



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO SRI LANKA

ANNUAL REPORT 2024

OUR VISION

To be a center of global excellence in education, research and stakeholder engagement to enrich human potential for the betterment of society

OUR MISSION

To discover and disseminate knowledge; enhance innovation; and promote a culture of broad inquiry throughout and beyond the university through engagement and collaboration with industry and community

Annual Report 2024

Vice Chancellor's Message



It is with great pleasure that I present the Annual Report of the University of Colombo for the year 2024.

The University was ranked 1st among Sri Lankan universities throughout 2024 in the Webometrics Rankings and QS World University Rankings. The Times Higher Education World University Rankings placed the University of Colombo within the top 1001st – 1200th Universities among 1907 universities in 108 countries. Additionally, the university was ranked within 501 – 600th Universities in Clinical, Pre-clinical and Health, 1001+ in Physical Sciences and 801+ in Social Sciences subject categories for the year 2024. The University of Colombo has achieved an unprecedented milestone by securing the top position in Times Higher Education World Rankings, QS World Rankings, and Webometrics

Rankings, establishing itself as the premier academic institution in Sri Lanka.

The Higher Education sector in Sri Lanka has been facing an unprecedented set of challenges from the beginning of the Pandemic crisis. Online education became the lifeline for the higher education sector to maintain minimum continuity during this period. The situation forced everyone to change their practices irrespective of willingness, capabilities, location, and resources. The new experience in online interaction introduced a new culture in all segments of the higher education sector, including Administration.

Despite all the challenges that emerged, to align the University activities with its goals, twenty-six (26) International Conferences were organized and successfully conducted and a total of 1,446 new research papers were published by the Campus/ Faculties/ Institutes during the year 2024 in order to disseminate research findings of the University. In the year 2024, the University convened both undergraduate and postgraduate convocations. The undergraduate convocation saw a total of 3,616 graduates, while the postgraduate convocation celebrated the achievement of 3,383 graduates. Among these, 74 were conferred external degrees.

Our student community has shown themselves to be resilient in digitization, virtual learning and remained as true “Made in UOC” products. The Faculty of Science emerged as the winner of the Women’s Overall Championship, while the Faculty of Management & Finance won the Men’s Overall Championship and secured the Inter-Faculty Overall Championship. I am truly proud of students’ achievements in studies, sports, performing arts and in community service alike achieved with discipline and dignity.

University of Colombo adopted and promoted Sustainable Development Goals in the year 2024. As stated in the 17th SDG Goal, the University promoted Partnerships with domestic and international Universities, Institutions, and multilateral organizations.

We have been able to elevate the status of the University by promoting research, improving research profile and involving community outreach and industry collaboration. For achieving this, everyone in the university including the Academic Staff, Administrative Staff and the Students actively involved and contributed.

Hence, I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Council, the Senate, the Registrar, the Bursar and all staff of the University for making 2024 a very productive year.

Senior Prof. H D Karunaratne
Vice Chancellor
University of Colombo

Highlights - 2024

- The University of Colombo has achieved a significant milestone by securing the top position in multiple global rankings, including the Times Higher Education World Rankings, QS World Rankings, Scimago Institutions Rankings, and Webometrics Rankings. This accomplishment cements its reputation as Sri Lanka's premier academic institution.
- Ranked 1001–1200 among over 2000 global institutions in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2025, released on October 9, 2024.
- Ranked as Sri Lanka's top university in the QS World University Rankings 2025, released on June 4, 2024. It improved its global position, moving from the 1001-1200 range to 951-1000 among 1,503 institutions worldwide. Additionally, in the QS Asia University Rankings 2025, it ranked 401-500 out of 739 universities from 31 territories, further solidifying its strong academic reputation in the region.
- Achieved notable progress in the sixth edition of the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings, securing a position between 601st and 800th globally. This ranking included 2,152 universities from 125 countries/regions.
- Retained its position as Sri Lanka's top university in the first and second editions of the 2024 Webometrics Ranking.
- Recognized as Sri Lanka's top-ranked university, achieving 483rd place globally in the QS World University Sustainability Rankings 2025, announced on December 10, 2024.
- Ranked 367th out of 1477 universities in the UI Green Metric Award 2024.
- Top-ranking university in Sri Lanka according to the SCImago Institutions Rankings (SIR) for 2024.
- Elsevier's *Updated Science-Wide Author Databases of Standardized Citation Indicators* recognized 50 Sri Lankan scientists, including ten distinguished researchers from the University of Colombo, for their outstanding academic contributions and global research impact.
- Postgraduate Convocation for the year 2023 was held in 2024 at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall. Seven academics of the University were awarded The Vice Chancellor's awards for Research Excellence during the event.
- General Convocation 2023 was held in the year 2024 at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall on October 3rd and 4th, conferring degrees to 3616 students across various disciplines. 49 numbers of University of Colombo Academic Excellence Awards were also awarded at this event.
- The Annual Research Symposium 2024 [ARS-UoC 2024] of the University of Colombo was held on the 4th of November 2024 on the theme "Building a Sustainable Future through Impactful Research.". With this, 28 annual research symposiums were held at the faculty, institution level during the year 2024.
- Postgraduate Convocation 2023 held on 2024 at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference, where 3383 degrees, including postgraduate diplomas, master's degrees, and research degrees, were awarded. Nine (09) Vice Chancellor's Awards for Research Excellence were awarded.
- University of Colombo reached a historic milestone by convening its 500th Senate meeting on July 31, 2024. This landmark event highlighted the university's long-standing commitment to academic excellence and governance.

- The University of Colombo hosted the JICA Chair Program 2023/24, featuring its sixth session on "Competition Law and Policy in Japan" on February 6, 2024, and concluding on February 16, 2024. Following this, the university and JICA signed an MOU for the 2024/25 program on August 12, 2024, with its official launch held on August 28, 2024, at the FGS Auditorium.
- Signed an agreement with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Sri Lanka for the establishment of the Centre of Excellence for Research and Innovation in population dynamics, gender, reproductive health, rights and Social Policy. Further, signed a Memorandum of Understanding on the 1st of March, 2024.
- His Excellency Santosh Jha, High Commissioner of India to Sri Lanka, visited the University of Colombo on the 1st of March 2024.
- The University of Colombo formalized a significant partnership with ZPMC Lanka Company (Private) Limited through a sponsorship agreement for the First International Conference on Business Sustainability held on July 25, 2024.
- The book "The Way of the Jackal," written by Mr. Chandika Jayaratne, Professor Sampath Seneviratne, and Ms. Uthpalawarna Jayaweera, was launched on May 29, 2024.
- The launching ceremony for two new Sinhala books, *නිදහසින් පසු සිංහල භාෂාවේ මහ සලකුණු, 1948-2023* (Landmarks of Sinhala Language after Independence, 1948-2023) and *සිංහල අක්ෂර විනයාස අකාරාදිය* (Sinhala Spelling Dictionary – New Edition), authored by Senior Professor Sandagomi Coperahewa, was held on February 20, 2024,
- The Colors Awarding Ceremony, recognizing the outstanding achievements of undergraduate athletes, was held on February 29, 2024, at the UCFM Tower Auditorium, Faculty of Medicine. A total of 430 sportsmen and sportswomen were honored for their exceptional performances in Inter-University Championships, as well as national and international competitions in 2023.
- Faculty of Education marking a significant milestone, launched the Bachelor of Education Honours in Primary Education program in 2024, addressing the growing need for qualified primary school teachers, as emphasized by the UGC Standing Committee on Humanities and Social Sciences and the Ministry of Education.
- The certificate award ceremony for the 25th batch of the CTHE course, conducted by the Staff Development Centre was held on January 23, 2024. Where total of 82 certificates awarded. 73 received SEDA (UK) certificates and the rest received CTHE certificates from the University of Colombo.
- The awards ceremony for Diploma and Certificate programs in the Faculty of Medicine was held on February 14, 2024, at Mini Auditorium 2 of the UCFM Tower. A total of 33 candidates received Certificates and Diplomas for successfully completing their programs. The event also marked the inauguration of seven new programs starting in January 2024.
- The Centre for Open and Distance Learning held its seventh External Degree Convocation and Award Ceremony for 2023 at the New Arts Theater on September 1, 2024.
- The Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) held its Certificate Awarding Ceremony on November 7, 2024, to recognize participants who completed four impactful workshops. The event highlighted HRDC's dedication to the professional development of academic and non-academic staff, reinforcing its commitment to continuous growth within the university.
- The Centre for the Study of Human Rights (CSHR), Faculty of Law partnered with the Legal Aid Commission and Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka to deliver a legal awareness raising

- session for the public officers of the Divisional Secretariat, Thalawakele on 17th of February 2024.
- Expanding the University of Colombo Digital Tree inventory by affixing QR codes to trees in the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine was held parallel to the “Faculty Anniversary Celebrations” on March 1st, 2024
 - To enhance academic research in clinical product development with Ayurveda and herbal industry partners, the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine (FIM) signed seven Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with industrial partners on July 8, 2024.
 - The Banaras Hindu University (BHU) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, University of Colombo, marking a significant milestone in the field of Ayurveda education.
 - The 10th International Conference on Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, and Traditional Medicine (iCAUST 2024) was inaugurated on August 9, 2024, at Galle Town Hall, Sri Lanka. Organized by the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine in collaboration with the Department of Ayurveda, Ministry of Health, Southern Province, the event brought together experts in traditional medicine.
 - The Centre for Environmental Law and Policy at the Faculty of Law, in collaboration with Jindal Global Law School (India), the Commonwealth Legal Education Association, the NAPSIPAG Disaster Research Group (Italy), and Lewis & Clark Law School (USA), is organized the International Conference on Environmental Justice 2024 (ICEJ’24).
 - The Department of Management and Organization Studies (MOS) at the Faculty of Management and Finance, successfully held its annual departmental event titled “MOS Day 2024 – Futurenza 1.0” on October 29, 2024, under the theme of “Collaborative Leadership for Success”
 - The University of Colombo, in collaboration with the Sri Lanka Association for Laboratory Animal Science (SLALAS) and the Base for Enthusiasts of Environmental Science and Zoology (BEEZ), successfully commemorated Asia Laboratory Animal Day announced by the Asian Federation of Laboratory Animal Science Associations (AFLAS) on November 29, 2024, with a symbolic tree planting ceremony held at the Faculty of Science.
 - The Faculty of Law team won the 2nd Edition of the Crisis Control International Competition on the Law of the Sea and was honored for their outstanding achievement on January 2, 2024.

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

SWOT ANALYSIS

Top Ranked University in Sri Lanka, in all recognized ranking bodies with global recognition
Academics of the University being ranked among top 2% of world scientists in the 'Updated Science-Wide Author Databases of Standardized Citation Indicators.
Historical Advantage
International Reputation
Locational Advantage
Highly Qualified Academic Staff
Competent Administrative Staff
Fully Equipped Library
Specialized Centres/ Institutes of Education
Credibility of the Students
Foreign Collaborations
Multicultural Engagements
Strong links with Foreign Universities
Up to date curricula with global standards
Strong Alumni Associations
A good relationship with stakeholders
Excellence in research & innovation
Blended learning environment
Good governance & accountability at all levels
Existence of Strong Digital Infrastructure



STRENGTHS



WEAKNESSES

Limited Space for Expansion
Inadequate Student accommodation
Suboptimal Design for Teaching and Learning Environment
Suboptimal Green Environment
Inadequate staff accommodation
Insufficient IT facilities for students



OPPORTUNITIES

High demand for collaborations with the industry
Positive image of the University of Colombo
High tendency for lifelong learning
Growing trend towards E-learning orientation
High demand for collaborations with world class universities
Demand for offshore campuses
Growing attraction of foreign students
Conducive Education Policies



THREATS

Difficulty of attracting & retaining talented staff
Diverse student ideologies
Competition from Non state Universities
Prolonged Approval Processes
Administrative Complexities
Graduate Unemployment
Limited funding for the University
Government imposed recruitment embargo
High impact from the economic crisis

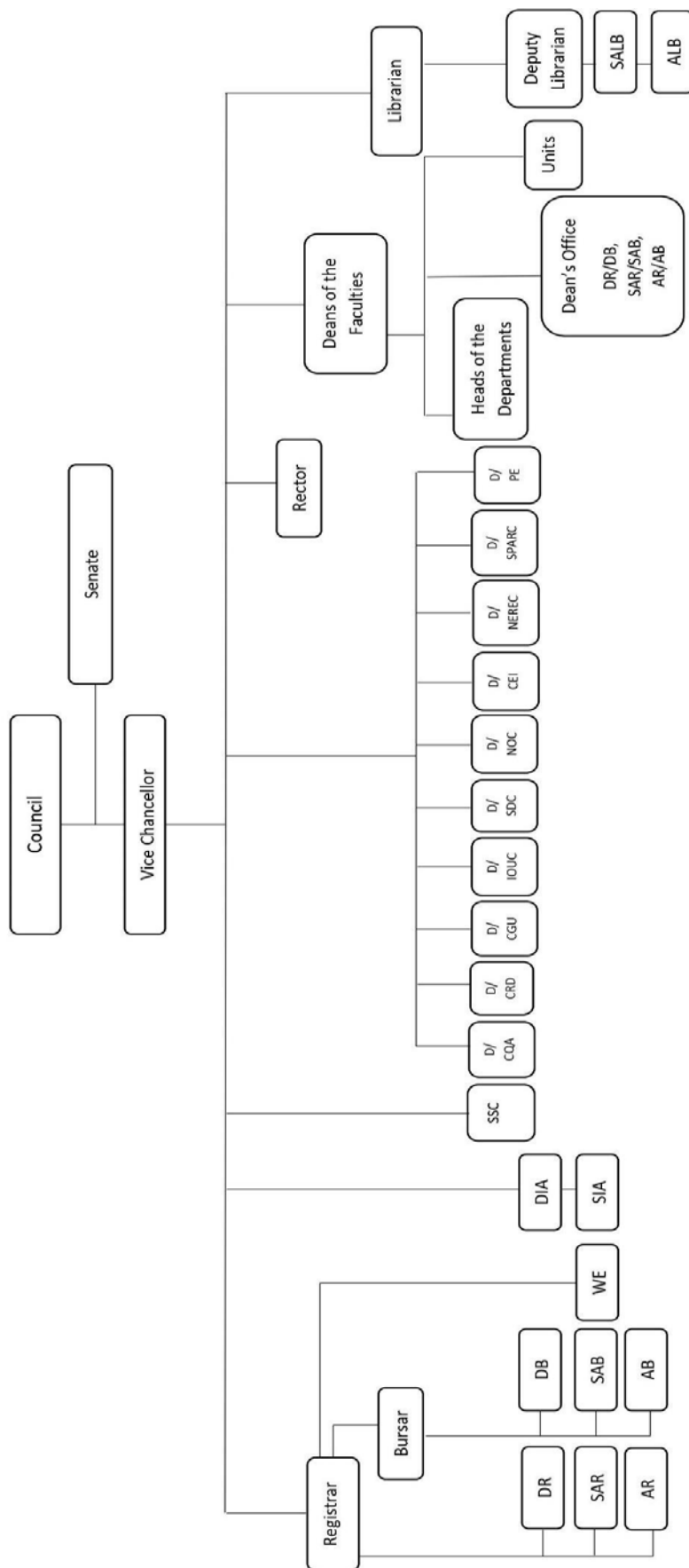
Goals and objectives of the University of Colombo (2024 – 2028)

Goals		Objectives	Strategy
GOAL 1	Excellence in teaching and learning	1.1 To produce globally competitive graduates	1.1.1 Strengthen graduate attributes through fostering independent learning, critical thinking and being a lifelong learner
			1.1.2 Facilitating the learner enhancement through personality development, mentoring and career guidance
		1.2 To adopt modern andragogical approaches to enhance learning	1.2.1 Engagement in Continuous Professional Development (CPD) of staff
			1.2.2 Strengthening quality assurance practices
			1.2.3 Promoting advanced learning approaches powered by the digital transformation
GOAL 2	Excellence in research, innovation, and industry/ society collaborations [<i>Knowledge Creation</i>]	1.3 To expand regional and global networks	1.3.1 Promoting international collaborations
			1.3.2 Encouraging the establishment of links with regional and global academic/professional organizations
			1.3.3 Encouraging participation in international events and extra- curricular activities
			1.3.4 Improving global rankings
		1.4 Expansion of domains of learning	1.4.1 Continued identification of new domains of learning developments
GOAL 2	Excellence in research, innovation, and industry/ society collaborations [<i>Knowledge Creation</i>]	2.1 To increase the engagement in research activities	2.1.1 Inculcating a strong research culture
			2.1.2 Ensuring the highest levels of research ethics and integrity
			2.1.3 Strengthening global visibility in research
		2.2 To promote innovations and knowledge transfers from university to industry	2.2.1 Optimizing the functionality of the University business linkage facility
			2.2.2 Upgrading/ establishing state of the art laboratory facilities and related research support

GOAL 3	Excellence in capital & infrastructure facilities	3.1 To upgrade human capital aligning with strategic requirements	3.1.1 Enhancing the capacity of the staff 3.1.2 Enhancing the engagement of human capital
		3.2 To improve physical capital matching with global standards	3.2.1 Adopting an effective maintenance system with emphasis on preventive maintenance.
			3.2.2 Reviewing and upgrading the physical facilities 3.2.3 Promoting use of renewable energy to maintain physical infrastructure
		3.3 To facilitate digital transformation and upgrade virtual capital	3.3.1 Increasing the availability and access to latest digital infrastructure and resources
			3.3.2 Promoting digital office practices
GOAL 4	Excellence in responsible Management	4.1 To enhance sustainability practices	4.1.1 Aligning activities with sustainable development goals (SDGs) 4.1.2 Promoting a sustainability reporting and evaluation system 4.1.3 Ensuring green practices 4.1.4 Strengthening financial management system
		4.2 To strengthen professional and ethical conduct	4.2.1 Enhancing professionalism in activities 4.2.2 Operating within an agreed code of ethics and work norms
		4.3 To promote responsible practices	4.3.1 Promoting transparency, integrity, fairness, trust, and good governance 4.3.2 Enhancing the grievance handling and a feedback system 4.3.3 Strengthening networking with Alumni Associations 4.3.4 Strengthening quality assurance practices

University of Colombo

Organizational Structure



D/CQA- Director/Center for Quality Assurance	D/NEREC – Director/ National Education Research and Evaluation Centre	SIA – Senior Internal Auditor
D/CRD – Director/ Centre for Research & Development	D/SPARC- Director/ Social Policy Analysis & Research Centre	SAR – Senior Assistant Registrar
D/CGU – Director/ Career Guidance Unit	D/PE – Director/ Physical Education	SAB – Senior Assistant Bursar
D/IOUC – Director/ International Office University of Colombo	SSC – Senior Student Counsellor	SALB- Senior Assistant Librarian
D/SDC – Director/ Staff Development Centre	DIA – Deputy Internal Auditor	WE – Works Engineer
D/NOC – Network Operations Centre	DR – Deputy Registrar	AR – Assistant Registrar
D/CEI – Director/ Centre for Environmental Initiatives	DB – Deputy Bursar	AB – Assistant Bursar
		ALB – Assistant Librarian

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1. Overview

The University of Colombo, established in 1921, is Sri Lanka's oldest higher education institution and an embodiment of academic excellence. Guided by the motto "Wisdom Enlightens," the university has maintained high standards in education, research, and community engagement throughout its 150-year history. Its commitment to growth is reflected in its diverse offerings and facilities. The university has a rich heritage, originating from the 1921 Ceylon University College and the 1870 Ceylon Medical College.

The University of Colombo's 50-acre campus, located centrally in Colombo, features a mix of colonial architecture and modern facilities, providing students with access to various cultural, academic, and recreational resources such as libraries, theaters, and sports complexes. This urban setting enhances both academic and extracurricular experiences. The university is globally connected through strong partnerships with reputable institutions, promoting student exchanges, joint research, and the internationalization of programs. Its commitment to accessibility and inclusivity is highlighted by scholarships for international students.

A key aspect of the University of Colombo is its diverse, multicultural, multiethnic and multi religious community that promotes community that promotes social harmony and equal opportunity, creating an inclusive environment for staff and students. The university emphasizes unity while celebrating diversity, contributing to national development through research, innovation, and industry partnerships that enhance graduates' employability. Its strong sports programs have received accolades, reflecting a commitment to holistic student development. The university adopts modern educational and research approaches, guided by the Performance Improvement Strategic Plan (PISP), to address contemporary challenges while maintaining its identity as a "Metropolitan University, Modern and International in Outlook and Character."

The University of Colombo showcases resilience, innovation, and academic excellence, rooted in its 19th-century legacy. As it looks towards the future, the university remains committed to its mission of educating minds, nurturing ambitions, and enriching Sri Lanka and the global community with intellectual and cultural growth.

The University of Colombo has ten (10) faculties and a campus, as appended below:

- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Graduate Studies
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Management and Finance
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Nursing
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Technology
- Faculty of Indigenous Medicine
- Sri Palee Campus

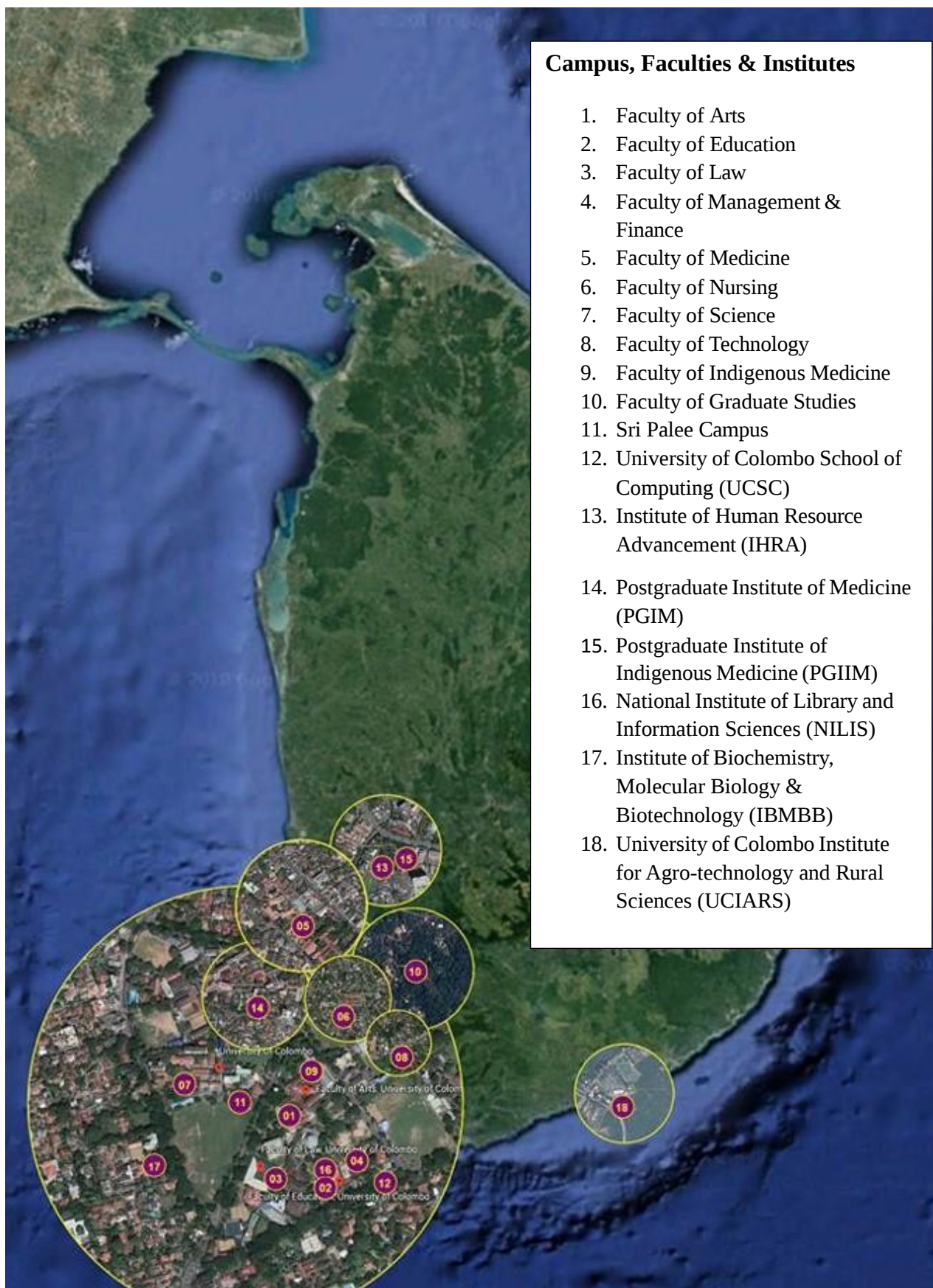
The University has seven (7) affiliated institutes and a school, as appended below.

- Institute of Human Resource Advancement (IHRA)
- Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM)
- National Institute of Library and Information Sciences (NILIS)
- Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (IBMBB)
- University of Colombo, Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences (IARS)
- Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine (PGIIM)
- University of Colombo, School of Computing (UCSC)

The University has several centres and units.

- Arabic and Islamic Civilization Unit
- Career Guidance Unit (CGU)
- Centre for Data Science (CDS)
- Centre for Combating Tobacco (CCT)
- Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies (CCIS)
- Centre for Environmental Initiative (CEI)
- Centre for Gender Equality (CFGE)
- Centre for Quality Assurance Unit (CQA)
- Centre for the Study of Human Rights (CSHR)
- Colombo Science and Technology Cell
- Confucius Institute
- Health Centre
- International Office (IOUC)
- National Education Research and Evaluation Centre (NEREC)
- Physical Education Department
- Social Policy Analysis and Research Centre (SPARC)
- Staff Development Centre (SDC)
- The Centre for Disability Research, Education and Practice (CEDREP)
- University Business Linkage (UBL Cell)
- Center for Ageing Studies
- Airway Centre
- Central Laboratory
- 3Rs Centre in Laboratory Animal Science
- Centre for Ageing Research and Ambulatory Care for Older Adults
- Centre for Assisted Reproduction and Cellular Therapy
- Centre for Breast Health
- Centre for Clinical Research for Complex Hormonal Disorders
- Centre for Cognitive Wellness and Neuropsychiatry
- Centre for Diabetes, Endocrine and Cardio-metabolic Research
- Centre for Diagnosis and Research in Cancer
- Centre for Digital Health and Health Informatics
- Centre for Eye Care
- Centre for Family Medicine
- Centre for Gastroenterology and Endoscopy
- Centre for Genetics and Genomics
- Centre for Health and Wellness
- Centre for Health Development and Research
- Centre for Health Systems Policy & Innovation
- Centre for Leprosy Diagnosis and Research
- Centre for Limb Salvage, Research and Innovation
- Centre for Meditation Research
- Centre for Natural Products Research & Biotechnology for Integrative Health
- Centre for Neurophysiology Research
- Centre for Nutrition
- Centre for Parasitic Diseases Research
- Centre for Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation
- Centre for Research, Development and Innovation
- Centre for Respiratory Medicine
- Centre for Rural Health Research, Kataragama
- Centre for Simulation and Skills Training
- Centre for Specialist Medical Consultation

- Centre for Sport and Exercise Medicine
- Centre for Training Research & Diagnosis of Leishmaniasis
- Centre for Travel Health
- Centre for Tuberculosis Diagnosis and Education
- Centre of Excellence for Sexual and Reproductive Health
- WHO Collaborating Centre for Medical Education
- WHO Collaborating Centre for Training and Research In Occupational Health
- Centre for Open and Distance Learning
- Network Operations Center (NOC)
- UPFL
- Centre for Mathematics and Science Education
- Centre of Transdisciplinary Biotechnology Research
- Mathematics Unit
- Sustainable Tourism Unit
- Legal Aid Unit
- Legal Research Unit
- Postgraduate Unit
- Postgraduate and Mid-Career Development Unit
- Management Consultancy Unit
- Curriculum Implementation Unit
- Language Unit



1.1 THE COUNCIL

Ex-Officio	
Chairperson: Vice-Chancellor	Snr.Prof. H D Karunarane
Rector, Sri Palee Campus	Dr. S W P Mahanamahewa
Deans of the Faculties	
• Arts	Prof. Lasantha Manawadu
• Education	Dr. L M Kapila Bandara
• Graduate Studies	Prof. A A Azeez
• Indigenous Medicine	Professor P Kamal Perera
• Law	Prof. N.S. Punchihewa
• Management & Finance	Prof. Nihal Padmasiri
• Medicine	Prof. Vajira H W Dissanayake
• Nursing	Prof. S S P Warnakulasuriya
• Science	Prof. D U J Sonnadara
• Technology	Prof. R U K Piyadasa
Others	
Elected by the Senate	
• Prof. Chandana Aluthge • Prof. Gominda Ponnampereuma	
Appointed by the University Grants Commission	
• Rev. Fr. Sylvester Ranasinghe • Mr. Mahinda Madihahewa • Ms. Padmini Ranaweera • Mrs. Indrani Weerathunga • Mr. Jayavilal Meegoda • Prof. S Karunaratne • Mr. Ashane Joseph Waas Jayasekara • Mr. Asoka Hettigod • Mr. Kusal de Silva • Mr. Rajeev Amarasuriya • Mr. Nandika Buddhipala • Mr Channa de Silva • Dr. Sanjayadeve de Silva Munasinghe • Dr. Deepthika Kulasena	
Secretary: Registrar	
• Mrs. K C Sanjeevani Perera	

1.2 THE SENATE

The University Senate is constituted in terms of Section 46 (2) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, as amended by the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985. During the year 2024, it consisted of the following members.

Ex-Officio	
Chairperson: Vice-Chancellor	Prof. H.D. Karunaratne
Rector - Sri Palee Campus	Dr. S.W.P. Mahanamahewa
Deans of the Faculties	
Arts	Prof. L. Manawadu
Education	Dr. L.M.K. Bandara
Indigenous Medicine	Prof. P.K. Perera
Law	Prof. N.S. Punchihewa
Management & Finance	Associate Prof. H.M.N. Padmasiri
Medicine	Prof. V.H.W. Dissanayake
Science	Prof. D.U.J. Sonnadara
Graduate Studies	Prof. A.A. Azeez
Nursing	Prof. S.S.P. Warnakulasuriya
Technology	Prof. R.U.K. Piyadasa
Directors of Institutes and UCSC	
Institute for Agro-Technology And Rural Sciences	Prof. D.M.C.C. Gunathilake (Acting Director)
Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	Prof. B.P. Galhena
Institute of Human Resource Advancement	Prof. W.S. Chandrasekara
National Institute of Library & Information Sciences	Dr. K.G.P.G. Wijetunge
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	Prof. Senaka Rajapaksa
Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine	Prof. S.M.S. Samarakoon
University of Colombo School of Computing	Dr. D.A.S. Atukorale
Heads of Departments	
Accounting	Dr. N.K. Jayasiri
Agro Technology	Dr. N.P. Vidanapathirana
Agriculture Technology	Dr. J.J. Wewalwela
Anatomy	Associate Prof. H.W.W. Goonasekara
Anaesthesiology and Critical Care	Prof. Anuja Abhayadeera
Allied Health Science	Dr. D.G.S.K.L. Jayawardana
Ayurveda Medicine and Indigenous Medicine	Prof. R.D.H. Kulathuga
Ayurveda Surgery, ENT, Ophthalmology and Gynaecology, Obstetrics and Paediatrics	Prof. K.P.K.R. Karunagoda
Ayurveda Pharmacology, Pharmaceutics and Community Medicine	Prof. S.K.M.K. Herapathdeniya
Basic Principles, Ayurveda Anatomy and Physiology	Prof. S.P. Molligoda
Basic Science and Social Science for Nursing	Prof. D.A.S. Elvitigala (till 22.11.2024) Dr. N.P. Edirisinghe (from 23.11.2024)

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Prof. S.M.T. Jayasena
Business Economics	Prof. M.A.Y.D. Madurapperuma
Buddhist Studies	Rev. Prof. U. Ananda (till 10.06.2024) Rev. Dr. M. Sugathasiri Thero (14.08.2024)
Chemistry	Prof. W.R.M. de Silva (till 15.09.2024) Prof. K.M.N. de Silva (from 11.10.2024)
Clinical Medicine	Prof. P. Katulanda
Clinical Nursing	Prof. G. Kisokanth (till 13.08.2024) Ms. H.M.C.M. Herath (from 14.08.2024)
Commercial Law	Mr. H.A. Menaka till 15/07/2024 Prof. Naazima Kamardeen from 16/07/2024)
Communication and Creative Arts	Prof. H.M.S. Herath
Community Medicine	Prof. L.D.J.U. Senarath
Computer studies	Mr. W.A.S.B. Fonseka
Computation and Intelligent Systems	Dr. C.I. Keppitiyagama
Communication & Media Technology	Prof. T.N.K. De Zoysa
Demography	Dr. A.M.K.S.A. Boyagoda
Economics	Prof. C.P. Aluthge
Educational Psychology	Mr. I.G.C. Chandrakumara
English	Dr. Dinithi Karunanayake (till 15.07.2024) Dr. P.A.M.K. Perera (Kaushalya) (from 14.08.2024)
English Language Teaching	Ms. S.R. Ilangakoon
Environmental Technology	Prof. C.K. Hemachandra
Family Medicine	Dr. R.E. Ediriweera de Silva
Finance	Dr. T.C. Ediriwickrama
Forensic Medicine & Toxicology	Dr. N.D.N.A. Mendis
Food Technology	Prof. D.M.C.C. Gunathilake
Fundamental Nursing	Dr. T.A. Asurakkody
Geography	Dr. D.M. Karunadasa (till 10.02.2024) Prof. Fareena Rusaik (from 11.02.2024)
History	Dr. D.N. Thoradeniya
Hospitality & Leisure Management	Prof. U.K.M.I Udunuwara
Human Resources Management	Dr. A.W.M.M. Atapattu
Humanities Education	Dr. E.S. Neranjani
Information Technology	Prof. P. Dunusinghe
Information & Communication Technology	Dr. N.R. Samarasinghe
Information System Engineering	Mr. W.V. Welgama
Instrumentation & Automation Technology	Dr. H.Y.R. Atapattu (till 22.11.2024) Dr. B.L.S. Thilakarathne (from 23.11.2024)
International Relations	Dr. S.C. Padmakumara
International Business	Ms. N.H.M.S.M. Herath
Languages	Dr. W.M. Jayantha (till 13.08.2024) Ms. D.M.U.P. Abeyrathne (from 14.08.2024)
Management & Organization Studies	Dr. G.A.T.R. Perera (till 13.08.2024) Prof. S.R. Manoratne (from 14.08.2024)
Marketing	Dr. M.R. Chandrasekara (till 21.04.2024) Dr. W.G. Pamarathne (from 22.04.2024)
Mass Media	Mr. K.S.D. Darshana
Mathematics	Prof. S.S.N. Perera (till 22.11.2024) Dr. D.B. Dharmasena (from 23.11.2024)

Medical Education	Prof. I.M. Karunathilake
Medical Humanities	Dr. S.D. Amarasuriya
Medical Technology	Dr. R.H. Hewapathirana
Microbiology & Immunology	Dr. C.P. Senanayake
Nuclear Science	Prof. J. Jeyasugiththan
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Dr. D.M.C.S. Jayasundara
Parasitology	Prof. T.N. Samaranayake
Pathology	Prof. A.A.H. Priyani
Pediatrics	Prof. J. Wanigasinghe
Performing Arts	Dr. S.A.N. Perera
Pharmacology	Prof. P. Ranasinghe
Physics	Prof. K.P.S.C. Jayaratne
Physiology	Prof. W.D.N. Dissanayake (till 29.05.2024) Prof. W.A.D.L. Amarasiri (from 30.05.2024)
Plant Sciences	Prof. H.S. Kathriarachchi
Political Science & Public Policy	Dr. P.N. Peiris (13.08.2024) Mr. M. Senanayake (14.08.2024)
Private & Comparative Law	Dr. D.S.E.U.S. Liyanage
Psychiatry	Prof. C. U. Suraweera
Public & International Law	Prof. D.K.L. Konasinghe
Science & Technology Education	Dr. D.V.K.P. Seneviratne
Sinhala	Prof. H.S. Coperahewa
Social Sciences Education	Dr. H.M.J.C. Herath
Sociology	Prof. I.M. Lakshman
Statistics	Dr. R.A.B. Abeygunawardena
Surgery	Prof. S. Sivaganesh
Unani Clinical Medicine	Dr. A.M. Muthalib
Unani Pharmacology	Prof. M.I. Manuha
Zoology & Environmental Sciences	Prof. Devaka Weerakoon
Professors: Under Section 26 (2) (h) of the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 07 of 1985	
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Prof. A.A. Azeez	
Prof. A.A.C. Abeysinghe	
Prof. A.A.H. Priyani	
Prof. A.D.A. Fernando	
Prof. A.P. Malalasekara	
Prof. A.P.P.T. Chang	
Prof. A.S. Adikaram	
Prof. Anuja Abhayadeera	
Prof. Asela Olupeliyawa	
Prof. B. Nishantha	
Prof. B.S.S. Seneviratne	
Prof. C. Weeraratne	
Prof. C.A. Gnanathanasan (Retired 01.11.2024)	
Prof. C.D. Dangalle	
Prof. C.D. Tilakaratne	
Prof. C.D. Wijayarathna	

Prof. C.J. Jayawardene
Prof. C.K. Hemachandra
Prof. C.M. Edirisinghe
Prof. C.M. Nanayakkara
Prof. C.N. Wijeyaratne (Retired 16.10.2024)
Prof. C.P. Aluthge
Prof. C.U. Suraweera
Prof. D. Mendis
Prof. D.A.C. Silva
Prof. D.A.P. de Silva
Prof. D.A.S. Elvitigala
Prof. D.C. Ranasinghe
Prof. D.D. Karunaratne
Prof. D.D. Wickramasinghe
Prof. D.J. Anthony
Prof. D.K.L. Konasinghe
Prof. D.M.C.C. Gunathilake
Prof. D.N.N.R. Dewasiri
Prof. D.P. Dissanayake
Prof. D.P. Wickramasinghe
Prof. D.R.C. Hanwella
Prof. D.T.D. Kodagoda
Prof. D.T.U. Abeytunga
Prof. D.U.J. Sonnadara
Prof. Deepika Fernando
Prof. Devaka Weerakoon
Prof. E.G.D.S. Rajindrajith
Prof. E.L.S.J. Perera
Prof. E.M. Corea
Prof. E.S. Wijewickrama
Prof. E.Y.K. Lokupitiya
Prof. F.F. Haniffa
Prof. Fareena Ruzaik
Prof. G. Kisokanth
Prof. G. Ponnampereuma
Prof. G.A. de Silva
Prof. G.A.S. Premakumara
Prof. G.A.T.R. Perera
Prof. G.D.D.K. Sri Ranjan
Prof. G.D.S.P. Wimalaratne
Prof. G.H. Galhena
Prof. G.H.C.M. Hettiarachchi
Prof. G.K.A. Dias
Prof. G.R. Constantine
Prof. H.D. Karunaratne
Prof. H.D.D. Bandupriya
Prof. H.G.S.P. Hewageegana
Prof. H.H.E. Jayaweera

Prof. H.I.C. de Silva
Prof. H.K.C.K. Ranaweera
Prof. H.M.L. Kumari
Prof. H.M.S. Herath
Prof. H.N.P. Jayasinghe
Prof. H.S. Coperahewa
Prof. H.S. Kathriarachchi
Prof. H.V.Y.D. Siriwardena
Prof. I.C. Perera
Prof. I.M. Karunathilake
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Prof. K. Amirthalingam
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Prof. K. Kajendra
Prof. K. Siridewa
Prof. K.A.S.P. Kaluarachchi
Prof. K.D.M.S.K. Weeratunga
Prof. K.G.D.A.D. Tillekaratne
Prof. K.G.S.J. Kehelwatenna
Prof. K.L. Jayaratne
Prof. K.M.N. de Silva
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Prof. K.P.K.R. Karunagoda
Prof. K.P.S.C. Jayaratne
Prof. K.R. Weerasekara
Prof. K.R.R. Mahanama
Prof. K.V. Dhanapala
Prof. L. Gurusinghe
Prof. L. Manawadu
Prof. L.A.D.A.T. Kumara (Resign 01.05.2024)
Prof. L.D.J.U. Senarath
Prof. L.H.R. Perera
Prof. L.K.P. Wedikkarage
Prof. L.R.M Dayabandara
Prof. L.T. Weerasinghe
Prof. L.V. Goonaratne
Prof. M. Gunathilake
Prof. M.A.D.S.J.S. Niriella
Prof. M.A.R. Jayawardena
Prof. M.A.Y.D. Madurapperuma
Prof. M.C. Weerasinghe
Prof. M.D.J.S. Goonetillaka

Prof. M.D.P. de Costa (Retired 31.03.2024)
Prof. M.G.G. Hemakumara
Prof. M.G.N.A.S. Fernando
Prof. M.I. Manuha
Prof. M.I.M. de Zoysa
Prof. M.J.F. Fazeela Ahsan
Prof. M.K.A.C. Mahasinghe
Prof. M.M. Dissanayake
Prof. M.N. Kaumal
Prof. M.P.P. Dharmadasa
Prof. M.R. Wijesinghe
Prof. M.R.N. Cassim
Prof. M.S.M. Shiffa
Prof. M.S.W. Pasqual
Prof. M.T.M. Mahees
Prof. M.U.Z.N. Farzana
Prof. M.V. Vithanapathirana
Prof. M.V.C. de Silva (Retired 01.12.2024)
Prof. M.W.Gunatunga
Prof. N. Fahamiya
Prof. N. Gafoordeen
Prof. N. Kamardeen
Prof. N. Melegoda
Prof. N. Wijegoonawardana
Prof. N.D.N.A. Mendis
Prof. N.M.C.K. Arambepola
Prof. N.R. Perera
Prof. N.R. Wijeyesekara
Prof. N.S. Punchihewa
Prof. Nadira Karunaweera
Prof. Neloufer De Mel (Retired 02.06.2024)
Prof. Neluka Silva
Prof. O.V.D.S.J. Weerasena
Prof. P. Dunusinghe
Prof. P. Galappaththy
Prof. P. Katulanda
Prof. P. Lanerolle
Prof. P. M. Athapaththu
Prof. P. Ranasinghe
Prof. P.A.N. Punyasiri
Prof. P.G.R.S.K. Senarath
Prof. P.H.I.U. Waidyatilake
Prof. P.K. Perera
Prof. P.N. Dayawansa
Prof. P.P.S.L. Pathirana
Prof. P.R.D. Ranawaka
Prof. P.R.N. Fernando

Prof. Pavithra Kailasapathy
Prof. Priyanjali de Zoysa
Prof. R. Senathiraja
Prof. R.C.G. Gamage
Prof. R.C.K. Hettiarachchi
Prof. R.D. Wijesekara (Retired 30.09.2024)
Prof. R.D.H. Kulathunga
Prof. R.S. Wijewardene
Prof. R.U.K. Piyadasa
Prof. S. Buvanendra
Prof. S. Sivaganesh
Prof. S. Sri Ranganathan
Prof. S. Wasalathanthri
Prof. S.A. Abhayaratna
Prof. S.A. Gunawardene
Prof. S.A. Seneviratne
Prof. S.A.A.P. Karunanayake
Prof. S.D. Hapuarachchi
Prof. S.H. Dodampahala
Prof. S.K.M.K. Herapathdeniya
Prof. S.M. Wijeyaratne (Retired 01.11.2024)
Prof. S.M. Young
Prof. S.M.K. Herath
Prof. S.M.S. Samarakoon
Prof. S.M.T. Jayasena
Prof. S.M.W. Ranwala
Prof. S.N. Seneviratne
Prof. S.P. Molligoda
Prof. S.P. Premarathne
Prof. S.R. Manoratne
Prof. S.S.M.W. Seneviratne
Prof. S.S.N. Perera
Prof. S.S.P. Warnakulasuriya
Prof. S.S.R. Samarakoon
Prof. S.T. Thoradeniya
Prof. Senaka Rajapaksa
Prof. Shiroma Handunnetti
Prof. Shyam Fernando (Retired 01.11.2024)
Prof. T.D. Silva
Prof. T.K. Weththasinghe
Prof. T.L. Gunaruwan
Prof. T.L.S. Tirimanne
Prof. T.M.D.D. Thambavita
Prof. T.N. Goonaratne
Prof. T.N. Samaranayake
Prof. T.N.K. De Zoysa
Prof. U.A. Liyanage

Prof. U.K.M.I Udunuwara
Prof. U.N.D. Sirisena
Prof. V.A. de Silva
Prof. V.H.W. Dissanayake
Prof. V.P. Wickramasinghe
Prof. W. Hewamanage
Prof. W.A.D.L. Amarasiri
Prof. W.A.D.S. Wijesooriya (Retired 02.06.2024)
Prof. W.D.N. Dissanayake
Prof. W.I. Nanayakkara
Prof. W.K.S.M. Abeysekara
Prof. W.M.S.S.K. Kulathunga
Prof. W.R.M. de Silva
Prof. W.S. Chandrasekara
Prof. W.S. Chandrasekara
Prof. W.V.A.D. Samararatne
Prof. Y.A. Karunarathna
Prof. Y.A. Widyalandara
Ven. Prof. M. Dhammajothi
Ven. Prof. U. Ananda

Members Elected under Section 26 (2) (j) of the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985	
Arts	Dr. E.M.S. Ranasinghe Dr. Kaushalya Perera (till 13.08.2024) Dr. P.N. Peiris (from 28.08.2024)
Education	Mr. P.K.J.E. Nonis Dr. S.S. Dahanayake
Indigenous Medicine	Dr. A.H.M. Mawjood Dr. M.W.S.J. Kumari
Law	Dr. R.D.P. Pathirana Dr. D.L.F. Shamila
Management & Finance	Dr. D.G. S. Damayanthi Dr. S.B. Ranasinghe (till 06.02.2024) Dr. W.A.S. Dishanka (from 07.02.2024)
Medicine	Prof. S.T. Thoradeniya (till 16.08.2024) Dr. M.C. Samarasinghe Dr. C.M. Asela Anthony
Nursing	Ms. M.G.A.S. Malkanthie Dr. N.P. Edirisinghe (till 22.11.2024)
Science	Dr. D.B. Dharmasena (till 30.09.2024) Dr. W.A. Monika Madhavi (from 01.10.2024) Dr. C.H. Magalle
Technology	Dr. H.K.P.P. Kariyawasam Dr. U.S. Mutugala
Librarian (Acting)	Dr. D.C. Kuruppu
Secretary: The Registrar	Ms. K.C. Sanjeevani Perera

1.3 MEETINGS

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

Council	12
Senate	12
Finance Committee	10
Management Committee	08
Deans' Committee	12
Leave & Awards Committee	10
Legislation Committee	10
Planning & Development Committee	10
Research & Development Committee	07
Faculty Boards	
Faculty of Arts	10
Faculty of Education	10
Faculty of Graduate Studies	11
Faculty of Law	12
Faculty of Management & Finance	11
Faculty of Medicine	12
Faculty of Nursing	10
Faculty of Science	11
Faculty of Technology	12
Faculty of Indigenous Medicine	13
Sri Palee Campus Board	11

1.4 OVERVIEW OF THE UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Student Intake in 2022/2023/2024

Course	Medium	Intake 2022	Intake 2023	Intake 2024
Arts	S/T/E	777	777	781
Education	S/T/E	-	-	69
Law	S/T/E	323	323	325
Management	E	698	692	714
Medicine	E	275	258	280
Biological Sc.	E	155	128	132
Physical Sc.	E	296	270	281
Molecular Biology & Biochemistry	E	60	55	55
Industrial Stat. & Mathematical Finance	E	113	101	107
Technology	E	323	327	321
Nursing	E	123	119	91
Indigenous Medicine	E	-	219	234
Sri Palee Campus	S	220	210	213
Total		3363	3479	3603

Details of Students
Undergraduate Student Population

Faculty	Departments	2023	2024	No. passed out	
				2023	2024
Arts	13	2525	2772	581	653
Education	4	350	408	128	132
Law	3	1214	1329	241	248
Management & Finance	8	2720	2883	552	539
Medicine	20	1416	1552	257	357
Science	7	2047	2330	435	510
Technology	4	1234	1334	162	147
Nursing	3	558	509	81	78
Indigenous Medicine	6	1295	1090	77	345
Sri Palee Campus	4	788	848	152	154
Total	72	14147	15055	2666	3163

Total Number of Foreign Students of the Degree Programmes - 2023/2024

Faculty	No. of Undergraduate Foreign Students 2023	No. of Undergraduate Foreign Students 2024	No. of Postgraduate Foreign Students 2023	No. of Postgraduate Foreign Students 2024
Arts	1	-	49	114
Education	-	-	1	27
Graduate Studies	-	-	17	12
Management & Finance	-	-	62	32
Medicine	73	36	0	-
Science	-	-	2	
Technology		-	0	1
Total	74	36	134	186

Foreign Students Income for the year 2024

Faculty	Program Type (Degree/Master/Phd, etc)	Income (Rs)
Arts	Master of Buddhist Studies 2024/2025	4,790,676.00
	Vocational Chinese Language Programme 2023/I Beginners	2,080,000.00
	Vocational Chinese Language Programme 2023/I Advanced	1,300,000.00
	Master of Financial Economics 2024 Batch II	62,847,905.00
	MPhil PhD In Economics 2024-2	28,821,955.64
	Master of Financial Economics 2024 Batch II (Saturday)	88,180.15

Education	MPhil in Education	26,300,400
Graduate Studies	Masters in Human Rights 2024/25	1,517,332.00
	Masters in Public Administration And Management (Week Day) 2024/25	837,631.62
	Masters in Public Administration And Management 2023/2024	1,081,717.96
	Mater of Regional Development and Planning 2023/24	808,299.77
	Masters in Labour Relations and Human Resource Management 2023/2024	2,593,808.10
	MPhil in Clinical Psychology 2023/2025	456,500.00
	Master of Philosophy / Doctor of Philosophy (MPhil/PhD) 2023	1,427,207.00
Management & Finance	EMBA (G4)	16,006,725
	Masters (MMS) (G1)	19,505,000.49
Medicine	MBBS	226,914,612.32
Technology	Certificate Course in Data Centre Engineering Operation Technician	50,000.00
Total		397,427,951.05

Degree programmes conducted by the Campus and Faculties

Campus/ Faculty	Course Title	SLQF Level	Medium
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)			
Arts	PhD in Economics	12	English
Arts	PhD in Economics	12	English
Arts	PhD in Political Science	12	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	PhD in Demography	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in Geography	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in History	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in International Relations	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in Sinhala	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in Sociology	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in Buddhist Studies	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in Geography		Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Education	PhD Education	12	Sinhala/English
Graduate Studies	Doctor of Philosophy	12	English
Law	Ph.D. (in Law)	12	English
Management	Doctor of Business Administration	12	English
Medicine	Doctor of Philosophy		English

Science	Doctor of Philosophy	12	English
Technology	PhD		English
Master of Philosophy (MPhil)			
Arts	MPhil in Demography	11	English
Arts	MPhil in Economics	11	English
Arts	MPhil in Economics	11	English
Arts	MPhil in Sinhala by Research	11	Sinhala
Arts	MPhil in Political Science	11	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	MPhil in Geography	11	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	MPhil in History	11	Sinhala/English
Arts	MPhil in International Relations	11	English
Arts	MPhil in Sociology	11	Sinhala/English
Arts	MPhil in Buddhist Studies	11	Sinhala/English
Arts	MPhil in Geography		Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Education	MPhil in Education	11	Sinhala/English
Education	MPhil in Education	11	Sinhala/English
Graduate Studies	Master of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology (MPCP)	11	English
Graduate Studies	Master of Philosophy	11	English
Law	MPhil(in Law)	11	English
Management & Finance	MPhil in Management studies / PhD	11	English
Medicine	MPhil		English
Science	MPhil	11	English
Technology	MPhil		English
Masters			
Sri Palee	M.A.in Mass Media Studies	9	Sinhala
Sri Palee	Masters in Media Research	9	Sinhala
Arts	Master of Arts in Demography	9	English
Arts	Master of Financial Economics (By course work)	9	English
Arts	MA in English Studies	9	English
Arts	MA in Sinhala (taught)	9	Sinhala
Arts	Masters in Sociology	9	Sinhala/English
Arts	Master of History	9	Sinhala/English
Arts	MA In Buddhist Studies	9,10	Sinhala/English
Arts	MA in Demography (by Thesis)	10	English
Arts	Master in Tourism Economics and Hospitality Management	10	English

Arts	Masters in Economics	10	English
Arts	MA in Political Science & Public Policy	10	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	MA in Sinhala (By research)	10	Sinhala
Arts	M.A. in sociology	10	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Master of Arts in International Relations	10	English
Arts	MA in History	10	Sinhala/English
Arts	Master of Environment and Regional Development		English
Education	Master of Education (General)	9	Sinhala
Education	MEd in Educational Management	9	Sinhala/ English
Education	Master of Education in Science Education	9	Sinhala
Education	Master of Education in Educational and Development Psychology	9	Sinhala
Education	Master of Education (Teaching English for the Speakers of Other Languages)	9	English
Education	Master of Education (Foreign Intake for Chinese Student)		English
Graduate Studies	Master of Public Administration & Management (MPA&M)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Master of Environment Management (MEM)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Master of Business Studies (MBS)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Master of Regional Development & Planning (MRDP)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Conflict and Peace Studies (MCPS)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Development Studies (MDS)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Human Rights (MHR)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Japanese Studies (MJS)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Labour Relations and Human Resources Management (MLRHRM)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Manufacturing Management (MMM)	10	English
Graduate Studies	Master of Information Systems Management (MISM)	10	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Counselling & Psychosocial Support (MCP)	10	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Gender and Women's Studies (MGWS)	10	English
Graduate Studies	Masters of arts in Japanese Studies		English

Graduate Studies	Masters in Philosophy in Clinical Psychology		English
Graduate Studies	Master of Philosophy/ Doctor of Philosophy		English
Graduate Studies	Master of Technology and Innovation Management (MTIM	9	English
Graduate Studies	Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning (MSc in URP	10	English
Law	Master of Laws (taught)	9	English
Law	Master of Human Rights and Democratization	9	English
Management & Finance	Executive Master of Business Administration	9	English
Management & Finance	Masters in Business Administration	9	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Finance	9	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Human Resources Management	9	English
Management & Finance	MBA in International Business	9	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Marketing	9	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Accounting & Information System	9	English
Management & Finance	Masters in Business Administration	10	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Finance	10	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Human Resources Management	10	English
Management & Finance	MBA in International Business	10	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Marketing	10	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Accounting & Information System	10	English
Management & Finance	Master in Applied Finance (MAF)		English
Medicine	Master of Sexual Health	9	English
Medicine	MSC in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	10	English
Medicine	MSc in Clinical Genetics	10	English
Medicine	Master of Science in Molecular Pathology	10	English
Medicine	MSc in Regenerative Medicine	10	English

Medicine	M.Sc. in Occupational health and safety	10	English
Medicine	M.Sc. Climate Change and Health	10	English
Medicine	M.Sc. in Sports and Exercise Medicine	10	English
Science	M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Applied Organic Chemistry	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Chemistry Education	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Financial Mathematics	9	English
Science	M.Sc. In Mathematics Education	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Medical Physics	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Nuclear Science	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Applied Electronics	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Physics Education	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Agricultural Microbiology	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Plant Cell & Tissue Culture	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Actuarial Science	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Applied Statistics	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Environment Science	9	English
Science	Masters in Plant Pathology	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry	10	English
Science	M.Sc. in Applied Organic Chemistry	10	English
Science	M.Sc. in Chemistry Education	10	English
Science	M.Sc. in Nuclear Science	10	English
Science	M.Sc. in Medical Physics	10	English
Science	M.Sc. in Climate Change & Environmental Management	10	English

Postgraduate Diploma			
Sri Palee	PGDip.in Mass Media Studies	8	Sinhala
Arts	PGDip.in Population Studies	8	English
Arts	PGDip.in Economic Development	8	English
Arts	PGDip.in Tourism Economics & Hospitality Management	8	English
Arts	PGDip.in Env. & Regional Development	8	English
Arts	PGDip.in Applied Sociology	8	English
Arts	PGDip.in Buddhist Studies	8	Sinhala/English
Arts	PGDip. in History	8	Sinhala/English
Education	PGDip.in Edu. Teaching of English as a Second Language (TESL)	8	English
Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling	8	Sinhala
Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Drama & Theater	8	Sinhala
Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Education	8	Sinhala/ Tamil
Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Education	8	Sinhala/ English
Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Education- Part Time		English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management - Online Mode (PgDBM - mL)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management (PgDBM)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict and Peace Studies (PgDCPS)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling & Psychosocial Support (PgDCP)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies (PgDDS)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Environment Management (PgDEM)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Gender and Women's Studies (PgDGWS)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights (PgDHR)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Information Systems Management (PgDISM)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Japanese Studies (PgDJS)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Relations and Human Resource Management (PgDLRHRM)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Manufacturing Management (PgDMM)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration and Management - Online Mode (PgDPA&M - mL)	8	English

Management & Finance	Postgraduate Diploma in Banking & Finance	8	English
Medicine	Postgraduate Diploma in Health Development	8	English
Medicine	Postgraduate diploma in Toxicology	8	English
Medicine	PgDip. in Laboratory Animal Science	8	English
Medicine	Postgraduate diploma in healthcare quality and patient safety	8	English
Medicine	Postgraduate Diploma in Gender & Health	8	English
Law	Post Graduate Diploma in Child Protection and Rights	8	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Science	PG Diploma in Climate Change and Environment Management	8	English
Science	PGD in Applied Electronics	8	English
Science	PGD in Physics Education	8	English
Science	PGD in Applied Statistics	8	English
Science	PGD in Plant Cell & Tissue Culture	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Analytical Chemistry	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Applied Organic Chemistry	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Chemistry Education	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Financial Mathematics	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Mathematics Education	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Actuarial Science	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Nuclear Science	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Medical Physics	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Agricultural Microbiology	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Plant Pathology	8	English
Undergraduate			
Sri Palee	BA.in Performing Arts	6	Sinhala

Sri Palee	BA.in Mass Media	6	Sinhala
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Applied Demography)	5	Sinhala/English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Applied Islamic Studies)	5	Tamil/Sinhala
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Applied Sociological Studies)	5	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Banking and Finance)	5	Sinhala / English / Tamil
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Buddhist Studies)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Business and Managerial Economics)	5	Sinhala / English / Tamil
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Communication and Media Studies)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Conflict Resolution and Peace)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Culture and Heritage)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Democracy and Governance)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Studies in English as a Second Language)	5	English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (English Studies: Theory and Practice)	5	English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Geography and Environmental Management)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Information and Communication Technology for Development)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Pali Studies)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Sports Studies)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Urban and Community Studies)	5	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Sinhala Studies)	5	Sinhala
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Buddhist Studies	6	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Demography	6	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Economics	6	Sinhala / English / Tamil
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in English	6	English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Geography	6	Sinhala / English / Tamil
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in History	6	Sinhala/English

Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in International Relations	6	Sinhala/English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Political Science & Public Policy	6	Sinhala/English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Sinhala	6	Sinhala
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Sociology	6	Sinhala/English
Education	Bachelor of Education (BEd)	6	Sinhala/Tamil/English
Law	Bachelor of Laws	6	Sinhala / English / Tamil
Management & Finance	BBA	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in Accounting	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in Business Economics	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in Finance	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in Hospitality & Leisure Management	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in Human Resource Management	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in International Business	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in Marketing	6	English
Medicine	B.Sc. in Physiotherapy	6	English
Medicine	M.B.B. S	7	English
Science	BSc (3 Yrs General Degree)	5	English
Science	B.Sc. in Electronic & Automation Technology (External)	5	English
Science	B.Sc. in Financial Engineering (External)	5	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Applied Mathematics	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Applied Statistics	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Bioinformatics	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Business & Environment	6	English

Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Chemistry	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Computational Chemistry	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Computational Mathematics	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Computational Physics	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Electronics & IT	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Engineering Physics	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Environment Science	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Finance & Insurance	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Horticulture & Sustainable Landscaping	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Immunology & Integrative Molecular Biology	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Industrial Statistics	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Information Technology & Management	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Mathematical Finance	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Mathematics	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Nuclear Medical Science	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Nuclear Technology	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Pharmacy	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Physics	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Plant Biotechnology	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Plant Science	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Science & Management	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Statistics	6	English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Statistics with Computer Science	6	English

Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Zoology	6	English
Science	B.Sc. in Biotechnology and Microbiology		English
Science	B. Sc. (Hon) in Data Science		English
Technology	Bachelor of Biosystems Technology in Environmental Technology - (BBST in Environmental Technology)	6	English
Technology	Bachelor of Bio-Systems Technology in Agriculture (BBST in Agriculture)	6	English
Technology	Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Instrumentation & Automation- (BET in Instrumentation & Automation)	6	English
Technology	Bachelor of Information & Communication Technology (BIT)	6	English
Nursing	B.Sc. in Nursing (4 year programme)	6	English
Indigenous Medicine	Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine & Surgery		English
Indigenous Medicine	Bachelor of Unani Medicine & Surgery		English
Diploma			
Arts	Diploma in Travel and Tourism	3	English
Arts	Diploma in Micro Finance	3	English
Arts	Diploma in Advanced English For Administration And Academic Purposes	3	English
Arts	Diploma in English for Teachers of English	3	English
Arts	Diploma in English for English Medium Instruction teachers	3	English
Arts	Diploma in Sinhala	3	Sinhala
Arts	Diploma in Business English	3	English
Arts	Diploma in Communication and Media Studies	3	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	Diploma in GIS		English
Arts	Diploma in Modern Arabic		Arabic /Tamil
Graduate Studies	Executive Diploma in Human Rights	3	English/Sinhala/Tamil
Graduate Studies	Executive Diploma in Marketing		English
Law	Diploma in Human Rights based Policing	3	English
Law	E Diploma in Human Rights	3	English
Law	Diploma in Commercial Law	3	English
Law	Distance Learning Diploma in Human Rights & Democracy	3	English

Law	Diploma in Public Law	3	English
Law	Diploma in Public Law-2023		English/Sinhala/Tamil
Management & Finance	Advanced Diploma in Printing Technology	4	English
Management & Finance	Diploma in Human Resource Management	3	English / Sinhala
Management & Finance	Executive Dip. In Business Administration	3	English
Management & Finance	Diploma in Marketing	3	English
Management & Finance	Dip.in Computerized Management Accounting in Information System	3	English
Management & Finance	Diploma in Small Business Management	3	Sinhala
Management & Finance	Higher Dip.in Entrepreneurship & small Business	4	Sinhala
Science	Diploma in Microbiological Techniques	3	English
Science	Diploma in Biodiversity Management	3	English
Science	Dip.in Wildlife Management	3	English
Medicine	Diploma in death investigation	3	English / Sinhala
Medicine	Diploma in forensic Medicine and science	3	English
Medicine	Diploma in occupational health and safety	3	English
Medicine	Online Diploma in disaster management	3	English
Certificate			
Sri Palee	Certificate course in English	-	English
Arts	Advance certificate course for Geography Teachers	2	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	Certificate Course in Chinese Language	1	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Certificate Course in Introduction to Buddhist Studies	1	English
Arts	Certificate course in Communicative Arabic	1	Arabic & English
Arts	Certificate Course in Spoken Tamil	1	Sinhala
Arts	Certificate Course in Written Tamil	1	Sinhala
Arts	Certificate in Tourism & Hospitality Management	1	English
Arts	Certificate course in Computer Applications	1	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	Certificate course in International Relations	1	English
Arts	Certificate course in Conflict and Reconciliation	1	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Certificate Course in Geography Information System (GIS)	1	English

Arts	Certificate Course in Disaster Risk Management	1	English
Arts	Certificate Course in History	1	Sinhala
Arts	Certificate Course in Politics and Governance	1	Sinhala
Arts	Certificate in Business English	1	English
Law	Certificate Course in Business Law	-	Sinhala/Tamil/English
Law	Certificate Course in Intellectual Property Law	-	Sinhala/Tamil/English
Law	Advanced Certificate in Human Resource Management Law (ACHRML)	-	Sinhala/Tamil/English
Law	Advanced Certificate in Fundamentals Criminal Law	-	Sinhala/Tamil/English
Law	Advanced Certificate in Environmental Law	-	Sinhala/Tamil/English
Law	Advanced Certificate in International Criminal Law	-	Sinhala/Tamil/English
Law	Advanced Certificate course on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Advanced Training Programme on Child Care	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate Course on Childcare	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate Course on Human rights and Fundamental Rights	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate Course on Human Rights for Prison Administration	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate Course on Law and the Citizen	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate in Environmental Law (CEL)	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate in Fundamentals Criminal Law (CFCL)	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate in International Criminal Law (CICL)	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Advanced Certificate in Environmental Law		Sinhala/English
Law	Certificate course in Patent Law		English
Law	English		English
Medicine	Certificate in Occupational health and safety	1	English
Medicine	Certificate in Human Nutrition & Diabetics	2	English
Medicine	Certificate in Biostatistics and Epidemiology for research		English
Medicine	e- certificate in health programme Management	2	English
Medicine	e learning Certificate course in Infection prevention & control	-	English
Medicine	Certificate course on Postgraduate Research	-	English
Medicine	Certificate course for proficiency as pharmacists	-	English
Medicine	Certificate course for efficiency as pharmacists	-	English

Science	Practical course in Immunology & Molecular Biology		English
Nursing	Advanced Certificate in Health Research		English
Nursing	Advance Certificate Course in caregiving		English

Undergraduate Convocation – 2023

(Held on 03rd & 04th September, 2024)

Faculty/Institute	Name of the Degrees	No. of Graduands	
		Degree wise	F/Wise
FACULTY OF ARTS	Bachelor of Arts (General)	267	653
	Bachelor of Arts ((Special)	386	
FACULTY OF EDUCATION	Bachelor of Education Honors	132	132
SRI PALEE CAMPUS	Bachelor of Arts (Special) in Mass Media	77	154
	Bachelor of Arts (Special) in Performing Arts	77	
UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO SCHOOL OF COMPUTING	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	162	322
	Bachelor of Science Honors in Computer Science	28	
	Bachelor of Science Honors in Software Engineering	22	
	Bachelor of Science in Information Systems	85	
	Bachelor of Science Honors in Information System	25	
FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT & FINANCE	Bachelor of Business Administration Honors in Marketing	539	539
FACULTY OF SCIENCE	Bachelor of Science (General)	122	510
	Bachelor of Science (Honors)	388	
INSTITUTE OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE	Bachelor of Unani Medicine & Surgery	75	345
	Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery	270	
FACULTY OF LAW	Bachelor of Law	248	248
FACULTY OF MEDICINE	Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery	197	226
	Bachelor of Science Honors in Physiotherapy	28	
	Bachelor of Health Studies	01	
FACULTY OF NURSING	Bachelor of Science (Honors) in Nursing	78	78
	Bachelor of Bio-Systems Technology Honors in Agriculture	46	

FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY	Bachelor of Bio-Systems Technology Honors in Environmental Technology	45	147
	Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honors in Instrumentation and Automation	56	
INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RESOURCE ADVANCEMENT	Bachelor of Labour Education	14	120
	Bachelor of Labour Management	106	
INSTITUTE FOR AGRO-TECHNOLOGY & RURAL SCIENCE	Bachelor of Agro Technology	12	142
	Bachelor of Agro Technology Honors	130	
GRAND TOTAL		3616	

Postgraduate Student Population

Name of Faculty	No. of Postgraduate Students 2023	No. of Postgraduate Students 2024
Faculty of Arts	473	705
Faculty of Education	393	1619
Faculty of Graduate Studies	1724	2354
Faculty of Law	540	1095
Faculty of Medicine	183	181
Faculty of Management & Finance	1279	1057
Faculty of Science	929	1078
Faculty of Technology	4	12
Faculty of Indigenous Medicine	21	94
Sri Palee Campus	253	35
Total	5,799	8,230

Postgraduate Degrees - Convocation Details 2023 (Held on 10th 11th & 12th January 2024)

Faculty	Course	Medium	No. Completed
			2023
Arts	Pg. Diplomas	E	22
	Masters	E	263
	M Phils	E	04
	PhDs	E	03
Education	Pg. Diplomas	E	46
	Masters	E	57
	M Phils	E	13
	PhDs	E	04
Law	Pg. Diplomas	E	07
	Masters	E	358
	M Phils	E	01
	PhDs	E	10
Mg.& Finance	Pg. Diplomas	E	16
	Masters	E	187

	M Phils	E	-
	PhDs	E	05
Medicine	Pg. Diplomas	E	47
	Masters	E	04
	M Phils	E	01
	PhDs	E	03
Science	Pg. Diplomas	E	34
	Masters	E	180
	M Phils	E	03
	PhDs	E	12
Graduate Studies	Pg. Diplomas	E	105
	Masters	E	726
	M Phils	E	03
	PhDs	E	12
FIM	Pg. Diplomas	E	19
	Masters	E	-
	M Phils	E	-
	PhDs	E	-
PGIM	Pg. Diplomas	E	238
	Masters	E	105
	M Phils	E	-
	PhDs	E	465
IHRA	Pg. Diplomas	E	06
	Masters	E	146
	M Phils	E	-
	PhDs	E	-
UCSC	Pg. Diplomas	E	19
	Masters	E	138
	M Phils	E	01
	PhDs	E	-
NILIS	Pg. Diplomas	E	08
	Masters	E	19
	M Phils	E	-
	PhDs	E	-
IBMBB	Pg. Diplomas	E	04
	Masters	E	47
	M Phils	E	-
	PhDs	E	04
PGIIM	Pg. Diplomas	E	-
	Masters	E	-
	M Phils	E	04
	PhDs	E	-
Sri Palee	Pg. Diplomas	E	-
	Masters	E	34
	M Phils	E	-
	PhDs	E	-
Total			3383

Academic & Administrative Population (Including Sri Palee Campus)

Categories	Service Category	2021	2022	2023	2024
Academic	Senior Level	715	707	795	764
Administrative & Finance	Senior Level	48	43	43	48
Administrative (others)	Senior Level	15	08	14	11
Academic Support	Tertiary Level	55	56	50	44
Total		833	814	902	867

Relationships with the NGOs, Regional, National & International Organizations

MOE
 SLAAED
 SLAAD
 National – Professional Association
 University Grants Commission
 National Institute of Educational Planning, India
 Sargodha University, Pakistan
 Guwahati University, India
 ICBT Campus
 National Institute of Education
 University of Peradeniya
 University of Moratuwa
 Sri Lanka Army
 All Island School Inventors Competition
 Arthur C Clarke Institute
 Ministry of Education
 National Science Foundation
 Institute of Physics, Sri Lanka
 National Research Council
 Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education
 Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science
 CERN
 GSU
 Sri Lanka Association for Laboratory Animal Science
 Asian Federation for the Laboratory Animal Science
 Society for the Alternatives to Laboratory Animal Testing
 University College London, UK
 Department of Examinations
 Dutch Research Council
 Bandaranaike International Diplomatic Training Institute
 Sri Lanka Airforce
 SLCARP
 Sri Lanka Biotechnology Association
 Nutrition Society of Sri Lanka
 System Dynamics Society, USA

Sri Lanka Institute of Agriculture
 Institute of Biology, Sri Lanka
 American Society for Microbiology
 National Diabetes Centre)
 Ravana Aviation Kite Association
 International Federation of Municipalities' Sports and Tourism
 Department of Ayurveda

 Nagasaki University, Japan
 National Institute of Health, USA
 National Institute of Health Research, UK
 School of Public Health, Harvard University, USA
 Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi, India
 Anti Malaria Campaign
 Sri Lanka National Chapter of the Organization for Women in
 Science for the Developing World
 European Resuscitation Council
 International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR) BLS
 Task Force
 World Federation of Societies of Anesthesiology
 Council of the College of Anesthesiologists & Intensivists of Sri
 Lanka
 APICARE journal, Pakistan
 Ministry of Health
 Ceylon medical college council)
 World Health Organization
 College of Biochemists of Sri Lanka
 National Medicinal Regulatory Authority
 College of Chemical Pathologists of Sri Lanka
 Institute of Biology Sri Lanka
 Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science
 Society for Natural Products & Cancer drug discovery
 Asia Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health (APACPH)
 South East Asian Journal of Medical Education (SEAJME)
 South East Asian Regional Association of Medical Education
 (SEARAME)
 The Asia Pacific Scholar (TAPS)
 College of Medical Educationists, Sri Lanka
 The Open University of Sri Lanka
 Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC)
 Asia Pacific Medical Education Network (APME-Net)
 Sri Lanka Clinical Trials Registry
 Asia Pacific Blood and Marrow Transplant Group
 Board of Study in Pathology
 College of Pathologists of Sri Lanka
 Royal College of Pathologists UK
 Board of Study in Dental Pathology
 Board of Study in Medical Bio Technology
 Medical College Council
 Sri Lanka College of Hematologists

Ceylon College of Physicians
 American society for transplantation and cellular therapy
 Physiological Society of Sri Lanka
 Sri Lanka Association for Laboratory Animal Science
 Sri Lanka Veterinary Association
 Sri Lanka College of Veterinary Surgeons
 Society for Alternatives to Animal Testing
 Veterinary Alumni Association of Peradeniya
 South Asian Association of Physiologists
 Federation of Asian Oceanian physiological societies
 International Union of Physiological Sciences
 American Physiological society
 American association for Laboratory Animal Science
 Asian Federation of Laboratory animal science Associations
 International council for laboratory animal science
 Medical Research Institute
 Colombo Municipal Council
 Australian and New Zealand Society of Geriatric Medicine
 Center for Health Systems Policy and Innovation
 Ceylon College of Physicians
 Physiological Society
 Sri Lankan Association of Geriatric Medicine
 Physiological society of Sri Lanka
 Menopause Society of Sri Lanka
 South Asian Association of Physiologists
 South Asian Federation in of Menopause Societies
 Asia Pacific Menopause Federation
 Sri Lanka Medical Association (SLMA) Library
 Sri Lanka College of Pediatricians
 Royal College of Physicians (London)
 National - Physiological Society of Sri Lanka
 National - Sri Lanka Medical Association
 National - Allergy and Immunology Society of Sri Lanka
 International - Association of Respiratory Technology and Physiology
 World Allergy & Immunology Society
 World Allergy Organization
 Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS)
 Asia Pacific Association of Allergy and Clinical Immunology
 Federation of Immunological Societies of Asia Oceania
 International Union of Immunological Societies
 ESPEN
 Sri Lanka Medical Nutrition Association
 Endocrine Society, Sri Lanka
 Sri Lanka Diabetes Association
 Melioidosis Study Group
 SLMA
 National Trust of Sri Lanka
 Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka,
 Wayamba University
 Jaffna University
 Sri Lankan Journal of Infectious Diseases

One Health Bulletin
 International Melioidosis Network
 KDU
 Multiple Sclerosis Association of Lanka
 Vaccine & Infectious Diseases Forum
 Sri Lankan Society for Microbiology
 University of Kelaniya
 Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists
 College of Palliative Medicine of Sri Lanka
 Sri Lanka Biotechnology association
 Cancer Care Association Sri Lanka
 ANSORP
 ISAAR
 KSAT
 Sri Lanka Standards Institute
 SLAB
 Royal Society for Public Health (UK)
 The Leprosy Mission
 Women in Need
 Civilian Research and Development Foundation
 The Ohio State University
 European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
 National Institute for Health and Care Research
 Imperial College, London
 Association of Sri Lankan Neurologists
 National Stroke Association of Sri Lanka
 Global Genomic Medicine Consortium
 Global Genomic Medicine Collaborative
 Commonwealth Centre for Digital Health
 Commonwealth Secretariat London
 College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka
 The Sri Lanka Association of Urological Surgeons
 The Friend in Need Society
 Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Glasgow
 General Medical Council (UK)
 Young person technical advisory committee
 Sri Lanka Association of Professional Social Workers
 Lady Ridgway Hospital for Children
 International Academies of Childhood Disability
 International Union of Psychological Science
 Northeast England South Asia Mental Health Alliance, United Kingdom
 International Association of Schools of Social Work
 Asia Pacific Hospice Palliative Care Network
 National Institute of Social Development
 Post Basic School of Nursing, Colombo
 European Union
 Colombo Physiotherapy Alumni Association
 Sri Lanka Association of Geriatric Medicine
 American College of Sports Medicine
 Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh)
 Queensland University of Technology Australia

National Olympic Committee of Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka Association of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
Ministry of Industries
National Academy of Sciences Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka College of Endocrinologists
SAIFRN
Faculty of Public Health, UK
Commercial Determinants of Health, UK
NATA
SAIFRN
(NUGAG
GDD
GBD
Monash Medical School
Mildura Base Public Hospital, Australia
NRC
Inspirations Care Pvt Ltd
NMRA
Education Ministry
International Society of Obstetric Ultrasound
CESRH-
Perinatal Society of Sri Lanka
Health Informatics Society of Sri Lanka
Asia eHealth Information Network
International Federation for Information Processing
International Blast injury research network
Durdans Hospital
Sri Lanka Press Council
Sri Lanka Art Council
Sri Lanka Television Advisory Board
President Media Award
National Secretariat for Media Reforms
International 'Weera' Foundation
USAIDS
Help Age International

1.5 OVERALL PERFORMANCE

In 2024, the University continued to deliver its academic activities through ten faculties and campus composed of 78 departments of study.

The University of Colombo marched towards its goals with the assistance of 1878 staff members comprising 764 academics, 59 administrative, 44 academic support and 1011 non-academic staff members.

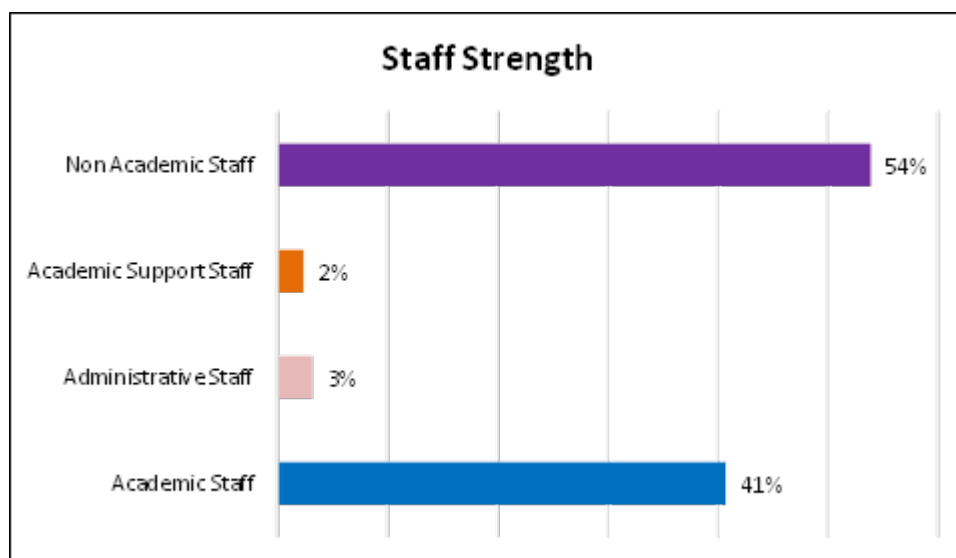


Figure 01

The proportional distribution of the academic staff among Senior Professors, Professors, Associate Professors, Senior Lecturers, Lecturers and Probationary Lecturers were 5%, 23%, 2%, 51%, 11% & 17% respectively.

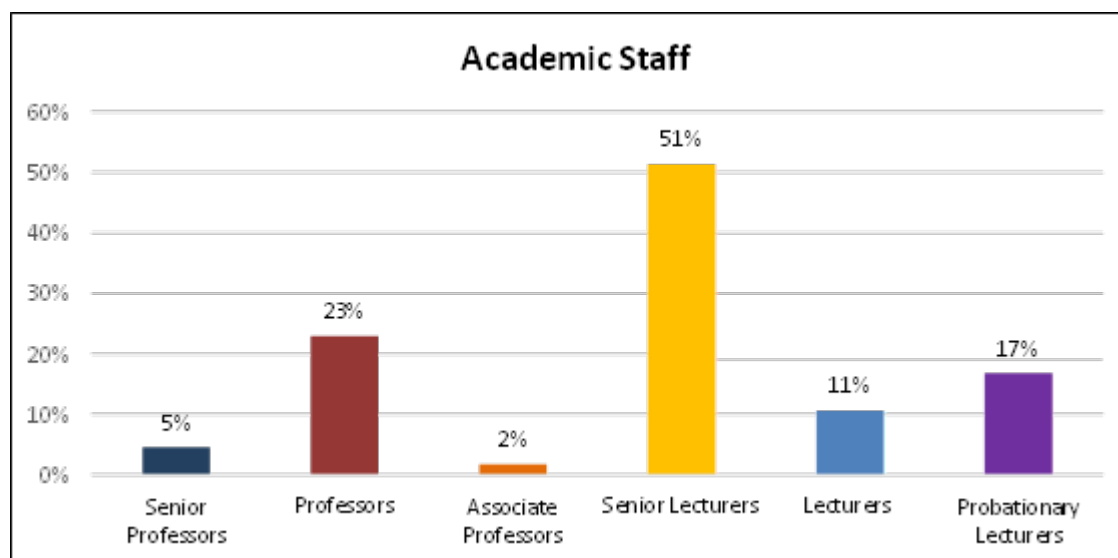


Figure 02

02. FACULTIES, CAMPUS, CENTERS, AND UNITS

2.1 FACULTY OF ARTS

Introduction

The Faculty of Arts is one of the largest Faculties in the University of Colombo. The Faculty has thirteen academic Departments comprising the Departments of Buddhist Studies, Communication and Creative Arts, Demography, Economics, English, English Language Teaching, Geography, History, International Relations, Information Technology, Political Science & Public Policy, Sinhala and Sociology. In addition, Faculty has two Teaching Units comprising Arabic & Islamic Civilization Unit and Mathematics Unit. The above Departments and Units offer courses in Humanities and Social Sciences. Apart from undergraduate BA programme of Study, many Departments offer postgraduate and extension programs. The postgraduate degree programs include Postgraduate Diploma, Masters, MPhil and PhD.

Vision

“To be a center of excellence in Creative thinking, Teaching, Research, and Community outreach in the South Asian Region.”

Mission

“To promote collectively scholarships, critical inquiry, competencies and skills in the Social Sciences and Humanities in keeping with the highest academic and ethical standards in teaching, research, training and evaluation.”

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
2982	4271	208	206	55	52

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		No Graduated	
		2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
BA	S/T/E	800	781	648	788	730	656	391	547	581	653

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2024)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2024
Master of Buddhist Studies 2024/2025	E	09	14
MPhill in Buddhist Studies	S/E		04
PhD in Buddhist Studies	S/E		01
Masters in Demography	E		15

PhD in Demography	E		02
MPhil/PhD in Demography	E		05
MPhil/PhD in Economics	E	17	17
Masters in Economics	E	29	39
Masters in Financial Economics	E	87	97
Masters in Tourism Economics & Hotel Management	E		20
Pg. Diploma in Tourism Economics and Hotel Mgt.	E	45	62
Master of Arts in English Studies	E		10
MPhil/ PhD in Geography	E	17	17
Master of Environment and Regional Development	E	20	20
MPhil in History	S/E		4
Masters in History	S /E		12
Master of Arts in International Relations 2023/24	E		24
MPhil / PhD in International Relations 2021	E		16
MPhil / PhD in International Relations 2022-2025	E		20
Master of Sinhala	S	44	44
MPhil in Sinhala	S	4	4
PhD in Sinhala	S	1	1
Master of Arts in Sociology	S /E		36
Masters in Sociology	S/E		73
MPhil in Sociology	S/E		01
PhD in Sociology	S/E		03
Total		273	563

d. Other Programmes of the Faculty

Extension Courses

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2024)
Diploma in International Migration Studies	E	24
Diploma in Business English -15 th Batch	E	64
Certificate in Business English – 32 nd Batch	E	164
Diploma in Travel & Tourism Economics and Hotel Mgt.	E	37
Certificate Course in GIS (54-55-56 batches)	E	59
Certificate Course in Computer Applications (12 th batch)	E	19
Certificate Course in Geology	E	12
Diploma in GIS	E	23
Diploma in Sinhala	S	19
Advanced Sinhala Certificate Course for Foreign Indian Officers	E	01
Certificate Course in Communicative Arabic -7 th Batch	Arabic / T	14
Diploma in Modern Arabic – 2 nd Batch	Arabic / T	16
Certificate Course In Chinese language	E	12
Certificate Course in Chinese language for National Police Academy	E	71
Total		535

e. Details of Foreign Students

Course	Medium	Intake in 2024	Current Number of Students in 2024
MPhil/PhD in Economics (Foreign)	E	18	18
Master of Financial Economics (Foreign)	E	73	73
Study Stream / Honors Degree (English) (International students under Exchange Programs)	E	03	03
Master of Buddhist Studies	E	19	19
Sociology Honors	E		01
Total		113	114

f. Academic Staff

Ser. Prof.	Prof.	Asso. Prof.	Snr. Lecturers (Gr.I & II)	Snr.Lec.(Trn.)/ Lec. (Unc.)	Lec.	Lec. (prob.)	Temp. Lecturers	Total
10	26	05	74	12	9	24	46	206

g. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Contract Staff	Total
04	04	23	21	01	53

h. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Commercialized		Presented	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
a.No. of Publications		33				19
b. No. of Researches	57		02		65	
c. No. of Innovations						01
d.No. of Journal Articles	62	54	02	01	19	06
e. No. of Books	32	19	02		01	
f. No. of Articles	40	20	01		08	02
g. Others	36	20	-		07	49
Total	227	146	07	01	100	77

i. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

j. Subject	Attended by		Completed by		Made Presentations	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
a.No. of Postgraduate Degrees	12	20	04	09	09	04
b.No. of Postgraduate Diploma	01	03	-	02	01	-
c.No.of Degree Programmes	-	06	-	04	18	51

d.No. of Diploma Courses	02	02	-	01	07	03
e. No of Certificate Courses	02	08	01	-	01	02
f. Other	21	18	-	-	02	02
Total	38	57	05	16	38	62

Subject	Attended by	Completed by	Made Presentations
	2024		
a. No of Postgraduate Degree programme			
Dept. of Communication and Creative Arts	01		
Dept. of English Language Teaching	02		01
Dept. of Economics	09	01	01
Dept. of English	02		
Dept. of Geography	02		
Dept. of History			01
Dept. of International Relations	02	01	01
Dept. of Sinhala	01	01	
Dept. of Sociology	01	06	
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme			
Dept. of English	01		
Dept. of Sociology	02	02	
c. No of Degree Programme			
Dept. of Communication and Creative Arts	03		50
Dept. of Geography	02		
Dept. of History			01
Dept. of Sinhala	01	01	
Dept. of Sociology		03	
d. No of Diploma Programme			
Dept. of Communication and Creative Arts	01		01
Dept. of Geography			
Dept. of History			01
Dept. of Sinhala	01	01	
Dept. of Sociology			01
e. No of Certificate Programme			
Dept. of Communication and Creative Arts	01		01
Dept. of Geography	05		
Dept. of Sinhala	01		
Dept. of Sociology	01		01
f. Other			
Dept. of English Language Teaching			02
Dept. of History	17		
Dept. of Sociology	01		
Total	57	16	62

k. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No. of Awards		No. of Academics		No. of Students	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
a. Local Awards	-	05	-	05	-	-
b. National Awards	-		-		-	-
c. International Awards	-	04	-	04	-	-
d. Others	-	03	-	02	-	01
Total	-	12	-	11	-	01

l. Details of the symposia held within the Faculty during the year -2024

Department	Title	Date
IconArts 2024	“Building a Sustainable and Resilient Future through Humanities and Social Sciences”.	21 st November 2024
Demography	Population and Sustainable Development	13 th December 2024
English	English Studies: Boundaries, Knowledge and Contestations	1 st -2 nd August 2024
Sinhala	සිංහල භාෂාව, සාහිත්‍යය සහ සංස්කෘතික අධ්‍යයනයෙහි දකුණු ආසියානු පර්යාලෝකය	11 th September 2024

m. Details of New Courses Started in 2024

Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Certificate course in Applied Social Research,	S/T/E	6 weeks	Certificate
Certificate course in Sociology for Teachers	S/T/E	6 weeks	Certificate
Certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies	S/T/E	6 weeks	Certificate

n. Any other Details/ Performance Relevant to this Report

The Department of Buddhist Studies decided to inaugurate biannual referred Journal (Colombo Journal for Buddhist Studies)

The Department of Demography conducted the first phase of a joint research study with the UNFPA on ‘Sexual and Reproductive health knowledge, Attitudes and Needs among Export Processing Zone Workers’ in November 2024. The second phase of the study will be conducted in early January 2025.

Dept. of History

Globalization of Chinese language paper presentation World Chinese Language conference – 2024 Oct.

Abstract promoting Chinese and Vocational language – Chinese Conference – 2024 Nov.

2.2 FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Vision

The Faculty of Education, to be a Centre of excellence in scholarship, teaching, and research in education, committed to serve humanity.

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Faculty of Education is to facilitate the development of a committed professional educator with relevant knowledge, favorable attitudes and useful skills for teaching, research, and service to the nation.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
1604	2027	30	30	17	17

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year		4th Year		No Graduated	
		2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
BEd	E	-	69	118	124	100	119	130	96	128	132

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in the year 2024)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2024
Full Time			
Ph.D.	Sinhala/English	-	01
M.Phil.	Sinhala/English	-	12
MED	Sinhala	12	12
MED	Tamil	13	13
MED	English	11	11
PGDE	Sinhala	25	-
PGDE	Tamil	07	-
TESL	English	-	09
PGDE (Drama & Theater)	Sinhala	-	05
Part Time			
Ph.D.		-	05
M.Phil.		-	57
MED	Sinhala	135	135
MED	Tamil	92	92

MED	English	138	138
MED for Chinese Nations	English	27	51
PGDE	Sinhala	-	702
PGDE	English	-	168
PGD in Counseling	Sinhala	127	127
PGDE in Drama and Theatre	Sinhala	-	63
Total		587	1601

d. Details of Foreign Students

Course	Medium	Intake in 2024	Current Number of Students in 2024
MED for Chinese Nations	English	27	27
Total		27	27

e. Academic Staff

Senior Professors	Professors	Associate Professors	Senior Lecturers	Lecturers	Lecturers (Probationary)	Total
0	4	0	21	2	3	30

f. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
3	1	6	7	17

g. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Presented	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
a. No. of Publications	03	10	20	01
b. No. of Innovations	-	-	-	-
c. No. of Journal Articles	05	15	00	-
d. No. of Books	01	01	-	-
e. No. of Articles	06	08	02	
f. Others	-	32	01	22
Total	15	66	23	23

h. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Published		Commercialized		Presented
Subject	Attended		Completed		Made Presentation
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2024
a. No. of Postgraduate Degree Programme	-	-	06	-	-
b. No. of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	-	-	-	-	07
c. No. of Diploma Programme	-	-	-	-	07
d. No. of Certificate Programme	01		-	-	05
e. Other	02	01		-	03
Total	03	01	06	-	22

Subject	Attended by	Completed by	Made Presentations
	2024		
a. No of Postgraduate Degree programme			
<i>Eg: Department of Sinhala</i>			
<i>Eg: Department of Economics</i>			
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme			
<i>Dept. of Social Science</i>			07
c. No of Degree Programme			
<i>Dept. of Social Science</i>			07
d. No of Diploma Programme			
e. No of Certificate Programme			
<i>Dept. of Educational Psychology</i>			05
f. Other			
<i>Dept. of Social Science</i>			03
<i>Dept. of Educational Psychology</i>	01		
Total	01	-	21

i. Details of Awards

Subject	No of Awards		No of Academics	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
a. Local Awards	-	0	0	2
b. National Awards	-	-	-	-
c. International Awards	-	-	-	-
d. Other	-	-	-	-
Total	0	0	0	2

j. Details of New Courses Started in 2024

Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Master of Education for Chinese Nations – Batch 1	English	01 Year	Masters
Master of Education for Chinese Nations – Batch 1	English	01 Year	Masters
B.Ed. Hons in Primary Education	Sinhala	04 Years	Degree

2.3 FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Vision: To be a center of excellence, creativity, and innovation within the realms of postgraduate education and research for the betterment of society.

Mission: To foster the enrichment of knowledge, skills, attitudes, and human capital for sustainable development through postgraduate education and research.

The vision of the Faculty of Graduate Studies is to “To be a center of excellence, creativity, and innovation within the realms of postgraduate education and research for the betterment of society” and the mission is to “To foster the enrichment of knowledge, skills, attitudes and human capital for sustainable development through postgraduate education and research.” At present, the Faculty of Graduate Studies conducts twenty-nine (29) study programmes. Among the programmes offered are Two (02) Executive Diplomas, Ten (10) Postgraduate Diplomas and Fifteen (15) Masters Programmes (Includes 10 Masters with Course work and 05 Masters with Research), a Master of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology and an interdisciplinary Master of Philosophy/Doctor of Philosophy (MPhil/PhD) program to provide advanced knowledge and create human capital for growth and development of the country. Some of these programmes are offered both online as well as onsite and during weekdays and/or weekends. All the Postgraduate Diplomas, Masters and MPhil/PhD programmes have been aligned with the Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF). The entry qualifications and exit levels match with the SLQF level descriptors and similarly the volume of learning for the award of the degree is thus fulfilled.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students		Total Academic Staff (Visiting)		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
1724	2354	76	173	15	15

b. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in the year 2024)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2024
Executive Diploma in Human Rights (SM)	Sinhala	10	10
Executive Diploma in Human Rights (TM)	Tamil	09	09
Executive Diploma in Marketing (Online)	English	22	28

Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling and Psychosocial Support-(Weekday)	English	27	27
Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling and Psychosocial Support-(Weekend)	English	65	67
Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling and Psychosocial Support-(Weekday) **	English	71	78
Postgraduate Diploma in Gender & Women's Studies	English	20	21
Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights	English	13	15
Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Relations and Human Resource Management **	English	20	42
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management**	English	27	29
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management (Online)**	English	43	61
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management (Online)	English	41	51
Postgraduate Diploma in Manufacturing Management	English	73	73
Postgraduate Diploma in Manufacturing Management **	English	66	126
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration	English	13	13
Master of Business Studies (online)**	English	62	80
Master of Business Studies (online)	English	73	73
Master of Business Studies (onsite)	English	54	54
Master of Regional Development and Planning**	English	34	44
Masters in Conflict and Peace Studies**	English	28	31
Masters in Counseling and Psychosocial Support**	English	10	10
Masters in Counseling and Psychosocial Support	English	36	36
Masters of Development Studies	English	77	99
Masters in Gender & Women's Studies**	English	16	18
Masters in Human Rights	English	78	82
Masters in Japanese Studies**	English	10	10
Master of Arts in Japanese Studies**	English	10	10
Masters in Labor Relations and Human Resource Management**	English	124	126
Master of Environment Management	English	51	53
Master of Environment Management**	English	36	36
Master in Information Systems Management (Two Year)**	English	40	40
Master in Information Systems Management (Two Year)	English	47	47
Master of Information Systems Management (One Year)	English	43	43
Masters in Public Administration and Management (Weekday)**	English	171	175

Masters in Public Administration and Management (Weekday)	English	159	164
Masters in Public Administration and Management (Weekend)**	English	106	118
Masters in Manufacturing Management**	English	24	29
Masters in Manufacturing Management	English	23	25
Master of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology	English	15	17
Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy	English	35	265
Total		1882	2335

Please consider as number of students in both academic year 2023/2024 and 2024/2025

** academic year 2023/2024

c. Details of Foreign Students :

Course	Medium	Intake in 2024	1 st Year Students	2 nd Year Students	3 rd Year Students	4 th Year students	No of Graduated in 2024
Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling and Psychosocial Support- (Weekday)	English	01	-	-	-	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling and Psychosocial Support- (Weekend)	English	01	-	-	-	-	-
Masters in Human Rights	English	02	-	-	-	-	-
Master of Business Studies	English		05				05
Masters in Public Administration and Management (Weekday)	English	01	-	-	-	-	-
Masters in Public Administration and Management (Weekend)	English	-	01	-	-	-	-
Master of Regional Development and Planning	English	01	-	-	-	-	-
Masters in Labour Relations and Human Resource Management	English	03	-	-	-	-	03
Master of Philosophy in	English	01	-	-	-	-	-

Clinical Psychology							
MPhil/PhD of Philosophy	English	02	-	-	-	-	-
Total		12	06	-	-	-	08

d. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
01	00	11	03	15

e. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published			Presented		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
a. No of Researches	32	36	70	-	36	70
b. No of Journal Articles	05	05		-	05	
c. No of Books	-			-		
d. No of Articles	-			-		
e.others			01			01
Total	37	41	71	-	41	71

f. Details of Awards

Subject	No of Awards		No of Academics		No of Students
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2024
a. Local Awards	-	-	-	-	06
b. National Awards	-	-	-	-	-
c. International Awards	-	-	-	-	-
d. Other	-	-	-	-	
Total	0	0	0	0	06

g. Details of the symposia held within the faculty during the year

Department	Title	Date
Faculty of Graduate Studies	"Sustainable Future through Multidisciplinary Research"-Annual Research Conference 2024	22 nd November 2024
	"Gender Inclusivity and Policy Making"-International Women's Day 2024	1 st March 2024

h. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended by	Completed by	Made Presentations
	2024	2024	2024
a. No. of Postgraduate Degrees	05	05	02
i. Workshop - Master of Business Studies			
ii. Field Training Programme- PgD in Counselling and Psychosocial Support 2023/2024	03	03	
b.No. of Postgraduate Diploma	-	-	-
c.No.of Degree Programmes	-	-	-
d.No. of Diploma Courses	-	-	-
e. No of Certificate Courses	-	-	-
f. Other	-	-	-
Total	08	08	02

i. Details of New Courses Started in 2024

Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Master of Information Systems Management (MISM)	English	One year	Masters (SLQF 09)
Master of Arts in Japanese Studies (MA Japanese Studies)	English	Two year	Masters (SLQF 10)
Master of Technology and Innovation Management (MTIM)	English	One year	Masters (SLQF 09) Initiated
Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning (MSC in URP)	English	Two year	Masters (SLQF 10) Initiated

Highlights of the Faculty

The Faculty of Graduate Studies has embarked on teaching, learning and research on achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the country with many new course modules incorporated in the postgraduate degree programmes offered. As the premier Faculty of Graduate Studies in the country, it produces many postgraduate students qualified with academic excellence and skills required for sustainable development of Sri Lanka and the world. The faculty publishes the Colombo Journal of Multi-Disciplinary Research (CJMR) and conducts the Annual Research Conference and Women's Day Event to disseminate new knowledge.

In order to achieve the agenda 2030 SDG's, FGS, Colombo offers study programmes on Human Rights, Gender and Women's Studies, Counseling and Psychosocial Support, Conflict and Peace Studies, Labor Relations and Human Resource Management, Development Studies, Manufacturing Management, Business Studies, Information Systems Management, Public Administration, Environment Management, and Technology and Innovation Management.

j. Any other Details/ Performance Relevant to this Report

International Women's Day Event 2024

The Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo, commemorated International Women's Day on March 1, 2024, at the Faculty Auditorium under the theme "Gender Inclusivity and Policy Making." The event featured engaging discussions and presentations aimed at fostering inclusivity and equity.

Professor A. A. Azeez, Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, delivered the welcome speech, while Vice Chancellor Senior Professor (Chair) H. D. Karunaratne, the chief guest, highlighted women's contributions to the economy.

The keynote address, titled "Women and the Making and Unmaking of Borders," was delivered by John Curtin Distinguished Emeritus Professor Suvendrini Perera from Curtin University, Australia. She provided profound insights into gendered borders, touching on the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and its impact on women and children.

The event concluded with a token of appreciation, followed by a vote of thanks from Dr. Pavithra Jayawardena, Coordinator of the Postgraduate Diploma in Gender and Women's Studies, acknowledging the contributions of guests, panelists, and participants.

2.4 FACULTY OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE

The FIM is the premier Higher Educational Institute in Sri Lanka that provides instructions in Ayurveda, Unani, and Indigenous systems of medicine at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The college of Ayurveda was first started on the Island, subsequently upgraded and affiliated to the University of Colombo in the year 1977 as the Institute of Indigenous Medicine.

The Faculty of Indigenous Medicine of the University of Colombo was established by an order of Gazette Extraordinary No 2319/22 – Wednesday, February 13, 2023, as the 10th Faculty of the University effective on the 1st of March 2023.

The Faculty of Indigenous Medicine produces medical professionals to meet the challenging needs of primary health care, general health care problems, health promotions, and disease prevention.

VISION

"To be a nationally and internationally acclaimed center of excellence in Ayurveda Unani and traditional systems of medicine in Sri Lanka."

MISSION

"To conduct teaching and research towards dissemination of knowledge in the enhancement of traditional medical systems in Sri Lanka."

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students	Total Academic Staff	Total Non-Academic Staff
2024	2024	2024
1413	85	71

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		5 th Year		No. Graduated	
		2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
BAMS & BUMS	English	452	234	426	221	204	209		227	212	199	77	345

c. Postgraduate Degrees & Diploma

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2024)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2024
Postgraduate Diploma in Kaumarabhrithya in Bala Poshana	English	09	05
Postgraduate Diploma in Kaumarabhritya in Stree Swastasanrakshana	English	17	17
Postgraduate Diploma in Indigenous Orthopaedic Treatment 2023/2024	English	- (21 in 2023)	19 students graduated.
Postgraduate Diploma in Indigenous Orthopaedic Treatment 2024/2025	English	15	15
Postgraduate Diploma in Panchakarma 2024/2025	English	15	14
Postgraduate Diploma in Kaumarabhritya in Stree Swastasanrakshana 2024/2025	English	17	17
Postgraduate Diploma in Ayurveda Pediatrics in Child Nutrition 2024/2025	English	09	05
Postgraduate Diploma in Dravyaguna Vignana in Nutraceuticals Product Development - 2024/2025	English	12	11
Postgraduate Diploma in Indigenous Orthopaedic Treatment 2025/2026	English	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Panchakarma 2025/2026	English	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Kaumarabhritya in Stree Swastasanrakshana 2025/2026	English	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Ayurveda Pediatrics in Child Nutrition 2025/2026	English	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Dravyaguna Vignana in Nutraceuticals Product Development - 2025/2026	English	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Shalakya Tantra in - Urdhvanga Raksha Vidhi (Shalakya Tantra in Otorhino-Ophthalmological care) 2025/2026	English	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Ayurveda Management of Beauty, Skin care and Skin diseases 2025/2026	English	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Swasthavritta (PGDSV) 2025/2026	English	-	-

Postgraduate Diploma in Moalejat in Ilaj Bil Tadbeer (IBT) 2025/2026	English	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Tahafuzzi wa Samaji Tib (Preventive and Social Medicine) 2025/2026	English	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Amraz e Atfal 2025/2026	English	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Amraz e Uzn, Anf va Halq 2025/2026	English	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Ilmul Jarahat 2025/2026	English	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Ilmul Saidla 2025/2026	English	-	-
Master of Science in Ayurveda Medical Services Management (MSc-AMSM)	English	-	-
Master of Science in Caregiving and Traditional Medicine	English	-	-
M/Phil	English	-	-
Total		115	103

d. Academic Staff

Ser. Prof.	Professors	Asso. Prof.	Ser. Lect.(Gr.I & II)	Lecturers	Lecturers (Prob.)	Total
00	13	01	50	01	16	81

e. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
08	05	29	29	71

f. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Presented	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
a. No of Researches	13	-	10	
b. No. of Publications	-	92	-	10
c. No of Innovations	-	-	-	-
d. No of Journal Articles	43	21	-	1
e. No of Books	03	5	-	-
f. No of Articles	01	5	-	-
g. Others	65	117	31	19
Total	125	240	41	30

g. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended		Completed by		Made Presentations	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
a. No of Postgraduate Degree Programme	03	02	04	09	03	-
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	02	03	01	01	03	-
c. No of Degree Programme	01	-			-	-
d. No of Diploma Programme		01				
d. No of Certificate Programme	18	12	09	06	03	
e. Other	16	15	07	14	19	2
Total	0	33	21	40	28	02

Subject	Attended by	Completed by	Made Presentations
	2024		
a. No of Postgraduate Degree programme			
<i>Eg: Department of Basic Principles, ayurveda Anatomy & Physiology</i>	01	09	
<i>Eg:</i>	01		
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	3	01	
c. No of Degree Programme			
d. No of Diploma Programme	1		
e. No of Certificate Programme	12	06	
f. Other (Workshops and Awareness programmes)	15	14	2
Total	33	16	2

h. Details of the symposia held within the faculty during the year

Department	Title	Date
Department of Ayurveda Medicine & Indigenous Medicine	Icaust 10th	10th & 09th Aug 2024

i. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No of Awards
a. Local Awards	2
b. National Awards	-
c. International Awards	-
d. Other-senate Award	01
Total	03

j. Other programme of the faculty
Diploma and Certificate Courses

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2024)
Diploma in Health Tourism for Ayurveda	English	-
Certificate Course in Basic Principles of Ayurveda Dietary Regimens - 2023 - 1 st Batch	English	19
Certificate Course in Basic Principles of Ayurveda Dietary Regimens - 2024- 2 nd Batch	English	14
Certificate Course in Ayurveda Psychology- 2024 – 1 st Batch	English	21
Certificate Course in Ayurveda Psychology- 2024 - 2 nd Batch	English	21
Certificate Course in Basics in Japanese Language	English/ Sinhala	14
Certificate Course on Hijamat (Cupping) and Irsal e Alaq (Leech Therapy)	English	10
Certificate Course in Ilaj Bil Ghiza (Diet therapy)	English	-
Certificate Course in Tadabeer e Mashaikh (Geriatric care)	English	-
Total		99

k. Details of New Courses started in 2024

Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Certificate Course in Ayurveda Psychology	Sinhala/ English	03 months	Certificate Course
Certificate Course in Basic Principles of Dietary Regimens	English	03 months	Certificate Course
Certificate Course in Astrology	Sinhala	03 months	Certificate Course
Post Graduate Diploma in Indigenous Orthopaedic Treatment - 2nd Intake	English & Sinhala	1 Y	Postgraduate
Post Graduate Diploma in Panchakarma	English & Sinhala	1Y	Postgraduate
Postgraduate Diploma in Indigenous Orthopaedic Treatment 2024/2025	English	1 year	Pg Diploma
Postgraduate Diploma in Panchakarma 2024/2025	English	1 year	Pg Diploma
Postgraduate Diploma in Kaumarabhritya in Stree Swastasanrakshana 2024/2025	English	1 year	Pg Diploma
Postgraduate Diploma in Ayurveda Pediatrics in Child Nutrition 2024/2025	English	1 year	Pg Diploma
Postgraduate Diploma in Dravyaguna Vignana in Nutraceuticals Product Development - 2024/2025	English	1 year	Pg Diploma

I. Details of the New Centres/ Units within Faculty

Name of the Centre/ Unit	Established Date
Unani Wellness Clinic	January 2024
Unit of Research and Development of Natural Products	03.09.2024
Postgraduate and Mid-career Development Unit-FIM-UOC	20.05.2023

2.5 FACULTY OF LAW

Vision

The faculty will promote the full development of individual personalities including in them a commitment to justice and a sense of responsibility to the wider community.

Mission

The Faculty of Law is committed to legal education and research which maintains standards of excellence and responds to social challenges and needs. It is committed to achieving this mission within a university community based on academic freedom, including respect for dissent and diversity and a culture of learning

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
1756	3145	53	57	16	16

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		No Graduated	
		2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
LLB	S/E/T	327	325	321	337	320	341	248	326	241	248

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2024)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2024
M.Phil. Programme	English	78	192
Ph.D. Programme	English	14	95
LL.M Research Degree Programme	English	-	120
Master of Laws by Coursework 2024/25	English	177	214
Master of Ciment Change 2024/25	English	36	35
Total		305	656

d. Foreign Students:

Course	Medium	Intake in 2024	1 st Year Students	2 nd Year Students	3 rd Year Students	4 th Year students	No of Graduated in 2024
M.Phil. Programme	English	1	2	-	-	-	-
Ph.D. Programme	English		3	-	-	-	-
Total		1	5	-	-	-	-

e. Academic Staff

Senior Prof.	Professors	Senior Lecturers (Gr.I & II)	Senior Lecturers (Transitional)/ Lecturer (Uncon.)	Lec.	Lec. (Prob.)	Temp. Lec.	Total
00	09	16	10	00	16	06	57

f. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
02	00	08	06	16

g. Details of the symposia held within the faculty during the year

Department	Title	Date
Faculty of Law	Role of the Law in Development and Democracy	8 th and 09 th November 2024

h. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Presented	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
a.No. of Publications	-	23	-	04
b. No. of Researches	38	-	19	
c. No. of Journal Articles	22	14	04	
d. No. of Books	01	01	02	02
e. No. of Articles	05	09	01	
f. Others	15	06	11	
Total	81	53	37	06

i. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended		Completed		Presented	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
a. No. of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	01	03	01	-	05	03
b.No. of Postgraduate Diploma Programmes	-	-	-	-	-	01
c. No. of Degree Programmes	-	-	-	-	-	01
d.No. of Diploma Programmes	-	01	-	-	-	03
e.No. of Certificate Programmes	02	02	01	-	-	01
f. Other	02	06	01	-	01	06
Total	05	12	03	0	06	15

Subject	Attended by	Completed by	Made Presentations
	2024		
a. No of Postgraduate Degree programme			
<i>Department of Public and International Law</i>			02- LL.M
<i>Department of Commercial Law</i>			
<i>Department of Private and Comparative Law</i>	LLM PhD Mpil		01
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme			
<i>Department of Public and International Law</i>			01- PGDHR
<i>Department of Commercial Law</i>			
<i>Department of Private and Comparative Law</i>			
c. No of Degree Programme			
<i>Department of Public and International Law</i>			01 - LLB
<i>Department of Commercial Law</i>			
<i>Department of Private and Comparative Law</i>			
d. No of Diploma Programme			
<i>Department of Public and International Law</i>			03 DPL/EDHR/DHRBLE/ DHRBP
<i>Department of Commercial Law</i>			
<i>Department of Private and Comparative Law</i>	01		
e. No of Certificate Programme			
<i>Department of Public and International Law</i>			01 – ACFCL
<i>Department of Commercial Law</i>	01		
<i>Department of Private and Comparative Law</i>	01		
f. Other			
<i>Department of Public and International Law</i>			01 English for Law Workshop
<i>Department of Commercial Law</i>			
<i>Department of Private and Comparative Law</i>	06		

j. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No. of Awards		No. of Academics	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
a. Local Awards	02	02	02	-
b. National Awards	-	-	-	-
c. International Awards	02	01	-	-
d. Other	02	-	01	-
Total	06	03	03	0

k. Details of New Courses Started in 2024

Faculty/ Department	Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Department of Public and International Law	Diploma in Public Law -2024	S/T/E	12 Months	Diploma
	Advance Certificate in Fundamentals of Criminal Law -2024	S/T/E	06 Months	Avance Certificate
Department of Commercial Law	Certificate in Business Law	E	03 month	Certificate Course

2.6 Faculty of Management & Finance

Vision

Inspired by historical links to the first University College of the country and inherited intellectual traditions, the University of Colombo strives to be a world-class institution promoting human development through synergizing knowledge, education, research, creativity, and entrepreneurship upholding.

Mission

To be the most prominent and leading Faculty in Sri Lanka for high-quality academic and executive programs, research, and consultancy in management and business studies within a creative and collaborative environment towards developing managerial competencies for the betterment of society.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
3979	4547	94	91	30	27

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		No Graduated	
		2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
BBA	English	690	714	702	729	713	723	595	717	552	539

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2024)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2024
Master of Applied Finance	English	18	18
MPhil/PhD	English	14	45
MBA Weekday	English	25	103
MBA Weekend	English	105	270
MBA in HRM	English	18	43
MBA in AIM	English	16	54
MBA in MKT	English	20	49
MBA in FIN	English	19	94
MBA in IB	English	30	63
Executive MBA (Local)	English	-	30
MMS (Local)	English	-	22
DBA	English	36	98
EDBA	English	60	128
Total		361	1017

d. Foreign Students

Course	Medium	Intake in 2024	1 st Year Students	2 nd Year Students	3 rd Year Students	4 th Year students	No of Graduated in 2024
MBA Weekday	English	-	1	-	-	-	-
MBA Weekend	English	-	1	-	-	-	-
MBA in IB	English	-	1	-	-	-	-
Executive MBA (foreign)	English	9	18	31	-	-	-
Executive MBA (Local)	English		6	-	-	-	-
MMS (foreign)	English	23 (2025/26)	14	-	-	-	-
EDBA	English	-	1	-	-	-	-
		32	42	31	-	-	-

e. Academic Staff

Senior Prof.	Professors	Associate Prof.	Senior Lecturers (Gr.I & II)	Senior Lecturers (Transitional)/ Lecturer (Uncon.)	Lec.	Lec. (Prob.)	Temp. Lec.	Total
02	19	03	34	11	00	11	11	91

f. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
01	04	12	10	27

g. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Presented	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
a. No of Publications	-	14	-	04
b. No of Researches	19	-	12	-
c. No of Innovations	08	-	-	-
d. No of Journal Articles	22	26	-	02
e. No of Books/Books chapters	06	04	01	-
f. No of Articles	09	09	-	05
g. Others	25	18	02	05
Total	89	71	15	16

h. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops:

Subject	Attended by		Completed by		Made Presentations	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
a. No of Postgraduate Degree Programme	03	-	01	-	-	-
b. No of Degree Programme	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. No of Diploma Programme	-	01	-	-	-	-
d. No of Certificate Programme	-	01	-	-	-	-
e. Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	03	02	01	-	0	0

Subject	Attended by	Completed by	Made Presentations
	2024		
a. No of Postgraduate Degree programme	-	-	
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	-	-	
c. No of Degree Programme • Department of Accounting (BBA Accounting)	01	-	
d. No of Diploma Programme • Department of Accounting (DCAIS)	01	-	
e. No of Certificate Programme			
f. Other			
Total	02	01	

i. Details of Awards Received: (Please include the name and a brief description)

Subject	No of Awards		No of Academics		No of Students	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
a. Local Awards	07	06	02	02		01
b. National Awards						
c. International Awards	01	01				
d. Other						
Total	08	07	02	02	0	01

j. Details of New Courses Started in 2024

Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Master of Applied Finance	E	01 Year	Masters
Higher Diploma in Human Resources Mgt.	S/E	01 Year	Higher Diploma

k. Details of the New Centres/ Units within Faculty

Name of the Centre/ Unit	Established Date
Management Consultancy Unit	21 st November 2024

2.7 FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Vision of the Faculty

To be a global Centre of excellence in the education of healthcare professionals, building synergies between education, research and clinical care in partnership with stakeholders.

Mission of the Faculty

To improve the health of individuals and communities and contribute to development of medical and health sciences by producing professionals who are competent, compassionate and caring through excellence in undergraduate and postgraduate education, research and clinical care.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
1665	1965	166	152	219	213

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year				5 th Year		No Graduated	
		2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2023	2024	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
MBBS	E	219	235	225	243	224	226	190	190	242	234	191	205	190	190
BSc in Physiotherapy	E	39	45	47	47	34	41	29	-	34	-	-	-	67	167
Total		258	280	272	290	258	267	219	190	276	234	191	205	257	357

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2024)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2024
MSc. in Molecular Pathology	English	05	16
MSc. in Occupational Health and Safety	English	16	16
MSc. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	English	04	14
Pg. Dip. in Health Development	English	10	31
Pg. Dip. in Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety	English	29	29
Pg. Dip. in Gender and Health	English	13	13
Distant Learning Diploma in Disaster Management	English	05	05
Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety	English	03	03
Diploma in Cross-border Healthcare	English	32	32
Diploma in Infectious Diseases and Global Health	English	47	47
Diploma in Infection Prevention & Control	English	33	33
Certificate Course in Postgraduate Research	English	26	26
Certificate Course in Tuberculosis	English	15	15
Certificate in Wound Care and Limb Salvage	English	46	46
Certificate Course in Laboratory Andrology	English	17	17
Certificate course in Intrapartum CTG	English	10	10
Certificate Course in Clinical Genetics & Genomics	English	10	10
Mphil/PhD	English	01	38
Total		322	401

d. Details of Foreign Students:

Course	Medium	Intake in 2024	1 st Year Students	2 nd Year Students	3 rd Year Students	4 th Year students	5 th Year students	No of Graduated in 2024
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	English	18	18	8	17	13	15	06
Total		18	18	8	17	13	15	06

e. Academic Staff

Senr. Prof	Prof.	Asso. Prof.	Senior Lec.(Gr I & II)	Senior Lec.(Trans.)/Lec.(Uncon.)	Lec.	Lec. (Prob.)	Temp. Lec.	Total
10	51	01	58	06	03	21	02	152

f. Details of Non-Academic Staff:

Most Senior	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Employees	Contract Staff	Total
22	15	97	79	-	213

g. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Commercialized		Presented	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
a. No. of Researches	206	48	-	-	82	74
b. No. of Innovations	-	41	-	-	-	51
c. No. of Journal Articles	145	161	-	-	10	27
d. No. of Books	6	04	-	-	-	-
e. No. of Articles	6	64	-	-	1	129
f.No. of Book chapters	97	-	01	-	06	-
g. Others	34	07	-	-	50	-
Total	494	325	01	0	149	281

h. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended by		Completed by		Made Presentations	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
a. No. of Postgraduate Degree Programmed	5	16		2	7	12
b. No. of Postgraduate Diploma Programmed	6	3		2	6	2
c. No. of Degree Programmes		2		1		1
d. No. of Diploma Programmed	-	2	8	1	-	2
e. No of Certificate Programmed	20	6	6		1	1
f. Other	295	31	64	2	6	15
Total	326	60	78	8	20	33

Subject	Attended by	Completed by	Made Presentations
	2024		
a. No. of Postgraduate Degree Programmed Dept. Of Community Medicine Dept. of Clinical Medicine Dept. of Medical Microbiology & Immunology Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology Dept. of Parasitology Dept. of Pathology Dept. of Psychiatry	16	2	12
b. No. of Postgraduate Diploma Programmed Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology Dept. of Psychology Dept. of Psychiatry	3	2	2
c. No. of Degree Programmes Dept. of Parasitology Dept. of Psychiatry	2	1	1
d. No. of Diploma Programmed Dept. Of Community Medicine Dept. of Psychiatry	2	1	2
e. No of Certificate Programmed Dept. of Medical Microbiology & Immunology Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynecology Dept. of Pathology Dept. of Surgery	6		1
f. Other Dept. of Pathology Dept. of Psychiatry Dept. of Surgery	31	2	15
Total	60	8	33

i. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No. of Awards		No. of Academics		No. of Students	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
a. Local Awards	162	47	88	10	2	34
b. National Awards	31	33	20	08	6	22
c. International Awards	11	18	10	10	23	2
d. Other	00	03	00		00	3
Total	204	101	118	28	31	61

j. Details of New Courses Started

Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Certificate course in Laboratory Andrology	English	3 months	Certificate
Certificate course in intrapartum cardiotocography (CTG)	English	3 months	Certificate
MSc in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology 2024-2026	English	2 Years	Masters
Diploma / MSc in Occupational Health & Safety	English	Diploma- 01Year, MSc -02Years	Diploma, Masters
Master of Sexual Health	English	2 Years	Masters
Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Quality & Patient Safety	English	01 Year	PgDip
Postgraduate Diploma in Gender & Helath	English	01 Year	PgDip
Certificate Course in Infection Prevension & Control	English	06 months	Certificate

k. Any other details

Department	Description
Pathology	Diagnostic pathology service is provided to patients in Colombo group of hospitals and referral cases received from other hospitals all over the country.
Biochemistry	Prof.PHIU Waidyatilaka has conducted workshops "Series of four workshops on Anthropometry" and "Certificate Course in Advanced Nutrition CPD course for Nurses." Dr.MDM Fernando conducted a workshop on "Training course in cell culture techniques."

2.8 FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Vision Statement

The Faculty of Science to be a center of scientific and technological excellence nationally and internationally

Mission Statement

To develop honest, adaptable productive citizens: with multidisciplinary knowledge, creative thinking, and analytical skills with a high degree of civic conscientiousness. To articulate and promote interaction with the public and private sector and society at large, with the view to contributing towards the development of the nation. To institute mechanisms for partnership Programmes for improving resources and infrastructure facilities.

The Faculty of Science consists of seven Departments of study – Chemistry, Mathematics, Nuclear Science, Physics, Plant Sciences, Statistics and Zoology & Environment Sciences, and offers Bachelor of Science (BSc) degrees in many subjects. A number of subject combinations are available for the 3-year degree program (with 90 credits) while honors degree programs (4-year duration with 120 credits) are available in a comprehensive range of subject areas. The faculty together with the School of Computing of the University provides computing as a subject for all the students in the faculty. The programs conducted by the Career Guidance Unit (CGU) of the faculty provide an opportunity for students to obtain industrial exposure and assist them in developing their soft skills.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
3041	3408	145	144	105	101

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year		4th Year		No. Graduated	
		2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
BSc General	E	618	633	581	647	529	643	384	407	435	510
BSc Special											

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2024)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2024
M.Sc. in Applied Statistics	English	36	67
M.Sc. in Medical Physics	English	28	28
M.Sc. in Physics Education	English	16	16
M.Sc. in Nuclear Science	English	12	21
M.Sc. in Applied Electronics	English	36	78
MSc. in Plant Cell & Tissue Culture	English	-	12
M.Sc. in Chemistry Education	English	-	12
M.Sc. in Mathematics Education	English	-	38
M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry	English	74	124
M.Sc. in Financial Mathematics	English	54	94
M.Sc. in Climate Change & Environment Management	English	27	42
M.Sc. in Applied Organic Chemistry	English	21	34
M.Sc. in Agricultural Microbiology	English	23	45
M.Sc. in Actuarial Science	English	-	15
M.Sc. in Environment Science	English	28	64
M.Sc. in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	English	30	30
Total		385	720

d. Academic Staff

Senior Prof.	Prof.	Senior Lec.(Gr I & II)	Senior Lec.(Transitional) /Lec. (Uncon.)	Lecturer	Lec. (Prob.)	Temp. Lec.	Total
10	27	62	6	01	12	26	144

e. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
09	06	33	53	101

f. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Commercialized		Presented	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
a.No. of Publications		30		-		07
b. No. of Research	05			-	15	
c. No. of Innovations	02	07	01	-		
d. No. of Journal Articles	146	169	-	-	22	23
e. No. of Books	05	05	-	-	-	
f. No. of Articles	-	23	-	-	-	12
g. Others	79	136	-	-	37	36
Total	237	370	01	-	74	78

g. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops:

Subject	Attended		Completed		Presented	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
a. No. of Postgraduate Degree Programme	33	30	03	04	-	
b. No. of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	02		-		-	
c. No. of Degree Programme	05	05	-		-	
d. No. of Certificate Programme	03		03		-	
e. Other	-	04	-	10	-	12
Total	43	39	06	14	0	12

Subject	Attended by	Completed by	Made Presentations
	2024		
a. No of Postgraduate Degree programme			
Department of Physics	30	04	-
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	-	-	-
c. No of Degree Programme	-	-	-
Department of Plant Sciences	05	-	-
d. No of Diploma Programme	-	-	-
e. No of Certificate Programme	-	-	-
f. Other			
Department of Mathematics	-	-	12
Department of Plant Sciences	-	06	-
Department of Physics	04	04	-
Total	39	14	12

h. Details of Awards Received:

Subject	No. of Awards		No. of Academics		No. of Students	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
a. Local Awards	10	20	07	07	-	02
b. National Awards	05	04	07	01	02	01
c. International Awards	-	01	01	-	-	
d. Other	-	04	02	01	-	02
Total	15	29	17	09	02	05

i. Details of New Courses Started in 2024:

Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Department of Nuclear Sciences			
BSc Hons in Medical Imaging Technology	English	4 Years	BSc
Department of Chemistry			
MSc in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	English	2 Years	MSc

j. Details of the New Centres/ Units within Faculty

Name of the Centre/ Unit	Established Date
Student Service Centre (new open canteen)	19.02.2024

k. Details of the symposia held within the faculty during the year

Department	Title	Date
Department of Mathematics	International Conference on Computational and Mathematical Modeling 2024	January 24-25, 2024

l. Other important matters of the faculty**Achievement by Staff**

- Dr. DB Dharmasena, Department of Mathematics, has received the Presidential Award for Scientific Research 2021.
- Dr. AMCH Attanayake was awarded the Postgraduate Research Award -2023 in recognition of her contribution towards research carried out in Sri Lanka at the 79th Annual session of SLAAS held on 10th December 2023 at BMICH.
- Prof. Chandrika M Nanayakkara who succeeded in gaining National Awards for excellence in Agriculture research 2021.

• **Faculty Award for Research Excellence 2022**

No:	Name of the Applicant	Department
1	Prof. WRM de Silva	Chemistry
2	Prof. KMN de Silva	
3	Prof. GHCM Hettiarachchi	
4	Prof. MN Kaumal	
5	Prof. LHR Perera	
6	Dr. WMC Sameera	
7	Prof. DUJ Sonnadara	Physics
8	Prof. KPSC Jayaratne	
9	Prof. JMDR Jayasundara	
10	Dr. EMD Siriwardene	
11	Prof. SSN Perera	Mathematics
12	Dr. J Jeyasugiththan	Nuclear Science
13	Dr. DM Satharasinghe	
14	Prof. DD Wickramasinghe	Zoology & Environment Sciences
15	Prof. BSS Seneviratne	
16	Prof. G Galhena	
17	Dr. D Halwathura	
18	Dr. ADDS Amarasekara	

• **Faculty Award for Academic Outreach and Institutional Development 2022**

No:	Name of the Applicant	Department
1	Prof. GHCM Hettiarachchi	Chemistry
2	Prof. MN Kaumal	
3	Prof. HIC de Silva	
4	Prof. KPSC Jayaratne	Physics
5	Dr. DL Weerawarne	
6	Dr. J Adassuriya	
7	Dr. EMD Siriwardane	
8	Prof. CD Tilakaratne	Statistics
9	Dr. S Viswakula	
10	Dr. JHDSP Tissera	
11	Dr.GP Lakraj	
12	Prof. SMW Ranwala	Plant Science
13	Dr. IAJK Dissanayake	
14	Dr. HIU Caldera	
15	Dr. SATA Perera	
16	Dr. DMRG Mayakaduwa	
17	Dr. D Halwatura	Zoology
18	Dr. ADDS Amarasekara	

- **Senate Awards for Research Excellence - 2023**

Senate Awards - General

Best Two Awardees

Name of the Applicant	Department
Prof. DUJ Sonnadara	Physics
Prof. KMN de Silva	Chemistry

Senate Awards - Early Career

Best Awardee

Name of the Applicant	Department
Dr. EMD Siriwardane	Physics

Senate Commendation Awards

Name of the Applicant	Department
Prof. BSS Seneviratne	Zoology & Environment Sciences
Prof. KRR Mahanama	Chemistry
Prof. WRM De Silva	
Prof. CM Nanayakkara	Plant Sciences
Prof. KGSU Ariyawansa	
Prof. SSN Perera	Mathematics
Prof. J Jeyasugiththan	Nuclear Science
Dr. Duminda Satharasinghe	

Vice Chancellor's Awards for Research Excellence - 2023

Name of the Applicant	Department
Prof. KMN de Silva	Chemistry

Achievement by Students

- Faculty of Science won SCIDIPLMATIX finals, organized by the Genetics Society of University of Sri Jayawardenepura.

Best delegate.

- Dhanuka (MB, 4th yr) - Winner
- Piyumi (Plant, 4th yr) - Runners up
- Leo club of the University of Colombo won awards in all categories at the Award One 2024, Annual Mid-year Conference of the Leo District 306A1.
 - Winner - Leo club with highest involvement in Multiple District Events
 - RunnersUp - Best Administered Leo Club of the District

- Second RunnersUp - Leo Club with highest net membership growth Second RunnersUp - Leo club with highest involvement in District Events
- TOP 8 Best Progressive Leo Clubs of the District
- Top 25 Best Projects of the District
 1. Kalana 3.0
 2. Splendora
- Top 25 Leos of the District
 1. Dehemi Weerasinghe
 2. Sanuri Sajana
 3. Sudam Jayawardena
- The Department of Chemistry, University of Colombo, secured second place under the theme "Chemical Approaches for Sustainable Urban Waste Management" competition held on June 1, 2024, organized by section E2 of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS). The following members represented the University.
 1. Dhanuka Dilshan
 2. Dilhara Manawadu
 3. Sayagi Asogan
 4. Abilash Sundaresan
 5. Isindu Anusara
- 7th External Degree Convocation and Award Ceremony for the year 2023 at the New Arts Theater, University of Colombo, on September 1, 2024.
The Gold Medals for the Best Student were awarded to:
 - Mr. W.L.T. Lowe - for the BSc (External) in Financial Engineering
 - Mr. K.P.H.D. Tharuka - for the BSc (External) in Electronics and Automation Technologies
- The awards won by the Rotaract Club of the Faculty of Science at the 34th Rotaract District Assembly held on 06.07.2024 at Water's Edge, Battaramulla. Details of the Awards won by the Rotaract Club, FOS:
 1. Rotaract District Citation - Gold Citation
 2. Spirit of Service Award - Rtr. Nethmini Samadhi
 3. Award of Appreciation for hosting the District Initiative සාමාජිකයා
 4. Award of Appreciation for hosting the District Council Meeting - January
 5. President of the Month of March - Rtr. Nikitha Iddagoda
 6. Secretary of the Month of July - Rtr. Yowan Dias
 7. In Special Recognition of Best Rotaract Club by Rotary District 3220 - RACFOSUOC
 8. In Special Recognition of Rotaractors by Rotary District 3220 - Rtr. Nikitha Iddagoda
 9. Most Sustainable Professional Development Initiative - Merit Award - "Data Storm 5.0"
 10. Most Innovative Professional Development Initiative - Bronze Award - "Spark X"
 11. Most Outstanding Project for District Focus Areas - Bronze Award - "Akhankara"
 12. Most Sustainable Community Service Initiative - Bronze Award - "Akhankara"
 13. Most Outstanding Public Relations Initiative - Silver Award - "CreatorCon"

14. Most Innovative Public Relations Initiative - Gold Award - "CreatorCon"
15. Best Basic Education and Literacy (Rotary Focus Area) Initiative - Bronze Award - "Akhankara"
16. Best Maternal and Child Health (Rotary Focus Area) Initiative - Silver Award - "Sevana"
17. Best Supporting the Environment (Rotary Focus Area) Initiative - Silver Award - "WILDERVERSE 2.0"
18. Most Supportive Club - Silver Award - RACFOSUOC
19. Best Reporting Club 2023-24 - RACFOSUOC
20. Most Outstanding Secretary 2023-24 - Rtr. Yowan Dias
21. Most Outstanding President 2023-24 - Rtr. Nikitha Iddagoda
22. Most Outstanding Club 2023-24 – RACFOSUOC

- Senali Withanachchi (Temporary Demonstrator, Department of Plant Sciences) ‘The Best Presenter Award’ in the parallel session for Plant Sciences and Agriculture at the 44th Annual Session of the Institute of Biology, Sri Lanka held on the 27th of September 2024 pertaining to the abstract titled “Antioxidant and sun protection capacity of selected medicinal plants in Sri Lanka” (Coauthor/Supervisor- Dr. P. Saputhanthri).
- T. H. Nishen Malinda (Level IV, Bioinformatics Honors Degree student, Department of Plant Sciences) The award for the 1st runner-up of the Inter University Biology Quiz Competition 2024 at the Inauguration of the 44th Annual Session of the Institute of Biology, Sri Lanka held on the 27th of September 2024.
- Participants: T.H.Nishen Malinda, S.L.Sanshala Jayamini, Oshadi Wijekoon, W.D. Senara Sewmini, Deema Edirisinghe (Level IV - Department of Plant Sciences) The award for the 1st runner-up of the Marine ARTe '2024 Inter-University undergraduate poster competition organized by the Biotechnology Students' Club of SLIIT on 11th October 2024.
- Students Representing at APCTA 2024 for Sri Lanka – Department of Statistics The head of the Department of Statistics has reported that a team of undergraduates from the Department of Statistics, Faculty of Science, Susara Ouchithya and Sahan Madhushanka has been selected to represent both the University and Sri Lanka at the prestigious Asia Pacific ICT Alliance (APICTA) Awards 2024 in Brunei Darussalam. The project, MultiDST: Multiple testing mode easy, focuses on demystifying multiple hypothesis testing was supervised by Dr. D Attygalle, Dr. G Dharmarathne from DST and Dr. N Hettiarachchi Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science, Japan.

Donations

- Colombo University Faculty of Science Alumni Association - North America (CUFSSA) has offered financial support for four passed out students who are working as temporary demonstrators in the faculty to cover their graduate school application fees.
- CUFSAA-NA has generously sponsored the printing 300 copies, incurring a total cost of Rs. 2,176,500.00 for “An Odyssey through a Century” history book launching ceremony.

m. Any other Details/ Performance Relevant to this Report.

- At the request of Prof. Ramanee D Wijesekera, General President of SLAAS 2024, annual session of the SLAAS held on 10th December to 12th December 2024 at the faculty premises.
- The Annual Research Symposium of Faculty of Science was held on 05.11.2024.
- Annual Planning Workshop 2024 of the Faculty of Science was held on 26.04.2024 for the academic staff at the Information Learning Centre Auditorium.

- Skill Development Session 2024 of the Faculty of Science was held on 08.11.2024 for the non - academic staff at the Stat Auditorium.
- Department of Plant Sciences conducted a decorative dried flower technology training program through CELL, Faculty of Science during the month of October 2024 at the request of Vidatha unit, Ministry of industries. The main objective of the program would be to transfer the technologies of floral preservation and manufacture of related value-added products to selected entrepreneurs/ prospective entrepreneurs registered at the Vidatha Centers throughout the country.
- A grant worth of 2.5 billion KRW (1.87 million USD) has been approved for the Faculty of Science, University of Colombo and the Sungkyunkwan University, Korea under the International Cooperation Leading University Grant (2024-2031). The project consists of three phases over seven (07) years and aims to admit the first intake of 20 students in 2025 for the Special intake for the BSc (honors) in Biomolecular Science and Industrial Biotechnology (BSIM) degree program.
- The Inaugural Sports Awarding Ceremony -FOS - 2024 was successfully held on 30th August 2024.
- The Centre for Open and Distance Learning, University of Colombo conducted its 7th External Degree Convocation and Award Ceremony for the year 2023 at the New Arts Theater, University of Colombo, on September 1, 2024.
- The Career Guidance Unit of the University of Colombo, Faculty of Science, successfully hosted the Mentoring Workshop, marking the inaugural step of the Career Fair 2024 - "Unlock Your Potential to Get Hired!". The purpose of the career fair was to provide students with a platform to connect with potential employers, gain insights into the job market, and provide companies with the opportunity to recruit new talent.
- The Department of Statistics took a significant step forward by signing a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Data and Advanced Analytics Division (OCTAVE) of John Keells Holdings PLC. The signing ceremony was held at the Senate Hall of the University of Colombo.
- Deans' List Award ceremony has been held on 30.09.2024, at the ILC Auditorium, with the participation of the faculty's academic staff for the second consecutive year to honor students who have excelled in all three or four years on the Deans' List.
- The Department of Nuclear Science has decided to launch Master of Science Honors in Medical Imaging Science (CT or MRI) next year.
- Postgraduate Technical Session was held on 05.11.2024 at ILC auditorium.
- CGU of the faculty of science has organized "Dream Big: Gateway to Scholarships & New Horizons Abroad" a workshop series introducing opportunities for higher education. Through this initiative the CGU expects to provide students with essential knowledge about scholarships, exchange programs, and internships, equipping them to make well-informed decisions about their academic and professional future.
- An exhibition of mathematical and algorithmic art titled "The Swaying Equations" was held on 26th January 2024 at the Department of Mathematics.

2.9 FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY

Vision Statement

To be an internationally recognized center of excellence aligning with the changing technological needs in society through teaching and research.

Mission Statement

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

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
1389	1388	30	33	28	26

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		No. Graduated	
		2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Bachelor's	English	316	321	327	331	360	332	382	350	162	147

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2024)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2024
MPhil	English	3	8
PhD	English	0	4
Total		3	12

d. Academic Staff

Professor	Snr.Lectur (Gr.I& II)	Senior Lect.(Trans.)/ Lect.(uncon.)	Lecturers	Lecturers (Prob.)	Total
04	15	03	01	10	33

e. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
01	02	16	07	26

f. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Presented	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
a. No. of Publications	-	75		-
b. No of Researches	17	-	06	-
c. No of Innovations	-	-	01	-
d. No of Journal Articles	16	24	-	-
e. No of Books	03	04	-	-
f. No of Articles	-	-	11	-
g. Others	07	34		16
Total	43	137	18	16

g. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended		Completed		Made Presentations	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
a. No of Postgraduate Degree Programme	-		-		-	-
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	-		-		-	-
c. No of Diploma Programme	-		01		-	-
d. No of Certificate Programme	01	03		2 (CTHE)	-	-
e. Other	03		01	01	02	-
Total	04	03	02	03	02	-

Subject	Attended by	Completed by	Made Presentations
	2024		
a. No of Postgraduate Degree programme			
<i>Eg: Department of Sinhala</i>			
<i>Eg: Department of Economics</i>			
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme			
c. No of Degree Programme			
d. No of Diploma Programme			
e. No of Certificate Programme			
<i>Department of ET</i>	1		
<i>Department of IAT</i>		2 (CTHE)	
<i>Department of AG</i>	2		
Department of ICT			
f. Other			
<i>Department of ET</i>			
<i>Department of IAT</i>		01	
<i>Department of AG</i>			
Department of ICT			
Total	3	3	

h. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No of Awards
a. Local Awards	01
b. National Awards	-
c. International Awards	-
d. Other	-
Total	01

i. Details of the symposia held within the faculty during the year

Department	Title	Date
Annual Research Symposium Faculty of Technology hosted by Department of IAT	"Research in Technology for Sustainable future"	2024.12.03
Environmental Technology	Pre conference sessions aligned with the Annual Research Symposium of the Faculty of Technology 2024	2024.11.12

j. Any other Details / Performance Relevant to this Report

- Establishment of two polytunnels at the faculty premises via SLCARP funds/grant (Principal Investigator – Dr. UMA Kumara)

2.10 FACULTY OF NURSING

The Faculty of Nursing at the University of Colombo is the first and only Faculty that is dedicated to producing graduate nurses. It was established in 2017 by the order published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 2002/32 of January 18, 2017, to address a long-felt need in Sri Lanka to strengthen and upgrade nursing education. Faculty of Nursing offers a four-year bachelor's degree in Nursing (BScN) to those who enroll in the faculty (Sri Lanka Qualification Framework Level 6). There are two entry pathways to the faculty, where 70% of the students are selected from the GCE A/L Biological Science stream and the remaining 30% are recruited through the lateral entry pathway for nurses with a diploma-level education. The overall aim of the Faculty of Nursing is to enhance Sri Lanka's capacity to produce graduate nurses who are capable of catering to both national and international healthcare needs with advanced knowledge and skills which are based on a sound theoretical and practical foundation

Our Vision

Strive to be a center of excellence of national and international repute, building synergies among nursing education, research, and practice related to safe and quality health care.

Our Mission

To provide graduates with excellence in nursing who devote for thoughtful innovations in national and international healthcare services with competence and compassion.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
519	525	17	18	20	26

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		No. Graduated	
		2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
BSc Nursing	English	107	91	122	103	97	206	193	109	81	78

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2024)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2024
MPhil in Nursing	English	01	01
Total		01	01

d. Academic Staff

Ser. Prof.	Professors	Asso. Prof.	Ser. Lect.(Gr.I & II)	Ser.Lect.(Tran)\Lect.(Un co.)	Lec.	Lec. (Prob.)	Temp. Lec.	Total
00	03	00	07	02	00	03	3	18

e. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
01	02	16	7	26

f. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Presented	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
a. No of Researches	5		2	-
b. No. of Publications		65		-
c. No of Innovations	2		-	-
d. No of Journal Articles	7	21	-	-
e. No of Books (book chapters)	01	03	-	-
f. No of Articles	02	-	01	-
g. Others	03	41	-	-
Total	20	130	03	0

g. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended	
	2023	2024
a. No of Postgraduate Degree Programme <i>Dept. of Fundamental Nursing</i>	-	1
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	-	-
c. No of Diploma Programme	-	-
d. No of Certificate Programme	-	-
e. Other	-	-
Total	0	01

h. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No of Awards	No of Academics	No of Students
	2024		
a. Local Awards	-	1	-
b. National Awards	-		-
c. International Awards	-	1	-
d. Other	-		-
Total	-	02	-

2.11 Details of the Student Societies in UOC

In terms of Sections 115 and 116 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, the recognition of Student Societies and other Associations of students in the University shall be made with the concurrence of the Council. During the year 2024 under review, there were fifty-one (51) such Student Societies and other Associations functioning in the University.

1. Drama Society – Dept. of English
2. Debating Society – Dept. of English
3. History Society – Dept. of History
4. සිංහල සංගමය
5. Sociology Student Association
6. Sociology Alumina Association
7. Scintilla
8. Astronomical Society
9. Physics Society
10. SEDS
11. Field Ornithology Group in Sri Lanka
12. BEESZ for Enthusing of Environmental Science & Zoology
13. Stat Circle
14. Chemical Society
15. Finance Students Association

16. Business Economics Students Association
17. Aesthetic appreciation of Law Society
18. Students' Union
19. Moot Court and Debating Society
20. Rotaract Club
21. Hindu Society
22. Muslim Society
23. Thulawa Association
24. Tamil Literary Association
25. Professional Service Alumina Association
26. Student Union – Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling
(2023/2024)
27. SIAT
28. Society of Agricultural and Biosystems Technology
29. MFSU/MSWS
30. MFRC
31. MFSTC
32. MFC Echo
33. Aesthetic Circle
34. PSWS
35. Faculty of Medicine Sports Association
36. Anatomical Society
37. Golden Z Club
38. Core Group for Disaster Relief
39. Medical Students' Buddhist Association
40. UCFM Film Club
41. Rotaract Club
42. Association of Wildlife and Photography
43. University of Colombo Clinical Society
44. Hindu Society
45. Muslim Majlis
46. Catholic Students' Movement
47. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Club
48. Chamber of Debate
49. University Comprehensive Network (UCN)
50. Staff Welfare Society
51. Alumni Association

2.12 NETWORK OPERATIONS CENTRE (NOC)

The Network Operations Centre is handling the Digital infrastructure for the entire University. All the UoC websites, Learning Management Systems, Payment Gateways, and other online services are hosted at NOC and managed by our technical staff. We are providing ICT technical support to minimize the interruptions in Digital services and establish new applications to increase the efficiency.

❖ Activities done by the Centre during 2024

- Established/ Expanded
 - Wi-Fi enhancement: Faculty of Education
 - Wi-Fi enhancement: Faculty of Law
 - Installation of Auditorium sound system: Faculty of Law
 - Wi-Fi installation: SSC building, Faculty of Science
 - Fiber, Data points & Wi-Fi installation: Help zone
- Provided Specifications & BOQ
 - Network installation: New Arts Theatre
 - Network installation: Department of Plant Science, Faculty of Science
 - Video conference system: Board rooms, College House
 - Sound system: Auditorium, College House
 - Network Storage Expansion: NOC, College House
 - Wi-Fi enhancement: SriPalee Campus
- Website Development and Administration: Developed and maintained several websites to enhance the university's online presence.
 - Annual Research Symposium (ARS) 2024 website (<https://cmb.ac.lk/ars-2023>)
 - University Journals, centralizing journal information (<https://cmb.ac.lk/journals>)
 - JICA Chair program (<https://cmb.ac.lk/jica-chair-programme>).
- Training Sessions: Conducted a training session for the Faculty of Arts Department of IT staff to revamp their website and improve content management skills.
- University Ranking Information Update: Revised ranking details on Webometrics, Times Higher Education, Scimago, QS Rankings, and UI GreenMetric, and published the updated university ranking information on the official site (<https://cmb.ac.lk/rankings>).
- Technical and Infrastructure Support: Provided ongoing technical and infrastructure support for:
 - University Learning Management Systems (LMSes).
 - Hosting services for faculty and departmental websites.
- Trademark Registration of University Logo: Completed the registration of the university's main logo under the National Intellectual Property Office (NIPO), ensuring protection of institutional identity.
- System Development and Documentation:
 - Developed Examination Results Publishing System: Planned, analyzed, designed, developed, tested, implemented, hosted, and configured an examination results publishing system for the Examinations Branch of College House, including the Application Programming Interface (API). The project also involved comprehensive user documentation and staff guidance to ensure effective usage and management of the system. The system is accessible at <https://results.cmb.ac.lk>.
 - Prepared and participated in the technical documentation process for proposed systems, including:
 - Document Management System (DMS) for Finance division of College House
 - Automated Student Management Information System (MIS) and e-Portfolio system for the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM).

❖ Details of Infrastructure Facilities Received in 2024

Infrastructure Details	Expenditure Rs.	Physical Progress
3 kVA online UPS	361,080.00	Completed
Laptop upgrade (RAM + HDD)	26,242.96	Completed
CAT 6, Network Cable box (2 nos)	130,758.16	Completed
UPS Battery replacement	23,800.00	Completed
Veeam Backup license renewal	269,416.76	Completed
18,000 BTU AC	222,000.00	Completed

2.13 CENTRE FOR OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING -CODL

The “Cyber Campus” is the administrative entity of the University of Colombo to handle matters relating to its External Degree Programs (EDPs) and extension courses offered through the Faculties/Departments. It was first established as Virtual Campus of University of Colombo - Coordinating Centre in October 2011 as a self-financing Centre with the mission of ‘to be a facilitator for expanded higher education through extension, distance and blended courses using advanced technology, thereby contributing to national development’. Virtual Campus of University of Colombo - Coordinating Centre was renamed as Virtual Centre of University of Colombo in June 2016. Again, in January 2019 it was renamed as “Cyber Campus” of University of Colombo in January 2019 with the view to attract more local and foreign students for higher studies through blended learning.

Vision

To be a self-sustaining centre of excellence for providing enhanced opportunities for higher education through open and distance learning environments.

Mission

To be a facilitator for expanded higher education through virtual, and blended learning environments using advanced technology, thereby contributing to national development.

The main functions of the “CODL” are

1. To offer common forum for Faculties/Departments offering fee-levying EDPs (External Degree Programs) and extension courses to discuss their issues and decide policy matters.
2. To provide administrative support (student registration, examinations and financial administration) for the fee-levying EDPs and extension courses offered by Faculties/Departments
3. To encourage and support the Faculties/Departments to design EDPs and extension courses to cater to current and emerging market demands
4. To encourage and support the Faculties/Departments to design and use modern virtual and blended modes of Learning to deliver the EDPs and extension courses
5. To facilitate the process of approval for the EDPs from the University Grants Commission
6. To contribute towards the quality assurance process of the University of Colombo.
7. To organize training sessions for the staff involved in EDPs and extension courses

❖ Details of Resources & Students

Course	Total Students	Total Academic Staff	Total Non Academic Staff
	2024	2024	2024
B.Sc. (external) in Electronics and Automation Technologies	255		
B.Sc.(external) in Financial Engineering	269		

BSc. (External) in Biotechnology and Microbiology	153	-	
BSc. (External) in Environment Development & Sustainability	80		
BSc. in Applied Chemistry	66		
BSc. in Applied Data Analytics	87		
Total	910	-	09

❖ Undergraduate Degrees Intake

Course	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2024)	1 st Year Students	2 nd Year Students	3 rd Year Students	4 th Year Students
BSc. in Electronics & Automation Technologies	109	109	102	44	Not Applicable
BSc. in Financial Engineering	122	122	101	46	
BSc. in Environment, Development and Sustainability	53	53	27	-	
BSc. in Biotechnology and Microbiology	104	104	49	-	
BSc. in Applied Chemistry	66	66	-	-	
BSc. in Applied Data Analytics	87	87	-	-	
	541	541	279	90	

❖ Details of New courses started in 2024

Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
BSc. in Applied Chemistry	English	3 Years	Bachelors in Science degree SLQF 5
BSc. in Applied Data Analytics	English	3 Years	

❖ Details of Academic Staff

* All the academic and academic support staff are recruited on visiting basis; The Campus coordinates the programs.

❖ **Details of Non-Academic Staff:**

Most Senior	Senior Staff	Academic Support	Junior Staff	Minor Employees	Contract Staff
-	Senior Assistant Registrar	Programmer Cum-System Analyst (01 Nos)	Management Assistant (02 Nos)	Works Aide (01 Nos)	Project Assistant (01 Nos)
-	Assistant Bursar		Management Assistant (Shroff) (01 No)		Moodle Coordinator
00	02	01	03	01	02

❖ **Details of Recurrent Expenditure:**

Subject	2024 Rs.
a. Personal Emoluments	2,318,473.26
b. Traveling	38,688.32
c. Supplies	708,820.04
d. Maintenance	30,974.24
e. Contractual Services	1,425,276.85
f. Other	3,584,444.95
Total	8,106,677.66

❖ **Details of Capital Expenditure:**

Subject	2024 Rs.
a. Acquisition of furniture & Office Equipments	115,140.01
b. Acquisition of Machineries	
c. Acquisition of Building & Structures	
d. Other	
Total	115,140.01

❖ **Details of Financial Progress (Expenditure)**

Subject	Provision in 2024 Rs.	Exp in 2024 Rs.	Saving/ Excess Rs.
a. Recurrent except Project		51,657,253.68	
b. Capital except Project		10,505,949.03	
c. Project – Local funded			
d. Project – Foreign funded			
Total		62,163,207.71	

❖ **Details of Financial Progress (Generated Income)**

Source of Revenue	Provision in 2024 Rs.	Collecting in 2024 Rs.	Deficit/ Surplus
a. Recurrent except Project	-	158,916,800.00	-
b. Capital except Project	-	-	-
c. Project – Local funded	-	-	-
d. Project – Foreign funded	-	-	-
Total	-	158,916,800.00	-

❖ Financial Performance Analysis - 2024

Subject	Formula	Exp. Per Student Rs.
a. Recurrent Expenditure per Student (RE)	RE/ No of Student strength	56,766.22
b. Capital Expenditure per Student (CE)	CE/ No of Student Strength	11,544.00
Total		68,310.22

2.14 Sri Palee Campus

VISION OF THE CAMPUS

A center of excellence of global presence in producing transformative knowledge through education, research, creativity, and entrepreneurship.

MISSION OF THE CAMPUS

1. Create a transformative educational process and learning experience for students.
2. Cultivate a vibrant, engaged, and healthy campus community, based on the concept of integrated living, committed to social responsibility, critical thinking, creativity, collaborative spirit, and professionalism.
3. Make a transformative impact on the collective consciousness of society through education, media, and arts.

❖ Details of Resources & Students

Campus	Course	Total Students	Total Academic Staff	Total non-Academic Staff
		2024	2024	2024
Sri Palee Campus, Dept of Mass Media	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Mass Media	417	13	04
Sri Palee Campus, Dept of Performing Arts	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Performing Arts	431	10	05
Sri Palee Campus, Dept of Languages	----	---	02	01
Sri Palee Campus, Dept of Computer Studies	----	---	02	03
Total		848	27	15

❖ Details of Local Students

• Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake	1 st Year Students	2 nd Year Students	3 rd Year Students	4 th Year Students	No of Graduated
		2024	2024				2024
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Mass Media	Sinhala	110	105	102	108	102	77
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Performing Arts	Sinhala	110	108	110	107	106	77
Total		220	213	212	215	208	154

- **Postgraduate Degrees**

Campus	Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2024)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2024
Sri Palee Campus, Department of Mass Media	Masters in mass media	Sinhala	10	10
	Postgraduate Diploma in Mass Media Studies		24	24
	Masters in media research		26	26
Total			60	60

❖ **Details of Academic Staff:**

Campus	Subject	Medium	Senior Prof.	Professor	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer	Asst. Lecturer	Instructors
Sri Palee Campus	Mass Media	Sinhala	----	03	06	04	---	----
	Performing Arts		----	01	06	03	01	01
	Languages		----	01	01	----	----	----
	Computer Studies		----	----	----	01	----	01
Total				05	13	08	01	02

Post	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre			Vacancies
			Female	Male	Grand Total	
Senior Professor	---	37	---	---	---	11
Professor	U-AC 5 (II)		02	03	05	
Associate Professor	---		---	---	---	
Senior Lecturer (Grade I)	---			01	01	
Senior Lecturer (Grade II)	U-AC 3 (II)		08	04	12	
Senior Lecturer (Transitional) /Lecturer (Unconfirmed)	U-AC 3 (III)		02	----	02	
Lecturer	U-AC 3(IV)		---	03	03	
Lecturer Probationary	U-AC 3(IV)	01	02	01	03	
Librarian	---		---	---	---	
Deputy Librarian	U-AC 4		01	---	01	
Senior Assistant Librarian (Grade I)	---		---	---	---	
Senior Assistant Librarian (Grade II)	----		---	---	---	
Assistant Librarian	---		---	---	---	

❖ **Details of Non-Academic Staff :**

Service Category	Staff category	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Staff						Permanent Cadre Vacancies	Actual Cadre Vacancies
				Permanent			Contract				
				M	F	T	M	F	T		
Secondary Level	Technical Staff	U-MN 4	08							05	04
		U-MN 3									
		U-MN 2		01		01					
		U-MN 1									
		U-MT 1		02		02		01	01		
Secondary Level	Clerical & Allied Staff	U-MN 4	42	02	14	16				07	06
		U-MN 3		02	01	03					
		U-MN 2									
		U-MN 1		11	09	20		01	01		
Primary Level	Primary Staff	U-PL 3	48	5		5				21	21
		U-PL 2		5		5					
		U-PL 1		11	2	13					
	Total		98	39	26	65		02	02	33	31

❖ **Administrative Staff & Academic Supporting Staff**

	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre			Vacancies
			Female Total	Male Total	Grand Total	
Administrative Staff	U EX I	02	01	---	01	} 02
Administrative Staff	U EX II	02	01	---	01	
Other Executive Staff	U EX 1	03	---	---	---	03
Other Executive Staff	---	---	---	---	---	---
Medical Officers	---	01	---	---	---	01
Academic Support	U-AS 1	07	01	05	06	01
Academic Support	U-AS 2	04	01	01	02	02

* 04 security Guards (Supra Grade) are in U - MN I salary Scale

❖ **Details of the symposia held within the campus during the year**

Department	Title	Date
Mass Media	Media and Liberal Arts for sustainable Development. (Annual International Research Symposium – 2024)	20.11.2024

❖ **Details of Research, Innovation and Publication**

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
	2024	2024	2024
a. No of Research	20	-	04
b. No of Innovations	01	-	-
c. No of Journal Articles	32	01	-
d. No of Books	01	-	-
e. No of Articles	04	-	01
f. Other	28	-	-
Total	86	01	05

❖ **Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops**

Subject	Attended by	Completed by	Made Presentations
	2024	2024	2024
a. No of Postgraduate Degree programme	-	-	-
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	-	-	-
c. No of Degree Programme	-	-	-
d. No of Diploma Programme	-	-	-
e. No of Certificate Programme	-	-	-
f. Others <i>Dept. of Performing Arts</i>	01	-	01
Total	01	-	01

❖ **Details of Awards Received**

Subject	No of Awards	No of Academics	No of Students
	2024	2024	2024
a. Local Awards	01	01	----
b. National Awards	----	----	----
c. International Awards	----	----	----
d. Other			
University Award (Senate / General category)	02	02	----
University Award (Senate / Early Career category)	01	01	----
Total	04	04	

❖ **Details of New Courses Started:**

Campus	Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Sri Palee Campus – Department of Languages	Certificate Course in English	English	06 months	Certificate Course

❖ **Details of Recurrent Expenditure:**

Subject	2024 Rs.
a. Personal Emoluments	241,019,687.54
b. Traveling	89,536.75
c. Supplies	5,363,233.39
d. Maintenance	4,451,848.89
e. Contractual Services	36,320,604.34
f. Other	29,056,949.35
Total	316,301,860.26

❖ **Details of Capital Expenditure:**

Subject	2024 Rs.
a. Acquisition of furniture & Office Equipment	6,330,233.12
b. Acquisition of Machineries	-
c. Acquisition of Building & Structures	13,736,448.53
d. Other	13,517,880.40
Total	33,584,562.05

❖ **Details of Projects (Local/ Foreign Funded) :**

Name & Details	Loan/ Grant	Funding Agency #	TCE Rs.	RFA Rs.	DF Rs.
Construction of Extension to the Library Building (Balance Work)- Phase-SPC	-	GOSL		-	18,098,365.85 (without VAT)

(GOSL/ ADB/ IDA. WB/)

RFA: Reimbursable Foreign aid

DF: Domestic Funds

❖ **Details of Project Expenditure (Local/ Foreign Funded)**

Name	TCE Rs.	Exp in 2023 Rs.	Exp in 2024 Rs.	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2024	% of Physical Progress
Construction of Extension to the Library Building (Balance Work)- Phase-SPC		-	5,189,509.76 (without VAT)	5,189,509.76 (without VAT)	20%

❖ **Details of Financial Progress (Expenditure)**

Subject	Provision in 2024 Rs.	Exp in 2024 Rs.	Saving/ Excess Rs.
a. Recurrent except Project			
b. Capital except Project	18,098,365.85 (without VAT)	5,189,509.76 (without VAT)	-
c. Project – Local funded	-	-	-
d. Project – Foreign funded	-	-	-
Total	18,098,365.85 (without VAT)	5,189,509.76 (without VAT)	

❖ **A brief description of the CSR projects conducted by the campus during the year**

- Campus Radio “Akura” project- Provided financial and material Support for BAP/Ho Ratiyala Sri Jinaratana Primary School- March 2024.
- Sri Palee campus provided Accommodation for Student Participation in National Dance Competitions, Sir John Kothalawala Central College, Dodamgaslanda.
- World Press Freedom Day and Eco Journalism in Sri Lanka (Webinar) – Sri Palee
- Campus Organized by Print Media Centre, Department of Mass Media, Sri Palee campus- June 2024.
- Skill up Phase V Organized by Campus Radio, Department of Mass Media- imparted technical knowledge on media to A/L students in Moratuwa St Sebastian College October 2024.
- Horana Municipal council organized a Debate competition along with Sri Palee Campus October 2024.

❖ **Any other Details/ Performance Relevant to this Report**

The Gazette notification was published on 29th November 2024 regarding the forming of a faculty for the Sri Palee Campus. By this notification, it has to be formed a one faculty including 04 departments.

1. Department of Mass Media
2. Department of Languages
3. Department of Computer Studies and
4. Department of Performing Arts

Library- Sri Palee Campus

Introduction

The total book collection of the Library of the Sri Palee Campus is 28210 and the DVD, CD, and Blu-Ray DVDs collection comprised 2204 items at the end of 31st December 2024.

Information Regarding Library Resources

Books & Periodicals: Rs.500000.00 have been allocated for purchasing books and periodicals to the library of Sri Palee Campus, for the year 2024. The work is in progress (75%)

Local books ordered: Rs. 238485.40

Foreign books ordered: Rs. 259533.27

Donations: 108 books received

Periodical/ Magazine: subscribed one local magazine (පරිගණක) 12 issues (monthly basis)

DVD/ Blu-Ray DVD: 1166 DVD's received within the year 2024

Information Regarding Library Membership

Students	- 818
Academic Staff	- 33
(Including Academic Support Staff and academic Staff temporary)	
Non-Academic Staff	- 62
Outdoor Researchers	- 48

(From other universities)

Information Regarding Library Services

Reader Services:

Issuing and Returning of books and DVDs from 01.01.2024 to 20.12.2024 -14684

Reference Services:

The SPC library has provided reference service to 48 Outdoor Researchers.

User Education:

Use awareness programme for students with Koha DB at the orientation programme for new intake 2024.

Local newspapers

The Library purchased 14 titles of English and Sinhala newspapers for the year 2024.

Amount paid for newspapers (up to 31.12.2024) - Rs.177160.00

Lost Books

Received Rs.9471.40 as the value of 10 lost books (by the readers) in 2024

External student registrations

05 students registered as external members of the library from other universities for the year 2024. Rs.200/= charged from one member for a period of one month as a registration fee of the library and received Rs.1000/= as registration fees.

Library fine

Received Rs.143190.00 as overdue charges from the students during the year 2024.

Library petty cash

The library used Rs. 9000.00 for the year 2024 as the petty cash.

Individual Academic Performance

The Academic performance of Dr. Wathsala Athukorala Deputy Librarian of Sri Palee Campus.

A research paper titled "Digital Marketing in Library Promotion Using Social Media: the experience of three academic libraries in Germany" was presented at the 48th ISTANBUL International Conference on Literature, Education, Humanities & Social Sciences 2024 awarded as the best paper.

The article titled "Overview of the German Public Library System" was published in Sri Lanka Library Association New Letters, Feature Article, voi.41-1, July –September, 2024

2.15 CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY INDIAN STUDIES (CCIS)

The Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies (CCIS) is a multidisciplinary research centre to promote activities connected with developing knowledge in Sri Lanka on contemporary studies in India and strengthening Indo- Lanka relationship through an institutionalized network between the two countries. It is the only research institution in Sri Lanka dedicated to the study of contemporary India. The CCIS was established in 2012 under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the High Commission of India in Sri Lanka and the University of Colombo. The Centre functions under the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) for academic and administrative matters and it is also linked with other faculties through its Advisory Board and Management Board.

India and Sri Lanka are connected through social, religious, linguistic, cultural, economic and strategic ties that date back to several centuries. However, it is realized that significantly less importance has been placed on the study of contemporary developments and changes in India. By realizing that such research and study undertaken at a Sri Lanka's seat of higher learning will play an important role in guiding and strengthening the social and economic development of the country and existing bonds of friendship between India and Sri Lanka, this Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies will serve to deepen the understanding of contemporary India in Sri Lanka.

The chief function of the Centre is to provide an intellectual forum for academic staff and postgraduates working in the field of contemporary Indian studies and provide a base for research both for its members and in collaboration with other institutions. The Centre aims to serve as a focus for lectures, seminars and other research events in the field, including collaborative research projects. The CCIS welcomes links with other scholars, nationally and internationally.

Vision

To evolve and grow as an academic hub for promoting research and knowledge on contemporary India.

Objectives

- To develop knowledge in Sri Lanka on contemporary India through programmes of research, teaching, student/staff exchange and other academic activities which are not restricted to the University of Colombo.
- To develop knowledge on India-Sri Lanka through programmes of research, teaching, student/staff exchange and other academic activities.
- To provide Sri Lankan students, academics, and public business and foreign policy communities access to information on contemporary India and access to Indian institutions.
- To develop institutional networks between India and Sri Lanka.
- To develop a library and IT based resource on contemporary Indian studies.
- To provide a forum for guest lectures, seminars, conferences, and other academic events related to contemporary Indian studies.
- To develop a Distinguished Lecture Series.
- To develop a Visiting Scholars and Fellows program.

2.16 Centre for the Study on Human Rights (CSHR)

Our Vision: To be a center of excellence for creating a nation with a rights consciousness in which the dignity and rights of all people are respected

Our Mission: To foster human rights education, research, capacity building, and knowledge services using a multi-disciplinary approach

Mandate: As a non-profit educational institution attached to the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, CSHR's mandate is to conduct and facilitate human rights education and research programmes for the university and the community at large.

CORE VALUES

- **Dignity and Respect:** Respect the equal dignity and rights of everyone, and zero tolerance of all forms of violence.
- **Equality and Diversity:** Embrace the values of pluralism, inclusiveness and equal treatment of everyone without discrimination based on gender, race, caste, religion, ethnic or social origin, disability, birth, or other factors.
- **Excellence:** Committed to upholding the highest standards of professionalism to ensure quality of knowledge production.
- **Integrity:** Sincerity, transparency and accountability in all interactions.
- **Enterprise and Innovation:** Nurture entrepreneurial and innovative ideas and skills that would contribute to the progressive and sustainable growth of CSHR.
- **Democratic Participation:** Active and meaningful participation in discussions and decision-making processes.

GOALS	OBJECTIVES
1. Nurturing Human Rights Education.	1.1. To offer educational programs on human rights in par with global quality and standards. 1.2. To create a unique education portfolio targeting a diversified set of learning partners.
2. Strengthening research for effective change in the human rights environment.	2.1. To strengthen action-oriented innovative research and dissemination of research outcomes.. 2.2. To improve the research capacity of staff for catalytic research and practice.
3. Strengthening knowledge services on human rights crossing traditional borders.	3.1. To broaden and enhance delivery of knowledge services among a diverse audience through modern techniques.
4. Capacitating society to uphold human rights.	4.1. To create rights conscious duty bearers and rights holders.
5. Strengthening organizational visibility in the local and global arena.	5.1. To improve local and global visibility 5.2. To establish proactive alumni translating knowledge into action.
6. Nurturing a dynamic workforce and a working environment.	6.1. To improve the resourcefulness of staff 6.2. To improve organizational governance and accountability.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2024

Events - Educational Programmes of the CSHR 2024

- CSHR conducted a gap analysis with the collaboration of DPCCS and SCI to enhance the capacity of caregiver staff in state and non-state institutions of child care to identify child victims of trafficking and provide effective protection to children under their care. The final gap report will be published in February 2025.
- Virtual Inauguration: Advanced Certificate in Human Rights Based Approach to Case Management and Care of Child Victims of Trafficking (ACCMT) with the support of Save the Children under the project on 'Strengthening Government and Civil Society Organization Capacity to Combat Trafficking in Persons and Create Greater Impact' (IMPACT), funded by the U.S. Department of State's Office for Countering Trafficking in Persons in collaboration the International Organization for Migration (IOM) has been held on 19th June 2024.
- The ACCMT programme has been successfully completed by December 2024.
- Volume 05 Issue 01 has been published in 2024. This publication by CSHR is supported by JURE. The Support to Justice Sector Project (JURE), is funded by the European Union and jointly implemented by UNDP and UNICEF Sri Lanka, facilitated by the Ministry of Justice.
- Inauguration: Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (MHRD) and Master of Human Rights in Human Development and Gender Justice (MHR_HDGJ) - 24th September 2024 (via Zoom)
- Inauguration: Higher Diploma in Human Rights based in Human Resource Management (HDipHRHRM), Advanced Certificate in Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (Adv.Cert. HRIHL), Advanced Certificate in Child Care and Rights (Adv.Cert. CCR) - 13th November 2024 - (Via Zoom)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Child Protection and Rights - Field Visit - Moratuwa Divisional Secretariat Division - 27th October 2024

Events - Projects - UNDP Jure Project 2024

- Free legal advice consultations conducted weekly across the country, on monthly district-based free legal advice sessions supporting 4,559 individuals by the end of 2024.
- Legal awareness programs for school students reached 1,684 participants in partnership with the Legal Aid Unit.
- Eight legal aid camps were organized in 2024 across Nuwara Eliya, Negombo, Katunayake, Kurunegala, Colombo (including a special camp for disabled communities), Beruwala, and two additional locations in the Colombo District, benefiting 599 participants, including persons with disabilities, in partnership with the Legal Aid Unit. In 2024, the Legal Advice and Awareness initiatives supported 5,158 clients with free legal advice.
- Under Case Management and Research, 11,026 cases were monitored and tracked at the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka. Research support was provided for law and policy reform, including contributions to law reform committees.
- Under Educational Initiatives, Developed modules and syllabi for the Diploma in Gender, Development, and Human Rights; the Master's in Business and Human Rights; and the Diploma in Human Rights and Treatment of Prisoners.
- Under Publications, Volume 5, Issue I of the CSHR Journal on Access to Justice was published

❖ Details of Resources & Students

Course	Total Students	Total Academic Staff	Total non-Academic Staff
	2024	2024	2024
Master of Human Rights and Democratisation	20	01	01
Master of Human Rights in Human Development and Gender Justice	55	01	01
Postgraduate Diploma in Child Protection and Rights	63	01	01
Higher Diploma in Human Rights and Human Resource Management	26	01	01
Diploma in Human Rights	31	01	01
Distance Learning Diploma in Human Rights and Democracy.	17	01	01
Certificate in Human Rights and Fundamental Rights	27	01	01
Advanced Certificate in Human Rights-Based Approach to Case Management and Care of Child Victims of Trafficking	197	01	01
Advanced Certificate in Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law	21	01	01
Advanced Certificate in Childcare and Rights	30	01	01
Diploma in Media and Human Rights	14	01	01

❖ **Postgraduate Degrees**

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of Students)	Current No. of Students
		2024	2024
Postgraduate Diploma in Child Protection and Rights	Sinhala English Tamil	- - -	42 23 - Deferment 02
Master of Human Rights in Human Development and Gender Justice	English	55	55
Master of Human Rights and Democratisation	English	20	23 Deferment - 03
Total		75	

❖ **Details of Foreign Students**

Course	Medium	Intake	1 st Year Students	2 nd Year Students	3 rd Year Students	4 th Year students	No of Graduated
		2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
Master of Human Rights in Human Development and Gender Justice	English	01	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Asia Pacific Master of Human Rights and Democratisation	English	05	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Advanced Certificate in Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law	English	01	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Total		07					

❖ **Details of Non-Academic Staff**

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Contract Staff	Total
00	00	00	00	24	24

❖ **Details of Research, Innovation & Publications:**

Subject	Published
	2024
a. No of Researches	-
b. No of Innovations	-
c. No of Journal Articles	SLJHR Volume 05 Issue 01
d. No of Books	-
e. No of Articles	-
f. Others	-
Total	01

❖ **Details of new courses Started**

Course	Medium	Certificate	Diploma	Postgraduate Diploma	Master	M.Phil	Ph.D
		2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
Master of Human Rights in Human Development and Gender Justice	English	-	-	-	55	-	-

❖ **Details of Projects (Local/ Foreign Funded)**

Name & Details	Loan/ Grant	Funding Agency #	TCE Rs.
Certificate in International Humanitarian Law and Buddhism	Grant	International Committee of the Red Cross	300,000.00
Advanced Certificate in Human Rights-Based Approach to Case Management and Care of Child Victims of Trafficking	Grant	Save the Children International	5,625,000.00
Certificate in Mediation	Grant	The Asia Foundation	3,224,000.00
Support to Justice Sector (JURE)	Grant	UNDP	30,719,748.

(GOSL/ ADB/ IDA. WB/)

RFA: Reimbursable Foreign aid

DF: Domestic Funds

❖ **Any other Details/ Performance Relevant to this Report**

- CSHR aims to provide multicultural and multidisciplinary knowledge services to keep pace with knowledge on human rights by creating awareness among diverse groups of people at different levels through knowledge sharing. During the year, CSHR provided knowledge to students, academics, researchers and other people through its Resource Centre, located within its premises.
- The number of books available for reference added up to 4701 over the year. 33 books were removed from the main accession register and the database through the weeding policy
- Donations
 - Over the year the CSHR Resource Centre received many publications from donors.

- A Generous donation of 126 publications of Late Dr. Lakshman Marasinghe's collection was received from his wife Former Supreme Court Judge Hon. Justice Rohini Marasinghe.
- Resource Centre Users
 - Memberships were given to all Resource Centre users during the year, for a scheduled period, with the exception of undergraduates having to make a payment. A total of 405 new undergraduate members joined the Resource Centre during the year 2024.
 - The CSHR offers memberships for the community at a reasonable membership fee.
 - The number of users who attended the Resource Centre for the year 2024 was 4,456 (users have been requested to sign in only once for the day). The Resource Centre was operational even during the non-academic staff strike.
- Book Borrowing Facility
 - Books are permitted to be borrowed only by staff of the Faculty of Law, Staff of the CSHR and MHRD Students.
- Current Awareness Service (CAS)
 - New publications received by the library are disseminated online for the benefit of members of the Faculty of Law. This information is made available quarterly throughout the year.

2.17 Health Centre

Mission

Support and enhance student's education experience by providing medical mental and preventive health promotion

Objectives

- To promote optimal health of student and staff in the University
- Aid and advocate student and staff regarding their primary health and wellness needs.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2024

- All regular services provided by the Health centre were carried out.
- Provision of health guidelines and supervision of all major events held in the university was done by the Health centre.

Details of Non-Academic Staff:

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
02	02	04	03	11

2.18 National Education Research and Evaluation Centre (NEREC)

The National Education Research and Evaluation Center (NEREC) was established in year 2000 with the objective of providing research based findings for policy formulation. Thus, by virtue of its establishment, NEREC is committed to initiate and carry out research and evaluation studies pertaining to educational policy and student achievement in Sri Lanka. For more than a decade, NEREC has conducted national assessments of achievement of students completing various grades in consultation with the Ministry of Education (MoE) and the World Bank. The services of NEREC are available for both government and non-governmental organizations by way of seminars, workshops, capacity development training sessions and research, related to education and evaluation. Thus, NEREC is committed to create a vibrant research community dedicated to education research.

Vision

To improve education and training at national and regional level by undertaking research, evaluation, development, dissemination activities and provide education information services.

Mission

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

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2024

- Two national level research studies were commissioned by the Ministry of Education with the financial assistance provided by the World Bank.
- National Assessment of Learning Outcomes of the Subjects of Mathematics and English of Students Completing Grade 4 in the Year 2022/2023
- National Assessment of Learning Outcomes of the Subjects of Mathematics and English of Students Completing Grade 8 in the Year 2022/2023
- The above studies were completed, and the dissemination seminar was held on the 29th of August 2024 at the Faculty of Education under the patronage of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Colombo, Senior Prof. H.D. Karunaratne, Additional Secretary (School Activities) Ministry of Education, Ms. Rukmalie Kariyawasam, and the Dean of the Faculty of Education, Dr. Kapila Bandara.

❖ Details of Academic Staff:

Professor	Senior Lecturers	Lecturers	Total
01	00	00	01

❖ Details of Non Academic Staff:

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Contract Basis	Total
00	00	00	01	01	02

❖ Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published
	2024
a. No of Researches	-
b. No of Innovations	-
c. No of Journal Articles	-
d. No of Books	02
e. No of Articles	-
f. Others	-
Total	02

2.19 Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC)

The Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) (formerly known as Staff Development Centre), University of Colombo has successfully completed its twenty seventh year since its inception. The Staff Development Centre of the University of Colombo was launched in 1997 as the first SDC in the national university system in Sri Lanka, due to a need to commence and establish planned staff development in Sri Lankan universities

The Mission of the Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) is “to enhance the quality of academic work undertaken by staff and students within the system of higher education in Sri Lanka, in general, and within the University of Colombo, in particular. To achieve this objective, the HRDC would try to make university teaching/learning more effective, more relevant, student-oriented and of an internationally high standard. It will try to develop skills and competencies necessary for more effective and efficient performance among all members of the staff of the University. It will also do whatever it can for the career development of the staff” (University of Colombo Council Minutes 252/34 p.75).

In September 2024, it was rebranded as the Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC).

The overall objective of the Human Resource Development Center is to engage in continuing improvement of human resource capacity of the University of Colombo, and thereby to promote allegiance, commitment and loyalty of the staff to the University of Colombo, improve core knowledge and competencies of the staff of all categories, and introduce modern and innovative technologies and tools into the core business of the university.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2024

A list of workshops and courses conducted by the HRDC for the year 2024 is presented below:

#	Workshop/Course	Date(s)	Resource Person(s)
1.	Certificate in teaching in higher education	March to December	Professor Maduka Udunuwara, Department of Marketing, Faculty of Management & Finance, University of Colombo. Dr Sulochana Neranjani, Department of Humanities Education, Faculty of Education, University of Colombo

			Dr S Rajaduarai, Course Coordinator, Staff Development Centre, University of Colombo. Professor Tharusha N. Gooneratne, Department of Accounting, Faculty of Management & Finance, University of Colombo Senior Professor Deepthi Wickramasinghe, Department of Zoology, Faculty of Science, University of Colombo Prof. Yamuna Siriwardena, Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine Professor Kokila Konasinghe, Department of Public & International Law, Faculty of Law Professor S P Premaratna, Director, HRDC Professor D.M.R. Dissanayake, Department Marketing Management, University of Kelaniya. Dr. Chatuni Jayasinghe, Department of Human Resources Management Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies, University of Kelaniya Dr Srinath Dissanayake, Department of Commerce and Financial Management, University of Kelaniya Professor Hemamalie Gunathilaka, Department of Business Administration, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
2.	Workshop on Mental Well Being - Day 01 Stress and its Management	12.01.2024	Professor Piyanjlai de Zoysa, Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine.
3.	Workshop on Mental Well Being - Day 02 The Power of Resilient Mind	19.01.2024	Professor Piyanjlai de Zoysa, Department of Psychiatry,

			Faculty of Medicine.
4.	Workshop on Mental Well Being - Day 03 Tough Habits can be Changed	02.02.2024	Professor Piyanjla de Zoysa, Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine.
5.	Workshop on "Enhancing Information Searching and Utilizing Online Tools for Research paper/Dissertation Writing and thesis supervision" -	Group 01 05.09.2024 Group 02 12.09.2024	Dr. N. M. Karannagoda, Senior Assistant Librarian, University of Colombo.
6.	Workshop on "Learn, Practice and Apply Job-Related Skills" - Group 01	30.09.2024	Dr. Rasika Dayaratna, Senior Lecturer, UCSC
7.	Workshop on Capacity Development Program - Day 01	03.10.2024	Dr. Maringa Sumanadasa Retired SLAS Officer, Attorney at Law, Former Secretary
8.	Workshop on Capacity Development Program - Day 02	09.10.2024	Mrs. Peral Weerasinghe Retired SLAS Officer, Former Secretary, Commissioner General of Labour
9.	Workshop on "Learn, Practice and Apply Job-Related Skills" - Group 02	10.10.2024	Dr. Rasika Dayaratna, Senior Lecturer, UCSC
10.	Workshop on "Familiarising Living Values Education" - for Academic Staff	14.10.2024	Chris Drake – President of Association for Living Values Education International Thirumayuran – Executive Director of CCH Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka Associate of ALIVE International) Bharkavi – Educator -Living Values Education
11.	Workshop on English for Management Assistant Staff	20.11.2024 21.11.2024 27.11.2024 28.11.2024	Dr. S. Rajadurai, Senior Lecturer, University of Colombo
12.	6 Day Workshop on Qualitative Research	03.12.2024 12.12.2024 17.12.2024 07.01.2025 20.01.2025 21.01.2025	Professor Tharusha N. Gooneratne, Department of Accounting, Faculty of Management, University of Colombo Dr. Nuresh Eranda, Department of Marketing Management Faculty of Management, University of Peradeniya Professor Donella Caspersz, University of Western Australia Business School

13.	Workshop on Ethics and Values in Higher Education for Teaching Professionals and Administrators	05.12.2024 06.12.2024	R.D. Goodwin, Principal, VVS PG College, Beniah Group of Educational Institutions, Andhra Pradesh, South India Dr. Mandappali Joshua Theodore George, Associate Director, International Ranking and Accreditations Prof. Rajula V, South Asia Regional Manager, Globethics Prof. Dr. Christoph Stückelberger, Founder, Globethics Dr. Ignace Haaz, Managing Editor, Globethics, Geneva, Switzerland Dr. Amele Ekue, Dean, Globethics Academy, Geneva, Switzerland Ms. Lidia Sloutskovski, Academic Office Manager, Globethics Academy, Geneva, Switzerland
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❖ Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended by	Completed by
	2024	2024
a. No of Postgraduate Degree programme		
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme		
c. No of Degree Programme		
d. No of Diploma Programme		
e. No of Certificate Programme		
Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE27)	67	ongoing
f. Other		
Workshops on Mental well-being – Day 01 Stress and its Management_	07	07
Day 02 Power of the resilient mind	07	07
Day 03 Tough habits can be changed	07	07
Workshop on "Enhancing Information Searching and Utilizing Online Tools for Research paper/Dissertation Writing and thesis supervision" -	44	44

Workshop on "Learn, Practice and Apply Job-Related Skills" - Group 01	14	14
Workshop on "Familiarising Living Values Education" - for Academic Staff	21	21
6 Day Workshop on Qualitative Research	104	ongoing
Workshop on Ethics and Values in Higher Education for Teaching Professionals and Administrators	27	27
Total	298	

2.20 SOCIAL POLICY ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH CENTRE (SPARC)

The Social Policy Analysis and Research Centre (SPARC) of the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, provides a focal point within the Sri Lankan university system for integrating research, training, policy analysis and advocacy on critical areas of social development in Sri Lanka. The Centre facilitates collaboration between university academics from different disciplinary backgrounds within the university as well as institutions outside the university system, including governmental and non-governmental agencies.

The establishment of the Centre was approved at the 273rd meeting of the Senate of University of Colombo, followed by a formal inauguration held on the 10th of June 2005 at the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute (SLFI), Colombo

- **Objectives**
 - To facilitate independent research within Sri Lankan Universities on social development related issues.
 - To facilitate interdisciplinary exchange between scholars from different backgrounds.
 - To provide training and improve the quality of social science education.
 - To strengthen local expertise within universities in poverty reduction and social policy formulation.
 - To identify opportunities for social policy reforms in Sri Lanka.

The Centre conducts its research in a selected number of focal areas where it can draw on sufficient expertise and knowledge from within the university. These focal areas are reviewed from time to time, keeping with new experience gained within the university and emerging critical issues that require expert attention.

2.21 INTERNATIONAL OFFICE (IOUC)

Vision Statement

The University of Colombo has a strong commitment towards developing strategic links with internationally recognized centers of academic excellence towards becoming a global player in knowledge production through high quality teaching and research. Established in 2008, the International Office of the University of Colombo seeks to foster and develop such linkages through international collaborations with renowned universities, educational centers, academic programs, professional academic associations and international organizations through student exchange programs, staff mobility programs, conferences, seminars, workshops and joint research.

Mission Statement

The International Office of the University of Colombo was established to facilitate the development of international links of the University of Colombo, provide relevant information on the University of Colombo to prospective international students, liaise with faculties, and help overseas faculty and students affiliated to the University of Colombo with their stay in Colombo.

Since its inception in 2008, the IO has been instrumental in promoting international collaborations of the University of Colombo. The IO currently has a number of successful student exchange and staff mobility programs despite most of the activities were laid back due to the Covid 19 Global Pandemic during 2021.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2024

- 06.02.2024 - A session on 'Competition Law & Policy' conducted under JICA Chair Program 2023/24.
- 16.02.2024 - JICA Chair Program 2023/24 closing ceremony.
- 01.03.2024 - Visit of His Excellency Santosh Jha (High Commissioner of India).
- Establishment of the center of excellence for research and innovation in population dynamics, gender, reproductive health, rights and social policy.
- 06.01.2024-12.01.2024 - UOC students attended AUA Youth Forum in Hong Kong
- 22.01.2024-27.01.2024 - Chinese books donated to the library of UOC by Master Miao Zhi.
- 08.02.2024 - South Asian Economics Students Meet.
- Prof. Yasuyuki Toto from Waseda University along with 14 other undergraduates visited the Department of Business Economics at UOC.
- Courtesy visit by the ambassador of Japan to Sri Lanka and the JICA president.
- Chinese delegations visited the University of Colombo.
- Representatives from JASSO paid a visit to UOC.
- Courtesy visit by the ambassador of Korea to Sri Lanka.
- Courtesy visit by the ambassador of Iran to Sri Lanka.
- The Pro-Vice chancellor of Bradford University visited UOC.
- A visit from a representative of the Indian Institute of management.
- 24.03.2024 - Keynote address delivered by Prof. H.D. Karunaratne at the CEFM 2024: The Future of Economics, Finance & Management in the cosmopolitan era.
- 09.04.2024 - Prof. H.D. Karunaratne presented at Nagoya University, Japan.
- 17.04.2024 - Participated to 7th Executive Committee meeting of Asian University Alliance exploring collaborative expansion & closer university relationships.
- 14.05.2024 - Culmination of the Youth training Program on enhancing electoral literacy & civic engagement of undergraduates.
- 10.06.2024 - Inaugural brainstorming session of the Center of Excellence for Research & Innovation in population dynamics, gender, reproductive health, rights & social policy.
- 06.06.2024 - Egyptian ambassador explores collaboration opportunities with UOC.
- UOC hosts International Toastmasters Leaders.
- 20.06.2024 - Dr. Britt Yamamoto visits UOC.
- 04.05.2024 - Meeting with Indian delegates on Ayurveda Development.
- 11.11.2024-14.11.2024 – AUA Executives Meeting held at IIT, Bombay – attended by the Director International Office and the Dean, Faculty of Science.

❖ **Details of Foreign Students**

Centre	Course	Medium	Intake	1 st Year Students	2 nd Year Students	3 rd Year Students	4 th Year students	No of Graduated
			2024	2024				2024
PGIM	(Post)MD Paediatrics		1	1	1			
PGIM	(Post) MD Medicine		2	2				
Arts	Master of Financial Economics	English	67	67				
Faculty of Law	PhD	English	2024 only 2 students					
PGIIM	MD and Board Certification	English	12					
Medicine	MBBS	English	2022 AL - 18	2023 AL- 7, 2022 AL- 18	2021 AL - 8	2020 AL - 17	2019 AL - 10	7
Arts/ Buddhist Studies	Master of Buddhist Studies 2024/2025	English	19	-	-	-	-	2
Arts/ Buddhist Studies	PhD in Buddhist Studies	English		-	-	-	-	2
Centre for the Study of Human Rights, Faculty of Law	Asia Pacific Master of Arts in Human Rights and Democratization	English	5					3
Centre for the Study of Human Rights, Faculty of Law	Master of Human Rights in Human Development and Gender Justice	English	1					-
Management and Finance	Master of Management Studies	English	1	14				0
	Executive Masters of Business Administration	English	9	15				
Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS)	Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling and Psychosocial Support (Weekday program)	English	1	1	0			
	Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling and	English	1	1	0			

	Psychosocial Support (Weekend program)							
	Masters in Human Rights	English	2	2	0			
	Masters in Public Administration and Management (Weekday program)	English	1	1	0			
	Masters in Public Administration and Management (Weekend program)	English	0	0	1			
	Master of Regional Development and Planning	English	0	0	1			
	Masters in Labour Relations and Human Resource Management	English	0	0	3			
	MPhil in Clinical Psychology	English	0	0	1			
	Master of Philosophy/Doctor of Philosophy (MPhil/PhD)	English	0	0	2			
Faculty of Indigenous Medicine	Certificate Course in Basic Principle of Ayurveda Dietary Regimens – 2024	English	2					
	Certificate Course in Psychology	English	1					
IBMBB	MSc in Molecular Life sciences	English	1					
Faculty of Education	Master of Education for Chinese Nationals	English	1	27	24			

International Collaborations and activities done during 2024

- 26.01.2024 - Collaboration between the National Maritime & Ocean University and UOC.
- 01.02.2024 - Collaboration between Esslingen University and UOC.
- Collaboration between Sciences Po University, France and UOC.
- 09.02.2024 - Collaboration between Nagoya University and UOC.
- 09.02.2024 - Meeting with representatives from the Indian Institute of Technology.
- 12.02.2024 - Discussion with the Asian Institute of Technology.
- 19.02.2024 - Japanese delegation explores collaboration for promoting Sri Lankan Ayurveda in Japan.

- 27.02.2024 - Delegation from Harbin Institute of Technology.
- 21.03.2024 - Collaboration between Yunnan University and UOC.
- 28.03.2024 - Chinese Academy of Science Delegates visits UOC.
- 25.03.2024 - French delegation explores collaboration for promoting research projects.
- 24.05.2024 - Yunnan University and UOC strengthen research collaboration and academic exchange.
- 08.04.2024 - UOC explores collaborations with Waseda University, Tokyo.
- 10.04.2024 - Designed a MOU with Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University.
- 21.05.2024 - Guangxi delegation to foster traditional medicine research.
- Vice Chancellor of University of Colombo visits Prof. Kato at University of Tokyo.
- 08.04.2024 - Chinese Academy of Sciences delegations visits University of Colombo.
- 28.05.2024 - UOC and Honghe University to launch joint MA program and expand academic collaborations.
- 02.05.2024 - University of Colombo explores internship programs in Japan for final year Computer Science and ICT students.
- 17.05.2024 - Productive dialogue regarding CCIS with the Deputy High Commissioner of India.
- University of Colombo and University of Chester Discuss expanding academic collaboration.
- University of Colombo and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) formalized a partnership by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the JICA Chair Program 2024/25.

❖ **Any other Details/ Performance Relevant to this Report**

- Chinese Ambassador Scholarship awards ceremony.
This ceremony was held on 24th of January 2024 underscoring the paramount importance of nurturing diplomatic bonds. A total of 54 exemplary students from the university of Colombo were bestowed with the honor of receiving 5000LKR per month for a duration of one year.
- Mitsubishi Scholarship awarding ceremony.
Undergraduate students are eligible to receive the Mitsubishi Scholarship based on their financial situation or academic standing. 22 undergraduates from the faculties of science, arts, law, indigenous medicine, and education (Levels 2 and 3) have received scholarships. Mitsubishi UFG Bank is the sponsor of this scholarship program. The scholarship awarding ceremony was held on 29th of November at Senate Hall Auditorium.

2.22 CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE

The main objective of this Institute is to facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and proficiency in Chinese language and culture. Besides, this Institute will provide also opportunities to scholars who desire to engage in researches in numerous other related areas of study connected to these two countries. Though Confucius himself was humble enough to declare that he is not an innovator, but only a transmitter of the age old Chinese tradition and morals, the grateful Chinese people hold him in very high esteem as a great saint-like teacher who served as the resourceful fountain and spring of the whole Chinese culture: its language, philosophy, morals, education, politics and so on. In fact, the Chinese people very reverentially consider him as the epitome of the whole of Chinese practical cultural life.

Our Vision

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

Our Mission

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

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2024

- Chinese New Year
- Dragon Boat Festival
- Chinese Bridge Competition

❖ Details of Resources & Students

Centre	Course	Total Students	Total Academic Staff	Total non Academic Staff
		2024	2024	2024
Confucius Institute	CHN 1101	32	11	02
	CHN 1201	55		
	CHN 2101	29		
	CHN 2202	23		
	CHN 2203	20		
	CHN 3101	23		
	CHN 3102	25		
Total		207	11	09

❖ Undergraduate Degrees

Centre	Course	Medium	1 st Year Students	2 nd Year Students	3 rd Year Students	No of Graduated
			2024			2024
CIUC	CHN 1101	English	32			
	CHN 1201	English	55			
	CHN 2101	English		29		
	CHN 2202	English		23		
	CHN 2203	English		20		
	CHN 3101	English			23	
	CHN 3102	English			25	
Total			87	72	48	

❖ Details of New Courses Started:

Centre	Course	Medium	Certificate	Diploma	Postgraduate Diploma	Master	M.Phill	Ph.D
			2024	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024
National Police Academy	Certificate in Chinese Language	English	✓	-	-	-	-	-
Online	Certificate Course in Chinese Language	English	✓	-	-	-	-	-

❖ **Details of Recurrent Expenditure**

Subject	2024 Rs.
a. Personal Emoluments	-
b. Traveling	177,049.00
c. Supplies	-
d. Maintenance	-
e. Contractual Services	-
f. Other	-
Total	177,049.00

❖ **Details of Financial Progress (Expenditure)**

Subject	Provision in 2024 Rs.	Exp in 2024 Rs.	Saving/ Excess Rs.
a. Recurrent except Project	2,793,600.00	-	-
b. Capital except Project	26,865,326.61	-	-
c. Project – Local funded	-	-	-
d. Project – Foreign funded	-	-	-
Total	29,658,926.61	-	-

❖ **Details of Financial Progress (Generated Income)**

Source of Revenue	Provision in 2024 Rs.	Collecting in 2024 Rs.	Deficit/ Surplus
a. Recurrent except Project	-	-	-
b. Capital except Project	-	-	-
c. Project – Local funded	100,755,578.81	-	-
d. Project – Foreign funded	-	-	-
Total	100,755,578.81	-	-

2.23 Main Library

Vision

To support the university's vision in building synergies between knowledge, education, and research, by striving to create an environment conducive to learning, teaching, and intellectual advancement.

Mission

To underpin the mission of the university, by providing high-quality service for the staff, students, and researchers to satisfy their quest for knowledge.

❖ **Details of Resources**

Faculty Library	Total of Registered Students	Total of Academic & Temporary Staff	Total of Administrative Staff	Total of Academic Support Staff	Total of Non-Academic Staff
Main Library	8148	346	32	06	305

Faculty of Medicine	1775	114	-	03	100
Faculty of Science	3169	113	04	02	41
Faculty of Indigenous Medicine	1480	87	02	32	67
Faculty of Nursing	556	14	-	-	06
Faculty of Technology	1335	04	1	-	14
Total	16463	678	39	43	533

❖ **Details of Academic Staff: (Main Library/Faculty of Science & Medicine)**

Category	Librarian	Deputy Librarian	Senior Asst. Librarian Gr I	Senior Asst. Librarian Gr II	Assistant Librarian
Cadre	01	01	08		10
Number available	01	02	11		03
		Above 14 carders have been used as Combine Carder Method			
Vacant	-				03
Total	01	02	11		06

Total of approved carders :Nos 20 (Main Library / FOS / FOM/ FON)

❖ **Details of Administrative Staff**

Category	Deputy Registrar	Senior Assistant Registrar	Assistant Registrar
Cadre	Based on the 03/2020 UGC circular, requested to upgrade the cadre or create a new carder for the post of Deputy Registrar from 2019 from DMS and this should be maintained as combine carder post	01	01
Number available		01	-
Vacant		-	01
Total		01	01

❖ **Details of Non-Academic Staff: Other**

Library	Academic Support	Technical Officer	Most Senior (LIA) SSA	Senior Staff (LIA) SA	Junior Staff (LIA) I/II/III	Minor Employees (Book Binder, Lib, Attendant/Work Aids)
Main	-	01	03	04	18	BB -05 LA - 08 WA - 02
Medical	-	-	01	-	07	LA - 01 WA - 03 OA - 01
Science		MA - 01	-	01	06	LA - 04 WA - 01
Technology	-	-	-	-	01	01
Nursing	-	-	-	-	01	LA - 01
FIM				01	04	LA - 02 BB- 01
Vacant	01	02	-	-	07	BB - 04 14
Total	01	04	04	06	44	48

❖ **Details of Research, Innovation and Publications**

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
	2024	2024	2024
a.No. of Publicationbs	22		
b. No. of Researches	-	-	-
c. No. of Innovations	-	-	-
d. No. of Journal Articles		-	-
e. No. of Books	02	-	-
f. No.of Book chapters	01		
g. No. of Articles	-	-	-
h. Others (Conference/Symposium)	-	-	
Total	25	-	

❖ **Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops**

Subject	Attended by	Completed by
	2024	2024
a. No of Postgraduate Degree programme	-	-
<i>Eg: National Institute of Library & Information Sciences</i>	-	-
<i>Eg: Faculty of Graduate Studies</i>	-	-
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	-	-
c. No of Degree Programme	-	-
d. No of Diploma Programme	-	-
e. No of Certificate Programme	-	-
f. Other	23	23
Total	23	23

❖ **Details of Awards Received**

Subject	No of Awards	No of Academics	No of Students
	2024	2024	2024
a. Local Awards	02	02	-
b. National Awards			-
c. International Awards			-
d. Other			
Total	02	02	-

❖ **Details of Recurrent Expenditure:**

Subject	2024 Rs.
a. Personal Emoluments	143,663,798.00
b. Traveling	-
c. Supplies	719,000.00
d. Maintenance	1,157,000.00
e. Contractual Services	17,142,000.00
f. Other	1,296,000.00
Total	163,977,798.00

❖ **Details of Capital Expenditure:**

Subject	2024 Rs.
a. Acquisition of furniture & Office Equipments	18,934,501.82
b. Acquisition of Machineries	-
c. Acquisition of Buildings & Structures	730,148.36
d.(Books)	1791628.54
(Periodicals & Electronic Databases)	641,832.50
e. Consumable & Other	21,450.11
Total	22,119,561.33

❖ **Details of Financial Progress (Expenditure)**

Subject	Provision in 2024 Rs.	Exp in 2024 Rs.	Saving/ Excess Rs.
a. Recurrent except Project	25,112,366.07 2,918,900.00 +	8,711,920.75	19,319,345.32
b. Capital except Project			
c. Project – Local funded			
d. Project – Foreign-funded			
Total	28,031,266.07	8,711,920.75	19,319,345.32

❖ **Details of Financial Progress (Generated Income)**

Source of Revenue	Provision in 2024 Rs.	Collecting in 2024 Rs.	Deficit/ Surplus
a. Recurrent except Project (MLDF) Library fee/ Hall Reservation/ Temporary Membership fee	2,918,900.00	2,918,900.00	-
b. Capital except Project			

c. Project – Local funded			
d. Project – Foreign-funded			
(Lib. Fines/ Binding Charges)	570,810.00	570,810.00	
Total	3,489,710.00	3,489,710.00	

❖ Financial Performance Analysis – 2024

Subject	Formula	Exp. Per Student Rs.
a. Recurrent Expenditure per Student (RE)	RE/ No of Student strength	9960.38
b. Capital Expenditure per Student (CE)	CE/ No of Student Strength	1343.59
Total		11303.97

❖ Details of Infrastructure Facilities Received in 2024

Infrastructure Details	Expenditure Rs.	Physical Progress
Computer Room (FOM)	2,74,714.60	Completed
Fixing of Vertical Blinds (ML)	7,30,148.36	Completed
Fixing New AC Machines (ER/Sever Room/ Auditorium, Research Commons/ Board Room)	77,42,970.76	Completed
Upgrading the WIFI access points (ML)	20,49,679.50	Completed

2.24 Center for Quality Assurance (CQA)

The Center for Quality Assurance (formerly The Internal Quality Assurance Unit) is responsible for monitoring and coordinating the Quality Assurance (QA) activities of the university, including monitoring the progress of IQACs (Internal Quality Assurance Cells). The CQA is placed directly under the Vice-Chancellor and managed by a Director who is a senior academic staff member of the university (currently Prof. Gominda Ponnampuruma of the Faculty of Medicine). Director is assisted by a Deputy Director (Dr. Narmada Fernando of the Institute of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry from January to November 2024 and Dr. Darshi Thoradeniya of the Faculty of Arts from December 2024 onwards), an Assistant Registrar (currently, Mr. S.M. Shifar) and a Coordinator (currently Ms. Nimmi Apsara Jayalal). The administrative and financial functions of the CQA are governed by the 'Standing Committee of the Senate on Quality Assurance', comprising the Rector, Deans, Directors, and Academic Coordinators of Internal Quality Assurance Cells (IQACs) from all faculties/institutes and the campus of the university together with some senior administrative officers. The CQA Standing Committee meets monthly on a fixed university calendar date and is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor. Its progress and activities are reported monthly at the Senate of the University of Colombo. The Director, CQA is also a member of the UGC Standing Committee on Quality Assurance and represents the University of Colombo. The Director reports on CQA progress to the UGC Standing Committee and also carries out coordination and implementation of all QA-related activities through the IQAC coordinators who represent the campus, faculties, and institutes of the University of Colombo.

Vision

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

Mission

To be the benchmark setter for ensuring and improving the quality of university teaching, learning, assessment, research and academic governance with transparency, accountability, and reflexivity for transformative education.

Goal

The Goal is to promote a culture of quality assurance within the university.

Objectives

- To adopt modern andragogical approaches to enhance learning.
- To strengthen professional and ethical conduct
- To promote responsible practices

To achieve these objectives, the main functions of the CQA are as follows.

- Promote quality enhancement activities within the Campus/Faculties/Institutes by liaising with Curriculum and Academic Development Committee (or its equivalent), Teaching Learning Committee, and other Faculty Committees and Departments.
- Liaise with the IQACs of the University of Colombo, in facilitating the conduct of Institutional Review and Programme Reviews in the Faculty.
- Prepare documents necessary for Institutional and Programme Reviews.
- Facilitate the implementation of follow-up actions recommended in Institution/ Programme/Subject Review reports, and monitor progress in their implementation.
- Liaise with IQACs in other Faculties/Institutes/Campus within the University of Colombo, to share good practices and enhance the quality of higher education in Sri Lanka.
- Collate and analyze QA data of Faculties/Institutes/Campus such as peer review forms and student feedback forms
- Devise and suggest additional QA measures or changes to the existing measures, based on the data collected on various QA indicators such as peer feedback student evaluation reports, and external reviews.

Activities done by the Centre during 2024

- An Action was plan updated based on the recommendations of latest cycle of the Institutional Review (IR) 2023 by the Quality Assurance Council (QAC) of the University Grants Commission.
- Director, CQA with the support of the Deputy Director, Assistant Registrar, and Coordinator of the CQA prepared and submitted the minutes and other documents for the monthly Standing Committee of the Senate on Quality Assurance meeting, conveyed the decisions taken at the UGC Standing Committee for implementation within the university, and received updates of QA progress of IQACs.
- The CQA conducts onsite workshops twice a year for IQAC coordinators to address challenges faced when aligning with activities and recommendations outlined in institutional review manuals and action plans, as well as sharing best practices related to quality assurance. These two workshops were held on the 30th January and 22nd August 2024.
- The CQA organized a workshop on Promoting Student Wellbeing for student counselors on 30th October 2024.
- The set of policies and guidelines pertaining to Quality Assurance were developed and tabled at the 75th, 78th and 79th Meetings of the Standing Committee of the Senate on Quality Assurance held on June 27th, September 26th, and November 28th 2024, respectively.

The set of policies, guidelines and by-laws is as below,

- Non-disclosure Agreement and Conflict of Interest form
- Research Supervisor Agreement
- Guidelines for the award of qualifications below SLQF Level 5
- The CQA facilitated the approval process of new degree programmes.
- The Annual Report of the CQA to be submitted to the QAC was developed in late December 2024.
- Number of workshops related to quality assurance were conducted by the Director of the CQA on invitation at different entities such as Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Indigenous Medicine and Post Graduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine.

2.25 PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The overall objective of Department of Physical Education is to promote and develop the activities related physical education activities as well as to promote competitive and recreational sports within the University.

Student life is enhanced by a plethora of extra-curricular activities offered by the University. Playground, an indoor gymnasium, tennis courts, basketball court and the fully equipped modern Strength Hall offer sportsmen and women the opportunity to explore and develop their abilities to the fullest.

Activities done by Department of Physical Education in 2024

- Sports Orientation Programme for 1st year undergraduates
- Leadership Training Program 2024.
- Inter Faculty Championship 2024.
- “Ambassador Cup 2024” Invitational University Badminton Championship.
- “Vice-Chancellor Challenge Trophy” Invitational Universities Championships.
- Organized Inter-University Rowing Championship 2024.
- Organized Inter-University Wrestling Championship 2024.
- Conducting Yoga programme for the all staff & undergraduates of the university.
- Conducting Zumba & Aerobics programme for the all staff & undergraduates of the university.

2.26 Center for Environmental initiatives (CEI)

The Center for Environmental Initiatives (CEI) of University of Colombo is a center established with the target of achieving environmental protection and sustainable green development. The goals of the Center for Environmental Initiatives are as follows:

- Adoption of green initiatives and becoming a green university by 2020
- Establishment of a proper solid waste management system for the university
- Protecting the campus environment and making the campus premises more environmentally friendly
- Creating environmental awareness among university community and outside the university (Schools) and supporting others in green activities

In achieving the above goals the CEI is planning to organize a number of programs with the support of many public and private authorities/organizations to create environmental awareness among the university community.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2024

- World Environmental Day awareness programme on Navigating Environmental Sustainability for Higher University Rankings: Awareness Programme hosted by Dr Chalaka Fernando of the Australian National University – 5th June 2024
- Participating in Presidential Environment Awards organized by the Central Environmental Authority (CEA) (An application and evidence reports were submitted. Field inspections were carried out by the CEA.)
- Participating in UI GreenMetric Awards (A questionnaire and an evidence report was submitted. University of Colombo ranked no 3 in the country and 367 in the world) – October, 2024
- Regular monthly management committee meetings and meetings of the Board of Management of CEI
- Meetings with the canteen staff, janitorial staff together with two PHIs
- Regular monitoring activities on waste management (Recycling) and functioning of waste storage center

❖ Details of Awards Received:

Subject	No of Awards
	2024
a. Local Awards	
b. National Awards	
c. International Awards	1
d. Other	
Total	1

❖ Details of Recurrent Expenditure

Subject	2024 Rs.
a. Personal Emoluments	Salary of the Environmental Officer (for 12 months) Salary of the Project Assistant (December month)
b. Traveling	-
c. Supplies	-
d. Maintenance	Telephone bills
e. Contractual Services	Salary of the Environmental Officer (for 12 months) Salary of the Project Assistant (December month)
f. Other	
Total	150,000

2.27 THE UNIVERSITY BUSINESS LINKAGE (UBL) CELL

Universities are at the frontier of knowledge, research, innovation, and cutting-edge technology. One of the key strengths of the University of Colombo (UOC) is the dedicated, diverse, and mature team of researchers who engage in cutting-edge research. Therefore, the UOC endeavours to create a research and innovation-driven academic culture and envisions that research results should be turned into useful products and services for public use and benefit people by enhancing their quality of life. To achieve the above-mentioned objective, it is imperative that the research outcomes of the University be transferred to industries and businesses. Against this backdrop, the establishment of the University Business Linkage (UBL) Cell is a necessary step in the implementation of the UGC Circular 10/2016 in the University of Colombo with the support from the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Project. In effect, the UBL Cell functions as the Technology Transfer Office (TTO) of the University of Colombo. The UBL-UOC facilitates the protection, management, and commercialization of University innovation and assists in bringing research results to the marketplace for the benefit of the public.

Vision

To become a leader in promoting technology transfer and commercialization by creating a living and breathing innovation ecosystem in the University of Colombo.

Mission

To facilitate the transfer of university created technologies into new products and services for public use and benefits and contribute to the national development by linking the intellectual capital of university academia and entrepreneurial excellence of the business community.

Objectives

University Business Linkage envisages the following objectives:

- Popularize and promote the University Business Linkage (UBL) among academic staff and students
- Protect, manage and commercialize intellectual property rights resulting from university research and innovation
- Facilitate the translation of university research into new products and services for public use and benefit
- Bring the fruits of university research and creativity to the public
- Support augmentation of student projects to cater to the needs of the industrial landscape
- Provide necessary support for university researchers to protect intellectual property rights through national and international filing and registration
- Guide university academia and students to establish new ventures such as start-up businesses
- Support intellectual asset management of the university
- Enhance university-industry collaborations and partnerships by connecting the business community with university resources
- Encourage the university to play an active role in technology-based economic development and job creation
- Generate new revenue streams for the university through licensing.

2.28 CAREER GUIDANCE UNIT (CGU)

Our Vision

To cultivate self-awareness, exploration, and readiness among students, enabling them to make informed decisions about their educational, training, and career pathways. Through personalized guidance, innovative programming, and collaborative partnerships, we strive to equip students with the skills, knowledge, and networks necessary to achieve personal fulfillment and contribute positively to their communities and society. Our goal is to inspire and empower students to embrace continuous growth, adaptability, and leadership as they pursue their aspirations and make meaningful contributions to the world.

Objectives

- We work closely with the faculties and academic departments of the University of Colombo and external partners in the professional world to ensure that students receive comprehensive support and guidance.
- Our primary focus is on empowering students to translate their career aspirations into actionable plans. To achieve this, we adhere to the ten recommended (10) focal areas outlined by the University Grants Commission under the Commission Circular Number. 934, which serves as the foundation of our policy. These areas encompass a wide range of aspects crucial to career development, including self-awareness, academic planning, skill enhancement, experiential learning, entrepreneurship, employability, networking, mentorship, and lifelong learning.
- Through collaborative efforts and strategic partnerships, we provide students with the tools, resources, and opportunities they need to navigate their career paths effectively. By guiding students from choices to action, we aim to equip them with the skills and confidence to pursue their professional goals and contribute positively to their fields and communities.
- Conducting programs facilitating new entrants to plan their career starting from the beginning of their university life
- Career counseling and guidance
- Employability Skills enhancement including foreign employment skills
- Career-related information provision
- Networking with the industry
- Availing Work Experience
- Graduate Placement.
- Integration of Career Guidance within curricula in the form of instructional modules
- Self-employment and Entrepreneurship skills development
- Training, Research and Development

What We Offer for the Undergraduates

- Counseling and Advising Careers and Career Development
- Personal Counseling and psychological Counseling
- Enterprise Based Project to enhance the Entrepreneurial skills of the Undergraduates
- Conducting workshops on Employability and soft skills Enhancement
- Graduate Placement/ Availing Work Experience (Providing opportunities for gaining industry exposure) Community Base Activities (to Enhance Social Skills)
- Professional Development Program (Facilitating the transition from school to university)

S N	DATE	NAME	FACULTY/CAMPUS	NO OF PARTICIPANTS
1	2024.02.08	CV Writing and Interview Facing Online Session	Faculty of Technology	97
2	2024.03.06	Empowerment through Career Guidance MY Dream Builders Career Guidance Program Personal Branding/Personality Development	All Faculties/ Campus	435
3	2024.04.03	USA Embassy Internship Awareness Program for 03rd and 04th year undergraduates	All Faculties/ Campus	38
4	2024.04.04	Career Development program for Department of Sinhala, Faculty of Arts	Department of Sinhala	46
5	2024.04.10	Unlock the Career Potential	All Faculties/ Campus	254
6	2024.04.30	Faculty of Nursing - Orientation Program on Zoom	Faculty of Nursing	103
7	2024.06.20	The Internship awareness program at Asian Securities	All Faculties/ Campus	32
8	2024.06.25	Seminar Series - Digital Payment Methods and Scams organized by the "Sri Lanka Finance Association"	All Faculties/ Campus	85
9	2024.08.07	CGU Workshop Series 01- Career Exploration	All Faculties/ Campus All Faculties/ Campus	11
10	2024.08.14	CGU Workshop Series 01- Emotional Intelligence	All Faculties/ Campus All Faculties/ Campus	7
11	2024.08.21	CGU Workshop Series 01 Employability Skills	All Faculties/ Campus All Faculties/ Campus	3

12	2024.08.28	CGU Workshop Series 01- Grooming and Etiquette	All Faculties/ Campus All Faculties/ Campus	3
13	2024.09.04	Series 01- Goal Setting	All Faculties/ Campus	3
14	2024.09.11	Effective Career Guidance - ECG 4.0 Organized by the Career Guidance Unit, University of Colombo in collaboration With Sampath Bank PLC.	All Faculties/ Campus	308
15	2024.09.26	Awareness program on Census of Population and Housing - 2024 Organized by the Career Guidance Unit, University of Colombo in collaboration	All Faculties/ Campus	596

16	2024.10.11	"Census and Population - 2024 Training program for the undergraduates of the UOC	All Faculties/ Campus	96
17	2024.10.12	Organized by the Career Guidance Unit in collaboration with the Census and Statistics Department - Training 01/ Day 01"	All Faculties/ Campus	88

❖ Existing Programs

EXISTING PROGRAMS			NO OF STUDENTS
01.Diploma in Human Resource Management and Career Development – BATCH 03	All Faculties		315
02. Certificate Course in Japanese Language	All Faculties		80
03. Behavioral Skills Development Program - Batch 04	All Faculties		300
04. Career Guidance Workshop Series	All Faculties		30
Total			725

❖ Details of the New Course Started

Centre	Course	Medium	Certificate	Diploma
			2024	2024
Career Guidance Unit	Human Resource Management and Career Development Batch 02	English		Diploma
Career Guidance Unit	Human Resource Management and Career Development Batch 03	English		Diploma
Career Guidance Unit	Behavioral Skills Development Program	English	Certificate	
Career Guidance Unit	Employability Skills Development Programs (ESDP)	English	Certificate	
Career Guidance Unit	Excellence in Professional Grooming and Table Etiquette	English		

2.29 Center for Gender Equality (CGE)

The Center for Gender Equality (CGE) at the University of Colombo is dedicated to promote harmony, cooperation, and mutual respect between men and women in the university; academic and non-academic staff and the students. Established under the directives of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the preview of the UGC Standing Committee on Gender Equity/Equality in Higher Education, the University of Colombo CGE engages in ensuring that a conducive, gender-just working and learning environment exist for all members of the University.

Within the broader concept of ensuring gender equity and equality at the University of Colombo, the CGE will

1. Create awareness among the University Community on gender-related concepts and matters
2. Identify ways and means to prevent gender inequality, inequity, and gender-based violence at the University of Colombo
3. Empower the university community to prevent and respond to gender inequality, inequity, and gender- based violence
4. Maintain a resource base on gender and sexual and gender-based violence
5. Monitor and make suggestions to improve gender equality, equity and create a safe environment devoid of gender-based violence in the university
6. Receive complaints and assisting the university in solving complaints related to gender inequality, inequity, and gender-based violence

These activities are carried out through a Steering committee consisting of members representing all the faculties, campuses and institutes of the University of Colombo.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2024

- Participating in and representing the CGE at the Standing Committee of Gender Equality and Equality – UGC

2.30 CENTRE FOR COMBATING TOBACCO (CCT)

Centre for Combating Tobacco (CCT) is the Sri Lankan tobacco observatory hosted by the Faculty of Medicine University of Colombo under the Article 5.3 of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC). The aim of the CCT is to monitor tobacco industry activities and implementation of Article 5.3 of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) in Sri Lanka and the South-East Asia region.

CCT functions as a centre of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo (UCFM)

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2024

- Conducting stakeholder interviews and investigations to identify allies of tobacco industry operating in Sri Lanka and publishing 25 Tobacco Unmasked pages.
- *Conducting a stakeholder consultation meeting at national level on the implementation of FCTC Article 5.3.
- *Conducting a short course on 'Investigating tobacco industry interference on public health policies and actions'.
- *Developing 2 Tobacco Tactics pages collaborated with the Tobacco Control Research Group (TCRG) at the University of Bath

❖ **Details of Research, Innovation and Publications**

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
	2024	2024	2024
a. No of Researches	-	-	01
b. No of Innovations	-	-	-
c. No of Journal Articles	-	-	-
d. No of Books	-	-	-
e. No of Articles	-	-	-
f. Others	-	-	-
Total	-	-	01

❖ **Details of Recurrent Expenditure :**

Subject	2024 Rs.
a. Personal Emoluments	-
b. Traveling	-
c. Supplies	-
d. Maintenance	-
e. Contractual Services	985,800
f. Other	-
Total	985,800

❖ **Details of Financial Progress (Expenditure)**

Subject	Provision in 2024 Rs.	Exp in 2024 Rs.	Saving/ Excess Rs.
a. Recurrent except Project	1,392,000	985,800	406,200
b. Capital except Project			
c. Project – Local funded			
d. Project – Foreign funded			
Total	1,392,000	985,800	406,200

❖ **Details of Financial Progress (Generated Income)**

Source of Revenue	Provision in 2024 Rs.	Collecting in 2024 Rs.	Deficit/ Surplus
a. Recurrent except Project	1,392,000	1,392,000	-
b. Capital except Project			
c. Project – Local funded			
d. Project – Foreign funded			
Total	1,392,000	1,392,000	

2.31 Arabic and Islamic Civilization Unit

This academic Unit started Its journey in the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, as subjects in Islamic Civilization in 1995 under the Dean's office of the Faculty and then upgraded as an independent academic unit in 2007 with more extensive.

Currently, the Unit offers more than 22 course units for an academic year for students who are pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Arts, and a bachelor's degree in education. In addition, the Unit offers certificate-level, and Diploma level courses in Arabic language to contribute to tourism and foreign employment sectors.

Also, the academics of the unit contribute to teaching some other courses related to the subject area taught under some other departments of the faculty; like the history of the Middle East, and Islamic theology for comparative religion studies under the Departments of History and Buddhist Studies.

Further, the Unit working on upgrading processes to become a fully-fledged department to serve better to the academic societies, the University, and the nation as a whole.

Vision:

To be a prominent department at the university which contributes to the development of the University, and the nation as a whole.

Mission:

Through teaching Arabic language and Islamic studies, developing moralities and guiding to career level achievements with the enrichment of an international language and a major world civilization. And, thereby serving the inter university community, the region and the entire nation.

❖ **Other Extension Programs**

Course	Medium	Intake
Diploma in Modern Arabic	English/Arabic	27
Certificate in Communicative Arabic	English/Tamil/Sinhala	13

❖ **Details of Research, Innovation and Publications: (Please Include in Department wise)**

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
	2024		
a. No of Researches	-	-	-
b. No of Innovations	-	-	-
c. No of Journal Articles	03	-	-
d. No of Books	-	-	-
e. No of Articles	-	-	-
f. Others	-	-	-
Total	03	-	-

❖ **Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops: (Please include in Department wise) (Concerning the academic staff)**

Subject	Attended by	Completed by	Made Presentations
			2024
a. No of Postgraduate Degree programme	-	-	-
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	-	-	-
c. No of Degree Programme	-	-	-
d. No of Diploma Programme	-	-	-
e. No of Certificate Programme	-	-	-
f. Other: (Question paper settings, Marking...)	03		01
Total	03		01

2.32 Center for Data Science (CDS)

The Center for Data Science (CDS) was established in 2016, under the Department of Statistics, Faculty of Science, University of Colombo to enhance collaboration between academics, students and industry in the field of Data Science. The vision of the CDS to be the center of excellence in research and development in Data Science in Sri Lanka and the mission of the center is to facilitate research and development in Data Science in Sri Lanka through collaborations with local and international expertise both from academia and industry.

The center strives to achieve the following objectives:

- To conduct collaborative research in the field of Data Science in collaboration with local and international academics and industry experts and to facilitate and promote postgraduate and undergraduate level research activities related to Data Science.
- To disseminate knowledge in Data Science through workshops, seminars and conferences and by conducting training programs on global certifications and career development.
- To facilitate and promote partnerships with local and international industry through consultancy projects providing them with technical expertise while enhancing skills of the students and academics in the application of Data Science techniques in the real world.

Activities done by the Centre during 2024

- Successfully completed “The Essentials of Data Science” online workshop series which consisted of 6 course modules and a capstone project. More than 27 participants registered for each module and 6 participants were eligible to get the specialization certificate while the others received module completion certificates or participation certificates.
- Organized a seminar on “Statistics and Data Science” which was held on 28th March 2024 at conference hall, Department of statistics. The resource person was Prof. Rao Chaganty, Statistics Program Director, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Old Dominion University, Norfolk. The seminar was successfully held with over 50 participants.

- Conducted a Data Science and Statistics promotion campaign jointly with Stat Circle at Anula Vidyalaya, Nugegoda on 20th and 21st November 2024.
- Assisted research students at the faculty through help sessions

2.33 Colombo Science and Technology Cell

“Colombo Science and Technology Cell”, known as “Cell” is a limited by guarantee company under the Faculty of Science, University of Colombo in which all members are academics of the Faculty. The company articles were approved at the University Council and UGC Commission and the company was registered on September 26, 2013 at the Registrar General of Companies.

The objects for which the Cell is established are:

- to promote and serve manufacturing and service industries as well as agriculture in Sri Lanka through research, development, innovation, scientific services and knowledge and technology transfer,
- to foster entrepreneurship among members of the University community,
- to enhance opportunities for the initiation of research projects and consultancies aimed at economic growth, and
- to facilitate the obtaining and protection of rights to intellectual property developed through the company.

A university can play a major role in community development activities through the modernization of indigenous technologies used by them, and transfer of modern technologies thus enhancing the ability of the community to acquire and make use of such knowledge and skills.

2.34 THE CENTRE FOR DISABILITY RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND PRACTICE (CEDREP)

The Centre for Disability Research, Education and Practice (CEDREP) of the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, is established with the aim of promoting and providing academic leadership in the fields of disability research, education and practice for national and international agencies and organizations concerned about people with disabilities and their families. The Centre draws together accumulated knowledge and expertise of the academic staff of the University of Colombo and other partners to be an active partner in national disability policy and strategy formulation to create a culture of inclusion. In addition, at present the centre provides support services for the students with disabilities from the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Education to complete their undergraduate degree programmes successfully. These services are open to any student with disabilities at the University of Colombo.

Vision

To be a focal point in providing academic leadership in the pursuit, demonstration and dissemination of studies and practices in disability for the enrichment of the lives of persons with disabilities within a culture of inclusion.

Mission

To promote an inclusive university experience for students and staff with disabilities in a vibrant academic environment by promoting disability studies at both undergraduate and post graduate levels and support through research and evaluation to develop and implement national evidence-based practice in disability work carried out by Government, the corporate sector, civil society and communities including persons with disabilities themselves with the aim of promoting a culture of inclusion.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2024

- Transcription of Braille Answer Scripts
- Production of Braille Exam Papers
- Keyboard Orientation and Touch Typing Training
- Functional Assessment for New Students
- Research Paper Submission
- A Series of Motivation Talk Sessions

❖ Details of Resources & Students

Centre	Course	Total Students	Total Academic Staff	Total non-Academic Staff
		2024	2024	2024
Centre for Disability Research, Education and Practice	Undergraduate Degree Programmes of the Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Education	75	0	1
Total		75	0	1

2.35 Colombo University Press

Vision

"We will enable the academic community to achieve success by providing the best learning and research solutions as a publication media."

Mission

"Colombo University Press's objective is to achieve excellence in publishing research, books, articles, and other education documents made available nationwide."

Colombo University Press has a clear purpose that informs everything to create the highest quality academic and educational resources and services and make them available across the university community. CUP shares the University's standards, defining qualities, and belief in the power of education to inspire progress and realize human potential.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2024

Colombo University Presses Provided Services to the Departments, Institutes, Centres and University. In General University of Colombo obtain services as printing of Books, Journals, Handbooks, Letterheads, Certificates, Invitations, Courses Books and relevant documents for academic purposes.

❖ Details of Academic, Administrative Officers:

1. Mr.S.M.Shifar, Assistant Registrar – up to July 2024
2. Ms.Kajenthini Tharminth, Senior Assistant Registrar – From July 2024 to December 2024
3. Ms.Devika Hettige – Assistant Bursar

❖ **Details of Non-Academic Staff:**

Most Senior	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Employees	Contract Staff
-	-	01 (Management Assistant)	-	03 (Consultant, Graphic designer and press helper)

2.36 UOC Souvenir shop

Introduction

Souvenir shop is a destination for all official university merchandise. Souvenir shop play a significant role in promoting the spirit and pride of the University of Colombo, offering a wide range of high-quality products featuring the iconic university logo. Shop has a variety of items that cater to different needs and preferences.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2024

- Souvenir shop stalls were established at Undergraduates and Postgraduates convocations.
- Offered signing pens with university logo for 500th Senate meeting.
- Printed T-shirts to various faculty functions.
- Printed T-shirts for various student's clubs and departments.
- Printed tote bags, laptops bags for conferences of faculties.

❖ **Details of Administrative officers**

Name	Position
Ms.R.A.V.S.Perera	Senior Assistant Bursar
Mr.S.M.Shifar (From January 2024 to July 2024)	Assistant Registrar
Ms.Kajenthini Tharminth (From July 2024 to December 2024)	Senior Assistant Registrar

❖ **Any other Details/ Performance Relevant to this Report**

- Souvenir Shop is providing part time job opportunity to undergraduates from every faculty of University of Colombo with approved payment. Seven undergraduates have been employed in 2024.

3. APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF INFORMATION

Appointments

A total of 33 new appointments were made in the Academic, Academic Support, Administrative & Finance and Administrative Other Grades during the year 2024 in the faculties.

Academic	- 26
Academic Support	- 01
Administrative & Finance	- 06
Administrative Other	- 00

Staff Changes

The schedule given below indicates the total number of confirmations, promotions, transfers and other staff changes during the year 2024 in the faculties.

Table 3.1: Staff Changes

Event	Academic	Academic Support	Administrative & Finance	Administrative Other
New appointments	26	1	6	0
Confirmations	58	3	1	0
Promotions	78	4	8	0
Transfers	0	1	2	0
Extension of Services	37	0	0	0
Release	4	0	0	1
Retirements	19	0	2	5
Resignations	28	8	0	0
Vacation of post	4	0	0	0
Termination of Service	0	0	0	0
Interdictions	0	0	0	0
Sabbatical Leave	42	0	3	0
Study Leave	31	1	0	0
Extension of Study Leave	50	0	0	0
Seminars/Conferences/ Training Programs	253	4	0	0
Vacation Leave	296	8	1	0
Medical Leave	19	0	1	0
Half Pay Leave	0	0	0	0
No-pay Leave	9	0	0	0
Return after Sabbatical Leave	35	0	2	0
Return after Study Leave	22	0	0	0
Special Leave	3	0	0	0
Release of Service	2	0	0	0
Deaths	0	0	0	0
Total	1016	30	26	6

Table 3.2: Academic Staff in Faculties & Library

	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre			Vacancies
			Female	Male	Grand Total	
Senior Professor	U-AC 5(I)	911	14	18	32	193
Professor	U-AC 5(II)		88	68	156	
Associate Professor	U-AC 4		4	6	10	
Senior Lecturer (Grade I)	U-AC 3(I)		70	49	119	
Senior Lecturer (Grade II)	U-AC 3(II)		148	70	218	
Senior Lecturer (Transitional) /Lecturer (Unconfirmed)	U-AC 3(III)		32	18	50	
Lecturer	U-AC 3(IV)		13	4	17	
Lecturer Probationary	U-AC 3(IV)		69	47	116	
Librarian	U-AC 5(II)	01	1	0	1	0
Deputy Librarian	U-AC 4	21	2	0	2	3
Senior Assistant Librarian (Grade I)	U-AC 3(I)		7	1	8	
Senior Assistant Librarian (Grade II)	U-AC 3(II)		4	1	5	
Assistant Librarian	U-AC 3(IV)		1	2	3	

Table 3.3: Administrative, Finance & Academic Support Staff in Faculties & Library

Service Category	Staff category	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre			Vacancies
				Female Total	Male Total	Grand Total	
Tertiary Level	Administrative Staff	U EX I	18	3	3	6	12
Senior Level	Administrative Staff	U EX 2(a), U EX II	34	23	15	38	-4
	Administrative Staff	U EX III	02	02	0	2	0
Tertiary Level	Other Executive Staff	U EX I	12	6	3	9	3
Senior Level	Other Executive Staff	U EX II	02	1	0	1	1
Tertiary Level	Other Executive Staff	U EX I/ U EX II	05	1	0	1	4
Senior Level	Medical Officers	U-MO	05	-	-	-	-
Tertiary Level	Academic Support	U-AS	85	21	15	36	49

Table 3.4: Details of Non-Academic Staff in Faculties & Library

Service Category	Staff category	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Staff						Permanent Cadre Vacancies	Actual Cadre Vacancies
				Permanent			Contract				
				M	F	T	M	F	T		
Secondary Level	Technical Staff	U-MN 4	198	17	12	29				51	51
		U-MN 3									
		U-MN 2									
		U-MN 1									
		U-MT 1		55	63	118					
Secondary Level	Clerical & Allied Staff	U-MN 4	505	24	65	89				97	92
		U-MN 3		12	05	17	03	02	05		
		U-MN 2		03	07	10					
		U-MN 1		78	214	292					
Primary Level	Primary Staff	U-PL 3	583	93	03	96	01		01	205	202
		U-PL 2		57	17	74					
		U-PL 1		183	25	208	01	01	02		
	Total		1286	522	411	933	05	03	08	353	345

4 RESEARCH & RESEARCH PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

The University of Colombo maintained its excellence in research by carrying out research in various fields. A large number of publications were made. They include publications in peer reviewed journals, local and international journals, abstracts, theses and dissertations, presentations and communications. Details of them are given below.

Faculty	2022	2023	2024
Arts	59	179	167
Education	14	32	76
Law	88	47	86
Management	98	54	74
Medicine	538	402	343
Science	317	277	387
Technology	54	46	174
Nursing	71	34	141
Indigenous Medicine	-	125	270
Sri Palee Campus	62	10	85
Total	1301	1081	1803

Government and foreign funding were available for academics through the processes of competitive application.

Annual Research Symposium 2024

The University of Colombo inaugurated its Annual Research Symposium 2024 on November 4, bringing together distinguished academics, students, and guests to highlight the groundbreaking research undertaken by the university community. Held at the Faculty of Graduate Studies Auditorium, the ceremony began at 1:30 pm and was organized around the theme, “Building a Sustainable Future through Impactful Research.” This theme underscores the university’s commitment to addressing pressing global challenges and advancing sustainable development through research.

Ms Azusa Kubota, the country representative of the United Nations Development Program, graced the event as the chief guest. A notable feature of the ceremony was the launch of the symposium’s electronic proceedings, a step forward in making research findings accessible to a broader audience. The proceedings were formally presented to esteemed guests symbolizing the university’s dedication to advancing research that contributes to sustainable and impactful solutions for complex global issues.

The event included a series of keynote addresses by prominent experts. Professor Mohan Munasinghe, founder of the Munasinghe Institute of Development, delivered a compelling presentation on “Transdisciplinary Research for Sustainability, BIGG, and Climate Justice,” advocating for integrated and inclusive approaches to sustainability and climate action. His address was followed by a dynamic cultural performance by students from the Department of Performing Arts at the Sri Palee Campus, creatively reinforcing the symposium’s theme.

The keynote sessions continued with Professor Yasuyuki Todo of Waseda University, Japan, who provided insights into the “Sustainable Development of Global Supply Chains,” addressing the complexities of sustainable business practices. The keynote series concluded with Dr Vinya S. Ariyaratne, President of the Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement, who spoke on “Building a Sustainable Future through Impactful Research: The Role of the Community and Civil Society,” emphasizing the vital role of community engagement in driving sustainable development.

A highlight of the ceremony was the recognition of ten University of Colombo researchers named among the world’s top 2% of scientists in 2023. The Senate Awards for Research Excellence and Commendation Awards were also presented to faculty members in recognition of their outstanding research publications. The success of the ARS 2024 symposium was attributed to the leadership of Senior Professor (Chair) H.D. Karunaratne, Vice Chancellor of the University, alongside a dedicated organizing team. This team included

Professor Dilshani Dissanayaka, Chairperson of the event; Dr Sanjaya Thilakarathne, Chair of the Publicity and IT Committee; Professor Nimal Punyasiri, Chair of the Inauguration Committee; and Professor K.V. Dhanapala, Editor of the proceedings. Co-editor Professor Ruwan Gamage and Dr Pavithra Jayawardene, Co-Chair of the Inauguration Committee, as well as sub-committee members from across the university, contributed significantly to the event's success.

The academic efforts were further supported by Mr. S.M. Shifar, Assistant Registrar of the Academic and Publications Branch, along with contributions from Dr Sachini Amarasekara (Faculty of Science – FOS Media), Professor Hiran Jayaweera (Network Operating Center), and Dr Ruwan Kalubowila (Technomedia Unit, Faculty of Technology). Their collective efforts played a pivotal role in the seamless execution of the symposium. Throughout the year, symposium events were organized by the university's nineteen entities, including faculties, campuses, and institutes, each exploring distinct themes and sub-themes while aligning with the central conference theme. This broad engagement underscored the university's commitment to fostering interdisciplinary research dialogue and advancing academic excellence.

To extend its reach, the inauguration ceremony was live streamed via the symposium's webpage, allowing a global audience to participate in real-time. The ceremony not only celebrated the University of Colombo's enduring commitment to research innovation but also inspired future generations of researchers and scholars to contribute meaningfully to a sustainable future.



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Shramadana Movement of Sri
Lanka, Melbourne, Australia

In the list of the top 2% of scientists for the single year 2023, Emeritus Professor Kamini Mendis, Emeritus Professor Saroj Jayasinghe, Professor Senaka Rajapakse, Professor Nadira D Karunaweera, Professor Priyanga Ranasinghe, Professor Deepika Fernando, Professor Ranil Jayawardena, Dr Meran Keshawa Ediriweera, and Dr Umesh Jayarajah. Additionally, Emeritus Professor Kamini Mendis, Emeritus Professor W D Ratnasooriya, Emeritus Professor Saroj Jayasinghe, Professor Senaka Rajapakse, and Professor Nadira D. Karunaweera were part of the Career-long Top 2% Scientists list.

WORLD'S TOP 2%

SCIENTISTS' LIST BY STANFORD UNIVERSITY



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UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

 Emeritus Professor Kamini Mendis Faculty of Medicine	 Emeritus Professor W D Ratnasooriya Faculty of Science	 Professor Senaka Rajapakse Faculty of Medicine	 Professor Saroj Jayasinghe Faculty of Medicine	 Dr Meran Keshawa Ediriweera Faculty of Medicine
 Professor Nadira D. Karunaweera Faculty of Medicine	 Professor Deepika Fernando Faculty of Medicine	 Professor Priyanga Ranasinghe Faculty of Medicine	 Professor Ranil Jayawardena Faculty of Medicine	 Dr. Umesh Jayarajah Faculty of Medicine

Along with the felicitation awards, 31 academic staff members who made contributions to the University community through their outstanding research works were also awarded with the Senate Awards for Research Excellence for the years 2023.

Senate Awards 2023

General Category

Faculty of Arts	Dr. Y.A. Karunaratne Professor Iresha Lakshman
Faculty of Education	Dr. H.M.L.Kumari Professor (Mrs.) W.V.A.D. Samararatne
Faculty of Law	Professor A.S. Adikaram Professor T.N. Gooneratne
Faculty of Management & Finance	Professor Priyanga Ranasinghe Professor Ranil Jayawardena
Faculty of Medicine	Professor S.S.P. Warnakulasuriya Dr. Thilina Lakmini Gunathilaka
Faculty of Nursing	Professor D.U.J. Sonnadara Professor K.M.N. de Silva
Faculty of Science	Dr. (Mrs.) T. Sritharan
Library	Dr. (Mrs.) T. Sritharan
Sri Palee Campus	Dr. W.M.P. Nishantha Ms. T.T. Kaluarachchi
Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Professor O.V.D.S.J. Weerasena
Institute For Agro - Technology & Rural Sciences	Professor D.M.C.C. Gunathilake Dr. N.P. Vidanapathirana

Early Career Category

Faculty of Arts	Dr. V.P.I.S. Wijeratne
Faculty of Law	Mr. G.I.M. Liyanage Mr. K.A.A.N. Thilakarathna
Faculty of Management & Finance	Dr. H.A.P.K. Perera,

Faculty of Medicine	Professor Dakshitha Praneeth Wickramasinghe
Faculty of Science	Dr. E.M.D. Siriwardane
Sri Palee Campus	Mr. L.M.A.K. Perera
Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Professor S.R. Samarakoon
Institute For Agro - Technology & Rural Sciences	Dr. B.S. Bandusekara

Commendations

Faculty of Arts	Dr. I.W. Ratnayake Dr. Pavithra Jayawardena Dr. Menik Wakkumbura
Faculty of Management & Finance	Professor D.T.D. Kodagoda Dr. G.A.T.R. Perera Dr. M.R.F. Ruwaiha
Faculty of Medicine	Vidya Jyothi Professor Vajira H.W. Dissanayake Professor Nirmala D. Sirisena Professor Pulani Lanerolle Professor Indu Waidyatilaka Dr. Meran Keshawa Ediriweera Professor Upul Senarath Professor Carukshi Arambepola Dr. Dulani B.L. Samaranayake Dr. Praveen Nilendra Weeratunga Professor Thashi Chang Professor Eranga Wijewickrama Professor Inoshi Atukorale Professor Chandrika N. Wijeyaratne Dr. M.R.M. Rishard Professor Pujitha Wickramasinghe Dr. Marianne Nishani Lucas Professor T. Nilakshi Samaranayake Senior Professor Nadira D. Karunaweera Senior Professor Sumadhya Deepika Fernando Dr. Vipula Bataduwaarachchi Professor Sivasuriya Sivaganesh Dr. Duminda Subasinghe Professor Sanjeewa Seneviratne Professor Gominda Ponnampuruma Dr. Udari Liyanage Dr. M.A.N.K Chandraratne
Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Dr. N. Fernando
Institute For Agro - Technology & Rural Sciences	Mr. L.M. Rifnas Ms. K.G. Ketipearachchi

05. EXAMINATIONS BRANCH

Performance relevant to the Examination Branch

- Completed the scanning of old mark books
- Stored the scanned mark book for easy retrieval in a dedicated server
- Discussion is underway for the development of a Student Information System for the Postgraduate programmes of the faculties of FGS and Management & Finance

06. STUDENT & STAFF AFFAIRS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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

a) Mahapola Scholarship

The monthly breakdown of Mahapola Scholarships (University contribution of Rs.2450/- for each student per month) granted to new entrants and senior students during the year 2024 were as follows:

Table – 01 : Mahapola Recipients – 2024
(Classified by Months & Faculty)

Month	No. of Stu.	Arts	Mgt. & Finance	Law	Medicine	Science	Physiot herapy	Nursing	Technology	Indigenous Med	Total
January	5343	3,765,650	2,165,800	1,394,050	1,479,800	1,624,350	129,850	262,150	1,438,150	845,250	13,105,050
Feb.	5349	3,817,100	2,168,250	1,394,050	1,479,800	1,624,350	129,850	262,150	1,443,050	833,000	13,151,600
March	5466	3,7568,100	2,170,700	131,450	1,504,300	1,624,350	129,850	286,650	1,457,750	1,090,250	12,171,400
April	Vacation Month										
May	5091	3,768,100	2,170,700	1,391,600	1,479,800	1,002,050	129,850	460,600	1,073,100	1,082,900	12,558,700
June	4444	2,258,900	2,170,700	1,391,600	1,479,800	1,002,050	75,950	360,150	1,063,300	1,085,350	10,887,800
July	3983	1,278,900	2,170,700	1,391,600	1,479,800	1,002,050	75,950	360,150	1,063,300	948,150	9,,770,600
August	3929	1,278,900	2,170,700	1,391,600	1,479,800	1,002,050	129,850	181,300	1,063,300	938,350	9,635,850
Sept.	6191	3,530,450	3,113,950	5,639,900	1,928,150	1,443,050	142,100	313,600	1,496,950	1,149,050	18,757,200
Oct.	5898	3,750,950	3,131,100	1,332,800	1,930,600	1,443,050	220,500	279,300	1,666,000	1,144,150	14,898,450
Nov.	MTF has not made payment yet										
Dec.	Vacation Month										
Total	45,694	27,217,050	21,432,600	15,466,650	14,241,850	11,767,350	1,163,750	2,766,050	11,764,900	9,116,450	114,936,650

A student receives from the Mahapola Trust Fund a sum of Rs. 2600/- or Rs. 2550/- per month as merit or ordinary scholarship respectively. In addition, a student is paid Rs.2450/- per month by the University Grants Commission. Accordingly, a student receives a sum of Rs. 5050/- or Rs. 5000/- per month as merit and ordinary scholarship respectively.

b) Bursaries

A student was paid Rs.4000/- per month as a bursary. The details of the bursary payments paid for the undergraduates of each faculty during the year 2024 are as follows.

Table – 02 : Bursary Recipients – 2024
(Classified by Months & Faculty)

Month	No. of Stu.	Arts	Educational	Law	Mgt. & Finance	Nursing	Science	Tech.	Physiotherapy	Indigenous Med.	Total
January	1777	2,116,000	8,000	632,000	1,596,000	500,000	884,000	884,000	16,000	1,160,000	7,796,000
February	1786	2,088,000	8,000	624,000	1,340,000	300,000	816,000	748,000	16,000	1,228,000	7,168,000
March	1811	2,052,000	8,000	624,000	1,296,000	300,000	820,000	756,000	176,000	3,356,000	9,388,000
April	Vacation Month										
May	Payments were not made (Trade Union Action)										
June	Payments were not made (trade Union Action)										
July	Payments were not made (Trade Union Action)										
August	553	1,224,000	-	60,000	728,000	336,000	792,000	312,000	48,000	1,288,000	4,788,000
September	353	1,040,000	-	24,000	476,000	140,000	324,000	100,000	16,000	428,000	2,548,000
October	1047	948,000	1,216,000	5,396,000	11,768,000	316,000	3,756,000	208,000	16,000	428,000	24,052,000
November	1668	5,748,000	224,000	680,000	1,856,000	1,536,000	1,048,000	1,576,000	16,000	736,000	13,420,000
December											
Total		15,216,000	1,464,000	8,040,000	19,060,000	3,428,000	8,440,000	4,584,000	304,000	8,624,000	69,160,000

STUDENT SOCIETIES

In terms of Sections 115 and 116 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, the recognition of Student Societies and other Associations of students in the University shall be made with the concurrence of the Council. During the year 2024, 55 (fifty-five) Student Societies were registered in the Student and Staff Affairs Branch.

HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Presently, the University of Colombo has fourteen (14) permanent hostels and one (01) temporary private house. Which have the accommodation facilities for students as given below.

Table – 03 : Residential facilities for students in the University Hostels – 2024

Se. No	Name of Hostels	Capacity of the hostel
01	Blomfontein Men's	388
02	Bullers Women's	406
03	De Saram 215 Women's	234
04	De Saram 220 Women's (New)	274
05	Havelock Women's Hostel	480
06	Kithyakara Men's	272
07	Kalinga Mw New Hostel	538

08	Thelawala Girl's Hostel	400
09	Shiva Chinnathambi Hostel	34
10	Thelawala Boy's Hostel	400
11	Nursing Female Hostel	260
12	Nursing male hostel	129
13	Technology Girl's Hostel	400
14	Technology Boy's Hostel	400
15	Bhikku Hostel	20
	Total	4635

Table – 04: Residential facilities for students in the buildings which were obtained on rent – 2024

House	No. of Students
Danister Silva Mw (Bhikku)	20
Total	20

Table – 05 : Annual Rental of the Students' Houses – 2024

Hostel	Annual Rental (Rs.)
Danister Silva Mw (Bhikku) Hostel	1,800,000/-
Total	1,800,000/-

CONSUMPTION OF UTILITIES IN HOSTELS

Table – 06: Consumption of Utilities in the Students' Hostels/ Houses – 2024

Hostel	Electricity (Rs.)	Water (Rs.)	Telephone (Rs.)	Newspapers (Rs.)
Havelock Women's	3,018,457.53	3,252,232.74	13,962.59	35,820.00
Sujatha Jayawardhana Hostel	2,661,581.30	1,832,740.75	3,402.08	-
Kalinga Mawatha	3,505,034.50	2,857,755.06	7,317.77	-
De Saram Women's (New) - 220	2,242,835.87	1,208,818.61	15,621.98	27,040.00
Thelawala Women's	4,413,282.64	7,396,254.10	11,595.30	-
Thelawala Men's			3,102.85	-
Kithyakara Men's			17,355.91	25,640.00
Siva Chinnathambi Women's	863,065.62	264,694.71	10,091.66	29,780.00
Dematagoda Hostel	184,679.15	221,476.06	-	-
Total	18,523,776.77	19,341,856.77	82,450.14	118,280.00

MEDICAL WELFARE SCHEME

The Medical Welfare Scheme for the Year 2024 has been valid for twelve (12) months w.e.f. 01.01.2024. This includes 3 Schemes i.e. schemes I, II, and III with more benefits. The University deducts Rs. 200/- for Scheme I, Rs. 600/- for Scheme II, and Rs. 1000/- for Scheme III from the monthly salary of employees who have joined these schemes.

The benefits are as follows:

	Scheme I	Scheme II	Scheme III
Outdoor	9,000.00	18,000.00	30,000.00
Surgical & Hospital Expenses	90,000.00	180,000.00	225,000.00
Spectacles	3,500.00	5,500.00	8,000.00

DAY CARE CENTRE/ COLLEGE HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

An early Childhood Development / Day Care Centre was established by the University of Colombo on 18.05.2006 for the children of the University employees aged between 2 ½ - 12 years and external parents' children aged between 3-12 years. During the year 2024, newly 22 numbers of children were admitted to the daycare center.

There were 49 children and the staff of one Preschool teacher, one Day Care Attendant (on a Contract Basis) and one work-aid were available during the year 2024.

SCHOLARSHIPS

During the year following scholarships were handled by the Students & Staff Affairs (SSA) Branch.

- 1. University of Colombo Alumni Association of New South Wales (UCAANSW):**
SSA branch paid for 10 students from the faculties of Management & Finance, Science, Arts, Technology & Nursing from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024 Rs. 5,000.00 each per student per month utilizing funds granted by the UCAANSW Committee.
- 2. Maharajah Scholarship:**
One Student from Faculty of management & Finance was paid for the months January & February 2024 (Rs. 2,500.00 each per month) with the funds granted by the UGC in respect of this scholarship. Student completed her academic activities in March 2024.
- 3. Alliant Rig serve Scholarship:**
Two (02) students from Faculty of Technology were paid during the year Rs. 7,500.00 each per month based on their performance.
- 4. Automobile Association of Ceylon Scholarship Fund:**
Five (05) selected students from Faculty of Arts were paid Rs. 5,000.00 each per month during the year.
- 5. Sumith Adhihetti Scholarship Fund:**
One (01) student from the Faculty of Management & Finance was paid Rs. 5,000.00 each per month during the year 2024.
- 6. Anil Witharana Scholarship Fund:**
One (01) student from the Faculty of Management & Finance was paid Rs. 5,000.00 each per month during the year 2024.
- 7. Banagala Scholarship Fund:**
One (01) student from the Faculty of Management & Finance was paid Rs. 5,000.00 each per month during the year 2024.

8. Lakshman Kottage Scholarship Fund:

One (01) student from the Faculty of Science was paid Rs. 5,000.00 each per month during the year 2024.

9. P D Kulathunga Scholarship Fund:

One (01) student from the Faculty of Technology was paid Rs. 5,000.00 each per month during the year 2024.

10. Scholarship of Dr. Rev. Parawahera Chandrarathana Thero

Ninety-seven undergraduates from all faculties (2nd Year Students only). Rs. 5000.00 each per month w.e.f. May 2023 for a period of three years.

11. Scholarship of UOC Alumni Organization.

Forty-six first year undergraduates from all faculties. Rs. 5000.00 each per month for a period of one year.

12. Scholarship of UOC Graduate Association.

Seventy-nine first-year undergraduates from all faculties. Rs. 5000.00 each for ten installments.

13. Scholarship of UOC Alumni Association.

One hundred undergraduates from all faculties (first year, 2nd year, 3rd year students). Rs. 12000.00 per each for three installments.

14. Chinese Ambassador Scholarship:

54 undergraduate students (2020/ 2021 batch from all faculties) were paid Rs. 5,000.00 each per student, per month during the year 2024.

LAPTOP LOAN

A facility with free Interest (Rs. 75,000/-) to purchase laptops for the University students granted by the Ministry is processed for 02 students during the year 2024 for all faculties.

CANTEENS

The number of 17 Canteens and 5 numbers of Milk Bars are available in the University at present. Out of these 04 Milk Bars, 01 Milk Bar as Highland is run by Milco (pvt.) Ltd.

The University Charges Rs. 2000/- as monthly rent and Rs. 10,000/- as electricity charges per month from each canteen.

PHOTOCOPY SERVICE

There are 10 Photocopy Service Centers available at each faculty including Main Library. The University charges Rs.8000/- as a monthly rental, Rs.10000/- as electricity charges per month, and Rs.1500/- for an additional photocopy machine from each contractor.

SEASON TICKETS

The University provides railway seasons for the undergraduates for a concession rate. (The University allows students to take railway season tickets subject to the condition that who did not receive hostel accommodation)

7. CAPITAL WORKS & PLANNING BRANCH

The main function of the Capital Works and Planning branch is planning, procurement, and monitoring of Capital building projects and large scale of Renovation and Rehabilitation projects of the University of Colombo according to the user department requirements. These functions include carry out the relevant pre- and post-procurement activities, monitoring the construction works, maintenance of projects' documentation and contract communication, certifying & issuing of interim payment certificates, settling of bills, handling disputes and coordinating of testing, commissioning, handling of Bonds and Insurances, Creation and retaining fund as security for remedying of defects & taking over on successful completion of the project.

The continuation of major capital projects by the Capital Works & Planning branch is as follows.

Two ongoing construction projects were in progress in the year under review.

Project	Total Cost Estimate (Mn)	Awarded Amount (Mn)	Contractor	Current Status
Proposed Student Service Centre for the Faculty of Science Premises, University of Colombo	468.4	439.25	State Engineering Corporation	- Physical Progress 98% - Cumulative Expenditure 463.34 Mn
Design and Construction of Proposed Help Zone Building, University of Colombo (Proposed Multi-Purpose Facility)	599.616	599.616	Kandy Constructions	- Taken over on 11.01.2024 except Auditorium - Cumulative Expenditure 675.39 Mn

New construction projects which are pending National Planning approval.

1. Establishment of Faculty of Technology, University of Colombo Stage II – Phase I

The renewal Project Proposal of “Establishment of Faculty of Technology, University of Colombo Stage II – Phase I” to be submitted to the Department of National Planning through the University Grant Commission. The total cost estimate for the investment in the project would be LKR 864 million.

2. The Proposed Establishment of the Faculty of Engineering

The revised Project Proposal of “Establishment of Faculty of Engineering, University of Colombo” submitted to the Department of National Planning through the University Grant Commission. The total cost estimate for the investment in the project would be LKR 7,000 million.

Rehabilitation and Improvements Works

The Capital Works & Planning branch handled the following rehabilitation, and improvements work during the year under review.

No	Project title	Contract Price Ex. VAT	Commencement Date	Present Status
Common Projects				
1	Renovation of College House Administration Building Toilet Block	17,121,350.00	15.07.2024	Completed
2	Supply & Installation of Solar Power System for Administration Building	-	-	Procurement stage (Handling by ADB)
3	Supply & Installation of Solar Power System for Canteen Building	-	-	Planning Stage
4	Refurbishment of Existing Admin Building Roof of College House	-	-	Procurement stage
5	Renovation of Office Space in Capital Works & Planning	4,035,054.00	-	Contract Awarded
6	Wiring and Electrical Installation for two Computer Labs at Help Zone	4,926,770.00	14.08.2024	Work in progress
7	Network Installation for two computer labs at Help Zone Building	5,585,790.00	14.08.2024	Work in progress
8	Partition works for Two Computer Labs at Help Zone	4,266,400.00	20.05.2024	Completed
9	Fabricating, Suppling and Installation of Gas Line and Appliances for Kitchen at Help Zone Building	3,766,290.00	10.06.2024	Completed
10	Construction of new sewer disposal system for Help Zone	42,764,727.50	14.08.2024	Work in progress
11	Extending the existing optical fiber cable to the Help Zone building	719,640.70	15.08.2024	Completed
12	Supply & Installation of Air Conditioning System for Computer Labs	3,574,595.86	07.10.2024	Installation completed. commissioning has to be done
13	Construction of Auditorium and Balcony	19,762,334.78	21.10.2024	Work in progress

	Floor (Civil works) at Help Zone Building			
14	Supply & Installation of Solar Power System for Help Zone	-	-	Planning Stage
15	Fabricating, Supplying and Installation of Roller Doors for Food Court at Help Zone Building, University of Colombo	1,225,000.00	11.12.2024	Completed
16	Construction of 05 nos. Pantry Cupboard Units for Food Court at Help Zone Building, University of Colombo	881,100.00	11.12.2024	Completed
17	Connecting of Storm Water Drainage System to CMC manhole at University Playground	450,000.00	10.01.2024	Completed
18	Renovation of Boundary Fence at University Premises	5,163,000.00	-	Contract Awarded
19	Extension of story at the Gymnasium	-	-	Planning stage
20	Construction of a foot path to the University Press	-	-	Planning stage
21	Renovation of Center for Open and Distance Learning	-	-	Procurement stage
Faculty of Science				
22	Construction of New Security Hut and Gates at the Faculty of Science (Thurstan side and Reid Avenue side)	15,590,190.00	18.10.2024	Work in progress (to be completed on 31st Mar 2025)
23	Development of Internal Road of Faculty of Science	-	-	Preparing Bidding Doc by Consultant (CECB)
24	Proposed Storm Water Drain for the Playground, Faculty of Science	-	-	Procurement stage (Recall)
25	Supply & Installation of Solar Power System for Stat Building	-	-	Procurement stage (Handling by ADB)

Faculty of Management and Finance				
26	Rehabilitation and Improvement of Internal Road at Faculty of Management and Finance	21,189,826.25	-	Procurement stage
27	Renovation work for the Computer Lab Staff Room, Faculty of Management	1,141,184.00	22.07.2024	Completed
28	Renovation of Common Washrooms, Faculty of Management	8,865,205.00	01.10.2024	Work in progress
29	Renovation of Boundary wall, drain and gate posts	7,291,455.00	26.06.2024	Completed
30	Supply & Installation of Solar Power System for Faculty of Management	-	-	Planning Stage
31	Interior Design and Partitioning of Dept. of Hospitality and Leisure Management	668,700.00	07.10.2024	Completed
32	Supply and Installation of a name board for the Faculty of Management and Finance	-	-	Contract to be awarded
33	Renovation of rear space of the Canteen at the Faculty of Management and Finance	-	-	Planning Stage
34	Renovation of the roof of Lecture Hall No. 01 and 02 in the Faculty of Management and Finance	-	-	Preparing BOQ
Faculty of Law				
35	Renovation of Washrooms at Faculty of Law	6,208,920.00	29.07.2024	Completed
36	Proposed Mood Court, Faculty of Law	-	-	Procurement stage
Faculty of Education				
37	Construction of a drain line for Faculty of Education	930,590.00	03.10.2024	Completed
38	Construction of a Shrine room near the Boo Tree	-	-	Procurement stage

Faculty of Indigenous Medicine				
39	Renovation of the old semi-permanent building of FIM into a three storied building (phase II)	41,658,335.00	03.04.2024	Work in progress
Faculty of Arts				
40	Modification of main canteen in faculty of Arts	-	-	Preparing BOQ
41	Renovation of Washroom at Faculty of Arts	-	-	Planning stage
42	Renovation of the Lecture Hall No 175 in the Faculty of Arts	-	-	Planning stage
43	Extension of Three- Story Building at the Art Faculty	-	-	Planning stage
44	Refurbishment of existing Juice Bar at Faculty of Arts	-	-	Procurement stage (Preparing Bidding Doc)
Faculty of Technology				
45	Supply and Fixing Gates & Fence of the Academic Building & Canteen	1,958,690.00	29.11.2024	Contract Awarded

All the building projects, the capital and rehabilitation and improvements, were monitored continuously and fortnightly progress reviews meetings were held regularly. The Planning and Development Committee and Buildings Committee reviewed the progress of the capital and rehabilitation projects at its monthly meetings.

Strength of the Capital Works and Planning Branch

Staff (Permanent)

- Deputy Registrar 01
- Senior Assistant Registrar 01
- Technical Officer 01
- Management Assistant 02
- Works Aid 01

Staff (on Contract Basis)

1. Works Engineer 02
2. Quantity Surveyor 02
3. Project Assistant 02
4. Draftsman 01

08. LEGAL & DOCUMENTATION UNIT

The Legal and Documentation Unit manages the legal services for the University and plays a key role in providing legal assistance to the University.

The Legal and Documentation Unit provides its services under five main aspects as follows.

1. Advisory functions.
2. Functions related to Court Cases.
3. Functions related to Preliminary Investigations and Domestic Disciplinary Inquires.
4. Vetting all legal instruments such as MoUs and Agreements and convene the Legislation Committee.
5. Providing information under Right to Information Act.

Activities done by the Unit during 2024

- Appear in Court Cases (Magistrate Court, District Court, High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court) on behalf of the University.
- Appear for Inquires at the University Service Appeals Board, Human Right Commission, Labour Tribunal, Labour Department, Ombudsman
- Take steps to hold formal domestic disciplinary inquiries at the University in coordination with respective Divisions/Departments/Faculties.
- Conduct Preliminary Investigations and formal disciplinary inquiries
- Draft, review, revise and/or modify the legal documents (MoU, Agreements, letter of intent etc.).
- Provide legal advice on legal, regulatory, policy and other matters
- Coordinate and Conduct the Legislation Committee.
- Prepare replies on the requests made under the Right to Information Act and lease with the Right to Information Commission.
- Maintaining documentation in respect of all litigation matters and inquiries pertaining to the University.
- Submit Memos to the Council/Finance Committee in relation to Litigation Matters, Inquiries and follow up action would be taken according to the decision of the Council/Finance Committee.
- Preparation and filing of necessary documents, handling and maintain files, participate for consultations liaise with the Attorney General's Department and Counsels in the unofficial Bar by providing necessary details to defend the University in various Courts.
- Vetting all kind of documents including; the By-Laws pertaining to both undergraduate and post graduate courses, Memorandum of Understanding signed with local and international institutions and legally executable documents.

Obtaining ownership/Tracing Lands belong of the University

- Obtained State Grants for 03 lands.
- Following up on obtaining State Grants for lands.
- Coordinating with the Divisional Secretary and Survey General's Department for clearing the ownership of land.
- The conducted land registry searches to verify the ownership of 01 land.
- Overall search of all the lands belonging to the University with the assistance from Senior Attorney-at-Law and obtained a status report in order to verify the actions to be taken for the land holdings of the University.

MOUs and Agreements signed during the year 2024

No.	Description	Date of Signed	Respective Faculty/Institute
1.	CAPAGE Partnership Agreement - Promoting academic excellence in health care to meet the challenges of aging in Sri Lanka	26th January 2024	Faculty of Medicine
2.	The Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE)	11th January 2024	Faculty of Medicine
3.	Memorandum of Understanding between University of Colombo and UNFPA to implement a Centre of Excellence (COE) for research and innovation in population dynamics, gender, reproductive health, rights and social policy of the University of Colombo	01st March 2024	Including 06 Faculties
4.	M.J.F. Charitable Foundation	28th February 2024	Faculty of Medicine
5.	MOU between Yunnan University, China and University of Colombo	21st March 2024	Faculty of Arts
6.	Memorandum of Understanding between Bharata Mata College, Thirikkakara, Kerala, India and University of Colombo	24th April 2024	Faculty of Graduate Studies
7.	Asia Foundation and University of Colombo	22nd May 2024	Faculty of Law
8.	Research Grant Agreement - National Agriculture Research Plan 2024	19th June 2024	Faculty of Technology
9.	MOU between ASEM Education & Research Hub for Lifelong Learning and Stakeholders interested in promoting life long learning in South Asia Region	18th June 2024	Staff Development Centre
10.	Global Platform for Maternal and Newborn Health (GMP) WHO	15th July 2024	Faculty of Medicine
11.	Memorandum of Understanding between Alliance development Trust & University of Colombo		Faculty of Medicine
12.	Sponsorship Agreement (Donation Agreement)	25th July 2024	International Office
13.	MoU between University of Colombo & John Keels Holdings PLC	15th August 2024	Faculty of Science
14.	MoU between University of Colombo and Vidyacarana Buddhist Resource	12th September 2024	Faculty of Arts
15.	CRDF Global Grant Agreement	4th September 2024	Faculty of Medicine
16.	MoU between Ceylon Medical College Council and University of Colombo	9th October 2024	Faculty of Medicine
17.	Memorandum of Understanding between Sinopec Energy Lanka (Private) Limited and University of Colombo	29th October 2024	University of Colombo Library
18.	Partner Funding Contract between University of Colombo and Help Age Sri Lanka	18th November 2024	Faculty of Arts

19.	Agreement for Media Partnership between University of Colombo and Powerhouse Limited	21st November 2024	IBMBB
20.	Letter of Intent among Fadna Life Sciences and IBMBB and FIM on Clinical Trials Collaboration	21st November 2024	IBMBB
21.	Memorandum of Understanding between UOC and HNB Assurance PLC	18th November 2024	Faculty of Management & Finance
22.	Memorandum of Understanding between University of Colombo and Vindana Hospital for IVF Fertility Care	17th December 2024	Faculty of Medicine

Any other Details/ Performance Relevant to this Report

Number of Cases functioned during the year 2024

S.N.	COURT	No. of Cases (ongoing)	Concluded Cases
01	Supreme Court	16	01
02	High Court	05	01
03	Court of Appeal	07	02
04	Human Rights Commission (HRC)	11	05
05	University Services Appeals Board (USAB)	13	04
06	Labour Tribunal	07	04
07	Labour department	03	00
	District Court	08	00
	Total	70	13

Number of Inquiries functioned during the year 2024

No.	Nature	Ongoing Cases	Concluded Cases	Total Cases
01.	Preliminary Investigations	15	8	80
02.	Formal Disciplinary Inquiries	2	1	15

Details of information requests Under Right to Information Act during the year 2024

No.	Nature	Amount
I.	Number of information requests for the year 2024	26
II.	Number of Appeals to Designated Officer for the year 2024	03
III.	Number of Appeals for the year 2024	07
IV.	Number of requests for which information has been provided fully	21
V.	Number of Withdraw applications	-
VI.	Number of requests for which information has been provided partially	03

VII.	Number of information requests refused or denied in terms of Section 5 of the Act	05
VIII.	What is the average time (number of working days) taken to respond to an information request?	7 days
IX.	How many information requests were received by post?	12
X.	How many information requests were received by e-mail?	13
XI.	How many information requests were received by hand?	02

Documents referred to the Legislation Committee after perused by the Senior Assistant Registrar/Legal & Documentation

No..	Description	No. of Documents
I.	Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)	80
II.	By-Laws	60
III.	Constitution	06
IV.	Agreements	16
V.	Ordinance	01
Total		163

1.3 Total Agreements & MoUs Perused by the Division - 96

09. Internal Audit Branch

At the end of the year 2024, the Internal Audit Branch comprised eight (8) staff members. They are one Deputy Internal Auditor, one Senior Assistant Internal Auditor, five Audit Assistants and one Works Aid.

In the year 2024, the Audit Committee of the University of Colombo met on four occasions. Similarly, other institutions convened meetings to discuss the issues raised in Internal Audit Reports and Audit Queries from the Auditor General's Department.

Pre-Auditing Activities were carried out with regard to

- ✓ Refund of University Provident Fund
- ✓ Payment of Retirement gratuity
- ✓ Pension payment applications
- ✓ Payment of salary arrears

Audit Reports

During the year, the following internal audit reports were issued by the Internal Audit Branch.

1. Confidential report regarding procurement
2. Internal audit report on personal files
3. Internal audit report on study leave and bond agreements
4. Internal audit report on loans outstanding
5. Internal audit report on violation of bonds

6. Internal audit report related to inspection of Moragasmulla Women's Hostel, Faculty of Indigenous Medicine
7. Internal audit report on the Staff Development Center of the University of Colombo
8. Report on Frauds and Corruptions – Faculty of Technology
9. Internal audit report on personal files of Sri Palee Campus
10. Internal audit report on Untitled Lands of the University of Colombo
11. Internal audit report on the Career Guidance Unit of the University of Colombo
12. Audit report on the physical inspection of the assets provided to Sri Palee Campus under the AHEAD project
13. Internal audit report on issues of trade union of Lab Attendants.
14. Internal audit report on annual verification of fixed assets of the Sri Palee Campus
15. Internal audit report on deficiencies identified in Board of Survey Reports of the Maintenance Branch
16. Internal audit report on personal files - PGIM
17. Internal Audit Report on advances – PGIM
18. Internal Audit Report on Stores and Inventory - PGIM
19. Internal Audit Report on petty cash – PGIM
20. Internal Audit Report on Annual Verification of Fixed Assets - PGIM
21. Internal audit report on usage of vehicles - PGIM
22. Internal audit report on petty cash - IBMBB
23. Internal audit report on tax deduction from the visiting staff on the secondary income – IBMBB
24. Internal audit report on personal files – IBMBB
25. Internal Audit Report on Stores - IBMBB
26. Internal audit report on formalizing and administration of the staff – IHRA
27. Internal Audit Report on the Sample Investigation of Personal Files – IHRA
28. Internal Audit Report on Petty Cash – IHRA
29. Internal Audit Report on Stores & Inventory – IHRA
30. Internal Audit Report on Bank Reconciliation Statements, Payment Vouchers, Planning and Human Resource Management - IHRA
31. Internal audit report on fixed deposits, bank reconciliation and deduction of payment tax on secondary income – NILIS
32. Internal Audit Report on the Sample Investigation of Personal Files - NILIS
33. Internal audit report on verification of petty cash – PGIM
34. Internal Audit Report on Vouchers – UCIARS

Auditing of Construction Files

1. Construction of an eight storied building for PGIM (PGIM/GA/07/02/43 - Rs. 2,033,764.90)
2. Removal of decayed ceiling, supplying & fixing new ceiling at the Faculty of Arts (Phase 1) (MD/MR/B/35/2022 - Rs. 2,112,437.51)

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

1. Faculty of Law, Student's Union for the period 30/01/2020 - 11/01/2024
2. University of Colombo History Society for the period 26.03.2019 - 31.07.2023
3. Faculty of Law, Moot Court and Debating Society for the year 2020/ 2021

4. University of Colombo Catholic Student Movement for the year 2019/ 2020
5. University of Colombo Catholic Student Movement for the year 2021/ 2022
6. Faculty of Science, Astronomical Society for the year 2022/2023
7. Arts Council, Gee Lalasa musical programme held on 16.08.2023
8. Arts Council, Sithsuwa Miyurusara 02 musical programme held on 08.08.2023
9. Faculty of Science, Botanical Society for the period 15/08/2022 – 03/08/2023
10. University of Colombo Arts Council held on 14/02/2023
11. Faculty of Medicine, Medical Student Hindu Society for the year 2020/2021
12. Faculty of Medicine, Medical Student Hindu Society for the year 2022/2023
13. Department of Physics, Physics Society for the year 2021/2022
14. University of Colombo Gavel Club for the year 2021/2022
15. Faculty of Arts, Rotract Club for the year ended 30/06/2021
16. University of Colombo, Hindu Society for the year 2023/2024
17. Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, Student Union for period 29/02/2024 to 31/10/2024
18. Faculty of Medicine, Student Union for the year 2021/2022
19. Faculty of Medicine, Student Union for the year 2019/2020
20. Faculty of Science, BEEZ for the period 2023/01/01 – 2023/12/31
21. Faculty of Science, Euphony for the year 2023/2024
22. Faculty of Law, Moot court & Debating Society for the year 2021/2022
23. Faculty of Arts, Buddhist Studies Students Association for the year 2023
24. Faculty of Science, Computer Lounge & Library for the period 29/04/2022 to 20/05/2023

Details of Permanent Non-Academic Staff:

Designation	No of Employees
Deputy Internal Auditor	01
Senior Assistant Internal Auditor	01
Audit Assistant - Grade II	05
Works Aid	01
Total	08

10. Summary of the actions expected to be taken by University of Colombo in order to improve the performance of the University.

Goal 01- Excellence in teaching and learning

- Strengthen graduate attributes through fostering independent learning, critical thinking and being a lifelong learner
- Facilitating the learner enhancement through personality development, mentoring and career guidance
- Engagement in Continuous Professional Development (CPD) of staff
- Strengthening quality assurance practices
- Promoting advance learning approaches powered by digital transformation
- Promoting international collaborations
- Encouraging the establishment of links with regional and global academic/ professional organizations
- Encouraging participation in international events and extra-curricular activities
- Improving global rankings
- Developing new domain based on market needs, research findings and experience

Goal 02 - Excellence in research, innovation, and industry/ society collaborations

- Inculcating a strong research culture
- Ensuring the highest levels of research ethics and integrity
- Strengthening global visibility in research
- Optimizing the functionality of the University business linkage facility
- Upgrading/ establishing state-of-the-art laboratory facilities and related research support

Goal 03 - Excellence in capital and infrastructure facilities

- Enhancing the capacity of the staff
- Enhancing the engagement of human capita
- Adopting an effective maintenance system with emphasis on preventive maintenance
- Reviewing and upgrading the physical facilities
- Promoting use of renewable energy to maintain physical infrastructure
- Increasing the availability and access to the latest digital infrastructure and resources
- Promoting digital office practices

Goal 04 - Excellence in responsible management

- Aligning activities with sustainable development goals (SDGs)
- Promoting a sustainability reporting and evaluation system
- Ensuring green practices
- Strengthening financial management system
- Enhancing professionalism in activities
- Operating within an agreed code of ethics and work norms
- Promoting transparency, integrity, fairness, trust, and good governance
- Enhancing the grievance handling and a feedback system
- Strengthening networking with Alumni Associations
- Strengthening quality assurance practices

11. A Future Projection Report, based on Sustainable Development

i. The University of Colombo is planning to organize various activities to safeguard the environment and mitigate any negative impact on the environment. The University of Colombo has taken several initiatives towards becoming a green university by 'Going for paperless Office using online tools', 'Polytene-free environment', 'Establishing Green Buildings', 'Solar Energy Harvesting', 'Rainwater Harvesting', and 'Sustainable Energy Dialogue'. The University of Colombo established the Center for Environmental initiatives (CEI) of University of Colombo with the target of achieving environmental protection and sustainable green development. The goals of the Center for Environmental Initiatives are as follows:

- Adoption of green initiatives and becoming a green university.
- Establishment of a proper solid waste management system for the university
- Protecting the campus environment and making the campus premises more environmentally friendly
- Creating environmental awareness among the university community and outside the university (Schools) and supporting others in green activities.

ii. University of Colombo recognizes that our institute has an important role to play in protecting and enhancing the environment for future generations and to help secure the long-term sustainability of the education sector in Sri Lanka. The top administrative/management authorities of the University of Colombo are committed towards sustainable resource consumption, pollution prevention, and continued environmental improvement on campus, while complying with the existing legal requirements. We shall adopt the policies and good practices on the following:

- Promote environmental education, outreach, and awareness
- Conserve energy, water and natural resources
- Waste management and implement 3R concept
- Introduce and promote to the purchase of environmentally preferable products
- Toxic waste management
- Introduce new green initiatives and green technologies
- Develop green partnerships with institutes, industries, companies and local authorities

iii. Further, the University academics have done various research in relation to sustainable development & environment and disaster impact assessment analysis and the outcomes of these research will be presented at the Annual Research Symposium Sessions.

iv. To promote environmental sustainability is one of the objectives of the University of Colombo Strategic Plan 2023-2027 and under the objective, the University will work to introduce and practice sustainable environmental initiatives. The University is also planning to take necessary action to promote green sustainable initiatives and to conserve water and energy.

v. The Center for Environmental Initiatives has introduced a set of environmental and sustainability guidelines to strengthen the journey of the University of Colombo (UoC) to become a greener institution, as per the instructions given by the Vice-Chancellor. The guidelines consist of general environmental friendly practices and newly incorporated instructions applicable to different circumstances in a comprehensible format. The staff and the students are expected to follow the relevant guidelines/instructions depending on which group you belong to. The University expects you to understand your role and responsibility towards the University environment and contribute towards achieving the University's green goals.

- vi. The University of Colombo developed a web page in the main university web site, dedicated for the SDGs via the SDG Platform of the University, in an attempt to improve the contributions made by the UoC towards the SDGs. [URL: <https://cmb.ac.lk/sdgs/>]

University of Colombo's contribution in advancing UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

GOAL	DOMAIN	CONTRIBUTION/S
 1 NO POVERTY	Research	- Academic collaboration with the UN related institutions on poverty alleviation - Involvement of academics in poverty eradication policies and programmes in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme
	Teaching & Learning	- Aiding in the local community/supporting the start-up of financially and socially sustainable businesses through relevant education or resources - Tissue Culture / Banana cultivation workshop for officers in Department of Agriculture, Northern Province, Sri Lanka conducted by UCIARS and all the Awareness Programmes conducted by the University of Colombo Institute for Agro Technology and Rural Sciences (UCIARS). https://uciars.cmb.ac.lk/
	Community Outreach	- Introducing Community Development Projects to uplift livelihoods of local communities - The Faculty of Management and Finance offers a Community Development Project as a core course in its Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree program since 2013. Over more than eight years, student teams have performed various projects across the country to uplift the lives of various communities in Sri Lanka. These projects demonstrate the knowledge, skills and competencies and attitudes of students as socially responsible citizens. https://mgmt.cmb.ac.lk/community-development-project - University of Colombo Institute of Agro-technology and Rural Sciences (UCIARS) provides training for farmers and students who wish to get involved in agriculture while providing additional funding.
	Administration	- Financial supporting Schemes and other facilities - University as well as the government provide several financial support schemes to the university students. University of Colombo provides Free Hostels (accommodation)/ Free Medical Support/ Free Sports facilities/ Subsidized transportation schemes to the students along with the Mahapola Scholarship scheme and the Bursary.
	Research	-

GOAL	DOMAIN	CONTRIBUTION/S
	Teaching & Learning Community Outreach	Bachelor of Agro-Technology Degree Program The University of Colombo Institute of Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences (UCIARS) was established as an Institute with blended distance mode of teaching to provide opportunities of higher education to farming community across barriers of age, space, time and academic backgrounds. The establishment of this Institute heralded an era of affirmative action on the part of the Government of Sri Lanka to uplift farming in Sri Lanka as a prestigious occupation through arming the farming community with modern knowledge and information technology. https://uciars.cmb.ac.lk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/UCIARS-Curriculum.pdf
	Administration	University provides healthy and highly subsidized Cafeteria facilities for students. The university has Canteen committees comprising of academic staff, non-academic staff and students to oversee the quality of the services provided.
	Research	- Initiate neuroscience research through the Neurophysiology research laboratory established in 2013, Department of Physiology. Currently the laboratory provides facilities for nerve conduction studies, evoke potentials, electroencephalography, and electromyography. - Immunogenicity following anti-rabies vaccination in animals Ongoing study at the Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, focuses on immunogenicity and potency of anti-rabies vaccines marketed in the country using laboratory animal models under standard conditions required for comparisons, followed by a field study involving dogs with four selected vaccines based on immunogenic capacity. Our aim is to find out the most suitable animal anti-rabies vaccine with high immunogenic capacity and thereby to support establishment of herd immunity in the canine population. These goals will help the global target of achieving zero human rabies deaths by 2030.
	Teaching & Learning	- Orientation Programmes are embedded in the curriculum and via Sexual and reproductive awareness programmes. Sexual and reproductive health is addressed in the early course via lectures. The Family Medicine Department plays a major role in addressing student medical matters. https://med.cmb.ac.lk/student-life fom/services/#1629091767136-6783a1fa-c0bf - Students are given the opportunity to access any academic staff member for advice. Provides free student counseling services and academic mentoring through Student Counsellors and through the Personal Tutor Program of the Faculty of Medicine, Orientation programme, Free workshops, Sexual and Reproductive Programmes, Provision of information for any topic from the library. https://lib.cmb.ac.lk/ - Mentoring programme, Anti ragging committee, Student counsellors/ Personal tutors and the student counsellors are the main two programs that help most of the students with such problems. Every student is assigned to a personal tutor that they can approach at any time for any sort of matter. This is a very beneficial program as students keep in contact with the tutors even after the degree and share many moments with them. Student counsellors serve to uplift the mental well-being of the students by professional assistance. “SportySam” mobile application to promote physical activity

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		It is a gamified health app that allows users to improve their physical and mental well-being through a mobile game. Many people have become inactive due to lack of motivation, work-life balance and new pandemic induced lifestyles. 'Sporty Sam' uses technology as an innovative solution to fill this gap and help people regain their fitness and elevate health. The app includes more gamification and release as a gaming application instead of a typical health application. We hypothesize that with the help of gamification, users are likely to be motivated to use the app longer which can have a lasting impact on physical well-being.
	Community Outreach	▪ Delivering outreach programmes and projects in the local community (which can include student volunteering programmes) to improve or promote health & wellbeing including hygiene, nutrition, family planning, sports, exercise, aging well, and other health and wellbeing related topics. ▪ The Department of Physiology collaborates with the research promotion and facilitation centre of the faculty to conduct monthly educational programs on the effect of meditation on health-related outcomes accompanied with meditation training to the University community (all staff and students) and also via social media to all. This is part of an ongoing World Bank funded project on meditation and health. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1J96zGvoKok ▪ Establishment of autonomic function and gastrointestinal physiology laboratory Department of physiology of Faculty of Medicine is one of the closest institutions that can provide clinical diagnostic services to National Hospital (NHSL) of Sri Lanka. Since currently these diagnostic services are not available in NHSL establishing this service in the Faculty of Medicine will undoubtedly contribute towards ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being of patients with diabetes.
	Administration	▪ Health Center for students and staff The University of Colombo operates two medical centers one is centrally located at Reid Avenue and the second one is at the Faculty of Medicine to cater health requirements including conducting of medical examinations for new entrants, administering of vaccinations on a need's basis, medical counseling and laboratory testing. https://cmb.ac.lk/health-centre/#services
	Research	▪ Supporting for research commercialization through AHEAD project Under the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Project, staff is supported to commercialize projects. The Research and Development of Natural Products Unit (URDNP), under the Department of Dravyaguna Vignana, Institute of Indigenous Medicine (IIM) was established to build a strategic alliance of academics, relevant government authorities, the pharmaceutical industry firms and other interest groups to participate in research and development dialogue and evolve strategic development process for research development and commercialization of natural products.
	Teaching Learning and Community Outreach	▪ Sustainability through Collaborative projects in State School system Student and Teacher Capacity building programmes The Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) fulltime students at the Faculty of Education of the University of Colombo engage in a co-curricular activity organizing Student/Teacher Capacity

GOAL	DOMAIN	CONTRIBUTION/S
		Building Programmes to enhance school children's innovative and creative skills selecting two Sinhala and Tamil local schools. - Knowledge Dissemination through "ADYAPANA SANVADA" Another important cocurricular activity assigned for the Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) fulltime students during their one-year academic programme is to publish an annual educational magazine, referred to as "ADYAPANA SANVADA". The name of the magazine connotes "Educational Dialogues" in English. This magazine attempts to share the latest knowledge in the field of education among school community and other related stakeholders in education. - Spurring up entrepreneurial capabilities among students The Faculty of Management and Finance conducts an Enterprise Based Project as a core course during Semester VI of the BBA curriculum to encourage and provide an opportunity for students to practice theories learnt in the class and gain hands of experience of becoming entrepreneurs. In this course, the students are required to undertake an independent project where they are expected to develop, after research and fieldwork, a business plan for a new business based on a selected product or service. https://mgmt.cmb.ac.lk/enterprise-based-project - Offering short course modules Research Methodology Short course is conducted for the education officers across the country in Sinhala and English media, Training of Master Teachers program conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English for Teachers, Inservice Advisers, Education Officers, National Teachers as well as College Lecturers. - The Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science, extends services to community including mathematics teacher training programs, training programs related to financial modeling, short courses, workshops and seminars on financial valuation and actuarial valuation, and mathematical modeling.
	Administration	- Free and equal opportunities for higher education The University of Colombo, a state university in Sri Lanka offers free education to undergraduates aligned with the national university admissions system overseen by the University Grant Commission (UGC) considering the social and economic disparities of the country in line with the Universities' Act no 16 of 1978. In addition to admission of students with local qualifications, special provisions have been made for admission of a limited number of students with foreign qualifications also to follow undergraduate courses of study leading to bachelor's degrees, annually. - Student/staff welfare Student & Staff Affairs branch, University of Colombo maintains 12 hostels for undergraduate students from families in the lower-income group and distant residences. The Student & Staff Welfare office is responsible for the welfare of all students enrolled at University of Colombo. It works closely with all administrative and academic departments to assist students to familiarize the environment and achieve their academic goals as well as assist students with the culture and the community.
	Research	-

GOAL	DOMAIN	CONTRIBUTION/S
5 GENDER EQUALITY 	Teaching & Learning	Teaching sessions on sexual assault forensic examination through lectures and practical sessions to MBBS undergraduates as well as lawyers through extension courses.
	Community Outreach	- Even though not organized as a separate service, students requesting such services are given the necessary referral by personal and student counsellors to University Centre for gender equality and individual referrals are also made to experts in the field. https://cmb.ac.lk/cge/ - Undertaking educational outreach activities (e.g., tailored lectures or demonstrations) beyond campus, in local schools, in the community, including voluntary student run schemes.
	Administration	- University offers equal opportunity access to students regardless of ethnicity, religion, disability or gender/ Selection procedures for academic programmes are entity based on the selection criteria mentioned in the respective By-Laws. - University as a body provide women's access schemes through mentoring and other targeted support via Center for the Study of Human Rights and Center for Gender Equality. https://cshr.cmb.ac.lk/ - Women are not underrepresented in any of the study areas that the University of Colombo offers. - University of Colombo Policy against Sexual Harassment. https://cmb.ac.lk/policy-against-sexual-harassment/
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 	Research	University conducts several projects, webinars and activities on water conservation https://fos.cmb.ac.lk/blog/carbon-footprint-faculty-science-university-colombo-year-2014/ https://science.cmb.ac.lk/plant-sciences/
	Teaching & Learning	- Bachelor of Agro-Technology Degree consists of training on good water management in Agriculture for farming community, Under the UNDP funded project Lot 1 - Irrigation and water Management public educational and training programs about good water management are being conducted. https://uciars.cmb.ac.lk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/UCIARS-Curriculum.pdf - The UCIARS has a reservoir to collect off water coming from the paddy fields (drainage water) https://uciars.cmb.ac.lk/ Under the UNDP funded project Lot 1 - Irrigation and water Management the Local Authority Level, Provincial Level and National Level Governance bodies were cooperated to conduct the Training Needs Assessment on Irrigation, Water Management and Water secured agriculture in Dry Zone of Sri Lanka.
	Community Outreach	The university has taken all the steps to increase awareness of conscious water consumption via online platforms, posters etc. https://fos.cmb.ac.lk/blog/carbon-footprint-faculty-science-university-colombo-year-2014/
	Administration	- Sewage treatment plants have been implemented in Faculty of Management & Finance and Faculty of Technology. Rain water harvesting Project in Faculty of Graduate Studies. https://mgmt.cmb.ac.lk/ and https://tech.cmb.ac.lk/ - Application of double layer of standard water proofing method had been done to the water sump at the construction stage to prevent contamination with external polluted water at the University of Colombo School of Computing. Proper mechanisms to discard and treat wastewater are being used by all the other Faculties/ Institutes/ Campus (dilute and discharge the

GOAL	DOMAIN	CONTRIBUTION/S
		wastewater into waste water canals as per the Colombo Municipal Council's (CMC) standards).
7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 	Research	- Conducting programmes with sustainable Energy Authority/ Faculty staff who have contributed to this type of policy development, Certifications received by the Government Organizations/ The faculties have representation, members in the expert committees on climate change mitigation who are involved in informing policy decision makers on clean energy and energy-efficient technologies. - Faculty of Science has been involved in supporting the low-carbon initiatives through carbon footprint analyses and giving recommendations for low-carbon options https://science.cmb.ac.lk/
	Teaching & Learning	-
	Community Outreach	-
	Administration	-
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	Research	-
	Teaching & Learning	Organizing training programmes to improve access to basic services for all The Institute of Human Resource Advancement, offers Bachelor of Labor Management Degree Programme providing access to all employee categories in the country. The IHRA successfully conducted 4 workshops on "Service Learning" to Undergraduates of Faculty of Science-University of Colombo, Principals of National Institute of Education, School teachers at St. Clare's College-Wellawatta and Masters students of Service Management Programme of the IHRA. These series of workshops conducted in January 2020 and AUA Scholar Prof. Vishalachchi Balakrishnan, Senior Lecturer of Faculty of Education in University of Malaya in Malaysia participated as the resource person. https://www.ihra.cmb.ac.lk/
	Administration	- Labour Code of Sri Lanka and Section 24 Chapter III of the Universities' Establishments Code http://www.labourdept.gov.lk/index.php?option=com_content&id=65&Itemid=59&lang=en - Universities Act - Part XI (ugc.ac.lk) https://www.ugc.ac.lk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=37&Itemid=195&lang=en
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	Research	-
	Teaching & Learning	-
	Community Outreach	-
	Administration	The establishment of the Colombo Science and Technology Cell https://cell.cmb.ac.lk/ The cell is a joint venture by 7 Departments of the Faculty of Science. The Faculty of Science realized the importance of having a sound financial management system as a prerequisite to serve industries/external research projects effectively.

GOAL	DOMAIN	CONTRIBUTION/S
		to introduce a proper waste management system for the University. As a result of this partnership in addressing a nationally important environmental problem, the University of Colombo established “Center for Environmental Initiatives (CEI)” to address the university wide waste management problems. The University is making strenuous efforts to reduce waste generation. The majority of food waste is sent off to the piggery. Numerous University institutions make compost from their yard waste, which is rapidly increasing. The majority of recyclable non-biodegradable waste gets recycled. Additionally, tree planting initiatives are undertaken to enhance the amount of green cover in order to offset carbon emissions.
	Administration	- The University of Colombo is a Polythene Free Zone https://cmb.ac.lk/polythene-free-zone/ https://www.pressreader.com/sri-lanka/sunday-times-sri-lanka/20200809/281522228437363
	Research, Teaching & Learning	- Awareness related to climate change mitigation and adaptation, and early warning, etc. has been done through presentations and publications by academics. Providing local education programmes and campaigns on climate change risks, impacts, mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warnings etc. https://www.apn-gcr.org/bulletin/article/evaluation-of-best-management-practices-with-greenhouse-gas-benefits-for-salt-affected-paddy-soils-in-south-asia/ http://archive.cmb.ac.lk:8080/research/handle/70130/5112 https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s13021-020-00152-5 https://www.sundaytimes.lk/211003/news/first-ever-study-to-gauge-the-carbon-footprint-from-energy-use-in-tea-production-457186.html
	Community Outreach	Under the UNDP funded project Lot 2- General Awareness, Climate/Weather Information and Climate Smart Agriculture Training programs on training programs on Climate and Weather, Climate Change, Mitigation and Adaptation, Climate Smart Agriculture have been conducted targeting local community and stakeholders. Lot 2- General Awareness, Climate/Weather Information and Climate Smart Agriculture is being funded by the UNDP to conduct Training programs on training programs on Climate and Weather, Climate Change, Mitigation and Adaptation, Climate Smart Agriculture have been conducted targeting local community and stakeholders http://lankajalani.org/gwp-core-activities/
	Administration	- Towards a greener university https://cmb.ac.lk/path-towards-a-green-university/ https://fos.cmb.ac.lk/blog/carbon-footprint-faculty-science-university-colombo-year-2014/ https://www.pressreader.com/sri-lanka/sunday-times-sri-lanka/20200809/281522228437363
	Research	Research communications/ A guest lecture on "The Value of Australian Coastal Vegetation Ecosystem from Fish and Fisheries" by Marine Ecologist Holger Janés/ Through degree programmes http://archive.cmb.ac.lk:8080/research/handle/70130/5526
	Teaching & Learning	Subject experts from the Department of Zoology & Environmental Science of Faculty of Science, through Masters and Postgraduate programmes

GOAL	DOMAIN	CONTRIBUTION/S
		https://science.cmb.ac.lk/academic/postgraduate-programs/msc-pg-dip-programs/
	Community Outreach	- Under the UNDP funded project Lot 1 - Irrigation and water Management several training components are dedicated to the Tank Cascade based ecosystems in Dry Zone of Sri Lanka http://lankajalani.org/gwp-core-activities/ - Individual lecturers /experts from the Department of Zoology & Environmental Science are involved. Provide through MSc/Diploma Programmes also the student societies and academics conduct many educational programs for school children, local communities, and related stakeholders of essential ecosystems. https://science.cmb.ac.lk/academic/postgraduate-programs/msc-pg-dip-programs/ - Academic staff members in national committees under Ministry of Environment/ Through research communications at the annual meetings of the Institute of Biology Sri Lanka/ The student societies and academics conduct many educational programs for school children, local communities, and related stakeholders of essential ecosystems. https://science.cmb.ac.lk/cmm/research/ - Consultancy and volunteer work of the faculty academics https://science.cmb.ac.lk/zoology/ - Under the Strategic Environmental Assessment on the Project for Storm Water Drainage Plan in Selected Areas in Colombo Metropolitan Area collaborated with the Sri Lanka Land Development Cooperation funded by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) the water quality of Kalu Oya and Bolgoda basins have being monitored and flora and fauna surveys were conducted to monitor the status of those two ecosystems. https://science.cmb.ac.lk/cmm/research/
	Administration	
	Research, Teaching & Learning Community Outreach	Below events were organized by the Department of Zoology and Environment Sciences' student society BEEZ. All events were opened to the general public Webinar on Celebrating "Biodiversity" https://www.facebook.com/BEEZUOC/posts/2653606951542204 Program for 30th Anniversary of Bellanwila- Attidiya Bird Sanctuary https://www.facebook.com/BEEZUOC/posts/2703429396559959 Nature's lap: 1- Lecture on "Climate Change Impacts to the Mangrove Biodiversity and Possible Solutions to Mitigate the Impacts" - https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2756626897906875/ Nature's lap:2- Lecture on "Tools for Sustainable Development"- https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2766389410263957/ https://fb.watch/2AajD9nzHV/ Nature's lap 3- Lecture on "From Hanuman to Humboldt"- https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2776976569205241/ https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2780315172204714/ https://fb.watch/2AamHiwZBO/ Nature's lap Special- Our researchers at the Department of Zoology and Environment Sciences of Faculty of Science, University of

GOAL	DOMAIN	CONTRIBUTION/S
		Colombo came up with another brand-new introduction of a bird species in Sri Lanka. https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2827194820850082/ https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2837526343150263/ https://fb.watch/2AasPxIMV1/ Workshop: Wildlife Videography- as a pre-session for the Nature Videography competition organized in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Faculty of Science, University of Colombo https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2836716489897915/ https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2837365979832966/
	Teaching & Learning	The Faculty of Graduate Studies offers Master's in public administration and Management and Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration targeting officers in Sri Lanka administrative services.
	Community Outreach	- Provide specific expert advice to local, regional or national government (e.g., through policy guidance, participation in committees, provision of evidence) - Chairman, Monetary Policy Consultative Committee, Central Bank, Accademia consultancy for private local university, Team Leader for National Industrial Policy Development, Co-founder and former Director, Center for Industrial and Economics Policy Research (CERIPA), Co-founder and former Director, University-Industry Cell, University of Colombo - The University has representation/ members serving in national expert committees, providing support in policy decision making Weblink: https://www.res.cmb.ac.lk/zoology/erandathie-lokupitiya/ - Medical education and hospital committee, Ayurveda medical council, Ayurveda formulary committee, National committee of indigenous medical system for combatting Covid 19 epidemic, promotion rural and Ayurvedic development and public health, Essential drug list for Ayurveda and Unani, WHO working group standard terminologies in Ayurveda Unani, Traditional medicine and Research Development, Steering committee of Minamata convention and Basel convention - Commitments by the Faculty of Medicine: Faculty staff have contributed to the development of food based dietary guidelines for Sri Lanka., Food labelling sub-committee of the Food Advisory committee of the Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine Nutritional Biochemist, and subcommittee on Nutrition communication, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka - Undertaking policy-focused research in collaboration with government departments Save the Children project / South Asia's first study on online violence against children, Faculty of Graduate Studies undertook to develop curriculum modules for the Master of National Security and Strategic Studies proposed by the National Defense College-Sri Lanka. FGS contributing to a national need undertook to support NDC with subject specialists contributing to develop the course modules aligned with SLQF/ ongoing policy-focused

GOAL	DOMAIN	CONTRIBUTION/S
		PhD research work conducted in collaboration with other government institutes https://sparc.cmb.ac.lk/?page_id=406 ▪ Faculty of Science: Research on Screening for Gestational Diabetes, Establishment of an Epilepsy in Pregnancy Registry, Research on quality-of-care improvement programmes. ▪ Combat COVID-19: Presentation on “Preventing Future Pandemics: Exploring a Planetary Health Response” in the Symposium on Emerging and Re-Emerging Infections. SLMA Anniversary 133rd Anniversary International Medical Congress. 22 to 24 July 2020. Colombo (Zoom). Presentation on “COVID-19, Socio-economic Vulnerabilities and Health” on World Demography Day 2020: Putting the Brakes on Covid-19. Department of Demography, University of Colombo.
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	Research Teaching & Learning	• Peer Reviewed the publication on "Future food systems: For People, Our planet and Prosperity" by the Global Panel on Agriculture and Foods Systems for Nutrition https://foresight.glopan.org/ ▪ Faculty members participate at regional meetings organized by the World Health Organization on development of best practices Implementing Women's Sexual Health Rights in South Asia. Edited by Rubina Sohail and Narendra Malhotra, Chapter on Situation Analysis of Sri Lanka - Prof Athula Kaluarachchi and Dr U.D.P. Ratnasiri ▪ Contributing to International Network for Advancing Science and Policy- A Guest facilitator of the online research training courses (MOOCs) organized by AuthorAID – Two MOOCs during the period. Steward of AuthorAID – Member of the mentoring planning group – Conducted an international pilot study on mentoring. Developed writing clubs to support local researchers to write research papers to publish in peer-reviewed international journals. Established writing clubs in other higher education institutions as well. Member of OWSD-Became an invited scientist to showcase achievements in research to promote young female scientists – a video was prepared by OWSD https://blog.inasp.info/writing-clubs-medical-research-communication-sri-lanka, https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/authoraid-webinar-wellbeing-in-academia-tickets-188183892087 ▪ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9SBwJMwH4Ls
	Administration	▪ Partnerships in contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals Through international collaborations and research, review comparative approaches and develop international best practice on tackling the SDGs ▪ University is engaged in many International Collaborations https://cmb.ac.lk/colombo-un75-dialogue/ https://www.facebook.com/earthmates1/posts/231346191933148

Financial Review

09th July 2025

To the Auditor General

Management Representation on the Financial Statements

We are providing this letter in connection with the audit of the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2024 of the University of Colombo as of 94, Cumarathunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03 and for the period of 01-01-2024 to 31-12-2024 for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows of University of Colombo in conformity with *Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards*. We confirm that we are responsible for the fair presentation in the financial statements of financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with *Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards*.

Certain representations in this letter are limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in the light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief [as of (date of Auditor General's report)] the following representations made to you during the audit.

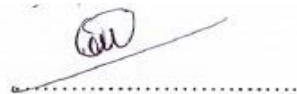
1. The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with *Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards* and prepared in consistent with the preceding year.
2. We have made available to the Auditor General all :
 - a) Financial records and other information requested by the Auditor General
 - b) Minutes of the meetings of Council or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
3. There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning non-compliance with or deficiencies in financial or other reporting practices.
4. There are no material transactions that have not been properly recorded in the accounting records underlying the financial statements.
5. There has been no :
 - a) Fraud involving management or employees who have significant roles in internal control.
 - b) Fraud involving others that could have a material effect on the financial statements.
6. The University has no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.
7. All contracts entered into between the entity and any member of the Council having no direct or indirect interest on transactions of the University of Colombo.
8. The following have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements:

- a) Related-party transactions, including Fee Income, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangement, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties.
 - b) Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the University is contingently liable.
9. There are no:
- a) Violations or possible violations of laws or regulations whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements as a contingency.
 - b) Unasserted claims or assessments that our lawyer had advised us are probable or assertion have been disclosed in the financial statements.
 - c) Other liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed.
 - d) Material uncertainties exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the University's ability to continue as a going concern.
10. The entity has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.
11. We have no plans to abandon lines of product or other plans or intentions that will result in any excess or obsolete inventory, and no inventory is stated at an amount in excess of net realizable value.
12. The University has satisfactory title to all assets and there are no liens or encumbrances on the University's assets. Except as disclosed in Note 15 to the financial statements.
13. There are no formal or informal compensating balance arrangements with any of our cash and investment accounts.
14. We have properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements the capital stock repurchase options and agreements, and capital stock reserved for options, warrants, conversations and other requirements.

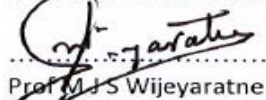
To the best of our knowledge and belief, no events have occurred subsequent to the balance sheet date and through the date of this letter that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the aforementioned financial statement.

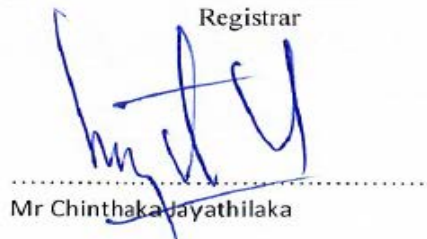

 Professor Indika Karunathilake
 Vice-Chancellor


 J T L Dharmasena
 Bursar


 K.C.S. Perera
 Registrar

On behalf of the Council


 Prof M J S Wijeyaratne


 Mr Chinthaka Jayathilaka

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

			Restated
For the Year Ended 31st December	Note	2024 (Rs.)	2023 (Rs.)
<u>Revenue</u>			
<u>(1) Revenue - Recurrent</u>			
<u>(1.a) Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Recurrent</u>			
Government Grant for Recurrent Expenditure		6,229,500,000	5,524,000,000
Bursary and Scholarships		92,220,000	75,884,000
Other Grants	3	26,482,782	326,016,913
Internal Income	4	74,856,719	160,736,624
Total Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Recurrent		6,423,059,502	6,086,637,537
 <u>(1.b) Revenue from Exchange Transaction - Recurrent</u>			
Internal Income	5	3,486,766,522	3,064,903,186
Total Revenue from Exchange Transaction - Recurrent		3,486,766,522	3,064,903,186
 Total Revenue - Recurrent (1.a+1.b)		9,909,826,024	9,151,540,723
 <u>(2) Revenue - Capital</u>			
<u>(2.a) Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Capital</u>			
Capital Grant	6	442,133,161	487,371,474
Gift and Donation	7	103,724,185	113,596,143
Total Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Capital		545,857,346	600,967,618
 <u>(2.b) Revenue from Exchange Transaction - Capital</u>			
Capital Grant - Internal Funds		417,878,028	392,065,203
Total Revenue from Exchange Transaction - Capital		417,878,028	392,065,203
 Total Revenue - Capital (2.a+2.b)		963,735,374	993,032,821
 (3) Total Revenue (1+2)		10,873,561,398	10,144,573,544
 <u>Expenses</u>			
<u>(4) Recurrent</u>			
Personal Emoluments	8	6,167,236,013	5,330,643,337
Other Recurrent Expenditure	8	1,913,466,481	1,855,165,552
Bursary and Scholarships Expenditure	8	92,220,000	75,884,000
Rehabilitation Recurrent Expenditure	8	17,080,952	3,513,505
Library Journal	8	2,602,219	-
Defined Benefit Obligation	19	496,839,769	348,486,858
Loses	9	42,116,380	12,139,330
AHEAD Project	10	3,592,416	317,221,771
Total Recurrent Expenses		8,735,154,229	7,943,054,354

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

			Restated
For the Year Ended 31st December	Note	2024 (Rs.)	2023 (Rs.)
<u>(5) Capital</u>			
Depreciation	16	1,640,664,686	1,614,869,929
Amortization	15	9,716,905	9,712,300
Total Capital Expenses		1,650,381,591	1,624,582,229
<u>(6) Total Expenses (4+5)</u>		10,385,535,820	9,567,636,583
<u>Surplus / (Deficit) for the period (3-6)</u>		488,025,578	576,936,961
Recurrent Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		1,174,671,795	1,208,486,369
Capital Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		(686,646,217)	(631,549,408)
<u>Surplus / (Deficit) for the period</u>		488,025,578	576,936,961

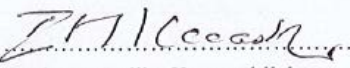
UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024

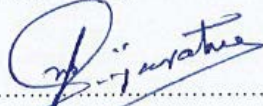
			Restated
As at 31st December	Note	2024 (Rs.)	2023 (Rs.)
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	11	631,885,313	501,837,979
Advances and Receivables	12	1,520,172,809	1,174,628,226
Loans and Advances to Staff	13	44,636,553	43,099,528
Investments	14	700,009,282	477,257,100
Inventories and Stocks		114,871,182	107,249,384
Total Current Assets		3,011,575,139	2,304,072,218
Non-Current Assets			
Advances and Receivables	12	26,644,206	30,476,129
Loans and Advances to Staff	13	128,155,068	131,854,502
Investments	14	4,018,053,918	3,494,450,534
Intangible Assets	15	20,282,616	29,828,066
Property, Plant and Equipment	16	53,898,131,445	54,632,797,244
Work in Progress	17	1,403,930,381	1,250,236,712
Total Non-Current Assets		59,495,197,633	59,569,643,187
TOTAL ASSETS		62,506,772,772	61,873,715,405
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Payables	18	711,978,395	552,755,867
Total Current Liabilities		711,978,395	552,755,867
Non Current Liabilities			
Retirement Benefit Obligation	19	2,188,595,323	1,936,521,861
Total Non-Current Liabilities		2,188,595,323	1,936,521,860
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,900,573,718	2,489,277,727
Deferred Income		2,196,234,674	1,874,518,231
NET ASSETS		57,409,964,380	57,509,919,448
EQUITY/NET ASSETS			
Accumulated Funds			
Recurrent Accumulated Surplus / (Deficit)		38,218,929,124	38,076,973,681
Capital Accumulated Surplus / (Deficit)		16,624,627,472	17,144,613,213
Total Accumulated Funds		54,843,556,595	55,221,586,894
Reserves & Restricted Funds			
Designated Funds	20	2,270,891,067	2,018,847,107
Endowment Funds		295,516,718	269,485,447
Total Reserves and Restricted Funds		2,566,407,785	2,288,332,554
TOTAL EQUITY / NET ASSET		57,409,964,380	57,509,919,448

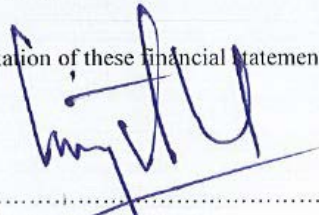
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Bursar

Members of the Council of University of Colombo are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements. These financial statements were approved by the Council and signed on their behalf.


Professor Indika Karunathilake
Vice Chancellor


Professor M.J.S. Wijeyaratne
Council Member


Chinthaka Jayathilaka
Council Member

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
STATEMENT OF CHANGING EQUITY / NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST
DECEMBER 2024

					Restated
	Capital Surplus / Deficit	Reserves & Restricted Fund	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Recurrent Accumulated Surplus / Deficit	Total (Rs.)
Balance as at 01st January 2023	17,312,625,425	2,000,813,082	36,622,756,070	(1,914,184,963)	54,022,009,614
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period	(631,549,408)	-	-	1,259,962,658	628,413,250
IIM Transfers	393,202,247	6,312,471	3,248,443,009	(290,212,969)	3,357,744,758
Transfers	-	-	(39,871,199,078)	39,871,199,078	-
Depreciation Reinstated	70,334,949		-	-	70,334,949
Net Movement Recurrent Accumulated Surplus / Deficit	-	499,856,201	-	(499,856,201)	-
Transfer to the Cloak Hiring Charges Fund	-	798,300	-	(798,300)	-
Transfer to the Breach of Contract Fund	-	161,914,751	-	(161,914,751)	-
Transfer to the Interest Income-Restricted Funds	-	135,744,582	-	(135,744,582)	-
Error correction – Extension Courses	-	-	-	(51,476,289)	(51,476,289)
Direct Receipts and Fund Transfers		330,304,474		-	330,304,474
Payments and Fund Transfers	-	(847,411,309)	-	-	(847,411,309)
Balance as at 31st December 2023	17,144,613,213	2,288,332,554	-	38,076,973,681	57,509,919,447
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period	(686,646,217)	-	-	1,174,671,795	488,025,578
Depreciation Reinstated	166,660,475	-	-	-	166,660,475
Net Movement Recurrent Accumulated Surplus / Deficit	-	853,085,127	-	(853,085,127)	-
Transfer to the Cloak Hiring Charges Fund	-	1,173,098	-	(1,173,098)	-
Transfer to the Breach of Contract Fund	-	59,764,855	-	(59,764,855)	-
Transfer to the Interest Income-Restricted Funds	-	118,693,272	-	(118,693,272)	-
Direct Receipts and Fund Transfers	-	46,122,078		-	46,122,078
Payments and Fund Transfers	-	(800,763,199)	-	-	(800,763,199)
Balance as at 31st December 2024	16,624,627,472	2,566,407,785	-	38,218,929,124	57,409,964,380

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

		Restated
	2024	2023
For the Year Ended 31st December 2024	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Cash Flows Generated from Operating Activities		
Surplus/Deficit from Ordinary Activities	1,174,671,795	1,208,486,369
Adjustments		
Provision for Retirement Benefit Obligation	496,839,769	348,486,858
Interest Income	(532,892,221)	(719,198,144)
Unrealized Foreign Currency Gain/Loss	41,073,394	7,585,110
Lease Interest	96,541	373,190
Loan Amortization	-	1,331,877
Loss on Disposal of Assets	1,041,609	3,104,007
Operating surplus before working capital changes	1,180,830,887	850,169,267
Working Capital Changes		
(Increase)/Decrease in Stores & Inventories	(7,621,798)	(16,917,429)
(Increase)/Decrease in Other Receivable	(317,274,114)	(95,409,749)
(Increase)/Decrease in Advances	1,716,587	54,716,588
Increase/(Decrease) in Differed Income	321,716,442	306,031,394
Increase/(Decrease) in Payables	159,222,528	(20,663,209)
Cash Flows Generated in Operating Activities	1,338,590,532	1,077,926,862
Payment of Gratuity	(241,644,141)	(193,712,155)
Net Cash Flows Generated in Operating Activities	1,096,946,391	884,214,707
Cash Flows Generated from Investing Activities		
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	(373,320,214)	(259,581,625)
Work in Progress	(281,933,612)	(323,930,464)
Increase in Investments	(395,166,338)	(638,859,432)
Proceed from Disposal of Fixed Assets	859,796	735,454
Interest from Investments	227,660,367	469,724,166
Mobilization Advances	(80,513,265)	(2,240,126)
Net increase of Internal Funds	(504,660,092)	(543,935,438)
Payment of Lease Rentals	(1,958,859)	(2,611,812)
Net Cash Flows Generated in Investing Activities	(1,409,032,217)	(1,300,699,277)
Cash Flows Generated from Financing Activities		
Government Grant for Capital Expenditure	356,120,099	540,466,505
UGC Grant for Capital Expenditure	25,000,000	86,155,241
AHEAD Grants for capital expenditure	61,013,061	71,950,876
Net Cash Flows Generated in Financing Activities	442,133,160	698,572,623
Net Changes in Cash and Cash Equivalents during the year	130,047,334	282,088,053
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Period	501,837,979	219,749,925
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the End of the Period	631,885,313	501,837,979
Net Increase/Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	130,047,335	282,088,054

University of Colombo – Accounting Policies

1. General Information

1.1 Legal and Domicile Form

University of Colombo has been established under Universities Act No.16 of 1978. The main administration building is located at the College House, No.94, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03.

University of Colombo comprises of 10 faculties situated in. Locations of each faculties are as follows:

1. Faculty of Arts – Reid Avenue, Colombo 07
2. Faculty of Education – Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07
3. Faculty of Law – Reid Avenue, Colombo 07
4. Faculty of Management and Finance – Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07
5. Faculty of Science – Cumarathunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03
6. Faculty of Graduate Studies – 35/30, Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha, Colombo 07
7. Faculty of Medicine – No.25, Kynsey Road, Colombo 08
8. Faculty of Nursing – Sri Jayewardenepura, Thalapathpitiya, Nugegoda
9. Faculty of Technology – Mahenwatte, Pitipana, Homagama
10. Faculty of Indigenous Medicine – Rajagiriya

Sri Palee Campus which was established in 1996 as Western Campus subsequently change it's name to Sri Palee Campus and was affiliated to the University in 1998 under University's Act No. 16 of 1978. The Campus is located at Wewala, Horana.

In addition to that University of Colombo has six affiliated Institutes as follows, which are financially independent.

1. Agro-Technology and Rural Science (IARS) – Weligatte New Town, Hambanthota.
2. Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology (IBMBB) – No.90, Cumarathunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03.
3. National Institute of Library & Information Science (NILIS) - Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7.
4. Human Resource Advancement (IHRA) - No: 275, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7.
5. Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) - 160, Prof. Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 07.
6. Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine (PG-IIM) - 5th Floor, Ayurveda Teaching Hospital, Cotta Road, Borella.

The Colombo Science & Technology Cell established as a limited Liability Guarantee Company in line with the first schedule to the Companies Act No.7 of 2007.

University of Colombo – Accounting Policies

1.2 Principal Activities and Nature of Operations

- a) to admit students and to provide instructions in any approved branch of learning;
- b) to hold examinations for the purpose of ascertaining the persons who have acquired proficiency in different branches of learning;
- c) to cooperate, by way of exchange of teachers, students and scholars or otherwise, with other Universities or institutions in Sri Lanka or abroad, having objects similar or substantially similar to those of the University;
- d) to provide Postgraduate courses, and for this purpose, to cooperate with other universities or authorities in Sri Lanka or abroad, in such manner and for such purposes as the University may determine;
- e) to grant confer degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions to and on persons who have pursued approved courses of study in the university or in any recognized institution and who have passed the examinations of the University prescribed by By-laws;
- f) Research and disseminates knowledge as a co- activity.

Vision

To be a center of global excellence in education, research and stakeholder engagement to enrich human potential for the betterment of society.

Mission

To discover and disseminate knowledge; enhance innovation; and promote a culture of broad inquiry throughout and beyond the university through engagement and collaboration with industry and community.

1.3 Going Concern

The University has made an assessment of the University and its ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that it has the resources to continue its entity for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the Council is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the University's ability to continue as a going concern. Accordingly, University adopts the going concern basis in preparing the Financial Statements.

1.4 Financial Period

The Financial period of the University is from 01st January to 31st December 2024.

All accounting policies adopted by the University are consistent with those of the previous year, where necessary comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to the changes, in presentation of current year figures.

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1.5 Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

1.5.1 Statement of Compliance

The Financial Statements of the University of Colombo have been prepared and presented in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.

These Financial Statements comprise the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows, Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to the Financial Statements.

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the Financial Statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented in the Financial Statements unless otherwise stated.

The Financial Statements were not incorporated with the financial status of the University students' societies and Colombo Science & Technology Cell.

1.5.2 Basis of Measurement

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

1.5.3 Comparative Information

Comparative information including quantitative, narrative and descriptive information is disclosed in respect of the previous period for all amounts reported in the Financial Statements, in order to enhance the understanding of the Financial Statements of the current period and to improve comparability, where necessary comparative figures have been re-arranged to conform to the current year presentation.

1.5.4 Responsibility and Approval of Financial Statements

The Council of the University of Colombo acknowledge their responsibility for the Financial Statements and were approved and authorized for issue by the Council at the meeting held on 11-02-2025.

1.5.5 Materiality and Aggregation

Each material class of similar items have been presented separately in the Financial Statements. Items of dissimilar nature or function have been presented separately unless they are immaterial.

1.5.6 Offsetting

Assets and liabilities, and revenue and expenses have not been offset unless required or permitted by the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

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1.5.7 Functional & Presentation Currency

Items included in the Financial Statements of the University are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the University operates (the functional currency). These Financial Statements are prepared and presented in ‘Sri Lankan Rupees’ (Rs.), which is the functional and presentation currency of the University.

1.5.8 Transactions of Foreign Currency

All foreign currency transactions are converted to Sri Lankan Rupees, which is the reporting currency, at the rates of exchange prevailing at the time the transactions were effected.

Foreign exchange gain/losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the monetary assets of the year and are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance.

1.5.9 Rounding

The amounts in financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest rupee, unless otherwise indicated as permitted by the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.6 Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The preparation and presentation of Financial Statements, in conformity with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards, require management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenditure. Actual results may differ from these estimates and judgments used.

Information about significant areas of estimates, uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effects on the amounts recognized in the Financial Statements are as follows:

(a) Defined Benefit Plan

The cost of the retirement benefit plan of employees is determined using Projected Unit Credit (PUC) method. Such method involves use of assumptions concerning the rate of interest, rate of salary increase and retirement age. Due to the long-term nature of the plan, such estimates are subject to significant uncertainty.

(b) Changes in Accounting Estimates and Judgments

Any changes in accounting estimates and critical judgments are disclosed in the relevant notes to the Financial Statements.

1.7 Contingent Assets and Liabilities

Contingent assets and liabilities have been accounted in accordance with SLPSAS8. Accordingly, contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events whose existence will be continued by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events beyond the

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control of the program or a present obligation that is not recognized because it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation.

A contingent liability also arises in extremely rare cases where there is a liability that cannot be measured reliably. The uncertainty does not recognize a contingent liability but discloses its existence in the financial statement.

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events whose existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events beyond the control of the University. The University does not recognize contingent asset but discloses its existence where inflow of economic benefits are probable but not virtually certain.

1.8 Events after the Reporting Period

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

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

2.1 Statement of Financial Performance

2.1.1. Revenue Recognition – Treasury and Other Grants

The Government grant for recurrent expenditure, income of research grant and projects, grants received for acquisition of assets and Donations have been recognized as revenue when they are received and other revenue are recognized on accrual basis.

Accounting for government grants

Grant Received from the treasury and the other agencies have been recorded and accounted in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLIPSAS11) Revenue from Non exchange transaction (Taxes and Transfers).

(i) Recurrent Grant

Recurrent grants are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance as revenue received on nonexchange transactions and recognized on cash basis. In addition to that grants received and spent for rehabilitation of PPE, research and human capital development also recognize as recurrent grant in the statement of financial performance.

(ii) Capital Grants and Donations

Capital Grants and Donations received by the way of treasury and other lending agencies to purchase Property Plant and Equipment have presented in the Financial Statements in accordance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS 11) Revenue from non-exchange transactions (Taxes and Transfers). Fair value of the assets received as donation has been accounted as revenue in the year of received.

2.1.2. Internally Generated Revenue

Revenue recognition – Internally Generated Income, Finance Income, Royalty income etc.

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(i) Income from fee levying courses

Income from fee levying courses such as Course fee, examination fee, workshop fee, registration fee and revenue from other activities are recognized on accrual basis over the period of the course and degree programmers as per the revenue from exchange transactions as per (SLPSAS 10). Course fee has been identified based on the percentage of completed method.

(ii) Income from external research/projects

The income generated from external research/projects was recognized based on the expenditures incurred for the research/project activities during the year. Any remaining unutilized expenditure was accounted for as deferred income.

(iii) Finance income

Interest income is recognized on accrual basis using effective interest rate method.

(iv) Royalty income

Royalty income was recognized based on the accrual basis.

(v) Gains /losses from sale of property, plant and equipment

Net gains and losses on the disposal of property, plant and equipment are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance after deducting from the proceeds on disposal, the carrying value of the item disposed of any related selling expenses. In the case of any revalued asset, any balance remaining in the revaluation reserve account is transferred to the Statement of Financial Performance.

(vi) Other Income

Any other income not specified under above categories is recognized on accrual basis.

(vii) Income from Restricted Grants

Restricted grants are provided based on agreements, contracts or other understanding, where the conditions for receipt of the funds are linked to a performance of a service or other process. The University earns the contribution through compliance with the conditions that have been laid down and meeting the envisaged obligations. Income is not recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance, until there is reasonable assurance that the grants will be received and the conditions stipulated for its receipt have been complied with and the relevant expenses that it is expected to compensate has been incurred and charged to the Statement of Financial Performance. Receipt of the funds does not by itself provide conclusive evidence that the conditions attached to the contribution have been or will be fulfilled. Until the conditions have been fulfilled, the contribution is regarded as part of restricted funds.

On receiving any restricted grants, the grant is recognized in the Statement of Financial Position. Thereafter, on a systematic basis, an amount equivalent to that which has been spent on agreed “restricted” activities during the period, is taken to income. Unutilized funds are carried forward as such in the Statement of Financial Position.

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2.1.3 Recognition of Expenses

- (a) Expenses in carrying all activities of the University are recognized on accrued basis and charged to the Statement of Financial Performance during the period in which they are incurred.
- (b) All expenses incurred in respect of undergraduate education have been charged to the government recurrent grant.
- (c) All expenditure incurred in the acquisition, or improvement of assets of a permanent nature in order to carry on or increase the learning capacity of the students has been treated as capital expenditure.
- (d) Expenses are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on the basis of direct association between cost incurred in the running of the University and in maintaining the capital assets in a state of efficiency have been charged to revenue in arriving at the surplus/deficit for the year.

2.1.3.1 Project Expenses

Expenses in carrying out the projects and other activities of the University are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance during the period in which they are incurred and the basis for identifying project expenses are mainly on locations of the project, staff allocated to the project and projected activities of the project according to the project proposal.

Expenses are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on the basis of direct association between the cost incurred and the earning of specific items of income.

2.1.3.2 Operational Expenses

All expenditure incurred in the running of the University and in maintaining the capital assets in a state of efficiency has been charged against income in arriving at the surplus for the year.

Expenditure on examinations, seminars and courses are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on the accruals basis.

2.1.3.3 Finance Expense

Finance expense is recognized on accrual basis when it is paid or creates liabilities.

2.1.3.4 Expenditure related to Fee levying courses, external researchers/ projects.

Expenses in carrying all activities of the University are recognized on accrued basis and charged to the Statement of Financial Performance during the period in which they are incurred.

2.2 Statement of Financial Position

2.2.1 Current Assets

Current Assets classified in the Statement of Financial Position are those which will be recovered within one year after the Statement of Financial Position date.

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2.2.1.1 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash & Cash Equivalents comprise cash in hand and the bank balances and short-term deposits (seven day call deposits) with an original maturity of three months.

2.2.1.2 Inventories & Stocks

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. In general, cost is determined on a first-in-first-out basis and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their existing condition and location.

The Inventory of the University includes stationery, chemicals, consumables, pharmaceutical and maintenance items.

2.2.2 Non-Current Assets

2.2.2.1 Intangible Assets

Acquired computer software licenses are capitalized on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use.

Costs associated with maintaining computer software programmes are recognized as an expense as incurred. Costs that are directly associated with the production of identifiable and unique software products controlled by the University are recognized as intangible assets when the following criteria are met:

- (i) technical feasibility to complete the software product so that it will be available for use and the Management to complete the software product for use.
- (ii) ability to use the software product;
- (iii) ability to demonstrate how the software product will generate probable future economic benefits;
- (iv) adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use the software product are available; and
- (v) the expenditure attributable to the software product during its development can be reliably measured.

Directly attributable costs that are capitalized as part of the software product include the software development employee costs and an appropriate portion of relevant overheads.

Costs relating to development of software are carried in capital work-in-progress until the software is ready for use.

2.2.2.2 Property, Plant & Equipment

Lands, Buildings, Laboratory and Teaching Equipment, Fixtures & Fittings, Library Books and Periodicals, Motor Vehicles, Cloaks and Other Assets include the items acquired out of government grants, research grants, internally generated funds, Foreign funded projects and donations.

In order to receive the ownership of the land at Homagama, Pitipana, Mahahenawatta provided by the Government to construct the Faculty of Technology, the University is requested to pay Rs.781 million to the UDA and the Ministry of Education agreed to pay this amount in the year 2022.

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Basis of Recognition and Measurement

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

All property, plant and equipment are stated initially at cost and subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. Repair and maintenance costs are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance as incurred. The carrying value of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that carrying value may not be recoverable.

(i) Initial Recognition

Equipment costing less than Rs.2,500 per individual item is typically written off in the year of purchase. All other Equipment is capitalized on the basis of nature. Equipment is capitalized if it is tangible, has a life of more than one year. The life of an asset is dependent on its category within 8 categories, ranging from 4 to 20 years.

(ii) Subsequent Expenditure on Existing Property, Plant and Equipment

Expenditure incurred on tangible fixed assets is charged to the Statement of Financial Performance in the period it is incurred, unless it meets one of the following criteria, in which it is capitalized and is depreciated on the relevant basis.

- (a) The market value of fixed assets has subsequently increased.
- (b) Asset capacity improvement.
- (c) Sustainable improvement in the quality of output or reduction in operating cost.
- (d) A significant extension of the asset life beyond that has already been confirmed by repair and maintenance.

(iii) Cost Revaluation Model

- After initial recognition, the University chooses the cost model to measure all items of property, plant and equipment in accordance with SLPSAS 7's requirement for that model i.e. at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment basis.
- However, the Library books and periodicals which are reported at zero net book value are **not reviewed for remaining useful life** due to technical issue in reviewing the useful life. The useful life of the books depends on the content of the books and their usage. The usage may be reduced when the content is outdated. Therefore, it is difficult to get a reliable estimate of the useful life of the books.
- For the assets which are recommended for dispose by the Board of Survey are not reviewed for the remaining useful life of the assets according to the SLPSAS 7.

(iv) Buildings belong to other Institutions

Buildings of the Institute of Biochemistry Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, School of Computing and National Institute of Library & Information Sciences located in the University land but not included in the Property Plant & Equipment.

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(v) Depreciation

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

Assets Category	Useful life years
Buildings	20
Furniture & Equipment	10
Laboratory and Teaching Equipment	5
Fixtures & Fitting	10
Library Books, Periodicals & Cloaks	5
Motor Vehicles	5
Software Package	5
Sports Goods	4

Depreciation is provided from the date of purchase and up to the date of disposal, based on the period used.

(vi) Lease – Finance Lease

Leases in terms of which the University assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. On initial recognition, the leased assets under property, plant and equipment, is measured at an amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of minimum lease payments. Subsequent to initial recognition, the asset is accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy applicable to that asset.

Minimum lease payments under finance leases are apportioned between the finance expense and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance expense is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

During the year the University paid Rs.1,958,859 as lease rental.

Operating leases

Operating leases are the leases other than financial leases. The lease instalment will be recognized as expenses in the statement of financial performance on accrual basis.

(vii) Maintenance of Premises

The University has a maintenance plan which is reviewed periodically and forms the basis of the on-going maintenance of the assets. The cost of maintenance is charged to the Statement of Financial Performance.

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(viii) Library Books

Cost of the library books are written off on the straight-line basis over a period of five years and action had not been taken to restate fully depreciated books.

2.2.2.3 Work in Progress

Work-in-progress is stated at cost, less any impairment losses. These are expenses of a capital nature, directly incurred in the construction of property, plant and equipment awaiting capitalization. Capital work-in-progress would be transferred to the relevant asset category in property, plant and equipment, when it is available for use i.e. when it is in the location and conditions necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the University. Financial costs are not capitalized as part of additions to the fixed assets.

2.2.3 Current Liabilities

Liabilities classified as Current Liabilities in the Statement of Comprehensive Income are those that fall due for payment within one year from the date of the Statement of Financial Position. All known liabilities have been accounted for in preparing the Financial Statements.

(a) Creditors and Accrued Expenses

Creditors and Accrued expenses are measured at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using effective interest rate.

(b) Deferred Income

Deferred income results when invoices relating to Self Financing Activities (Study programmes) are raised at the commencement of the study programme where the study programme delivery take place over a period of several years. Deferred income is recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance to the extent of study programme delivery taken place and the balance attributable to the remaining course period is recognized as in the Statement of Financial Position until income is recognized.

2.2.4 Non-Current Liabilities

(a) Employee Benefits - Retirement Benefits Obligations

Employee Defined Benefit Plan – Gratuity

Defined benefit plan is a post-employment benefit plan, other than a defined contribution plan. The defined benefit is calculated by an independent actuary using Projected Unit Credit (PUC) method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows, using interest rates that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related liability. The present value of the defined benefit obligations depends on a number of factors that are determined on an actuarial basis using a number of assumptions about discount rate, future salary increments and mortality rates. Due to the long-term nature of these plans, such estimates are subject to significant uncertainty.

All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date. Accordingly, the employee benefit liability is based on the actuarial valuation as of 31st December 2024. The University accounting policy for gratuity is to recognize actuarial gains and losses in the period in which they occur in full in the statement of other Financial Performance.

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(b) Defined Contribution Plans – Employees’ Provident Fund and Employees’ Trust Fund

Employees are eligible for Employees’ Provident Fund Contributions and Employees’ Trust Fund Contributions in line with respective statutes and regulations. These are recognized as an expense in the Statement of Financial Performance as incurred. The University contributes 7%, 8% and 3% of gross emoluments of the employees’ salaries to the University Provident Fund, University Pension Fund and Employees’ Trust Fund respectively. Employees also contribute 10% to the University Provident Fund. However, will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. This obligation falls within the scope of the defined contribution plan SLPSA 19 on employment benefit. Obligation for contribution to defined contribution plan are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performances as the related service is provided.

2.2.5 Reserved and Restricted Funds

Accounting for the Receipt and Utilization of Funds, Grants and Reserves.

The University received various grants for specific development activities, student activities, endowment etc. Funds, grants, and reserves have been classified as endowment funds and Designated funds.

(a) Endowment Funds

Where assets are received as an endowment, which are not exhausted, only the income earned from such assets may be recognized and used as income.

Investments income and other gains realized from funds available under each of the above categories.

(b) Designated Specific Funds

Surplus on income over expenditure of the activities are generally accounted under Designated General funds in the University, Statement of Financial Position. Designated General Funds include funds set aside for specific or committed purpose such as planned operational activities of faculties, departments and self-financing activities of the University.

(c) University of Colombo Scholarship Fund

Scholarship fund has been established to award scholarships for the students under categories such as merit basis, under privileged students, differently abled students, and the students who are not receiving either Mahapola or Bursary and Hostel Facilities.

Funds received from the individual donors and donor agencies will be invested in fixed deposits and the interest income will be utilized for the above purposes.

2.2.6 Equity

(a) Capital Grant

Government Capital Grant is recognized as per Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards 11.

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Donated tangible fixed assets, except for non-depreciable fixed assets donated for use of the University are valued and taken to Accounts as per Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards 11.

(b) Recurrent Grant

Recurrent grants are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on cash basis and treated as a revenue from non-exchange transaction.

2.3 Statement of Cash Flows

The cash flow statement has been prepared by using the Indirect Method in accordance with the SLPSAS where by gross cash receipts and gross cash payments of operating activities, finance activities and investing activities have been recognized. Cash and cash equivalents comprise short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

2.4 Taxes

2.4.1 Income Tax

University of Colombo is not liable to pay income tax on its income of the ordinary course of the business as Universities are considered as an exempt organization as per the Inland Revenue act no.24 of 2017 and amendments there to.

2.4.2 Advance Personal Income Tax (APIT)/Advance Income Tax

The University deduct Advance Personal Income Tax (APIT) as per the consent of the employee on primary income and secondary income and remit the deducted amount to the Department of Inland Revenue. Further, APIT has been deducted from visiting lecturers as per their consent and remitted to the Department of Inland Revenue.

2.4.3 Social Security Contribution Levy (SSCL)

The University of Colombo is liable for SSCL. Accordingly, the university has paid Rs.24,114,816 as SSCL for the period of 01-01-2024 to 31-12-2024.

2.4.4 Stamp Duty

Stamp Duty is deducted on payments as per the Stamp Duty act and remit the deducted values to the Department of Inland Revenue.

The University of Colombo adhere to the changes in tax laws in the country and tax is charged accordingly.

Note 03	2024	2023
Other Grant	(Rs)	(Rs)
Gift and Donation	2,047,467	106,144
Strengthening Research	1,798,949	5,175,492
Grant From U.G.C -Inter University Games	1,963,000	-
Government Grant for Rehabilitation Expenditure	17,080,952	3,513,505
AHEAD Project	3,592,416	317,221,771
Total	26,482,782	326,016,913
Note 04	2024	2023
Internal Income - Non-Exchange Transaction	(Rs)	(Rs)
Library Fines	820,173	847,168
Recurrent Income Transfer from Development Funds	4,873,045	10,716,056
Utility Charges from Self Financing Activities	9,398,646	7,972,162
Income from Violation of Bonds	59,764,855	141,201,238
Total	74,856,719	160,736,624
Note 05	2024	2023
Internal Income - Exchange Transaction	(Rs)	(Rs)
Registration Fees - Undergraduate	15,300,475	13,891,296
Registration Fees - Post Graduate	363,670	371,000
Examination Fees-Undergraduate	48,975	91,425
Examination Fees -Post Graduate	6,500	283,000
Tuition Fees -Undergraduate	204,503,603	261,331,268
Tuition Fees -Post Graduate	1,448,700	30,039,550
Interest from Loans & Advances	7,128,859	6,943,877
Interest from Investments	532,892,221	719,198,144
Sale of Publications	637,974	12,000
Sale of Old Stocks	278,394	-
Rent from Properties	58,360,851	6,221,628
Medical Fees	-	20,800
Transcript Fee-Postgraduate	5,561,203	8,398,714
Transcript Fee-Undergraduate	3,206,909	2,870,461
Student ID card fee	55,500	136,410
Convocation Fee - Undergraduate	22,945,966	18,461,780
Convocation Fee - Extension Courses	35,424,918	-
Ancillary Activities	15,261,393	15,907,145
Miscellaneous Receipts	104,013,439	60,134,621
Tender Fees	3,484,000	3,659,109
Test Income	24,895,300	-
Income from Extension Courses	1,762,239,416	1,187,753,014
Income from Research -External	232,648,990	210,242,827
Income from Centers	66,660,780	75,318,003
Income from Designated Funds	386,742,518	441,939,766
Income from Endowment Funds	2,655,969	1,677,349
Total	3,486,766,522	3,064,903,186

Note 06	2024	2023
Capital Grant	(Rs)	(Rs)
Capital Grant	375,000,000	300,000,000
Less- Recurrent Nature Capital Grant		
Strengthening Research	(1,798,949)	(5,175,492)
Government Grant for Rehabilitation Expenditure	(17,080,952)	(3,513,505)
Preclinical Building Creditor Settlement	-	(1,350,910)
Total Capital Grant	356,120,100	289,960,092
UGC Grant - Faculty of Technology	25,000,000	85,000,000
AHEAD Grant	61,013,061	71,950,876
Capital Grant-FIM	-	40,460,505
Total	442,133,161	487,371,474
Note 07	2024	2023
Gift and Donation	(Rs)	(Rs)
Gift and Donation	10,949,212	13,750,719
Gift and Donation-Faculty of Medicine	42,601,875	9,427,934
AHEAD Donation	25,912,563	90,417,490
ADB Donation	24,260,535	-
Total	103,724,185	113,596,143

Note 08 Recurrent Expenditure	Treasury	Non - Treasury	2024 (Rs)	Treasury	Non - Treasury	2023 (Rs)
Salaries & Wages - Academic						
Salaries & Wages	1,048,058,567	-	1,048,058,567	1,019,035,587	33,809,329	1,052,844,916
U.P.F.	280,894,862	-	280,894,862	235,606,275	2,089,271	237,695,547
Pension	160,097,385	-	160,097,385	133,449,193	-	133,449,193
E.T.F.	88,191,512	-	88,191,512	73,815,439	1,129,901	74,945,340
Acting Allowance	70,410	-	70,410	142,820	-	142,820
Academic Allowance	1,691,424,138	-	1,691,424,138	1,341,090,140	-	1,341,090,140
Equalization Allowance	100,520	-	100,520	172,870	-	172,870
Visiting Lecture Fees	28,987,382	218,815,804	247,803,186	25,652,620	158,205,852	183,858,472
Cost of Living Allowance	205,056,549	-	205,056,549	94,185,739	-	94,185,739
Allowance	-	466,861	466,861	41,931	21,658,191	21,700,122
Other Allowance	1,765,829	176,058,230	177,824,059	2,855,771	115,944,324	118,800,096
Research Allowance	299,223,565	-	299,223,565	298,339,088	-	298,339,088
Property Loan Interest	87,040	-	87,040	-	-	-
20% Allowance	179,151,140	-	179,151,140	177,020,950	-	177,020,950
Entertainment Allowance	-	688,150	688,150	-	1,304,635	1,304,635
5000 Monthly Allowance	61,908,621	-	61,908,621	60,661,687	-	60,661,687
Communication Allowance	997,658	-	997,658	914,323	-	914,323
Transport Allowance	6,523,939	-	6,523,939	6,530,000	-	6,530,000
Fuel Allowance	7,034,740	-	7,034,740	6,810,374	-	6,810,374
Non Permenent Salaries	194,655	-	194,655	972,199	-	972,199
Total	4,059,768,515	396,029,045	4,455,797,560	3,477,297,008	334,141,503	3,811,438,511
Salaries & Wages - Non Academic						
Salaries & Wages	546,229,697	160,217,484	706,447,180	568,956,682	86,854,637	655,811,319
U.P.F.	85,859,335	19,044,426	104,903,761	80,541,554	11,416,407	91,957,961
U.P.F-Arrears	-	336,174	336,174	-	-	-
Pension	65,662,512	-	65,662,512	58,615,439	-	58,615,439
E.T.F.	30,301,181	4,902,374	35,203,555	27,826,032	1,908,486	29,734,519
Acting Allowance	873,476	-	873,476	567,974	-	567,974
Overtime	57,059,599	5,505,901	62,565,500	69,371,120	7,601,593	76,972,713
Holiday Payments	335,863	-	335,863	404,440	-	404,440
Cost of Living Allowance	221,379,357	-	221,379,357	109,575,215	-	109,575,215
Other Allowance	2,351,554	80,410,560	82,762,114	2,362,700	49,471,242	51,833,941
20% Allowance	126,666,974	-	126,666,974	130,794,416	-	130,794,416
Interim Allowance	134,570	-	134,570	-	-	-
Research Allowance	9,559,822	-	9,559,822	6,826,872	-	6,826,872
Adjustment Allowanncce	168	-	168	-	-	-
M C A 35% Allowance	224,675,144	-	224,675,144	232,779,450	-	232,779,450
5000 Monthly Allowance	66,919,874	-	66,919,874	69,915,730	-	69,915,730
Communication Allowance	1,139,676	-	1,139,676	1,120,033	-	1,120,033
Transport Allowance	727,419	-	727,419	1,100,000	-	1,100,000
Fuel Allowance	1,145,314	-	1,145,314	1,194,804	-	1,194,804
Total	1,441,021,534	270,416,918	1,711,438,453	1,361,952,461	157,252,366	1,519,204,825

Total Personal Emoluments	5,500,790,049	666,445,964	6,167,236,013	4,839,249,469	491,393,870	5,330,643,337
Travelling						
Domestic	1,093,347	14,884,085	15,977,432	1,409,402	45,710,960	47,120,362
Foreign	63,195	9,852,981	9,916,176	1,031,050	8,614,932	9,645,982
Total	1,156,542	24,737,065	25,893,607	2,440,452	54,325,892	56,766,343
Supplies & Requisites						
Stationery and Office Requisites	56,014,698	16,420,374	72,435,072	53,764,900	15,854,327	69,619,227
Fuel and Lubricants	23,781,167	-	23,781,167	33,803,647	31,480	33,835,127
Uniforms	6,162,635	-	6,162,635	6,243,599	-	6,243,599
Mechanical and Electrical Goods	1,371,015	-	1,371,015	1,576,862	-	1,576,862
Chemicals and Consumables	17,415,980	55,220,577	72,636,557	11,869,562	6,494,067	18,363,629
Medical Supplies	1,990,158	-	1,990,158	3,271,681	55,329,855	58,601,536
Other	37,141,325	68,216,588	105,357,914	11,899,457	105,743,166	117,642,623
Total	143,876,978	139,857,539	283,734,518	122,429,705	183,452,894	305,882,602
Maintenance of Assets						
Vehicles	20,305,886	791,000	21,096,886	16,939,136	3,227,284	20,166,420
Plant, Machinery and Equipment	35,558,681	20,092,177	55,650,858	34,289,386	8,943,450	43,232,836
Buildings and Structures	43,455,519	13,711,325	57,166,844	40,812,492	14,304,371	55,116,863
Furniture	94,023	-	94,023	156,324	-	156,324
Other	12,767,625	2,665,399	15,433,024	7,083,880	1,643,094	8,726,974
Total	112,181,734	37,259,901	149,441,635	99,281,217	28,118,200	127,399,417
Contractual Services						
Transport	9,649,234	570,237	10,219,471	13,189,899	819,706	14,009,605
Telecommunication	61,870,516	3,406,199	65,276,715	62,009,146	5,705,553	67,714,699
Postal Charges	6,623,989	503,223	7,127,212	2,139,668	301,611	2,441,278
Electricity	352,546,286	7,242,294	359,788,580	349,588,127	7,175,073	356,763,199
Security Services	151,703,381	2,984,639	154,688,020	156,089,486	6,369,090	162,458,576
Water	76,191,305	355,127	76,546,433	58,691,163	109,158	58,800,322
Cleaning Services	196,683,841	2,599,699	199,283,540	150,236,431	3,073,603	153,310,034
Rent and Hire Charges	12,887,600	9,271,963	22,159,563	11,137,240	1,454,210	12,591,450
Rates And Taxes to Local Authorities	4,420,893	22,766,889	27,187,782	4,392,116	1,423,935	5,816,050
Printing & Advertising	16,735,028	9,624,226	26,359,255	16,198,107	4,318,242	20,516,349
Other	1,587,220	3,970,273	5,557,493	1,438,709	-	1,438,709
Total	890,899,293	63,294,769	954,194,062	825,110,090	30,750,181	855,860,270
Other Services						
Travel Grants to University Teachers	-	-	-	162,910	321,250	484,160
Special Service-Council & Committees	4,513,101	1,702,500	6,215,601	2,986,045	2,044,058	5,030,103
Special Service - Professional & Others	13,539,887	-	13,539,887	10,511,955	144,095	10,656,050
Workshops, Seminars & Meetings	545,249	80,100,953	80,646,201	739,627	97,536,029	98,275,655
Academic Research	2,240,416	-	2,240,416	3,012,321	10,255,442	13,267,763
Training Service Local (Staff Development)	229,706	150,000	379,706	1,198,451	-	1,198,451
Postgraduate Research & Scholarships	57,664	-	57,664	30,963	12,500	43,463

Course Materials for Student & Learning Quality Improvement	908,507	-	908,507	1,649,234	612,000	2,261,234
Industry Internships, Practical & Career Guidance	2,034,806	-	2,034,806	2,498,503	-	2,498,503
Students Development Initiatives & Community Relations	12,063,328	450,059	12,513,387	10,862,408	292,830	11,155,238
University Sports Activities	5,761,314	-	5,761,314	4,733,137	-	4,733,137
Student Welfare						
Employee Welfare						
Student Councils & Social Harmony	5,226,112	44,229,543	49,455,655	3,609,580	48,645,557	52,255,137
Holiday Warrants	14,106,987	-	14,106,987	14,226,999	-	14,226,999
Entertainment Expenses	11,482,440	64,764,044	76,246,484	12,590,109	45,742,454	58,332,563
Bank Charges	81,795	42,557	124,352	159,975	36,100	196,075
Awards and Indemnities/Endowments	552,528	175,100	727,628	852,500	1,111,229	1,963,729
Contribution & Membership Fees	3,718,381	-	3,718,381	2,707,276	492,245	3,199,522
Convocation	12,230,880	-	12,230,880	7,020,781	11,178,809	18,199,590
Examination Expenses	51,997,945	103,660,781	155,658,727	50,455,810	111,729,949	162,185,759
Expenditure on Extension Projects / Postgraduate Courses	-	-	-	-	351,680	351,680
Others	17,681,871	41,469,377	59,151,248	9,389,594	33,482,059	42,871,653
Hostel Bursary	1,644,000	-	1,644,000	1,828,000	-	1,828,000
Interest Subsidy on Property Loan	2,744,289	-	2,744,289	3,669,267	-	3,669,267
Lease Interest	96,541	-	96,541	373,190	-	373,190
Total	163,457,745	336,744,914	500,202,659	145,268,633	363,988,287	509,256,920
Total Other Recurrent Expenditure	1,311,572,293	601,894,188	1,913,466,481	1,194,530,098	660,635,453	1,855,165,552
Mahapola,Bursary and Scholarships Expenditure						
Bursary	92,220,000	-	92,220,000	75,884,000	-	75,884,000
Total	92,220,000	-	92,220,000	75,884,000	-	75,884,000
Rehabilitation Recurrent Expenditure	17,080,952	-	17,080,952	3,513,505	-	3,513,505
Library Journal	2,602,219	-	2,602,219	-	-	-
Total	6,924,265,513	1,268,340,151	8,192,605,664	6,113,177,073	1,152,029,323	7,265,206,395

Note 09		
Loses	2,024	2,023
	(Rs)	(Rs)
Sales of Discarded Assets - Stores Assets	1,377	118,335
Sales of Discarded Assets - Fixed Assets	1,041,609	3,104,007
Exchange Loss	41,073,394	7,585,110
Loan Impairment	-	1,331,877
Total	42,116,380	12,139,330
Note 10	2,024	2,023
Recurrent Expenditure - AHEAD Project	(Rs)	(Rs)
Salaries & Wages	133,902	10,221,482
E.P.F.	20,085	1,993,861
E.T.F.	4,017	299,079
Allowance	-	54,000
Travelling & Domestic	-	943,882
Stationery and Office Requisites	-	34,659
Mechanical and Electrical Goods	-	849,434
Chemicals and Consumables	-	42,411,401
Other Supplies	2,723,837	191,504,467
Plant & Maintenance	-	8,521,689
Telecommunication	-	3,608,948
Printing & Advertising	-	577,765
Special Service -Professional & Others	645,852	100,000
Workshops, Seminars & Meetings	-	4,903,433
Staff Development	-	547,555
Postgraduate Research & Scholarships	-	50,537,586
Others	64,723	112,530
Total	3,592,416	317,221,771

Note 11		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2024	2023
	(Rs)	(Rs)
Petty Cash Imprest	-	-
Cash in Transit	116,300	5,497,523
<u>Treasury Funds</u>		
Cash Book - 086-100-1911-89654	14,590,693	11,448,801
Cash Book - 1001-9317-0314	127,627	3,239,181
Cash Book - 1004-100-1802-10864	436,178	135,685
Cash Book - 086-100-1711-89650	15,681,266	18,441,752
Cash Book - 0000719973	3,814,329	959,538
Cash Book - 041-1-001-4-0084742	12,819,424	5,120,624
Cash Book - 0000719972	4,051,962	5,866,166
Cash Book - 078 1001 9226 8358	3,470,483	1,035,072
Cash Book - 078 1001 2226 8390	119,270	119,270
<u>Non-Treasury Funds</u>		
Cash Book - 086-100-1011-89762	1,630,913	3,618,258
Cash Book - 086-100-1811-89659	1,380,152	8,870,397
Cash Book - 167-1002-8317-0314	-	237,250
Cash Book - 086-100-1411-89661	50,713,640	15,556,055
Cash Book - 00008049142	4,515,795	495,040
Cash Book - 167-1001-1317-0313	3,584,637	2,983,267
Cash Book - 086-100-1611-89655	14,658,919	23,669,212
Cash Book -086-100-1611-89660	17,418,899	17,913,878
Cash Book - 90237760	16,490,163	5,387,040
Cash Book - 078 1001 2226 8432	18,379,280	8,760,376
Cash Book - 078 1001 7226 8458	6,831,080	3,927,638
Cash Book - 078 2001 7226 8358	5,804,543	3,918,839
Cash Book - 086-100-1799-90000	1,362,892	3,446,000
Cash Book -086-100-1111-89691	764,577	764,577
Cash Book - 086-100-1311-89666	17,278,135	4,035,693
Cash Book - 086-100-1300-13550	24,599,099	28,747,360
Cash Book - 086-2-001-7-0210864	106,004	103,797
Cash Book - 086-200-1711-89654	4,947,076	3,708,830
Cash Book - 167-2001-7317-0314	4,010,775	1,161,341
Cash Book - 167-2001-9317-0313	1,840,581	413,086
<u>Savings A/C</u>		
Cash Book - RFC Account	19,384,373	17,472,580
Cash Book - 167 202 6317 0314	72,470	101,000
Investment Three Months Fixed Deposits	360,883,778	294,682,853
Total	631,885,313	501,837,979

Note 12						
Advances and Receivables	Current	Non-Current	2024 (Rs)	Current	Non-Current	2023 (Rs)
Advance for Capital Supplies	14,990	-	14,990	25,001	-	25,001
Advance for Library Books	1,127,410	-	1,127,410	670,427	-	670,427
Mobilization Advances	46,921,130	-	46,921,130	20,765,997	-	20,765,997
Advance Payment for Foreign Supplies	30,059	-	30,059	30,059	-	30,059
Research Advances	2,021,018	-	2,021,018	1,187,961	-	1,187,961
Sundry Advances	2,600,748	-	2,600,748	5,548,834	-	5,548,834
Examination Expenses Advances	11,755	-	11,755	60,285	-	60,285
Income Receivable A/C	2,086,450	-	2,086,450	60,191	-	60,191
Sundry Debtors	3,541,789	-	3,541,789	2,921,789	-	2,921,789
Deposit Payments	1,430,219	24,344,206	25,774,425	458,603	24,185,603	24,644,206
Interest Receivable	138,198,317	-	138,198,317	237,787,707	-	237,787,707
Bursary Receivable from U.G.C	29,089,000	-	29,089,000	3,152,000	-	3,152,000
Receivable from Other Accounting Units	17,996,218	-	17,996,218	13,483,570	-	13,483,570
Receivable from UGC	2,900,679	-	2,900,679	6,690,455	-	6,690,455
Receivable for Consumables	2,511,359	-	2,511,359	1,276,480	-	1,276,480
Rent Receivable	2,032,000	-	2,032,000	397,500	-	397,500
With Holding Tax Receivable	19,069	-	19,069	3,604,687	-	3,604,687
Receivable for FGS Building from Courses	25,000,000	-	25,000,000	-	-	-
Postal Deposits	62,243	-	62,243	66,993	-	66,993
Receivable by Other Institutes	5,875,588	-	5,875,588	3,924,154	-	3,924,154
Receivable Other Earnings	18,960,948	-	18,960,948	4,663,388	-	4,663,388
Pre Payments	11,224,681	-	11,224,681	9,498,373	-	9,498,373
Medical Exhibition Loan	424,738	-	424,738	-	981,550	981,550
Loan to Institute of Agro Technology and Rural Science	1,200,000	2,300,000	3,500,000	-	4,700,000	4,700,000
Deposit Payment to British Library	608,975	-	608,975	-	608,975	608,975
Receivable from Employees	-	-	-	23,040	-	23,040
Receivable from Release of Secondment	1,095,613	-	1,095,613	2,098,135	-	2,098,135
Receivable For Souvenir Shop	414,572	-	414,572	127,205	-	-
Receivable from CeDARC	4,664,129	-	4,664,129	4,664,129	-	4,664,129
Debtors	1,198,109,111	-	1,198,109,111	851,441,265	-	851,441,265
Total	1,520,172,809	26,644,206	1,546,817,015	1,174,628,226	30,476,129	1,204,977,150

Note 13			2024			2023
Loans & Advances to Staff	Current	Non-Current	(Rs)	Current	Non-Current	(Rs)
Salary Advances	307,571	-	307,571	436,838	-	436,838
Festival Advances	593,750	-	593,750	652,500	-	652,500
Staff Loans	456,010	-	456,010	131,170	323,580	454,750
Distress Loans	40,484,772	124,610,030	165,094,802	39,491,574	127,677,535	167,169,109
Transport Loans	1,753,113	2,054,783	3,807,896	1,426,453	2,162,996	3,589,449
Computer Loans	1,022,137	1,490,254	2,512,391	951,393	1,690,391	2,641,784
Special Advances	19,200	-	19,200	9,600		9,600
Total	44,636,553	128,155,067	172,791,620	43,099,528	131,854,502	174,954,030

Note 14			2024			2023
Investments	Current	Non-Current	(Rs)	Current	Non-Current	(Rs)
Security Deposits	-	497,820	497,820		457,758	457,758
Investments Special Grants	18,000,000	130,000,000	148,000,000	18,000,000	130,000,000	148,000,000
Investments	681,790,834	3,595,162,472	4,276,953,306	459,043,366	3,116,655,023	3,575,698,390
Endowment Fund Investments	218,447.71	292,393,626	292,612,074	213,734	247,337,753	247,551,487
Total	700,009,282	4,018,053,918	4,718,063,200	477,257,100	3,494,450,534	3,971,707,635

Note 15					2024	2023
Intangible Assets					(Rs)	(Rs)
Cost						
Balance at the beginning of the year					59,638,255	32,138,818
FIM Additions					-	1,440,000
Additions & Improvements During the Year					-	27,552,423
Disposal					-	(1,492,987)
Balance at the end of the year					59,638,255	59,638,255
Amortization						
Balance at the beginning of the year					29,810,189	21,077,445
FIM Additions					-	591,654
Amortization for the year					9,716,905	9,712,300
Disposal					-	(1,479,890)
Adjustment					(171,455)	(91,320)
Balance at the end of the year					39,355,639	29,810,189
Net Value					20,282,616	29,828,066

Note - 16

Property, Plant and Equipment

DESCRIPTIONS	LANDS	BUILDINGS	FURNITURE & OFFICE EQUIPMENT	LIBRARY BOOKS & PERIODICALS	MOTOR VEHICLES	CLOAKS	LAB. & TEACHING EQUIPMENT	FIXTURES & FITTINGS	SPORTS GOODS	TOTAL (Rs.)
Balance as at 01.01.2024	37,240,130,000	19,502,543,929	1,224,041,908	511,296,493	182,225,545	10,302,667	2,316,922,630	980,800,354	42,087,493	62,010,351,019
Adjustments During the Year	-	70,099,526	842,204	-	-	-	66,500	(334,804)	-	70,673,426
Additions & Improvements During the Year	-	193,693,446	198,814,812	2,139,232	281,200.00	2,550,000	200,329,636	59,825,976	13,103,544	670,737,845
Disposals during the year	-	-	(4,241,383)	-	-	(669,804)	(10,314,843)	(2,477,650)	(8,950)	(17,712,630)
Balance as at 31.12.2024	37,240,130,000	19,766,336,902	1,419,457,540	513,435,725	182,506,745	12,182,863	2,507,003,923	1,037,813,876	55,182,087	62,734,049,660
Rate of Depreciation	0%	5%	10%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	25%	
Accumulated Depreciation Balance as at 01.01.2024	-	4,333,652,254	516,763,723	494,321,002	141,525,066	6,189,135	1,183,277,598	322,094,478	30,241,662	7,028,064,918
Depreciation Adjustment which Related to the Year 2023	-	4,485,418	76,154,325	-	-	-	268,849,114	-	-	349,488,856
Depreciation on Reinstated Assets	-	-	(14,199,531)	-	(28,239,119)	(140,125)	(113,750,526)	(4,900,354)	(5,259,365)	(166,489,020)
Depreciation for the year	-	980,659,413	124,710,160	8,714,368	22,280,601	1,571,690	393,259,954	99,601,606	9,866,893	1,640,664,685
Depreciation on Disposal Assets	-	-	(3,256,584)	-	-	(462,490)	(9,972,180)	(2,111,267)	(8,705)	(15,811,225)
Accumulated Depreciation as at 31.12.2024	-	5,318,797,084	700,172,093	503,035,371	135,566,547	7,158,210	1,721,663,961	414,684,463	34,840,485	8,835,918,215
Net Value as at 31.12.2024	37,240,130,000	14,447,539,818	719,285,447	10,400,354	46,940,197	5,024,652	785,339,962	623,129,413	20,341,601	53,898,131,445

Note 17		
Work In Progress	2024	2023
	(Rs)	(Rs)
Rehabilitation-Faculty of Medicine	200,000	-
Faculty of Graduate Studies Building	122,252,648	4,838,338
Administrative Unit	8,330,820	-
Law Faculty - Main Building	-	64,647,755
Student Service Center	495,171,375	475,664,977
Help Zone	735,722,956	671,680,493
Library Building Sripalee Campus	35,735,820	33,405,149
WIP-Faculty of Technology	2,100,000	-
WIP-Faculty of Mgt & Finance (A49)	3,017,491	-
WIP- Extension of canteen-FMF	1,360,062	-
WIP- New Arts Theater (FOA)	239,210	-
Total	1,403,930,381	1,250,236,712

Note 18						
Payables	Current	Non-Current	2024 (Rs)	Current	Non-Current	2023 (Rs)
Stamp Duty	229,345	-	229,345	283,025	-	283,025
Sundry Creditors	3,279,961	-	3,279,961	5,576,788	-	5,576,788
Retention Account	103,924,642	-	103,924,642	91,464,307	-	91,464,307
Money Received for Payment to others	42,859,887	-	42,859,887	38,095,993	-	38,095,993
E.T.F. Payable	10,517,714	-	10,517,714	11,429,121	-	11,429,121
U.P.F. Payable	-	-	-	177,886	-	177,886
N.C.A.S. A/C	-	-	-	2,000,000	-	2,000,000
Creditors	192,165,826	-	192,165,826	124,433,153	-	124,433,153
Lease Creditor-BoC	-	-	-	1,864,077	-	1,864,077
Payee Tax Payable	9,491,721	-	9,491,721	2,531,068	-	2,531,068
Pre Income Received	96,000	-	96,000	11,000	-	11,000
With Holding Tax	274,088	-	274,088	419,913	-	419,913
Payable EPF	1,234,893	-	1,234,893	323,527	-	323,527
UoC Alumni Association New South Wales Bursary Fund	260,000	-	260,000	195,000	-	195,000
Payee Withholding Tax	2,579,969	-	2,579,969	1,931,127	-	1,931,127
Social Security Contribution Levy	7,886,557	-	7,886,557	90,102	-	90,102
Gratuity Payable	3,122,166	-	3,122,166	6,443,363	-	6,443,363
Accrued Expenses	307,280,374	-	307,280,374	240,972,440	-	240,972,440
Tender Deposits	1,897,790	-	1,897,790	1,542,090	-	1,542,090
Sundry Deposits	228,823	-	228,823	72,823	-	72,823
Library Deposits	22,867,352	-	22,867,352	21,306,152	-	21,306,152
Security Deposits	953,193	-	953,193	1,025,036	-	1,025,036
Specimens Deposit	526,000	-	526,000	290,000	-	290,000
Cloak Deposits	255,000	-	255,000	252,500	-	252,500
Payable Interest Income - Employee Security Deposits	47,093	-	47,093	25,375	-	25,375
Total	711,978,395	-	711,978,395	552,755,867	-	552,755,867

Note 19				2024	2023
Retirement Benefit Obligation				(Rs)	(Rs)
Balance at the beginning of the year				1,936,521,861	1,568,587,320
Balance Transfer from IIM				-	219,603,201
Add:-					
Interest Cost for the period				251,747,842	282,345,718
Past Service Cost				-	-
Current Service Cost for the period				131,683,947	102,513,120
Net actuarial loss/ (gain)				113,407,981	(36,371,979)
Net Total				496,839,769	348,486,858
Payments made during the year				(244,766,307)	(200,155,518)
Balance at the end of the year				2,188,595,323	1,936,521,861

Note 20	Balance as at 01.01.2024	Receipts	Payments	Transfers	Balance as at 31.12.2024
Reserves & Restricted Funds					
Colombo University Development Account	233,393,645	200,915,300	131,496,268	-	302,812,677
Faculty of Arts Development Accounts	171,858,659	72,814,182	34,542,469	-	210,130,372
Faculty of Education Development Accounts	99,621,387	14,279,877	8,077,753	-	105,823,511
Faculty of Law Development Accounts	58,258,131	49,777,702	33,718,978	-	74,316,854
Faculty of Medicine Development Accounts	173,719,961	106,463,473	64,182,397	1,179,272	214,821,765
Faculty of Management & Finance Development Accounts	215,222,525	32,797,448	82,267,728	-	165,752,245
Faculty of Science Development Accounts	109,116,183	53,023,557	40,827,138	-	121,312,602
Faculty of Graduate Studies Development Accounts	55,651,247	117,732,163	163,914,892	-	9,468,518
Sripalee Campus Development Accounts	16,767,694	344,205	-	-	17,111,899
Virtual Campus Development Accounts	12,560,925	23,247,316	22,317,065	-	13,491,176
CSHR Development Accounts	6,133,038	19,919,192	18,621,177	-	7,431,053
Faculty of Technology Development Accounts	3,791,644	2,081,829	1,962,015	-	3,911,458
Faculty of Nursing Development Accounts	486,596	1,796,631	1,310,783	-	972,443
Faculty of Indigenous Medicine Development Accounts	7,093,265	6,158,098	921,745	-	12,329,617
V.C'S Fund	40,318,549	31,453,003	4,757,465	-	67,014,087
Medical Insurance Welfare Scheme Account (FMU)	359,935,803	53,623,581	44,109,103	-	369,450,282
Sports Promotion Devel Accounts	16,242,349	22,356,522	6,815,017	127,000	31,656,854
Breach of Contract Fund	271,983,016	79,981,840	6,307,981	-	345,656,875
Other Administrative Accounts	166,692,492	156,144,473	125,410,186	-	197,426,778
Total	2,018,847,107	1,044,910,391	791,560,159	1,306,272	2,270,891,067

Note 08.1 Recurrent Expenditure-Treasury	General Administration	Academic Services	Teaching Resources and Hostel	Health Service, Physical Education and Welfare	Maintenance	2024 (Rs)
Salaries & Wages - Academic						
Salaries & Wages	1,940,543	1,030,906,107	15,211,568	350	-	1,048,058,567
U.P.F.	952,877	276,396,409	3,545,576	-	-	280,894,862
Pension	-	156,746,723	3,349,462	1,200	-	160,097,385
E.T.F.	190,575	86,621,929	1,379,008	-	-	88,191,512
Acting Allowance	-	70,410	-	-	-	70,410
Academic Allowance	4,162,355	1,659,305,227	27,956,556	-	-	1,691,424,138
Equalization Allowance	-	3,000	-	97,520	-	100,520
Visiting Lecture Fees	-	24,790,757	-	4,196,625	-	28,987,382
Cost of Living Allowance	198,600	202,062,046	2,795,903	-	-	205,056,549
Other Allowance	6,000	1,757,429	2,400	-	-	1,765,829
Research Allowance	697,045	293,514,719	5,011,801	-	-	299,223,565
Property Loan Interest	-	87,040	-	-	-	87,040
20% Allowance	398,312	175,709,937	3,042,892	-	-	179,151,140
5000 Monthly Allowance	60,000	61,004,266	844,355	-	-	61,908,621
Communication Allowance	71,935	884,019	41,704	-	-	997,658
Transport Allowance	-	6,230,391	293,548	-	-	6,523,939
Fuel Allowance	598,705	6,178,642	257,393	-	-	7,034,740
Non Permanent Salaries	6,000	188,655	-	-	-	194,655
Total Salaries & Wages - Academic	9,282,947	3,982,457,708	63,732,165	4,295,695	-	4,059,768,515
Salaries & Wages - Non Academic						
Salaries & Wages	88,713,746	359,879,349	39,361,635	33,435,177	24,839,789	546,229,697
U.P.F.	13,777,973	56,065,025	5,952,280	6,049,678	4,014,378	85,859,335
Pension	10,824,330	43,732,741	4,813,687	3,128,773	3,162,982	65,662,512
E.T.F.	4,920,463	19,956,121	2,153,194	1,835,931	1,435,472	30,301,181
Acting Allowance	136,322	463,260	51,462	222,432	-	873,476
Overtime	13,681,996	26,891,780	3,555,087	9,561,386	3,369,350	57,059,599
Holiday Payments	81,285	113,023	-	141,554	-	335,863

Note 08.1 Recurrent Expenditure-Treasury	General Administration	Academic Services	Teaching Resources and Hostel	Health Service, Physical Education and Welfare	Maintenance	2024 (Rs)
Cost of Living Allowance	35,413,479	145,585,495	15,904,405	12,710,567	11,765,411	221,379,357
Other Allowance	198,687	1,065,415	1,078,284	8,149	1,020	2,351,554
20% Allowance	17,652,081	89,985,537	7,336,966	6,689,745	5,002,645	126,666,974
Interim Allowance	-	134,570	-	-	-	134,570
Research Allowance	4,445,593	4,332,503	310,769	206,151	264,806	9,559,822
Adjustment Allowance	-	168	-	-	-	168
M C A 35% Allowance	39,648,634	142,210,464	16,508,175	15,051,926	11,255,945	224,675,144
5000 Monthly Allowance	10,747,345	43,916,846	4,793,667	3,916,957	3,545,059	66,919,874
Communication Allowance -	405,371	588,000	31,133	48,000	67,172	1,139,676
Transport Allowance	727,419	-	-	-	-	727,419
Fuel Allowance	1,145,314	-	-	-	-	1,145,314
Total Salaries & Wages - Non Academic	242,520,038	934,920,298	101,850,745	93,006,424	68,724,029	1,441,021,534
Total Personal Emoluments	251,802,985	4,917,378,006	165,582,910	97,302,119	68,724,029	5,500,790,049
Travelling						
Domestic	369,167	649,206	3,300	71,674	-	1,093,347
Foreign	-	63,195	-	-	-	63,195
Total Travelling	369,167	712,401	3,300	71,674	-	1,156,542
Supplies & Requisites						
Stationery and Office Requisites	7,748,151	41,451,568	1,377,591	4,383,628	1,053,760	56,014,698
Fuel and Lubricants	18,148,232	4,726,407	-	365,397	541,131	23,781,167
Uniforms	687,521	3,787,554	326,432	601,401	759,727	6,162,635
Mechanical and Electrical Goods	-	1,368,875	2,140	-	-	1,371,015
Chemicals and Consumables	-	17,094,380	-	-	321,600	17,415,980
Medical Supplies	98	456,815	1,866	1,531,380	-	1,990,158
Other	2,467,749	20,076,919	284,368	13,570,128	742,162	37,141,325
Total Supplies & Requisites	29,051,751	88,962,517	1,992,397	20,451,934	3,418,380	143,876,978

Note 08.1 Recurrent Expenditure-Treasury	General Administration	Academic Services	Teaching Resources and Hostel	Health Service, Physical Education and Welfare	Maintenance	2024 (Rs)
Maintenance of Assets						-
Vehicles	18,126,882	2,179,003	-	-	-	20,305,886
Plant, Machinery and Equipment	4,250,921	27,627,437	2,629,818	909,426	141,080	35,558,681
Buildings and Structures	1,873,302	35,053,801	3,588,929	902,711	2,036,776	43,455,519
Furniture	-	-	94,023	-	-	94,023
Other	2,570,266	9,639,369	557,990	-	-	12,767,625
Total Maintenance of Assets	26,821,371	74,499,610	6,870,760	1,812,137	2,177,856	112,181,734
Contractual Services						
Transport	4,062,723	5,295,321	120,685	153,975	16,530	9,649,234
Telecommunication	21,957,058	39,289,597	354,593	235,874	33,395	61,870,516
Postal Charges	633,573	5,004,483	962,284	22,600	1,050	6,623,989
Electricity	49,778,351	261,090,082	35,411,588	6,252,040	14,226	352,546,286
Security Services	8,181,682	94,731,908	47,818,252	971,539	-	151,703,381
Water	1,781,227	50,580,922	23,397,292	431,864	-	76,191,305
Cleaning Services	40,902,747	108,814,952	39,812,341	7,153,800	-	196,683,841
Rent and Hire Charges	70,000	600,800	10,014,300	2,202,500	-	12,887,600
Rates And Taxes to Local Authorities	4,067,269	14,408	338,948	-	268	4,420,893
Printing & Advertising	11,684,983	4,620,235	325,790	92,500	11,520	16,735,028
Other	56,288	1,513,917	17,015	-	-	1,587,220
Total Contractual Services	143,175,902	571,556,623	158,573,089	17,516,692	76,988	890,899,293
Other Services						
Travel Grants to University Teachers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Service-Council & Committees	2,839,621	1,280,480	384,000	9,000	-	4,513,101
Special Service -Professional & Others	12,339,502	677,375	475,510	21,500	26,000	13,539,887
Workshops, Seminars & Meetings	-	523,249	-	-	22,000	545,249
Academic Research	45,000	2,195,416	-	-	-	2,240,416
Training Service Local (Staff Development)	150,000	79,706	-	-	-	229,706

Note 08.1 Recurrent Expenditure-Treasury	General Administration	Academic Services	Teaching Resources and Hostel	Health Service, Physical Education and Welfare	Maintenance	2024 (Rs)
Postgraduate Research & Scholarships	11,268	46,396	-	-	-	57,664
Course Materials for Student & Learning Quality Improvement	-	908,507	-	-	-	908,507
Industry Internships, Practical & Career Guidance	-	2,034,806	-	-	-	2,034,806
Students Development Initiatives & Community Relations	-	12,063,328	-	-	-	12,063,328
University Sports Activities	-	30,450	-	5,730,864	-	5,761,314
Student Welfare Employee Welfare Student Councils & Social Harmony	-	5,226,112	-	-	-	5,226,112
Holiday Warrants	2,051,327	9,000,267	890,509	1,562,644	602,241	14,106,987
Entertainment Expenses	4,590,812	5,758,018	225,721	905,834	2,055	11,482,440
Bank Charges	8,528	71,960	1,307	-	-	81,795
Awards and Indemnities/Endowments	20,000	500,028	17,500	12,500	2,500	552,528
Contribution & Membership Fees	3,375,111	69,179	-	274,090	-	3,718,381
Convocation	180,000	12,050,880	-	-	-	12,230,880
Examination Expenses	247,314	51,744,632	6,000	-	-	51,997,945
Others	7,304,946	8,078,666	632,291	541,518	1,124,450	17,681,871
Interest Subsidy on Property Loan	299,965	2,211,276	183,264	46,267	3,516	2,744,289
Hostel Bursary	-	1,644,000	-	-	-	1,644,000
Lease Interest	-	96,541	-	-	-	96,541
Total Other Services	33,463,394	116,291,272	2,816,102	9,104,216	1,782,762	163,457,745
Total Other Recurrent Expenditure	232,881,584	852,022,423	170,255,647	48,956,653	7,455,986	1,311,572,293
Bursary	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mahapola	-	92,220,000	-	-	-	92,220,000
Mahapola Trust Fund Component	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Mahapola Bursary Expenditure	-	92,220,000	-	-	-	92,220,000
Library Journal	-	1,933,098	669,120	-	-	2,602,219
Rehabilitation Recurrent Expenditure	-	16,565,023	-	515,929	-	17,080,952
T O T A L	484,684,569	5,880,118,550	336,507,677	146,774,701	76,180,015	6,924,265,513

Note 08.2 Recurrent Expenditure - Non-Treasury	Extension Courses	Research	Centers	Funds	2024 (Rs)
Salaries & Wages - Academic					
Visiting Lecture Fees	210,474,818	6,265,606	1,288,280	787,100	218,815,804
Allowance	-	382,500	-	84,361	466,861
Other Allowance	141,826,508	29,424,550	646,452	4,160,721	176,058,230
Entertainment Allowance	-	-	-	688,150	688,150
Total Salaries & Wages - Academic	352,301,325	36,072,657	1,934,732	5,720,331	396,029,045
Salaries & Wages - Non-Academic					
Salaries & Wages	23,201,895	35,878,411	10,951,654	90,185,524	160,217,484
U.P.F.	2,775,354	2,818,427	735,737	12,714,908	19,044,426
U.P.F-Arrears	-	336,174	-	-	336,174
E.T.F.	535,539	1,959,492	256,063	2,151,279	4,902,374
Overtime	-	-	295,966	5,209,935	5,505,901
Other Allowance	28,876,188	25,841,923	1,270,713	24,421,736	80,410,560
Total Salaries & Wages - Non-Academic	55,388,977	66,834,428	13,510,133	134,683,381	270,416,918
Total Personal Emoluments	407,690,302	102,907,084	15,444,865	140,403,712	666,445,963
Traveling					
Domestic	1,379,881	9,055,884	763,072	3,685,247	14,884,085
Foreign	-	3,445,000	-	6,407,981	9,852,981
Total Travelling	1,379,881	12,500,884	763,072	10,093,227	24,737,065
Supplies & Requisites					
Stationery and Office Requisites	182,647	2,163,161	7,618,703	6,455,863	16,420,374
Chemicals and Consumables	1,846,365	36,083,222	201,194	17,089,796	55,220,577

Note 08.2	Extension	Research	Centers	Funds	2024
Recurrent Expenditure - Non-Treasury	Courses				(Rs)
Other	6,218,724	2,518,999	17,970,442	41,508,423	68,216,588
Total Supplies & Requisites	8,247,737	40,765,382	25,790,339	65,054,082	139,857,539
Maintenance of Assets					
Vehicles	-	-	-	791,000	791,000
Plant, Machinery and Equipment	3,149,817	76,700	8,576,251	8,289,409	20,092,177
Buildings and Structures	664,329	-	715,259	12,331,737	13,711,325
Other	-	-	-	2,665,399	2,665,399
Total Maintenance of Assets	3,814,146	76,700	9,291,509	24,077,545	37,259,901
Contractual Services					
Transport	-	343,291	21,336	205,610	570,237
Telecommunication	549,409	237,058	106,127	2,513,604	3,406,199
Postal Charges	-	30,825	-	472,398	503,223
Electricity	-	-	-	7,242,294	7,242,294
Security Services	-	-	-	2,984,639	2,984,639
Water	-	-	-	355,127	355,127
Cleaning Services	-	-	-	2,599,699	2,599,699
Rent and Hire Charges	257,100	3,639,867	-	5,374,996	9,271,963
Rates And Taxes to Local Authorities	22,162,693	604,196	-	-	22,766,889
Printing & Advertising	6,340,619	1,837,650	529,885	916,073	9,624,226
Other	37,967	-	-	3,932,306	3,970,273
Total Contractual Services	29,347,786	6,692,888	657,348	26,596,746	63,294,769
Other Services					
Special Service-Council & Committees	-	-	-	1,702,500	1,702,500

Note 08.2					
Recurrent Expenditure - Non-Treasury	Extension Courses	Research	Centers	Funds	2024 (Rs)
Special Service -Professional & Others	-	-	-	-	-
Workshops, Seminars & Meetings	44,348,271	13,131,789	2,178,466	20,442,426	80,100,953
Training Service Local (Staff Development)	-	-	-	150,000	150,000
Students Development Initiatives & Community Relations	200,675	249,384	-	-	450,059
Student Welfare Employee Welfare Student Councils & Social Harmony	-	-	-	44,229,543	44,229,543
Entertainment Expenses	14,541,195	18,560,810	1,048,099	30,613,940	64,764,044
Bank Charges	-	-	42,557	-	42,557
Awards and Indemnities/Endowments	-	90,550	-	84,550	175,100
Examination Expenses	91,035,754	1,810,378	803,017	10,011,632	103,660,781
Others	15,553,648	12,042,252	1,170,577	12,702,901	41,469,377
Total Other Services	165,679,544	45,885,163	5,242,716	119,937,491	336,744,914
Total Other Recurrent Expenditure	208,469,094	105,921,017	41,744,985	245,759,092	601,894,188
T O T A L	616,159,396	208,828,101	57,189,849	386,162,804	1,268,340,151

University of Colombo - Disclosures

1. Restatement of Financial Performance

Government Capital Grant is recognized as per Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards 11 and the summary of the result is as follows.

Statement of Financial Performance

For the Year Ended 31st December 2024	As Previously Reported	Adjustment (Rs.)	As restated (Rs.)
(1.b) Revenue from Exchange Transaction - Recurrent			
Internal Income	3,116,379,475	(51,476,289)	3,064,903,186
<u>(5) Capital</u>			
Depreciation	1,265,381,073	349,488,856	1,614,869,929
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period (3-6)	977,902,106	400,965,145	576,936,961
Recurrent Surplus / (Deficit) for the period	1,259,962,658	(51,476,289)	1,208,486,369
Capital Surplus / (Deficit) for the period	(282,060,552)	(349,488,856)	(631,549,408)
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period	977,902,106	(400,965,145)	576,936,961

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the Year Ended 31st December 2024	As Previously Reported	Adjustment (Rs.)	As restated (Rs.)
<u>Current Assets</u>			
Advances and Receivables	1,226,104,515	(51,476,289)	1,174,628,226
<u>Non-Current Assets</u>			
Property, Plant and Equipment	54,982,286,100	(349,488,856)	54,632,797,244
Total Assets	62,274,680,550	(400,965,145)	61,873,715,405
<u>Accumulated Funds</u>			
Capital Accumulated Surplus / (Deficit)	17,423,767,120	(279,153,907)	17,144,613,213
Recurrent Accumulated Surplus / (Deficit)	38,198,784,918	(121,811,238)	38,076,973,681
Total Accumulated Funds	55,622,552,038	(400,965,145)	55,221,586,894

University of Colombo - Disclosures

2. Mahapola, Bursary and Scholarships

Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund has transferred students Mahapola Scholarship installment directly to students' bank accounts from April 2019. Further, University of Colombo paid Rs.92.22 Million as Bursary to the undergraduate students and Rs.63.13 reimbursed by the University Grants Commission.

3. Advances and Receivables

A sum of Rs.161.35 Million is due from employees who breach of bonds and agreements as at 31.12.2024. Legal Action has been taken against them. During the year, University has recovered Rs.59.76 Million as bond violation income.

4. Change in useful lives of the Assets

Following fully depreciated assets' useful lives were estimated by an appointed committee during the year and taken into the assets register. Estimates involves judgement based on the latest available, reliable information. Therefore, useful life of the assets were different from disclosed in 3.2.2 (v) (depreciation).

	Rs.
Furniture & Office equipment	14,199,531.23
Cloaks	140,125.00
Lab & Teaching equipment	113,750,525.67
Fixtures & Fittings	4,900,353.80
Sports Goods	5,259,365.31
Software	171,455.00
Motor Vehicles	28,239,119.44
Total	166,660,475.45

5. Lease – Finance Lease

Leases in terms of which the University assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. On initial recognition, the leased assets under property, plant and equipment, is measured at an amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of minimum lease payments. Subsequent to initial recognition, the asset is accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy applicable to that asset.

Minimum lease payments under finance leases are apportioned between the finance expense and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance expense is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

During the year University paid Rs.1,958,859 as lease rental.

University of Colombo - Disclosures

6. Construction of the Seventeen Storied Building for the Faculty of Medicine

During the year of 2022, 17 stores Pre-Clinical building of the Medical Faculty which was constructed by the loan taken by the ministry, General Treasury and the university funds was capitalized Based on the actual construction cost incurred. Accordingly Rs.7,783,484,720.78 was capitalized as Building which comprised value accounted as working progress reported in the previous years and the value of the bills paid during the year and bills payable (Rs 528,998,738.81).

In addition to the capital government grant accounted in the Statement of Financial Performance, Rs.505,918,414.63 was received to settle the outstanding payment of the construction of 17-story building of the Faculty of Medicine. Therefore, the capital grant received amounting to Rs.505,918,414.63 to settle the part of the outstanding balance has not been accounted as the government grant in 2024. Instead, it has been processed through an interim account, where both the receipt and payment were recorded.

7. Kalinga Mawatha Hostel

UDA handed over 12 storied housing complex to the University during the year of 2022 for hostel. The construction cost of Rs.847,891,236.51 Million was capitalized as a new building on 15-02-2022. The building has been transferred to the university by the UDA just after completion of the construction.

The ownership of the land of Kalinga Mawatha Hostel has been obtained and a request has been sent for valuation to the Department of Valuation. However, the valuation was not conducted by the Department of Valuation and the University will take action to value the land and account it with in 2025.

8. Retirement Benefit Obligation

Actuarial and Management Consultant (Pvt) Ltd, qualified actuaries has done actuarial valuation on the defined benefit plan – Gratuity as at 31-12-2024. The assumptions used in determining the cost of retirement benefits are as follows.

Staff Turnover	
Academic staff	4% p.a.
Non Academic staff	2% p.a.
Rate of discount	11% p.a.
Rate of salary increased	
Academic staff	10% p.a.
Non Academic staff	8% p.a.
Retirement age	Years
Academic Staff	65
Non Academic staff	60

University of Colombo - Disclosures

9. Defined Obligations

In order to illustrate the significance of the discount rate and salary escalation rate assumed in the valuation as at 31 December 2024, conducted a sensitivity analysis for all employees assuming the following discount rates and salary escalation rate.

Variable changed (while all other assumptions remain unchanged)	Present Value of Defined Benefit Obligation-Rs.
One Percentage Point Increase (+1%) in discount Rate	2,041,386,894
One Percentage Point Decrease (-1%) in discount Rate	2,356,365,952
One Percentage Point Increase (+1%) in Salary Escalation Rate	2,356,799,237
One Percentage Point Decrease (-1%) in Salary Escalation Rate	2,038,651,196

Current Service Cost – Rs.131,683,947

10. Related Party Disclosures

- (i) Vice Chancellor, Rector and the Deans of the Faculties are members of the Council of the University. Remuneration and other Income paid to those members during the year of 2024 was Rs.128,432,528.19
- (ii) Registrar, Bursar, Librarian who are the key managerial persons of the university were paid Rs.18,205,810.73 as remuneration and other income from the university during the year 2024.
- (iii) Rs.876,000.00 paid to other Council members as sitting allowances for the meetings.

11. Contingent Liabilities and Assets

11.1 Contingent Liabilities

- (i) The states of the Court cases for and against the university are as follows.

No.	Case Reference & Parties to the case	Counsels appearing for the University	Cases demanding specified amount of Money from UOC	Cases that does not demand any specified amount of Money from UOC
01	DMR 2299/2021 Wickramage Naveen Sri Wickramage	Private counsel	Rupees 03 million	
02	DMR 02091/2016 Ms. D.T.R. Wickckramaratne (undergraduate of UOC)	Hon. Attorney General's Department	Rupees 600 million	
03	M 3257/21 – Horana DC Ms. Sajitha Lakmali	Private counsel	Rupees 500 million	

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04	SC (FRA) 381/2021 Dr. B.M.W.U.C.B. Jayasundara	Private counsel	Rupees 05 million	
05	SC/SPL/LA/413/2019 Ms. S. Kanjana	Hon. Attorney General's Department		A specified amount of money is not mentioned. But there is a possibility that the salary obtained during the service period at university and the final salary received would be taken into account when granting the compensation / damages.

11.2 Contingent Assets

Rs.161,352,389.90 to be recovered from the Bond violators as at 31-12-2024 however, the continues follow-ups being made to recover these amounts. During the year university has recovered Rs.59,764,855.00

12. Rs.470,210,463.42 worth of library books which were reported at zero net book value were not revised for their remaining useful life according to the SLPSAS 7 since the useful life of the books depends on the usage of the assets and its content. Therefore, estimating the useful life of the book is not profitable.

13. Lands and Buildings to be obtained ownership

Though the University is being operated in the following locations, the University does not have the ownership of the lands mentioned below as at 31st December 2024. However, the University has taken actions to acquire the ownership. The progress of the process is given below.

	Land	Land Extent				Progress
		A	R	P	Hectares	
1.	Faculty of Arts/Faculty of Law/Faculty of Management Finance/Faculty of Graduate Studies/Faculty of Education and Gymnasium/Main Library/NILIS/IHRA	26	3	37.15	10.9193	A letter dated 14.02.2025 and No. බිඳුමල්/1/10/මැ.ද. was sent to the Divisional Secretary/Thimbirigasyaya by the Senior Superintendent of Survey/ Colombo to pay the survey charges to survey the land.

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2.	Havelock Women's Hostel.	0	3	6.4	0.3196	The Divisional Secretariat/Thimbirigasyaya has informed that the documents will be sent to the Land Commissioner General of the Western province for further actions. A letter dated 11.02.2025 and No. CWP/03/LB/02 has been sent by the University to the Divisional Secretary/Thimbirigasyaya requesting the current status of vesting ownership to the University of Colombo.
3.	Harischandra Mawatha Staff Quarters.	0	1	5.2	0.1143	The Divisional Secretariat/Thimbirigasyaya has informed that the documents will be sent to the Land Commissioner General of the Western province for further actions. A letter dated 11.02.2025 and No. CWP/03/LB/02 has been sent by the University to the Divisional Secretary/Thimbirigasyaya requesting the current status of vesting ownership to the University of Colombo.
4.	Kithyakara Hostel	0	2	19.6	0.252	A letter dated 31.12.2024 and No. කිප්‍රාමල්/1/10/5/14K has been sent by the Divisional Secretary/Thimbirigasyaya to the Commissioner (Investigations)/ Land Title Settlement Department informing that this land plot is acquired to the Government.
5.	Kalinga Mawatha Women's Hostel.	0	2	29.15	0.2761	The Deed has been signed on 10.01.2025 at the University of Colombo and it is under the registration process.

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6.	Faculty of Technology, Faculty of Technology Male Hostel, Faculty of Technology Female Hostel.	17	2	37.74	7.17746	The Ministry of Education has sent a letter to the Department of National Budget requesting to allocate funds from next year's budget for this purpose. However, a letter from the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing was sent to the University Grants Commission to pay the cost of the lands allocated to the University of Colombo.
7.	Sujatha Jayawardana Women's Hostel.	0	2	11.7	0.2320	Deed No. 4/10/52330-3 Date of the Deed – 25.07.2024
8.	Katharagama Rural Health Research Center Land. (Malaria Research center Land)	3	1	1.6	1.3192	Deed No. 4/10/52546 Date of the Deed – 12.03.2024
9.	Faculty of Nursing, Faculty of Nursing Female Hostel, Faculty of Nursing Male Hostel.	4	0	19.83	1.6689	A meeting must be convened by the Senior Assistant Registrar/Faculty of Nursing with the participation of the Sri Jayawardenapura Hospital Administration, Officials of the Urban Development Authority, Officials of the Ministry of Education and the Officials of the Ministry of Health to sort out the matter. A letter dated 01.01.2025 and No. HE/UD/UNICOL/FAC-Nursing was sent to the Director General/UDA by the Secretary/Ministry of Education requesting to inform them regarding the legal ownership of the land.

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10.	330 Female Hostel, Faculty of Indigenous Medicine	0	1	29.78	0.1765	A letter dated 28.11.2024 and No. කිප්‍රාමල්/1/10/5/14M has been sent by the Divisional Secretary/Thimbirigasyaya to the Land Commissioner General of the Land Commissioner General's Department attaching 30.07.2024 Cabinet Decision and relevant documents for necessary actions. A letter dated 11.02.2025 and No. CWP/03/LB/02 has been sent by the University to the Divisional Secretary/Thimbirigasyaya requesting the current status of vesting ownership to the University of Colombo.
11.	Moragasmulla Women's Hostel, Faculty of Indigenous Medicine	0	2	28.8	0.27519	Faculty of Indigenous Medicine is in the process of obtaining a copy of the deed.

14. Patent Processed by the University and its Income

Innovation is central to the mission of the University of Colombo. In alignment with this, the University has acquired the following patents. Throughout the year, the University received Rs.667,133.36 (2,244,311.55 *30%, 10 % for Administrative Body, and 10% for university) from the products of “VERNOLAC” and “SATINY” – Food and Nature Pvt Ltd. as royalty Income, calculated in accordance with the Intellectual Property (IP) policy of the University. This income reflects the value generated from the commercialization of the University's Intellectual Assets.

Title of the invention	Carica Papaya leaf juice for anti-adipogenic and anti-obesity activity	Stationary shield-based field measuring device with an electromechanical sensitivity adjustment	Curved cervix holding forceps
Patent Number	20970	21849	13699
Date of filing	6/2/2020	5/7/2021	15/09/2022
Government gazette date	10/06/2022	15/09/2023	13/01/2023
Department			

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	Department of Zoology and Environment Sciences, Faculty of Science	Department of Physics, Faculty of Science	Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine
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15. Commitments over Fixed Deposits

(i) Reserved for the Deferred Income	-	Rs.2,202 Million
(ii) Reserved for Medical Insurance	-	Rs. 369 Million
(iii) Reserved for Endowment Fund	-	Rs. 287 Million
(iv) Reserved for Bond Violation	-	Rs. 171 Million
(v) Reserved for Committed Expenses	-	Rs.1,144 Million

16. Statement of Budget and Actual Amounts

The Budget for the University of Colombo has been prepared for the period of 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024 was presented to the Finance Committee held on 03rd January 2024 for its recommendation to the council.

Budget variance for the year ended 31.12.2024

	Budget 2024	Actual	Variance
Salaries & Wages - Academic			
Salaries & Wages	1,048,089,441	1,047,941,769	147,672
U.P.F.	280,764,954	280,870,563	(105,609)
U.P.F-Arrears	-	-	-
Pension	159,773,258	160,069,615	(296,357)
Pension-Arrears	-	-	-
E.T.F.	88,026,286	88,181,098	(154,812)
E.T.F-Arrears	-	-	-
Acting Allowance	122,523	70,410	52,113
Academic Allowance	1,691,079,814	1,691,205,726	(125,912)
Equalization Allowance	93,000	100,520	(7,520)
Visiting Lecture Fees	29,876,496	29,855,932	20,564
Cost of Living Allowance	204,946,873	205,044,632	(97,759)
Allowance	460,000	466,861	(6,861)
Other Allowance	8,867,631	8,879,183	(11,552)
Research Allowance	299,203,020	299,182,685	20,335

University of Colombo - Disclosures

Round up	-	-	-
Property Loan Interest	81,520	87,040	(5,520)
20% Allowance	179,177,237	179,127,781	49,456
Interim Allowance	-	-	-
Entertainment Allowance	685,190	688,150	(2,960)
Adjusted allowance	-	-	-
5000 Monthly allowance	61,914,270	61,903,966	10,304
Communication Allowance -	989,532	988,307	1,225
Transport Allowance	6,527,801	6,523,939	3,862
Fuel Allowance	7,044,375	7,034,740	9,635
Gratuity	122,396,673	122,383,153	13,520
Entertainment Allowance	-	-	-
Total	4,190,119,894	4,190,606,071	(486,177)
Salaries & Wages - Non-Academic			
Salaries & Wages	650,691,836	650,764,098	(72,262)
U.P.F.	100,030,009	100,067,535	(37,526)
U.P.F-Arrears	-	-	-
Pension	65,656,442	65,662,512	(6,070)
Pension-Arrears	-	-	-
E.T.F.	32,804,903	32,813,196	(8,293)
E.T.F-Arrears	-	-	-
Acting Allowance	857,195	873,476	(16,281)
Overtime	62,571,880	62,565,500	6,380
Holiday Payments	343,578	335,863	7,716
Language Allowance	-	-	-
Cost of Living Allowance	221,265,671	221,379,357	(113,686)
Allowance	-	-	-
Other Allowance	27,688,113	27,800,562	(112,449)
Equalization Allowance	1,120	-	1,120
Round up	-	-	-
20% Allowance	126,474,857	126,494,445	(19,588)
Property Loan Interest	-	-	-
Interim Allowance	132,000	134,570	(2,570)
Research Allowance	9,512,964	9,559,822	(46,858)
Entertainment Allowance	-	-	-

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Adjusted allowance	100	168	(68)
MCA 45%	224,702,711	224,675,144	27,567
5000 Monthly allowance	66,926,079	66,919,874	6,205
Communication Allowance -	1,144,148	1,139,676	4,472
Transport Allowance	741,774	727,419	14,355
Fuel Allowance	1,151,219	1,145,314	5,905
Gratuity	122,229,522	122,383,153	(153,631)
Entertainment Allowance	-	-	-
Total	1,714,926,121	1,715,441,683	(515,562)
	-	-	-
Total -Personal Emoluments	5,905,046,015	5,906,047,754	(1,001,739)
Travelling			
Domestic	11,030,000	11,042,493	(12,493)
Foreign	6,460,000	6,471,176	(11,176)
Total	17,490,000	17,513,668	(23,668)
Supplies & Requisites			
Stationery and Office Requisites	70,420,000	70,428,910	(8,910)
Fuel and Lubricants	23,789,000	23,781,167	7,833
Uniforms	6,150,000	6,162,635	(12,635)
Mechanical and Electrical Goods	1,375,000	1,371,015	3,985
Chemicals and Consumables	42,630,000	42,635,735	(5,735)
Medical Supplies	1,980,000	1,990,158	(10,158)
Other	97,068,000	97,071,009	(3,009)
Total	243,412,000	243,440,629	(28,629)
Maintenance of Assets			
Vehicles	21,090,000	21,096,886	(6,886)
Plant, Machinery and Equipment	51,260,000	51,272,375	(12,375)
Buildings and Structures	56,500,000	56,502,515	(2,515)
Furniture	95,000	94,023	977
Other	15,430,000	15,433,024	(3,024)
Total	144,375,000	144,398,822	(23,822)

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Contractual Services			
Transport	9,911,000	9,912,340	(1,340)
Telecommunication	64,503,000	64,525,804	(22,804)
Postal Charges	7,090,000	7,096,387	(6,387)
Electricity	359,775,000	359,788,580	(13,580)
Security Services	154,680,000	154,688,020	(8,020)
Water	76,533,000	76,546,433	(13,433)
Cleaning Services	199,080,000	199,083,540	(3,540)
Rent and Hire Charges	18,500,000	18,515,196	(15,196)
Rates And Taxes to Local Authorities	4,511,000	4,513,702	(2,702)
Printing & Advertising	18,160,000	18,172,106	(12,106)
Other	5,515,000	5,519,526	(4,526)
Total	918,258,000	918,361,632	(103,632)
Other Services			
Travel Grants to University Teachers	-	-	-
Special Service-Council & Committees	6,200,000	6,215,601	(15,601)
Special Service -Professional & Others	13,520,000	13,539,887	(19,887)
Workshops, Seminars & Meetings	22,540,000	22,548,545	(8,545)
Academic Research	2,230,000	2,240,416	(10,416)
Training Service Local (Staff Development)	385,000	379,706	5,294
Postgraduate Research & Scholarships	20,000	57,664	(37,664)
Course Materials for Student & Learning Quality Improvement	920,000	908,507	11,493
Industry Internships, Practical & Career Guidance	2,020,000	2,034,806	(14,806)
Students Development Initiatives & Community Relations - Gen	12,070,000	12,063,328	6,672
University Sports Activities - General Administration	5,750,000	5,761,314	(11,314)
Student Welfare Employee Welfare Student Councils & Social H	49,450,000	49,455,655	(5,655)
Corporate Planning, Governance & Outreach	-	-	-
Grant to Other Organizations	-	-	-
Holiday Warrants	14,100,000	14,106,987	(6,987)
Entertainment Expenses	43,860,000	43,871,519	(11,519)

University of Colombo - Disclosures

Bank Charges	115,000	124,352	(9,352)
Awards and Indemnities/Endowments	640,000	637,078	2,922
Contribution & Membership Fees	3,700,000	3,718,381	(18,381)
Convocation	12,240,000	12,230,880	9,120
Examination Expenses	66,220,000	66,232,886	(12,886)
Expenditure on Extension Projects / Postgraduate Courses	-	-	-
Others	32,060,000	32,076,670	(16,670)
Hostel Bursary	1,630,000	1,644,000	(14,000)
Interest Subsidy on Property Loan	2,750,000	2,744,289	5,711
Total	292,420,000	292,592,470	(172,470)
Total -Other Recurrent	1,615,955,000	1,616,307,223	(352,223)
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Vice Chancellor,

University of Colombo.

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and other legal and monitoring requirements of the University of Colombo for the year ended 31st December 2024 in terms of section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Opinion

The audit of Financial Statements of the University of Colombo for the year ended 31st December 2024 comprising the Statement of Financial Position as at 31st December 2024, the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Changes in Equity and Cash Flow Statement for the year ended and the details regarding the significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes were carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions laid down by subsection 107 (5) of the Universities Act no. 16 of 1978, which should be read in conjugation with Article 154 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the provisions laid down by the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 and the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971. My report will be tabled in the parliament in due course in terms of Article 154 (6) of the Constitution.

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2024 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended 31st December 2024 in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. 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 enough to provide a basis for my opinion.

1.3 Other Information in the Annual Report of the university

Other information refers to the information anticipated to be submitted to me after such date of this report included in the Annual report – 2024 which does not include in Financial Statements and my audit report there on. The management is responsible for the other information.

My opinion on the Financial Statements does not cover the other information and I will not express any form of assurance or conclusion there on.

My responsibility is to read the other information identified above when accessible and in doing so, Consider whether other information is materially inconsistent with the Financial Statements or my knowledge obtain during the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If I conclude that other information in the Annual Report – 2024 of the university is materially misstatement therein, I am required to report that fact to the controlling parties for rectifications. In case of further unrectified misstatements, they will be included in my report which will be tabled in the parliament in due course in terms of Article 154 (6) of the Constitution.

1.4 Responsibility of Management and Controlling Parties for the Financial Statements

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

It is the responsibility of the management to assess the ability to continue as going concern of the University in the preparation of Financial Statements, disclosing, as applicable matters, related to the going concern of the University and using the going concern basis of accounting except in case the management intends to liquidate the University or its intended to cease operation or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The controlling parties of the University are responsible for the financial reporting system.

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

1.5 Auditor`s Responsibility for the Audit of Financial Statements

My objective is to provide a reasonable assurance on the Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatements whether due to fraud or error and to issue an Auditor`s Report that concludes my opinion. Although reasonable assurance is a high-level assurance, it does not guarantee that it would always detect material misstatements when the audit is conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detect material misstatements when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error, If individually or aggregative it may reasonably be expected to have an influence on the decisions taken by the users based on these financial statements.

As part of the audit in accordance with Sri Lanka auditing standards, I exercised professional judgement and professional scepticism throughout the audit. Also,

- Identify and assess the risk of material misstatements of the financial statements due to fraud and error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those

risks and Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from Fraud will have higher than for one resulting from the error. Fraud may involve collusion, preparation of forgery documents, intentional omission and override of internal controls.

- The auditor considered internal controls relevant to the University 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 controls.
- Evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and the related disclosures made by the management.
- The relevance of using the going concern basis for accounting purpose was determined based on the audit evidence obtained on whether there is a sufficient doubt that University`s ability to continue as a going concern due to events or conditions. In case I conclude that there is material uncertainty exists, required to draw attention in my audit report on the related disclosures in the Financial Statements if such disclosures are inadequate and my opinion must be modified. However, going concern may end due to future events or conditions.
- Evaluation of the overall Presentation structure and content of the Financial Statements with disclosures were assessed and underlying transactions and events f whether they were included in the Financial Statements in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

The controlling parties are made aware of the important audit findings, major internal control weaknesses and other facts recognized during the audit.

2 Report on other Legal and Monitoring Requirements

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

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G.H.D. Dharmapala
Auditor General (Acting)

25.08. 2025

Auditor General,
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Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and other legal and monitoring requirements of the University of Colombo for the year ended 31st December 2024 in terms of section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Opinion

The audit of Financial Statements of the University of Colombo for the year ended 31st December 2024 comprising the Statement of Financial Position as at 31st December 2024, the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Changes in Equity and Cash Flow Statement for the year ended and the details regarding the significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes were carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions laid down by subsection 107 (5) of the Universities Act no. 16 of 1978, which should be read in conjugation with Article 154 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the provisions laid down by the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 and the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971. My report will be tabled in the parliament in due course in terms of Article 154 (6) of the Constitution.

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2024 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended 31st December 2024 in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. 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 enough to provide a basis for my opinion.

1.3 Other Information in the Annual Report of the university

Other information refers to the information anticipated to be submitted to me after such date of this report included in the Annual report – 2024 which does not include in Financial Statements and my audit report there on. The management is responsible for the other information.

My opinion on the Financial Statements does not cover the other information and I will not express any form of assurance or conclusion there on.

My responsibility is to read the other information identified above when accessible and in doing so, Consider whether other information is materially inconsistent with the Financial Statements or my knowledge obtain during the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If I conclude that other information in the Annual Report – 2024 of the university is materially misstatement therein, I am required to report that fact to the controlling parties for rectifications. In case of further unrectified misstatements, they will be included in my report which will be tabled in the parliament in due course in terms of Article 154 (6) of the Constitution.

1.4 Responsibility of Management and Controlling Parties for the Financial Statements

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

It is the responsibility of the management to assess the ability to continue as going concern of the University in the preparation of Financial Statements, disclosing, as applicable matters, related to the going concern of the University and using the going concern basis of accounting except in case the management intends to liquidate the University or its intended to cease operation or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The controlling parties of the University are responsible for the financial reporting system.

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

1.5. Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of Financial Statements

My objective is to provide a reasonable assurance on the Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatements whether due to fraud or error and to issue an Auditor's Report that concludes my opinion. Although reasonable assurance is a high-level assurance, it does not guarantee that it would always detect material misstatements when the audit is conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detect material misstatements when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error, If individually or aggregative it may reasonably be expected to have an influence on the decisions taken by the users based on these financial statements.

As part of the audit in accordance with Sri Lanka auditing standards, I exercised professional judgement and professional scepticism throughout the audit. Also,

- Identify and assess the risk of material misstatements of the financial statements due to fraud and error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks and Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from Fraud will have higher than for one resulting from the error. Fraud may involve collusion, preparation of forgery documents, intentional omission and override of internal controls.
- The auditor considered internal controls relevant to the University 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 controls.
- Evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and the related disclosures made by the management.
- The relevance of using the going concern basis for accounting purpose was determined based on the audit evidence obtained on whether there is a sufficient doubt that University's ability to continue as a going concern due to events or conditions. In case I conclude that there is material uncertainty exists, required to draw attention in my audit report on the related disclosures in the Financial Statements if such disclosures are inadequate and my opinion must be modified. However, going concern may end due to future events or conditions.

- Evaluation of the overall Presentation structure and content of the Financial Statements with disclosures were assessed and underlying transactions and events f whether they were included in the Financial Statements in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

The controlling parties are made aware of the important audit findings, major internal control weaknesses and other facts recognized during the audit.

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(b)	Passage 5 of the circular letter no. BD/HRD/126/214/19/2023 dated 18 th January 2023, addressed to the Secretary to the Ministry of Education sent by the Secretary to the Treasury	Without remitting the dues totaling Rs. 200,966,093 recovered from lecturers for breaching agreements to the Treasury as required by the provisions of the circulars, the amount was invested in fixed deposits during the year under review.	Payments for air tickets relating to sabbatical leave and postgraduate studies are made in accordance with University Grants Commission Finance Circular No. 05/2023.
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	Observation	Current Status
(a)	As at 31 st December of the year under review, a total amount of Rs. 134,671,074 across 47 fund accounts had not been utilized for their intended purposes.	In accordance with the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, all funds held by the University of Colombo are classified as the University Fund and are considered statutory funds. However, various ledger accounts are maintained under the University Fund for administrative purposes. A sum of Rs. 800,763,199 from the fund accounts maintained as various ledger accounts has been utilized for the respective purposes.
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		The disposal of decommissioned university-owned vehicles has been carried out by the Supply Division of the University of Colombo A letter from the Western Province Motor Vehicles Commissioner further confirms that the annual licenses for all these vehicles were issued at least 17 years ago and that no revenue licenses have been issued for them since. However, the Motor Transport Commissioner's Office has been duly informed to blacklist these vehicles.											
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		(Probationary) Faculty of Arts	6,379,914.70, including interest. Of this amount, Rs. 6,559,472.68 was recovered through direct deductions, the University Provident Fund, and installment payments. The remaining balance of Rs. 595,581.06 has been forwarded to the University Grants Commission for recovery through pension deductions from the University Pension Fund of Mrs. Gunawardena.	
(e)	Seven plots of land included in the financial statements, totaling 19.23 hectares and valued at Rs. 25,268,200,000, had not been officially taken over by the University even by the end of the year under review.	The current status in this regard is presented in Annex 2.3 (e).		
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