸ்வர கீதம் வழங்கும் பன்முக நோக்கில் பாரதி நிகழ்வில் பாரதி பல்லியம் வயலின் தனி இசை நிகழ்வு வாசித்தமை.

Sports activities

Winners of Inter Faculty Athletic Meet 2024

- Mr.M.Subesan (2022/AD/034), Department of Painting got 3rd place in 1500m Race.

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	National/ International	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	Participants
Department of Drama and Theatre Arts					
Workshop on Acting	National	Department of Drama and Theatre Arts	February 03 – February 23 . 2024	Students & Staff	
Valli Kummi Workshop	National	Department of Drama and Theatre Arts	28.02.2024	Students	
Theatre Day Celebration Workshop	National	Department of Drama and Theatre Arts	03.30.2024	Children & Students	
Yoha Workshop	National	Department of Drama and Theatre Arts	24.06.2024 2 Hours	Students	10
Script Writing Workshop on "The Kafka Effect: In the Footsteps of Franz Kafka."		Department of Drama and Theatre Arts, in collaboration with the Goethe-Institut Sri Lanka,	23.08.2024 9.00 am – 4.00 pm	Students & Staff	

Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2023	Registered/Attended	Completed
No.of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	2	2
Other (Seminars and Workshops)	3	-

Total	5	2
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Outreach activities

Subject	Place to visit	Dates
ADTC 410 Theatre Project for Community Development	Centre Children for Happiness (CCH)	30.01.2023, 05.02.2023, 17.02.2023
	Ariyalai Saraswathi Montessori	20.03.2023, 21.03.2023
	Maniyam Thoddam Manipoori Montessori	21.03.2023, 24.03.2023, 23.03.2023, 20.03.2023
	Kokuvil Manonmani Montessori	20.03.2023, 23.03.2023, 24.03.2023
	Vaddukkoddai Kalaijoli Montessori	17.02.2023

5.12. Faculty of Technology

Introduction

In alignment with the government's initiative to promote technology education, the University of Jaffna gave birth to the Faculty of Technology as its 10th Faculty in 2016 in Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi with three departments, namely, the Department of Engineering Technology, Department of Biosystems Technology and Department of Interdisciplinary studies.

The faculty offers two undergraduate degree programmes in two major fields that are directly relevant to Sri Lanka's modern industrial development as follows;

- Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honours with three specializations: Automobile Technology, Construction Technology and Electro Technology Specializations
- Bachelor of Biosystems Technology Honours with two specializations: Commercial Green Farming Technology and Food Production Technology Specializations.

Further the Faculty has been working on a proposal to commence degree programme in Information and Communication Technology as well.

The first batch of 210 students was enrolled to the Faculty of Technology in the academic year 2015/2016 in December 2016. Currently the faculty has admitted the 8th batch in August 2024 and around 1200 students are studying at the Faculty of Technology.

From 2016 to 2020, the Faculty of Technology has been functioning at the temporary location where the Faculty of Engineering had been functioned earlier, with semi-permanent buildings. The ceremonial opening of the new building of the Faculty of Technology, University of Jaffna, was held on 18th August 2022. The Phase II construction of the faculty building, and construction work is in progress.

Following Prof. Srisatkunarajah, Prof. (Mrs) S. Sivachandiran has served as the Dean of the Faculty of Technology from October 2017 till August 2024. Dr. T. Ketheesan is functioning as the Dean of the Faculty of Technology since August 2024.

During this eight years' period of the faculty, more than 600 students graduated and most of them are employed. There is no doubt that the Faculty of Technology while emerging as one of the centers of excellence, producing academically sound and skilled graduates to cater the ever-changing technological needs of the nation.

Vision

To be a leading centre of fostering and promoting technological studies and research.

Mission

To produce knowledgeable and skilful technocrats who excel in innovative application of technological skills and expertise for the progress of technology in the country.

In order to align with the mission of the faculty, these undergraduate programmes are designed to produce talented graduates who possess versatile skills that meet the needs of local and national communities, thereby enhancing their scholarship opportunities.

Achievements / Highlights of the Event in 2023

a. Student achievements

Details of Awards

Department	Name	Award Status
Biosystems Technology	Perera M.A.D.S. 2022/Bst/082	Swimming, Inter University Top 10
	Praveenan A. 2022/Bst/014	Badminton, Table tennis, weight lifting Participated in University Level.
	Pramudika W.A. 2022/Bst/161	Ledar cricket, Representing the provincial team
	Dissanayake C.D.V 2022/Bst/019	Karate, Kata 1, Kumite 2
	Samaranayaka A.G.N.N. 2022/Bst/008	Karate, Karate open tournament kata 1st place kumite 2nd place
	Bandara B.M.G.N. 2022/Bst/018	Karate, Kata 3rd , kumite 3rd place
	Kadanaarachchi K.D.C.L. 2022/Bst/055	Karate, Open karate tournament university of jaffna Kata 2nd place, Kumite 2nd place
	Wickramasiri E.H.T. 2022/Bst/028	Open karate tournament university of Jaffna, Kata 2nd place, Kumithe 3rd place
	Amarasena K.K.D.I. 2022/Bst/056	Table tennis, University level
	Senarathna G.R.B.S. 2022/Bst/034	Open Karate Championship University Of Jaffna Kumite 1st place, Kata 3rd place
	Prabhath R.M.T. 2022/Bst/124	University level
	Kadanaarchchi.K.A.D 2022/Bst/055	Open karate tournament university of Jaffna, Kata 2nd place, Kumithe 2nd place
	A.A.I.S Adhikari 2021/Bst/003	Open Karate Championship University of Jaffna Kumite 1st place, Kata 2nd Place
	A.A.I.S Adhikari 2021/Bst/003	Inter University Karate Championship 2024, Kumite 3rd Place

b. Staff achievements

- Higher studies – PhD:Dr. (Ms.) Sukirtha Srivarathan, Dr. Nallainathan Sakthivelnathan, Dr M.Nithurshan, Dr C.Priyanthi
- Higher studies - Masters (full time research): Mr. Jebaratnam Joy Mathavan, Mr. Arulampalam Kunaraj , Mr R.Athavan
- Promotions – Senior Lecturer: Dr. (Ms.) Sukirtha Srivarathan, Dr. Nallainathan Sakthivelnathan, Dr M.Nithurshan, Mr. Jebaratnam Joy Mathavan, Mr. Arulampalam Kunaraj
- Promotions – Lecturer: Mr R.Athavan

Student events / Sports activities/ Other activities

- The "Aqualaunch" Water Rocket Festival to showcase creativity and engineering skills of the students in the realm of water rocketry was held on 16.01.2024.
- Thai Pongal Festival-2024 was organized by the students of 6th Batch on 17.01.2024.
- “අඟ්‍රිච්ඡල් චෂ්ඨ්‍යය 2024” celebrating the vibrant traditions of new year was held on 28.04.2024.
- A blood donation camp was organized by the students’ union on 04.12.2024.
- Christmas celebration on 18.12.2024.
- ELYSIUM-2024, organized by 2020/2021 batch students of the Faculty of Technology, University of Jaffna with a spectacular fusion of vibrant Holi festivities, and fireworks display on 31.12.2024 to welcome the new year.
- Techno Week-2024, organized by the students of the Faculty of Technology, University of Jaffna held on 15.01.2024 with various sports competitions.
- Technology students participated interfaculty tournaments of all sports won places.

Workshops / Seminars

Programme	National / International	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group
Vehicle Scanning Workshop	National	Department of Engineering Technology collaboration with OBD Academy (Pvt) Ltd., Sri Lanka	31.08.2024	Students of Engineering Technology (Auto mobile)

Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2022	Registered / Attended	Completed
No.of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	08	09

Outreach activities

- Surveying Camp - 2024 for the students specialized in Construction Technology (ET/2020) was successfully conducted by the Department of Engineering Technology from 19/03/2024 - 26/03/2024 at UMDI, Badulla. Final presentation was held in the Auditorium of UMDI.
- Electro specialization students from the Faculty of Technology visited the Vydexa Solar Power Plant on 4th September 2024 to observe the practical aspects of the 10 MW solar farm owned by Wind Force (Pvt) Ltd.
- Green layer organization planted 3000 Trees at Kilinochchi premise from 6th September 2024 with the support of Commercial bank in collaboration with the Faculty of Technology.
- Staff Welfare Society of the Faculty conducted a free medical camp on 25th & 26th September 2024 with the support of Regional Health Services, Kilinochchi.
- The 2nd Conference on Technological Advances and Innovations (TechInn 2024), organized by the Faculty was held on the 23.10.2024 under the theme "Harnessing Cutting-Edge Technologies for Economic Resilience".
- Inauguration and orientation for 8th batch of students (Academic year 2022/23) was held on 05.08.2024

Future plans of the Faculty

Academic and Professional Development:

- Working towards a new ICT degree program in the near future.
- Self-financing courses and short courses.
- National and international accreditations.

5.13. Library

Introduction

The University of Jaffna Library system, known as the "Vithiananthan Library," consists of a main library located at the university's main campus in Thirunelvely and eight branch libraries. These branch libraries are situated within their respective faculty premises: the Medical Library (Kokuvil), the Siddha Medicine Library (Kaithady), the Agriculture Library (Kilinochchi), the Library of the Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts (Maruthanarmadam), the Engineering Library (Kilinochchi), the Technology Library (Kilinochchi), the Management Library (Thirunelvely), and the Library of Tamilology (Thirunelvely).

The University Library is dedicated to supporting the academic and research endeavours of the university community by providing timely access to relevant, current, and high-quality information resources. In 2024, the Library served approximately 13,494 registered users across its main and branch locations. As of December 2024, the library's collection included 275,472 books, 1,953 scholarly journal and magazine titles, 70 newspaper titles, 14,249 pamphlets, electronic resources (e-books and e-journals), audio-visual materials, 284 bundles of palm-leaf manuscripts, and a few microforms.

In addition to routine library services, the Library continued to conduct information literacy programs aimed at enhancing the information-handling skills of students. The Library also prioritised building institutional repositories to showcase the scholarly publications of faculty members, thereby increasing the institution's visibility and ranking. The Library of Tamilology, established under the 'Singapore Kandiah Karthigaesan Trust Fund', has been designed to serve the University of Jaffna community and the public. Its ceremonial opening on October 29, 2024, marked a historic milestone, symbolising a new chapter in the library's journey to promote Tamilology studies and knowledge dissemination. On the same day, the renovated Digitization and Preservation Units of the Main Library, also funded by the 'Singapore Kandiah Karthigaesan Trust Fund', were inaugurated.

Vision

To become a centre of excellence in collecting, organizing and providing access to information resources.

Mission

To acquire, organize, preserve and make accessible to information resources and services, in support of academic teaching, learning, and research needs of the university community and advancement of knowledge in the society.

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2024

a. Library highlights

1. Symposium on Library and Information Science- 2024:

Organized as part of the Jaffna University International Research Conference (JUICE-2024), celebrated the Golden Jubilee of the University of Jaffna and the centenary of its founding Vice-Chancellor, Professor Suppiramaniam Vithiananthan. With the theme “Knowledge Empowerment: Libraries as Catalysts for Excellence,” the event was held on September 12th and 13th, 2024.

2. Opening of the Library of Temilology by KKTF established by late Philanthropist Singapore Estate Kandiah Karthigaesan:

October 29, 2024, marked the successful completion of a transformative project dedicated to preserving and advancing Tamil literature, history, and culture. The Library of Tamilology is a specialized library focused on collecting, preserving, and disseminating knowledge related to Tamilology, with a particular emphasis on Sri Lankan Tamil heritage. The collections provides a comprehensive understanding of Tamil society and culture from ancient times to the present.

3. Infrastructure Development Work- Kandiah Karthigaesan Tamil Library Trust Fund

Under the “Preservation and Digitization of Sri Lankan Tamilology Collection” project funded by the Kandiah Karthigaesan Tamil Library Trust Fund unit for degitalization, capturing and documentation unit was developed and opened on 29.10.2024 at the Library of the University of Jaffna.

4. Preservation and Digitization of Sri Lankan Tamilology Collection Project – Progress

The projects commenced in June 2021 under the Kandiah Karthigaesan Trust Fund progressed in this year too. The progress of the project titled “Preservation and Digitization of Sri Lankan Tamilology Collection” funded by the Kandiah Karthigaesan Trust Fund, in the year 2024 is presented below:

- Infrastructure Development
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with reputed institutions

Initiatives have been taken to sign MoU with **National Library of Sri Lanka** and **Roja Muthiah Research Library, India** for resource sharing, consultancy and training on conservation and preservation of library materials, and research collaboration.

- E-repository on ‘Sri Lankan Tamilology collection’
205 books have been uploaded with the necessary metadata fields.

5. Content extraction and Publication of Ola-leaf manuscripts

So far, 150 bundles (10,810 leaves) of Ola-leaf manuscripts (comprising 24,607 ola-leaves) preserved at the Archives of the University Library have been scanned. As a pilot, the content extraction task of “**Muthaliyar Kalveddu**” manuscript (comprising 21 ola-leaves) was completed and publishing work is in progress.

- **Presentation of papers at the Symposium on Library and Information Science 2024**

The works carried out under the project were presented at the Symposium on Library and Information Science 2024 organized by the Library, UoJ held on 12-13 September 2024. The bibliographical details of the publications are listed below:

6. Late Mrs.Srikanthaluxmy Arulanantham Sivanesan Memorial lecture

Dr S. Shanmugathan, Librarian (Acting) at the University of Vavuniya, delivered the memorial lecture on the title ‘பொது நூலகங்கள் சமூக மாற்றத்திற்கான செலுக்கிகள்’ on 18.12.2023.

b. Staff achievements

Completion of Master of Cultural Studies

The Library Information Assistants - Mr R.Thananchayan, Mr V.Nisanth, Mrs N.Thineshkumar, Mrs M.Sivashankar, and Mrs S.Parthipan, successfully completed the Master of Cultural Studies offered by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Jaffna.

Procurement of Books & Periodicals for the Library in 2024

The University allocated LKR 7,000,000.00 for the procurement of books and periodicals in 2024, ensuring the enhancement of resources across faculties. A total of 340 books were procured, utilizing LKR 6,191,684.64. Financial adjustments and balances varied among faculties based on allocations and expenditures. Summary of purchased books and financial status are detailed in the following table.

Summary report of purchased books and financial status (in 2024) – Faculty-wise distribution

Faculty	No. of Books Received	Allocated Amount (LKR)	Utilized Amount	Payment on Hand/ Ready to Pay (finance Branch)		Balance
			(LKR)	(USD/ other)	(LKR)	
Technology	35	500,000.00	806,718.44	-	-	(306,718.44)
Agriculture	0	500,000.00	-	-	-	500,000.00
Library	95	500,000.00	297,926.30	-	7,200.00	194,873.70
General Reading	25	-	232,196.16	-	-	(232,196.16)
Arts	0	700,000.00	-	-	-	700,000.00
Science	31	700,000.00	662,664.74	-	-	37,335.26
Siddha Medicine	0	300,000.00	-	-	-	300,000.00
Medicine	0	700,000.00	-	-	-	700,000.00
Engineering	16	500,000.00	452,336.94	-	-	47,663.06
Management	11	500,000.00	417,160.60	-	-	82,839.40
AHS	22	300,000.00	516,221.96	-	-	(216,221.96)
Graduate Studies	39	200,000.00	315,364.93	-	-	(115,364.93)
Hindu Studies	0	300,000.00	-	-	-	300,000.00
Library Science	66	-	2,491,094.57	-	-	(2,491,094.57)
SPRFPVA	0	300,000.00	-	-	-	300,000.00
Other	0	1,000,000.00	-	-	-	1,000,000.00
Total	340	7,000,000.00	6,191,684.64	-	7,200.00	801,115.36
Credit Note				-		
Grand Total	340	7,000,000.00	6,191,684.64	-	7,200.00	801,115.36

Main Library Donation (January – December) 2024

Month	Source	Quantity	Value (LKR)
January	Individual Donors (32)	105(Books)+12(Pamphlets)	96,040.00
February	Individual Donors (23)	91(Books)+ 11(Pamphlets) + 01(Non Book Materials)	185,721.20
March	Individual Donors (18)	64(Books)+ 14(Pamphlets)	75,734.00
	Mr. M. Muralidas	110(Books) + 02(Non Book Materials)	205,942.90
April	Individual Donors (18)	40(Books)+20(Pamphlets)	62,555.40
May			
June			
July	Individual Donors (22)	106(Books)+13(Pamphlets)	157,854.50
August	Individual Donors (40)	250(Books)+48(Pamphlets)	185,641.75
September	Individual Donors (15)	64(Books)+08(Pamphlets)	70,527.70
October	Individual Donors (13)	73(Books)+45(Pamphlets)	104,958.80
November	Individual Donors (17)	106(Books)+09(Pamphlets)	236,009.70
December	Individual Donors (20)	171(Books)+44(Pamphlets)	75,477.75
	Mr.S. Kajendren	178(Books)+ 04(Pamphlets) +17(Non Book Materials)	298,850.00
Total		1358(Books)+ 228 (Pamphlets) + 20 (Non Book Materials)	1,755,313.70

A total of 1,358 books, 228 pamphlets, and 20 non-book materials were received, amounting to a value of LKR 1,755,313.70. The consistent flow of donations underscores the strong community engagement and the library's reputation as a hub for knowledge preservation and dissemination.

Tamilology Library Donation (January –December) 2024

Month	Source	Quantity	Value (LKR)
January	Individual Donors (06)	96(Books)+10(Pamphlets)	43,087.00
February	Individual Donors (03)	03(Books)	3,040.00
March			
April			

May			
June			
July	Individual Donors (09)	34(Books)+ 03(Pamphlets)	18,910.00
August	Individual Donors (09)	16(Books)+ 03(Pamphlets)	13,300.00
	Jaffna Public Library	180(Books)+ 15(Pamphlets)	54,179.48
September	Individual Donors (08)	95(Books)+ 02(Pamphlets)	70,822.00
October	Individual Donors (04)	42(Books)	48,361.75
November	Individual Donors (06)	69(Books)+ 15(Pamphlets)	44,506.45
December	Individual Donors (10)	103(Books)+ 08(Pamphlets)	45,098.00
	Jaffna Public Library	1364(Books)+ 111(Pamphlets)	433,954.59
Total		2002(Books)+167(Pamphlets)	775,259.27

The Tamilology Library Donation report for January to December 2024 reflects the library's dedication to preserving Tamil literature and culture. A total of 2,002 books and 167 pamphlets were donated, with a cumulative value of LKR 775,259.27.

Branch-wise Usage of the Library in the Year 2024

User Category	No of Users		
Total Registered Undergraduate Students	Main Library		6224
	Medical Library		2146
	Kilinochchi Premises	Engineering	751
		Agriculture	472
		Technology	339
	Siddha Library		491
	FMSC		1235
	SPRFPVA		268
Total Registered Postgraduate Students			259
Total Registered Academic Staff (Included Academic Temporary, Academic Supporting Staff)	Main Library		399
	Medical Library		83
	Kilinochchi Premises	Engineering	121
		Agriculture	51
		Technology	10
	Siddha Library		9
	FMSC		42
	SPRFPVA		58
Total Registered Non-Academic Staff (Included Administrative Staff)	Main Library		457
	Medical Library		29
	Kilinochchi Premises	Engineering	14
		Agriculture	20
		Technology	01
	Siddha Library		8
	FMSC		05
	SPRFPVA		02
Total			13494

Month-wise Usage of the library, in the Year 2024

Month	Lending Section				Permanent Reference Section Usage	E-Document Delivery Service Usage	Reading Section Usage	Total Usage
	Student Usage	Postgraduate Students	Academic Staff Usage	Non Academic Staff Usage				
January	4735		450		1212	62	17362	23,821
February	4583		452		1332	42	20515	26,924
March	4290		417		1573	18	17662	23,960
April	5		5		1400	52	3122	4584
May	-		-		-	23	-	23
June	-		-		-	8	-	8

July	70	21	1188	248	8914	10,441
August	86	18	1334	124	17695	19,257
September	3	13	400	52	1563	2,031
October	3604	428	2488	143	16927	23,490
November	51	103	1449	265	15270	17,138
December	58	73	117	-	1552	1,800

Interaction with Local/ International Universities and others

a. Memorandums of Understanding (MoU)/ Memorandums of Agreement (MoA) signed with Local/ International Universities and others

Faculty/ Department	Role of the Activity	Local/ International Organization	Whether MoU/MoA signed	Collaborative Agency
Library of Tamilology	Higher Diploma Programme	Local	MoA	Jaffna Oriental Studies Society
Library	Memorial Lecture	Local	MoU	Mr.A.Sivanesan

b. Visit of foreign delegates to the Library

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Prof. Miriam Butt Dr. Anja Oberlander Mr. Matthias Landwehr	University of Konstanz, Germany	11 th & 12 th November 2024

Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) and Agreements (MoAs) were signed with entities like the Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL) to enhance academic programs. Additionally, the Library of Tamilology played a pivotal role by coordinating specialized diploma programs and promoting Tamil heritage studies.

Participation of staff members

Programmes in 2024	Registered/Attended
No.of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	01-Registered

Outreach activities

Celebration of Cultural events- Navarathri (Saraswathi pooja) one of the most important festivals of Tamil people celebrated by the Library staff; at the University of Jaffna on 11th October 2024.

Future plans of the Library

- Enhancing the digitized access to the rare and demand materials of the library to ensure multiple and safe access to the materials.
- Increasing the collection of electronic resources.
- Improving the accessibility to the physically challenged readers by various means in aligned with SDGs.

5.i Memorial Lecturers

Name of the Memorial Lecture	Title	Resource Person	Date	Faculty
Lady Leelawathy Ramanathan Memorial Lecture	Modern Muslim citizenship in 1940s Ceylon: Identity, politics, and community aspirations at the Moors Islamic Cultural Home	Professor Farzana F. Haniffa, Department of Sociology, University of Colombo	20.03.2024	Arts
Sir Pon Ramanathan Memorial Lecture	Monsoon Steel': Serandib's Contribution to Global History of Science and Technology	Prof.Gillian Juleff, Department of Archeology, University of Exeter.	20.03.2024	Arts
Dr.Nadarajah Sivarajah Memorial Lecture	Humanities in Medical Education: Current and Future	Prof.Saroj Jayasinghe, Consultant Physician, Former Chair Professor of Medicine, Department of Clinical Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo.	06.03.2024	Medicine
Prof.C.Sivagnanasundram Memorial Lecture	ஈழத்துத் தமிழ் இலக்கிய மொழிபெயர்ப்புகள் : ஆழமும் விரிவும் தேடி	Mr.Eeswaranathapillai Cumarar, Senior Lecturer, Department of Tamil, Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna.	27.03.2024	Medicine
Prof.K.Kailasanathakurukal Memorial Lecture	சம்ஸ்கிருத – தமிழ் நீதி இலக்கியங்களில் வாழ்வியல் விழுமியங்கள்	Mrs.S.Jeganathan, Senior Lecturer, Department of Sanskrit, Faculty of Hindu Studies, University of Jaffna.	28.08.2024	Hindu Studies
Prof.S.Vithiyananthan Memorial Lecture	தென்னிந்தியா-யாழ்ப்பாணம்: கல்வி, கலாசார ஊடாட்டம்	Bishop.Dr.S.Jebanesan (Former member of the Governing Council of the University of Jaffna)	29.08.2024	Arts
Prof.Somasundaram Kandiah Memorial Lecture	Improving Cattle Production in the Tropics	Dr. Yasuhiro MORITA, Associate Professor, Kyushu University, Japan.	04.09.2024	Agriculture
Prof.S.Suseendrarajah Memorial Lecture	கணினி மொழியியலின் இன்றைய வளர்ச்சியும் தமிழும்	Prof.N.Theivasuntharam, Retired Professor, Chennai University, Tamil Nadu, India.	09.10.2024	Arts
Prof.Sivapathasuntharam Mageswaran Memorial Lecture	Energy storage devices and the challenging role of the Chemist	Prof.H.M.N.Bandara, Retired Senior Professor in Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka	15.10.2024	Science
Prof.Arunasalam Sivapathasundaram Memorial Lecture	Young Lungs, Big Challenges: Impact of Respiratory Disease in Children of Northern Sri Lanka	Dr. (Mrs). Nirubaa Umasankar, Senior Lecturer in Paediatrics, Department of Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna.	22.10.2024	Medicine
Prof.S.Krishnarajah Memorial Lecture	Sri Lanka's Impact on Ananda	Dr.Janice Leoshko, Associate Professor,	18.11.2024	Arts

	K.Coomaraswaamy's Perspective of Art and Aesthetics	College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas, Austin USA.		
Dr.M.Ganesharatnam Memorial Lecture	After the cut: Navigating Post-Op Intra-Abdominal Sepsis	Dr. S. M. M. Niyas, MBBS (SL), MS (SL),FRCS(Edin.),FRCS(Eng.),FICLS(Hon) FCPSP (Hon.), FSSN (Hon.), Consultant General Surgeon, President –The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka	30.11.2024	Medicine
Ms.Srikanthaluxmy Arulanantham Memorial Lecture	பொது நூலகங்கள் சமூக மாற்றத்திற்கான செயலாக்கிகள்	Dr.S.Shanmugathan, Acting Librarian, University of Vavuniya.	18.12.2024	Library
Siva Yogarswami Memorial Lecture	The Socio-Religious and Philosophical perspective in the Spiritual Realm of Siva Yogarswamikal	Dr.R.Lambotharan Director of International Medical Health Organization, Canada.	19.12.2024	Hindu Studies

5.ii Overall summary of Academic Events in the Faculties/Other Degree Awarding Entity

Faculty/ Other Degree Awarding Entity	Conferences	URS	Sharing Sessions	Magazines	Journal Published	Orientations	Webinar	Workshops/ Seminars	Online Discussion	Outreach activities	Guest Lectures	Memorial Lectures	MOU
Agriculture	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	8	-	10	-	1	1
AHS	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	2	-	2
Arts	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	10	1	7	11	1	-
Graduate Studies	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	9	-	-
Hindu Studies	01	-	-	-	-	01	06	02	-	-	01	02	-
MS&C	01	01	01	-	02	01	01	20	03	05	04	-	04
Medicine	01	01	-	-	-	02	-	-	-	-	-	04	-
Science	01	01	12	1	-	01	17	16	-	04	07	01	-
SM	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	07	-	08	-	-	-
SPRFPVA	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	5	-	5	-	-	-
Technology	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	5	-	-	1
Library	01	-	-	-	-	09	-	-	-	-	-	01	02
CODL	-	-	-	-	-	03	-	05	-	02	-	-	01



PART VI

Affiliated Units and Centres *“Infusion of Core Quality”*

6. Affiliated Units and Centres

6.1. Career Guidance Unit

The Career Guidance Unit at the University of Jaffna is a dynamic resource dedicated to empowering undergraduates in refining essential skills for self-assessment, information-seeking, and decision-making. Recognizing the complexities of the professional world, the unit plays a pivotal role in fostering a commitment to lifelong learning. With a focus on providing up-to-date information on training and employment opportunities, coupled with a comprehensive understanding of the local and international training market, the Career Guidance Unit stands as a key facilitator in guiding students toward successful and fulfilling career paths.

Vision

To be a leading Center of excellence in facilitating to produce highly employable graduates who can fit in to diverse sectors.

Mission

Transfer students into enthusiastic professionals by guiding and supporting undergraduates in making informed career choices and effectively managing their academic, personal, and social lives.

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2024

Student achievements

Details of Awards

Name	Award Status
Arulpriya Kirekaran (Faculty of Arts)	Grant of Rs. 250,000.00 from the National Enterprise Development Authority
B.A.P. Madhumalitha (Faculty of Technology)	Grant of Rs. 250,000.00 from the National Enterprise Development Authority

Summary of Awards

Subject	No. of Students
National Awards (Presidential/CVCD)	02

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	No of Participants
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.”	Career Guidance Unit	10.01.2024, at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	Students	76
Youth Empowerment for Religious Reconciliation	Offer Ceylon	12.01.2024, at- 9.00 am – 4.00 pm.	Youths	25
Youth Empowerment for Religious Reconciliation	Offer Ceylon	13.01.2024, at- 9.00 am – 4.00 pm.	Youths	25
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.”	Career Guidance Unit	17.01.2024, at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	76
Deconstruction on Masculinity workshop	WIN	18.01.2024, at- 9.00 am – 4.00 pm.	Community Members	40
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.”	Career Guidance Unit	24.01.2024, at- 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	All Students	70
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – IV, Phase – II, Day 01.	Ottulaippu	27.01.2024, at- 8.30 am – 4.30 pm	Students from Faculty of Arts	42
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – IV, Phase – II, Day 02.	Ottulaippu	28.01.2024, at- 8.30 am – 4.30 pm	Students from Faculty of Arts	39

Interview skills and preparation programme for Faculty of Science students	Ottulaippu	29.01.2024, at- 12.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Students from Faculty of Science	67
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – V, Phase – I	Ottulaippu	30.01.2024, at- 8.30 am – 4.30 pm	Students from Department of Law	35
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – V, Phase - II, Day 01.	Ottulaippu	31.01.2024, at- 8.30 am – 4.30 pm	Students from Department of Law	24
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.”	Career Guidance Unit	31.01.202, at- 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	All Students	21
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – V, Phase - II, Day 02.	Ottulaippu	01.02.2024, at- 8.30 am – 4.30 pm	Students from Department of Law	28
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – V, Phase - II, Day 03.	Ottulaippu	02.02.2024, at- 8.30 am – 4.30 pm	Students from Department of Law	19
Career Guidance Event / Higher Studies Opportunities	ABEC	02.02.2024, at- 8.30 am – 4.30 pm	Students From Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce and Dept. of Sports Science	60
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – IV, Phase – II, Day 03.	Ottulaippu	03.02.2024, at- 8.30 am – 4.30 pm	Students from Faculty of Arts	40
Mastering you Career Blueprint	Career Guidance cell, Faculty of Science.	03.02.2024, at- 10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Students from Faculty of Science.	52
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – IV, Phase – II, Day 04.	Ottulaippu	04.02.2024, at- 8.30 am – 12.30 pm	Students from Faculty of Arts	40
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – V, Phase - II, Day 04.	Ottulaippu	05.02.2024, at- 8.30 am – 12.30 pm	Students from Department of Law	17
Skills Development workshop for Management Assistant	Ottulaippu	06.02.2024, at- 8.45 am – 1.00 pm.	Management Assistants	71
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.”	Career Guidance Unit	07.02.202, at- 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	All Students	18
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series Medium : Sinhala”	Career Guidance Unit	07.02.202, at- 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	All Students	11
Youth Empowerment for Religious Reconciliation	Offer Ceylon	08.02.2024, at- 9.00 am – 4.00 pm.	Youths	25
Guide – Teaching Faculty development programme for Lectures and Administrative staffs	Ottulaippu	09.02.2024, at- 8.45 am – 4.00 pm.	Lecturers and Administrative Staffs	40
Safe Migration to Canada Awareness Session	IOM	12.02.2024, at – 10.00 am – 12.00 pm	Students From Faculty of Arts, Science & Management Studies and Commerce.	210
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series”	Career Guidance Unit	14.02.202, at- 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	All Students	43
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series Medium : Sinhala”	Career Guidance Unit	07.02.202, at- 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	All Students	04
Youth Empowerment for Religious Reconciliation	Offer Ceylon	15.02.2024, at- 9.00 am – 4.00 pm.	Youths	25
Youth Empowerment for Religious Reconciliation	Offer Ceylon	20.02.2024, at- 9.00 am – 4.00 pm.	Youths	34

“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series”	Career Guidance Unit	21.02.202, at- 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	All Students	60
“Success and Happiness in Life through Positive Mental Attitude.”	Career Guidance Unit	21.02.2024, at- 3.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	64
“EDLOCATE Study abroad forum”	EDLOCATE	01.03.2024, at – 3.00pm – 4.00pm	Students From Faculty of Arts, Science & Management Studies and Commerce.	07
“EDLOCATE Study abroad forum”	EDLOCATE	02.03.2024, at – 9.00am – 2.00pm	Students From Faculty of Arts, Science & Management Studies and Commerce.	21
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series”	Career Guidance Unit	06.03.202, at- 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	All Students	68
“Internet Safety and Cyber Security.”	Lyca Gnanam Foundation	07.03.2024, at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	Students From Faculty of Arts, Science & Management Studies and Commerce.	170
“Introductory session on Open competitive examination for recruitment to the post of Apprentice Surveyors in the Survey Department of Sri Lanka.”	Career Guidance Unit	13.03.2024,at- 2.00pm – 3.30 pm.	Students From Faculty of Science	09
“How to Handle the Stress”	Career Guidance Unit	13.03.2024,at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	Students From Faculty of Arts, Science & Management Studies and Commerce.	117
“Your Future as a Fulbright Scholar”	Fulbright	20.03.2024, at- 09.30 am – 11.00 am	Students and Staff.	51
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series”	Career Guidance Unit	20.03.202, at- 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	All Students	44
Career Guidance Program for School Leavers.	Lyca Gnanam Foundation	23.03.2024, at – 10.00 am – 02.00 pm	School Students	80
NEDA Brain into Business Day – 02	NEDA	27.03.2024, at – 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	Students From Faculty of Arts, Science & Management Studies and Commerce.	130
NEDA Brain into Business Day – 03	NEDA	28.03.2024, at – 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	Students From Faculty of Arts, Science & Management Studies and Commerce.	125
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series”	Career Guidance Unit	03.04.202, at- 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	All Students	14
Spark Your Entrepreneurial Journey; Strategies to Success.	Lyca Gnanam Foundation	05.04.2024, at – 9.00am – 12.00 pm	Students and Staff.	65
Guest Lecture on Gender Equality	Department of Geography	05.04.2024, at – 2.00pm – 4.00pm	Students from Department of Geography	25
Spark Your Entrepreneurial Journey; Strategies to Success.	Lyca Gnanam Foundation	05.04.2024, at – 9.00am – 12.00 pm	Students and Staff	65
Spark Your Entrepreneurial Journey; Strategies to Success.	Lyca Gnanam Foundation	05.04.2024, at – 9.00am – 12.00 pm	Students and Staff	65
English Communication Skills Development program for Department of Law students	American Corner Jaffna	19.04.2024, at – 3.00pm – 5.00pm	students from Department of Law	29
English Communication Skills Development program for Department of Law students	American Corner Jaffna	24.04.2024, at – 3.00pm – 5.00pm	Students from Department of Law	20
English Communication Skills Development program for Department of Law students	American Corner Jaffna	03.05.2024, at – 3.00pm – 5.00pm	Students from Department of Law	22

Orientation Program for Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	10.05.2024, at 10.00 am – 10.30 am	Students from Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	366
English Communication Skills Development program for Department of Law students	American Corner Jaffna	11.05.2024, at – 3.00pm – 5.00pm	Students from Department of Law	20
English Communication Skills Development program for Department of Law students	American Corner Jaffna	15.05.2024, at – 3.00pm – 5.00pm	Students from Department of Law	18
English Communication Skills Development program for Department of Law students	American Corner Jaffna	17.05.2024, at – 3.00pm – 5.00pm	Students from Department of Law	16
After O/L Career Guidance Workshop	Euthungahakotuwa Undergraduates Association	19.05.2024, at – 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	Students	100
Career Guidance Workshop	Aram	05.07.2024, at - 9.00 am – 10.00 am	A/L 2025, 2026 batch and O/L Students	100
Aligning Ourselves with the Skill Requirements of Industry Era 4.0	Career Guidance Unit	17.07.2024, at - 6.30 pm – 07.30 pm	Students From Faculty of Arts, Science & Management Studies and Commerce.	40
English Communication Skills Development program for Department of Law students	American Corner Jaffna	18.07.2024, at – 3.00pm – 5.00pm	Students from Department of Law	07
Student Pathway Program - 2024	Afron Holdings (PVT) LTD & Jeevan Foreign Employment Agency.	20.07.2024, at - 9.00 am – 03.00 pm	Students.	40
Student Pathway Program - 2024	Afron Holdings (PVT) LTD & Jeevan Foreign Employment Agency.	21.07.2024, at 09.00 am – 03.00 pm	Students.	75
English Communication Skills Development program for Department of Law students	American Corner Jaffna	24.07.2024, at – 3.00pm – 5.00pm	Students from Department of Law	42
Career Guidance Workshop for Grade 09 – 11 Students	Sri Pon Sai Illam Kayts	25.07.2024, at 06.00 pm – 07.00 pm	Students	50
Orientation Program for Faculty Allied Health Science	Faculty of Allied Health Science	30.07.2024, at 09.00 am – 10.00 am	Students from Faculty of Allied Health Science	100
Youth Empowerment for Religious Reconciliation	Offer Ceylon	03.08.2024, at 9.00 am – 04.00 pm	Public	35
VISIONS Active Global Citizenship Training	VISIONS	06.08.2024, at – 8.30 am – 01.30 pm	Student from Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.	38
VISIONS Active Global Citizenship Training	VISIONS	07.08.2024, at – 8.30 am – 01.30 pm	Student from Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.	34
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.”	Career Guidance Unit.	07.08.2024, at- 2.00m – 4.00 pm.	All Students	25
VISIONS Active Global Citizenship Training	VISIONS	08.08.2024, at – 8.30 am – 01.30 pm	Student from Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.	38
Orientation for Department Law	Department of Law	08.08.2024, at 02.20 pm – 03.05 pm	Students from Department of Law	100

VISIONS Active Global Citizenship Training	VISIONS	09.08.2024, at – 08.30 am – 01.30 pm	Student from Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.	38
VISIONS Active Global Citizenship Training	VISIONS	12.08.2024, at – 8.30 am – 01.30 pm	Student from Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.	39
Youth Empowerment for Religious Reconciliation	Offer Ceylon	14.08.2024, at 09.00 am – 04.00 pm	Public	36
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.”	Career Guidance Unit.	14.08.2024, at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	17
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.”	Career Guidance Unit.	21.08.2024, at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	18
Youth Empowerment for Religious Reconciliation	Offer Ceylon	22.08.2024, at 09.00 am – 04.00 pm	Public	22
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – IV, Phase – III, Day 01.	Ottulaippu	25.08.2024, at- 08.30 am – 4.00 pm.	Students From Faculty of Arts	30
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – VI, Phase – I	Ottulaippu	26.08.2024, at- 08.30 am – 4.00 pm.	Students From Faculty of Hindu Studies.	86
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – VI, Phase – II, Day-01	Ottulaippu	27.08.2024, at- 08.30 am – 4.00 pm.	Students From Faculty of Hindu Studies..	66
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – VI, Phase – II, Day-02	Ottulaippu	28.08.2024, at- 08.30 am – 4.00 pm.	Students From Faculty of Hindu Studies.	64
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.”	Career Guidance Unit.	28.08.2024, at- 2.00m – 4.00 pm.	All Students	34
English Communication Skills Development program for Department of Law students	American Corner Jaffna	28.08.2024, at – 3.00pm – 5.00pm	Students from Department of Law	27
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – VI, Phase – II, Day-03	Ottulaippu	29.08.2024, at- 08.30 am – 4.00 pm.	Students From Faculty of Hindu Studies.	64
English Communication Skills Development program for Department of Law students	American Corner Jaffna	29.08.2024, at – 3.00pm – 5.00pm	Students from Department of Law	27
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – VI, Phase – II, Day-04	Ottulaippu	30.08.2024, at- 08.30 am – 12.30 pm.	Students From Faculty of Hindu Studies.	63
Resume Writing and Interview Preparation	Ottulaippu	30.08.2024, at- 02.00 pm – 04.00 pm.	Students From Faculty of Science.	24
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – IV, Phase – III, Day 02.	Ottulaippu	31.08.2024, at- 08.30 am – 4.30 pm.	Students From Faculty of Arts	39
English Communication Skills Development program for Department of Law students	American Corner Jaffna	31.08.2024, at – 3.00pm – 5.00pm	Students from Department of Law	25
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – IV, Phase – III, Day 03.	Ottulaippu	02.09.2024, at- 08.30 am – 4.30 pm.	Students From Faculty of Arts	39
English Communication Skills Development program for Department of Law students	American Corner Jaffna	02.09.2024, at – 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Students from Department of Law	25
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – IV, Phase – III, Day 04.	Ottulaippu	03.09.2024, at- 08.30 am – 12.30 pm.	Faculty of Arts	40
Realizing Your Potential & Achieving Career Success	Career Guidance cell, Faculty of Arts.	04.09.2024, at- 1.30 pm – 02.30 pm.	Students From Faculty of Arts	49

“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.”	Career Guidance Unit.	04.09.2024, at- 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	64
Innovation & Entrepreneurship	Career Guidance cell, Faculty of Science.	05.09.2024, at- 10.30 am – 11.30 am	Students from Faculty of Science	80
Youth Empowerment for Religious Reconciliation	Offer Ceylon	06.09. 2024, at 09.00 am – 04.00 pm	Public	35 Public
“EDLOCATE Study abroad Day in Jaffna”	EDLOCATE	07.09.2024, at – 10.00 am – 3.00 pm	Students From Faculty of Arts, Science & Management Studies and Commerce.	21
Youth Empowerment for Religious Reconciliation	Offer Ceylon	10.09.2024, at 09.00 am – 04.00 pm	Public	33
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.”	Career Guidance Unit.	11.09.2024, at- 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	45
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.”	Career Guidance Unit.	25.09.2024, at- 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	46
Career Guidance for Ilavalai Convent Maha Vidyalayam		01.10.2024, at 07.30 am – 10. 00 am	Grade 1 – G.C.E A/L Students	600
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.”	Career Guidance Unit.	02.10.2024, at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	40
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.”	Career Guidance Unit.	09.10.2024, at- 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	31
Soft Skills Development and Facing Interview	Lyca Gnanam Foundation	10.10.2024, at 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Students From Faculty of Arts, Science & Management Studies and Commerce	77
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.”	Career Guidance Unit.	16.10.2024, at- 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	24
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.”	Career Guidance Unit.	23.10.2024, at- 2.00m – 4.00 pm.	All Students	35
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.”	Career Guidance Unit.	30.10.2024, at- 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	05
“Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.”	Career Guidance Unit.	06.11.2024, at- 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	11
Menstrual Hygiene is a Human Right	VISIONS	20.11.2024, at 09.00 am – 12.00 pm	Students from Grade 8 & 10	50
International Education Week Interactive Session	American Corner Jaffna	22.11.2024, at – 10.30 am – 12.30 pm	Students and Staff	35
Climate Challenge Competition Introduction Session	Seminar Room of the Faculty of Engineering	26.11.2024, at - 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Students from Faculty of Engineering	28
Religious Freedom and Religious Reconciliation	Offerr Ceylon	10.12.2024, at - 09.00 am - 12.00 pm	Religious Leaders and Moral Education Teachers	40
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – IV, Phase – IV, Day 01.	Ottulaippu	14.12.2024, at- 08.30 am – 4.00 pm.	Students From Faculty of Arts	35
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – IV, Phase – IV, Day 02.	Ottulaippu	15.12.2024, at- 08.30 am – 4.00 pm.	Students From Faculty of Arts	36
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – IV, Phase – IV, Day 03.	Ottulaippu	16.12.2024, at- 08.30 am – 4.00 pm.	Students From Faculty of Arts	36

Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – IV, Phase – IV, Day 04.	Ottthulaippu	17.12.2024, at- 08.30 am – 4.00 pm.	Students From Faculty of Arts	36
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – IV, Phase – IV, Day 05.	Ottthulaippu	18.12.2024, at- 08.30 am – 4.00 pm.	Students From Faculty of Arts	36
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – IV, Phase – IV, Day 06.	Ottthulaippu	19.12.2024, at- 08.30 am – 4.00 pm.	Students From Faculty of Arts	36
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – VI, Phase – III, Day 01.	Ottthulaippu	20.12.2024, at- 08.30 am – 4.00 pm.	Students From Faculty of Hindu Studies	39
Religious Freedom and Religious Reconciliation	Offerr Ceylon	20.12.2024, at - 09.00 am - 12.00 pm	Preschool Teachers	45
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – VI, Phase – III, Day 02.	Ottthulaippu	21.12.2024, at- 08.30 am – 4.00 pm.	Students From Faculty of Hindu Studies	40
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – VI, Phase – III, Day 03.	Ottthulaippu	22.12.2024, at- 08.30 am – 4.00 pm.	Students From Faculty of Hindu Studies	39
Champions Skills Development Programme Batch – VI, Phase – III, Day 04.	Ottthulaippu	23.12.2024, at- 08.30 am – 12.30 pm.	Students From Faculty of Hindu Studies	40
Gender Equality	Offerr Ceylon	27.12.2024, at - 10.00 am - 04.00 pm	Welcome group members, Community Leaders and Offerr Ceylon Staff.	20

6.2. Computer Unit

The Computer Unit was established in 1985 under the Dean of the Faculty of Science, following UGC regulations. It offers computer literacy programs to all university students, recognizing the growing importance of ICT knowledge and skills as a core requirement in degree programs. As the demand for ICT facilities and support increased, the Computer Unit expanded its role to provide ICT-related services and support across the entire university.

Vision

To be a Unit of Excellence in Provision of Computer Literacy, IT Skills and Other IT-related Services to the University and the Society.

Mission

To Produce undergraduates with Sound knowledge in Computer Literacy and High Standard IT Skills and Enhance IT skills of the staff from various disciplines

Activities

Laboratory

Currently, the Computer Unit houses six laboratories, each accommodating 30 to 50 computers. Among these, five are designated for conducting practical sessions, while one is reserved for internet access for staff and students as needed. The Computer Unit also provides laboratory facilities for computer-aided courses upon request from respective faculties. Additionally, it facilitates self-financed courses or specially arranged workshops, charging a nominal fee per computer hourly.

Service provided by the Computer Unit included: Providing Lab Facilities, Troubleshooting and Maintenance of ICT Equipment, Installation and troubleshooting of Software, Preparing Specifications and Technical Evaluation reports for the IT equipment, Conducts IT-related Special Training Programs for University Staff, Assisting the University Staff with their ICT Requirements, Advisory Services & Technical Support for Students, Network Operating Centre (NOC) Maintenance, Maintenance of Campus-Wide network, Development and Maintenance of the Wi-Fi Network, Oversee the Installation, Operation and Maintenance of the Intercom System, Preparing Specifications and estimate for Networking, LMS Administration, Web development and maintenance, Providing Mail accounts, Cloud services (Google and Microsoft) and Zoom accounts

Courses

Courses conducted for several degree programs in 2024 is in the following table

Faculty	Course	Unit Code	Credit	Hours	No of Students
Arts	Computer Literacy	CLA 11022	2	45	600
Law	Computer Literacy	ALCLA 11022	2	45	98
Hindu Studies	Computer Literacy	HCLA 12012	2	45	17
RAFA	Computer Literacy	ACLA	2	45	230
Siddha	IT	-	2	55	55
AHS	Basic Computer Literacy	AHSBCL 1120	2	55	146
Sports Science	Computer Literacy	PECL2123	2	45	45
Science	Computer Literacy	COL 100	-	35	
	Software tools for scientific calculations	ITE 301G2	2	61	36
	Computational and Scientific Programming using Python	ITE 302G2	2	61	36
	Web Development Technologies	ITE 303G2	2	61	36
Medicine	Introductory Pgm	-	-	15	200

External (BA) Level I	IT	EX.AITF 12013	3	75	518
External (BA) Level II	IT	EX.AITF 22013	3	75	334
External (BA) Level III	IT	EX.AITF 32013	3	75	-

Resource Persons:

Details	Resource person
Training “Using LMS” Bachelor of Arts – Batch III 2020/2021 CODL, Jaffna.	Mr. K. Ananthakrishnan
Ex. AITF 12013 – Information Technology – Level 1 – Practical CODL, University of Jaffna.	
EX. AITF 22013 - Information Technology – Level II – Practical CODL, University of Jaffna.	
Ex. AITF 12013 – Information Technology – Level I – Practical CODL, University of Jaffna.	Mrs. P. Balendren
Ex. AITF 12013 – Information Technology – Level II – Practical CODL, University of Jaffna.	Mrs. V. Surendranathan
“இலத்திரனியல் கல்வி முறையும் விழிப்புலனற்ற மாணவர்களும் சவால்களும் தீர்வுகளும்”- தகவல் அறிதருப்பியல் உலகாயம்.	Mr. S. Sivaskaran
“சமூக வலைத்தளங்களை பாதுகாப்பாக கையாளுதல்” ஜனாதிபதி செயலகம் தேசிய இளைஞர்கள் சேவைகள் மன்றத்தின் செயல்திட்டம்”	
workshop – Training “Using LMS” Bachelor of Arts – Batch III 2020/2021 CODL, Jaffna	Mr. S. Sivaraj
Ex. AITF 12013 – Information Technology – Level 1 – Practical CODL, University of Jaffna	
EX. AITF 22013 - Information Technology – Level II – Practical CODL, University of Jaffna.	
Ex. AITF 12013 – Information Technology – Level 1 – Practical CODL, University of Jaffna	Mr. R. Sanjeevan
EX. AITF 22013 - Information Technology – Level II – Practical CODL, University of Jaffna	
Ex. AITF 12013 – Information Technology – Level 1 – Practical CODL, University of Jaffna	Mr. V. Aravinthan

6.3. Physical Education Unit

The sports activities have been organised by the Physical Education Unit successfully in the year 2024. The university teams have been formed and trained for 35 games and sports. Our players actively participated in the sports activities in different levels such as Faculty, University, Inter University, District, Provincial, National and International levels and performed very well. The orientation programmes for the 1st year students of different faculties have been conducted. The Diploma and Degree Courses in Physical Education conducted by the Sports Science Unit were facilitated by Physical Education Unit. Week Programmes of Faculties and Sports Activities of University Societies are facilitated.

Vision

To become a centre of excellence in guiding undergraduates to develop a balanced personality through sports.

Mission

To provide opportunities to undergraduates to engage in indoor and outdoor games and thus acquire physical fitness and mental comfort.

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2024

a.Faculty/ Unit/ Centre highlights

Members of our university Sports/Games (Men & Women) Teams took part in the following and won places:

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL				
Date	Event	Venue	Organised by	Place
31.07.2024 – 04.08.2024	9th World Tamil Badminton Tournament - 2024 <u>Participated Member:</u> Ms. R. Rakavi (2021/PE/025) Ms. Y. Keerthana (2021/BAD/357)	Indoor Stadium, University of Jaffna	World Tamil Badminton Federation	Open Doubles – 2 nd Runner-up
	Mr. S. Thilakshan (2021/V/059) Mr. S. Abisaran (2020/A/007) Ms. J. Lincy (2021/AD/015)			Participated up to Quarter Finals

NATIONAL LEVEL				
Date	Event	Venue	Organised by	Place
20.01.2024 – 21.01.2024	National Netball Championship - 2023 Participated Member from Jaffna District: Ms. P. Januja (2021/PE/012) Ms. P. Yathusha (2022/A/SPI/526)	Colombo	Netball Federation of Sri Lanka	Participation
	Participated Member from Mannar District: Ms. A. Kirijah (2018/A/154)			Participation
10.02.2024 – 11.02.2024	Eva All Island Netball Tournament - 2023 Members of the Team: Ms. P. Januja (2021/PE/012) Ms. P. Yathusha (2022/A/SPI/526) Ms. A. Vasanthini (2022/PE/003)	Colombo	Netball Federation of Sri Lanka	Participation
23.02.2024 – 25.02.2024	Youth, Junior and Senior Novices Weightlifting Championship - 2024 Men Team Members & Places: Mr. T. Narmathan (2020/BAD/331) - Silver Medal Mr. S.G.N. Udayanga (2020/ET/116) - Bronze Medal Mr. T. Sosteeapan (2020/BAD/332) - Participation Women Team Members & Places: Ms. G. Baby Sadhana (2019/A/317) - Gold Medal Ms. K. Sanuja (2020/A/145) - Silver Medal Ms. K. Brintha (2019/A/050) - Participation Ms. P.A.D. Prasadini (2022/PE/026) - Participation Ms. S. Salukja (2021/PE/031) - Participation Ms. A. Anoosika (2022/FM/006) - Participation Ms. M.A.L.L. Manurangi (2021/PE/016) - Participation Ms. S. Jeevamalar (2019/A/373) - Participation	G/Poddiwala National College Poddiwala, Maththaka	Sri Lanka Weightlifting Federation	Men Team - Participation Women Team - Participation
02.03.2024 – 03.03.2024	Inter Association Netball Championship - 2024 <u>Participated Member:</u> Ms. A. Kirijah (2018/A/154)	Colombo	Netball Federation of Sri Lanka	Participation
	Ms. V. Sulogini (2019/SID/063)			

28.04.2024	National Karate Championship - 2024 <u>Participated Member:</u> Mr. K.P.T.D. Kumarathunga (2022/PE/021)	Bandaragama Indoor Stadium	Sri Lanka Karate Federation	Participation
07.06.2024	Sri Lanka National Team Chess Championship - 2024 <u>Participated Member (North Central Province):</u> Mr. R.S.T. Dayarathna (2021/SP/193)	Pl/ Ananda Balika National School	Chess Federation of Sri Lanka	Team Champion
08.06.2024 10.06.2024	Singing Fish Sports Club Diamond Jubilee Football Tournament University of Jaffna vs Kayts Iruthaya Aandavar Sports Club University of Jaffna vs Manalkaadu St. Antony's Sports Club	Singing Fish Sports Club Ground	Singing Fish Sports Club	Lost 1:2 Lost 0:2
14.06.2024	National Carrom - Women Championship - 2024 <u>Participated Member (Northern Province):</u> Ms. R. Bavatharani (2020/BST/010)	Carrom Federation of Sri Lanka.	Ministry of Sports	Participation
	National Carrom - Men Championship - 2024 <u>Participated Member (North Central Province):</u> Mr. D.A.K. Udayanka (2022/SP/024)			Participation
25.06.2024 - 27.06.2024	National Sports Festival - 2024 - Basketball Championship <u>Participated Member (Jaffna District):</u> Mr. B. Saseenthiran (2021/PE/009)	Sugathadasa Stadium, Colombo	Ministry of Sports	Runner-up
25.06.2024 - 27.06.2024	National Sports Festival - 2024 - Basketball Championship <u>Participated Member (Jaffna District):</u> Ms. B. Banu (2020/A/SPI/602) Ms. K. Thamilarasi (2021/PE/032) Ms. P. Januja (2021/PE/012) Ms. A. Anoosika (2022/FM/006)	Sugathadasa Stadium, Colombo	Ministry of Sports	Runner-up
	<u>Participated Member (Batticaloa District):</u> Ms. P. Vithusha (2021/PE/042) Ms. L. Mathushalini (2021/PE/041) Ms. T. Thilakshikka (2022/PE/038)			Participation
25.06.2024 - 27.06.2024	102nd National Athletic Championship <u>Participated Member (Airforce):</u> Ms. D.D.Y. Dahanayake 2022/PE/009	Diyagama	Sri Lanka Athletics	Participation
01.07.2024 - 03.07.2024	National Sports Festival - 2024 - Taekwondo Championship <u>Participated Member:</u>	Navalapittya (Kandy)	Ministry of Sports	
	Ms. K. Sanuja (2020/A/145)			Bronze Medal
	Mr. T. Nagaraja (2021/PE/044)			Participation
	Mr. T. Narmathan (2020/BAD/331)			Participation
05.07.2024 - 08.07.2024	National Sports Festival - 2024 Weightlifting Championship <u>Participated Members:</u>	Polanaruwa Stadium	Ministry of Sports	
	Ms. J. Bajeena (2022/PE/014)			Silver Medal
	Ms. R. Thaakshajini (2019/FM/130)			Participation
	Ms. S. Jeevamalar (2019/A/373)			Participation
	Ms. H.A.I.N. Rathnayake (2022/PE/011)			Participation
	Ms. N. Mithusha (2020/V/078)			Participation

	Ms. M.A.L.L. Manurangi (2021/PE/016)			Participation
	Mr. S. Sosteepan (2020/BAD/332)			Participation
	Mr. T. Narmathan (2020/BAD/331)			Participation
07.07.2024	National Sports Festival - 2024 Boxing Championship <u>Participated Member:</u> Mr. T. Nagaraja (2021/PE/044)	Colombo	Ministry of Sports	Bronze
13.07.2024 – 16.07.2024	Junior National Athletic Championship <u>Participated Member (Airforce):</u> Ms. D.D.Y. Dahanayake 2022/PE/009	Diyagama	Sri Lanka Athletics	100m - 3 rd Place
19.11.2024 – 25.11.2024	Munchee National Super League Volleyball Championship – 2024 The following three members of our University Volleyball Men Team represented the Sri Lanka University Sports Association Combined Volleyball Team and took part in this championship. Mr. A. Thiruchelvam (2020/A/434), Mr. A.M.M. Jerar (2020/A/109), Mr. M.A.M. Aaseeth (2023/PE/017)			
INTER UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2024				
35 Teams (Men & Women) of our university for 21 Sports/Games took part in the Inter University Championship – 2024 and won many places.				
Game	Organised by		Dates	
Rugby	University of Sri Jayewardenepura		From 24 th Aug	
Volleyball	University of Peradeniya		Sep 06,07, 08,09	
Cricket	University of Moratuwa		From 14 th Sep	
Elle	Rajarata University of Sri Lanka		Sep 15,16,17	
Basketball	University of Peradeniya		Sep 14,15,16,17,18	
Wrestling	University of Colombo		Sep 16,17	
Kabbadi	South Eastern University of Sri Lanka		Sep 27,28,29	
Beach volleyball	South Eastern University of Sri Lanka		Sep 27,28,29	
Football	University of Vauniya		Sep 27,28,29	
Carrom	University of Sri Jayewardenepura		Sep 28,29	
Track & Field	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association		Oct 05,06	
Taekwondo	University of Moratuwa		Oct 11,12,13,	
Road race	Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka		Oct 13	
Hockey	Rajarata University of Sri Lanka		Oct 17,18,19,20	
Weightlifting	University of Ruhuna		Oct 26,27,28	
Karate	Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine		Nov 01,02,03	
Netball	Wayamba University of Sri Lanka		Nov 08,09,10	
Badminton	University of Kelaniya		Nov 29,30, Dec 01	
Swimming	University of Sri Jayewardenepura		Nov 30 Dec 01	
Chess	University of Visual & Performing Arts		Dec 06,07,08	
Table Tennis	University of Jaffna		Dec 14,15	
INVITATIONAL UNIVERSITY CARROM CHAMPIONSHIP - 2024				
Date	Event	Venue	Organised by	Place
14 th & 15 th December	“THE SLAM” Invitational University Carrom Championship - 2024	SLIIT Malabe Campus	Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology	Quarter Final
PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP - 2024				
Date	Event	Venue	Organised by	Place
07.04.2024	Provincial Taekwondo Tournament - 2024 <u>Participated Members:</u>	Mannar Indoor Stadium	Department of Sports, Northern Province	
	Ms. K. Sanuja (2020/A/145)			Gold Medal
	Ms. R. Thaakshajini (2019/FM/130)			Gold Medal
	Ms. J. Bajeena (2022/PE/014)			Silver Medal
	Mr. T. Nagaraja (2021/PE/044)			Gold Medal
	Mr. T. Narmathan (2020/BAD/331)			Silver Medal
	Mr. S. Kalaharan (2022/SP/135)			Silver Medal
	Mr. V.M.T. Lambert (2021/FM/154)			Silver Medal
27.04.2024	Provincial Wrestling Tournament - 2024 <u>Participated Members:</u>	Point Pedro	Department of Sports, Northern Province	

	Mr. M. Thisan (2021/PE/019)			Bronze Medal
	Mr. T. Sritharan (2022/PE/037)			Gold Medal
	Mr. T. Nagaraja (2021/PE/044)			Silver Medal
25.04.2024	Northern Province Badminton Tournament <u>Participated Member:</u> Ms. R. Rakavi (2021/PE/025)	J/ Kokuvil Hindu College	Ministry of Sports Northern Province	Open Women - Champion
02.06.2024	Northern Provincial Carrom Tournament – 2024 <u>Participated Member (Mannar District):</u> Mr. V. Kerishanthan (2022/AG/092)	J/ Hindu College	Department of Sports, Northern Province	Team - 1ST RUNNER-UP Individuals Doubles- 1 st Runner-up
02.06.2024	Northern Provincial Carrom Tournament - 2024 <u>Participated Member (Jaffna District):</u> Ms. R. Bavatharani (2020/BST/010)	J/ Hindu College	Department of Sports, Northern Province	Team - CHAMPION Individuals Doubles- Champion
10.06.2024	North Central Province Carrom Tournament - 2024 <u>Participated Member (Anurathapura District):</u> Mr. D.A.K. Udayanka (2022/SP/024)	North Central Sport Complex	Department of Sports, Northern Province	Singles - 3 rd Place
	Northern Provincial Karate Tournament - 2024 <u>Participated Members (Jaffna District):</u> Mr. K. Kalaharan (2020/BAD/119) Ms. K. Sanuja (2020/A/145)	Indoor Stadium, Kilinochchi	Department of Sports, Northern Province	Participation Participation
	Northern Provincial Weightlifting Tournament - 2024 <u>Participated Member (Jaffna District):</u>	Thuraiyappa Stadium, Jaffna	Department of Sports, Northern Province	
	Mr. T. Narmathan (2020/BAD/331)			Gold Medal
	Mr. T. Sosteepan (2020/BAD/332)			Silver Medal
	Ms. J. Bajeena (2022/PE/014)			Gold Medal
	Ms. R. Thaaksajini (2019/FM/130)			Gold Medal
	Ms. S. Jeevamalar (2019/A/373)			Gold Medal
	Participated Members (Mannar District):			
	Mr. T. Lambert			Bronze Medal
	North Western Provincial Weightlifting Tournament - 2024 Participated Members (Kurunegala District):	Kurunegala	Department of Sports, North Western Provincial	
	Ms. H.A.I.N. Rathnayaka (2022/PE/011)			Gold Medal
	Uva Provincial Weightlifting Tournament - 2024 Participated Members (Monaragala District):	Monaragala	Department of Sports, Uva Provincial	
	Ms. M.A.L.L. Manurangi (2021/PE/016)			Gold Medal
	Ms. G. Baby Sadhana (2019/A/317)			Silver Medal
04.08.2024	Northern Provincial Volleyball Tournament	Kaithady	Minnelly Sports Club, Kaithady	Champion
DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP - 2024				
Date	Event	Venue	Organised by	Place
23.02.2024 - 25.02.2024	East Eagle Smashers Jaffna District Open Badminton Tournament Participated Members: Ms. R. Rakavi (2021/PE/025) Ms. Y. Keerthana (2021/BAD/357)	Indoor Stadium, University of Jaffna	Jaffna District Badminton Association	<u>Singles Women:</u> Champion <u>Double Women:</u> Champion <u>Singles Women:</u> 2 nd Runner-up <u>Double Women:</u> Champion

23.02.2024 25.02.2024	Vikram, Rajan, Gangu Memorial Trophy Cricket Tournament <u>Match Details:</u> Match 1: University Team Vs Grasshoppers S.C - Lost Match 2: University Team Vs K.C.C.C S.C - Lost	Kokuvil Hindu College Playground	Kokuvil Valarmathy Munnetra Kalagamum Sanasamuga Nilayamum	-
25.01.2024 28.01.2024 29.01.2024 03.02.2024 18.02.2024	8th KCCC Basketball Trophy <u>Match Details:</u> Match 1 : University Women Team Vs Familians S.C - 58:16 won Match 2 : University Women Team Vs KCCC S.C - 51:37 won Match 3 : University Women Team Vs Sputnik S.C - 75:35 won Play off : University Women Team Vs Familians S.C - 55:25 won Finals : University Women Team Vs KCCC S.C - 54:36 won	Kokuvil Hindu College Playground	Kokuvil Central of Community Centre	Champion - University of Jaffna Basketball Women Team
24.03.2024	District Weightlifting Tournament - 2024 Participated Members (Kurunagala District): Ms. H.A.I.N. Rathnayake (2022/PE/011)	Kurunagala	Kurunagala Disitric Secretariat	1 st Place
06.04.2024 07.04.2024 21.04.2024	K.C.C.C. Trophy Cricket Tournament - 2024 University of Jaffna vs Thirunelvely YMHA University of Jaffna vs Skantha Star Sports Club University of Jaffna vs Patrician Star Sports Club	J/ Kokuvil Hindu College	K.C.C.C Sports Club	Won - 237/5 : 154/10 Won - 137/9 : 141 Lost – 195/10 : 196/6
07.04.2024	Jaffna District Road Running Championship (Half Marathon) - 2024 Participated Members: Mr. S. Nirmal (2017/BST/066) Mr. S. Laksharan (2021/A/337) Mr. P. Lositharan (2022/A/SPI/527) Mr. G. Ajith Argavin (2019/SB/008)	Jaffna	Jaffna District Athletic Association	2 nd Place 3 rd Place 9 th Place 10 th Place
20.04.2024	Jaffna District Badminton Open Team Selection Participated Members: Ms. R. Rakavi (2021/PE/025) Ms. R. Rakavi (2021/PE/025) & Ms. Y. Keerthana (2021/BAD/357)	J/ Kokuvil Hindu College	Ministry of Sports	Open Single - Champion Open Doubles- Champion
24.05.2024	Maheswaran Trophy – Jaffna District Hockey Tournament (Men) University of Jaffna vs Old Golds Sports Club	J/ Victoria College, Chulipuram	Jaffna District Hockey Association	Lost Match - 1:1 Penalty - 2:3
23.05.2024 23.05.2024 25.05.2024	Maheswaran Trophy – Jaffna District Hockey Tournament (Women) University of Jaffna vs Memorians Sports Club University of Jaffna vs Old Golds Sports Club University of Jaffna vs Pandaththarippu United Sports Club Final Best Player : MS. J. Anchaleena (2019/A/SPI/564) Player of the Tournament: Ms. R. Nitharsana (2021/PE/028)	J/ Victoria College	Jaffna District Hockey Association	Final - CHAMPION Won Won Won
08.06.2024	Ariyalai Community Centre 75th Anniversary Netball Tournament University of Jaffna VS Araly Saraswathy University of Jaffna VS St. Antonys Sports Club University of Jaffna VS Ariyalai United Club	Ariyalai Community Center Ground	Ariyalai Community Center	Join Champion Won Won Won

	University of Jaffna VS Hot Spot Sports Club			Won
09.06.2024	Jaffna District Relay Carnival - 2024 (Men) <u>4x100m - Participated Members:</u> Mr. I. Abinayan (2023/A/068) Mr. S. Inkaran Mr. V. Rushan (2022/PE/039) Mr. S. Senthujan (2022/PE/033)	Thuraiyappa Stadium, Jaffna	Jaffna District Athletic Association	Team: 3 rd Place
09.06.2024	Jaffna District Relay Carnival - 2024 (Women) <u>4x100m - Participated Members:</u> Ms. R. Meera (2021/PE/026) Ms. C. Theepika (2023/ET/001) Ms. J. Anchaleena (2019/A/SPI/564) Ms. J. Kiruththisha (2023/FM/056)	Thuraiyappa Stadium, Jaffna	Jaffna District Athletic Association	Team: 2 nd Place
	<u>4x400m - Participated Members:</u> Ms. R. Meera (2021/PE/026) Ms. C. Theepika (2023/ET/001) Ms. J. Anchaleena (2019/A/SPI/564) Ms. J. Kiruththisha (2023/FM/056)			Team: 2 nd Place
25.06.2024	Polannaruwa District Open Badminton Tournament - 2024 Participated Member: <u>Mr. R.S.T. Dayarathna</u>	Polannaruwa Sports Complex	Ministry of Sports	Men Singles- Champion
08.06.2024 03.07.2024 10.07.2024 20.07.2024 27.07.2024	Jollystars Trophy Basketball Championship - 2024 Matches:	Jaffna	Jollystars Sports Club	2 nd Runner-up
	University of Jaffna VS Centralites Blues			Lost
	University of Jaffna VS Sputnik			Won
	University of Jaffna VS Johnians Red			Won
	University of Jaffna VS Centralties			Lost
	University of Jaffna VS Jollystars			Won
08.07.2024 14.07.2024 21.07.2024 22.07.2024 25.07.2024	JDCA - Division III Cricket Tournament-2024 University of Jaffna vs Droyton Sports Club University of Jaffna vs Jolly Star Sports Club University of Jaffna vs K.C.C.C. Star Sports Club University of Jaffna vs Thirunelvely Y.M.H.A University of Jaffna vs Johnians Sports Club	Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai St. Patricks College, Jaffna Jaffna University Playground Jaffna University Playground Jaffna University Playground	Jaffna District Cricket Association	Won - 206/10 : 207/7 Won – 252/10 : 74/10 Won – 187/10 : 188/6 Won – 218/10 : 192/9 Won – 172/10 : 116/10
04.08.2024	Jaffna District 3x3 Basketball (Women) Championship - 2024 <u>Participated Members (Blue Team):</u> Ms. B. Banu (2020/A/SPI/602) Ms. K. Thamilarasi (2021/PE/032) Ms. P. Januja (2021/PE/012) Ms. T. Siyana (2021/PE/034)	Jaffna	Jaffna District Basketball Association	Champion
	<u>Participated Members (Yellow Team):</u> Ms. P. Vithusha (2021/PE/042) Ms. P. Keerthana (2020/BAD/132) Ms. A. Anoosika (2022/FM/006) Ms. J.K. Priyatharsini (2021/PE/038)			Runner-up
17.09.2024	Division III Jaffna District Cricket Tournament	St. Patricks College	Jaffna District Cricket Association	Won

19.08.2024	“SHE Trophy” Jaffna District Hockey Tournament (Men) University of Jaffna vs Unions Sports Club University of Jaffna vs Old Golds Sports Club University of Jaffna vs Yarl Stars Sports Club	Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai	Jaffna District Hockey Association	Won - 1:0 Won - 1:0 Won - 1:0
19.08.2024	“SHE Trophy” Jaffna District Hockey Tournament (Women) University of Jaffna vs Old Golds Sports Club	Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai	Jaffna District Hockey Association	Won - 1:0
17.09.2024	SHE Trophy Jaffna District Hockey Championship-2024 (Men – Final)	Jaffna College	Jaffna District Hockey Association	Champion Final Best Player: Mr. S. Abisaran Preliminary Round Matches Best Players: Mr. Shangeevan Mr. Thiwanka Mr. Ivan Roshanthan
17.09.2024	SHE Trophy Jaffna District Hockey Championship-2024 (Women – Final)	Jaffna College	Jaffna District Hockey Association	Champion Final Best Player: Ms. Evanjalini Preliminary Round Matches Best Players: Ms. Nitharshana
10.09.2024 26.09.2024 27.09.2024	World Stroke Day Basketball Tournament-2024 UoJ vs Sputnik Sports Club UoJ vs Yamaha Sports Club UoJ vs Familians Sports Club (Semi Final)	Jaffna District Basketball Association	Sputnik Sports Club	Won Lost Lost
19.09.2024 22.09.2024 25.09.2024 28.09.2024 29.09.2024	World Stroke Day Basketball Tournament-2024 UoJ vs St. Joseph Seminary Sports Club UoJ vs K.C.C.C. Sports Club UoJ vs Centralites Sports Club UoJ vs Patricians Sports Club UoJ vs Angel Basketball Club (Finals)	Jaffna District Basketball Association	Sputnik Sports Club	Won Lost Won Won Lost Runner-Up
2 nd & 3 rd November 2024	Jaffna District Inter Club Netball Tournament-2024	UOJ Indoor Stadium	Jaffna District Netball Association	Champion

b. Student achievements

Details of Awards

Departments	Name	Award Status
Physical Education Unit	Mr. B. Saseenthiran	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Basketball - 2023
	Ms. K. Thamilarasi	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Basketball - 2023
	Ms. P. Vithusha	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Basketball - 2023
	Mr. D. Sherophan	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Cricket - 2023
	Ms. P.M.L.S. Herath	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Elle - 2023
	Mr. M.H.M. Afas	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Football - 2023
	Mr. J. Jeyatharsan	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Football - 2023
	Mr. S. Kirushnaraj	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Football - 2023
	Mr. J. Nilakshan	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Football - 2023
	Mr. R. Shangeevan	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Hockey - 2023
	Ms. T.C. Evanjalini	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Hockey - 2023
	Ms. K. Thamilarasi	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Netball - 2023
	Mr. S. Dilaxsan	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Track & Field - 2023
	Mr. G. Umakishnasarma	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Track & Field - 2023

	Ms. D.D.Y. Dahanayake	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Track & Field - 2023
	Mr. A.M.M. Jerar	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Volleyball - 2023
	Mr. M.A.M. Afhar	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Volleyball - 2023
	Mr. T. Narmathan	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Weightlifting - 2023
	Ms. N. Mithusha	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Weightlifting - 2023
	Ms. H.A.I.N. Rathnayaka	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Weightlifting - 2023
	Ms. R. Thashanthini	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Weightlifting - 2023
	Ms. R. Thaakshajini	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Weightlifting - 2023
	Ms. S. Jeevamalar	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association Colours Award for Weightlifting - 2023
	Ms. J. Anchaleena	Final Match Best Player Maheswaran Trophy, Jaffna District Hockey Tournament - 2024
	Ms. R. Nitharsana	Player of the Tournament Maheswaran Trophy, Jaffna District Hockey Tournament - 2024
	Mr. S. Abisaran	Final Best Player SHE Trophy Jaffna District Hockey Championship - 2024
	Mr. Shangeevan	Preliminary Round Match - Best Player SHE Trophy Jaffna District Hockey (Men) Championship - 2024
	Mr. Thiwanka	Preliminary Round Match - Best Player SHE Trophy Jaffna District Hockey (Men) Championship - 2024
	Mr. Ivan Roshanthan	Preliminary Round Match - Best Player SHE Trophy Jaffna District Hockey (Men) Championship - 2024
	Ms. Evanjalini	Final Best Player SHE Trophy Jaffna District Hockey (Women) Championship - 2024
	Ms. Nitharshana	Preliminary Round Match - Best Player SHE Trophy Jaffna District Hockey (Women) Championship - 2024

Summary of Awards

Subject	Total No. of Awards	No. of Students
Local Awards (University and other..)	02	08

Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2024	Registered/Attended
Other(Seminars and Workshops)	04

6.4. Strategic Planning and Management Information System Unit

The unit engages with the preparation of strategic plan and action plan of the university and design and development of student and staff portal for the University.

Director: Prof. SMC Mahenthiran Aloysius

Strategic Plan and Action Plan

A new format of strategic plan was developed with five major goals to achieve vision of the university. Vision and mission, goals were modified. Corporate level strategies and business level strategies and core values were developed.

Management Information System – MyUoJ

To streamline student-related processes, the University of Jaffna has established a dedicated software development team that includes staff members from diverse job categories and faculties from September 2022. Over the last three years, a software system created by the team members has been effectively utilized for student registration processes. While maintaining the existing system, the development team is actively involved in crafting a new system to further automate student-related processes. This new system is built with contemporary technologies, employing the MERN stack, Azure for identity and access management, and utilizing GitHub and Docker for version control and containerization. The architecture of the system is based on Microservices, reflecting a modular and scalable design approach. Starting from the admitted student list sent by the UGC, this system has automated all the processes such as notifying students, allowing students to register, verifying the details and documents provided by the students, approving students registration, generating registration number and other general processes. Currently the team is developing student progress monitoring and welfare related services.

Further the team has deployed a system to automate the student related processes for the Center for Open and Distance Learning (CODL), University of Jaffna. This separate system employs the Laravel framework of PHP, Nodejs and MariaDB, further Github is used for version control.

This system includes functionalities such as Student enrolment, Result management, Semester renewal and Semester Examination Application.

Currently the team is developing the student registration process which includes developing a guest portal to subscribed guests for getting notifications as Programme is called, processing applications and up to allowing selected applicants to register for the Programme.

6.5. University Business Linkage Unit

The University Business Linkage (UBL) Cell of the University of Jaffna serves as a dynamic bridge between academia, industry, and the community, driving innovation and fostering entrepreneurial spirit in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka. Established with the vision of enhancing regional economic development, UBL-Jaffna facilitates technology transfer, research commercialization, and capacity building to create impactful solutions for local and global challenges.

UBL-Jaffna has built a reputation for excellence through its collaborative partnerships with governmental bodies, grassroots organizations, and industry stakeholders. This robust network has enabled the successful implementation of diverse initiatives, including the commercialization of innovations, intellectual property management, and fostering Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). Over the years, the UBL has financially supported 20+ projects, applied for 20+ national patents, and achieved milestones such as licensing four products, launching two market-ready solutions, and securing four national patents.

In addition to its innovation-driven focus, UBL-Jaffna has actively engaged in promoting entrepreneurship through workshops, hackathons.

As a hub of innovation and entrepreneurship, UBL-Jaffna is committed to its mission of empowering communities, advancing sustainable development, and nurturing the next generation of innovators to build a resilient and inclusive regional economy.

Vision

To achieve sustainable growth for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)s in the regional economy through tacit collaboration between the University and Public/Private Enterprises

Mission

To create tangible and intangible value to boost the economic activity of the Region's MSMEs through mentoring, knowledge sharing, new and novel approaches, innovations and technology transfer.

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2024

a.Faculty/ Unit/ Centre highlights

1. CMG E&M program launch
2. New term for UBL Director
Prof. T. Eswaramohan served as the director of UBL-Jaffna from 2018 to April 30th 2024. Prof. K. Pakeerathan was appointed as director of UBL-Jaffna by the Vice Chancellor from 1st May 2024.
3. University of Jaffna being Featured at AUTM (Association of University Technology Managers)
4. CFLI and CCL grants won through CMG E&M activities
5. Nominations for Presidential Awards for Inventions through Sri Lanka Inventors Commission
Presidential Awards for Inventions competition for patents obtained for the invention issued by the Sri Lanka National Intellectual Property Office for the year 2023.
 - Prof. Sinnathamby Noble Surendran: A Novel Self-Contained System to Rear Black Soldier Fly (*Hermetia Illucens*) through all its life stages as a source for animal feed patent No-21993
 - Prof. Tharmarajah Thiruvaran: A control system to automatically adjust the focus distance of a vehicle headlamp based on its speed patent No-21587

b.Staff achievements

1. Consultation- Sea Food Supply Chain for the Fairtrade System - Mrs. S. Sathyaruban
2. Energy Audit for Agash Textile (Pvt) Ltd - Eng. R. Valluvan

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities (with important photos- not more than 5)

1. Road Safety Invention And Innovation Challenge 2024 By Sri Lanka Inventors Commission

2. UBL-Jaffna participation in Career Fair 2024, organized by Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka (21.02.2024)

Outreach activities

Date	Title	Faculty	Number of Students	Year	Speaker / Resource Person
20.Feb.2024	Seminar session on 'Introduction to UBL'	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	50	3rd and 4th year MLS, Pharmacy and nursing students	Mr. S. AnuRakavan
9.Aug.2024	Introduction to UBL	Faculty of Technology	60	Inauguration & Orientation Programme	Mr. S. AnuRakavan
23.Aug.2024	Intellectual Property Law	Faculty of Management Studies And Commerce	55	As part of Course Material in "Business Legislation and Ethics" for the second year Management students	Mr. S. AnuRakavan
21.Aug.2024	Entrepreneurship	Faculty of Agriculture	65	Course on career guidance and skill development for the second year students	Mr. S. AnuRakavan
2.Sept.2024	How to Make Your Research into an Entrepreneurship Opportunity	Faculty of Engineering	61	Students from Faculty of Engineering	Dr. Sabesan Sithamparanathan (Founder & President at PervasID)

6.6. Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL)

The Centre for Open Distance Learning (CODL) at University of Jaffna has been steadfast in its mission to provide higher educational opportunities to individuals who have been sidelined by the traditional university system. The centre operates through three integral divisions: Registration & Examination, Learning & Resource, and Training & Development. CODL's management structure is overseen by a dedicated Board of Management, which is further supported by a Director and three Coordinators.

Vision

"To be a leading centre of excellence in teaching, learning, research and scholarship"

Mission

"To be a leading centre of academic excellence in producing intellectual, professionally competent and capable graduates by providing quality teaching, learning and carrying out research to meet the emerging needs of the national and international community with special emphasis on the social, economic and cultural needs of Northern Sri Lanka."

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2024

a. Faculty/ Unit/ Centre highlights

1. Orientations for BA (23rd November 2024), BBM & B.Com (20th January 2024) degree programmes
2. Golden Jubilee Celebration and 33rd Anniversary of CODL – 07th December 2024 with 288 graduated in Bachelor of Arts and 42 graduated in Bachelor of Commerce.

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

- BBM Premium League 2024 held on 06th January 2024 in the Ariyalai Community Centre ground.

Interaction with Local/ International Universities and others

Memorandums of Understanding (MoU)/ Memorandums of Agreement (MoA) signed with Local/ International Universities and others

Role of the Activity	Local/ International Organization	Whether MoU/MoA signed	Collaborative Agency
Teaching Phonological Awareness and Phonics for English in Schools, Teaching Language and Reading Comprehension, and The Lotus Reading Program	International	MoU	Kandhaia Foundation Australia
Diploma course for preschool teachers in the Northern Province	Local	MoA	Education Development Consortium (EDC)
Diploma Course in Property Valuation	Local	MoA	Department of Local Government
Advanced Certificate in Inclusive Service Delivery for Sustainable Peace	Local	MoA	National Peace Council of Sri Lanka
Pandithar and Bala-Pandithar Academic Programmes	Local	MoA	Oriental Studies Society

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	National/ International	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	No of Participants
Workshop on Student Information System	CODL	Mrs. Nijani Programmer cum Analyst, University of Jaffna	24.02.2024	1 st Year Students of CODL	500
Workshop on Microsoft Excel (Advanced Features)	CODL	Mr.K.Ananthakrishnan, Head, Computer Unit	18.04.2024	Staff of CODL	20
Workshop on SIS	CODL	Mr.Y.Achchuthan, LMS Administrator	26.07.2024	Staff of CODL	20
LMS Workshop	CODL	Computer Unit, University of Jaffna	23.11.2024	Students of BA (Batch 3)	400
Workshop on Customer Relationship	CODL	Dr.S.Rajumesh, Senior Lecturer, Department of Marketing, University of Jaffna	27.06.2024	Staff of CODL	15

Outreach activities

- A blood donation camp and tree planting campaign on 16.11.2024.
- Advance Certificate Course in Inclusive Service Delivery for Sustainable Peace.
- Two-year part-time Diploma program for Pre-school teachers, conducted at both Jaffna and Kilinochchi centres with National Early Childhood Development Standards.

Future plans of the Faculty

Initiatives are being taken to offer IT Degree programme (ODL) and BSc. in Agriculture Degree.

6.7. Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA)

The University of Jaffna (UoJ) has developed its Internal Quality Enhancement System (IQES) to institutionalize enhancement and sustenance of quality in all key areas of delivery. Under this system, the CQA at University level and IQACs at Faculty level are striving hard to enhance quality, and ensure and sustain academic standards.

Director: Prof. (Mrs.) M. Senthilnathanan

In addition to the existing 15 IQACs of 12 Faculties, Sports Science Unit, Library, and CODL, an IQAC for Administrative Sections was established in the year under review. The names of IQAC Coordinators of the 16 entities are given below:

No.	Name of IQAC Coordinator	Academic/Administrative Entity
1	Dr. R. Eeswaran (up to 24.07.2024) Dr. S. Sarujan (since 25.07.2024)	Faculty of Agriculture
2	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Sivasinthujah	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
3	Mrs. K. Mathan	Faculty of Arts
4	Dr. B. Janarthanan	Faculty of Engineering
5	Prof. K. Velauthamurty	Faculty of Graduate Studies
6	Mr. S. Navaneethakrishnan	Faculty of Hindu Studies
7	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Vaikunthavasan	Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce
8	Dr. K. Guruparan	Faculty of Medicine
9	Prof. P. Iyngaran	Faculty of Science
10	Dr. T. Ketheesan (up to 11.11.2024) Eng. J. Joy Mathavan (since 12.11.2024)	Faculty of Technology
11	Dr. (Mrs.) V. Sanmugarajah	Faculty of Siddha Medicine
12	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Jeyakumar	Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing & Visual Arts
13	Dr. K. Ketheswaran	Sports Science Unit
14	Prof. (Mrs.) T. Raveendran	Centre for Open & Distance Learning
15	Mrs T. Janen	Library
16	Mr. S. K. Prapakaran	Administrative Section

Aim

Fostering quality enhancement within the university and institutionalizing a culture of quality assurance

Objectives

- To institutionalize a culture of quality assurance in accordance with UGC and national guidelines and international practices; and
- To develop and maintain favorable public perception of the University, through improved quality of education

Reforms

• Policies and By-laws of University of Jaffna

The following documents were developed and approved by the University Council on the recommendation of the Senate in the year 2024.

Document Type	Title of the Document	Date recommended by Senate	Date approved by Council
Amendment	Amendment to Internal Quality Enhancement System and Framework	28.11.2023	03.02.2024
Amendment	Amendment to the Policy on Academic Accountability	03.09.2024	02.11.2024
New	Electronic Staff Appraisal Form	03.09.2024	02.11.2024

• Proposals for New Degree Programmes

In the year 2024, proposals for the following undergraduate and postgraduate programmes were processed:

Type of Proposal	Description	QAC, UGC Evaluation Status
UG Degree Programme	Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery (revision)	In progress
PG Programme	Postgraduate Diploma in Siddha Medicine	In progress
	MSc in Clinical Psychology	In progress
	MSc in Valorisation of Solid Waste	In progress

Meetings of the Senate Standing Committee on Quality Assurance

The Senate Standing Committee on Quality Assurance, consisted of 46 members, met only 02 times during the year 2024 due to the delay in getting UGC concurrence for the reappointment of the Director/CQA and the trade union action by the non-academic staff.

Meeting No.	Date	No. of Attendees
62	31.07.2024	21
63	18.11.2024	19

The Coordinators of Faculty level IQACs reported the progress of the respective IQACs in each quarter through scorecards. Also, Directors of Centres and Heads of Units reported the progress of the respective Centres and Units regularly to the Committee. Further, the Committee closely monitored the progress in development of documentaries by the faculties, preparation of SERs for study programme reviews and action plans for the reviewed study programmes and implementation of the said action plans.

Workshops / Training Programmes

The following QA related workshops/training programmes were conducted in collaboration with the SDC, UoJ during the year under review:

Date	Topic	Resource Person(s)	Target Group	No. of Participants	Organized by
01.03.2024	Time Management and Quality Enhancement	Prof. N. Kengatharan	Academic staff	22	SDC
10.05.2024	Academic Accountability	Prof. Dinesha Samararatne	Academic staff	43	SDC
07.08.2024	Quality Assurance Framework at HEIs	Prof. (Mrs.) M. Senthilnathanan	Students (new entrants)	94	IQAC, Faculty of Arts
11.09.2024	Introduction to SLQF	Prof. (Mrs.) M. Senthilnathanan	Students (new entrants)	200	Faculty of Science
07.09.2024	Quality assurance for HEIs, Institutional Review, and Student Engagement	Prof. G. Mikunthan	Newly recruited Academic staff	26	SDC
	Quality Assurance Process and Management of Study Programmes	Prof. (Ms.). V. Arasaratnam			
	Quality Assurance Standards for Teaching and Learning in HEIs and Scoring System for PR	Prof. R. Vijayakumaran			
	Programme monitoring and review	Prof. (Mrs.) M. Senthilnathanan			
21.11.2024	Writing SER for MEd and PGDE study programmes	Prof. (Mrs.) M. Senthilnathanan Prof. T. Velnampy Prof. S. Raguram Prof. G. Mikunthan Prof. R. Vijayakumaran Prof. J. Robinson Prof. A. Ramanan	SER Writers	20	IQAC, Faculty of Graduate Studies

Programme Reviews

External Programme Reviews

The status of the external reviews of science study programmes is given below:

Study Programme	Review Panel	Date				
		Site Visit	Receipt of Draft Report	Response from Study Programme	Receipt of Final Report	Acceptance by Study Programme
BSc Hons (Computer Science)	Prof. P M Jayaweera (RC) Dr. M B M Irshad	08.11.2022 - 09.11.2022	17.02.2023	22.03.2023	18.09.2023	02.10.2023

	Prof Sriyani Wickramasinghe				Score: 80.2% Grade: A	
BSc	Prof Prasad Sethunga (RC) Dr. T Mathiventhan Dr. S Arasaratnam	19.12.2022	24.10.2024	30.11.2024	18.12.2024 Score: 72.8% Grade: B	Awaited
BScHons (Botany, Chemistry, Zoology and Fisheries Science)	Prof. D. P. Dissanayake (RC) Prof. Dinesh Jayasena Prof Sriyani Wickramasinghe Prof. K. D. P. Gunathilake	26.08.2024-27.08.2024	24.10.2024	29.11.2024	11.12.2024 Score: 85.06% Grade: A	Awaited
BScHons (Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Applied Science and Computer Science)	Prof. S. Vasanthapriyan (RC) Dr. V. Sivakumar Prof. W. A. D. Nayananjalie Prof. J. M. J. W. Jayasinghe	21.10.2024-22.10.2024	04.12.2024 Score: 79.1% Grade: B	Awaited	-	-

Discussions on preparation of SERs for the planned external reviews of MED and PGDE study programmes and institution are underway. The SER Preparation Team for Institutional Review met 13 times in the year 2024.

- **Internal Programme Reviews**

The internal review process of BA and LLB study programmes was initiated in September 2022 and facilitated by the Coordinator of IQAC, Faculty of Arts who had submitted ten progress reports. So far 16 out of 17 study programmes had submitted draft SERs for subject specific standards. Preparation of SER for common standards is in progress.

- **Implementation of Action Plans of reviewed Study Programmes and Institution**

The Faculty level IQACs are assigned the task of reporting the progress in implementation of Action Plans of the respective study programmes while the CQA of the University has undertaken the duty of reporting the progress in implementation of the approved Institutional Action Plan.

The status on submission of progress reports on the implementation of action plans of the reviewed study programmes is given below:

Year of PR	Faculty/ Institution	Study Programme reviewed	Date of Senate approval for Action Plan	No. of Submissions of Progress Reports on Implementation of Action Plans
2017	Faculty of Hindu Studies	Hindu Civilization	23.03.2021	01
		Hindu Philosophy		
		Sanskrit		
	Faculty of Arts	General Degree	23.03.2021	01
		Languages		
		Social Sciences II		
		Social Sciences I		
		Religious and Culture		
		Humanities		
2018	Faculty of Arts	Bachelor of Laws	22.06.2021	01
		Cluster (BFA)		
	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	BCom Honors	31.07.2019	02
		BBA Honors		
2019	University of Jaffna	-	22.06.2021	03
	Faculty of Medicine	MBBS	23.03.2021	01
	Faculty of AHS	Bachelor of Pharmacy	23.03.2021	04
		BSc in Nursing		03
		BSc in MLS		03

	Faculty of Agriculture	BSc in Agriculture	20.04.2021	04
	Unit of Siddha Medicine	Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery	16.02.2021	07
2020 (2022 & 2024)	Faculty of Engineering	BSc in Engineering	Action Plan is awaited	-
	Faculty of Science	BScHons (Computer Science)	Action Plan is awaited	-
		BScHons (Botany, Chemistry, Zoology and Fisheries Science)	Action Plan is awaited	-
2021 (2023)	CODL	BBM (external)	Action Plan is awaited	-

Documentaries of Faculties and other Entities

All academic entities are encouraged to develop documentaries on their activities to record their achievements at the time of golden jubilee of the university. The progress in developing documentaries is reported below:

Entity	Status of Documentary Development			
	Script	1 st Preview	2 nd Preview	3 rd Preview
Faculty of Arts	√	√	√	
Faculty of Hindu Studies	√	√		
Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	√	√		
Faculty of Medicine	√	√	√	
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	√	√	√	
Faculty of Agriculture				
Faculty of Technology				
Faculty of Science	√	√		
Faculty of Graduate Studies				
Faculty of Engineering				
Sir Ponnampalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts				
Faculty of Siddha Medicine	√	√	√	√
CODL	√	√		
Library	√	√	√	
Student Support Services	√	√		
CGEE	√	√		

University Research Repository

The status of scholarly publications uploaded in the University R-Repository has been regularly reported by the IQAC Coordinator of Library to the Senate Standing Committee on QA.

The number of publications uploaded in the University R-Repository up to 31.12.2024 is given below:

Entity	No. of uploaded Publications
Faculty of Agriculture	664
Faculty of Arts	888
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	194
Faculty of Engineering	552
Faculty of Graduate Studies	94
Faculty of Hindu Studies	200
Library	160
Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	533
Faculty of Medicine	1415
Faculty of Science	655
Faculty of Technology	189
Faculty of Siddha Medicine	189
Sir Ponnampalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts	75
Sports Science Unit	88
UoJ Publications	3100
TOTAL	8996

Limitations

The CQA continued to operate with inadequate support staff in the year under review. The Assistant Registrar, a Management Assistant and the Works Aide of Academic Affairs & Publication Branch continued their services on need basis; and service of one Graduate Trainee on contract basis (6-12 months) was provided on request.

6.8. Staff Development Centre (SDC)

The University advanced the implementation of reforms outlined in University Grants Commission Circular No. 937 (2010) by establishing the Management Committee (MC) and the Programme Committee of Staff Training (PCST) in September 2011. This has strengthened the efficient functioning of the Staff Development Centre (SDC), which now focuses on fostering the continuous development of knowledge, skills, and attitudes essential for the effective performance of all staff categories. The SDC conducts induction programs for newly recruited academic staff and offers various skill enhancement programs, providing in-service training on service-specific advanced knowledge and competencies.

Achievements/ Highlight of the year -2023

- i. The SDC successfully completed the Induction Programme for probationary staff (2023/2024), with lectures, workshops, and webinars conducted from January 7, 2024, to September 10, 2024.
- ii. The SDC conducted multiple Continuous Professional Development (CPD) workshops, webinars, and training programs for the academic and non-academic staff of the University of Jaffna.

Objective of the SDC

The overall objective of the Staff Development Centre is to continuously enhance the human resource capacity of the University of Jaffna. It invariably includes fostering staff allegiance, strengthening core knowledge and competencies across all staff categories—higher management, academic staff, executive staff, academic support staff, technical officers, and other non-academic and non-administrative staff—and integrating modern and innovative technologies into the university's core operations.

The main objectives of the SDC are to engage in continuous improvement of the human resources capacity of the University of Jaffna and thereby promote allegiance of the staff to the University's vision and core values; introduce modern and innovative technologies and tools into the business of the University, and thereby improve the relevant knowledge and competencies and attitudes of all the categories of staff at all levels to provide the best learning experience to the students. In the pursuit of the above objectives, the SDC conducts various training workshops/webinars for the staff of the University of Jaffna and the other HEIs and the community.

Workshops / Webinars/ Seminars/ Training Programmes conducted by the Staff Development Centre, University of Jaffna.

i. Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Workshops and Seminars

SDC conducted the following workshops and webinars to support the professional development of the staff at the University of Jaffna.

Date & Time	Topics	Resource Persons	No. of staff
09.01.2024 (Tuesday) 11.00 am - 12.00 pm	Webinar on Preparing Strategic Plan for the University of Jaffna.	● Prof.(Mrs) S.M.C. Mahenthiran Aloysius Professor in Human Resource Management Department of Human Resource Management	25
10.05.2024 (Friday) 9.00 am - 12.30 pm	Webinar on Academic Accountability	● Prof. Dinesha Samararatne, Department of Public and International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.	43
16.08.2024 (Friday) 10.00 am - 11.10 am	Webinar on the Impact of AI on Teaching, Learning, and Assessment	● Prof. M. Siyamalan Professor in Computer Science, Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna,	50

28.08.2024 (Wednesday) 9.00 am – 12.00 pm	Information Session on Commonwealth Chevening Scholarships and IELTS	• Ms. Anushka Gunatilleke Chevening Officer Sri Lanka, British High Commission Colombo • Ms. Hameena Haniff Education Programmes Manager, British Council Sri Lanka • Ramani Vakeesan	66
09.09.2024 (Monday) 9.00 am - 12.00 pm	Workshop on the Importance of "Well-Being" both at work and home - to prevent eventual burnout for Academic and administrative Staff	• Prof. Sri Kandia, Well-Being Champion, University of Southampton (UK)	22
01.10.2024 (Tuesday) 08:00am - 09:30 am	Workshop on From Manuscript to Milestone: A Roadmap for Early- Career Researchers in Social Sciences	Prof.. S. Achchuthan, Department of Commerce, University of Jaffna	40
12.12.2024 (Tuesday) 10:30am - 12:00 noon	Workshop on Embracing Open Science	• Dr. Anja Oberländer, Vice-Director of Library & IT, KIM, University of Konstanz, Germany • Mr. Matthias Landwehr Head of the Open Science Team, KIM, University of Konstanz, Germany	40

ii. Training Programmes/Training Workshop for the Staff of the University of Jaffna.

The Staff Development Centre (SDC) of the University of Jaffna has conducted following training programmes/training workshops to the staff of the University of Jaffna.

Date & Time	Topics	Resource Persons	No. of staff
07.02.2024 (Wednesday) 8.45 am to 12.30 pm	Training Workshop for Management Assistants on Positive attitude towards work, Motivation to work, Etiquettes	Ms. Pramila Jegadeesan Human Resources Coach / Trainer / Mentor (India)	72
09.02.2024 (Friday) 8.45 am to 4.00 pm	Training Workshop for Academic and Administrative staff on Positive Attitude towards Work, Professionalism and Ethics and Leadership and Team work	Ms. Pramila Jegadeesan Human Resources Coach / Trainer / Mentor (India)	20
12.02.2024 (Monday) 8.45 am – 1.00 pm	Training Programme on Effective Counselling	• Prof. Rachel Tribe ,Professor of Psychiatry, Kings College, UK • Mr. Ken, Kings College, UK	38
19.09.2024 (Thursday) 10.00 am to 12.00 noon	Hands-on Training on 'Generative AI Tools for Academics: Hands-on Training' for the academic staff	Prof. M. Siyamalan and Dr. T. Kokul, Department of Computer Science, University of Jaffna	72

iii. Induction Programme for academic staff -2023/2024

The SDC successfully inaugurated the Induction Programme for probationary staff (2023/2024) on December 29, 2023. As part of this programme, the following lectures, workshops, and webinars were conducted by the Staff Development Centre (SDC) from January 7, 2024, to September 10, 2024.

Date	Topics	Resource Persons	No. of staff
12.01.2024 (Friday) 08.30 – 10.00 am	Soft skills, reflective practice and emotional intelligence	• Prof. J. Robinson	28
12.01.2024 (Friday) 10.15 – 11.45 am	Presentation and communication skills	• Prof. S.Raguram	29

12.01.2024 (Friday) 11.45 -1.15 pm	Procurement procedures	● Mr. K. Kanagaratnam Former Bursar/UOJ	26
12.01.2024 (Friday) 2.00 – 4.00 pm	Mentoring	● Prof. (Ms). Gitanjali Sathiadas	27
13.01.2024 (Saturday) 08.30 – 10.00 am	National and international University ranking	● Prof. P. Ravirajan	24
13.01.2024 (Saturday) 10.15 – 11.45 pm	Teaching Psychology	● Dr. (Mrs) Rajini Subramaniasarma	26
13.01.2024 (Saturday) 11.45 -1.15 pm	Utilizing ICT to enhance teaching / Learning process (Session-II)	● Dr. T. Ketheesan	24
13.01.2024 (Saturday) 2.00 – 3.30 pm	Web for Academics	● Dr. K. Sarveswaran	24
19.01.2024 (Friday) 08.30 – 10.00 am	Delivering a Lesson	● Dr. A. Nithlavarnan	26
19.01.2024 (Friday) 10.15 – 1.15 pm	Managing large document using MS word	● Mr. K. Ananthakrishnan	25
19.01.2024 (Friday) 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Initiatives on prevention of sexual gender based violence in HEIs	● Dr. K. Guruparan	22
20.01.2024 (Saturday) 08.30 – 1.15 pm	Google Products (Drive, site, forms etc.)	● Dr. E. Y. A. Charles	23
20.01.2024 (Saturday) 2.00 pm – 3.30pm	Open Educational Resources	● Dr. E. Y. A. Charles	22
26.01.2024 (Friday) 08.30 – 10.00 am	Lesson Planning	● Prof. S. Rajendra	24
26.01.2024 (Friday) 10.15 – 11.45 am	Use of ICT in the marking and grading of assessments as well as compilation and submission of grades (Excel)	● Dr. (Mrs) P. Jeyananthan	23
26.01.2024 (Friday) 11.45 pm-1.15 pm	Procurement and technical evaluation of goods	● Mr. K. Kanagaratnam Former Bursar/UOJ	23
26.01.2024 (Friday) 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Teaching method: Problem Based Learning (PBL)	● Prof. (Ms). Gitanjali Sathiadas	22
09.02.2024 (Friday) 08.45 – 4.00 pm	Workshop on Positive Attitude towards Work, Professionalism and Ethics and Leadership and Team work	● Ms. Pramila Jegadeesan Human Resources Coach / Trainer / Mentor (India)	21
10.02.2024 (Saturday) 08.30 – 10.00 am	Peer evaluation of teachers	● Prof. (Mrs) Meana Senthilnathanan	20
10.02.2024 (Saturday) 10.15 – 11.45 am	Managing references using Mendeley	● Dr. M. Thanishaichelvan	21
10.02.2024 (Saturday) 11.45 pm-1.15 pm	Accessing electronic resources for literature survey	● Dr. S. Ketheeswaran	19
10.02.2024 (Saturday) 2.00 pm – 3.30pm	Managing references using endnote software	● Prof. G. Sashikesh	16
16.02.2024 (Friday) 08.30 – 10.00 am	Financial regulation of the University	● Mr. K. Kanagaratnam Former Bursar/UOJ	25
16.02.2024 (Friday) 10.15 – 11.45 am	Financial management of University	● Mr. K. Kanagaratnam Former Bursar/UOJ	25
16.02.2024 (Friday) 11.45 pm-1.15 pm	Teaching Methods (Session-I)	● Dr. (Mrs) Rajini Subramaniasarma	24
16.02.2024 (Friday) 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Recurrent expenditure	● Mr. K. Sureshkumar Bursar/ UOJ	23
17.02.2024 (Saturday) 08.30 – 10.00 am	Scientific research process, Scientific writing/ communication for publication of research	● Snr. Prof. (Ms.). V. Arasaratnam	23
17.02.2024 (Saturday) 10.15 – 11.45 am	Research proposal and design	● Snr. Prof. (Ms.). V. Arasaratnam	23
17.02.2024 (Saturday) 11.45 pm-1.15 pm	Ethical issues in research	● Prof. R. Surenthirakumaran	22
17.02.2024 (Saturday) 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Research and Development, getting the funding for projects, linkages among research, community and industry through projects.	● Prof. A. Atputharajah	19

24.02.2024 (Saturday) 08.30 – 10.00 am	Getting published in quality journals.	● Prof. P. Pratheepkanth	20
24.02.2024 (Saturday) 10.15 – 11.45 am	Academic writing skills	● Dr. K. Shanmuganathan	20
24.02.2024 (Saturday) 11.45 pm-1.15 pm	Innovation and community engagement	● Prof. P. Iyngaran	20
24.02.2024 (Saturday) 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Turnitin-Ithenticate- (Plagiarism detection tool)	● Mrs. Thivya Jenan Senior Assistant Librarian, UoJ	14
01.03.2024 (Friday) 08.30 – 10.00 am	Patents and Commercialisation	● Prof. T. Eswaramohan	20
01.03.2024 (Friday) 10.15 – 11.45 am	Time management and quality enhancement	● Prof. N. Kengatharan	22
01.03.2024 (Friday) 11.45 pm-1.15 pm	Issues of plagiarism	● Mrs. Thivya Jenan	19
01.03.2024 (Friday) 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Evaluating research publications & Research quality indicators	● Mrs. Thivya Jenan ● Mrs. Komathy Murugthas	17
02.03.2024 (Saturday) 08.30 – 10.00 am	Examination offence and punishment	● Prof. G. Mikunthan	25
02.03.2024 (Saturday) 10.15 – 11.45 am	Procurement	● Mr. K. Sureshkumar Bursar/ UOJ	25
02.03.2024 (Saturday) 11.45 pm-1.15 pm	Teacher centred vs student centred learning, Learning theories	● Dr. A.Nithlavarnan	23
02.03.2024 (Saturday) 2.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Teaching and learning strategies	● Dr. A.Nithlavarnan	19
22.03.2024 (Friday) 8.30 - 10.30 am	History of the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka and its contribution to the higher education of Sri Lanka. Higher education sector and trends, University and community connections Education reforms in the 21st century.	● Prof. P. Balasundarampillai	22
22.03.2024 (Friday) 11.00 - 12.30 pm	University examination procedures - administrative perspective	● Mr. K. Gnanabaskaran (Deputy Registrar)	24
22.03.2024 (Friday) 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	How to be an effective helper; befriending and counselling skills	● Mr. N. Navaraj (Senior Counsellor) Jaffna Teaching Hospital.	20
23.03.2024 (Saturday) 8.30 - 10.30 am	Teaching Methods (Session-II)	● Dr. (Mrs) Rajini Subramaniasarma (OUSL)	21
23.03.2024 (Saturday) 10.45 - 1.15 pm	Writing claims for Portfolio	● Prof.R.Vijayakumaran Professor (Director/SDC)	19
23.03.2024 (Saturday) 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Multifaceted role of the University teacher and their code of conduct	● Prof. P. Balasundarampillai	22
6.04.2024 (Saturday) 08.30 – 4.00 pm	Workshop on Assessment and Evaluation	● Prof. E. R. Kalyani Perera Emeritus Professor (University of Peradeniya)	24
7.04.2024 (Sunday) 08.30 – 4.00 pm	Workshop on Curriculum Design and Revision	● Prof. E. R. Kalyani Perera Emeritus Professor (University of Peradeniya)	22
10.04.2024 (Wednesday) 09.00 – 12.00 pm	Teaching philosophy and portfolio	● Prof. S. Srisatkunarajah Vice Chancellor	21
10.04.2024 (Wednesday) 1.00 pm – 3.30 pm	University examination procedures	● Prof. P. Balasundarampillai	22
26.04.2024 (Friday) 10.00 am -11.30 am	Webinar on Curriculum planning and mapping using Solo Taxonomy	● Dr. A. Kaneswaran	24

27.04.2024 (Saturday) 9.00 am – 4.00 pm	Workshop on Strategic Planning and Management for Universities Strategic planning and management for Universities Part I: Principles, steps and logical sequence of strategic planning Strategic planning and management for Universities Part II -tools and techniques	• Prof. (Mrs) S. M. C. Mahenthiran Aloysius Professor Department of HRM University of Jaffna	24
07.09.2024 (Saturday) 08.30 – 10.00 am	Quality assurance for HEIs, Institutional Review, and Student Engagement	• Prof. G. Mikunthan	26
07.09.2024 (Saturday) 10.30 – 12.00 pm	Quality Assurance Standards for Teaching and Learning in HEIs and Scoring System for PR	• Prof. R. Vijayakumaran (Director/SDC)	26

Future plan – 2025

The SDC is planning to conduct the following workshops for the academic and administrative and nonacademic staff

1. Induction Programme for Academic Probationary staff
2. Workshop on Student Counselling
3. Workshop on Academic Accountability-2024
4. Training Workshop on Softwares such as NVivo for Qualitative Data Analysis
5. Webinar on Preparing Strategic Plan for the University of Jaffna.
6. Conducting the Short course in English (preparing for IELTS)
7. Conducting more workshops on research skills, scholarship opportunities, admission producers in order to increase number of PhDs.
8. Conducting a training programme on Internet of Things (IOT)
9. Workshop on microscopy and microbial culturing of to the Technical staff
10. Workshop for Drivers
11. Capacity building training programme for Administrative staff and and non-academic staff including work ethics and etiquette, 5S System, happy working environment
12. Capacity building training programme for public sector Administrative staff of Northern Province.

6.9. Centre for Gender Equity and Equality (CGEE)

The Center for Gender Equity and Equality seeks to advance higher education by supporting the development of gender-sensitive university cultures and environments that free faculty and staff to pursue their careers without facing discrimination or oppression. The University of Jaffna has gender equality and nondiscrimination for all of its employees and students as one of its strategic goals. The centre is transparent about its intention to include gender as a cross-cutting concern in both its core and support services. CGEE is dedicated to guiding the coming generation in preserving equal opportunities for women and men, regardless of whether they are students, employees, or visitors to our buildings and departments. CGEE assists the university in encouraging gender equity and equality in all staff and student activities, ensuring equitable participation and appropriate representation of both genders in all its decision-making processes and sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV).

Vision

The gender-responsive university with zero tolerance towards SGBV

Mission

Enable a gender-responsive environment & to integrate gender onto the functions of the university to attain GEE & gender empowerment to achieve zero tolerance against SGBV

Outreach activities

- IRSGEE- 2024
- Pre-symposium Workshop: IRSGEE
- Inauguration of Second batch -women's Studies
- One billion Raising – 2024

- Celebrated International Women's Day in Mullaitivu District
- Book donation to the Amma Library, Kilinochchi
- Certificate awarding ceremony – women studies

Future Plans of the Faculty:

- Proposal for a Diploma in Gender Studies
- Conducting Research on Hate Speech and Sign Language
- Introduction of a Certificate Course on Sign Language Interpretation
- Celebration of International Women's Day 2025
- One Billion Rising Campaign 2025

6.10. Well-Being Centre

The Well-being centre of University of Jaffna was refurbished into a new place at the Student Complex of University of Jaffna with the support of USAID/SCORE Activity grant obtained by Dept of Philosophy of Faculty of Arts, and was then inaugurated on 26th September, 2023. This includes the Mental Health and psychosocial support Laboratory that is utilized by the department for their academic as well as practicing activities. The Counselling in-charge of the Well-Being Centre continued her services. The Counselling was provided by her to the students and staff of the University of Jaffna. The clients were from faculties of Arts, Medicine, Management studies and Commerce, Sir Pon Ramanathan Visual and Performing Arts, Agriculture, Engineering, Science, Allied Health Science and Unit of Siddha Medicine. In addition to the activities at the Centre, faculty well-being Cells carried out various activities to support well-being at faculty levels.



PART VII

Auxiliary Services

*“Extending Service
Quality”*

7. Auxiliary Services

7.1. Alumni Association

Objectives:

An alumni officer organizes and supports events and programmes of alumni associations through the alumni office.

Activities:

- Encouraged and advised the Alumni Association, Jaffna to formalize the constitution.
- Created email ID for the Alumni: alumni@univ.jfn.ac.lk
- Designed the online registration form for Alumni.
- Designing the website for Alumni.
- Designing online form to register the Alumni Association chapters worldwide.

7.2. Health Centre

Health Centre offers medical facilities and services for both students and staff of the University of Jaffna. It offers treatment, advice, counselling, referral (Teaching Hospital Jaffna) and laboratory investigations.

Hospital Referrals (Teaching Hospital, Jaffna)

MO /OPD	20 per Month on average
ENT Clinic	3 per Month on average
Orthopaedic Clinic	2 per Month on average
Gyn. and Obs. Clinic	2 per Month on average
Medical Clinic	5 per Month on average

Consultation

Student	80 per day on average
Staff	30 per day on average
Laboratory Investigation	10 per day on average

Other activities of the Health Centre

- Organized vaccination program for measles with the help of MOH Office for the students and staff members of the university.
- Awareness and preventing programme of communicable disease (about dengue fever and leptospirosis).
- Spearheading and coordinating activities related to dengue control with health department

Future plan

- Establishment of Dental Unit.
- Establishing a electronic based Health Centre record maintenance system.

7.3. Student Welfare Services

The welfare services branch commenced its functioning in 1975. It covers hostel facilities, canteen facilities, student relation, student counselling, sports and recreation, students unions/ societies and their recreational activities, health services, financial assistance such as Mahapola, Bursary, Vice Chancellor's fund and scholarships sponsored by donors to the students and community kitchen program to offer free mid day meals to the deserving students. The Welfare Services Branch is presently headed by Senior Assistant Registrar. It functions in liaison with the Director/Welfare, Proctor, Faculty level student counsellors, Health Centre, Well Being Centre and Career Guidance Unit.

The following facilities/services have been offered by the Welfare Services Branch for the benefit of the students and staff of the University of Jaffna during the year under review.

1. Hostel Facilities
2. Canteen Facilities
3. Financial Assistances for the Students
4. Student Unions/Societies and their recreational activities
5. Student Complex

01) Hostel Facilities

Criteria for selection of Students to Hostels:

Hostel accommodation is given to the 1st and final year students and the priority is given to the 1st year students. Selection is based on the following criteria: parent less students, students from women headed families, students from single parent, those who were in child homes/orphanages, differently abled students, financial background of the family (parents job and annual income), number of siblings who are schooling/higher studies, Samurdhi/Aswesuma holders, distance from their home towns. Further the hostel facilities are provided to the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year students who have serious medical

issues/disabilities/any other acceptable circumstances which are recommended by the relevant Deans/officers.

During the year 2024, the students were accommodated in the following 19 (Nineteen) permanent Hostels of the University of Jaffna.

➤ **Hostel Accommodation for Undergraduates**

Hostels	Warden	Sub Warden	No. of Students accommodated
Anandacoomarrasamy Girls' Hostel	Mrs.T.Thanushan	Mrs.R.Subani	180
Anandacoomarrasamy Boys' Hostel	---	Mr.K.Satheeskumar	100
Balasingam Boys' Hostel		Mr.K.Satheeskumar	110
Medical Students' Hostel (Boys)		Mr.V.Kugatharsan	180
Medical Students' Hostel(Girls)		Mrs.G.Jatheesan	180
SPRFPVA Girls' Hostel	Mrs.R.Ragavan	Mrs.P.Gasthoori (Acting)	120
SPRFPVA Boys' Hostel		Mr.K.Satheeskumar (Acting)	15
Siddha Medicine Boys' Hostel		Mr.K.Satheeskumar (Acting)	45
Siddha Medicine Girls' Hostel	Ms.N.Rajakulanajagam	Ms.L.Murugesu	45
Kokuvil (Female) New Hostel-I	Dr.(Mrs.)S.Vaikunthavasan	Miss.T.Lavanya	375
Kokuvil (Female) New Hostel-II	Dr.(Mrs.)S.Vaikunthavasan	Mrs.T.Lavanya (Acting)	375
Kondavil Hostel (Female)	Ms.G.H.Hensman	Ms.S.Vigetha	375
Kondavil Hostel (Male)	Mr.Kajenthinran	Mr.S.Saarangan	375
Ariviyal Nagar Male Hostel - I	Dr.S.Thatchaneshkanth	Mr.K.Kabilan	60
Ariviyal Nagar Male Hostel - II	Dr.S.Thatchaneshkanth	Mr.K.Kabilan	434
Ariviyal Nagar Male Hostel - III	Dr.S.Thatchaneshkanth	Mr.Srishankar	434
Ariviyal Nagar Female Hostel - I	Dr.(Mrs.)T.H.K.Nawarathna	Ms.A.Pathmapriya	92
Ariviyal Nagar Female Hostel - II	Dr.(Mrs.)T.H.K.Nawarathna	Ms.A.Pathmapriya	394
Ariviyal Nagar Female Hostel - III	Dr.(Mrs.)T.H.K.Nawarathna	Ms. V.Pakaralingam	396

➤ **Hostel Accommodation- Gender wise**

Faculty	Number of Students accommodated			Student Population of the Faculty	% of students accommodated
	Male	Female	Total		
Agriculture	75	503	578	702	82.34%
Arts	180	550	730	3037	24.04%
Engineering	375	198	573	760	75.39%
MS&C	154	361	515	2409	21.38%
Medicine	284	300	584	1066	54.78%
Science	150	180	330	2045	16.14%
AHS	153	182	335	916	36.57%
Siddha Medicine	40	42	82	459	17.86%
Technology	384	295	679	1509	45%
SPRFPVA	40	181	221	945	23.39%
Hindu Studies	6	16	22	81	27.16%

➤ **Details of University owned Hostels**

Hostel Name	Location	Capacity			Fee per Student per year
		Male	Female	Total	
Anandacoomarrasamy Girls' Hostel	Thirunelvely		180	180	Rs.2400/=
Anandacoomarrasamy Boys' Hostel	Thirunelvely	100		100	Rs.2400/=
Balasingam Boys' Hostel	Thirunelvely	110		110	Rs.2400/=
Medical Students' Hostel (Boys)	Thirunelvely	180		180	Rs.2400/=
Medical Students' Hostel(Girls)	Thirunelvely		180	180	Rs.2400/=
SPRFPVA Girls' Hostel	Maruthanamadam		120	120	Rs.2400/=
SPRFPVA Boys' Hostel	Urelu	22			Rs.2400/=
Siddha Medicine Boys' Hostel	Kaithady	45		45	Rs.2400/=
Siddha Medicine Girls' Hostel	Kaithady		45	45	Rs.2400/=
New Hostel-I	Kokuvil		375	375	Rs.2400/=
New Hostel-II	Kokuvil		375	375	Rs.2400/=
Kondavil Hostel (Female)	Kondavil		375	375	Rs.2400/=
Kondavil Hostel (Male)	Kondavil	375		375	Rs.2400/=

Ariviyal Nagar Male Hostel - I	Kilinochchi	60		60	Rs.2400/=
Ariviyal Nagar Male Hostel - II	Kilinochchi	384		384	Rs.2400/=
Ariviyal Nagar Male Hostel - III	Kilinochchi	384		384	Rs.2400/=
Ariviyal Nagar Female Hostel - I	Kilinochchi		96	96	Rs.2400/=
Ariviyal Nagar Female Hostel - II	Kilinochchi		384	384	Rs.2400/=
Ariviyal Nagar Female Hostel - III	Kilinochchi		384	384	Rs.2400/=

02) Details of Canteen Facilities available

The Canteen facilities were provided in the following places for the benefit of the staff and students of the University of Jaffna. They were able to obtain food and refreshment items in a reasonable rate.

- Students Centre (Main Premises)
 - Main Canteen- I
 - Main Canteen-II (Community Kitchen)
- Faculty of Medicine,
- SPRFPVA, Maruthanarmadam
- Siddha Medicine, Kaithady
- Medical Hostel Jaffna
- Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce, Kondavil.
- Faculty of Agriculture, Kilinochchi
- Faculty of Engineering, Kilinochchi
- Faculty of Technology, Kilinochchi
- Ammachchi – Kilinochchi

03) Financial Assistances for the Students -2024

a) Mahapola & Bursaries

Faculty / Unit	Year of Intake	Year of Study	No.of Recipients		Number of Students	% as a total Faculty Student No.
			Mahapola	Bursary		
Agriculture	2022/2023	1 st Year	08	Under Processing	--	--
	2021/2022	2 nd Year	15	47	62	39%
	2020/2021	3 rd Year	16	71	87	46%
	2019/2020	4 th Year	22	49	71	58%
Arts	2022/2023	1 st Year	397	Under Processing	--	--
	2021/2022	1 st Year	264	234	498	72%
	2020/2021	2 nd Year	239	290	529	73%
	2019/2020	3 rd Year	238	342	580	77%
	2018/2019	4 th Year	201	126	327	52%
Engineering	2022/2023	1 st Year	56	03	59	30%
	2021/2022	2 nd Year	83	03	86	46%
	2020/2021	3 rd Year	97	09	106	54%
	2019/2020	4 th Year	103	03	106	50%
MS&C	2022/2023	1 st Year	269	Under Processing	--	--
	2021/2022	2 nd Year	140	196	336	63%
	2020/2021	3 rd Year	113	256	369	72%
	2019/2020	4 th Year	86	291	377	71%
Medicine	2022/2023	1 st Year	80	02	82	41%
	2021/2022	2 nd Year	65	02	67	33%
	2020/2021	3 rd Year	85	01	86	45%
	2019/2020	4 th Year	86	01	87	46%
	2018/2019	5 th Year	69	07	76	50%
Science	2022/2023	1 st Year	119	Under Processing	--	--
	2021/2022	1 st Year	112	68	180	45%
	2020/2021	2 nd Year	125	104	229	57%
	2019/2020	3 rd Year	131	82	213	61%
	2018/2019	4 th Year	34	70	104	45%
Allied Health Sciences	2022/2023	1 st Year	90	Under Processing	--	--
	2021/2022	2 nd Year	66	35	101	51%
	2020/2021	3 rd Year	64	53	117	62%
	2019/2020	4 th Year	82	32	114	65%
Siddha Medicine	2022/2023	1 st Year	06	Under Processing	--	--
	2021/2022	2 nd Year	13	06	19	36%
	2020/2021	3 rd Year	24	26	50	64%
	2019/2020	4 th Year	26	40	66	73%

	2018/2019	5 th Year	11	27	38	60%
Technology	2022/2023	1 st Year	178	Under Processing	--	--
	2021/2022	2 nd Year	193	23	216	65%
	2020/2021	3 rd Year	181	14	195	63%
	2019/2020	4 th Year	132	82	214	66%
SPRFPVA (RAFA)	2022/2023	1 st Year	34	Under Processing	--	--
	2021/2022	1 st Year	18	168	186	68%
	2020/2021	2 nd Year	13	151	164	66%
	2019/2020	3 rd Year	34	120	154	62%
	2018/2019	4 th Year	41	17	58	29%
	2017/2018	4 th Year	38	55	93	49%
Hindu Studies	2022/2023	1 st Year	--	Under Processing	--	--
	2021/2022	1 st Year	--	05	05	31%
	2020/2021	2 nd Year	--	41	41	89%
Total			4497	3191		

- Mahapola Scholarship is made up of a combined contribution of Mahapola Trust Fund Rs.2600.00(Merit) or Rs.2550.00(Ordinary) plus University Grants Commission's a student is paid Rs.2450.00 per installment. Hence, a student receives in total, a sum of Rs.5050.00 (Merit scholarship) per installment and Rs.5000.00 for ordinary scholarship.
- At the same time under Bursary scholarship are paid Rs.4000.00. Selection process for the Bursary Scholarship is carried out by University and the fund is released by University Grants Commission. Both of scholarship payments are made in 10 installments per academic year.

b) Vice – Chancellor's Welfare Fund & Student Scholarships

Contributions from well-wishers were received for this fund from abroad and locally in-order to provide financial assistance to deserving students.

Details of monthly Payments made through Vice-Chancellor's Welfare Fund and other Donors to the students during the year 2024.

Name of the Scholarship	Faculty/Department	No.of Students
The Bursary from the Alumni of the 1974/75 Batch of the Faculty of Science University of Jaffna and Well - Wishers	Science	2
Sivasithamparam Sridar Memorial Bursary Fund	All Faculty	2
The Bursary from the Alumni of the 1985/86 Batch of the Faculty of Science	Faculty of Science	3
Chinese Ambassador's Fund	All Faculty	24
Appiah Sriharan Memorial Bursary Fund	Science	5
Tamil Engineers Foundation	All Faculty	10
Unifund	All Faculty	11
TMSA Foundation Scholarship	All Faculty	20
Australian Medical Aid Foundation Fund	Medicine	20
Blossom Trust (Other than Faculty of Engineering)	All Faculty	50
AKO Scholarship Programme	All Faculty	80
Maharaja Scholarship	Arts	1
K.Muthukkumar Memorial Scholarship	All Faculty	1
Rasammah Muthukkumar Memorial Scholarship	All Faculty	1
Dr.G.A.Amirthanayagam Memorial Scholarship	All Faculty	1
Sornammah Chellaiah Scholarship	All Faculty	1
Chandrasegaram Balachandran Memorial Fund	All Faculty	1
Late S.Vaithalingam Memorial Fund	Arts	1
Mr.& Mrs. T.Y Ramanathan Memorial Scholarship	Science	1
Rasaiah Rasamma Memorial Fund	All Faculty	1
Jaffna Rotary Scholarship	All Faculty	1
Naguleswary Sinnaiah Memorial Fund	All Faculty	1
Saivaparipalanasabai Scholarship	Arts	1
Kilinochchi district students union scholarship	All Faculty	10
Sanmugam Pathmasani Memorial Fund	All Faculty	22
Kotahena Scholarship	All Faculty	3
Sydney University Tamil Society Fund	All Faculty	5
Dr.K.Arumugam SCOT Memorial Scholarship	All Faculty	5
A.J.Mylvaganam Memorial Scholarship	All Faculty	1
Sri Veeramahali Amman Temple Voluntary Board Fund	Hindu Studies	3

Study Aid for needy students- Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (One year)	MS&C	18
Appapillai Sivakolunthu Memorial Scholarship	Arts	3
Dr.P.Thillainathan Memorial Scholarship	Science	1
Thanthai selva Memorial Scholarship	All Faculty	1
Seenithamby yoganathan Memorial Scholarship	Siddha Medicine	2
Kanthaiah satkunam Memorial Scholarship	Science	1
Mrs.S.Nadarajah Award	Arts	1
Meenakshi Elaiathamby Endowment	All Faculty	3
Rasammah Mylvaganam Memorial Scholarship	All Faculty	1
University Entrance Bursary	All Faculty	3
Dr.Nagula Sangary Memorial Studentship	Engineering	02 to 04
Prof. S. Mahalingam Memorial Studentship	Engineering	02 to 04
Maheswary Jayanthi Memorial Studentship	Engineering	02 to 04
Studentship 01	Engineering	02 to 06
Studentship 06	Engineering	2
E8 Peradeniya Alumni studentship	Engineering	01 to 02
Prof. Rasaratnam Logendran Studentship	Engineering	6
Children of the Vanni	Engineering	40
Blossom Trust UK (Faculty of Engineering)	Engineering	33 to 47
Nadarajah Nandakumaran Studentship	Engineering	1
Markandu Ramathasan Studentship	Engineering	01 to 02
Uk League Studentship	Engineering	02 to 06
Tamil Engineers Foundation – Australia Studentship 02	Engineering	2
Pon Vipulanathan	Engineering	25
Indian Schlorship	All Faculty	2
J.M.Rajaratnam Scholarship	Agriculture	1
Mylvaganam Thirugnanasampanthar Memorial Bursary	Department of Chemistry	10
Annaluxmy Ambalavanar Charity Fund Aacf	Science, Arts, Siddha Medicine, Department of Music, Department of Bharatham.	5
Prof. Rajeswarn Mageswaran Fund	Department of Chemistry	3
Ponniah & Mangai Yoganathan Fund - Faculty of Medicine	Medicine	10
Arulammah Balachandran Memorial Scholarship	Hindu Studies, Arts & Management Studies & Commerce	10
Dr.T.Kasinathan scholarship	Medicine	2
Oru Paanai Charity	Hindu Studies & Arts	10
ASLEA Studentship (The Association of Sri Lanka Engineers in Australia in Association with the IESL Chapter)	Faculty of Engineering	2
Scholarship For Thuraiyappa Maha Vidyalam Students	All Faculty	According to the interest available
Eng.Sivagurunathan	Engineering	
Late Mr.M.Remidious scholarship	Department of Law	2
Financial Assistance for 2 deserving students from outside the northern province	All Faculty	2
Faculty of Agriculture studentship	Agriculture	10

Applications are called from the students for the scholarships through the University website and the notice board of each faculties. Deserving students are selected for the Scholarship from the contribution received from the well wishes /donors for the year 2024 as per the criteria laid down in the memorandum of understanding with donor.

04) Student Unions / Societies and their recreational activities

During the year under review, University Student Union and Faculty Student Unions functioned satisfactorily. 2 new student's unions have been formed to the Newly established Faculties namely, Sir.Ponampalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts and Faculty of Siddha medicine.

05) Student Complex

The Proctor's Office, Marshal Office, University Students Union Office, Career Guidance Office, UBL, Alumni Office, Welfare Services Branch, University Sub- Post Office, Student's Printing unit, Main Canteen-01 and Community Kitchen are functioning in this Complex. Board Room, Meditation Hall, Muslim Majils (Prayer Room) and Badminton Court are also located in this building for the use of the students.

7.4. Proctor's Office and Marshals' Division

Proctor office is monitoring students disciplinary matters of three faculties of the Kilinochchi premises (Agriculture, Engineering, and Technology) and seven faculties and one unit of the Jaffna premises (Arts, Allied health sciences, Graduate studies, Hindu studies, Management and Commerce, Medicine, Science and Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts and Siddha Medicine Unit). For each of the twelve faculties, a Deputy Proctor has been appointed except Faculty of Graduate studies. Three Marshals have been entrusted with monitoring student misconduct activities on both premises. The Marshals, Deputy Proctors, and Hostel Warden are regularly and unexpectedly visiting the hostel to do random check on possible ragging and other irregular activities. Effective steps are being taken to prevent ragging activities inside the hostel. Proctor office takes appropriate actions on reports incidents of ragging and misconduct activities. Ragging is strictly prohibited in university of Jaffna. The act of ragging will result in severe consequences for any student caught doing it. During the orientation program, students are informed regarding the rules and regulations to be followed inside the university and also regarding the strict actions against ragging activities taken by the institution based on UGC Commission Circular 946 in three languages (Tamil, Sinhala, and English).

Names of the Proctor and Deputy proctors are appended below:

Name	Faculty	Date of Appotment
Proctor		
Dr.A.Vengadaramana		From 13.09.2024 for 1year
Deputy Proctors		
Prof.K.Pakeerathan	Faculty of Agriculture	From 18.11.2023 for 1year
Dr.N.Thiruchelvan		From 06.08.2024 for 1year
Dr.S.K.Kannathas	Faculty of Arts	From 11.02.2024 for 1year
Mrs.K.Navakulan		From 18.11.2024 for 1year
Dr.K.Ketheeswaran	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	From 17.02.2024 for 1year
Mr.T.Mukunthan	Faculty of Engineering	From 15.09.2024 for 1year
Mr.S.Ramanarajah	Faculty of Hindu Studies	From 18.11.2023 for 1year
Dr.T.Selvamanoharan		From 18.11.2024 for 1year
Mr.K.Kajenthiran	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	From 18.11.2023 for 1year
Mrs.T.Sivakaran		From 18.11.2023 for 1year
Dr.(Mrs).D.Sangarathas		From 18.11.2024 for 1year
Mr.V.Kumaradeepan		From 18.11.2024 for 1year
Prof.K.Muhunthan	Faculty of Medicine	From 18.11.2024 for 1year
Dr.A.Manjeevan	Faculty of Science	From 02.01.2024 for 1year
Mr.N.Paranthaman	Faculty of SPRFPVA	From 02.01.2024 for 1year
Mr.S.Vinujan	Faculty of Technology	From 25.01.2024 for 1year

Outreach activities

- Proctor office gave their fullest support for the events organized by University administration and students such as the General Convocation, Exhibition, Sinhala and Tamil new year festival, fresher's welcome party, going down party and sports activities conducted by each Faculty.
- Proctor office plays the secretarial assistance role for conducting disciplinary inquires by the Proctor.
- Time to time unexpected visits were made to premises and students residential places as per the instruction given by the Proctor.

Future plans

- All students and their family members should be made aware of the rules, regulations, and the provisions of law on ragging and the outcomes if a student is in violation of these laws.
- Security and discipline at the universities should be strengthened to ensure that no ragging occurs within the university premises by employing more security guards and marshals, both male and female.
- Interventions to increase staff responsibility and accountability and promote better leadership skills including conflict resolution and dealing with violence, should be implemented.

- Planning and implementing interventions such as regular training sessions aimed at creating awareness of the harmful effects of ragging for both the students and the staff.
- Students should be encouraged to break the secrecy surrounding ragging and such students should be given ample support and should be safe-guarded by the university staff and administration.
- Positive interactions between the students, and the staff of the university and other individuals who hold positions of power, should be promoted to ensure a relationship built on trust and mutual respect.

Problems Encountered and Justifications

- It is very difficult to manage with 03 marshals around 11,200 students in 02 different premises.
- Further, the situation is aggravated by having no female Marshal as more than 60% of the students are female.
- Moreover, lack of opportunities to obtain the knowledge, extra training and qualification such as post graduate, learning law and regulation of the country, human right, management and counselling skill in day today disciplinary matters for the Marshalls.
- It is very difficult to identify the suspected students by seeing the photographs existing at the Marshal office, as their appearance changes overtime.

7.5. Security

Security Department had carried out security services in respect of the University activities satisfactorily during 2023. Although there is a severe shortage of security guards, alternative arrangements were made among the available staff in order to carry out the services efficiently.

- 25 more Security Guards are necessary to man all the points and premises. Kilinochchi premises has a land area of 568 Acres and providing security services for the vast area was very difficult without any cadre provision to this up to date.
- University has many sections in different locations in Jaffna and security service had difficulty in providing a continuous round the clock services due to severe shortage of staff.



PART VIII

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“Assuring and Accounting Values”

8. Internal Audit

Introduction

Internal Auditing is an independent and objective assurance and consulting activity guided by a philosophy of adding value to improve the operations of the University of Jaffna. The purpose of the internal audit annual report is to provide information on the assurance services, consulting services and other activities of the internal audit function. It is submitted in compliance with the Internal Audit Plan & Programme 2024, Internal Audit Charter and the rules & regulations.

Mission

To assist the management of the University of Jaffna in properly discharging its accountability functions in accordance with rules, regulations, and circulars issued from time to time, thereby facilitating the academic, financial, and administrative activities of the University through independent review, risk appraisal, and reporting.

Progress during the year 2024

As per the Internal Audit Plan & Programme 2024, the Internal Audit Division carried out audit observations to strengthen the internal control systems at the University. A total of 20 internal audit queries were raised and presented to the management, as follows:

Internal Audit Queries

1	Unreported losses	11	Actions of Board of survey 2022, University of Jaffna
2	Procurement procedure	12	CO-OP City - Kilinochchi Premises
3	Sitting allowance	13	Vehicle Management
4	Kachcheri Quarters -Ariviyalnagar	14	Balasingam Male Hostel
5	Quarters – Kilinochchi Premises	15	Non-returned library book (students) – Medical library
6	Supply of Labour - Contract	16	Self-financing
7	Delay in conducting annual verification of Assets - 2023	17	Integrated farm- status report
8	Health centre - Kilinochchi Premises	18	Website update
9	Supply of Medical drugs	19	Construction work
10	Payment vouchers	20	Unsettled books & Periodicals advance up to 2024

Audit Queries from Auditor General's Department

Year	No. of Audit Queries	Answered	No. of queries unanswered
2020	12	12	0
2021	21	21	0
2022	19	19	0
2023	32	30	0
2024	22	15	7*

(*5 issued on November and December 2024)

Pre-Audit

The pre-audit was carried out in following areas in order to ensure accuracy of payment in the University.

Criteria	University of Jaffna
UPF	229
Gratuity	36
Pension	30
Bond & Agreement	35
Final Payment for contract works	32

Future Plans

The Internal Audit Division aims to expand its scope by reviewing existing systems and controls, providing recommendations to strengthen internal control systems, and enhancing the financial, academic, and administrative procedures at the University of Jaffna.

Audit Committee

Audit Committee Charter

The Audit Committee operates as a subcommittee of the Council in terms of the mandate given by the Audit Committee Charter to examine the matters relating to the financial affairs of the University, overseeing governance, risk management, internal controls and to review and monitor the financial reporting.

Role of Committee

The Audit Committee assist the Council in discharging their responsibilities by providing independent advisory and guidance regarding the University' governance, risk management, internal control practices,

compliance with rules, regulations and statutes. It reviews the performance of Internal Audit, Internal Control Systems, integrity of Financial Statements and the Auditor General Report.

Composition of Committee

The Audit Committee consists of five non-executive (UGC appointed) members of the Council. The members collectively possess sufficient knowledge of audit, finance, specific system knowledge, law, governance, risk & control.

The composition of the Committee is as follows,

- I. Five non-executive (UGC appointed) members of the Council,
Mr.V.Kanagasabapathy, Chairman
Dr. Aru Thirumurugan, Member
Mrs.N.Srinithy, Member
Mr.P.Sutharsan, Member
Mr.K.Sivaram, Member
- II. Vice-chancellor – As required by the Ministry of Education's letter no. HE/IA/AMC/60.
- III. A representative of the Auditor General as an observer
- IV. Registrar and Bursar on invitation
- V. Chief Internal Auditor of the UGC or his nominee as an observer
- VI. Head, Internal Audit Division of the University functioning as an Convener (Secretary)

Meetings

During the year, the Audit Committee met four times (04) and the attendance of the members at these meetings were as follows:

Mr.V.Kanagasabapathy	4/4
Mr.Aru Thirumurugan	3/4
Mrs.N.Srinithy	4/4
Mr.P.Sutharsan.	4/4
Mr.K.Sivaram	3/4

On the invitation of the Committee the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Bursar, and representative of the Auditor General had attended the meetings. In addition members of the management of the university were invited to participate in the meetings as and when necessary.

The deliberations of the committee at the 4 meetings held during the year included the following:

1. **21st February 2024** - Review of draft Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2023.
2. **26th March 2024** - Review of preliminary assessment report 2024 and 4th quarter internal audit report-2023.
3. **5th September 2024** – Review of the Observations on the reports of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the University.
4. **25th November 2024** - Review of Detailed Management Audit report 2023 and 1st quarter internal audit report-2024

The minutes of each meeting, along with key highlights and recommendations, were presented to the Council for discussion and necessary remedial actions.

Financial Reporting and Audit

The Committee paid special attention in reviewing the draft Financial Statements in collaboration with the management before submission to the Auditor General. This process aimed to ensure the University's adherence to financial reporting standards, especially compliance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards. Additionally, the Committee conducted a comprehensive review of the Auditor General's report and made recommendations for remedial actions where necessary.

Internal Control and Audit

The Committee reviewed and approved the internal audit plan and programme for the year and it provided oversight and supervision of the execution and performance of these plans to ensure their effectiveness and alignment with the objectives of the University.

9. Legal and Documentation

Cases in 2024

Case Category	Total No. of cases		Cases filed against the University		Cases filed by the University		Present positions of the cases			
	A*	B**	A*	B**	A*	B**	Cases pending		Cases concluded	
Labour Tribunals/ Workman Compensation Court	01	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	01
USAB	02	09	02	05	00	00	02	05	00	04
District Court	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Court of Appeal and Civil Appeals High Court	01	05	01	04	00	00	01	04	00	00
Supreme Court (FR)	00	07	00	07	00	00	00	07	00	00
Magistrate Court	00	02	00	01	00	01	00	01	00	01

Note: A*: Cases filed by/against during the period specified above

B: Cases filed by/against in a previous year, still pending**

1. Out of the Cases concluded in 2024
 - a. No of cases won by the University: 01
 - b. No of cases lost by the University: 05
 - c. No of cases settled/ withdrawn: Nil
2. Out of the total no. of cases (27)
 - a. No. of cases handled by the Attorney General's Department: 27
3. No. of cases before Magistrate Court: 02
4. No. of Bond violation incidents handled at District Court: Nil

10. Financial Report

10.1. Financial Performance

Subject	2020(Rs.)	2021(Rs.)	2022(Rs.)	2023(Rs.)	2024(Rs.)
Personal Emoluments	3,202,589,988	3,342,146,756	3,358,226,769	3,374,369,854	3,760,502,673
Travelling Expenses	2,612,842	2,950,070	4,455,781	4,534,449	2,603,797
Supplies	63,255,903	79,046,666	90,348,113	118,112,719	95,636,894
Maintenance Expenses	26,823,410	25,358,455	30,807,093	28,948,565	43,612,249
Contractual Services	302,262,094	278,805,595	299,743,014	443,144,354	490,715,697
Others Recurrent Expenses	75,569,786	94,954,551	88,432,579	119,931,068	101,316,603
Financial Assistance to Student	92,936,000	128,516,000	96,352,000	90,204,000	160,740,000
Total	3,766,050,023	3,951,778,093	3,968,365,348	4,179,245,009	4,655,127,913

(Including Mahapola & Bursary expenditure and excluding Depreciations)

Table10.1: Actual Recurrent Expenditure

10.2. Details of Capital Expenditure-2020-2024

Vote Particulars	2020(Rs.)	2021(Rs.)	2022(Rs.)	2023(Rs.)	2024(Rs.)
Rehabilitation & Improvement of Capital Assets	158,109,515	229,939,547	58,889,404	64,000,000	138,000,276
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	97,716,660	177,097,156	117,650,482	104,115,552	90,037,645
Construction Projects	276,626,186	320,781,537	114,502,602	207,999,775	160,000,000
Strengthening Research	10,468,961	5,934,085	8,140,964	6,992,628	12,059,446
Total	542,921,322	733,752,325	299,183,452	383,107,955	400,097,367

Table10.2: Actual Capital Expenditure

10.3. Detail of Projects (Local)

Faculty	Project Details	Funding Agency	Loan/Grant 2023/2024
Science & Arts	Research Grant	UGC	684,207
Arts	Research Grant	NCAS	1,500,000
Medicine	Geriatric Health Issues & Caring	Sponsors	3,784,000
Medicine	Lung Function test as SF activities	Charge for testing	177,550.00
Engineering	Structural Consultancy work for regional head office of People's Bank	Sponsors	700,000
Engineering	STEM Education	Sponsors	350,000
Agriculture	Outreach Committee	Sponsors	3,561,947
Law	ICRC Tamil Moot Court Competition	Sponsors	300,000
Science	BiMReN Grant Fisheries	Sponsors	2,495,665

Table10.3: Projects (Local)

10.4. Detail of Projects (Foreign Funded)

Faculty	Project Details	Funding Agency	Year	Loan/Grant 2023/2024
Medicine	Duke-	National University Of Singapore	2023	2,511,019
Medicine	Est.and Functions of the Jaffna Health city	World Health Organization	2020	366,263
Medicine	Community health care workers	JMHO	2023	3,410,999
Science	Split Site Research	Swiss National Foundation	2020	916,634
Medicine	Community health workers in Kilinochchi District	JMHO	2023	3,229,997
Science	HRNCET-NORTPART project	Western Norway University of Applied Science	2017	6,418,870
Science	Capacity Building and Establishment of a Research Consortium in Nanomaterials for Clean Energy Technologies	Western Norway University of Applied Science	2017	323,978
Science	Nor Lanka Blue	Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education	2019	2,421,869
Science	Chemistry Instrumentation Facility	Sponsors	2024	599,943
Science	Science	Sponsors (University of Melbourne)	2024	5,655,839

Medicine	WASPAR Project	Medical faculty Alumni Association	2024	1,696,600
Management	Mr.Raj Rajaratnam for financial support for the Installation of Lift at the faculty of management Studies and commerce	Sponsors(Synamon Global LLC)	2024	14,721,454
Agriculture	AGRHI Project Phase I	ERASMUS	2024	16,252,036
Science	Google Grant	Sponsors- Google	2024	10,329,629
welfare	Community Kitchen Funded by Gnanam Foundation - Recurrent	Sponsors	2024	7,172,450
welfare	Community Kitchen Funded by Gnanam Foundation-Capital	Sponsors	2024	1,099,920
Medicine	Transmed Project	Autonomous University	2024	9,957,554
Science	DAAD-SDG (DigSAL) Grant	University of Konstanz,Germany	2024	5,228,261
Engineering	CFLI Project	Sponsors-Canada fund for local Initiatives	2024	3,605,966
Medicine	Amuthasurabi project	International medical Health Organization	2024	1,000,000

Table10.4: Projects (Foreign Funded)

10.5. Details of Projects Expenditure (Local/Foreign Funded)

Project Details	Faculty	Exp in Rs		Cumulative Exp. As at	
		2023	2024	31.12.2023	31.12.2024
National Science Foundation- Research	Science	1,459,662	-	28,596,665	28,596,665
Research Grant -University Grant Commission	Science & Arts	2,814,109	573,484	28,274,227	28,847,711
Research Grant -National Centre for Advanced Studies	Arts	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000
Three Lanka Project	Engineering	11,320,373	6,308,870	19,723,030	26,031,900
AHRC Partnership programme	Arts	-	1,897,791	122,132	2,019,923
Duke-	Medicine	300,810	1,494,431	300,810	1,795,241
Est.and Functions of the Jaffna Health city	Medicine	767,500	620,600	2,431,023	3,051,623
ERASMUS- Plus Solid Waste Mgt. Project	Engineering	9,842,007	381,017	21,308,695	21,689,712
Community health care workers	Medicine	1,465,656	3,391,287	1,465,656	4,856,943
NIHR-AF Project	Medicine	23,903,518	44,640	84,749,955	84,794,595
Split Site Research	Science	4,539,003	1,384,033	12,082,487	13,466,520
Water & Health Project	Medicine	3,668,111	123,680	3,668,111	3,791,791
University of Exter Fac.of Arts	Arts	1,800,279	-	1,800,279	1,800,279
IBA Moot court Competition in the Netherlands	Arts	81,694	-	81,694	81,694
Community health workers in Kilinochchi District	Medicine	-	6,201,422	-	6,201,422
HRNCET-NORTPART project	Science	3,575,955	3,016,776	16,668,039	19,684,815
Capacity Building and Establishment of a Research Consortium in Nanomaterials for Clean Energy Technologies-	Science	3,732,739	1,309,500	26,756,462	28,065,962
Nor Lanka Blue	Science	613,015	2,463,015	2,279,902	4,742,917
Chemistry Instrumentation Facility	Science	-	114,041	-	114,041
Google's Explore CSR Award 2023/2024	Science	-	3,660,381	-	3,660,381
WASPAR Project	Medicine	-	1,476,440	-	1,476,440
Geriatric Health Issues & Caring – Faculty of medicine	Medicine	-	3,280,000	-	3,280,000
Structural Consultancy work for regional head office of People's Bank	Engineering	-	106,000	-	106,000
AGRHI Project Phase I	Agriculture	-	4,512,699	-	4,512,699
Google Grant	Science	-	376,830	-	376,830
Community Kitchen Funded by Gnanam Foundation - Recurrent	welfare	-	7,172,450	-	7,172,450

Community Kitchen Funded by Gnanam Foundation - Capital	welfare	-	1,099,920	-	1,099,920
DAAD-SDG (DigSAL) Grant	Science	-	3118,948	-	3118,948
CFLI Project	Engineering	-	523,015	-	523,015
Outreach Committee - Faculty of Agriculture	Agriculture	-	1,666,641	-	1,666,641
Amuthasurabi project	Medicine	-	22,229	-	22,229
ICRC Tamil Moot Court Competition	Law	-	290,000	-	290,000

Table10.5: Projects Expenditure (Local/Foreign Funded)

10.6. Details of Financial Progress (Expenditure)

Subject	Provision Rs		Expenditure Rs		Savings (Excess) Rs.	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Recurrent Except Project	3,957,000,000	4,494,388,000	4,089,041,009	4,494,387,914	(132,041,009)	86
Capital Except Project	375,000,000	400,000,000	375,000,000	400,000,000	-	-
Project - Local Fund	273,919,451	167,102,485	273,919,451	167,102,485	-	-
Total	4,605,919,451	5,061,490,485	4,737,960,460	5,061,587,766	(132,041,009)	(97,281)

Table10.6: Financial Progress (Expenditure)

10.7. Details of Financial Progress (Generated Income)

Source of Revenue	Provision Rs.		Collection Rs.		Surplus/ Deficit (Variation) Rs.	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Undergraduate Studies	16,341,000	20,530,000	30,140,051	38,058,049	(13,799,051)	(17,258,049)
External Degree Programmes	2,000,000	6,000,000	134,476,041	125,626,269	(132,476,041)	(119,626,269)
Postgraduate Studies (Research)	1,367,000	3,000,000	90,239,436	87,440,895	(88,872,436)	(84,440,895)
Diploma Courses	500,000	500,000	7,092,674	19,961,300	(6,592,674)	(19,461,300)
Certificate Course	500,000	500,000	4,348,849	2,452,223	(3,848,849)	(1,952,223)
Consultancies/Training Programme & Projects	-	-	5,475,997	63,235,651	-	(63,235,651)
Other	42,300,000	42,700,000	24,535,714	27,283,766	12,379,954	(26,823,895)

Table10.7: Financial Progress (Generated Income)

10.8. Financial Performance Analysis-Faculty wise -2024

Faculty	Recurrent Expenditure per Student (RE)	Capital Expenditure per Student (CE)	Total
Agriculture	526,983	28,126	555,109
Arts	257,965	28,126	286,092
Science	445,348	28,126	473,475
Engineering	427,628	28,126	455,755
Technology	235,341	28,126	263,467
AHS	237,145	28,126	265,272
MS& C	218,176	28,126	246,303
Medicine	526,933	28,126	555,059
Hindu Studies	1,118,701	28,126	1,146,828
SPRFPVA	274,180	28,126	302,306
Graduate Studies	92,440	-	92,440
USM	379,825	28,126	407,951

Table10.8: Financial Performance Analysis- Faculty wise

10.9. Summary of the Financial Performance Analysis -2024

Subject	Formula	Expenditure Per Student Rs.	
		2023	2024
Recurrent Expenditure per Student (RE)	RE/No of student strength	337,471	326,440
Capital Expenditure per Student (CE)	CE/No of student strength	33,828	28,126
Total		371,299	354,566

Table10.9:Summary of Financial Performance Analysis

10.10. Details of Infrastructure Facilities

Project	Location	Expenditure (Rs. in million)		Physical Progress (percentage or amount)	
		2023	2024	2023	2024
Faculty of Medicine	Thirunelvelly	207,999,775	160,000,000		
Faculty of Technology	Ariviyal Nagar	58,000,000	105,875,000		
Total		265,999,775	265,875,000		

Table10.10: Details of Infrastructure Facilities

10.11. Fund Allocation, Utilization and Management-Government Grants received for the year 2024 as follows

Type of Grant	Allocation ((Mn)	Received and Utilized (Mn)
Capital Grants	400,000,000	400,000,000
Recurrent Grants	4,322,750,000	4,322,750,000

Table10.10: Fund Allocation, Utilization and Management-Government Grants received for the year 2024



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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST
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27.02.2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Submission of Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st December 2024 -- University of Jaffna

We are pleased to submit herewith a complete set of Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2024, along with the supplementary information and the Trial Balance as at the same date. These documents have been prepared in accordance with the format and content prescribed by the University Grants Commission (UGC) Financial Circulars and are compliant with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS). This submission is also in compliance with Sections 106(1) and 107(1)(b) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 and the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971.

In preparing the Financial Statements, we have adhered to the financial regulations, rules, and procedures issued by the University Grants Commission, while maintaining proper internal control mechanisms to ensure the propriety of transactions and efficiency of expenditures. To the best of our knowledge and belief, these Financial Statements for the year 2024 have been prepared satisfactorily to exhibit a true and fair view of the financial position, performance, and cash flows of the University.

The Income and Expenditure of the University for the year ended 31st December 2024 amounted to Rs. 5,616,896,059/= and Rs. 5,932,698,295/= respectively, inclusive of financial assistance provided to students. This resulted in a deficit of Rs. 320,756,997/=, compared to the surplus of Rs. 115,076,218/= recorded in the previous year.

A summary comparison of Income and Expenditure for the year under review with the previous year is provided below for your reference.

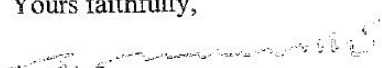
Total Income	Year ended 31st December 2024	Year ended 31st December 2023
Government Grant– Recurrent	4,322,750,000	3,876,000,000
Government Grant– Capital	400,000,000	375,000,000
Special Grant - Capital	112,800,000	109,585,546
Donations	289,918,569	460,025,724
Other Capital Grant	57,466,743	156,225,950
Financial Assistance Received for the students	160,740,000	90,204,000
University Development Fund - Recurrent	109,635,742	108,981,000
University Development Fund - Capital	-	8,107,955
Net Income from other Activities (Restricted Funds)	98,243,190	121,405,783
Other Income	65,341,815	54,675,765
Total Income for the Year	5,616,896,059	5,360,211,724
Total Expenditure		
Total Operating Expenditure	4,494,387,914	4,089,041,009
Financial Assistance to the students	160,740,000	90,204,000
Depreciation	1,039,670,222	958,023,776
General Donation Expenses	612,002	2,299,000
Provision for Gratuity	237,238,674	102,648,570
Net Losses and write off	49,483	1,381,980
Total Operating Expenditure	5,932,698,295	5,243,598,335
Total Non-Operating Expenditure	4,954,760	1,537,171
Income over Expenditure /(Expenditure over Income) for the year	(320,756,997)	115,076,218

<u>Capital Expenditure Detail Summary</u>	2024	2023
Capital Grant Recommended by National Budget	400,000,000	375,000,000
Capital Grant Released by Treasury	400,000,000	375,000,000
<u>Special Grant Received from UGC & Others</u>		
Grant for Establishment of Faculty of Technology	10,875,000	58,000,000
Grant for Establishment of Faculty of Technology Phase II	95,000,000	-
Tsunami Project	-	2,188,369
Additional Student Intake – AHEAD Fund	6,000,000	49,397,176
Inter University Championship	925,000	-
Donation	289,918,569	460,025,724
Other Grants	57,466,743	156,225,950
University Development Fund - Capital	-	8,107,955
Total Capital Income	860,185,312	1,108,945,175

Please note that, as the tenure of the existing Council dissolved with effect from 13th February 2025, the Financial Statements for the year 2024 have been reviewed and approved by me and are forwarded herewith for your consideration. The formal appointment of the new Council is still pending and as soon as the new council is reconstituted, this will be placed before it.

Finally, the Financial Statements for the year 2024 will be published in the Government Gazette in accordance with Section 109 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, upon receipt of the Audit Report.

Yours faithfully,


Prof.S.Srisatkunarajah
Accounting Officer
Vice Chancellor
University of Jaffna
27.02.2025

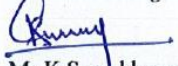
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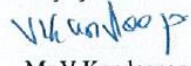
UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2024

Descriptions	Notes	31st December 2024		31st December 2023	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Assets					
Current Assets					
Cash and Cash equivalents	04	18,929,988.67		27,053,582.68	
Trade & Other Receivables	05	539,205,756.03		539,425,391.06	
Inventories/Stocks	06	27,916,052.94		28,508,625.97	
Short Term Investments	07	1,366,494,129.13		1,078,116,348.99	
Total Current Assets			1,952,545,926.77		1,673,103,948.70
Non Current Assets					
Long Term Investments	08	512,485,223.48		446,260,771.07	
Property, Plant & Equipment	09	11,703,822,449.23		10,906,275,516.83	
Livestock	09A	6,353,370.75		5,207,307.50	
Work in Progress	10	440,557,099.56		1,432,171,658.64	
Total Non Current Assets			12,663,218,143.02		12,789,915,254.04
Total Assets			14,615,764,069.79		14,463,019,202.74
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Payables	11	225,634,621.05		155,114,997.90	
Accrued Expenses	12	136,546,776.20		126,573,517.48	
Self financing courses & Projects	13	462,954,032.13		341,572,780.68	
Total Current Liabilities			825,135,429.38		623,261,296.06
Non Current Liabilities					
Payables	14	13,378,655.96		10,786,220.51	
Provisions for Gratuity	14A	1,387,914,284.37		1,150,675,610.20	
Restricted Fund	15	997,406,196.83		916,013,333.25	
Total Non Current Liabilities			2,398,699,137.16		2,077,475,163.96
Total Liabilities			3,223,834,566.54		2,700,736,460.02
Total Net Assets/Equity			11,391,929,503.25		11,762,282,742.72
Assets/Equity					
Accumulated Fund(Capital Grant)	16	13,555,756,493.29		13,549,027,771.84	
Accumulated Surplus / Deficit	16A	(2,135,075,439.82)		(1,713,978,305.44)	
Total Assets/Equity			11,420,681,053.47		11,835,049,466.40
Reserve					
General Reserve	17	(2,600,639,480.83)		(2,587,815,066.63)	
Bond Obligation Reserve	18	405,020,561.45		350,128,030.34	
Net Revaluation - Reserve	18A	2,166,809,509.16		2,164,862,452.61	
Capital Reserve	18B	57,860.00		57,860.00	
Total Reserve			(28,751,550.22)		(72,766,723.68)
Total Net Assets/Equity			11,391,929,503.25		11,762,282,742.72

The Accounting policies and notes on page 09 to 31 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

Financial statements have been prepared and presented in compliance with the University Act No. 16 of 1978, applicable Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS), and other rules and regulations prevailing in the University System.


Mr. K. Sureshkumar
 Bursar
 Finance Branch
 University of Jaffna


Mr. V. Kandeepan
 Registrar

REGISTRAR
UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA
SRI LANKA

The Members of the Council are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements. The Financial Statements for the year 2024 approved by me and rendered to you with the pending approval of the Council.


Prof. S. Srisatkunarah
 Accounting Officer
 Vice Chancellor
 27.02.2025

Vice Chancellor
University of Jaffna
- Sri Lanka

UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024

Descriptions	Note	Year ended 31 st Dec. 2024	Year ended 31 st Dec. 2023
Revenue		Rs.	Rs.
Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Current			
Government Grant for Recurrent Expenditures	19	4,322,750,000.00	3,876,000,000.00
UGC Grants for Student Bursaries	22	160,740,000.00	90,204,000.00
Total Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Current		4,483,490,000.00	3,966,204,000.00
Revenue from Exchange Transaction - Current			
Other Income	21	65,341,815.28	54,675,765.13
Net Income/(Expenses) from other Activities (Restricted Fund)	20	98,243,189.84	121,405,783.41
University Development Fund - Recurrent	20A	109,635,741.99	108,981,000.00
Total Revenue from Exchange Transaction - Current		273,220,747.11	285,062,548.54
Total Revenue - Current		4,756,710,747.11	4,251,266,548.54
Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Capital			
Government Grant for Capital Expenditures	19A	512,800,000.00	484,585,545.80
Gift & Donations	19B	289,918,568.60	460,025,724.06
Other Grant	19C	57,466,742.94	156,225,949.73
University Development Fund - Capital	20A	-	8,107,955.47
Total Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Capital		860,185,311.54	1,108,945,175.06
Total Revenue		5,616,896,058.65	5,360,211,723.60
Operating Expenses - Current			
Personnel Emoluments	23	3,760,502,673.10	3,374,369,854.32
Travelling	23	2,603,797.45	4,534,449.33
Supplies and Consumables	23	95,636,894.09	118,112,718.89
Repair & Maintenance	23	43,612,249.42	28,948,565.26
Contractual Services	23	490,715,696.76	443,144,353.52
Other Operating Expenses	23	101,316,603.10	119,931,067.56
Financial Assistance to Student Bursaries	24	160,740,000.00	90,204,000.00
General Donation Expenses	23	612,002.00	2,299,000.00
Net Losses and Write off	25	49,483.33	1,381,980.00
Depreciation	23	1,039,670,221.51	958,023,775.55
Provision for Gratuity	23	237,238,674.17	102,648,570.43
Total Operating Expenses		5,932,698,294.93	5,243,598,334.86
Non Operating Expenses			
Research for National Development	25A	4,954,760.46	1,537,170.60
Total Non Operating Expenses		4,954,760.46	1,537,170.60
Total Expenses		5,937,653,055.39	5,245,135,505.46
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		(320,756,996.74)	115,076,218.14
Surplus / (Deficit) from Operating Activities - Current		(1,175,987,547.82)	(992,331,786.32)
Surplus / (Deficit) from Operating Activities - Capital		855,230,551.08	1,107,408,004.46

The Accounting policies and notes on page 09 to 31 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024

Descriptions	Notes	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		Rs.	Rs.
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Period		(320,756,997)	115,076,218
Adjustment for the Non Cash Items			
Depreciation	9	1,039,670,222	958,023,776
Prior period Adjustments	17	(12,824,414)	(18,480,303)
Gift & Donation	19 B	(289,918,569)	(460,025,724)
General Donation Expenses	23	612,002	2,299,000.00
Provision for Gratuity	23	237,238,674	102,648,570
Fair Value Change Livestock	09A	1,003,993	1,022,364
Donation Votes	23		498,845
Sale of Livestock Profit	21	(208,707)	(28,781)
Sale of Assets Profit	21	(279,781)	(428,703)
Net Losses and Write off	25	49,483	1,381,980
Transfer to Restricted Fund - Income	20	(98,243,190)	(121,405,783)
(Increase)/Decrease in Stock	06	592,573	(358,935)
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables	05	219,635	(46,373,896)
Increase/(Decrease) in Payables	11,12	80,492,882	13,627,583
Increase / (Decrease) in Refundable Deposit	14	2,592,435	1,135,311
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities		640,240,242	548,611,521
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Addition of Plant and Equipment	09	(137,385,819)	(265,181,081)
Addition of Livestock	09A	(203,000)	(87,400)
(Increase)/Decrease in work in progress	10	(422,347,012)	(438,488,295)
Sale of Livestock	21	1,212,700	1,051,145
Sale of Assets	21	566,159	563,563
Investments	07, 08	(354,602,233)	(33,272,268)
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities		(912,759,205)	(735,414,336)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Government Grant for Capital Expenditures	16	6,728,721	-
Restricted Funds	15	81,392,864	124,788,136
Self Financing Courses & Projects	13	121,381,251	(1,168,271)
Bond Obligation Fund	18	54,892,531	61,776,055
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities		264,395,368	185,395,920
Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalent		(8,123,594)	(1,406,894)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year	4	27,053,583	28,460,477
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the Period	4	18,929,989	27,053,583

The Accounting policies and notes on page 09 to 31 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024

Amount in Sri Lankan Rupees

Descriptions	Capital Grant	Accumulated Surplus / Deficit	General Reserve	Revaluation Reserve	Bond Obligation Reserve	Capital Reserve	Total
Balance as at 31 st December 2022	13,549,027,772	(1,707,204,558)	(2,576,712,839)	2,119,871,547	288,351,974	57,860	11,673,391,759
Surplus / (Deficit) (Note 16 A)		115,076,218					115,076,218
Transfer from Restricted Fund		(121,405,783)					(121,405,783)
Prior Year Adjustments		(444,183)	(16,075,958)				(16,520,141)
Prior Year Provision for Depreciation adjustment							0
Bond Obligation/Increase in Other Reserve					61,776,055		61,776,055
Revaluation Adjustment During the Period				44,990,905			44,990,905
Transfer to University of Vavuniya			4,973,730				4,973,730
Capital Grant Received							0
Balance as at 31 st December 2023	13,549,027,772	(1,713,978,306)	(2,587,815,067)	2,164,862,452	350,128,029	57,860	11,762,282,743
Surplus / (Deficit) (Note 16 A)		(320,756,996)					(320,756,996)
Transfer from Restricted Fund		(98,243,191)					(98,243,191)
Prior Year Adjustments	6,728,721	(2,096,948)	(12,824,414)				(8,192,641)
Bond Obligation/Increase in Other Reserve					54,892,531		54,892,531
Revaluation Adjustment During the Period				1,947,057			1,947,057
Transfer to University of Vavuniya							0
Capital Grant Received							0
Balance as at 31 st December 2024	13,555,756,493	(2,135,075,441)	(2,600,639,481)	2,166,809,509	405,020,560	57,860	11,391,929,503

The Accounting policies and notes on page 09 to 31 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

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Statement of Comparison of Budget & Actual Amounts for the year Ended
31st December 2024

Descriptions	Budget	Actual
<u>Revenue</u>		
Government Grant for Recurrent Expenditure	4,494,388,000	4,322,750,000
Internal Income	73,230,000	65,341,815
University Development Fund	-	109,635,742
Total Revenue	4,567,618,000	4,497,727,557
<u>Operating Expenses</u>		
Personal Emoluments	3,760,502,000	3,760,502,673
Travelling	2,604,000	2,603,797
Suppliers & Consumables	95,635,000	95,636,894
Maintenance	43,612,000	43,612,249
Contractual Service	490,715,000	490,715,697
Other Recurrent Expenses	101,320,000	101,316,603
Total Operating Expenses before Depreciation	4,494,388,000	4,494,387,913

UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31st DECEMBER 2024

1. General Information

1.1 Legal Status and Domicile

The University of Jaffna is a state university established under the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 and is located in Thirunelvely, Jaffna, Sri Lanka. The University currently operates with 12 faculties, three of which Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture, and Faculty of Technology are located at the Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi premises.

1.2 Principal Activities and Nature of Operations

The University's principal activities include promoting and developing higher education, teaching, learning, and research, in line with national policy, by providing higher learning facilities for students.

1.3 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements of the University of Jaffna are prepared in accordance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) and applied on a historical cost basis. Fixed assets have been revalued and recorded in the computerized fixed assets register. The financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2024 are presented in the formats specified by the University Grants Commission (UGC), in compliance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) requirements.

1.4 Financial Year

The financial year of the University of Jaffna spans 12 months, from 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024.

1.5 Date of Authorization for Issue

The financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2024 of the University of Jaffna were approved and authorized for issuance by the Accounting Officer, the Vice Chancellor, subject to the pending approval of the University Council. This delay is due to the expiration of the tenure

of the previous Council on 13th February 2025, with the appointment of a new Council still in progress.

1.6 Council Approval Status

The financial statements are being reviewed and approved by the accounting officer with the pending approval of the University Council. The tenure of the previous Council ended on 13th February 2025. The formal appointment of the new Council is still pending and as soon as the new Council is reconstituted, this will be placed before it.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

2.1 Accounting for Student Fees

Student registration fees, tuition fees, and medical fees are accounted for on a cash basis, while all other income is recorded on an accrual basis. This practice has been consistently followed since the University's inception.

2.2 Grant for Bursary

Grants for Bursaries are reported as income under the Recurrent Grant, while Bursary payments are recorded as welfare service expenditures, as per UGC guidelines (Circular No. UGC/F/BUR/87, dated 14th October 1987). Mahapola Scholarships are managed entirely by the UGC and the Mahapola Scholarship Trust Board.

2.3 Provision for Gratuity

Provision for Gratuity is made in terms of payment of the Gratuity Act No 12 of 1983. The Provision for Gratuity is not represented by the investment since the Treasury does not provide financial allocation to make investment externally. As per the University Grants Commission Circular number 05/2019 dated 4th 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 number 12 of 1983 with effect from 01st June 2019.

2.4 Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value, following the First in First out (FIFO) method. Costs include expenditures incurred to bring items to their current location and

condition. University inventories consist of stationery, consumables, chemicals, maintenance items, and medical supplies.

2.5 Livestock

Livestock, used for agricultural activities managed by the Faculty of Agriculture, is measured at fair value less costs to sell. The fair value of the livestock was determined based on the published rates of the National Livestock Department Board (NLBD) and prevailing market prices of the similar Assets.

2.6 Expenditure of Capital Nature

Expenditures incurred to extend or improve assets of a permanent nature are treated as capital expenditure.

2.7 Revenue Recognition

Revenue comprise gross inflows of economic benefits or services potential received and receivable by University during the year and represent an increase in net assets/equity. University recognition the revenue following the criteria specified in the SLPSAS 10 (Revenue for exchange transactions) and SLPSAS 11 (Revenue for non-exchange transitions). The Income and Expenditure of Self Financing courses have been shown on cash basis. The net Income from other activities has been shown in the statement of Financial Performance and the balances have been added to the opening balance of the respective activities and shown under current liabilities as self-financing courses.

2.8 Expenditure Recognition

The expenditure has been analysed by a Programme/Project/Object wise and analysis was classified under different expenditure heading based on UGC guideline 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

2.9 Statement of Cash Flows

The Statement of Cash Flows is prepared using the indirect method, as per SLPSAS 02.

2.10 Receivables

Receivables for hostel rentals from students are recorded as the income realizable for the financial year 2024.

2.11 Depreciation

The depreciation recognised in the financial statement for Property, Plant and Equipment is calculated using the straight-line method in compliance with SLPSAS 07. Under this method, the cost of each PPE component, less its estimated residual value, is evenly spread over its estimated useful life. Lands are excluded from the depreciation calculation. Depreciation is provided at the following rates as per the University Grants Commission Circular No 649 dated 05th October 1995 and subsequent circular No 09/2022 dated 05th May 2022.

Buildings	5%
Office Furniture	10%
Office Equipment	20%
Sports Goods	25%
Lab & Teaching Equipment	20%
Books and Periodicals	20%
Vehicles	20%
Cloaks	20%
Telephone	20%
Plant and Machinery	10%
Computer Software	20%
Generators and Power Supply System	10%
Computers and Accessories	20%

2.12 Liabilities and Provisions

All known liabilities as of the reporting date are included, and adequate provisions are made for obligations where exact amounts cannot yet be determined.

3. Other Notes

3.1 Depreciation and Gratuity

The Net Deficit from Operating Activities – Current for the year 2024 is (Rs.1,285,623,290/=) includes the non-cash item of Gratuity and Depreciation amounting of Rs.1,276,908,896/=. Therefore the Operating Surplus - Current is Rs 2,562,532,186./=.

The Net Surplus from Operating Activities – Capital for the year 2024 is Rs.855,230,551/= includes Research for National Development Non Capital nature Rs.4,954,760/=

3.2 Losses and Write-offs

Losses amounting to Rs. 49,483 were written off during 2024 with Council approval.

3.3 Excess Income over Expenditure

The Income over Expenditure is (Rs.430,392,739/=) occurred due to the inclusion of the following non-cash items.

1) Depreciation for Non-Current Assets	1,039,670,222
2) Provision for Gratuity	<u>237,238,674</u>
	<u>1,276,908,896</u>

3.4 Assets and Revaluation

All assets categories other than Books & Periodicals and provision for depreciation as at 31.12.2024 had been adjusted based on verification and revaluation on assets made by M/S Carter De Costa Corporate Services (Pvt) Ltd who was assigned with preparation of Fixed Assets Register.

3.5 Property, Plant and Equipment Zero value

The University of Jaffna initially recognizes its property, plant, and equipment at cost as per the SLPSAS 07. Subsequently number of assets had been revalued in order to incorporate those assets in the asset register of the University at the time of computerizing the fixed asset register. The University has continuously adopted the cost model and the depreciation has been computed assuming residual value as zero. Accordingly, while the zero value items continuously to reflect in the assets, there is no depreciation for the item.

As per the following interpretation issued by the APFASL. “If the entity has adopted the cost model and the residual value has been determined as zero (Paragraph 67 -SLPSAS 07) and the carrying value of the asset drops to zero (residual value), paragraph 68 states that the asset’s depreciation charge is zero and if that happen the asset to be carried at zero (cost less any accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses)”.

3.6 Artefacts of Dr.K.Indrapala Archaeological Museum – Department of History, Faculty of Arts

The university maintains a collection of archaeological and historical artefacts within the Museum Collection of the Department of History, Faculty of Arts. These assets are held for educational, research, and public benefit purposes and are not intended for sale or commercial gain. Due to the absence of a measurable market value, these assets are not recognized in the financial statements at a monetary value but are included in the asset register at a zero value.

3.7 Gift & Donations for the Financial Year 2024

Summary of Assets donation received from different donors are shown below.

Donors	Amount Rs.
Donation of Library Books from various Donors	4,347,596
Donation from AHEAD Project	250,609,497
Donation of Assets from various Donors	34,349,474
General Donation from various Donors	612,002
Total	289,918,569

3.8 Lands

Followings Lands were shown as an assets under the property plant and equipment in the Statement of Financial position of the University of Jaffna. All these Lands were transferred to University of Jaffna by the Government. Although we have acting on transferring these lands to the University of Jaffna, it has being a long process of transferring these land. Matter relating in the land registry.

Name of Land	Location of Land	Land Registry Location
Main Land (Administration with 02 Faculties)	Ramanathan Road, Thirunelvely.	Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha
Hostel Land	Ramanathan Road, Thirunelvely	Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha
Siddha Medicine Land – 02 Academic Building	Kaviyawarrai, A9 Road, Kaithady.	Chavakacheri Pradeshiya Sabha
RAFA Land – 01	Maruthanarmadam	Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha
Ariviyalnagar Land	Ariviyalnagar, Killinochchi.	Karaichchi Pradeshiya Sabha
Ponnagar Land	Ponnagar, Killinichchi.	Karaichchi Pradeshiya Sabha

3.9 Lease Agreement of Mayilappulam Land

A land belongs to University of Jaffna called MAYILAPPULAM, in the extent of 3 Lachchms varagu culture (3 lms V.C), situated at Thirunelvely in the parish of Nallur in the Division of Jaffna. As per the 431st University of Jaffna Council approval this Land has been given to Provincial Department of Agriculture of the Northern Province on long term lease of 30 years free of charge from 2018 to establish the traditional and nutritive food preparation and sales centre call “Ammachchi” in order to develop the traditional food habit among the University students and community.

3.10 Events after the Reporting date

There are no material events subsequent to the financial year which require additional disclosure in the Financial Statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 04 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Bank Balance - Restricted Fund	18,868,062.44	26,904,517.39
Bank Balance - Treasury Fund	29,141.23	33,705.29
Imprest Kilinochchi, Franking Machine and Stamps in hand	32,785.00	115,360.00
	18,929,988.67	27,053,582.68

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 05 Trade and Other Receivable		
Bond Obligation - Receivable	162,079,414.30	166,298,684.92
Loans and Advances / Staff	118,833,241.25	121,155,002.01
Advance to Supplies and Services	55,398,382.32	25,275,220.88
Advance to Buildings	34,227,847.50	23,000,000.00
Others	168,666,870.66	203,696,483.25
	539,205,756.03	539,425,391.06

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 06 Inventories / Stocks		
Inventories Main Stores	12,923,583.81	12,384,858.28
Inventories in Department	14,992,469.13	16,123,767.69
	27,916,052.94	28,508,625.97

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 07 Short Term Investments		
Special Deposit for Library Books	285,260.33	277,757.21
Faculty of Science Research Development	4,067,019.68	3,613,771.28
Vingnanam Journal Investment	270,093.97	263,609.60
Medical Faculty Development Fund Investment	941,792.70	938,063.19
Investment A/C - Restricted Fund	1,335,000,000.00	1,050,000,000.00
Vice Chancellor's Welfare Fund Savings A/C	1,769,623.40	1,346,562.95
Community Kitchen Investment	11,316,095.89	10,000,000.00
Science Fac. Equipment Fund - Investment	12,844,243.16	11,676,584.76
	1,366,494,129.13	1,078,116,348.99
Increase/(Decrease) for the year	(288,377,780.14)	(63,054,246.09)

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 08 Long Term Investments		
Endowment Fund Investment	348,095,761.85	331,153,983.91
Security Deposit	851,405.96	696,289.47
Sundry Investment	158,434,665.12	109,307,107.14
Vice Chancellor's Welfare Fund	5,103,390.55	5,103,390.55
	512,485,223.48	446,260,771.07
Increase/(Decrease) for the year	(66,224,452.41)	29,607,079.84

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**NOTE 09 - PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT
COST**

COST	Description	Balance as at 01.01.2024	Additions				Balance as at 31.12.2024
Additions During the year			Work in Progress	Donation	Classification changed from Fixed Assets Register		
						Rs.	
Building A/C U/I	10,431,382,789.01	12,133,222.07	1,631,052,471.10	4,840,671.40	-	12,079,409,153.58	
Land A/C U/I	1,979,488,280.43	-	-	-	-	1,979,488,280.43	
Sports Goods Equipment	36,815,253.00	4,998,570.00	-	-	(1,072,940.00)	40,740,883.00	
Office Furniture	679,738,434.88	29,985,245.02	-	1,000,577.50	(1,972,035.26)	708,752,822.14	
Office Equipment	403,941,499.80	38,249,518.50	-	312,280.00	(178,482,915.23)	284,020,383.07	
Lab & Teaching Equipment	2,344,588,796.88	25,785,124.40	-	14,570,044.00	(586,784,475.79)	1,798,179,479.49	
Generators and Power Supply System	-	2,642,020.00	-	11,397,300.00	36,636,507.22	50,575,827.22	
Computer Accessories	-	56,558,691.82	-	2,228,201.00	706,780,768.88	765,567,661.80	
Computer Software	-	6,481,300.00	-	-	46,712,857.41	53,194,157.41	
Library Books & Periodicals	445,330,822.90	8,532,184.21	-	4,347,595.88	(12,928.32)	458,197,654.67	
Motor Vehicles	111,898,714.61	-	-	-	-	111,898,714.61	
Clocks	20,845,075.00	547,500.00	-	-	-	21,392,575.00	
Telephone	3,076,470.00	-	-	-	(5,405.00)	3,071,065.00	
Plant & Machinery	196,008,309.91	-	-	-	(32,382,480.76)	163,625,829.15	
Total	16,653,114,436.42	185,913,356.12	1,631,052,471.10	38,897,069.78	(10,663,046.85)	18,498,114,285.57	

NOTE 09 - PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

DEPRECIATION

Description	Balance as at 01.01.2024	Additions During the year	Adjustment	Balance as at 31.12.2024
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Building A/C U/U	2,743,147,185.39	598,359,845.61	-	3,341,507,031.00
Sports Goods Equipment	32,588,840.44	2,725,749.39	1,688.23	35,316,278.06
Office Furniture	372,602,333.45	71,031,091.65	(1,816,654.25)	442,016,570.85
Office Equipment	285,115,693.12	29,818,060.71	(100,767,474.47)	194,166,479.36
Lab & Teaching Equipment	1,740,790,458.81	191,459,254.54	(392,812,398.98)	1,539,437,314.37
Generators and Power Supply System	-	4,690,419.59	17,528,308.83	22,218,728.42
Computer Accessories	-	104,135,051.63	447,973,823.94	552,108,875.57
Computer Software	-	5,864,810.83	34,863,807.13	40,728,417.76
Library Books & Periodicals	413,136,647.20	12,194,483.61	-	425,331,130.81
Motor Vehicles	110,436,574.20	719,580.41	-	111,156,164.61
Clocks	14,138,797.92	2,222,131.55	-	16,360,929.47
Telephone	2,818,474.81	87,349.26	(4,961.98)	2,900,862.09
Plant & Machinery	68,438,199.30	16,362,582.93	(13,757,727.26)	71,043,054.97
	5,763,213,404.64	1,039,870,221.51	(8,591,788.81)	6,794,291,837.34

NOTE 09 - PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
WRITTEN DOWN VALUE		
Description	Balance as at 31.12.2022	Balance as at 31.12.2023
Building A/C U/J	7,688,235,603.62	8,737,902,122.58
Land A/C U/J	1,979,488,280.43	1,979,488,280.43
Sports Goods Equipment	4,226,412.58	5,424,604.94
Office Furniture	307,136,101.43	266,736,051.29
Office Equipment	138,825,606.68	69,853,903.71
Lab & Teaching Equipment	603,798,328.07	258,742,165.12
Generators and Power Supply System	-	28,357,098.80
Computer Accessories	-	213,458,786.23
Computer Software	-	12,465,739.65
Library Books & Periodicals	32,194,175.70	32,866,523.86
Motor Vehicles	1,462,140.41	742,550.00
Clocks	6,706,277.08	5,031,645.53
Telephone	257,995.19	170,202.91
Plant & Machinery	127,570,110.61	92,582,774.18
	10,889,901,031.78	11,703,822,449.23

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NOTE 09A- Livestock COST						
Description	Balance as at 01.01.2024	Additions/Sales				Balance as at 31.12.2024
		Additions During the year	Fair value Changes	Donation	Sales/Death	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Live Stock	5,207,307.50	203,000.00	1,947,056.55		(1,003,993.30)	6,353,370.75
	5,207,307.50	203,000.00	1,947,056.55	-	(1,003,993.30)	6,353,370.75

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 10 Work in Progress		
Opening Balance	1,432,171,658.64	1,209,381,473.09
Additions during the year	422,347,011.53	438,488,295.04
Transfer during the year (Building)	(1,631,052,471.10)	(229,665,747.61)
Transferred to Mobalization Advance	(49,963,645.38)	-
Transferred to Vavuniya	-	4,973,729.58
Transferred from Rehabilitation	16,445,049.05	-
Donation from AHEAD	250,609,496.82	8,993,908.54
	440,557,099.56	1,432,171,658.64

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 11 Payables		
Sundry Creditors	85,128,619.46	49,767,080.35
Others	140,506,001.59	105,347,917.55
	225,634,621.05	155,114,997.90

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 12 Accrued Expenses		
Accrued Expenses	136,546,776.20	126,573,517.48
	136,546,776.20	126,573,517.48

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 13 Self Financing Courses & Projects (Payable)		
Master of Education	48,427,551.69	43,327,735.27
CODL Development Fund (Income from External Exam Unsp	203,013.40	43,103.65
Post Graduate Dip.in Education - Part time	4,294,187.19	4,279,997.19
M.A in Tamil	2,375,142.26	4,297,314.05
M.A in Saiva Siddhanta	2,847,235.52	1,580,507.49
BBM Online Degree Programme	79,049,363.38	57,230,294.46
MSc in Envirometal Management	2,068,911.60	1,306,377.00
MSc in Health Management	4,147,998.74	2,698,262.52
M.A in Cultural Studies	2,441,223.00	2,139,965.42
MA in Public Administration	8,365,442.38	5,013,798.40
Master of Christian Studies Batch I	-	1,715,778.66
Master of Christian Studies Batch II	2,632,063.44	2,737,280.00
Master of Regional Planning Batch-III	2,772,604.14	1,466,685.00
Master of Regional Planning Batch-IV	33,000.00	-
Post Grad. Dip. In English as Second Language	1,631,342.00	1,243,692.00
Post graduate Dip. In Library Information Science	687,020.00	794,870.00
Diploma in Micro Finance	712,381.50	773,081.50

Master of Business Administration	21,867,257.55	22,833,203.88
Bachelor of Commerce(External)	65,027,521.95	61,687,867.17
B.A External	109,107,408.43	70,516,384.68
ICDA	1,893,344.82	1,846,392.30
ICCM	859,522.75	609,522.75
ICE Engineering Faculty	421,984.45	281,499.45
Intergrated Farm & Trainning Centre F/Agriculture	8,649,828.79	8,062,742.26
Certificate course in Molecular Biology	18,834.00	18,834.00
Certificate course in Family Health B-I	26,000.00	-
Higher Diploma in Physical Education	7,217,537.66	3,882,891.86
BA in Translation Studies	2,609,433.30	2,711,513.30
B.FA in Music	881,324.97	762,936.64
B.FA in Dance	479,654.99	555,106.64
B.FA in Art & Design	1,889,909.96	1,501,771.62
Certificate Course in Live stock & Poultry Mgt.	61,260.00	61,260.00
Master in Clean Energy Technologies	1,717,304.77	1,717,304.77
Master of Science in Clean Energy Technologies B I	525,000.00	525,000.00
B.Sc in Physical Education	723,528.32	631,460.32
Recorp Fish Project University of Amsterdam	1,245,323.00	1,245,323.00
Diploma in Professional English	2,379,176.82	2,519,515.18
Diploma in Banking and Finance	1,039,575.08	1,262,363.08
Short Course in Basic ICT Skills	-	12,863.67
Certificate Course in Principals of Micro-Irrigation	500.00	17,150.00
Certificate Course in Principals of Farm Machinery	48,335.00	81,635.00
High Dip. In Media Studies Batch -I	1,579,643.00	1,579,393.00
PGD in Education(Part time) 2020/2021 Jaffna	1,454,779.29	1,645,675.78
PGD in Education 2021/2021 Jaffna	1,599,712.00	1,591,187.00
PGD in Education(Part time) 2020/2022 Jaffna	1,971,391.78	2,180,908.27
CODL Mercy Chance old syllabus exam payments	2,262,355.00	2,766,615.00
Capacity Building Programme to the Srilanka Education Admi	62,000.00	62,000.00
Phd	1,374,862.94	974,292.94
M.Phill	6,589,952.95	4,033,684.95
Basic Sinhala	178,600.00	441,450.00
English Language for Officers	82,460.00	81,960.00
UBL Research Project Bio Plastic	80,000.00	80,000.00
UBL Research Project Drinking Yogut	120,000.00	180,000.00
B.Com Repeat Exam Fee	1,220,420.00	414,160.00
Certificate Course in Health Information Batch I	274,460.00	274,460.00
VC-Media	383,479.62	366,479.62
Certificate Course in Semenology	333,376.96	158,803.96

Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management Batch I	33,000.00	33,000.00
Advance Certificate course in inclusive service delivery for	1,569,720.00	1,569,720.00
Certificate Course in English	999,245.00	750,945.00
Certificate Course in Perioperative Care	388,580.00	415,030.00
BBM Online Repeat Exam	3,692,040.00	2,829,790.00
AHRC Partnership Programme	3,071,149.91	4,968,940.98
BiMReN Grant	2,495,665.32	-
Certificate Course in Advance in Web Development	393,000.00	-
Certificate Course in Responsive Web Development	520,260.00	-
Certificate Course in Responsive Health B I	125,350.00	-
Certificate Course in Computing	156,044.00	-
Certificate Course in Programming in Python for problem solv	324,490.00	-
Diploma in Assets Valuation B-I	4,834,770.00	-
Diploma in Counseling	3,574,204.00	-
Diploma in Pre school Education	3,836,812.00	-
Workshop on the Art of Sciendific writing	11,500.00	-
Google's Explore CSR Award 2023/2024	1,995,457.61	-
AGRHI Project Phase I	11,739,337.32	-
DAAD-SDG(DigSAL) Grant	2,109,312.39	-
Transmed Project	9,957,554.19	-
Short Course in Web Design & Web Development Batch 1	181,000.00	181,000.00
	462,954,032.13	341,572,780.68
Inrease/(Decrase) for the Year	121,381,251.45	122,086,407.98

Note 14 Payable	2024	2023
Refundable Deposit	Rs.	Rs.
Security Deposit Payable - Staff	851,405.96	696,289.47
Security Deposit Payable - Others	689,000.00	581,000.00
Science Deposit Post Graduate	280,000.00	310,000.00
Hall Deposit	2,044,500.00	1,813,900.00
Cloak Deposit	70,000.00	-
Tender Deposit	75,000.00	251,131.04
Library Deposit	2,496,000.00	1,871,000.00
Library Hall Deposit	80,000.00	50,000.00
Performance Bond(Refundable)	50,000.00	-
Auction Deposit Refundable	55,000.00	-
Science Deposit Under Graduate	6,687,750.00	5,212,900.00
	13,378,655.96	10,786,220.51

	2024	2023
Note 14A Provisions for Gratuity	Rs.	Rs.
Opening Balance	1,150,675,610.20	1,048,027,039.77
Addition during the year	237,238,674.17	102,648,570.43
	1,387,914,284.37	1,150,675,610.20

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 15 Restricted Fund and Specific Fund		
Endowment Fund	412,708,363.85	382,421,744.85
Memorial Lectures	2,095,353.76	2,295,300.98
Development Fund	226,953,220.48	215,579,019.99
Special Grant	-	100,000.00
Research Grant	16,204,179.16	4,297,911.40
Gifts and Donations	50,235,118.82	50,512,673.46
Vice Chancellor's Welfare Fund	10,278,141.25	9,317,262.58
Vice Chancellor's Fund	8,214,527.43	7,791,466.98
Computer Development Reserve	110,028.41	110,028.41
Grant for Management Faculty Development Fund	50,975.00	50,975.00
Balance from restricted fund	-	-
University Development Fund	150,104,546.62	152,712,068.27
Lee Kong Chain Endowment	9,000.00	9,000.00
Interest from Restricted Fund	119,442,742.05	80,815,881.33
Alumini Fund Faculty of Mgt & Commerce	1,000,000.00	-
Community Kitchen Investment Fund	-	10,000,000.00
	997,406,196.83	916,013,333.25
Increase/(Decrease) for the year	81,392,863.58	126,772,576.69

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 16 Accumulated Fund(Capital Grant)		
Capital Grant Spent	8,082,399,503.45	8,082,399,503.45
Unspent Capital Grant	-	-
Contribution to Capital Outlay	132,920,346.36	132,920,346.36
Contri. to Assets taken from other Institutions	16,843,764.54	16,843,764.54
Computer Development Reserve Spent	398,960.00	398,960.00
Capital Receipts	5,323,193,918.94	5,316,465,197.49
	13,555,756,493.29	13,549,027,771.84
Increase/(Decrease) for the year	6,728,721.45	12,543,664.50

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
16A Accumulated Surplus /(Deficit)		
Opening Balance	(1,713,978,305.44)	(1,707,204,557.63)
Current Year Balance	(320,756,996.74)	115,076,218.14
Prior Year Depreciation/Other Adjustments	(2,096,947.80)	(444,182.54)
Transferred to Restricted Fund(Income)	(98,243,189.84)	(121,405,783.41)
	(2,135,075,439.82)	(1,713,978,305.44)

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 17 General Reserve		
Opening Balance	(2,587,815,066.63)	(2,576,712,838.39)
Prior year adjustments	(12,824,414.20)	(16,075,957.82)
Transferred to University of Vavuniya	-	4,973,729.58
Closing Balance	(2,600,639,480.83)	(2,587,815,066.63)

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 18 Bond Obligation - Reserve		
Received	158,047,504.19	108,228,443.12
Receivable	162,079,414.30	166,298,684.92
Interest Received	84,893,642.96	75,600,902.30
	405,020,561.45	350,128,030.34
Increase/(Decrease) for the year	54,892,531.11	61,776,055.49

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 18A Revaluation - Reserve		
Revaluation Surplus Opening	2,164,862,452.61	2,119,871,548.64
Live Stock Revaluation (Birth & Opening Balance Changes)	1,947,056.55	1,790,903.97
Revaluation Property ,Plant & Equipment	-	43,200,000.00
	2,166,809,509.16	2,164,862,452.61

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 18B Capital Reserve		
Capital Reserve	57,860.00	57,860.00
	57,860.00	57,860.00

Notes to the Statement of Financial Performance

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 19 - Recurrent Grant		
Grant from Treasury	4,322,750,000.00	3,876,000,000.00
	<u>4,322,750,000.00</u>	<u>3,876,000,000.00</u>

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 19 A - Capital Grant		
Tsunami Grant	-	2,188,369.44
Grant for Est. Technology	10,875,000.00	58,000,000.00
Additional Student intake-AHEAD Fund	6,000,000.00	49,397,176.36
Inter University Championship-2024	925,000.00	-
Technology Grant	95,000,000.00	-
Capital Grant	400,000,000.00	375,000,000.00
	<u>512,800,000.00</u>	<u>484,585,545.80</u>

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 19 B - Donation		
Donation from AHEAD	250,609,496.82	388,085,085.83
Donation for Library Books	4,347,595.88	12,787,291.76
Donation for Assets	-	41,786,543.14
Donation from Divisional Secretary office Kilinochchi	-	14,655,208.33
General Donation Income	612,002.00	2,711,595.00
Donation of Assets	34,349,473.90	-
	<u>289,918,568.60</u>	<u>460,025,724.06</u>

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 19 C - Other Grant		
Three Lanka Project Equipment Spent A/C	5,289,950.00	2,613,438.73
Integrated Farm Spent A/C	170,200.00	98,900.00
B. Com Spent A/C	-	27,740.00
BBM Online Spent A/C	1,595,258.50	-
B.A Spent A/C	2,647,693.00	594,000.00
BEd in Engineering-Spend A/C	274,830.00	-
Capacity Building and Est. of a Research Consortium Spent A/C	-	1,110,000.00
Medical Faculty Development Fund Equipment Spent A/C	-	4,686,250.00
Arts Faculty Development Fund Spent A/C	-	556,000.00
Management Faculty Development Fund Spent A/C	6,321,833.90	27,633,020.00
Income from External Exam U/I Spent A/C	-	426,030.00
Improvement of Esthetic skills spent A/C	-	574,900.00
Kandiah Karthigesan Spent A/C	30,581,287.27	101,480,230.00
Higher Dip. In Phy. Education Equipment Spent A/C	1,500.00	194,500.00
Research for National Development Equipment Spent A/C	5,109,685.12	5,455,457.75
MBA Spent A/C	795,000.00	-
Slae of Produce Spent A/C	55,000.00	-
Computer Development Spent A/C	-	709,000.00
NIHR-AF Equipment Spent A/C	-	81,809.50
Faculty Development Fund Graduate Studies Spent A/C	3,584,616.25	2,412,048.75
UGC Research Grant Spent A/C	-	17,000.00
IC Engineering Spent A/C	-	256,000.00
University of Esster Spent A/C	-	579,800.00
Community Kitchen Spent A/C	-	110,025.00
General Expenses Graduate Studies Spent A/C	-	9,800.00
Incubation Center at UJ Purchase PF Equipment Spent A/C	404,254.00	-
Research Development Studies in the field of Telecom Spent A/C	275,594.90	-
CHCW Care Project Spent A/C	360,040.00	-
ERASMUS Plus Solid Waste Mgt Project Spent A/C	-	6,600,000.00
	<u>57,466,742.94</u>	<u>156,225,949.73</u>

Note 20 -Net Income/(Expenses) from other Activities	2024 Rs.	2023 Rs.
Higher Diploma in Physical Education	3,334,645.80	708,524.88
Higher Diploma in Media Studies	250.00	485,700.00
BSc in physical Education	92,068.00	122,620.00
Master of Education	11,307,917.25	21,228,700.97
Post Graduate Dip. Education(Part time)	(377,697.98)	3,125,280.13
Post Graduate Dip in Library Information Science	(107,850.00)	794,870.00
Diploma in Banking Finance	(222,788.00)	(1,782,636.92)
Master of Business Administration	(965,946.33)	10,221,553.31
Master of Clean Energy Technologies	-	(34,865.00)
Master of Science in Clean Energy Technologies	-	525,000.00
MA in Public Administration	3,351,643.98	(579,354.60)
M.A in Tamil	(1,922,171.79)	328,569.78
M.A in Saiva Siddhanta	1,266,728.03	529,165.29
Master of Christian Studies	(105,216.56)	2,839,110.66
Master of Regional Planing	1,338,919.14	1,442,810.00
BBM Online Degree Programme	28,401,585.72	20,452,843.41
M.Sc in Environmental Management	762,534.60	1,269,870.00
M.Sc in Health Management	1,449,736.22	406,690.30
Diploma in Micro Finance	119,300.00	(1,307,705.99)
Bachelor of Commerce	3,339,744.78	14,681,631.29
Bachelor of Arts	38,591,023.75	40,143,377.84
BA in Transalation Studies	(102,080.00)	888,267.00
B.FA in Music	118,388.33	182,786.67
B.FA in Dance	(75,451.65)	197,436.67
PGD in Teaching English as second Language	387,650.00	1,238,160.00
MA in Cultural Studies	2,423,223.00	852,151.18
Integrated Farm & Training Centre	587,086.53	(1,094,633.83)
ICDA	46,952.52	(146,835.77)
Diploma in Profisinal English	490,395.50	454,745.86
Basic Sinhala	(119,175.00)	127,775.00
Ph.D	400,570.00	(124,260.00)
M.Phil	2,556,268.00	380,843.38
VC Media	17,000.00	231,479.62
UBL Research Project Dringing Yogut	(60,000.00)	180,000.00
English Lan. for officers	-	(472,075.35)
CODL Mercy Chance	(504,260.00)	1,175,895.00
Short course in Basic ICT Skill	-	(61,916.33)
Certificate course in Principal of Farm Machinery	-	(15,760.00)
Certificate course in English	248,300.00	560,720.00
Certificate course in Principal of Micro Irrigation	(16,650.00)	(20,245.00)
Certificate course in Health information	-	274,460.00
Certificate course in Semenillogy	76,146.00	158,803.96
Advance Certificate course in inclusive service delivery	-	1,569,720.00
Certificate Course in Livestock & Poultry	-	(162,740.00)
ICE Engineering Faculty	140,485.00	(585,400.00)
Diploma in Tamil Bala Pandithar	1,973,915.00	15,150.00
	98,243,189.84	121,405,783.41

Note 20 A - University Development Fund	2024 Rs.	2023 Rs.
Recurrent	109,635,741.99	108,981,000.00
Capital	-	8,107,955.47
	109,635,741.99	117,088,955.47

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 21- Other Income		
Interest from Loan	4,643,534.67	5,018,868.04
Rent from Property	6,320,845.39	5,266,479.01
Sale of produce	1,675,842.75	1,284,891.50
Misc Receipts	10,412,093.10	8,804,591.16
Registration Fees - Undergraduate	1,534,340.00	1,849,557.00
Convocation Income	22,381,500.00	13,278,550.00
Examination Fees - Undergraduate	3,814,700.00	4,391,930.00
Gain on Disposal of PPE	279,781.17	428,703.41
Library Fine	31,790.00	23,910.00
Medical Fees	1,221,770.00	1,274,653.00
Income from other Activities	2,551,567.45	1,798,054.48
Income from self financing Activities	1,191,395.55	
Rent Hostel	8,340,214.00	9,321,451.00
Income & Expenditure Live Stock	208,706.70	28,780.53
Facilitate for Conference of the Sathya Sai International Orgnator	-	656.00
Recovery Visiting Income	733,734.50	1,904,690.00
	<u>65,341,815.28</u>	<u>54,675,765.13</u>
Note 22 Grant for Financial Assistance to Students	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Bursary	160,740,000.00	90,204,000.00
	<u>160,740,000.00</u>	<u>90,204,000.00</u>
22.1 Bursary	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Jaffna	160,740,000.00	90,204,000.00
	<u>160,740,000.00</u>	<u>90,204,000.00</u>
Note 23 Operating Expenses (Details Shown in 23A)	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Personnel Emoluments	3,760,502,673.10	3,374,369,854.32
Travelling	2,603,797.45	4,534,449.33
Supplies	95,636,894.09	118,112,718.89
Maintenance	43,612,249.42	28,948,565.26
Contractual Services	490,715,696.76	443,144,353.52
Depreciation	1,039,670,221.51	958,023,775.55
Provision for Gratuity	237,238,674.17	102,648,570.43
General Donation Expenses	612,002.00	2,299,000.00
Other Operating Expenses	101,316,603.10	119,931,067.56
	<u>5,771,908,811.60</u>	<u>5,152,012,354.86</u>
Note 24 Payment of Financial Assistance to Students	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Bursary	160,740,000.00	90,204,000.00
	<u>160,740,000.00</u>	<u>90,204,000.00</u>
Note 25 Losses and Write off	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Losses & write off	49,483.33	1,381,980.00
	<u>49,483.33</u>	<u>1,381,980.00</u>
Note 25 A Research for National Development	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Research for National Development	4,954,760.46	1,537,170.60
	<u>4,954,760.46</u>	<u>1,537,170.60</u>
Note 26 Surplus/(Deficit)	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Surplus/(Deficit)	(320,756,996.74)	115,076,218.14
Transfer to Restricted Fund	98,243,189.84	121,405,783.41
	<u>(222,513,806.90)</u>	<u>236,482,001.55</u>

UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA - SRI LANKA
ACTUAL EXPENDITURE BY OBJECTS - 2024

Note : 23 A

Object	Code	Object Title	Actual Expenditure 2024	Actual Expenditure 2023
01	PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS		3,760,502,673.10	3,374,369,854.32
	1101-1	Salaries	1,147,611,851.94	1,186,065,117.68
	1101-2	Pension	158,151,062.37	141,262,802.60
	1101-3	U.P.F.	236,327,076.27	201,929,213.93
	1101-4	E.T.F.	79,097,428.77	68,738,153.93
	1101-5	Gratuities	65,862,415.47	73,203,958.44
	1102	Overtime & Holiday Pay	24,184,565.15	28,628,817.51
	1106	Visiting Lecture Fees Including Travelling & Subsistence to Visiting Lecturers	25,241,855.51	24,409,966.95
	1108	Monthly Compensative Allowance (MCA)	163,853,333.68	173,468,490.32
	1109-1	Other Allowance (Dean's Allow. Heads of Dept. etc.)	5,278,925.77	5,626,516.31
	1109-2	Entertainment Allowance	-	-
	1109-3	Acting Allowance	720,833.26	317,981.14
	1111	Language Allowance	-	-
	1112-1	Cost of Living Allowance	327,346,721.75	158,450,303.51
	1112-2	Income Tax	-	-
	1114	Interim Allowance	-	-
	1115	Academic Allowance	1,048,323,806.21	828,228,043.27
	1116	Equalisation Allowance	699.00	1,426.45
	1117	Research Allowance	181,555,118.69	178,719,101.22
	1122	Special Allowance	982.65	14,169.19
	1123	20% Additional Allowance	186,129,419.42	190,355,236.79
	1124	Property Loan Interest	-	-
	1125	Interim Allowance 2014	-	-
	1126	Monthly Allowance (5000/-)	98,224,297.59	101,674,695.85
	1128	Transport Allowance	5,322,204.30	5,443,548.39
	1129	Fuel Allowance	4,973,291.86	5,224,243.03
	1130	Adjusted Allowance	-	-
	1131	Communication Allowance	2,296,783.44	2,608,067.81
02	TRAVELLING EXPENSES		2,603,797.45	4,534,449.33
	1201	Travelling Expenses (Local)	2,603,797.45	2,768,930.33
	1202	Travelling Expenses (Foreign)	-	1,765,519.00
03	SUPPLIES		95,636,894.09	118,112,718.89
	1301-1	Stationery	36,268,432.54	42,520,615.08
	1301-2	Office requisites	588,170.08	-
	1301-3	Sanitizer Items	1,841,816.71	-
	1302	Fuel & Lubricants	15,428,428.75	20,075,091.75
	1303	Uniforms including tailoring charges	6,644,453.13	10,141,296.45
	1304-1	Mechanical & Electrical goods,	863,840.75	821,797.00
	1304-2	Chemical & Glassware	15,491,684.63	15,811,247.37
	1305	Medical Supplies	7,369,285.87	-
	1309-1	Sports Items	1,598,280.00	4,702,529.08
	1309-2	Petty Cash Items	1,236,850.49	-
	1309-3	Other Supplies	8,254,201.14	24,040,142.16
	1309-4	News Paper	51,450.00	-
04	MINOR REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE		43,612,249.42	28,948,565.26
	1401-1	Vehicles	12,413,919.57	11,594,202.78
	1401-2	Plant & Machinery	11,837,797.81	7,020,374.80
	1402-1	Buildings & Structure	18,365,113.04	6,924,636.93

Object	Code	Object Title	Actual Expenditure 2024	Actual Expenditure 2023
	1402-2	Furniture	865,179.00	1,958,590.26
	1402-3	Other Services	130,240.00	1,450,760.49
05	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		490,715,696.76	443,144,353.52
	1501	Transport	432,175.29	153,395.00
	1502-1	Telecommunication	50,659,786.39	43,868,070.01
	1502-2	Postage	1,869,223.68	2,236,327.42
	1503-1	Electricity	171,721,159.79	180,955,791.80
	1503-2	Water	9,661,094.34	4,790,841.89
	1504-1	Rent	6,151,333.66	6,198,565.00
	1504-2	Hiring Charges	6,255,803.58	6,264,221.51
	1505	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	1,882,091.25	1,071,204.98
	1506-1	Printing	9,298,918.15	10,308,386.72
	1506-2	Advertisement	1,791,302.00	3,481,926.00
	1507-1	Security Services	52,716,173.52	47,165,970.29
	1507-2	Cleaning Services	83,087,799.73	68,844,627.97
	1507-3-1	Man Power Services	92,289,937.28	-
	1507-3-2	Cadaver / Body Delivery Charges	58,750.00	-
	1507-3-3	Other Services	2,840,148.70	67,805,024.93
06	OTHER RECURRENT EXPENSES		101,316,603.10	119,931,067.56
	1601	Subscriptions, Contributions and Membership Fees - Local	203,794.00	234,411.97
	1602	Subscriptions, Contributions and Membership Fees - Foreign	2,358,006.43	1,857,729.56
	1607-1	Academic Research & Publication	-	30,000.00
	1607-2	Assessment of Research	30,000.00	-
	1608	Work Shop Seminar	2,503,579.25	1,651,352.50
	1609	Grant to Other Organisation	72,711.41	66,221.22
	1610	Awards & Indemnities	107,500.00	269,000.00
	1611	Losses and write-offs	-	-
	1612	Holiday Warrants, Season Tickets	2,766,554.00	1,899,000.00
	1613-1	Audit Fees	1,522,200.00	1,476,600.00
	1613-2	Council Members' Fees etc.	1,468,000.00	2,611,000.00
	1614	Convocation	11,006,932.55	10,571,045.20
	1615	Entertainment Expenses	2,934,602.78	3,632,144.25
	1616-1-1	Selection Committee	614,250.00	-
	1616-1-2	Faculty Board	53,200.00	-
	1616-1-3	Accommodation	3,918,666.80	-
	1616-1-4	Court Case Payment	956,500.00	-
	1616-1-5	Inquiry	75,399.00	-
	1616-1-6	Procurement Committee Members Related Payment (TEC)	601,500.00	-
	1616-1-7	Board of Survey Related Members Payment	331,800.00	-
	1616-1-8	Other Recurrent Expenses	6,878,438.70	10,110,817.98
	1616-2	Bank Charges	18,653.31	6,200.00
	1617-1	Examination Expenses	47,336,435.50	79,756,146.57
	1617-2	Refreshment for Members	6,023,747.03	-
	1617-3	Patients Allowances	1,713,979.00	-
	1618	Post Graduate Research & Scholarships	-	-
	1619-1	Course Materials for Students & Learning Quality improvements	5,430.00	-
	1619-2	Human Models	232,500.00	-
	1619-3	Material Related to the Practical	466,168.42	-
	1620	Industry internship, practicals & carer guidance	-	7,500.00
	1621	Training for teachers, Administrators & Other Employees	1,779,400.00	706,000.00
	1622	Students Development initiatives & community	251,323.17	170,450.00
	1623	Universities Sports activities	1,664,589.00	816,056.00
	1624	Students Welfare, Employee Welfare, Student Council & Social harmony	60,000.00	-

Object	Code	Object Title	Actual Expenditure 2024	Actual Expenditure 2023
	1625	Corporative planing,governance&outreach	-	-
	1626	Interest subsidy on property loan	3,360,742.75	4,059,392.31
Total Operating Expenses			4,655,127,913.92	4,179,245,008.88
07	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS		160,740,000.00	90,204,000.00
		Endowed Scholarship	-	-
	1704-1	Treasury Component	-	-
	1704-2	Donors Component	-	-
	1705	Bursaries	160,740,000.00	90,204,000.00
		Mahapola	-	-
	1706-1	Treasury Component	-	-
	1706-2	Mahapola Trust Component	-	-
08	Depreciation of Fixed Assets		1,039,670,221.51	958,023,775.55
09	Provision for Gratuity		237,238,674.17	102,648,570.43
			5,932,036,809.60	5,239,917,354.86



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Vice Chancellor,
University of Jaffna.

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the University of Jaffna for the year ended 31 December 2024 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Qualified Opinion

The audit of the financial statements of the University of Jaffna for the year ended 31 December 2024 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy 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 provisions of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 and Finance Act No.38 of 1971. My report to Parliament in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(6) of the Constitution will be tabled in due course.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the basis for Qualified Opinion section of my report, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the University as at 31 December 2024, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion

- (a) Donations and grants amounting to Rs.26,678,265 received during the year under review had been credited to restricted fund account instead of being recognized as revenue in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 11. As such,



the restricted fund and the surplus for the year under review had been overstated and understated, respectively, by that amount.

- (b) Net income of Rs.27,018,953 received from self-financing courses and projects during the year under review had been credited to the current liabilities instead of being recognized as revenue. As such, the current liabilities and the surplus for the year under review had been overstated and understated respectively, by that amount.
- (c) A sum of Rs.4,536,095 spent in year 2024 for the development of software for the preparation of fixed assets register was classified under work in progress instead of being capitalized and shown as intangible asset.
- (d) The Land and building handed over by the Ministry of Policy Planning, Economic Affairs, Child, Youth and Cultural affairs for the Puliyanakulam Integrated Farm & Training centre activities in 2015 had not been value and brought to the financial statements even as at the end of the year under review.

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

1.3 Other information included in the University's 2024 Annual Report.

The other information comprises the information included in the University's 2024 Annual Report but does not include the financial statements and my auditor's report thereon, which I have obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report. Management is responsible for the other information.

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with my audit of the financial statements, my responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If based on the work I have performed on the other information that I have obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, I conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, I am required to report that fact. I have nothing to report in this regard.

1.4 Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

1.5 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the 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 auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the University to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

2. Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

2.1 National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 and Universities Act No.16 of 1978 includes specific provisions for following requirements.

2.1.1 Except for the effects of the matters described in the basis for Qualified Opinion section of my report, I have obtained all the information and explanation that required for the audit and as far as appears from my examination, proper accounting records have been kept by the University as per the requirement of section 12 (a) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

2.1.2 The financial statements presented is consistent with the preceding year as per the requirement of section 6(1)(d)(iii) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

2.1.3 The financial statements presented includes all the recommendations made by me in the previous year except the audit matters described in the basis for Qualified Opinion section of my report as per the requirement of section 6 (1) (d) (iv) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

2.2 Based on the procedures performed and evidence obtained were limited to matters that are material, nothing has come to my attention;

2.2.1 To state that any member of the governing body of the University has any direct or indirect interest in any contract entered into by the University which are out of the normal cause of business as per the requirement of section 12(d) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

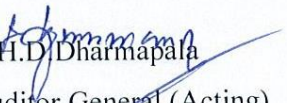
2.2.2 To state that the University has not complied with any applicable written law, general and special directions issued by the governing body of the University as per the requirement of section 12(f) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 except for the following observations.

Reference to Rules and Regulation	Non Compliance
(a) Section 3 of chapter XX of Establishment Code of the University Grants Commission and Higher Educational Institutions.	Without confirming the arrivals and departure of academic staff members, a sum of Rs.3,240,859,349 had been paid as salaries and allowances during the year under review.
(b) Circular No.15/2015 on 17 November 2015 of University Grants Commission Establishment	Even though the results should be released within 3 months after conducting the examination, 12 Faculties of the University had taken 04 to 30 months to release the results.
(c) Section 3 of chapter XXVI as amended by the Establishment Circular Letter No- 04/2013 dated 10 April 2013 of University Grant Commission	Annual board of survey report of the University of Jaffna for 98 locations for the year under review had not been completed until reporting date.
(d) Paragraph 4 of Commission Circular No. 01/2022 dated 03 January 2022 issued by the University Grants Commission.	Universities are required to complete verification of library books and periodicals to ensure proper inventory control and asset accountability. However, it was observed that the Library of the University of Jaffna has not conducted inventory verification of library books and periodicals during past five (05) years.

- 2.2.3 To state that the University has not performed according to its powers, functions and duties as per the requirement of section 12(g) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.
- 2.2.4 To state that the resources of the University had not been procured and utilized economically, efficiently and effectively within the time frames and in compliance with the applicable laws as per the requirement of section 12(h) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

2.3 Other Matters

- (a) Actions had not been taken to recover the trade receivables balances aggregating to Rs.5,130,148 had remained outstanding over 5 to 6 years as at 31 December 2024.
- (b) Seventy nine (79) academic staff officers and twenty one (21) non-academic staff officers of the university who had gone overseas during the years 1980 to 2024 on scholarship programmes had not reported for duty after completion of the programme. However, the university had not taken proper actions to recover the bonds valued at Rs.87,196,060 in line with the provisions in the agreements.
- (c) The contract awarded to construct the building for Engineering Technology and Systems Technology at contract value amounting to Rs.432,400,031 on 15 December 2021. As per the agreement, the construction should be completed on 31 December 2023. However, it was observed that 48 percent of works were only completed until 21 April 2025 and the payment as at that date was Rs.337,983,931.
- (d) A total sum of Rs.7,488,500 had been paid as advance to five suppliers during last 3 to 5 year period for the supply of books and periodicals and the corresponding books & periodicals had not supplied even as at the end of the year under review and no action had been taken to recover the advance as well.
- (e) The position of University Librarian has remained vacant since 2019.


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Auditor General (Acting)

1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion

- (a) The income for the year 2024 has been accurately recorded and properly accounted for within the financial records. As disclosed in Note 20 of the financial statements, all income was correctly detailed. However, due to a typographical error, discrepancies were identified in the presentation of income within the income statement. These discrepancies have been rectified immediately through appropriate journal entries to ensure the accuracy and integrity of the financial statements.
- (b) The income for the year 2024 has been accurately recorded and properly accounted for within the financial records. As disclosed in Note 20 of the financial statements, all income was correctly detailed. However, due to a typographical error, discrepancies were identified in the presentation of income within the income statement. These discrepancies have been rectified immediately through appropriate journal entries to ensure the accuracy and integrity of the financial statements.
- (c) The amount of Rs. 4,536,095 related to the software used for the Fixed Assets Register was initially classified under Rehabilitation Work in Progress, as the asset was not yet considered fully operational for its intended use across the University. Full implementation across all relevant areas was still in progress during the previous reporting period. Although the system was functionally in use since 2014, the final payment was made only in 2023, and modifications and enhancements were ongoing during 2024 to fully meet the operational requirements.

In accordance with accounting principles, capitalization of an intangible asset occurs when the asset is available for use in the condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended. Given that development and implementation activities continued beyond the prior year, it was assessed that the asset did not meet the capitalization criteria at that stage.

In response to the audit's acknowledgment, the amount has been transferred to assets (Software) through a journal entry in the year 2025. This adjustment ensures the proper classification of the software and aligns with applicable accounting standards for accurate asset reporting moving forward.

Upon the capitalization of the asset in 2025, depreciation will be calculated based on its estimated useful life in accordance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard (SLPSAS) 07: Property, Plant, and Equipment. Depreciation will be recognized prospectively from the date of capitalization, consistent with the requirements of SLPSAS 07.

- (d) The land, buildings, and other assets allocated for the Puliyankulam Integrated Farm and Training Center activities were provided by the Ministry of Policy Planning, Economics Affairs, Child, and Youth Affairs without the formal transfer of ownership title to the University. Recognizing these assets in the financial statements without clear ownership title poses a notable concern.

The official handover process is still pending, awaiting proper documentation and reporting to the Council by the relevant department. Once these formalities are completed and duly reported, the assets will be rightfully recognized as belonging to the University.

It is imperative to ensure the proper legal and administrative procedures are followed to safeguard the University's interests and maintain transparency in asset ownership. Therefore, until the transfer of ownership is finalized and officially documented, these assets should not be recognized in the financial statements of the University.

2.2.2. Reference to Rules and Regulations.

- (a) In the Sri Lankan university system, it is customary that academic staff members do not typically sign in on attendance registers. This practice was formally acknowledged during the 372nd meeting of the Council on 29th September 2012, where it was emphasized that there exists no expectation for academic staff to sign such registers. This stance was further supported by the consensus among the Deans of faculties.

Instead, the monitoring of academic staff's work attendance has traditionally been conducted by the respective Heads of Departments. This protocol was reaffirmed during discussions at the Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE) meeting on 11th November 2017, during which the explanation provided was accepted.

- (b) Rigorous measures have been implemented to ensure the timely release of examination results. Monthly reports detailing the status of result releases, including examination particulars such as dates held and subjects awaiting results, along with the duration of any delays, are meticulously compiled and submitted to the Senate.

Furthermore, an Internal Circular, endorsed by the Competent Authority on 04.03.2020 and subsequently reported to the Council, delineates the requisite procedures, guidelines, and regulations aimed at expediting the result release process. Efforts have been directed towards vigilant oversight of this process, resulting in a notable enhancement in result release efficiency compared to previous years.

To further institutionalize these efforts, timelines for result releases have been incorporated into the Examination Bylaws, pending approval by the Council. This proactive measure is intended to reinforce accountability and ensure adherence to the established timelines for result publication. Additionally, it is ensured that students graduate within the stipulated duration of their respective programs (3 years for General Degrees, 4 years for Special Degrees, and 5 years for the MBBS program)

- (c) As per the UGC Establishment Circular Letter No. 04/2023, Board of Survey reports should be forwarded to the Auditor General on or before 17th March of the following year. In compliance with this directive, the Board of Survey Committees were appointed in a timely manner, and necessary instructions were issued to all relevant units to complete the survey process within the stipulated period.

However, out of the total 192 locations, 5 locations were unable to submit their reports as of 21.07.2025. The primary reason for this delay was that the first quarter of the year coincides with the main examination period in most faculties. A significant number of staff members involved in the Board of Survey—both as members of the survey team and as custodians of the articles—were also engaged in examination-related duties during this period. This overlap in responsibilities contributed to delays in conducting and finalizing the survey reports in some locations.

We regret the delay and acknowledge the importance of timely submission of the Board of Survey reports. We are pleased to confirm that the Board of Survey for 2024 at all locations has been completed, and all reports have been submitted to the National Audit. To prevent such delays in the future, measures are being implemented, including improved scheduling and early planning to minimize potential conflicts with examination duties.

- (d) Verification of library books and periodicals had been successfully carried out for the financial year up to 31/12/2019 and completed in the following locations in 2020:

- a. Main Library
- b. Faculty of Medicine Library
- c. Faculty of Siddha Medicine Library
- d. SPRPFVA Library
- e. Faculty of Engineering Library
- f. Faculty of Agriculture Library
- g. Faculty of Technology Library

And also, Library is in the process of the verification of library books and periodicals in the year 2025.

2.3 Other Matters

- (a) The amount of Rs. 5,130,148 outstanding is reflecting following receivables.

Human Capital Development	429,486
Receivable from Ministry of Higher Education	4,700,662

The decision has been made to include knowledge enhancement in the reporting framework, with the intention of disclosing them alongside other tangible assets. Human Capital development has also been classified as a tangible asset, as it has been utilized for human capital development-related activities. Actions to reflect this classification will be implemented in the 2025 financial year.

To facilitate the settlement process of receivable from Ministry of Higher Education, the University of Jaffna has initiated communication with the Ministry of Higher Education regarding the outstanding receivable amount. Upon receipt of the funds from the Ministry, arrangements will be made to settle the receivable promptly.

- (b) The Committee on Obligations of Bond and Agreement (COBA) has diligently examined the particulars of bond defaulters and compiled a comprehensive policy paper. This policy paper was meticulously crafted, taking into account the prevailing legal and regulatory framework, as well as pertinent rulings of the University Council up to 2017. Subsequently, at its 426th meeting convened on 24.02.2018, the Council approved the policy paper on bond obligations and provided authorization for its implementation within the administrative framework of the University of Jaffna.

In 2018, the University Grants Commission (UGC) publicized the names of defaulters, encompassing individuals from various universities, through newspapers. Presently, the sole recourse available is reported as long outstanding obligation is to pursue legal remedies. Consequently, an exhaustive analysis of information and particulars pertaining to 72 defaulters as of 31.12.2022 is being conducted to initiate legal proceedings.

At its 16th meeting held on 20.04.2022, COBA acknowledged the substantial outstanding dues from bond violators, both academic and non-academic, totalling LKR 68 million. In response, the Committee formulated a comprehensive summary policy, guideline, and procedural framework for rigorous implementation, duly sanctioned by the Council. A meticulous examination of each case is being undertaken to present recommendations to the Council for potential legal action. The Committee convenes regularly to conduct thorough evaluations with the objective of addressing the longstanding outstanding balances.

Furthermore, COBA has addressed matters concerning academic staff who commenced duties without completing their postgraduate studies within the stipulated study leave period. Recommendations regarding appropriate actions were presented to the Council based on discussions held during the 16th meeting on 20.04.2022.

The Committee has delineated several decisions concerning seven out of the 87 academic and 19 non-academic defaulters:

- i. If a bond violator fails to respond to requests, the matter will be escalated to the Council for deliberation.
- ii. The remaining obligation may be waived, taking into consideration payments already made under liquidated damages and interest.
- iii. The outstanding obligation may be recovered through the bond property mortgaged by defaulters, subject to Council approval.
- iv. A final warning letter will be issued to defaulters and their sureties, and passports may be impounded through legal recourse.
- v. Defaulters are permitted to settle the outstanding bond obligation through installment payments within a two-year period. Failure to adhere to the payment schedule may result in passport impoundment through legal channels, with subsequent legal action aimed at transferring land ownership to the University.

Actions Undertaken to Expedite the Bond Recovery Process

In an effort to accelerate the recovery of outstanding bond obligations, the following strategic measures have been implemented:

1. Issuance of Formal Reminders

Formal reminder letters were dispatched to all bond defaulters and their respective sureties, emphasizing the urgency of settling their obligations. These communications were disseminated prior to the issuance of any formal Letters of Demand.

2. Faculty-Level Engagement

Targeted meetings were conducted with the Deans of the Faculties of Agriculture, Medicine, Science, and Arts. These sessions aimed to gather comprehensive data on defaulters affiliated with their respective faculties. Faculty support was actively sought in locating the defaulters and encouraging their compliance, leveraging existing personal and professional relationships.

3. Debarment Measures

All identified bond defaulters have been formally debarred from participating in University-sponsored associations and are ineligible for visiting appointments. This measure serves both as a deterrent and a means of emphasizing the seriousness of non-compliance.

4. Formation of an Information Retrieval Committee

An Online Search Committee, comprising three members, has been established with the mandate to trace and gather relevant information about the defaulters. The committee utilizes digital tools and resources to aid in the identification and contact of individuals in default.

Details regarding bond defaulters and a summary of outstanding amounts are provided below.

Categories of Defaulters	Details	Number
1	Total number of long standing bond defaulters*	52
	*Within this category of defaulters fully settled cases.	11
	* Within this category recovery in progress	01
2	Defaulters reported for duty without completing the postgraduate programme: Recovery in progress by monthly instalment basis directly from their salary	04
3	Recovering in process for the defaulters reported after 2020	17
4	Files handed over to Legal Affairs Committee for the process of acquiring Land	03
Total		88

Categories of Bond Defaulters.

Bond Defaulters have been categorized as shown below and balance amount of the Defaulters have been summarized as below.

1. Defaulters from 1980 to 2016.
2. Defaulters reported for duty without completing the postgraduate programme - Recovering in progress (Installment Basis)
3. Defaulters reported from 2020 to 2024 - Recovering in progress (Installment Basis)

Categories of Defaulters	Status of the Defaulters	Reported period of the cases	Number of Defaulters	Total Bond Amount	Recovered Amount as at 30.06.2025	Balance Amount	Reported Period of Release / Recovery
1	Total number of long standing bond defaulters	1980 to 2016	52	50,411,711.99	5,266,986.18	45,144,725.81	-
	* Within this category of defaulters fully settled cases		11	10,999,405.70	10,999,405.70	0.00	2023 to 2025
	* Within this category recovery in progress		01	1,022,637.10	496,915.11	525,721.99	2025
2	Defaulters reported for duty without completing the postgraduate programme: Recovery in progress by monthly installment basis directly from their salary	2008 to 2020	04	8,694,757.94	3,020,430.79	5,674,327.15	2023 to 2025
3	Recovering in progress for the defaulters reported after 2020	2020 to 2024	17	166,707,631.63	74,843,801.71	91,863,829.92	2022 to 2025
	* Within this category of defaulters fully settled cases after 2020		03	17,416,898.81	17,416,898.81	0.00	2025
Total			88	255,253,043.17	112,044,438.30	143,208,604.87	

(c) The reasons for the delays in the completion of the project are as follows:

- i. At the outset, several site-related issues and adverse weather conditions affected excavation and foundation work, particularly due to a high underground water table.
- ii. There was a severe shortage of construction materials and significant transport difficulties, which were exacerbated by the economic crisis, the "Aragalaya" protests, and the fuel crisis the country faced. Additionally, due to these conditions, the local residential workforce at Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi (a remote location about 80 km away from the main University of Jaffna campus) was depleted. This was primarily due to shortages of food, electricity, and transport.
- iii. There were substantial delays in settling the contractor's progress claims for work completed. No progress claims were settled within the stipulated period, despite

being certified by the Engineer to the contract and recommended by the Vice Chancellor, and forwarded to the relevant Funding Agency. These delays contributed to the overall delay in project completion.

- iv. The University of Jaffna had initially anticipated completing Phase II of the project by June 2023. In light of this expectation, the university complied with the government policy of increasing student intake in the Faculty of Technology. Currently, about 400 students are admitted each academic year, but the existing building facilities are inadequate to accommodate this increased intake. This situation threatens the quality of the academic program and could lead to student unrest. The University of Jaffna has requested that the unspent funds allocated for the project be redirected to the Ministry of Education to help continue and complete the work. The University has already raised this issue with all relevant parties.
- v. Now, pursuant to the Ministry of Education's efforts, a Cabinet Paper No. 24/1151/607/102 was submitted by the Hon. Minister of Education. The Cabinet of Ministers, at its meeting held on 01.07.2024, approved a financial provision of Rs. 395,000,000 for the completion of the remaining works from the financial provisions allocated to the University Grants Commission for Technological Faculties by the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL).
- vi. The Employer (Vice-Chancellor, UJA) and the Contractor (M/s Focus Marketing and Engineering Company (PVT) Ltd) have modified the previous agreement to suit the fund allocation present needs and circumstances, and the work has recommenced under a modified agreement.
- vii. The present modified agreement allows for construction work to continue until July 2025. Upon completion of this agreement, we expect to finish all structural work up to and including the second-floor slab of this three-storey building (Ground + First + Second floors). As a result, the Ground floor of this building will be a "Skeleton Structure". We shall closely monitor the programme of activities.
- viii. As of 21 April 2025, 48% of Phase II has been completed, and 75% of the work under the modified agreement has been finalized. Approval has now been obtained from the Ministry to proceed with calling tenders for the remaining works, and the preparation of estimates is currently underway.

(d) In response to your query regarding the unsettled advance payments for periodicals and journals, we would like to provide the following explanation based on the replies received from our foreign and local suppliers:

M/S. Consortium Books (Pvt) Ltd (Foreign Supplier):

They stated that delays in service by publishers, particularly during the post-COVID period, have resulted in many issues remaining unsupplied. The supplier issued a credit note for the majority of the unsupplied periodicals and stated that the remaining journals, not covered under the credit note, would be supplied as soon as possible.

The Law Publishers (Foreign Supplier):

According to their response, most of the non-supplied journals pertain to the COVID-19 period, during which many journals were not published. The supplier has now received confirmation from the publishers that the pending journals are being reprinted. They assured us that the complete supply will either be fulfilled by the end of the month or a credit note will be issued for any journals that remain unsupplied.

The Globe Publishers (Foreign Supplier):

They mentioned that:

- (i) Some issues were mailed to us in 2020 but are now out of the claim period, and stocks are no longer available.
- (ii) Certain claims are invalid as the subscriptions ordered were for "Online Only" versions.
- (iii) A refund for missing issues of a specific journal has been processed, and a credit note for the same has been issued. That credit note details are
Title of the issue – Science
No.- GPCN2320006
Date – 26.04.2023
Amount – USD 2431.00
- (iv) Replacement issues for 2020 are unavailable; however, some 2022 issues are being sent as a substitute.
- (v) The publishers have provided details for partial fulfillment and requested address confirmation for sending the available issues.

According to their response, most of the non-supplied journals pertain to the COVID-19 period, during which many journals were not published. A credit note was issued for missing

journal issues. The supplier has now committed to offering online access to new journals as a replacement against the credited value.

Expographic Books (Pvt) Ltd (Local Supplier):

In response to our formal letter requesting a refund of the advance payment for unsupplied journals, Expographic Books (Pvt) Ltd has requested an extension to deliver the outstanding periodicals for the year 2022. Most periodicals have been delivered. However, five issues remain pending, valued at LKR 234,233.33. The supplier has acknowledged this and assured delivery.

Due to the delays and partial responses from the foreign suppliers, as well as ongoing communication with the local supplier, we are currently unable to settle the advances. Efforts are ongoing to ensure that pending issues are either supplied or resolved through refunds or credit notes. We are actively following up with all suppliers to expedite the process and ensure compliance with the necessary requirements.

We assure you that appropriate action will be taken to settle the advances promptly once the matter is resolved, and legal assistance will be sought as needed to ensure proper resolution.

- (e) Due to the suspension of filling vacancies in the permanent academic cadre effective 08.08.2022, vacancies arising from post vacation, resignation, retirement, or death in 2022 and 2023 were filled only with approval from the DMS, as per UGC Letter No. UGC/HR/10/01 dated 26.05.2023. However, as directed by the UGC, no DMS approval was granted to fill the vacant post of Librarian, which has remained unfilled since 25.12.2019.



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