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

The Annual Report 2019 of the University of Jaffna provides a comprehensive summary of the University's acheivements. This is prepared following the standard format prescribed by the Ministry of Highter Education and covers the activities and performances of the University during the period from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2019. It is presented in compliance with section14 (1) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 and Public Enterprises Guidelines for Good Governance issued by the General Treasury (Section 6.5 of Chapter 6). The information submitted by the respective Faculties, Departments, Centres and Units, and Finance Branch, Establishment, Admission, Academic, Administrative and Welfare Sections of the University.

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Annual Report 2020 Committee.

OUR VISION

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

OUR MISSION

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

CORPORATE GOALS/VALUE/NORMS

Goal-01**:** Enhancing Quality and Relevance of all Academic Programmes and Research to Achieve International Recognition in Higher Education

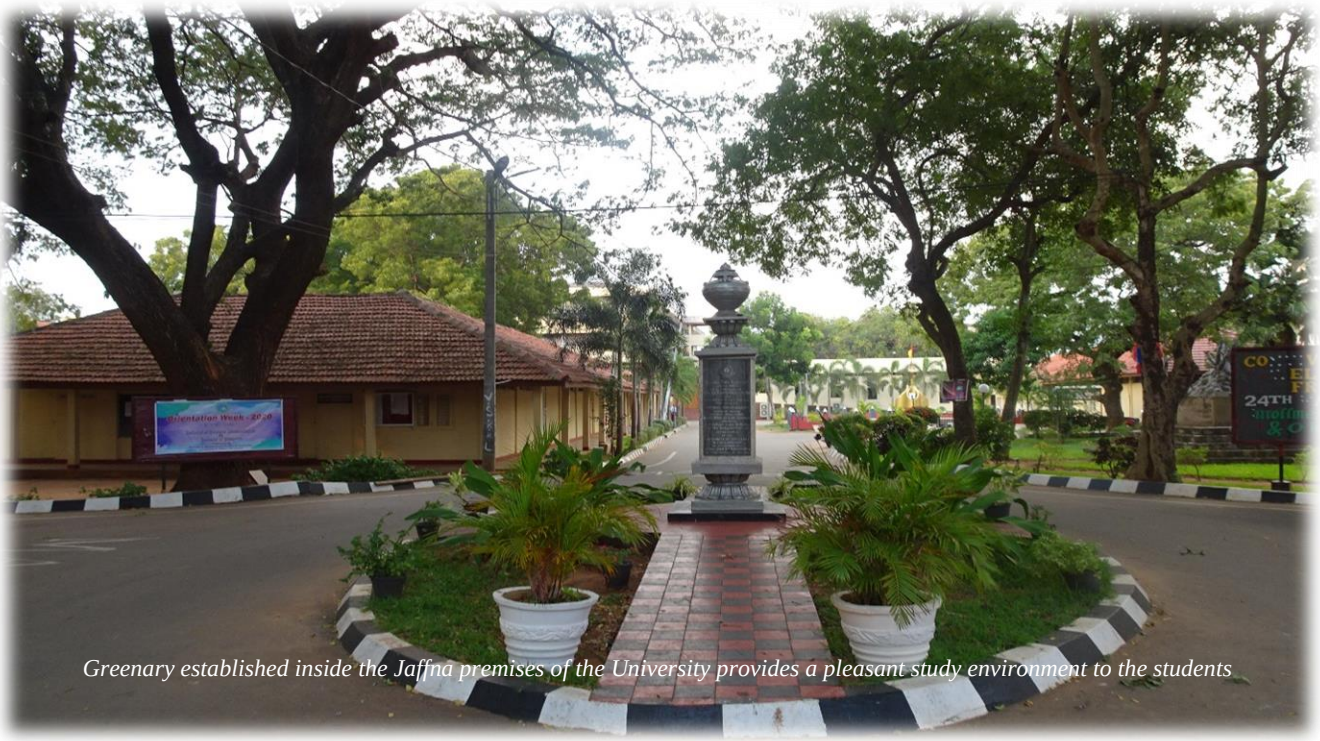
Goal-02: Increasing the number of Employable Graduates

Goal-03: Enhancing good Governance through effective and efficient management of resources and systems

Goal-04: Ensuring the Physical and Human Resources to offer a Conducive Teaching and Learning Environment

Goal-05: Dissemination of Knowledge for Regional and National Development

Goal-06: Ensuring Justice and Equity with respect to Gender, Ethnicity and Religion



Greenary established inside the Jaffna premises of the University provides a pleasant study environment to the students

IMPELLING AND IMPEDING FORCES
(SWOT Analysis)

Impelling Forces

Strength

- Well founded academic traditions
- Rich academic cultures
- Good strength of academic staff
- Widening ethnic diversity of students
- Academic programmes covering the regional needs
- Postgraduate courses to meet the needs of the society to consider the cultural aspirations
- Majority of academic staff are young and PhD holders in certain faculties
- Conducive atmosphere to promote ethnic cohesion
- Good team work among the staff
- Adopting educational reforms

Opportunities

- New entrants with good Z score
- Conducive environment for student and staff exchange
- Readiness to adopt e-Learning possibilities
- Collaboration with National and International Universities and Institutions
- Resourceful Alumni
- SAARC cooperation
- Enabling community support to strengthen Community engagement towards regional development

Impeding Forces

Weaknesses

- Inadequate infrastructure facilities
- Inadequate number of qualified staff in certain fields
- Insufficient modernized equipment available in the laboratories
- Lack of multidisciplinary and job oriented courses
- Inadequate industrial support
- Inadequate welfare facilities for students
- Inadequate Staff-Student research
- Insufficiency of competent administrative staff

Threats

- Attractive offers to academics from other institutions
- Low English proficiency
- Proliferation of foreign and private Universities
- Availability of professional courses outside
- Better infrastructure facilities in other Universities
- Reduced scholarship opportunities
- Disadvantageous geographic location of the University
- Rigid administrative and financial procedures

Message from the Competent Authority



It is with great pleasure and sense of pride that I present the Annual report 2019 with the essential information and achievements of the University of Jaffna during the year 2019.

A favorable environment prevailed in the University for teaching, learning, research and other related activities. Several Memoranda of Understanding were signed with international Universities, Research Institutes and Agencies for strengthening academic, research and collaborative educational programmes. This year the Unit of Allied Health Sciences has been upgraded as a Faculty of Hindu Studies to cater the needs of the Pharmacists and Nurses and with this the University holds 13 diversified faculties.

The University has laid foundation stones for several major construction projects during this year, such as Department of Computer Science of Faculty of Science, Three Storied Building for Library and IT center of Vavuniya Campus. Other building constructions such as staff quarters of Vavuniya Campus and Kilinochchi premises are in progress.

Five International Research Conferences were conducted by the Faculties of Management Studies and Commerce, Agriculture, Business studies, Science and Unit of Siddha Medicine during the year 2019 in order to provide a platform to the staff and students to disseminate their research findings through presentations. These conferences also extended intellectural intereactions with the international scientists. The rank of the University has been sustained in 7th position in Sri Lanka and this status was secured by publishing quality research articles in high impact journals. Further the University Research Committee encouraged staff members to strengthen their research and promoted them to publish in high impact Journals. Further the University was able to improve the research profile of the staff members and also promoted by involving in community outreach and industry collaborations.

During 2019, the total undergraduate student population comprising all the ethnic group of students was 10,686. Having diverse student population, the University facilitated students to celebrate all the religious events. A total of 2427 graudands were awarded degrees of various catergories at the 34th General Convocation during January and December 2019 respectively, in a glamorous manner. The Convocation was held under the leadership of Chancellor, Emiritus Professor S. Pathmanathan and undergraduates (1652) and postgraduates (383) have been graduated. In addition, 348 External Graduates and 44 Diplomates also graduated during this period. Best students were awarded with 49 Gold medals, 13 scholarships and 47 Prizes.

In addition to academic achievements, students actively participated in extracurricular activities such as sports, debates, aesthetic and cultural events, and community based extension programmes. Students won medals and became champions throughout the year at several sports events.

Finally, I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Council, the Senate, the Registrar, the Bursar, and all the other staff of the University for making 2019 a very productive year.

K Kandasamy

Prof.K.Kandasamy,

Competent Authority/University of Jaffna.

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1. Introduction

1.1. Review of the University of Jaffna

The Parameswara College is a premier Hindu Educational Institution founded in August 1921 by Sir Pon Ramanathan, who was a leading Hindu Educationist, Great Scholar Statesman and Philanthropist. The College together with the Undergraduates' Department situated at the premises of Jaffna College at Vaddukoddai, which was started in 1823 by the American missionaries. It was bridged and become the nucleus of the Jaffna Campus of the University of Sri Lanka. When the Jaffna College was taken over by the Ministry of Education then the Undergraduate premises were turned over to the University to start the Science Faculty of the Jaffna Campus. The integration of Parameshwara College and Jaffna College into the Jaffna Campus was affirmed through a declaration, which was made on 15th of July 1974 by Dr.ALhaj. Badi-Ud-Din Mahmud, Minister of Education and Pro-Chancellor of the University of Sri Lanka. Later Jaffna Campus was separated out.

On 6th October 1974, the Jaffna Campus of the University of Sri Lanka was ceremonially inaugurated by the then Honorable Prime Minister of the Republic of Sri Lanka Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike, with the implementation of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978, and by Gazette notification dated 22nd December 1978. The Jaffna Campus became an independent and autonomous University bearing the name of University of Jaffna with effect from 01st of January 1979. At the inception, the University had only two faculties namely Science and Humanities. Now it is the home of thirteen faculties such as; Agriculture, Allied Health Sciences Applied Science, Arts, Business Studies, Engineering, Graduate Studies, Hindu Studies, Management studies and Commerce, Medicine, Science, Technology and Technological Studies with 63 Academic Departments, several Academic/ Service/Support Units/Centers and a Campus at Vavuniya. Later, Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts, which was inaugurated in memory of Sir Pon Ramanathan, in order to promote the education of Tamil classical music and Bharatha Natyam, was also taken over by the then Jaffna campus of the University of Sri Lanka.

University of Jaffna was dedicated to the Nation to promote higher education, research and culture of the nation and specially, to meet the legimate aspirations of the Tamils of the North and continued to function with devotion to the cause of higher education for a half of a Century and becoming not only a centre of excellence but also a truly national University, where students from all parts of the country would find it an effective leading environment conducive for higher studies and research.

Campus and Faculties

The University of Jaffna has academic entities in three places across the Northern Province and has thirteen faculties. Jaffna and Kilinochchi premises seven and three faculties, respectively and the Vavuniya campus has three faculties. Faculties, Affiliated Unit and Centres of the University of Jaffna are listed below;

(A) **Jaffna Premises:**

1. Faculty of Arts
2. Faculty of Graduate Studies
3. Faculty of Medicine
4. Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
5. Faculty of Science
6. Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
7. Faculty of Hindu Studies

(B) **Kilinochchi Premises:**

8. Faculty of Agriculture
9. Faculty of Engineering
10. Faculty of Technology

(C) **Vavuniya Campus:**

11. Faculty of Applied Science
12. Faculty of Business Studies
13. Faculty of Technological Studies

Affiliated Units.

The University has seven (07) affiliated Units:

1. Siddha Medicine Unit
2. Sports Science Unit
3. Physical Education Unit
4. Career Guidance Unit
5. Computer Unit
6. University Business Linkage Unit
7. Starategic Planning and MIS Unit

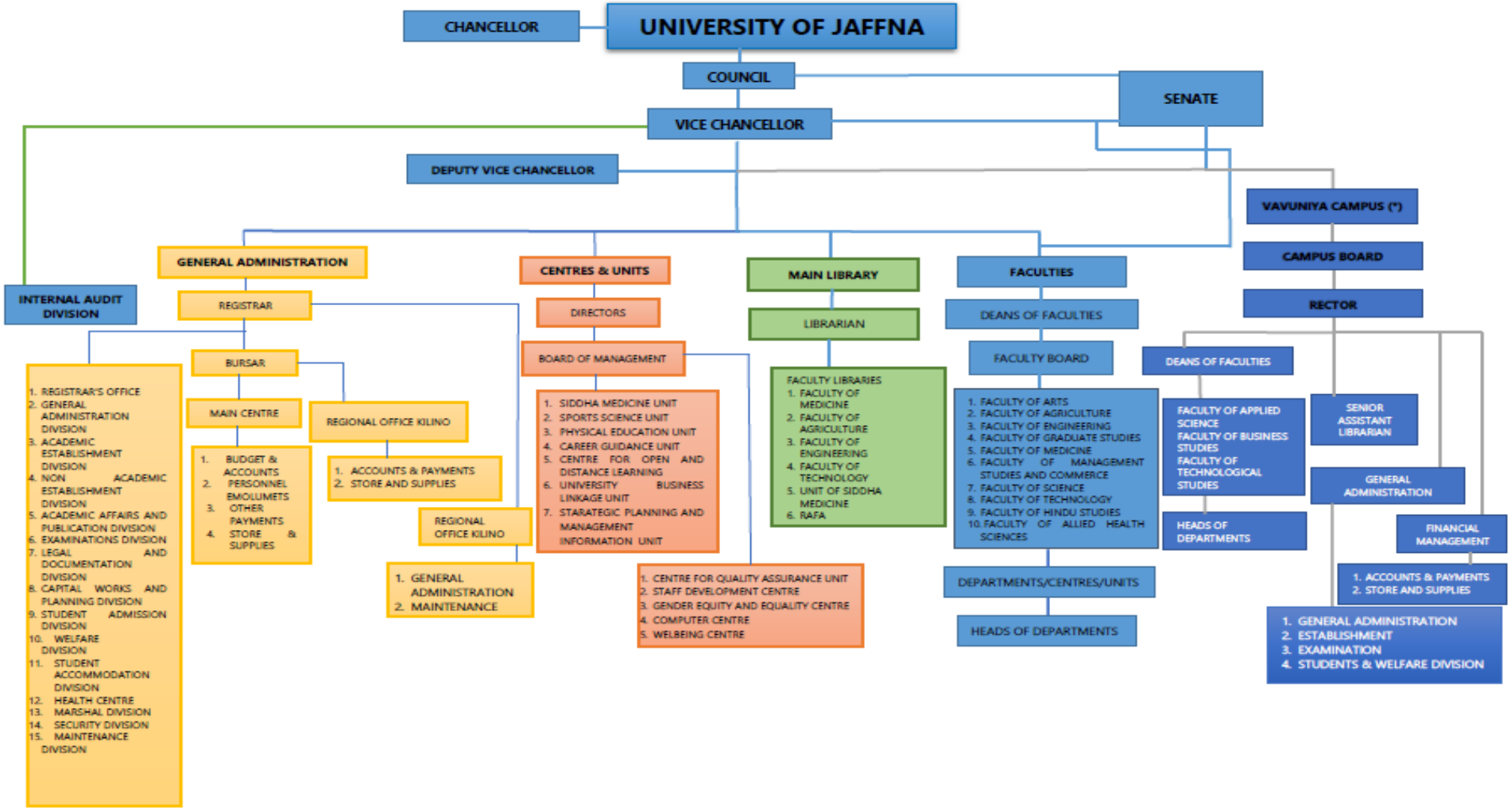
Centres

The University has the following five (05) Centres.

1. Centre for Open and Distance Learning
2. Centre for Quality Assurance
3. Staff Development Centre
4. Gender Equity and Equality Centre
5. Well Being Centre



1.2. Organizational Chart



1.3. The Council

The Council of the University is constituted in terms of section 44 of the University Act No. 07 of 1985. The University Council is the governing authority of the University, which constitutes from the following members. The Vice Chancellor/ Competent Authority (as the ex-officio Chairperson), Rector of the Vavuniya Campus, Deans of twelve Faculties, two Representives from the Senate, and sixteen members appointed by the UGC.

Ex-officio Members:

Vice-Chancellor (Chairman)	- Prof.R.Vigneswaran (from April 2017-06.05.2019)
Competent Authority (Chairman)	- Prof. K. Kandasamy (from 07.05.2019 up to now)
Rector, Vavuniya Campus	- Dr.T.Mangaleswaran
Dean, Agriculture	- Dr.K.Sooriyakumar
Acting Dean, Allied Health Sciences	- Mrs. D. Thabotharan
Dean, Applied Science	- Mr. S. Kuhanesan, Mr. S. Thirukumaran and Dr. (Mrs.) A. Nanthakumaran
Dean, Arts	- Dr. K. Suthakar
Dean, Business Studies	- Dr. A. Pushpanathan, Dr. Y. Nanthagopan
Dean, Engineering	- Prof. A. Atputharajah
Dean, Hindu Studies	- Dr. (Mrs.) S. Srimuralitharan
Dean, Medicine	- Dr. S. Raviraj
Dean, Mgt. Studies and Commerce	- Prof. T. Velnampy
Dean, Graduate Studies	- Prof. G. Mikunthan
Dean, Science	- Prof. J. P. Jeyadevan
Dean, Technology	- Dr. (Mrs). S. Sivachandran

Members appointed by the UGC: [Period Cover 20.04.2018 to 20.12.2019]

Name	Affiliation
Mr. Mano Segaram	Vice Chairman, CEO- 99x Technology, SL ASSCOM
Mr. D.K.P.U. Gunathilake	District General Manager, Northern Province, CEB
Dr. P. Lakshman	Consultant Cardiologist, Teaching Hospital Jaffna
Dr. S. Sivasegaram	Retired Professor of Engineering, University of Peradeniya
Ms. S. Abimannasingham	President Counsel, Attorney at Law
Prof. C. Sivayoganathan	Retired Professor, University of Peradeniya
Prof. Jayadewa Uyangoda	Retired Professor, University of Colombo
Mr. N. Vishnukanthan	Lawyer
Rev. Fr. M. Jero Selvanayagam	Parish Priest, St. Antony's Church, Jaffna
Dr. T. Sathiyamoorthy	Director, Teaching Hospital, Jaffna
Dr. Aru Thirumurukan	Social Worker, Retired Principal
Mr. V .Kanagasabapathy	Retired Director General of Public Enterprise in Sri Lanka
Mr. N. Vethanayakan	District Secretary, Jaffna
Mr. P. Eswaradasan	Retired Registrar of Lands and Additional District Registrar, Member, Advisory Committee of Jaffna Municipal Council
Mr. A.L.J. Sadique	Former Registrar, University of Colombo [18.12.18 - 20.12.19]
Mr. K. Sivaram	Former Head of Business Operations of Hayleys Agriculture Holdings Limited [11.09.19 -20.12.19]

Members elected by the Senate:

Prof. P. Ravirajan

Mrs. T. Raveendran

Registrar (Secretary):

Mr. V. Kandeepan

1.4. Boards and Committees and Meetings

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

University/Faculties/Branches	No of Meetings	No of Members
Authorities		
Council	13	29
Senate	08	117
Campus Board	13	12
Council Appointed Standing Committees		
Finance Committee	10	14
Project Planning and Monitoring Committee	02	17
Grievance Committee	02	03
Leave and Awards Committee	03	12
Committee of Review of Obligation on Bond and Agreement	-	03
Web and IT Committee	-	45
Audit Committee	06	07
Senior Management Committee	07	-
Procurement Committee (Major and Regional /Minor)	09	05
Senate Appointed Committees		
Curriculum Planning and Development Committee	04	27
University Research Committee (URC)	01	36
Research Ethics Committee (REC)	-	25
University Publications Committee (UPC)	-	29
International Collaboration Unit (ICU)	-	2
Mechanism for promoting Research and International Collaboration (CRIC)	-	20
Library Committee	-	17
Examination Offence Committee	04	03
Endowments/Scholarships and Gold Medal Committee	02	19
Convocation Committee	06	19
Administrative staff meeting	01	54
Kilinochchi Development Committee		30
Internal Quality Assurance Unit	10	39
Kandiah Kartigaesan Trust Fund Meeting (Board of Trustees)	03	09
Deans Meeting	05	02
Faculty Boards		
Faculty of Arts	9	113
Faculty of Agriculture	9	29
Faculty of Applied Science	13	25
Faculty of Business Studies	10	25
Faculty of Engineering	15	19
Faculty of Graduate Studies	11	17
Faculty of Medicine	11	58
Faculty of Management	06	44
Faculty of Science	06	69
Faculty of Technology	05	29
Faculty of Hindu Studies	06	12
Board of Management		
Siddha Medicine Unit	12	18
Management Committee (CODL)	01	10

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

(Detail of activities taken by the University, to safeguard the environment and mitigate negative impact on the environment).

Introduction

"Sustainable development satisfies the needs of the comtemporary issues without compromising the capacity of future generations, guaranteeing the balance between economic growth, care for the environment and social well-being." Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) require active involvement of individuals, businesses, administrations and countries around the world, to safeguard the environment and mitigate negative impact on the environment. Preservation of the Natural environment is essential for maintaining community sustainability, and therefore all Government Institutions in Sri Lanka, are expected to embed sustainable development across their activities.

Now, more than ever, the Universities around the world have come to understand the centrally important role that they play in delivering a better and more sustainable future for all. For this purpose, Universities are continuing their efforts towards sustainability and shares best practices in order to implement their plans.

Achieving the sustainable Development, through sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

(Action taken by the University)

Goals 1 and 2: Zero hunger and elimination of Poverty

University Academics involved in many research programs to combat the hunger and poverty with the financial assistance of WHO, National Science Foundation and National Research Council. The findings of the research activities were discussed at various Conferences and Research Symposia organised by the University of Jaffna as well as other Universities locally and abroad and disseminated to the concerned stakeholders. Research activities focusing regional development are also funded by the University through University Research Grant as well as by the national funding instititions.

University of Jaffna has already taken action through Faculties of Agriculture, Science, Applied Sciences and Engineering with the target of achieving environment protection and sustainable green development. The student societies in all the faculties involved many community based activities to support the public to preserve the environment, planting of trees of the Faculty of Applied Sciences has established an Environmental Society and working actively towards sustainable development Goals.

Goal 3: (Good Health and Well-being)

Provision of peaceful and secure learning environment is essential to support better performance of the students. Understanding the necessity of careering the students and to address the issues that are hinderance to the well-being of the Staff and students the well-being Centre of the University was established in 2018 under the provisions stipulated in the UGC Circular 933 of Student Support Services and welfare system in Universities with the collaboration of the Jaffna Medical faculty Overseas Alumni (JMFOA) which supported, to start up the well-being Centre with their financial assistance. Well-being center supported the staff and students to drop in for a break, rest, relaxation, refresh, counselling, recuperation, and discussion. Well-being Centre also provided services such as Counselling and Befriending, Relaxation, Calming and Mentorships through a team of trained staff. This Centre also organized 3 workshops and 2 seminars to the student counselors of the University to perform well in couseling the students.

Goal 4: Quality Education

Among the 17 sustainable development goals the Goal No 4 is the Quality Education was prioritized and incorporated into the Strategic Mangement and action plans. It ensures equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including University Education. For this purpose, University has taken actions especially to include and deliver sustainable development goals in their curriculum especially in the final year study programme, as research component.

Strengthening the Quality Assurance activities through Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA) and 17 Internal Quality Assurance Cells enhanced quality education in the University. Internalizing quality assurance among all the faculties and degree offering centres and Units of the University enabled for the successful and active implementation of the identified best practices. Awareness on the Quality Assurance mechanism was made across the University especially among staff and students and the year 2019 witnessed implementation of many activities with the active participation of students and stakeholders.

In addition, the University had Institutional Review in the year 2018 which was completed with the site visit in 2019 and secured a "Good"- B grade and the recommendations were discussed at various levels to implement them. Also the University had Program Reviews for many Degree Programs especially in 2017 for Arts programs, 2018 Performing Arts (RAFA), Management, and Business studies programs, and in 2019 for Agriculture, Medicine, Allied Health Sciences and Siddha Medicine were completed. The Recommendations in the Review Reports of programs received from QAC were discussed at faculty level and action plans are developed for the implementation.

Goal 5: Gender Equity

University of Jaffna is committed to promote the Gender Equity/Equality (GEE) among students and staff. This includes, ensuring equal rights and opportunities, women empowerment and an environment free from all forms of discrimination and harassment. The University community has the responsibility of ensuring that it is free from gender inequity and Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV).

University of Jaffna is willing to promote equality between women and men, to eliminate unlawful discrimination and harassment and to provide an inclusive working, learning and social environment in which the rights and dignity of all its staff and students are respected to assist them in reaching their full potential. The University works to remove any barriers in terms of GEE which might deter people of the highest ability from being part of University of Jaffna as staff or students.

Inauguration of Centre for Gender Equity and Equality was held on 12th of October 2017 and the Bylaws and Policy documents on GEE/SGBV were released and the official website was also launched. Subcommittee on resource mobilization, education and research, monitoring and a working subcommittee were formed according to the bylaws with full representation from all the facilities in order to activate the following objectives of the gender policy.

Establishment of Centre for Excellence in Solar related Research for Sustainable Development

The Faculty of Engineering has developed a Centre for Excellence in Solar Research for sustainable development that undertakes project focused on a number of areas; including Teaching, research, operations and governance to empower students as change agents. Faculty of Engineering, and the Department of Physics with the collaboration of Western Norway University of Applied Sciences under the Capacity building and establishment of Research consortium in nanomaterials for Clean Energy Technologies have established the first floating solar pilot plant with the capacity of 46.5KW at the Kilinochchi Premises of the University of Jaffna.



Establishment of Faculty of Marine Sciences and Aquatic Resources Technology

The University has already taken action to establish Faculty of Marine Sciences and Aquatic Resources Technology, at the University of Jaffna. The Department of Fishers has already been functioning in the Faculty of Science that spearhead initiatives taken in this direction.

Establishment of University Business Linkages Unit (UBL)

The University Business Linkages Unit of the University of Jaffna was established to achieve sustainable Growth for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)s in the regional economy through tacit collaboration between the University and public/private enterprises and to create tangible and intangible value to boost the economic activity of the region's MSMEs through mentoring, knowledge sharing, new and novel approaches, innovations and Technology transfers.

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

Universities are not merely institutions that only engage in teaching and learning. Engagement in research and dissemination of the research findings to society in productive ways is an important role for any university.

In this regard, the University of Jaffna (UoJ) secured funds from national and international funding agencies for pursuing Higher Education and Research collaboration on Clean Energy Technologies and Capacity Building and Establishment of a Research Consortium, respectively. It has already established contacts with a few clean energy industries and several national and international universities working in the area of clean energy technologies for carrying out collaborative research activities in the field of clean energy applications and sharing knowledge with fellow researchers and disseminating research findings in the field through international conferences.

Goal 7: Affordable and clean energy.

Last year, our university conducted a conference on Advanced Materials for clean energy and health applications (AMCEHA) by collaborating with University of Peradeniya and Sri Lankan Sustainable Energy Authority, Universities of Bergen and Agder and Institute for Energy Technology from Norway, the University of Exeter from the United Kingdom, Coimbatore Institute of Technology and PSG College of Technology, India to provide an opportunity for the community of researchers to respond to the challenges identified. AMCEHA 2019 is held under six thematic areas, namely 1) Solar energy; 2) Wind energy; 3) Hydrogen energy and storage, 4) Materials for health applications, 5) Bio energy and 6) Advanced Functional Materials (http://conf.jfn.ac.lk/amceha/).



As part of the conference, workshops and meetings are also arranged for administrators of the Universities and private enterprises involved with clean energy technologies in order to encourage the private sector involvement in clean energy research. About 320 participants, including more than 120 international participants from around the globe have attended the conference. Over 180 articles were submitted and up to 140 research publications have been selected after peer-review process for presentations. Selected quality manuscripts were published in 'Materials Today' Proceedings, Elsevier publication (Science Citation Indexed journal).



Future projected activities taken by the University and implementing the decided goals towards sustainable development.

Sustainability is now a required element of every degree programme that is delivered and is also integrated into a number of other aspects, including library resources, student and exhibitions and volunteer programmes.

(1). Sustainability across the curriculum: (Curriculum and Teaching)

The following undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes in Environmental Science have already been started, and the Environmental Science is the main focus in the curriculum of the above degree programmes.

Undergraduate degrees

i. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science (4 years) - Faculty of Applied Science
ii. Bachelor of Environmental Science (3 years) - Faculty of Applied Science

Postgraduate degrees

i. Master of Science in Environmental Management - Faculty of Graduate Studies
ii. Master of Clean Energy Technology(Level 9) (1 year) - Faculty of Graduate Studies
iii. Master of Science in Clean Energy Technology (Level 10) (2 years) - Faculty of Graduate Studies

Goal 16: Peace, Justice and strong institutions

University of Jaffna has introduced a Peace Education Programme to the students of each Faculty and the above programme is reported to be very useful to the student Community.

(2). Planning, Policies and strategies

Sustainable development goals have already been incorporated in the University strategic plan and promoting environment sustainability is one of the main objectives in the strategic plan for 2018-2022. Initiatives have been taken to implement the above goals through future projects.

(3). Research activities and Sustainable development

The University has begun to focus their research on sustainability many Researchers of University have focused on considering the impact of the sustainable development goals in their work. According to the curriculum of some faculties of the University of Jaffna, sustainability programme has been created and begun delivering a partnership between student, faculty and staff, in order to facilitate the development of a large number of innovative and impactful sustainability projects. This has led to integration of academic and operational work on sustainability. Further, many staff of the University have done their researches on sustainable development of various types and disaster impact assessment analysis. Outcomes of those researches are presented at the research symposiums in locally and internationally.

(4). Publishing Research Papers on Sustainable Development Goals

- **Publishing Journals**

  (i) Journal of Dry Zone Agriculture-2019 – Faculty of Agriculture-5th International Conference.

(5). International Collaboration for Sustainable Development

I. Goal 17: Partnerships for the goals

Conducting International Conferences annually by the Faculties to develop multi stakeholder partnerships, to share knowledges, expertise technology and financial support.

Fifth International Conference on Dry Zone Agriculture (ICDA)-2019 under the theme of "Towards Green and Blue Food Security" – Faculty of Agriculture.

International Conference on Advanced Materials for Clean Energy and Health(ICAMCEHA2019)

A Tree Plantation Promotation Day organized by Government of Sri Lanka on 21st January 2019, at the Faculty of Engineering, Kilinochchi.

Journal of International Conference on Contemporary Management (ICCM) – 2019 -Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce

II. Entering Memorandum of Understanding with Local and Foreign Universities and other institutions

a) University of Jaffna has entered several memorandums of understandings with other Institutions and Universities nationally and internationally to promote Academic collaboration in Education, research and outreach activities.

Memorandum of Understanding was entered between University of Jaffna and Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu, India.

b) Partnership Agreement with University of South Eastern Norway, under Erasmuj +Project Collaboration with University of Ruhuna.(Project Signed –Feb 2019,Project Commenced-Mar 2020)

Project Brief

This project is another capacity building project, with a focus on waste management (considering both solid and fluid waste).From the collaboration, University of Jaffna will have a MSC programme developed; specifically catering to the Northern Province aiming to handle waste management and adding value to waste produced. The MSc programme will be MSc Valorisation of waste.

(6). Conducting Semenars and Lectures on Sustainable Development

Sustainable Development Goals

a) A seminar on sustainable development goals was conducted by the social web society of the United Nations Sri Lanka, on 10th of April 2019 at the sociology, Department Lecture Hall, in the topic of "Introduction to Sustainable Development Goals".Mrs. Kayathiri Kumaran (Field Coordinator, UN RC office) served as the resource person. Altogether, 75 students from Department of Sociology participated in the above seminar.

b) Prof`.Kamala Visweswaran, Professor of Anthonopology, University of California, delivered a lecture on "Gender and Economic Development through the prism of Micro credit.

c) Prof.K.T.Parthiban,Professor (Forestry) Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,India delivered a speech "Value chain on Industrial Agroforestry in India: A PCS Approch for the sustaining raw material security and mitigating climate change at the ICDA-2019

d) Dr.R.Senathirajah, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Management Studies and Finance, University of Colombo delivered Dr.N.Blakrishnan Memorial Lecture titled "Innovation and Sustainability in Business Environment" in the Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna.

Finally, University of Jaffna has already taken actions towards sustainable development, safeguarding the environment and mitigating any negative impact on the Environment by implementing the sustainable development goals through Higher Education (Curriculum of the degree programme) and day to day Academic and Operational Activities of the University.

1.6. Failure and Justifications

1. The project for the Construction of Building Complex for Allied Health Sciences at the TCE of Rs. 1,125.0 million was approved by the Cabinet of Ministers in 2017. The project was not commenced in 2018 and 2019 due to insufficient capital funds allocation for this project. Special funds allocation through a special budgetary line is required to implement this project at least from 2020 since the annual capital allocation is not adequate to commence such a major project.

2. Initially Treasury allocated Rs. 950 Million for the capital expenditure and later it was reduced to Rs. 760 Million. Rs. 130 Million was not released from Treasury till the end of December, 2019. As such, some contract/ supply bills were not settled from allocation of funds made for 2019.

3. The University could not complete the stage I of the building complex for the Faculty of Technology due to the delay in awarding the contract and subsequent slow progress of the work. Since this delay may affect the intake of next batch of students to Faculty of Technology, suitable alternative arrangements have to be made to share infrastructure facilities with other faculties in Kilinochchi premises.

1.7. Foreign Funded Projects

No	Project	Project Cost (LKR in Million) Revised	Expenditure in 2019 (LKR in Million)	Expenditure up to end of 2019 (LKR in Million)	Status of the project (As at 31st December, 2019)
1	Improving the Facilities of the Faculty of Agriculture (Grant from Government of India)	351.5 Mn Grant - 300.0 Mn, GOSL - 51.5 Mn	**2.434 Mn** Grant – 2.434 Mn, GOSL – 0.0 Mn	**320.734 Mn** Grant – 286.55 Mn, GOSL – 34.183 Mn	Construction of Sports Center, Canteen, ICT and Library building and Conference Hall were completed. All 3 vehicles (Double Cap, Single Cap and Bus) were supplied and all equipment were received. Soft skill component is going on.
2	Improving the Facilities of the Faculty of Engineering (Grant from Government of India)	363.0 Mn Grant - 300.0Mn, GOSL - 63.0 Mn	**5.930 Mn** Grant – 5.930 Mn, GOSL – 0.0 Mn	**339.799 Mn** Grant – 287.53 Mn, GOSL – 52.269 Mn	Construction of three storied Civil and Mechanical department building was completed. All equipment were received and all two vehicles (Bus and Safary strome) were received. Soft skill component is going on.
3	Establishment of Research and Training Complex at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna (Grant from Government of Japan-JICA)	2415.0 Mn Grant - 2100.0 Mn, GOSL - 315.0 Mn	**1,545.93 Mn** Grant - 1321.16 GOSL- 224.77	**2,311.45 Mn** Grant - 2,069.66 GOSL- 241.79	Contracts for construction of building of Research and Training Complex completed and all Laboratory equipment were received. Training to staff is going on.
4	Rehabilitation Works, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna under the Tsunami Rehabilitation Project	133.5 Mn Grant - 116.0 Mn, GOSL - 17.5 Mn	**23.09 Mn*** Grant – 23.09 Mn, GOSL – 0.0 Mn	**59.057 Mn*** Grant – 59.057 Mn, GOSL – 0.0 Mn	Renovation to Pathology building and Physiology building were completed. Renovation of Toilets and other related Structure and Renovation and Modification of working Floor work is going on

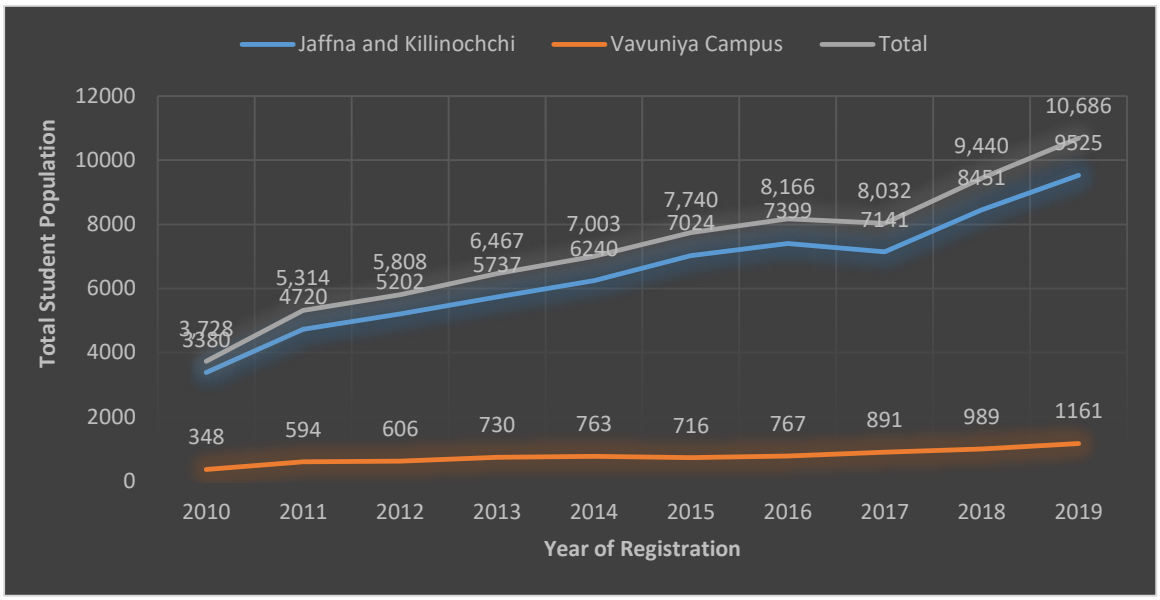
* This payment was made by University and will be reimbursed by the Ministry.

2. Students and Staff Affairs

2.1. Students

Students Population

After 2010, the student admission to the University of Jaffna has been normalized. Students from all the districts of Sri Lanka enter the University. This has led to a remarkable increase in the student population. Student intake has been almost trebled from 2010 to 2019. Below line graph shows the number of students admitted annually from 2010 to 2019.



Student Enrolment from (A/L) 2017/2018

Faculties/ Departments/ Units	Period of Student admission	Commencement of Academic Year
Faculty of Business Studies	15-23.02.2019	22.05.2019
Faculty of Applied Science	08-14.02.2019	22.05.2019
Faculty of Arts	21.02.2019	02.05.2019
Faculty of Arts (Dept. of Law)	18.12.2018	28.01.2019
Faculty of Agriculture	29.01.2019	30.01.2019
Faculty of Engineering(E/18 batch 2017 A/L)	25.10.2018	12.11.2019
Faculty of Engineering(E/19 batch 2018 A/L)	19.11.2019	16.12.2019
Faculty of Medicine	03.12.2018	04.12.2018
Allied Health Sciences Unit	11.03.2019	15.04.2019
Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	08.12.2018	01.05.2018
Faculty of Science	12.02.2019	01.07.2019
Faculty of Technology	05.02.2019	15.02.2019
Unit of Siddha Medicine	11.02.2019	11.03.2019
RAFA, Faculty of Arts	27.02.2019	-

Student Registration

New Admission for the Academic year 2017/2018

Number of Students registered for each course during the year under review is as follows;

Faculty / Unit	Course	Proposed intake	Registered
Jaffna Premises			
Arts	Arts	500	498
	Arts Additional	100	55
	Law	75	71
	Dance	75	68
	Music	100	97
	Art and Design	35	30
	Translation Studies	25	25
Management Studies and Commerce	Management	325	313
	Commerce	100	88
Medicine	Medicine	150	153
	Pharmacy	60	51
	Medical Laboratory Sciences	60	60
	Nursing	60	48
Science	Biological Science	125	98
	Physical Science	300	249
	Computer Science	50	46
Unit of Siddha Medicine	Siddha Medicine	75	67
Kilinochchi Premises			
Agriculture	Agriculture	125	113
Engineering	Engineering	150	151
Technology	Bio System Technology	110	112
	Engineering Technology	110	100
Vavuniya Campus			
Applied Science	ICT	85	72
	Physical Science	60	72
	Bio Science	50	37
	ICT (Tech. Stream)	100	99
Business Studies	Management Studies	125	127
	Project Management	60	61

Graduate Output during the year under review

Degree	Numbers		
	Postgraduates	**Graduates**	**Diploma**
Doctor of Philosophy	5		
Master of Philosophy	37		
Master of Education (Vavuniya)	149		
Master of Arts (Tamil)	36		
Master of Science (Health Management)	-		
Master of Arts in Saiva Siddhanda			
Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching English			
Post Graduate Diploma in Education	156		
Bachelor of Science (Agriculture)		114	
Bachelor of Science of the Engineering		48	
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery		126	

Bachelor of Medical Sciences		-	
Bachelor of Laws(2016)		52	
Bachelor of Laws(2017)		53	
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Music-Vocal)		81	
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Music-Violin)			
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Music-Veena)			
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Miruthangam)			
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance)		61	
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Art & Design)		26	
Bachelor of Arts (General)		65	
Bachelor of Arts (Opted)			
Bachelor of Arts (Special)		302	
Bachelor of Business Administration (4 year)		268	
Bachelor of Business Administration (3 year)			
Bachelor of Science (Nursing)		15	
Bachelor of Science (Medical Laboratory Sciences)		17	
Bachelor of Pharmacy		11	
Bachelor of Science (Special)		90	
Bachelor of Science (General)		66	
Bachelor of Computer Science		2	
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science		20	
Bachelor of Science in Applied Science		-	
Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery		27	
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (General)(Vavuniya Campus)		33	
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (Special) (Vavuniya Campus)		17	-
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science) (Special) (Vavuniya Campus)		23	
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science) (General) (Vavuniya Campus)			
Bachelor of Science (App.lied Mathematics and Computing) (General) (Vavuniya Campus)		18	
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science(Special) (Vavuniya Campus)		3	
Bachelor of Business Management (General) (Vavuniya Campus)		65	
Bachelor of Business Management (Special) (Vavuniya Campus)			
Bachelor of Commerce(Level 6)		49	
Bachelor of Commerce(Level 5)			
Master of Business Administration			13
Diploma in Human Resource Management			6
Dioloma in MicroFinance			21
Diploma in English Language(Extenstion Programme)			-
Diploma in Business Administration			1
Diploma in Science			3
Sub Total	**383**	**1652**	**44**
Total **2079**			
External Degrees			
Bachelor of Arts		256	
Bachelor of Music		1	
Bachelor of Dance		3	
Bachelor of Commerce		40	
Bachelor of Business Management		48	**348**
Grand Total			**2427**

Detail of Bachelors Degrees -2019

Faculty		Course	SLQF mapping	Medium	Intake in 2019	Year 1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Graduated in 2019
Jaffna, Kilinochchi and Vavuniya Campus	Agriculture	B.Sc.	6	English	125	113	96	96	80	-	114
	Arts	B.A.	6	Tamil	500	553	670	741	511	-	367
		B.F.A.	6	Tamil	210	195	195	161	166	-	168
		B. Laws	6	English	70	71	50	51	47	-	105
	Engineering	B. Sc (Eng)	6	English	150	151	124	75	48	-	48
	Management Studies and Commerce (MS and C)	BBA	5/6 *	English	325	313	317	295	291	-	268
		B.Com.	5/6 *	English	100	88	95	105	79	-	49
	Medicine	MBBS	6	English	150	150	150	136	141	139	126
	Allied Health Science Unit	B.Sc. (Nursing)	6	English	60	48	60	33	30	-	15
		B.Sc. (MLS)	6	English	60	60	62	27	23	-	17
		B. Pharm.	6	English	60	51	59	24	26	-	11
	Science	B.Sc. in Com. Sc.	6	English	50	46	49	43	32	-	22
		B.Sc.	5/6 *	English	425	347	345	333	329	-	156
	Technology	BET	6	English	110	112	110	108	-	-	-
		BBT	6	English	110	100	109	108	-	-	-
	Unit of Siddha Medicine	BSMS	6	Tamil	75	67	67	33	46	45	27
	Sub Total				**2580**	**2465**	**2558**	**2369**	**1849**	**184**	**1493**
	Applied Science	BICT	5/6 *	English	100	91	71	69	--	--	53
		B. Sc (Environmental Science)	5/6 *	English	75	30	39	23	6	--	23

		B.Sc. (Applied Maths and Computing)	5/6 *	English	75	46	37	34	6	--	18
		B. Sc. ICT	6		100	61	35	59	27	--	-
	Business Studies	B. B. M	6	English	125	129	86	95	83	--	65
		Project Management	5	English	60	62	43	39	37	--	
	Sub Total				**535**	**419**	**311**	**319**	**159**	**0**	**159**
	Self-Funded Course:										
	Centre for Open and Distance Learning(CODL)	B.A	5/6 *	Tamil	567	567	663	-	-	-	260
		B.Com	6	Tamil	211	211	84	-	-	-	40
		B.B.M(Online)	5	Tamil	110	110	87	80	-	-	48
	Sub Total				**888**	**888**	**834**	**80**	**0**	**0**	**348**
	Arts	PGD. Ed. Full Time	8	Tamil	100	93	-	-	-	-	-
		Part Time		Tamil	100	100	-	-	-	-	
	Management Studies and Commerce	Master of Business Administration	10	English	73	73	56	-	-	-	13
		Diploma in Human Resourse Management	3	English	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
		Diploma in Microfinance	3	English	26	26	-	-	-	-	21
		Diploma in Business Administration	3	English	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Science	Diploma in Science	3	Tamil	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Sub Total				**299**	**292**	**56**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**44**
Grand Total					**4302**	**4064**	**3759**	**2768**	**2008**	**184**	**2044**

*SLQF- 5 :3 year Degree Programme
*SLQF -6 :4 year Degree Programme

Postgraduate Students – (Faculty of Graduate Studies & Faculty of Arts)

Degree	SLQF mapping	Intake in 2019	Year					Graduated in 2019
			1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
Ph.D.	12	07	07	06	07	01	20	05
M.Phill.	11	23	23	20	24	18	63	37
M.A.	10	30	30	30	37	-	-	36
M.Sc.	10	-	-	29	-	-	-	
M.Ed.	10	100	100	104	-	-	-	149
PGD (Faculty of Arts)	8	20	20	31	22	-	-	156
Total Postgraduate Students		**180**	**180**	**220**	**90**	**19**	**83**	**383**

Total Student Population (Internal)

Campus &Faculties		2018 Intake (No.of Student	2019 Intake (No.of	Year										Graduated in 2019
				1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th		
				2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	
Undergraduate Students	Jaffna&Kilinochchi Premises	2553	2605	2661	2493	2281	2583	1695	2393	1578	1872	162	184	1493
	Vavuniya Campus	400	480	344	410	322	311	231	319	92	121	-	-	159
Postgraduate Students		215	180	215	180	271	218	20	90	34	19	85	83	383
Self Finance Courses		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
Total		**3168**	**3265**	**3220**	**3083**	**2874**	**3112**	**1946**	**2802**	**1704**	**2012**	**247**	**267**	**2079**

Summary of Graduate Output (Internal and External)

Degree Wise	Total
Internal Graduates(Jaffna, Kilinochchi and Vavuniya Campus)	1652
Postgraduates	383
Self Finance Courses	44
External Graduates	348
Grand Total	**2427**

Detail of Foreign Students

Faculty	Course	Medium	Intake in 2019	Year				
				1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Agriculture	BSc in Agriculture	English	-	-	01	-	-	
Mgt and Com	Business Administration	English	-	-	01	01	01	-
Medicine	MBBS	English	02	02	-	-	03	05
Science	BSc in Computer Science	English	-	-	-	01	02	-
Applied Science	BS.c in ICT	English	--	--	01	-	-	--

Detail of Resources and Students

Faculties and Units		Total Students	Academic Staff			Non-Academic Staff
			P	T	S	
Jaffna and Kilinochchi Premises	Agriculture	385	35	26	2	53
	Arts	3701	129	63	5	60
	Engineering	398	37	20	1	39
	Management Studies and Commerce	1583	47	27	2	18
	Medicine	719	45	6	-	77
	Allied Health Sciences	503	17	10	0	16
	Science	1524	78	72	3	79
	Technology	647	26	21		18
	Unit of Siddha Medicine	258	17	9	-	26
	Sports Science Unit	-	3	-	-	1
	Management Studies and Commerce*(External)	403	-	-	-	-
	Centre for Open and Distance Learning*(External)	23742	-	-	-	9
	Services Units	-	30	14	17	77
Vavuniya Campus	Applied Science	634	32	20	6	14
	Business Studies	527	31	8	0	14
	Services Units	-	-	-	-	8
Faculty of Graduate Studies	PhD	41	-	-	-	4
	M.Phil	148	-	-	-	
	Master Degree	350	-	-	-	
	Postgraduate Diploma	51				
Total		**35,614**	**527**	**296**	**36**	**513**

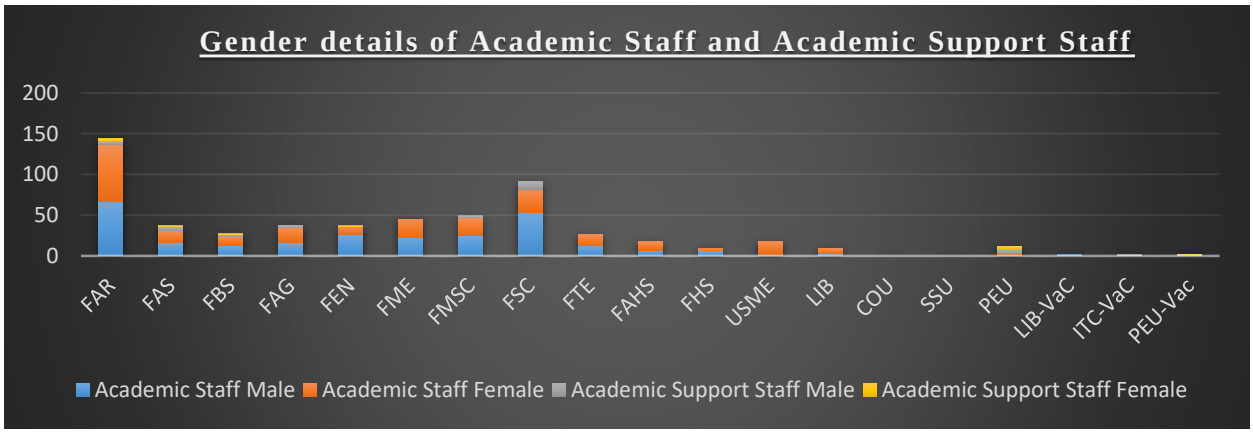
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2.2. Staff

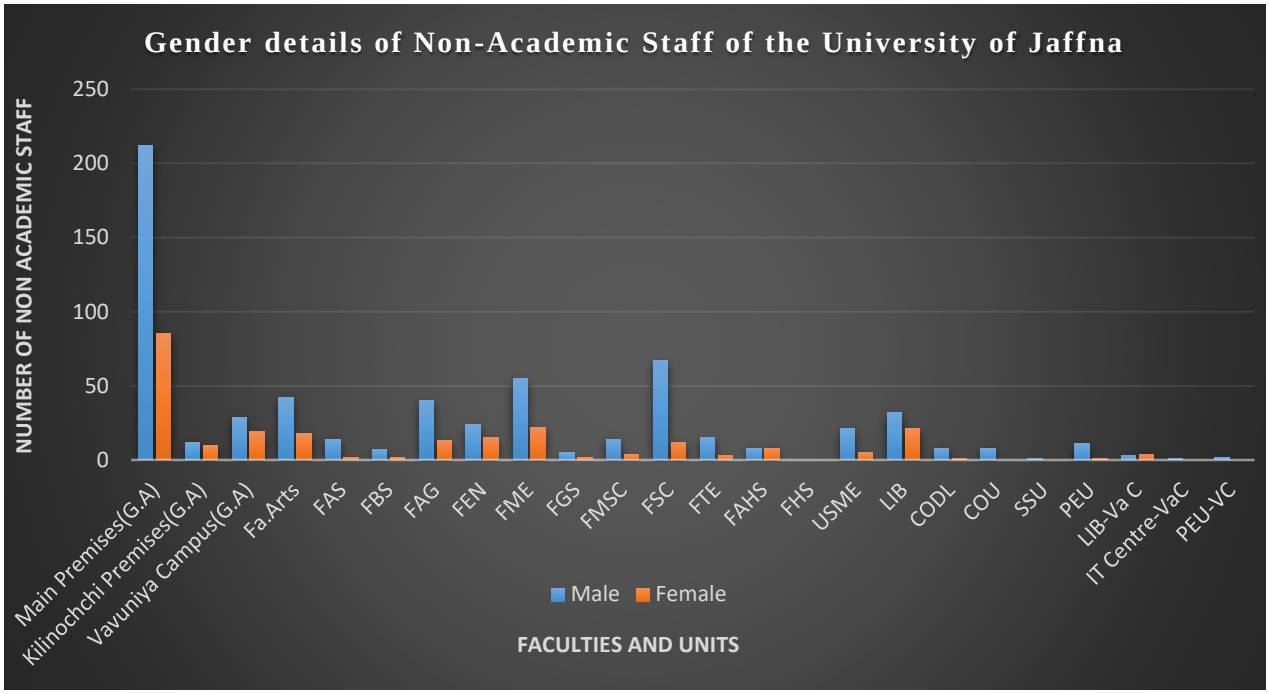
Details of Academic and Academic-Support Staff

Faculty/Unit	Approved Cadre As at 31.12.2019	Academic Staff					Total Academic	Total Temporary Actual	Actual Academic Support Staff
		Senior Professor/ Professor	Associate Professor	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer	Lecturer (Prob)			
Agriculture	41	3	0	13	1	18	35	26	2
Arts	162	8	2	70	7	33	120	48	5
Applied Science	-	-	-	18	-	14	32	20	06
Business Studies	-	-	-	14	03	08	25	08	02
Engineering	64	1	0	13	1	21	37	20	1
MS and C	54	3	0	31	3	12	47	27	2
Medicine	90	2	0	32	3	10	45	6	0
Science	96	7	4	49	3	15	78	72	3
Technology	34	0	0	2	0	24	26	21	0
Hindu Studies	13	-	-	7	2	-	9	4	0
Allied Health Sciences	22	-	-	6	-	11	17	9	-
Sports Science Unit	4	-	-	3	-	-	3	0	-
Unit of Siddha Medicine	27	-	-	10	-	7	17	9	-
English Language Teaching	19	1	-	14	0	2	17	5	2
Physical Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Computer Centre	4	-	-	-	4	-	4	9	6
Library Services	14	-	-	-	-	2	9	0	-
Career Guidance Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1
CODL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Total	**645**	**25**	**6**	**282**	**27**	**177**	**521**	**284**	**38**

MS and C- Management Studies and Commerce, CODL- Center for Open and Distant learning



FAR	Faculty of Arts	**FHS**	Facuty of Hindu Studies
FAS	Faculty of Applied Science	**USME**	Unit of Siddha Medicine
FBS	Faculty of Business Studies	**LIB**	Library
FAG	Faculty of Agriculture	**COU**	Computer Unit
FEN	Faculty of Engineering	**SSU**	Sports Science Unit
FME	Facuty of Medicine	**PEU**	Physical Education Unit
FMSC	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	**LIB-VaC**	Library-Vavuniya Campus
FSC	Facuty of Science	**ITC-VaC**	IT Centre -Vavuniya Campus
FTE	Facuty of Technology	**PEU-Vac**	Physical Education Unit-Vavuniya Campus
FAHS	Facuty of Allied Health Sciences		



(G.A)	General Administration
FAR	Faculty of Arts
FAS	Faculty of Applied Science
FBS	Faculty of Business Studies
FAG	Faculty of Agriculture
FEN	Faculty of Engineering
FME	Facuty of Medicine
FMSC	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
FSC	Facuty of Science
FTE	Facuty of Technology
FAHS	Facuty of Allied Health Sciences
FHS	Facuty of Hindu Studies
USME	Unit of Siddha Medicine
LIB	Library
CODL	Center for open and distance Learning
COU	Computer Unit
SSU	Sports Science Unit
PEU	Physical Education Unit
LIB-VaC	Library-Vavuniya Campus
ITC-VaC	IT Centre -Vavuniya Campus
PEU-Vac	Physical Education Unit-Vavuniya Campus

Summary of Administrative and Non-Administrative Staff

Faculty/Branch	Administrative Staff			Non-Administrative Staff			
	Most Senior	Senior	Junior	Most Senior	Senior	Junior	Minor
Main Premises and Kilinochchi Premises	2	15	24	19	25	324	396
Vavuniya Campus	1	1	6	-	9	27	38
Grand Total	**3**	**16**	**30**	**19**	**34**	**351**	**434**

Cadre Details-Academic Staff & Academic Support Staff

(a.) Jaffna & Kilinochchi premises

Category of Staff	Approved Cadre	Actual Staff		Vacant	
		2018	2019	2018	2019
Academic Staff					
Senior Professor	635	03	07	207	181
Professor		17	18		
Associate Professor		07	06		
Senior Lecturer		239	253		
Lecturer		162	170		
Library Services					
Senior Assistant Librarian	14	**10**	7	4	5
Assistant Librarian			2		
Sub Total	**649**	**438**	**463**	**211**	**186**
Academic Support Staff					
Instructor in Computer Technology	10	07	07	25	03
Instructor in English	06	02	02		04
Instructor in Music/Dance	17	04	04		13
Assistant Network Manager	04	03	03		01
Programmer cum system Analyst	03	02	01		02
System Engineer	02	02	02		00
Scientific Assistant	02	-	01		01
Computer Programmer	01	01	01		00
Instructor in Physical Education	08	08	08		00
Career Advisior	02	01	01		01
Sub Total	**55**	**30**	**30**	**25**	**25**
Total	**704**	**468**	**493**	**236**	**211**

(b.) Vavuniya Campus

Category of Staff	Approved Cadre	Actual Staff		Vacant	
		2018	2019	2018	2019
Academic Staff					
Rector	01	-	01	-	-

Senior Professor	-	-	-	-	-
Professor	07	01	-	02	07
Associate Professor	60	52	-	08	-
Senior Lecturer			59		01
Lecturer					
Temporary Lecturer	07	-	02	-	05
Senior Assistant Librarian	01	-	01	-	-
Temporary Demonstrator	23	-	16	-	07
Director/CGU	01	-	01	-	-
Director/SDC	01	-	01	-	-
Sub Total	**101**	**53**	**81**	**10**	**20**
Academic Support Staff					
Instructor in Computer Technology	05	03	05	02	-
Instructor in English	06	-	02	03	04
Temporary Instructor	01	-	-		01
Assistant Network Manager	01	-	01	01	-
Programmer cum system Analyst	01	01	01		-
System Engineer	01	01	01		-
Scientific Assistant	-	-	-	-	-
Computer Programmer	-	-	-	-	-
Instructor in Physical Education	02	01	02	01	-
Career Advisor/Counsellor	01	-	-	-	01
Sub Total	**18**	**06**	**12**	**07**	**06**
Total	**119**	**59**	**93**	**17**	**26**

(c.) Summary of the Cadre Details-Academic & Academic Support Staff

Category of Staff	**Approved Cadre**	**Actual Staff**		**Vacant**	
		2018	**2019**	**2018**	**2019**
Academic Staff &Academic Support Staff-Main Premises and Kilinochchi Premises	704	468	493	236	211
Academic Staff &Academic Support Staff-Vavuniya Campus	119	59	93	17	26
Grand Total	**823**	**527**	**586**	**253**	**237**

Cadre Details– Administrative and Non-Academic staff

No	Designtion	Jaffna and Kilinochchi Primises					Vavuniya Campus				
		Approved Cardre	Actual		Vacancies		Approved Cardre	Actual		Vacancies	
			2018	2019	2018	2019		2018	2019	2018	2019
1	Registrar	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Bursar	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Deputy Registrar/Senior Assistant Registrar	11	11	11	-	-	2	2	2	-	-
4	Deputy Bursar/Senior Assistant Bursar	6	2	1	4	5	1	-	-	1	1
5	Deputy Internal Auditor	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
6	Director of Physical Education	1	1	1	-	-	-	3			
7	Chief Marshal	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
8	Deputy Chief Marshal	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
9	Chief Security Officer	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1
10	Works Engineer Civil	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
11	Assistant Registrar	13	13	13	-	-	4	4	4		-
12	Assistant Registrar (Library Service)	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
13	Assistant Registrar (Legal and Documentation)	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-
14	Assistant Bursar	9	8	8	1	1	2	2	2	-	-
15	Assistant Internal Auditor	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Workshop Engineer	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
17	Curator Landscape	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1
18	Curator	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
19	Chief Medical Officer	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
20	Senior Medical Officer/Medical Officer	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1
21	Project Manager	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
22	Farm Manager	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Technical Officer	115	84	79	31	36	5	2	2	3	3
24	Technical Officer (Audio Visual)	5	3	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
25	Technical Officer (ICT)	9	4	4	5	5	5	3	4	2	1
26	Technical Officer (Mechanical)	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
27	Technical Officer (Electronic)	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
28	Nursing Officer	7	4	5	3	2	1	-	-	1	1
29	Graduate Translator	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

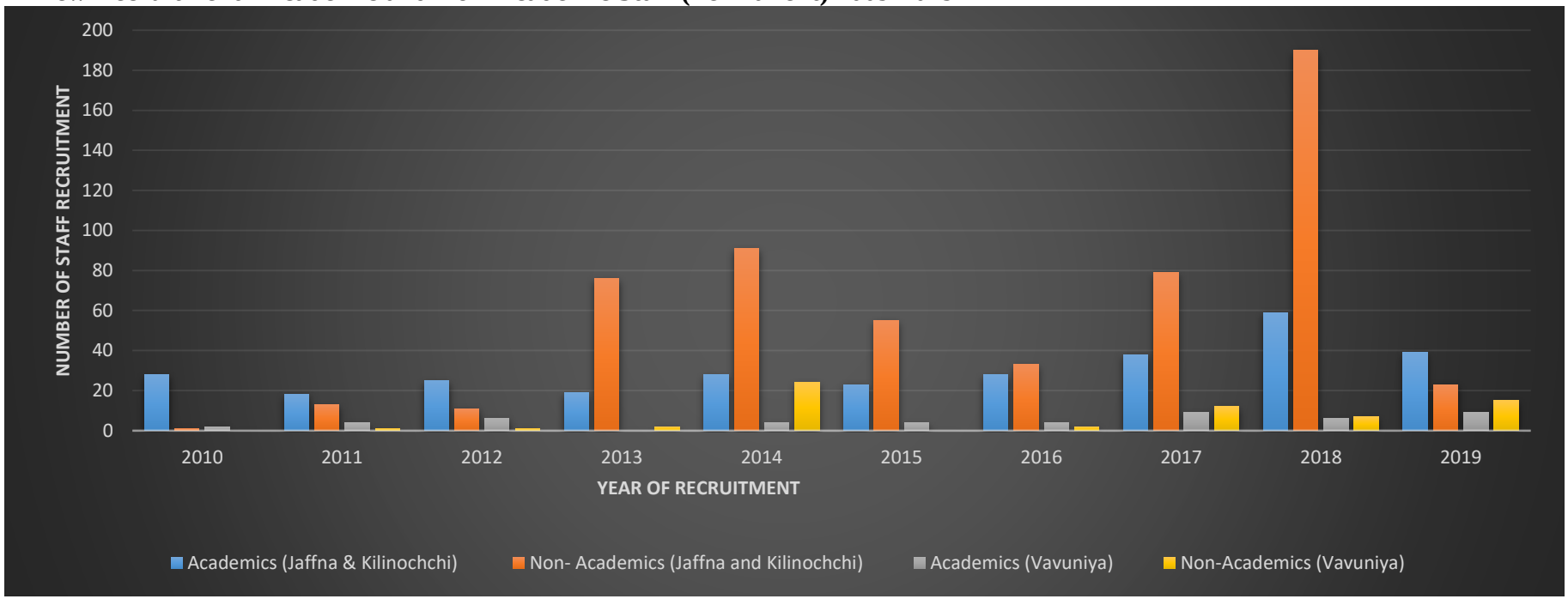
30	Pharmacist	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Draughtsman	3	3	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
32	Marshal	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
33	Management Assistant	232	171	171	61	61	35	28	26	7	9
34	Management Assistant (Book keeper)	9	6	10	3	1	1	1	1	-	-
35	Management Assistant (Shroff)	8	2	2	6	6	3	1	3	2	-
36	Management Assistant (Store keeper)	5	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
37	Management Assistant (BBM Online Programme)	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
38	Sub Warden Fulltime	14	15	15	-1	-1	3	-	3	-	-
39	Library Information Assistant	31	22	22	9	9	4	3	3	1	1
40	Assistant Farm Manager	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Audit Assistant	5	5	4	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
42	Field Supervisor	2	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
43	Supervisor Civil	8	4	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Supervisor Electrical	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
45	Supervisor Maintenance	-	3	2	-3	-2	1	-	1	-	-
46	Public Health Inspector	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
47	Purchasing Officer	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Security Inspector	4	4	4	-	-	2	1	1	1	1
49	Works Superintend Civil	3	3	3	-	-	1	1	1		-
50	Works Superintend Electrical	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	Telephone Operator Cum Receptionist	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Record-keeper	-	1	1	-1	-1	-	-	-	-	-
53	Bookbinder	4	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
54	Caretaker	4	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
55	Caretaker Cum Cook	4	3	3	1	1	1	-	-	1	1
56	Carpenter	4	3	4	1	-	1	1	1		-
57	Dairy Assistant Animal Husbandry	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Driver	13	13	13	-	-	5	3	5	2	-
59	Electrician	9	9	9	-	-	1		1	1	-
60	Grounds man	2	3	3	-1	-1	1	1	1		-
61	Gymnasium Attendant	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
62	Instrument Mechanic	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

63	Lab Attendant	119	71	71	48	48	10	10	9		1
64	Lawnmower Operator	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	Library Attendant	31	27	27	4	4	3	3	3	-	-
66	Mason	5	5	5	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
67	Mechanic	4	4	4	-	-	-	-		-	-
68	Office Machine Operator	3	7	7	-4	-4	2	2	2	-	-
69	Painter or Polisher	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
70	Plumber	7	7	7	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
71	Caretaker Cum Repairer	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72	Pump Operator	5	5	3	-	2	2	2	2	-	-
73	Store man	3	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
74	Tractor Operator	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	Vehicle Cleaner	2	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
76	Health Attendant	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Health Service Laborer	22	19	18	3	4	1	1	1	-	-
78	Postmortem Laborer	3	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
79	Security Guard	56	48	48	8	8	54	-	-	54	54
80	Works Aide	212	180	171	32	41	24	11	11	13	13
81	Instrument Caretaker Cum Repairer	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
82	Gardener	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
83	Butcher	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL		**1062**	**816**	**805**	**248**	**259**	**186**	**100**	**95**	**94**	**91**

Summary of the Cadre Details- Administrative and Non-Academic staff

Category of Staff	Approved Cadre	Actual Staff		Vacant	
		2018	2019	2018	2019
Administrative& Non-Academic staff -Main Premises and Kilinochchi Premises	**1062**	**816**	**805**	**248**	**259**
Administrative& Non-Academic staff -Vavuniya Campus	**186**	**100**	**95**	**94**	**91**
Grand Total	**1248**	**916**	**900**	**342**	**350**

New Recruitment –Academic and Non-Academic Staff (Permanent) 2009-2019



*Two appoinments made in Faculty of Medicine in the year 2017.One candidate assumed duties on 28.11.2018.Another Candidate not yet assume.
*17 appointments made for Faculty of Medicine in the year of 2018, 12 Candidates are yet to assume.

MoU's signed with International Higher Education Institutes /Research Institutions/ Donor Agencies

Department	Role of the Activity (Student exchange/Staff exchange/ Research Project/Training/facilities …..etc)	Name of the activity	Whether MoU Signed or Not	Collaborative Agency
Department of Fisheries	innovative network in fisheries, aquaculture and aquatic science	NOR- LANKA BLUE	Yes	UiT (University of Tromso) The Arctic University of Norway and University of Ruhuna and National

				aquatic resources and development agency (NARA)
Faculty of Engineering	Instrumental in the concrete technology development of the Department of Civil Engineering, both in motivating and rewarding students through various projects and collaborations. As a step further in strengthening the bonds and collaboration between the two institutions, a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed by the head of both institutions, on 12th June 2019 at the University of Jaffna.	The MOU includes several benefits for both the institutions, more effectively to boost the research and industrial competitiveness of students of Faculty of Engineering	Yes	Siam City Cement (Lanka) Limited

Local Fellowships, Scholarships/Awards Received for Professional Development of Academic and Administrative Staff in 2019

Name of the recipient	Designation and Department	Type of the Programme (PhD/M Phil/Master/PGD/ Dip/Short term Training)	Duration of the Programme	Country
Mr T Kartheeswaran	Lecturer (prob.) in ICT, Department Applied Science	Training	3 months	Cisco, Sri Lanka
Mr S Gopinath	Instructor in Computer Technology, Department Applid Science	Training	3 months	Cisco, Sri Lanka

Foreign Fellowships, Scholarships/Awards Received for Professional Development of Academic and Administrative Staff in 2019

Name of the recipient	Designation and Department	Type of the Programme (PhD/M Phil/Master/PGD/ Dip/Short term Training)	Duration of the Programme	Country
Mr.N.Ragavan	Lecturer, Department of Fisheries	Short term training programme	September 2018- March 2019	Iceland
Miss.Y.Thapeetha	Assistant Lecturer, Department of Fisheries	Short term training programme	2019 - 2020	Iceland

Mrs.K.Saruga	Assistant Lecturer, Department of Fisheries	Short term training programme	August 2019- December 2019	Norway
Mr.K.Gunalan	Lecturer, Deapartment of Fisheries	Master	2019	Italy
Mrs. Srivarathan Sukirtha	Lecturer Probationary/Faculty of Technology	PhD	3	Australia
Mrs. Nivethika AJeethan	Lecturer Probationary/Faculty of Technology	Master	2	Canada
Mrs. S.Piratheepa	Lecturer Probationary/Faculty of Technology	Master	2	Canada
Eng. P. Rajeevkaran	Lecturer Probationary/Faculty of Technology	PhD	3	Canada
Dr. (Ms.)V.M.Prasad	Lecturer (Prob.)/Unit of Siddha Medicine	MD (s)	3 years	India
Dr. (Ms.)N.Sivaram	Lecturer (Prob.)/Unit of Siddha Medicine	MD (s)	3 years	India

3. Other Activities

3.1. University Research Grant

University research committee (URC) was established in terms of section 46(6) (vii) of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978, as amended subsequently. The URC and other Faculty Research Committees which have already been established with the approval of the Senate are responsible for research management. Usually, University Grants Commission allocates funds for research grant to the universities for their ongoing research and new research projects annually, for the following areas:

a) Nationally relevant research (Chronic kidney disease CKD, Dengue)
b) Scientific, Engineering and Information Technology related innovative research.
c) Research in the disciplines of Arts(Humanity and Social Science); Management and Commerce
d) Research relevant to industrial and technological development and university industry linkage leading to innovative technological solutions.
e) Organization of International Conferences, Symposia and Research and Publications.

In the year 2019, a sum of Rs.30 Million has been allocated as research block Grant by the UGC. 37 Nos of research proposals (Total Estimated cost of Rs. 20,098,112.00) which were submitted by the Academic staff of the University have already been approved by URC, for funding in the year 2019, as per detail given below:

Principal Investigator	Department	Title of the Research Proposal	Budget Amount
Prof. (Mrs). T. Mikunthan	Agricultural Engineering	Salinisation of ground water in the Valukkai Aru Basin of the Jaffna Peninsula	807,600
Dr. (Mrs). S. Sivachandran	Agronomy	Selection on appropriate package of practices to improve the growth and yield of passion fruit (Passiflora edulis) in dry zone (DL3) of Sri Lanka	817,100
Dr. (Mrs). S. Piratheepan	Animal Science	Development of Functional Drinking Yoghurt Incorporated with locally available bael fruit(Aegle marmelos)	800,000
Mrs. S. Sivakanthan	Agricultural Chemistry	Utilization of some plant leaves as sources of antioxidants to improve the oxidative stability of palm oil during repeated deep - frying	800,000
Ms. R. Sarathadevi	Agricultural Chemistry	Evaluation of antioxidant and antimicrobial properties of selected seaweeds available in Northern region of Sri Lanka	800,000
Ms. T. Abiramy	Agricultural Chemistry	Use of kitchen wastewater as a low cost medium for culturing of Spirulina sp. And the potential use of its biomass in compost making	994,000
Ms. P. Bharathy	Geography	Quantifying landscape fragmentations and land use changes for assessing human - wildlife conflicts in Vanni region of the Northern Sri Lanka	335,000
Ms. Kosalai Mathan	Law	The Implications of Ban on Tobacco Industry in Jaffna - Direction towards effective alternatives	400,000

Dr. K. Guruparan	Law	An Appraisal of the Law and Practice of Hindu Temple Management in Northern Sri Lanka: Suggestions for Reform	410,000
Prof. P. Pushparatnam	History	Excavation at Kaddukarai (Kuruvil) Tank area in Mannar District	400,000
Dr. (Ms). K. Sounthararajan	Siddha Medicine	A study of chemical changes of sulphur compounds by the process of suththi	500,000
Dr. A. Murugananthan	Parasitology	Clinico - epidemiology, coagulation profile and phylogenetic positioning of Saw - scaled viper in Northern Sri Lanka	985,000
Dr. N. Umasankar	Paediatric	To identify the disease burden of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) among children with bronchiolitis and identify the relationship between severity of bronchiolitis and RSV positivity	975,000
Dr. T. Yoganathan	Nuclear Medicine	Treatment response to imatinib mesylate in Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia - A single Centre experience	800,000
A. E. S. Patrick	Bio Science	Comparison of distribution and dynamics of submerged aquatic macrophytes in northern lowland and central highland of Sri Lanka.	700,000
Dr. M. K. Ahilan	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Weed Classification using Deep Learning Approaches	800,000
Dr. A. Kaneswaran	Computer Engineering	Plant Disease Identification System	800,000
Prof. S. N. Surendran	Zoology	Development of remote surveillance mosquito traps (RSMTs) and gravid female traps (GFTs) to collect dengue vectors and screening for DENV infection	891,000
Dr. K. Gajapathy	Zoology	Construction of Phylogeny of Sri Lankan sand - fly species to find the evolution pattern	800,000
Dr. P. Sevvel	Botany	Molecular identification of causative agent of Cucurbita moschata(Butternut squash) fruit rot disease and its control methods	800,000
Dr. E.C.Jeyaseelan	Botany	Molecular identification, characterization and biological control of pathogen causing leaf spot disease on beetroot in Jaffna Peninsula	800,000
Prof. Mrs. S. Kuganathan	Fisheries	Identification of cryptic sea cucumber speices in Northern Province using DNA barcoding	850,000
Mrs. S. Sathyaruban	Fisheries	A comparative study on isolation of DNA from scale of cryptic ornamental fishes in Jaffna Peninsula	908,000
Mr. R. Kajananthan	Commerce	Adoption of information and communication Technology in SMEs: A Regional based study	268,000
Mrs. S. Vaikunthavasan	Marketing	Exploring factor of Network Relationship Marketing strategy for the success of SME	327,500
Mrs. P. Muraleetharan	Accounting	The effect of Corporate social Responsibility on Financial Performance: An Empirical analysis of Bank, finance and Insurance Companies in Sri Lanka	110,000

Dr. P. Pratheepkanth	Accounting	Corporate governance and audit qualifications in Sri Lanka: Does corporate governance Matter?	216,000
Dr. V. A. Subramaniam	Financial Management	Financial Literacy and Investment Performance of Individual Household Investors in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka	293,000
Mrs. T. Pratheesh	Financial Management	Management control System and performance of Co-operative societies in northern province	200,000
Mrs. S. Anandasayanan	Financial Management	Impact of Samurthi program on poverty: Empirical evidence from Northern Province	175,000
Mrs. J. S. Dimon Ford	Financial Management	An Empirical Investigation of Dynamic Trade - off Model: Evidence from Sri Lankan Firms	125,000
Dr. (Ms). R. Yogendrarajah	Financial Management	Determinant factors on Repayment of Microcredit among Self - employable woman in Northern Province of Sri Lanka	155,000
Dr. (Mrs). L. Kengatharan	Financial Management	Determinants of Growth of Small and Medium Enterprises: Evidence from Northern Province of Sri Lanka	195,000
Mrs. S. Balagobei	Financial Management	Ownership Structure and Earnings Management: Evidence from listed companies in Sri Lanka	229,912
Ms. G. H. Hensman	Marketing	Agricultural Marketing mechanisms for Jaffna district agricultural production	308,000
Dr. (Mrs). K. Kalainathan	Finance and Accountancy	Income and Expenditure Behavior of Households in Northern Province of Sri Lanka	225,000
Mr. G.R.M.Gamlath	Finance and Accountancy	Study of Human Resource Accounting practices for Sri Lankan Scenario	98,000
	Total Amount:	**LKR. 20,098,112.00**	

Further, a proposal for establishment of Coordinating Mechanism for promoting Research and International Collaboration (CRIC) was prepared and submitted to the Senate and the Council for approval, as per detail given below:

4. Reforms

4.1. Establishments

Facultywise

No	Description	Faculty	Status
01	Proposal for the Establishment of Faculty of Marine Sciences and Aquatic Resources Technology at the University of Jaffna	Science	Council held on 28.07.2018 approved the above proposal and it has already been sent to the U.G.C for its approval.
02	Establishment of Faculty of Allied Health Sciences at the University of Jaffna.	FAHS	Based on the gazette notification (02nd September 2019) the Unit of Allied Health Sciences has been upgraded as Faculty on 02.12.2019 and acting Dean was appointed.
03	Establishment of 5 sub committees at Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.	FAHS	Building and Planning committee, IT, web and library committee, Student welfare committee, Curriculum committee, Research higher education formed on 16.05.2019
04	Establishment of Faculty of Hindu Studies	FHS	The Faculty of Hindu Studies inagurally declared opened on 6/6/2019 as 12th Faculty of the University of Jaffna.

Department wise

No	Description	Faculty	Status
01	Three Storied building and other related structure for the Department of Computer Science at Thirunelvely	Faculty of Science	Ministry Procurement Committee (MPC) has decided to award the contract to the substantially responsive bidder M/S.Sanken Construction Pvt Ltd Colombo 14 to design and construct building and other related structures for the DCS at Thirunelvely.
02	Establishment of Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences	FAHS	Based on the gazette notification (02nd September 2019) the Medical Laboratory Sciences discipline has been upgraded as department on 02.12.2019 and acting Head was appointed.
03	Recognition of the IEEE Sri Lanka Section to the SL-SWCS'19	Computer Science	Obtained
04	Establishment of Department of Nursing	FAHS	Based on the gazette notification (02nd September 2019) the Nursing discipline has been upgraded as department on 02.12.2019 and acting Head was appointed.
05	Establishment of Department of Pharmacy	FAHS	Based on the gazette notification (02nd September 2019) the Pharmacy discipline has been upgraded as department on 02.12.2019 and acting Head was appointed.
06	Staff recruitments- Probationary staff for Department of MLS	FAHS	02 Nos of Probationary staff (Mr.B.Jaikrishna and Ms.T.Kobika) has been appointed to Department of MLS on 1st March 2019
07	Staff recruitments- Probationary staff for Department of Nursing	FAHS	01 No of Probationary staff (Ms. O.Thulasika) has been appointed to Department of Nursing on 1st March 2019
08	Staff recruitments- Probationary staff for Department of Pharmacy	FAHS	02 Nos of Probationary staff (Ms.H. C.Suluckshika and Ms.S.Sathya) have been appointed to Department of Nursing on 8th May 2019

4.2. New Proposals/Upgrading/New degree Programmes

Faculty wise

No	Description	Faculty	Status
01	(DELT)Department of English Language of Teaching	Arts	English Language Teaching Unit upgraded as Department of English Language Teaching and ceremonically opened on 10th May 2019.
02	Department of Media Studies	Arts	Department of Media Studies ceremonically opened on 10/06/2019 as New Department.

Department wise

No	Description	Faculty	Status
01	UGC approval for renaming Honours Degree in Computer Science to align with SLQF standards	Computer Science	Approved
02	Revised curriculum for Levels 2S and 2G in Computer Science	Computer Science	Approved at the 436th meeting of the Senate of the University held on 08/03/2019
03	Revised curriculum for Levels 3S, 3G, and 3M in Computer Science	Computer Science	Approved at the 172nd meeting of the Board of the Faculty of Science held on 06/08/2019

Unit wise

No	Description	Faculty	Status
01	Proposal for Upgrading the Unit of Siddha Medicine (Kaithady) to the Status of an Institute; 'Institute of Siddha Medicine'	Siddha Medicine Unit	Interim Board of Management is in function. However, the composition of the Board of Management has to be maintained as per the provisions in the ordinance for an Institute. Similarly, the Interim Academic Syndicate need to be formed as per the provisions in the ordinance for an Institute.

Degree wise

No	Description	Faculty	Status
01	Curriculum revision workshop	FAHS	The curriculum revision workshops was held on following dates: Nursing- 18th and 19th July 2019 Pharmacy- 24th and 25th July 2019 MLS – 25th and 26th July 2019 Basic Sciences – 25th July 2019
02	Revised Curriculum For B.Sc (Hons.) in Medical Laboratory Sciences	FAHS	The Medical Education and Quality assurance Cell at its 42nd meeting held on 01.10.2019 and the Faculty Board of Faculty of Medicine at its 354th meeting held on 04.10.2019 recommended the revised curriculum of B.Sc (Hons.) in Medical Laboratory Sciences degree and it will be forwarded for the approval of the Curriculum Evaluation Committee.
03	Revised Curriculum For B.Sc (Hons.) in Nursing	FAHS	The Medical Education and Quality assurance Cell at its 42nd meeting held on 01.10.2019 and the Faculty Board of Faculty of Medicine at its 354th meeting held on 04.10.2019 recommended the revised curriculum of B.Sc (Hons.) in Nursing degree and it will be forwarded for the approval of the Curriculum Evaluation Committee.
04	Revised Curriculum For B.Pharm (Hons.)	FAHS	The Medical Education and Quality assurance Cell at its 43rd meeting held on 07.11.2019 and the Faculty Board of Faculty of Medicine at its 355th meeting held on 20.11.2019 recommended the revised curriculum of B. Pharm (Hons.) degree and it will be forwarded for the approval of the Curriculum Evaluation Committee.

4.3. Additional Cadre

Additional cadre would be requested from UGC and DMS for the Departments, Centres, and Units for administrative and non academic staff.

4.4. Updating the University Web Site and University Rank

Administrative departments,units and Faculties are continuously updating the website to improve the University Rank and webomatric Rank.

5. Campus, Faculties and Library Networks.

5.1. Faculty of Agriculture



The approval to establish Faculty of Agriculture at University of Jaffna was given by the University Grants Commission in 1985. Kilinochchi was identified as the suitable location for the Faculty of Agriculture since it has high potential for agriculture in terms of the availability of fertile land and water and was inaugurated on December 3rd 1990 with the vision of "gateway to the future agri-food knowledge". The faculty consists of six departments namely, Agronomy, Animal science, Agricultural Biology, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Engineering and Agricultural Economics. The faculty has established crop and livestock farms in Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi to provide a sound practical training in Agriculture to the students. To support the academic programmes as well as the outreach activities, the Faculty has absorbed an Integrated Farm and Training center located at Parasankulaum, Puliyankulum. A full-fledged Research and Training Complex has established with the support of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). At present, the Faculty of agriculture is functioning with full fledge facilities for teaching, learning and research with the vision of "to be a leading center for knowledge and skills of agricultural technology and agribusiness management".

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"To be a leading centre for knowledge and skills of agricultural technology and agribusiness management".

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

Faculty Events

International Conference on Dry Zone Agriculture (ICDA 2019)



The Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna has successfully hosted the 5th International Conference on Dry Zone Agriculture (ICDA 2019) under the theme of "Towards Green and Blue Food Security" on 19th and 20th of December 2019 at the Faculty Conference Hall, Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi accompanied the participation of international and national speakers, presenters and participants from different disciplines.

The Dean of the Faculty, Dr. K. Sooriyakumar served as the conference chair and Dr. (Mrs).L.Pratheepan served as a convener for this Conference. The competent authority, Emeritus Prof. K. Kandasamy and Dr. (Mrs.) R. Hettiarachchi, Additional director general (Veterinary Research), Department of Animal Production and Health, Sri Lanka graced the conference as the chief guest and guest of honor, respectively.

The plenary speaker

1. Prof. K. T. Parthiban, Professor (Forestry) and Dean, Department of Agroforestry, Forest College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, India.

Keynote speekers

2. Prof. Udith K. Jayasinghe Mudalige, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Plantation Management, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka
3. Dr. M. Karthikeyan, Assistant Professor in plant pathology, Horticulture College and Training institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, India
4. Dr. V. Ambethgar, Director, Tamil Nadu Rice Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, India,
5. Senior Prof. K. D. W. Nandalal, Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Eighty-two papers were received from the authors and after the double blind review by independent reviewers, 74 papers were accepted including 13 papers from international authors. Out of these accepted papers, 60 papers have been presented at the conference.

Journal Published

The Journal of Dry Zone Agriculture (JDZA) of Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka, Volume 5 (issues 1 and 2) was released on the inaugural day of the 5th International Conference on Dry Zone Agriculture in December, 2019. The objective of the JDZA is to publish up-to-date and high quality research findings, focusing all aspects of agriculture in the dry zone of Sri Lanka. This volume consists of thirteen full research articles are selected from the abstracts presented at 4th International Conference on Dry Zone Agriculture (ICDA 2018) and submitted research papers in 2019.

The 5th volume of Journal of Dry Zone Agriculture (JDZA) was formally given to the chief guest, Competent Authority, Emeritus Prof. K. Kandasamy and other invited delegates by Prof. (Mrs.) T. Mikunthan, Editor JDZA and which was released by the chief guest.

Interaction with foreign Universities

Visit of Foreign Delegates to the Faculty

a. Prof.K.Manivannan, Prof.R.Raman, Prof.K.Dhanasekaran and Prof. R.Venkataraman visited to Faculty of Agriculture from Annamalai University, India from 3rd February to 8th February 2019 under soft skill component of the Indian grant to support to develop curriculum for new degree programme and revise our curriculum.

b. Prof. K.T. Parthiban, Dr. M. Karthikeyan and Dr. V. Ambethgar visited to Faculty of Agriculture from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, India as invited speakers for International Conference in Dry zone Agriculture -2019 from 19th and 20th December 2019.

c. The Japan Ambassador was visited to Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna to see the Research and Training Complex, which established with the support of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) on 17.10.2019.

Visit of University academics to Foreign Universities

a. Prof.G.Mikunthan, Prof. (Mrs.) N. Gnanavelrajah, Dr.(Mrs.) L. Pradheepan, Mr.K. Umashankar and Ms.Y.Thusyanthy visited to Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, India from 24th February- 2nd March 2019.

b. Dr. K.Sooriyakumar, Dr. (Mrs.)S. Sivachandran, Dr. S.Vasantharuba, Dr.G.Thirukumaran, Mr. M. Pirabhakaran and Dr.K.Pakeerathan visited Annamalai University, India from 4th March to 10th March 2019.

c. Fourteen staffs from the Faculty of Agriculture visited to Agricultural universities and research stations in southern India from 1st April to 10th April 2019 for the purpose of strengthening the academic collaboration between Universities and research centres.



Staff Achievements

1. Mr.K.Jeyavanan and Mr.N.Thiruchchelvan obtained advanced training on Rice Yield increasing technology for Sri Lanka from 9th of August to 19th September 2019 in Yuan Long Ping High-tech Agriculture, Co, Ltd, Changsha, Hunan province, China
2. Dr.K.Sooriyakumar participated in the postdoctoral fellowship program in Norwegian University of Life Sciences and University of South Norway from 11th June to 6th July 2019.
3. Miss.A.Thurairajah participated in the 9th International Summer School on Water (ISSW) from 16th June to 6th July 2019 in Norwegian University of Life Sciences and University of South Norway.
4. Dr.K.Pakeeerathan- "Potential of selected plant extracts as herbicide for managing the alien weed Parthenium (P. *hysterophorus*) in Northern Sri Lanka"
   Mr.N.Thiruchchelvan- "Production of an entomopathogenic nematode, *Acrobeloides longiuterus* using artificial solid media"
   Ms.A.Thurairajah titled "A Newly Isolated Aerobic Bacteria Strain (*Paene bacillus polymyxa)* towards Remediation of Nitrate Pollution of Water"
   Received certificate of merit awards for the best research papers and oral presentations at the Young Scientist Forum (YSF), National Science and Technology Commission [8th YSF Symposium, @ Construction Industry Development Authority, CIDA], Colombo on 30th January 2019.

Student Achievements

a. Miss. Kasthuri Jeyakumar was visited to Japan under Japan- SAARC Network Program of People-to-People Exchange SAARC Countries 2019 from 25th November to 3rd December, 2019. She was selected as one of the five best students representing all Pure and Applied Science Faculties from Sri Lanka.
b. Miss.J.C.Periera received certificate of merit award for the best oral presentation for the research paper titled "Effect of star fruit (*Averrhoa carambola*) peel extract on oxidative stability of sesame (*Sesame indicum)* oil during deep fat frying" from National Science and Technology Commission in the 2nd National Undergraduate Research Symposium held at the Centre for Banking Studies (CBS).

Future Plan

1. Faculty of Agriculture is developing curriculum to offer "new degree programmes" such as BSc (Hons) in Animal Science, BSc (Hons) in Agribusiness Management and BSc (Hons) in Horticulture. Moreover, FoA plans to start fee-paying certificates courses, which are targeting the school leavers, farmers and others.
2. Establishing "Agribusiness Center" to conduct survey and workshop to disseminate knowledge and skills and find the solutions to the problems that farmers face in marketing their products.
3. Internet and e-learning facilities will be enhanced to encourage the students for self-learning.
4. Collaborative research will be increased with other Local and International institutions to strengthen the research capacity of staff and students.

5.2. Faculty of Arts

Introduction



The Faculty of Arts of the University of Jaffna, comprising 16 departments with a wide range of subjects of specialization, is one of the largest faculties in Sri Lankan Universities. It has been known internationally for its scholarship and contribution in the field of Tamil Cultural studies.

The Faculty of Humanities, the forerunner to the Faculty of Arts, was established as a Faculty of the Jaffna Campus of the University of Sri Lanka. The Faculty of Humanities was located at the premises of Parameshwara College, Jaffna, and had four Departments: Hindu Civilization, History, Sinhala and Tamil. It was renamed as the Faculty of Arts in 1975. The Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts (RAFA) was merged with the Faculty of Arts in 1982, leading to the creation of the Departments of Dance and Music. Eight other Departments have been added between 1974 and 1983: Sanskrit (1975), Education (1980), Philosophy (1980), Language and Cultural Studies (1981), Fine Arts (1982), Economics, Geography and Islamic Civilization(1989**)** Following the ethnic violence of 1983, the Institute of Indigenous Medicine, then affiliated to the University of Colombo, was transferred to the University of Jaffna and remained a Department under the Faculty of Arts from 1984 to 1998. The Department of Language and Cultural Studies was divided into the Department of Linguistics and English, and the Department of Christian and Islamic Civilization in 1989. The Department of Political Science and Sociology which emerged from the Department of Economics in July 1998 and bifurcated into the Department of Political Science and Department of Sociology in 2007. The Department of Law was established in 2005. The Faculty was further expanded by the introduction of new disciplines such as Psychology, Art and Design, Planning, Home Economics, Hindu Philosophy, Archaeology, Anthropology, Media Studies and Translation Studies. In 2019 English language teaching and Media studies became independent departments and Hindu Civilization, Hindu philosophy and Sanskrit were accommodated into the new faculty of Hindu Studies. The annual intake of students to undergraduate degree programmes is nearly 650 and the Faculty has around 3500 undergraduate students at present.

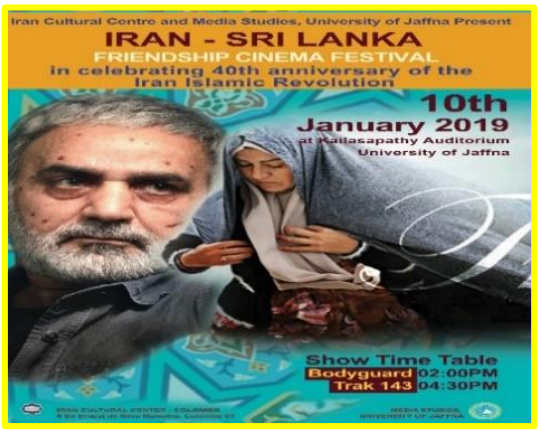
Vision

The vision of the Faculty of Arts is to be a centre of excellence in creative and critical thinking in the Social Sciences and Humanities with the values towards social commit

Mission

Our mission is to produce a graduate who has the abilities to assess received opinion, making independent decisions and value the power of innovation on serving humankind

Faculty Events



1. **'Iran - Sri Lanka Friendship Cinema Festival' Screening International Award Winning Films**

   The Media Studies, with the collaboration of Iran Cultural Centre, Colombo conducted 'Iran - Sri Lanka Friendship Cinema Festival' and screened two Iranian films at Kailasapathy Auditorium, University of Jaffna on 10th of January 2019.

2. **Participation of Staff of Media Studies in 'Media and the Law' Conference**

   The staff of Media Studies participated in 'Media and the Law in Sri Lanka' Conference, conducted by Sri Lanka Media Law Forum (SLMLF) in collaboration with National Secretariat for Media Reforms (NSMR), Colombo Law Society and International Media Support (IMS) on 26th of January 2019 at Waters Edge, Colombo.

   Dr.S.Raguram, Coordinator, Media Studies moderated the session on 'Defamation and Media' in the conference.

3. **Discussion**

   The International Media Support (IMS) team comprises of Dr. Ranga Kalansooriya - Regional Advisor for Asia, Mr. NalakaGunawardene - Programme Consultant, Mr. Ulrik Selmer - Assistant Programme Manager, Ms. Emilie Lehmann - Jacobsen - Programme Development Advisor, Asia and conducted a detailed discussion on 28th of January 2019 to explore the future ventures with Media Studies, University of Jaffna to uplift the journalism standards in Northern Province.

4. **Postgraduate Students of University of Peradeniya visited Media Studies as part of their Study Programme.**

   The Students of Post Graduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA) of University of Peradeniya who follow M.Sc. in Development Communication Extension visited Media Studies as part of their study programme. They have collected field experiences by visiting resettlement villages in coastal areas and media outlets in Jaffna during their visit on 28th and 29th of January 2019.

5. **Exhibition**

   Exhibition under the theme "பெண்களுக்கெதிரான வன்முறைகளற்ற வாழ்வைக் கொண்டாடுவோம்" organised by Department of Fine Arts on 14th-16thFebruary 2019.

6. **Exhibition**

   Exhibition under the theme 'Loss and Existence Work of Jasmine Nilani Joseph' organised by Department of Fine Arts on 22nd -28th August 2019.

7. **Film Festival**

   Department of Fine Arts organised Film Festival in collaboration with Agenda 14 from 3rd-9thSeptember 2019at the Kailasapathy Auditorium. Films of various countries were screened.

8. **Stakeholder discussion**

   Stakeholder discussion on Restructure of B.A. Degree Programme and the preparation meeting on commencement of Higher Diploma in Media Studies (HDMS) Programme held with present and former academic staff of Media Studies on 26th of July 2019 at Media Lab of Department of Media Studies.



9. **Opening Ceremony of Department of English Language Teaching**

   The Department of English Language Teaching ceremonially opened by Professor. K.Kanthasamy, Competent Authority, University of Jaffna on 10th of May, 2019. The function was presided over by Dr. (Mrs.) K.Sivaji Head of Department of English Language Teaching and the Dr.K. Suthakar, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Prof.P.Balasundarampillai, Former Vice-

Chancellor, Prof.Suresh Kanagarajah, Former Head of English Language Teaching Centre grace the occasion as the special guests.



10. **Opening Ceremony of Department of Media Studies**
The Department of Media Studies ceremonially opened by Professor. K. Kanthasamy, Competent Authority, University of Jaffna on 10th of June, 2019.
The function presided by Dr.S.Raguram, Coordinator - Media Studies and the Dean, Faculty of Arts Dr.K.Suthakar grace the occasion as the special guest.

11. **Discussion and video film show**
Discussion and video film show on a doll's house by Henrick Ibsen –An Evening of Poetry and Performance organised by Department of Fine Arts in collaboration with empty space group held on 08.08.2019.

12. **Theatre Festival**
Theatre Festival organised by Staff and Students of Drama and Theatre Arts of Department of Fine Arts during 4th -7th October held at Kailasapathy Auditorium.

13. **Performance**
An evening of poetry and performance by Artist Yalini Dreams a performance artist based in New York City, USA organised by Department of Linguistics and English on 19th December 2019

14. **Child play performance on Nature's Secrets**
Department of Fine Arts organised a child play performance on 'Nature's Secrets' in collaboration with Goethe Institute on 12th September 2019 at Kailasapathy Auditorium.



15. **Iranian Cinema Festival**
With the collaboration of Iran Cultural Center, Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sri Lanka, Department of Media Studies arranged 'Iran - Sri Lanka Friendship Cinema Festival 2019' and screened four award winning films at University of Jaffna, considered as another platform to enhance the cultural bond with the people of Iran. The Festival was celebrated on 8th and 9th of November 2019 at Kailasapathy Auditorium in University of Jaffna.

Staff Achievement

1. Dr.Mahendran Thiruvarangan, Lecturer, Department of Linguistics and English has co-won The Alumni and Doctoral Faculty Prize for the Most Distinguished Dissertation of the Year for his PhD dissertation submitted in September 2019. This prize was awarded by the PhD Program in English at the Graduate Center, City University of New York, USA from where he obtained his PhD.

Foreign Projects

Faculty Award - AHEAD PROJECT

The Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna has awarded sum of 120 Million LKR (100 Million LKR is actual grant and 20 Million for cover Money escalation) development grant by World Bank under Enriching Learning, Teaching and Assessment (ELTA) and English Language Skills Enhancement (ELSE), Faculty Development Project, Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) project, that is a World Bank funded Sri Lankan government operation to support the higher education sector. This is a competitive project. The Faculty of Arts won this grant at Round 1 in May 2019.

US Ambassador's Fund and Central Cultural Fund

Name and Details	Loan/Grant(Rs.)	Funding Agency
Refurbishing of Archaeological Museum, Department of History, Faculty of Arts	USD 140 000	US Ambassador's Fund- 2018
	Rs.7 452 270.91	Laboratory Museum of Archaeology Funded by Central Cultural Fund

Students Achievements

1. Ms. T. Sivatheepa student of Department of Dance captained the Netball Team of University of Jaffna that won the Championship at 13th Sri Lanka University Games 2019 held on 27-29 August 2019 at Ruhuna University.
2. Mr.Sivagnanasundaram Jude student of Department of Music received First place in all Island SOUTH INDIAN CLASSICAL INSTRUMENTAL (Flute) student award at 41st National Youth Awards festival 2019 on 05th November 2019.
3. Eight students of Department of Media Studies received the awards for their successful productions at the Mobile Journalism (#MoJoLK) training program which was launched to capacitate young community activists, enabling them to effectively capture the voice of vulnerable populations from marginalized settings in Sri Lanka organized by Sri Lanka Development Journalists Forum (SDJF) on 23rd February 2019.
4. Mr.Nirojanstudent of Department of Music received First place in all Island RAGADHARI SOUTH INDIAN CLASSICAL VOCAL (Solo Men) student award at 41st national youth Awards festival 2019 on 05th November 2019.



5. Ms. Luxshana Paheerathan, a third year student of Department of Media Studies won the 'Best Photography' award in the competition titled 'Kan Vazhiye 2019' (Through the Eyes 2019) conducted by Tamil Literary Association of Uva Wellassa University for their annual festival 'Malaiththendral'.
6. The photographs of Ms. Surenthiran Kirisha and Mr. Pirabakaran Dilakshan, two third year students of Department of Media Studies and Mrs. T. Vijayatharsini, a pass out student are selected for the 'Jaffna Photography Festival 2019' to exhibit their photographs which organized by Jaffna Photography Society on 23rd to 25th November 2019 at 'Thanthai Chelva Auditorium', Central College, Jaffna.





7. Miss. Vithura Arunachalam, student of Department of Dance received the Thurairajah Gold Medal for all-round performance at the Faculty level at the 34th General Convocation (Part II) held on 6th - 8th of December 2019 University of Jaffna.

Guest Lecture

1. **Tamil Nationalism according to *Thiru Valluvar***
   Rev. Fr. Vini Ilankumaran, India delivered a lecture on Tamil Nationalism according to *Thiru Valluvar*organised by Department of Christian Civilization on 08th February 2019.
2. **Rediscovering the Tamil Classics of Sri Lanka"**
   Lecture on Rediscovering the Tamil Classics of Sri Lanka" Prof.David Schulman Professor Emeritus Hebrew University of Jerusalem Tamil University India. Organised by Department of Linguisticsand English on 26th February 2019.

3. **Social Harmony in Ancient Sanskrit Literature and its appropriateness to the current society**
Dr.M.Balakilasanatha Sarma delivered a lecture on 'Social Harmony in Ancient Sanskrit Literature and its appropriateness to the current society' at Arts Faculty Forum on 3rd April 2019.

4. **Easter Sunday 2019: Questions for the future**
Prof.Sivamohan Sumathy Professor in English Dept. of English University of Peradeniya delivered a lecture on 'Easter Sunday 2019: Questions for the future' organised by Department of Linguistics and English on 07th June 2019.

5. **Religious Tolerance and Cohesion: An Urgent Need for Sri Lanka**
Rev. Dr. S.J. Emmanuel, president of Global Tamil Forum delivered a lecture On 'Religious Tolerance and Cohesion: An Urgent Need for Sri Lanka' by Department of Christian Civilization on 26th June 2019.

6. **Question of Democracy in Contemporary Sri Lanka**
Dr.Nirmal Ranjith Dewasiri, Dept. of History, University of Colombo delivered a lecture on 'Question of Democracy in Contemporary Sri Lanka' organised by Department of Linguistics and English on 19th August 2019.

7. **Economic Diplomacy: Enhancing Sri Lanka's Global Economic Footprint**
Ambassador Pakeer Mohamed Amza, Additional Secretary-Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sri Lanka delivered a lecture on 'Economic Diplomacy: Enhancing Sri Lanka's Global Economic Footprint' organised by Department of Economics on 17th September 2019.

8. **Gender and Economic Development through the prism of Microcredit**
Prof. Kamala Visweswaran, Professor of Anthropology, University of California, San Diego, California, USA delivered a lecture on 'Gender and Economic Development through the prism of Microcredit' organised by Department of Economics on 1st October 2019

9. **Asia in 2025: Development Prospects and Challenges for Middle Income Countries**
Dr. Ganeshan Wignaraja, formerly at the Asian Development Bank, Philippines. Currently, the Executive Director at the LakshmanKadirgamar Institute of International Relations and Strategic Studies, Colombo delivered a lecture on 'Asia in 2025: Development Prospects and Challenges for Middle Income Countries' organised by Department of Economics on 10th October 2019.

10. **கீழ்க்கரைப்பள்ளிவாசல்: தமிழக இந்தோ இஸ்லாமியக்கட்டடக்கலை'**
Mr.Mohamed Rafiyan delivered a talk on '**கீழ்க்கரைப்பள்ளிவாசல்: தமிழக இந்தோ இஸ்லாமியக்கட்டடக்கலை'** Organised by Department of Fine Arts on 6th November 2019.

11. **Dilemmas of Post-Conflict Economic Recovery and Peace-building in Nepal**
Dr. D. B. Subedi, University of New England, Australia delivered a lecture on 'Dilemmas of Post-Conflict Economic Recovery and Peace-building in Nepal organised by Department of Economics on 24th October 2019.

12. **Strengthening Framework for Policy Formulation to address the Macro-economic Stress which has undermined Progress and Prosperity in Sri Lanka**
Dr.Indrajit Coomaraswamy, Governor, Central Bank of Sri Lanka. delivered a lecture on 'Strengthening Framework for Policy Formulation to address the Macro-economic Stress which has undermined Progress and Prosperity in Sri Lanka' organised by Department of Economics on 6th November 2019.

13. **சதரவரம் தெவியோக்கள்: விக்கிரகவியலும் பயில்வுகளும் வழக்காறுகளும்**
Ms.Vithiya Vaithiyalingamdelivered a talk on 'சதரவரம் தெவியோக்கள்:விக்கிரகவியலும் பயில்வுகளும் வழக்காறுகளும்' Organised by Department of Fine Arts on 18th November 2019.

14. **' தமிழர் இசைமரபும் தமிழிசை இயக்கமும்**
Mr.Arangarajan delivered a talk on 'தமிழர் இசைமரபும் தமிழிசை இயக்கமும்'organised by Department of Fine Arts on 20th November 2019.

15. **வெளியின் அரசியலும் அழகியலும் ஊர்காவல்துறையில் உள்ள காலணியக் கட்டடங்கள்**
Miss.Pirinta Kulasingam delivered a talk on 'வெளியின்அரசியலும் அழகியலும் ஊர்காவல்துறையில் உள்ளகாலணியக் கட்டடங்கள்' Organised by Department of Fine Arts on 4th December 2019.

16. **Development Policy in the Populist Era**
Prof.Shantayanan Devarajan, Professor of Practice, Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA delivered a lecture on 'Development Policy in the Populist Era' organised by Department of Economics on 05th December 2019.

17. **Maternal Autonomy and Child Nutrition**
Prof. Wiji Arulampalam (nee Narendranathan), Professor of Economics, University of Warwick, United Kingdomdelivered a lecture on 'Maternal Autonomy and Child Nutrition' organised by Department of Economics on 10th December 2019.

18. Importance and relevance of Econometrics in the Undergraduate Programme in Economics

Prof.Wiji Arulampalam (nee Narendranathan), Professor of Economics, University of Warwick, United Kingdom delivered a lecture on 'Importance and relevance of Econometrics in the Undergraduate Programme in Economics' organised by Department of Economics on 12th December 2019.

Visit of Foreign Delegates to the Faculty

1. Ms. Gabrielle Menezes, Former Correspondent for 'Al Jazeera' – West Africa and Multimedia Storyteller conducted a sharing session with Media Studies students on 'Photo Journalism and Multimedia Storytelling' on 24th January 2019.
2. The International Media Support (IMS) team comprises of Dr. RangaKalansooriya - Regional Advisor for Asia, Mr. NalakaGunawardene - Programme Consultant, Mr. Ulrik Selmer - Assistant Programme Manager, Ms. Emilie Lehmann - Jacobsen - Programme Development Advisor, Asia and conducted a detailed discussion on 28th of January 2019 to explore the future ventures with Media Studies, University of Jaffna to uplift the journalism standards in Northern Province.
3. The staff and students of Archaeology have carried out Archaeological Excavation at Kantharodai collaborate with foreign Archaeology team headed by Professor Barbara Helwing , Professor of Archaeology , Sidney University, Australia.

Foreign visit of academics of the Faculty

1. Ms. Poongulaly Balagobalan and S. Jude Dinesh Koduthor – Lecturers (Prob.) participated in Thirukkural World Conference on 21st Century Golden Jubilee of Thiruvalluvar Year – 2050 during 22nd - 24th of February 2019, at University of Malaya, and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
2. Dr.Mrs.S.Uthayarasa visited to Department of Indian Studies University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya to participate an Thirukkural World Conference on 22nd – 24th February 2019
3. Dr.A. Kadirgamar. participated in Seminar on The Work of Inequality, at the Graduate Center, City University of New York, USA, held on 12 April 2019
4. Mr.S. Sivakanthan. Participated in the International Programme of Applied Criminology and Criminal Justice at the Open University Malaysia during 12th – 19th May 2019.
5. Dr.A.Kathirgamar delivered public lecture on Reconstruction and its Discontents: The International Development. Regime in Post-war Sri Lanka, at The Kukah Centre for Faith, Leadership and Public Policy, Abuja, Nigeria, held on 23 May 2019.
6. Mr.S.Kabilan visited to Singapore to present a research paper atInternational Conference on Architecture and Civil Engineering (ACE 2019) on 27th – 28th May 2019.
7. Prof.P.Pushparatnam, participated 10th International Conference – Seminar on Tamil studies organized by International association of Tamil Research (IATR), held in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A during July 3 - 7, 2019.
8. Mr.N.Thasarathan followed a study programme on Water Resources Management and Treatment Technologies at Norwegian University of Life Science, Norway under a part of fellowship funded by NORAD NORHED WaSo Asia Project from 14th June to 08th July 2019.
9. Mr. S.J. Francis participated in the "12thSouth Asian Training Program on Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) Modeling" in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. The program will be jointly organized by the South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM), Dhaka, South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE), Kathmandu and Centre for WTO Studies (CWS), New Delhi on August 19-23, 2019.
10. Dr.S.Raguram, Senior Lecturer Gr.I led the North – South Journalists Team for an Exposure and Learning Visit on Right to Information (RTI) Process in India as the Team Mentor / Expert by International Media Support (IMS), the biggest media development organization in the Nordic region and work in more than 30 countries across four continents promoting press freedom, good journalism and safety for journalists from 1st of September to 06th of September, 2019 for 6 days.
11. Mr.S.Raveendran visited to Cardiff University, Wales, UK to present a research paper an International Sustainable Built Environment Conference 24th – 25th September 2019.
12. Dr.S.Santhirasegaram presented a paper at the University of Michigan,USA on micro finance on 9th October 2019.

Conferences/Workshops/Memorial Lectures

1. Symposium

Symposium on English Language Teaching (SELT-2019) organized by the Department of English Language Teaching was held on 20th November 2019. Dr. K. Suthakar, Dean/Arts was the Chair of the

Symposium and Dr. K. Shriganeshan served as the Convener of the symposium. Prof. K. Kandasamy, participated as the Chief Guest and Prof. H. Rambukwella (Director/PGIE) delivered the Keynote Speech. Prof. Ryhana Raheem (Former Director, PGIE) and Prof. P. Balasundarampillai (Former VC, University of Jaffna) we're felicitated by the organizers of the symposium.

2. Work shop on 'Lexicography' conducted by Prof.P.Mathaiyan, Editor, Tamil Lexicon Revision Project, University of Madras, India at Library Auditorium organised by Department of Linguistics and English on 13th December 2019.

Memorial Lecture

Professor S.Suseendrarajah Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof.P.Mathaiyan ,Editor, Tamil Lexicon Revision Project, University of Madras, India on பேராசிரியர் சுசீந்திரராஜா ஆய்வுகளின் அகராதியியல் பங்களிப்பு" at the Library Auditorium organised by Department of Linguistics and English on 12th December 2019.

Bulletin/Magazine/Journal published by the Faculty

1. SriLanka Journal of South Asian Studies Volume 2 No.2 Aug.2019 was released on 1st August 2019.
2. **கலைமிடுக்கு சஞ்சிகை வெளியீடு**

யாழ்ப்பாணப் பல்கலைக்கழக கலைப்பீட மூன்றாம் வருட(38ம் அணி) மாணவர்களால் கலைமிடுக்கு சஞ்சிகை சஞ்சிகை 21ம் திகதி கார்த்திகை மாதம் 2019 அன்று வெளியிடப்பட்டது.இச்சஞ்சிகையில் 38ம் அணி மகணவர்களிள் ஆக்கங்கள் மற்றும் விளையாட்டுத்துறையில் சாதனை புரிந்த மாணவர்களை ஆவணப்படுத்தும் நோக்கில் கலைமிடுக்கு சஞ்சிகை உருவாக்கம் பெற்றது.சஞ்சிகை வெளியீட்டு விழாவிற்கு பிரதம விருந்தினராக பேராசிரியர் க.கந்தசாமி தகுதி வாய்ந்த அதிகாரி கலந்து கொண்டார்.

3. Translator 3rd Annual magazine published by Translation Studies on 01st November 2019.
4. **The Release of 'Kanali 2019' Students' Magazine**

'Kanali 2019', the students' magazine released by the Competent Authority of University of Jaffna Senior Professor K. Kanthasamy at the Library Auditorium of University of Jaffna.
'Kanali 2019' is an outcome of the subjects Reporting and Editing in the second year of Media Studies and compiled 56 articles, interviews, news features, travel stories and columns this time.
The releasing ceremony was held on 2nd of December 2019 and the first issue was handed over by Mr. Ratheyan, Senior Journalist and one of the pioneer in contemporary Tamil magazine journalism.

Educational tour by the students

The Final year students of Department of Economics undertook a field knowledge tour to premier public institutions in Colombo from 16th – 18th October 2019. They visited Central Bank of Srilanka, Port city Colombo, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, National Planning Department of Ministry of Finance and Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute for International Relations and Strategic Studies. 25 students and 03 lecturers participated in this tour.

Failures and Justifications

Failures

1. Faculty of Arts was unable to absorb new batch of students in time due to inadequacy of infra structure facilities viz. lecture halls, hostel facilities
2. The elevator fixed at the main building in the Faculty of Arts has been out of service for more than a year. This was installed mainly for the differently able students whose number is very high in the Faculty of Arts. These students are unable to access the lecture halls, examination halls and the computer lab on the top floor.

Justifications

1. Additional building was borrowed from Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, which will facilitate to conduct lectures.
2. Matter was brought to the attention of the higher authorities of University of Jaffna either to repair the existing elevator or fixing new one.

Future Plans

1. Establishment of Ramanathan Institute of Fine Arts – This matter is under consideration of UGC

2. Establishment of Faculty of Law – Preliminary work to prepare concept paper is going on.
3. Establishment of Faculty of Humanities – A Committee was formed to prepare concept paper.
4. Establishment of Research lab – Acting is being taken through AHEAD project
5. Establishment of Second and Modern language centre – Action is being taken through AHEAD project
6. Establishment of English Lab– Action is being taken through AHEAD project
7. Establishment of Smart class rooms – Acting is being taken through AHEAD project

5.3. Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce

Introduction



In University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka, Management and Commerce education started with the Bachelor of Commerce Degree course since 1977 under the Department of Economics of the Faculty of Arts. Prof. S. Nithiananthan was appointed as the Head of the Department of Commerce, which was established in 1983. Then the Department of Commerce and Management Studies was established on January 01, 1986. It was segregated into two separate Departments: the Department of Management Studies and the Department of Commerce on September 01, 1994. The Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (FMSC) was established on May 29, 1999 at the main premises of the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka as a fifth Faculty of the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka with two departments; Department of Commerce, and Department of Management Studies. During the period which Prof.S.Balasundarampillai was the Vice-chancellor. The Department of Management Studies offered BBA degree with two specializations: BBA Honours in Financial Management and BBA Honours in Human Resource Management, while the Department of Commerce offered B.Com degree with two specializations: B.Com Honours in Accounting and B.Com Honours in Marketing.

The FMSC restructured in 2009. Accordingly, the commerce degree programme was abolished and four new departments were established namely, Department of Accounting, Department of Financial Management, Department of Human Resource Management and Department of Marketing. The staff members of the Department of Commerce and Department of Management Studies were reshuffled into the above mentioned four new departments. The first intake of students to the BBA Honours degree programme was 90 and the annual intake of students to the Faculty had increased over the years, reaching over 300 per annum in last five years. From 2015 International students also enrolled into the Faculty. With request of the stakeholders Faculty recommenced Bachelor of Commerce Honours degree programme in 2012 and then Department of Commerce was also re-established. Department of Commerce provides two specializations as Business Technology Management and Accounting and Finance. The first intake of the B.Com Honours degree programme was 50 and then it was increased to 100. The FMSC is hosting its annual research conference as International the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (FMSC) is the fast-growing Faculty in the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka, with committed to the expansion of knowledge and preparation of management and commerce professionals through quality teaching, learning and research. The FMSC has five Departments: Accounting, Commerce, Financial Management, Human Resource Management and Marketing. The FMSC

currently offers Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) and Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) Honours degrees and two external degree programmes viz Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) and Bachelor of Business Management (BBM). Further, a postgraduate programme on Master of Business Administration (MBA) and three diploma programmes such as Diploma in Micro Finance, Diploma in Human Resource Management and Diploma in Marketing Management are also offered by the Faculty. Faculty facilitates to offer the Master of Philosophy, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees through Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Religious Opening Ceremony of the New Building for Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce





Religious Opening Ceremony of the new building for Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Jaffna was held on 08th October 2019 at 10th lane, Kalasalai Road, Thirunelvely. The new building was opened at an auspicious time by the Prof.K.Kandasamy, Competent Authority; academic and non-academic members of the University of Jaffna were among the participant in this auspicious ceremony.

Achievements

Student Achievements

Car wash



Car wash-2019 fundraising project for helping the differently abled Students, which was organised by Management Studies and Commerce Student Union (MCSU), was held on December 14, 2019, at University premises.

MACOS awarding

MACOS 2019 awarding ceremony was organised by Management Studies and Commerce Student Union (MCSU), held at University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka on December 20, 2019, at Kailasapathy Auditorium with the participation of students and the Faculty academic and non-academic staff.

Tree plantation



A tree plantation programme 'Green Nation' organised by the Management Studies and Commerce Student Union (MCSU), was held on November 26, 2019, at the new premises of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Jaffna. Present at the occasion were Senior Prof. Velnampy, Dean of the Faculty, academic, and non-academic members, and students.

Staff Achievements

- Prof.(Mrs). R. Yogendrarajah Awarded as "VADAJOTHI' Achievable woman in Northern Province in 2019.
- Mr. M. Karunanithy, Received an award as 'Best Professor in Marketing Studies' from the World Education Congress awarded at the ceremony named Sri Lanka Education Leadership Awards – 2019 held on July 2019 at Hotel Taj Samudra, Colombo.
- Dr.Mrs. L. Kengatharan received Best Research Paper Award for the paper titled 'Factors Influencing Investment Decisions in Stock Market: Evidence from Individual Investors in Northern Province of Sri Lanka' at 1st Asia Pacific Symposium on Academic Research -APSAR 2019 organized by Asia Pacific Institute of Advanced Research, which was held on 2nd and 3rd of February, 2019 at Royale Chulan Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

- Mr. R. Kajananthan, Competed Master of Business Administration in Business Technology, University of Kelaniya
- Mrs. Jeyan Suganya Dimon Ford received best paper award for presenting research paper titled 'Testing Static Trade-off Theory: Evidence from Manufacturing Firms Listed in Sri Lanka' at 1st Asia Pacific Symposium on Academic Research (APSAR – 2019) organized by Asia Pacific Institute of Advanced Research held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysiya.

International Conference and Workshop Conducted

5th International Conference on Contemporary Management (ICCM) – 2019 organized by Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Jaffna, was successfully held on 29th and 30th of July 2019.

It focused on the theme "Reshaping Human Capital towards Better Future", It has successfully brought together leading researchers and professional to disseminate their findings for discussion. Abstracts and full papers were called under the tracks of Accounting Finance and Corporate Governance, Banking and Insurance, Business and legal Environment, Corporate social responsibility and Business ethics Cultural sustainability, Economics and social policies, Education, Entrepreneurship and small business management, Health care and public sector management, Human resource management, Humanityand social sciences, Industrial relations, International business, Knowledge management, Organizational behavior, Marketing and Supply chain management, Operation management, Project management, Regional and community planning, Strategic management, Technology and Innovation management, Tourism Hospitality and event Management and Urban management.

Initially, 214 abstracts were received. After an initial scrutiny, 204 full papers were received and reviewed. Then, we accepted a total of 95 papers. All accepted full papers are published in the compact disks and its abstracts published in proceedings. Those were presented under 18 technical sessions. Researchers could effectively explore various possibilities in realizing embedded management and commerce applications / strategies towards practical utilization.

In addition to the oral presentation two key note speeches were invited and delivered on "Blue Ocean Leadership Canvas Making: Reshaping Human Capital towards Better Future" by Professor. A. Selvarasu, Annamalai University, India and other speech delivered by Mr. S. Thumilan, Group Chairman, Blue Ocean Group of Companies.

On second day panel discussion was organized on Searching for Regional Sustainability with Prof. Ranjith Wijayawardana, Former Vice Chancellor, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka as moderator and the panelist and their respective themes are as follows:

- Prof. N. Shanmugalingam, University of Jaffna: Social Perspective
- Dr. T. Bhavan, Eastern University: Economic Perspective
- Dr. (Mrs). R. Gnaneswaran, University of Jaffna: Environmental Perspective
- Dr. A. Jahfer, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka: Financial Perspective

There was a cultural event organized with a dinner in the evening of the day one by staff and students of the faculty of management studies and commerce and Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts, University of Jaffna.

On second day, the valedictory session was conducted by Prof. Fathuma Hansiya Abdul Rauf, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. During this session, audience gave their feedback effectively.

International Accounting Day – 2019

Department of Accounting, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce of the University of Jaffna successfully celebrated the International Accounting Day on 22nd of November, 2019 at the C1, Block C, New Premises of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce under the theme 'Changing Making: Accounting and Beyond', the event demonstrated the importance of changing initiatives at the Accounting and Beyond in order to realise the sustainability of the built milieu.

The Inaugural Session of International Accounting Day-2019 was indeed a productive with the theme note of the Prof.B.Nimalathasan, Head/Accounting and exciting session by the distinguished

participation of the University of Jaffna, Emeritus Professor K.Kanthasamy, Competent Authority, University of Jaffna as the Chief-Guest, Prof.T.Velnampy, Dean/Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce as the Special Guest.

Four popular talk speakers inspired participants during the day:

Popular talk-1: "An overview of Accounting Standards in Sri Lanka" by Mr.V.Kanagasabapathy, Council member, University of Jaffna, Popular talk-2: "Financial Regulations in the University System" by Mr.K.Sureshkumar, Bursar, University of Jaffna, Popular talk-3: "Corporate Social Responsibility: Past and Future" by Mrs.P.Muraleetharan, Senior Lecturer, Department of Accounting, Popular talk-4: "Financial Reporting: Concept, Practice and Development" by Dr.P.Pratheepkanth, Senior Lecturer, Department of Accounting.

Department of Accounting was made the corporate responsibility project (CSR) while planting shadow trees at the New Premises of the Faculty.

International Accounting Day-2019 received generous support from the sponsors.

Kirubaa Learners, ICBT Campus, E-Soft, Swampillai Fund and University of Jaffna

The maiden effort of the Department of Accounting was very success and appreciated by all who participated on the day. All witnessed team effort in the vast organization of the International Accounting Day-2019 with liberal support from the Competent Authority, Dean of the Faculty Staff of the Department and Staff of the University of Jaffna. The student volunteers for made the International Accounting Day-2019 as a memorable event.

Journal Published

International Journal of Accounting and Business Finance (IJABF) is a peer-reviewed bi-annual journal published by the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce of the University of Jaffna. IJABF volume 05 - Issue 02 has been published in December 2019 and next volume 06 issue 01 will be published by July 2020. IJABF is rated "C" in a ranking made by the Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC).

http://www.maco.jfn.ac.lk/ijabf/

Details of Awards Received

Subject	No. of Awards received	No. of Academic	No. of Students
Local	01	-	-
National	01	01	-
International	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-
Total	**02**	**01**	**-**

Future Plan

The Commission at its 1023rd meeting held on 05.12.2019 having considered the recommendation of the standing committee on Management Studies and the Quality Assurance Council of the UGG approved to commence Degree programme of Bachelor of Business Administration Honours Tourism and Hospitality Management degree programme. The faculty is in the process of commencing the new degree programme as a separate unit of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.

The faculty is in the process of commencing a new Diploma Programme in Diploma in Management by amalgamating existing three diploma programme of Diploma in Marketing Management, Diploma in Human Resource Management and Diploma in Microfinance.

5.4. Faculty of Medicine

History of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna



The history of western medical education in Sri Lanka can be traced back to 1848 when the first medical school was founded that year in the village of Manipay in the Jaffna peninsula by Dr.Samuel Fiske Green, an American missionary doctor.

The doctors trained by Green in this medical school went on to serve not just the people of Jaffna but other parts of the country as well. With the return of Green to the United States, this medical school closed in 1879. The north had to wait for a hundred years before the establishment of another medical school in the region.

The Faculty of Medicine of the University of Jaffna was established on 7th of August 1978 thus resuming medical training in the region. It was ceremoniously opened by the Hon. Mr. Nissanka Wijeyeratne, Minister of Education and Higher Education on the 8th of October 1978. It was the third government medical faculty to be opened in the country and the first in the North.

The Provincial Hospital in Jaffna was declared as the Teaching Hospital of the Faculty of Medicine at the same time. An interesting link with the past for the Medical Faculty is that this hospital was started in 1850 with the help of Dr.Samuel Green and that doctors who served there during its early years were products of that very first medical school.

In the Faculty's early days, the pre-clinical course was conducted in the buildings of the Ayurvedic Teaching Hospital (presently the Unit of Siddha Medicine of the University of Jaffna) at Kaithady. The foundation for the building of the Faculty of Medicine at Thirunelvely was laid on the 29th of November 1979 by late Prof. S. Vithiananthan, first Vice Chancellor of the University of Jaffna. Prof. A. A. Hoover, Professor of Biochemistry was the founder Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. Prof.Hoover with his forty years of University teaching experience was an asset to the Faculty in its formative years. His successors ably built on the foundations laid by him. The present Dean, Dr.S.Raviraj, is one of the very first alumni of the Faculty to take up the post.

Since its founding in 1978, the faculty has produced around 3000 doctors. Many of them serve with distinction both in this country and abroad. Most of the specialists and medical officers currently serving in the Teaching Hospital, Jaffna and many in the Northern Provincial Health Ministry hospitals are alumni of the faculty thus underscoring the value of the faculty to the region.

The fortunes of the faculty have been closely intertwined with those of the region. Following its successful launch and early years, the faculty went through a period of immense hardship with the worsening of the armed conflict in the region. Staffing levels were badly affected as a result. The situation deteriorated to the point where the faculty had to temporarily relocate towards the end of 1995 and resumed functioning at Thirunelvely in mid- 1996.Despite all these difficulties the faculty continued to provide training for its students with the help of those who stayed on at the faculty and the immense support of the extended faculty of specialists particularly from the Teaching Hospital, Jaffna.

With the ending of the war there was a significant improvement in staffing levels both at the faculty and the Teaching Hospital. Today's medical students are able to get exposure in many clinical specialties that were not available in Jaffna previously, thus broadening and deepening their clinical knowledge and skills.

The Faculty continues to strive towards innovation and improvement in the quality of education that it provides for its students so that the doctors produced are better able to meet the challenges of the future.

The first batch was admitted on 8th August 1979 and they passed the Final MBBS examination in July 1983.

Vision Mission and Outcome of the Course

Vision of the Faculty

To be a leading center of excellence in teaching learning, research and scholarship in the field of medicine.

Mission of the Faculty

To be a leading center of excellence, which produces intellectual, competent, compassionate and dedicated health care professionals to meet the emerging needs of the local, national and international community.

THE MEDICAL DEGREE PROGRAMME

Degrees awarded

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) (Jaffna) – awarded to those who successfully complete First, Second and Final Examinations for Medical Degrees

Bachelor of Basic Medical Sciences (BMSc) – awarded to those who opt out after successful completion of First and Second Examinations for Medical Degrees.

Overview of Medical Degree Programme

The medical curriculum is developed based on the Subject Benchmark Statement in Medicine, published by the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Directors (CVCD) in October 2004 and the Prescribed Standards for Undergraduate Medical Education of the Sri Lanka Medical Council.

Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna follows an integrated traditional curriculum. Medium of instruction is English. Duration of the Medical Degree Programme is five years. The Medical Degree Programme is conducted in 3 phases namely Phase I (Pre-clinical), Phase II (Para-clinical) and Phase III (Clinical) and at the end of each phase there is a barrier examination, First, Second and Final Examination for Medical Degrees, respectively (figures 1 and 2).

The Faculty consists 14 departments namely Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, Community and Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Pathology, Microbiology, Parasitology, Pharmacology, Surgery, Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, and Psychiatry. There are no permanent academic staff members in the Department of Forensic Medicine and Department of Psychiatric. Department of Physiology has only one Lecturer. These departments conduct teaching with the support from the extended Faculty staff of the Teaching Hospital, Jaffna and the staff from the other Medical Faculties.

The Faculty holds a good blend of human competencies and offers MBBS degree program only. At present, there are 45 permanent academic staff members. Thirty nine of them have MD or PhD qualification. There are only two Senior Professor/ Professors in the Faculty. However, recently five academic members have applied for professorships in the Faculty.

Student's Performance

Thaipongal Festival

Student's Union Conducted ‚Thaipongal Festival' programme on 15th January 2019 in Lobby at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna.

Inauguration ceremony for the New Entrants (2018/2019 Batch)

The Inauguration Ceremony for the new entrants (2018/19 Batch) was held on 4th March 2019 at the Hoover Auditorium, Faculty of Medicine, and University of Jaffna.

Orientation Programme

Part of the orientation programme students conducted the football match and a "Thachchi" match between the fresher's and the senior students of the faculty held on 06.01.2019

Student support session

The student support group of the faculty organized the session on "strategies on coping examination stress" on 8th March 2019. This is part of the activities of students support group in helping the students who are in need.

5.5. Faculty of Science

Overview



The Faculty of Science was set up in October 1974 at Vaddukoddai in the premises taken over from the Undergraduates' Section of the Jaffna College. The first batch of students numbering 103 was admitted to the Faculty on 25th October 1974 and only a Course in Mathematics and Statistics was provided initially.

The late Professor Kanagasabapathy functioned as the first Dean of the Faculty and the Head of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. After the appointment of Heads of Departments and a few Assistant Lecturers for some of the other disciplines in Science, courses in physical science and bio science were started in 1975.

Thirty-five students were admitted to these courses in the academic year 1975/76. The Faculty shifted to the Thirunelvely premises in June 1978 soon after the completion of work on the Natural Science Block (Stage I), the foundation for which was laid on 07 May 1975. In 1977, funds were voted for a Physics building and this building came into occupation in September 1980. Funds were also voted for two other buildings in 1979, one for Chemistry and the other for Mathematics and Statistics. The Mathematics and Statistics building was completed in 1985. The Chemistry Block was completed in 1988. Many years later Natural Science Block (Stage II) was completed in 2014 and construction of a new building for Computer science was initiated in 2019.

The Faculty initially possessed five Departments of studies namely Department of Botany, Department of Chemistry, Department of Physics, Department of Mathematics and Statistics and Department of Zoology. The Department of Computer Science was established in 1991 and later Department of Fisheries was established in 2009.

The annual intake of students to the Faculty had steadily increased over the years and at present it is about 1200. The faculty is enjoying intake of students from all parts of the island representing all ethnicity which added greater multicultural environment for the faulty.

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

Mission: "To produce competent graduates who excel in learning and research in basic sciences and who could contribute to the development of the nation

Staff Achievements





Dr. M. Siyamalan, has been conferred on **26.08.2019** with the President's Award for Scientific Research for highly rated scientific publication "Subcategory Classifiers for Multiple- Instance Learning and Its Applications to Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Visibility Classification" in IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging, 2017.

Mr. K. Prashanthan, Mr. T. Thivakarasarma and Prof. P. Ravirajan got the award for a paper published in the 'Journal of Materials Chemistry C' on **26.08.2019**.

Dr. K. Vignarooban got the award for a paper published in Journal, 'Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews' on **26.08.2019.**

Students' Events and Achievements

- UoJ Coders v1.0 was held on 16th and 17th of March 2019 in the Department of Computer Science, University of Jaffna.
- Third CS-Career Fair'19 was held on **26th October 2019** in the DCS.
- Fifth National Sri Lanka Student Workshop on Computer Science (SL-SWCS'19) was held on **07th December 2019** at HNB Metro Building, Jaffna.
- Active Citizens International visit to Islamabad, Pakistan held on **23rd November to 30th November**, 2019.



Foreign Funded Projects

NORPART – 2018/10045, NOR- LANKA BLUE – innovative network in fisheries, aquaculture and aquatic science was held. The project is funded through the Norwegian Partnership Program for Global Academic Cooperation. The grant awarded to University of Tromso in collaboration with Department of Fisheries, University of Jaffna, University of Ruhuna and NARA on **09.01.2019**.

Memorandum of Understanding



MOU signed between UiT (University of Tromso) The Arctic University of Norway and University of Ruhuna and National aquatic resources and development agency (NARA) and University of Jaffna for the project – NOR- LANKA BLUE – innovative network in fisheries, aquaculture and aquatic science on **10.02.2019**.

Visit of Foreign Delegates to the Faculty

Faculty	Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Department of Computer Science	Prof. M. Niranjan	University of Southampton, UK	2019
	Dr. Nalin A. G. Arachchilage	La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia	2019

Department of Fisheries	Prof. C.R.K. Reddy	University of CSIR-CSMCRI, Bhavnagar, Gujarat	2019
Department of Mathematics and Statistics	Prof. K. Thirulogasanthar	Foreign University: Concordia University, Canada	2019
Department of Physics	Dr.Vincent Smith	University of Bristol, UK	2019

Tech Talks

Department	Date	Status
Department of Computer Science	5th of March 2019	Open POWER and IBM AI by Mr. Ganesan Narayanasamy (Open POWER Leader for Academia and research at the IBM Lab) and Mr. Gerard S. Saverimuthu (Technical Sales Leader, Server Solutions, ASEAN, IBM Systems for Cloud Platforms)
	15th of February 2019	Building a Foundation for Digital Transformation by Mr. Regie Yogendran (Senior Technology Consultant, Nascent Markets, VMware Southeast Asia, VMware, Inc.)
	05th of February 2019	NLP Trends and Techniques for Text Analytics by Dr. A. Ruvan Weerasinghe (Senior Lecturer at the University of Colombo School of Computing [UCSC])
	19th of January 2019	Why Johnny Still Finds Usable Security and Privacy Engineering So Hard? By Dr. Nalin Asanka Gamagedara Arachchilage (Senior Lecturer in Cyber Security in the Australian Centre for Cyber Security, and School of Engineering and Information Technology at the University of New South Wales, Canberra at the Australian Defense Force Academy)
	18th of January 2019	Together Let's Conquer the Tech World by Ms. Abarnah Kirupananda (Senior Lecturer at the Informatics Institute of Technology, Sri Lanka)

Workshops/ Seminars

Description	Resource Person	Target group	Date
Department of Botany Workshop on quantitative ecology with special reference to vegetation	Prof.Anoma Perera	3G students and the academics including demonstrators	22/08/2019
Department of Fisheries Workshop on 'Perspective in blue fisheries and technology' at Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna Under the NORPART grant awarded to University of Tromso in collaboration with Department of Fisheries, University of Jaffna, University of Ruhuna and NARA	• Prof Jorge Santos (University of Tromso) • Prof. Suneetha Gunawickrama (University of Ruhuna) • Dr.K.H.M.Ashoka Deepananda (University of Ruhuna) • Dr. Nilantha de silva (University of Ruhuna) • Dr.Prabath Jeyasinghe (NARA) • Mr. Lalith Amarlal (NARA) • Prof. Roger (UiT) • Dr. V. Puvanendran (Nofima Marin)	Just Passed out Fisheries Honors Graduates	March 23rd to April 2nd 2019

Details of Award Received Faculty wise

Subject	No. of Awards	No. of Academic	No. of Students
Local	02	01	03
National	07	04	-
International	01	01	-
Total	**10**	**06**	**03**

Details of Program, Seminars and Workshop Faculty wise

Subject	Attended	Completed	Presented
No. of Postgraduate Programs	06	01	
No. of Degree Program	10		06
No of Diploma Program	01	01	
No. of Certificate Program		02	01
Others	12		09
Total	**29**	**04**	**16**

Outreach activities





National Annular Solar Eclipse Observation camps were established at the premises of the University of Jaffna in Thirunelveli and Kilinochchi on **26th December 2019** (http://event.jfn.ac.lk/eclipse/) with a financial support by the Ministry of Technology and Innovation and Norwegian Embassy in Colombo. At both premises of the University of Jaffna, up to 5,000 students and public actively participated and witnessed the rare event through solar eclipse glasses and high-end astronomical telescopes provided by Department of Physics, University of West Georgia and Departments of Physics, University of Colombo and Peradeniya. The event was graced by the State Minister and the Secretary of Technology and Innovation and the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.





The aim of the program had been: (1) To create an interest in science and mathematics, particularly astronomy among students (2) highlight the importance of rational thinking and dangers of superstition (3) promote north-south scientific dialogue (4) initiate astronomical research in Sri Lanka.

Outcomes of the Outreach activities:

No.	Task	Outcomes
1.	Training 200 school teachers and undergraduates about the Annular Solar Eclipse and safety observation issues.	Over 200 undergradautes, school teachers, RAs, and Science & Technology Officers (STOs) attached devisional secretariats were trained by the two teams headed by Prof.P.Ravirajan and Prof.Chanda Jayaratne from Universities of Jaffna and Colombo, respectvely.

2.	Conducting a quiz examination in schools national wide to create awareness on solar Eclipse and also select student participants to the observation camps.	Examination conducted nationalwide with assistances from teachers and STOs. 25,000 exam papers were distributed through STOs (100 per officier). Prior to having the exam, information session on solar eclipse were conducted by RAs and/or STOs at the schools. Top performers in each divisional secretariat were honoured at the National Annular Solar Eclipse Observation camp.
3.	Providing awarness among the school students and public on safety issues to be taken by them during solar eclipse.	A web site (event.jfn.ac.lk/eclipse/) was created for uploading the instructions about solar eclipse observation, safety issues and articles relevant to eclipses. We conducted several Publicity and awareness activities through Newspaper articles, TV and Radio.
4.	Conducting observation camps to cater about 3,000 participants (includes undergraduates, teachers, school students) at the university premises.	More than 5,000 participans paricipated at National Annular Solar Eclipse Observation camps arranged at Thirunelveli and Kilinochchi premises of the university of Jaffna.
5.	Lectures and eclipse activities live-tele/web cast throughout the country.	Successfully live streamed the event internationally with the assiatance of Media Units of the University of Colombo and other private media.

Future Plan

Objectives	Action Plan
To obtain National/ International accreditation for the degree programs	1. Revising the curriculum 2. Purchasing equipments for laboratories for the current needs
To make Digital and e-resources accessible to all staff and students	1. Purchasing a core swtich to replace the current one and purchase/upgrade servers
To provide access to ICT facilities for all students	1. Purchase computers for student usage. 2. Maintenance of networking equipment
To establish four new faculties in the campus to fulfill the emerging knowledge need	1. Establishing new Faculty of Marine Sciences and Aquatic Resources Technology
To revise curriculum of all internal and external undergraduate degree programmes to meet the national and global requirements to increase the overall employability to 95%	1. Completing the current revision of the curriculum of General Degree Programmes 2018-2020 2. Completing the currect revision of curriculum of Honours Degree Programmes 2018-2020 3. Completing the currect revision of curriculum of Computer Science Degree Program - 2020 4. Reshuffling and Introducing new experiments for practical courses. 5. Introducing the opportunities in National Research Centers and Industries. 6. Introducing industrial training in all degree programmes
To introduce Ten Postgraduate degree programs	1. Introducing a Honours degree programme in Environmental Science - 2020 2. Introducing Physical Electronics (Honours Window) - 2021 3. MSc in Science Education - 2021
To increase the intake of internal undergraduate students by 20% per year	1. Conducting lab practical sessions for school teachers 2. Conducting training programmes to teachers on topics they need additional help
To construct auditorium for the campus	1. A new building is proposed under section 4.8
To set up new laboratories and upgrade the existing laboratories by 2023	1. Upgrading the laboratory facilities in Natural Science Building I and II, Fisheries Laboratory and Chemistry 3. Establish Centre for Research in Entomology (CRE) for advanced research in Entomology

	4. Establishing the Advanced Electronic and Computational Laboratory 6. Improving Clean Energy Reserach Laboratory 7. Establishing a mulidisplinary research centre 8. Establish a Centre for Nanoscience Research Laboratory (NRL) 9. Establishing molecular biology for Department of Botany
To provide additional buildings and other infrastructures each year.	1. Renovating the New science Building (Computer Science) - First and Second floor 2. Renovating lecture halls, staff rooms and colour washing Deparyment buildings - Mathematics, Computer Science, Chemistry and Fisheries 3. Renovating the seminar room - Department of Zoology, Botany and Chemistry 4. Repairing the drainage system and Renovating Toilets in all buildings 5. Refurbishing staff rooms, dining space, emergency shower room and toilets - Chemistry, Botany and Zoology 6. Gas plant renovation and improving gas supply to laboratories 7. Improving the facilities in the spectroscopic laboratory along with appointment of the technical officer and a laboratory attendant 8.Renovating the pathways to Dean's office and Department of Maths and Stats-Department of Physics 9. Renovating the office of the fisheries department 10.Renovating all the lecture halls, laboratories, seminar halls, staff rooms and wash rooms - Department of Physics 11. Covering the Space between Chemistry Department Buildings using permanent nets. 12. Repairing the pipe line and drainage system in Department of Chemistry 13. Constructing computational laboratory for Department of Chemistry 14. Establishing the Herbarium Room- Department of Botany 15. Refurbishment of Molecular Biology laboratory - Botany 16. Refurbishment of Tissue culture laboratory - Botany 17. Establishing the seminar Hall- Department of Botany 18. Relocation of the existing Insect laboratory

5.6. Faculty of Engineering



Overview

The history associated with the establishment of Faculty of Engineering spans for 30years. The first proposal to establish the Faculty of Engineering was made at the Senate, University of Jaffna in 1979 and granted approval by both the Senate and Council thereafter. Several committees of competent professionals were appointed to explore the feasibility, in 1988, 2002 and 2010. Finally, the Senate approved the proposal at its 357th meeting held on 29th March 2011 and the Council, at its 357th meeting held on 3rd April 2011 decided to establish the Faculty of Engineering at Ariviyal Nagar, approximately 7km south of Kilinochchi, initially with four (4) departments: Departments of Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Computer Engineering and Interdisciplinary Studies. The UGC and the Ministry of Higher Education had subsequently sanctioned the proposal to establish the Faculty of Engineering with the above mentioned departments and submitted the proposal for Cabinet approval. The Cabinet approved

the proposal and issued the Order for the establishment of the Faculty of Engineering was notified in the Gazette on 5th December 2012.

The staff recruitment was started from December 2012. The first Faculty Board was held in December 2013. The faculty commenced its academic activities enrolling its first batch of students in February 2014. Foundation stone for the faculty building complex was placed in June 2014 and its first building was completed and opened in December 2015. The faculty was operated in its temporary building during this period. The Mechanical, Manufacturing and Process Engineering building was opened in June 2017. The first batch completed their degree program in October 2017 and graduated at the ceremony held in June 2018. Other two departments' buildings (Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Computer Engineering) and Administration Building were ceremonially opened in August 2018. The faculty student intake was steadily increased form 50 students to 175 students from first batch (2014) to seventh batch (2019).

Vision

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

Mission

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



Faculty Achivements

Students Visit to IIT Gandhi Nagar Ten students of Faculty of Engineering, University of Jaffna visited to the Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar from **21st January 2019** for three months. They were diversely distributed from all the departments and 2nd, 3rd and final years. During this 12 weeks period, the students did different research projects under the supervision of the professors of IIT Gandhinagar.

Post Conference workshop on Clean Energy Applications

The Sri Lankan and Norwegian workshop on Clean Energy Applications was held at the Engineering Faculty in Kilinochchi on the third day of the conference.



MOU was signed with Siam City Cement (Lanka) Limited

Siam City Cement (Lanka) Limited, has been instrumental in the concrete technology development of the Department of Civil Engineering, both in motivating and rewarding students through various projects and collaborations. As a step further in strengthening the bonds and collaboration between the two institutions, a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed by the head of both institutions, on **12th June 2019** at the University of Jaffna. The MOU includes several benefits for both the institutions, more effectively to boost the research and industrial competitiveness of students of Faculty of Engineering.



Displaying event of the Annular Solar Eclipse 2019 at the Faculty

Northern Sri Lanka witnessed an annular eclipse on **26th December 2019**. The University of Jaffna in collaboration with National Institute of Fundamental Studies, University of Colombo and Western Norway University of Applied Sciences organized an eclipse observing camps in Jaffna and Kilinochchi. This activity is co-sponsored and financially supported by the Ministry of Science Technology and Research, Sri Lanka.

Inauguration of the BEd Second Batch collaboration with NIE

The inauguration of Bachelor of Education honours in Engineering Technology degree program for the 2019/2022 batch was held at the National institute of Education on 16th January 2019. Faculty of Engineering, University of Jaffna offers 19 modules for this degree program to facilitate technological knowledge of teachers from North and East of Sri Lanka. The lectures were conducted during the weekends and school.



Annual General Meeting of the Alumini Association

The AGM of the Jaffna Engineering Faculty Alumini Association (JEFAA) was held on **23rd February 2019**.

Workshop on STEM Education in collaboration with IIT Gandhi Nagar

This workshop was delivered, in **March 2019 for five days**, by a Professor and his team from the IIT Gandhi Nagar in collaboration with the Incubation center of the Faculty of Engineering. This program was sponsored by the WaSo project of the University of Jaffna and Grant from the Indian Embassy.

Workshop on preparation for accreditation of engineering degree program

To prepare for the accreditation, a workshop was conducted on **26th-27th of March 2019**. It includes: high quality documentation of teaching and learning activities, high quality laboratories and their functions in teaching, research and consulting, maintenance and calibration of equipment, training for teachers and technical officers. It was very fortunate to have Prof. E. Ambikairajah, as resource persons, from University of New South Wales, Australia, who was working in accreditation of foreign university engineering degree programs in several countries.

Sri Lankan Inventors Commissioner and his team visit

Commissioner and his team visited to the Incubation Center of the Faculty to review its progress on **5th June 2019**.

Meeting with Executive Committee of the Alumini Association

Meeting with the Executive Committee of the Jaffna Engineering Faculty Alumini Association (JEFAA) with the Dean on **3rd of June 2019**.

Staff Acheivement



Presidential Award for Dr. N. Sathiparan

Dr. N. Sathiparan, Senior Lecturer and Head of the Department of Civil Engineering, received the presidential award for the scientific publication in reputed Journals. This award was received on **26th August 2019**.

India Science Research Fellowship to Dr. K. Ahilan



D r. Ahilan Kanagasundaram successfully completed India Science Research Fellowship (ISRF) program at LEAP Lab, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India from **3rd January, 2019 to 31st March, 2019.** It was sponsored by Department of Science and Technology (DST) at India.

Certificate course on Electrician - Kelani Sakthi Program



Kelani Cables PLC signed the MOU, on 17th June 2014 and extended on 16th November 2017 for another three years. This allowed to conduct a Kelani Sakthi program, which is to train the electrician as services through this University to the community. This program is coordinated by the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering and fully sponsored by Kelani Cable PLC.

Details of Program, Seminars and Workshop Faculty wise

Subject	Attended	Completed	Presented
No. of Postgraduate Programs	**5** {Comp 1, Civil 1 Elect 2, IDS 1}	0	1 {Comp 1}
No. of Certificate Program	-	-	1
Total	**5**	**0**	**2**

Details of Award Received Faculty wise

Subject	No. of Awards	No. of Academic	No. of Students
National	**1** {Civil 1}	**1** {Civil 1}	-
International	**1** {Elect 1}	**1** {Elect 1}	-
Total	**2**	**2**	-

Failures and Justifications

Academic staff recruitment: It is slow due to not enough qualified professionals applying for this positions. Total students are 538, as the faculty supposed to have at least 54 staff, the DMA given 64 cadres as the faculty increasing intake of students every year by 25 (last batch 175 students per batch was taken). But the faculty was able to attract only 37 academic staff. The recruitment rate is low due to less number of qualified persons are applying for it. Possible remedial actions are: Improve the school facility in Kilinochchi District with enough qualifies teachers, hospital facility in Kilinochchi District with more number of doctors, provide more staff quarters, provide day care center com primary school facility closer to the University area and established the Ariviyal Nagar City Center concept for providing conducive environment and good living standard. Basically to implement the University township concept.

Nonacademic staff recruitment: It is really sad to say that even though there are enough qualified people available for these positions, it is terribly delayed due to recruitment procedure. The UGC circular indicates that the nonacademic staff need to be recruited from the list received from the Ministry. This is every time fails during the last 5 years, when the list is received and during processing time the list got cancelled. Then the process is restarted, this happens several times and there are several vacancies left over (more than 40% vacancies). It can be simply solved by allowing ***at least one time*** for open advertisement for recruiting the nonacademic staff. This will help to fill those vacancies especially at least for the newly established Faculties.

Equipment Purchase: Equipment purchase comprehensive proposal was submitted in year 2018. The proposal was for 300 million worth equipment purchase, including all list of equipment, detail specifications, details of existing equipment and their utilization report, space allocated for the new equipment proposed for purchase. These are as per the cabinet approved components. But the money was not allocated to complete the equipment purchase. It is strongly requested to allocate this as separate allocation until complete the equipment purchase as per the cabinet approval. The faculty increased the intake as per in its original proposal and awaited for the allocation for this equipment purchase.

Delay in establishment of incubation center: It was submitted a fully fledge proposal for incubation center. Land also already allocated at Kilinochchi premises as common to all Faculties as well as for guiding outsiders too. This is strongly recommended by both Ministries of Higher Education as well as Science and Technology. Further it was also strengthen by Sri Lankan Inventors Commission. This is one of the best proposal for contributing to the national economy by utilizing the free education human resources (including students' project time) for the benefits of solving industrial as well as community problems. It was approved through proper channel up to the National Planning Department and submitted to the External Resource Department. It has been awaited for implementation. It is not the direct failure but waiting for funding to implement for solid contribution to the national development as the success.

Future Plan

The number of students increasing in the Faculty. The faculty student intake was increased from 50 to 175. This increased the students in first year with 175, second year with 150, third year with 125 and final year with 75 students. This is has given increased opportunity for the free education every year by 25 additional intake of students. As a result total of 100 students were increased in all four batches in the Faculty of Engineering.

This increase number of students created challenges to the Faculty management. To minimize the administrative load the followings are planned in the future:

1. Bifurcation of Department of Interdisciplinary Studies by establishing the Department of Mechanical Engineering
2. Establishing the Industrial Training Unit for organizing two time three months OR six months Industrial Training to the undergraduate students.
3. Establishing the Computer Center for providing longer hours access to the students at the Faculty level operation
4. Establishing the Mechanical Engineering workshop for providing more opportunity for the students projects related work at the Faculty level.
5. Establishing Electronic Engineering Workshop for providing more facilities for the students projects while establishing major repairing unit related to the Electronic Instruments.
6. Establishing Renewable Energy park concept to provide several projects opportunity to the students while promoting the green energy concept inherited to the undergraduate education.
7. Apply for IESL Accreditation for all four study program of the Faculty of Engineering.
8. Apply for Program Review of the QAC of the UGC.
9. Establishing incubation center to create environment to bring up start up business or commercialization from the undergraduate students project out come as well as from any other innovative ideas.
10. Purchase the balance equipment purchase and complete it as per the requirement of the Departments
11. Increase staff recruitment for filling up the available academic cadre
12. Work closely with Ministry and UGC to fill up the nonacademic cadre
13. Complete the Ammachchi Traditional Food center Project to provide the good tasty and healthy food facility to the students with the help of Kilinochchi Government Agent
14. Fill up the faculty lecture halls with required furniture to cater the increased students' intake
15. Develop sports facility at the Kilinochchi premises for keeping students engage with extracurricular activities including the sports
16. Establishing large lecture hall and examination hall for professionally giving enough space for students learning facility. The same examination hal is used for teaching the Engineering Drawing throughout the semester too.
17. Building High Voltage Laboratory together with the RTDS laboratory
18. Develop the Internal Roads inside the Kilinochchi premises for providing conducive dust clean environment for the students and staff
19. Establish good landscaping with tree plantation and providing good pedestrian paths while promoting bicycling within the Kilinochchi premises.
20. Develop proper canteen facility to the students and staff
21. Strengthen the LMS system to develop more towards independent learning and self-learning learning capability to the students
22. Establishing self-learning center at the Library

5.7. Faculty of Graduate Studies

Overview

The Faculty of Graduate studies was started in May, 1999 based on the ordinance passed in 1987 under the provisions of No. 48 A (1) of the University Act. According to the procedures and guidelines of the Faculty of Graduate Studies Ordinance No.3 of 1987, the Faculty of Graduate Studies performs its administrative and academic activities. The University Grants Commission at its meeting held on 11 June 1999 approved the establishment of a Faculty of Graduate Studies at the University of Jaffna and subsequently approved the Postgraduate programs to promote postgraduate teaching, learning and research in diverse fields. The faculty coordinates all the Faculties and offers Postgraduate programs with the assistance of respective Boards of Study, Faculty Board and the approval of Senate and the Council.

It offers research degrees such as Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy and taught courses such as Master of Science in Environmental Management, Master of Science in Health Management, Master of Education, Master of Arts in Tamil, Master of Arts in Saiva Siddhanta, Master of Arts in Cultural Studies, Postgraduate Diploma in Library and Information Sciences, Postgraduate Diploma in English as Second Language, Postgraduate Diploma in Education. The faculty has a regional center at Vavuniya offering Master of Education and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (part-time) with the assistance of Vavuniya campus.

Vision of the faculty is to be the center of excellence in postgraduate teaching, learning and research

Mission of the Faculty of Graduates studies is by coordinating all the faculties provides postgraduate education and research in various fields by producing competent, innovative and dedicated persons contributing regional and national development.

Details of Research, Innovation and Publications Faculty wise

Subject	Published in 2019	Commercialized
No. of Researches	Ph.D. – 03	--
	M.Phil. - 19	--
Total	22	

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)			
SN	**Name of the Researcher**	**Subject**	**Title of Research**
1	Mrs.Subajini Uthayarasa	Geography	நிலைத்து நிற்கும் வாழ்வாதார அபிவிருத்திக்கான நிலப்பயன்பாட்டு ஒதுக்கீடு : வட இலங்கையின் தெரிவுசெய்யப்பட்ட ஆற்று வடிநிலங்களை மையமாகக் கொண்டது Land use allocation for sustainable livelihood development : Based on selected river basins of Northern Sri Lanka
2	Prof.Selliah Krishnarajah	History	Evolution of Material Culture in the Jaffna Peninsula - based on Archaeological and Epigraphical evidence up to 1796 A.D.
3	Mr.Isma Lebbe Mohamed Mahir	Philosophy	மனம் - சடம் தொடர்பிலான மெய்யியல் பிரச்சனை பற்றிய விமர்சன ரீதியிலான ஆய்வு A Critical Analysis of the Philosophical Problem of Mind – Matter Relationship

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.)			
SN	**Name of the Researcher**	**Subject**	**Title of Research**
1	Mr.Namasivayam Selvanantharajah	Chemistry	Modification of carbon surfaces using organic substrates and uptake of heavy metals
2	Mr.Thambinayagam Ignatious Ranganayagam	Christian Civilization	ஈழத்து தமிழ்க் கிறிஸ்தவ அம்மானைகள்: அர்ச்.யாகப்பர் அம்மானையைச் சிறப்பாகக் கொண்ட ஆய்வு Tamil Christian Ballads of Sri Lanka : A Research based on St.James' Ballad
3	Mr.Ratnasingam Sakuntharaj	Computer Science	A Hybrid Approach for Tamil Spelling Checker using Tamil Grammar
4	Mr.Veerapathirapillai Vinoharan	Computer Science	Training Images vs Discriminative Features: On the Construction of Codebook to recognize Visual Objects

5	Mr.Sainudeen Nisthar	Economics	Socio-economic, Environmental and Cultural Impacts of Tourism in Panama Region of Sri Lanka : A Study of Post War Scenario
6	Mrs.Mary Delcia Antony Christian	Economics	இலங்கையின் பணவீக்கமும் வேலையின்மையும் Inflation and Unemployment of Sri Lanka
7	Mrs.Kalaipriya Jesukumar	Economics	இலங்கையில் தனியார் முதலீட்டைத் தீர்மானிப்பதில் திறந்த பொருளாதாரக் கொள்கையின் பங்கு The role of Open Economic Policy in determine the private investment of Sri Lanka
8	Mr.Murugesu Varatharajan	Economics	தென்மராட்சிப் பிரதேசத்தின் அபிவிருத்தியில் உள்;ர் வளங்கள் - ஓர் ஆய்வு Local Resources in the Development of the Thenmaradchy Region – A Study
9	Mr.Nagalingam Vimalanathan	Education	யாழ்ப்பாண மாவட்டப் பாடசாலைகளில் கணிதம் கற்றலில் செல்வாக்குச் செலுத்தும் காரணிகள் - தரம் 9 - 11 வரையான வகுப்புகளை அடிப்படையாகக்கொண்ட ஆய்வு Factors Influencing the Learning of Mathematics in Jaffna District Schools – A Study based on Grade 9-11
10	Mr.Mahalingam Sathiyakumar	Education	இடைநிலைக் கல்வி பாடக் கலைத்திட்ட அமுலாக்கம் எதிர்கொள்ளும் பிரச்சினைகள் (யாழ்ப்பாண தீவக கல்வி வலயங்களின் பாடசாலைகளை அடிப்படையாகக் கொண்ட ஒப்பீட்டு ஆய்வு) Problems face in implementing the Secondary Education subject Curriculum - A Comparative study based on the Schools in Jaffna and Island Educational Zone
11	Mr.Kandasamy Saravanabhavan	Education	தென்மராட்சிக் கல்வி வலயப் பாடசாலை வளங்களின் கிடைப்பனவினதும் பயன்பாட்டினதும் நிலை The availability and the state of utilization of School Resources in Thenmaradchi Educational Zone
12	Mr.Antonipillai Anton Kamilas	Geography	நிலப்பயன்பாட்டு திட்டமிடலுக்கான நிலத்தகவல் ஒழுங்கு : யாழ்ப்பாண மாவட்டத்தில் சாவகச்சேரி நகரசபை பிரதேசத்திற்கான ஓர் ஆய்வு. Land Information System for Land Use Planning: A case study for the Chavakachcheri Urban Council area in Jaffna District.
13	Miss Gowry Punniyamoorthy	History	கிழக்கிலங்கைப் பிராமிச் சாசனங்கள் வெளிப்படுத்தும் அரசியல், பொருளாதார, சமூக, பண்பாட்டு அம்சங்கள். The History of Political, Social, Economic and Cultural in Eastern Province based on Brahmi Inscriptions
14	Mrs.Sabina Dineshkumar	Management (Marketing)	Applications of Information Technology in Banking Sector and Customer Satisfaction
15	Mr.Balachandiran Muraleetharan	Mathematics	Quaternionic Reproducing Kernel Hilbert Space
16	Mrs.Dhaaranie Rajkumar	Music	கர்நாடக சங்கீதத்தில் குறிப்பிட்ட இராகங்கள் அறிமுறையிலும் செயல்முறையிலும் வகிக்கும் பங்கு A study of the role of selected Ragas in Theory and Practical of Carnatic Music
17	Mrs.Menaka Sivakaran	Psychology	Prevalence Rates and Associated Factors for Stress, Anxiety and Depression among Undergraduates of the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka
18	Mr.Thangarajah Jeevarajah	Tamil	நாலாயிரத் திவ்வியப் பிரபந்தப் பாசுரங்களில் அகப்பொருள் மரபு The Akam Tradition in Nalayira Dhiviya Pirapanhap Pasurams
19	Miss Kokila Sivabalakrishnan	Zoology	Cytogenetics, population genetic structure and insecticide susceptibility of Anopheles subpictus species complex in selected localities of Northern Sri Lanka

Achievements:

1. The faculty continued to use Skype for the proposal and progress presentations as well as for the oral examinations. The use of Skype helped to connect international scholars as examiners and to have examinations though it.
2. The faculty continued to activate the sub committees such as Internal Quality Assurance Cell, University Business Linkage Cell and initiated Ethical Review Committee

3. The revised ordinance was placed again to the standing Committee and was obtained approval of the Commission.
4. The programs at Vavuniya campus were initiated and conducted on time especially to facilitate the outstation students to ease their travelling
5. Degree programs not conducted for the a period namely Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching of English as Second Language (Level 8), Master of Cultural Studies (Level 9), Postgraduate Diploma in Library and information Sciences (Level 8)were conducted to obtain the students feedback, as a tool to revise the curricula
6. New postgraduate degree programs are identified such as Master of Education Management (Level 9), Postgraduate Diploma in Education Management (Level 8), Master of Christian studies (Level 9), and their curriculum were drafted and recommended to the University Curriculum Revision Committee
7. New Degree Programs such as Master of Science in Clean Energy Technology (Level 10) and Master of Clean Energy Technology (Level 9) were introduced.
8. Committees were formed to prepare the draft and discussions are going on for the following new Postgraduate programs
    a) Master of Science in Bio system Technology (Level 9and 10)
    b) Master of Arts in Public Administration (Level 9)
    c) Master of Arts in Development Studies (Level 9)
    d) Master of Arts in Regional Planning (Level 9)
    e) Master of Arts in Population Development Studies (Level 9)
    d) Postgraduate Diploma in Yoga (Level 8)
    e) Postgraduate Diploma in Siddha Medicine (Level 8)
    f) Master of Arts in Counselling (Level 9)
    g) Master of Science in Water Studies (Level 9and10)
9. Faculty of Graduate studies alumni association was formed and was helping both conveniently.

Failures and Justifications

1. There is a delay in registration of students for the postgraduate research programs due to finding suitable supervisors especially in Education. In addition incomplete and improper submission of the proposals are also part of the cause of this delay.

2. The revised Ordinance submitted to UGC and after commission approval it is with the Legal Division of UGC for Sinhala and Tamil translation. If this procedure is over, the revised ordinance will be gazetted. The long delay in approving and gazetting the revised FGS Ordinance delays the application processing further.
3. Resource persons are very difficult to find.

Future Plan

1. Introduction of online Postgraduate programs
2. Establishment of a central laboratory to facilitate the research students
3. Functioning of FGS library to cater the need of the postgraduate students
4. Library and catering/dining facilities to the postgraduate students.
5. Encouraging students to carryout research in contemporary issues especially during COVID 19
6. Establishing smart classrooms with all the essential facilities

5.8. Faculty of Technology



Overview

The Faculty of Technology is the newly established faculty of the University of Jaffna. The Higher Education Ministers' order of establishment is gazetted on the 29th of March 2016, Gazette No: 9/1960. The Council of the University of Jaffna, at its 408th meeting held on the 02nd April 2016 appointed Prof. K. Kandasamy as the acting Dean of the faculty from the 04th of April 2016 to the 30th of

September 2016. On the retirement of Prof. K. Kandasamy, Prof. S. Srisatkunarajah was appointed as the acting Dean from the 1st of October and rendered his services up to 30th September, 2017. Dr. (Ms). S. Sivachandiran is currently serving as the Dean of Faculty of Technology from 1st October, 2017 till now.Proposed new building for the Faculty of Technology.

Students Site Visit

I. Second year Electro Technology specialization students visited Kilinochchi Grid Substations on 09th January 2019.

II. Third year Electro Technology specialized students visited to Upper-Kotamale Hydropower-Plant; Upper Kotmale Dam on 19th February 2019.

III. 1st year students, Department of Engineering Technology, Faculty of Technology, University of Jaffna visited to Iranaimadu Irrigation Tank associated networks.





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He was awarded 1 Silver Medal, 1 Bronze Medal in National Inventions Competition 2019 held in Sri Lanka.



Mr. Somasundaram Vinojkumar (2017/ET/054)

He was awarded 1Gold Medal, 1 Silver Medal and 3 Bronze Medals in National Inventions Competition – 2019. He was awarded Silver Medal in World Intellectual Inventions Competition – 2019 in Thailand.

Faculty Events



- Kite Festival – FLEMINGO 2K19 was organized by Media Society of Faculty of Technology, University of Jaffna.
- Navaraththiri Pooja was Organized by hindu students on 8th October 2019
- Third Anniversary Celebration, Faculty of Technology, Kilinochchi Premises, and University of Jaffna was organized by students on 20th December 2020.
- Technology Premiere League (TPL 2019) cricket match was organized by students of Faculty of Technology on 25th September 2019



Workshop and Seminar

The First stakeholders meeting of Faculty of Technology, University of Jaffna

The First stakeholders meeting of Faculty of Technology, University of Jaffna conducted on 23rd August 2019 at 9.30 am in Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute, Colombo. Experts from all five specializations namely Automobile Technology, Construction Technology, Electro Technology, Food Technology and Green Farming Technology attended the meeting.

CDIO forum, Singapore Polytechnic, Singapore

University of Jaffna and Faculty members Participated:

1. Prof. K. Kandasamy, Competent Authority of University of Jaffna
2. Dr. B. Ketheesan, (Acting Head of the Department)
3. Eng. A.P.R.C Ambagala (Lecturer, Automobile Technology)
4. Eng. A.Kunaraj (Lecturer, Electro Technology)

Date: 13th – 15th November 2019

Future plan

- Faculty has decided to increase the number of students for each courses from 110 to 125 for the academic year 2019/20.
- We have planned to establish an advanced automobile workshop and training center which will cater to students, staff and public. The workshop will provide students to get hand-on training and we are trying to get a place near A9 and if it is not materialized, then it will be established in 400 acre land of our faculty.
- Stage II new building work will be initiated. The total value of the stage II project is about 685 million which will be funded by World Bank.
- Department of Interdisciplinary studies have planned one degree programme in IT with two specialization as follows:
    1. Bachelor of Information technology (Honours) special in Application development
    2. Bachelor of Information technology (Honours) special in Data Science

    Expected number of student intake is 100.

5.9. Faculty of Hindu Studies

Overview

Inauguration of the Faculty of Hindu Studies





An Inauguration ceremony was grandly organized with the auspicious chanting along with the Mangala Vadya. The newly established faculty premises has been declared opened by Prof.K.Kandasamy, Competent Authority, and Dr.K.Suthakar, Dean, Faculty of Arts on 06th June 2019. The Faculty of Hindu Studies gains the recognition as the first – Faculty among the Universities in Sri Lanka and global wise, which is established in the University of Jaffna on 6.6.2019, on the approval of the UGC (Gazette on the 18th of March 2019, Gazette No: 5/2115) and

ranks the eleventh Faculty of this University to promote Hindu Culture, traditions, morality, Hindu ideals, philosophical traditions, Hindu Fine Arts, Human values spiritualism and Sanskrit among the future younger generation and for the benefit of the society as a whole. The Faculty is comprised of the main disciplines come under three Departments, viz ; The Department of Hindu civilization, the Department of Saiva Siddhanta and the Department of Sanskrit. The Faculty focuses on the contemporary approach towards teaching, learning and research activities and forms as the Center of Excellence in Hindu Studies in global wise. It has a highest goal in promoting Inter - Religious understanding and social harmony to the mankiSnd.

Faculty of Hindu Studies offers degree programmes in Hindu Civilization, Saiva Siddhanta and Sanskrit. These Departments offer Postgraduate Programmes leading to M.A, M.Phil, and Ph.D, Sequels. These three departments offer General degree and Special degree programmes in three study disciplines leading to B.A. Degree, B.A. Honors Degree.

Vision and mission of the Faculty of Hindu Studies

The vision and mission of the Faculty of Hindu Studies express its academic objectives, socio-cultural vigilance, commitment and the quality of the graduates formed and produced every year.

Vision

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

Mission

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

Achievements (Staff/Student)



- SrilaSriArumugaNavalar Memorial oratory competition was successfully conducted among the Jaffna District School students on 18th December 2019.
- Arts Faculty Fourm: Balakailasanathasarma, M, (2019) "Social Harmony in Ancient Sanskrit Literature and its appropriateness to the Current Society" Faculty Forum, Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna, on 03rd April 2019.
- Faculty of Hindu Studies managed to re-activate the Hindu Cultural society and launched the Magazine ***"Meipporrul"on*** 17th of December 2019**.**
- Faculty of Hindu Studies Planned to organize the Series of Guest lectures for the betterment of student community. The first lecture was delivered by Mr.S.Manimaran Director"Knowledge Universe" on "Personality Development and job Market" on 27th of June 2019.

Workshops/Seminars

Conducted Hindu-Awareness campaigns and workshops at J/Jaffna Hindu College and Mannar Sitthivinayagar MahaVidyala to strengthen the morals of Hindu students Community.

Failure and Justifications

The Faculty is facing hard task with its limited number of academic and non –academic carders to accomplish its goals smoothly**.**

Future Plan

- Plan to Introduce to new degree programs Viz: Hindu Yogology, Hindu Classics.
- Take the measures to encourage Staff and students to use LMS and other online teaching and Learning Mods.
- Plan to create needed academic carders for the disciplines that are functioning without any carder proficiency based on the norms and standards.
- Decided to celebrate the important religious events at the Faculty level annually.

5.10. Faculty of Allied Health Sciences



Overview

In 2004, the University Grants Commission (UGC) stressed the need to start the degree courses in the field of Allied Health Sciences (AHS) at Universities in Sri Lanka. The UoJ grasped this opportunity and started the AHS courses under the Faculty of Medicine (FoM). The Allied Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna was established in 2006 with the aim of producing high calibre of allied health professionals to serve the community. The vision of the Allied Health Sciences is to be the leading centre of excellence in the field of Allied Health Sciences. The Unit of Allied Health Sciences (UAHS) is offering three bachelor degree programs namely, Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Sciences (BSc in MLS), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSc in Nursing) and Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm). Professor. Vasanthi Arasaratnam, Professor in Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine was appointed as the administrative coordinator of the Allied Health Sciences. In 2011, the allied health sciences was upgraded as a Unit and Mrs. Deivy Thabotharan was appointed as the first head of the UAHS. In every academic year, around 200 students get enrolled to these three study programmes at UAHS.

Globally, Allied Health Sciences is one of the fastest growing fields and has greater career prospects which emphasises the need to strengthen the AHS in Jaffna too. As the one of the important milestones towards this, we have recently obtained the approval of the University Grant Commission to upgrade the UAHS as a Faculty entitled as "Faculty of Allied Health Sciences" in the University of Jaffna and the gazette notification published on 02nd of September 2019 by the government of Sri Lanka. At present FAHS is actively working in obtaining the approval for the commencement of B.Sc in Physiotherapy and B.Sc in Radiography study programmes.

Vision

The vision is to be the leading centre of excellence in the field of Allied Health Sciences.

Mission

The mission is to provide training in the field of allied health sciences and generate new knowledge through research.

Objectives

- To produce highly competent and skilled professional in the field of allied health sciences
- To engage in R and D in the field of allied health sciences
- To promote intellectuals to publish articles
- To promote in extend of service of allied health staff to the community.

Student Achievements

Mr.Basil Vijajaranjan Steban won the 1st place in table tennis in inter university sports activity which was held on 24.03.2019.



Staff Achievements

1. Dr.(Mrs.)S.Sivasinthujah has successfully completed the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on 24.03.2019
2. Dr.(Mrs.)S.Sivasinthujah UC foundation Doctoral publication scholarship for the publication in 2019 at University of Canterbury, New Zealand on 20.06.2019



3. Ms.S.Sathya won the "3-Minute Thesis Competition-3MT" of the 3rd SLAYS open forum organized by Sri Lanka Academy of Young Scientists (SLAYS) on 16.10.2019.

Details of Awards Received

Subject	No. of Awards received	No. of Academic	No. of Students
National	01	01	-
International	01	01	-
Total	**02**	**02**	**-**

Students' Events and Achievements (Faculty wise)

Date	Status
15.01.2019	Thaipongal Festival: Student's Union Conducted ,Thaipongal Festival' programme on 15th January 2019 infront of the Faculty of AHS, University of Jaffna. 
26.02.2019	Inauguration ceremony for the New Entrants (2017/2018 Batch) The Inauguration Ceremony for the new entrants (2017/18 Batch) was held on 26th February 2019 at the Hoover Auditorium, Faculty of Medicine. 
03.06.2019	AHS students celebrated the welcome party for the 13th batch students
15.06.2019	Poson festival 
17.06.2019 - 08.07.2019	AHSCOS WEEK- VII: AHS students conducted the AHSCOS week with sports, cultural activities.
03.08. 2019	AHS students conducted the "Valete Night- VII" event for the year of 2019
29.09.2019 - 07.10.2019	AHS students celebrated Navarathri Pooja for the year of 2019
21.06.2019	Following students got the places in the Inter Faculty track events 1. Kanishka Fernando- 2nd in 400m Hurdles and 3rd in 400m

	2. Ashimi Shashima- 3rd in 100m 3. Tharaka Dilshan- 3rd in 5000m 4. Udesh Lahiru- 3rd in 3*100 and 4*400 5. Mahesh Nuwan- 2nd in triple jump 6. Thaindu Dias- 3rd in 100*4 7. Isuru Aravinda- 3rd in 400*4 8. Shashika Kularathne- 3rd in 400*4 9. Hashini Kularathne- 3rd in 400*4 10.Schini nadeesha- 3rd in 400*4 11. Ashmi Shasheema- 3rd in 400*4 12. Thilini Bhagya- 3rd in 100*4 13.Dilushi Gayanjalee- 3rd in 100*4 14. Vicknakumar Kobinath- 3rd in 110 m hurdles

Workshops and Seminars

- Curriculum Revision workshop for Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Sciences, Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Pharmacy have been conducted from 15.07.2019 to 26.07.2019.





Details of Program, Seminars and Workshop Faculty wise

Subject	Attended	Completed	Presented
No. of Postgraduate Programs	01	-	-
Others	10	-	-
Total	11	-	-

Information on Faculty/Unit Sub-Committees 2019

	Name of the Committee	No of Meetings conducted in 2019	No of Meetings scheduled in 2020
1	Internal Quality Assurance Cell	21	12
2	Curriculum Committee	08	6
3	Research and Higher Degree Committee	01	6
4	Welfare Committee	01	6
5	IT, Web and Library Committee	02	6
6	Building and Planning Committee	01	6
7	Sports (Advisory) Committee	-	-
8	WeBe Cell	-	12
9	UBL and Carrier Guidance Cell	-	12

5.11. Vavuniya Campus

Overview



In 1990s, Affiliated University Colleges (AUCs) were established in all the Provinces of Sri Lanka to provide opportunities for the people of the regions to meet the increasing demand for higher education. In line with that government policy, the Northern Province Affiliated University College (NPAUC) was established in Vavuniya on 20th November 1991. Subsequently, out of the nine AUCs, four (04) new Universities were established by upgrading the AUCs as National Universities in 1996/1997. In the meantime, The NPAUC was upgraded as Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna on 1st April 1997 by an order made under section 22 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978.

The Period of Annual Report

This Annual Report covers the activities and performance of Vavuniya Campus during the period from 01st January 2019 to 31st December 2019.

The Vision, Mission and Values of Vavuniya Campus

Vision: To be a leading center of excellence in knowledge advancement and dissemination for sustainable change.

Mission: To excel in the quality of education, innovative research and active collaboration for empowering the graduates and for the sustainable development of the region and nation.

Values:

Excellence: We aspire to reach the highest standards of our staff and students to exploit their full potential.

Integrity: We maintain a set of professional and ethical standards in all we do

Equity and Equality: We ensure equity and equality in all aspects and promoting diversity.

Responsiveness: We commit to be innovative and creative and contribute to the regional and national development.

Diffusion: We disseminate knowledge through learning, teaching, and research.

Reforms and Developments

Establishments

Upgrading Vavuniya Campus as University of Vavuniya.

Vavuniya Campus Submitted the proposal for upgrading the Full-fledged University through the council to University Grants Commission. University Grants Commission accepted the proposal and 21st may 2019 cabinet was approved.

Proposal for the Establishment of Faculty of Technological Studies

The Council of University of Jaffna and UGC approved the above proposal. Gazette notification is awaited.

Proposal for the Establishment of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS).

The Revised proposal, accommedating all the observations and recommendations of the QAC,was sent to the UGC on 4th December 2019,and the QAC sent the final summary report on the revised proposal to the Secretary ,UGCon 28th January 2020.

Establishment of Faculty of Environmental Science

The concept of establishing a Faculty of Environmental Science was discussed at the Department meeting held on 17th January 2018. The Campus Board at its 228th meeting held on 04.04.2019 recommended the Concept paper to be forwarded to the Senate for its recommendations to the Council. Correction is progress based on the suggestion by senate.

Infrastructure Development

Department of Physical Science Building

The construction of ground floor of the building of Department of Physical Science in Pambaimadu was completed and the department was shifted from the premises at Inner Circular Road to Pambaimadu.

Sarasavi Pratheepa

Vavuniya Campus Students Participated "Sarasavi Pratheepa" Competition – 2019 , First Round of Selection was held on 3rd of July 2019 by the Arts Council Srilanka. Career Guidance cell of the Faculty of Business Studies conducted a Workshop on "Fundamental Rights of Students: Privileges and responsibilities of the citizen of the university community" on 07th August, 2019 at Pambaimadu.

Opening Ceremony of the New Building of the Technology Stream was held on 15.02.2019 at the Vavuniya Campus, Pambaimadu. Hon. Abdul Rauff Hibbathul Harkem Minister of City planning, water supply and Higher Education opened the building.



Milk Boiling Ceremony for Technology Building 2019

Organized by the Coordinator and Staffs Technology Stream on 23rd January 2019 at Pampaimadu.

Foundation stone laying ceremony of the new three storied building for the library of the Vavuniya Campus was held on 11th July 2019. Foundation stone was laid by Prof.K.Kandasamy Competent Authority, University of Jaffna.

Milk Boiling Ceremony for New Building of Department of Physical Science

Milk Boiling Ceremony of the New Building Department of Physical Science was organized by Staff/ Department of Physical Science, Faculty of Applied Science on 11th September, 2019 at Pampaimadu.



Laying of Foundation stone ceremony of IT Centre

A three storied building, services, and related structures were proposed for the IT Centre of the Vavuniya Campus. The laying of foundation stone ceremony was held on 23rd January 2019.

The construction of the building is expected to finish in March 2020.

Annual Light Function

Annual Light Function was organized by the Vavuniya campus student's union on 09th January 2019 at Faculty of Business Studies.

Common Events of the Vavuniya Campus

VCIRS

Vavuniya Campus International Research Symposium – 'The first ever plastic free Symposium' was held in 1st of October 2019 at the Technology stream building Pampaimadu on 'Innovative Excellence for Tomorrow'.

MOU Signed with People's Bank

An Agreement made on the installation of ATM, People' Bank, Vavuniya at the Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna, Pambaimadu between the Vavuniya Campus and People's Bank on 04th November 2019.



Awarding Ceremony for the Staff

Awarding ceremony for the staff of NWSDB who have Completed "The Intensive Training Program Leading to Certificate of Microsoft Office" was held on 03.12.2019 by IT Centre, Vavuniya Campus.

As-Sanaabil Magazine Launching

To encourage the students and to collaborate with each other, As-Sanaabil Magazine was launched by Muslim Majlis on 13th Feb

Career Guidance by CIPM on 14th February 2019

The Charted institute of Personnel Management Srilanka (CIPM) Conduct a Workshop on "Developing Essential Soft Skills to seek jobs in the Private Sectors" on 14th February 2019 at Faculty of Applied Science. All 3rd and 4th Year students Participated in this Event.

Sinhala and Tamil New Year Festival 2019

Student's Union of Vavuniya Campus conducted "Annual Sinhala and Tamil New Year 2019" Programme on 27th July 2019 at the Play Ground.

Staff Development Centre

- **The Workshop on "Soft Skills for Library Professionals in Information Era"** was organized by the Staff Development Centre of Vavuniya Campus with the coordination of Senior Assistant Librarian Mr.S.Shanmugathasan on 08th February 2019 at Faculty of Business Studies, Vavuniya Campus.
- **The Workshop on 'Administrative Regulations pertaining to University System'** was organized by the Staff Development Centre of Vavuniya Campus on 22nd March 2019 at Faculty of Business Studies, Vavuniya Campus, to Academic and Administrative Staff.
- **The Workshop on Legal and Constitutional basis of the Universities in Sri Lanka** was held on 22nd March 2019 at Faculty of Business Studies, Vavuniya Campus.
- **The Employee Orientation Training** was conducted on 27th March 2019 at Teaching Lab of Faculty of Business Studies, Vavuniya Campus, to newly recruited Non-Academic staff of the Campus.
- **The Workshop on "Telephone Etiquette"** had been organized by the Staff Development Centre of the Vavuniya Campus to the Clerical Staff and Office Assistants (Permanent and Temporary) on 22nd May 2019 at Faculty of Business Studies, Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna, Pambaimadu, Vavuniya.
- **The Workshop on Setting of Question Papers for Examination** was held on 10th July 2019 to Academic staff (Permanent and Temporary) Faculty of Business Studies, Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna.
- **The Workshop on "Becoming a highly Effective Staff"** was held on 24th July 2019 at Faculty of Business Studies,Vavuniya Campus, to Academic and Administrative Staff.
- **Workshop on Employee Orientation Training** was conducted on 06th November 2019 at Faculty of Business Studies, Vavuniya Campus, to newly appointed Academic and Administrative Staff of the Vavuniya Campus.
- **The Workshop on "Maintaining the Computer Laboratory Efficiently"** was held on 21st November 2019 at the Computer Laboratory, Faculty of Business Studies, Vavuniya Campus, to Technical Officers, Laboratory Attendants and other relevant staff.
- **The Workshop on "Official Letter Writing"** had been organized by the Staff Development Centre of the Vavuniya Campus to the Management Assistants and Management Trainees on 04th December 2019, at Faculty of Business Studies, Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna.

Sports Achievements

Colours Nite 2018 of the University of Jaffna held on 30th November2019. Students of the Vavuniya Campus participated in this event. 06 Students of the Vavuniya Campus Received colours in this event.





Inter University Cricket Tournament University of Jaffna won the Third place. Student of Faculty of Business Studies, Mr.S.Kabilraj was received the Best fielder and half colours.



Inter University Wrestling Tournament: Mr.S.R.M.M.P.Bimsara, (Faculty of Business Studies) member of wrestling team and Inter University level won the third place for the Team. He got a half colours.

Inter University Elle Tournament: Mr.P.K.S.Sanjeewa, (Faculty of Applied Science) member of Elle team and Inter University level participated 2018, also received full colours in Elle.

Inter University Rugby Tournament

Inter university level performance of Vavuniya Campus. Mr.K.M.M.T.S Madusanka(Faculty of Business Studies) and Mr.D.M.H.D.Dissanayake, (Faculty of Applied Science) members of the rugby team of University of Jaffna represented the Srilanka Universities sports association Rugby team and took part in the world University Rugby 7s Championship – 2018 Swakopmund, Namibia. They received full colours for them performance got a 2nd place of the rugby team.



Mr. D.F.P.C. Obeysekara (Reg.No. 2015/ICTS/064) took part in the **Taekwondo Championship** at the 30th Summer Universiade Napoli (ITA) - 2019, Italy (World University Games – 2019) – 03rd to 14th July 2019.

Seventeen students of the Vavuniya campus from both faculties participate at the **open men and women Taekwondo tournament – 2019** in the Kilinochchi premises of the University of Jaffna held on 11.12.2019.

Inter University Karate Tournament: Mr.D.M.P.C.Obeysekara won the half colours of Karate (Men), full colours(R) of Taekwondo, 1st in below 54kg (Fin) taekwondo (M), 3rd of individual poomse and 3rd place of 50kg kumite Karate (Men).



Dr.N.Balakrishnan's Memorial Cricket Match: Dr.N.Balakrishnan's memorial Cricket match held on 09 June 2019 at Playground, Vavuniya Campus.

Inter Faculty Tournament

Inter Faculty Fresher's basketball Tournament was held on 08th December 2019. Faculty of Applied Science (women) won the 2nd runner up.



Inter Faculty Carom Championship was held on 24th November, 2019 at the University of Jaffna. The six faculties from the University participated in the championship. Faculty of Applied Science won the 2nd place (Women).

Inter Faculty Cricket tournament was held on 02nd February 2019 at the University of Jaffna. Faculty of Business Studies won the Championship.

Inter Faculty Hockey Championship 2019 was held on 02nd February, 2019 at the University of Jaffna. Faculty of Business Studies won the 02nd place.

Inter Faculty Chess Championship 2019 (Women) was held on 08th December, 2019 at the University of Jaffna. Faculty of Applied Science won the 2nd place.

Eight students of the Vavuniya campus from Faculty of Applied Science participate at the **inter faculty fresher's Chess (Men)** – 2019 in the University of Jaffna on 10th November 2019.

5.12. Faculty of Applied Science

Faculty Award



The Faculty of Applied Science has won a 100 million + 20 million grants from World Bank under AHEAD ELTA-ELSE DP out of fifty-three eligible faculties. The FAS is one of the fifteen faculties that have qualified to receive funds for these DPs by July 2019. Further, under the same program the Department of Bio-science also has won another 15 million + 03 million funds out of 80 departments applied.

Faculty events

A **Guest Lectures** has been organized for final Year ICT students on "Practical Aspects of Optical Fiber" on 9th January 2019, of the Department of Physical Science.

"Cisco Packet Riders" was organized by Cisco Networking Academy Council, Sri Lanka proudly hosted by SLIIT Cisco Academy of SLIIT-Faculty of Computing Malabe, Sri Lanka. Cisco Packet riders 2019 was themed as Cyber Warriors with the alignment of Cyber Security.

Field Visit to Mankulam

Third year students of the Department of Bio-Science visited to Mankulam on 01.02.2019 to conduct a feasibility study to establish an electric fence to a private farm with the guidance of the lecturer-in-charge Dr. S. Wijeyamohan, Senior Lecturer, Department of Bio-Science, Faculty of Applied Science.

Shilpa Sena is an exhibition organized by the Ministry of Science Technology and Research which was a platform to showcase the SriLanka's technological revolution. The inaugural session of the Shilpa Sena exhibition commenced at BMICH on 18th of July 2019 and it is arranged for four days up to 21st of July 2019.

Team "Code_to_future" of Faculty of Applied Science participated in the Digi – Edu Hack (Digital Education Hack) by the European Commission's Digital Education Action Plan led by EIT Climate – KIC coordinated by Aalto University on 3rd and 4th October, 2019.



An online infinite talk organized by the IEEE, Student Branch, Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna for the 4th year ICT Students. The workshop was coordinated by Mr.T.Kartheeswaran, Lecturer of Vavuniya Campus on 23rd of July 2019 at 8.00 am.

A **Workshop on IEEE for Humanities** had been conducted by the IEEE Students Branch of the Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna. The Branch executive officers and the Branch Organized the Workshop. The first- and second-year students of Faculty of Applied Science participated in the workshop. All the participants were given a certificate of participation by the IEEE Student Branch.

Interview Conducted by Ceymplon: Ceymplon (Pvt) Ltd holds an interview for Open Source, NET Developers and Quality Assurance Engineer sat, Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna, hosted by Department of Physical Science on 30th of March 2019

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A workshop has been arranged for the NVQ4 students of Vocational Training Authority on 9th of April 2019.





A Movie Festival was organized by IEEE Student Branch for the purpose of Fund Raising. It was organized on 03-07-2019 at Faculty of Applied Science, Vavuniya Campus.



PET Recycling: Third year students attached to the Department of Bio-Science were involved as volunteers in PET recycling process with the collaboration of the Asia Foundation and Vavuniya Urban Council in the Vavuniya Town on 16th of August 2019.

A workshop on Research Title Selection and Methodology organized by the Department of Physical Science, Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna on 4th of July 2019.



IEEE Student Branch's Second Annual General Meeting: The Second Annual General Meeting of the IEEE Student Branch of Vavuniya Campus was held on 4th of August 2019.

Nutritional Assessment Programme: Second year students (2016/2017) of the Department of Bio-Science conducted the nutritional assessment program in Mathura Preschool, Koomarasankulam, Aasikulam, Vavuniya on 09.09.2019 under the guidance of Dr. (Mrs.).J.Nimalan, Senior Lecturer, Department of Bio-Science.



The **Strategic Management Plan Workshop** of Faculty of Applied Science was held on 16-10-2019 at Technology Stream Building, Faculty of Applied Science, Vavuniya Campus, Pampaimadu. Prof.N.Sriskandarajah Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in Uppsala, Sweden, served as the Resource person for this Workshop.



The IEEE Xtreme 13.0 – 24 hours global programming competition was organized by the IEEE Student Branch at Inner Circular Road Premises of Vavuniya Campus.

5.13. Faculty of Business Studies



Faculty events



The Inauguration Ceremony for the new entrants (2017/18 Batch) to the Faculty of Business Studies was held on 25th March 2019 at the Faculty Auditorium

Student's Union Faculty of Business Studies Conducted **"Thaipongal Festival"** programme on 15th January 2019 in Lecture Hall 01 at Faculty of Business Studies.

Career Guidance cell of the Faculty of Business Studies conducted **a workshop on "Fundamental Rights of Students: Privilege and responsibilities of the citizen of the University Community**''on 07th August, 2019 at Pambaimadu.

Student's Union Faculty of Business Studies Conducted **"Mud Bucket" Programme** on 16th January 2019 at Vavuniya Campus.

Student's Union Faculty of Business Studies Conducted **"Film Festival"** Programme on 12th February 2019.



Release of Short Film as "Oru Nanban Irunthaal": As to cheer up and entertain the students, a short film named "Oru Nanban Irunthaal" was released on 3rd of February, 2019 by the students of Faculty of Business Studies.

Industrial Visit by HR Department: 1st year BBM in Project Management students visited to Mullaitivu for Study and understand the project life cycle process on 06th February 2019.

Third year Students of Faculty of Business Studies Conducted "**Poson Dansala Ice Cream"** Programme on 16.06.2019 at Faculty of Business Studies.

Stakeholder Workshop on Curriculum Development of Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Banking and Insurance was organized by Dept of Finance and Accountancy, Faculty of Business Studies on 09th March 2019.

Memorial Lecture of Dr. Nagalingam Balakrishnan: To honour the former Rector late Dr.N.Balakrishnan, a memorial Lecture was held on 19th June, 2019.

Field Visit to Mullaitivu: 3rd year Business Management students visited to Mullaithivu for experiencing real entrepreneurship practices and learning from the successful entrepreneurship on 19th and 20th of July 2019.

Field Visit to CIC Agro Business and Heritance Hotel: Second, Third and Fourth year Marketing Management students had one day field visit to two popular businesses CIC Agro Business and Heritance Hotel Kandalama in Dambulla District on 7th August, 2019.

Field Visit (Project Management): Third year project Management students visited to District secretariat Disaster Management Centre in Kandy, Gohagoda dump sites, Aranayaka landslide area and kegalle kacheri Disaster Management Centre for gain knowledge in disaster management on 8th and 9th of August 2019.

To encourage the talents and creativity, **FOBS Magazine** was launched on 28th August, 2019

Workshop for the Curriculum Development of Bachelor of Business Management Honors in Entrepreneurship organized by the Department of Economics and Management, Faculty of Business Studies held on 09th December 2019 at Pambaimadu Premises.

Workshop on "To be a Successful Person at a Work Place" Conducted by Career Guidance cell of the Faculty of Business Studies on 28th August, 2019.

5.14. Library, University of Jaffna

Introduction

In tune with the changes during the year 2019, Library also has been committed to empower the university community to achieve its mission by providing quick and timely access to relevant, up-to-date and quality information resources. Library continued its services to the readers (approximately 12,600) through the Main Library (situated at Thirunelvely) and its branches namely Medical Library (at Kokuvil), Siddha Medicine Library (at Kaithady), Agriculture Library (at Kilinochchi), Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts Library (at Maruthanarmadam), Engineering Library (at Kilinochchi), Technology Library (at Kilinochchi), and Vauniya campus Library (at Vauniya). New branch library for the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce was established in this year. In December 2019, library collection comprised with books (250,000), scholarly journals and magazines (1,400 titles), newspapers (65 titles), pamphlets (8,000), electronic resources (e-books and e-journals), audio visual materials, palm-leaf manuscripts (217), and few microforms. The Library focused on promoting access to the e-resources during this year.

Achievements (Staff)

Library staff attended several National and International conferences and presented their research on the topics: Cooperative cataloguing, School libraries, Plagiarism detection tools, Children library services, Documentation, User surveys, Reading habits, Scientometrics and Lexicography. In the ***"Ind Koha 2019"*** Conference held on 23-24 February 2019 at Kolkata, India, Mr.S.Ketheeswaren (Senior Assistant Librarian, UoJ) delivered a scholarly oration titled '***The programme for Cooperative cataloguing and Z39.50 target in Sri Lanka: a proposed research project'*** and Mrs.T. Janen (Assistant Librarian, UoJ) participated in the panel discussion. Dr.(Mrs.) M.Visakaruban presented a research paper titled "**ஆவணவாக்க நோக்கில் வழக்குச்சொல் அகராதிகள்: இலங்கைத் தமிழ் வழக்குச் சொற்களை மையமாகக் கொண்ட ஆய்வு"** in the Fourth European Tamil Conference held at Paris, France on 28-29 September 2019.

Ms.S.Arulanantham (Librarian, UoJ) chaired the ***"National Conference on Library and Information Science 2019"*** as a President of the Sri Lanka Library Association, and Mr.S. Navaneethakrishnan (Senior Assistant Librarian, UoJ) served as a Convenor of the conference.



Mrs.K.Murugathas (Senior Assistant Librarian, UoJ) has been awarded the '*Fellow membership*' of the Sri Lanka Library Association. Seven Library Information Assistants (Mrs.G.Mayuran, Mrs.T.Premnath, Ms.N.Patkunarajah, Mrs.M.Sivashangar, Mrs.K.Iynkaran, Mrs.S.Parthipan, and Mrs.S.Shakthivel) attached to the Library successfully completed the '*Diploma in Library and Information Science'* of the Sri Lanka Library Association.

Reforms



In relation to library automation, the KOHA circulation module was successfully launched in this year. Further, *Information literacy programmes* for the undergraduates also initiated. *Outreach activities* planned and implemented, in order to extend our services beyond the walls of a physical library to the underprivileged communities. Annual verification of the Library books and periodicals has carried out for the financial year 2019 and completed on 26.01.2020.

The Digital Wall was launched on September 2, 2019 by the British Council at the Library of the University of Jaffna.

Workshops/Seminars



Library conducted a hands-on training sessions on ***URKUND: detect and prevent plagiarism*** for the academic staff attached to the University of Jaffna.

In addition, the following workshops were conducted through the *Outreach activity programmes*, during this year:

- ***"Workshop on Library organization"*** conducted on 15.9.2019 at the J/Pungudutivu Maha Vidyalayam by Mr.R.Kupeshan (Senior Assistant Librarian, UoJ).
- As part of the Reading Month activities ***"Workshop on Reading promotion"*** organized in collaboration with Public libraries attached to the Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha and Vallikamam East Pradeshiya Sabha, in October 2019.
- ***"Workshop on School Library Management"*** for Teacher librarians conducted at the Vadamaradchchi Education Zone, Point Pedro on 02.10.2019. Ms.S.Arulanantham (Librarian, UoJ), Mr.S. Navaneethakrishnan (Senior Assistant Librarian, UoJ), Mr.R.Kupeshan (Senior Assistant Librarian, UoJ) and Mrs.T. Janen (Assistant Librarian, UoJ) of the Library served as resource persons.



Moreover, our library academics served as resource persons in the training programme titled ***"2020 Sustainable Library Development and Training Project"*** organized by the NLDSB and held on 9-11 September 2019 at the Jaffna Public Library for the Public library staff in Jaffna and Kilinochchi districts.

Failure and Justifications

In order to provide effective and efficient services to the readers, a library should possess sufficient collection, trained staff and adequate infrastructure facilities.

- In the current e-learning scenario, to meet the information needs of the readers, library should have adequate electronic resources. It is felt that efforts to develop e-resource collection, improve e-learning environment and e-service facilities are poor.
- To maintain good working as well as reading environment, renovation of the Main Library building with adequate infrastructure facilities (including air-conditioning and rest room facilities) is required.
- Training opportunities for the library para-professionals is limited. Training on professional as well as personal skill development needs to be provided.
- Though measures taken to fill the existing cadre vacancies in relation to Assistant Librarian, Library Information Assistant and Book Binder, none recruited during this year. When new branch libraries are established, library cadres are not increased accordingly. This severely affects the smooth functioning of branch libraries.
- Inadequate fund allocation is felt as a restrain in purchasing furniture, IT and other library equipment in required quantity.
- Agriculture and Technology branch libraries are struggling to provide access to e-resources and online library catalogue, due to lack of LEARN facilities.

Future Plan

While recognizing that the library serves to the entire reading community of the university, it formulates its strategies to achieve the goals through the strategic management plan. Accordingly following future plans are proposed in the strategic management plan for the year 2020.

- Gradually improve the physical working environment of the Library staff and reading environment of the readers.
- Increase the awareness of library resources and services among staff and students through library promotional activities.
- Improve the range and depth of services available to the readers by adopting new technologies and methods.
- Move towards establishing the *Conservation, Preservation and Digitization Unit (CPDU)* and enrich the unit with latest equipment for the digital preservation of archival materials and maintenance of Institutional repository, Research repository, etc.
- Encourage all staff members to attain high competency in professional and personal skills to improve the efficiency of work.
- Take steps to institute the *Tamil Library* in a suitable location within the University premises.

6. Affiliated Units

6.1. Siddha Medicine Unit

Overview



In 1929, Siddha section was established along with the Ayurveda and Unani Systems of Medicine at College of Ayurvedic Medicine in Borella, Colombo and then upgraded to the status of Institute of Indigenous Medicine (IIM) under the University of Colombo (UoC) in 1977. The first batch of Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery (BSMS) students was enrolled in 1983.

In 1984 the Siddha section was transferred from UoC to UoJ, and placed under the Faculty of Arts as a Department, due to ethnic disturbances. Since the Department of Siddha Medicine (DSM) commenced its academic activities at Kaithady which is 11 Kilometers away from the UoJ. In 1993, the DSM became a

separate unit under the direct administration of the Vice Chancellor (VC), UoJ.

During the conflict in *Thenmarachchi* area in the year 2000, the USM was badly affected. Then the USM was temporarily functioned in the Faculty of Medicine, Student complex in the UoJ and in two private houses at Temple Road from 2000 to June 2002. Then it was relocated to the partially renovated building at Kaithady in June 2002. Since then the USM had been functioning with limited facilities.

In July 2003, A Board of Management (BoM) was appointed to the USM by the Council of the UoJ with the concurrence of the University Grants Commission (UGC). This BoM makes recommendations to the VC on matters pertaining to Academic, Administration, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction and Students problems until such time the UGC upgrades the Unit as a Faculty or Institute.

In 2005, the admission of Students to USM was taken up by the UGC similar to other disciplines. Earlier the students were admitted by the UoJ by conducting interview based on the G.C.E (A/L) Bio stream.

The UGC established a Standing Committee on Indigenous Medicine for the development of IM in order to develop teaching and research of the subject. Head of USM was appointed as one of the members of this committee.

The BSMS graduates who pass out from the UoJ are getting their employment in Government and private sectors in Sri Lanka. The USM maintains the quality of SLQF.

At present sixteen permanent academic staff, twenty one non-academic staff and two hundred and eighty eight students are at the USM.

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

Mission: To produce competent graduates with adequate knowledge and skills in Siddha Medicine who could serve in the National Health Care System and engage in research and innovation in Siddha Medicine with special emphasis on the social, economic and spiritual development based on cultural heritage.

Achievements

1. **Book publication:** Two Siddha books (சித்தமருத்துவத்தின் தொன்மையை வெளிக்கொண்டு வரும் நூல்கள்) were published by Dr.(Mrs.)T.Thileepan and other three Siddha Medical officers on 03.01.2019.
2. **Purchased of new land:** The new land (35 Larchams) was purchased by the Jaffna University for the Unit of Siddha Medicine on May 2019. The land was cleaned and allowed it to the students usage as ground until the building has to be build.





3. **Established Research Laboratory at New Building**
   Research laboratory was established in the first floor of new building on seventh of February 2019.
4. **SER writing PR:** A committee for nominated to draft the SER report for Siddha Medicine programme review. All the academic staff involved in the writing of PR.
5. **Establishment of MD Siddha at PGIIM, Colombo**
   Post Graduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine established MD in Siddha. Academic staff contributed to establish MD course at PGIIM. The Board of Study of Siddha Medicine for MD was formed at Post Graduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine (PGIIM), University of Colombo.



6. Established **of Alumni Association of Siddha Medicine.**
7. Developed proposal with the Library of UOJ for preserving and digitalizing of Siddha Olamanuscrips at Library, UOJ.
8. Formed a committee for publishing ancient Siddha books with the University publication.
9. Curriculum revision of Unit of Siddha Medicine, Trincomalee campus
10. Head and two staff visited to India for publishing research papers. During that visit many Siddha books were purchased from Thanjai Saraswathy Mahal, India.



11. And also the team visited to Tamil University Thanjavoor and discussed with the Vice Chancellor of Tamil University regarding the MOU Signing.
12. And also the team visited to Government Siddha Medical College, Palayankottai, Thirunelvellai, India
13. . Releasing biannual News letter
14. Following staff completed Staff Induction Course and obtained certificate for successfully completion of the Staff Induction Course on 26th July 2019 from 9 am to 12 noon at Physics mini Auditorium, University of Jaffna.
    1. Dr.(Mrs)R.Miraaj
    2. Dr.(Mrs)M.P.Vidhya
    3. Dr.T.Vijayakumar
    4. Dr.(Mrs)S.Krishna
    5. Dr.(Miss)R.Ravendran
    6. Dr.(Mrs)N.Sivaram







Details of Awards Received of Unit of Siddha Medicine

Subject	No. of Awards received	No. of Academic	No. of Students
National	-	-	03
International	03	03	-
Total	**03**	**03**	**00**

Outreached Activities

1. **Workshop for world diabetic day** was organized by the proposed department of Gunapadam on 9th January 2019 from 9.00 am to 12.00p.m at Chavakachcheri DS office.
2. **JSA Quiz**

   The following academic staff conducted quiz exam to the school students of Northern Province. Dr.T.Vijayakumar, Dr.(Mrs)Vidhya Milano Prasad and Dr.(Mrs) Rajeetha Miraaj as the members and Dr.(Mrs)ThayaliniThileeban as the chairperson for section C of the JSA. Written question paper and oral quiz were conducted.
3. **Healthy food habits and traditional food exhibition**

   Dr.(Mrs.)Vidhya Milano Prasad, from Department of Gunapadam has been invited as a resource person for the program "Healthy food habits and traditional food" conducted by Divisional Secretariat, Jaffna for the traditional food week, held at Divisional Secretariat Office, old park road, Jaffna, on 30th April 2019.

4. Vannerikulam Elders Home Visit



Gunapadam Department has arranged a community based program for the 4th BSMS Community Medicine students at Vannerikulum Elders home to create awareness on the communicable and non-communicable disease for elders and the preventive aspect, in corporate with Department of Indigenous Medicine, Northern Province, District Siddha Hospital, Kilinochchi for the management of disease.

5. Unit of Siddha Medicine has arranged an exhibition at Elders Home, Kaithady for Elders Day 2019.

Study Tour

1. Gunapadam Department has arranged the field visit for the second BSMS students, according to the Curriculum, at Mannithalichi in Poonagari, a coastal area and Kiranchi in Kilinochchi District, an forest area, where students gained knowledge in the identification of significant number of different rare and scare species of medicinal plants including big trees and lianas.
2. Educational tour was arranged for 2nd BSMS students from 26.06.2019 to 01.07.2019 for the following places: Government Herbal Garden, Nawinna, Maharagama under the administration of BMARI, Government Herbal Garden at Pinnathuwa, Government Herbal Garden, Haalthumulla and Government Herbal Garden at Pattipola. The students were guided by the Senior Lecturer Dr. (Mrs.), V. Sathiyaseelan, Dr.T.Vijayakumar (Lecturer) and Dr.(Miss.) Kokilavasini (Demonstrator).
3. The clinical lectures at Gampaha Wikiramararaichi Ayurveda Institute, Jakala for Aruvai Maruthuvam was arranged by Dr. (Mrs.) S. Pancharajah for the final BSMS students (30th Batch) from 28.01.2019 to 01.02.2019.

Knowledge Sharing Activities

1. **Yoga program for nasal disease**
2. **School students visited to the Herbal Garden**
3. **Awareness program and Yoga demonstration for non-communicable disease**

Awards



Three staff (Dr.(Mrs).Pancharajah, Dr.(Mrs)T.Thileepan and Dr.T.Vijayakumar) received Best Faculty Award in Siddha and Pharmacy for their oral presentations at India. It was awarded in recognition of dedicated services and oral presentations, at 2nd International Conference on Conservation on Natural Resources and Traditional Siddha Pharmacological Approach for future an Siddha Workshop, Willium Research Centre, 11th to 13th December, Hotel Sky Ark and Vevekanda Kendra, Kanyakumari, India.

SMSA Activities

Siddha Medicine Student's Achievements in sports

Inter Faculty open tournament was held on 24th February 2019 Players name list who won places in the Inter faculty open tournaments

EVENTS	PLAYERS NAME	PLACE
Weight lifting	M. Brintha(31st BSMS)	2nd place
Carrom single	Kuvethini(33rd BSMS)	2nd place

carrom double	Mariyal Victor and M.M.M. Hassan (30th BSMS)	1st place
carrom mixed double	Kuvethini(33rd BSMS) and M.M.M.Hassan (30th BSMS)	1st place
Karate kumite	S.Quenthan(31st BSMS)	2nd place
Karate kata	S.Quenthan(31st BSMS)	3rd place

Annual Inter Faculty Track and Field Championship 2019 held on 22nd of June 2019-1.00 pm to 6.00 pm and 23rd of June 2019 - 8.00 am to 6.00pm at Jaffna University Play Ground. All the Faculties takes part in the annual inter faculty track and field championship and our unit of siddha medicine also participated and all the students actively participated and won many places. Got 5th place in annual inter faculty track and field championship. Name list of players who have participated in the inter faculty meet is given below.

Events	Name of the Players
Javelin throw	Mr.Mithurshan, Mr.Nerujn, Mr.Anfas
Triple jump	Miss.Thujeeba Miss. Keerthika, Miss.kasthoori
Pole vault	Mr.M.Rishard, Mr.Sanjayan
Javelin throw	Miss. Rebeka, Miss. Sharuka
Shot put	Mr.T.Mithurshan, Mr.Anfas, Mr.Nerujn
Longjump	Miss.Krishanthini, Miss.Nirubashini, Miss.Thanushalini
Discus Throw	Miss.K.Thranika, Miss.Rebeka, Miss.Thujani
100m (men)	Mr. Kubenthira
100m (women)	Miss.JerineMonishaThuram
4*100m men's team	Mr.Eugin, Mr.Anfas, Mr.Nerujn, Mr.kubenthira
4*400m relay(women)	Miss.Kasthori, Miss.thujeea, Miss. rathika
200m (men)	Mr.V. Somesh
200m (women)	Miss.Dulanjani, Miss.RajeenthiniMissThanushalini
100m hurdles	Miss.k.Yamini
Hockey	USM Team
Carom(womens)	
Carom (mens)	
Badminton	USM Team
Basketball	USM Team
Netball	USM Team
Table tennis doubles(womens)	
Volleyball	USM Team

CHARITY WORK OF STUDENTS: On 20th January 2019 our Siddha Medical Students' Association was aided stationery pack worth Rs.50, 000/= for thirty students of Mu/ Olumadu Tamil Mahavidyalaya who were affected by flood.

Sivaraathiripooja was organized by Siddha Medical Students' Association at Thiruvasaga Manimandabam, Navatkuli on 4th March 2019.

Madduvil Panrithalaichi Amman kovil Pangunithinkalpoojai was organized and celebrated grandly by Siddha Medical Students' Association on 8th April 2019.

Annual Ifthar function was organized by our Siddha Medical Students' Association and it was held on 30th May at our unit with the participation of all the students and lecturers.

Activities Planned in 2020

1. 2nd International Research conference and exhibition on Siddha Medicine 2020.
2. Publication of Siddha ancient text books through the Unit of Siddha Medicine, University of Jaffna.

3. Continue the work in the preservation and digitalization of Siddha Ola Manuscripts with the collaboration of Library University of Jaffna.
4. Write a proposal for establishment of "Siddhar Kalikovilum Siddha Maruthuva arivalayamum" in the newly purchased land.
5. MOU will be signed between the unit of Siddha Medicine, University of Jaffna and MGR University, Thanjavoor Tamil University India.
6. Develop Proposal for the control of COVID 19 as integrative approach.
7. Establish postgraduate diploma in Siddha Medicine and diploma in Yoga at Faculty of Graduate studies.

6.2. Sports Science Unit

Vision: The visions of Sports Science Unit excel in research and teaching in the Sports and Physical Education in order to promote and develop the health and well-being of people.
Mission: To provide an enriched environment in order that student will receive excellent professional guidance in the field of Sports and Physical Education and generate new knowledge through search on human activity leading to the improvement of human performance, health and quality of life.

Vice - Chancellor's Review

- **Brief Introduction:**

  A Two years course of Diploma in Physical Education was commenced in February 1998 with the approval the University Grants Commission in University of Jaffna.

- **Achievements:**

  Eleven batches of students were passed out and the Most of the passed out students are employed as Assistant Director of Physical Education, In-Service Assistant for Physical Education, Sports Officers and PT Teachers, Prison Cards.

- **Failures and Justification:**

  Employment opportunities are very rare in the recent past. Course period to be extended to 3 or 4 years and a degree program to be introduced.

- **Future Plan:**

Action is being taken to commence a bachelor degree in Physical Education and Sports to upgrade the standard of Physical Education to a higher level.

Workshops/Seminars/Training Programmes Conducted
Dr.K.Ketheeswaran ,Resource Person

1. As a resource person to conduct on Yoga and Meditation for Engineering Students conducted by the Faculty of Engineering University of Jaffna Arriviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi on 18th March 2019.
2. As a resource person to conduct on Yoga and Meditation for Provincial Health staff members conducted by provincial Department of health services, Northern Province Health village, Pannai Jaffna on 11th and12th April 2019.
3. As a resource person to conduct on International Day of Yoga for teaching hospital staff and medical officers. Organized by teaching hospital, Jaffna on 21st June 2019.
4. As a resource person to conduct on Physical and Mental Fitness and Yoga for Master of Education members conducted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies University of Jaffna on 3rd of November 2019.
5. As a resource person to conduct on Relaxation Techniques for induction programme for academic (Probationary) staff members conducted by Staff Development Centre, University of Jaffna, On 17/10/2019.
6. As a resource person to conduct on fitness and Breathing exercise for under 19 Cricket team Jaffna college vaddukottai from 13.07.2019 to 16.07.2019.

7. As a resource person to conduct on wellness and Fitness for School Students conducted by Humeudica international Organization Manipay on 12th April 2019.
8. As a resource person to conduct on healthy fitness and yoga for School Students conducted by Humeudica international Organization Saccottai, Point Pedro on 11th April 2019.
9. Visiting Lecturer for the Ayurvedic Beauty Therapy, Higher National Diploma in Cosmetology at University College of Jaffna, from November to December 2019.
10. As a resource person to conduct seminar on Biomechanics and test measurement, this was conducted by Northern Provincial Department of Education from 23/05/2019 to 3/06/2019.
11. As a resource person to conduct introduction of yoga and importance of breathing Techniques this was conducted by Yoga Ullagam Nallur, Jaffna, on 13th October 2019 .

Dr. (Mrs.) B.Ahilan, Resource Person

01. Resource person of the pre service training programme for Sports Coaches serving at schools in Northern Province 21-24, May, 2019
02. Resource Person for soft skill development programme, Faculty of Engineering, University of Jaffna 18th March 2019.
03. Resource Person for the Orientation programme, the Unit of Allied Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna 21st March, 2019.

Dr.S.Saba Ananth, Resource person

1. Invited as resource person to conduct seminar on Win a Game and Win your future by Methodist Girls' High School - Point Pedro 0n 07/10/2019
2. Invited as resource person to conduct seminar on nutrition towards Sports Performance by Northern Provincial Department of Education on 17/08/2019
3. Invited as Resource Person to conduct Seminar on Talent Identification in Sports by Kilinochi Zonal Education on 11/07/2019
4. As a resource person to conduct seminar on Exercise Physiology, this was conducted by Northern Provincial Department of Education on 12/06/2019
5. As a resource person for orientation talk on Engineering your Physique, this was conducted by Faculty of Engineering on 18/03/2019
6. As a resource person to conduct seminar on Physical fitness and bharathanatyam Performance. Which was conducted by North Ceylon Oriental Music Society (NCOMS) Jaffna on 18/03/2019
7. As a resource person for orientation talk on Effect of Co-Curricular Activities towards academic Performance, which was conducted by Allied Health Sciences Unit, Faculty of Medicine. On 26/03/2019.

6.3. Physical Education Unit

Introduction

Sports activities were conducted by the Physical Education Unit very successfully in this year. The university teams have been formed and trained for 30 games and sports. Further could formed the sports council on 10th July 2019. One of athlete from our university represented the Sri Lanka University Taekwondo Team and took part in the 30th Summer Universiade Napoli (ITA) - 2019 at Naples in Italy.

Sports Activities

Activities	Date	Status
Colours Nite - 2017	3rd March 2019	Successfully Conducted 
Annual Inter Faculty Track and Field Championship - 2019 at University of Jaffna	22nd and 23rd June 2019	Successfully Conducted 
30th Summer Universiade Napoli (ITA) - 2019 Taekwondo Championship at Naples in Italy	03rd to 14th July 2019	One of our athlete Mr. D.F.P.C. Obeysekara from our university represented the Sri Lanka University Taekwondo Team and participated
30th Summer Universiade Napoli (ITA) - 2019 Table Tennis Championship at Naples in Italy	03rd to 14th July 2019	Instructress Miss. S. Sithamparanathan took part in the 30th Summer Universiade Napoli (ITA) - 2019 as Manageress/Team Leader of the Sri Lanka University Table Tennis Team 
13th Sri Lanka University Games - 2019 at different venues Games/sports: Badminton - Men, Badminton - Women, Basketball - Men, Basketball - Women, Carrom - Men, Carrom - Women, Chess - Men, Chess - Women, Cricket, Elle - Men, Elle - Women, Football, Hockey - Men, Hockey - Women, Karate - Men, Karate - Women, Netball, Road Race,	26th of August to 7th of September 2019	• Football - Team Champion  • Netball - Team Champion

Rugby Football, Table Tennis - Men, Table Tennis - Women, Taekwondo - Men, Taekwondo - Women, Track and Field - Men, Track and Field - Women, Volleyball - Men, Volleyball - Women, Weightlifting - Men, Wrestling - Men



- Road Race - Team Champion

- Individual - Mr. S. Nirmal - 3rd



- Cricket - Team Runner-up



- Elle - Women - Team 2nd Runner-up



- Taekwondo - Men

- Mr. D.F.P.C. Obeysekara - Below 54kg (Fin) - 3rd
- Mr. M.T.M.P. Perera - Above 87kg (Heavy) - 3rd
- Mr. D.F.P.C. Obeysekara - Individual Poomse - 2nd
- Mr. A.V.G.A. Ravisanka - 63-68kg (Feather) - 3rd

- Taekwondo - Women

- Ms. S.P.D. Rashmi Sulekhana - 46kg (Fin) - 3rd
- Ms. S.T.S. Thenuwara - 57-62kg - 3rd



- Track and Field Men

- Mr. K. Diparsan - Pole vault - 3rd



- Track and Field Women - Team 2nd Runner-up

- Ms. S.P.D. Rashmi Sulekhana- 400m Hurdles - 2nd
- Ms. S.P.D. Rashmi Sulekhana - Triple Jump - 3rd
- Ms. R.M. Ishani Dilrukshi - 5000m - 2nd
- 4 x 100m Relay Team - 3rd
- 4 x 400m Relay Team - 3rd



- Karate - Men

- Mr. D.F.P.C. Obeysekara - (50kg Category) - 2nd

- Karate - Women

- Ms. H.G.S Premachandra - 55kg Category - 3rd
- Ms. S.T.S. Thenuwara - 68kg Category - 2nd



- Wrestling

- Mr. S.R.M.M.P. Bimsara - 61kg Category - 3rd

		
Invitational Inter University Weightlifting Women Championship - 2019	2nd and 3rd November 2019	Team Runner-up - Ms. S. Priyanka - 45kg Category - 1st - Ms. V. Annaluxmy - 59kg Category - 1st - Ms. J. Kasthuri - 87kg Category - 2nd - Ms. M. Brintha - +87kg Category - 2nd - Ms. G. Rajana - 71kg Category - 2nd - Ms. R. Thashanthini - 76kg Category - 1st - Ms. R.M.B.M. Sandanayake - 76kg Category - 2nd - Ms. D.M.S.H. Dissanayake - 81Kg Category - 2nd 
Colours Nite - 2018	30th November 2019	Successfully Conducted 
Annual Freshers' Inter Faculty Track and Field Championship - 2019 at University of Jaffna	14th and 15th December 2019	Successfully Conducted 

6.4. Career Guidance Unit

Career Guidance Unit helps undergraduates to develop their skills and abilities of self-assessment information seeking and decision making required for coping with the needs of complex world of work and to develop lifelong learning ambitions. Success in Career Guidance depends on providing up to date information on training and employment opportunities and having a good knowledge of available opportunities in the local and international Career Guidance Unit, University of Jaffna currently provides

this Career Guidance and Counselling services in an effective manner along with creating awareness on available career development paths.

This Unit, which is strongly founded on long standing and meaningful objectives and practical experience, today is the leading Career Guidance Unit in the University.

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

Mission: Transfer students into zealous professionals by designing and supporting the undergraduates in their efforts to make right Career choices and to successfully manage their academic, personal and social life.

I. Academic Career Guidance Advisors and Cell Staff at Faculty Level

No	Facultywise	Name
Academic Career Guidance Advisors		
1	Faculty of Arts	• Dr.S.Srikanthan • Mr.N.Sivakaran • Mr.S.Sooriyakumar
2	Faculty of Science	• Dr. P. Abiman • Dr. P. Iyngaran
3	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	• Dr.P.Pratheepkanth • Dr.S.Sivesan
4	Faculty of Agriculture	• Dr.S.Vasantharuba
5	Faculty of Medicine	• Dr. S. Rajendra
Academic Career Guidance Cell		
4	Faculty of Arts	• Ms. K. Navakulan • Dr.K.Sanmuganathan • Dr.N.Pushparajah

Youth Exchange Program Jaffna and Rathnapura University Students

A Youth Exchange Program of Jaffna and Rathnapura University Students was held on 18th ,19th, 20th, 21st January 2019 (4 days) at the Tellipalai Union College, organized by the Sarvodaya Shanthi Sena Sansadaya in the theme of Peace and Reconciliation and 25 students and 3 Lecturers from Faculty of Arts were participated. Prof. Kamal Waleboda, Prof. Raveendara Kandehe and Dr. Raguram served as the Resource persons.

Management Orientation Program



An Orientation Program for the students of the Faculty of Management studies and Commerce was organized by the career Guidance Unit of the University on 31st January 2019 at the Kailasapathy Auditorium of the University of Jaffna in the theme of Introduction to Career Guidance.

Student's Champions Skill Development Workshop-Phase I



A Student's Champions Skill Development Workshop-Phase I was conducted by the Otthulaippu (UK) on 12.02.2019, with the topics "Attitude towards a student's life (Education and Behavior)" "To Create Climate for Learning" in the Kailasapathy Auditorium, UOJ. Altogether 300 Students from 3rd Year from Faculty of Arts participated in the workshop. Ms. Pramela Jegatheesan (Chief Facilitator, Otthulaippu) served as the Resource persons.

Student's Champions Skill Development Workshop-Phase II

The Student's Champions Skill Development Workshop-Phase II was conducted by the Otthulaippu (UK) on 26.02.2019 to 01.03.2019, with the topics "Motivations towards the importance of education", "Attitudes towards a student's life - Education and Behavior" in the Staff Development Center, UOJ. Altogether 40 Students from 3rd Year from Faculty of Arts participated in the workshop. Ms. Pramela Jegatheesan (Chief Facilitator, Otthulaippu) served as the Resource persons.



Young Men Economic Association weekly seminar

Career Guidance Unit organized a one day seminar on 06.02.2019 at the New Arts Examination Hall of the Faculty of Arts. Mr. R. Sharveswara, (Lecturer (Probationary) Department of Education) served as the Resource person.

The Last Mile Program to Build to Self Confidence

The Last Mile Program to Build to Self Confidence was conducted by CEAT PVT (LTD) on 26.03.2019, with the topics "Self confidence in young and talented individuals to success in the Career world, Skills for Life, Skills for Career "at the Thinnai Hotel, Thirunelveli.



EDLOCATE Higher Education in overseas



An EDLOCATE Higher Education in Overseas was conducted by EDLOCATE on 29.03.2019, with the topics "Quality study of abroad opportunities "at the New Arts Examination Hall, UOJ.

A Guidance Class for Competitive Examinations was conducted by the Career Guidance Unit on 03.04.2019, with the topics "Aptitude" in the New Arts Examination Hall, University of Jaffna.

Awarding Ceremony of "You Are the Miracle" Career Guidance Unit and HRDA, District Secretariat Jaffna conducted the Awarding Ceremony of "You Are the Miracle" on 09.04.2019 at the New Arts Examination Hall of the Faculty of Arts.

A seminar on sustainable development goals was conducted by the social web society of the United Nations Sri Lanka, on 10th of April 2019 at the sociology, Department Lecture Hall, in the topic of "Introduction to Sustainable Development Goals".

A Heart-Fullness Meditation Program was conducted by the Sri Ram Chandra Mission on 10.04.2019, with the topic "Meditation" in the New Arts Hall, University of Jaffna.



A Guidance Class for Competitive Exams was conducted by the Career Guidance Unit on 10.04.2019, with the topics "Aptitude" in the New Arts Hall, University of Jaffna.

A Guidance Class for Competitive Exams was conducted by the Career Guidance Unit on 17.04.2019, with the topic "Aptitude" in the New Arts Hall, University of Jaffna.

A Guidance Class for Competitive Exams was conducted by the Career Guidance Unit on 29.05.2019, with the topic "Aptitude" in the New Arts Hall, University of Jaffna.



Employability Skills Development Programme

An Emploability Skills Development Programme was conducted by the Center for Children's Happiness.(CCH) on 01.07.2019, with the topics "Network to Expand the Opportunities for the Employability" In the Physics mini auditorium, University of Jaffna.



Student's Champions Skill Development Program



A Students' Champions Skill Development Workshop Batch-1 Phase III was conducted by the Otthulaippu (UK) on 17.06.2019, 18.06.2019, 19.06.2019 and 20.06.2019(4 Days), with the topics "Leadership styles,Tolerance of change and uncertainty,Conflict management skills,Interpersonal skills,Problem solving skills and Handling emotions", in the Staff Development Center, UOJ.



Skill Development Workshop for Jaffna University Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts Students



The Skill Development Workshop was conducted by the Otthulaippu (UK) on 21.06.2019 with the topics "Motivations towards the importance of Education" and "Attitudes towards a student's life - Education and Behavior", in the Dance Hall, Ramanathan Academy.

Entrepreneurship Caravan Program

An Entrepreneurship Caravan Program was conducted by the Venture Frontier Lanka on 20.07.2019 with the topic "Creating a Community of Entrepreneurs around Us." Kailasapathy Auditorium, University of Jaffna.

Preparing for a Successful Job interview



A workshop on Preparing for a Successful Job interview was conducted by the American Corner, Jaffna on 10.07.2019 with the topic "How to face an Interview",in the Physics Mini Auditorium,University of Jaffna. Altogether 50 Students from Faculty of Science, Arts and Management Studies and Commerce participated in the workshop. Mishael Cragun and Zafra Fuaiz (Career Diplomats. U.S) served as the Resource persons.

Orientation Program for Faculty of Arts

An Orientation Program for the students of the Faculty of Arts was organized by the career Guidance Unit of the University on 25.07.2019 at the Kailasapathy Auditorium of the University of Jaffna.

Pre Phase Skill Development Program

The Pre Phase Skill Development Program was conducted by the Otthulaippu (UK) on 15.08.2019 with the topics "Wellbeing lesson and case studies and Social issues", in the Arts Faculty Lecture Room No-207.

Awarding Ceremony of Upadhari Vivasayaka Udanaya 2019

National Enterprise Development Authority conducted the Awarding ceremony of Brain in to Business (Upadhidari Vivasayaka Udanaya) - 2019 on 30.08.2019 at the Vocational Training Authority (VTA), Colombo.

A Students' Champions Skill Development Program Batch -1 Phase IV was conducted by the Otthulaippu (UK) on 03rd ,04th ,05th ,08th ,09th and 10th September 2019 with the topics "Time management, Team work, Manners and etiquettes, Communication, Report writing, Providing and receiving feedback, Writing proposal, Objectives of training, Qualities of good trainers Importance of review", in the Physics Mini Auditorium.

A Students' Champions Skill Development Program Batch -2 Phase I was conducted by the Otthulaippu (UK) on 02nd of September 2019 with the topics "Selection for students Champions Program, Attitude towards a student's life (education and behavior),Career Plans,Communication Skills,Personal Skills", in the Kailasapathy Auditorium,University of Jaffna.



A Students' Champions Skill Development Program Batch -2 Phase II was conducted by the Otthulaippu (UK) on 11th, 12th and 13th of September 2019 (3days) with the topics "Motivation towards the importance of education, Attitude towards a student's life- Education and Behavior", in the Physics Mini Auditorium.

Students' Champions Awarding Ceremony: Otthulaippu (UK) conducted the Awarding ceremony of Students' Champions Skills Development Workshop Batch-1 on 11.09.2019 at the Physics Mini Auditorium.

A Guidance Class for All Competitive Examinations was conducted by the Career Guidance Unit on 03.04.2019, with the topic "Aptitude" in the New Arts Examination Hall, University of Jaffna.

A Young Citizen Award was orgarnized by the Think 2wice and CCH on 13.11.2019, in the New Arts Examination Hall, University of Jaffna. Miss.Sivapriya Pathmanathan from Faculty of Arts served as the Participant in the program.

A Guidance Class for All Competitive Examinations was conducted by the Career Guidance Unit on 13.11.2019, with the topic "Constitution of Srilanka" in the New Arts Examination Hall, University of Jaffna.

"Valluvam Kaaddum Thozil Vazkkai" Karuththupakirvu

Valluvam Kaaddum Thozil Vazkkai" Karuththupakirvu conducted by the Career Guidance Unit on 20.11.2019, in the Kailasapathy Auditorium, University of Jaffna.



Improving Mental Health: A Workshop in Suicide Prevention conducted by the District Secretariat, Jaffna on 21.11.2019, with the topics of "Mental Health and Suicide" and "Suicide Prevention" in the Physics Mini Auditorium, University of Jaffna.

A Guidance Class for All Competitive Examinations was conducted by the Career Guidance Unit on 04.12.2019, with the topic "General Knowledge" in the Arts Hall No 307, University of Jaffna.

A workshop on Decent working environment and gender equality was conducted by the Man Engage Alliance Sri Lanka (MEASL) on 09.12.2020 and 10.12.2020 with the topics "To raise awareness on how masculinity contributes gender based violence", "To generate dialogue towards self- reflection and way to address harmful masculinities on day today basis", in the Physics Mini Auditorium.



Self-Motivation Program

The Self-Motivation Program was conducted by the Brammakumaris Rajayoga Centre, Jaffna on 09.12.2020 (2.00pm – 3.00pm) and 10.12.2020(9.00pm – 10.00pm) with the topics "To raise awareness on how masculinity contributes gender based violence", "To generate dialogue towards self- reflection and way to address harmful masculinities on day today basis", in the Physics Mini Auditorium.

Pre-Phase Champion Skill Development Program

A Pre-Phase Champion Skill Development Program was conducted by the Career Guidance Unit on 23.12.2019, with the topic "Phase II Discussion" in the Student Complex, University of Jaffna.

6.5. University Business Linkage Unit

Progress Report of UBL related activities carried out during 2019

Arranged many field visits with students from department of economics to some business institutions and industries to study the nature of business in Jaffna such as paper factory, iron factory and hose factory in Achchuvely industrial park and Graftfactory (Pvt) Ltd, Kopay, Jaffna. Some students have involved in business after this study visit.

Department of economics with my initiatives started a course unit on 'small business and entrepreneurship'. They also included another course unit within curriculum to make students involve into the business through their curriculum. The course unit 'Employment project' is introduced to second year students to set up a business in the second year. It will be supervised by respective lecturers during second, third and final years. The final assigned marks will be added to their grade. This is a pure practical oriented course unit, aimed to convert graduates as jobs creators than job seekers. The course unit has a compulsory minimum marks for this course unit in order to receive Honors degree in future.

- While most activities have been limited with department of economics which is the relevant department to business in Faculty of Arts, these activities will be extended to other departments.
- A two days' Workshop named 'Motivational and Awareness Workshop for Business Linkage for Arts Graduates' (MAWBLA) was conducted to second year students of faculty of arts.
    - Objective: To encourage involvement of students of Art Faculty with University Business Linkage (UBL) – Jaffna
    - Date: 12th and 13th December 2019
    - Time: 08:30 am – 12:30 am
    - Resource Person:
- Mr. Tharmarasa Nirojan, an arts graduate (Tamil) from university of Jaffna and Managing Director of "Suncoir"
- Mr.Thampiraja Sureskumar, Managing director Graftfactory (Pvt) Ltd, Kopay, a successful entrepreneur in graft industry

- Mrs. Manchula Srirangathas, Managing Director (Maha Fashion Corner) an academic, Trainer, Designer and Producer of artificial handicraft jewelries
    - Target audience: Students of Art Faculty were invited
    - Attendance: 310 students of Arts Faculty
    - Total Expenses:
        - Refreshment – Rs.35 655.00
        - Honorarium and Transport of Resource Person – 12000.00
    - Event summary:
        - An introduction lecture on nature of unemployment among the arts graduates in university of Jaffna and contribution of UBL to arts graduates was done by Professor S. Santhirasegaram.
        - Mr. Tharmarasa Nirojan, an arts graduate (Tamil) from university of Jaffna and Managing Director of "Suncoir" has delivered a motivational lecture on University business linkage as ways to succeed unemployment problem among arts graduates
        - Mr.Thampiraja Sureskumar, Managing director Graftfactory (Pvt) Ltd, Kopay, a successful entrepreneur in graft industry, shared experiences on 'Handicraft industry for tourism' and 'Export market from wastes' in North.
        - Mrs. Manchula Srirangathas, Managing Director (Maha Fashion Corner) an academic, Trainer, Designer and Producer of artificial handicraft jewelries did a lecture on 'Small capital and large earning for women in artificial jewelries'
    - Some information is gathered from second year arts students on their interest in business activities. These information will be used for conducting further activities in other series of MAWBLAG Workshop.
    - Some students have expressed their willingness and shared their experiences in business during the discussion time of workshop. It is planned to set up an 'Arts Students' Business Club'.

6.6. Computer Unit

The Computer Unit provides computer literacy programmes to all the students of the university when the need for ICT knowledge and skills becomes a key requirement of the degree programmes. With the increase in need for ICT facilities and support, Computer Unit has become a unit providing ICT related services and support for the whole University, with the objectives of Conducting Computer Literacy courses to all students of the university - a requirement of all the degree programmes, providing ICT education to students and staff and to the society, and providing ICT services to the University community and to the Society.

7. Centres

7.1. Centre for Open and Distance Learning

Student Enrolment:

The following table shows the student enrollment in the year of 2019.

Name of the courses	Number of students registered
Bachelor of Arts	**566**
Bachelor of Commerce	**210**
Bachelor of Business Management (Online Degree programme)	**110**
Total	886

Annual Examinations:

The following table shows the annual examination conducted by the centre in 2019.

Examinations conducted in 2019

Degree name	Date
BBM (Online) Degree Programme - 3rd year 1st Semester – 2017	19.01.2019 - 27.01.2019

BBM (Online) Degree Programme - 2nd year 1st Semester – 2017	02.02.2019 – 16.02.2019
BBM (Online) Degree Programme - 1st year 1st Semester – 2017	02.02.2019 – 16.02.2019
Selection Exam – B.A – 2018 (2nd Batch)	20.01.2019
Selection Exam – BBM – 2017 (9th Batch)	27.01.2019
B.Com – 1st Year 2nd Semester Mid Examination - 2016	09.02.2019 – 10.02.2019
B.Com – 2nd Year 2nd Semester Mid Examination - 2016	09.02.2019 – 10.02.2019
B.Com – 1st Year 2nd Semester Examination - 2016	08.06.2019 – 23.06.2019
B.Com – Part – II - 2016	10.06.2019 – 17.06.2019
B.Com – Part – III - 2016 Third Examination in Commerce – 2016	18.06.2019 – 25.06.2019 10.06.2019 – 17.06.2019
Fourth Examination in Commerce – 2016	18.06.2019 – 25.06.2019
Bachelor of Arts -1st Year 2nd Semester - 2014	09.07.2019 – 16.07.2019
B.Com – 2nd Year 2nd Semester Examination - 2016	06.07.2019 – 20.07.2019
BBM (Online) Degree Programme - 3rd year 2nd Semester – 2017	03.08.2019 – 11.08.2019
BBM (Online) Degree Programme – 2nd year 2nd Semester – 2017	14.08.2019 – 25.08.2019
BBM (Online) Degree Programme – 1st year 2nd Semester – 2017	14.08.2019 – 25.08.2019
B.Com – 2nd Year 1st Semester Mid Examination – 2017	02.11.2019 – 03.11.2019
Bachelor of Dance / Music - 2015	09.11.2019 – 18.11.2019

Releasing of Results:

The following examination results were released in 2019.

Name of the Examination	Date of Result released
Bachelor of Commerce – Part- I -2015	30.01.2019
Bachelor of Commerce – Part- II -2015	30.01.2019
Bachelor of Commerce – Part- III-2015	30.01.2019
Second Examination in Commerce - 2015	30.01.2019
Third Examination in Commerce - 2015	30.01.2019
Fourth Examination in Commerce - 2015	30.01.2019
Bachelor of Commerce – Award of Degree - 2015	26.02.2019
BBM (Online) – 1st Year 1st Semester Examinations – 2016	26.02.2019
BBM (Online) – 1st Year 2nd Semester Examinations – 2016	26.02.2019
BBM (Online) – 2nd Year 1st Semester Examinations – 2016	26.02.2019
BBM (Online) – 2nd Year 2nd Semester Examinations – 2016	26.02.2019
BBM (Online) – 3rd Year 1st Semester Examinations - 2016	26.02.2019
BBM (Online) – 3rd Year 2nd Semester Examinations - 2016	26.02.2019
Bachelor of Dance - 1st Year Examination – 2014	18.03.2019
Bachelor of Dance – 4th Year Examination – 2014	18.03.2019
Bachelor of Music – 4th Year Examination - 2014	18.03.2019
Bachelor of Music - Award of Degree – 2014	18.03.2019
Bachelor of Dance - Award of Degree – 2014	18.03.2019
BBM – Award of Degree - 2016	18.03.2019
First Examination in Commerce 1st Semester - 2014	03.09.2019
First Examination in Commerce 2nd Semester - 2014	03.09.2019
First Year First Semester - 2014	05.09.2019
Bachelor of Arts – Part – I - 2015	21.11.2019
Bachelor of Arts – Part – II - 2015	21.11.2019

Award of Degree:

The following table shows the number of students who have received the Award of Degrees in the year of 2019.

	Name of the Degree	Number of Students Awarded Degrees
1	Bachelor of Commerce – 2015 (Old Syllabus)	**40**
3	Bachelor of Business Management – 2016	**48**
6	Bachelor of Music - 2014	**01**
7	Bachelor of Dance - 2014	**03**
Total		**92**

Strength of Staff:

The following table shows the staff position of the Centre in 2019.

	Name of the Staff Members	Designation
1	Prof.B.Nimalathasan	Director
2	Mr.T.Athiyaman	Deputy Registrar
3	Mr.T.Yogeswaran	Staff Management Assistant
4	Mr.N.Ariyaratnam	Management Assistant II
5	Mr.S.Nimalan	Management Assistant III
6	Mr.S.Dacikaran	Management Assistant III
7	Ms.S.Thushanthini	Management Assistant III
8	Mr. .Pathmanathan	Office Machine Operator – II
9	Mr.T.Ratnakunasingam	Works Aide – Subra Grade
10	Mrs.A.Subajini	Works Aide - III

Constraints:

Inadequate staff

According to the U.G.C. Circular No 932 dated 15.10.2010, we are taking actions, to implement the reforms in the External Degree Programme, however due to lack of adequate staff, we are facing many problems in our day to day works and long delay in implementing the reforms as per the Circular. Therefore, Filling the Vacancies specified in the Circular (25 Cadre) is the urgent need of the Centre.

Physical Facilities

New student registration for the External degree courses is tremendously increased.Therefore, we have to face many problems in conducting examinations annually, due to lack of proper Examination hall, Administration structure for Centre for Open and Distance Learning has been re-engineered under the new reforms introduced by the UGC Circular No 932 of 15.10.2010.

Therefore, establishment of New Administration block, library and the exam hall are the urgent need of our Centre.

7.2. Centre for Quality Assurance

Annual Report of Centre for Quality Assurance - 2019

With the support of the circular of UGC, the name of the Internal Quality Assurance Unit was changed as Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA). Prof.G.Mikunthan continued serving as the Director/CQA and the activities of CQA were accelerated subsequently as per the Score card received from the Quality Assurance Council (QAC) of UGC. Prof.Nilanthi de Silva, Director of QAC, UGC visited the University of Jaffna on 17.12.2019.

The year 2019 was successful to the CQA of University of Jaffna especially completing the site visit of the Institutional Review and it obtained “Good” (B) Grade. The corrections in the report was notified to the Director/QAC and the draft report of the institutional review was received, discussed twice to prepare the action plan for the recommendations given in the report. The final version of the IR Review report was awaited.

CQA and IQACs:

The office of the IQAU was functioning in the room of #12, Ground Floor (left wing) of the Ramanathan Block of University of Jaffna. Essential facilities like furniture, photocopier, telephone and internet facilities were provided. AR/Academic Affairs was also covering duties of AR/Quality Assurance, and a Management Trainee was appointed to assist the activities at the Unit.

The CQA has networked 17 Internal Quality Assurance Cells (IQAC) and all the cells are clustered in the CQA website. As specified in the Score card provided by the QAC, the facilities were provided to the IQACs to function effectively. Management trainees were appointed to the IQACs to fulfill the required manpower to strengthen the activities of QA in the University.

e-mail and Website of CQA:

The IQAU was successfully communicating with the official e-mail iqau@univ.jfn.ac.lk, and the website [https://sites.google.com/univ.jfn.ac.lk/iqau/] was updated weekly. The website has links of all the internal quality assurance cells which were established in their respective faculty/unit websites. The IQAU website communicates all the essential information especially meetings, seminars and workshops conducted and events related to Quality Assurance. The CQA website is networked with the website of QAC, UGC.

During 2019 10 CQA monthly meetings were conducted and two meetings were disturbed due to Non-academic strike. The minutes of the CQA meetings were periodically reported to the Senate and Council.

Director/CQA was in the organizing committee of the two International Conference of International Quality Assurance Agencies for Higher Education (INQAAHE) and Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN) during 25-29 March 2019 at the BMICH, Colombo. More than 200 foreign participants attended both the conferences.

Program Reviews:

CQA assisted the faculties in preparation of Self Evaluation Report and the following Program Reviews were completed in 2019.

Faculty/Unit	Program	Grade obtained
Agriculture	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Agriculture	B
Allied Health Sciences	Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours	C
	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing	B
	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Laboratory Sciences	C
Medicine	Medicine Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Honours)	B
Siddha Medicine	Siddha Medicine Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery	C

* B- Good (70-80), C – Satisfactory (60-70)

Director/CQA was in the team of Chairman/UGC, Director/QAC and other 7 Directors/CQA visited Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland during 16-24 June 2019 to learn the Quality Assurance mechanism and operation in Scotland as Scotland Quality Assurance Frame work is similar to the Sri Lanka Quality Assurance Frame work. The visit was sponsored by British Council.

Seminars and Workshops:

Mr.V.Kanagasabapathy, Council Member and Chairman of Audit committee delivered a speech on a Seminar organized on the title of "Preparation and Presentation of Annual Report and Accounts at the Board room of University of Jaffna on 2.09.2019.

Prof.G.Mikunthan served as resource person for the Workshop organized by the QAC, UGC on “Student Engagement in Quality Assurance” organized by the British Council on 16.12.2019.

Director/QAC conducted a Seminar on QA in Universities in Sri Lanka to the Master of Education students at the Faculty of Graduate studies, University of Jaffna on 12.10.2019

Director/QAC delivered a talk to the Probationary Lecturers/Senior Lecturers organized by Staff Development Centre on "Quality Assurance in HEIs in Sri Lanka" on 03.08.2019.

A special meeting of CQA was held on 15.08.2019 to discuss the recommendation of COLRIM and the IR report of 2018/19.

Limitations:

According to the Commission Circular No.09/2019 dated 7th of October 2019, and No.4/2015 dated 5th of January 2015(Section C-4), the University/HEI should provide support staff (an incumbent Assistant Registrar, Management Assistant and a Works aide) on a permanent basis for CQA to carry out their duties smoothly.

However, Action had not been taken to appoint proper staff to the CQA of University and seventeen (17) Cells of Faculties and Units by the University Administration upto now.

7.3. Staff Development Centre

Introduction

Director: Dr. R.Vijayakumaran

Educational Technology Coordinator: Dr. P. Pratheepkanth

E-Learning and IT literacy Coordinator: Dr. B. Ketheesan

Programme Manager: Mr. K. Gnanabaskaran

The Staff Development Centre (SDC) has been set up with the objective of facilitating the continuous development of knowledge, skills and attitudes required for the efficient and effective functioning of the staff of the university.

The year 2019 has also been a very successful and fruitful year for the Staff Development Centre. In 2019, SDC completed lectures and workshops for induction programme- 2019 for probationary academic staff on 29/11/2019 which was started on 26/07/2019. SDC conducted many continuous professional development training workshops for academic and non-academic staff of the university and certificates of participation were issued to the participants, for examples, workshops on gender mainstreaming, counselling and psychosocial support, curriculum design and revision, soft skills and softwares. SDC also provided relevant training sessions to the academic and non-academic staff on request. Additionally, SDC circulated updates related to the learning and teaching in higher education institutions that were received from Advance Higher Education, United Kingdom Finally, SDC also promoted staff to deposit their abstract /full papers to e-depositary of the University of Jaffna.

Following are the continuous professional development programmes (CPD) conducted in the year 2019

Ref. No	Date	Title of the CPD Programme	Resource person(s)	Target group	No of staff trained
1.	09.02.2019 10.30 am to 12.30 pm	Guest lecture on soft skills	• Prof.S. Thanuskodi	Library staff	35
2.	13.02.2019 09.00 am to 10.30 am	Information Session on Fulbright Scholarship Opportunities for Higher Education and Research in the United States	• Ms.Edna Selvanayagam • Prof.Prema Arasu • Dr.Kandasamy Vignarooban	Final year students and academic staff	60
3.	27.02.2019 28.02.2019 09.00 am to 04.00 pm	Workshop on Gender Mainstreaming	• Ms.Sriyani Perera • Dr.(Ms) A.Nanthakumaran • Dr.K.Pakeerathan • Eng.(Ms) R.Ramachandran	Vice Chancellor, Rector, Deans and Administrative staff	32 28
4.	21.03.2019 09.30 am to 03.30 pm	Workshop on Audio visual	• Dr. S. Raguram	Audio visual Technical officers	3
5.	22.03.2019 09.30 am to 03.30 pm	Workshop on Audio visual	• Mr. S. Sriram	Audio visual Technical officers	3
6.	28.03.2019 09.30 am to 03.30 pm	Workshop on Audio visual	• Mr. T. Sivanesan	Audio visual Technical officers	3
7.	29.03.2019 09.30 am to 03.30 pm	Workshop on Audio visual	• Mr. T. Sivanesan	Audio visual Technical officers	3
8.	01.07.2019 8.30am to 4.00pm	Workshop on Featuring Google for Education	• Dr. E. Y. A. Charles	Academic Staff	33
9.	10.07.2019 8.30am to 4.30pm	Workshop on Counselling and Psychosocial Support	• Mr. N. Navarajah • Prof. Daya Somasundaram • Mrs. Sushila Raja • Mrs. Menaka Sivakaran • Mr. M. Sathiyakumar • Mrs. S. Ravichandran	Student counsellors	43
10.	10.07.2019 9.00am to 3.30pm	Workshop on Office Management and 5S system	• Dr. T.Mangaleswaran • Ms. S. M. C. Mahenthiran Aloysius	Non-Academic Staff	68
11.	25.07.2019	Workshop on Featuring Google for Education	• Dr. E. Y. A. Charles	Academic Staff	26

	8.30am to 4.00pm				
12.	08.08.2019 8.30am to 4.00pm	Structural Equation Modeling for Quantitative Research	• Dr. J. Robinson	Academic Staff	15
13.	August 16, 2019 8.30 am to 5.00 pm	Workshop on Curriculum Design and Revision	• Prof. Kalyani Perera	Academic staff	43
14.	August 17, 2019 8.30 am to 5.00 pm	Workshop on Assessment and Evaluation	• Prof. Kalyani Perera	Academic staff	43
15.	August 27, 2019 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm	Information Session on Intellectual Property, Innovation and Patents	• Mr. Nalinda Atapattu	Academic staff	30
16.	August 30, 2019 8.30 am to 1.00 pm	Workshop on soft skills	• Prof. Sri Kandiah (UK)	Academic staff	50
17.	November 20,2019 8.30 am to 5.30 pm	Workshop on Counselling and Psychosocial support	• Mr. N. Navarajah • Dr. S. Sivathas • Dr. A. Tashriq • Dr. A. Umakaran • Mrs. S. Ravichandran	Student counsellors	55
18.	November 14, 2019 and November 15, 2019 8.30 am to 4.30 pm	Workshop on Preventing Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV)	• Staff of CGEE of University of Jaffna	Non Academic staff	55
19.	November 22, 2019 8.30 am to 5.00 pm	Workshop on Strategic Planning and Management	• Prof. Gamini Senanayaka	Academic staff	60

7.4. Gender Equity and Equality Centre (GEEC)

Workshops/Discussion Forum/Lectures (Student Orientation and Staff Induction Programmes)

Description	Resource Persons	Target Group	Date
Discussion forum on "Cinematic Politics and Sexuality: Notes on the Film Fire"	Dr. Geeta Patel (Professor, University of Virginia, USA)	University Community	24th January 2019
Awareness Lecture/Discussion on "GEE and SGBV"	Dr. K. Guruparan Dr. S. Rajumesh	New entrants, Faculty of Management and Business Studies, UoJ	1st February 2019
Discussion forum on "One Billion Rising"	Ms. Vasuki Jeyasankar (International Centre for Ethic Studies)	University Community	14th February 2019
Lecture on "SGBV and GEE in University"	Dr. K. Guruparan Mr. M. Karunanithy	New entrants, Unit of Siddha Medicine, UoJ	21st February 2019
Two-day Workshop on "Mainstreaming Gender in University of Jaffna" in collaboration with SDC, UoJ and sponsored by Commonwealth of Learning	Ms. Sriyani Perera (International Consultant and Senior Gender Specialist, Sri Lanka) Dr. (Ms.) A. Nanthakumaran Dr. K. Pakeerathan Eng. (Ms.) R. Ramachandran	Academic Administrators and Administrative Staff, University of Jaffna	27th - 28th February 2019
One-day Workshop on	Prof. (Mrs.) N. Gnanavelrajah	Students,	17th June 2019

"Prevention of SGBV in Higher Educational Institutions" at Faculty of Agriculture, UoJ	Dr. K. Pakeerathan Dr. M. Jeyarasa	Faculty of Agriculture, UoJ	
Lecture on "Ragging, SGBV and GEE in University"	Prof. (Mrs.) M. Senthilnanthanan Dr. K. Gajapathy	New entrants, Faculty of Science, UoJ	27th June 2019
Two-day Symposium on "Empowering Communities to address Violence against Women and Girls" in collaboration with JSAC and sponsored by British Council	Keynote Speaker Prof. Sumathi Sivamohan, UoP Guest Speaker Mrs. Vasuki Jeyasankar Panelists Dr. Ramya Kumar, UoJ Dr. B. Kumarendran, UoJ Mrs. Kosalai Mathan, UoJ Dr. Kumudika Boyagoda, UoC Dr. S. Jeevasuthan, UoJ Mrs. N. Udhayani, District Secretariat, Jaffna Ms. Nivetha Sivarajah, UoJ Mr. S. Anuluxan, UoJ Ms. Sinthuka Vivekananthan, JSAC Ms. Sivanjalli Sivashanmugapillai, JSAC	Members of community-based women centric organizations in the region, Representatives of NGOs working on gender, University academics and students (Day 1 - 149 participants Day 2 – 122 participants)	19th and 20thJuly 2019
Awareness Lecture on "SGBV and GEE in University"	Mrs. T. Shayanthan	New entrants, Faculty of Arts, UoJ	25th July 2019
Lecture on "Initiatives on prevention of SGBV in HEIs"	Dr. K. Guruparan	Newly recruited academics, UoJ	27thJuly 2019
Lecture on "GEE: Policy and Legal Framework"	Mrs. T. Shayanthan		
One-day Sensitization programme on "GEE and Prevention of SGBV in Higher Educational Institutions"	Dr. K. Guruparan Dr. K. Gajapathy Dr. S. Rajumesh Mrs. S. Thushani	Level 3 students of Faculties of Arts and Hindu Studies (No. of Participants 127)	1st November 2019
One-day Workshop on "Prevention of SGBV in Higher Educational Institutions" in collaboration with SDC, UoJ	Prof. (Mrs.) M. Senthilnanthanan Mrs. S. Thushani Ms. N. Udhayani (Women Development Officer/WDO, District Secretariat, Jaffna)	Academic staff of UoJ (No. of Participants 26)	13th November 2019
	Dr. S. Rajumesh Dr. K. Pakeerathan Ms. N. Udhayani (WDO, District Secretariat, Jaffna)	Administrative staff and Non-academics of UoJ (No. of Participants 43)	14th November 2019

Committees and Meetings

Committee	No. of Meetings	No. of Members
Pioneer Committee of CGEE	04	28
Working Committee	04	07
Monitoring and Evaluation Committee	02	10
Education and Research Committee	04	09
Resource Mobilization Committee	01	10
Grievances Committee	12	05

Report on Complaints

Complaint			Action taken
Ref. No.	**Date**	**Source**	
2019/GEEC/GC/10	29/01/2019	*via* Vice-Chancellor	Preliminary inquiry report was submitted to the Vice-Chancellor on 31/01/2019 and the alleged perpetrator was warned.

2018/GEEC/GC/08	05/12/2018	Directly received at the CGEE	Formal inquiry report was submitted to the Senate by CA, UoJ on 05/11/2019.
2019/GEEC/GC/11	04/04/2019	*via* UGC online complaint portal	Preliminary inquiry report was submitted to the Senate by CA, UoJ on 05/11/2019.
2019/GEEC/GC/12	04/04/2019	*via* UGC online complaint portal	Complaint could not be processed due to the incorrect contact no. of the complainant, lack of identity of the victim and inadequate information about the perpetrators.
2019/GEEC/GC/13	12/04/2019	*via* Vice-Chancellor	Formal inquiry report was submitted to the Senate by CA, UoJ on 05/11/2019.
2019/GEEC/GC/14	08/07/2019	via UGC online complaint portal	Preliminary inquiry report was submitted to the Senate by CA, UoJ on 05/11/2019.
2019/GEEC/GC/15	29/07/2019	Directly received at the CGEE	The complaint was handed over to the CA, UoJ on 05/09/2019, as conducting a preliminary investigation on the complaint would violate the university establishment code.
2019/GEEC/GC/16	19/11/2019	via Competent Authority	Preliminary investigation is completed.
2019/GEEC/GC/17	29/11/2019	Directly received at the CGEE	Preliminary investigation is awaited as the complainant is on overseas leave.

7.5. Welbeing Centre

This report summarizes the activities of Well-Being Centre during the Year of 2019. Since it is a unique model established under provisions of Student support services and Welfare system through the UGC circular No. 933 of 21 October 2010, mainly supported the psychosocial Counselling and Skill Development.

Staff members

Prof.G.Mikunthan continued as the Director (Part time) of the Wellbeing Centre. Prof .Daya Somasundaram, Retired Professor of Psychiatry was assisting in various ways, especially coordinating the JMFOA Australia and Psychiatrists, Counsellors for their active engagement with the activities of the WeBe Centre. During this year, Dr.K.Thabotharan was appointed as Regional Director of Wellbeing Centre of Jaffna and Dr.S.Kumaran was appointed as Clinical Coordinator of Wellbeing Centre of Jaffna.
Mr.S.Aingharan (AR/Welfare) was continued as the Secretary and Coordinating officer of WeBe Management committee. Subsequently, Prof. Mrs. Nalina Gnanavelrajah was as Deputy Coordinator (Kilinochchi) and Dr. Paulina Godwin was as Deputy Coordinator to the Vavuniya campus. Faculties and Units nominated their We-Be Coordinators through their respective faculty boards. With the financial assistance of JMFOA Australia Mrs. Savithirithevy Ravichandran continued her services as Consellor in-charge.
A management trainee, Trainee from College of Technology and a works aid were assisting the services at the Well-Being Centre.

Meetings of Well Being Centre.

Two Regional committee meetings and three special Meetings were held. One special meeting was with the Coordinators of Well Being Centre in which Dr.Sivagnanam Agilan President, JMFOA – Australia via Skype was joined. Pilot program of the Well Being was developed focusing on two main activities such as awareness creation of student and staff, increasing the capacity of We-Be centre. The second special Meeting for coordinators of Well Being Centre has monitored the progress of the well-Being Cells and future activities also discussed and scheduled. The third special Meeting with the Coordinators of Well-Being Centre was attended again by Dr.S.Sudhesan as a Rep of JMFOA Australia and who explained about the commitment of JMFOA Australia and need for the renovation of the Well-Being Centre and extending the Counseling activities.

Counselling program

Regular counselling has been provided by Mrs. Savithirithevy Ravichandran at Jaffna and Kilinochchi. A total of 88 students and staffs were benefitted from the counselling services of Well-Being Centre. Every Thursday Counsellor was visiting to Kilinochchi and performed counselling for the students and staff of the faculties of Technology, Agriculture and Engineering.

Training and Workshop



- The First part of the training program on "Basic Counselling Skills" for the University Lecturers which was divided into five session was held on from 21.01.2019 to 25.01.2019 by Professor Rachel Tribe, Stratford Campus London
- One day workshop on" Psycho-social Intervention" was conducted by Department of community and Family medicine and Well-being center, University of Jaffna under the coordination of Dr.S.Kumaran, Department of community and Family medicine for all student counsellors and interested students on 12th June 2019.
- The Second part of the training program on "Counselling and Psychosocial Support" for the Student Counsellors and Regional Committee members which has been divided into five session has begun and the first two sessions have been successfully completed by Well Being Centre in the collaboration with the Staff Development Centre in the dates of 2019.07.10 and 2019.11.20 respectively



Awareness and Psycho Social education

a) Through posters and pamphlets in three languages.
Posters at different sizes and 15000 Pamphlets in three languages (Tamil, English and Sinhala) were printed and issued to all the faculties and units to create awareness about the well-being center.

b) Orientation programs
In the Orientation programs for the new entrants, Well Being activities were demonstrated by the Director/Well-being Centre as well as Counseling - in-Charge to the students of faculty of Technology, Siddha Medecine, Medicine, E-Faculty, Arts and E-Faculty on Stress Management through Relaxation and Introduction of Wellbeing center's activities.



c) Awareness creation Programs for Students.
Two awareness creation programs for faculty students including dramas and Yoga which were coordinated by the Department of Community and family medicine in collaboration with Well Being Centre was held on respectively 07.08.2019 regarding Happiness and Health Festival on 19.12.2019

d) An awareness creation program for Students of University of Jaffna which was coordinated by Well Being Centre was held on 31.07.2019 regarding Reproductive Health by Dr.Nalayini Jegathesan, Consultant Physician, General hospital, Jaffna at Physics mini auditorium, University of Jaffna.



e) A Counselling and Advisory Program for Students of University of Jaffna through Sinhala medium was coordinated by Well Being Centre was held on 17th December 2019 by Mr. R.M.G. Karunarathne, Senior Lecturer, University of Kelaniya at Library Auditorium University of Jaffna.

Centre Development

Project Proposal for improving facilities of Counselling of Wellbeing Centre of the University of Jaffna has been recommended and forwarded to the Department of External Resources by the Department of National Planning to obtain the grant of 14 Mn from Japaneese Embassy and it suggested to utilize University generated funds to cover the tax and other related costs.

Youth Forum

The Youth Forum was organized by the Department of Community and Family Medicine and launched through Family Health Centre to train graduates and non-graduates to support for the well-being of the students. This pilot program is facilitated by the JMFOA Australia.

Limitations of the Well-Being Centre

1. The center has to be renovated as early as possible to expand its activities
2. The Center has to be approved by the Ministry to obtain necessary cadres to perform well especially permanent cadres for the office as well as Counsellors.
3. The centre has to be provided with the necessary furniture and equipment for effective its functioning.
4. Regional centres at Kilinochchi and Vavuniya also have to be established with necessary facilities.

Future planned activities

a) Selection of senior students and demonstrators was initiated to engage them assisting counseling activities especially awareness creation and identifying the needy students by interacting them effectively. This names of the students are obtained from the respective Deans and selected candidates will be given training and supervision and a certificate at completion. The training will be in both Tamil and Sinhala languages separately.
b) Completion of the renovation of Well-Being Centre as planned at the ground floor of the student complex by getting the grant from Embassy of Japan. The proposals and the necessary documents were submitted.
c) Expanding the Counseling services by engaging visiting Counselors especially in both languages
d) Starting up of Yoga club at the Well-Being Centre and this club has Faculty clubs for the benefits of the students for their mental refreshment and fitness.
e) Improving skill development of students joining with the Carrer Guidance and University Business Cell of the University through conducting various programs
f) Student's creativeness in producing radio and TV programs will be launched in the website of Well-Being Centre.

8. Auxiliary Services

8.1. Health Centre and Health Services

No	Name of Professional	Carder	Present Position	Vacancy
01	University Medical Officer Assist.University Medical Officer	02	01 (Visiting) 01 (Visiting)	 02
02	Technical Officer	01	01 (Visiting)	01
03	Nursing Officer	04	04	
04	Pharmacist	02	02	
05	Work Aide	01	01	
06	Health Attendant (Male)	01	01	
07	Health Attendant (Female)	01	01	
08	Public Health Inspector	01	01 (Visiting)	01
09	Health Services Labourer	01	02	

Name	Disignation	Nature of the appoinment
Dr.Mrs.J. Sriskandarajah	University Medical Officer	Visiting
Dr. J. Lawrence	Assist University Medical Officer	Visiting
Mr.S. Selvaratnam	Technical Officer	Visiting
Mrs.R. Navitha	Nursing Officer Gr.11	Permanent

Mrs.A. Karthiga	Nursing Officer Gr.11	Permanent
Mrs. S.Kirisha	Nursing Officer	Permanent
Mrs.G.Babintha	Nursing Officer	Permanent
Mrs.G. Manoranjan	Pharmacist Upp.er Grade	Permanent
Mrs.N. Surenthiran	Pharmacist Lower Grade	Permanent
Mr.K. Sasikaran	Labourer	Permanent
Mr.J. Dilakshan	Attendant (Male)	Permanent
Miss.T. Sharmila	Attendant (Female)	Permanent
Mr. A. Vijenthiran	Health Services Labourer Gr.11	Permanent
Mr. K Thusyanthan	Health Services Labourer Gr.111	Permanent
Mr. S. Savunthararajah	P.H.I	Visiting

- **Services provided by the centre during the period:**

  a) Patients Treatment
  b) Laboratory Investigation
  c) Advice and Counseling
  d) Referral (Teaching Hospital Jaffna)

Consultation	**No of Patients**
Student	8792 nos
Staff	5791 nos
Total Patient	**14583 Nos**

- **LABORATORY INVESTIGATIONS**

  Total number of Investigations 2191 tests

- **HOSPITAL REFERRALS (Teaching Hospital, Jaffna)**

01	Surgical Clinic	03
02	Medical Clinic	03
03	MO /OPD	25
04	ENT Clinic	01
05	Eye Clinic	14
06	Orthopaedic Clinic	02
07	Skin Clinic	04

8.2. Security Services

The University of Jaffna had carried out security services in respect of the University activities satisfactorily.Even when there is shortage of security guards, alternative arrangements were made among the available staff in order to carry out the services efficiently and to the satisfaction of the University Staff.
Also according to what was suggested in our annual report for the past years if a cadre for the post of Chief Security Officer 04, Security Inspectors and56 Security Guards is created to our department sothat the work load of the Security Services could be reduced and there by an excellent security services could be performed.

The University of Jaffna covers an area of approximately 1640 acres in total. The Security of all movable and immovable properties is provided by the University Security Service. The Security Department comprises a Chief Security Officer, Deputy Chief Security Officer, Security Inspectors and Security Guards and Female Security Guards. The Post of Chief Security officer is vacant at Present. This department currently consists of 03 Security Inspectors and 47 Security Guards, which is not adequate to cover the vast extent. Therefore the management has obtained the Services of The Private Sector.

Achievement

- Arrangement of Security measures to protect all movable and immovable properties of the entire University by way of guard points and mobile patrolling.
- Prevention of illegal and unlawful activities, investigation of them and making the Administration aware of them.
- Identification of problems faced by Academic staff, Students and other employees and providing Security for them.
- Taking necessary steps to prevent thefts and implementing fire prevention and control mechanisms.
- Assisting investigations related to the disputes of the employees residing in University Quarters.
- Identification of potential issues arising in the University and providing necessary proposals with regard to curtailing the same, sometime in coordination with the Police.
- Engage in religious activities, and social welfare (Blood Donation Camp)
- Reporting daily investigations on various complains and incidents received to the Administration by the Security office.

Failures and justifications

- It has become a hindrance to carry put security duties due to take of adequate manpower.(The existing 11 vacancies in the post of Security Guard to be felled and our new cadre proposal(Chief Security Officer,Deputy Chief Security Officer,Officer in Charge,Security Inspector,Security Guard Male/Female) to be favourably consider for cadre creation Jaffna and Kilinochchi Premises.
- Lack of space in the main office building.
- The lack of physical resources at service pointsMainly two way radio network(Wallkie)for communications and vehicles(Pick up and Motor Bikes)for Mobile patrolling and CCTV Sevellian Systems for the University.
- Lack of fencing - the University is situated in large land area.(Specialy Kilinochchi Premises)
- The main road going through the University.
- The latest technology measures not provided for Security purposes.

Future Plans

- Recruit more well-trained Security personnel - male and female Security guards - priority should be given to those who have got through GCE (O/L) instead of pass in 8th Standard.
- Conducting workshop for Security staff and practical training sessions on dousing of fire, first Aids. Public Relations, Criminal law, Civil law etc.,
- Prevention of thefts. Using scientific methods to identify.
- Establishing sub Security office in all the faculties, and bringing each office under the responsibility of a Security officer/Security.
- Installation of CCTV camera to provide security of the entire premises, especially the laboratories, libraries etc.
- Establishment of Security points at vital locations to ensure Security, including the main entrance route to the University.
- Gathering information by means of day and night patrolling.
- Proposal to put a special yard to park all the vehicles, in order to give proper protection to University vehicles.
- Establish proper parking slots all over the University a there is no proper systems methodology to parking of Vehicles which affects the natural beauty of the University.

8.3. Student Services and Accommodation Division-Welfare Services

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

1. Hostel Facilities
2. Canteen Facilities
3. Financial Assistances for the Students
4. Student Relations
5. Student Centre

(01)Hostel Accommodation for Undergraduates

According to the existing hostel rules and regulations, hostel facilities are given only for outstation students who are reading in the first and final year. But considering their lectures and appointments in the teaching hospital, the hostel facilities are given for whole batch of medical students with the recommendation of the Dean/Medicine. In addition to this under humanitarian background, some disabled students are accommodated in the hostels without considering their year of study and hometown.

During the year 2018, the students were accommodated in the following seventeen permanent Hostels of the University of Jaffna

No	Hostel	Warden	Sub warden	No.of Students accommodated
1	Anandacoomarrasamy Girls' Hostel	Mrs.S.Anandasayanan	Mrs.R.Subani	280
2	Balasingam Boys' Hostel	Mr.E.Cumaran	Mr.P.Poologanathan	110
3	Medical Students' Hostel (Boys)	Dr.Mr.S.Rajendra	Mr.V.Kugatharsan	180
4	Medical Students' Hostel(Girls)	Dr.(Mrs).G.Bavani	Mrs.G.Jatheesan	180
5	RAFA Girls' Hostel	Ms.M.Arulaiah	Mrs.V.Paskaralingam	120
6	Siddha Medicine Boys' Hostel	Nil	Mr.P.Sasitharan	40
7	Siddha Medicine Girls' Hostel	Dr.(Mrs).T.Kumutharanjan	Ms.L.Murugesu	44
8	Ariviyal Nagar Male Hostel - I	Dr.K..Anburuvel	Mr.K.Kabilan	56
9	Ariviyal Nagar Female Hostel - I	Dr.Miss.J.Sinniah	Ms.S.Jeyavathani	96
10	Kokuvil (Female) New Hostel-I	Mrs.S.Anandasayanan	Miss.T.Lavanya	300
11	Kokuvil (Female) New Hostel-II	Mrs.S.Anandasayanan	Ms.G.Gasthoori	300

There are six new hostels were established in 2018.

No	Hostel	Warden	Sub warden	No.of Students accommodated
01	Kondavil Hostel (Female)	Nil	Ms.S.Vigetha	300
02	Kondavil Hostel (Male)	Nil	Mr.S.Saarangan	300
03	Ariviyal Nagar Female Hostel - II	Dr.Miss.J.Sinniah	Ms.A.Pathmapriya	388
04	Ariviyal Nagar Female Hostel - III	Dr.Miss.J.Sinniah	Ms.A.Pathmapriya	388
05	Ariviyal Nagar Male Hostel - II	Dr.K.Anburuvel	Mr.K.Kabilan	388
06	Ariviyal Nagar Male Hostel - III	Dr.K.Anburuvel	Mr.K.Kabilan	388

Further, in order to cope up with increasing need we have rented out the following one private hostel for students' accommodation.

No	Address of the Private Hostels	No. of Students accommodated
1	Inuvil Private Hostel, Inuvil (Male)	100

(02) Canteen Facilities

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

1. Students Centre (Main Premises)
   a. Main Canteen- I
   b. Main Canteen-II

2. Anandacoomarasamy Hall
3. Balasingam Hall
4. Faculty of Medicine,
5. RAFA, Mruthanarmadam
6. Sidha Medicine, Kaithady
7. Kanagasundaram Hostel, Jaffna
8. Faculty of Agriculture, Kilinochchi
9. Faculty of Engineering, Kilinochchi
10. Faculty of Technology, Kilinochchi.

(03) Financial Assistances for the Students

The following financial assistances were given for the students during the year 2018

a) Mahapola and Bursary Payments.

Faculty / Unit	Financial Assistance	
	Mahapola	Bursary
Agriculture	42	115
Arts	1575	1320
Engineering	101	06
Management Studies and Commerce	996	168
Medicine	302	05
Science	224	415
Allied Health Sciences	145	81
Siddha Medicine	34	83
Technology	250	15
Total	**3669**	**2062**

b) Vice – Chancellor's Welfare Fund

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

Details of Payments made through Vice-Chancellor's Welfare Fund and other Donors to the students during the year 2018.

Fund	No.of Students Received
Engineering Studentship -01	05
Tamil Engineers Foundation (Faculty of Engineering)	10
EliathambyAmbikairajah Studentship -05	04
Siva-Thaya-Thayakaran-Ramesh -06	01
MaheswaryJayanthi Studentship	02
Blossom Trust - UK	35
Unifund - Australia	66
Vice Chancellor's Welfare Fund	86
MendisMackwoods Charity Fund	02
Mahalingam Memorial Studentship	02
Mrs.Puvaneswary Loganathan Memorial Bursary	24
Prof.Rasaratnam Logendran Studentship	04
Tamil Engineers Foundation	10
Australian Medical Aid Foundation Ltd.	20
Anthony Quinn Scholarship	05
Governor's Special Scheme of Assistance for the badly affected University Students – Northern Province	300
Total	**576**

(04) Student Relations

During the year under review, University Student Union and Faculty Student Unions were functioned satisfactorily.

(05) Student Centre

The following Office / Centers are functioning in this Centre for the use of the students and staff

- Welfare Services Branch
- Senior Student Counsellor's Office
- University Students Union Office and Board Room
- Career Guidance Office
- Alumni Office
- Wellbeing Centre (Newly established in 2018)
- University Welfare Co-operative Stores
- University Sub- Post Office
- Main Canteen(I, II)
- Meditation Hall
- Muslim Majils (Prayer Room)
- Badminton Court
- Table Tennis Court

8.4. Marshal Division

Introduction

The main objective of the marshal division of the University of Jaffna (UoJ) is to contribute to maintain the dignity of the University by keeping the University environment peaceful and harmony among students.
The division consists with three marshals among those two are working in the main premises of UoJ and the other one serves in the Kilinochi premises, under the direction of the Proctor, UoJ.
The main function of the marshals is to maintain student's discipline by being vigilant on their activities and behavior at Faculties playground and students residential place.
Moreover, the Marshal's Division annually conducts awareness programs regarding the bylaws and disciplinary procedures for breaching of law and the respective disciplinary actions, at the orientation program once new students are enrolled.

Achievements

- Marshals division and Senior Students Counsellor office collaboratively conducted a special rag prevention program and display raging prevention banners at all Faculties, in the playground and at all students' residential places.
- One student from the Faculty of Medicine was provided with psyco –social support.
- Provided the service to conduct the cultural event peacefully, organized by the University students as directed by the Higher Education Ministry.
- Involved in the facts finding among 25 students who were accused for the involvement of raging and 8 students were severed with warning letters.
- Marshals division gave their fullest support for the events organized by University administration and students such as the General Convocation, Exhibition, Sinhala and Tamil new year festival, fresher's welcome party, sendoff party, going down party and sports activities conducted by each Faculty.
- Marshals division plays the secretarial assistance role for conducting disciplinary inquires by the Proctor.
- Time to time unexpected visits were made to premises and students residential places as per the instruction given by the Proctor.

Failure and justification

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

Future Plans

A request was made to increase the number of cadres for Marshals in to 10 including 02 female Marshals.
Planning to conduct further awareness programs with the collaboration of Proctors and Student counsellors.
Request was made to get a photograph of students while he/she is renewing their registration.

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

a) Details of Research,Innovations,Publications and Awards-2019

Faculty	Department		International Journal Publications	Local Journal Publications	Book Publications	Conference Presentations
Jaffna and Kilinichchi Premises						
Faculty of Agriculture	Agricultural Biology		01	-	-	10
	Agricultural Chemistry		02	05	-	23
	Agricultural Economics		01	-	-	06
	Agricultural Engineering		01	03	-	08
	Agronomy		-	03	-	15
	Animal Science		02	01	-	08
Sub Total			**07**	**12**	**00**	**70**
Faculty of Arts	Media Studies		-	03	-	03
	Translation Studies		-	02	-	03
	ICT		-	-	-	--
	Christian & Islamimc Civilization	Islamic	02	01	-	01
		Christian				
	Dance	Dance	-	-	-	--
		Art & Design				
	Economics	Economics	-	04	-	14
		Home Economics	-	-	-	03
	Education		01		01	07
	Fine Arts	Fine Arts	-	01	-	03
		Drama & Theatre Arts	-	-	-	02
	Geography	Geography	01	02	03	06

		Planning	-	-	-	02
	History	History	-	02	-	20
		Archaeology	01	-	-	03
	Law		02	03	-	10
	Linguistics & English Literature	Linguistics	01	02	01	12
		Eng.Literature				
	Music	Vocal	-	-	-	08
		Violin	-	-	-	01
		Veena	-	-	-	01
	Philosophy	Philosophy	-	-	-	11
		Psychology	-	-	-	07
	Political Science		-	01	-	05
	Sociology	Sociology	01	-	-	20
		Anthropology	-	-	-	03
	Tamil		-	02	-	12
Sub Total			**09**	**47**	**05**	**297**
Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	Accounting		10			05
	Financial Management		18		03	06
	Human Resource Management		-	-	-	-
	Marketing		13		01	-
	Commerce		-	-	-	-
Sub Total			**41**		**04**	**11**
Faculty of Medicine	Medical Education		-	-	-	
	Anatomy		-	-	-	02
	Biochemistry		-	02	-	04
	Community Medicine		-	-	-	56
	Medicine		-	21	05	-
	Obstetrics and Gynecology		-	06	-	-
	Pathology		-		-	01
	Parasitology		-	04	-	-
	Microbiology		-	-	-	-
	Pediatrics		-	09	-	-
	Pharmacology		-	01	-	-
	Physiology		-	01	-	-

	Psychiatry		-	-	-	-
	Surgery		-	18	01	
	Nuclear Medicine		-	-	-	-
	Forensic Medicine		-	-	-	-
Sub Total			-	**62**	**06**	**63**
Faculty of Science	Botany		02	06	02	39
	Chemistry		11	15	-	-
	Computer Science		01	-	-	20
	Mathematics & St	Mathematics	10	-	01	18
		Statics				
	Physics		02	-	-	03
	Zoology		07	08	-	11
	Fisheries		-	02	-	03
Sub Total			**33**	**31**	**03**	**94**
Faculty of Engineering	Civil Engineering		-	5	-	38
	Computer Engineering		-	-	-	3
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering		-	1	-	9
	Interdisciplinary Studies	Mechanical Eng.	-	4	-	14
		Eng. Mathematics				
Sub Total			-	**9**	-	**64**
Faculty of Technology	Engineering Technology		1	-	-	4
	Bio Systems Technology		1	-	-	5
	Inter Disciplinary Studies		1	-	-	2
Sub Total			**3**	-	-	**11**
Faculty of HinduStudies	Hinducivilization		-	2	6	10
	Saiva Siddanda		-	-	-	2
	Sanskrit		-	1	4	8
Sub Total			-	**3**	**10**	**20**
Faculty of Allied Health Science	Medical Laboratory Sciences		-	-	01	04
	Nursing		-	01	-	01
	Pharmacy		02	-	-	15
Sub Total			**02**	**01**	**01**	**20**

Computer Unit		-	-	-	01
Sub Total		**-**	**-**	**-**	**01**
Vavuniya Campus					
Faculty of Business Studies	Finance & Accountancy	02	01	01	02
	Economics & Management	04	05	01	14
	English Language Teaching	-	01	01	02
Sub Total		**06**	**07**	**03**	**18**
Faculty of Applied Sciences	Bio Science	02	07	01	11
	Physical Science	02	-	-	15
Sub Total		**04**	**07**	**01**	**26**

b) Summary

Faculty	International Journal Publications	Local Journal Publications	Book Publications	Conference Presentations
Faculty of Agriculture	**07**	**12**	**-**	**70**
Faculty of Arts	**09**	**47**	**05**	**297**
Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	**41**		**04**	**11**
Faculty of Medicine	**-**	**62**	**06**	**63**
Faculty of Graduate Studies	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Faculty of Science	**33**	**31**	**03**	**94**
Faculty of Engineering	**-**	**9**	**-**	**64**
Faculty of Technology	**3**	**-**	**-**	**11**
Faculty of HinduStudies	**-**	**3**	**10**	**20**
Faculty of Allied Health Science	**02**	**01**	**01**	**20**
Library				
Computer Unit				
Unit of Siddha Medicine	**05**	**-**	**03**	**11**
Vavuniya Campus				
Faculty of Business Studies	**06**	**07**	**03**	**18**
Faculty of Applied Sciences	**04**	**07**	**01**	**26**

10. Details of Infrastructure Facilities and Developments and Future Plan-2019

JAFFNA PRIMISES

Township Project

The revised Township Plan was prepared for Kilinochchi, Vavuniya and Jaffna premises of the University and submitted to the Department of National Planning (DNP). The foreign assistance has been sought to implement the Township Programme. No progress was made in the year from 2017 to 2019.

Administration Building

A project proposal for the construction of a Five Storied Building and other Related Structures for the new Administrative Complex, Phase I at the TCE of Rs. 530.0 million was submitted to the University Grants Commission.

Hostels

University of Jaffna received ten hostels (each hostel to accommodate 400 students) under the Stage I, II and III of the expeditious hostel project implemented by the Ministry of Higher Education up to 2016 (Four for the main premises and two for the Vavuniya Campus and four for the Kilinochchi premises).

Out of ten hostels, the construction of two hostels allocated for the faculty of Technology at Kilinochchi premises in stage III was completed on 16th May 2018. A proposal for construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant for New Hostel - Kokkuvil, University of Jaffna at the TCE of Rs. 42.5 million was summited for obtaining cabinet approval. Ministry of Higher Education, Technology and Innovations has recommended this proposal to Department of National Planning to be implemented in 2020.

Gymnasium for the University

The construction of Gymnasium with the total floor area of about 1850 Sq.M was completed and taken over by the University. The Gymnasium will be used for the indoor sport activities from 2020.

Guest House for the University

Since the University does not have any permanent guest house at main premises, a proposal for construction of a Five Storied Building for Guest House of the University of Jaffna at Thirunelvely at the TCE of Rs. 196.0 million was submitted to UGC. The said proposal was still under consideration by UGC.

Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce

Construction of Building Block ‘C’ and the Block “DandE” were already completed before 2017. The contract for stage II of the balance work of buildings block ‘A’ was awarded to M/S Focus Marketing and Engineering Company (PVT) Ltd in March, 2018 and the 70% work was completed till end of 2019. Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce was partially shifted to new location from October 2019. The Faculty will be able to completely move to the new buildings once the Block ”B” , Water tank, Internal roads are completed for which a project proposal at the Total Cost Estimate of Rs. 228.5 million was submitted to UGC.

Faculty of Arts

It is planned to submit a building proposal to obtain approval of the Cabinet in 2020 to construct a five storied building for the expansion of the Faculty of Arts by demolishing the existing old single story lecture hall building.

Faculty of Medicine

The contract for design and construction of eight storied building for the Professorial Unit was awarded to M/S Link Engineering (Pvt) Ltd in October, 2017. The work was commenced in 10th January 2018 and 30% of works was completed by the end of 2019. The laboratories of the Department of Physiology and Pathology were fully renovated and the expenses has already been reimbursed by the Ministry of Higher Education from the Tsunami rehabilitation fund. The contract for renovation of Toilets and other related Structure, Renovation and Modification of working floor and Re-roofing works have been awarded and will be completed before June, 2020.

The following new infrastructure development proposals were submitted;

1. Construction of Four Storied building for Library and Examination block at the Faculty of Medicine at the TCE of Rs. 357.0 million - ERD was in the process of negotiating with the Government of India till end of December, 2019 to arrange financial assistance for this project.
2. Upgrading of Faculty of Medicine under Austrian Government Assistant at the TCE of Rs. 1733.0 million - ERD was in the process of negotiating with the Austrian Govt to arrange financing for this project till end of December, 2019
3. Construction of a six storied building for Pre and Para Clinical Departments of the Faculty of Medicine at the TCE of Rs. 937.0 million - Cabinet of Minister has already approved this project. The Ministry of Higher Education, Technology and Innovations was in the process of obtaining clearance from the Defence Ministry for naming the building before signing MOU with the donor

Faculty of Science

The contract for Design, Construction and Commissioning of Building and other related Structures for the Department of Computer Science was awarded to M/S Sanken Construction (PVT) Ltd in February, 2019. The work was commenced in 17th April 2019 and 32% of work was completed by end of December, 2019. The work has to be completed by 16th April 2021. This project is funded by the World Bank under AHEAD project.

Faculty of Hindu Studies

The Faculty of Hindu Studies was established in 2019 and temporarily functioning with sharing facilities of the Faculty of Arts. It was proposed to put up a five storied building in the main premises for this faculty and the design and estimate was under preparation.

Unit of Siddha Medicine

A new building for the construction and completion of 4th and 5th Floor of Administration Building of Siddha Medicine Unit at the TCE of Rs. 130.0 million was approved by the Cabinet on 07.05.2019 to execute the project from the year 2020. Proposal for upgrading the Unit of Siddha Medicine to an Institute of Siddha Medicine was under consideration of the University Grants Commission.

KILLINOCHCHI PREMISES

Hostels

Out of ten hostels, the construction of two hostels allocated for the faculty of Technology at Kilinochchi premises in stage III was completed by 16th May 2018 and some associated works for these two hostels were also completed by end of 2018. Those hostels have been used for accommodation for 800 students from 2019.

Playground Development

A new proposal for the Construction of a Sports Complex for Kilinochchi Premises at the TCE of Rs. 1,330.0 million was submitted to UGC. As suggested by the UGC, a concept paper in the new ERD format is under preparation for improvement to playground and construction of pavilion in the first stage at the TCE of Rs. 387.0 million.

Internal Roads:

The Cabinet of Ministers has approved the project for Construction of Internal Road Network, Kilinochchi Premises - Phase I at the TCE of Rs. 200.0 million. The designs and bid documents are under preparation to call for bids under National Competitive Bidding procedure.

Staff Quarters:

One two storied bachelor quarters and a family quarters were completed is August 2018 and about 36 staff and 8 staff families have been provided with quarter's facilities from 2019 onwards. Four residential units/ houses also constructed at the cost of Rs. 25.0 million in 2018 and used for accommodation from 2019.

Further UGC allocated Rs. 8.0 million in 2019 for another house. The contract was awarded to Department of Buildings (Central) and 40% work completed by the end of 2019.

Student Canteen and Common room.

A project proposal for Construction of two storied building for Canteen and Students' common room for the Kilinochchi premises at the TCE of Rs. 89.0 Million was submitted to University Grants Commission.

Faculty of Agriculture

The Cabinet of Ministers has approved the project for Establishment of Research and Training Complex at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna with the grant assistance of Japanese Yen 1,667,000,000 (Approximately Rs. 2,100 million) through Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in 2016. The Government of Sri Lanka contributes Rs. 315.0 million for the facilitation works and payment of taxes. The construction of the two storied building complex and farm buildings were completed in 2019. All the equipment were supplied and installed and Training was in progress till end of 2019.

Faculty of Engineering

The stage I of construction of 'Ammachi' Food Preparation Centre at the Faculty of Engineering funded by the Ministry of Agriculture was progressing and stage II will be completed in 2020.

The following new development proposals were submitted to UGC in 2018 to obtain Cabinet approval.

1. High Voltage Testing Laboratory to the Faculty of Engineering at the TCE of Rs. 217.35 million Attempts were made to obtain approval of the Cabinet to implement this project through the Ministry of Power and Energy.
2. Establishment of National Incubation Centre at the TCE of Rs. 633.8 million - ERD is in the process of negotiating with the High Commission of India till end of 2019 for financing this project
3. Proposal at the TCE of Rs. 300.0 Mn for laboratory equipment and furniture was submitted in 2019 seeking financial assistance from the AHEAD project.

Faculty of Technology

The Faculty has been functioning with great difficulties in the semi-permanent buildings which were earlier used by the Faculty of Engineering with another two semi-permanent buildings.

The construction of building complex Stage I approved by the Cabinet at the TEC of Rs 525.0 million in 2016 was awarded to M/S Link Engineering (Pvt) Ltd in August, 2017. The work was in slow progress and 65% of work was completed by the end of 2019. Internal finishing work of the ground floor will be completed by January, 2010 to use for laboratories and lecture hall.

The Cabinet of Ministers approved the project for Construction of Building Services and Related Structures for Engineering Technology and Bio Systems Technology - Phase II at the TCE of Rs. 645.0 million on 07.05.2019 on measure and pay basis to implement the project from the year 2020 under the AHEAD project (World Bank project). Selection of a consultant for this project was in progress till end of 2019. This project will be implemented from 2020.

Vavuniya Campus

Staff Quarters:

University Grants Commission allocated Rs. 25.0 million in 2016 to construct 4 nos residential units at Vavuniya Campus. The Department of Buildings (Central) has completed and handed over those houses by November, 2018. They have been used for accommodation from 2019. Further, UGC allocated Rs. 8.0 million for another house. The contract was awarded to Department of Buildings (Central) and 75% work was completed.

Faculty of Business Studies

The Construction of Building, Services and related Structures for the Faculty of Business Studies- Stage II at TCE of Rs. 926.0 million approved by the Cabinet of Minister's to execute the project from 2021 onwards and action will be taken to call for EOI for the selection of a consultancy firm in 2020.

Faculty of Applied Science

Construction of building complex for the Faculty of Applied Science has been implemented in different stages. The second phase of the two storied biology building was progressing slowly and the contract was terminated by the Department of Building (NP) with effect from 15.02.2019. Further, the contract for the construction of second phase of the physical science building was awarded to the Department of Buildings (NP) and the work was completed in 2019.

IT Centre for the Vavuniya Campus

The building proposal for the construction of a three storied IT building was approved by the Cabinet of Ministers on 16th January 2018 and the contract for construction of Three Storied Building, services and related Structures for IT Centre was awarded to M/S Focus Marketing (PVT) Ltd for Rs, 172,0 million on 19th December 2018 and 70% work was completed by till the end of 2019. It is expected to complete the building before end of December, 2020.

Library Building

Construction of a Three Storied Library for the Vavuniya Campus at TCE of Rs. 467.0 million was approved by the Cabinet of Ministers on 16th January 2018. Contract was awarded to M/S Central Engineering Services (PVT) Ltd and work was commenced in October, 2019. It is expected to complete the building by October 2021.

New infrastructure Development Proposals- Vavuniya Campus

The following new project proposal approved by the Cabinet of Minister's to execute the projects from 2021 onwards.

1. Construction of Administrative Building for the Vavuniya Campus at TCE of Rs. 584.0 million.
2. Construction of Three Storied Staff Residence Block (10 Units) for Academic and Executive Staff and Two Storied Staff Residence Block for Non Academic Staff/ Bachelor's and Spinter's Unit Building at TCE of Rs. 350.0 million.

The University was in the process of obtaining approval of the Cabinet of Ministers for the following new infrastructure development proposals for the Vavuniya Campus

a. Construction of Auditorium Building for the Vavuniya Campus at TCE of Rs. 370.0 million.
b. Construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant for Male and Female Hostels for Vavuniya Campus, Pampaimadu of Rs. 40.0 million.

Expansion of University Land

A land of 08 lachchams and 17.37 kulies in extent which was identified for the expansion of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce at kalasalai veethy, Thirunelvely was purchased in 2019 out of generated fund of the University and a 35 lachchams of land was purchased for the Siddha Medicine Unit in 2019 out of generated fund. The administration is in the process of identifying some more suitable lands adjoining the building site to purchase them for future expansion of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce

In order to establish the proposed Faculty of Marine Science and Technology at Mullaitivu, the university identified with the support of the Government Agent/ Mullaitivu three lands in Mullaitivu district. 25 acres in Mullivaikal for the academic and administrative facilities, 50 acres in Vadduwakal for the student hostels and another 50 acres at Uppumaweli for the research station. Action is being taken by the Government Agent to vest those lands to the University of Jaffna.

Project Management Committee for monitoring

The Project Management Committee which is a subcommittee of the Council was meeting every month to monitor the progress the Infrastructure development projects in 2019.

11. Internal Audit Division

Internal Audit is an independent objective assurance and consulting activity guided by evaluating and improving the effectiveness of the University's governance, risk management and internal control process.

The Internal Audit plan and Programme 2019 is carried out by Internal Audit division, in consultation with the Internal Audit Division of UGC and National Audit office with recommendation of Audit Committee and approval of University Council. The scope of the internal audit 'activities extended to all faculties,

departments, units, Centre of University of Jaffna as well as Vavuniya Campus by covering all financial as well as non-financial information such as academic , non-academic administrative system.

14 chapters had been audited successfully by the internal audit unit as per the Internal Audit Plan and Programme 2019 and brought the following matters under audit observation during the year of 2019,

- Budgetary Control
- Shortages , losses, excess on stores and the process of Board of Survey 2018 and Asset management
- Tenancy Agreement for ATM machines in University premises.
- Control method for payroll system
- Management of fuels vehicle utilization
- Observation of financial audit 2018/2019
- Unsettled advance payments made to the supplies 2018 and 2019 (SIandSII)
- Renovation and Improvements to lecture hall building (Siddha Medicine)
- Performance audit for RAFA and security department
- Loss of article
- Policy of store management
- Donation and foreign fund procedure
- Donation of vehicle to Faculty of Medicine
- Donation of books to Management Faculty
- Deficiencies of procurement management
- Unutilized research grant
- Delay of bursary payment
- Long outstanding staff loan
- Financial audit on students'union activities
- Observation on administration system on Vavuniya campus
- Performance audit on ICICVCC /physical education /laboratory
- Leave procedure
- Issues of job description/job card
- Issues on security services

36 number of audit queries were raised in relation to the above matters in the year of 2019.
39 audit queries were raised by National audit and all of them had been replied to Auditor General by University of Jaffna.
The pre-audit was carried out in following areas in order to ensure accuracy of payment.

Criteria	University of Jaffna	Vavuniya campus
UPF	431	17
Gratuity	24	04
Pension	6	02
Bond and Agreement	37	-
Final Payment for contract works	22	-

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee plays as an important role in providing oversight of the University's governance, risk management and internal control practices and compliance with the law and regulations. The Audit Committee of University of Jaffna operates as a subcommittee of the Council with a mandate of Section 7.4.1 of the Public Enterprises Guideline.

Composition of the Committee

The Audit Committee consists of at least three members, the majority of whom independent of the University of Jaffna. The members collectively possess sufficient knowledge of audit, finance, specific system knowledge, law, governance, risk and control The composition of the Audit Committee consisted with,

Mr.V.Kanagasabapathy	Council Member /Chairman	From 22.04.2017
Mr.P.Eswarathasan	Council Member	From 14.05.2018
Mr.Aru Thirumurugan	Council Member	From 14.05.2018
Mr.V.Kandeepan	Registrar	From 11.03.2011
Mr.M.M.J.R.Bogamuwa	Internal Auditor-UGC	From 24.10.2014
Miss.G.G.N.N.Senavirathna	AIA	From 01.01.2019

The chairman of the Committee Mr.V.Kanagasabapathy is a Council member who is a fellow member of Charted Institute of Sri Lanka, Association of Public Finance Accountants, and Institute of Certified Management Accountants (SL), Charted Institute of Public Finance Accountants (UK) and Association of Accounting Technicians (SL).He also holds a Master Degree in Public Administration in Harvard University. He has over forty years of service in public sector in several senior capacities and retired Director General of Public Enterprise in Sri Lanka.

Roles of Audit Committee

The Audit Committee performed its role by providing independent advisory and guidance regarding the following matters in 2019,

- Reviewed and approved the Annual Audit Plan and Programme 2019.
- Reviewed Audit Reports and recommended suitable action
- Reviewed of Financial Statement 2018 to ensure compliance with Accounting Standards.
- Reviewed and guided for Internal Control system covering accounting, financial and operational aspects.
- Reviewed the internal audit report of Vavuniya Campus which was raised by the UGC internal auditors
- Submitted the observations with recommendations to the Council.

There were Six (06) Audit Committee meetings held in 2019 in relation to above matters.

The Audit Committee reviewed each of the items noted in above and provided the independent advice and guidance regarding the adequacy and effectiveness of management's practices and potential improvements to those practices and helped to build trust and confidence in how the University is managed.

12. Financial Reports

12.1. Financial Performance

Table 1 : Actual Recurrent Expenditure

Subject	2018(Rs.)	2019(Rs.)
Personal Emoluments	2,202,140,836	2,887,788,657
Travelling	9,139,915	10,209,393
Supplies	109,202,844	89,069,898
Maintenance	45,824,294	48,302,550
Contractual Services	296,564,414	345,449,492
Others	99,544,316	128,201,937
Total	**2,762,416,620**	**3,509,021,927**

12.2. Details of Capital Expenditure

Table 2 : Actual Capital Expenditure

Subject	2018 (Rs.)	2019 (Rs.)
a. Acqusition of Furniture, Office Equipment and Books	289,533,910	178,381,292
b. Acqusition of Machineries		
c. Acqusition of Building and Structures	802,724,425	436,739,050
d. Other (Rahabilitation)	236,630,016	213,581,784
e.Knowledge Enhancement and Institutional Development Strengthning Research	24,385,985	15,336,368
Total	**1,353,274,336**	**844,038,494**

12.3. Detail of Projects (Local/Foreign Funded)

Table 3 : Projects (Local/Foreign Funded)

Name and Details	Loan/Grant 2018/2019	Funding Agency	TEC Rs	
			2018	2019
National Science Foudation - Research	12,097,038	NSF		5,892,020
Research Grant - University Grant Commission	3,052,000	UGC		13,006,800
Narod Waso Project	19,529,423	Norad - Asia project		2,653,834
Kelani Saviya Programme	698,125	Kelani cable PLC		
Water Harmony	534,636	Norwegian University of Life Sciences		-
HRNCET - NORTPART Project	13,899,614	Western Norway University of Applied Science		16,934,434
Fund Disbursement to the Incubation Centre at University of Jaffna for the purchasing of equipment / Sri Lanka Inventors Commission	-	Sri Lanka Inventors Commission		
Trafic and Transport Survey	5,113,284	Sponsors		
Donation of money to the center of prosthetics	1,957,704	Sponsors		RM 50,000
Lanching Event of "National Unity and Reconciliation through Higher Education Programme	116,275	Office for National Unity and Reconciliation		
Capacity Building and Establishment of a Research Consortium in Nano materials for Clean Energy Technologies	14,805,912	Western Norway University of Applied Science		8,418,575
US Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation	12,393,500	American Embassy Colombo		45,059,557
Well being centre	2,641,412			
Nor Lanka Blue	1,062,087	Norwegian Agency for international co-operation and quality enhancement in Higher Education		
Outreach and reaserch activities during the annualar solar Eclipse	1,350,000	Ministry of Science ,Technology and Research		

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

Table 4 : Projects Expenditure (Local/Foreign Funded)

Subject	TEC Rs (Ongoing Projects)		Exp.in Rs		Cumulative Exp. As at (From 2017 to 2018)		% of Physical Progress	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	31.12.2018	31.12.2019	2018	2019
National Science Foundation-Research			4,396,525	8,842,612	10,017,218	13,239,137		
Research Grant - University Grant Commission			1,620,416	2,263,365	6,745,553	3,883,781		
National Thematic Research Programme on Food Security			-	-	1,359,502	-		
Narod Waso Project			3,560,183	10,331,865	7,194,931	13,892,048		
Kelani Saviya Programme			380,308	642,015	697,278	1,022,323		
Water Harmony			1,083,625		1,083,625	1,083,625		
HRNCET - NORTPART Project			3,990,025	3,773,029	4,209,475	7,763,054		
Fund Disbursement to the Incubation Centre at University of Jaffna for the purchasing of equipment / Sri Lanka Inventors Commission			9,664,805		9,664,805	9,664,805		
Trafic and Transport Survey			4,983,833	102,900	5,726,433	5,086,733		
Donation of money to the center of prosthetics			107,425		107,425	107,425		
Lanching Event of "National Unity and Reconciliation through Higher Education Programme			116,275	-	216,275	116,275		
Capacity Building and Establishment of a Research Consortium in Nano materials for Clean Energy Technologies			7925215		-	1233617		
US Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation			-	2,950,090		2,950,090		

Well being centre			554,246	885,558		1,439,804		
Nor Lanka Blue				1,062,087		1,062,087		
Outreach and reaserch activities during the annualar solar Eclipse				198,010		198,010		

12.5. Details of Financial Progress (Expenditure)

Table 5 : Financial Progress (Expenditure)

Subject	Provision Rs		Expenditure Rs		Savings/Excess Rs.		*
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	
a. Recurrent Except Project		3,378,000,000	2,580,000,000	2,762,416,620	2,762,416,620	615,583,381	
b. Capital Except Project**		760,000,000	1,424,700,000	625,545,015	1,353,274,336	134,454,985	
c. Project - Local Fund*		218,493,572	-	218,493,478	-		
d. Project - Foreign Fund*		-	-		-		
Total		**4,356,493,572**	**4,004,700,000**	**3,606,455,113**	**4,115,690,956**		

Recommended amount Rs.130,000,000 for Capital not released by the Department of Treasury Operations.
** Recommended amount Rs.14,512,000 for Recurrent not released by the Department of Treasury Operations.

12.6. Details of Financial Progress (Generated Income)

Table 6 : Financial Progress (Generated Income)

Source of Revenue	Provision Rs		Collection Rs.		Surplus/Deficit(Variation)Rs.	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
a. Undergraduate Studies		16,830,000	14,510,000	16,731,444	6,221,750	
b. Postgraduate Studies(Research)		3,200,000	10,000,000	5,513,400	2,666,825	
c. Postgraduate Studies(Cost Recovery Basis)						
d. Consultancies/Training Programme		-	-	-	-	
e. Other		20,460,000	9,890,000	28,841,646	27,208,997	
Total		**40,490,000**	**34,400,000**	**51,086,490**	**36,097,572**	

12.7. Financial Performance Analysis -2019

Table 7 : Financial Performance Analysis

Subject	Formula	Expenditure Per Student Rs.	
		2018	2019
a. Recurrent Expenditure per Student (RE)	RE/No of student strength	247,595	316,698,729
b. Capital Expenditure per Student (RE)	CE/No of student strength	121,294	76,176,759
Total	-	**368,889**	**392,875,488**

12.8. Details of Infrastructure Facilities

Infrastructure Details	Expenditure (Rs. in million)		Physical Progress (percentage or amount)	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
Construction of Natural Science Block - Stage II, University of Jaffna (Phase V)	-	-	100	100
Construction and Completion of Proposed Faculty of Applied Science Building for the Vavuniya Campus, University of Jaffna at Pampaimadu, Vavuniya	45.0	12.61	90	93
Construction of Building Complex for the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Jaffna	75.0	26.37	85	95.5
Completion of Construction of Buildings for Faculty of Agriculture, Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi	-	3.74	90	93
Construction of a Five Storied Building for the Unit of Siddha Medicine of the University of Jaffna at Kaithady - Stage - I	23.0	0.431	100	100
Completion of Balance Work of the Construction of Building for the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Jaffna at Thirunelvely Jaffna	-	-	99	99
Design and Construction of Proposed Buildings for Faculty of Engineering at Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi, University of Jaffna	57.2	35.56	100	100
Construction of Gymnasium, University of Jaffna	64.0	49.18	80	100
Design, Construction and Commissioning of Eight Storied Building for the Clinical Departments, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna	106.0	56.85	22	30
Design, Construction and Commissioning of Buildings and other Related Structures for Engineering Technology and Bio System Technology, University of Jaffna at Ariviyalnagar, Kilinochchi	152.0	77.62	53	65
Design, Construction and Commissioning of Two Storied Building, Services and Related Structures for the Department of Information and Communication Technology, Faculty of Applied Science, Vavuniya Campus	132.0	16.59	100	100

Design, Construction and Commissioning of Staff Quarters for Faculty of Engineering, University of Jaffna at Ariviyalnagar, Kilinochchi	136.0	2.43	100	100
Construction of two Storied Pre-cast Lecture Hall at Pampaimadu, Vavuniya	19.0	10.32	100	100
Construction of Four Storied 100 Rooms Hostel Building for University of Jaffna (4 Nos in main premises, 4 Nos in Kilinochchi premises and 2 Nos in Vavuniya Campus)	(payment made by line Ministry)		10 Hostels completed	
Construction of 10 Nos Staff Quarters (5 Nos in Kilinochcchi premises, 5 Nos in Vavuniya Campus	62.402	10.195	08 quarters completed 02 quarters work commenced	08 quarters completed 02 quarters work commenced
Design, Construction and Commissioning of Three Storied Building, Services and Related Structures for IT Centre, Vavuniya Campus	-	106.36	Work awarded in Dec - 2018	70
Design, Construction and Commissioning of Building and other related Structures for the Department of Computer Science, University of Jaffna at Thirunelvely (Funded by AHEAD project)	-	89.29	-	32
Design, Construction and Commissioning of a Three Storied Building, Services and Related Structures for the Library of Vavuniya Campus, University of Jaffna at Pampaimadu		50.0	-	6
Total	**871.602**	**547.546**		

13. Financial Statements and Audit Report-2019

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDIT REPORT-2019

UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2019

	Note	31st Dec. 2019		31 st Dec. 2018	
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Assets					
Current Assets					
Cash and Cash equivalents	04	33,581,341.48		54,239,280.99	
Trade & Other Receivables	05	768,758,333.66		774,999,772.59	
Inventories/Stocks	06	33,673,859.95		36,607,914.45	
Investments(Short Term)	07	728,227,458.20	1,564,240,993.29	679,748,936.11	1,545,595,904.14
Non Current Assets					
Investments(Long Term)	08	409,176,869.08		391,916,670.24	
Property,Plant & Equipment	09	10,564,890,478.67		8,391,139,446.29	
Capital Work in Progress	10	900,085,503.53	11,874,152,851.28	2,164,390,316.34	10,947,446,432.87
Total Assets			13,438,393,844.57		12,493,042,337.01
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Payables	11	195,991,155.76		221,161,615.78	
Accrued Expenses	12	72,236,140.33		43,026,771.04	
Self financing courses	13	276,548,821.07	544,776,117.16	216,517,053.96	480,705,440.78
Non Current Liabilities					
Payables	14	9,829,038.25		7,845,539.52	
Provisions for Gratuity		876,103,012.57		378,233,946.78	
Restricted Fund	15	853,442,099.38	1,739,374,150.20	657,518,182.05	1,043,597,668.35
Total Liabilities			2,284,150,267.36		1,524,303,109.13
Total Net Assets			***11,154,243,577.21***		***10,968,739,227.88***
Net Assets/Equity					
Accumulated Fund(Capital Grant)	16	12,558,529,625.57		11,040,611,334.49	
Accumulated Surplus / Deficit (Income & Expenditure)	16A	(2,415,699,954.96)	10,142,829,670.61	(1,128,762,635.23)	9,911,848,699.26
Reserve					
General Reserve	17	(1,222,879,980.78)		(1,199,074,655.05)	
Bond Obligation Reserve	18	199,384,875.06		198,136,959.85	
Net Revaluation - Reserve	18A	2,034,851,152.32		2,057,770,363.82	
Capital Reserve		57,860.00	1,011,413,906.60	57,860.00	1,056,890,528.62
Total Net Assets/Equity			***11,154,243,577.21***		***10,968,739,227.88***

Accounting policies and notes are on page 06 to 15 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

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

Bursar

Registrar

Prof.K.Kandasamy
Accounting Officer
Competent Authority (in lieu of Vice Chancellor)
29.02.2020

Council Member
Signed for on behalf
of the Council

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UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2019

Particulars	Note	Year ended 31 st Dec. 2019	Year ended 31 st Dec. 2018
Operating Revenue		**Rs.**	**Rs.**
Recurrent Grant	19	3,363,488,000.00	2,574,235,000.00
Net Income / (Loss) from other Activities (Restricted Fund)	20	50,815,285.84	23,034,937.43
Other Income	21	51,086,489.78	36,097,572.58
Fund from University Development Fund		81,000,000.00	90,000,000.00
Total Operating Revenue		**3,546,389,775.62**	**2,723,367,510.01**
Operating Expenses	23		
Personnel Emoluments		2,887,788,656.81	2,202,140,836.11
Travelling		10,209,393.29	9,139,914.91
Supplies and Consumable Used		89,069,898.18	109,202,844.36
Maintenance		48,302,549.52	45,824,294.08
Contractual Services		345,449,492.09	296,564,413.59
Other Operating Expenses		128,201,936.55	99,544,316.45
Total Operating Expenses		**3,509,021,926.44**	**2,762,416,619.50**
Surplus / (Deficit) from Operating Activities before Provision for Depreciation and Gratuity		**37,367,849.18**	**(39,049,109.49)**
Depreciation		775,669,505.28	628,615,682.41
Provision for Gratuity		497,869,065.79	50,088,374.28
Surplus / (Deficit) from Operating Activities after Provision for Depreciation and Gratuity		**(1,236,170,721.89)**	**(717,753,166.18)**
Financial Assistance Received to Students	22	172,091,800.00	242,691,150.00
Financial Assistance to Students	24	(172,091,800.00)	(242,691,150.00)
Surplus (Deficit) from Total Activities		**(1,236,170,721.89)**	**(717,753,166.18)**
Unusual Items	25	(48,688.00)	34,892.00
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the period Transferred to Accumulated Surplus / (Deficit)		**(1,236,122,033.89)**	**(717,788,058.18)**

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 ST DECEMBER 2019

Particulars	Note	2019	2018
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Surplus/(Deficit) from ordinary activities		**(1,236,170,722)**	**(717,753,166)**
Non-Cash movements			
Depreciation	9	775,669,505	628,615,682
Provision for Gratuity		497,869,066	50,088,374
Prior Period Item	17	(23,805,326)	(38,243,609)
Unusual Item	25	48,688	(34,892)
Transfer to Restricted Fund	20	(50,815,286)	(23,034,937)
Increase/(Decrease) in Stock	06	2,934,055	12,580,017
Increase/(Decrease) in Receivables	05	6,241,439	223,912,989
Increase/(Decrease) in Payables	11,12	4,038,908	31,152,784
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities		**(23,989,673)**	**167,283,242**
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Addition to the Plant and Equipment	09	(376,516,814)	(2,801,095,010)
Increase/(Decrease) Capital work in progress	10	(536,159,577)	(648,450,923)
Investments	07, 08	(65,738,721)	(53,716,515)
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities		**(978,415,112)**	**(3,503,262,447)**
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Capital Grant	16	852,364,816	3,219,153,588
Restricted Funds	15	66,118,846	48,421,267
Self Financing	13	60,031,768	24,909,683
Non Current Liabilities	14	1,983,499	
Bond Obligation	18	1,247,916	7,528,941
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities		**981,746,845**	**3,300,013,479**
Increase/(Decrease) in cash and cash Equivalent		(20,657,940)	(35,965,725)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year	4	54,239,281	90,205,006
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the year	4	**33,581,341**	**54,239,281**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2019

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Particulars	Capital Grant	Accumulated Surplus / Deficit	General Reserve	Revaluation Researve	Bond Obligation Reserve	Capital Reserve	Total
Balance as at 31 st December 2017	**7,821,457,746**	**(386,204,493)**	**(1,160,831,046)**	**2,058,725,476**	**190,608,020**	**57,860**	**8,523,813,563**
Surplus / (Deficit) (Note 26)		(717,788,058)					(717,788,058)
Transfer to Restricted Fund		(23,034,937)					(23,034,937)
Prior Year Adjustments			(38,243,609)				(38,243,609)
Bond Obligation/Increse in Other Reserve					7,528,940.00		7,528,940
Prior Year Provision for Depreciation adjustment		(1,735,146)	-				(1,735,146)
Revaluation Adjustment During the Period				(955,112)			(955,112)
Capital Grant Received	3,219,153,588						3,219,153,588
Balance as at 31 st December 2018	**11,040,611,334**	**(1,128,762,635)**	**(1,199,074,655)**	**2,057,770,364**	**198,136,960**	**57,860**	**10,968,739,227**
Surplus / (Deficit) (Note 26)		(1,236,122,034)					(1,236,122,034)
Transfer to Restricted Fund		(50,815,286)					(50,815,286)
Prior Year Adjustments			(23,805,326)				(23,805,326)
Bond Obligation/Increse in Other Reserve					1,247,915		1,247,915
Revaluation Adjustment During the Period				(22,919,212)			(22,919,212)
Capital Grant Received	1,517,918,292						1,517,918,292
Balance as at 31 st December 2019	**12,558,529,626**	**(2,415,699,955)**	**(1,222,879,981)**	**2,034,851,152**	**199,384,875**	**57,860**	**11,154,243,577**

Accounting policies and notes are on page 06 to 15 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND OTHER NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2019

1. Corporate Information

1.1 Domicile and Legal Form

The University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka is a statutory body incorporated under the Universities Act No 16 of 1978 and it is located at Thirunelvely, Jaffna.

1.2 Principal activities and nature of operations

The principal activities of the University of Jaffna are promotion of teaching, learning and research activities in keeping with the National Policy by providing higher learning facilities for students.

1.3 Vavuniya Campus

The Northern Province Affiliated University College was amalgamated with University of Jaffna with effect from 01.04.1997 by Gazette notification number 968/6 of 26.03.1997 as a Campus of this University. The Financial Management of the Vavuniya Campus is under the purview of the University of Jaffna. Monthly imprest is released for Recurrent and Capital Expenditure by the University of Jaffna. Reasonable extent of Financial Powers has been delegated to the Vavuniya Campus. Which is managed by Campus Board headed by Rector. The financial transactions of the Vavuniya Campus are incorporated in the accounts of the University of Jaffna.

2 Accounting Policies

2.1 Basis of Preparations

The Financial Statements of the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka are prepared in conformity with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards and are applied consistently on a historical cost basis. Subject to the fixed assets being bought into books on revaluation with computerizing fixed assets register. The Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2019 are presented in the formats that were introduced by the Department of Public Enterprises, General Treasury by Public Enterprises Circular No PED/19 of 19.12.2003 adopted by the University Grants Commission by Finance Circular No 2/2004 of 23.01.2004, Public Enterprises Circular No. PED/54 dated 19.01.2010 adopted by UGC Financial Circular No.3/2011 dated 1st March 2011 and Public Enterprises Circular No 03/2013 dated 02.10.2013 adopted by the University Grants Commission by its Finance Circular letter No 03/2014 with suitable modifications where necessary in complying with Sri Lankan Public Sector Accounting Standard.

2.2 Accounting for Student Fees

The Student Registration Fees, Tuition Fees and Medical Fees are accounted on cash basis and other Incomes are on accrual basis and this is the practice adopted by the University from the inception.

2.3 Grant for Bursary and Mahapola

The Grant for Bursary is shown as income under the Recurrent Grant and the payment of Bursary is shown as Expenditure of the Welfare Services as directed by the University Grants Commission by its letter No UGC/F/BUR/87 dated 14/10/1987 and classified as a separate item as Financial Assistance to students in the statement of Financial Performance. The Grant for Mahapola (Treasury Component and Trust Component) is shown under Recurrent Grant and the payment is under Financial Assistance to students in the statement of Financial Performance.

2.4 Provision for Gratuity

Provision for Gratuity is made in terms of payment of Gratuity Act No 12 of 1983. The Provision for Gratuity is not represented by the investment since the Treasury does not provide financial allocation to make investment externally.

2.5 Depreciation and Provision for Gratuity

The net deficit for the year 2019 is Rs.1,236,122,034/= this includes the non-cash item of Depreciation and Gratuity amounting of Rs.1,273,538,571/= Therefore the actual cash surplus is 37,319,161/=

2.6 Inventories

Inventories are valued at cost based on FIFO basis and the value of stock held by the Academic/Administrative Departments has been excluded from the Expenditure.

2.7 Expenditure of Capital Nature

Expenditure incurred for the purpose of extending or improving assets of the permanent nature of this University is treated as Capital Expenditure.

2.8 Recovery for Losses

The following losses were recovered with the approval of the Council in the year 2018 and reflected in the accounts

Details

Lost of Lap Top	41,688.00
Cloak	7,000.00
	48,688.00

2.9 Fund from University Development Fund

Additional Fund of Rs.81 Million for recurrent expenditure met out of University Development Fund.

2.10 Income and Expenditure from other activities

The Income and Expenditure of Self Financing courses have been shown on cash basis. The net Income from other activities has been shown in the statement of Financial Performance and the balances have been added to the opening balance of the respective activities and shown under current liabilities as self financing courses.

2.11 Excess of Expenditure over Income

The Excess of Expenditure over Income is Rs. 1,236,122,034/= occurred due to the inclusion of the following non cash items.

1) Depreciation for Non-Current Assets	775,669,505
2) Provision for Gratuity	497,869,066
	1,273,538,571

2.12 Receivables

Receivables are stated at the amount estimated to realise.

2.13 Liabilities and Provisions

All known liabilities as at the reporting date are included in the Financial Statements and adequate provisions are made for liabilities which are known to exist other than the amount of which can not be determined accurately.

2.14 Assets and basis of their valuation

As per the approval of the Council all assets categories other than Books & Periodical, depreciation and provision for depreciation as at 31.12.2019 had been adjusted based on verification and revaluation on assets made by M/S Carter De Costa Corporate Services (Pvt) Ltd who was assigned with preparation of Fixed Assets Register. Verification and revaluation of the Assets at 31.12.2014 and additions during the year 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 had been taken into accounts.

2.15 Depreciation

Depreciation is provided at the following rates as per the University Grants Commission Circular No 649 of 05/10/95. No depreciation is charged for land.

Buildings	5%
Office Furniture	10%
Office Equipment	20%
Books and Periodicals	20%
Vehicles	20%
Cloaks	20%
Telephone	20%
Plant and Machinery	10%

3 Events after the Reporting date

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

3.1 Assets Donation in 2019

Assets donated from different donors in 2019 has been properly accounted. Details of donors and amount are shown bellow.

Donors	**Amount Rs.**
Assets Donated from Accelerating Higher Expansion and Development (AHEAD)	118,776,071
Indian Government Grant	665,553,475
UNSW Sydeny	10,246,000
Mr.Rubasingam Vairavapuliangulam, Vavuniya.	95,000
Ms.Sherina Thiriloganathan President, Miracle Family Care	688,000
Total	**795,358,546**

Notes to the Financial Position	2019 Rs.	2018 Rs.
Note 04 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Bank Balance - Restricted Fund	32,371,060.47	52,675,243.35
Bank Balance - Treasury Fund	1,153,949.61	1,517,322.56
Imprest Kilinochchi, Franking Machine and Stamps in hand	56,331.40	46,715.08
	33,581,341.48	**54,239,280.99**
Note 05 Trade and Other Receivable		
Bond Obligation - Receivable	62,777,924.12	75,178,044.75
Sundry Debtors	480,033.42	480,033.42
Loans and Advances / Staff	155,043,412.01	143,589,689.50
Advance to Supplies and Services	227,037,341.16	197,645,798.36
Advance to Buildings	187,553,385.45	228,936,005.22
Imports Advance	1,661,795.00	1,614,821.72
Others	134,204,442.50	127,555,379.62
	768,758,333.66	**774,999,772.59**
Note 06 Inventories / Stocks		
Inventories Main Stores	16,278,347.67	17,830,710.10
Inventories in Department	17,395,512.28	18,777,204.35
	33,673,859.95	**36,607,914.45**
Note 07 Investments (Short Term)		
Special Deposit for Library Books	217,693.23	217,693.23
Fixed Deposit Bio Chemistry Extension Course	1,431,089.93	1,431,089.93
Faculty of Science Research Development	1,469,417.13	1,469,417.13
Vingnanam Journal Investment	91,900.26	91,900.26
Medical Faculty Development Fund Investment	908,262.45	908,262.45
Investment A/C - Restricted Fund	720,000,000.00	670,000,000.00
Vice Chancellor's Welfare Fund Savings A/C	430,379.25	1,951,857.16
Science Fac. Equipment Fund - Investment	3,678,715.95	3,678,715.95
	728,227,458.20	**679,748,936.11**
Note 08 Investments (Long Term)		
Endowment Fund Investment	307,772,428.55	295,682,155.65
Security Deposit	624,769.09	559,951.40
Sundry Investment	96,029,671.44	90,979,356.91
Vice Chancellor's Welfare Fund	4,750,000.00	4,695,206.28
	409,176,869.08	**391,916,670.24**

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 2019

Note- 09

Cost	Lands	Buildings	Sprots Equipment	Office Furniture	Office Equipment	Lab & Teaching Equipment	Plant & Machinery	Library Books & Periodicals	Motor vehicles	Cloaks	Telephone	Total
Opening Balance as at 01.01.2019	1,942,024,000.00	6,017,620,044.39	26,502,095.25	452,298,824.15	248,076,785.34	1,076,859,522.97	37,793,360.18	393,438,417.48	78,770,502.29	11,213,750.00	3,041,470.00	10,287,638,772.05
Addition	63,772,770.37	59,320,462.91	7,358,110.00	49,322,597.00	80,006,125.48	85,445,548.83	2,756,922.78	19,084,550.42	1,728,476.87	1,775,500.00		370,571,064.66
Donations		555,000,000.00	3,158,300.00	26,192,411.60	11,297,541.00	120,418,425.38	28,550,518.20		50,741,350.00			795,358,546.18
Addition from Work in Progress		1,800,464,389.68										1,800,464,389.68
Rehabilitation Addition		582,730.95			653,327.98				4,709,689.75			5,945,748.68
Classification Changes from Fixed Assets Register	(501,601.94)	70,717,604.56	(1,932,700.00)	(11,785,721.88)	(52,509,629.07)	(1,689,205.10)	-	(92,061.89)	(2,211,434.72)		4,750.00	(0.04)
Revaluation Increase/Decrease				(407,457.50)	(1,451,875.00)	(21,059,879.00)						(22,919,211.50)
Closing Balance as at 31.12.2019	**2,005,295,168.43**	**8,503,705,232.49**	**35,085,805.25**	**515,620,653.37**	**286,072,275.73**	**1,259,974,413.08**	**69,100,801.16**	**412,430,906.01**	**133,738,584.19**	**12,989,250.00**	**3,046,220.00**	**13,237,059,309.71**

Depreciation	Lands	Buildings	Sprots Equipment	Office Furniture	Office Equipment	Lab & Teaching Equipment	Plant & Machinery	Library Books & Periodicals	Motor Vehicles	Cloaks	Telephone	Total
Opening Balance as at 01.01.2019	-	736,331,502.10	13,778,200.04	163,378,003.51	81,427,098.15	472,758,447.34	18,353,803.60	340,253,861.25	61,664,912.46	7,086,144.74	1,467,352.57	1,896,499,325.76
Addition		339,773,776.38	5,811,219.69	81,778,372.06	46,652,078.36	237,060,255.08	10,798,732.53	24,839,979.30	26,102,321.17	2,243,721.61	609,049.10	775,669,505.28
Closing Balance as at 31.12.2019	-	**1,076,105,278.48**	**19,589,419.73**	**245,156,375.57**	**128,079,176.51**	**709,818,702.42**	**29,152,536.13**	**365,093,840.55**	**87,767,233.63**	**9,329,866.35**	**2,076,401.67**	**2,672,168,831.04**

Net Book Value

Opening Balance	**1,942,024,000.00**	**5,281,288,542.29**	**12,723,895.21**	**288,920,820.64**	**166,649,687.19**	**604,101,075.63**	**19,439,556.58**	**53,184,556.23**	**17,105,589.83**	**4,127,605.26**	**1,574,117.43**	**8,391,139,446.29**
Closing Balance	**2,005,295,168.43**	**7,427,599,954.01**	**15,496,385.52**	**270,464,277.80**	**157,993,099.22**	**550,155,710.66**	**39,948,265.03**	**47,337,065.46**	**45,971,350.56**	**3,659,383.65**	**969,818.33**	**10,564,890,478.67**

	2019 Rs.	2018 Rs.
Note 10 Capital Work in Progress		
Opening Balance	2,164,390,316.34	1,515,939,393.61
Additions during the year	536,159,576.87	648,450,922.73
Transfer during the year (Building)	(1,800,464,389.68)	
	900,085,503.53	**2,164,390,316.34**
Note 11 Payables		
Sundry Creditors	86,232,401.27	143,469,536.93
Outstanding Wages-Unpaid Salary	103,745.20	260,712.64
Others	109,655,009.29	77,431,366.21
	195,991,155.76	**221,161,615.78**
Note 12 Accrued Expenses		
Accrued Expenses	70,887,720.33	43,026,771.04
Provision for Accruals	1,348,420.00	
	72,236,140.33	**43,026,771.04**
Note 13 Self Financing Courses		
Diploma in Physical Education	93,443.95	235,781.55
Bio Chemistry Extension course Fund (Msc in Bio-Chemistry)	1,431,089.53	1,431,089.53
Master of Education	43,505,585.86	36,377,041.87
Certificate Course in English Lang. Teaching for Non Eng. Teache	2,078,858.20	2,078,858.20
Dip. In English for Officers	905,769.40	905,769.40
Computer Education for Staff Officers	220,000.00	220,000.00
Income from External Exam Unspent	38,481,733.89	41,148,816.96
Post Graduate Dip.in Education - Part time	2,757,672.30	3,323,904.90
Diploma in Journalism	1,471,900.92	1,472,540.92
M.A in Tamil	4,210,719.77	5,131,173.68
M.A in Saiva Siddhanta	1,836,229.61	819,174.11
BBM Online Degree Programme	53,114,059.00	46,415,204.47
BBM Online Degree Programme B-IX	3,922,125.72	
MSc in Enviromental Management	2,138,096.90	2,601,473.66
MSc in Health Management	1,564,247.10	1,508,547.10
M.A in Cultural Studies	1,890,745.14	2,844,818.97
Dip. In Community Dev. & Management	112,217.09	112,217.09
Post Grad. Dip. In English as Second Language	438,759.44	538,977.92
Ext. Programme in English V/C	465,348.78	464,848.78
G.I.S Trainning	22,230.00	22,230.00
Post graduate Dip. In Library Information Science	1,068,715.00	456,997.50
Diploma in Human Resourses	710,644.80	710,644.80
Diploma in Management & Marketing	1,027,027.95	1,025,527.95
Diploma in Micro Finance	1,325,444.35	1,547,948.35
Diploma Couse in MS office V/C	70,092.00	99,760.00
Master of Business Administration Bach I	50,291,969.31	43,727,284.54
Bachelor of Commerce(External)	20,434,695.00	9,310,938.70
B.A External	27,042,387.50	8,276,105.45
ICDA	1,855,975.06	1,700,264.38
ICCM	1,521,856.75	
Intergrated Farm & Trainning Centre F/Agriculture	8,373,008.57	
JUICE 2016	253,790.18	253,790.18
Certificate Couse in Molecular Biology	81,059.00	164,000.00
Certificate Programme of Farm Machinery Management	240,000.00	
Recorp Fish Project University of Amsterdam	1,591,323.00	1,591,323.00
	276,548,821.07	**216,517,053.96**

	2019 Rs.	2018 Rs.
Note 14 Payable		
Deposit-Refundable		
Security Deposit Payable	767,800.17	655,163.44
Science Deposit Post Graduate	450,500.00	678,500.00
Hall Deposit	1,354,950.00	872,150.00
Cloak Dposit	185,000.00	118,000.00
Tender Deposit	774,006.04	975,625.00
Library Deposit	2,548,250.00	2,477,250.00
Library Hall Deposit	86,500.00	86,500.00
Science Deposit Under Graduate	393,800.00	23,800.00
Science Deposit Under Graduate V.C.	1,106,600.00	877,600.00
Rental Deposit	30,500.00	30,500.00
Security Deposit - V.C	217,516.52	154,235.56
Performance Bond U/J	1,607,115.52	596,115.52
BID Security Diposit V/C		33,600.00
Library Deposit Dip. In Commn. Dev. Mgt. B I	47,000.00	47,000.00
Library Deposit Dip. In Commn. Dev. Mgt. B III	82,500.00	82,500.00
Library Deposit Ext. Prog. Community Dev.II	37,000.00	37,000.00
Canteen Deposit V/C	140,000.00	100,000.00
	9,829,038.25	**7,845,539.52**

Note 15 Restricted Fund and Specific Reserve	2019 Rs.	2018 Rs.
Endowment Fund	397,186,732.74	371,719,907.78
Memorial Lectures	1,078,935.97	1,055,667.35
Development Fund	47,951,646.87	36,263,414.04
Special Grant	450,563.65	450,563.65
Research Grant	3,154,192.94	3,230,396.75
Gifts and Donations	173,914,476.68	49,397,352.81
JICA Fund (Ministry)	1,587,073.44	
Tsunami Fund (Ministry)	30,473,357.58	
Vice Chancellor's Welfare Fund	8,031,534.38	8,004,857.93
Rector's Welfare Fund	264,183.37	244,866.50
Computer Development Reserve	110,028.41	110,028.41
English Language Teaching Centre Unspent	3,008,589.65	3,008,589.65
Grant for Management Faculty Development Fund	50,975.00	50,975.00
Sivasiththantha Arthmapala fund	50,000.00	50,000.00
Student Deposit Investment Fund	1,779,471.78	1,779,471.78
Balance from restricted fund Spent	21,528,417.86	21,528,417.86
Balance from restricted fund	17,967,200.03	17,967,200.03
Panchadcharam Awarde	(3,187.50)	(3,187.50)
University Development Fund V/C	761,848.34	2,808,648.34
University Development Fund	19,474,059.64	8,366,804.64
University Development Fund Spent	35,289,653.39	35,289,653.39
Induction Programme SDC	22,000.00	22,000.00
Lee Kong Chain Endowment	3,899,000.00	3,999,000.00
Interest from Swept A/C	575,746.86	296,081.30
Interest from Restricted Fund-Spent A/C	54,317,538.67	
Interest from Restricted Fund	30,518,059.63	91,877,472.34
	853,442,099.38	**657,518,182.05**

Note 16 Accumulated Fund(Capital Grant)			
Capital Grant Spent		8,256,727,792.79	7,631,182,777.90
Unspent Capital Grant		12,548,170.03	8,093,184.92
Contribution to Capital Outlay		137,951,576.18	137,951,576.18
Contri. to Assets taken from other Institutions			
UJ	16,843,764.54		
VC	25,740,440.81	42,584,205.35	42,584,205.35
Computer Development Reserve Spent		398,960.00	398,960.00
Capital Receipts		4,108,318,921.22	3,220,400,630.14
		12,558,529,625.57	**11,040,611,334.49**

16A Accumulated Surplus /(Deficit) (Income & Expenditure)		
Opening Balance	(1,128,762,635.23)	(386,204,493.84)
Current Year Balance	(1,236,122,033.89)	(717,788,058.18)
Prior year Provision for Depreciation adjustment		(1,735,145.78)
Transferred to Restricted Fund	(50,815,285.84)	(23,034,937.43)
	(2,415,699,954.96)	**(1,128,762,635.23)**

Note 17 General Reserve		
Opening Balance	(1,199,074,655.05)	(1,160,831,046.16)
Prior year adjustments	(23,805,325.73)	(38,243,608.89)
Closing Balance	**(1,222,879,980.78)**	**(1,199,074,655.05)**

Note 18 Bond Obligation - Reserve		
Received	83,929,480.30	78,245,681.49
Receivable	62,777,924.12	75,178,044.75
Interest Received	52,677,470.64	44,713,233.61
	199,384,875.06	**198,136,959.85**

Note 18A Revaluation - Reserve		
Revaluation Surplus Opening	2,057,770,363.82	2,794,431,974.13
Revaluation net deficit	(22,919,211.50)	(736,661,610.31)
	2,034,851,152.32	**2,057,770,363.82**

Notes to the Statement of Financial Performance	2019 Rs.	2018 Rs.
Note 19 - Recurrent Grant		
Grant from Treasury	3,363,488,000.00	2,574,235,000.00
	3,363,488,000.00	2,574,235,000.00
Note 20 - Net Income/(Loss) from other Activities		
Diploma in Physical Education	(295,241.64)	(206,639.70)
Diploma in MS office	(29,668.00)	22,250.00
Master of Education	7,128,543.99	6,395,133.21
External Exam	(2,667,083.07)	9,160,690.10
Post Graduate Dip.in Education(Part time)	(566,232.60)	2,984,253.15
Post Graduate Diploma in Library Information Studies	611,717.50	(65,150.00)
Diploma in Journalism	(640.00)	10,350.00
Master of Business Administration	6,564,634.77	(6,787,126.00)
M.A in Tamil	(920,453.91)	(1,332,396.64)
M.A in Saiva Siddhanta	1,017,055.50	(531,156.44)
BBM Online Degree Programme	10,620,980.25	6,773,270.12
Dip in Marketing & Management	1,500.00	(1,360.00)
M.Sc in Evironmental Management	(463,376.76)	1,546,820.72
M.Sc in Health Management	55,700.00	(48,575.00)
Diploma in Micro Finance	(285,004.00)	103,086.00
PGD in teaching English as Second Language	(100,218.48)	(493,250.51)
Bachelor of Commerce (External)	11,123,756.30	4,323,593.50
Bachelor of Arts (External)	18,766,282.05	(1,601,866.55)
Integrated Farm & Training Centre	1,207,107.77	-
MA in Cultural Studies	(954,073.83)	2,783,011.47
	50,815,285.84	23,034,937.43
Note 21- Other Income		
Interest from Investment	5,721.87	1,285,035.40
Interest from Loan	5,974,284.45	5,219,463.27
Rent from Property	5,791,961.61	2,296,956.29
Sale of Unserviceable Article		60,184.00
Sale of old Stores	25,758.00	160,873.00
Sale of produce	1,384,843.03	1,116,473.27
Sale of Publication		6,525.00
Misc.Receipts	12,928,974.28	6,630,862.35
Registration Fees - Undergraduate	1,412,750.00	1,349,290.00
Registration Fees - Postgraduate	948,600.00	337,175.00
Tuition Fees - Postgraduate	3,734,500.00	1,689,000.00
Examination Fees - Undergraduate	4,725,540.00	3,839,070.00
Examination Fees - Postgraduate	830,300.00	640,650.00
Library Fine	11,989.00	28,326.00
Medical Fees	1,201,450.00	1,033,390.00
Discount Received	324,881.14	447,897.09
Income from other Activities	1,704,406.44	321,163.09
Liquidity Damages	700,814.96	50,878.82
Rent Hostel	9,379,715.00	9,584,360.00
	51,086,489.78	36,097,572.58

Note 22 Grant for Financial Assistance to Students

Bursary	22.1	78,381,200.00	85,317,400.00
Mahapola Treasury Component	22.2	45,915,350.00	75,121,900.00
Mahapola Trust Component	22.3	47,795,250.00	82,251,850.00
		172,091,800.00	242,691,150.00

22.1 Bursary

Jaffna	63,360,300.00	77,289,700.00
Vavuniya	15,020,900.00	8,027,700.00
	78,381,200.00	85,317,400.00

22.2 Mahapola Treasury Component

Jaffna	42,661,750.00	69,325,200.00
Vavuniya	3,253,600.00	5,796,700.00
	45,915,350.00	75,121,900.00

22.3 Mahapola Trust Component

Jaffna	44,408,650.00	76,218,350.00
Vavuniya	3,386,600.00	6,033,500.00
	47,795,250.00	82,251,850.00

Note 23 Operating Expenses (Details Shown in 23A)

Personnel Emoluments	2,887,788,656.81	2,202,140,836.11
Travelling	10,209,393.29	9,139,914.91
Supplies	89,069,898.18	109,202,844.36
Maintenance	48,302,549.52	45,824,294.08
Contractual Services	345,449,492.09	296,564,413.59
Depreciation	775,669,505.28	628,615,682.41
Provision for Gratuity	497,869,065.79	50,088,374.28
Other Operating Expenses	128,201,936.55	99,544,316.45
	4,782,560,497.51	3,441,120,676.19

Note 24 Payment of Financial Assistance to Students

Bursary	78,381,200.00	85,317,400.00
Mahapola Treasury Component	45,915,350.00	75,121,900.00
Mahapola Trust Component	47,795,250.00	82,251,850.00
	172,091,800.00	242,691,150.00

Note 25 Unusual Items

Vavuniya Campus write off		60,184.00
Losses & write off		37,240.00
Loss recovery for Cloak	(7,000.00)	
Lost of Laptop	(41,688.00)	(62,532.00)
	(48,688.00)	34,892.00

Note 26 Surplus/(Deficit)

Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,236,122,033.89)	(717,788,058.18)
Transfer to Restricted Fund	(50,815,285.84)	(23,034,937.43)
	(1,286,937,319.73)	(740,822,995.61)

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ACTUAL EXPENDITURE BY OBJECTS - 2019

Note : 23 A

Object	Code	Object Title	Actual Expenditure 2019
01	**PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS**		**2,887,788,656.81**
	1101-1	Salaries	1,073,009,354.59
	1101-2	Pension	123,318,800.37
	1101-3	U.P.F.	178,663,801.91
	1101-4	E.T.F.	60,259,193.37
	1101-5	Gratuities	42,861,215.85
	1102	Overtime & Holiday Pay	33,814,768.90
	1106	Visiting Lecture Fees Including Travelling & Subsistence to Visiting Lecturers	17,239,937.40
	1108	Monthly Compensative Allowance (MCA)	171,767,681.96
	1109-1	Other Allowance (Dean's Allow. Heads of Dept. etc.)	3,291,504.07
	1109-2	Entertaintment Allowance	6,255,036.45
	1109-3	Acting Allowance	555,590.33
	1111	Language Allowance	-
	1112-1	Cost of Living Allowance	165,264,424.25
	1112-2	Income Tax	-
	1115	Academic Allowance	670,688,250.28
	1116	Equalisation Allowance	3,355.13
	1117	Research Allowance	148,916,487.72
	1122	Special Allowance	553,237.59
	1123	20% Additional Allowance	170,096,853.14
	1125	Interiam Allowance	40,000.00
	1128	Transport Allowance	7,192,360.00
	1129	Fuel Allowance	2,200,562.00
	1130	Adjusted Allowance	11,796,241.50
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02	**TRAVELLING EXPENSES**		**10,209,393.29**
	1201	Travelling Expenses (Local)	5,915,572.08
	1202	Travelling Expenses (Foreign)	4,293,821.21
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03	**SUPPLIES**		**89,069,898.18**
	1301	Stationery & Office requisites	35,070,177.81
	1302	Fuel & Lubricants	9,992,417.54
	1303	Uniforms including tailoring charges	4,021,472.91
	1304-1	Mechanical & Electrical goods,	945,343.25
	1304-2	Chemical & Glassware	22,056,482.69
	1305	Medical Supplies	2,788,305.06
	1309	Other Supplies	14,195,698.92
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04	**MINOR REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE**		**48,302,549.52**
	1401-1	Vehicles	8,086,075.19
	1401-2	Plant & Machinery	11,367,685.84
	1402-1	Buildings & Structure	24,353,106.27
	1402-2	Furniture	340,182.00
	1402-3	Other Services	4,155,500.22

05	**CONTRACTUAL SERVICES**		**345,449,492.09**
	1501	Transport	438,213.33
		Communications	25,304.25
	1502-1	Telecommunication	42,174,235.07
	1502-2	Postage	3,091,693.04
		Utilities	-
	1503-1	Electricity	78,461,979.50
	1503-2	Water	355,031.87
		Rental & Hire Charges	-
	1504-1	Rent	8,440,860.00
	1504-2	Hiring Charges	16,838,157.60
	1505	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	1,998,010.93
		Printing & Advertisement	-
	1506-1	Printing	7,408,085.90
	1506-2	Advertisement	7,840,906.30
		Other Contractual Services	-
	1507-1	Security Services	67,668,327.20
	1507-2	Cleaning Services	69,420,762.04
	1507-3	Other Services	41,287,925.06
06	**OTHER RECURRENT EXPENSES**		**128,201,936.55**
	1601	Subscriptions, Contributions and Membership Fees - Local	369,356.00
	1602	Subscriptions, Contributions and Membership Fees - Foreign	1,208,130.01
	1607	Academic Research & Publication	-
	1608	Work Shop Seminar	2,199,689.97
	1609	Grant to Other Organisation	286,130.60
	1610	Awards & Indemnities	250,000.00
	1611	Loses and write-offs	16,500.00
	1612	Holiday Warrants, Season Tickets	2,832,580.00
		Special Services	-
	1613-1	Audit Fees	1,624,000.00
	1613-2	Council Members' Fees etc.	2,415,150.00
	1614	Convocation	4,811,321.50
	1615	Entertainment Expenses	4,878,616.02
	1616-1	Other Recurrent Expenses	21,427,759.94
	1616-2	Bank Charges	520.00
	1617	Examination Expenses	70,812,436.23
	1618	Post Graduate Research & Schlorships	-
	1619	Course Materials for Students &Learning Quality improvements	232,000.00
	1620	Industry internship,practicals&carer guidance	476,612.00
	1621	Training for teachers,Administrators&Other Employees	1,253,787.23
	1622	Students Development initiatives&community	86,330.00
	1623	Universities Sports activities	2,131,331.92
	1624	Students Welfare,Employee Welfare,Student Council & Social harmony	-
	1625	Corporative planing,governance&outreach	-
	1626	Interest subsidy on property loan	10,889,685.13
			-
		Total Operating Expenses	**3,509,021,926.44**
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07	**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS**		**-**
		Endowed Scholarship	
	1704-1	Treasury Component	
	1704-2	Donors Component	
	1705	Bursaries	
		Mahapola	
	1706-1	Treasury Component	
	1706-2	Mahapola Trust Component	

08	**Depreciation of Fixed Assets**	**775,669,505.28**

09	**Provision for Gratuity**	**497,869,065.79**

4,782,560,497.51

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Vice Chancellor
University of Jaffna

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the University of Jaffna for the year ended 31 December 2019 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018

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1. Financial Statements

1.1 Opinion

The audit of the financial statements of the University of Jaffna ("University") for the year ended 31 December 2019 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with provisions of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 and Section 107(5) of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978. My comments and observations which I consider should be published with the Annual Report of the University in terms of Sub-section 108(1) of the Universities Act appear in this report. My report to Parliament in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(6) of the Constitution will be tabled in due course.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the University as at 31 December 2019, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and

obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the University's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the University to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

2. Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

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

- I have obtained all the information and explanation that required for the audit and as far as appears from my examination, proper accounting records have been kept by the University as per the requirement of section 12(a) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

- The financial statements presented is consistent with the preceding year as per the requirement of section 6 (1) (d) (iii) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

- The financial statements presented includes all 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.

Based on the procedures performed and evidence obtained were limited to matters that are material, nothing has come to my attention;

- to state that any member of the governing body of the University has any direct or indirect interest in any contract entered into by the University which are out of the normal cause of business as per the requirement of section 12(d) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

- to state that University has not complied with any applicable written law, general and special directions issued by the governing body of the University as per the requirement of section 12(f) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 except for the observations given below.

Reference to Laws, Rules/ Directions	Description
(a) Financial Regulation of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	
(i) Financial Regulation 139	Paid vouchers, relating to the recurrent expenditure of Kilinochchi premises amounting to Rs. 1,658,443 paid in January 2019, had not been initialled by the Paying officer.
(ii) Financial Regulation 267	A sum of Rs. 7,096,677 had been paid as salaries to employees in 68 instances of Vavuniya Campus in November 2019 without obtaining receipts from them.
(iii) Financial Regulation 371(2)(b)	Advances amounting to Rs. 2,016,120 paid in 23 instances to employees in the Kilinochchi Faculty, had not been settled on due dates, and thus, the period of delays in settlement had been in the range from 1 month to 7 months.

(iv) Financial Regulation 835	Valuation reports had not been taken from the Valuation Department to determine the rent of Bank of Ceylon (BOC) University Branch and rent of People's Bank ATMs for signing the tenancy agreements established at the University premises. Further, action had not been taken to renew the existing agreement with the People's Bank Branch in the University premises. As a result, a considerable amount of rent income could not be obtained for more than 16 years period.

(b) University Grants Commission Circulars

(i) Establishments Circular No. 04/2013 of 10 April 2013.	The Boards of Survey had not been completed during the year under review.
(ii) Establishments Circular No. 13/2017 of 06 September 2017	The services of a dance lecturer had been terminated by the University with effect from 04 April 2016 as she had not acquired the necessary postgraduate qualification for confirmation of service. Further, she had been appointed to the post of temporary lecturer in dance with effect from 01 April 2016. Even though, in accordance with the Establishment Circular Letter No. 13/2017 dated 06 September 2017 of the University Grants Commission that the postgraduate degree obtained through online learning mode could not be considered as acceptable qualification for confirmation and promotion of academic staff members, she had been confirmed in the post of lecturer with effect from 01 April 2008, and also promoted to the post of Senior Lecture Grade II in dance with effect from 30 December 2016 by the University Council at its 425th meeting held on 30 December 2017.

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

- to state that the resources of the University 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 except for the following observations.

3. Other Audit Observations

(a) Appropriate actions had not been taken by the University to recover the distress loan balances of retired staff amounting to Rs. 132,110 outstanding for over 8 years and two years, loan balance amounting to Rs. 7,875 outstanding for over 21 years, shown as receivables in the financial statement for the year under review.

(b) Three (3) refundable deposits, received from students, aggregated amount of Rs. 166,500 had been remained unsettled in General Deposit Account without being taken proper actions for over eight (8) years.

(c) Aggregated amount of advances of Rs. 2,052,946 provided for various purposes to several institutions had not been settled for a period ranging from 5 to 8 years. Further Travelling Advance amounted to Rs. 310,575 paid to the officers of the University in the year under review had not been settled up to 15 June 2020.

(d) Outstanding balances of four items amounted to Rs. 1,990,474 had been shown in the financial statements as "Restricted Fund and Specific Reserve" under the non-current liabilities for more than 9 years without being taken proper actions to utilize them for intended purposes.

(e) Sixty nine (69) academic staff and twenty one (21) non-academic staff of the University, who had been granted scholarships, had not reported for duty or left from the service of the University after completion of the scholarships. However, the University had not taken prompt actions to recover the bonds aggregated amount of Rs. 62,777,924 for the period from the year 1987 to 2019 in terms of agreements.

(f) According to the University Grants Commission (UGC) Circular No. 636 of 14 July 1995, examination results should be released within three months after the examination but there were delay periods ranging from 04 months to 17 months by the four faculties of the University during the year 2019. Therefore, the students had been deprived to get their employment opportunities in time. Even though this matter was pointed out in my previous years audit reports, meaningful actions had not been taken by the relevant authorities to release the result within three month after the examination.

(g) Advances aggregating Rs. 510,147 paid during the period from 2016 to 2018 for supplies of books and periodicals had not been received even up to the date of this report.

(h) Out of 1,588 hours of total allocated hours for theoretical lectures, 354 hours had not been completed by the academic lecturers of the Faculty of Agriculture and Engineering in the year under review.

(i) The University had incurred a sum of Rs. 11,555,865 for 61 researchers in the year under review and previous two years. Even though the projected period of the researches had ended at the end of years 2017 to 2019, approximately more than 70 percent of the research cost had been paid, the progress of researches and final reports of them had not been submitted to the University by researches since 2017.

(j) Idle and unusable items amounting to Rs. 857,145 and Rs. 803,728 respectively had not been used for any function and, remained idle in stores of the University for a period ranging from 05 to 21 years.

(k) A sum of Rs. 61,242,337 had been paid to various contractors during the year 2019 which the constructions works should have been completed before the end of the year under review. However, it was observed that those works had not been completed within the stipulated period and, completion reports or details about extensions period and reasons of extensions were not made available for audit.

(l) Total estimated cost of the construction of the proposed Faculty of Applied Science (Stage III Phase III) in Vavuniya Campus of University of Jaffna was amounting to Rs. 99,439,978 and, out of which a sum of Rs. 55,000,000 had been paid to the Provincial Department of Building as an advance with the target of completion of constructions on or before 01 January 2018 and, subsequently, the target date for completion had been extended up to 01 November 2018. However, only a sum of Rs. 39,547,180 or 72 per cent had been utilized by the Provincial Department of Building even up to the end of the year under review. Accordingly, it was observed that no proper mechanism had been designed and implemented by the University for monitoring and supervising of construction of contracts.

(m) Appropriate actions had not been taken by the management of the University to fill vacancies timely. As a result, 181 vacancies in key academic posts, 25 academic support staff vacancies in seven faculties and 40 academic staff vacancies in Vavuniya Campus were observed.

(n) Even though uniform materials costed for Rs. 4,021,472 had been provided for employees of the University in the year 2019, they had used to wear informal suits in their duty time. Accordingly, it was observed that a proper internal control system to ensure that wearing of uniforms in duty times had not been implemented by the management.

(o) Vehicle allowance amounting to Rs. 1,740,000 and Fuel allowance amounting to Rs. 710,360 had been paid to an Acting Bursar of the University for his acting service period from the year 2015 to 2018 in contrary with the Establishment Circulars of No. 13/2015 of 18 September 2015 and No. 13/2015(i) of 09 January 2016.

(p) According to the Establishments Circular No. 10/2017 of 10 July 2017, salaries amounting to Rs. 1,403,804,856 had been paid to academic staff of the University during the year under review without being confirmed their arrival and departure through finger scanner. This matter was noted in Audit Reports since 2012.

(q) Annual Report for the year 2018 had not been tabled in Parliament even up to 15 May 2020 in compliance with the Section 6.5.3 of the Public Enterprises Circular No. PED/12 of 02 June 2003.

W.P.C. Wickramaratne
Auditor General

Response to the Report of Auditor General on the Financial Statements and other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the University of Jaffna, for the year ended 31 December 2019 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018

At the outset we wish to report that the issues raised in the report had been seriously discussed at the Audit Committee, Finance Committee and at the Council and follow up actions taken on a regular basis. Most of these issues highlighted in this report has already been rectified and tight control system has been implemented to prevent recurrence. Remaining issues too are taken very seriously and actions taken to correct these issues promptly.

We have been conducting regular Audit committee meeting and monthly Finance Committee meeting to address all the financial and non-financial issues very seriously and obtain Council directions and closely monitored. The Council of the University is very particular in preserving the image of the University through good governance practices.

We have promptly responded to all the observations made in the draft report by our letter dated on 15.06.2020, however we have noticed that some of the observation, although explained satisfactorily, are allowed to continue in the final report. We now give our detail response to those issues highlighted in the final report explaining further action taken and the current status of those matters while assuring all possible actions will be taken to prevent recurrent in the future.

Detail Response on the issues highlighted in the report

2. Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

(a) Financial Regulation of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

(i) Paying officer for 1st and 2nd Signatures properly signed in the paid vouchers. All paid vouchers included paid date and completion mark. Instructions have been given to Shroff to place their signature in the payment vouchers in the future.

(ii) Currently the salary slips are sent to all departments and get the signatures monthly without any delay. All employees are now signing the receipt for their salary payment on monthly basis without any default.

(iii) We have taken strict action to settle advances as soon as the event is completed. Close monitoring mechanism has been implemented to monitor unsettled advances and action has been taken to recover them from respective persons when there is any default.

(iv) Action has already been taken to get the report from the Valuation Department to fix the rent for Bank of Ceylon (BOC) University Branch, Bank of Ceylon ATM and Peoples Bank ATM at the University premises. As soon as the report is received we will fix the rent for the Bank of Ceylon (BOC) University Branch, Bank of Ceylon ATM and Peoples Bank ATM in the University premises and sign tenancy agreement.

(b) University Grant Commission Circulars

(i) Board of Survey for 2019 had been already completed in the month of August 2020. The delay has been mainly due to the crisis situation arising from the COVID 19. Timely Completion will be made in the future.

(ii) Particular Lecturer was appointed as Lecturer (Probationary) in Dance with effect from 01.04.2008. She has completed her M.F.A (Bharathanatiyam) off-Campus degree programme with two years duration at the Bharathidasan University, India without availing study leave in 2009.

Council at its 408th meeting held on 01.04.2016 decided to terminate the service of Particular Lecturer with effect from 01.04.2016 since she has not acquired the necessary postgraduate qualification for her confirmation of services within eight years of probationary period and decided to appoint her as temporary lecturer w.e.f 01.04.2016.

As per the UGC Establishments Circular letter No. 13/2017 dated 06.09.2017 Post graduate degrees obtained through online learning mode cannot be considered as acceptable qualifications for the recruitment, confirmation and promotion of academic staff members and the decision came into effect from 15.09.2017.

The University Council at its 424th meeting held on 09.12.2017 having considered the above UGC circular decided that off campus degree programme would be considered for the purpose of confirmation of services for the Post of Lecturer for the academic staff members who obtained the off –campus degree programme before the effective date of 15.09.2017 and the Selection Committee was summoned for confirmation of services of the above staff accordingly.

The Selection Committee considered the application of Particular Lecturer, postgraduate qualification obtained, the services from her appointment and the decision taken at the Council at its 424th meeting held on 09.12.2017 with regard to the off-campus degree programme based on the UGC Establishments Circular letter No. 13/2017 of 06.09.2017 and recommended that Particular Lecturer to be confirmed in the post of Lecturer with effect from 01.04.2008.

Further, considering her Doctor of philosophy in Bharathanatiyam which is required for promotion, she was promoted to the post of Senior Lecturer Grade-II with effect from 30.12.2016, the date on which she had obtained Doctor of philosophy.

3. Other Audit Observations

(a) Loans recovery exceeded more than 6 years due to no pay leave, vacation of post, termination of service, retirement from the service etc. The unrecovered loan outstanding staffs not yet claimed their UPF fund. We have a clear control and procedure to recover it from their UPF balance when releasing the UPF fund.

(b) Three (3) refundable deposits had been already recognized as misc. income in the month of June 2020.

(c) Currently total aggregated amount of advance has been bought down from Rs. 2,052,946.75 to Rs.1,176,066.75 (Reduction of Rs. 876,880). Following action has been taken to recover the unsettled advances immediately. Moreover, we have already strengthened our internal control system to closely monitor unsettled outside advances and which are currently under control.

Details	Amount Rs.	Action
Advances-Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha	405,698.06	Expenses for building approval was paid as an advance for submitting applications to Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha for 4 construction projects. Approval was not granted so far due to non-

		submission of some documents required by Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha. Action taken to submit those documents to Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha. Once the approvals are obtained, the said advances will be settled.
Advances- Water Supply – NWS&DB	895,645.31	Rs. 866,880 was settled. Action has been taken to settle balance advances without any delay.
Advances- Sri Lanka National Arbitration Centre	10,000.00	Fully settled on 06.07.2020. Receipt No A19243
UGC Research Grant Advance	101,028.38	Advance was given for research study purpose and the studies has not been completed yet. After the completion of studies settlement of advance will be made.
Advance to Research for National Development	616,080.00	Action has been taken to settle the advance without any further delay. If the particular staff fails to settle the advance, recovery will be made from the salary immediately.
Advance to National Water supply V/C	24,495.00	Action has been taken to settle the advance without any further delay. If the particular staff fails to settle the advance recovery will be made from the salary immediately.
Total	**2,052,946.75**	

(d) The University of Jaffna is receiving funds for various purposes from different well-wishers. When we receive the amounts those were credited to the respective ledger accounts and such funds are kept in Fixed Deposits on short term investment basis. The interest earned from the respective investment is taken into account and utilized for the particular purposes indicated by the donors when such event occurs. Science faculty Development fund of Rs. 1,990,474/- has still not used for any specific purpose since

the donor is yet to indicated the payment for any special tasks. As soon as we receive the direction from the Endowment Fund committee, we will take action to use the fund.

(e) On the direction of the Council various measures have been introduced to improve the bond obligation through the Committee on obligations of Bond and Agreements. Currently total outstanding amounts of bond obligation amount to Rs.62.77 million. The meeting of the Committee on obligations of Bond and Agreements had been continuously reviewing them and a policy paper in this regard had been prepared codifying all the procedures to scrutinize the legal requirements and which has been approved by the University Council at its 426th meeting held on 24.02.2018. University Grants Commission has published all the names of the defaulters of all the Universities in the Newspaper in 2018. Assistant Registrar Legal & documentation has been appointed and will explore legal action in this regard.

(f) Monthly Reports regarding release of examination results with the details of examinations, date of examinations held, details of subjects for which results have not been released and period of delay are submitted to the Senate regularly. In addition Internal Circular has been issued by the Competent Authority on 04.03.2020 and reported to Council indicating the procedures, guidelines and rules to expedite the process of releasing results. Accordingly it is the responsibility of the Deans of the Faculties and Heads of the Department to release the examination results at the Faculty board level within two months from the last date of the examination for a particular examination. Currently Faculty of Engineering is releasing the results according to the UGC circular. Similarly other faculties are also taking action to release the results according to the UGC Circular.

(g) Control mechanism has already been accelerated to monitor subsequent journal payments. Currently advances have been reduced from Rs 872,069/- to Rs510,147/-. Action already taken to deduct the journal value from the subsequent journal payment if the supplier fails to supply the periodicals within the two years' period.

(h) Following are the main reasons for the unused hours. However, it was ensured that unused hours did not affect the university student's education and standards of the course.

1. **Faculty of Agriculture**

The attendance was not taken when conducting study visit to fulfill the practical components of the course units. Also, while conducting Quiz, Mid Exam and tutorial classes for some courses the attendance was not taken. Some lectures were not covered due to the situation in relation on holidays. Action has already been taken to maintain attendance properly in future.

2. **Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering**

The attendance was not taken for the first two weeks of the lecture due to the non finalization of the attendance sheet. Students' attendance is checked for exam registration at the end of 13th week. Since the students' attendance during the 14th and 15th week are not counted for their exam registration some lecturers do not take attendance during the last two weeks of the course. Also details given for the Audit checking does not include some of the teacher's attendance. Action has been taken to maintain attendance properly in the future.

3. **Department of Computer Engineering**

Students' attendance is checked for exam registration at the end of 13th week. Since the students' attendance during the 14th and 15th week are not counted for their exam registration some lecturers did not take attendance during the last two weeks of the course. Action has been taken to maintain attendance properly in the future.

4. **Department of Civil Engineering**

Students' attendance is checked for exam registration at the end of 13th week. Since the students' attendance during the 14th and 15th week are not counted for their exam registration some lecturers do not take attendance during the last two weeks of the course. Also details given for the Audit checking did not include some of the teacher's attendance. Action has been taken to maintain attendance properly in future.

(i) All payments related to Research and Developments were made with the recommendation of the University Research Committee (URC) based on the justification given by the grantee. When URC approving new grants and payments for prior grants, the present position of the prior grants and the unutilized amount of the particular grantee for the previous year are considered and requested him/her to complete the prior research within the stipulated grant period. In addition to the above, URC has also decided to request grantees, to submit the progress report and final reports of the previous grants, before awarding the new grant. Reminders for requesting progress reports and final reports are promptly sent. Following table shows the current position of progress reports and final reports received up to now.

Year	No. of Researches	Amount Rs.	Current Position
2017	11	3,763,397	All researchers except 3 have now submitted their final reports and those are available in the relevant research files. Further, URC has recommended extension for the above 3 researchers, based on the reasons submitted by the researchers. (Delay in getting permission from the Director General of Archaeology, for exploration and excavation in the research area)
2018	21	7,244,047	13 researchers have submitted their final reports, and 08 nos. of researchers requested extensions due various reasons and the URC recommended the extension based on the progress reports submitted by them.
2019	29	548,421	The fund allocation for Research Grant for the year 2019 was received by the University from Vote on Account for January to April 2019 and remaining amount by national budget after April 2019. Due to this University Research Committee could not process the research applications within

			the time frame. After processing the research proposals in the year 2019 research grants (letter of Award) were awarded to the grantees on 31.05.2019 and the above researches should be completed on or before 01.04.2020. However, Due to COVID-19 lockdown, most of the researchers could not complete their researches on time and requested to extend the research period. However, 2 researchers have submitted their final reports, and 08 researchers have requested extensions.

(j) We have taken action to reduce the idle, unusable and slow moving items. Directions have been made to verify the unusable and idle items and issue them to the departments which have the future need for these items. In addition, we have formed a committee to identify unusable and idle item in the stores and planning to conduct auction for those items after obtaining council approval.

(k) Seven contracts for rehabilitation & improvement works (not for construction works) for total sum of Rs. 61,242,337.00 were awarded to separate contractors in 2019 and the full amount has not been paid yet since some contracts are still ongoing. The payments were made to the contractors only for work done by them.

1. **Kondavil Canteen – Scheduled date of completion is 02.11.2019**

   Several warning letters were issued to the contractor due to the slow progress and he was allowed to proceed the work with the target of works based on revised programme. The contractor is allowed to complete the work within another 200 days from the actual completion date subject to deduction of LD (0.05% of contract sum maximum of 10%). Completion certificate will be issued on completion of the work and submission of final bill.

2. **RAFA mini auditorium - Scheduled date of completion is 22.06.2019**

The actual date of commencement was revised as 17.05.2019 with the completion date of 17.07.2019 and the work was completed within the revised completion date. Therefore extension of validity of performance guarantee is not required. The completion report has been issued and the final bill has been processed.

3. **ELTC Toilet – Scheduled date of completion is 11.11.2019 extension granted until 11.01.2020**

Warning letters were issued to the contractor due to the slow progress and the contractor is allowed to complete the work within another 200 days from the actual completion date subject to deduction of LD (0.05% of contract sum maximum of 10%). Completion certificate will be issued on completion of the work and submission of final bill.

4. **Exam hall AC – Scheduled date of completion is 02.09.2019**

Works were substantially completed within the contract period and further completion report was not provided until the final bill amount is finalized. Now the contractor has submitted final bill and the completion report will be issued on completion of work and final bill is submitted.

5. **Security Hut and Drivers rest room – Scheduled date of completion is 28.10.2019**

The site was handed over to the work only on 01.11.2019 due to Non-academic staff strike during 10.09.2019 to 14.10.2019 and the construction of another construction work interrupted this work site during 15.10.2019 to 30.10.2019. Therefore, revised scheduled date of completion is 30.12.2019. 75% of work has already been completed and the contractor is now allowed to complete the work within another 200 days from the actual completion date and deduction of LD (0.05% of contract sum maximum of 10%). Completion certificate will be issued on completion of the work and submission of final bill.

6. **Canteen to the Management Faculty – Scheduled date of completion is 20.09.2019 and extension granted up to 31.12.2019**

   The Work was completed within the extended contract period. Final payment request was submitted by the contractor on 03.06.2020. The completion report has been issued and the final payment amount has already been finalized.

7. **Library toilet block – 25.07.2019 to 06.12.2019**

   Warning letters were issued to the contractor due to the slow progress and the contractor is allowed to complete the work within another 200 days from the actual completion date subject to deduction of LD (0.05% of contract sum maximum of 10%). Completion certificate will be issued on completion of the work and submission of final bill.

(l) Rs. 55.0 million was released to Department of Buildings (Northern Province) for the Construction and Completion of Proposed Faculty of Applied Science (Stage III Phase III) in Vavuniya Campus. Department of Buildings sub-contracted the said work to M/S. V. V. Ramanathan & Co (PVT) Ltd for 69,230,292.50. Although the scheduled date of completion of the said work was 01.01.2018, the contract was further extended up to 01.11.2018 and terminated by the Chief Secretary/ North Province with effect from 15.02.2019 due some contractual disputes. The disputes were under Arbitration and finally both parties (Sub-Contractor and the Department of Buildings) came for an amicable settlement and the balance work of the building was expected to be completed by the sub-contractor by 30th June 2020.

The expenditure made by Department of Buildings up to December 2019 was Rs. 39,547,180.00 and Rs. 6,585,977.90 was transferred from Rs. 55.0 million to another project implemented by Department of Buildings in Vavuniya Campus. The balance of Rs. 8,886,842.10 (Rs. 55,000,000.00 - 6,585,977.90 - 39,547,180.00) available with Department of Buildings to be utilized for the payments for disputed items and the balance work of Stage III Phase III.

(m) University has taken all efforts to fill the existing cadre vacancies promptly. The University was unable to fill some key academic positions such as Professor, Associate Professor, Senior Lecturer/ Lecturer etc. Which are still in process as there was no

application received with required qualifications despite of repeated advertisements. In such circumstances the University filled these vacant positions by Temporary Lectures, Temporary Instructors or by Temporary Demonstrators in order to carry out the academic programs without interruption.

(n) We have issued instruction to wear the Uniform for the staff who is entitled to receive the uniform materials. Internal circular has been issued by Competent Authority on 13.01.2020 to instruct the staff to wear the uniform. Close monitoring have been implemented by all heads of department to confirm their staff is wearing the uniform during office hours.

(o) Acting Bursar has served during the period from 21.12.2013to 31.12.2018 in addition his normal duties as senior assistant bursar/Deputy Bursar. He had not been paid transport allowance or fuel allowance for his assigned post. However Acting Bursar is eligible for the above payment as per the establishment circular no 13/2015.

During this period only 2 Senior Assistant Bursar / Deputy Bursar and 3 Assistant Bursar were serving in Finance Department. During this period there were Bursar, 1 Senior Assistant Bursar and 4 Assistant Bursar unfilled vacancies in the Finance Department. Although the University advertised for the post of bursar several times it could not find suitable candidates. The Senior Assistant Bursar was appointed as acting bursar from 2013. He requested University to pay the fuel and transport allowance from 2015 onwards in terms of the Circular No 13/2015 dated 18th September 2015. Considering his satisfactory and dedicated work as an Acting Bursar in addition to his normal duties as Senior Assistant Bursar/Deputy Bursar, the council approved transport and fuel allowance for Acting Bursar to facilitate him to do his services after office hours, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays to perform the duties of the Bursar.

As per the UGC Circular No 911 dated 14th May 2009, provision of the Government Establishment Code should be made applicable to matters for which specific provision had not been made in the Establishments Code of the University Grants Commission and Higher Educational Institutions. According to para 119 of Chapter IX as per the Procedure Rule Volume-1 Extraordinary Gazette Notification No 1589/30 dated 20.02.2009 any allowance, privilege attached to a particular post may be enjoyed by the

acting officer or officer attending to the duties. According to this provision transport and fuel allowances could be paid to the Acting Bursar. Which was also included in the Cover page of Government E-Code published as on 08th July 2013.

(p) Academic staff arrival & Departure through finger scanner came up at the previous COPE meeting held on 11.11.2017 and the COPE agreed with the explanation given at the meeting. Academic staff in the Sri Lankan university systems do not generally sign in the Attendance Register. However, this matter was brought to the notice of the council at its 372th meeting of held on 29.09.2012 and it was noted that in academic staffs (most of the Universities in Sri Lanka) are exempted to sign in the attendance register.

(q) We have already submitted the Annual Report and Accounts for the year 2018 to the Ministry of Higher Education, Technology and Innovations on 24.01.2020 and re submitted the same with the Future Projection report based on sustainable development (Section 17(d) of the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018) on 20.05.2020, which was submitted for the cabinet approval on 26.05.2020 and awaiting to be tabled in Parliament.