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List of Abbreviations

AD	Anno Domini
AHRC	Archaeological Heritage Research Cooperation
BC	Before Christ
CCF	Central Cultural Fund
CNRS	French National Center for Scientific Research
FSPI	French Sri Lanka Principal Investigator
HABCOM	Human and Biosphere Commission
HOL	Holocene
ICCROM	International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property
ICOMOS	International Council on Monuments and Sites
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IFP	French Institute of Pondicherry
INQUA	International Quaternary Union
ISSN	International Standard Serial Number
JAS	Journal of Archaeological Science
JAS-REP	Journal of Archaeological Science Report
LCMA	Laboratory for Cultural Material Analysis
LED	Light-Emitting Diode.
MA	Master of Arts
MPhil	Master of Philosophy
MSc.	Master of Science
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIE	National Institute of Education
OPA	Organization of Professional Association
PALAEO	Palaeoecology
PALBO	Palaeobotany
PG. Dip	Postgraduate Diploma
PGIAR	Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
SCI	Science Citation Index
SEDRIC	Social Ecological Dynamic in Rapid Economic Development
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SEN	Sendalpaliyan in Chennai
SLQF	Sri Lanka Qualification Framework
UK	United Kingdom
UMO	Upper Ma Oya
USA	United States of America
YOMB	Yan Oya Middle Basin Mortuary Archaeology Research Project

01. Vision

To be a center of excellence in research and higher education in archaeology and related subjects in South Asia

02. Mission

- (1) To train students to produce critical knowledge of the past for the benefit of the present;
- (2) Providing an outstanding education to students from across the region that imparts the knowledge, wisdom and skills needed by them to thrive as global citizens;
- (3) Committed to leadership in the advancement, dissemination and application of knowledge in archaeology and related subjects;
- (4) Developing future generations of leaders in scholarship, research, the learned professions, the public sector, business and innovation with an understanding of Sri Lanka's heritage.

03. Corporate Goals

Goal 1:

Training competitive specialists in archaeology and related subjects

Objectives:

- To diversify archaeological specializations at the PGIAR.
- To attract quality students to PGIAR.

Goal 2:

Enhance the potentials of the PGIAR as an apex institute in archaeology and related subjects.

Objectives:

- To design and launch and promote inter institutional programs in archaeology,
- Museology, Art history & Heritages.
- Make PGIAR an efficiently and reliably managed and user-friendly Institution for
- higher education in archaeology, Museology, Art history & Heritages attracting both
- formally qualified and differently qualified students.

Goal 3:

Participate effectively in the social and economic development of the country.

Objectives:

- To provide services and increase access to information related to archaeology
- heritage management to government and private institutions.

Director's Message



I, who have been serving as a lecturer at the Postgraduate Institute of Archeology gaining experience in the Archeology sector from its initiation for more than 30 years, was appointed as its Director in the year 2019 for the coming three years by the University Grants Commission. I disclosed at that particular interview that the PGAIR can and should be carried forward in many dimensions upon my appointment as Director of the Institute. Our goal is to develop the archaeological field, which has been developed for more than three decades, with the views of staff and with participation of the Board of Management and the Board of Studies to achieve the objective of uplifting the Postgraduate Institute of Archeology in terms of its multifaceted, global reach. Our intention is to uplift the PGAIR for a sustainable development by creating a person full of Archeological senses with practical and theoretical qualities in the Terrestrial archaeology and Aquatic related archaeological field through creating students and researchers who would suit well to the national and international requirements and by making him an active player in the field having utilized the discipline of Archeology and nearly a hundred of key concepts incidental thereto while well adopting with the today's vision and the policy statement. Creating of scholars with postgraduate qualifications in practical level who would fit well with national requirement by identifying requirements of the institutes such as Department of Archeology, Department of National Museums, Central Cultural Fund, which implement archeological endeavors and heritage management in Sri Lanka and conducting of workshops regularly with them, and working together with international entities like ICOMOS, ICCROM, which have direct connections with the PGAIR, and advancement as a unitary entity with a broad scope of relationships will be the main objective and discretion of the institute, with all its links with organizations such as Sri Lanka Council of Archaeologists (SLCA) and National Trust.

I would like to point out that updating of existing Archeology and related study programs in a with a new scientific facet so as to match well with the present global requirements and to meet the demand of heritage sector of Sri Lanka, and introduction of new study programs in a more scientific manner, advancement of consequential subject streams of Archeology by introducing new technology, new strategies, innovative knowledge, achieving of global status through the upliftment of academic levels of lecturers and education level of students and upliftment of institutional structure for creating secondary level professionals (SLQF) student groups and undergraduate students and promulgating of Archeology sector, as our board aspirations.

Similarly, my role would be to expand international standard field work (Field School) to attract students internationally and to build up this institute as the academic hub of Sri Lankan Archeology and Heritage Management by strengthening our already established understandings and new relationships with international universities.

Senior Professor A. M. Gamini Adikari,
BA (Special), (MPhil), PhD, FSLCA, SLAAS-LM, ICOMOS SL-LM, RAS -LM

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Introduction

The Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology (PGIAR) is the center for archaeological research. Archaeological research is a means of revealing the history of our species (mankind's past) and fulfilling the missing pages of history, based on the main lines of social science, humanities and pure sciences such as epigraphy, numismatics, art, art-history, historical archaeology, social archaeology, conservation, prehistory, heritage studies, museum studies geo-archaeology and bio-archaeology. Founded in 1986, it is one of very few places in Sri Lanka actively pursuing researches on a global scale in the archaeological sciences. The PGIAR is the only institute for working on new trends in Archaeological Science, such as palaeo-ecology, palynology, phytolith science, palaeo-climate, palaeo-environmental changes, metallurgy, burial archaeology, osteoarchaeology and painting conservation with integrated approaches in geo- and bio-sciences.



This indicates that the PGIAR was globally recognized for the excellence of its research and experience, as reflected in high-impact index journal publications, such as Journal of Archaeological Science, Quaternary International, Quaternary Science Reviews, Journal of Quaternary Science and Journal of Palaeoecology, Palaeogeography and Palaeoclimatology. With this background, the institute provides an excellent academic environment for graduate thought and research students. Thought courses include Diploma, MA and MSc programs. The Graduate Diploma, MA and MSc programs are fully integrated within the teaching, field and laboratory programs. The institute is one of the most highly regarded centers for research degrees (MA, MSc, MPhil and PhD) in archaeology. Finally, the important missions of the PGIAR are the promotion of the study of the past civilization of our country, and the dissemination of the new knowledge to people in order to take pride in our nation and be aware of the significance of protection of our heritage.

02. The Board of Management

Ex-officio Members:

Senior Prof. A.M. Gamini Adikari	-	Director, Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology
Ms. A. P. S. Dilusha (2024 January – 2024 November)	-	Deputy Director, Department of National Planning
Mr. M. D. N. S. Jayarathne (2024 November – Up to Date)	-	Deputy Director, Department of National Planning
Prof. Thusitha Mendis (2024 January – Up to Date)	-	Director General, Department of Archaeology
Prof. Bandara Wanninayake (2024 January – Up to Date)	-	Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, University of Kelaniya
Mrs. H. D. C. Janaki (2024 January – 2024 February)	-	Director (Student Loans) (Non – State Higher Educational Division), Ministry of Education (Higher Educational Division)
Mrs. S. D. N. S. Jayasena (2024 January – 2024 December)	-	Director (Student Loans) (Non – State Higher Educational Division), Ministry of Education (Higher Educational Division)
Snr. Prof. N. A. K. P. J. Seneviratne (2024 January – 2024 October)	-	Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya
Snr. Prof. S. R. D. Kalingamudali (2024 November – Up to Date)	-	Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Kelaniya

Members appointed by the UGC:

Prof.S.Pathmanathan	-	Former Chancellor, University of Jaffna
Emeritus Professor TG Kulatunga	-	Emeritus Professor, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
Professor Gamini Ranasinghe	-	Director General, Central Cultural Fund
Prof. A Harendra Kariyawasam	-	Director Finance, Lake House
Prof. (Mrs.) Ajitha Thennakoon	-	Retired Professor, University of Kelaniya
Emeritus Prof. A.A.D.Amarasekara	-	Emeritus Professor, University of Kelaniya
Emeritus Prof. Jagath Weerasinghe (2023 September – 2024 December)	-	Former Director, PGIAR

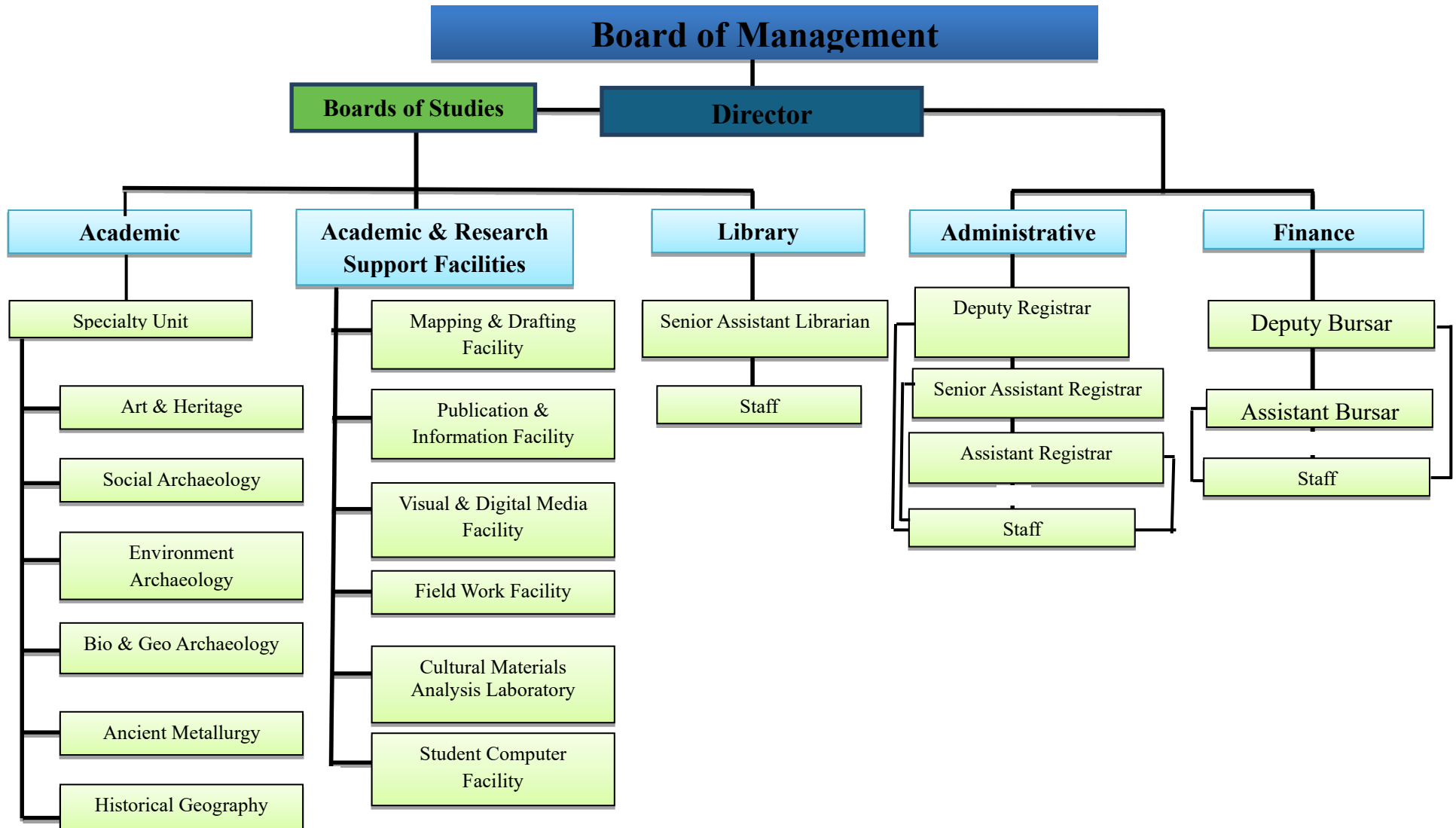
Assistant Registrar (Secretary)

Mrs. Kajenthini Tharminth (2023 January – 2024 April)	-	Assistant Registrar
Mrs. S. P. A. U. Senarath (2024 May – Up to Date)	-	Senior Assistant Registrar

Assistant Bursar (On invitation)

Mrs. M. Bulathsinhala	-	Senior Assistant Librarian
Mrs. M. K. D. Lakmali	-	Senior Assistant Bursar
Mrs. A. R. Pabasari	-	Assistant Registrar

04.Organizational Chart



04. Inside into PGIAR

04.1 PGIAR's Values

The PGIAR fosters excellence in scholarship, innovation and social responsibility in archaeology and related subjects guided by academic teamwork. Its values constitute the following:

- Commitment to excellence and advancement on merit
- Fairness, opportunity, and equality
- Diversity
- Academic integrity and professionalism
- Inclusiveness
- Openness
- Ethically acceptable standards of conduct
- Fostering innovation and creativity
- Accountability and transparency of administration
- Developing leadership
- Environmental sustainability

04.2 PGIAR's guiding principles

At the PGIAR you will have excellent opportunity to engage high quality academic, efficient and friendly administrative environments in association with well-defined procedures for understanding, learning and research in archaeology and its various sub-disciplines. Faculty of the PGIAR includes a wide range of scholars for research, teaching and supervisions who provide excellent ground level opportunities for high quality scholarships, dissemination of knowledge and very fair and equal opportunities for creating greater academic interrelationship among the best and experienced peers.

04.3 Measurable Summary of the short term and medium-term measures proposed to be adopted to enhance the performance of the Institute:

- 4.3.1** The PGIAR has now developed a comprehensive academic management system that is capable of meeting its specific needs as a postgraduate institute and also produce a Student Handbook.
- 4.3.2** Two new course units were introduced for giving access to study paleo climate, palaeo-environmental changes and numismatic and epigraphy.
- 4.3.3** Facilities for master students to work on field visits and laboratories at the PGIAR were strengthened.
- 4.3.4** Seven academic supportive programs (conferences and workshops) in association with international and national communities have been completed. In this regards, more opportunities for academic discussions, research forums and publication have been improved.
- 4.3.5** The PGIAR faculty has been able to produce a number of research publications and every faculty member of the PGIAR is currently engaged in field research. Google scholar index and Research Gate accounts for each faculty members have been organized.

- 4.3.6 The PGIAR has been able to plan the entire academic year in advance and produce a solid Academic Calendar with most of the mandatory events scheduled in advance.
- 4.3.7 The PGIAR has been able to release exam results without much delay, comparatively.
- 4.3.8 The PGIAR could revise its syllabuses and also introduce new non-degree short certificate course programmes.
- 4.3.9 The PGIAR could begin new traditions of its own to promote academic competitiveness amongst students, and an award ceremony to promote a sense of community amongst the PGIAR staff and the community of archaeologists.
- 4.3.10 The PGIAR began an awarding system to recognize individuals who uniquely contribute to the development of archaeology and related subjects and those who bring fame to the Institute. The awarding scheme is called, 'the PGIAR Brick Award'.
- 4.3.11 The PGIAR library could devise a library membership system, a system to ensure that books borrowed by faculty return to the library within a specified period, improve library security, and produce a library handbook.
- 4.3.12 The PGIAR library was opened to access to one of the best libraries in Sri Lanka and a new program on digital databases at the library is being discussed.
- 4.3.13 With the support received from the Ministry of Higher Education, well-equipped ICT facilities including network system and internet access are being discussed.
- 4.3.14 The PGIAR faculty became more involved in the activities of the Central Cultural Fund and participated in various problem-solving projects pertaining to heritage, and archaeology in government institutions.
- 4.3.15 The PGIAR has been able to realize, partially, its vision of becoming a 'public institute with its public lecture program, and the foundation course program.

04.4 PGIAR Subject Specialization

PGIAR do conduct research and Teaching on following specializations students who wish to continue or follow archaeological studies can select their path from among those specialization.

- Historical archaeology
- Architecture
- Prehistory
- Heritage Management
- Conservation of monuments and Heritage Management
- Art-history
- Metallurgy
- Environmental Archaeology
- Museology

04.5 PGIAR Specialty Units.

The PGIAR is having following Specialty Units in order to cater for the entire university systems and the other Archaeology related institutions in the Country.

- Field-archaeology unit
- Laboratory for Cultural Material Analysis (LCMA)
- Laboratory for Paleo-ecology and Palynology

04.6 PGIAR Contribution to Sustainable Development

- **Research and education at the PGIAR**

Although employment opportunities for postgraduates in archaeology are quite limited, the institute has made every effort to contribute to the national sustainable

development agenda by providing high-quality degrees in archaeology and related disciplines. In particular, despite the challenges and various difficulties, the institute has contributed to the sustainable development agenda by introducing essential subjects such as understanding past climate, human impact on past environment, history of land use, environmental and sea-level changes into environmental archaeology study programs through national and international collaborations, and by contributing to teaching and research in them. Knowledge produced in many of these subjects has been exposed to the global context through publications in peer-reviewed, indexed journals.

In this context, Sri Lanka's credibility in bringing the late Quaternary climate and environmental changes that have occurred in the country over a very long period to the international stage demonstrates its contribution to shaping future climate and environmental policies that are important for achieving regional sustainability. Providing new insights into the palaeo-ecological methodological initiatives of science and technology of Sri Lanka, PGIAR's environmental archaeological research has attracted attention not only in its academic context, but also in the context of environmental, economic and community participation. It seems that PGIAR's commitment to sustainable development is reflected in its teaching, curriculum, and research activities that foster sustainable development agendas.

The Postgraduate Institute's Senior Researchers (Senior Scholars) and Early Career Researchers (Postgraduates) work tirelessly to strengthen the vision of the institute, contributing to knowledge for the sustainable development of the country through understanding the long-term history of various environmental factors such as monsoon climate, vegetation, forestry and land use systems. This shows that the postgraduate education programs, which are researched and promoted at PGIAR, are linked to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) targeted for 2030.

- **Environmental Policy:**

Every effort has been made to manage the small ecosystem present in the PGIAR premises in a healthy manner, respecting the current environmental laws and policies of Sri Lanka. Despite being located in a small area, every effort has been made to reduce the high carbon footprint generated in this area.

In addition to research and postgraduate education, PGIAR, in its capacity as a partner, focuses on adding value to the Sustainable Development Goals by adopting several strategies:

- a. Educating students and staff to minimize waste generation from frequently used materials
- b. Educating students and staff to minimise plastic usage within the PGIAR premises.

- c. Directing a significant amount of the organic waste generated to the composting process.
 - d. Arrangements have been made to collect and dispose of metal, glass, plastic/polythene, paper and organic waste separately.
 - e. Solid waste management procedure is routinely carried out with the support of the Municipal Council.
 - f. Steps have been taken to advise all persons entering the institution that smoking is prohibited in the institution's related environments
 - g. Efforts have been made to reduce environmental pollutants released into the air and soil to a very low level.
 - h. All students and visitors to the institution are requested to use the institution's energy efficiently.
 - i. Implementing sustainable construction principles in new construction and renovations in a manner that promotes them.
- Direct activities relevant to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals

Sustainable Development Goal 04: Quality Education

Several activities related to quality postgraduate programs were undertaken to develop new knowledge and skills enhancement in reconstructing the past environment of Sri Lanka. Particularly, field and laboratory activities involved programming in environmental archaeology such as monsoonal climatic changes, vegetation changes, economic crop (eg. rice and banana) domestication and land use history. In order to strengthen quality postgraduate education in line with the Environmental Archaeology Programme, academic support/cooperation from the International Association of Quaternary Research and the Human Biosphere Commission and research support from the French Institute, Pondicherry, India and the Sharma Education Centre, India were obtained. Senior academic member of the PGIAR, Dr. TR. Premathilake, was internationally elected to work as Vice-President of the International Association of Quaternary Research/the Human Biosphere Commission to promote cross-disciplinary research on past human-environment interactions and understanding responses to Quaternary climate and environmental changes. This position, together with an international cooperation is one of the great opportunities to strengthen the postgraduate education at the institution further. Senior Professor Gamini Adhikari has worked to bring benefits to the institute by engaging with international institutions such as ICOMOS and ICCROM, which have direct links with PGAIR, and by engaging with organisations such as the Sri Lanka Council of Archaeologists (SLCA) and the National Trust, which have a wide range of connections. Senior Professor Raj Somadeva has worked to advance the field of archaeological studies by preparing various programs related to knowledge of Sri Lankan history and archaeology through the mass media. Professor D.P. Gamlath, Dr. A. Thanthilage, Dr. D.M.R.A. Bandara and Dr. NPR Nankandura have actively participated in various programs conducted by the Central Cultural Fund and the Department of Archaeology, working for the development of the field of archaeology and contributing to the promotion of the institution.

Sustainable Development Goal 13: Climate Action

Knowledge of long- and short-term climate and environmental change is crucial to avoiding the worst impacts of climate change on the human cultural context, and PGIAR has contributed to related research programs strengthening the climate action goal. Understanding the past behavior of monsoon climate in the South Asian region will fundamentally provide a roadmap for humans to achieve sustainability and resilience, where PGIAR is engaged in active research in paleoclimate science producing multiple proxies in understanding the regional natural climatic variabilities.

Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on land

Research on protecting terrestrial ecosystems (eg, lowland rain forest and montane rainforest), and promoting the sustainable use of forest ecosystems, understanding the factors affecting desertification, halting land degradation, and halting biodiversity loss is well-emphasized in Sustainable Development Goal 15. In this context, the research and education context at the PGIAR involved understanding and reconstructing long-term vegetation and land use histories in montane and lowland forest ecosystems of the Country employing radiocarbon dating and palynology and phytolith science, which has a direct link to Sustainable Development Goal 15.

04.7 Future Projection report based on sustainability

This section proposes a plan to improve the boundaries of current vision further and achieve the challenges of the future.

The Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology (PGIAR) strives to design transformative and innovative research and education programs that are qualitative and relevant to the modern world. All activities proposed are carried out according to the ordinance.

In this regard, the use of past knowledge to expand scientific understanding of human social dynamics, a challenge facing our country today, has been identified as a crucial factor.

Changing the curricular structure by introducing new postgraduate programs in the field of archaeological science is planned. Through this, efforts are being made to attract more graduates with knowledge in various subjects (natural science and humanities) to study at the institution.

Research and education of the PGIAR consist of a collection of bullet points that convey the proposed running lines of the PGIAR, with particular interest in advancing the developments.

- a) Research-integrated curricula will be planned
- b) Multi-disciplinary course structures will be planned
- c) Balance between the traditional lines of archaeology and new archaeology (archaeological sciences) is maintained

- d) Research-based partnerships with other research institutions, government bodies, foundations and funding agencies in South Asia and other countries are strongly considered.
- e) Strong research infrastructure funded by foundations and/or government is considered
- f) Increase income earned from faculty research projects and our own academic business
- g) Improve diversity (providing a chance to students who are from Eastern/Jaffna Universities) in the composition of students of the PGIAR.

Focusing on further enhancing the skills and capabilities of young postgraduates, armed with past knowledge, through teaching and supervision, to address regional/global challenges by innovatively exploring what we can become in the next decade.

Committed to making archaeology a success by developing a multidisciplinary approach to archaeology, by creating a plan for all types of archaeological data to be used as a key to correcting past injustices, empowering local and ancestral communities, and helping to formulate solutions to contemporary problems.

Continuously working to remove obstacles to advancing interdisciplinary science with collaborative research in archaeology, palaeo-climatology, palynology, phytolith science, environmental archaeology, conservation, socio-archaeology, prehistory, art history and other sciences.

PGIAR is planned to improve the quality of faculty research programs, producing local and international publications and linkages established with leading educational organisations.

To encourage the generation of high-impact international publications to maintain the institution as a centre of excellence with high-quality research, innovation and knowledge creation among the best research institutions in South Asia.

The above line indicates that PGIAR (1) is an active member of Sri Lanka's knowledge-based economy, (2) is a center for the study of archaeological science in addressing intellectual needs, and (3) is committed to acting as a center for understanding the long-term trajectories of human societies.

Target Communities

PGIAR aim to focus on targeting specific communities that can maximise high-level interactions between the archaeological sciences, archaeology and the general public, especially by focusing on methodological innovation in understanding the past and its archaeological significance.

1. University communities (staff members) and postgraduate students from other Departments/Universities
2. Professional community (e.g. Department of Archaeology, Museums and Irrigation)

3. International community (students from other countries)
4. General public ((a) Institutional (web) (b) Government channels (SLBC, ITN, SLR) and international (approved research links)) through which our research output is translated into the general public.

New light for the Institute

Particular interest in taking the development is proposed.

1. Many high priorities for postgraduate students
2. Faculty members are encouraged to attend national/international conferences, plan meetings with funding agencies and other institutions to access research funds
3. Faculty members are encouraged to develop individual or collaborative funding proposals with local (eg, National Science Foundation and National Research Council) and international funding agencies (eg, British Academy, Archaeological Heritage, and others).
4. Students are given greater opportunity to engage with faculty research programs
5. Fellowship program is introduced for students to work in interdisciplinary areas of archaeology
6. Introducing expertise with strong research capacity in such areas to the PGIAR faculty, e.g. Paleoclimatology, Forensic Science, Forensic Archaeology, Environmental Change, Land Use Change, Epigraphy, Museology, Numismatics and Ancient Technology, Prehistoric Art History and Social Archaeology
7. e.g. Collaborators from global institutions (mentioned above) are invited to undertake collaborative research on archaeology in Sri Lanka
8. Collaboration with the Ordinary Level and Advanced Level students, introducing the importance of understanding the past (eg. work experience workshops and field ecology programmes)
9. Well-organised interlinked program with academic and administrative staff at the PGIAR

Expanding Partnerships

Develop a structure to formalize collaborations between PGIAR and skill training institutions (e.g. CCF, Museum and Ministries, Meteorology, Central Environment Authority, Forest Department, Irrigation Department). Under the partnership, it is easier to carry out regulatory reforms that enable strong collaborations and knowledge transfer to the general public.

Infrastructure Development

Encourage the expansion of the existing student base of the institution by providing facilities to them. For example: audio slides, interactive map viewers, student networking, information technology, research material library for students, field laboratories, research lab facilities, recording room, computer and audio facilities for teaching, cafeteria and senior common room, student cafeteria and photocopying and scanning center.

05. Details of Resources & Students

Academic Program	Total Students 2022	Total Students 2023	Total Students 2024	Total Academic Staff	Total Administrative staff	Total Academic Support Staff	Total Non-Academic Staff
PG. Diploma in Archaeology	32	23	20	07	04	03	12
PG. Diploma in Heritage	0	31	0				
PG. Diploma in Art History	09	0	05				
MA in Archeology/Heritage/Art History (by Co/Research)	28	48	53				
MSc. Archaeology (Co/Res)	105	135	111				
MPhil Archaeology/Art History/Heritage	14	21	17				
PhD/Archaeology /Art History/Heritage	43	48	46				
PG. Diploma in Museology	13	10	-	07	04	03	12
Total	244	316	252				

Notes-

* Permanent Senior Professors, Professors, Senior Lecturers, Lecturer (Prob.), Senior Assistant Librarian

** Deputy Registrar, Senior Assistant Registrar, Assistant Registrar, Deputy Bursar, Assistant Registrar/ Bursar

*** This cadre has been approved with effect from 01.06.2018

Number of Postgraduates Diploma students was considered for last three year (Because Maximum Course Duration for this Course is 3 years)

Number of Master of Science students in Archaeology was considered for last four year (Because Maximum Course Duration for this Course is 4 years)

Number of Master of Arts (Course work and Research) Students was considered for last four year (Because Maximum Course Duration for this Course is 4 years)

Number of Master of Arts (by Research) Students was considered for last four year (Because Maximum Course Duration for this Course is 4 years)

Number of Master of Philosophy Students was considered for last five year (Because Maximum Course Duration for this Course is 5 years)

Number of Doctor of Philosophy Students was considered for last ten year (Because Maximum Course Duration for this Course is 10 years)

5.1 Non-Degree Courses intake

Course	No. of Students 2021	No. of Students 2022	No. of Students 2023	No. of Students 2024
Diploma in Palaeo-biodiversity	66	**	32	35
Certificate course in Art History	57	**	20	-
Diploma in Zoo archeology	36	**	46	40
Certificate course in Archaeology	11	**	15	-
Certificate course in Cultural Tourism	30	**	0	-
Diploma in Archaeology and Cultural Tourism	63	**	95	Continuing 2023 batch
Short course in GIS	***	***	16	-
Short course in Epigraphy	***	***	24	-
Short course in Ola Leaf and Manuscripts	***	***	****	15
Short course in Sanskrit Language	***	***	****	19
Total	263		248	109

* Due to the COVID 19 pandemic still some 2020 courses are ongoing and the application process will be commenced on April 2022

**Same courses continue in 2022 due to the compulsory field work to be completed in 2021 & 2022 and the new batches commenced in 2023 February onwards.

*** Introduced in 2023

**** Introduced in 2024

06.Details of Local Students

Course	Intake 2024	1 st Year Students	2 nd Year Students	3 rd Year Students	4 th Year Students
PG. Diploma in Archaeology	20	20			
PG. Diploma in Heritage	0	0			
PG. Diploma in Art History	05	05			
MA in Archeology/Heritage/Art History (by Co/Research)	10	10	18	04	12
MSc. Archaeology (Co/Res)	08	08	20	12	27
MPhil Archaeology/Art History/Heritage	02	02	04	03	02
PhD/Archaeology /Art History/Heritage	03	03	07	06	03
Total	48	48	49	25	44

6.1 Student Graduation Details

Course	Year 2021	Year 2022	Year 2023	Year 2024
PG. Dip. in Archaeology	21	19	30	20
PG. Dip. in Art. History	-	02	09	-
PG. Dip. in Heritage	-	-	-	14
PG. Dip. in Museology	-	-	11	-
MA in Archaeology (by research)	06	06	02	04
MA in Archaeology (by Co/Research)	-	-	-	
MSc. in Archaeology (Co/Research)	08	13	08	11
MPhil Archaeology	03	02	02	05
PhD/Archaeology	01	02	07	02
Total	39	44	69	56

07. Details of Staff

07.01 Details of Senior Level Staff

Service Category	Salary Code	Approved	Actual	Vacancy
Director	U-AC 5(II/I)	01	*07	04
Professor / Senior Professor	U-AC 5	10		
Associate Professor	U-AC 4			
Senior Lecturer Lecturer Lecturer (Probationary)	U-AC 3			
Senior Assistant Librarian	U-AC 3	01	01	-
Deputy Registrar	U-EX 2 (I)	01	-	01
Senior Assistant Registrar	U-EX 2 (II)	01	01	-
Deputy Bursar / Senor Assistant Bursar	U-EX 2 (I)	01	01	-
Assistant Registrar	U-EX I(III)	01	01	-
Senor Assistant Bursar	U-EX I(III)	01	**01	-
Total		17	12	05

* A Senior Professor appointed as director

** Assistant Bursar has been upgrade due to current Assistant Bursar has been promoted as Senior Assistant Bursar as per Annual Performance Evaluation Report (APER)

07.02 Details of Tertiary Level staff

Service Category	Salary Code	Approved	Actual	Vacancy
Scientific Assistant	U-AS 2(II/I)	03	03	-
Programmer Cum System Analyst	U-AS1(II/I)	01	-	01
Total		04	03	01

07.03 Details of Secondary Level Staff

Service Category	Salary Code	Approved	Actual	Vacancy
Technical Officer	U-MT 1(III/II/I)	01	01	-
Technical Officers (Civil)	U-MT 1(III/II/I)	01	-	01
Management Assistant	U-MN 1(III/II/I)	09	* 05	04
Management Assistant (Bookkeeping)	U-MN 1(III/II/I)	01	01	-
Library Information Assistant	U-MN 1(III/II/I)	03	02	01
Total		15	09	06

Note-

* An employee is serving in the post of Telephone operator Cum Receptionist since 24-10-2014 as per the previous cadre. But DMS approved 2017 Cadre has not mentioned this post. Currently this employee is covering up duties of Management Assistant at the Academic Division.

07.04 Details of Primary Level Staff

Service Category	Salary Code	Approved	Actual	Vacancy
Driver	U-PL 3(III/II/I/Spl)	02	01	01
Laboratory Attendant	U-PL 2(III/II/I/Spl)	01	01	-
Works Aide	U-PL 1(III/II/I/Spl)	03	-	03
Total		06	02	04

08. Details of Programs, Seminars and Workshop [Staff Participation]

Subject	Attended	Completed
No. of Postgraduate Degree Program	10	10
No. of Diploma Program	6	6
No. of Certificate Program	4	4
Other (e.g. Seminar / Workshop / Field Trips)	21	21
Total	41	41

09. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No. of Awards	No. of Academics
Local Awards	0	0
National Awards	1	1
International Awards	4	1
Other	5	3
Total	10	5

10. Details of Meetings

Name of the Meeting	No. of meetings conducted in 2024
Board of Management	07
Audit & Management Committee	02
Finance Committee	01
Library Advisory Committee	01
Board of Studies	05
Total	16

11. Research Projects

(a) Progress of the research activities conducted by the PGIAR Researchers

Name of the Research Program	Funds	Brief description of the Research
Snr. Prof. D. R. K. Somadeva		
Transition of the Mesolithic hunter gatherers in Holocene	Research + Heritage Alliance in Melbourne	Carried out an excavation in an ancient cemetery in Meemure. Dated by the Queensland University in Ireland.
A Study on Prehistoric petroglyphs	Research + Heritage Alliance in Melbourne	Copied an extensive petroglyphic register reported from Danigala in Aralaganwila.
Prof. D. P. Gamalath		
Wattegama Stupa Excavation and research Program	Donation	An unpublsh 6 inscription found in the site now being completed the stam pages and other exploration works of the site already completed.

Buddhist Monastic classification research	Self-Funding	Ongoing research
Seruwawila Excavation and report submit to the Department of Archaeology	Donation	Completed the Seruwawila Excavation and report submit to the Department of Archaeology
Dr. T. R. Premathilake		
1. Social-Ecological Dynamics in Rapid Economic Development:- Infrastructure and Coastal Change in South-Eastern Sri Lanka (SEDRIC-project). Project continue from the last year	1. Dr. R.T. Premathilaka, Vice President of the International Quaternary Association-Human Biosphere Commission (HABCOM), is one of the principal senior researchers working for HABCOM. The SEDRIC project is hosted by the French Institute of Pondicherry (IFP) in India, where I collaborate with the research staff to provide benefits through SEDRIC to students who register for research degrees under me at PGIAR.. https://www.ifpindia.org/projects/social-ecological-dynamics-in-rapid-economic-development-infrastructure-and-coastal-change-in-south-eastern-sri-lanka/	1. A project continues from the last year onwards. These are international research projects which are directly linked with the research line (palaeo-environment and environmental archaeology) established in the PGIAR. SEDRIC Project has been designed to strengthen the collaboration between national and international researchers who are currently working to social-ecological, economic and infrastructure development programs in South Asia. Project supported activities on local capacity building, master students training, skills development and knowledge transferring in the context of palaeo-environmental science, climate change and palaeo-human impact on environment of South Asia. The project is linked with in “Blue Economy” development policy strengthening scientific partnership in the Indo-Pacific region.

2. MANDU Project: Landscapes and Waterscapes in Asia Monsoon, Climatic Anomalies and Societal Dynamics in Medieval South Asia. This is an international project with the expertise from 10 Countries including Sri Lanka. Continued from last year.	Dr. RT. Premathilake, one of the Key Senior Researchers who works to the MANDU project under the direct collaboration between French Institute of Pondicherry (IFP)/ Laboratory Palynology, Department of Social Science, IFP in India and The French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), France.	Project activities continue from the last year onwards. Monsoon rains in India and Sri Lanka are central to the life-system of one quarter of the today world's population, and has far reaching environmental and societal effects. Agricultural output and consequently food security across the sub-continent are largely dependent on the timely arrival and adequate amounts of rainfall. This project aims to understand impact of monsoon rains on cultural development in South Asia. https://www.ifpindia.org/projects/landscapes-and-waterscapes-in-asia-monsoon-climatic-anomalies-and-societal-dynamics-in-medieval-india
3.PalaeoHome - Palaeolithic Hominins and Habitats: Out of Africa to South Asia. This is an international research project in South India with expertise from India, Sri Lanka, France and Portugal.	Dr. RT. Premathilake, represented as International Researcher to the PalaeoHome project. Direct collaboration between French Institute of Pondicherry/ Laboratory Palynology in India and Sharma Center in India. The INQUA Executive Committee recently met with the Presidents of the INQUA Commissions to consider proposals submitted for INQUA funding in 2024.	Continued from last year. The committee approved the requested funds for your proposal entitled: Project aims to understand the prehistory and environment of southern South Asia. Project activities with national and international researchers in association with two master students training from India and Sri Lanka have been continued from the last year. Activities included understanding phytolith, pollen, spores micro-fossil taphonomy and improvement of palaeoecological methodological constraints on excavation at Pleistocene prehistoric Site (at ATM) and Sandrayanpalaya (SEN) site in South India. http://www.sharmaheritage.com/projects/attirampakkam
4.FaHien Project:- Investigating the stories of rice and banana prehistory.	The SEDRIC project provide funds for radiocarbon dating and other activities for the FaHien project	Continued from last year. Project aims to understand the prehistory and economic plant resource management using radiocarbon-dated multi-proxy approach. Master students have been

Continued from last year.		facilitated with their master research program.
5.Late-Middle Holocene environmental change at Negombo, Batticaloa and Bundala-Hambantota Lagoons	SEDRIC provides funds for radiocarbon dating.	Continued from last year. This project aimed to understand coastal environmental changes and prehistory of south western and eastern Sri Lanka
6. Environmental Heritage of Sinharaja Forest: palynological approach to understand the past. This project is focused to develop modern pollen library in Sri Lanka	Research support and collaboration received from IFP and SEDRIC projects.	Continue from the last year with a new section of modern endemic pollen flora of Sinharaja . This project continued to investigate the legacy of Sinharaja Forest through palynological research.
7.Understanding applicability of multi-proxy methods on sediment cores from Jaffna Peninsula, Sri Lanka.	This project has initially been established with the support received from the Department of Archaeology (cf. Dr. Nimal Perera) and his team.	Continued from last year. This project aims to investigate the palaeo-environment of two prehistoric sites in Jaffna Peninsula. This project facilitated one (1) master students training is being conducted
8.Kantharodaya-archaeology project.	This project has initially been established with the support received from the Department of Archaeology (cf. Dr. Nimal Perera) and his team.	Continued from last year. This project aims to understand the archaeological sediment sequences obtained from Kantharodaya excavation in Jaffna Peninsula
9.NASA Project	The first phase of initial development activities for a new project will be carried out in collaboration with a group of scientists from NASA in the United States	Understanding the origin of life in the extra-terrestrial world through fossil pollen contents in meteorites fallen to Polonnaruwa, Sri Lanka.
Dr. Prasanna Ranabahu		
Archaeological exploration of Giribawa and suburbs	ACTA organization	This research focuses on a preliminary exploration of Giribawa and its hinterland.
19 th and early 20 th -century Buddhist murals in	Grant	This research focuses on a preliminary exploration 19 th and early 20 th -century

Southern and Western province, Sri Lanka.		Buddhist murals in Southern and Western province, Sri Lanka
Dr. D.M.R.A. Bandara		
Giribawa Pabalugala Glass Production site excavation Project	Sichuan University, China	The Pabalugala site represents an undeniably unique discovery, significant not only for the history of glass technology but also for understanding South Asian cultural and trade exchanges.
Ibbankatuwa Post Excavation Analysis Program	Central Cultural Fund	Further excavations provide more information about the Protohistoric mortuary practices and training programs for young archaeology officers of the CCF about the method and practice of the field archaeology.
Ranawakanda Archaeological Survey Project	Central Cultural Fund	Extensive archaeological field survey program at Palagala AGA Division of Anuradhapura District, North Central Province.
Pinwewa Galsohon Kanatta Excavation and Field school	Central Cultural Fund	The excavation was initiated to provide practical knowledge and training to school and university students studying the protohistoric period of Sri Lanka.

b). Various Workshops and Field Tours conducted by the PGIAR Academic Staff

Workshops

Name of the workshop	Duration	Resource persons	Participants/target group
Senior Prof. Gamini Adikari			
Workshop on conservation of Kurundi Viharaya	2024/01/23		
Workshop on world Heritage sites	2024/01/26-29		CCF
Workshop on Photogrammetry	2024/10/25-26		ICOMOS, PGIAR
Workshop on Sanskrit	2024/11/22-25		University students

Workshop on Sigiriya mapping & Drona	2024/12/22		GIS unit
Senior Prof. D.R.K.Somadeva			
A one day workshop carried out for the government officers in the Northwestern province on the request made by the	One day	Raj Somadeva	Government officers of the Northwestern Province. Hon. Governor of the province.
Contributed to the Workshop organized by the Office of Missing Persons (OMP) to enhance the capacity of Forensic investigation	3 days	Raj Somadeva Dr. Sunil Hewage (MBBS, MD) Dr. Ajith Tennakoon (MBBS, MD)	Police officers, Lawyers and the staff of the OMP
Dr. T. R. Premathilake			
1. Research meeting With the staff of French Institute of Pondicherry, India	October 2-3	SEDRIC project/IFP. Sharma Center for Heritage Education, India	University Scholars/Researchers/
2. Lab training on microscopy and palynology meeting with IFP, India.	August 5	SEDRIC project	University Scholars/Researchers/
3. INQUA-HABCOM 4 meetings with executive officers and international research project holding persons	From May-September, 2024	INQUA-HABCOM staff	International Senior Researchers and Administrators from India, USA, UK, France and several other member countries

4. Online meeting and discussion on Field research program in MANDU project organized by both CNRS (Center for National Research) in France and IFP India, 2024.	June 5	MANDU team	International Senior Researchers and Administrators from India, USA, UK, France and several other member countries.
5. PalaeoHome online talk: Understanding Challenges of Phytoliths Taphonomy at Prehistoric Sites in South India.	July 7	Sharma Education Center, India.	Senior Researchers and Administrators and master students from South Asia
6. Invited planetary lecture done at the Young Scientists' Meeting on "Climate Action: addressing Causes and Impact".	December 10-12th,	The meeting is organized by the Divecha Centre for Climate Change, Indian Institute of Science, in collaboration with the TWAS Central and South Asia Regional Partner (TWAS-CASAREP) at Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bengaluru, India.	The meeting was focused to bring together early-career scientists, under the age of 45 from Central and South Asian countries, representing various universities and academic institutions in South Asia with science background. This platform allowed researchers to discuss and engage with critical climate issues. It also provided a forum for early-career scientists, and professionals from various fields to delve into the intricate relationships between climate, environmental systems, and human societies. The variability of monsoon patterns across different regions and their consequential impacts on land morphology, agriculture, biodiversity, ecosystems, human health, and societal responses to climate-induced vagaries and disasters were key issues. The speakers

			talked about the key drivers of climate variability, including Ocean Dipoles (ODs), El Niño, and La Niña, and their critical role in shaping global and regional weather patterns. By addressing these underlying causes, the event aims to foster collaborative strategies for mitigating climate impacts, enhancing resilience through adaptation planning, and implementing innovative solutions
Dr. Arjuna Thantilage			
Workshop on LiDAR	Two days	02	Archaeologist
Dr. N. P. R. Nankandura			
19 th -century Buddhist murals in Southern Sri Lanka.	Two days	02	15
19 th and early 20 th -century Buddhist murals in Southern and Western provinces, Sri Lanka.	One day	02	15
Archaeological exploration of Giribawa and suburbs	Two days	04	20
Dr. D.M.R.A. Bandara			
Ibbankatuwa Post Excavation Analysis Program	4 weeks	Ms. Menaka Fernando, Conservation Officer, CCF	IBB2023 excavation team members
Human Bone Analysis	1 day	Prof. Chandimal and one staff member of the Medical Faculty, Wayamba University	2022/23 MSc in Archaeology Batch, PGIAR

Field Tours

Objectives/ of the Field Tour	Duration /dates	Participants / target group
Senior Prof. Gamini Adikari		
Rathnapura Museum Promoting for Palaeo truism	2024/04/01	Biodiversity Advisory committee
Bundala National Park	2024/04/02	Biodiversity Advisory committee
Kithulgala	2024/04/10	Biodiversity Advisory committee
Alavala Pothgul lena Site conservation	2024/06/03	CCF and PGIAR
Senior Prof. Raj Somadeva		
To copy a petroglyphic register in Danigala	6 days	Postgraduate students and volunteers
To conduct an excavation in Meemure	30 days	Graduate students
To conduct an excavation in Mullative		
Dr. T. R. Premathilake		
Field visit to Muthurajawella, Sinharaja Forest Reserve and Montane Forests 1.To obtain field modern pollen and surface soil/sediment samples from Sinharaja forest reserve, montane forests and Muthurajawella. This ground level work continued to understand pollen morphology and palynological taphonomy. M. Phil. completed students (Mr. Dilum Brabath, B. SC, Diploma, M. Phil) in the PGIAR involved the field sampling.	May-August	Continue from the last year project. One master student and I engaged for field sampling. Microscopy is being progressed.
2.Stratigraphical coring project at Batticaloa lagoon	June, 3-5	Continue from the last year project. Myself and two master students

Dr. Arjuna Thantilage		
Msc Field school	Two weeks	Msc Students
Cultural Tourism student practical	Four days	Tourism Diploma students
D.M.R.A. Bandara		
Obtain knowledge about 19 th -century Buddhist murals in Southern Sri Lanka.	Two Days	15 participants
Obtain knowledge about late 19 th and early 20 th -century Buddhist murals in Southern and Western provinces, Sri Lanka.	One Day	15 participants
Archaeological exploration of Giribawa and suburbs	Two Days	20 participants

c). National / International Awards and Other Awards

National Awards

Name of the Award	Description	Awarded Date/ Month
Senior Prof. Raj Somadeva		
State Literary award (research).	Nominated	-----

International Award

Dr. T. R. Premathilake		
1.Vice-President of International Quaternary Association-Human Biosphere Commission (INQUA_HABCOM)	INQUA-HABCOM's role is to foster international collaboration in the field of Quaternary Science and to promote improved communication and international collaboration in experimental and applied aspects of Quaternary research, with networking with 52 Countries in the World. Past climate and environmental changes are the leading lines	1. 1.05.2023 https://inqua.org/commisions/habcom/people (within the inter-congress period from 2023-2027)
2.International Research Scientist at the IFP and Sharma	Research support to the project "MANDU and PalaeoHome. <i>MANDU</i>	2. 2024-2027

Education and Heritage Studies, India	<i>PROJECT in India</i> organized by the Natural History Museum in France and French Institute of Pondicherry, India/CNRS, in France, and palaeoHome by Sharma Education and Heritage Studies, India.	
3.Keynote speaker	Young Scientists' Meeting on “Climate Action: addressing Causes and Impact. Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bengaluru, India.	3. 10-12 December, 2024
4.Collaborative Researcher for NASA, USA.	Understanding the origin of life in the extra-terrestrial world through fossil pollen contents in meteorites fallen to Polonnaruwa, Sri Lanka.	2023-2025

Other Award

Name of the Award	Description	Awarded Date/ Month
* Senior Prof. Raj Somadeva		
SLR 1.2 million grant by the Heritage Alliance in Melbourne	To conduct the excavation in Meemure	07/8/2024

Dr. T. R. Premathilake		
1.Member of Governing Board of Central Cultural Fund	Academic/management/admin. support to CCF and Direct appointment of the Prime-minister of Sri Lanka/Government Board	01.10.2022-, continue up to the end of 2024
2.Member of Audit committee of Central Cultural Fund	Management/admin. support to CCF and Direct appointment of the Prime-minister of Sri Lanka/Government Board	22.12.2023 up to the end of 2024

3.Climatic Oscillations and Dynastic Trends: A Multi-proxy analysis of the past two millennia in the Indian Subcontinent. Manuscript Number: CATENA24993, 2024.	Peer Reviewing Job from an Citation Index Journal, published by Elsevier	2024
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Dr. N. P. R. Nankandura		
Brick award-PGIAR	Excellences award for PhD research.	04/05/2024

Dr. D.M.R.A. Bandara		
The PGIAR BRICK AWARD	for Academic Excellence in the Doctor of Philosophy in Archaeology – 2023 year, achieving Distinction with a GPA of 4, exemplifying dedication and scholarly excellence. Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology, University of Kelaniya.	March 17, 2024

*** Promoting facilitating academic cooperation and research and research collaboration with the foreign Universities**

Senior Prof. Gamini Adikari

1. 2024/02/01 – ‘International Ocean strategic Research centers’ Inauguration as Advisory member
2. 2024/02/28 – Lecture about ‘Sigiriya and landscape’ Deakin University, Australia
3. 2024/03/03 – Lecture – Lions club, Melbourne, Australia

d) Publication to General publication

d1) Collaboration with National Programs

Senior Prof. Gamini Adikari

1. 2024/01/24 - Discussion on 75th Independence day in India – Cultural events program
2. 2024/02/05 – Discussion on World Heritage sites

Senior Prof. Raj Somadeva

- (a) Contributed as a member to the Committee of the Indigenous Knowledge of the Ministry of Environment.
- (b) Contributed to the Mass grave investigation in Kokkutuduvai as a Consultant

Forensic Archaeologist, on the order issued by the Mullative Magistrate Courts.

(c) Contributed to the Mass grave investigation in Mannar as a Consultant Forensic Archaeologist on the order issued by the Mannar Magistrate Courts.

(d) Contributed to the Mass grave investigation in Colombo Harbour as a Consultant Forensic Archaeologist on the order issued by the Colombo Fort Magistrate Courts.

Prof. D. P. Gamalath

- **Done by the Indika Gunawardena Commoration Speech ; Symposium කැලණි මිටියාවන ඓතිහාසික සමාජ-දේශපාලන උරුමය, 2024 February 08th.**
- Guest Lectur, A lectures about the Archeological perspectives of Plonnaruwa, organized by the Educational Program Division of the Sri Lanka Institute of National Tourist Guide Lecturers was successfully held on the **26th of April 2024** with the participation of a large number of members.

Dr. T. R. Premathilake

Research support on environmental archaeology research at Kabella lena (Prehistoric Cave site) Excavation, Sri Lanka. This is in collaboration with a PhD program conducted by an academic staff member of Bikshu University, Anuradaphya. After making my significant contribution to the study program, its final publication has been submitted to the journal Archaeological Science, published by Elsevier.

Dr. Arjuna Thantilage

- Promoting facilitating academic cooperation and research and research collaboration with the foreign Universities - 01
- Publication to General publication - Collaboration with National Programs -02
- Collaboration with the National Institute of Education (NIE) / Training staff of the CCF / Department of Archaeology - 10
- Public Awareness Programs - 02

Dr. N. P. R. Nankandura

- **Collaboration with the National Institute of Education (NIE) / Training staff of the CCF / Department of Archaeology**

In 2024, prepared the first draft syllabus for the Bachelor of Education degree program for the National Institute of Education (NIE), Department of Education, Maharagama.

In 2024, prepared the detailed syllabus for the Bachelor of Education degree program for the National Institute of Education (NIE), Department of Education, Maharagama.

D.M.R.A. Bandara

- a) Giribawa Pabalugala Glass Production site excavation Project, Joint venture of School of Archaeology and Museology, Sichuan University, Sichuan Provincial Institute of Cultural Relics and Archaeology, Chengdu Institute of Cultural Relic and Archaeology of China, Department of Archaeology, University of Kelaniya

d2) Collaboration with the National Institute of Education (NIE) / Training staff of the CCF / Department of Archaeology

Dr. T. R. Premathilake

Training staff of the Department of Archaeology

Lecture aimed on understanding scientific methodological approaches to archaeology of agriculture, initiated by Department of Archaeology

Dr.M.R.A. Bandara

- a) Pinwewa Galsohon Kanatta Field School 2024 (August – December)
 - i) Archaeology (special) 4th year batch- University of Kelaniya
 - ii) Archaeology (special) 3rd year batch – University of Ruhuna
 - iii) Archaeology (special) 4th year batch – University of Peradeniya
 - iv) Archaeology (special) 4th year batch – University of Jaffna
 - v) Archaeology (special) 4th year batch – Rajarata University
- b) Ampara Samangala Stupa Excavation Project – Department of Archaeology
- c) Lecture on Archaeology for the Archaeology Officers of Eastern Province, organized by the Department of Archaeology
- d) Workshop on Archaeological Phenomena and its Nature: Identification, Naming and Documentation, for the Archaeology Officers at Potuhera in Northwestern Province, organized by the Department of Archaeology.

Bulathsinhala, Monika

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2.Measuring Information Services and user satisfaction : A case study : Knowledge management in higher education institutions, Vol.1, 2024, pp. 171 – 179 , Jaipur : Manipal University of Jaipur (India).

d3) Public Awareness Programs

Senior Prof. Raj Somadeva

- (a). Conducted 44 radio talks (1.5hrs each) to propagate knowledge about Sri Lankan history and archaeology.
- (b). A lecture conducted to the Clinical Society of Matara.
- (c) A lecture conducted to the Clinical Society of Karapitiya Hospital
- (d). A lecture conducted to the Sri Lanka Association of Rheumatologist.
- (e) A lecture conducted to the Staff of the Divisional Secretariat's office in Millaniya

Dr. T. R. Premathilake

- 1. Three education programs **per each week** which has been done through the SLBC 'VIDULA' Education program (Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation).
- 2. Promoting School Education with Public lecture program on Wallava Central College in Northwestern Sri Lanka

Dr. N. P. R. Nankandura

In 2024, served as a concept designer and resource person for Theertha Storytelling Platform in collaboration with the Ministry of Cultural Affairs.

In 2024, delivered a lecture on 'How to Engage with Visuals' at the Old Tea Factory in Ingiriya, organized by the Vivid of Void group in Ingiriya.

In 2024, discussion on Rock Art of Sri Lanka for *Sirasa* channel, organized by the *Sirasa* Rupavahini, Depanama, Pannipitiya.

Dr.M.R.A. Bandara

Member, Expert Committee- Proposed Seetawaka Museum by CCF

d4) Promoting/Facilitating/Academic Cooperation and research collaboration with other Departments and Institutes (i.e. CCF/Department of Archaeology/National Museum etc.)

Senior Prof. Gmini Adikari

- 1. 2024/01/29 – Monthly Lecture 'Prehistoric sites in Southern Sri Lanka and material culture' National Museum.
- 2. 2024/03/23 - Myanmar-Sri Lanka programme –ICOMOS and PGIAR

Dr. T. R. Premathilake

Kebella lina excavation project in association with Department of Archaeology, Bikshu University Anuradhapura.

Dr. N. P. R. Nankandura

In 2024, delivered a lecture on research methodology for undergraduate students at the Department of Archaeology, University of Ruhuna.

In 2024, delivered a lecture on the principles of art at the main auditorium of the Faculty of Visual Arts, University of Visual and Performing Arts.

Dr.M.R.A. Bandara

(National Services Contribution)

- i) Field Archaeology Consultant, Central Cultural Fund, Ministry of Buddhasasana Religious and Cultural Affairs.
- ii) Chairman of the Expert Committee for conducting Archaeological Survey at the Kurundi Vihara Site, Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Buddhasasana Religious and Cultural Affairs.
- iii) Member of Expert Committee for Proposed Seetawaka Museum Project, CCF, Ministry of Buddhasasana Religious and Cultural Affairs.
- iv) Member of Expert Committee to obtain advice regarding the conservation work of the Samangala Stupa. Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Buddhasasana Religious and Cultural Affairs.
- v) Chairman of The committee to determine the antiquity of the safe at the Road Development Authority Ratnapura office, Department of Archaeology, Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Buddhasasana Religious and Cultural Affairs.
- vi) Member of A committee to obtain observations regarding the Kegalle Delivala Kotavehera Renovation Project, Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Buddhasasana Religious and Cultural Affairs.

e). Publications of Academic Staff

Author (s)	Article/Publication	Publisher	Name of the Publication Series/Journal
Senior Prof. Raj Somadeva			
1.Raj Somadeva	Salalihini Sandesha: a sociological analysis	VAFA Publishers	Salalihini Sandesha: A Visual Journey
2.Raj Somadeva	Why does colour matter? Prehistoric use of colours in Sri Lanka.	Sri Lanka Association of the Advancement of Science	Colours and human wellbeing
3.Raj Somadeva	Sēla Chetiyas : A forgotten Form of Religious Architecture in Sri Lanka	Open Access, Peer reviewed, Refereed Journal	JHSR Journal of Historical Studies and Research ISSN: 2583 0198 Volume 4, Number 3 (September-December,2024),P P.01 179.
Prof. D. P. Gamalath			
Professor Dananjaya Gamalath	An Overview on the Representations of God Saman in Ancient Sri Lanka	Nagananda Buddhist University.	Nāgānanda International Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences Vol: 6 , No. 3, 2023 pp. 55-66
Dr. T. R. Premathilake			
Premathilake, R, Hunt, C., Perera, PPDC, 2024.	Differentiating wild and domesticated bananas using volcaniform phytolith morphology and dimensions: Evidence from Sri Lanka.	Elsevier	Journal of Archaeological Science-Report. Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=4834486

			http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4834486 (under review)
Premathilake R., Herath, J., 2024	Late Holocene climate and environmental changes from Bundala, Southeastern Sri Lanka	Taylor and Francis, UK	Publishes international research on palynology and palaeobotany, including archaeological palynology, biostratigraphy, floral history and forensic palynology.
Premathilake R., Herath, J., 2024	A Pilot Project: Understanding Late Pleistocene and Holocene Sea Level, Climate Changes and Human Activities from Southeastern Sri Lanka	Crimson Publishers: Wings to the Research; ISSN: 2577-1949	Mini-Research review series by Crimson Publishers, USA
Premathilake, R., Gunasekara, S Anupama, K., Srinivasan, P., 2024.	Middle-Late Holocene environmental changes from Batticalo lagoon, Sri Lanka	IFP, India	SEDRIC project Report at IFP
Jennifer Bates J et al., + Premathilake, 2024.	Early to Mid-Holocene Land Use Transitions in South Asia: a new archaeological (synthesis of potential human impacts)	Plus One, an Index Journal	PLOS ONE is an inclusive journal community working together to advance science for the benefit of society, now and in the future.
Dr. Arjuna Thantilage			
M.D.I.K. Abeynayake, K. Hettiarachchi, K.M. Alexander, A. Thantilage, J.	The Study on Plaster Materials: Special Reference to Rajagala Cave Dwellings	University of Sri Jayawrdhanapura	The Journal of Archaeology and Heritage Studies (JAHS) 2023

Senanayaka, I. Vithanage, G.T. Baduraliya			
Thantilage, A	A Scientific Study of Bronze Tara image from Sri Lanka at the British Museum for evaluating its provenance	University of Kelaniya	TRIVALENT: Indexed Journal of Archaeology
A. Thantilage, Ranabahu, P., Vithanage, I., Iroshana, S., Senanayaka, J	An investigation into the contemporary socio-economic background revealed by the Wellassa temple paintings of the Kandy period	University of Rajarata	The Journal of Archaeology and Heritage Studies (JAHS)
Dr. N. P. R. Nankandura			
N.P.R.Nankandura	Depictions of Women in Murals from Buddhist Temples in the Western Province-part 1	Sri Lanka Institute of Architects	<i>Vaasthu</i> Journal-Vol;21, issue I, 2024
N.P.R.Nankandura	Depictions of Women in Murals from Buddhist Temples in the Western Province-part 2	Sri Lanka Institute of Architects	<i>Vaasthu</i> Journal-Vol; issue II, 2024
Dr.M.R.A. Bandara			
Yuniu Li, Mangala Katugampola, Ranjith Bandara Dissanayake, T.G.K. Priyanta (co-authors)	Pabalugala: 1 st – 5 th Centuries Glass Bead Production Site in Sri Lanka	Cambridge University Press, Antiquity Publication Ltd.	Antiquity
Ms. Bulathsinhala, Monika			
Bulathsinhala, Monika	“විශේෂ පුස්තකාලයක් වූ පුරාවිද්‍යා පශ්චාත් උපාධි ආයතන පුස්තකාලය” (in Sinhala) (in print)	Department of National Museum,	Museum

12. PGIAR REFERENCE LIBRARY

Annual Report 2024

The PGIAR has developed a specialized national centre of excellence library and documentation centre in Archaeology and related fields. This is open to all University faculty, researchers, and students to interested members of the general public. The PGIAR collection, amounting to more than 21,000 books, journals, articles, maps and photographs is now comparable and complementary to the Country's other major research libraries, such as the Archaeological Department library, the National Museum library, the Royal Asiatic Society Library and the library of the Evelyn Ratnam Institute of Jaffna. It has a fairly comprehensive coverage of current English Language Journals in its spheres of interest and a computerized catalogue, as well as a telephone information service for registered readers. The library is open on Saturdays and Sundays for the student who registered for Postgraduate courses. The library of the PGIAR is currently being playing an imperative role in archaeology and its related disciplines.

Vision

To develop the PGIAR library as a leading library in archaeology in Sri Lanka and South Asia and to maintain it as a National Excellence Library in Archaeology of the country.

Objectives

The main objective of the library is to promote Knowledge of Archeology. It also has a priority concern to store the basic research materials such as stampages, photographs and slides relating to different archaeology projects.

Library Achievements 2024

Library Collection

Number of readers had been used the library during the year 2024 – 809

Annual Accessioned/ Library Donation

Number of 17 books accessioned in the library from Jan – December 2024

Number of 11 Journal issues accessioned in the library from Jan – December 2024

Number of 356 books and Journals accessioned in the library Donation from Jan – December 2024.

The scholars / Researchers who pioneered in Archaeology, Sociology and Architecture in Sri Lanka have donated valuable books and journals to the library. They are as follows.

- Prof. Nirmal Ranjith Dewasiri / Professor
- Prof. D.P. Gamalath / Professor, PGIAR
- Dr. Primini Hettiarachchi
- Archt. Ismeth Raheem

- Rev. Mankadawala Nandarathana himi
- Mrs. Anusha Wanninayaka
- Ms. Sarala Fernando
- Mr. Jagth Sumathipala / President, Bauddhaloka Foundation

Institutions

- Central Environmental Authority
- University of Rajarata
- Bauddhaloka Foundation

Special Donations

Mr. Somasiri Devendra (Lieutenant Commander (Rtd) Sri Lanka Navy) donated a valuable collection (phase 03) to the library.

- Phase 03 – 06 (Acc.Nos. LSD 458 – 463) Books and Journals received and organized (2024).

Ve. Perry Brohier donated (Late Dr. R.L. Brohier (Hon.D.Litt.(Ceylon) valuable collection to the library.

- 350 Books and Journals (Acc.Nos. LBR 001 – LBR 350) received and organized (2024)

Library Services

● e- information Services

Library materials (Required readings, e-books, e-articles etc.) disseminated (Scanning, information dissemination) through email, WhatsApp to the academic staff of the PGIAR, Postgraduate Students (PhD, Mphil, MA/MSc and PG Diploma) and the scholars.

Selected pages and chapters e-books and e-article collection

Number of 63 selected pages and chapters ebooks and Number of 25 selected pages and chapters e-article collections etc. available in the library from January – December 2024.

Relevant scanned PG Diploma past papers from 2012 – 2021

Relevant scanned MA / MSc past papers from 2012 – 2021

● Inter –library loan Services

Received : The library, University of Kelaniya

Title : උ.කාවේ චේතිනාසික භූමි සිතුවම් - කුඩාවැල්ලේ ධීරානන්ද කලාන චංග හිමි

Library Publications

අමර සමර්වනා , "ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ පුස්තකාල සහයෝගීතා ක්‍රියාකාරිත්වය 2000^෦ 2008^෦ " : Dilhani, Inoka G.H.: edited by Weerasuriya W.A. and Ven.Somananda Himi, Bopeththe : J.A. Amaraweera Commemoration Volume, 2024. (in Sinhala)

Measuring Information Services and user satisfaction : A case study : Knowledge management in higher education institutions, Vol.1, 2024, pp. 171 – 179 , Jaipur : Manipal University of Jaipur (India).

"විශේෂ පුස්තකාලයක් වූ පුරාවිද්‍යා පශ්චාත් උපාධි ආයතන පුස්තකාලය" * ට 2024 (in Sinhala), (In print)

Membership fee of PGIAR library

- Temporary Membership fee

Earned Rs. 11,800 /=

- Student Membership fee

M phil, Msc, MA, phd student Rs. 110,000/=

Diploma Student Rs. 78,000/=

Earned Rs. 188,000/=

Readership

Library readership 2023 & 2024

MONTH	2023	2024
January	202	184
February	150	82
March	112	110
April	99	113
May	222	0
June	272	0
July	292	33
August	75	174
September	127	42
October	94	20
November	126	0
December	106	51

Note: May- June: University non-academic trade union action
Nov : Library Verification 2024

Sales of PGIAR Publication

Titles of the publication	No of copies sold
Janavasa puravidyava (sin)	23
Maritime archaeology in Sri Lanka : the Galle harbor project 1992	12
Urban origins in Southern Sri Lanka	07
Roland Silva felicitation volume	09
Galpaya survey : Report of the first field season 2006	04
A catalogue of ancient pottery from Sri Lanka	15
Archaeology of the Udawalawe basin	08
Sri Lankan bronzes	05
Gingage kimbul mantraya (Sin)	06
Settlement patterns in Malwathu Oya and Kala Oya Basin	08
The archaeology of mountains: Holocene adaptation of prehistoric hunter gatherers	05
Archaeological survey settlement in	10
Resource utilization	02
Marga puranaya	03
Traversing the megalithic	13
Tambapanni	38

No. of Memoirs sold in 2024

Title of the Memoirs	No of copies sold
Kevul gama Dalada gaman maliga viharatthanaye puskola lekhanaya (Sin)	18
Udarata bithu sithuvam kalave nila varnaya deshapolana ha arthika peraliyaka prakashanayak lesa (Sin)	15
Red pigments used in Kandy Period mural	16
Dahanava vana siyavase sankrantheeya sithuvam shilpinge varnaka kattalaye sankrantheya (sin)	13
Yellow pigments used in Kandy murals	10

A comprehensive art historical survey on Bemmulla	9
Illankathurei international port site	3
Unpublished inscriptions around Seruwila	6
Distribution prehistoric stone tools in the Mahaweli delta region	3

Income from selling Publications- Year 2024

Monthly income from the Sales of PGIAR Publications

Total income **Rs. 279,187.00**

Month	Rs.
January	5340
February	11765
March	9845
April	40320
May	-
June	-
July	7400
August	53897
September	68055
October	28535
November	3150
December	50880

Note: May- June: University non-academic trade union action.

Library Digitization Project

The main purpose of this report is to make necessary action/attention to implementing the library digitization project to develop the library to maintain a proper and efficient information service in the field of Archaeology in Sri Lanka.

The library obtains their resources in two ways, purchasing and donations. For each year library spent public funds (more than Rs.500,000 per year) for purchasing of books and periodicals. For the last 12 years they spent total value of s.10,842,350/= for purchasing library resources. And

also maintaining six rare and valuable Loan Collections.Despite the use of various security measures,the loss of books could not be stopped.This situation continues in last many years.It is difficult to get an idea that how the books could be misplaced,so there is an urgent need to further develop and expand the existing security system for the library.

The Library Committee which was held on 23rd December 2020 has decided on the implementation of a library digitization project.Thereby requesting a technical report to submit at the special library committee meeting which was held on 25th January 2021.Accordingly,this report is submitted to a special library Advisory committee and The Vice Chancellor of the University of Kelaniya.The report was sent to the Vice Chancellor on 24.11.2021 and she forwarded it to AHEAD project of the University of Kelaniya. AHEAD project then sent a letter to the University Grants Commission (UGC) stating that there was no funding.

Future Developments

- Purchasing Quality rare books
- Developing Special Library Collections
- Developing Inscription Collections
- Developing Digital Library (KOHA software and security gate etc.)
- Providing information through digital devices
- Improve the availability of digital sources
- Open to access all University staff and students
- Develop the space (a new building) for Library

13. FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS 2023

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF KELANIYA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	Notes	31.12.2024 Rs.	31.12.2023 Rs.
ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	2	971,992,498	983,355,870
Investment			
Fixed Deposit	3	3,187,427	2,834,537
Total Non-Current Assets		975,179,925	986,190,407
Current Assets			
Inventories / Stocks	4	1,217,311	1,402,562
Other Receivables	5	148,888	167,400
Loan and Advance - Staff	6	3,362,587	3,578,169
Advance - Supplies and Service	7	92,409	93,551
Pre Payments	8	101,346	185,504
Other Current Assets	9	150,000	150,000
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10	10,119,420	9,013,731
Total Current Assets		15,191,961	14,590,918
TOTAL ASSETS		990,371,886	1,000,781,325
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Sundry Creditors	11	8,250	33,223
Deposits	12	160,000	215,000
Accrued Expenses	13	4,131,524	2,274,827
Other Liabilities	14	6,192,950	4,292,578
Total Current Liabilities		10,492,724	6,815,628
Non-Current Liabilities			
Retirement Benefit Obligation	15	41,154,066	29,138,183
Total Non-Current Liabilities		41,154,066	29,138,183
TOTAL LIABILITIES		51,646,789	35,953,811
NET ASSETS		938,725,097	964,827,514



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	Notes	31.12.2024 Rs.	31.12.2023 Rs.
Accumulated Funds & Reserves			
Accumulated Fund - Current & Capital	16	(36,355,059)	(12,419,015)
Revaluation Reserves	17	971,780,943	972,643,459
Restricted Votes & Grant	18	3,299,213	4,603,071
Total Accumulated Funds & Reserves		938,725,097	964,827,514
TOTAL NET ASSETS/EQUITY		938,725,097	964,827,514

The Accounting policies and notes are an integral part of these Financial Statements.

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

Certified by:



Mrs.M.K.D.Lakmali
Senior Assistant Bursar
Finance Officer

The Board of Management of the Institute is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements.

These Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Management and Signed on their behalf.



Snr.Prof.A.M.G.Adikari
Director/ Chairman - Board of Management
Accounting Officer



Snr.Prof.S.R.D.Kalingamudali
Member - Board of Management



Snr.Prof.P.A.Paranagama
Member - Board of Management

**POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

	Notes	2024 Rs.	2023 Rs.
Revenue			
Revenue From Non Exchange - Recurrent Grant		78,084,000	70,228,000
Revenue From Non Exchange - Capital Grant		200,325	149,765
Revenue From Exchange - Recurrent		8,774,530	10,302,671
Total Revenue		87,058,855	80,680,436
Revenue From Non Exchange Transactions - Current			
Recurrent Grant		78,084,000	70,228,000
Total Revenue From Non Exchange Transactions - Current		78,084,000	70,228,000
Revenue From Exchange Transactions - Current			
Tuition Fees (Postgraduate)		5,590,000	6,645,500
Registration Fees (Postgraduate)		175,000	225,500
Examination Fees (Postgraduate)		10,500	1,500
Income From Short Courses		382,686	911,595
Interest Income	19	602,244	794,592
Other Income	20	2,014,100	1,723,984
Total Revenue From Exchange Transactions - Current		8,774,530	10,302,671
Total Revenue - Current		86,858,530	80,530,671
Operating Expenditure - Current			
Personal Emoluments	21	82,630,008	72,926,782
Travelling & Subsistence	22	342,565	3,000
Supplies and Consumable	23	601,414	852,490
Maintenance	24	851,839	1,007,917
Contractual Services	25	7,843,039	8,009,058
Staff Development	26	-	12,500
Other Operating Expenses	27	1,765,368	2,472,071
Actuarial Loss		6,259,596	4,028,479
Total Operating Expenditure - Current		100,293,829	89,312,296
Current Deficit for the year		(13,435,300)	(8,781,625)



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	Notes	2024 Rs.	2023 Rs.
Revenue From Non Exchange Transactions - Capital			
Capital Grant		-	82,500
Gift & Donation - Library Books		200,325	67,265
Total Revenue From Non Exchange Transactions - Capital		<u>200,325</u>	<u>149,765</u>
Non Operating Expenditure - Current			
Depreciation	28	10,542,634	13,297,471
Total Non Operating Expenditure - Current		<u>10,542,634</u>	<u>13,297,471</u>
Capital Deficit for the year		<u>(10,342,309)</u>	<u>(13,147,706)</u>
Total Deficit for the year comprises capital deficit and recurrent deficit as follows.			
Deficit From Recurrent - for the year		(13,435,300)	(8,781,625)
Deficit From Capital - for the year		(10,342,309)	(13,147,706)
Total Deficit for the year		<u>(23,777,609)</u>	<u>(21,929,331)</u>

"The Accounting Policies and Notes are an integral part of these Financial Statements"

**POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS / EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

	Notes	Restricted Votes	Rs.	Revaluation Reserve Rs.	Accumulated Fund - Current Rs.	Accumulated Fund - Capital Rs.	Total Rs.
Balance as at 01st January 2023			3,678,588	957,284,003	(41,947,573)	51,429,701	970,444,719
Prior Year Adjustment			-	-	28,187	-	28,187
Special Fund & Votes and Gift & Donation			924,484	-	-	-	924,484
Revaluation Reserve (Vehicle and Plant & Machinery)			-	15,359,456	-	-	15,359,456
Deficits For the Year 2023			-	-	(8,781,625)	(13,147,706)	(21,929,331)
Balance as at 31st December 2023			4,603,071	972,643,459	(50,701,011)	38,281,995	964,827,514
Prior Year Adjustment	29		-	-	(158,434)	-	(158,434)
Special Fund and Gift & Donation			(1,303,859)	-	-	-	(1,303,859)
Revaluation Reserve (Land & Building)			-	(862,515)	-	-	(862,515)
Deficits For the Year 2024			-	-	(13,435,300)	(10,342,309)	(23,777,609)
Balance as at 31st December 2024			3,299,213	971,780,943	(64,294,745)	27,939,686	938,725,097
			(Note 18)				



**POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY
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CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

	31/12/2024	31/12/2023
	Rs.	Rs.
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Deficit from Ordinary Activities	(23,777,609)	(21,929,331)
Adjustment for Non Cash Movement		
Depreciation	10,542,634	13,297,471
Provision for Gratuity	5,756,287	5,010,749
Prior Year Adjustment	113	28,187
Gift & Donation	(200,325)	(67,265)
Actuarial Loss	6,259,596	4,028,479
Operating Deficit Before Changes in Working Capital	(1,419,304)	368,290
(Increase) / Decrease Inventories/ Stocks	185,251	(96,329)
(Increase) / Decrease Other Receivables	(25,428)	320,217
(Increase) / Decrease Loans and Advance to Staff	215,582	715,865
(Increase) / Decrease Capital Advance	-	406,324
(Increase) / Decrease Supplies and Service Advance	1,142	(68,551)
(Increase) / Decrease Pre payments	84,158	(103,393)
Increase / (Decrease) Sundry Creditors	(24,973)	(255,653)
Increase / (Decrease) Deposits	(55,000)	-
Increase / (Decrease) Accrued Expense	1,856,697	693,433
Increase / (Decrease) Other Liabilities	1,900,372	865,328
Cash Generated from Operations	4,137,801	2,477,240
Gratuity Paid	-	-
Net Cash From Operating Activities	2,718,497	2,845,530
Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Plant/ Equipment/ Library Books/ Building	-	(747,824)
Net Cash Used In Investing Activities	-	(747,824)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities		
Restricted Votes	(1,612,808)	543,807
Net Cash Used In Financing Activities	(1,612,808)	543,807
Net increase/ (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,105,689	2,641,513
Cash and Cash Equivalent at the Beginning of the period	9,013,731	6,372,218
Cash and Cash Equivalent at the End of the period	10,119,420	9,013,731
Cash and Cash Equivalent as at 31.12.2024 -(Note 10)	10,119,420	9,013,731

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1. General Policies

1.1.1. Reporting Entity

The Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology (PGIAR) was established under the Ordinance No 2 of 1985 by order from the gazette dated, 24th December 1985, under section 24A of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 by the University Grants Commission. The PGIAR is affiliated to the University of Kelaniya.

1.1.2. Principal Activities & Nature of Operations

It is the prime Institution for postgraduate studies and research in archaeology and subjects related to archaeology in the country.

1.1.3. Date of Authorization for Issue

Financial Statements for the year 2024 of the Instituté were authorized for issue by the Board of Management of it 350th meeting held on 25.02.2025.

1.1.4. Basis of Preparation

a) Statement of Compliance

Financial Statements comprise the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Changes in Net Assets /Equity, Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Financial Statements. These Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and adopted by the University Grant Commission by its financial circular letter No. 3/2011.

b) Basis of Measurement

Financial Statements have been prepared on historical cost basis and do not take in to account changes in money value, except where it is stated. Cost is based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

c) Going Concern

These Financial Statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.



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d) Functional and Presentation Currency

Financial Statements are prepared in Sri Lanka Rupees, which is the Institute's functional and presentation currency.

e) Comparative Information

All Accounting Policies adopted by the Institute are applied consistently with those of the previous year, where necessary comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to the changes in presentation of current year.

1.2. Assets and Basis of their Valuation

1.2.1. Property Plant & Equipment

a) Recognition and Measurement

Property, Plant & Equipment is recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. The cost of Property, Plant & Equipment is the cost of purchase or construction together with any incidental expenses thereon.

b) Cost

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

c) Depreciation

Depreciation has been provided on straight line method at the following rates per annum and assets acquired during the year are depreciated commencing from subsequent month after the month of purchasing assets. Assets sold during the year are depreciated up to the date of sale.

Asset	Rate of Depreciation
Building	5%
Communication Equipment	20%
Furniture & fittings	10%

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Office Equipment	20%
Lab & Teaching Equipment	20%
Books & Periodicals	20%
Vehicles	20%
Plant & Machinery	20%
Intangible Assets	20%

1.2.2. Intangible Assets

I. Computer Software

Intangible assets are recognized if it is probable that future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the institute and the cost of the assets can be measured reliably. Subsequent expenditure on software assets is capitalized only when it is increased the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates.

1.2.3. Stocks

Inventory has been valued on the first in first out method (FIFO) Basis and the verified stock values were taken into the books of accounts as at the date of statement of financial position.

1.3. Liabilities & Provisions

(i) Defined Benefit Plans

The Institute has adopted the defined benefit plan as required under the payment of Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983 for the eligible employees. Provisions for Gratuity have been made to the staff members with a minimum of one-year service.

However, under the Payment of Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983, the liability to an employee arises only on completion of 5 years of continued service and the liability is not externally funded. The liability is grouped under non- current liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position.



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(ii) Recognition of Actuarial Gains/Losses

The Actuarial Gains/Losses on employees' terminal benefits are recognized in full in the period in which they occur. The Actuarial loss on terminal benefits (retirement gratuity) is Rs. 6.3Mn which is fully recognized, adjusted and disclosed in the Statement of Financial Performance in this year. The gratuity provision has been calculated in accordance with SLPSAS 19 using formula method of LKAS 19.

(iii) Defined Contribution Plans

All employees of the Institute are enrolled in the University Provident Fund (UPF) in compliance with the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978. The Institute contributes 15% of the basic salary and allowances toward this fund. Additionally, employees hired on or after September 1, 1999, are members of the Contributory Pension Fund. Out of the 15% contribution made to the University Provident Fund, 8% of its contribution transferred to the contributed Pension Fund monthly. Both the University Provident Fund and the University Pension Fund are managed separately by the University Grants Commission. Furthermore, the Institute contributes 3% of each employee's salary and allowances to the Employees' Trust Fund (ETF), which is a defined contribution plan administered independently.

1.4. Income Recognition

Government Grant for Recurrent Expenditure is recognized on cash basis and other operating revenues are recognized on accrual basis.

1.5. Loans And Advances To Staff

Actual loan balances to be recovered from staff members are considered as receivable.

1.6. Provisions For Accruals And Liabilities

Provisions for accruals and liabilities are provided based on the following year payments which are related to the current accounting year 2024.

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1.7. Accounting For Grants

Total Revenue and Government Grant have been disclosed in the Statement of Financial Performance in accordance with the SLPSAS 11. Government Grant Capital received and Capital Donation received is recognized as Revenue in the financial performance as per SLPSAS 11.

1.8. Revaluation of Property Plant & Equipment

If the carrying amount of a class of assets is increased as a result of a revaluation, the increase shall be credited directly to revaluation surplus. However, the increase shall be recognized in surplus or deficit to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same class of assets previously recognized in surplus or deficit.

If the carrying amount of a class of assets is decreased as a result of a revaluation, the decrease shall be recognized as surplus or deficit. However, the decrease shall be debited directly to the revaluation surplus to the extent of any credit balance existing in the revaluation surplus in respect of that class of assets.

1.9. Correction of Errors

PGIAR corrected material prior period errors retrospectively in the first set of financial statements authorized for issue after their discovery by:

- a. Restating the comparative amounts for the prior period presented in which the error occurred; or
- b. If the error occurred before the earliest prior period presented, restating the opening balances of assets, liabilities and net assets/equity for the earliest prior period presented.



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02 PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Rs.										
NO	ASSETS	COST AS AT 01/01/2024	ADDITIONS / REVALUATION	DISPOSALS / WRITE OFF / REVALUATION	COST AS AT 31/12/2024	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION AS AT 01/01/2024	DEPRECIATION FOR THE YEAR	DEPRECIATION PROVISION FOR DISPOSAL / REVALUATION / ADJUSTMENT	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION AS AT 31/12/2024	NET VALUE AS AT 31/12/2024
1	Land	868,000,000	-	-	868,000,000	-	-	-	-	868,000,000
2	Building	97,066,734	195,000	2,066,734	95,195,000	5,830,143	4,766,206	(1,096,349)	9,500,000	85,695,000
3	Furniture & Fittings	4,110,094	-	-	4,110,094	1,348,236	365,334	-	1,713,569	2,396,524
4	Office Equipment	7,686,748	-	-	7,686,748	5,394,304	1,188,769	-	6,583,073	1,103,675
5	Lab & Teaching Equipment	16,085,917	-	-	16,085,917	13,216,536	478,524	-	13,695,060	2,390,857
6	Lib.Books & Periodicals	25,174,695	200,325	-	25,375,020	21,573,614	610,637	-	22,184,252	3,190,768
7	Communication Equipment	1,445,621	-	-	1,445,621	1,138,671	61,272	245,678	1,443,621	-
8	Vehicle	14,700,000	-	-	14,700,000	2,940,000	2,940,000	-	5,880,000	8,820,000
9	Plant & Machinery	659,456	-	-	659,456	131,891	131,891	-	263,782	395,674
10	Intangible Assets	570,000	-	-	570,000	570,000	-	-	570,000	-
11	ABIA Project Equipment (Annual Bibliography of Indian Arts)	351,383	-	-	351,383	351,383	-	-	351,383	-
	Total	1,035,850,647	395,325	2,066,734	1,034,179,238	52,494,778	10,542,634	(850,672)	62,186,740	971,992,498

Net Value as at 31 December 2023

983,355,870

02.1

The gross carrying value of PPE includes fully depreciated assets totaling Rs. 47.73 million, comprising Rs. 38.9 million in currently used fixed assets (including Rs. 21.92 million for library books), Rs. 8.64 million fully depreciated during the year, and Rs. 1 million in assets pending approval for write-off. An investigation is underway regarding missing books valued at Rs. 0.27 million. A revaluation of all fixed assets (excluding Books, Land, Buildings, Plant & Machinery and Vehicles) is planned for the year 2025.

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	Rs.	Rs.
03 FIXED DEPOSIT		
Peoples Bank-FD No C 2227609 (Dr.Roland Silva)	3,187,427	2,834,537
	<u>3,187,427</u>	<u>2,834,537</u>
04 STOCKS		
Stores (Schedule No 01)	221,081	250,386
Publication Stocks (Schedule No 02)	996,230	1,152,176
	<u>1,217,311</u>	<u>1,402,562</u>
05 OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Receivable REPO Interest (Fee-Levy Courses)	40,385	14,956
Receivable Interest - (Dr.Roland Silva FD)	108,504	152,444
	<u>148,888</u>	<u>167,400</u>
06 LOANS AND ADVANCES - STAFF		
Vehicle Loans (Schedule No 03)	4,998	54,978
Computer Loans (Schedule No 04)	99,500	156,000
Distress Loans (Schedule No 05)	3,225,619	3,320,441
Staff Loans (Schedule No 06)	32,470	46,750
	<u>3,362,587</u>	<u>3,578,169</u>
07 ADVANCES FOR SUPPLIES AND SERVICE		
Miscellaneous Advance (Schedule No 07)	92,409	27,500
Development Vote - Advance	-	66,051
	<u>92,409</u>	<u>93,551</u>
08 PRE- PAYMENTS		
Pre payments (Schedule No 08)	101,346	185,504
	<u>101,346</u>	<u>185,504</u>
09 OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
PGIAR Fuel Deposit	100,000	100,000
PGIAR Electricity Deposit	50,000	50,000
	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>



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NOTES	31.12.2024	31.12.2023
	Rs.	Rs.
10 CASH AT BANK		
Bank of Ceylon - Torrington Branch A/C 6406077 (Recurrent)	2,117,875	2,035,817
Bank of Ceylon - Torrington Branch A/C 85044952 (Capital)	616,807	45,169
Bank of Ceylon - Torrington Branch A/C 85464873 (Feelevy)	384,738	382,745
REPO Investment - Fee-Levy (No. 2257868)	7,000,000	6,550,000
	10,119,420	9,013,731
11 SUNDRY CREDITORS		
Retention A/C (Schedule No 09)	8,250	33,223
	8,250	33,223
12 DEPOSITS		
Refundable Tender Deposit (Schedule No 10)	160,000	215,000
	160,000	215,000
13 ACCRUED EXPENSES		
Accrued Expenses - PGIAR Utility Bills & Others (Schedule No 11 & 12)	2,772,107	1,009,024
Accrued Expenses- Fee-Levy Course (Schedule No 13)	15,724	91,033
Audit Fee Provision (Year 2022, 2023, 2024)	1,343,693	1,174,770
	4,131,524	2,274,827
14 OTHER LIABILITIES		
Unclaimed Cheques	-	2,640
Diploma in Zooarchaeology 2023/24 (Schedule No 14)	947,496	767,694
Diploma in Paleobiodiversity 2023/24 (Schedule No 15)	750,689	624,891
Certificate Course in Archaeology 2023/24 (Schedule No 16)	335,935	376,515
Certificate Course in Art History 2023/24 (Schedule No 17)	499,588	683,015
Diploma in Archaeology & Cultural Tourism 2023/24 (Schedule No 18)	2,845,618	1,837,823
Diploma in Zooarchaeology 2024/25 (Schedule No 19)	424,313	-
Diploma in Paleobiodiversity 2024/25 (Schedule No 20)	389,313	-
	6,192,950	4,292,578

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15 RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION

	31.12.2024	31.12.2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Retirement Benefit Obligation - Gratuity		
Balance as at 01 January	29,138,183	20,098,955
Charge for the year (Current Service Cost)	1,968,323	1,392,937
Interest Cost	3,787,964	3,617,812
Actuarial Loss Recognized	6,259,596	4,028,479
Payments/Payable made during the year	-	-
Balance as at 31 December (Schedule No 21)	<u>41,154,066</u>	<u>29,138,183</u>

Actuarial valuation has been calculated on formula basis (LKAS 19) based on the following financial assumptions.

i Rate of Discount

In accordance with LKAS 19, the discount rate should be based on the yields available on Government bonds or high-quality corporate bonds as at the reporting date. Therefore, for this calculation, a long-term discount rate of 11% per annum (reflecting government bond yields) was applied as at 31 December 2024.

Discount rate use in previous year valuation 13% (31st December 2023)

ii Salary Escalation Rates

Academic staff 10.00% per annum and non academic staff 8.00% per annum. Increments rates are based on the previous increments patterns in the University System.

iii Staff turn over ratio zero - Base on the staff turnover statistics of the Institute.



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16 ACCUMULATED FUND

16.1 Accumulated Fund - Capital

	2024 Rs.	2023 Rs.
Accumulated Capital Surplus at the beginning of the year 01.01.2024	38,281,995	51,429,702
Capital Deficit for the year	(10,342,309)	(13,147,706)
Total Accumulated Fund - Capital As at 31.12.2024	<u>27,939,686</u>	<u>38,281,995</u>

16.2 Accumulated Fund - Recurrent

Accumulated Recurrent Deficit at the beginning of the year 01.01.2024	(50,701,011)	(41,947,573)
Prior Year Adjustment (Note 19)	(158,434)	28,187
Current Deficit for the year	(13,435,300)	(8,781,625)
Total Accumulated Fund - Recurrent As at 31.12.2024	<u>(64,294,745)</u>	<u>(50,701,011)</u>
Total Accumulated Fund - Recurrent & Capital	<u>(36,355,059)</u>	<u>(12,419,015)</u>

17 REVALUATION RESERVES

Revaluation Reserve - Land	867,760,925	868,000,000
Revaluation Reserve - Building	72,649,038	73,272,479
Revaluation Reserve - Vehicle	19,100,000	19,100,000
Revaluation Reserve - Lab & Teaching Equipment	8,149,461	8,149,461
Revaluation Reserve - Office Equipment	1,803,876	1,803,876
Revaluation Reserve - Communication Equipment	214,200	214,200
Revaluation Reserve - Furniture	1,443,988	1,443,988
Revaluation Reserve - Plant & Machinery	659,456	659,456
Total of Revaluation Reserves	<u>971,780,943</u>	<u>972,643,459</u>

18 RESTRICTED VOTES & GRANTS

Dr.Roland Silva Vote	3,295,930	2,986,981
Institute Development Vote	3,282	1,285,026
Bond Violation Vote	-	331,065
Total Restricted Votes	<u>3,299,213</u>	<u>4,603,071</u>

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NOTES	31.12.2024	31.12.2023
	Rs.	Rs.
19 INTEREST INCOME		
Interest from Investment (REPO)	459,748	620,914
Interest from Staff Loans	142,496	173,679
	<u>602,244</u>	<u>794,592</u>
20 OTHER INCOME		
Rent from Properties	85,000	55,000
Profit from Sale of Publication (Schedule No 22)	119,469	196,112
Income Transferred From Development Fund	944,528	971,131
Other Income (Library Member Fee)	206,500	-
Income Transferred From Bond Violation fund	331,065	-
Other Income	327,538	501,741
	<u>2,014,100</u>	<u>1,723,984</u>



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OPERATING EXPENSES (Illustrating the classification of expenses by nature)

NOTES

			2024	2023
			Rs.	Rs.
			Total	
21 PERSONAL EMOLUMENT	Non- Academic	Academic		
Salaries	10,928,377	11,459,868	22,388,245	22,335,111
UPF	1,742,867	4,325,915	6,068,782	5,032,557
Pension	1,170,282	1,030,924	2,201,205	2,030,166
ETF	582,629	1,071,368	1,653,997	1,412,578
Cost Of Living	3,574,781	1,588,800	5,163,581	2,429,071
Academic Allowance	-	22,663,590	22,663,590	17,780,174
Salary Allowance 20%	2,185,684	2,291,974	4,477,657	4,405,653
Salary Allowance 45%	4,917,788	-	4,917,788	4,848,410
Other Allowance	36,000	-	36,000	36,000
Overtime	513,901	-	513,901	611,472
Holiday Payment	-	-	-	23,513
Research Allowance	491,647	4,010,954	4,502,600	4,527,997
Visiting Lecture Fees	-	104,000	104,000	126,320
Budget Allowance	1,079,995	480,000	1,559,995	1,557,097
Communication Allowance	77,097	43,254	120,351	145,839
Fuel Allowance	-	502,030	502,030	614,075
Charge for the year (Retirement Benefit)	546,488	1,421,835	1,968,323	1,392,937
Interest Cost (Retirement Benefit)	728,732	3,059,232	3,787,964	3,617,812
	28,576,267	54,053,742	82,630,008	72,926,782
22 TRAVELING				
Domestic			11,500	3,000
Foreign			331,065	-
			342,565	3,000
23 SUPPLIES & CONSUMABLE				
Stationary & Office Requisites			183,526	241,937
Fuel & Lubricant			295,946	369,901
Uniform & Tailoring			42,738	-
Others			79,205	240,652
			601,414	852,490
24 MAINTENANCE				
Vehicle			355,197	793,924
Equipment			337,932	163,058
Building			11,191	-
Others			147,520	50,935
			851,839	1,007,917
25 CONTRACTUAL SERVICES				
Transport			155,569	169,180
Telecommunication			527,433	452,641
Postal charges			33,970	39,080
Electricity			1,595,621	2,098,679
Security Charges			2,233,038	2,056,346
Water Charges			157,326	176,352
Cleaning Service			1,776,052	2,017,671
Rates & Taxes			906,692	545,468
Printing and Advertising			455,338	453,642
Others			2,000	-
			7,843,039	8,009,058

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OPERATING EXPENSES (Illustrating the classification of expenses by nature)

NOTES	2024 Rs.	2023 Rs.
26 STAFF DEVELOPMENT		
Staff Development	-	12,500
	<u>-</u>	<u>12,500</u>
27 OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES		
Special services-Committees	370,808	717,758
Special services-Others	103,589	138,682
Course Materials for Students	-	1,400
Holiday Warrants and season tickets	161,500	126,200
Entertainments expenses	119,519	213,054
Bank Charges	21,125	14,445
Property Loan Interest	40,582	48,177
Award & Indemnities	5,000	20,000
Examination expenses	313,315	455,894
Audit Fees	600,000	674,770
Donation - Publication & Royalty	25,989	47,002
Write off- Publication Books	-	6,604
Others	3,942	8,085
	<u>1,765,368</u>	<u>2,472,071</u>
28 DEPRICIATION & AMORTIZATION		
Building	4,766,206	4,853,337
Vehicle	2,940,000	2,940,000
Lab & Teaching Equipment	478,524	3,043,523
Office Equipment	1,188,769	1,227,042
Communication Equipment	61,272	61,272
Furniture	365,334	365,782
Library Books	610,637	674,624
Plant & Machinery	131,891	131,891
	<u>10,542,634</u>	<u>13,297,471</u>



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		2024
		Rs.
29 PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT		
Add -		
Over Provision for Retention	113	
Correction of Revised Depreciation for Building	<u>87,130</u>	87,243
(Less)		
Correction of Under Provision for Depreciation- Communication Equipment	<u>(245,678)</u>	<u>(245,678)</u>
Total		<u>(158,434)</u>

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01 STORES STOCK (NOTE 04)

Serial No	Description	Book Balance	Physical Balance	Unit Price Rs.	Value as at 31/12/2024 Rs.
1	Attendant Registers	11	11	248	2,723
2	Ballpoint Pen (Blue)	1	1	25	25
3	Ballpoint Pen (Black)	32	32	7	230
4	Ballpoint Pen (Red)	53	53	7	381
5	Battery Eveready Large	11	11	48	528
6	Box Files	53	53	167	8,844
7	CR Books V	7	7	115	805
8	Chalk Boxes	3	3	50	150
9	Carbon Papers	4	4	220	880
10	CFL Bulb7w Screw	1	1	375	375
11	Diskette Boxes	18	18	220	3,960
12	Eraser	8	8	3	28
13	Envelopes 3.5x6.5	1450	1450	2	3,611
14	Envelopes 9x6	2850	2850	4	10,659
15	Envelopes 10x12	2550	2550	3	8,058
16	Envelopes 10x15	2160	-2160	9	18,360
17	File Cover	1105	1105	30	33,150
18	File Tag 24" (Bundles)	3	3	211	632
19	Fax Roll	6	6	160	960
20	Fax Roll	12	12	167	2,009
21	Gate Pass Book	20	20	469	9,384
22	Hero Stamp Pad	2	2	53	106
23	Office Pin (Pkts)	1	1	23	23
24	Office Pin (Pkts)	12	12	19	233
25	Photocopy Colour Light (Pkts)	6	6	805	4,830
26	Photocopy colour Light(Papers)	200	200	2	322
27	Photocopy Legal (Pkt)	1	1	817	817
28	Paper Rolls	4	4	12	48
29	Platignum	3	3	18	54
30	Paper Fasteners	4	4	75	300
31	Punchers	3	3	247	742
32	CD Maker Pens	12	12	35	415
33	Postit	3	3	55	164
34	Postit	16	16	55	872
35	Pencil Erasers	2	2	2	3
36	Pencil Erasers	9	9	2	14
37	Permanent Makers	10	10	40	400
38	Pencils	5	5	11	55
39	Rulers	3	3	24	72
40	Rubber Band (Pkts)	3	3	27	81
Sub Total					115,299



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01 STORES STOCK - Contd.. (NOTE 04)

Serial No	Description	Book Balance	Physical Balance	Unit Price Rs.	Value as at 31/12/2024 Rs.
41	LQ 1170 Ribbon	10	10	325	3,250
42	Receipt Books	35	35	244	8,540
43	Sign Pen Black	11	11	59	649
44	Sign Pen Red	5	5	52	262
45	Sign Pen Red	1	1	52	52
46	Scissors	2	2	109	217
47	Stapler Remover	6	6	20	120
48	Steel Pencil Cutter	7	7	11	76
49	Stapler Machine	2	2	257	514
50	Stock Books	5	5	216	1,080
51	Black Tape " 2"	5	5	192	960
52	HP Laser Jet 1200	3	3	7,500	22,500
53	HP Laser Jet 1300	1	1	8,850	8,850
54	IR 2016 Photocopy Toner	1	1	8,262	8,262
55	Lexmark 260D	2	2	10,250	20,500
56	Cannon Toner 1215	2	2	2,200	4,400
57	Transparency Sheet (Pkts)	4	4	635	2,540
58	Good Received Note Books	9	9	1,090	9,810
59	Purchase Order Books	8	8	1,650	13,200
Sub Total					105,782
Total					221,081

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03 VEHICLE LOAN (NOTE 06)

No	Name	Amount Rs.
1	Mr.A.L.Sameera	4,998
Total		4,998

04 COMPUTER LOAN (NOTE 06)

No	Name	Amount Rs.
1	Mrs.G.H.I.Dilhani	1,500
2	Mr.C.S.Hettiarchchi	6,000
3	Mrs.J.K.P.D.P.Jayawardena	10,500
4	Mrs.W.W.R.P.Fernando	14,000
5	Mrs.M.C.K.Cooray	21,000
6	Mr.M.A.A.Perera	23,000
7	Mrs.W.A.M.Priyangika	23,500
Total		99,500

05 DISTRESS LOAN (NOTE 06)

No	Name	Amount Rs.
1	Mrs.M.Bulathsinhala	49,992
2	Mrs.P.P.K.C.Patabendige	116,648
3	Mrs.W.W.R.P.Fernando	116,648
4	Dr.A.Thanthilage	112,482
5	Mr.R.H.D.S.Perera	154,142
6	Mrs.M.C.K.Cooray	149,976
7	Mr.M.A.A.Perera	133,312
8	Mrs.G.H.I.Dilhani	141,644
9	Mr.A.V.I.Indrakumara	151,071
10	Mrs.M.A.J.D.Perera	166,640
11	Mr.S.A.Jayampath	174,972
12	Mr.A.L.Sameera	208,300
13	Mrs.A.R.Pabasari	216,632
14	Mrs.B.P.Bawadarani	229,130
15	Mrs.W.A.M.Priyangika	233,296
16	Prof.A.M.G.Adikari	245,794
17	Mr.C.S.Hettiarchchi	245,794
18	Mrs.J.K.P.D.P.Jayawardena	250,000
19	Prof.D.P.Gamalath	129,146
Total		3,225,619

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06 STAFF LOAN (NOTE 06)

No	Name	Amount Rs.
1	Mr.C.S.Hettiarchchi	2,380
2	Mr.R.H.D.S.Perera	2,720
3	Mrs.J.K.P.D.P.Jayawardena	3,400
4	Mrs.W.A.M.Priyangika	4,420
5	Mrs.M.C.K.Cooray	4,760
6	Mr.M.A.A.Perera	7,140
7	Mr.A.L.Sameera	7,650
Total		32,470

07 MISCELLANEOUS ADVANCE (NOTE 07)

No	Date of Payments	Name	Amount Rs.
1	06.12.2024	Abance Electricals PLC	62,409
2	18.12.2024	Postmaster General	10,000
3	24.12.2024	PGIAR Establishment Division	20,000
Total			92,409

08 PRE PAYMENT (NOTE 08)

No	Date of Payments	Name	Amount Rs.
1	14.03.2024	Abance Electricals PLC (Service Agreement)	14,550
2	25.03.2024	OA Corporation (Pvt) Ltd (Service Agreement)	2,500
3	25.04.2024	National Insurance Trust Fund (Vehicle Insurance)	22,776
4	31.07.2024	Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation (Vehicle Insurance)	53,721
5	08.10.2024	Sri Lanka Railway	7,800
Total			101,346

09 RETENTION (NOTE 11)

No	Date	Name	Amount Rs.
1	13.10.2023	Assure Technologies	8,250
Total			8,250



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10 REFUNDABLE TENDER DEPOSIT (NOTE 12)

No	Date	Receipts No	Name	Amount Rs.
1	27.12.2022	14021	ADT Business Services Ltd	20,000
2	27.12.2022	14196	Plod Security Service	20,000
3	27.12.2022	14197	Delve Guard Security Services	20,000
4	27.12.2022	14200	The United Guard	20,000
5	04.09.2023	D/D	Crown Support Services	20,000
6	14.02.2024	15106	Octagan Force (Pvt) Ltd	20,000
7	07.11.2024	15534	Topshine Enviroment	20,000
8	08.11.2024	15538	Octagan Force (Pvt) Ltd	20,000
Total				160,000

11 ACCRUED EXPENSES - PAYABLE (CURRENT) PGIAR (NOTE 13)

No	Year	Name	Amount Rs.
1	2022	Mr.W.A.Lesli	25
2	2023	Dr.Vidanapathirana (Royalty - Books Sale)	4,585
3	2024	Dr.Vidanapathirana (Royalty - Books Sale)	2,567
4	2024	Prof.Raj Somadewa (Royalty - Books Sale)	22,920
5	2024	Mr.S.A.Jayampath	500
Total			30,597

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12 ACCRUED EXPENSES - PGIAR UTILITY BILLS & OTHERS (NOTE 13)

No	Name	Amount Rs.
1	PGIAR Staff Overtime	94,368
2	Commissioner General Inland Revenue	46,645
3	Mrs.W.A. Manori	860
4	Mobitel (Pvt) Ltd	109,510
5	Ceylon Electricity Board	110,337
6	Octagon Force (Pvt) Ltd	144,000
7	Eaglewings Security & Investigations	199,315
8	Sri Lanka Telecom PLC	5,483
9	Dr.K.N. Manamendraarachchi	8,000
10	Dr.E.G.J. Suranga	6,000
11	Mrs.S.P.A.U. Senerath	360
12	Sri Lanka Telecom PLC	11,137
13	Mrs.A.P.S. Dilusha	1,000
14	Mr.W.K.L.E. Walallawita	1,000
15	National Water Supply & Drainage Board	10,217
16	Prof.B .Wanninayaka	1,000
17	Academic Allowance	4,098,019
	Academic Allowance Advance Paid	(2,140,000)
18	Sri Lanka Railway	17,100
19	SR Dinamithra	17,160
Total		2,741,511

DETAILED SCHEDULE NO 13

13 ACCRUED EXPENSES - FEELEVY COURSES (NOTE 13)

No	Name	Amount Rs.
1	Commissioner General Inland Revenue -	
1.1	Diploma In Zooarchaeology 23/24	2,304
1.2	Diploma In Paleobiodiversity 23/24	4,608
1.3	Diploma in Archaeology and Cultural Tourism 23/24	2,592
1.4	Certificate Course in Art History	6,120
1.5	Diploma In Zooarchaeology 24/25	50
1.6	Diploma In Paleobiodiversity 24/25	50
Total		15,724



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14 OTHER LIABILITIES - DIPLOMA IN ZOOARCHAEOLOGY - 2023/2024 (NOTE 14)

DESCRIPTION	Amount Rs.
Balance as at 01/01/2024	767,694
Income	654,000
TOTAL INCOME	1,421,694
Less: Expenditure (General)	(474,198)
Balance as at 31/12/2024	947,496

15 OTHER LIABILITIES - DIPLOMA IN PALEOBIODIVERSITY - 2023/2024 (NOTE 14)

DESCRIPTION	Amount Rs.
Balance as at 01/01/2024	624,891
Income	597,000
TOTAL INCOME	1,221,891
Less: Expenditure (General)	(471,202)
Balance as at 31/12/2024	750,689

16 OTHER LIABILITIES - CERTIFICATE COURSE IN ARCHAEOLOGY - 2023/2024 (NOTE 14)

DESCRIPTION	Amount Rs.
Balance as at 01/01/2024	376,515
Income	40,000
TOTAL INCOME	416,515
Less: Expenditure (General)	(80,581)
Balance as at 31/12/2024	335,935

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17 OTHER LIABILITIES - CERTIFICATE COURSE IN ART HISTORY - 2023/2024
(NOTE 14)

DESCRIPTION	Amount Rs.
Balance as at 01/01/2024	683,015
Income	18,500
TOTAL INCOME	701,515
Less: Expenditure (General)	(201,928)
Balance as at 31/12/2024	499,588

18 OTHER LIABILITIES - DIPLOMA IN ARCHAEOLOGY AND CULTURAL TOURISM - 2023/2024
(NOTE 14)

DESCRIPTION	Amount Rs.
Balance as at 01/01/2024	1,837,823
Income	2,191,500
TOTAL INCOME	4,029,323
Less: Expenditure (General)	(1,183,705)
Balance as at 31/12/2024	2,845,618

19 OTHER LIABILITIES - DIPLOMA IN ZOOARCHAEOLOGY - 2024/2025 (NOTE 14)

DESCRIPTION	Amount Rs.
Balance as at 01/01/2024	-
Income	505,000
TOTAL INCOME	505,000
Less: Expenditure (General)	(80,688)
Balance as at 31/12/2024	424,313



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20 OTHER LIABILITIES - DIPLOMA IN PALEOBIODIVERSITY 2024/2025 (NOTE 14)

DESCRIPTION	Amount Rs.
Balance as at 01/01/2024	-
Income	460,500
TOTAL INCOME	460,500
Less: Expenditure (General)	(71,188)
Balance as at 31/12/2024	389,313

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21 RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION (NOTE 15)

NO	NAME	Amount Rs.
1	Prof.D.W.R.K.Somadeva	9,334,225
2	Prof.A.M.G.Adikari	7,866,412
3	Dr.A.Tantilage	3,935,411
4	Dr.T.R.Prematilake	4,512,872
5	Mr.D.M.R.A.Bandara	2,378,352
6	Dr.D.P.Gamalath	2,960,986
7	Mr.N.P.R.Nankandura	1,064,117
8	Mrs.M.Bulathsinhala	580,256
9	Mrs.M.K.D.Lakmali	324,484
10	Mrs.K.M.G.R.W.Kariyawasam	557,543
11	Mrs.Pabasari	71,433
12	Mrs.S.P.A.U.Senerath	242,310
13	Mrs.W.W.R.P.Fernando	947,001
14	Mr.S.A.Jayampath	244,374
15	Mr.A.V.I.Indrakumara	321,401
16	Mrs.J.K.P.D.P.Jayawardena	1,349,402
17	Mr.M.A.A.Perera	1,161,524
18	Mrs.G.H.I.Dilhani	1,070,817
19	Mrs.W.A.M.Priyangika	931,081
20	Mr.C.S.Hettiarchchi	372,017
21	Mr.R.H.D.S.Perera	266,514
22	Mrs.P.P.K.C.Patabendige	208,524
23	Mrs.M.A.J.D.Perera	157,885
24	Mrs.M.C.K.Cooray	137,611
25	Mr.A.L.Sameera	118,588
26	Mrs.B.P.Bawadarani	38,924
TOTAL		41,154,066



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22 SALE OF PUBLICATION (NOTE 20)

DESCRIPTION	2024 Rs.	2023 Rs.
Sales of Publication	249,426	381,067
TOTAL INCOME	249,426	381,067
Less: Cost of Sales	(129,957)	(184,955)
Balance Transferred to Operating Revenue	119,469	196,112

14. REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

WPCG/GP//D/PGIAR/1/24/08

Dated, May 2024

Director

Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology affiliated to the University of Kelaniya for the year ended 31 December 2024 and Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements in terms of the Section 12 of National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Opinion

The audit of financial statements of Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology affiliated to the University of Kelaniya 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 equity changes and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and relevant notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of Provisions Article 154 (1) of Constitution of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with Section 20 of the Archaeological Postgraduate Institutions Regulations No. 2 of 1985, enacted under Section 107(5) and Section 18 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, and Section 108(1) of the Universities Act, and the National Audit Act No 19 of 2018, and provisions in the Finance Act No 38 of 1978. My report to Parliament in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(6) of the Constitution will be tabled in due course.

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Institute as at 31 December 2024, and of its financial performance and its cash flow for the year ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for Opinion

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

1.3 Other information included in the 2024 Annual Report of the Institute

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

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

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

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

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

Management is responsible for the preparation of Financial Statements that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards, and

for such internal control as the management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of Financial Statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

As per Sub-section 16(1) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, the Institute 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 Institute.

1.5 Responsibility of Auditor on audit of Financial Statements

My objective is to provide a fair assurance on the financial statements that they are free from material misstatements whether due to fraud or error as a whole and to issue the Auditor's Report comprising my opinion. Although fair assurance is a high quality assurance, it does not confirm that it would always expose quantitative misstatements when auditing is implemented in accordance with Sri Lanka Audit Standards. It is expected that individual or collective impact of fraud or error may result in material misstatements and it may have an effect on the economic decisions taken by the users based on these financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a

material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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 Institutes' 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. However, future events or conditions may cause to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

2. Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

2.1 National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 includes specific provisions for following requirements.

2.1.1 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 Institute as per the requirement in section 12 (a) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

2.1.2 The Institutes' 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 the recommendations made by me in the previous year 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 enough to make the following statements;

2.2.1 To state that any member of the governing body of the Institute has any direct or indirect interest in any contract entered into by the University which is 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 Institute has not complied with any applicable written law, general and special directions issued by the governing body of the Institute as per the requirement of section 12 (f) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 except for;

	Reference to Laws, Rules/Direction	Observation
(a)	Financial regulation 105 (2) of the Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	Action had not been taken to determine the value of missing 308 books and 535 magazines in terms of provisions of the Financial Regulation and recover them.
(b)	University Grants Commission Circular No. 01/2022 dated 03 January 2022	Although the annual Board of Survey reports of library books should be submitted to the Auditor General promptly, the report related to the survey conducted by the University of Kelaniya regarding 18,672 library books had not been submitted to the Auditor General even though 03 months had passed since the end of the accounting year.
(c)	University Grants Commission Circular letter No. 15/2015 dated 17 November 2015	Although the release of examination results should be done within 03 months from the date of conducting the exams, the release of examination results of 07 degree programs conducted during the year 2024 was delayed for a period of 04 months to 12 months.
(d)	University Grants Commission Circular No. 04/2016 dated 01 March 2016.	Although the surplus generated from self-financing courses should be distributed as per the circular, actions had not been taken to distribute the surplus of Rs.2,533,708 earned from 07 self-financing courses during the current year.

2.2.3.1 To state that Institute 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.

2.2.3.2 To state that the resources of the Institute had not been procured and utilized economically, efficiently and effectively within the time frames and in compliance with the applicable laws as per the requirement of section 12 (h) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

2.3 Other Matters

- a. The software, which was procured for Rs. 570,000 to install to the fingerprint machine worth Rs. 55,000 which was misplaced in 2019, had been idle for 5 years without being utilized.
- b. Building facilities in the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology premises had been provided to 2 NGOs from 07 May 2019 without formal approval and without charging rent or fees. Although the Valuation Department had given a rental assessment of Rs. 17,000 on 17 November 2024 for the 120 square feet building facilities provided to one of these institutions, action had not been taken to recover the relevant rent.
- c. Although 8 activities were planned to be implemented under the objective of Develop Competencies of Human Resources and Office Automation Procedures, which was one of the main objectives of the 2024 Action Plan of the Institute, 02 of these activities could not be initiated during the year due to lack of financial provisions. Although the activity of providing opportunities for international research for postgraduate students in archaeology was planned to be implemented throughout the year, the performance of it remained at a level of less than 15 percent.
- d. Although the vision of the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology is to be Asia's premier center for research and higher education in archeology and related fields, none of any foreign student had been registered for education or research work in the year 2024. Further, a suitable promotional program to increase the attraction of local and foreign students had not been identified and implemented. As such, student registration in 11 courses in the past 4 academic years remained at less than 50 percent of the total student capacity.

G.H.D. Dharmapala

Auditor General (Acting)



2026-01-13

PGIAR/AD/AUDIT 2024

Audit Authority
Government Audit Division
University of Kelaniya
Kelaniya

Providing the updated information for audit

The updated replies to your letter No. HED/G/PGIAR/1/24/08 dated 2025-05-14 are provided below.

2.2.2

(a)

The report on misplaced library books and magazines prepared by the committee led by the Librarian of the University of Kelaniya in accordance with the Circular No. 01/2022 has been submitted to the Board of Management of PGIAR. As per the directions of the 535th Council meeting of the University of Kelaniya, the amount of these misplaced books and magazines is to be recovered from the responsible persons.

(b)

The Library Book Verification Report has been sent to the Auditor General on 2025-05-05.

(c)

Exam results will be obtained promptly from the academic staff by sending reminder letters while making them aware of the University Grants Commission circular, with the expectation of expediting the release of examination results. For this purpose, steps will also be taken to ensure the prompt release of results under the supervision of the relevant Course Coordinators.

(d)

As per Paragraph 5.4 of Commission Circular No. 04/2021 issued by the UGC, payment to internal staff members is permissible only after approval of the Financial Statement of Completion of the Self-Financing Activity (SFA) by the Council/Board of the University/HEI. In this audit observation, out of the seven courses (SFAs) involving Rs. 6.1 Mn, four courses were ongoing; therefore, the financial statements could not be prepared and placed before the Board for approval.

The remaining three courses, involving Rs. 2.4 Mn, were completed in October 2024, and the related financial statements were finalized and scheduled to be placed before the Finance Committee for recommendation at its meeting planned for December 2024. However, due to the dissolution of the Board of Management (BoM) of PGIAR in December 2024, the said meeting was deferred and rescheduled for January 2025.

Accordingly, payment to internal staff members will be effective only after obtaining the recommendation of the Finance Committee and the approval of the BoM, strictly in accordance with Commission Circular No. 04/2016

2.3

(a)

As this software is currently not in use, it has been directed to obtain approval from the Ministry of Education to remove it from the accounts. Upon receipt of such approval, necessary action will be taken to remove it from the accounts.

(b)

As of 31 August 2025, both the National Trust – Sri Lanka and ICOMOS – Sri Lanka have withdrawn from the PGIAR premises.

(c)

There is a shortfall in achieving the targets under the objective of Develop Competencies of Human Resources and Office Automation Procedures because the financial allocations received by the institution for that year (Government Revenue) were very low. The steps will be taken to achieve these targets in the future once sufficient financial allocations are received.

Furthermore, although the provision of opportunities for international research for postgraduate students in archaeology has been implemented at a performance level of less than 15%, it is planned to identify such opportunities in the future.

(d)

To increase student enrollment in courses, course introduction advertisements are being widely promoted through social media, and from this year onward, steps are being taken to enhance student registration by conducting practical lectures.

The curricula of the courses have been updated from the year 2025, and mandatory field training programs as well as laboratory practical sessions have been incorporated into the curricula. In addition, lecturers are expected to implement further programs in this regard.

Students enrolled in the non-degree courses currently conducted by the institute are also being informed by lecturers about our postgraduate programs, and students who meet the required qualifications are being guided and enrolled in the postgraduate programs.

Furthermore, the admission criteria for postgraduate programs were appropriately revised, subject to the approval of the Academic Board and the Management Board. In addition, course fees of similar postgraduate programs offered by other universities and postgraduate institutions were compared, and the fees were updated accordingly, subject to the approval of the Academic Board and the Management Board.

Dr. Arjuna Thantilage

Director