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HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (NCAS)

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Vision

"To be a centre of excellence of national and international repute, building synergies between knowledge, resources, research, education and social activity in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences."

Mission

"Recognizing the need to strengthen and upgrade teaching and research at all Sri Lankan universities, Realizing the need that universities should contribute to the development of the country and society through research and policy inputs, NCAS shall support both theoretical and applied postgraduate, post-doctoral and other research in the Humanities and Social Sciences and promote advance thinking and creative originality by motivating and rewarding academics in that direction. NCAS will be an apex body within Sri Lanka's university system networking with national and International organizations to achieve its objectives."

Foreword



The National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences (NCAS), which was established under by Ordinance No.2 of October 2005 in terms of Section 24A of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, is home for research and intellectual interaction in Humanities and Social Sciences. It promotes reflective thinking, innovation, creativity and original discoveries among the academics.

As the premier grant awarding body of the Ministry of Higher Education, the NCAS has so far provided financial assistance to about 501 academics to pursue their postgraduate studies locally and overseas. The NCAS also provides continuous training for academics on research methodologies, statistical analysis and related other fields to facilitate their postgraduate studies. Since 2013, the NCAS has expanded in activity to provide training for administrative staff and non-academic staff of universities. Accordingly, several workshops were conducted to improve the academic capabilities, administrative and financial management of the universities. The main courses conducted in 2020 are Statistical Analysis Courses (SPSS, AMOS, Eviews etc.)

Conducted training programmes for university staff were very successful and many academic staff and researchers, administrative staff and non-academic staff were benefitted from that. The main objective of this course is to provide rigorous training for postgraduate aspirants in the faculties of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences to develop their research skills based on scientific principles. An expert panel is conducting these comprehensive courses with the goal of enhancing theoretical and empirical research skills of the participants. The lectures are supplemented with electronic learning resources and software applications. The established computer lab at NCAS was used to provide statistical training for postgraduate applicants. The NCAS also provides e-library resource facilities to researchers through its website. The major activity achieved in 2020 by NCAS is 3rd International Symposium on Social Sciences and Humanities which was conducted at NCAS Board Room via Zoom in 22-23, January 2021. Senior Prof. Sampath Amarathunga, Chairman, University Grants Commission was the chief guest for the inaugural session while Emeritus Siri Hettige, Former Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo delivered the Keynote Address of the Inaugural Session. In response to the call for paper notice, NCAS received 302 of abstracts. Out of which 180 abstracts were accepted for the conference. However, number authors registered for the conference was 170 including co-authors. Of the number accepted, 99 papers were presented by the authors in three parallel sections.

We continue to develop NCAS as a center of excellence in advanced studies in humanities and social sciences as laid down in this Corporate Plan.

Senior Professor Janitha A Liyanage

Acting Director

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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

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FINANCIAL PERIOD	:	01 ST JANUARY 2020 TO 31 ST DECEMBER 2020
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INTRODUCTION

The National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS) was legally established under Section 24A of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 by Ordinance No. 02 of 2005 and was promulgated in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1415/17 of 19th October 2005 amended by NCAS (Amendment) Ordinance No. 3 of 2008 published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 1567 of September 15, 2008.

The NCAS was set up primarily to cater for the emerging needs of the academic community working in the areas of Social sciences and Humanities in the National University system. It was initiated by Professor Senaka Bandaranayake and several senior professors in the relevant fields. A need arises to setup an independent institute outside the existing university system to cater for the academic needs of social sciences and humanities sector of the rapidly expanding national university system. With the change of policy in response to the growing number of students gaining qualifications and seeking entry to the universities during the latter part of 1970's a number of new Universities were opened in several parts of the country. Staff requirements to fill the vacancies of these new institutions were drawn out of the established universities. The ultimate result of the exercise has been the decimation of the academic community and weakening the teaching even in the established universities. The newly established universities lack an experienced and a qualified team of teachers and also the minimum facilities to undertake research and higher studies. A remedial action to fill the vacuum created with the establishment of new universities has been to train new recruits in the fields of humanities and social sciences by encouraging them to undertake post graduate studies. The NCAS was instrumental in preparing some of the young teachers for post graduate studies by exposing them to research methodologies, proposal development, statistical methods required for social science research and developing writing skills required for academic writing.

This requisite and thing distribution of the human resource development and advanced research studies has by the end of the year 2020 offered 501 financial grants through Government funding for academics to pursue their studies locally and overseas. By now the NCAS has gained the status of being the largest human resource development scheme in the university sector.

Senior Professor Janitha A Liyanage, Vice Chairperson of UGC and Senior Professor of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya was appointed as Acting Director by the University Grants Commission on 04th May 2020. Under her leadership NCAS conducted several training programs mainly for the benefit of academic staff in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences aiming at increasing their research capacities. The main object of introducing these training programmes was to develop the qualitative research aspects of the social science research using sophisticated software such as Nvivo/AMOS/Eviews.

Further, the NCAS continued to conduct a series of events that it used to do such as Training Programs/Workshops on Research Proposal Development, Social Science Research Methodologies and Statistical Analysis with the use of SPSS etc. Details of the events are enumerated separately. The benefit of the activities carried out by the NCAS during the year under review in relation to the promotion and development of research and higher studies in the Higher Education Sector is not only limited to humanities and social sciences but also in other related fields.

During the year under review, the NCAS has successfully conducted the Third International Research Symposium on NCAS Board Room via Zoom in 22-23, January 2021 in order to create an opportunity for NCAS grantees to showcase and publish the findings of their research.

MANAGEMENT

Structures/Meetings

In keeping with the provisions in NCAS (Amendment) Ordinance No. 3 of 2008 published in Gazette Extraordinary No.1567 of September 15, 2008 the Council of Regents and the Council of Management were constituted as follows: -

Council of Regents and Council of Management

The Council of Regents being the principal policy making body and the governing authority of the Centre, meets at least twice a year.

The Council of Management which is the administrative and academic authority of the NCAS and, meets at least six time for a year.

Table 01: Composition of the Council of Management (COM) is given below: -

<p>Professor Lal Mervin Dharmasiri Director/NCAS Chairman/COM (From 01st June 2018, Acting) (From 02nd May 2019, Permanat)</p>	<p>Professor Lal Mervin Dharmasiri is a Professor of Geography at the University of Kelaniya (UoK), has held prominent positions in national and international arena. At present Prof. Dharmasiri has been serving as a Director of the NCAS and a member of Arbitrators and Scientific Experts on Specialized panel member of the Permanent Court of Arbitrations (PCA), The Hague, and Netherland. He was a Chairman of the Central Environmental Authority (CEA) under the Ministry of Environment. Prof. Dharmasiri served as Head of the Department, Coordinator of the Postgraduate programs, Coordinator of the IRQUE and HETC programs of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya.</p> <p>Prof. Dharmasiri holds a Degree in Geography (Special) from the UOK in 1985. Later, he has completed his Master of Arts in Rural Development at the SK University in Andhra Pradesh, India under the scholarship of the ICCR in 1992. Afterwards, he was awarded the NORAD fellowship for following the Postgraduate Diploma in Natural Resource Management and Sustainable Agriculture at the Agricultural University of Norway (AUN) in 1997. The fellowship was further extended and he completed the M.Sc. at the same field in the AUN in 1999. Prof. Dharmasiri also completed his PhD at the Department of Geography, University of Pune in India.</p>
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<p>Senior Professor Janitha A Liyanage</p> <p>Acting Director/NCAS Chairman/COM</p> <p>(From 04th May 2020)</p>	<p>Senior Professor Janitha A Liyanage is the Vice Chairperson of the University Grants Commission and Acting Director of the National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences. And also, she is professor in Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, and University of Kelaniya. She holds B.Sc in University of Sri Jayewardenapura, FRSC, F.I .Chem.C,C.Sci,C.C.Chem.PhD (Cardiff,Uk). She was an Assistant Lecturer in Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya and Department of Chemistry, University of Sri Jayewardenapura, Lecturer in Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya, Senior Lecturer in Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya, Post – doctoral Researcher, Department of Environmental Science, Tokai Research Establishment, Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute, Japan, Post – doctoral Researcher, Commonwealth Scientific information and Research Establishment, Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute, Japan, Post – doctoral Researcher, Department of Chemistry, Cardiff University of Wales, Cardiff, United Kingdom, Professor in Chemistry, University of Kelaniya, Director of Gampaha Wickramarchchi Ayurveda Institute, Head of the Department, Department of Chemistry, University of Kelaniya, Research Interest is Chemical Analysis and Environmental Speciation and Teaching Interest is Inorganic Chemistry.</p>
<p>Senior Professor H D Karunaratne</p> <p>(From 11th June 2021)</p>	<p>Hettige Don Karunaratne is a Sri Lankan business economist, academic, author and the Director of Institute of Human Resource Advancement. He was the Dean at the Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo. He holds Bachelor of Arts (Economics Special) Degree in University of Jayewardenapura, Master of Arts (Economics) in University of Colombo, Master of Arts (Economic Policy) in Negoya City University in Japan, PhD in Negoya City University in Japan. H. D. Karunaratne is currently working as the Coordinator, Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) Program, and University of Colombo.Chairman of the Governing Council, Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka.He is the Vice President of Sri Lanka Economic Association since October 2014 and the Director of the University of Tokyo Sri Lanka office.Having begun as a research assistant for Wiros Lokh Institute at Thimbirigasyaya, he was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka from 2011 to 2014. Prior to the appointment, H. D. Karunaratne was the Invited Professor at the Faculty of Economics, Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan from April 2006 to March 2008. And also he worked as the Founder and Chief Editor of the Colombo Business Journal Published by the Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo.</p> <p>He was Acting Dean, Acting Director of Studies and the Coordinator for MBA, MBS, MDS and PGDBM programmes of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo (FGS – UOC) in various years during the period from 2000 to 2015. He has served as a Member to the Board of Study for Development Studies (BSDS) and Board of Study for Professional Studies (BSPS) of the same faculty. He also has served as Acting Director to Institute of Human Resource Advancement (IHRA) of University of Colombo (from January to May in 2015). He has served as a Member to the Board of Study for Human Resource Management and Academic Syndicate of the Institute in various years. He worked as a Member to the Standing committee on Management Studies at the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka (UGC) from 2011 to 2015. He served as the Member to the Governing Council of the National Centre for Advancement of Social Science (NCAS), UGC of Sri Lanka from 2010</p>

	<p>to 2014. H. D. Karunaratne was the Elected External Member to The Board of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, at the Open University of Sri Lanka from 2010 to 2014. He also works as a Member of the Faculty Board at the Faculty of Graduate Studies, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana. H. D. Karunaratne became the President of The Japanese Graduates' Alumni Association of Sri Lanka (JAGAAS) in 2014. He was the Secretary to the same association from 2010 to 2013. He is the Vice President of Sri Lanka Economic Association since October 2014 and he was the editor for Sri Lanka Economic journal published by the same association from 2010 to 2013.</p>
<p>Professor R M K Ratnayake (From 11th June 2021)</p>	<p>Professor R M K Ratnayake is the Dean of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura. He Holds the degree of BA. Hons (SJP) in Geography (1990), M.Phil (SJP) in Urban & Medical Geography (1996) M.Sc. (USJ) in GIS & RS, (2012) Ph.D. (SJP/Uppsala) in Urban and Regional Development, (2005). PROFESSIONAL CAREER SINCE GRADUATION Academic – (University of Sri Jayewardenepura) Temporary Assistant Lecturer, Lecturer, Senior Lecturer II Senior Lecturer I, Associate Professor, Chairman (CDC/ FHSS), Member of the Programme Committee of staff Training, (SDC), USJP, President, University Teachers Welfare Association, USJP, Treasure, Alumni Association of USJP, Treasure, CDRI, Treasure, Geography Society, USJP, Vice President, University Proctor, Acting Proctor, Deputy Proctor (Arts), Vice- President, University Teachers Welfare Association, USJP, Committee Member of the Tsunami Disaster Relief Fund, USJP, Faculty member of the computer Advisory Committee, Coordinator of the GIS Research Lab, Department of Geography, The Committee Member of the University Teachers Association, Coordinator – Diploma in GIS & RS, Coordinator – Diploma in GIS & RS, Coordinator – M.Sc. in GIS & RS, Overall Coordinator, IDAS Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nugegoda RESEARCH AREAS -GIS and RS Regional Development Urban and Settlement Studies Medical Geography.</p>
<p>Professor Prashanthi Narangoda (From 11th June 2021)</p>	<p>Professor Prashanthi Narangoda is the Dean of Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya and Professor and Head, Department of Fine Arts, University of Kelaniya, Secretary, Ethics Review Committee, University of Kelaniya, Senior Treasurer, Performing Arts Students Society, Department of Fine Arts, Coordinator, Art Gallery, University of Kelaniya. Her Educational Qualifications are 2012 PhD “Origin and Evolution of the Sri Lankan Buddha Image Independent of Indian Prototype.” Department of Religious Studies, University of the West, California, USA, and 2000 MSc “Iconographic Characteristics of Mahayana Bodhisattva Sculptures of Sri Lanka: from 3rd Century CE to 19th Century CE.” (Medium of the Thesis- Sinhala: Post Graduate Institute of Archaeology, University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka 1995 Post Graduate Diploma in Archaeology, Post Graduate Institute of Archaeology, University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka 1994 Post Graduate Diploma in Architectural Conservation of Monuments and Sites University of Moratuwa, Moratuwa, Sri Lanka 1992 BA (Hons) 2nd Class Upper Division, University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. Positions Held in the Administration are Head, Visual Arts & Design and Performing Arts Unit, Department of Fine Arts, Director, Research Center, Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya, Coordinator, Center for International Relations, Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya, Coordinator (Overall), HETC/ IDAS, Faculty of Humanities, University of Kelaniya.</p>

	<p>Service as a Visiting Lecturer, 2018 Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Engineering, University of Sri Jayawardhanapura 2017-2018 Visiting Lecturer, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo 2016-2018 Visiting Lecturer, Post Graduate Institute of Buddhist and Pali University, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07. Her Teaching areas are, Folk and Urban Theatre of Sri Lanka, Folk and Classical dance Traditions of Sri Lanka and India, Buddhist Art and Architecture: India and Sri Lanka, Non-Buddhist Art Traditions of India and South Asia, Art & Architecture of Sri Lanka.</p>
<p>Professor Kolitha Bhanu Dissanayake (From 11th June 2021)</p>	<p>Professor Kolitha Bhanu Dissanayake is the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, UVPA, Director Board member of the National Film Corporation, Panel member of the ITN Teledrama preview Committee - Independent Television Network. His Educational Qualifications are Master of Music, Banaras Hindu University, India, B.F.A (Honours), Institute of Aesthetic Studies, University of Kelaniya (UVPA at present), Sangeet Visharad, Diploma Instrumental Bhatkhande Sangeet Vidya peeth, India Professor Kolitha Bhanu Dissanayake's Research Areas are North Indian Classical Music, Indian film Music (Hindi), Contemporary Music and present trends of Sri Lankan Applied Music.</p>
<p>Professor S P Karunanayake (From 26th June 2018)</p>	<p>Shironica P. Karunanayaka, is a Professor in Educational Technology and the current Dean of the Faculty of Education at the Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL). She has been the Dean of the Faculty of Education from 2012 to 2015, and the Head of the Department of Secondary and Tertiary Education from 2006 to 2012. She has been an academic at OUSL since 1993. Prior to that, she has gained experience as a trained teacher of Science in the secondary school system in Sri Lanka, over a decade. Her key research focus areas are Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in education, instructional design for enhancing learning and teaching experiences, Open Educational Resources (OER), and Open Educational Practices (OEP).</p>
<p>Professor O G Dayaratna Banda (From 12th October 2015)</p>	<p>Professor OG Dayaratna-Banda, Dean of the Faculty of Arts in the University of Peradeniya, obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Economics degree with a First Class Honours in 1995 and Master of Philosophy degree in Economics in 2000 from the University of Peradeniya. He obtained a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the National University of Singapore specializing in macroeconomics and monetary economics. He has served as a lecturer, senior lecturer and Professor in the Department of Economics and Statistics since 1995. Currently he is a Professor in Economics in the Department of Economics and Statistics, University of Peradeniya. He has also served as a Visiting Research Professor in the University of Waterloo in Canada from 2006 to 2007. In addition to academic positions, he has held various administrative positions including Dean of the Faculty of Management in the Uva Wellassa University, Chairman of the Postgraduate Programmes of the Faculty of Arts, and Head of the Department of Economics and Statistics in the University of Peradeniya. He has published widely in international refereed journals, as well as a number of books and book chapters as scholarly work. His research has been cited globally in various studies in international economics and macroeconomics. His research interests include applied macroeconomics, financial economics, monetary economics, and issues in economic policy, international economic integration, and trade agreements. He is also an active participant at ongoing policy discussions and debates on contemporary issues.</p>

<p>Professor W I Nanayakkara</p> <p>(From 19th June 2015)</p>	<p>Professor W. Indira Nanayakkara is Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo. She is LL.B (Hons) and M.Phil degree holder of University of Colombo. She is a Senior Lecturer at University of Colombo and Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka.</p> <p>Presently teach Company Law, International Investment Law, Business Law, Commercial Arbitration and Banking Law in undergraduate and postgraduate level. Presented papers in the areas of International Investment Law & Globalization, Corporate law, Consumer Law, Banking law, Competition Law nationally and internationally.</p>
<p>Professor Shirantha Heenkenda</p> <p>(From 02nd July 2019)</p>	<p>Professor Shirantha Heenkenda is the Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences University of Sri Jayewardenepura and Professor in the Department of Economics at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura in Sri Lanka where he has been on the faculty since 1999. He obtained his Master's Degree in Public Policy at National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies in Tokyo, and PhD from the Graduate School of International Development at Nagoya University in Japan. He has worked as consultants or committee members in many projects initiated by Sri Lankan government including, Ministry of Medium & Small Scales Plantation Industries and Rural Human Resources Development (2005-2006), Ministry of Estate Infrastructure & Livestock Development (2006.-2007), Ministry of Livestock Development (2007-2008). He has served on the Board of Directors of National Livestock Development Board (NLDB) of Sri Lanka.</p>
<p>Senior Professor Premakumara de Silva</p> <p>(From 20th February 2018)</p>	<p>Senior Professor Premakumara de Silva is the Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo and Professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Colombo. He holds the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology (Second Class Upper) in the University of Colombo, Master of Arts in Sociology in University of Colombo, MSc in Social Anthropology of The University of Edinburgh, Ph.D. in Social Anthropology, The University of Edinburgh. His Administrative Responsibilities are University Co-coordinator for the project on 'Ethnic Cohesion' under the Higher Education for Twenty First Century, Senior Student Counselor, University of Colombo, President of Arts Faculty Teachers' Association, University of Colombo, Vice-President of Faculty Center of the University of Colombo, The President of the Sociological Association of Sri Lanka, M. Phil Co-coordinator at the Department of Sociology, University of Colombo, MA Co-coordinator at the Department of Sociology, University of Colombo, The Senior Treasurer of the Main Student Union of the University of Colombo, FND course Co-coordinator, Faculty of Arts, Representative of the Faculty of Arts to the University Sports Board, Honorable Secretary for the Committee "Popularizing of Social Sciences", Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science (SLAAS), Sub-Warden for the Telewela Student Hostel of the University of Colombo, Hon. Treasurer at the Academic Staff Faculty Centre, University of Colombo, Vice-president, Arts Faculty Teacher's Association, University of Colombo, Sports Secretary at the Academic Staff Faculty Centre, University of Colombo.</p>
<p>Professor M M Gunathilake</p> <p>(From 19th December 2019)</p>	<p>Professor M.M. Gunatilake is the Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, and University of Kelaniya. He obtained B.A., M.A., Ph.D. degrees and Professor of the department of Economics, University of Kelaniya. His Teaching Interests areas are Intermediate Microeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics, and Mathematics for Economics and Research Interests areas are Development Economics, Rural Economy, and Food security. His Scholarships and Fellowships are, Commonwealth (Split-site) Doctoral Scholarship, <i>Fitzwilliam College</i>, University of Cambridge, UK, 2002-</p>

	2003, IAS (Prowse) Fellowship, <i>Van Mildert College</i> , University of Durham, UK. 2010.
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Good Governance of the NCAS

NCAS is committed towards having good governance practices in place and applying highest standards of all functions performed during the year of 2020. This enhance compliance with relevant statutory provisions, improve transparency of transactions and accountability and responsibility for the government funds.

1) Compliance with the Universities Act No. 16 1978 and NCAS Ordinance

Appointment and Composition of the Council of Regent.

Council of Regent has been appointed as policy decision making body and the governing authority of the NCAS and the composition of the council is as follows.

01) The Ministers of Ministry of Higher Education –

Hon. Dr. Bandula Gunawardena

Hon. Professor G L Peris

02) The Chairman of the University Grants Commission

Senior Professor Sampath Amaratunge

03) The Chairman of the Council of Management NCAS

Professor Lal Mervin Dharmasiri

Senior Professor Janitha A Liyanage

04) Six Deans of the Faculties relevant to disciplines of Humanities and Social Sciences nominated by respective Standing Committees of the University Grants Commission.

Dr. Upali Pannilage

Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences,
University of Ruhuna

Dr. K Suthakar

Dean, Faculty of Arts
University of Jaffna

Professor W I Nanayakkara Dean, Faculty of Law
University of Colombo

Professor O G Dayaratna Banda Dean, Faculty of Arts
University of Peradeniya

Professor Premakumara de Silva Dean, Faculty of Arts
University of Colombo

Professor M M Gunathilake Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
University of Kelaniya

05) Four members appointed by the University Grants Commission

Senior Professor Janitha A Liyanage

Senior Professor H D Karunaratne

Senior Professor (Rtd.) Lakshman Dissanayake

Professor Saman Chandra Ranasinghe

Quorum for meeting is one third of the total membership.

Appointment and Composition of the Council of Management

Council of Management has been appointed as the management and academic decision-making authority of the NCAS and the composition of the council is as follows.

1) The Director who will be the Chairman of the Council

Professor Lal Mervin Dharmasiri

Senior Professor Janitha A Liyanage

2) Six Deans of the Faculties relevant to disciplines of Humanities and Social Sciences nominated by respective Standing Committees of the University Grants Commission

Professor Shirantha Heenkenda Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social
Sciences, University of Sri Jayawardenepura

Professor M M Gunathilake	Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences University of Kelaniya
Professor S P Karunanayake	Dean, Faculty of Education Open University of Sri Lanka
Professor O G Dayaratna Banda	Dean, Faculty of Arts University of Peradeniya
Professor W I Nanayakkara	Dean, Faculty of Law University of Colombo
Professor Premakumara de Silva	Dean, Faculty of Arts University of Colombo

03) Four members appointed by the University Grants Commission

Senior Professor H D Karunaratne
 Professor R M K Ratnayake
 Professor Prashanthi Narangoda
 Professor Kolitha Bhanu Dissanayake

Quorum for meeting is one third of the total membership.

2) Compliance with the Government Financial Regulations and Government Procedures

Since NCAS is fully funded government statutory body all financial transactions are conducted reported in compliance with government financial regulations, treasury circulars and guideline and circulars issued by the UGC.

3) Government Procurement Guidelines

All goods and services have been acquired during the year in accordance with government procurement guidelines of Sri Lanka. Procurement Committee and Technical Evaluation Committee were appointed by the Council of Management of NCAS. Members served for the Committees as follows.

Departmental Procurement Committee (Major)

Professor Lal Mervin Dharmasiri/Director/NCAS

Senior Professor Janitha A Liyanage/Acting Director/NCAS

Mr. G R K S Ganegoda/Accountant/MOHE

Mrs. T Elancheliyapallavan/Senior Assistant Registrar/NCAS

Departmental Procurement Committee (Minor)

Professor Lal Mervin Dharmasiri/Director/NCAS

Senior Professor Janitha A Liyanage/Acting Director/NCAS

Ms. Suranji Wijayakulasuriya/Deputy Accountant/UGC

Mrs. T Elancheliyapallavan/Senior Assistant Registrar/NCAS

Technical Evaluation Committee

Mr. Rasika Karunaratne/Deputy Secretary/UGC

Mr. D P Sarath Chandra/Consultant Engineer/UGC

Ms. A A S Chinthanie/Senior Assistant Bursar/NCAS

Mr. S Chandrasena/Assistant Network Manager/NCAS

4) University Establishment Code and Scheme of Recruitments.

All staff matters including salaries, appointments, promotions, increments and leave have been governed in accordance with the provisions of the University Establishment Code and Scheme of Recruitments. Circulars issued by Ministry of Finance and adopted by the UGC as applicable for the university system also have been applied for salaries and allowances of the staff.

5) Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS), Lanka Accounting Standards (LKAS) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs)

Financial Statements of the NCAS are prepared and presented in accordance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS). Lanka Accounting Standards (LKAS) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) have been applied in reporting the transactions for which Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) have not been introduced.

6) NCAS Guidelines for Selecting Candidates and Offering Postgraduate Scholarships

Candidates are selected for PhD Scholarship as per above guideline. Selection committees have been appointed by the Council of Management.

Permanent candidates with the entitlement for study leave are eligible for the postgraduate scholarship programme of the NCAS. The candidates to be possessed a degree of Masters and valid placement from the university recognized by the University Grants Commission.

The amount of the grants per year per candidate determined as follows:

- In case of applicants registered in local universities, the amount of grant per year determined based on official institutional fee and research expenses.
- In case of candidates registered in foreign universities, the amount of grant per year per person determined based on official institutional fee and a standard living stipend depending on the country. The maximum amount of grant per year under this category was R. 2.0 million.

STAFF OF NCAS

Director

- Professor Lal Mervin Dharmasiri
Director
- Senior Professor Janitha A Liyanage
Acting Director

Management Staff

- Ms. T Elancheliyapallavan
Senior Assistant Registrar
B.sc. Agriculture (Hons.) (EUSL), Master of Science in Food Science and Technology (PDN)
- Ms. A A S Chinthanie
Senior Assistant Bursar
BBMgt (Accountancy) (KLN), Master in Business in Accountancy (KLN)
- Mr. Sampath Chandrasena
Assistant Network Manager (Gr. I)
MSc. in Information Security (CMB), BIT in Information Technology (UCSC)
Diploma in Management (OUSL), Higher Diploma in Information Technology (CMB)
Member of British Computer Society (MBCS) and Computer Society of Sri Lanka (MCSSL).

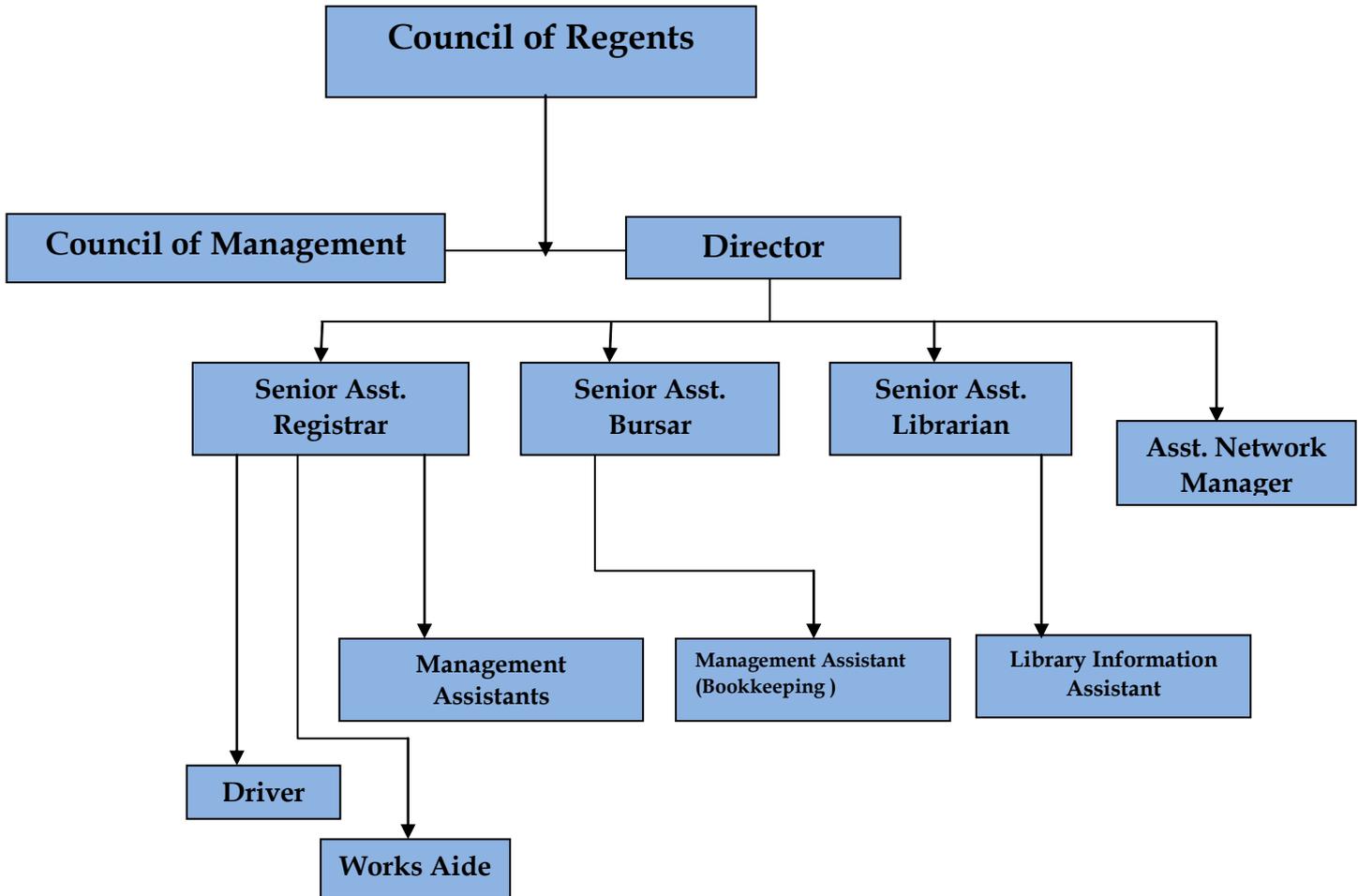
Other Staff

- Mr. A L D Perera ~ Library Information Assistant (Grade - II)
- Ms. M P P K Jayarathna ~ Management Assistant (Grade – III)
- Mr. K M G G Dhanushka ~ Management Assistant (Book Keeping) (Grade - III)
- Mr. R K P I Ratnayake ~ Management Assistant (Grade – III)
- Mr. Vinoditha Hettiarachchi ~ Management Assistant (Grade – III)
- Mr. R G M Sanjewa ~ Driver (Gr. II)
- Mr. P P K Balasuriya ~ Works Aid (Gr. III)
- Mr. H S B Karunarathne ~ Works Aid (Gr. III)

Table 02: Cadre Positions of the NCAS

S/N	Designation		Grade		Approved Cadre	Salary Code	Existing Cadre as at 31.12.2020
Senior Level							
1	Director				1	U - AC 5(II)	1
2	Senior Assistant Librarian		II		1	U - AC 3(II)	~
3	Senior Assistant Registrar				1	U- EX 2(II)	1
4	Senior Assistant Bursar				1	U- EX 2(II)	1
Tertiary Level							
5	Assistant Network Manager		I		1	U- AS 2(II)	1
Secondary Level							
6	Management Assistant		III		4	U-MN 1(III)	3
7	Management Assistant (Book Keeping)		III		1	U-MN 1(III)	1
8	Library Information Assistant		III		1	U-MN 1(III)	1
Primary Level							
9	Driver		II		1	U-PL 3(III)	1
10	Works Aide		III		2	U-PL 1(III)	2

Chat 01: NCAS Organizational Structure



WORKSHOPS/COURSES/PRESENTATIONS

The following Presentations, Courses and Workshops were conducted by the NCAS on current issues during the year 2020.

Details of programs conducted are as follows:

Table 03: Summary of workshops/courses/presentations conducted in 2020.

No	Courses	Date of Conduct	Target Group	Participation	Remarks
1.	"Certificate Course on Introduction to SPSS for Statistical Analysis" Dr. Nishara Fernando & S Chandrasena	18,19,25 January & 01 st February 2020 at NCAS Computer Lab	University Academic Staff Executive	13	Completed
2.		09,16,23,30 August 2020 at NCAS Computer Lab	University Academic Staff Executive	10	Completed
No	Workshops	Date of Conduct	Target Group	Participation	Remarks
3.	"Workshop on AMOS" Dr. Nilakshi Galahitiyawwe	10,11 February 2020 at NCAS Computer Lab	University Academic Staff Executive	17	Completed
4.		13,18 August 2020 at NCAS Computer Lab	University Academic Staff Executive	12	Completed
No	Workshops	Date of Conduct	Target Group	Participation	Remarks
5.	Workshop on Smart PLS Dr. James Robinson	22,23 September 2020 at NCAS Computer Lab	University Academic Staff Executive	14	Completed

No.	Annual Research Symposium	Date of Conduct	Target Group	Participation	Remarks
07	Annual Research Symposium 2020	22-23 January 2021 at NCAS Board Room	Academic Staff	Online Participants	Completed

CERTIFICATE COURSE ON INTRODUCTION TO SPSS FOR STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

The National Centre for Advance Studies in Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS) has started certificate course on introduction to SPSS for statistical analysis from January 2013 on weekends. About 15 participants have been enrolled for each course. The recourse person of the course was Dr. Nishara Fernando, Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Colombo and Mr. Sampath Chandrasena, Assistant Network Manager of the NCAS worked as the Assistant Lecturer. During the year 2019, the NCAS has conducted seven courses and 88 academic staff and researchers were participated. year 2020, the NCAS has conducted two courses and 23 academic staff and researchers were participated.

WORKSHOP ON STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING (WITH AMOS) FOR QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH

The National Centre for Advance Studies in Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS) has started workshop on structural equation modeling (with amos) from January 2013. About 12 participants have been enrolled for each course. The recourse persons of the course were Dr. Nilakshi Galahitiyawe, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Management, University of Sri Jayawardenepur and Prof. J A S K Jayakody, Department of Management, University of Colombo. The courses were coordinated by Mr. Sampath Chandrasena, Assistant Network Manager of the NCAS. During the year 2018, the NCAS has conducted three courses and 38 academic staff and researches were participated. During the year 2019, the NCAS unable to conducted this course. year 2020, the NCAS has conducted two courses and 29 academic staff and researchers were participated.

WORKSHOP ON BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WRITING

National Centre for Advanced Studies (NCAS) has started on workshop on Business and Administrative writing 03rd & 04th August 2016 and still continuing successfully. NCAS organized a workshop on Business and Administrative Writing for the administrative staff of the university system on 29th & 30th November 2018. The objective of this workshop is to provide training for the administrative staff of the university system to improve their writing skills by English language and also to improve the competencies in writing skills in performing their duties. The resource person was Mr. S Wijesiri, Senior Consultant, NIBM. Accordingly, 25 participants including both academic and administrative staff of university system participated for the above training programme. During the year 2019, the NCAS unable to conducted this course.

WORKSHOP ON MICROSOFT ADVANCED EXCEL

National Centre for Advanced Studies (NCAS) has started MS Excel 2010 Advanced Certificate Course on 04th August 2014 and still continuing successfully. NCAS has upgraded MS Excel 2010 to MS Excel 2013 since it has latest formulas and more functions to work with easily to do day to day work with lot of time saving. NCAS has conducted one workshop on 13-14 June, 27-28 August, 04-05 October 2018 and has participated 51 non-academics of the university system. The main objective of this course is to

increase productivity and improve efficiency by streamlining the workflow. During the year 2019, the NCAS unable to conducted this course.

WORKSHOP ON INFORMATION SECURITY

The NCAS newly started a workshop on Information Security in 2019 for the executive staff of universities and pot side institutions. The Lecturer of the workshop was Mr. Sampath Chandrasena, Assistant Network Manager of the NCAS. Total no. of 12 executives participated for the first workshop held on 22nd October 2019.

ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM-2019 (22nd – 23rd JANUARY 2020)

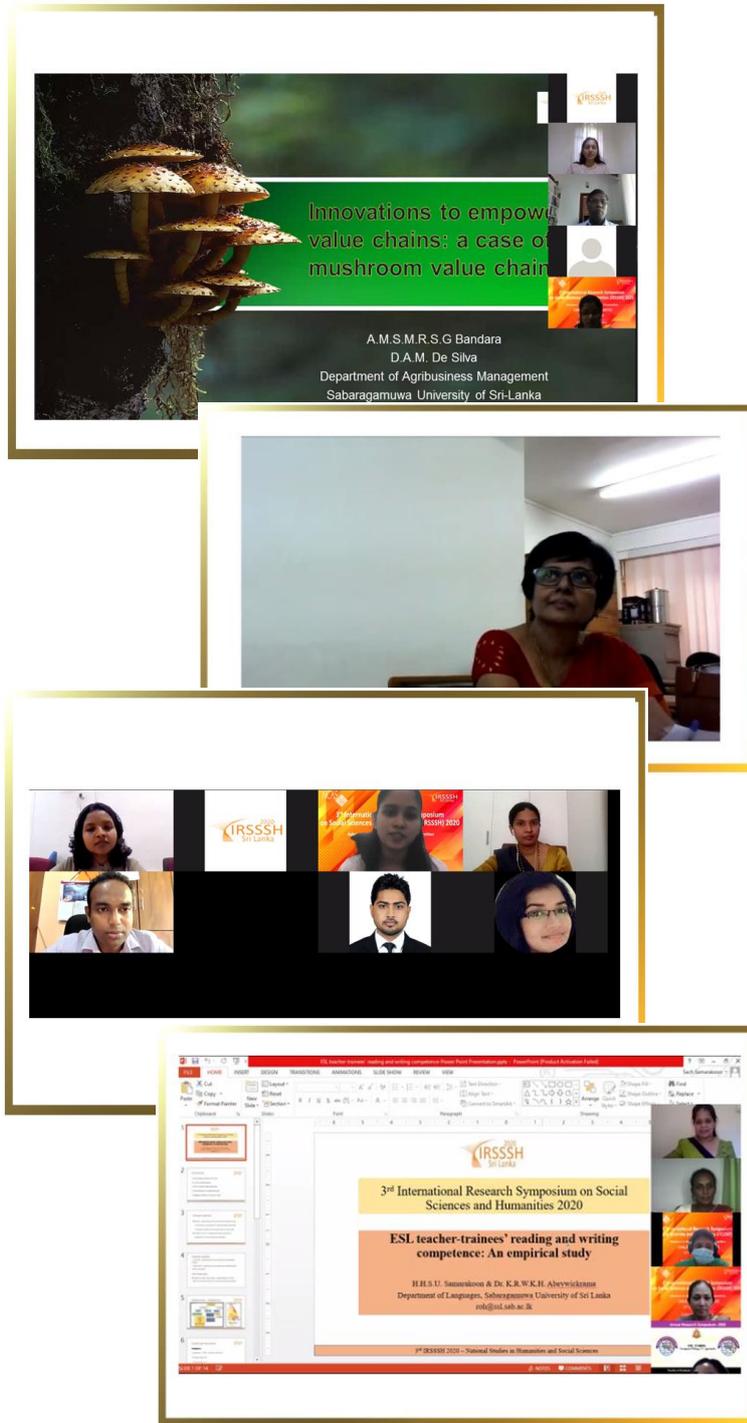
The is 3rd International Symposium on Social Sciences and Humanities which was conducted at NCAS Board Room via Zoom in 22-23, January 2021. Senior Prof. Sampath Amarathunga, Chairman, University Grants Commission was the chief guest for the inaugural session while Emeritus Siri Hettige, Former Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo delivered the Keynote Address of the Inaugural Session.

In response to the call for paper notice, NCAS received 302 of abstracts. Out of which 180 abstracts were accepted for the conference. However, number authors registered for the conference was 170 including co-authors. Of the number accepted, 99 papers were presented by the authors in three parallel sections.

Session Themes

- Accounting, Finance, Entrepreneurship, Management and Administration
- Anthropology, Sociology, Criminology and Phycology
- Arts, Culture, Language, Literature and Religion
- Constitution, Election System, Governance and Media
- Geography, GIS, Data Science and ICT
- Human Resource Development, Education, Skills Development and Labour Markets
- Knowledge Economy, Trade, Investment, Technology and Tourism
- National Security, Law and Order, International Relations, Social Harmony and Peace
- Natural Environment, Disaster Management and Sustainable Development
- Population, Gender, Migration, Health and Wellbeing

Some pictures of International Research Symposium of NCAS.



IT Resources of NCAS

The NCAS has a Computer Lab equipped with 20 Computers and Multimedia facilities. This lab is used for training of University Academics, Executives and Nonacademic staff on several computer applications, Data analysis using SPSS, AMOS for Structural Equation Modeling, EViews for Quantitative Research, NVIVO for Qualitative Research information security etc. Grants Management Database Software is used for monitoring and providing grants management information.

The activities undertaken by the IT Division during 2020 are as follows:

- Developing technical specifications, project proposals and technical reports for the Institute.
- Installation, operation, configuring, management and maintaining Windows Server and LINUX servers and related equipment such as Routers.
- Install and integrate software on Servers and Workstations.
- Server Management - The design and implementation of server related functions such as file and print servers, server virtualization, core operations system standards, operating system upgrades and maintenance, backup/restore, and server hardware configurations.
- Monitoring - Prepares recommendations on monitoring and analysis tools. Designs and implements monitoring tools. Performs Back-Up's & network troubleshooting
- Implement, support and maintain information security requirements; perform system maintenance including security patches, operating system upgrades and hardware upgrades
- Maintains Central Anti-virus Management Applications. Kaspersky Antivirus Software.
- Recommend upgrades, patches, and new applications and equipment
- Analyze business requirements to design and implement an infrastructure solution based on a Windows and Linux platform. Evaluate potential system enhancements.
- Regular Developing Web Site (www.ncas.ac.lk), and Intranet and Library Database for the Institution.
- Implementation and maintenances of the www.ncas.ac.lk domain and email system with the google cloud services.
- Coordinate all Academic quantitative and qualitative data analysis courses and workshops such as SPSS, AMOS, NVIVO, EIEWS etc.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

The Treasury allocated a total grant of Rs. 42.99 million for new PhD scholarships and servicing of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd years' studies of NCAS scholars who had been awarded funding in 2005 - 2020. During the year under review, the NCAS awarded financial grants for the university academics for their postgraduate studies and 06 grants were allocated by 2020 budget for grantees who have been interviewed, But not release the grant within the year.

By the end of 2020, about 501 academics selected from the different Universities/Institutions were awarded grants as supplementary funding by the NCAS from its inception. Out of them 307 scholars were completed their postgraduate studies. Grants were given in the fields of management, language studies, sociology, economics, mass media, fine arts, and soon.

Table 04: Breakdown of Grantees by Category of Discipline 2005/2020

	2005	2006	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total 2005/2020
1 Humanities/ Fine Arts	6	17	10	15	11	11	9	12	10	5	5	2	2	1	2	118
2 Social Sciences/ History/ Archeology	27	16	12	14	15	6	5	7	7	12	2	2	2	1	3	131
3 Education	3	-	2	1	3	-	1	-	2		2	-	-	1		15
4 Law	1	1	-	1		1	-	-	1	6		-	2	1		14
5 Management	9	5	3	10	8	12	8	17	14	14	12	3	3	4	1	122
6 Other	4	5	1	1	2	9	6	6	10	5	2	3	-	-		54
Total	50	44	28	42	39	39	29	42	44	41	23	10	9	8	6	454

Chart 02: Breakdown of Grantees by Category of Discipline 2005/2020

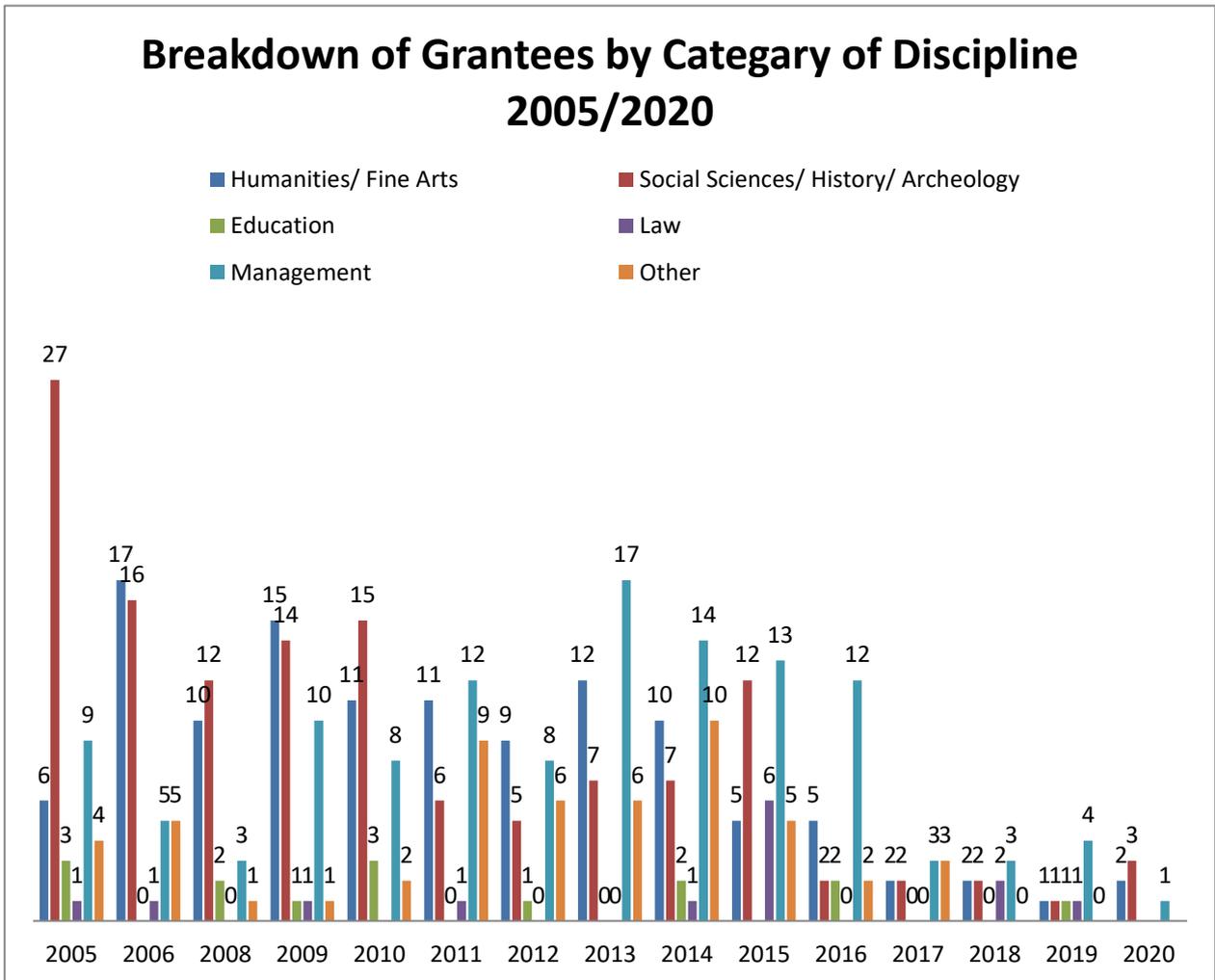


TABLE 05: UTILIZATION OF TREASURY FUNDS FOR PHD SCHOLARSHIPS

Funds Granted (2008-2020)		
Year	Granted Amount in Rs.	Additional Granted Amount in Rs.
2008	23,589,220.00	
2009	39,665,659.00	
2010	39,364,958.79	
2011	60,000,000.00	8,720,000.00
2012	45,500,000.00	16,780,000.00
2013	83,035,817.00	
2014	95,396,122.00	
2015	83,598,118.69	
2016	68,644,031.50	
2017	106,673,603.39	
2018	69,387,333.80	
2019	51,625,620.73	
2020	42,993,988.12	

Chart 03: Funds Granted (2008-2020)

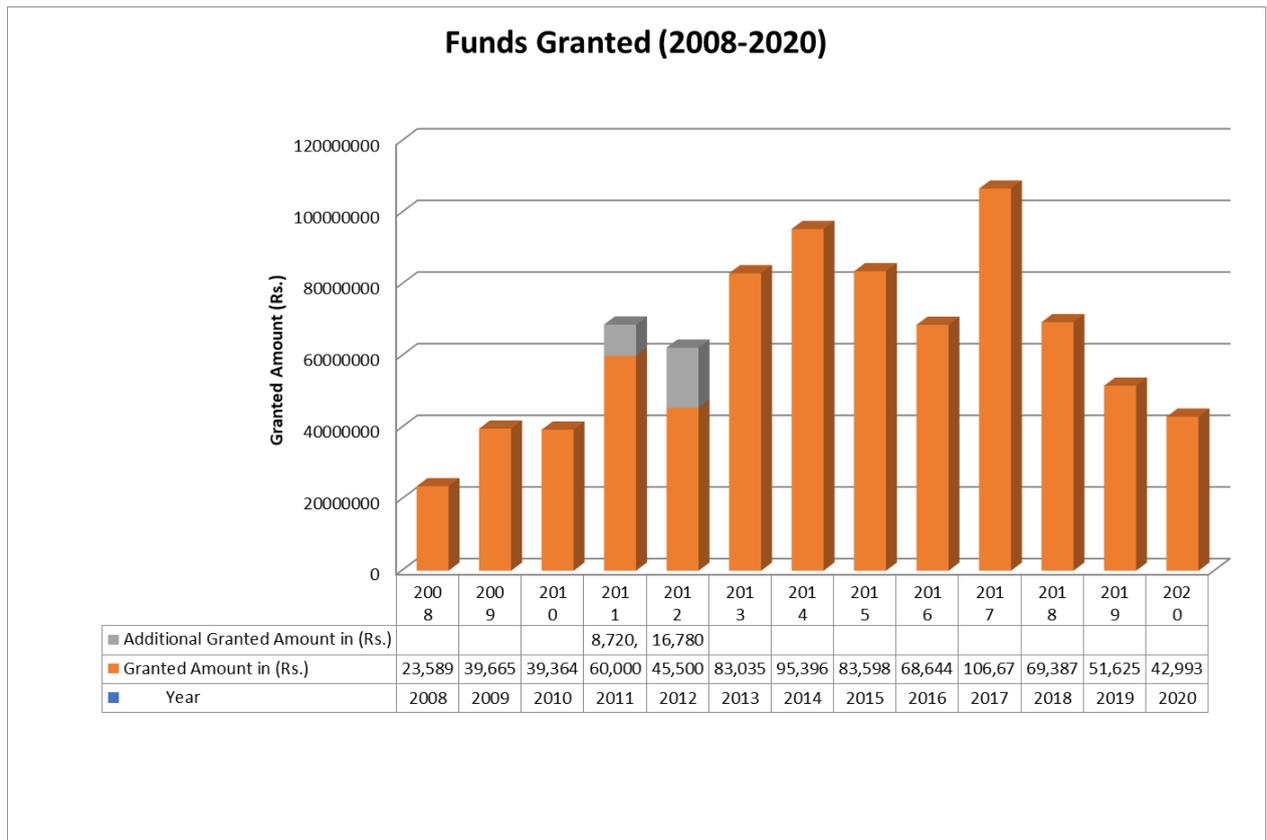


TABLE 06: DISTRIBUTION OF PHD SCHOLARS OF NCAS EMPLOYED BY SRI LANKAN UNIVERSITIES

(Grants given by the NCAS 2005-2020)

No	Employed University	2005	2006	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
1	Eastern University of Sri Lanka	1	1	1	3		3	3	2	2	1	1					19
2	Open University of Sri Lanka	2	2		3	5		1		6		2		1	2		23
3	Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	5	1	2	2	4	3		4	3	4	2					31
4	South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	1					1		4							1	8
5	University of Colombo	11	9	6	4	3	2	1	3	7	13	5	1		2	1	67
6	University of Peradeniya	10	11	7	4	2	1	2	2	3	4	1	1	4		1	56
7	University of Jaffna	2	2			2	2	2	1	1							12
8	University of Kelaniya	6	7	7	7	6	9	3	6	5	10	4	3		2	1	78
9	University of Ruhuna	3	1	2	11	5	3	1			2	1		1	1	1	32
10	University of Sri Jayawardenapura	8	5	1	5	8	6	5	14	6	2	2	1	2	1		68
11	Rajarata University of Sri Lanka		2		1	1	1	2		3		1	2				13
12	University of Moratuwa						2					4				1	6
13	University of Visual & Performing Arts			2	2			2	1	2							9
14	Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka					1	1			1							3
15	Wayamba University of Sri Lanka							1	1	1	1		1				7
16	Sri Palee Campus							1	1								2
17	Vauniya Campus	1	1				1							1			5
18	Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute		2														3
19	Institute of Indigenous Medicine (IIM)					1	3	3	1	2	2						8
20	Trincomalee Camps								1				1				2
21	Buddhist & Pali University									1							1
22	Post Graduate Institute of English																1
23	National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities & Social Sciences										1						2
24	Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies					1		1	1	1							4
25	University Grant Commission						1	1			1						2
TOTAL		50	44	28	42	39	39	29	42	44	41	23	10	9	8	6	456

Chart 04: Distribution of PHD Scholars of NCAS employed by Sri Lanka Universities (Grants given by the NCAS 2005-2020)

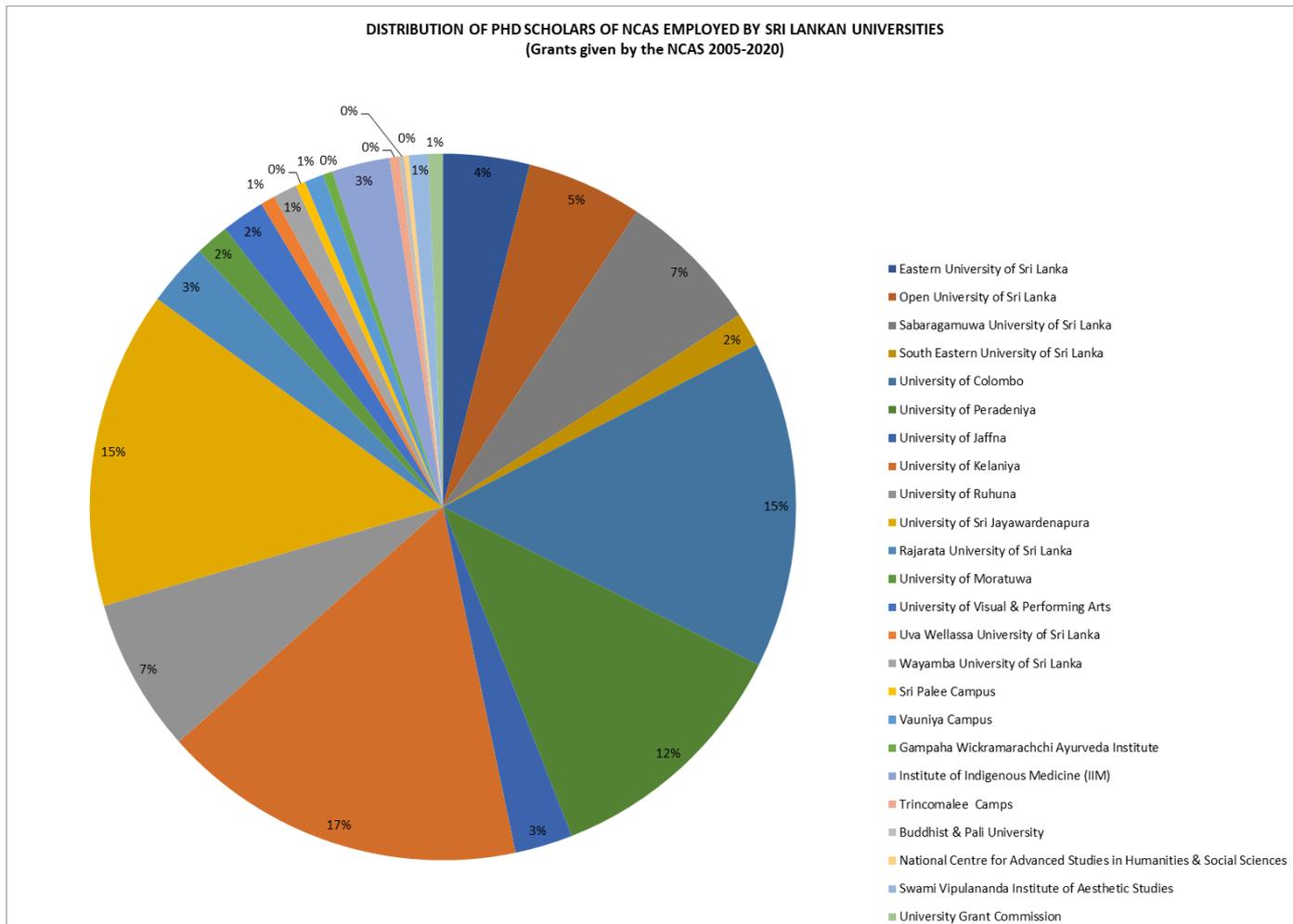


Table 07: Completed Grants

The following 40 scholars have been successfully gained their higher degrees with financial support from the NCAS as supplementary funding during the year 2020.

No	Year	Name of Grantee	Place of Work	Registered University	Country	Degree Sought
1	2014	Dr. K A J P K Medawatte	Dept. of Sinhala & Mass Communication, University of Sri Jayawardenapura	University of Kelaniya	Sri Lanka	PhD
2	2016	Dr. M B Mufitha	Dept. of Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Moratuwa	University of Malaya	Malaysia	MPhil
3	2016	Dr. P K C M Wijewickrema	Library, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	Humboldt University of Berlin	Germany	PhD
4	2015	Dr. K G M Nanayakkara	Dept. of Commerce & Financial Management, University of Kelaniya	Federation University	Australia	PhD
5	2005	Dr. Uda Hettige	Dept. of Archaeology, University of Kelaniya	University of Kelaniya	Sri Lanka	PhD
6	2014	Dr. H M T S Herath	Dept. of Commerce & Financial Management	University of Kelaniya	Sri Lanka	MPhil Leading to PhD
7	2015	Dr. H A M A Hapugoda	Dept. of Languages, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	University of Colombo	Sri Lanka	PhD
8	2014	Dr. H D Wijsekara	PGIE, Open University of Sri Lanka	QUT	Australia	PhD
9	2014	Dr. Ven M Pemamamda Thero	Dept. of Sanskrit, Buddhist & Pali University	Daccan College	India	PhD
10	2013	Dr. M C A Nazar	Dept. of Accounting, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	University of Kebangsaan	Malaysia	PhD
11	2016	Dr. M G N Dayananda	Dept. of Humanities, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	University of Kelaniya	Sri Lanka	PhD
12	2014	Dr. T M N D Thennakoon	Dept. of HRM, University of Colombo	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	Australia	PhD
13	2014	Dr. A W J C Abeygunasekara	Dept. of Accounting, University of Colombo	Queensland University of Technology (QUT)	Australia	PhD
14	2014	Dr. A M I Lakshan	Dept. of Accounting, University of Kelaniya	University of Waikato,	New Zealand	PhD
15	2014	Dr. R M K Kumarihamy	Dept. of Geography, University of Peradeniya	Asian Institute of Thailand	Thailand	PhD
16	2014	Dr. Y A Kurunarathne	Dept. of Geography, University of Colombo	Seoul National University	Korea	PhD

17	2011	Dr. A N Salwathura	Dept. of Hindi, University of Kelaniya	University of Kelaniya	Sri Lanka	PhD
18	2015	Dr. K D D G Silva	Dept. of Sociology, University of Ruhuna	Tribhuvan University	Nepal	PhD
19	2015	Dr. B A N Eranda	Dept. of Management Studies, University of Peradeniya	University of Colombo	Sri Lanka	PhD
20	2015	Dr. T D N Karunaratne	Dept. of Ayurveda, Institute of Indigenous Medicine	University of Kelaniya	Sri Lanka	PhD
21	2015	Dr. R P D Pathirana	Dept. of Commercial Law, University of Colombo	National Law School	India	PhD
22	2015	Dr. I D L Pathirana	Dept. of Commercial Law, University of Colombo	China University of Political Science & Law	China	PhD
23	2014	Dr. W A D J Sumanadasa	Dept. of private & Commercial Law, University of Colombo	QUT	Australia	PhD
24	2008	Dr. Ven Gankande Dhammananda	Dept. of History, University of Kelaniya	Jawaharlal Nehru University, India	India	PhD
25	2009	Dr. W A S Dishanka	Dept. of Business Economics, University of Colombo	University of Tokiyo	Japan	PhD
26	2013	Dr. S D Edirisinghe	Dept. of Commerce & Financial Management, University of Kelaniya	University of Honalulu	USA	PhD
27	2006	Dr. P Nugapitiya	Dept. of Sinhala, University of Peradeniya	Masaryk University	Czech Republic	PhD
28	2011	Dr. W A T Weerasooriya	Dept. of English, University of Sri Jayawardenapura	University of Ottawa	Canada	PhD
29	2016	Dr. K R K H Abeywickrama	Dept. of Languages, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	Deakin University	Australia	PhD
30	2017	Dr. D M S L B Dissanayake	Dept. of Environment Management, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	University of Tsukuba	Japan	PhD
31	2016	Dr. S G S Samaraweera	Dept. of English language Teaching Unit, University of Ruhuna	University of Canterbury	New Zealand	PhD
32	2013	Dr. S M C P Seneviratne	Dept. of Accounting, University of Sri Jayawardenapura	Latrobe University	Australia	PhD
33	2014	Dr. S C Padmakumara	Dept. of International Relation, University of Colombo	South Asian University	India	PhD
34	2013	Dr. H M I D P Jayawardene	Dept. of Estate Manag. & Valuation, SJP	University of Auckland	New Zealand	PhD
35	2015	Dr. K L U D Perera	Dept. of Finance, SJP	University of Canterbury	New Zealand	PhD
36	2016	Dr. A I Irugalbandara	Dept. of Secondary & Tertiary Education, OUSL	Queensland University of Technology	Australia	PhD
37	2016	Dr. K Shrikarunaakaran	Dept. of Languages, EUSL	English & Foreign Languages University	India	PhD

38	2013	Dr. N S Liyanapathirana	Dept. of Accounting, SJP	University of Waikato	New Zealand	PhD
39	2015	Dr. A A L Madhushani	Dept. of Sport Science & Physical Education, SUSL	German Sport University Cologne	Germany	MA
40	2013	Dr. J Suresh	Dept. of Economics, Eastern University of Sri Lanka	University of Colombo	Sri Lanka	Mpill/PhD

Table 08: New Grants Awarded during the year 2020

No	Name of the Grantee	Department University	Research topics	Research fields	Degree sought	Registered University
1	Ms. D K T N Gunadeera	Dept. of Finance, University of Colombo	Knowing The Framework and Measuring the Impact: A Unique Scenario on Regulation-Efficiency Poles in the Banking Sector	Management	PhD	QUT, Australia
2	Ms. C S Hewawasam	Dept. of History, University of Peradeniya	Historical Memory and Ethno-Political Conflict in Sri Lanka	History	PhD	University of Manitoba, Canada
3	Ms. M K N Damayanthi	Dept. of Political Science, KLN	Local Governance, Community Expectations and Service Delivery Changes: An Investigation into Waste Management Service in Sri Lanka	Social Sciences	PhD	Flinders University, Australia
4	Ms. L S Karunaratne	Dept. of Sinhala, RHU	First Language Acquisition of Sinhala: Vocabulary and Syntactic Development up to the 48th Month	Humanities	PhD	University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
5	Ms. A W N Naleefa	Dept. of Sociology, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	An Ascribed Misery: Wed Bride Virginity Test as a Violence Against Women	Social Sciences	PhD	University of Kebangsaan, Malaysia
6	Ms. J H Umarlebbe	University of Moratuwa	Morpho-Syntactic Errors Simple Sentence Construction in	Humanities	PhD	Malaysia

			English Writings of Adult Learners of English as a Second Language a Sri Lankan Context			
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Table 09: QUT (Australia) -NCAS PhD Scholarship Programme

The Ministry of Higher Education and Queensland University of Technology, Australia (QUT) has signed a MOU to provide scholarships for qualified university academics to enroll in designated doctoral programmes at QUT. This agreement will be valid for the period of 05 years. Accordingly the QUT agreed to waived-off annual tuition fee of AUD 100,000 per candidate and NCAS will granted AUD 18,610 per year/ per condition for 3 years to cover the living allowance and AUD 2,451 for overseas health cover one-time payment.

Following university academics who have awarded in 2014 - 2018 are continuing their PhD studies at QUT with the financial assistance of NCAS during the year of 2020

	Name	Research Topic	Research Field	Degree	Employee University
1.	W A D J Sumanadasa	The Protection of Trade Secrets through Employment Contracts: Towards a New Paradigm	Law	PhD 2014	University of Colombo
2.	T M N D Thennakoon	Towards a citizen centric public sector in Sri Lanka: leveraging on the Human Resource via the adaption of best practices.	Management	PhD 2014	University of Colombo
3.	A W J C Abeygunasekara	Role of Management Control system in Business Process Management	Business Process Management	2015 PhD	University of Colombo
4.	H D Wijesekara	The Impact of Bilingual Education on Social cohesion among students of different ethnicities: A Case Study in Sri Lanka	Education	2014 PhD	Post Graduate Institute of English
5.	D L F Shamila	International Investment treaties as investments for sustainable development.	Law	PhD 2015	University of Colombo

6.	D W C P Kumari	Application of Information accountability measures to healthcare big data.	Computer Science	2015 PhD	University of Ruhuna
7.	Ms. W M A K Wijekoon	Exploring the Role of Customer Heterogeneity in Innovation Based Competitive Strategy: A Demand - Based Perspective	Management	PhD 2016	University of Moratuwa
8.	Ms. Y Alahakoon	Rearticulating Knowledge Management : A Buddhist Epistemological Perspective	Business Management	PhD 2016	University of Kelaniya
9.	Mr. B M W U C B Jayasundara	Students' Attitude and Engagement in STEM Subjects: An Exploration through a Randomized Control Trial	Behavioral Economics	PhD 2016	University of Colombo
10.	Ms. W M S K Wanigasekara	Women Managers, Networking and Career Development	Human Resources Management	PhD 2016	University of Kelaniya
11.	Ms. W A D N Wickramarachchi	The Role of Entrepreneurship in Institutionalizing Sustainable Entrepreneurial Culture	Entrepreneurship , Innovation and Strategy.(Business)	PhD 2016	University of Moratuwa
12.	Ms. A I Irugalbandara	The Application of Drama Therapy for Development of Higher Order Thinking Skills of Junior Secondary School Children in Sri Lanka	Drama Education	PhD 2016	OUSL
13.	Mr. K V K D Wasala	Integrating form Development Principles and CAD Technologies to Develop Key Criteria in Design for Wearing	Creative Industries Faculty	PhD 2016	University of Moratuwa
14.	Ms. H H A J Gunatissa	Manager's Perception on Business Ethics in Sri Lanka	Business Ethics	PhD 2016	University of Peradeniya
15.	Ms. K N Liyanapathrana	The Vhanging Face of Trade Unions As Human Rights Defenders: Strategies And Protection Mechanisms For Existence- A Sri Lankan Perspective	Human Rights Law, Trade Union Law	PhD 2017	University of Peradeniya
16.	Ms. T Lavan	Brand Selfies' Credibility As A Marketing Tool In The Social Media Market Place: Conceptualization And Scale Development	Marketing Management	PhD 2017	Vauniya Campus
17.	Mr. W N B A D N Wijesiri	Narrative Mediation of Digital Media In Reconciliation In Post-War Sri Lanka	Digital Media And Creative Industries	PhD 2017	University of Peradeniya
18.	W A S S Wijesinghe	The Implication of Trademark Laws of The Transition From Pictorial Health Warning To Plain Packaging of Tobacco Products: An	Law Relating To Pictorial Health Warning And Plain Packaging	PhD 2017	Open University of Sri Lanka

		Analysis of South Asian Experience With Special Reference To Sri Lanka	Of Tobacco Products		
19.	Ms. K T U Neranjala	The Poverty And Inequality Impact Of Economic Policy Liberalization: Experience From Transitional Economics	International Trade	PhD 2018	University of Ruhuna
20.	Ms. R W Ilangasinha	Spacing Of Spas: A Critical Analysis Of Spatial Practices And Identity Politics In Spas Of Sri Lanka	Organization Studies	PhD 2018	University of Sri Jayawardenapura
	Ms. I N J Bogamuwa	An Investigation Of How Sri Lankan ESL Learners Overcome Effects Of Shame And Anxiety In English Language Learning Through Collaborative Learning	Linguistics (Language And Literacy Education)	PhD 2018	Open University of Sri Lanka
21.	Ms. B C P Jayarathna	Incorporation Of Ecological Modernization Theory For Supply Chain Innovation Towards Sustainability In Sri Lankan Apparel Industry	Supply Chain Management	PhD 2018	University of Kelaniya
22.	Ms. D K T N Gunadeera	Knowing The Framework And Measuring The Impact: A Unique Scenario On Regulation-Efficiency Poles In The Banking Sector	Banking Regulation And Efficiency	PhD 2018	University of Colombo

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Sri Lanka Journal of Advanced Social Studies

- Vol 6, No. 1 (2016/2017) of the journal was online published. The journal will be distributed among the subscribers and Universities.
- Research articles for Volume 7 are now being collected for reviewing.

Audit and Management Committee Report – 2020

The Audit Committee comprises of five (05) Independent non-Executive Directors. The Representative from the Treasury attends the meetings as the member of Audit Committee. The Chief Internal Auditor UGC also the Internal Auditor of the NCAS participates as an observer. The representative from the Auditor General's Dept. also invited to the meeting as an observer. Reviewing year 2020, four (04) Audit and Management Committee meetings were held.

The legal framework for Audit committee has been defined by the Public Enterprises guidelines for Good Governance, PED circulars issued by the General Treasury time to time.

Scope of the Audit Committee

Review and evaluate internal control system of the organization

Ascertain whether statutes, regulations, rules and circulars are complied with

Review financial statements to ensure compliance with applicable Accounting Standards

Review performance of the organization at regular intervals

Liaise with internal/external auditors and follow up on Internal Audit Report and Auditor General's report

Activities of the Audit Committee

For the year under review, the Committee reviewed the progress of postgraduate qualification process of academics who have been granted scholarship for their postgraduate education which were highlighted by the Internal Audit of the UGC. Also reviewed the internal control system to ensure reasonable assurance that all statutory requirements have been complied with. Auditor General's report for the year has been discussed and the Committee satisfied with the actions taken to rectify the areas highlighted by the Auditor General in his report.

Senior Professor H D Karunaratne

Chairman/Audit & Management Committee

Future Projection Report based on Sustainable Development

The following activities are carried out by the NCAS to achieve its goals during the year 2020 and in future.

I. In 2020 the NCAS has successfully conducted its third International Research Symposium via Online under the theme of Challenges and opportunities. Most of sub themes were under the followings:

- I. Accounting, Finance, Entrepreneurship, Management and Administration
- II. Anthropology, Sociology, Criminology and Phycology
- III. Arts, Culture, Language, Literature and Religion
- IV. Constitution, Election System, Governance and Media
- V. Geography, GIS, Data Science and ICT
- VI. Human Resource Development, Education, Skills Development and Labour Markets
- VII. Knowledge Economy, Trade, Investment, Technology and Tourism
- VIII. National Security, Law and Order, International Relations, Social Harmony and Peace
- IX. Natural Environment, Disaster Management and Sustainable Development
- X. Population, Gender, Migration, Health and Wellbeing

In 2021 the NCAS is planning to conduct its Fourth International Research Symposium.

- II. Disseminate research findings of academic staff of the university system.
- III. Publishing Sri Lanka Journal of Advanced Social Studies.
- IV. Institutional level the NCAS has taken following arrangements:
 - Economical use of electricity and water the rely cut down the waist
 - Promoting paperless work (via email)
 - Reusing one side use papers
 - Recycling of waste papers



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HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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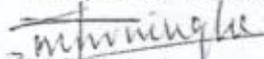
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31st December 2020

ASSETS	Note	31/12/2020	31/12/2019
		Rs.	Rs.
Non - Current Assets			
Property Plant & Equipments	1	51,131,604	53,657,593
Current Assets			
Stocks	2	343,170	348,625
PhD/Mphil Grants Recievables		-	300,000
General Recievables		303,593	366,684
Deposits Advances & Prepayments	3	2,057,272	2,382,732
Cash & Cash Equivalents	4	33,724,324	14,613,897
		<u>36,428,359</u>	<u>18,011,939</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>87,559,963</u>	<u>71,669,533</u>
RESERVES AND LIABILITIES			
Deferred Capital Grants	5	51,123,162	53,647,440
Accumulated Fund	6	(44,718,760)	(94,794,462)
Capital Grants Unspent	7	17,259,429	3,222,771
Staff Development Fund		1,809,837	1,707,390
Institutional Development Fund		3,239,894	3,137,447
		<u>28,713,563</u>	<u>(33,079,414)</u>
Non Current Liabilities			
Defined Benefit Plan	8	1,846,363	1,555,635
		<u>1,846,363</u>	<u>1,555,635</u>
Current Liabilities			
Accrued Expenses	9	923,142	804,415
Payables	10	55,353,895	102,227,097
Deffered Income		723,000	161,800
		<u>57,000,037</u>	<u>103,193,313</u>
		<u>87,559,963</u>	<u>71,669,533</u>

I certify that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Universities Act No:16 of 1978.


A.A.S. Chinthanie
Senior Assistant Bursar

Members of the Council are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements.
The Financial Statements were approved by the Council and signed on behalf :


Senior Prof. Janitha A. Liyanage
Acting Director


Senior Prof. H D Karunaratne
Member of the Council of Management

**National Centre for Advanced Studies In
Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS)**



STATEMENT OF INCOME

For The Year Ended 31st December 2020

		31/12/2020	31/12/2019
<u>INCOME</u>	<u>Note</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>
Recurrent Grants	11	22,300,000	18,000,000
Capital Grants - Rehabilitation & Improvement		102,153	-
Capital Grants - PhD/Mphil		42,993,988	48,597,992
Capital Grants - Knowledge Dissemination		-	900,000
Capital Grants - Research Symposium		879,408	3,130,918
Capital Grants Amortized	12	3,036,825	3,423,818
Set Course & Workshop Income	13	204,895	295,609
Other Income	14	812,670	2,092,902
Total Income		70,329,938	76,441,238
<u>LESS: EXPENDITURE</u>			
Personal Emoluments	15	15,213,450	15,837,943
Travelling	16	-	-
Supplies	17	474,290	767,881
Maintenance	18	1,760,945	1,634,675
Contractual Services	19	3,227,484	4,859,613
Other Recurrent Expenditure	20	1,764,407	2,824,398
Rehabilitation & Improvement	21	102,153	-
Depreciation	22	3,038,538	3,423,818
PhD/Mphil Grants		30,499,102	62,073,940
Post Doctoral Grant		-	-
Knowledge Dissemination Grant		-	1,035,918
Payments for Resource Person		849,963	-
Printing & Reviewing Journal		15,000	-
Research Symposium		14,445	3,130,918
Gratuity		290,728	655,231
		57,250,503	96,244,335
Surplus /(Deficit) For The Year		13,079,435	(19,803,096)
Other Comprehensive Income		3,864,000	3,990,816
	23	16,943,435	(15,812,280)

**National Centre for Advanced Studies In
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS

For the Year ended 31st December 2020

	Deferred Capital Rs.	Unspent Capital Rs.	Accumulated Fund Rs.	Staff Dev.Fund Rs.	Institutional Dev.Fund Rs.	Total Rs.
Balance as at 1st January 2016	62,223,063	7,603,933	2,022,580	3,475,000	-	75,324,576
Surplus/(Deficit)For the year	-	-	211,223	-	-	211,223
Net Movements	223,111	394,356	-	852,447	-	1,469,914
Balance as at 1st January 2017	62,446,174	7,998,289	2,233,803	1,440,000	2,887,447	77,005,712
Prior year adjustment	-	-	(2,216,100)	17,390	-	(2,198,710)
Surplus/(Deficit)For the year	-	-	1,237,688	250,000	250,000	1,737,688
Net Movement	(1,734,855)	514,950	-	-	-	(1,219,905)
Balance as at 1st January 2018	60,711,319	8,513,239	1,255,391	1,707,390	3,137,447	75,324,785
Prior year adjustment	-	-	556,845	-	-	556,845
			1,812,236			
Surplus/(Deficit)For the year			(111,357,311)			(111,357,311)
Net Movement	(3,936,019)	(109,601)				(4,045,619)
Balance as at 1st January 2019	56,775,300	8,403,638	(109,545,076)	1,707,390	3,137,447	(39,521,301)
Prior year adjustment			30,562,894			30,562,894
			(78,982,182)			
Surplus/(Deficit)For the year	(3,127,860)	(5,180,867)	(15,812,280)		-	(24,121,008)
Balance as at 1st January 2020	53,647,440	3,222,771	(94,794,462)	1,707,390	3,137,447	(33,079,415)
Prior year adjustment			33,132,267			33,132,267
			(61,662,195)			
Surplus/(Deficit)For the year	(2,524,278)	20,482,200	16,943,435	102,448	102,448	35,106,252
Balance as at 31st December 2020	51,123,162	17,259,429	(44,718,760)	1,809,837	3,239,894	28,713,563

**National Centre for Advanced Studies In
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the Year ended 31st December 2020

	<u>2020</u>
	Rs.
Cash Flow From/(Used in) Operating Activities	
Surpluses / Dieficit for the year	16,943,435
Adjustments for	
Amortisation of Government Grants	(3,036,825)
Depreciation	3,038,538
Provision for Retirement Benefits	290,728
Prior Year Adjustments	33,337,162
Staff Developmet Fund	(102,153)
Operating Surplus before changes in working Capital	<u>50,470,886</u>
Increase/(Decrease) in working capital	
Inventories	5,455
PhD/Mphill Receivables	300,000
General Receivables	63,091
Prepayments & Deposits	325,460
Accrued Expenses	118,727
Accounts Payable	(46,873,202)
Deffered income	561,200
Cash Generated from Operations	<u>(45,499,269)</u>
Tax Paid	
Gratuity Paid	-
Interest Paid	-
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	<u>4,971,616</u>
Cash Flow From / (Used In) Investing Activities	
Decrease of Unspent Capital	-
Acquisition of Property Plant & Equipment	(512,548)
Net Cash used in investing Activities	<u>(512,548)</u>
Cash Flow From / (Used In) Financing Activities	
Net Funds Received during the year	14,651,357
Net Cash Flow From / (Used In) Financing Activities	<u>14,651,357</u>
Net Increase / (Decrease) in cash & cash equivalentents	19,110,427
Cash & Cash equivalentents at the beginning of the year	14,613,897
Cash & Cash equivalentents at the end of the year	<u>33,724,324</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31st December 2020



	31-12-2020	31-12-2019
Note	Rs.	Rs.
<u>Inventories</u>	2	
Stationary	264,902	260,889
Printing Documents	70,287	82,043
Inventory - Others	7,981	5,694
	343,170	348,625
<u>Receivables, Deposits, Advances & Prepayments</u>	3	
National Water Supply & Drainage Board	2,500	7,000
Access Natural Water (Pvt) Ltd.	4,500	-
Distress Loan	1,670,605	1,810,792
Computer Loan	121,500	163,500
Vehicle Loan	258,167	379,000
Staff Loan -LKAS 39	(1,747,277)	(1,352,464)
Pre-Paid Saff Benefit	1,747,277	1,352,464
	2,057,272	2,360,292
<u>Cash & Cash Equivalents</u>	4	
Bank Current A/C No. 3532126	28,559,324	9,448,897
Fixed Deposits	5,165,000	5,165,000
	33,724,324	14,613,897
<u>Deferred Capital</u>	5	
Deferred Capital - Land	40,793,418	40,793,418
Deferred Capital - Building	7,948,100	9,517,158
Deferred Capital - Computers & Software	646,905	1,297,270
Deferred Capital - Furniture & Fittings	237,623	356,754
Deferred Capital - Books	-	-
Deferred Capital - Plant Machinery & Office Equipments	1,497,117	1,682,840
	51,123,162	53,647,440
<u>Accumulated Fund</u>	6	
Balance B/F as at 31st December 2019	(94,794,462)	(109,545,076)
Prior Year Adjustment	33,132,267	30,562,894
Balance C/D as at 01st January 2020	(61,662,195)	(78,982,182)
Surplus/Deficit of Income & Expenditure Statement	16,943,435	(15,812,280)
	(44,718,760)	(94,794,462)
<u>Capital Grants Unspent</u>	7	
Rehabilitation & Improvement	1,098,013	1,250,000
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	-	437,960
Knowledge Dissemination	-	-
Research Symposium	2,355,404	1,234,812
NCAS Publications	300,000	300,000
PhD/MPhil Grants	13,506,012	-
Plant and Machinery	-	-
	17,259,429	3,222,771



Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31st December 2020

Note : 1

Property Plant & Equipment

<u>Cost</u>	Balance As at 31-12-2019 Rs.	Additions Rs.	Disposals Rs.	Balance As at 31-12-2020 Rs.
Land & Improvements	40,793,418	-	-	40,793,418
NCAS Building	31,381,167	-	-	31,381,167
Furniture & Fittings	3,174,452	-	-	3,174,452
Plant Machinery & Office Equipments	6,362,598	510,098	-	6,872,696
Computers & Software	16,301,129	2,450	-	16,303,579
Library Books & Periodicals	277,230	-	-	277,230
	98,289,995	512,548	-	98,802,542
	Balance As at 31-12-2019 Rs.	Charge for the Year Rs.	Disposals Rs.	Balance As at 31-12-2020 Rs.
<u>Depreciation</u>				
Land & Improvements	-	-	-	-
NCAS Building	21,864,009	1,569,058	-	23,433,067
Furniture & Fittings	2,817,699	119,131	-	2,936,830
Plant Machinery & Office Equipments	5,222,759	697,419	-	5,920,178
Computers & Software	14,450,704	652,929	-	15,103,633
Library Books & Periodicals	277,230	-	-	277,230
	44,632,401	3,038,537	-	47,670,938
Written Down Value	53,657,593			51,131,604

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31st December 2020



	31-12-2020	31-12-2019
Note	Rs.	Rs
<u>Defined Benefit Plan</u>	8	
Retirement Obligations -		
Balance as at 1st January 2020	1,555,635	900,404
	290,728	655,231
	<u>1,846,363</u>	<u>1,555,635</u>
Balance as at 31st December 2020	<u>1,846,363</u>	<u>1,555,635</u>
<u>Accrued Expenses</u>	9	
Security Charges	65,186	65,161
Salaries & Wages	131,808	346,750
Water Charges	15,646	12,274
Electricity Charges	-	-
Telephone Charges	13,356	83,020
Cleaning Services	30,950	32,321
Maintenance - Plant, Machin.	107,140	-
Vehicle Hiring Charges	-	134,975
Overtime	3,957	35,441
Knowledge Dissemination	-	83,975
Audit Fee - 2019	544,200	-
News Paper Charges	10,900	10,500
	<u>923,142</u>	<u>804,415</u>
<u>Payables</u>	10	
Stamp Duty	1,225	1,825
Contractors	47,015	47,015
PhD/MPhil Grants	55,023,060	101,095,157
Bid Security	29,000	63,000
Withholding Tax Payable	43,940	40,440
PAYE Tax	-	97,627
APIT Payables	23,185	-
Payables to UGC	11,470	882,034
Others	175,000	-
	<u>55,353,895</u>	<u>102,227,097</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31st December 2020



	31-12-2020	31-12-2019
Note	Rs.	Rs.
<u>Recurrent Grants</u>		
11		
Personal Emoluments	16,707,000	15,500,000
Other Recurrent	5,593,000	2,500,000
	<u>22,300,000</u>	<u>18,000,000</u>
<u>Capital Grants Amortised</u>		
12		
Building & Structures	1,569,058	1,569,058
Plant Machinery & Office Equipments	695,820	604,958
Computers & Software	652,816	1,103,073
Furniture & Fittings	119,131	146,729
Books & Periodicals	-	-
	<u>3,036,825</u>	<u>3,423,818</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31st December 2020



Note : 13

Set Course & Workshop Income

	31/12/2020			31/12/2019		
	Income Rs.	Expenditure Rs.	Net Income Rs.	Income Rs.	Expenditure Rs.	Net Income Rs.
Certificate Course - Introduction to SPSS for Statistical Analysis	500,000	457,665	42,335	1,000,000	772,267	227,733
Excel Advanced Course	180,000	139,077	40,923	-	-	-
Workshop on Structural Equation Modeling (With AMOS) for quantitative Research	288,800	209,468	79,332	228,000	221,024	6,976
Workshop on using Eviews for quantitative Research	-	-	-	96,000	93,155	2,845
Research Proposal Development Work Shop	-	-	-	157,500	124,162	33,338
Workshop on Partial Least Square Structural Equation Modeling (With Smart PLS) for quantitative Research	168,000	125,694	42,306	240,000	215,283	24,717
	1,136,800	931,904	204,895	1,721,500	1,425,891	295,609

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

31st DECEMBER 2020

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

1.1 Domicile & Legal Form

The National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities & Social Sciences (NCAS) is a Centre established under the Ordinance No. 1415/17 with the provision of Universities Act No.16 of 1978, and domiciled in Sri Lanka. The Centre is located at No. 6A, Sukhasthan Garden, Ward Place, Colombo 07.

1.2 Principal Activities and Nature of Operations

Promoting Higher Studies and Research in the Fields of Humanities & Social Sciences.

This Centre operates on Government Funds for its existence. Further, the NCAS provide funds for granting of MPhil/PhD scholarships to University academics.

1.3 The Number of Employees

As at 31st December 2020, the approved cadre is 14 of NCAS, and the existing cadre is 11.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Statement of Compliance.

The Financial statements of the NCAS have been prepared in conformity with the Public Sector Accounting Standards introduced by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA). When there is no Public Sector Accounting Standards dealing with the transaction and the account balances of the Organization, the relevant provisions of the Sri Lanka financial Reporting Standards (SLFRS) and Lanka Accounting Standards (LKAS) have been used in respect of those balances in preparing and presenting of these financial Statements. Accounting policies used have been consistent with those used in previous financial years.

2.2 Responsibility for Financial Statements.

The Management of the NCAS is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

2.3 Going Concern

When preparing the financial statements the Management assessed the ability of the Institute to continue as a going concern. The Management reasonably expect that the NCAS has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The NCAS does not foresee a need for liquidation or cessation of operations, taking into account all available information. Accordingly, the NCAS continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

2.4 Post Balance Sheet Events

There were no material post balance sheet events which require adjustment or Disclosure in the financial statements.

2.5 Assets and Basis of their Valuation

Properties, Plant & Equipment are recorded at net value. The cost of Property, Plant & Equipment is the cost of purchase or construction together with any incidental expenses thereon.

As per SLPSAS (Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards) 07, Depreciation is provided from the date where assets will be available for use. Depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipment were provided for at the following rates on their cost.

Assets	Depreciation Rate Per Annum (%)
Building	5
Furniture & Fittings	10
Office Equipment	20
Computers & Software	20
Library Books	20

(The above rates are decided based on the Commission Circular No.649)

2.6 Inventories

Inventories are valued at cost based on FIFO (First in first Out) basis.

2.7 Receivables

i. Receivables are stated as the estimated realizable amounts.

2.8 Staff Loan

a) Staff Loans are measured at Amortized Cost Method in accordance with LKAS 39. Accordingly, Financial Instruments-recognition and measurement using effective Interest rate equal to the average Commercial Bank lending rates are as follows.

2019	9.94 %
2020	10.29%

d) Prepaid Staff Cost

This represents the balance arising from the staff loans given at concessionary rates to the employees of the NCAS.

2.9 Liabilities and Provisions

- i. All known liabilities as at the balance sheet date are included in the Financial Statements and adequate provision is made for liabilities which are known to exist but the amount of which cannot be determined accurately.
- ii. Grants which were approved by the Council of Management in 2018 had been taken in to the grants payable account.

2.10 Accounting for Grants

Government grants have been accounted in accordance with the LKAS 20. Accordingly Capital Grants received from the government are treated as deferred income. Relevant Property, Plant and Equipment are capitalized at cost. Thus the grant is recognized as income on a systematic basis over the useful life of the assets. Recurrent Grant and the PhD / MPhil grants are accounted as periodical income.

2.11 Capital Commitments and Contingent Liabilities

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

2.12 Employee Benefits

Defined Contribution Plans

Employees are eligible for University Provident Fund (UPF) Contributions, Employees' Trust Fund (ETF), University Pension Fund, Contributions in line with the respective statutes and regulations. The NCAS pays fixed contributions of Basic emoluments plus Cost of Living allowances of employees to University Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund, University Pension Fund and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts.

Defined Benefit Plans

Defined benefit plans are post-employment plans other than defined contribution plans. NCAS is liable to pay gratuity in terms of the Payment of Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983. The provision for the obligations under the Act is determined based on the present value method in accordance with LKAS 19 using the discount rate equal to the government bond rate, and average salary increment rate as follows.

Year	Bond Rate	Salary Increment Rate
2020	8%	5%
2019	10.5%	8%

2.13 Staff and Institutional Development Fund

Staff and Institutional Development Fund represent the amount transferred from the internal generated funds earned through workshops and academic courses. The amount is decided by the management.

2.14 Contingent Assets

As per the agreement reached between beneficiary and University, legal actions against the recoverable amount on grant withdrawals have been taken by respective University through the Attorney General's Department. The amount receivable from the respective grantees whose grants were withdrawn is accounted on cash basis. Following amounts are due to receive from the grantees whose grants were withdrawn and legal actions have been taken by the Universities.

Year	Name	Department /University	Amount (Rs.)
2006	Ms. H Siriwardena	Department of Media Studies - Sripali Campus	500,000/-
2006	Ms. J. T. De Silva	Department of Fine arts - University of Peradeniya	1,602,630/-
2008	Mr. V. L. B. De Silva	Department of Business Administration - University of Sri Jayawardanepura	2,250,000/-
2009	R. M. U. UDagedara	Department of Accountancy - University of Kelaniya	1,500,000/-

2.16 Comparative Figures

The Comparative Figures have been re-arranged where necessary to conform to the current presentation.

2.17 Statement of Cash Flows

Statement of Cash Flows has been prepared using indirect method as per LKAS 07.

2.18 Surplus / (Deficit) For The Year

When comparing the deficit in 2019 of Rs. 15,812,280/- with 2020, there was a surplus of Rs.16,943,435/- in 2020.

The main reasons for the surplus are as follows

1. With comparing the 2019 grant payables, in 2020 the grant payable amount is Rs. 27,624,748/- in 2019, the provision of grants payable was Rs.55,502,949/- Due to the cancellation of grants because of non-satisfying of the requirements the sum of Rs. 33,577,211/- was adjusted against the accumulated surplus. Therefore, the payable of grants became less.
2. During the year expenditure was decreased as follows due to the Covid 19 pandemic situation.
Personal Emoluments dropped by 3.82%
Other recurrent expenditure dropped by 28.35%

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31st December 2020



	31/12/2020	31/12/2019
Note	Rs.	Rs.
<u>Other Income</u>	14	
Application Processing & Workshop Income	18,000	16,000
Research Symposium Income	-	311,580
Indemnity	-	5,000
Other Income	59,354	110,618
Welfare Income	11,415	4,075
Interest Income - Fixed Deposit	483,045	1,438,762
Interest Income - IFRS	124,862	135,050
Interest Income - Repurchase Agreement (REPO)	115,995	71,816
	812,670	2,092,902
<u>Personal Emoluments</u>	15	
Salaries & Wages Contribution	8,191,977	8,366,177
Provident Fund Contribution	837,867	769,252
Pension Fund Contribution	564,413	524,790
E.T.F. Contribution	280,456	258,809
Academic Allowance	-	208,416
Other Allowance	-	125,478
Cost of Living Allowance	1,029,600	1,041,937
Overtime	104,150	366,982
Research Allowance	433,755	720,992
Additional Allowance	1,119,428	1,021,557
Compensation Allowance	2,526,943	2,298,503
Staff Cost - IFRS Adjustment	124,862	135,050
	15,213,450	15,837,943
<u>Travelling</u>	16	
Domestic Travelling Expenses	-	-
	-	-
<u>Supplies</u>	17	
Stationery & Office Requisites	350,302	241,642
Fuel & Lubricants	65,310	255,440
Uniform & Tailoring Charges	22,048	-
Other Supplies	36,630	270,799
	474,290	767,881
<u>Maintenance</u>	18	
Plant, Machinery & Office Equipments	1,760,945	1,556,372
Building & Structures	-	78,303
	1,760,945	1,634,675

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 31st December 2020



	31-12-2020	31-12-2019
Note	Rs.	Rs.
<u>Contractual Services</u>	19	
Transport	42,928	64,567
Telecommunication	755,226	1,074,434
Postal Charges	13,960	32,925
Electricity	376,826	496,854
Security Services	769,610	802,857
Water	125,703	85,906
Cleaning Services	275,550	411,904
Rent & Hire Charges	540,000	1,716,225
Rates and Taxes to Local Authorities	202,540	-
Printing, Advertising etc.	94,450	135,650
Others	30,690	38,290
	3,227,484	4,859,613
<u>Other Recurrent</u>	20	
Staff Development	-	106,095
Holiday Warrants Season Tickets	-	-
Special Services - Councils & Committes	596,373	842,058
Workshops, Seminars	9,065	17,000
Bank Charges	7,264	27,629
Contribution & Membership Fee	-	-
Employee Welfare	14,437	17,341
Others	643,356	1,395,907
Property Loan Interest	171,740	210,720
Insurance control	322,172	207,648
	1,764,407	2,824,398
<u>Rehabilitation & Improvement</u>	21	
Buildings & Stuctures	47,153	-
Plant, Machinery & Equipmets	55,000	-
	102,153	-
<u>Depreciation</u>	22	
Building & Structures	1,569,058	1,569,058
Office Equipments	119,131	146,729
Computers & Software	697,419	604,958
Furniture & Fittings	652,929	1,103,073
	3,038,538	3,423,818
Surplus / (Deficit) For The Year	23	
Other Comprehensive Income	13,079,435	(19,803,096)
	3,864,000	3,990,816
	16,943,435	(15,812,280)

**COMPARISON STATEMENT OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURES AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES
For The Year of 2020**

	<u>Budgetary Provision</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Variation</u>	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	%
Personal Emoluments	16,710,000.00	15,213,450.07	1,496,549.93	8.96
Other Recurrent Expenditure	5,590,000.00	7,227,124.53	(1,637,124.53)	(29.29)
<u>Knowledge Enhancement & Institutional Dev.</u>				
PhD Mphil Grants Fund	56,500,000.00	30,499,102.06	26,000,897.94	46.02
<u>Others</u>				
Research Symposium, Payments for Resource Person & Printing & Reviewing Journal	2,000,000.00	879,407.50	1,120,592.50	56.03
	<u>80,800,000.00</u>	<u>53,819,084.16</u>	<u>26,980,915.84</u>	

Variations

Personal Emoluments

Due to resignation of Previous director.

Other Recurrent Expenditure

Due to increase of following expences actual expenditure has gone up by 29.29%.

Supplies

Maintenance Expenses

Contractual Services

Other Recurrent Expenditure

PhD Mphil Grants Fund

Out of the allocation 56.5 Million, 10.0 Million was received in december 2020. Due to the world pandemic , grantee's requests were less than 2019.



Report of the Auditor General on the affairs of the National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences including the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 in terms of 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Opinion

The audit of the financial statements of National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences for the year ended 31 December 2020 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020 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(3) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018. My comments and observations which I consider should be report to Parliament appear in this report.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in paragraph 1.5 of this report, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Centre as at 31 December 2020, 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 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 determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

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

As per Section 16(1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the Centre 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 Centre.

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 Centre'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 Centre's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Centre 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.

The scope of the audit also extended to examine as far as possible, and as far as necessary the following;

- Whether the organization, systems, procedures, books, records and other documents have been properly and adequately designed from the point of view of the presentation of information to enable a continuous evaluation of the activities of the Centre, and whether such systems, procedures, books, records and other documents are in effective operation;
- Whether the Centre has complied with applicable written law, or other general or special directions issued by the governing body of the Centre;



- Whether the Centre has performed according to its powers, functions and duties;
and

Whether the resources of the Centre had been procured and utilized economically, efficiently and effectively within the time frames and in compliance with the applicable laws.

1.5 Financial Statements

1.5.1 Internal Control over the preparation of financial statements

The Centre is required to “devise and maintain” a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that , transactions are executed in accordance with management’s general or specific authorization, transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with the applicable reporting standards , and to maintain accountability for assets, access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management’s general or specific authorization, and the recorded accountability for assets is compared with the existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences.

2. Financial Review

2.1 Financial Result

The operating result of the year under review amounted to a surplus of Rs. 13,079,435 and the corresponding deficit in the preceding year amounted to Rs. 19,803,096. Therefore, an improvement amounting to Rs. 32,882,531 of the financial result was observed. The reason for the improvement was mainly due to the increase in recurring grants and the decrease in operating expenses.

3. Management Inefficiencies

Audit Observation	Management Comment	Recommendation
Although a grant of Rs. 42,338,669 was given to 24 postgraduate recipients for the postgraduate courses rom 2005 to	It has been decided to 24 implement a process of obtaining money from the beneficiaries especially those	Upon awarding grants, the Centre should monitor the recipients for initiating and studying those courses.

2014, and 7 years to 15 years had who have not completed the Also, action should be
 elapsed by the end of the year academic work and have not taken to recover the money
 under review, Courses had not shown the clear progress. from the beneficiaries who
 been completed by the relevant do not follow the course.
 beneficiaries.

3.1 Underutilization of Funds

Audit Observation	Management Comment	Recommendation
<p>A sum of Rs.3,613,563 relating to three funds available at the Centre at the end of the year under review and remained inactive without being utilized for the relevant purposes.</p>	<p>It is planned to use the rehabilitation fund to renovate the building run by the institute. The money saved from the implementation of the Research Symposium program will be used in the year 2021. The NCAS Publication Fund was spared due to a lack of response despite requests to call for applications twice in 2020 to encourage university lecturers' publications.</p>	<p>The balance of the funds should be utilized for the purposes of the relevant fund.</p>

Actions taken by the National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences in accordance with the recommendations of the Auditor General's Report for the year ending 31st December 2020

	Audit Observation	Recommendation	Measures taken in accordance with the recommendations
3	Although the Center provided grants of Rs. 42,338,669 to 24 recipients of postgraduate courses during the period from 2005 to 2014 and since then a period of 7 to 15 years have elapsed as at the end of the year under review, Courses had not been completed by the relevant grantees.	The Center should follow up on the grantee initiating and studying the course after the grant is awarded. Also, action should be taken to recover the money from the beneficiaries who do not take the course.	In accordance with the recommendations of the Auditor General's Report, action will be taken to follow up on the grant recipients' starting and studying the courses after the grant is awarded and also to recover the money from the beneficiaries who do not attend the course.
3.2	At the end of the year under review, a total sum of Rs. 3,613,563 in 03 funds held at the Center was remained inactive without being utilized for the relevant purposes.	The balance of the fund should be utilized for the purposes of the relevant fund.	The arrangements will be taken to utilize the balance of funds for the purposes of the relevant fund in accordance with the recommendations given in the Auditor General's Report.