

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 2024



South Eastern University of Sri Lanka

The Annual Report of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka provides a comprehensive summary of institutional overview of the academic activities and achievements. The information contained here is submitted by respective faculties/ departments/ divisions/units and compiled by the Information and Statistics Unit.

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Vision

An Internationally Renowned Center in South Asia for Higher Learning and Innovations in Sciences, Technologies and Humanities.

Mission

To Provide Expanded Opportunities for Higher Learning of International Standards through Generation and Dissemination of Knowledge and Innovations Focused on Regional and National Needs, Social Harmony and Stakeholders' Empowerment and Satisfaction.

Goals & Objectives

1. Excellence in Academic Quality.

To enhance the integrity and breadth of curricula of all our academic programmes, and promote the highest quality of learning and teaching environment stimulating independent and lifelong learning and outstanding student performance within and beyond the university.

OBJECTIVE 1.1

To ensure that all our curricula adhere to recognized quality frameworks and timely adjust to latest knowledge and discoveries

OBJECTIVE 1.2

To foster the effective use of Learning Management Systems and other ICT advancements in the processes of teaching, learning and assessments in all our study programmes.

OBJECTIVE 1.3

To ensure that all our study programmes undergo a review by QAC and secure at least good grades for all study programmes so reviewed.

OBJECTIVE 1.4

To ensure that all engineering and technological programmes are accredited by relevant professional/accrediting agencies.

OBJECTIVE 1.5

To embed flexible, student-centered and outcome-based teaching and learning methods as part of increasing the quality and impact of academic programmes and enhancing students' experience and satisfaction.

2. Nation of Knowledge. Excellence in Research, Innovation and Dissemination

To ensure that the academic community of SEUSL is actively engaged in generation, dissemination and promotion of new knowledge and technologies that impact on the well being of society, environment and economy of the South Eastern region, our country and the globe.

OBJECTIVE 2.1

To increase our institutional and financial commitments towards research, innovation, commercialization and impact

OBJECTIVE 2.2

To increase the breadth and the volume of research articles and books published by our staff.

OBJECTIVE 2.3

To increase the impact of our researches and publications on the well being of society, environment and economy of the South Eastern region, our country and the globe

OBJECTIVE 2.4

To promote the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship

OBJECTIVE 2.5

To maximize our competitive research funding success

3. Excellence in Addressing Social and Industrial Expectations

To ensure that the structure and functions of our strategic business units (SBUs) and the skills, attitudes and mindset of our graduates are best tuned with existing and emerging social and industry expectations thereby exploiting opportunities for mutual gain.

OBJECTIVE 3.1

To introduce new academic programmes, departments and faculties to specialize in specific fields of knowledge potentially demanded by market and society.

OBJECTIVE 3.2

To provide industrial, professional, language and soft skill training for all of our undergraduate students equipping them to successfully compete in the marketplace

OBJECTIVE 3.3

To increase our students' engagement and performance in sports

OBJECTIVE 3.4

To promote multicultural respect, understanding and tolerance enabling our students and staff community to effectively contribute to peace and successfully perform their duties in pluralistic organizational and social setting.

4. Excellence in Infrastructure and Human Resource Development

To support, enrich, develop, sustainably utilize and care our human resources and infrastructure to realize their full potential to deliver our strategies and make the SEUSL a center of excellence in teaching, learning, research, sports and recreational activities

OBJECTIVE 4.1

To increase the strength and the breadth of qualifications of our staff and make them continuously grow in their profession.

OBJECTIVE 4.2

To enrich, develop and utilize the knowledge, capabilities and skills of our staff so that they best deliver our strategies.

OBJECTIVE 4.3

To achieve an optimal staffing which meets our existing and evolving needs and strategies.

OBJECTIVE 4.4

To provide safe, accessible, enabling, stimulating and ecofriendly infrastructure and working environment to make our teaching, learning, administrative, residential and recreational activities an outstanding experience.

OBJECTIVE 4.5

To ensure optimal use of our infrastructure and space while effectively preventing all types of risks by natural disaster.

OBJECTIVE 4.6

To ensure that the infrastructure implications of our strategies are precisely identified and translated into our master plan and short and long term financial strategies and implementations.

5. Excellence in National and International Collaboration.

To develop and sustain productive collaborations and partnerships augmenting SEUSL's capacity, competitiveness, impact, and our standing locally and internationally.

OBJECTIVE 5.1

To increase our international research collaborations.

OBJECTIVE 5.2

To increase student and staff exchange between universities within and beyond the country.

OBJECTIVE 5.3

To increase enrollment of international students.

OBJECTIVE 5.4

To increase our collaborations and partnership with private and not-for-profit sector and other public institutions.

6. Excellence in Good Governance and Sustainability

To realize the principles of good governance and sustainability in our processes to meet our needs and strategies by fostering sound policies, effective resource allocations, optimal use of ICT in management, and professional and ethical practices informed by our commitment to maximize value for money, stakeholder satisfaction and environmental sustainability.

OBJECTIVE 6.1

To ensure that our short and long-term resource allocations, operational planning and implementations are aligned with university's strategies.

OBJECTIVE 6.2

To automate and web-enable the core administrative/management functions of university.

OBJECTIVE 6.3

To ensure transparency, equity, equality, rule of law and predictability in all spheres of our policy and regulatory environment.

OBJECTIVE 6.4

To enhance financial sustainability of the university through creation of diversified sources of income and fostering sound financial management.

OBJECTIVE 6.5

To enhance our commitment to staff care and consultations thereby promoting organizational citizenship behavior.

OBJECTIVE 6.6

To enhance our staff and institutional commitments towards sustainable development agenda.

Acting Vice Chancellor's Message



Dr. U. L. Abdul Majeed

The South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (SEUSL) is delighted to present its Annual Report for the year 2024. This report outlines the outstanding achievements of the students, academic staff, and non-academic community of SEUSL throughout the year.

The report highlights SEUSL's significant contributions in the socioeconomic, cultural, regional, and national spheres, aligning with the university's strategic plan for 2019-2024. Additionally, it presents a transparent discussion over the challenges and limitations faced by the SEUSL, with clear justifications.

Although the country faced severe financial constraints and limitations, SEUSL has significantly implemented government policies in terms of higher education. With commendable help and support from the Treasury and the AHEAD operations, the SEUSL has notably improved the quality of services imparted to its customers.

The faculty members of SEUSL have achieved a landmark increase in scholarly publications in well-reputed, indexed journals of world-class databases. Furthermore, the human capital of SEUSL has been significantly strengthened with the recruitment of highly qualified academics. Moreover, several existing staff members have pursued postgraduate studies at prestigious and world-class universities. The career promotion of several academics to the rank of Professor has further enhanced the quality and depth of SEUSL's human capital.

I therefore, would like to express my sincere gratitude and thanks to all those who have tremendously contributed to the progress of the university and who dedicated their efforts to compiling this comprehensive Annual Report for the year 2024.

Dr. U. L. Abdul Majeed
Acting Vice-Chancellor
South Eastern University of Sri Lanka

University Governance

I. University Council

The University Council is the Chief Executive Body and governing authority. The Council of the university constituted in terms of Section 44 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended by Section 24 of the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 07 of 1985, consisted of the following members during the year 2024. The Registrar is the Secretary of the Council.

Ex-Officio Members

Name	Designation
Prof. Dr. A. Rameez Dr. ULA. Majeed	Vice-Chancellor (Chairman) (upto 08.08.2024) Actg.Vice-Chancellor (Chairman) (from 09.08.2024)
Prof. MAL. Abdul Haleem	Dean/ Faculty of Engineering
Mr. MHA. Munas	Dean / Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language
Dr. (Mrs.) S. Safeena MG Hassan	Dean / Faculty of Management and Commerce (upto 29.06.2024)
Prof. AMM. Mustafa	Dean / Faculty of Management and Commerce (from 01.07.2024)
Dr.MH.Haroon	Dean / Faculty of Applied Sciences
Prof. Dr. MM. Fazil	Dean/ Faculty of Arts and Culture
Dr. ULA. Majeed	Dean / Faculty of Technology
Prof. Dr. MIM. Hilal	Senate Representative
Prof. S. Sabraz Nawaz	Senate Representative

UGC Appointed Members	
Prof. Colin N. Peiris	Emeritus Professor - University of Peradeniya
Prof. SA. Ariadurai	Senior Professor in Textile & Apparel Technology - Open University of Sri Lanka
Dr. Ahamed Iqbal	Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Head of the Oncology Department, Teaching Hospital - Batticaloa
Eng. T. Sivasubramaniyam	Chief Engineer, Road Development Authority, Executive Engineers Office - Kalmunai
Mr. P. Premnath	Senior Attorney-At-Law
Dr. AL. Joufer Sadique	Retired University Registrar
Prof. Hema M.K.K. Pathirana	Senior Professor of Chemistry (Chair Professor) - University of Ruhuna
Dr. ULM. Ismail	Sri Lanka Principal Service Grade -I
Prof. Upali S. Amarasinghe	Senior Professor Emeritus, Department of Zoology & Environmental Management - University of Kelaniya
Dr. AL. Fareed	Retired Provincial Director of Health/ Western Province, Senior Medical Administrative Service

Secretary

Mr. M.I. Nawfer, Acting Registrar

II. University Senate

The Senate, constituted in terms of section 46 of the Universities Act. No. 16 of 1978 as amended by the Act. No. 7 of 1985 consisted of the following members during the year 2024.

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Senior Prof. Dr. MAM. Rameez	
Prof. Dr. (Mrs). FHA. Rauf	
Prof. Dr.ALA. Rauf	
Prof. Dr. Aboobacker Jahufer	
Prof. Dr.AM. Muzathik	
Prof. Dr.MBM. Ismail	
Prof. Dr.Athambawa Jahfer	
Prof. Dr. ALM.Riyal	Head / Dept. of Social Sciences
Prof. Dr. AMM. Mustafa	Head / Dept. of Management (upto 30.06.2024)
Prof. Dr. AM. Razmy	
Prof.Dr. MIM. Hilal	
Prof. SMM. Mazahir	
Prof. Dr. S. Gunapalan	
Prof. Dr. KM. Mubarak	
Prof. Dr. MIM. Kaleel	
Prof. S. Sabraz Nawaz	Head / Dept. of Mgt. & Inf Technology

Prof. Dr. ILM.Mahir	
Prof. Dr. K.Kanesarajah	
Prof.Dr. SM. Ayooob	Head / Dept. of Sociology
Prof. MAM. Fowsar	Department of Political Sciences
Prof.Dr. HMM.Naleer	Head/Dept. of Computer Science
Prof.Dr. (Mrs) MIS.Safeena	
Prof.Dr. AFM.Ashraff	
Prof.Dr. (Mrs) MASF.Saadiya	
Prof. Dr. MH.Thowfeek	
Prof. Dr. RA. Sarjoon	Head / Dept. of Islamic Studies (upto 19.02.2024)
Prof. Dr. A. Haleem	Head / Dept. of Accountancy & Finance (upto 01.07.2024)
Prof. Dr. AMM. Navaz	
Prof. Dr. MAC. Salfiya	Head / Dept. of Management (from 01.07.2024)
Prof. Dr. MCA. Nazar	
Mr. MM. Rifaudeen	Librarian
Dr. PMK. Alahakoon	Head / Electrical & Telecommunication Eng. (upto 04.08.2024)
Dr. MM. Muneeb	Head / Biosystems Technology
Mrs. MS.Fathima Fayaza	Head / Dept. of Information Technology / FAC
Mr. S. Santhirakumar	Head / Dept. of Economics and Statistics
Mr.AM.Riyas Ahamed	Head / Dept. of Biological Sciences
Mr. K.Nijamir	Head / Dept. of Geography
Dr.MNM.Farhath	Head / Dept. of Chemical Sciences
Mr. MAAM. Faham	Head / Mathematical Science
Dr. AM.Aslam Saja	Head / Dept. of Inter Disciplinary Studies
Dr. MN. Ajmal Hinas	Head / Computer Science and Engineering
Dr.MJM.Jafeen	Head / Dept. of Physical Sciences
Dr.A.Wickramaratne	Head/ Dept. Of Languages
Mr.RKA.Rifai Kariapper	Head/ Dept. of Information and Com. Technology
Mr. ALMA.Shameem	Head/ Dept. of Marketing Management
Dr. M. Abdul Jabbar	Head/ Dept. of Political Sciences
Mr. ALM.Rizath	
Mrs. MCS. Shathifa	Head/ Dept. of Arabic Language (upto 03.06.2024)
Dr. (Mrs).MI.Fouzul Kareema	Head/ Dept. of English Language Teaching
Mr.MH.Fayas Ahamed	Head/ Dept. of Mechanical Engineering (upto 04.08.2024)

	Head/ Dept. of Mechanical Engineering (from 04.08.2024)
Dr. SMM. Nafees	Head / Dept. of Islamic Studies
Mr. AC. Aslam Suja	Head / Dept. of Civil Engineering (from 03.05.2024)
Dr. AM. Razick	Head / Dept. of Arabic Language (from 03.06.2024)
Mrs. MACN. Shafana	Head / Dept. of Accountancy and Finance (from 02.07.2024)
Elected members	
<i>Faculty of Applied Sciences</i>	
Dr. UL. Zainudeen	
Dr.MAC.Akmal Jahan	
<i>Faculty of Arts and Culture</i>	
Mr. M. Riswan	from 22.06.2023
Mr. MM. Abdul Rahuman	from 14.09.2023
<i>Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language</i>	
Dr. HMA. Hilmy	
Dr. FHA. Shibly	
<i>Faculty of Management and Commerce</i>	
Dr. I. Raisal	<i>Upto 14.08.2024</i>
Mrs. SM. Murshitha	<i>Upto 14.08.2024</i>
Mr. AL. Sarivudeen	from 15.08.2024
Dr. HM. Nijam	<i>From 15.08.2024</i>
<i>Faculty of Engineering</i>	
Dr. SM. Junaideen	<i>Upto 12.02.2024</i>
Dr. WGCW. Kumara	from 13.02.2024
Dr. T. Jayakaran	from 30.07.2024
<i>Faculty of Technology</i>	
Mr. RKA. Rifai Kariapper	
Dr. ADNT. Kumara	

Secretary

Mr. M.I. Nawfer, Acting Registrar



1. Review of University Activities

1.1 Brief introduction

The South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (SEUSL) was established in 1995. The main campus, which is strategically located along the coastal belt of Oluvil, extends over 178.98 acres of green pasture (As per the land valuation in 2011). Due to the continuous sea erosion that exists in the east part of the university (Oluvil premises), around 25.45 acres of land has been devastated so far. The Faculty of Applied Sciences is located in Sammanthurai in an extent of 6.72 acres (As per the land valuation in 2011). The Malwaththa farm (extent of 35.25 acres), which comes under the purview of the Faculty of Technology, is used for conducting practical classes on Agricultural Technology. The university has made outstanding advancements in the field of higher education.

The South Eastern University of Sri Lanka is dedicated to academic excellence and the development of employable graduates who can satisfy the needs of the public and private sectors in Sri Lanka and abroad. It seeks to encourage a culture of multidisciplinary research that meets the demands of a range of stakeholders, including the local community. Also, the university significantly contributes to regional cooperation and tranquility. There are now 578 postgraduate students and 6900 internal undergraduate students enrolled in SEUSL's six faculties. There are 642 permanent employees at the university, including 209 academics.

With its outstanding academic standards, the SEUSL is committed to become recognized as a globally renowned institution.

1.2 Study Programmes at SEUSL

SEUSL has six Faculties namely Arts and Culture, Management and Commerce, Applied Sciences, Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, Engineering and Technology. SEUSL offers Bachelors and Postgraduate Degrees, Diploma, Certificate, and different Training Programmes.

The University collaborates with local and international organizations in conducting programmes to meet the needs of the local community. The Academic departments, Units and degree Programmes offered by the faculties are shown in the tables below.

Table 1.1: Details of Academic Departments and Units of the SEUSL

Faculty of Arts & Culture
Social Sciences
Languages
Political Sciences
Sociology
Economics & Statistics
Geography
English Language Teaching
Information & Technology
Faculty of Management & Commerce
Accountancy & Finance
Management
Management Information Technology
Marketing Management
Faculty of Applied Sciences
Biological Sciences
Mathematical Sciences
Physical Sciences
Computer Sciences
Chemical Science

Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language
Islamic Studies
Arabic Language
Inter Disciplinary Unit
Faculty of Engineering
Civil Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Electrical & Telecommunication Engineering
Computer Science & Engineering
Interdisciplinary Studies
Faculty of Technology
Information and Communication Technology
BioSystems Technology

Table 1.2: Degree Programmes offered by Faculties (Internal)

Undergraduate Degree Programmes	SLQF Level	General/ Special	Duration	Medium
Faculty of Arts & Culture				
Bachelor of Arts (General)	5	General	3 Years	Tamil
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Political science	6	Special	4 Years	Tamil/ English
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Economics	6	Special		Tamil/ English
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Philosophy & Psychological Counseling	6	Special		Tamil
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sociology	6	Special		Tamil/ English
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Geography	6	Special		Tamil/ English
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Tamil	6	Special		Tamil
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Information Communication Technology	6	Special		English
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Teaching English as a Second Language	6	Special		
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Hindu Civilization	6	Special		
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Tri-Lingual Studies	6	Special		
Bachelor of Arts Honours in History	6	Honours	4 Years	Tamil
Faculty of Management & Commerce				
Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) Degree	6	Special	4 Years	Tamil/ English
Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) Degree	6	Special		English
Bachelor of Science in Management and Information Technology	5	General	3 Years	
Bachleor of Business Administration Honours in Accounting	6	Special	4 Years	
Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Finance	6	Special		
Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Marketing Management	6	Special		
Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Human Resource Management	6	Special		
Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Information Systems	6	Special		

Undergraduate Degree Programmes	SLQF Level	General/ Special	Duration	Medium
Faculty of Applied Sciences				
Bachelor of Science	5	General	3 Years	English
Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Biology	6	Special	4 Years	
Bachelor of Science Honours in Botany	6	Special	4 Years	
Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Statistics	6	Special	4 Years	
Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science	6	Special	4 Years	
Bachelor of Science Honours in Chemistry	6	Special	4 Years	
Bachelor of Science Honours in Physics	6	Special	4 Years	
Bachelor of Science Honours in Mathematics	6	Special	4 Years	
Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Sciences	6	Special	4 Years	
Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language				
Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Linguistics and Translation	6	Special	4 Years	Arabic/ English / Tamil
Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Arabic Language and Literature	6	Special	4 Years 4 Years 4 Years 4 Years	Arabic / Tamil
Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Islamic Banking and Finance	6	Special		English
Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Islamic law and Legislation	6	Special		Tamil
Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Islamic Thoughts and Civilization	6	Special		Tamil
Bachelor of Arts Degree (Islamic Studies)	5	General	3 Years 3 Years	Tamil
Bachelor of Arts Degree (Arabic Language)	5	General		Arabic / Tamil
Faculty of Engineering				
Bachelor of the Science Engineering Honours (Civil Engineering)	7	Special	4 Years	English
Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours (Electrical & Telecommunication Engineering)				
Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours (Mechanical Engineering)				

Faculty of Technology				
Bachelor of Biosystems Technology	6	Special	4 Years	English
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology	6	Special		English

Table 1.3: Certificate level and Diploma Courses (External)

Certificate Level Courses			
Name of the Course	SLQF Level	Duration	Medium
Faculty of Arts & Culture			
Certificate in English	-	06 months	English
Short Course in Human Rights	-	03 months	Tamil
Short Course in Sinhala	-	03 months	Sinhala
Short course in Geoinformatics	-	45 hours	English
Russian/ Chinese Language Course	-		Russian/ Chinese
Diploma Courses (Non Postgraduate)			
Name of the Course	SLQF Level	Duration	Medium
Faculty of Arts & Culture			
Professional Diploma in Counselling	3	18 Months	Tamil
Diploma in English	3	1 Year	English
Diploma in Journalism	3	1 Year	Tamil
Diploma in Sinhala	3	1 Year	Sinhala
Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language			
Diploma in Arabic	3	1 Year	Arabic / Tamil
Diploma in Islamic Banking and Finance (DIBF)	3	1 Year	English and Tamil

Table 1.4: Undergraduate Courses (External)

Undergraduate Courses (External)				
Name of the Course	SLQF Level	Special/ General	Duration	Medium
Faculty of Arts and Culture				
Bachelor of Arts	5	General	3 Years	Tamil
Faculty of Management and Commerce				
Bachelor of Business Administration	5	General	3 Years	Tamil
Bachelor of Commerce	5	General	3 Years	

1.3 Postgraduate Studies

The Faculty of Arts and Culture, Faculty of Management and Commerce, Faculty of Applied Sciences Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language and Faculty of Technology offer postgraduate programmes (Table 1.5). The university has produced 03 Mphil, (Mphil in Tamil), 01 MA in Tamil and 15 MBA and 02 PGD holders in the year 2024.

Table 1.5: Postgraduate Courses

Faculty	Postgraduate Programmes	SLQF Level	Full/ Part time	Duration	Medium
Faculty of Arts and Culture					
Pg Dip. in Tamil		8	Part	01 Year	Tamil
M.A. in Tamil		10	Part	02 Years	
M.Phil. in Tamil		11	Part/Full	Part time (36 months)	
M.Phil.in Geography		11	Part/Full		Full time (24 months)
M.Phil. in Philosophy		11	Part/Full		
M.Phil. in Poltical Science		11	Part/Full		
M.Phil. in Sociology		11	Part/Full		
M.Phil.in Economics		11	Part/Full		
Ph.D. in Tamil		12	Part/Full	Part time (54 months)	Tamil/English
Ph.D. in Geography		12	Part/Full		
Ph.D. in Philosophy		12	Part/Full		
Ph.D. in Poltical Science		12	Part/Full		
Ph.D. in Sociology		12	Part/Full		
Ph.D. in Economics		12	Part/Full	Full time (36 months)	Tamil/English
Faculty of Management and Commerce					
Pg Dip.in Management (PGDM)		8	Full	01 Year	English
Master of Business Administration (MBA)		10	Full	02 Years	
MPhil in Management and Commerce Specialized in: Business Studies Human Resource Management Marketing Management Finance Accounting Information System		11	Part/Full	Part time (36 months) Full time (24 months)	English

Doctor of Philosophy Specialized in : Business Studies Human Resource Management Marketing Management Finance Accounting Information System	12	Part/Full	Part time (54 months) Full time (36 months)	English
Faculty of Applied Sciences				
Pg Dip.in Applied Statistics	8	Part	01 Year	English
MPhil in Physics and Earth Science	11	Full Time Part Time	24 months 36 months	
MPhil in Computer Science				
MPhil in Botany and Zoology				
MPhil in Chemistry				
MPhil in Mathematics and Applied Statistics				
PhD in Physics and Earth Science	12	Full Time Part Time	36 months 54 months	
Ph.D. in Computer Science				
Ph.D. in Botany and Zoology				
PhD in Chemistry				
PhD in Mathematics and Applied Statistics				
Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language				
MPhil/PhD in Islamic Studies by Research	MPhil – 11 PhD - 12	Full	MPhil – 24 months PhD – 36 months	Tamil / English
MPhil/PhD in Arabic Studies by Research	MPhil – 11 PhD - 12	Full	MPhil – 24 months PhD – 36 months	Tamil / Arabic
Faculty of Technology				
MPhil in Biosystems Technology (Research degree programme)	11	Full / Part	3 years 2 years	English
PhD in Biosystems Technology (Research degree programme)	12	Full / Part	3 years	English

1.4 World Ranking

The Webometrics ranking of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka has progressed to 7771 in January 2024. (The webometrics ranking was 7908 in January 2023) Measures are being implemented to improve the world ranking of SEUSL in the competitive world where educational institutions are striving hard to offer better services. Source : <https://www.universityguru.com/universities--sri-lanka>

South Eastern University of Sri Lanka ranked # 05 Sri Lanka's and # 714 World's Most Sustainable Universities. Source: <https://greenmetric.ui.ac.id/rankings/overall-rankings-2024>

1.5 Student Population

The student population of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka as at December 2024 was 6900. Table 1.6 shows the proportional distribution of the students among each faculty.

Table 1.6: Student population by Faculty as at December 2024

Faculty	No. of Students	Percentage (%)
Arts and Culture	1331	19.29
Management and Commerce	1615	23.40
Applied Sciences	1131	16.39
Islamic Studies and Arabic Language	1453	21.05
Engineering	449	6.5
Technology	921	13.34

Figure 1.1 shows the student population by faculty and by year.

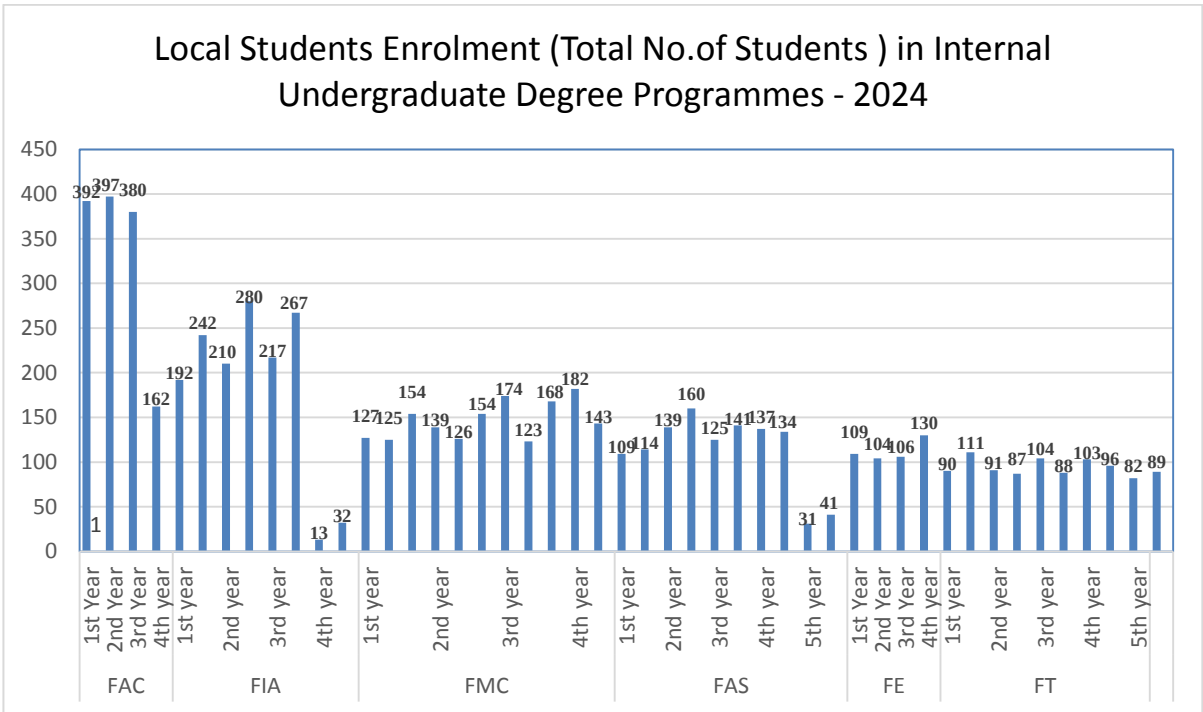


Figure 1.1: Students Population

1.6 Staff Population

The staff population (Permanent staff) of the university as of December 2024 was 642. Figure 1.2 shows the proportional distribution of the staff by category.

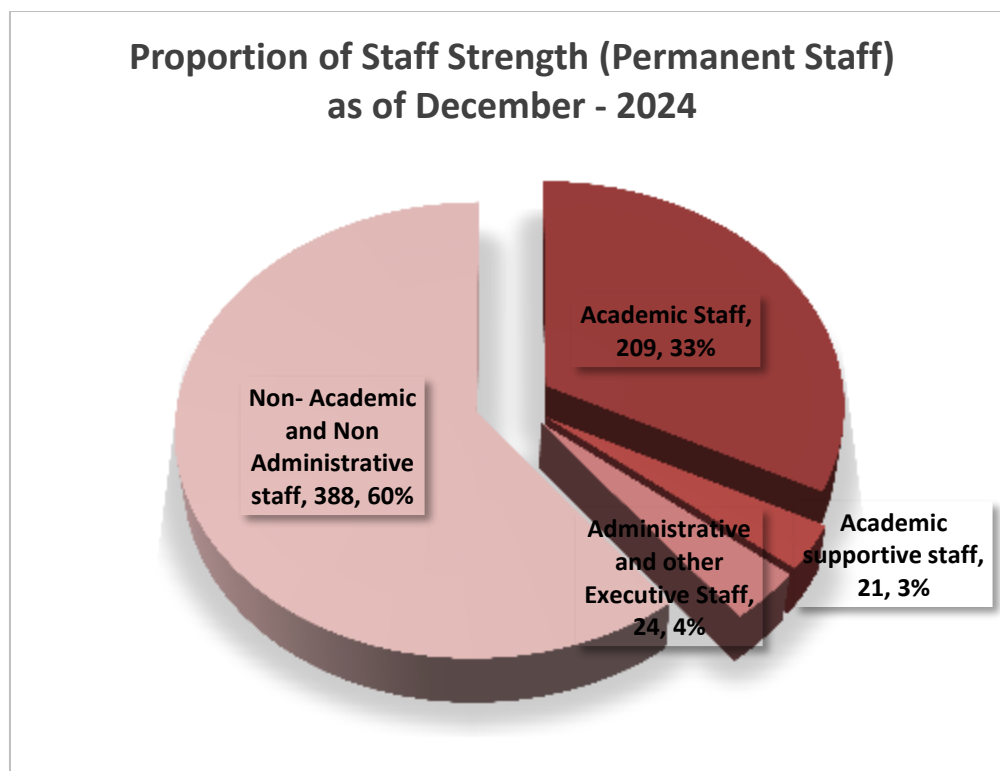


Figure 1.2: Proportion of Staff Strength (Permanent staff) as of December 2024

1.7 Distribution of Academic Staff

Figures 1.3 and 1.4 show the distribution of academic Staff (excluding library staff) based on their designation and educational level respectively.

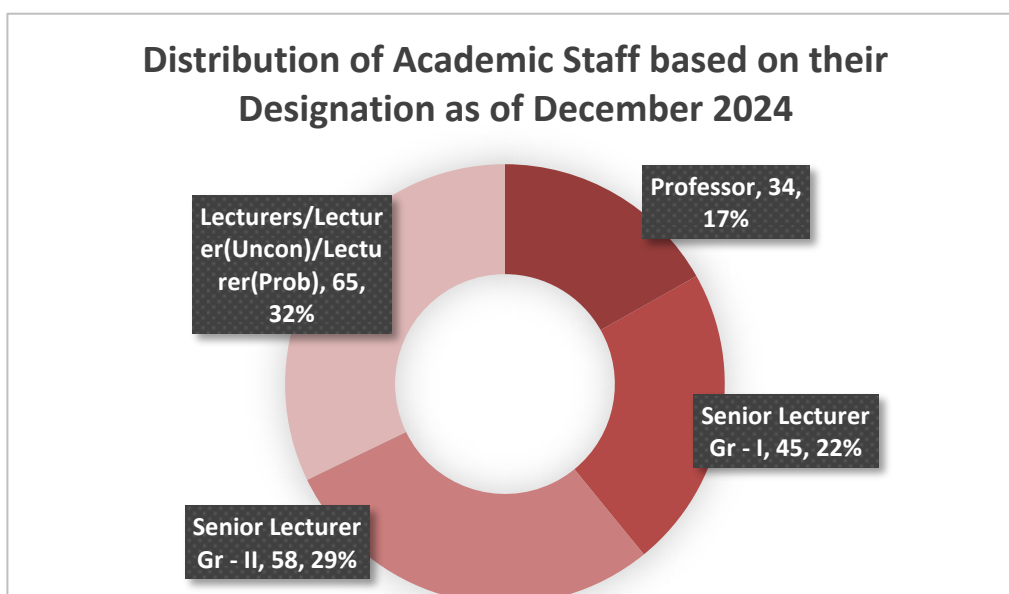


Figure 1.3: Distribution of Academic Staff (excluding library staff) based on their Designation as of 31st December 2024

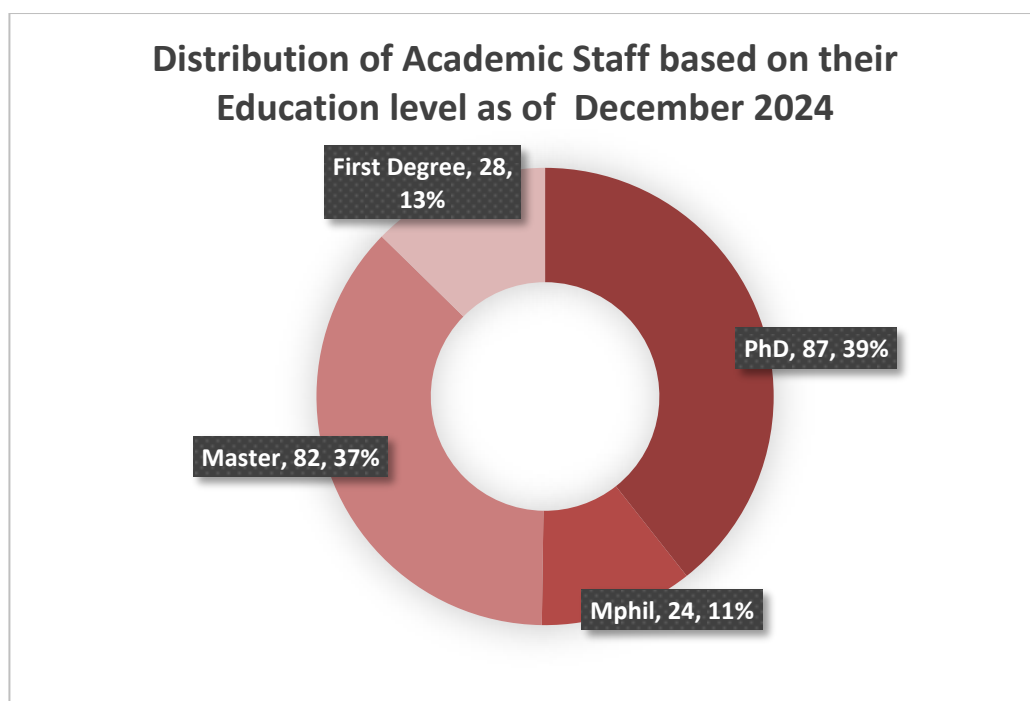


Figure 1.4: Distribution of Academic Staff (Excluding Library staff) based on their Educational level as of 31st December 2024

1.8 Libraries of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka

The SEUSL Libraries, comprising the Main Library, Faculty of Applied Science Library, and University Cultural Museum, function as an integral network adhering to international standards for quality assurance. In 2024, several notable milestones were achieved.

Strengthen collaboration:

The library strengthened engagement with faculties and students by promoting greater involvement of library academics in research. Key initiatives included:

- Research Capacity Building programs
- Plagiarism detection services
- Literature search and document delivery services

Academic Development and Research support:

Through the "Library Research Support Seminar Series," SEUSL Libraries demonstrated commitment to fostering academic development and research. Highlights include:

- Enhancing information literacy and research skills
- Providing essential tools for literature review, referencing, and library practices
- Supporting academic staff, students, and library personnel in research endeavors

Institutional Repository Improvement:

✧ Access the E-Repository: <http://ir.lib.seu.ac.lk/>

This initiative aims to facilitate scholarly dissemination, showcase the full spectrum of the institution's scholarship, and enhance the university's webometrics ranking. As of December 31, 2024, our E-repository contains 6,461 scholarly articles, with 341 being uploaded in the year 2024 alone. These articles have garnered a total of 15,405 views, including interest from foreign countries.

Consultancy:

The library provided critical editorial and advisory support for university publications, including:

- Faculty journals
- Conference proceedings
- University publications

Upgrade of the KOHA Integrated Library Management System:

The successful upgrade of the KOHA Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) stands as a major achievement in transforming library operations during the year 2024. KOHA version 22.11.03 was installed on August 16, 2024, to modernize cataloging processes and enhance user experience. This upgrade allowed for the systematic cleansing and editing of catalogue records, leading to significant improvements in data accuracy and system performance.

Key milestones include:

- Dramatically improved data accuracy by resolving cataloging issues.
- Streamlined search and retrieval of materials, greatly benefiting users.
- Ongoing updates to ensure the database remains of the highest quality.

In a further push for excellence, the system was updated to KOHA version 24.05.05 on November 7, 2024. Between August 16, 2024. An impressive 16,335 records were meticulously edited, marking a significant achievement in record management. This project has substantially elevated the efficiency and effectiveness of library services, with lasting benefits for both staff and users.

Library's Role in the University's Annual International Conference:

The library played a key role in the University's Annual International Conference by hosting a dedicated track on Library & Information Science under the theme "Digital Transformation for a Sustainable Future" during the 12th International Symposium and Industry

Dialogues, held on March 1st, 2024, organized by the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka.

Enriching the Library Resources:

SEUSL Libraries involves strategically enhancing and diversifying the collection to better meet the academic and research needs of the university community. This process can include:

- i) **Acquiring New Materials:** The library acquired only 828 printed books, valued at Rs. 1,820,337.91, during 2024, despite high demand for the books. Due to financial constraints and poor allocation, the library was unable to meet the needs of users from all faculties.
- ii) **Receipt of Donated Books and Periodicals:** Throughout the year, we received 109 issues of periodicals, estimated at a value of Rs. 11,300.00. Additionally, the library's collection saw a significant expansion with the generous gift of 4684 books. The total estimated value of the donated books reached Rs. 2, 342, 833.10, emphasizing a substantial contribution to the library's diverse literary assets
- iii) **Digital Resource Development:** Expanding digital resources, including e-books, databases, and online journals and faculty research publications, to provide easy access to information for users during the year.

iv) Enriching the Collection - Transfer of FIA Book Collection to Main Library

A collection of 3,600 books in Islamic Studies and Arabic Language & Literature, along with related furniture from FIA, has been transferred to the Main Library. The books have been carefully inventoried, classified, catalogued, and organized in the Arabic Section of the Library. They are available for search via OPAC 24/7. SEUSL Libraries encourage the students and staff of FIA to make use of this collection.

v) Special Book Donation

- Mr. M.A. Musthaffa, Proprietor of Rahmath Pathippaham, Tamil Nadu, India, gifted a valuable collection of Hadith literature to SEUSL Libraries on March 3, 2024, during the ceremony introducing Shihah Siththaah Hadeeth and launching the translated work Miskathul Masaheeb at South Eastern University.
- Book Donation by Mr. AJM Zaneer
Mr. AJM Zaneer donated valuable books on Islamic studies, international relations, the Quran, Hadith, ethics, and biographies during his visit to our library. A distinguished writer, translator, and retired Central Bank staff member, he has made a lasting impact on the literary community.

Collection Development Challenges in 2024

Ongoing import restrictions on Islamic and Arabic books, pending Defense Ministry approval, hindered the Library's efforts to acquire essential resources to support faculty teaching and research throughout 2024.

International Collaboration Highlights:

SEUSL Libraries have taken steps to collaborate with VuFind USA, HealthNet Nepal, and SEUSL. Both parties signed and agreed on the Terms of Reference (ToR) on 10/09/2024, represented by the Vice Chancellor of SEUSL, HealthNet Nepal, and VuFind. The program is expected to begin on 2nd of April, 2025, and will run for a period of three months. As a result, SEUSL will gain significant benefits, including:

Key Achievements:

- i. Skill Enhancement: Empowering library professionals to manage and operate digital libraries effectively.
- ii. Technology Upgrade: Enhancing SEUSL's digital library infrastructure to meet global standards.
- iii. Regional Outreach: Strengthening library automation for SERLIN Library members and the wider community. KOHA ILS Implementation & Training: Launching a KOHA Library Management System training and implementation program to automate public libraries across 11 local bodies in Ampara. A team of local and international experts will conduct training in June 2025, with support from relevant local authorities.
- iv. International Collaboration: Exploring partnerships with international organizations and INGOs for sponsorship

This initiative represents a major step toward modernizing our SEUSL libraries, enhancing digital infrastructure, and improving access to information in the region.

Library Statistics Overview - December 2024:

- i. **Patrons & New enrolment:** There were 6,345 registered users reported as at 31st December 2024 and out of them 1,855 new users were enrolled as library members during the year under review.
- ii. **Circulation:** Libraries had 17,145 check-ins and 19,997 check-outs (a combined total of Check-in & check-out: 37,142) as recorded in the Library Management System.
- iii. **Fines:** An amount of Rs. 48,995 was collected as fines from students for overdue materials during the year
- iv. **Loss Recovery:** During the year, a total of 14 books, valued at Rs. . 43942.45, were reported as losses. However, the library successfully recovered the cost of these lost books along with other fines from users.

Teaching and Assessing:

Library's Educational Initiatives: Lectures for Master and PhD Students: As part of its commitment to academic excellence and research integrity, the library conducted specialized lectures for Master's and PhD students on Literature Review and Concept of Referencing and Plagiarism:

Support Staff Training in Advanced Library Practices:

In 2024, the library focused on both in-house and external professional development for support staff through specialized training in advanced library practices. Key initiatives included:

- Training on Library Database Editing Strategies
- Training on Scholarly Databases and AI Applications in Libraries

These programs equipped staff with the latest skills and knowledge to enhance library services.

Library Community Outreach Programme:

SEUSL Libraries & YM Trust Australia Donate Books to Ampara Libraries on World Book Day

The South Eastern University of Sri Lanka's libraries, in collaboration with YM Trust Australia, organized a book donation program to support eight selected public and school libraries in the Ampara District, marking World Book Day on April 25th, 2024. This phase marks the fourth instalment of donations, with over 6,500 books worth more than 8 million rupees already contributed through the SERLIN Library Network to more than 80 libraries in this region., standing as a substantial and impact endeavor dedicated to enriching and empowering libraries in Sri Lanka.

Educational Visits and Outreach

During the year 2024, as part of our #Library_Outreach_Inspiring_Young_Minds initiative, the SEUSL Main Library hosted educational visits from 1481 students and teachers across 25 schools and institutions. This initiative aimed to foster academic learning, research, and a lifelong passion for reading. Our dedicated library staff provided guided tours to the visitors, showcasing the library's diverse resources and services, designed to support their educational journeys. We take immense pride in contributing to the development of young minds and inspiring a deep, enduring love for reading and knowledge.

Stock Verification Report:

The Stock Verification Report as of December 31, 2022, was submitted to the 57th Library Committee meeting on April 25, 2024. The Committee acknowledged the efforts of the Board of Survey Committee, chaired by Prof. M.C. Abdul Nazar, and the Survey Team, along with the Library academic staff led by Mr. A.M. Nahfees.

Flood Impact on the Main Library:

The Main Library experienced two major flood events during 2024. The first occurred on January 10, 2024, causing significant damage to the building and its resources. A detailed report was submitted by the University Librarian, emphasizing the urgent need for mitigation measures to protect the facility and its collections.

A second flood on November 26, 2024, caused further disruption, including damage to a CCTV camera due to a fallen tree and roof

leaks, which led to minor damage to the building and collection. Prompt action was taken to relocate vulnerable materials to safer areas within the library, minimizing further loss.

Immediate repairs and a comprehensive disaster management plan are essential to safeguard the library from floods, lightning, and other potential hazards. Proactive measures will ensure the protection of valuable resources and the continuity of library services.

1.9 Achievements and Recognition:

- Enrolled the new batch of students for the academic year 2022/2023 and academic programs were successfully conducted. University could expand the new student intake by enhancing access to higher education on par with the national policy (Figure 1.4).

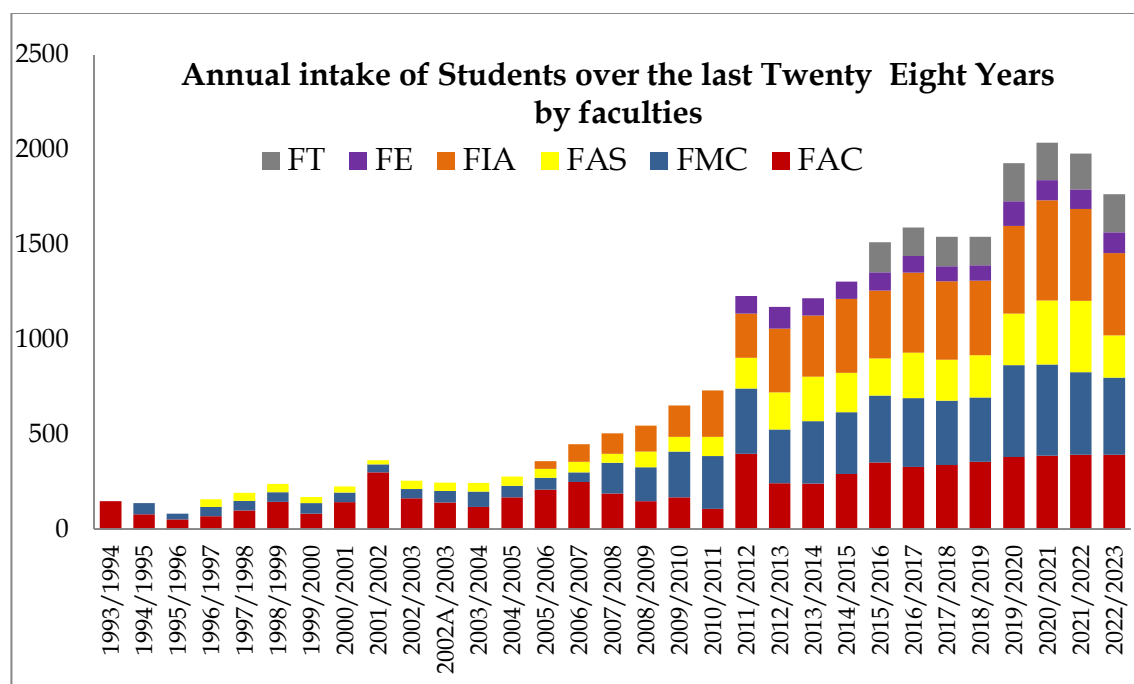


Figure 1.4: Student intake for the last twenty-seven years

- Hostel facilities have been substantially developed and all the eligible students were provided with accommodation.

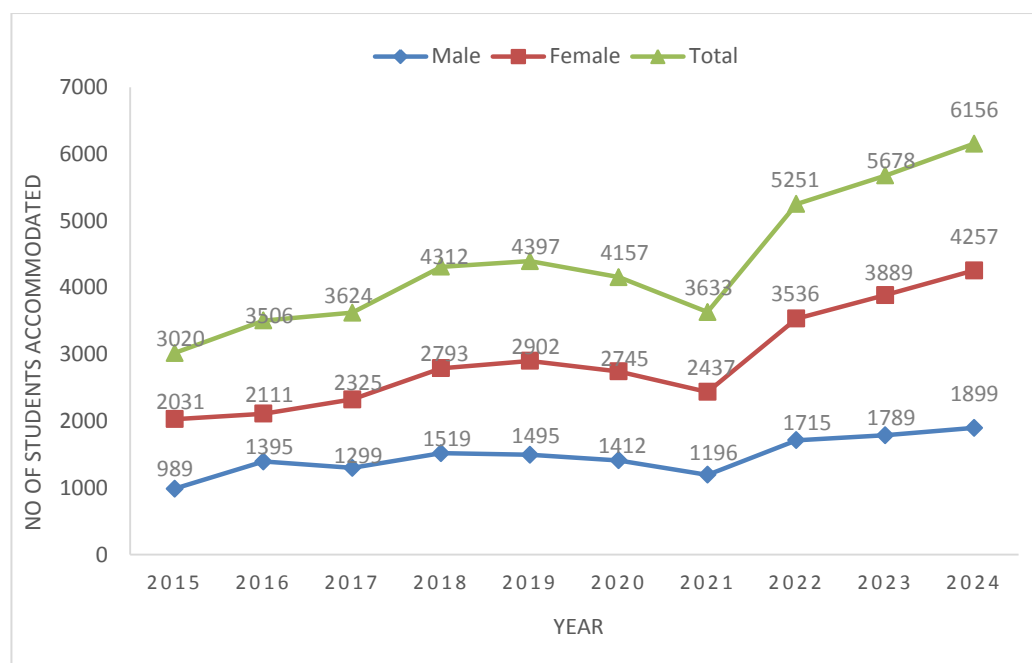


Figure 1.5: Hostel Occupations: 2015 - 2024

- The university was able to conduct six international and local research conferences.
- During the year 2024, the university as a whole was able to publish 185 research articles in indexed and refereed journals nationally and internationally.
- The total number of publications during the year 2024 was 193.
- The South Eastern University of Sri Lanka introduced awards of honour termed “Senate Honours Appreciation for the Publications in Indexed Journals” in order to encourage the staff members to carry out high-quality research and disseminate their research findings through publication of those in high-quality journals. Details of Senate honours awarded in 2024 are given in table 1.9. The tables 1.10 and 1.11 show the details of journal issues published by the university and annual research symposia conducted during the year 2024 respectively.

Table 1.7: Senate honors awarded for the year 2024

Faculty	No. of Senate Honours for high impact publications in 2024		
	236 th Senate (20.03.2024)	237 th Senate (24.07.2024)	242 nd Senate (15.01.2025)
FAC			4
FMC	2		
FAS	2	3	
FIA			4
FE		1	
FT	2	6	8
Libraray			
Total	6	10	16

Table 1.8: Journal issues published in 2024 by the university

Faculty	Journal Issues
FAC	“KALAM’ International Research Journal -Volume XVII, Issues (01 & 02) ,2024 were published via online
	‘Pravaham” International Research Journal - Volume 16, Issue (I) & Issue (II), 2024 were published.
	The Journal of Social Review (JSR)- Volume 11, Issue (I) & Issue (II) were published.
	A departmental Journal on the Sri Lanka Journal of Political Science submitted by the Department of Political Science was commenced with the approval of the Senate.
	Faculty Board approved for a Sri Lanka Journal of Economic Research (SLJER) bi-annual tri-lingual research journal publishing by the Department of Economics and Statistics
FMC	Journal of Business Economics (JBE) Volume 6 - I
	Journal of Business Economics (JBE) Volume 6 - II
FAS	Volume: 05 No: 01 - Journal of Science
FT	Sri Lanka Journal of Technology (SLJoT) - Regular Issues - 02 (June / December) and Special Issue - 01
	Journal of Information Communication Technology (JICT) - Regular Issues - 02 (Jan / July)

Table 1.9: Annual Research Symposia and Conferences conducted by the University

Conference/ Symposium conducted in 2024	Conducted By
The 45 th meeting of the Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists (SLFUE) was held at the SEUSL on April 28, 2023 with the coordination of the Department of Economics and Statistics, FAC, and Business Economics Unit, FMC, SEUSL under the Chairmanship of Prof. MAM Mustafa Sri Lanka Forum of University Economists (SLFUE)	FAC
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A research Conference on the theme of “இரண்டாயிரம் ஆண்டுக்கு பின்னரான கிழக்கிலங்கையின் இலக்கிய செல்நெறி” was conducted on 02.12.2023 at the Faculty of Arts and Culture with the collaboration of the Department of Languages, FAC and the Department of Cultural Affairs, Eastern Province.	
An international seminar on the theme of “Language and Culture in sustainable Tourism” was conducted on 14.12.2023 at the Faculty of Arts and Culture with the collaboration of the Department of Languages, FAC and Indian delegates.	
An international seminar on the theme of “Multi-Dimensional View of Tamilology” was conducted on 31.10.2023 at the Faculty of Arts and Culture with the collaboration of the Department of Languages, FAC and Thanjavur Tamil University, India.	
13 th Annual Science Research Session - 2024	FAS
10 th International Symposium of FIA-2024	FIA
4 th International Conference on Science and Technology (ICST)	FT
13 th Annual International Research Conference - AIRC	FMC

Student Achievements

Faculty of Arts and Culture

- Certificate awarding ceremony on certificate course on community empowerment on Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drugs prevention was held at the faculty on 09.10.2024. this programme was conducted under the MOU signed with SEUSL and ADIC. The collaborative programme organized with the Department of Sociology and Alcohol and Drug Information Center (ADIC).
- Certificate awarding ceremony of Short course in Human Rights- 2024 was held at the faculty on 08.10.2024. This programme was conducted by the Department of Political Science, FAC, SEUSL. Prof. Premakumara De Silva, Former Chairman, Standing Committee of Social Reconciliation Center, UGC was participate as the Guest Speaker.
- a certificate awarding ceremony of a short course on Parliamentary functions and procedures conducted by the Department of

Political Science in collaboration with the Parliament of Sri Lanka held on 27.02.2024 at the faculty. The Parliament of Sri Lanka fully funded the programme. The Board appreciated the Head and the Department of Political Science staff for their effort to conduct the programme successfully

- A discussion on Curriculum Revision for BA degree programme (General & Honours) was conducted at the Faculty on 13.02.2024. All staff members of the faculty (Academic Staff, Instructors and Temporary Instructors participated at the discussion.
- A collaborative academic corporation programme between the Department of Geography, SEUSL and the Department of Geography, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka was held at the Conference Hall of the Faculty from 12th - 15th February 2024. Around 100 students and 12 staff members from the University of Kelaniya participated at the programme. This programme intended to explore research collaboration, academic exchange, resource sharing and joint workshop and training programme between the departments of the two Universities
- A series of industrial collaboration sessions were organized by the department of Information Technology, FAC to introduce the Information Technology industry to the students and to prepare the students for the internship training. Under this project three session programme were conducted successfully.

Session 1- Industry expectation: this session organized by the department jointly with Sysco Labs, Sri Lanka on 07.09.2023 via zoom. Mr. Akila Dharsana Panditha, Associate Soft Architect, Engineering Manager, Sysco Labs, Sri Lanka was the resource person

Session 2- How to write CVs and face Interview: this session organized by the department jointly with Sysco Labs, Sri Lanka on 27.11.2023 via zoom. Mr. Akila Dharsana Panditha , Associate

Soft Architect, Engineering Manager, Sysco Labs, Sri Lanka was the resource person

Session 3- Breaking into Business Analysis: Essential Skills and Pathways: this session organized by the department jointly with Sysco Labs, Sri Lanka on 06.01.2024 via zoom. Mr. MHM. Sajath, our past student and Sales and Business Analyst, Creo360 (Pvt) Ltd was the resource person

- A Book launching ceremony on Performing Sovereign Aspirations: Tamil Insurgency and Postwar Transition in Sri Lanka, Cambridge University Press written by Professor. Klem.B , has been scheduled to be held today 24.10.2024 at the Arts Theater of the Faculty of Arts and Culture. All members of the Board were invited for the above programme.
- Short course in Geo- Informatics-2023/2024 offered by the Department of Geography was commenced and the first batch has successfully completed the programme conducted from 28.09.2024
- Students were enrolled for the fourth batch of Diploma in English programme -2024/2025 conducted by the Department of English language Teaching
- 4th batch of short course in Human Rights offered by the Department of Political Science, FAC was commenced
- Calling application to the 3rd batch of postgraduate research degree programme was advertised in the University website and interview conducted for registration
- Introduction of the translation volume on "Sihah Siddha" Hadith Granths and the book launching of "Miskattul Masafeesh (Tamil)" was organized by Rahmath Publication in Tamil Nadu (India), in collaboration with the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (SEUSL). The event took place on 03.03.2024 at the Auditorium of the Faculty of Arts and Culture, South Eastern University of Sri

Lanka, Oluvil. A collection of valuable books was presented to the university by Mr. MA. Musthafa, founder of Rahmath Publication, and delegates from the regions also received copies from Mr. MA. Musthafa. the Rahmath Publication, India has taken measure and agreed to offer some awards and medals to the BA honours students in Sociology and Tri-Lingual Studies offered by the Faculty. Related works are in process by the respective Departments of study

- The Rahmath Foundation in Tamil Nadu (India) has taken an initiative to offer a Trust Fund worth of 50,000 US Dollar to the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, for the purpose of promoting, enhancing research and development activities, learning activities of students, award of medals at the convocation and etc., specially at the Faculty of Arts and Culture. This project was established in coordination of Senior Prof. MAM Rameez Abdullah in the Department of Languages and the Department concerned would be a focal point of this project. A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between both Institutions in this regard on 12.11.2024
- The Proposal/ Candidature defense evaluation of MPhil/PhD programme in Political Science/ Geography were conducted on 12th & 13th March 2024 successfully. Candidature viva presentation for the first batch (2019/2020) and proposal presentation for the second batch (2020/2021) were conducted on 07.03.2024
- The first secretary of the Indian High Commission recently made a courtesy visit to the University. After his visit and upon the request of the University, they have allowed ICCR Indian scholarship to three members of the Faculty of Arts and Culture.

As per the application process, Mrs. SH. Sadeeka Farwin, attached to the Department of Languages and Mrs. TF. Sajeetha, attached to the Department of Political Science, were selected to pursue postgraduate study in Kerala University, India. The Board appreciated and congratulated them.

- A Faculty Level GEE cell at the Faculty of Arts and Culture was formed with the composition including Dean, two Academic Representative/ Students Representative from each Department, and Faculty Students Counsellor per the section 07.03.02 of the Policy Framework of the SGBV and Gender Equity & Equality, as requested by the Director/Centre for Gender Equity and Equality, and having considered the importance of the facts
- 394 fresher students have been enrolled to follow the course of study in Bachelor of Arts at the faculty for the academic year 2022/2023. The Orientation programme and the Intensive English programme had been conducted from 02.09.2024 to 08.10.2024. The inaugural session was held on 02.09.2024 (Via online) and 30.12.2024 (Physically at the faculty)
- An Environmental Day celebration along with the Tree planting programme was conducted by the Department of Geography, FAC at the Faculty of Arts and Culture, and also the inaugural functional use of the Drone Camera purchased for the teaching and learning activities of the faculty was official commenced by the Prof. A. Rameez, Vice Chancellor of the University. A guest speech was made by Vice Chancellor. The Prof.MM. Fazil, Dean, FAC chaired the programme and made a special speech. Prof. MIM. Kaleel, Professor of Geography of the Department made on the title of “Global Plastic Pollution”. All professors, Heads of departments, Staff and students participated at the programme. A

cultural competition of the BA Honours in Geography students of the faculty was occurred.

- 388 third year students (3rd year General & Honours – 2020/2021 batch) are undergoing for two months internship training programme at several institutions in the Semester - I of the academic year 2022/2023, with effect from 09.12.2024 to 07.02.2025
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- Application for 3rd batch of MPhil/PhD research programmes in the field of Tamil / Geography / Philosophy /Political Science/Sociology/Economics were invited
- Substantial percentage of the total allocation of the project were successfully achieved with the dedication of respective staff members. Therefore, the AHEAD ELTA-ELSE project was extended up to 31.12.2023.
- The Self Evaluation Report (SER) for the Bachelor of Arts (External) Degree programme at CEDPL prepared in accordance with the instructions specified in the manual for Quality Assurance of External degree programme and Extension courses, was resubmitted for review process and the SER and the relevant supporting documents were uploaded on the online platform of the Quality Assurance Council of the UGC.
- Revised the existing curricula for General English subjects and TESL degree programme. Revise the General English courses for the FAC Students as a remedial measure, and redesigned different levels of courses to match the existing level of students' language proficiency

- Fixed state of the art technologies and infrastructure in all lecture halls to foster Student centered learning (SCL)
- Procured furniture, equipment and teaching devises to strengthen teaching, learning and research activities of the departments.
- The Economics Students' Society at the Faculty of Arts and Culture was established, adhering the existing rules and regulation of the university.
- The official launch of *The Journal of Social Review*, Volume 11, comprising Issues 1 and 2, took place on December 12, 2024, at the Faculty Board meeting. On this occasion: This event celebrated the academic contributions of the faculty and underscored the journal's role in promoting scholarly work in social sciences.

Faculty of Applied Sciences

Student Achievements:

- Inter University Football Championship – 2024 – Gold Medal

1. K. Kirshanthan	-	SEU/IS/20/PS/007
2. P. Ajanthan	-	SEU/IS/20/BS/111
3. NM. Musni	-	SEU/IS/20/PS/070
4. J. Thinesh	-	SEU/IS/21/BS/062

- Inter University Kabady Championship – 2024 - Browns Medal

1. M. Mathanraj	-	SEU/IS/21/PS/171
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Faculty of Management and Commerce

Student Achievements: Inter faculty Sports meet Champion, runner up on the Varsity Battles

Faculty of Engineering

Student Achievements:

- a. Best paper award in the Power Systems track at the EECon conference held at Courtyard by Marriott Colombo on 12/12/2024
- b. The annual *EAbaze* program, three-day event, was conducted by the students from 7th -9th November 2024. The program featured various activities, including an exhibition showcasing the Final Year Projects (FYP)
- c. Final year students H.P.B.D. HEMAPRIYA (SEU/IS/18/EG/066) and D.S. HEWARANAWEERA (SEU/IS/18/EG/038) presented their final year project (FYP) - IoT Smart Bins for Smart Waste Management as a business idea at ***Hack Like a Girl - Mini Hackathons!*** event organized by SLASSCOM and won a place.
- d. Same students won an award at the **SLASSCOM Ingenuity Awards 2024** for their FYP project idea.
- e. The same FYP idea was selected first place at **Waste Management Innovation Challenge 2024** organized by Rotaract Club of Battaramulla. They were promised an investment of Rs. 700,000 by coca cola company for implementation of the system.
- f. M.S.A.M.S. Islam (SEU/IS/18/EG/027) won **IIPP Taiwan internship** for 3 months at National Sun Yat-Sen University Taiwan.

Staff Achievements:

- Dr. S.M. Junaideen, former Dean and Senior Lecturer Gr. I, has been promoted to the post of Professor in Civil Engineering.
- Dr. J.A. Thamboo, Senior Lecturer has been recognized among the world's top 2% of influential scientists for the year 2023, as ranked by Stanford University, USA, in collaboration with Elsevier BV.

Faculty of Technology

Staff Achievements:

- 4th International Conference on Science and Technology (ICST) was conducted on 16.10.2024
- Dr. M.M. Muneeb, Senior Lecturer in Biosystems Technology was appointed as Paper Setting Co-controller for the subject of Biosystems Technology for the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination
- Dr. M.M. Muneeb, Senior Lecturer in Biosystems Technology was appointed as Chief Examiner for paper marking for the subject of Biosystems Technology-G.C.E. (A/L) Examination
- Establishment of a well-equipped 3 D Modelling Laboratory with ultra-modern equipment and tools from the donation of the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TIKA).
- Ms. A.F. Musfira, Lecturer (Prob.) won a patent (copyright - Malaysia), Title of work: A design framework for persuasive ephemeral digital storytelling in social media
- Dr. M.M. Muneeb, Senior Lecturer in Biosystems Technology was awarded Conference Grant from the Association of Commonwealth Universities
- Dr. A.D.N.T. Kumara, Senior Lecturer in Biosystems Technology participated as an invited speaker and presented his talk to the

international conference on Drug Discovery: Advances, Challenges and Perspectives held on 13th and 14th September 2024 organized by Brainware University, India

- Ms. M.B.F. Jemziya, Lecturer and Ms. A.F. Musfira, Lecturer (Prob.) was selected as a member of the Resource Pool of Experts in the STEM field under category 02 by the Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology
- Dr. ADNT. Kumara, Senior Lecturer had won national award for his excellence in Agricultural Research in 2021 from Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy (SL CARP)
- Ms. A.F. Musfira, Lecturer (Prob.) delivered a guest lecture on 'AI in Agriculture: **The Future of Farming in Sri Lanka**', Faculty of Agriculture, Eastern University, Sri Lanka

Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Languages

Staff Achievements:

- Dr. AH. Rifas completed his PhD in Islamic Banking.
- Faculty nominee to the Senate - Mr. HMA. Hilmy
- Appointed the Head/Department of Islamic Studies - Dr. SMM. Nafees
- Appointed the Head/Department of Arabic Language - Dr. AM. Razick
- Published an Edited Book named " Intellectual Discourse on Proposed Reformation of the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act (MMDA).
- Appointed a Committee for Centre for Islamic Tamil Literature and Fine Arts.
- Appointed a Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Unit - Mr. MSAR. Rooly

- Newly Elected Board Member Representing the Probationary Lecturers - Ms. MSF. Nisfa
- Appointed a Committee for the Intensive Programme for 1st year, Academic Year 2022/2023.
- Appointed a Committee for New Degree Programme.
- Appointed a Committee for Faculty Hand Book.

Annual General Convocation

The 16th Annual General Convocation of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (SEUSL) was held on February 10 and 11, 2024, at the Convocation Hall of the Oluvil Campus of the University. The ceremonies were held under the guidance of the Vice-Chancellor Professor A. Rameez Aboobucker and the administration of the Registrar Mr. M.I. Nawfer, and were presided over by University Chancellor and President's Counsel Dr. Faiz Mustafa.

On the first Day of the Convocation,

The first session of the convocation was graced by the presence of Dr. Patrick McNamara, the new Executive Director of the American-Sri Lankan Fulbright Commission, as the guest speaker. 342 graduates from the Faculty of Arts and Culture received their degrees and gold medals for their best performance:

- Dr. M.L.A. Cader Gold Medal for the Best Student in the Department of Political and Peace Studies in the 2016/2017 academic year was awarded to Mohamed Ameer Maryam.
- Professor Kailasapathy Memorial Prize for the Best Student in the Department of Tamil in the 2016/2017 academic year was awarded to Muhammed Ali Reeshaa Noor.

- Pulavar Mani Periya Thambi Pillai Memorial Prize for the Best Student in the Department of Hindu Culture in the 2016/2017 academic year was awarded to Vanitha Udayakumar.

In the second session of the convocation, 355 graduates from the Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language received their degrees and gold medals for their best performance:

- Dr. M. A. M. Shukri Memorial medal for the Best Student in the Department of Islamic Thought and Civilization in the 2016/2017 academic year was awarded to Noorul Shifa Jabeer.
- Ismail Deen Marikkar Prize for the Best Student in the Department of Islamic Banking and Finance in the 2016/2017 academic year was awarded to Zainul Abdeen Sajith.

The third session was dedicated to the conferment of degrees on the students of the Faculty of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Engineering, and Faculty of Technology. 430 graduates from the Faculty of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Engineering, and Faculty of Technology received their degrees and gold medals for their best performance.

During this session, Dr. Thilakarathna Arachchige Piyasena was awarded an honorary doctorate on the recommendation of the Faculty of Technology.

Faculty of Applied Sciences

- Dr. M. H. M. Ashraf Memorial Prize for the Best Student in Science in the 2017/2018 academic year was awarded to Dinupama Samathi Hewage.
- Professor Sultanbawa Memorial Prize for the Best Student in the Department of Chemistry in the 2016/2017 academic year was awarded to Wedanayake Philipullai Umesha Subunsari Wickramarathna.

Faculty of Engineering

- Gold Medal for the best overall performance in Engineering in the 2016/2017 academic year was awarded to Mohamed Nushran Fathima Nifla.
- Gold Medal for the best performance in Civil Engineering in the 2016/2017 academic year was also awarded to Mohamed Nushran Fathima Nifla.
- Gold Medal for the best performance in Electrical and Electronic Engineering in the 2016/2017 academic year was awarded to Disanayake Mudiyanse Chathumi Sahan Arachchi Disanayaka.
- Gold Medal for the best performance in Mechanical Engineering in the 2016/2017 academic year was awarded to Shiyad Mufees Sahib.

On the second day of the convocation, in the fourth session 314 graduates from the Faculty of Management and Commerce received their degrees and gold medals for their best performance:

- Al-Haj A.M. Ismail Memorial Prize for the Best Student in the Department of Commerce in the 2016/2017 academic year was awarded to Junaideen Fathima Shana.
- *Al-Haj AL. Ibralebbe Memorial Medal for the Best Student in Management in the 2016/2017 academic year* was awarded to Mohamed Aliyar Fathima Jilsha.

During the fifth and sixth sessions, 350 external graduates from the Faculty of Arts and Culture and 361 external graduates from Faculty of Management & Commerce received their degrees.

In total, 1441 internal graduates and 711 external graduates received degrees during the two-day convocation.

1.10 Failures and Justification

- i. Sea erosion persisted in the east part of the land of the university and the university was unable to rectify the issue with the current scale of capital allocation. The university has brought this matter to the consideration of the Coastal Conservation Department, which has promised to take some initiatives to resolve the problem.
- ii. The university faces the threat of floods during the rainy season due to the overflowing of the Gal Oya. The university has not been able to construct the flood protection bund despite many attempts made to approach the relevant authorities.
- iii. The University premises and the property were affected due to the recent flood disaster. All University premises in Oluvil submerged with heavy flood water and the University was kept closed and declared special leave for staff on 11th and 12th January 2024. Further, all academic activities were suspended from 11.01.2024 to 21.01.2024 and it was decided to carry out all academic activities via online mode from 22.01.2024 onwards. The university officials and staff members had taken prompt precautionary arrangements to mitigate devastation and damages and actively participated in the cleaning process and re arrangement to bring the university to normalcy.
- iv. Failure to attract foreign students for UG or PG Programmes. This is due to the location of the University, which is almost 360 Km away from the capital of SL-Colombo. The internal transportation does not meet the expectations of students who wish to enrol here because it takes almost 9 hours to go from Colombo to SEUSL by bus or train. Domestic flights are not in operation.

Failure to attract accomplished visiting scholars and academics from within the country and abroad. This can be attributed to the same reasons as highlighted in iv.

v. Recruitments:

The following cadre positions have not yet been filled:

- Permanent Medical Officers to the Health Center – Doctors are not interested to join the University Service as the Ministry of Health offers a higher salary and better prospects. However, the Health Center functions with Medical Officers appointed on a part-time basis.
- Project manager - As Engineers with relevant qualifications and experience are not willing to serve the university at a low salary, this position remains vacant.
- The appointment of academic, administrative and non academic staff members to the vacant positions within the university has not been carried out due to the financial restriction policy imposed by the Government. This situation has resulted in significant challenges for the existing staff, as they are compelled to handle additional workloads to compensate for the vacancies. The increased burden not only impacts their efficiency but also affects the overall quality output.
- Furthermore, addressing the staffing gaps through visiting lecturers has also proven challenging. In certain specialized fields, identifying qualified visiting lecturers is difficult, and even when suitable candidates are identified, ensuring their timely availability and engagement presents another layer of complication. These constraints collectively hinder the smooth

functioning of academic programs and put considerable strain on both faculty members and institutional operations.

- Lack of accommodation facilities to include all the outside students in the Hostels.

1.11 Future Plans

- To perform curriculum revisions of academic programmes informed by a consistent and comprehensive policy for curriculum review.
- SEUSL has taken steps to offer many new degree programmes to cater to the needs of the country. Table 1.10 shows the present status of new degree programmes and diploma programmes to be commenced by the faculties.

Table 1.10: New study Programmes to be commenced.

Faculty	Undergraduate/ Postgraduate/ Certificate/ Diploma Programmes	SLQF Level	General/ Special (If Applicable)	Duration	Medium	Current Status
FAC	Commence "Tourism" as a main subject for BA General degree	-	Main course in BA General	03 Years	Tamil/English	Approved by relevant authority
	Diploma in IT		Diploma	01 Year	English	Foundation programme is in progress
	Short course in Yoga	-	Short course	03 months	Tamil	Work is in process
	Certificate course in Computer Application		Certificate course		English	Work is in process
	MA in Geography	10	Master	02 years	English and Tamil	Work is in process
	Short Course in Geo-informatics	-	Short course	45 Hours	English	Approved by relevant authority and to be advertised

FMC	Bachelor of business management Honours in Marketing	06	Special	04 years	English	Waiting for the QAC, UGC for approval
FIA	Dip. in Information Technology	3	-	01 Year	English	In progress
	Certificate in Arabic	2	-	06 Months	Arabic	Council approved the proposal for the courses
	Diploma in Arabic	3	-	01 Year	Arabic	
FAS	Certificate/ Diploma in Computer Laboratory Technology	3			English	
	Diploma in Information Technology (DCT)	3		01 Year		The course commenced on January 2024
	Bachelor of Science (BSc.) (External Degree): (External offering of existing degrees at FAS	5				Processing of 03 rd draft
	Master of environmental Science and Technology	9		01 Year		
	Bachelor of Science (BSc.) in Analytical/ Pharmaceutical Chemistry	5				
	M. Sc. In Environmental Science & Technology	10		02 Years		
	M. Sc. In Environmental Science & Technology	10		02 Years		
	M. Sc. In Environmental Science & Technology	10	-	02 years	English	Proposal is approved by the University Council, to be sent to the QAC, UGC
FT	Bachelor of Information & Communication Technology (External)	5	General	03 Years	English	Under Review in UGC and expected to commence in 2025
	M.Sc in Information & Communication Technology	10	-	02 Years		Developing Proposal and expected to commence in 2025

- Establishing a separate building for the department of Geography was requested and the proposal was in place. Due to the economic crisis, it is pending.
- Conduct a comprehensive faculty review of academic programmes.
- Establish a Center to provide accessibility, teaching-learning material in accessible formats and other necessary facilities to accommodate differently able students. Establish necessary access, toilets and other facilities in accessible formats for differently able students.
- Building of a permanent black kitchen to the faculty canteen (Faculty of Arts and Culture) and extend the students cafeteria facilities.
- Establishing a fully fledged English Language Teaching Unit at Faculty of Applied Sciences.
- Establishing a Career Guidance Unit at Faculty of Applied Sciences.
- Establishing the new departments for Applied Statistics and Applied Earth Science at Faculty of Applied Sciences.
- To regularize standard operating policy for regular and standard review, upgrading and reviewing curricula for all study programmes.
- To conduct curricular consultative programmes for all study programmes.
- To enhance the optimal implementation of LMS.
- To undergo quality assurance review of academic programmes which had not been reviewed.
- To take steps to increase the impact of our researchers.
- To initiate the academic Programmes that are demanded by society and industry.
- To introduce comprehensive enterprise research plans to automate and integrate co-organization functions.
- Qualifying new linkage with other international partners for collaborative research.
- To motivate staff to obtain university grants and other competitive grants

- Conduct a comprehensive faculty review of academic programmes.
- Enhance laboratory facilities by incorporating advanced research equipment to support undergraduate education.
- Upgrading the infrastructure of laboratories and lecture halls, including the installation of air conditioning and other essential equipment, to create a conducive learning environment.
- Completing the AgroTech Park at Malwatte, transforming it into a fully equipped research park to facilitate student learning and innovation.
- To convert MIT General degree to 04 years Honours degree and conduct Diploma in MIT Program
- Starting a specialization in Computer Science and Engineering
- Proposal has been submitted to the Embassy of Turkey for Establishing a Language Laboratory at the Faculty.
- Introducing New External Degree Programme by the Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language - Degree in Islamic Banking, Department of Islamic Studies and Degree in Foreign Languages, Department of Arabic Language.
- Introducing Diploma Programmes in Islamic Banking and Finance and Diploma in Muslim Family Law.
- Providing Industrial Exposure to students through Industrial Training.

2. Details of Resources & Students

2.1. Student population and permanent Staff

Student population and permanent staff details of all categories as at the end of December 2023 and the end of December 2024 are shown in table 2.1.

Table 2.1: Student population and details of permanent staff

Faculty/Department/Division/Unit	Total Students		Total Academic Staff		Academic Supportive Staff		Administrative & Other Executive Staff		Non -Academic & Non-Administrative Staff	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Faculty of Arts & Culture	1691	1331	54	55	09	09	01	01	398	388
Faculty of Applied Sciences	1256	1131	40	38	02	02	01	01		
Faculty of Management & Commerce	1949	1615	38	37	02	02	01	01		
Faculty of Islamic Studies & Arabic Language	1839	1453	27	24	01	01	01	00		
Faculty of Engineering	504	449	31	27			02	02		
Faculty of Technology	876	921	23	23			01	01		
Library			5	5	01	01	00	00		
General Administration							19	17		
CEDPL							01	01		
Physical Education Unit					04	04				
Information and Statistics Unit					00	00				
Career guidance Unit					02	02				
Network Operations Centre					01	00				
Other Departments										
Total	8115	6900	218	209	22	21	27	24	398	388

2.2 Details of Local Students

Table 2.2: Local Students (New Students) in Internal Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Faculty	Programme of study	Year of Intake	Agreed Intake	No. Registered	No. following the course	Year of Intake	Agreed Intake	No. Registered	No. following the course
		As at December 2023				As at December 2024			
Faculty of Arts and Culture	Arts	2021/2022	406	392	387	2022/2023	406	388	388
Faculty of Management and Commerce	Management	2021/2022	178	142	141	2022/2023	178	127	127
	Commerce		152	134	127		152	125	125
	MIT		170	158	158		170	154	154
Faculty of Applied Sciences	Physical Sciences	2021/2022	218	175	144	2022/2023	218	114	114
	Biological Sciences		207	202	160		207	108	108
Faculty of Islamic Studies And Arabic language	Arabic Language	2021/2022	225	208	208	2022/2023	225	237	237
	Islamic Studies		278	274	276		278	190	190
Faculty of Engineering	Engineering	2021/2022	130	104	104	2022/2023	130	108	108
Faculty of Technology	BST	2021/2022	109	98	91	2022/2023	109	91	91
	ICT		100	91	88		100	112	112
Total			2173	1978	1884		2173	1754	1754

Table 2.3: Local Students Enrolment (Total No. of Students) in Internal Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Faculty	Programme of study	Year of study	Year of Intake	UGC Intake (Local Students)			Year of Intake	UGC Intake (Local Students)		
				Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
			As at 31 st December 2023						As at 31 st December 2024	
			(2021/2022)	46	351	397				
Faculty of Arts and Culture	Arts	1st Year	(2020/2021)	43	337	380	(2022/2023)	28	364	392
	Arts	2nd Year	(2019/2020)	37	343	380	(2021/2022)	46	351	397
	Arts	3rd Year	(2018/2019)	48	313	361	(2020/2021)	43	337	380
	Arts (Special)	4th Year	(2017/2018)	20	153	173	(2019/2020)	10	152	162
				194	1497	1691		116	1204	1331
Faculty of Management and Commerce	Management	1st Year	(2021/2022)	42	98	140	(2022/2023)	37	90	127
	Commerce			37	90	127		44	81	125
	MIT			26	130	156		31	123	154
	Management	1st Year	(2020/2021)	58	116	174	(2021/2022)	42	97	139
	Commerce			31	92	123		36	90	126
	MIT			32	136	168		26	128	154
	Management	2nd Year	(2019/2020)	66	116	182	(2020/2021)	58	116	174
	Commerce			50	93	143		31	92	123
	MIT			28	131	159		32	136	168
	Management	3rd Year	(2018/2019)	56	67	123	(2019/2020)	66	116	182
	Commerce			28	79	107		50	93	143
	MIT			20	89	109				
	Management	4th Year	(2016/2017)	39	98	137				
	Commerce			38	63	101				
				551	1398	1949		453	1162	1615
Faculty of Applied Sciences	Physical Science	1st Year	(2021/2022)	65	73	138	(2022/2023)	50	59	109
	Biological Science			22	138	160		11	103	114
	Physical Science	1st Year	(2020/2021)	58	67	125	(2021/2022)	65	74	139
	Biological Science			23	120	143		22	138	160
	Physical Science	2nd Year	(2019/2020)	73	64	137	(2020/2021)	58	67	125
	Biological Science			30	104	134		23	118	141
	Physical Science	3rd Year	(2018/2019)	44	51	95	(2019/2020)	73	64	137

Faculty	Programme of study	Year of study	Year of Intake	UGC Intake (Local Students)			Year of Intake	UGC Intake (Local Students)		
				Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
				As at 31 st December 2023				As at 31 st December 2024		
	Biological Science			14	97	111		30	104	134
	Physical Science	4th Year	(2017/2018)	50	51	101	(2018/2019)	17	14	31
	Biological Science			21	91	112		6	35	41
				400	856	1256		355	776	1131
	Arabic Language	1st Year	(2021/2022)	64	143	207	(2022/2023)	53	139	192
	Islamic Studies			37	237	274		35	207	242
Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic language	Arabic Language	1st Year	(2020/2021)	71	146	217	(2021/2022)	65	145	210
	Islamic Studies			42	226	268		38	242	280
	Arabic Language	2nd Year	(2019/2020)	62	135	197	(2020/2021)	71	146	217
	Islamic Studies			38	224	262		42	225	267
	Arabic Language	3rd Year	(2018/2019)	60	118	178	(2019/2020)	3	10	13
	Islamic Studies			32	176	208		9	23	32
	Arabic Language	4th Year	(2017/2018)	8	8	16				
	Islamic Studies			3	9	12				
					417	1422	1839		316	1137
Faculty of Engineering	B.Sc. Engineering	1st Year	(2021/2022)	67	37	104	(2022/2023)	74	35	109
	B.Sc. Engineering	2nd Year	(2020/2021)	87	19	106	(2021/2022)	67	37	104
	B.Sc. Engineering	3rd Year	(2019/2020)	106	24	130	(2020/2021)	87	19	106
	B.Sc. Engineering	4th Year	(2018/2019)	68	13	81	(2019/2020)	106	24	130
	B.Sc. Engineering	Final Year	(2017/2018)	73	10	83				
				401	103	504		334	115	449
Faculty of Technology	Biosystems Technology	1st Year	(2021/2022)	19	72	91	(2022/2023)	14	77	90
	ICT			54	34	88		72	39	111
	Biosystems Technology	1st Year	(2020/2021)	22	83	105	(2021/2022)	19	72	91
	ICT			60	28	88		53	34	87
	Bio systems Technology	2 nd Year	(2019/2020)	22	81	103	(2020/2021)	22	82	104
	ICT			59	37	96		60	28	88
	Bio systems Technology	3rd Year	(2018/2019)	18	64	82	(2019/2020)	22	81	103
	ICT			50	19	69		59	37	96
	Bio systems Technology	4 th Year	(2017/2018)	22	61	83	(2018/2019)	18	64	82
ICT	44			27	71	50		19	69	
				370	506	876		389	532	921

Total	2132	5055	7184	Total	1974	4926	6900
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Table 2.4: Enrolment (Total No. of Students) in External Undergraduate Degree Fee Levying Programmes

Programme of study	Year of study	Student Enrolment(total no. of registered students) (as at 31 st December 2023)			Student Enrolment(total no. of registered students) (as at 31 st December 2024)		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Bachelor of Arts	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd year	3567	4113	7680	3704	4614	8318
Bachelor of Business Administration	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd year	2411	1151	3562	2428	1187	3615
Bachelor of Commerce	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd year	355	299	654	380	332	712
Total		6,333	5,563	11,896	6,512	6,133	12,645

Table 2.5: Local Students New Entrants during (January - December 2023) and (January - December 2024) in Postgraduate Degree Programmes

Name of the Faculty	Programme of Study	Full Time/ Part Time	New Entrants (January - December 2023)			Full Time/ Part Time	New Entrants (January - December 2024)		
			Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
Faculty of Arts and Culture	PG Dip in Tamil	Part Time	-	-	-	Part Time	-	-	-
	MA in Tamil		-	-	-		-	-	-
	M.phil. in Tamil	Full/ Part Time	3	4	7	Full/ Part Time	3	4	7
	M.phil. in Geography		0	11	11		0	11	11
	M.phil. in Philosophy		0	4	4		0	4	4
	M.phil. in Political Science		1	2	3		1	2	3
	M.phil. in Sociology		3	3	6		3	3	6
	PhD. in Tamil	Full/ Part Time	1	0	1	Full/ Part Time	1	0	1
	PhD. in Geography		0	0	0		0	0	0
	PhD. in Philosophy		1	0	1		1	0	1

Faculty of Applied Sciences	PhD. in Political Science		0	1	1		0	1	1
	PhD. in Sociology		1	1	2		1	1	2
	M.Phil in Biology	Part Time	-	1	1	Part Time	-	1	1
	MPhil in Physics		-	1	1		-	1	1
Faculty of Management and Commerce	Master of Business Administration	Full Time	15	6	21	Full Time	8	6	14
	MPhil in Management	Full Time	-	-	-	Full Time	-	-	-
	PGDM	Full Time	1	-	1	Full Time	-	-	-
	PhD in Management	Full/Part Time	-	-	-	Full/Part Time	-	-	-
Faculty of Technology	M.phil in Biosystems Technology (Research Degree Programme)	Full Time	-	-	-	Full Time	-	-	-
		Part Time	-	-	-	Part Time	-	-	-
Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language	MPhil in Islamic Studies	Full time	-	-	-	Full time	-	-	-
	PhD in Islamic Studies	Full time	-	-	-	Full time	-	-	-
Total			26	34	60		18	34	52

Table 2.6: Local Students Enrolment (Total No .of Students) in Postgraduate Degree Programmes

Name of the Faculty	Programme of Study	Full Time/ Part Time	Student Enrolment (total no. of registered students) (as at 31 st December 2023)			Full Time/ Part Time	Student Enrolment (total no. of registered students) (as at 31 st December 2024)		
			Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total
Faculty of Arts and Culture	Pg Dip in Tamil	Part Time	5	2	7	Part Time	5	2	7
	MA in Tamil	Full/Part Time	4	6	10		4	6	10
	Mphil in Tamil	Full/Part Time	36	21	57	Full/Part Time	36	21	57
	M.phil. in Geography		2	18	20		2	18	20
	M.phil. in Philosophy		0	7	7		0	7	7
	M.phil. in Political Science		4	4	8		4	4	8
	M.phil. in Sociology		7	6	13		7	6	13
	PhD. in Tamil		7	1	8		8	1	9
	PhD. in Geography	Full/Part Time	2	0	2	Full/Part Time	3	1	4
	PhD. in Philosophy		3	0	3		3	0	3
	PhD. in Political Science		0	1	1		0	1	1
	PhD. in Sociology		3	2	5		3	2	5

	Sub Total		73	68	141		75	69	144
Faculty of Management and Commerce	PG Dip in Management	Full Time	13	3	16	Full Time	13	03	16
	Master of Business Administration	Full Time	273	85	358		269	90	359
	M.Phil in Management	Full/Part Time	16	3	19		16	03	19
	PhD in Management	Full/Part Time		1	1		-	1	1
	Sub Total		302	92	394		298	96	395
Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Lanuage	MPhil in Islamic Studies	Full time	5	8	13		7	1	8
	PhD in Islamic Studies	Full time	8	1	9		3	2	5
	Sub Total		13	9	22		10	3	13
Faculty of Applied Sciences	M.Phil in Biology	Part Time	-	1	1		-	1	1
	MPhil in Physics		-	1	1		-	1	1
	Sub Total			2	2			2	2
Faculty of Technology	M.Phill in BioSystems Technology	Full Time	8	7	15		8	7	15
		Part Time	1	2	3		1	2	3
	PhD in Biosystems Technology (research degree programme)	Full Time	1	-	1		1	-	1
	Sub Total		10	9	19		10	9	19
Grand Total			398	180	578		393	179	572

2.3 Details of Foreign Students

Table 2.7: Foreign Students (students selected under foreign category) Enrolment (Total No. of Students) in Undergraduate Degree Programmes - 2024 (as at 31st December 2024)

Faculty	Programme of study	Year of study	Country	Year of Intake	Student Enrolment(total no. of registered students)		
					Male	Female	Total
						0	0
Total						0	0

2.4 Graduate Output

Table 2.8: Undergraduate Output – Internal

Faculty	Programme of Study	2023						Programme of Study	2024				
		Effective Date of Main Cohort (MM/YY)	Main (M)/ Repeat (R)	Relevant UGC Intake year	No. Sat for the Final Exam	Total No. Graduated			Effective Date of Main Cohort (MM/YY)	Main (M)/ Repeat (R)	Relevant UGC Intake year	No. Sat for the Final Exam	Total No. Graduated
Engineering	BSc. Engineering (Special)	Jan-23	Repeat	2015/16	1	1		BSc. Engineering (Special)	Jun-24	Main	2017/2018	79	69
		Jun-23	Repeat	2015/16	1	1			Jun-24	Repeat	2016/2017	3	3
		May-23	Main	2016/17	89	16			Jun-24	Repeat	2015/2016	1	1
		Jun-23	Main	2016/17		57							
		Jul-23	Main	2016/17		2							
		Oct-23	Main	2016/17		1							
		Nov-23	Main	2016/17		4							
Applied Sciences	B.Sc (Genaral)		Repeat	2013/14	1	1		B.Sc (Genaral)	31.01.2024	Main	2018/2019	198	72
			Repeat	2014/15	4	4			31.01.2024	Repeat	2015/2016	3	3
			Repeat	2016/17	4	4			31.01.2024	Repeat	2016/2017	6	5
			Repeat	2017/18	52	52			31.01.2024	Repeat	2017/2018	34	19
									01.10.2024	Repeat	2016/2017	3	2
									01.10.2024	Repeat	2017/2018	12	5
									01.10.2024	Repeat	2018/2019	41	15
	B.Sc (Special)		Repeat	2015/16	2	2		B.Sc (Special)	04.04.2024	Main	2015/2016	1	1
			Repeat	2016/17	56	52			04.04.2024	Main	2017/2018	5	5
									18.04.2024	Main	2017/2018	10	10

								08.05.2024	Main	2017/2018	35	35
Management & Commerce	B.Sc MIT	Dec-22	Main	2017/18	100	61	B.Sc MIT	Mar-24	Main	2018/2019	106	74
		Feb-23	Repeat	2017/18	8	8						
		Apr-23	Repeat	2017/18	1	1						
		Sep-23	Repeat	2017/18	2	2						
	BBA (Special)	Oct-22	Main	2016/17	130	114		BBA (Special)	Mar-24	Main	2017/2018	135
		Feb-23	Main	2016/17	0	1						
		Sep-23	Repeat	2014/15	1	1						
	B.Com (Special)	Oct-23	Main	2016/17	117	104	B.Com (Special)	Mar-24	Main	2017/2018	100	85
		Feb-23	Main	2016/17	0	3						
		Oct-23	Repeat	2014/15	1	1						
		Apr-23	Repeat	2014/15	1	1						
		Feb-23	Repeat	2015/16	2	2						
		Sep-23	Repeat	2014/15	1	1						
Arts & Culture	BA.(Special)	Oct-23	Main	2017/18	173	168	BA.(Special)	Nov-24	Main	2018/2019	194	188
	BA.(General)	Apr-23	Repeat	2016/17	2	2		Nov-24	Repeat	2017/2018	2	2
			Apr-23	Repeat	2017/18	3	3	BA.(General)	Dec-24	Main	2019/2020	188
									May-24	Repeat	2018/2019	9

Islamic Studies and Arabic Language	BA. (General)	Feb-23	Repeat	2014/15	2	2	BA. (General)	Not Released				
		Feb-23	Repeat	2015/16	2	2						
		Feb-23	Repeat	2016/17	5	5						
		Feb-23	Repeat	2017/18	15	15						
Technology	BICT (Special)	Jun-23	Repeat	2015/16	8 108	8	BICT (Special)	Apr-24	Repeat	2016/201 7		
		Jun-23	Main	2016/17		42		Apr-24	Repeat	2015/201 6		
		Nov-23	Main	2016/17	0	5		Feb-24	Repeat	2015/201 6		
		Dec-23	Main	2016/17	0	10						
		Nov-23	Repeat	2015/16	6	6						
		Dec-23	Repeat	2015/16	8	8						
	BST (Special)	Sep-22	Repeat	2015/16	1	1	BST (Special)	Sep-24	Main	2017/201 8		
		Nov-22	Repeat	2015/16	1	1		Feb-24	Repeat	2016/201 7		
		Feb-23	Repeat	2015/16	1	1		Apr-24	Repeat	2016/201 7		
		Dec-22	Main	2016/17	78	53						
		Feb-23	Main	2016/17		0						
		May-23	Main	2016/17		2						
		Aug-23	Main	2016/17		3						

Table 2.9: Undergraduate Output: External

Program of study	General/ Special	No. Graduated (From January - December 2023)			No. Graduated (From January - December 2024)		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Bachelor of Arts	General	210	579	789	41	110	151
Bachelor of Business Administration	General	138	132	270	40	49	89
Bachelor of Commerce	General	12	14	26	4	10	14
Total		360	725	1085	85	169	254

Table 2.10: Postgraduate Output

Faculty	Name of the Programme of Study	No. Graduated (From January - December 2023)			No. Graduated (From January - December 2024)		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Management & Commerce	Master of Business Administration	4	1	5	13	2	15
	PG Diploma in Management	-	-	-	2	0	2
Arts and Culture	M.Phil in Tamil	1	1	2	2	1	3
	MA in Tamil	-	-	-	1	-	1
Total		05	02	07	18	3	21

2.5 Hostels

Table 2.11: No. of Students satisfied and received hostel facilities by Faculty during 2024

Faculty	Batch Year	Year of Intake	No. of Students Registered	No. of students received Hostel facilities		
				Male	Female	Total
Faculty of Arts and Culture	1	2022/2023	389	26	312	338
	2	2021/2022	397	37	283	320
	3	2020/2021	380	32	250	282
	4	2019/2020	192	10	120	130
Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language	1	2022/2023	434	74	290	364
	2	2021/2022	490	85	267	352
	3	2020/2021	484	93	284	377
	4	2019/2020	459	86	258	344
Faculty of Management and Commerce	1	2022/2023	415	99	250	349
	2	2021/2022	419	85	268	353
	3	2020/2021	465	106	290	396
	4	2019/2020	484	81	161	242
Faculty of Engineering	1	2022/2023	110	73	36	109
	2	2021/2022	104	69	35	104
	3	2020/2021	106	87	19	106
	4	2019/2020	130	105	24	129
Faculty of Applied Sciences	1	2022/2023	233	64	143	207
	2	2021/2022	299	78	170	248
	3	2020/2021	266	84	157	241
	4	2019/2020	271	91	126	217
	5	2018/2019	206	29	54	83
Faculty of Technology	1	2022/2023	204	83	104	187
	2	2021/2022	178	75	84	159
	3	2020/2021	192	86	93	179
	4	2019/2020	199	82	96	178
	5	2018/2019	151	79	83	162
Total				1899	4257	6156

Table 2.12: Permanent Hostels – 2024

Name	Location	Distance from University	Year Established	No. can be Accommodated		No. Occupied (as at 31 st December 2024)		Hostel Fee per student per year
				Male	Female	Male	Female	
Hostel (Boys) FVB-01	Inside the University Premises Oluvil	Inside the University Premises	2010	130	-	144	-	
Hostel (Boys) FVB-02			2014	368	-	374	-	3600.00
Hostel (Boys) FVB-03			2016	392	-	453	-	3600.00
Hostel (Boys) FVB-04			2004	124	-	122	-	3600.00
Temporary building			2013	70	-	0	-	3600.00
Hostel (Girls)FVG-01(A)			2010	-	232	-	300	3600.00
Hostel (Girls)FVG-01(B)			2016	-	386	-	616	3600.00
Hostel (Girls) FVG-02			2014	-	388	-	401	3600.00
Hostel (Girls) FVG-03			2016	-	396	-	397	3600.00
Hostel (Girls) FVG-04			2004	-	128	-	96	3600.00
Hostel (Girls) FVG-05			2018	-	396	-	405	3600.00
Hostel (Girls)SGH-01	Sammanthurai		2016	-	205	-	268	3600.00
Hostel SBH-02		500 Meter	2016	120	-	156	-	3600.00
Hostel (Boys) (Girls) SBH-01		500 Meter	2018	148	212	112	212	3600.00
Total				1352	2343	1361	2695	
Grand Total				3695		4056		
Online						484	1616	2100
Total Hostel Students						1845	4311	6156

2.6 Employability Survey 2024

2.6.1 Undergraduate Output of the University (Convocation 2024)

A total of 1422 graduands from six faculties, Faculty of Arts and Culture, Faculty of Management and Commerce, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Technology were conferred their degrees at the convocation held from 10th to 11th of February 2024. Table 1.1 illustrates the distribution of undergraduate output of the University in the Convocation 2024.

Table 1.1: Frequency distribution of undergraduate output (Convocation 2024)

Faculty	Academic Year		
	2016/2017	2017/2018	Total
Arts and Culture	171	170	341
Applied Sciences	56	145	201
Engineering	81	-	81
Islamic Studies and Arabic Language	35	320	355
Management and Commerce	225	71	296
Technology	148	-	148
Grand Total	716	706	1422

Table 1.2: Frequency distribution of undergraduate output (By year)

Faculty	2021	2022	2023	Total
Arts and Culture	-	336	5	341
Applied Sciences	01	86	114	201
Engineering	-	01	80	81
Islamic Studies and Arabic Language	-	335	20	355
Management and Commerce	-	281	15	296
Technology	-	65	83	148
Total	01	1104	317	1422

Respondents by Faculty

Table 2.1: Frequency distribution of respondents by Faculty

Faculty	Number Graduated in 2024	Questionnaires Received	Response Rate (%)
FAC	341	290	85.04%
FAS	201	177	88.06%
FIA	355	310	87.32%
FMC	296	270	91.22%
FE	81	81	100%
FT	148	138	93.23%
T	1422	1266	89.03%

2.6.2 Employability

Employability by Faculty

Table 10: Frequency distribution of employability by Faculty

Faculty	Employed	Unemployed	Student Nos.
Arts and Culture	44 (15.17%)	246 (84.83%)	290
Applied Sciences	84 (47.46%)	93 (52.54%)	177
Islamic Studies and Arabic Language	96 (30.97%)	214 (69.03%)	310
Management and Commerce	175 (64.81%)	95 (35.19%)	270
Engineering	71 (87.65%)	10 (12.35%)	81
Technology	92 (66.67%)	46 (33.33%)	138
Overall	562(44.39%)	704 (55.61%)	1266

PERCENTAGE OF GRADUANDS EMPLOYED

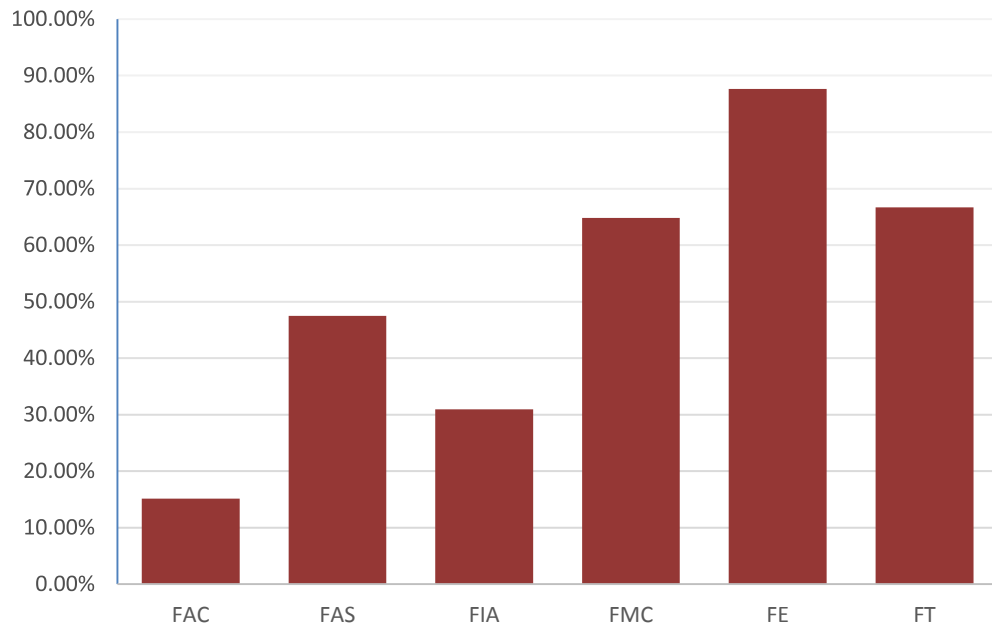


Figure 3: Percentage of graduands (2024) employed by faculty

3 Human Resource

3.1 Details of Cadre

Table 3.1: Approved Cadre and Present Staff as at 31st December, 2024 - All Staff

Service Category		Salary Code	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadres as at 31.12.2024				Permanent Cadre Vacancies	Actual Cadre Vacancies
				Permanent	Temporary	Contract	Visiting		
Primary Level									
Primary Grade - Unskilled		U-PL 1	163	124	-	-	-	48	48
Primary Grade - Semi skilled		U-PL 2	45	32	-	-	-		
Primary Grade - Skilled		U-PL 3	51	55 ^{a,b}	-	-	-		
Secondary Level									
Management Assistant & Allied Staff		U-MN 1	138	94	-	-	-	13	13
		U-MN 2	6	3	-	-	-		
		U-MN 3	15	10	-	-	-		
		U-MN 4	0	39 ^d	-	-	-		
Technical Staff		U-MT 1	60	25	-	2	-	37	35
		U-MN 1	5	2	-	-	-		
		U-MN 2	3	2	-	-	-		
		U-MN 3	0	0	-	-	-		
		U-MN 4	0	2 ^c	-	-	-		
Tertiary Level									
Academic Support Staff		U-AS 1	14	10	4	-	-	16	12
Academic Support Staff		U-AS 2	23	11	-	-	-		
Other Executive Staff *2		U-EX 1	3	1	0	-	-	2	2
Administrative Staff & Financial Staff *1		U-EX 1	17	5	-	-	-	6	6
Temporary Tutor		U-AC 1 (fixed)	-	-	-	-	-	38	38
Temporary Instructor		U-AC 1 (fixed)	18	-	13	-	-		
Temporary Demonstrator		U-AC 1 (fixed)	56	-	42	-	-		
Temporary Research Assistant		U-AC 2/ U-AC 1 (fixed)	1	-	-	-	-		
Temporary Lecturer/ Temp.Asst.Lecturer		U-AC 2 (fixed)	61	-	43	-	-		
Senior Level									
Medical officers		U-MO 1	2	0	-	3	-	2	-1
		U-MO 2	0	0	-	-	-		
Other Executive Staff *2		U-EX 2	7	4	-	-	-	3	3
Administrative Staff & Financial Staff *1		U-EX 2	10	11 ^e	-	-	-		1
		U-EX 3	2	-	-	-	-		
Library Staff		U-AC 3	5	4	-	-	-	2	2
		U-AC 4	1	0	-	-	-		
		U-AC 5	1	1	-	-	-		
Other	Directors	Allowances	3	-	-	3 ^f	-	-	-
	Deans	Allowances	6	-	-	6 ^f	-	-	-
Lecturer(Prob.)		U-AC 3(IV)	260	47	-	-	-	56	55
Lecturer (unconfirmed)		U-AC 3(III)		12		-			
Lecturer		U-AC 3(III)		6		-			
Senior Lecturer Gr II		U-AC 3(II)		58		-			
Senior Lecturer Gr I		U-AC 3(I)		46		-			
Associate Professors		U-AC 4		0		-			
Professor		U-AC 5 (II)		29		-			
Senior Professor		U-AC 5 (I)		0		1			
Professor Chair	Senior Professors	U-AC 5 (I)	16	1	-	-	-	10	10
	Professors	U-AC 5 (II)		5	-	-	-		
Deputy Vice Chancellor/QA		U-AC 5 (II)	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Vice Chancellor		U-AC 5 (I)	1	-	-	-	-	1	1

Note: *1 Designation as given in the Commission Circular No: 905

*2 Excluding Technical Staff

^a UPL 2 categories converted to UPL 3 salary code on personal to the holder basis by Commission Circular No. 985 dated 15.05.2012. Therefore the following staff included in the salary code of UPL 3. (Library Attendants -03, Health Service Laborers - 03 and Laboratory Attendants -03)

^b In 2017 Cadre Book, the following cadres were suppressed. However these cadres were already filled before 2017. (Repairman - 01, Book Binder -01 and Machine Operator - 02)

^{c,d} Promotional level upliftment

^e In 2017 Cadre Book, Administrative Staff & Financial Staff *1 cadres were re allocated. However these cadres were already filled before 2017.

^f Appointed from U-AC 3 category of staff attached in the faculties.

^g Vice Chancellor is from the Faculty of Arts and Culture and already included under U-AC5 (II) category.

3.2 Academic Staff and Academic Supportive Staff

Table 3.2: Details of Academic and Academic Supportive Staff attached at 31st December 2024

Staff Category	FAC		FIA		FMC		FAS		FE		FT		Library		Phy. Edu.		CGU		ICT		Sub-Total		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Academic (Teaching Staff):																							
Senior Professor [Chair Cadre]	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									1	0	1
Professor [Chair Cadre]	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0									4	1	5
Professor [Merit]	9	1	2	0	9	1	4	1	2	0	0	0									26	3	29
Senior Lecturer Gr. I	9	5	7	1	5	5	8	1	3	0	2	0									34	12	46
Senior Lecturer Gr. II	7	4	6	3	7	2	4	5	7	3	9	1									40	18	58
Lecturer	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2									3	3	6
Lecturer (Unconfirmed)	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	1									8	4	12
Lecturer (Probationary)	1	11	0	5	0	2	3	7	8	3	3	4									15	32	47
Academic (Library Staff):																							
Librarian													1	0							1	0	1
Senior Asst. Librarian Gr.I & Gr.II													3	1							3	1	4
Academic Supportive Staff:																							

Instructor in Computer Technology Gr.II/I	3	0	1	0	1	0															5	0	5
Instructor in English Gr.III	1	5																			1	5	6
Senior Educational Assistant					1	0	1	0													2	0	2
Instructor in Physical Education Gr.II/I														4	0						4	0	4
Programmer cum System Analyst							1	0													1	0	1
Career Guidance Counsellor																	2	0			2	0	2
Assistant Network Manager Gr.II													1	0					0	0	1	0	1
Total	36	28	16	9	27	12	25	15	21	6	15	8	5	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	151	79	230
	64		25		39		40		27		23		6		4		2		0		230		

3.3 Administrative, Financial and Other Executive Staff

Table 3.3: Details of Administrative, Financial and Other Executive Staff (Permanent)

Staff Details	Senior		Tertiary	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Administrative Staff & Financial Staff	11	11	11	05
Other Executive Staff *	04	04	01	01
Total	15	15	12	06

* Assistant Internal Auditor, Director/ Accommodation, Works Engineer, Curator, Chief Security Officer

3.4 Non Academic and Non-Administrative Staff (Permanent)

Table 3.4: Details of Non Academic and Non-Administrative Staff (Permanent)

Staff Category	2023	2024
Technical Staff	31	31
Clerical And Allied Staff	147	146
Primary Staff	218	211
Total	396	388

4 Research and Development

4.1 Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Table 4.1: Details of the research articles, books and book chapters published during 2024

Publication Category	FAC	FMC	FAS	FIA	FE	FT	Library	Sub Total	Total
	L/F	L/F	L/F	L/F	L/F	L/F	L/F	L/F	
No. of full Papers published in indexed Journals including e-journals	7	15	20	15	11	23	2	93	93
No. of full Papers published in refereed non-indexed journals including e-journals	18	2	4	26		3		53	53
No. of conference Papers published as full papers in Conference Proceedings	4				19		3	26	26
No. of Abstract Publications	8				5			13	13
Total no.of research articles published	37	17	24	41	35	26	5	185	185
No. of Book Chapters published	1							1	1
No. of Books	-	5			1		1	7	7
	-								
No. of Articles published									
Total Publications	43	17	24	42	35	26	6	193	193

L-Published Local

F-Published Foreign

The details of the above research, Journal, books and articles are given below.

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S.NO.	Title of the paper					Names of the Co-authors	Name of the Journal	Whether indexed / non-indexed
			Title	Initials	Last Name			
01	Integrating Academic Writing among the Selected English Medium Instruction Undergraduates: An Analysis from Students' Perspectives	2024	Dr	M.I.	Fouzul Kareema	Theesan A.M.	<u>Kalam International Research Journal</u>	Refereed journal Blind review
02	PERCEPTION OF ESL LEARNERS ON KAHOOT!: A GAME-BASED LEARNING PLATFORM	2024	Ms	Z	Hoorul Firthouz	S. Firzan Begum	KALAM International Research Journal	Refereed journal Blind review
03	VOCABULARY BUILDING THROUGH LANGUAGE GAMES: A STUDY AMONG SECONDARY ESL STUDENTS OF AK/AL-IRFAN LADIES COLLEGE, POTTUVIL	2024	Ms	Z	Hoorul Firthouz	-	International Journal of Innovative Science and Research Technology	Refereed Journal
04	Trends in Sri Lanka's Education System.	2024	Mr	M.A.M	Sameem	Ishikawa, M., & Ramalingam, P.	Journal of the Indian Academy of Applied Psychology	Indexed Journal
05	History and Trends of Psychology and Psychological Professions in Japan: Comparison with America.	2024	Mr	M.A.M	Sameem	Ishikawa, M., Hirakue, K., Ogata, J., Yamada, K.,	Journal of the Indian Academy of Applied Psychology	Indexed Journal

06	Assessing the Efficacy of Bilingual Teachers in English as a Second Language Contexts: A Comprehensive Investigation in Sri Lanka.	2024	Mr	M.A.M	Sameem	Arshad, S. M. B. M., MM, K., BA, S., FN, B., & Begimkulova, S. H. A.	Library of Progress-Library Science, Information Technology & Computer	Indexed Journal
07	Motivational Antecedents in Call Centre Industry	2024	Mr	M.A.M	Sameem	Saeed, H., & Butar-Butar, H. F.	Journal of Mental Health and Social Rehabilitation	Indexed Journal
08	Gendered Targets: Analyzing Hate Speech towards Female Politicians in Sri Lanka on Facebook	2024	Ms	I	Ilfa	-	International Journal of Social Sciences and Management Studies	Refereed journal
09	Leveraging Zoom's video recording feature for enhanced reflective practices in teaching: A case study approach	2024	Ms	I	Ilfa	-	International Journal of Management and Social Science	Refereed journal
10	இளம் பருவத்தினரின் ஆரோக்கியத்தில் ஆபாசப் படங்களின் தாக்கம்.	2024	Prof.	ALM	Riyal	-	KALAM International Research Journal	Non-indexed
11	Evaluating the effects of public debt on Sri Lanka's economic growth: A short-term and long-term perspective	2024	Mrs	U.L.	Milhana	J.M.A. Jayawickrama	Asian Journal of Economics, Business and Accounting	indexed
12	Impact of Urbanization on Energy Intensity in SAARC Countries: An Empirical Analysis	2024	Mrs	K.F	Rinosha	Anuruddha Kankanamge	Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences, National Science Foundation	Indexed
13	Evaluating the Economic Impact of Inorganic Bans in Sri Lanka: A Study Based on Rural Paddy Cultivation in Sri	2024	Mr	S	Santhirakumar		KALAM International Research Journal	Non- indexed

	Lanka							
14	Households' Perception of The Aswesuma Cash Transfer Program: A Study Based on Ankumbura Area, Poojapittiya Divisional Secretariat	2024	Ms	M.S.	Hajara	S. Santhirakumar	Journal of Business Economics, Faculty of Management and Commerce , SEUSL Vol.06 Issue 02	Non- indexed
15	Relationship between Time Management and Stress among Undergraduates	2024	Dr.	M.M	Firose	Jiffry Fathima Safiya	KALAM International Research Journal	Non-indexed
16	Helping attitude among undergraduate students	2024	Dr.	M.M	Firose	-	SLJoT-SEUSL	Non-indexed
17	Fundamentals of Islamic Political Philosophy - A study based on Islamic philosophy	2024	Dr.	M.M	Firose	-	Journal of Social Review	Non-indexed
18	A Comparative Study of Islamic and Western Psychological Perspectives on Understanding Human Nature	2024	Dr.	M.M	Firose	-	Islamic Thought Research Journal	Non-indexed
19	Comparative study of Islamic and Western Political Ideologies Based on Islamic Political Philosophy	2024	Dr.	M.M	Firose		Pravaham International Research Journal	Non-indexed
20	The Ethics in Islam and Western Philosophy: A Comparative Analysis	2024	Dr.	M.M	Firose		Pravaham International Research Journal	Non-indexed
21	முரண்பாடற்ற சமூகத்தில் பால்சமத்துவத்தின் வகிபங்கு :	2024	Mr	N	Subaraj	P.Thaarani	KALAM International Research Journal	Non-indexed

	இதிகாசங்களை மையப்படுத்திய) ஆய்வுThe role of gender equality in a conflict-free society: A study focusing on epics)							
22	குருவழிபாடும் ஆன்ம ஈடேற்றமும்) ஓர் நோக்கு -Guru worship and spiritual salvation - A View)	2024	Mr	N	Subaraj	I.BabyShalini	International Refereed Journal of Tamil Studied Research (IRJTSR),	Non-indexed
23	மணிமேகலை வலியுறுத்தும் உணவளித்தல் அறம்)The virtue of feeding as taught in the Manimekalai)	2024	Mr	N	Subaraj	-	Journal of 'Panpaadu'	Non-indexed
24	காரணகாரிய கோட்பாட்டின் பயன்பாட்டில் அத்வைத வேதாந்தமும் சைவசித்தாந்தமும் ஓர் ஒப்பீட்டாய்வு)Advaita Vedanta and Saiva Siddhanta in the Application of the Theory of Causation: A Comparison),	2024	Mr	N	Subaraj	T.Thinushika	Journal of Social Review	Non-indexed
25	Consumer Theory and its Implications for the Sri Lanka Education System	2024	Mr	N	Subaraj		Journal of International Journal of Innovative Research in Technology (IJIRT)	indexed

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02	Teaching Perspectives of Washback Effects of G.C.E. Ordinary Level Test of the English Language	2024	Dr	M.I.	Fouzul Kareema	Sathana ASF	12th International Symposium of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	Abstract, Conference
03	Comparison of Levels of Speaking Anxiety Between Physical and Online Classes: A study among English as a Second Language Undergraduates of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	2024	Prof	A.M.M	Navaz	Nifla, F. N. M.	12 th International Symposium 2024, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	Conference Paper
04	The Effectiveness of Bottom-Up and Top-down Approaches in Reading Comprehension of ESL Learners.	2024	Prof	A.M.M	Navaz	Hana, K.	12 th International Symposium 2024, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	Conference Paper

05	A COMPARATIVE STUDY ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF TASK-BASED LANGUAGE TEACHING IN FOSTERING LANGUAGE FLUENCY AND ACQUISITION	2024	Ms	Z	Hoorul Firthouz	-	6 th International Research Conference - 2024 (Trincomalee Campus)	Conference Proceedings (Only Abstract)
06	MOTHER TONGUE INFLUENCE ON LEARNING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AMONG SRI LANKAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS	2024	Mr	M.M	Abdul Rahuman	-	06 th Annual Research Session (ARS-2024) of the Faculty of Arts & Culture, Eastern University, Sri Lanka	Abstract, Conference
07	Learner engagement in virtual learning environments: a qualitative case study among English teacher trainees.	2024	Mr	M.A.M	Sameem	Umashankar, S.	13th Annual International Research Conference -2024. Faculty of Management and commerce, South Eastern university of Sri Lanka	Abstract, Conference
08	Adaptation and Acceptance of Traditional Classroom versus Flipped Classroom Model.	2024	Mr	M.A.M	Sameem	Umashankar, S.	14th InSPA International Conference on "Research Prospects in School Psychology" Department of Applied Psychology Central UnCUTN, Thiruvavarur university of Tamil Nadu(CUTN)	Abstract, Conference

09	Rethinking classroom engagement: Strategies for inspiring student participation.	2024	Mr	M.A.M	Sameem	Biswas, P.	Blue Duck Publications.	Book
	Teaching strategies for introducing Western literary texts to Ordinary Level English literature in Sri Lanka	2024	Ms	I	Ilfa	-	Fourth International Conference on Recent Trends in Multidisciplinary Research	Abstract, Conference
10	Error analysis of CV writing: A study on Sri Lankan ESL undergraduates in the Faculty of Engineering.	2024	Ms	I	Ilfa	-	Eudoxia Research University USA and Eudoxia Research Centre India.	Book Chapter
11	Assessing the impact of warm-up activities on enhancing grammar learning among undergraduates: A quasi-experimental study	2024	Ms	I	Ilfa	-	2nd International Turkic World Congress on Humanities, Social, Education and Finance with partnership of Azerbaijan State University of Economics and BZT Turan Academy, Baku, Azerbaijan.	Abstract, Conference
12	Social Philosophy	2024	Mr.	ALM	Riyal	-	CEDPL	Book
13	Ethics and Social Concept	2024	Mr.	ALM	Riyal	-	CEDPL	Book
14	Households' Perception of The Aswesuma Cash Transfer Program: A Study Based on Ankumbura Area,	2024	Ms	M.S.	Hajara	S.Santhirakumar	13th Annual International Research Conference 2024, FMC, SEUSL	Conference

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25	Subject Stream Recommender System for Sri Lankan Advanced Level Students using Data Mining Techniques	2024	DR.	W.G.C.W.	Kumara	WGCW Munasingha, D.N.H., Wijesiriwardana	Journal of Information and Communication Technology (JICT)	Indexed	Journal
26	Design and fabrication of a solar-powered electric bike	2024	DR.	W.G.C.W.	Kumara	AM Ranasinghe, R.A.T.D., Wijayarama, V.J.S., Sahib, S.M.,	Fourth International Conference on Science and Technology 2024		Conference
27	Development of Course Recommendation System with Udemmy Dataset	2024	ENG	A.L.	Fathima Shanaz	J.A.Y.V. Jayakodi, M.B.D.L. Bandara, M.N.A. Hinas, M.N.M. Aashiq, K. Sendurpriyan, S.F.M. Azam	Journal of Information and Communication Technology	Indexed	Journal (L)

28	IOT Based Smart Plant Growing and Caring Platform for Urban Environments	2024	ENG	A.L.	Fathima Shanaz	G. Nisanthan	Journal of Information and Communication Technology	Indexed	Journal (L)
29	Machine Learning Enabled Novel Real-Time IoT Targeted DoS/DDoS Cyber Attack Detection System.	2024	ENG	M.N.M.	Aashiq	A Alabdulatif, NN Thilakarathne	Computers, Materials & Continua	Indexed	Journal
30	IOT Based Smart Plant Growing and Caring Platform for Urban Environments	2024	ENG	M.N.M.	Aashiq	LAS Ilangaweera, S Naramada, NTM Sajith, MNA Hinas	9th International Conference on Information Technology Research (ICITR)	Indexed	Conference
31	Trajectory-Based Anomaly Detection in Highway Traffic Surveillance Videos Using Unsupervised Learning Techniques	2024	ENG	M.N.M.	Aashiq	G Wijesinghe, WST Sandaruwan, NTM Sajith	9th International Conference on Information Technology Research (ICITR)	Indexed	Conference
32	IOT Based Smart Plant Growing and Caring Platform for Urban Environments	2024	ENG	N.T.M.	Sajith	Ilangaweera, L.S., Naramada, S.E.M.H., Aashiq, M.N.M. and Hinas, M.N.A	9th International Conference on Information Technology Research (ICITR)	Indexed	Conference
33	Trajectory-Based Anomaly Detection in Highway Traffic	2024	ENG	N.T.M.	Sajith	Wijesinghe, G.W.P.R.R.,	9th International Conference on Information Technology	Indexed	Conference

	Surveillance Videos Using Unsupervised Learning Techniques					Sandaruwan, W.S.T., Sajith, N.T.M.	Research (ICITR)		
34	Detecting Abnormal Vehicle Movements and Accidents on Expressways Using Clustering Techniques	2024	ENG	N.T.M.	Sajith	M.A.S.K Mallawaarachchi, M.P.B Ekanayake, G.M.R.I Godaliyadda, J.V. Wijayakulasooriya	Annual Sessions of IESL	Non-indexed	Conference
35	Intelligent Reflecting Surface for 6G Wireless Communication	2024	Prof. (Dr.)	M.A.L.A.	Haleem	K. A. T. I. Malshan1, G. D. D. Iddamalgoda1, H. Rajendran1, M. N. A. Aashiq	SLIIT International Conference on Engineering and Technology		Conference

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S.No.	Title Of The Paper	Published Year	Name of the Main Author*	Names of the Co-authors	Name of the Journal	Whether indexed / non-indexed
			Title (Mr./MS/Mrs/Rev.)			
01	Efforts To Preserve Arabic Tamil: A Study Focusing On Selected Regions In The Southern And Western Provinces Of Sri Lanka.	2024	Aathif, A.C.M.	Mubarak, M.J.A., Jefroon, M.J.M. & Mazahir, S.M.M	SHANLAX International Journal of Tamil Research	Indexed
02	The Role Of Muslim Women In Nursing Sector: A Historic And Contemporary Perspective	2024	M.R.J. Suhaima	S.M.M. Mazahir, M.M.A. Abdullah	Journal of Tamil Peraivu, Universiti Malaya,	Indexed
03	Gender Equity In Muslim Family Law: Modern And Contemporary 'Ulamā's View.	2024	Begum, M. S. I.	Ismail, I., Yaakob, Z., Razick, A. S., & Abdullah, M. M. A	Al-Ahkam34(2), pp. 221-256	Indexed
04	The Jurisprudence Of Child Adoption: A Historical Review	2024	A.L. Fathima Zameetha	M.I.M. Jazeel	MJSSH	Indexed
05	Awareness Of Waqf Among Muslim Undergraduates: An Empirical Study Based On State Universities In Sri Lanka.	2024	Firnas, Z.F.Z.	Saujan, I, Nafees, S.M.M.	International Journal Of Sukuk And Waqf Research	non-indexed

06	The Causes And Consequences Of Child Marriage: With Special Reference To The Cases Identified In The Eastern Province Of Sri Lanka.	2024	Saujan, I,	Nafees, S.M.M., & Abubakar, Y.S.	Quru': Journal of Family Law and Culture	non-indexed
07	An Introduction To Islamic Finance By Mufti Muhammad Taqi Usmani (1998) India: Idara Ishaat-E- Diniyat(Pvt) Ltd, Pp.1-235 (Book Review)	2024	Jahan, S.N	Nafees, S. M.M, Mifsha, M.M.F.,	Kalam International Research Journal	non-indexed
08	Fundraising And Zakat Distribution In Povertyalleviation In Maruthamunai, Sri Lanka: A Maqasidsharia Perspective	2024	Iqbal Saujan	Abi Huraira Rifas, MS Fathima Juhi	Ulul Albab: Jurnal Studi dan Penelitian Hukum Islam	non-indexed
09	Murabaha & Tawarruq: An Examination Of Issues Andchallenges From An Accounting Perspective	2024	Mahvish Nawaz Mokala,	Zaki Ahmadb, Auni Zulfakac, Abi Huraira Rifas	Journal of Islamic Finance	non-indexed
10	The Impact Of Cost Management Practices On Firm Profitability Of Sri Lankan Manufacturing Companies During The Covid-19.	2024	Rooley, M.S.A.R	Nimsith, S.I., & Badriati, B.E.	Journal of Enterprise and Development	indexed
11	Enhancing Financial Stability In Islamic Banks: An Investigation Of Determinants	2024	Putri, A.H	Zulpawati, Z., Syapriatama, I., Masud, R., Aminy, M.M., & Rooley, M.S.A.R.	Journal of Enterprise and Development	indexed

	During The COVID-19 In Indonesia.					
12	Factors Influencing Demand For Islamic Banking Products In Sri Lanka.	2024	Nimsith, S.I	Rooley, M.S.A.R., Ilam, F.	Journal of Enterprise and Development	indexed
13	Customer Satisfaction On Digital Banking Services: Evidence From Islamic Financial Institutions In Sri Lanka	2024	Hayathu Mohamed Ahamed Hilmy	Iqbal Saujan	Journal Of Islamic Economic Laws	non-indexed
14	Price-Increase And Price-Control In Islamic Perspective; A Theoretical Study	2024	Sainul Abdeen Ahamed Sajith	Hayathu Mohamed Ahamed Hilmy2mohamed Anees Fathima Ilma	SLJAIS	non-indexed
15	Gender Equity In Muslim Family Law : Modern And Contemporary Ulama's View	2024	Begum, M. S. I.	Ismail, I., Yaakob, Z., Razick, A. S., & Abdullah, M. M. A.	Al-Ahkam Journal	indexed
16	A Qualitative Perception Of Muslim Women From The Understanding Of Non-Muslims Regarding Muslim Women's Engagement In Employment: A Study Based In The Ampara District, Sri Lanka.	2024	Mohamed Sulthan Ismiya Begum	Indriaty Ismail, Zul'azmi Yaakob	IJRAH Journal	non-indexed
17	Muslim Women's Perceptions Of Barriers To Sectorial Participation: Insights And Classifications From An Islamic Perspective Based On A Qualitative Study	2024	Mohamed Sulthan Ismiya Begum	Indriaty Ismail, Zul'azmi Yaakob	Journal of Islam in Asia (Vol 21, No 2)	Non-indexed

	In Ampara District, Sri Lanka.					
18	Green Engineering: Iot-Based Greenhouse Automation For Effective Resource Management	2024	C.M.G.K.Chandrasekara,	M.Z.F. Fahima, A.H.S.Sreen, S.L.F. Ruksana, H.A.D.Perera, M.Z.R. Banu, N. Godfrri Croos, P.A. Palihena, A.Kulesh, B.M. Abhayasundara and H.K.B De Silva	Sri Lankan Journal of Technology	Non-indexed
19	Machine Learning For Database Management And Query Optimization	2024	M.M.F. Fahima	A.H. Sahna Sreen,S.L. Fathima Ruksana, D.T.E. Weihena and M.H.M. Majid	Elementaria: Journal of Educational Research	Non-indexed
20	Professional Engagement of Muslim Women: A Case Study in the Ampara District of Sri Lanka	2025-JAN	Dr.MS. Ismiya Begum	Indriaty Ismail, Zul'amzi Yaakob,MM.Ali abdullah	Sprin Journal of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences	indexed
21	Social Interactions Among Undergraduates at State Universities: An Analysis of Experiences Post - Easter Sunday Terrorist Attacks	2024	Iqbal Saujan	MMM.Rasmy, MAF.Anfaal	AL-IKHSAN- Interdisciplinary Journal of Islamic Studies	indexed
22	Arabic Literature in Abbasid Era - History& Texts- (BOOK)	2024	M.H.A.Munas			BOOK

23	التغيرات الصوتية بين اللغتين العربية والتاميلية: دراسة تقابلية	2024	M.C.F.Shathifa	Pro.Dr.Asem Shehadeh Ali	HURUF: International of Arabic Applied Linguistic	indexed
24	Similarities and Differences Between Phonological Phenomena in Arabic and Tamil Languages: Syllable-Focused Study	2024	M.C.F.Shathifa	Pro.Dr.Asem Shehadeh Ali	AL-Jawhar: Journal of Arabic Language	indexed
25	الفونيمات الفوقطعية في اللغتين العربية والتاميلية: دراسة تقابلية في النبر والتنغيم	2024	M.C.F.Shathifa	Pro.Dr.Asem Shehadeh Ali	Sri Lanklan Journal of Arabic &I Islamic Studies	indexed
26	<i>POETIC LITERARY EFFORTS OF EMINENT MUSLIM SCHOLARS IN ZSRI LANKA: A FIELD STUDY FOCUSING ON THE POETRY OF THE LATE SHEIKH ABDUL SAMAD ALIM</i>	2024	MR.M.T.HABEEBUL LAH		KALAM- INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH JOURNAL.VOLUME 17, ISSUE 2, 2024FAC,SEUSL	non- indexed
27	The role of Zakat in poverty eradication among minority Muslims: A case study of the Kinniya Divisional secretariat of Trincomalee, Sri Lanka	2024	MR.M.T.HABEEBUL LAH		12th International Research Symposium	non- indexed
28	Contemporary Economic Crises and their Solutions With The Guidance Of The Holy Qur'an:	2024	MR.M.T.HABEEBUL LAH		12th International Research Symposium	non- indexed

	A social Analytical Descriptive research					
29	Enhancing Social Skills for Special Needs Students within Inclusive Education Systems	2024	MR.M.T.HABEEBUL LAH		12th International Research Symposium	non-indexed
30	Food Tech Revolution in Emerging Markets: Examining Consumer Preferences & Mobile AI Usage in Sri Lanka	2024	Dr. FHA.Shibly		ISRG Journal of Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences	non-indexed
31	Impact of Intensive course in Enhancing Arabic Speaking proficiency: An Evaluation study	2024	Dr. FHA.Shibly		10 th International Symposium -2024 FIA SEUSL	
32	E-Research Tools for Beginners	2024	Dr. FHA.Shibly			
33	The Impact of Cost Management Practices on Firm Profitability of Sri Lankan Manufacturing Companies during the COVID-19	2024	M.S. Ahamed Riyad Rooly	Baiq EI Badriati, S.I. Nimsith	Journal of Enterprise & Development	non-indexed
34	Factors influencing demand for Islamic bank products in Sri Lanka	2024	S.I. Nimsith	M.S. Ahamed Riyad Rooly, Fathima Ilma	Journal of Enterprise & Development	non-indexed
35	Green Banking Initiatives: Evidence from Islamic Banks in Sri Lanka	2024	M.S. Ahamed Riyad Rooly	S.I. Nimsith	10 th International Symposium -2024 FIA	

36	Exploring Butchers' Perceptions Towards Halal Slaughtering (DHABIHAH): AN Empirical Analysis	2024	Iqbal Saujan	S.I. Nimsith, M.H.M.Sifkan	10 th International Symposium -2024 FIA	
37	Employability: A case of the Islamic banking & finance graduates of South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	2024	S.Nathira Jahan	S.I. Nimsith, Dr. A.H.Rifas	10 th International Symposium -2024 FIA	
38	The Evolution of fintech & its impact on the operation of Islamic banking functions during COVID-19 outbreak	2024	M.S. Ahamed Riyad Rooly	S.I. Nimsith	10 th International Symposium -2024 FIA	
39	அம்பாரை மாவட்டத்தில் சிறுவர் குற்றங்களும் அதன் மீதான சமூகவியல் பார்வையும்.	2024	M.Y.M.Suheera	F.Fathima Habsana, M.S.M.Safreen	Journal of Social Review, Department of Social Sciences -FAC	indexed
40	The Practice of Different Types of Qiwanah in Muslim & its impact on Family Wellbeing: A Study Based on Sri Lanka Context (Chapter)	2024	Dr.MS. Ismiya Begum	M.Y.M.Suheera	Book Name: Contemporary Issues in Islamic Law & Social Practices	
41	Epstein's Typology of Parental Involvement & its practices in school-level of administration based on Kandy schools in Sri Lanka	2024	A.R.F.Begum		IJARIE	indexed
42	கல்வி உளவியல் (Book)	2024	A.R.F.Begum			

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S.No.	Title of the paper	Published Year	Name of the Main Author*			Names of the Co-authors	Name of the Journal	Whether indexed / non-indexed
			Title (Mr./MS/ Mrs/Rev.)	Initials	Last Name			
01	Statements on Open Science for Sustainable Development Goals	2024	Dr.		Boon-How Chew	Lauren Maxwell, Felix Emeka Anyiam, Aziza Menouni, Tonni Agustiono , Mohamed Majeed Mashroofa	DATA Science Journal	Indexed in SCOPUS
02	Preservation and conservation efforts for Arwi manuscripts at the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka library	2024	Mr.	S.L.M	Sajeer	F.M.M.T. Marikar	KIN Journal, Volume 10, Issue 1	Cultural and Historical Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, Digitization
03		2024	Dr. (Mrs)	M.M.	Mashroofa		Indexing in Library &	Book

							Information Science	
04	Scholarly Communication Trend of “Kalam” Journal Published by Faculty of Arts & Culture, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka: Bibliometric study	2024	Dr. (Mrs)	M.M.	Mashroofa	S.L.M.Sajeer A.M.Nahfees M.C.M.Azwer	South Eastern University Arts Research Session	Conference paper (abstract)
05	South Eastern Regional Library & Information Network (SERLIN) of Sri Lanka	2024	Dr. (Mrs)	M.M.	Mashroofa	M.M.Rifaudeen, M.C.M.Azwer, A.M.Nahfees, and M.J. Saajith	ETAKAM-2024	Proceeding of the Symposium on LIS - 2024 (ETAKAM -2024)
06	Post-COVID Undergraduates’ Reading Habit: A Study Based on South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	2024	Mr.	S.L.M	Sajeer	A. Aliyar, I.A. Haleem	NACLIS 2024	18th National Conference on Library Information Science

4.2 Information of International Staff who visited SEUSL in 2024

Table 4.2: Details of international Staff visited (or virtually attended) for Undergraduate Teaching/Postgraduate Teaching/ Research/Symposium/Workshop in the year 2023 are shown below.

Faculty	Name of the Programme	Country	No. of Staff
Faculty of Arts and Culture	Guest Lecture programme for undergraduate on “Language and Culture in sustainable Tourism” was conducted on 14.12.2023 at the Faculty of Arts and Culture with the collaboration of the Department of Languages, FAC and Indian delegates	India	10
	Guest Lecture programme for undergraduate on “Intellectual and History related progressive Literature Movements in South Asia” was conducted on 14.12.2023 by Prof. V.Rajash, Head/ Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Panjab Knowledge Education and Research centre at the Faculty of Arts and Culture with the collaboration of the Department of Social Sciences, FAC and Indian delegates	India	01
	Prof. S.I. Keethaponchalam, Professor of Conflict Resolution, and the Director of the Conflict Analysis and Resolution Department at Salisbury University, USA participated as the resource person on honorary basis to the Guest Lecture Programme organized by the Department of Political Science for their undergraduate students.	USA	01
	Online Short course for English Teachers Training- Teaching Phonological Awareness and Phonics	Australia	02
Faculty of Engineering	Workshop - Power system simulation.	University of Manitoba, Canada	1
	Workshop- Current trends in power systems and opportunities in taiwan	National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan	1

4.3 Knowledge Dissemination to the General Public during the Year 2024

Table 4.3: Details of Knowledge Dissemination to the General Public during the Year-2024

Faculty	Category	Title of the Programme	Number Participated	Target group
	(workshops/training programmes/field demonstrations/media programmes)			(e.g Mushroom Farmers, School Children)
Faculty of Arts and Culture		Department of English Language Teaching (DELT) conducted a “English Language Camp” in collaboration with KM/AK/Ayesha Muslim Ladies College, one of the BEP (Bilingual Education Programme) Schools selected by the Ministry of Education at the DELT, FAC. There were five staff members, four parents, and 29 students from KM/AK/Ayesha Muslim Ladies College along with the DELT staff participated in the programme.	50	Teachers, parents, and 29 students from KM/AK/Ayesha Muslim Ladies College , DELT staff
	Workshop	Workshop on Introduction to Research Methodology inauguration session	250	Rise Sri Lanka- Undergraduate Friends -Kattankudy based society
	Workshop	Community outreach programme for AKP/ Aysha Balika MV	348	Teachers of English
	Workshop	Community outreach programme for Bt/BC/Meera Balika National School	136	Teachers of English who passed level I course

	Training programme	Emotional Intelligence for successful life	80	Teachers & General Public
	Training programme	Community Outreach Programme on “Teaching Phonological awareness and Phonics” for Teachers of English - A free online English Phonetic course	150	Teachers of English
	Workshop	A workshop for the teachers who completed the course was conducted by Dr. Donna Vaughan on 17.07.2024 at KM/ Ak/ As Siraj MV, Akkaraipattu	60	Teachers of English & General Public
	Short Term Training	Parliamentary Democracy Practices	250	Students
Faculty of Engineering	Webinar Forum (Online)	Oluvil Harbour: Challenges and Opportunities	25	Engineers and Professionals
Library	National Conference	National Conference on Library & Information Science (NACLIS) 2024	110	Library Professionals in Sri Lanka
	International Conference	International Conference of University Librarians Association (ICULA) 2024	100	Library Professionals Local & International

4.4 Awards Received

Table 4.4: Details of Awards Received during the year 2024

Faculty	Award category	Name of the Award	National/ International	Description of the award	Name of the awardee and country	Name/s of the recipient (Student/Staff/Department/ Faculty/University)
Faculty of Engineering	Research/Innovation					
	Provincial Award	SLASSCOM Ingenuity Award	National	Best innovative product/project - University Category	SLASSCOM, Sri Lanka	Students and Staff (Student: Binuli Dulsarani, Daham Sangeeth Supervisors: Eng. N.T.M. Sajith, Dr. A.M.Aslam Saja, and Eng. M.N.M. Aashiq)
Faculty of Technology	National Award	National Award for his Excellence in Agricultural Research 2021	National	The first time that a staff from SEUSL received SL CARP Award	Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy (SL CARP)	Dr. ADNT. Kumara
	Conference Grant	International	Grant	Association of Commonwealth Universities	Dr. M.M. Muneeb	Conference Grant

Faculty of Arts and Culture	Other <i>(Please specify)</i>					
	-	Varsity Battles 2023 inter-faculty quiz competition,	National	The Faculty of Arts and Culture (FAC) at the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (SEUSL) participated at the Varsity Battles 2024 inter-faculty quiz competition, winning both 1st and 2nd place. The competition, organized by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC) and the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE), was held on 19th October, 2024.	Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC) and the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE)	Students
		AHEAD PhD awards	National	Professional development, improving the quality of higher education	AHEAD	Dr. M.I.F. Kareema DELT, FAC

4.5. Overseas fellowships, Scholarships /Awards received for professional development

Table 4.5: Details of Overseas fellowships, Scholarships /Awards received for professional development (Seminar / Workshops / Staff Development / Training/ Short courses) of Academic and administrative staff in 2024

S.No.	Faculty/ Department/ Division/Unit		Designation	Type of Programme (Seminar/ Workshops/ Staff Development/Training/ Short Courses ...etc)	No. of Staff received
	Faculty	Department/Division/Unit			
01	Faculty of Engineering [FE]	Dept. of Electrical and Telecommunication Engineering	Senior Lecturer Grade II in Electrical Engineering (01staff)	Programme - Training	07
02				Programme - Conference	
03				Programme - Workshop	
04		Dept. of Civil Engineering	Professor in Civil Engineering	Programme - Conference	
05			Senior Lecturer Gr.I in Civil Engineering	Programme - Conference	
06			Senior Lecturer Gr.II in Civil Engineering (02 staffs)	Programme - Conference	
07				Programme - Conference	
08			Lecturer (Probationary) in Civil Engineering (02 staffs)	Programme - Workshop	
09				Programme - Workshop	
10	Faculty of Technology [FT]	Dept. of Biosystems Technology	Senior Lecturer Gr.II in Biosystems Technology	Programme - Conference	01
11	Faculty of Management and	Dept. of Management	Professor in Management (01 staff)	Programme - Conference	03
12				Programme - Conference	

13	Commerce [FMC]		Professor in Business Economics	Programme – Conference
14			Senior Lecturer Gr.I in Management (01 staff)	Programme – Conference
15				Programme – Conference

4.6 Details of MOUs signed with Foreign HEIs/Research Institutions/Donor Agencies in 2024

Table 4.6: Details of MOUs signed with Foreign HEIs/Research Institutions/Donor Agencies in 2023

Faculty	University/Faculty	Role of the Activity (Student exchange/Staff exchange/ Research Project/Training/facilitiesetc)	Name of the activity	Country
Faculty of Arts and Culture	ADIC, Sri Lanka	MoU and the joint collaboration with the Department of Sociology, FAC and the Alcohol and Drug Information Centre (ADIC), a capacity Development Programme to address alcohol, tobacco, and other drug issue among the University students. Accordingly, a programme was conducted with the Sociology Honours students of the Faculty on 28 th & 29 th August 2023 by the ADIC.	a capacity Development Programme to address alcohol, tobacco, and other drug issue among the University students. Accordingly, a programme was conducted with the Sociology Honours students of the Faculty on 28 th & 29 th August 2023 by the ADIC.	Sri Lanka
	Partners in Micro Development (PIMD), an Australian Voluntary Association	An MOU was signed between SEUSL and PIMD on 8 th of April 2024	conducting a Community Outreach Programme – A free online short course for English Teachers Training programme	Australia

Faculty of Arts and Culture	Rahmath Publication	MoU and the joint collaboration with the SEUSL , (Beneficiary party -Department of Languages, FAC) and the Rahmath Publication in Tamil Nadu (India), a capacity Development Programme	MoU signed for endowment fund and scholarship programme for students. for the purpose of promoting, enhancing research and development activities, learning activities of students, award of medals at the convocation and etc., specially at the Faculty of Arts and Culture.	India
	Thanjavur Tamil University	Staff and Student exchange, Academic collaboration, Collaborative research activities	Higher Educational Relations and academic exchange programme between the Faculty of Arts and Culture, SEUSL and Thanjavur Tamil University, India	India
Faculty of Engineering	An Agreement was signed with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nation to Carry out the Project. on “Irrigation need and potential mapping of irrigation lands in Sri Lanka”			
	Research Project (Climate Change): Co-Investigator along with Investigators from India, Bangladesh and UK (Association of Commonwealth Universities UK)		Aligning informal community-led innovation with formal planning for urban climate resilience in the informal settlements of Mumbai, India	UK
Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, Faculty of Engineering	MoU with ACTED SRI LANKA for 3Zero House Model (Facility and student programs)		Establish a 3Zero House Model at the Faculty of Engineering to promote sustainability and innovation	Sri Lanka

4.7 Academic, Academic Supportive and Administrative staff registered for postgraduate degrees

Table 4.7: Details of Academic and Administrative staff registered for postgraduate degrees (Local and Foreign in 2024)

Faculty/Department/ Division/Unit	Name of the Staff (As state in D.3 (if administrative) or D.4 (if Academic))	Designation	Postgraduate Degree	Source of Funding	Country
			(PhD/MD/MPhil/MB A /MSc ...etc)	(Commonwealth/ NFP/ UGC/NCAS/ NRC/self financingetc)	
Faculty of Technology, Dept. of ICT	Mr. K. Muhammad Rifthy	Senior Lecturer Grade II	Ph.D. in Computer Engineering	Self financing	Eastern Mediterranean University, Turkey.
Faculty of Technology, Dept. of ICT	Ms. M.S. Shafana	Senior Lecturer Grade II	Ph.D. in Computer Science and Information Technology	Self financing	International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia.
Faculty of Engineering, Dept. of Civil Engineering	Eng. A.L.M. Risath	Senior Lecturer Grade II in Civil Engineering	Ph.D. in Civil Engineering	Self financing	Universiti Malaysia Pahang, Malaysia.
Faculty of Engineering, Dept. of Civil Engineering	Eng. M.N.M. Aashiq	Lecturer (Probationary) in Computer Engineering	M.Sc. in Computer and Embedded Systems Engineering	Self financing	Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia.
Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, Dept. of Arabic Language	Mr. M.T. Habeebullah	Senior Lecturer Grade II in Arabic	Ph.D. in Arabic Language and Literature	Self financing	Imam Khomeini International University, Iran.

Faculty of Applied Sciences, Dept. of Mathematical Sciences	Mr. D.C. Gunewardena	Lecturer (Probationary) in Mathematics	M.Phil. Degree Programe	Self financing	University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
Faculty of Applied Sciences, Dept. of Computer Science	Mrs. M.H.F. Fazliya	Lecturer (Probationary) in Computer Science	M.Phil. Degree Programe	Self financing	University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka.
Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, Dept. of Arabic Language	Mrs. M.C.S. Shathifa	Senior Lecturer Grade I in Arabic	Ph.D. in Arabic Studies (Linguistics)	Self financing	International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia.
Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, Dept. of Islamic Studies	Ms. M.I. Nasrin	Lecturer (Probationary) in Islamic Thought & Civilization	Ph.D. in Islamic Revealed Knowledge & Heritage	Self financing	International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia.
Faculty of Arts and Culture, Dept. of Political Science	Mrs. T. Fathima Sajeetha	Senior Lecturer Grade II	Ph.D. in Political Science	ICCR Scholarship	University of Kerala, India.
Faculty of Arts and Culture, Dept. of Languages	Mrs. S.H. Sadeeka Farween	Senior Lecturer Grade II in Sinhala Language	Ph.D. in Linguistics	ICCR Scholarship	University of Kerala, India.

4.8 Details of Programmes, Seminars & Workshops

Table 4.9: Details of the Programmes, Seminars and Workshops conducted by Faculties and Libraries of SEUSL in 2024

Faculty	Category (workshops/training programmes/field demonstrations/media programmes)	Title of the Programme	Number Participated	Target group	Date
Faculty of Arts and Culture	Workshops	A workshop on "Effective Research Grant Proposal Writing and Turnitin software Utilization." to the staff of the faculty was conducted at the Faculty on 06.12.2023.	55	Academic staff members of the faculty	06.12.2023
		Short Course in Human Rights (Batch 03)	31	Completing O/L Examination	2024
	Short Course	Short Course in Human Rights (Batch 04)	16	Completing O/L Examination	2024
		Short Course on Parliamentary Functions and Procedure	250	Undergraduates of FAC and FIA	2024
		Short online courses- Teaching Phonological Awareness and Phonics	55 completed the course out of 333 registered teachers	Teachers of English	May - July 2024
		Teaching	57 completed	Teachers of English	October

		Phonological Awareness and Phonics	the course out of 348 registered teachers		2024 – January 2025
		Teaching Language and Reading Comprehension	61 completed the course out of 136 registered teachers	Teachers of English who passed level I course	August – October 2024
	Workshop	Skills and strategies for applied linguistics research	20	TESL students	23 rd of October, 2024
	Workshop	Re conceptualizing Effective Assessment	50	English Teachers	23 rd of October, 2024
	Short Term Programme in	Emotional Intelligence	350 Students	01 st & 02 nd Year FAC & FIA	02.11.2024
	Personality Development	Set Your Goal	240 Students	01 st & 02 nd Year FAC & FIA	03.11.2024
	Personality Development	Self-Awareness	211 Students	01 st & 02 nd Year FAC & FIA	05.11.2024
	Personality Development	Find Your Dream Job	137 Students	01 st & 02 nd Year FAC & FIA	09.11.2024
	Personality Development	Positive Mindset	183 Students	01 st & 02 nd Year FAC & FIA	10.11.2024
	Personality Development	Time Management	210 Students	01 st & 02 nd Year FAC & FIA	13.11.2024
	Workshop	Personality Development	434 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year Students	27.09.2024
	Workshop	Study, Work & Life Balance	378 Students	02 nd , 03 rd & 04 th Year Students	23.11.2024
	Workshop	Online Safety Act	505 Students	03 rd & 04 th Year Students	09.02.2024

			from all Faculties	
Workshop	Right to Information	978 Students	03 rd & 04 th Year Students from all Faculties	20.02.2024
Workshop	Fulbright Sri Lanka Program	145 Students	03 rd & 04 th Year Students from all Faculties	21.02.2024
Workshop	A Researcher's Guide to Effective Writing	478 Students	03 rd & 04 th Year Students from all Faculties	24.02.2024
Workshop	Career Trends & Leadership	280 Students	03 rd & 04 th Year Students from all Faculties	22.04.2024
Workshop	Leadership Development Program (Road to Rights)	200 Students	All Faculties Students	27.10.2024
Short Term Programme in Communication Skills	Presentation Skills	727 Students	02 nd , 03 rd & 04 th Year Students	30.08.2024 07.30pm - 09.00pm
Short Term Programme in Communication Skills	Active Listening Skills	569 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	01.09.2024 07.30pm - 09.00pm
Short Term Programme in Communication Skills	Communication Process	511 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	12.09.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
Short Term Programme in Communication Skills	Negotiation Skills	960 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	17.09.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
Short Term Programme in Communication Skills	Interpersonal Skills	332 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	18.09.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm

	Short Term Programme in Communication Skills	Team Work	294 Students	02 nd & 03 rd year All faculties	04.10.2024 07.30pm - 09.30pm
	Short Term Programme in Communication Skills	Dealing with Aggression	261 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	12.10.2024 07.30pm - 09.30pm
	Short Term Programme in Counselling	Introduction to Counselling	853 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	14.04.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
	Short Term Programme in Counselling	Psychological First Aid	804 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	20.04.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
	Short Term Programme in Counselling	Overview of Counselling Skills	767 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	21.04.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
	Short Term Programme in Counselling	Improve Your Mental Well-being	68 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	27.04.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
	Short Term Programme in Counselling	Mental Health Problems	480 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	28.04.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
Faculty of Technology	Short course	Network and Cyber Security	15 Students	GCE (O/L) qualified school leavers or knowledge seekers	February 2024
	Short course	IT Essentials	15 Students	GCE (O/L) qualified school leavers or knowledge seekers	February 2024
	Short course	Web System Technology	15 Students	GCE (O/L) qualified school leavers or knowledge seekers	February 2024
	One-Day Training Program	Dairy Processing	20 Students	Vidatha Officers in the Eastern	11 December 2024

	for Vidatha Officers			Province	
Library Dr. (Mrs) MM. Mashroofa	Workshop	Collection Development Policy	95	School, public, special & university librarians	20.02.2024
	Workshop	Writing Research Papers for Conferences	84	School, public, special & university library professionals and para professionals	25.02.2024

Faculty	Category Details of the Programme
Faculty of Engineering	1. Strategic planning workshop was successfully conducted on 14.12.2023 at Animal Husbandry Farmer Training Centre, Kanchirankuda to formulate the faculty's strategic plan for the period 2024-2028. All academic staff members of the faculty participated the workshop and formulated the forward of the faculty for the next five year 2. A Staff Reception and Integration Programme was successfully conducted on 03.01.2024 at the auditorium of the Faculty. Senior academic staff members of the faculty delivered speeches and presentations for the benefit of newly joining academic staff members. 3. IESL conducted an Awareness Program on Accreditation Manual (Washington Accord) on 06.01. 2024 at the IESL. This was held in conjunction with the Liaison committee Meeting. The Dean/FE, Heads of the departments and coordinator/ QA participated at the program.

Table 4.10: Details of the Programmes, Seminars and Workshops conducted by Career Guidance Unit (CGU) of SEUSL in 2024.

CATEGORY	FACULTY	TITLE OF THE PROGRAM	NO OF STUDENTS	TARGET GROUP	DATE
WORKSHOP	ALL FACULTIES	Online Safety Act	505 Students	03 rd & 04 th Year Students	09.02.2024 07.00pm - 08.00pm
		Right to Information	978 Students	03 rd & 04 th Year Students	20.02.2024 07.00pm - 08.00pm
		Fulbright Sri Lanka Program	145 Students	03 rd & 04 th Year Students	21.02.2024 09.00am - 10.00am
		A Researcher's Guide to Effective Writing	478 Students	03 rd & 04 th Year Students	24.02.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
		Career Trends & Leadership	280 Students	03 rd & 04 th Year Students	22.04.2024 09.30am - 12.00pm
		Leadership Development Program (Road to Rights)	200 Students	All Faculties Students	27.10.2024 09.00am - 04.00pm
WORKSHOP & ORIENTATION	Faculty of Islamic Studies & Arabic Language	Personality Development	434 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year Students	27.09.2024 07.00pm - 08.30pm
		Navigating Career Opportunities & Pathways	909 Students	01 st Year Students	23.10.2024 09.30am - 10.30am

		Study, Work & Life Balance	378 Students	02 nd , 03 rd & 04 th Year Students	23.11.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
WORKSHOP	Faculty of Arts & Culture	Personality Development	434 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year Students	27.09.2024 07.00pm - 08.30pm
		Study, Work & Life Balance	378 Students	02 nd , 03 rd & 04 th Year Students	23.11.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
WORKSHOP	Faculty of Management & Commerce	Introduction to CIMA	525 Students	02 nd , 03 rd & 04 th Year Students	09.07.2024 06.00PM - 08.00PM
		Goal Setting	97 Students	02 nd , 03 rd & 04 th Year Students	23.08.2024 10.45pm - 12.45pm
		Crafting A Compelling CV	824 Students	02 nd , 03 rd & 04 th Year Students	25.08.2024 07.30pm - 09.30pm
		Introduction to Career Guidance	114 Students	01 st Year Students	06.11.2024 03.15pm - 04.30pm
WORKSHOP & ORIENTATION	Faculty of Applied Sciences	Emerging Trends in The Job Market for Fresh Graduates	123 Students	01 st Year Students	11.10.2024 08.30am - 10.00am

WORKSHOP & ORIENTATI ON	Faculty of Technology	Developing the Personal Vision (ICT)	50 Students	01 st Year Students	11.10.2024 02.00pm - 03.00pm
		Developing the Personal Vision (BST)	367 Students	01 st Year Students	11.10.2024 03.00pm - 04.00pm
WORKSHOP & ORIENTATI ON	Faculty of Engineering	Balancing Academics & Mental Health	188 Students	01 st Year Students	08.08.2024 01.45pm - 03.45pm
		Stress Management	95 Students	01 st Year Students	15.08.2024 01.45pm - 03.45pm
		Goal Setting	96 Students	01 st Year Students	23.08.2024 10.45am - 12.45pm
		Improving Positive Attitude & Motivation	96 Students	01 st Year Students	26.08.2024 10.45am - 12.45pm
Short Term Programme in Communicati on Skills	All faculties	Presentation Skills	727 Students	02 nd ,03 rd & 04 th Year Students	30.08.2024 07.30pm - 09.00pm
		Active Listening Skills	569 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	01.09.2024 07.30pm - 09.00pm
		Communication Process	511 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	12.09.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm

		Negotiation Skills	960 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	17.09.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
		Interpersonal Skills	332 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	18.09.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
		Team Work	294 Students	02 nd & 03 rd year All faculties	04.10.2024 07.30pm - 09.30pm
		Dealing with Aggression	261 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	12.10.2024 07.30pm - 09.30pm
Short Term Programme in Counselling	All Faculties	Introduction to Counselling	853 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	14.04.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
		Psychological First Aid	804 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	20.04.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
		Overview of Counselling Skills	767 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	21.04.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
		Improve Your Mental Well-being	68 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	27.04.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
		Mental Health	480	02 nd & 03 rd	28.04.2024

		Problems	Students	Year All Faculties	07.00pm - 09.00pm
		Basic Qualities of a Counsellor	671 Students	02 nd & 03 rd Year All Faculties	01.05.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
Short Term Programme in Personality Development		Emotional Intelligence	350 Students	01 st & 02 nd Year FAC & FIA	02.11.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
		Set Your Goal	240 Students	01 st & 02 nd Year FAC & FIA	03.11.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
		Self Awareness	211 Students	01 st & 02 nd Year FAC & FIA	05.11.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm
		Find Your Dream Job	137 Students	01 st & 02 nd Year FAC & FIA	09.11.2024 07.00pm - 08.00pm
		Positive Mindset	183 Students	01 st & 02 nd Year FAC & FIA	10.11.2024 07.00pm - 08.30pm
		Time Management	210 Students	01 st & 02 nd Year FAC & FIA	13.11.2024 07.00pm - 09.00pm

Table 4.11: Details of the Programmes, Seminars and Workshops conducted by Staff Development Centre (SDC) of SEUSL in 2024

Category (Workshops/training programmes/field demonstrations/media programmes/Short Courses/etc.)	Title of the Programme	Number Participated	Target group	Date
Awareness Programme	share the essential information about the Fulbright awards and offering Education USA, Scholarship opportunities and advising services to Sri Lankan students	20	Academic Staff & Administrative staff	21.02.2024
Course	Second language Sinhala course for University Staff	48	Academic and Administrative Staff	28.08.2024
Course	Second language Sinhala course for University Staff	62	Clerical and allied grade staff	28.08.2024
Course	Second language Sinhala course for University Staff	64	Primary Level Staff	28.08.2024

Table 4.12: Details of the Programmes, Seminars and Workshops conducted by Centre for Gender Equivalence and Equity (CGEE) of SEUSL in 2024

Category (Workshops/training programmes/field demonstrations/media programmes/Short Courses/etc.)	Title of the Programme	Number Participated	Target group	Date
Workshop/ Orientation	Sexual and Gender based Violence in Higher Educational Institutions and Learning to live with Diversity	197	First year students of Faculty of Applied Science	09.10.2024
Workshop/ Orientation	Gender Equity and Equality and Learning to live with Diversity	400	First year students of Faculty of Arts and Culture	2024
Training Workshop	Child Protection for University Student Ambassadors	150	Second and third year students of all Faculties	22.08.2024
Workshop/ Orientation	An Informative Session on Gender Equity and Equality	150	First year students of Faculty of Technology	06.09.2024
Workshop/ Orientation	Gender Equity and Equality and Learning to live with Diversity	150	First year BBA students of Faculty Management and Commerce	11.11.2024
Workshop/ Orientation	Empowering Balance: Gender Equality and Equity	150	First year BCom students of Faculty Management and Commerce	08.11..2024

Table 4.13 Details of Sports activities conducted during 2024

Dept./Div./Unit	Title of the Programme	Number Participated	Target group	Date
Physical Education	Fresher's Meet	500 Students	01 st year students	February and March
	Faculty meet	1000 students	All faculty students	May to July
Physical Education	Inter university Game	500 students	University team	May to December
Physical Education	1. Beach Volleyball	500 students	All University team	Oct 19,20,21
	2. Kabadi	500 students	All University team	Oct 19,20,21

Table 4.14 National/International Awards Received by University in 2024 in Sports

Name of the Award	National/ International	Description of the award	Name of the awardee and country	Name/s of the recipient (Student/Staff/Department/Faculty/University)
SLUSA Award	National	For Cricket , Football and Kabadi games	Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association	Physical Education



5. Capital Works

5.1 Details of Project Expenditure

The summary details of each ongoing major capital project and latest photograph are shown in tables 5.1 and 5.2.

Table 5.1: Staff Quarters (Academic/ Non Academic)

Year Awarded	2019
Awarded Description of the Project	Design, Construction and Commissioning of the Building Complex for Staff Quarters (Academic/ Non Academic) at SEUSL, Oluvil
Loan/Grant	Grant
Funding Agency	GOSL
TEC Rs.	272,100,000.00 (without VAT)
Cumulative Expenditure as at 31.12.2024	Rs. 463,767,976.75 (including Price Escalation, Variation SSCL & VAT)
% of Physical Progress	100% (Work Completed)



Table 5.2: Farm Work, Agro Tech Park

Malwatta

Year Awarded	2021
Awarded Description of the Project	Infrastructure Development of Agro Tech Park Malwatta, SEUSL
Loan/Grant	Grant
Funding Agency	GOSL
TEC Rs.	149,520,555.00 (without VAT)
Cumulative Expenditure as at 31.12.2024	Rs. 62,867,785.39 (including Price Escalation, Extra work & VAT)
% of Physical Progress	Terminated the project on 01.09.2023 with 35% of progress due to the slow progress of work.



Table 5.3: Agro Tech Park Malwaththa (Balance Work)

Year Awarded	2024
Awarded Description of the Project	Infrastructure Development of Agro Tech Park Malwaththa, SEUSL (Balance Work)
Loan/Grant	Grant
Funding Agency	GOSL
Balance TEC Amount Rs.	82,639,491.50 (without VAT)
Cumulative Expenditure as at 31.12.2024	Rs. 33,300,048.62 (including mobilization advance & VAT)
% of Physical Progress	10%



5 Sustainable Development Activities

6.1 Achievement of Sustainable Development Activities

Strategies, Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and the targets incorporated in the Strategic Plan (2019-2023) related to sustainable development under the objectives 6.4 and 6.6 of the goal 6 and achievements made in 2024 in each KPIs are given in the below table.

Goal 6: Good Governance and Sustainability.

Objective 6.4: To enhance financial sustainability of the university through creation of diversified sources of income and fostering sound financial management.

Objective 6.6: To enhance our staff and institutional commitments towards sustainable development agenda.

Table 6.1: Achievements made in 2024 related to KPIs under objective 6.4 and 6.6 of the goal 6

Ref. No	Strategies	KPIs	Target	Achievement in 2024
6.4.1	Form a fund –raising committee of the university to search, campaign and bid for potential competitive aids and philanthropic sources with the objective of raising funds for implementing the strategic plan and master plan of SEUSL	Percentage of generated (non-grant) annual income over total income	Increases the percentage of generated (non-grant) annual income over total income to at least 10% by 2024	The income for the year 2024 was accounted Rs. Rs. 49,533,126.94 from the following sources: Registration, examination, interest, sales, fine, SFAs and other sources
6.4.2	Convince the state authorities for increased funding for having overwhelmingly accommodated the government’s policy to provide increased access to higher education	Use of Kuwait funding opportunities	Increase the use of Kuwait funding opportunities for financing at least 50% of the remaining projects under the master plan by 2024	
6.4.3	Encourage the faculties, CEDPL and other	Competitive grant raised	Increase the competitive grant	Rs. 58.51 million (total Income) was

	functional units to introduce a wide range of financially viable academic programs and extension activities which generate surpluses for re-investment	per annum to annual capital grant ratio	raised per annum to annual capital grant ratio to at least 0.3: 1 by 2024	generated from CEDPL and other postgraduate programs during the year 2024.
4.4	Revitalize the teaching , learning , management and marketing strategies at CEDPL with the aim of attracting more students to the existing and potential external /part -time programs	Absorption capacity : Percentage utilization (Disbursement) of capital grant	Increase the percentage utilization (that is , Disbursement) of annual capital grant to least 95%	Nil from the capital grant Note: Own Generation of Fund by CEDPL
6.4.5	Reform the business model of CEDPL so that it may offer financially feasible multi-disciplinary academic/Professional programs collaborated by different faculties /universities	Reduction in cost per Student	Reduce the cost per student by 4% by 2024	There was an increase in the cost of students compared to the year 2023.
6.4.6	Improve the quality of financial reports of the university and make it publicly available			Financial reports are usually placed at the financial committee and also the report is sent to all faculties. Meantime, Annual report placed at the parliament
6.4.7	Publish internally the quarterly financial / budget progress of faculties, units and of the university as a whole thereby enforcing transparency, quality financial scrutiny and accountability			In order to maintain the quality and transparency of the operation, The reports are distributed to the deans of the faculties and other relevant departments
6.4.8	Increase the reinvestment of generated income on capital, research and human development activities underpinning organizational sustainability			14 Million allocated for research and human development during the year – 2024

6.4.9	Abolish all non-value adding administrative / procumbent practices at the university in order to enhance our financial absorption capacity and efficiency			Traditional practices of GRN , SRN were computerized to make the function efficiently Improved and systematic practices in the tendering and procurement process.
6.4.10	Use the history of spending , asset utilizations and accountability of faculties and units to inform future resource allocations thereto			Efficiency of Routine process are improved. Internal policies were introduced to reduce the stationery and printing cost such as not buying individual printer, toner, limiting the printing stationaries.
6.4.11	Devise and implement a mechanism to perform assets utility survey to monitor and improve efficient asset utilization			According to the circular, board of survey was conducted at the end of each year
6.4.12	Save recurrent expenses and make use of it for students and staff empowerment and welfare activities			Instructions and controlled mechanism are followed by the respective heads. Certain portion of generated fund are allocated for staff and faculty development. Internal control mechanism and instructions were given to the staffs to reduce unwanted electricity & water usages.
6.6.1.	Develop our institutional policy framework to inform our teaching, learning, procurement and	Student enrolment to higher education	Increase the enrolment by another 25% by 2024	Total Population for 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 batches were: 7185

	management strategies by sustainable development agenda			(following) and 8115 (following) respectively. An increase of total students' intake were recorded in the year 2023.
6.6.2	Integrate the sustainability development strategies into our teaching, learning and assessment strategies preferably through curricula	Energy efficiency: per capita consumption of electricity	Reduce the per capita consumption of electricity (electricity consumption per student) by at least 5% by 2023	Average monthly usage: 18.72 units/student
6.6.3	Promote sustainable consumption of electricity and water resources through improved planning, supervision and effective accountability measures	Per capita consumption of water	Reduce the per capita consumption of Water (Water consumption per student) by at least 5% by 2023	Average monthly usage: 2.00 units/student
6.6.4	Strengthen the internal audit division to underpin our commitment to sustainability through regular and professional audit on sustainability			Facilities were arranged There are regular internal auditing practices are performed to make sure the financial control
6.6.5	Conduct regular awareness and training programs to student, staff, SMEs and public to promote their engagement towards sustainable development goals			OSPIM, Career guidance Unit, Staff Development Centre, Student Support Services Unit, faculties and libraries are conducting such programs every year
6.6.6	Invest on renewable/clean energy sources and recycling infrastructures.			Constructed waste water treatment plant There are proposals and initiatives for the energy and recycling of wastages.

Note : In addition to the existing strategic goals outlined in the Strategic Plan 2019–2023 as stated in the Handbook, discussions were held to introduce one additional strategic goal, namely “Disaster Recovery and Risk Avoidance.” This matter was seriously deliberated at the

Senior Advisory Committee of the University in view of the recent floods and the consequent damage caused to University infrastructure and properties.

Preliminary discussions were also conducted on the establishment / construction of a safety dam or protective barrier along the Kaliodai River to mitigate future flood risks. For the purpose of conducting detailed feasibility studies and subsequent project implementation, it was proposed that the University obtain engineering and technical support in collaboration with relevant authorities, including the Department of Irrigation, Central Environmental Authority, Water Resources Management agencies, and other relevant stakeholders.

6.2 Action taken for Environmental Protection

Regular Environmental Protection Activities

1. Annual Tree Planting Programme

- University founder's day
- First day of the year
- Independence day
- National tree planting programme of the country

Eg: Name of trees: Arjuna, Khaya, Bukme, Ceylon Ebony, iluppa, Mahogany, Rambotan and Manjadi.

2. Seasonal Programme

- Before starting the rainy season, prepare the selected area for perennial tree planting
- pruning the Trees and Bushes to rejuvenate the biological activities to improve the aesthetical value of the vegetation
- Planting the Arujua Tree alongside the Kaliodai River.
- Maintain the existing bio diversity of the university.

3. Monthly Programme

- Gap filling planted area eg: Way side and river side
- Establishing new landscaping area

4. Daily programme

- Collecting dried fallen leaves and making compost

- Establishing new plants at plant nursery for future planting
- Placed different coloured trash bins to collect the food waste, polythene waste and Paper waste separately. Collected garbages are being taken to the garbage collecting Centre of the Pradeshiya Sabha - Addalaichenai.
- Constructed Gabion wall for erosion control at the east part of the University alongside the Kaliyodai River.
- Constructed wastewater treatment plant: A portion of the treated water is being used for the ornamental garden. Table 6.2 shows the details of waste water collection for the water treatment plant.

Table 6.2: Details of waste water collection for the water treatment plant

S.No	Location	Water Collection per day (m ³ /day)	35% of soaked water in Soakage pit	Water collection for the treatment plant(m ³ /day)
01	Hela Bojun Canteen	3.00	1.05	1.95
02	FVG - 01	31.00	Directly send to STP	31.00
03	FVG - 01(A)	48.00	16.8	31.20
04	FVB - 01	21.00	7.35	13.65
05	FVB - 02	48.00	16.8	31.20
06	FVB - 03	48.00	Directly send to STP	48.00
07	Staff Quaters	6.00	Directly send to STP	6.00
Total water Collection per day (m ³ /day)				163.00
Four Circles		20.00 in each		-80.00
Treated balance water output				83.00
Treated water reuse for gardening purposes				20.00

STP-Sewerage Treatment Plant

Fauna Flora diversity is maintained at the University.

7. Details of Financial Progress

7.1 Income

(Rs. Million)

year	Government Grant ⁽¹⁾	Other Income ⁽²⁾	Total
2023	2,061.84	44.86	2,106.70
2024	2,330.99	49.53	2,380.53

Notes:

(1) "Government Grant" refers to treasury grant received for Recurrent Expenditure, Capital Expenditure, Mahapola & Bursaries.

(2) "Other Income" refers to Income from interests, fees, sales and miscellaneous receipts and generated income from extension programmes & other activities too.

7.2. Generated Income (Extension Programmes and Postgraduate Studies)

Subject	Collection in 2023 (Rs.)	Collection in 2024 (Rs.)
Undergraduate Studies	50,071,000.00	48,134,850.00
Diploma Programmes	3,300,990.50	5,672,877.83
Certificate Programmes	303,500.00	370,000.00
Postgraduate Studies	10,983,100.00	4,332,047.00
Total	64,658,590.50	58,509,774.83

7.3. Recurrent Expenditure of Major Programmes

(Rs. Million)

Year	General Administration & Staff Services	Academic Services ⁽²⁾	Welfare Services ⁽³⁾	Maintenance Services	Others ⁽¹⁾	Total Recurrent Expenditure
2023	527.67	1,224.76	78.83	92.39	41.57	1,965.21
2024	620.23	1,373.81	184.74	92.93	43.11	2314.82

(Excludes Depreciation)

Notes:

(1) "Others" refers to expenditure on External Examinations, Ancillary Activities, Extension Courses, Physical Education, etc.

(2) "Academic Services" includes Teaching Resources as well.

(3) "Welfare Services" includes expenditure incurred on Mahapola & Bursaries too.

7.3.1. Recurrent Expenditure on Academic Services

(Rs. Million)

Year	Faculty of Arts and Culture	Faculty of Management and Commerce	Faculty of Applied Sciences	Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language	Faculty of Engineering	Faculty of Technology	Library Services	Examination	Total
2023	275.56	215.78	209.98	130.86	191.59	111.28	63.53	26.18	1,224.76
2024	325.05	242.81	237.68	141.34	214.58	121.03	64.53	26.80	1,373..81

7.4. Capital Expenditure

(Rs. Million)

Year	Construction	Lands, Equipments, Furniture, Library Books, Periodicals & Vehicles	Rehabilitation & Maintenance of Capital Assets	Other Capital Projects (1)	Total Capital Expenditure
	Government Grant				
2023	143.32	37.03	0.43	6.93	187.72
2024	115.79	50.37	5.88	4.56	176.52

Note:

(1) "Other Capital Projects" refers to grants for Technology stream, postgraduate research, knowledge enhancement & institutional development, staff development, etc

7.5.Expenditure (Except Depreciation and Mahapola Bursary)

Subject	Provision/Released in.		Expenditure in		Savings / Excess Rs.	
	2023 (Rs)	2024 (Rs)	2023 (Rs)	2024 (Rs)	2023 (Rs)	2024 (Rs)
Recurrent Except Project	1,900,000,000.00	1,989,757,000..00	1,906,888,044.98	1,991,666,000.00	(6,888,044.98)	(1,909,000.00)
Capital Except Project	150,000,000.00	174,745,998.00	160,070,374.00	174,745,998.00	(10,070,374.00)	0.00
Total	2,050,000,000.00	2,164,502,998.00	2,066,958,418.98	2,166,411,998.00	16,958,418.98	(1,909,000.00)

7.6. Financial Performance Analysis - 2023

Cost per student (Recurrent and Capital expenses)

Faculty	No. of Students		Cost per Student (Rs.)	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Arts and Culture	1691	1331	326,259.14	457,119.31
Management and Commerce	1949	1615	274,013.09	363,253.45
Applied Sciences	1256	1131	330,484.54	423,061.68
Islamic Studies and Arabic Language	1839	1453	234,460.77	310,180.88
Engineering	504	449	543,445.33	690,810.43
Technology	876	921	290,328.96	344,313.19

7.7: Annual Accounts – 2024

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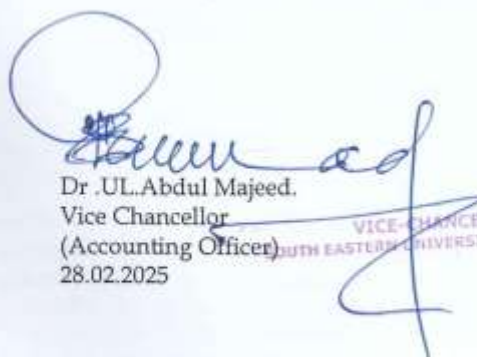
Annual Statement of Accounts 2024

CERTIFICATE OF THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER ON ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2024

The final statement of accounts of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka for the Financial Year Ended 31st December 2024 has been prepared in the form and manner specified by the University Grants Commission in terms of section 106 and 107 of the University Act No. 16 of 1978 and in terms of the Public Financial Management Act No.44 of 2024 and has been rendered to the Auditor General together with the notes and schedules referred to in the Income and Expenditure Account and the Balance Sheet.

Financial rules and procedures prescribed by the University Grants Commission have been complied with and the systems of control have been maintained as far as practicable to ensure propriety of transactions and efficiency in expenditure.

To the best of my knowledge, the statement in respect of the year 2024 has been prepared satisfactorily and exhibits a true and fair view of the financial position of the University.



Dr. UL. Abdul Majeed.
Vice Chancellor
(Accounting Officer)
28.02.2025

VICE-CHANCELLOR
SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at 31st December 2024

	Note	2024 Rs.	2023 Rs.
ASSETS			
Non Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	01	4,478,631,542	4,377,248,307
Work in Progress	02	87,057,725	439,042,513
Investments			
Financial Assets	03	51,510,492	51,303,217
Total Non Current Assets		4,617,199,759	4,867,594,036
Current Assets			
Inventories / Stocks	04	11,373,331	12,799,182
Accounts Receivables	05	128,768,344	86,300,885
Fixed Deposit - SFA Programmes	06	279,931,438	235,889,511
Interest Receivable	07	4,086,369	5,356,161
Cash and Cash Equivalents	08	174,411,246	153,897,908
Total Current Assets		598,570,728	494,243,646
TOTAL ASSETS		5,215,770,488	5,361,837,683
Funds			
Restricted Fund	09	179,594,805	144,509,667
Capital Grant	10	4,478,767,868	4,667,028,972
Reserves			
Accumulated Fund / General Reserve	11	(878,794,765)	(729,109,225)
Revaluation Reserves	12	530,887,790	530,887,790
Self Financing Programme Votes	13	47,295,596	39,468,392
Deferred Revenue		500,727	1,296,536
Total Equity and Reserves		4,358,252,021	4,654,082,133
Non Current Liabilities			
Provision for Gratuity	14	637,561,971	499,961,281
Total Non Current Liabilities		637,561,971	499,961,281
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payables	15	192,838,597	175,053,488
Accrued Expenses		27,117,898	32,740,780
Total Current Liabilities		219,956,495	207,794,269
TOTAL VOTES & LIABILITIES		5,215,770,488	5,361,837,683

These Annual Statement of Accounts have been prepared and presented in compliances with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and in terms of Sections 106 (1) and 107 (1) (b) of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 and the Public Financial Management Act No. 44 of 2024.

Bursar

Signed for and on behalf of the Council

Vice Chancellor

South Eastern University of Sri Lanka
University Park, Oluvil

VICE-CHANCELLOR
SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

Registrar

Acting Registrar
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SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

For the Year Ended 31st December 2024

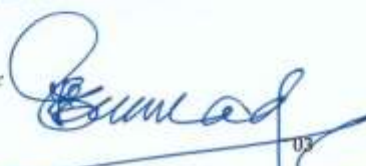
	Note	2024 Rs.	2023 Rs.
Income			
Recurrent Grant		1,991,666,000	1,853,500,000
Mahapola & Bursary Grant		162,804,000	58,336,000
Amortization of Capital Grant		374,541,608	426,816,621
Other Income	16	44,583,860	44,868,663
Utilization of earned Votes	17	4,949,267	3,914,134
Self Finance Programme Income	18	59,156,283	76,640,902
Total Income		2,637,701,018	2,464,076,321
Expenditure			
Personal Emoluments		1,630,901,806	1,449,870,232
Traveling and Subsistence		562,141	671,002
Supplies		39,015,606	63,190,855
Maintenance		38,017,792	41,455,731
Contractual Services		243,488,427	252,189,289
Other Recurrent Expenses		52,680,102	56,864,986
Depreciation		437,664,449	495,968,150
Gratuity		147,340,705	42,645,950
Financial Assistance to Students		162,804,000	58,336,000
Self Finance Programme Expenses	19	36,506,856	55,418,838
Total Expenditure		2,788,981,884	2,516,611,033
Excess of Income over Expenditure		(151,280,866)	(52,534,712)
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		(151,280,866)	(52,534,712)

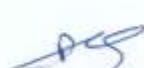
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SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

For the Year Ended 31st December 2024

	2024 Rs.	2023 Rs.
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Surplus / (Deficit) from Ordinary Activities	(151,280,866)	(52,534,712)
Adjustments		
Interest for the year	(23,699,395)	(45,544,080)
Depreciation in prior year adjustments	-	155,074
Distribution of Income	8,075,329	17,369,959
Sale of unserviceable Articles	(107,000)	(478,850)
Prior year adjustments	1,602,156	16,480,015
Last Year Adjustments CEDPL	-	(14,500)
Transferred to Received in Advance FIA	-	(41,750)
Procurement Fee in Prior year adjustment	94,025	
Last year adjustment - PGU_FMC	(20,000)	
Non - Cash Movements		
Depreciation	437,664,449	495,813,076
Provision for Gratuity	137,600,690	31,557,560
Amortization of Capital Grant	(374,541,608)	(426,816,621)
Depreciation in prior year adjustment	123,867	(155,074)
Net Surplus/(deficit) from the Ordinary Activities	35,511,647	35,790,097
Increase / Decrease in Accounts Receivables	(42,467,459)	18,079,687
Increase / Decrease in Inventory	1,425,850	772,934
Increase / Decrease in Current Liability	12,162,227	2,406,642
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	6,632,265	57,049,360
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	(176,527,923)	(160,070,374)
Deposit in Fixed Deposit	(85,200,000)	(124,701,767)
Withdrawal of Fixed Deposit/ Interest	48,477,527	91,347,392
Sale of unserviceable Articles	107,000	478,850
Interest Received	17,442,457	28,371,222
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	(195,700,939)	(164,574,677)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Government Grant for Capital Expenditure	174,744,998	150,000,000
Restricted Fund	35,085,139	64,222,172
Utilization of SFA Fund	(248,125)	(1,631,554)
Transferred to Funds	-	(39,592,687)
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	209,582,012	172,997,930
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash and Cash	20,513,338	65,472,613
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of the Period	153,897,908	88,425,295
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period	174,411,246	153,897,908

SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For the Year Ended 31st December 2024

Description	Capital Grant spent and unspent	Restricted Fund	Gift and Donations	Revaluation Surplus	Accumulated Fund/ General Reserve	Funds SFAs	Differed Revenue	Total
Balance as at 31st December 2023	872,632,291	144,509,667	3,794,396,681	530,887,790	(729,109,225)	39,468,392	1,296,536	4,654,082,133
Net Movements in Capital Grant Spent & Unspent	174,744,998	-	-	-	-	-	-	174,744,998
Amortization of Capital Grant/Donation/Differed Revenue	-	-	(373,745,799)	-	-	-	(795,810)	(374,541,608)
Changes in / (Transferred to) Restricted Fund	-	35,085,139	-	-	-	-	-	35,085,139
Prior year Adjustment	-	-	-	-	1,602,156	-	-	1,602,156
Prior year Adjustment - SFA	-	-	-	-	(6,831)	-	-	(6,831)
Net Changes in General Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Movement in Donation	-	-	10,739,697	-	-	-	-	10,739,697
Distribution from Current year SFAs Income / Transfer to Funds	-	-	-	-	-	8,075,329	-	8,075,329
Utilization during the period	-	-	-	-	-	(248,125)	-	(248,125)
Surplus/Deficit for the period	-	-	-	-	(151,280,866)	-	-	(151,280,866)
Balance as at 31st December 2024	1,047,377,289	179,594,805	3,431,390,578	530,887,790	(878,794,766)	47,295,596	500,727	4,358,252,021

Accounting Policies

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

1.1. General Information

South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (SEUSL) is established under the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, and located in the Eastern Province, Ampara District, Oluvil in Sri Lanka.

1.2. Principal activities and nature of operations

The South Eastern University of Sri Lanka is one of the national universities primarily operating on government funds. It focuses on advancing higher education and research across various disciplines, including Engineering, Social Sciences, Applied Sciences, Islamic and Arabic Languages, Commerce and Management, and Technology.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1 Statement of Compliance

The Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Changes in Equity, and the Statement of Cash Flows, together with the accounting policies and notes, have been prepared in compliance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and the requirements of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 and subsequent amendments thereto. The Annual Statement of Accounts comprises the financial statements of the year 2024.

2.2. Basis of Measurement

The financial statements of SEUSL have been prepared on an accrual basis and in accordance with the historical cost convention, unless stated otherwise.

2.3. Functional and Presentation Currency

The financial statements are presented in Sri Lankan Rupees (SLR), which serves as both the functional currency and the presentation currency. All values are rounded to the nearest rupee, unless stated otherwise.

2.4. Comparative Information

The comparative figures have been rearranged where necessary to conform to the presentation in the current year. Additionally, the figures from the last year are provided for comparison purposes.

2.5. Use of Estimates and Judgments

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

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

3.1. PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

(a) Recognition and Measurement

Property, Plant & Equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. The cost of property, plant & equipment includes the cost of purchase or construction, along with any incidental expenses associated with them.

(b) Cost

The cost of property, plant & equipment comprise its purchase or construction cost and any directly contributable cost of bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use.

(c) Depreciation

Depreciation is charged to the Statement of Financial Performance on a straight-line basis at the following rates per annum to write off the cost of such assets over their estimated useful lives. Depreciation is provided on a pro-rata basis for assets purchased, constructed, or disposed of during the year.

Buildings	5%
Furniture & Fittings	10%
Lab & Teaching Equipment	20%
Motor Vehicles	20%
Water & Electricity Supply	10%
Library books & Periodicals	20%
Cloaks	20%
Roads	20%
Electricity Transmission Networks	10%
Intangible Assets	20%
Others	20%

Land

Lands consist of around 224 acres at various locations as follows.

Oluvil	178.98	acres
Samanthurai	6.72	acres
Malwatta	35.25	acres
Weeramunai	3.00	acres
Mountlavinia APC	17.64	perch

Land is valued at fair value in year 2011, as determined by the Valuation Department, Uva Provincial Office. Meanwhile, Mountlavinia APC land is valued in 2016.

(d) Revaluation of the Property, Plant, & Equipment

The lands of the university were revalued as of 31st December 2011, and recognized in the books of accounts.

At the request of SEUSL, the Government Valuation Department revalued the buildings that had been fully depreciated in the books of accounts, and the revalued amounts were incorporated into the accounts effective from 01st January 2021.

3.2. TAX

(a) Income Tax

University is not liable to pay income tax on its' net income according to the prevailing tax rules.

(b) Payee Tax

The University currently remits payee tax after deducting it from the monthly salaries of eligible employees for income tax, which is not considered a part of the University's expenditure. Therefore, payee tax is not disclosed in the University's accounts.

3.3. INVENTORIES

Inventories of the University have been physically verified and valued at cost as of 31st December 2024. The costs incurred in bringing inventories to their present location are accounted for on a FIFO basis.

3.3.1

Stock verification as of 31st December 2024, was conducted by the Board of Survey appointed by the Vice Chancellor (Accounting Officer), SEUSL.

Physical quantities were verified, and values were calculated. The certified values of the stock at the stores of SEUSL (including maintenance items) were verified, and these values were recorded in the books of accounts.

3.4. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade and other receivables are stated at the amount they are estimated as per SLPSAS 01 that is due to be settled within twelve months after the reporting date. No provision has been made for bad and doubtful receivables.

3.4.1 BOND VIOLATION AND LOAN OUTSTANDING

There is a long-term outstanding loan balance of Rs. 29,058 and a bond violation amounting to Rs. 200,537.22 from an academic staff who has vacated his post. Actions are being taken to recover the outstanding amounts.

3.5. INVESTMENTS IN FIXED DEPOSITS

Investments in Fixed Deposits are stated at present value (SLR).

3.6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and Cash Equivalents disclosed in the statement of financial position and the cash flow statement comprised balances of current accounts.

3.7. LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS

All known liabilities as at the balance sheet date are included in the financial statements and adequate provisions are made for liabilities which are known to exist but the amount of which cannot be determined accurately.

Obligations payable on demand or within one year of the balance sheet date are treated as current liabilities in the balance sheet. Liabilities payable after one year from the balance sheet date are treated as non-current liabilities in the balance sheet.

3.7.1 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Below given schedule shows the list of ongoing Court cases as at 31.12.2024.

No.	Case No	Court Details	Details of Cases	Foreseen Outcome
01	60437/Pvt/2021	Magistrate Court Akkaraipattu	Dr. MIM. Jazeel (Senior Lecturer) filed a Criminal Case against Former Vice Chancellor, Prof. Naajim challenging his actions on complainants made by external students against Dr. Jazeel on (CEDPL) exam papers issue	May be needed to pay Legal fee of around Rs. 200,000/=
02	LT/44/707/2020	Labor Tribunal, Ampara	Filed by a former employee employed on daily wage basis challenging Termination of Employment by SEUSL	May be needed to pay Back Wages with effect November 2024
03	LT/44/709/2020	Labor Tribunal, Ampara	Filed by a former employee employed on daily wage basis challenging Termination of Employment by SEUSL	May be needed to pay Back Wages with effect November 2024
04	HCB/LT/APP//557/2024	Provincial High Court, Batticaloa	Mr. Aliff (Former Senior Lecturer Gr. I) – Appeal against the order of Labour Tribunal, Batticaloa	May be needed to pay Legal fee of around Rs. 200,000/=

05	SLNAC/ADJ/02.01.2024	Sri Lanka National Arbitration Centre, Colombo	Filed by Contractor (ECM) against SEUSL claiming payment for Price Escalation and interest for delay payment of price escalation	May be needed to pay Legal fee of around Rs. 200,000/=
06	USAB Appeal No.1074/2023	University Services Appeal Board, Colombo	Filed against SEUSL by Mr. MSM. Imthiyas, the succeeded candidate demanding him to be appointed to the post of Farm Manager	May be needed to pay Legal fee of around Rs. 200,000/=
07	USAB Appeal No.1095/2023	University Services Appeal Board, Colombo	Filed Mr. MIM. Irfan against SEUSL – challenging the Dismissal of his Post of Senior Lecturer Gr. II at FIA	May be needed to pay Legal fee of around Rs. 200,000/= and Back Wages
08	USAB Appeal No.1105/2024	University Services Appeal Board, Colombo	Filed by Mr. AL Thahir, Senior Assistant Bursar against SEUSL and UGC praying his promotion for the Post of Senior Assistant Bursar back dated	May be needed to pay Legal fee and Salary Increment back dated
09	CA (Writ) Application No.149/2022	Court of Appeal, Colombo	Filed Dr. AM. Jazeel against the SEUSL, an applicant - challenging appointments in Education, FAC	May be needed to pay Legal fee for AG's Department around Rs. 200,000/=
10	CA (Writ) Application No.261/2022	Court of Appeal, Colombo	Filed by Mr. ALM. Aslam against SEUSL, a candidate challenging appointments in Economics, FAC	May be needed to pay Legal fee for AG's Department around Rs. 200,000/=
11	CA (Writ) Application No.457/2022	Court of Appeal, Colombo	Filed by Ms. ARFS. Fanoon, a candidate against SEUSL challenging appointment of Lecturer (Prob.) in ICT/FT	May be needed to pay Legal fee for AG's Department around Rs. 200,000/=
12	CA (Writ) Application No.761/2023	Court of Appeal, Colombo	Filed by Mr. AGA. Fasrin, a general public against SEUSL challenging appointments of 18 Lecturers at SEUSL	May be needed to pay Legal fee for AG's Department around Rs. 200,000/=
13	SC/FR Application No. 216/2020	Supreme Court, Colombo	Filed by an undergraduate of Sri Jayewardenepura University claiming as a victim of an incident of Ragging and sustained serious injuries	May be needed to pay Legal fee for Private Lawyer 100,000/=
14	SC/FR Application No. 166/2021	Supreme Court, Colombo	Filed by Mr. CM. Thowfeek, a candidate against SEUSL challenging recruitment for the Post of Director for Physical Education at SEUSL	May be needed to pay Legal fee for AG's Department around Rs. 200,000/=
15	SC/FR Application No. 147/2024	Supreme Court, Colombo	Filed by 08 Administrative Officers from 08 universities against 08 Universities including SEUSL praying for their promotion back dated	May be needed to pay Legal fee for AG's Department around Rs. 200,000/=

SC: Supreme Court / MC: Magistrate Court / AKP: Akkaraipattu / USAB: University Services Appeal Board / CA: Court of Appeal / LT: Labor Tribunal / CA(W)A : CA (Writ) Application

As we are unable to estimate the compensation at this point of time, no provision has been made in the accounts, which might incur in future.

3.8. GRATUITY

Provision for gratuity was made in accordance with the Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983. The gratuity liability is not externally funded nor actually valued but provisioned. The gratuity fund account is shown under the non-current liabilities in the statement of financial position, based on half-month salary as of the last month of the financial year for all employees for each completed year of service, commencing from the first year of service.

3.9. UNIVERSITY PROVIDENT AND EMPLOYEES' TRUST FUND

Employees of the University are eligible for University Provident Fund (UPF) contributions and Employees' Trust Fund (ETF) contributions in line with respective statutes and regulations. The University contributes the defined percentages (15%) and (3%) of gross emoluments of employees to an approved employees' provident fund and to the employees trust fund respectively, which are operated efficiently.

3.10. ACCOUNTING FOR GRANT

Grants that compensate the University for Expenses incurred are recognized as revenue in the income statement in the same period in which the expenses are recognized. Grants that compensate the University for the Cost of an asset are recognized in the income statement on a systematic basis over the useful lifetime of the related asset.

3.11. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

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

3.12. DISCLOSE OF ACCOUNTING INFORMATION OF THE UNIT

Center for External Degrees and Professional Learning (CEDPL)

Accounts of Center for External Degrees and Professional Learning have been prepared separately and also incorporated with the University Accounts.

Self-Financing Activities Unit (FMC, FAC, FT, FAS, FIA)

Accounts of Self-Financing Activities Units (FMC, FAC, FT, FAS & FIA) have been prepared separately and also incorporated with the University Accounts.

Incorporation of University Units Accounts

When preparing the financial statements of the University, the amounts of Rs. 19,362,315 receivables from the Centre for External Degrees & Professional Learning (CEDPL) and the Self-Financing Activities Units (FMC, FAC, FT, FAS & FIA), and Rs. 24,000.00, Rs. 10,000,000.00 and Rs. 15,000,000.00 payable to SFA-FT, FMC and CEDPL respectively, are set off.

3.13. INCOME STATEMENT

3.13.1. REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the university and that it can be reliably measured.

- (a) Enrolment fees from students are recognized as revenue on receipt.
- (b) Fees on examinations, seminars, courses and other educational and activities are recognized as revenue on completion of such activity.
- (c) The fees on fee-levying courses recognized to the income statement based on the stage of completion of each course as at the year end. Lecture fees and payments which are related to future periods are shown in the Balance Sheet as income received in advance under the Reserve & Restricted funds.
- (d) Interest income is recognized on accrual basis.
- (e) Revenue from grant is recognized when control of the contribution or right to receive the contribution is confirmed.
- (f) Sponsorship related activities are recognized on receipt
- (g) Other income is recognized on accrual basis.

3.13.2. EXPENDITURE RECOGNITION

Expenses are recognized in the income statement on the basis of direct association between cost incurred and the earning of specific items of the income. All expenditures incurred in the running of the university and maintaining the capital assets have been charged to revenue in arriving at the surplus/ deficit for the year. Expenses on examinations, seminars, courses, and other educational activities are recognized in the income statement on completion of such activity.

3.14. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

The materiality of events occurring after the Balance Sheet date has been considered and appropriate adjustments, wherever necessary, have been made in the accounts.

Note 01 - Property, Plant, Equipment & Human Resource Development

	Shedule	Cost as at 01.01.2024	Total Addition in 2024	Cost as at 31.12.2024	Accumulated Depreciation as at 31.12.2023	Depreciation for the Year 2024	Accumulated Depreciation as at 31.12.2024	Net Value as at 31.12.2024
Land	1.01	450,330,000	-	450,330,000	-	-	-	450,330,000
Buildings	1.02	5,629,214,797	455,898,087	6,085,112,884	2,259,985,236	260,917,386	2,521,026,489	3,564,086,394
Furniture	1.03	584,096,892	21,214,039	605,310,932	385,682,931	45,736,755	431,419,685	173,891,246
Equipment	1.04	1,903,068,516	51,886,499	1,954,955,015	1,597,390,619	108,198,192	1,705,575,642	249,379,373
Books and Periodicals		205,713,026	1,901,825	207,614,850	201,344,595	1,698,692	203,043,287	4,571,564
Vehicles	1.05	114,363,388	-	114,363,388	114,356,530	6,858	114,363,388	-
Softwares	1.06	8,721,839	-	8,721,839	6,706,939	691,267	7,398,206	1,323,633
Road	1.07	209,727,402	-	209,727,402	202,220,424	7,046,889	209,267,313	460,089
Telephone & Network	1.08	47,672,367	1,757,765	49,430,132	47,672,367	97,299	47,769,666	1,660,466
Electricity	1.09	50,369,903	1,459,514	51,829,417	36,609,582	4,480,306	41,089,887	10,739,530

Water Supply	1.10	13,882,615	481,840	14,364,455	12,757,178	335,714	13,092,892	1,271,563
Cloak	1.11	4,995,803	-	4,995,803	3,952,517	261,000	4,213,517	782,286
Academic Publication/Internatio		22,876,969	1,821,608	24,698,577	19,570,120	1,429,227	20,999,348	3,699,229
Competency Building of Academics		43,584,557	1,123,343	44,707,900	29,885,931	4,378,967	34,264,899	10,443,001
Quality Assurance & Accreditation		12,649,667	572,418	13,222,085	10,877,013	870,959	11,747,972	1,474,113
Research & Academic Development		7,560,750	1,041,444	8,602,194	2,659,811	1,463,777	4,123,588	4,478,606
Attending International		291,962	-	291,962	208,033	43,482	251,516	40,446
Final Year Projects		76,808	-	76,808	69,127	7,681	76,808	-
Total		9,309,197,260	539,158,383	9,848,355,643	4,931,948,954	437,664,449	5,369,724,101	4,478,631,542

Notes to the Accounts

For the Year ended 31 st December	Schedule	2024 Rs	2023 Rs
Note 02 - Work in Progress			
New Quarters for Academic& Non Academics		-	380,751,932
Infrastructure for Agro Tech Park FOT		82,401,839	57,482,642
Light to Main Entrance		807,939	807,939
Improvement of Auditorium at SDC		1,661,716	-
Rehabilitation of CGU		2,186,232	-
		87,057,725	439,042,513
Note 03 - Financial Assets			
Fixed Deposits	3.01	51,510,492	51,303,217
		51,510,492	51,303,217
Note 04 - Inventories/Stocks			
Stores Advance Account - Supplies	4.01	6,223,627	8,133,546
Stores Advance Accounts - Maintenance	4.02	5,149,704	4,665,636
		11,373,331	12,799,182
Note 05 - Accounts Receivable			
Security Deposits	5.01	5,227,429	5,227,429
Distress Loan	5.02	26,597,016	27,060,225
Staff Loan	5.03	40,970	69,360
Vehicle Loan	5.04	228,000	258,000
Computer Loan	5.05	504,500	485,000
Motor Cycle Loan	5.06	80,819	182,346
Festival Advance	5.07	126,250	210,000
Bond Violation	5.08	29,186,416	20,687,716
Miscellaneous Advance	5.09	-	330,699
Postal Franking Machine Advance		78,030	75,370
Research Advance	5.10	-	225,000
Dues to SEUSL	5.11	59,364,418	18,310,937
Dues from CEDPL		17,717,985	22,203,302
Salary Receivable	5.12	2,252,971	2,060,539
Dues from PGU-FASc		162,172	122,222
Dues from PGU -MA and MBA		1,175,788	2,621,389
Dues From PGU-FOT		239,336	96,932

Supplies Advance (Purchasing)	5.13	201,500	356,790
Dues From PGU-FIA		67,034	113,886
Receivable from AHEAD Project		4,880,025	10,761,475
Inter Units Transaction set off		(19,362,315)	(25,157,730)
		128,768,344	86,300,885
Note 06 - Fixed Deposit - SFA Programmes			
Centre for External Degrees & Professional Learning		278,078,553	234,036,626
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FMC		1,766,250	1,766,250
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FAC		86,635	86,635
		279,931,438	235,889,511
Note 07 - Interest Receivable			
South Eastern University of Sri Lanka		1,362,149	1,969,678
Centre for External Degrees & Professional Learning		2,701,493	3,354,545
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FMC		21,711	30,486
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FAC		1,016	1,452
		4,086,369	5,356,161
Note 08 - Cash & Cash Equivalents			
Peoples Bank - 228 1001 7000 1696		2,419,711	7,171,671
Peoples Bank - 228 1001 7000 1700		535,198	317,888
Peoples Bank - 228 1001 9000 1704		24,520,782	31,365,100
Peoples Bank - 228 1001 0000 1708		49,662,346	12,251,375
Peoples Bank - 228 1001 5000 1715		16,636,758	17,156,442
Peoples Bank - 228 10014004 2429		20,213,257	25,904,080
Peoples Bank - 064 1001 7000 0025		825,383	375,703
Peoples Bank - 064 1001 6000 0950		1,816,651	1,067,540
Peoples Bank -228 2001 7000 1704 -Saving A/C		3,537,658	332,372
Peoples Bank - 228 1001 6000 1692 (CEDPL)		20,415,358	32,168,165
Peoples Bank - 228 1001 2003 2544 (FMC)		16,247,858	12,949,216
Peoples Bank - 228 1001 5004 0340 (FAC)		11,143,666	10,061,068
Peoples Bank - 228 1001 6005 2714 (FT)		1,925,559	1,716,011
Peoples Bank - 064 1012 4004 6778 (FAS)		3,046,966	288,987
Peoples Bank - 064 1001 4005 4083 (FIA)		1,464,095	772,291
		174,411,246	153,897,908
Note 09 - Restricted Funds			
Memorial Price Funds	9.01	748,000	448,000
FOE-ECS(Engineering Consultancy service)		-	42,450

Short ICIT Course		434,454	434,454
Scholarship for Foreign Students		564,600	564,600
UNDP Grant		165,078	165,078
Research Projects		13,452,697	17,309,747
Centre for Gender Equity		507,205	523,805
Note 09 - Restricted Funds Cont...			
Awareness programme for students by UGC		600,000	600,000
Sediment Survey & Geomorphology Survey		-	863,539
University Development Vote		56,640,051	45,875,855
Vice Chancellor Vote		7,519,130	6,507,943
faculty Development Vote-FAC		9,995,645	9,181,235
Faculty Development Vote-FMC		6,295,676	5,765,283
Faculty Development Vote -FOE		109,887	105,915
Faculty Development Vote-FASc		766,449	59,049
Faculty Development Vote-FOT		226,520	44,360
Faculty Development Vote-FIA		69,828	52,733
Bond Violation Reserve Vote		62,316,942	38,504,887
Research & Publication Vote-FAC		10,371,635	9,365,385
Research & Publication Vote -FMC		8,410,167	8,031,000
Research & Publication Vote -FAS		10,000	-
Research & Publication Vote - FOT		4,460	2,460
Research & Publication Vote -FIA		89,779	61,889
Faculty wise Symposium -FAC		48,380	-
Faculty wise Symposium -FIA		70,966	-
Faculty wise Symposium -FASc		162,510	-
Faculty wise Symposium -FOT		14,747	-
		179,594,805	144,509,667
Note 10 - Capital Grant			
Capital Grant Spent	10.01	1,227,848,954	1,272,677,075
Capital Contribution – MRR	10.02	82,984,541	86,348,011
Capital Grant Spent – IRQUE	10.03	55,215,609	59,880,606
Capital Contribution – Kuwait fund	10.04	1,637,469,702	1,703,838,446
Capital Contribution – MOHE	10.05	955,399,185	994,122,738
Capital Grant-Unspent		55,056,166	56,839,091
Donation	10.06	464,793,711	493,323,005
		4,478,767,868	4,667,028,972
Note 11 - Reserves			

Accumulated Fund		(729,109,225)	(653,447,341)
Net in Amortization & Depreciation (Prior years adjustment)		1,595,325	16,465,515
Net surplus/Deficit for the period		(151,280,866)	(52,534,712)
Transferred to Bond Violation		-	(39,592,687)
Prior years adjustment		-	-
		(878,794,766)	(729,109,225)
Note 12 - Revaluation Reserves			
Revaluation Reserves	12.01	530,887,790	530,887,790
		530,887,790	530,887,790
Note 13 - Self Financing Programme Funds			
CEDPL Development Vote		44,546,227	36,946,313
SFA / PG Unit Development Vote - FMC		2,090,712	2,041,250
SFA / PG Unit Development Vote - FAC		560,885	412,135
SFA / PG Unit Development Vote - FT		5,530	3,530
SFA / PG Unit Development Vote - FAS		5,075	5,075
SFA / PG Unit Development Vote - FIA		87,168	60,089
		47,295,596	39,468,392
Note 14 - Gratuity			
Provision for Gratuity	14.01	637,561,971	499,961,281
		637,561,971	499,961,281
Note 15 - Accounts Payables			
Refundable Deposit -Science Lab	15.01	-	657,800
Refundable Deposit -Library	15.02	-	163,400
Refundable Deposit- Hostel	15.03	5,594,300	5,603,600
Refundable Deposit - Contractors	15.04	475,500	56,000
Refundable Deposit - Suppliers	15.05	648,000	527,000
Retention Money - Contractors	15.06	8,685,494	12,143,911
Retention Money - Supplier	15.07	6,329,512	5,889,152
Dues from SEUSL	15.08	50,761,996	38,847,674
Received In Advance		807,630	6,635,000
Received In Advance SFA Programmes		144,209,916	113,095,094
Payables from SFA Programmes		350,250	1,764,412
Inter Units Transaction set off		(25,024,000)	(10,329,554)
		192,838,597	175,053,488
Note 16 - Other Income			
Registration Fees		4,142,380	4,485,582

Examination Fees		761,820	592,175
Interest		8,307,935	10,266,819
Rent		3,899,167	5,215,654
Sales		1,624,170	2,127,822
Fines		354,239	574,471
Miscellaneous Income		25,494,149	21,606,141
		44,583,860	44,868,663
Note 17 - Utilization of Earned fund			
Utilization of Earned fund		4,949,267	3,914,134
		4,949,267	3,914,134
Note 18 - Self Finance Programme Income			
Centre for External Degrees & Professional Learning		50,718,216	64,027,293
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FMC		2,821,537	6,694,700
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FAC		3,991,279	4,658,109
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FT		123,500	-
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FAS		758,000	-
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FIA		743,750	1,260,800
		59,156,283	76,640,902
Note 19 - Self Finance Programme Expenses			
Centre for External Degrees & Professional Learning		29,427,349	43,012,482
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FMC		2,542,213	6,616,713
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FAC		3,882,533	4,535,833
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FT		99,959	-
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FAS		753,547	-
SFA / Postgraduate Unit - FIA		734,247	1,253,810
(-) Depreciation		(932,991)	-
		36,506,856	55,418,838

7.8. Report of the Auditor General - 2024

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Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka for the year ended 31 December 2024 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Qualified Opinion

The audit of the financial statements of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka ("University") for the year ended 31 December 2024 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in net assets and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with Sub-section 107(5) and Section 108 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978 and provisions of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018. My comments and observations, which I consider should be published with the Annual Report of the University in terms of Section 108 (1) of the University Act, appear in this report. My report to Parliament in pursuance of provisions in Article 154 (6) of the Constitution will be tabled in due course.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the basis for Qualified Opinion section of my report, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the University as at 31 December 2024, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion

- As per paragraph 47 of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard (SLPSAS) 07, the changes in the fair value of property, plant and equipment should be revalued in every three to five years and adjustments should be made to the financial statements and the land of the University had been revalued in the year 2011 and the revalued amount was for Rs.450,330,000 had not been revalued and adjusted in the financial statements. However, Since then no valuation had been done.
- The bond receivable of Rs.5,002,095 due from a Probationary Lecturer, whose bond period ended on 01 November 2023, had not been recognized in the financial statements for the years 2023 and 2024, resulting in an understatement of receivables by the above amount.

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- (c) Six staff members had completed their PhD programs with grants totaling Rs. 41,523,530 under the AHEAD Project during the project period. However this amount had not been capitalized as a human capital development project under intangible assets in the financial statements for the year under review.

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

1.3 Other information included in the University's 2024 Annual Report

The other information comprises the information included in the University's 2024 Annual Report but does not include the financial statements and my auditor's report thereon, which I have obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report. Management is responsible for the other information.

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with my audit of the financial statements, my responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or my knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If based on the work I have performed on the other information that I have obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, I conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, I am required to report that fact. I have nothing to report in this regard.

1.4 Responsibilities of Management and those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

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

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

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the University financial reporting process.

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

1.5 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- 2.1** National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 includes specific provisions for following requirements.
- 2.1.1** Except for the effect of the matters described in the Basis for Opinion paragraph, I have obtained all the information and explanation that required for the audit and as far as appears from my examination, proper accounting records have been kept by the University as per the requirement of section 12(a) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.
- 2.1.2** The financial statements presented is consistent with the preceding year as per the requirement of section 6(1)(d)(iii) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.
- 2.1.3** The financial statements presented includes all the recommendations made by me in the previous year except the audit matters of Paragraphs 1.2(b) described in the basis for Qualified Opinion section of my report as per the requirement of section 6(1)(d)(iv) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.
- 2.2** Based on the procedures performed and evidence obtained were limited to matters that are material, nothing has come to my attention;
- 2.2.1** to state that any member of the governing body of the University has any direct or indirect interest in any contract entered into by the University which are out of the normal cause of business as per the requirement of section 12(d) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018;
- 2.2.2** to state that the University has not complied with any applicable written law, general and special directions issued by the governing body of the University as per the requirement of section 12(f) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 except for;

Reference to Laws / Directions -----	Description -----
(a) Section 11 of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 and Section 1 of UGC Circular No. 04/2019, placement of dated 19 July 2019.	The concurrence of the Minister of Finance and the approval of the Ministry of Education had not been obtained for the short term investments made in 05 fixed deposits aggregating Rs.86,454,652 as at 31 December 2024
(b) National Audit Acts. No. 19 of 2018 Section 38(1)(e)	The replies to 14 audit queries issued upto 31May 2025 in relation to the year under review were received with delays ranging from 47 to 135 days.
(c) Financial Regulations (FR) of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (a) FR 103(1)	According to the Boards of Survey Report for the year 2024, a total of 538 items were reported under various categories such as Not Verified, Not Found, Shortage, Transferred, Not Received and excess items across different divisions of the university. However, no action had been taken in this connection.
(d) Section 3(1) of Chapter XX of Establishments Code of the University Grants Commission and the Higher Educational Institutions and Circular Letter No. 10/2017 dated 10 July 2017 of the University Grants Commission.	Arrival and departure of the staff of the university should be verified by fingerprinting machines. Nevertheless, 211 permanent lecturers, 05 Library officers and 44 visiting lecturers had not been confirmed the arrival and departure through fingerprinting machines even though 102 temporary lecturers had been confirming their arrival and departure through fingerprinting machines.

(e) University Grants Commission's
Circulars

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| (i) Establishment Circular No. 15/2015 dated 17 November 2015. | The results of the examinations conducted for the internal students and external students should be released within 03 months. However, the results for the external examinations conducted in the year 2024 had been released with a delay of period ranging from 08 to 12 months. |
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| (ii) Finance Circular No. 01/2024 dated 29 January 2024 | As per the study leave bond agreement, any breach requires recovery of the bond value with interest at the average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR). However, the University failed to recover Rs. 4,134,423 as interest on the outstanding bond balance of Rs. 34,453,532 as at 31 December 2024. |
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| (iii) Finance Circular No. 01/2024 dated 29 January 2024 and Internal Audit Circular No. 03/2022 | As per guidelines, bond recoveries must be completed within 48 months in cases of resignation and 3 months in cases of vacation of post, with Treasury approval required for repayment plans exceeding 60 months. However, the University had implemented a recovery plan of up to 240 installments without obtaining Treasury approval, contrary to the prescribed provisions. |

2.2.3 to state that the University has not performed according to its powers, functions and duties as per the requirement of section 12(g) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 .

2.2.3 To state that the resource of the University had not procured and utilized economically, efficiently and effectively within the time frames and in compliance with

the applicable laws as per the requirement of section 12(h) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 except for:

- (a) The Construction of Agrotech Park – Malwatta Project, awarded to a contractor on 29 March 2021 for 19 sub-projects with a completion date of 28 June 2022, was extended four times upto 31 August 2023. However, only 7 sub – projects were completed by 01 September 2023 to Due to poor progress, the contract was mutually terminated after payments of Rs. 51,095,561 by both parties. It was observed that the contract had been awarded without proper assessment of the contractor’s capacity, resulting in only 7 of 19 works being completed, with 7 re-awarded in November 2024 and 5 works valued at Rs. 46,497,785 requiring separate funding. Further a UV – treated polythene cover worth Rs. 777,600 remained unused for over 6 months due to incomplete works, and a two-wheel tractor purchased in 2018 for Rs. 290,000 had remained idle for about 7 years due to the non procurement of a rotary tiller attachment.
- (b) The university had awarded the construction of family and bachelor quarters on 21 November 2019, including a 30 KW solar panel system at a subcontracted cost of Rs. 6 million. Although a cost estimate for the solar installation was obtained 27 July 2023, CEB clearance was only obtained on 17 April 2025, resulting in a delay of about 21 months. Due to this delay, the expected solar electricity unit price fell from Rs. 37 to Rs. 27 per unit from 30 June 2024, causing a potential loss of income from solar generation of approximately Rs. 768,456 for six months. Furthermore, savings of Rs. 4,211,852 from the construction contract were used to purchase furniture worth Rs. 3,957,250 directly from the same contractor without calling for quotations, conducting evaluations, or obtaining technical committee approval, thereby, violating standard procurement procedures.
- (c) Assets valued at Rs. 3,226,556 had been purchased for the UBL. Unit to develop the UBL office under the AHEAD project. However it was observed that the purchased items had not been utilized for their intended purposes.

2.3 Other Matters

- (a) A total of Rs. 2,006,843 in loans, advances and salaries remain unrecovered from nine officers who had vacated their posts as at 31 December 2024. These amounts had been outstanding for periods ranging from 2 to 24 years.
- (b) A Lecturer in English defaulted on two bond obligations, Rs. 2,802,746 under Bond 01 for an incomplete PhD at Northumbria University and Rs. 3,866,804 under bond 02 for an incomplete PhD at university Utara Malaysia, while Bond 02 was approved before full settlement of Bond 01, indicating a lapse in the University's financial oversight.
- (c) The university was to disburse bursary grants to general degree students in 30 installments. However Rs. 2,520,000 was over paid as 31st 32nd installments for August and September 2024. While Rs. 900,000 was recovered by withholding annual unpaid amount, the remaining Rs. 1,620,000 had been recovered as of the audit date, 17 June 2025. Due to the overpayment of Rs. 1,620,000, the university incurred an interest loss of Rs. 74,925 over the last six months, based on the fixed deposit rate of 9.25% in December 2024. As per Financial Regulation 156(1), responsibility for such loss had not been identified and recovered.
- (d) When a new Director of Physical Education assumes duties, all assets and documents must be formally handed over by the outgoing Director. However, as per the Board of Survey report, out of the 3,733,784 worth of consumable items recorded in 2023, only Rs. 87,600 was handed over, leaving a discrepancy of Rs. 3,646,184 which could not be verified by audit due



to a lack of supporting documentation. Further, fixed assets valued at Rs.10,293,811 were also not handed over to the new Director.

- (e) As of the end of the year under review, the University had 411 non-academic staff against 527 approved positions and 209 academic staff against 283 approved positions, leaving 116 non-academic and 74 academic vacancies, including key roles such as Registrar, Bursar, Chief Marshal, Professors, Senior Lecturers, Assistant Registrars, Deputy Librarian, and other critical positions. This significant shortfall adversely affected delegation of responsibilities, weakened internal controls, and negatively impacted teaching, research, student supervision, and overall University operations.


G.H.D. Dharmapala
Auditor General (Acting)

7.9 Observation on the Report of the Auditor General

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<u>Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka for the year ended 31 December 2024 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018.</u>											
This has reference to your final audit report EPCG/AM/D/SEUSL/01/24/01 dated 03.10.2025 we give below our observations for the queries raised in the report.											
1. Financial Statements											
1.1 Qualified Opinion											
1.2 Basis for Opinion											
(a) The Regional Valuer, Batticaloa, was consulted regarding the revaluation of the University's assets. As per the stipulated rates, the valuation fee for the service amounts to approximately Rs. 9.0 million. Owing to financial constraints, the University was initially unable to commence the work. However, necessary arrangements have now been made to allocate the required funds, enabling the commencement of the revaluation process.											
(b) Mr. Ratheesan's appointment was terminated due to his failure to complete the required postgraduate degree within the stipulated period of eight years. However, he is currently awaiting reinstatement in accordance with UGC Circular Letter No. UGC/HR/2/3/106/Lec dated 18.03.2024, which recommends relief for Probationary Lecturers whose appointments were terminated due to their inability to complete the prescribed postgraduate degree as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.											
The relevant documents and information pertaining to his case have been forwarded to the University Grants Commission (UGC) in response to their letter dated 11.09.2024. As informed by the UGC, necessary action is being taken to obtain Cabinet approval to reinstate the affected staff members from various universities who fall under this category.											
Once a final decision is made, appropriate action will be taken to record the amount as appropriate in the financial statements. In the meantime, with the approval of the Council and in line with the provisions of the UGC Circular, Mr. Ratheesan has been serving as a Temporary staff in the same Department since his termination.											
(c) Noted. It will be capitalized and reflected in the financial statements for the year 2025.											
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1.3 Other information included in the University's 2024 Annual Report

1.4 Responsibilities of Management and those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

1.5 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

2. Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

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- (a)** The University, through the University Grants Commission (UGC), communicated with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Finance in February 2024 seeking their concurrence to place Fixed Deposits for the financial years 2024. However, the required approvals are still pending. It may be noted that if the University had waited for the formal concurrence from the respective Ministries, it would have lost the interest income amounting to over Rs. 23 million for the year 2024. Therefore, the University proceeded with the placement of the Fixed Deposits in the best interest of its financial management while awaiting the formal concurrence.

- (b) All the raised audit queries have now been duly submitted. Measures will be taken to ensure that future responses are submitted promptly and within the stipulated timeframes.
- (c) Action has been taken to verify these items and the reconciled report will be submitted in due course.
- (d) As in the case in other state Universities in Sri Lanka, the arrival and departure times of academic staff are not recorded through the finger printing machines.
- (e)
 - (i) Some examiners were unable to submit their marks by the stipulated deadline due to heavy workload commitments. In addition, frequent flood alerts and the subsequent relocation and reorganization of the CEDPL office adversely affected the timely release of the results.
 - (ii) On the recommendation of the Bond Recovery and Reconciliation Committee (BRRC) and the subsequent approval of the University Council at its 295th meeting held on 25.10.2025, action has been taken to recover the interest on the outstanding bond balance.
 - (iii) The individual instances of deviation were approved by the Council after careful consideration of their specific merits, such as court ruling. Hereafter, all similar cases will be handled in strict accordance with the relevant circular guidelines.

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(a) Construction of Agrotech Park – Malwatte

The *Construction of Agrotech Park – Malwatte* project, consisting of 19 sub-projects, was awarded to *Kavindu Builders* on **29.03.2021** after a comprehensive evaluation conducted by a Technical Evaluation Committee, in accordance with government procurement guidelines. *Kavindu Builders* emerged as the lowest substantially responsive bidder at the time of award.

However, due to unforeseen and uncontrollable circumstances particularly the severe economic crisis that affected the entire country after the COVID 19 pandemic, the contractor experienced significant financial distress, eventually leading to bankruptcy. Although the University granted appropriate time extensions to facilitate the completion of works, the progress continued to be unsatisfactory.

In line with the government circulars and ministerial directives issued during the crisis period, which advised the termination of non-performing contracts, the University after consultation with the relevant Ministry mutually terminated the contract. A total of Rs. 51,095,561 was paid to the contractor for the completed and duly certified works, inclusive of approved price escalations.

Subsequently, based on the available budgetary provisions, 7 out of the remaining 12 sub-projects were re-awarded to a new contractor on 11.11.2024. The remaining 5 sub-projects are planned to be implemented in the future upon securing the required funds.

No payment was made to the contractor for the *UV-treated polythene cover* valued at Rs. 777,600, as the associated poly tunnel roofing work was left incomplete. The material remained unused at the site for over six months and was later found to be damaged. Since the work was incomplete and the material could not be utilized for its intended purpose, no payment was made to the contractor for the *UV-treated polythene cover*.

Action will be taken to procure the *rotary tiller* attachment to contribute effectively to achieving the Department's operational objectives.

- (b) The contractor successfully completed all physical installation work for the solar power system. However, delays in obtaining grid connection, CEB clearance, and net metering approval occurred due to external factors under the control of the Ceylon Electricity Board (CEB).

Consequently, the system was not ready for energy export during the higher tariff period. Changes in tariff rates are determined by government regulation and were not specific to this project. The delays were therefore beyond the control of both parties — the University and the Contractor.

The CEB granted net metering clearance on 17.04.2025, and following payment and formal agreement on 14.06.2025, solar power generation commenced. The system is now fully operational and supplying electricity to the grid.

The savings from the construction contract were utilized to procure essential furniture valued at Rs. 3,957,250 for the same building, in order to address the urgent accommodation needs of academic and administrative staff.

It should be noted that the savings from the capital allocation cannot be used for the acquisition of assets under a separate procurement. Therefore, the procurement was undertaken as a variation within the scope of the existing contract, in compliance with its terms and conditions.

Although the work was assigned to the same contractor, preventing a separate competitive bidding process for the furniture, the prices quoted were reviewed and verified to be consistent with prevailing market rates. This approach ensured value for money and facilitated timely completion of the building to meet the University's urgent requirements.

- (b) These are office furniture for UBL office and they are all available under the UBL inventory. All the items were used for intended purpose during the project period. Action is being taken to operate the UBL beyond the project period with the support of the UGC.

2.3 Other Matters

- a) The recovery is progressing smoothly. The Status of Recovery is shown below

Name	Description	Year	Amount	Category	Status of Recovery Process
Imthiyas A.R.M	Distress loan	2001	29,058	Academic Staff	Court Case is pending
Sheham A.M	Distress loan	2018	49,984	Academic Staff	Terminated due to ill health. Recovery in process from UPF

Mohamed Irfan M.I	Distress loan	2023	95,821	Academic Staff	Dismissed – Will be recovered from UPF
Salman MI	Distress loan	2023	153,050	Non-Academic Staff	Deceased – recovery in process from UPF
Nibras K	Distress loan	2023	184,918	Non-Academic Staff	Vacated Post. recovery in process from UPF
AM.Sheham	Salary Receivable	2018	27,693	Academic Staff	Terminated due to ill health. Recovery in process from UPF
SM Aliff	Salary Receivable	2018	1,445,948	Academic Staff	Dismissed. Court Case is pending
IS. Narsheeth	Salary Receivable	2019	8,685	Administrative Staff	Settled
AL. Mohamed Aroos	Salary Receivable	2022	4,279	Non-Academic Staff	Dismissed. Recovery in process from UPF
MA. Fathima Nahar	Salary Receivable	2022	7,406	Non-Academic Staff	Resigned. Recovery in process from UPF

- b) The approval for Mr. M.A.M. Sameem's second bond (Bond 02) was granted as a specific condition of the settlement plan for his original, first bond obligation (Bond 01). Although recorded as two separate bonds, Bond 02 was not a new, independent obligation but a conditional branch of the original bond. The Council's decision was to recover a portion of the original bond (Rs. 2,802,746.34 as Bond 01) while waiving the remainder (Rs. 3,204,332.21) on the strict condition that he complete a PhD. The second bond was created to formalize this condition and the additional costs of his new PhD attempt in Malaysia. Therefore, the approval of Bond 02 was an integral part of

managing the original default, not a separate lapse in oversight. The enhanced value of the Bond 02 is 3,866,804.19.

- c) In the audit query, it is mentioned that the recovery process had not commenced until 17th June but the recovery of excess payments has been actively carried out since January 2025.

During the period from January to up to now, a total amount of Rs. 1,340,000.00 has been recovered, as follows: January – Rs. 416,000.00; February – Rs. 40,000.00; March – Rs. 40,000.00; April – Rs. 16,000.00; June – Rs. 88,000.00; July – Rs. 256,000.00; August – Rs. 56,000.00; September – Rs. 124,000.00; and up to date Rs. 304,000.00.

Accordingly, the interest loss calculation mentioned in the audit query is incorrect, as it is based on the assumption that no recoveries were made up to June and that the entire bank balance could have been invested in a fixed deposit, which is not practically feasible. As of now, more than 80% of the excess payments have already been recovered, and the remaining Rs. 280,000.00 is also being recovered.

- d) Inventory records were compared with the Board of Survey report it was observed that several listed items are available in the Department of Physical Education. For the remaining unverified items, a committee will be appointed to physically inspect and confirm their availability, and the findings will be duly reported.
- e) The vacancies remained unfilled primarily due to the recruitment restriction imposed by the Government since 2019, as communicated through the letter dated 12.12.2019. With respect to the posts of Registrar and Bursar, the marking schemes for these positions were finalized by the Council only at its 290th meeting held on 05.06.2025. Regarding the posts of Assistant Registrar and Assistant Internal Auditor, the authority for appointments rests with the University Grants Commission (UGC), and the University has already informed the Commission of the existing cadre vacancies. Approval has now been received from the Department of Management Services to fill certain academic cadre vacancies, and necessary actions have been initiated accordingly.



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