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And Statement of Accounts

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

VISION STATEMENT

“To be the premier Open and Distance Learning Institution in Asia through excellence, efficiency and equity in lifelong learning”

MISSION STATEMENT

“To enhance access to high quality, affordable and relevant education, through Open Distance Education and ensure lifelong learning opportunities to face challenges in a knowledge society”

CORPORATE GOALS

Following are the corporate goals of the University for the period 2016 to 2020:

1. Provide High Quality and Relevant Education through Open and Distance Learning
2. Enhance the capacity of learners to improve their life competencies and fulfill career aspirations
3. Be a Centre of excellence in scholarship, research and innovation
4. Widen access to education and increase opportunities for Life-Long Learning
5. Create a Conducive and Efficient Academic Environment in the University
6. Ensure high quality administrative services
7. Fulfill institutional responsibilities towards national and social development

Message of the Vice Chancellor



The Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) is the premier Open and Distance Learning (ODL) institution in Sri Lanka where students can pursue their studies from foundation level to the doctoral level. It is one of the fifteen state national Universities coming under the purview of the University Grants Commission and enjoys the same legal, institutional and academic status as any other national University in Sri Lanka. Due to the nature of the teaching methodology adopted by the University and the infrastructure we possess, the OUSL is in a position to serve a large student population spread throughout the country. Currently, there are more than 40,000 students studying at the OUSL, who are being served by nine Regional Centers and nineteen Study Centers located around the country.

The mission of the University is to enhance access to high quality, affordable and relevant education through ODL methodologies and ensure life-long learning opportunities to face challenges in a knowledge society. To achieve this mission, the university adopts many strategies, always keeping its students as central focus.

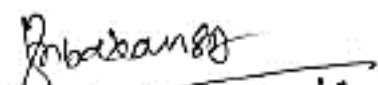
The university offers more than seventy different study programmes through thirty academic departments belonging to six faculties. It also has number of Centres and Units to facilitate student support, research, consultancy, liaison with the industry, staff training, quality assurance, etc.

Keeping par with the technological developments that are taking place in the education sector, the University has embarked on a concerted effort to provide our students with increased learner support through modern day technology, including providing online support through our Learner Management System, Video conferencing by linking the main campus to number of regional and study centres, online testing, etc.

The university also offers many different types of scholarships to support the students who are in financial need. We continue to enhance our scholarship fund so that we would be able to provide scholarships to as many students as possible.

The OUSL has made significant inroads into higher education field by providing alternative pathways for education to working adults and those who did not get an opportunity to enter the conventional Universities.

We gladly note that the Government of Sri Lanka and Higher Educational authorities are seriously considering the Open University of Sri Lanka as an important partner to provide for the growing demand for quality higher education in this country. We at the OUSL are committed to provide all the necessary support, within our means, for the fulfilment of this noble cause.


Senior Prof. S A Ariadurai
Vice-Chancellor

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Part 1 – General

1.0. General

1.1 Overview



The Open University of Sri Lanka was established as an Open Distance Learning (ODL) University on 19th June 1980 under Section 23 (1) and Section 18 of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 and the Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) Ordinance No.3 of 1980 which was subsequently amended as the Open University of Sri Lanka Ordinances No.1 of 1983 and No. 12 of 1996. Among the ultimate objectives of this initiative was 'to ensure life-long education and the right of every citizen to improve life-chances through access to higher education'.

The Open University is one of the fifteen national Universities enjoying the same legal, institutional and academic status as any other national University in Sri Lanka. However, it differs from the other national Universities because of its dependence on Open Distance Learning (ODL) philosophy to expand opportunities for higher education regardless of age, previous qualifications, income, geographic and employment barriers.

Vision Statement:

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The year 2020 has been by far one of the most challenging years for the world, country, the University, and individuals in our recent living memories due the global Covid-19 pandemic that has been ravaging the world almost for a year now.

To our country and the University this is the second consecutive year of difficulty, following the devastating 2019 Easter Sunday Bomb attacks. These events over the last two years have put severe social and economic strains on the nation and the University.

The challenge for us as individuals, society, and as the University community is to adjust ourselves to the new normal. The answer to our challenges lies on the way we adjust ourselves and make certain changes to our approaches and processes to reach the destination we have planned for ourselves, the University, and the nation.

Change, be it individual change or organizational change, is always difficult to implement as people are reluctant to give up attachment to familiar habits, practices, places, and people. Change scares people. Individuals tend to find security in traditional approaches to life and situations. One of the major reasons for resistance to change is uncertainty about the impact of change. The fear of the unknown always has a major impact on the decisions of the individuals. On the other hand, there are people who resist change as it disrupts the status-quo.

As a university, we are in the verge of finalizing our Strategic Management Plan for the next five years. This plan envisages where we want to be in 2025 as a university.

In the last year the university developed a concept paper on the possible alternative evaluations that could be done online using the MOODLE platform used by the University.

The proposal includes steps to develop the system, logistics, training, and procedures, identifying the personnel responsible for the various tasks involved in administering the online evaluation process.

In line with the Covid-19 guidelines the University has taken steps to automate many of the administrative processes so that wherever possible contactless communications and delivery mechanisms could be adopted.

The year 2020 was a significant year for the OUSL as it has completed forty years of service to the nation on 22nd July 2020. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic situation the university could not implement all the events that were planned to celebrate the event.

Despite the problems the University in the year 2020 undertook various projects. Initial steps were taken to convert the Main Campus and the Colombo Regional Centre into a Green campus. For this purpose, a Green Policy for the University was developed and approved. The OUSL Regional Centre network was further expanded and strengthened by establishing a new Study Centre in Matale. With this one of the objectives of the university to have at least one study centre in each district of Sri Lanka has been fulfilled.

Even though the OUSL has a comprehensive MIS to support all academic and management functions and the ICT infrastructure that support the teaching-learning functions, the OMIS required upgrading. Therefore, the University embarked on a process of developing a new MIS with the leadership of the internal staff of the IT Division with the Deputy Information System Manager in charge of the project. The first sub-module of the OMIS, namely the Application module was released in October 2020. The first module of the new OMIS the Registration Module is expected to be released in February 2021.

The University also took steps to expand the WIFI facilities in the Main Campus and the Regional Centres.

The annual research conference of the University OUIRS-2020 was successfully conducted as a fully-online conference. The library continued to be involved in the national e-Library project and has automated many public libraries across the country. The University signed agreement with the Hambantota Municipal Council to open the second Library Corner in a Public Library under the project to enhance library services to OUSL students in the towns where Study Centres of the OUSL are situated. University equipped a gymnasium of students as a measure to enhance the physical infrastructure for developing sports activities within the University.

Construction work on the proposed four-storied building of the Jaffna Regional Center is continuing smoothly and we would be able to open the building for use during the year 2021.

An important area that needs to be emphasized in any educational institution is ensuring the quality of the study programmes. In this respect during the year 2020 the third round of institutional review took place at the University. However, due to the pandemic situation review of study programmes planned for the year 2020 could not be conducted. However, the Internal Quality Assurance Unit of the university was upgraded to the Centre of Quality Assurance.

The Industry Liaison Centre of the University undertook various initiatives and is the process of enter into partnerships with the industry on collaborative projects, especially in the agriculture and food industry.

There is no doubt that the Open University of Sri Lanka, has made significant inroads into the higher education sector in Sri Lanka by providing alternative pathways for education to working adults and young adults who had chosen the opportunity that has been provided by the University.

It is noted that the Government of Sri Lanka is keen on expanding the higher education sector to cater for all those who are qualified to enter a higher educational institute and considers the Open University of Sri Lanka as an important partner to provide for the growing demand for quality higher education in this country. The university believes the country will be able to fulfil this cherished goal with the active contribution of the Open University of Sri Lanka.

1.2 The Governing Authority

Chancellor of the University: Vidyajyothi Prof. Colvin Gunaratne
Prof. Dammika A Thantrigoda
(From 09.09.2020)

Council of the University:

Ex-Officio members

Vice-Chancellor: Prof. SA Ariadurai
Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Dr. A P Madurapperuma

Deans of the Faculties

Education: Prof. (Mrs.) S P Karunanayaka
Engineering Technology: Prof. D A R Dolage
Health Sciences: Prof. GR Ranawaka
Humanities & Social Sciences: Dr. S N Morais
Management Studies: Prof. V Sivalogathan
Natural Sciences: Prof. J C N Rajendra

Members nominated by the Senate

Prof. K S Weerasekera
Prof. S R Weerakoon

Member nominated by the Ministry of Higher Education

Ms. M M Krishanthi

Member nominated by Ministry of State for Information

Ms. D P U Welaratne

Member nominated by the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Directors

Prof. K K C K Perera
Prof. Chandrika N Wijeyratne
(From 05.10.2020)

Members appointed by the University Grants Commission

Prof. Ranjith Jayasekara
Dr. Anura Ekanayake
Dr. Chanaka Talpahewa
Dr. NC Kumarasinghe
Mr. Tissa Nandasena
Mr. Ranijth G Rubasinghe
Mr. P Ranepura

Mr. Ashane Jayasekara
 Mr. Ruban Wickramarachchi
 Mr. Thusantha Wijemanna (From 03.09.2020)
 Mr. G Tissakuttiarachchi (From 16.09.2020)
 Mr. Naveen Marapana (From 16.09.2020)

Secretary

Registrar: Ms.W.L.Vindya Jayasena

Senate of the University:

Ex-Officio members

Vice-Chancellor:	Prof. SA Ariadurai (Chirman)
Deputy Vice-Chancellor:	Dr. AP Madurapperuma

Deans of the Faculties

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Engineering Technology:	Prof. DAR Dolage
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Management Studies:	Prof. V Sivalogathan
Natural Sciences:	Prof. JCN Rajendra

Directors

Director/ Post Graduate Institute of English:	Prof. HK Rambukwella
Actg. Director / Centre for Educational Technology and Media:	Dr.WVJ Perera
Actg. Director / Regional Educational Services:	Dr NS Abeysinghe

Head of the Departments

Head /Early Child. & Primary Education:	Ms.DMW Munasinghe
Head/Secondary & Tertiary Education:	Dr.WMS Wanasinghe
Head /Special Needs Education:	Prof. (Ms) S Kugamoorthy
Head /Educational Leadership & Management:	Ms. C Hewapathirana
Head/Agricultural & Plantation Engineering:	Dr. HKLK Gunasekara
Head/Textile & Apparel Technology:	Dr. MER Perera
Head /Civil Engineering:	Dr. PAK Karunananda
Head of Electrical & Computer Engineering:	Dr. (Ms) DDM Ranasinghe

Head/Mathematics and Philosophy Engineering:	Mr.CPS Pathirana Mr. G Nandasena (From 01.09.2020)
Head /Mechanical Engineering:	Dr.DHRJ Wimalasiri Dr. IU Aththanayaka (From 01.02.2020)
Head /Language Studies:	Dr. (Ms.) NK Abeysekera
Head /Social Studies:	Dr. (Ms.) H Amarasuriya Prof. A. Piyaratne (From 01.09.2020)
Head/ Legal Studies:	Prof. CE Guneratne
Snr. Prof. in Legal Studies:	
Head /English Language Teaching:	Dr.SAAK Satharasinghe
Head/ Marketing Management:	Prof. N. Abeysekara
Head/ Accounting and Finance:	Dr. LPS Gamini
Head/ Organizational Studies:	Mr. SAD Senanayake
Head/ Human Resource Management:	Mr. KP Nishantha
Head /Mathematics:	Ms. KDVF Siriwardena
Head /Computer Science:	Ms.IDID Ariyasinghe
Head /Physics:	Dr. N Karthikeyan
Head /Chemistry:	Dr. R Senthilnithy
Head /Botany:	Dr. (Ms) HLD Weerahewa Dr. (Ms)KOLC Karunanayake (From 24.03.2020)
Head /Zoology:	Dr. (Ms) NN Punchihewa Dr.KH Jayawardena (From 01.06.2020)
Head/Medical Laboratory Sciences:	Dr. (Ms) DT Wijeratne
Head /Pharmacy:	Ms. PWGDP Samarasekara Ms.R.B. J Buddhika (From 01.08.2020)
Head /Nursing:	Dr. (Ms) WN Priyanthi Dr. (Ms)KA Sriyani (From 01.01.2021)

Head /Basic Sciences:

Mr. HRM Haniffa

Dr. (Ms.) K Vivehananthan
(From 01.02.2020)

Head/Psychology and Counselling:

Dr. (Ms) G.P Gamage
Dr. (Ms)HMCJ Herath
(From 01.02.2020)

Senior Professors

Snr. Prof. in Chemistry:

Prof.KSD Perera

Snr. Prof. in Agricultural &
Plantation Engineering:

Prof. (Ms.) CS de Silva

Snr. Prof. in Civil Engineering:

Prof. KS Weerasekara

Snr. Prof. in Civil Engineering:

Prof. TM Pallewatta

Snr. Prof. of Zoology

Prof. (Ms.) HTR Jayasooriya

Snr. Prof. in Geology:

Prof.GWAR Fernando

Professors

Prof. in Botany

Prof. (Ms.) LK Senaratne

Prof. in Social Studies:

Prof. AS Chandrabose

Prof. in Physics:

Prof.VPS Perera

Prof. in Textile & Apparel Technology:

Prof. CN Herath

Prof. in Botany:

Prof. (Ms.) SR Weerakoon

Prof. in Botany:

Prof.HLD Weerahewa

Prof. in Mechanical Engineering:

Prof. SAMANS Senanayake

Prof. in Chemistry:

Prof. G Bandarage

Prof. in Physics:

Prof. GKR Senadeera

Prof. in Environmental Engineering:

Prof. BCL Athapattu

Prof. in Chemistry:

Prof. SR Hettiarachchi

Librarian

Librarian:

Dr.W Seneviratne
Mr.AHK Balasooriya
(Actg.Librarian
From (11.06.2020)

Faculty Representatives

Rep/ Faculty of Education:	Ms. C Hewapathirana Dr.T. Mukunthan (From 01.06.2020)
Rep/ Faculty of Education:	Dr. S. Kugamoorthy Dr.F.M. Nawastheen (From 03.02.2020)
Rep/ Faculty of Engineering Technology:	Dr. D.N. Balasuriya
Rep/ Faculty of Engineering Technology:	Mr. DI Fernando
Rep/ Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences:	Dr. BMP Mendis Mr.Schurbert(From 12.08.2020)
Rep/ Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences:	Dr. (Ms) VV Medawattegedara
Rep/ Faculty of Natural Sciences:	Dr. (Ms) SK Wijesekera
Rep/ Faculty of Natural Sciences:	Ms. WC Uduwela Dr. (Ms)HKWI Jayawardena
Rep/ Faculty of Health Sciences:	Dr. OKDUP Nishshanka
Rep/ Faculty of Health Sciences:	Dr.K.A.Sriyani
Rep./Faculty of Management Studies:	Mr. SSK Edirisinghe
Rep./Faculty of Management Studies:	Dr. (Ms.) HDDC Liyanagamage

Secretary

Deputy Registrar /Academic Administration:	Mr.PK Seneviratne
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Deputy Vice-Chancellor	Dr. AP Madurapperuma
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Management Studies:	Prof. V Sivalogathan
Natural Sciences:	Prof. J C N Rajendra
Librarian:	Dr.W Seneviratne Mr.A.H.K. Balasooriya (Actg. Librarian From 11.06.2020)
Bursar:	Dr. WMKGA Wickramasinghe
Actg. Director / Centre for Educational Technology and Media:	Dr.WVJ Perera
Actg. Director / Regional Educational Services:	Dr NS Abeysinghe

Part 2 – Staff

2.0. Staff

2.1 Organizational Chart

The Organizational Structure of the Open University (*Figure 2*) is very similar to that of conventional Universities except for the additional positions such as Directors/ Regional Educational Services, Centre for Educational Technology & Media and Operations that are exclusive to ODL Universities. The post of the Chancellor is honorary while the Vice-Chancellor is the Chief Executive Officer and the Accounting officer of the university. The Registrar is responsible for its general administration, custodian of the records and the property of the University. The Registrar shall be the Assistant Accounting officer of the university. The other Officers of the University are the the Deputy vice chancellor Deans of Faculties, the Director/Centre for Educational Technology & Media, Director/Regional Educational Services, the Librarian and the Bursar.

In additionally the university has established several units headed by Senior Academic Staff members as partime Directors of those units in order to expand and monitor the university activities. For instance,

- Regional Educational Services (RES)
- Career Guidance unit (CGU)
- Staff Development Centre (SDC)
- Press and Central Dispatch Unit
- National online Distance Education Service (NODES)
- International Relations Units (IRU)
- Industry Liasion Centre (ILC)
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- Research Unit
- Centre for Environmental Studies and Sustainable Development (CESSD)

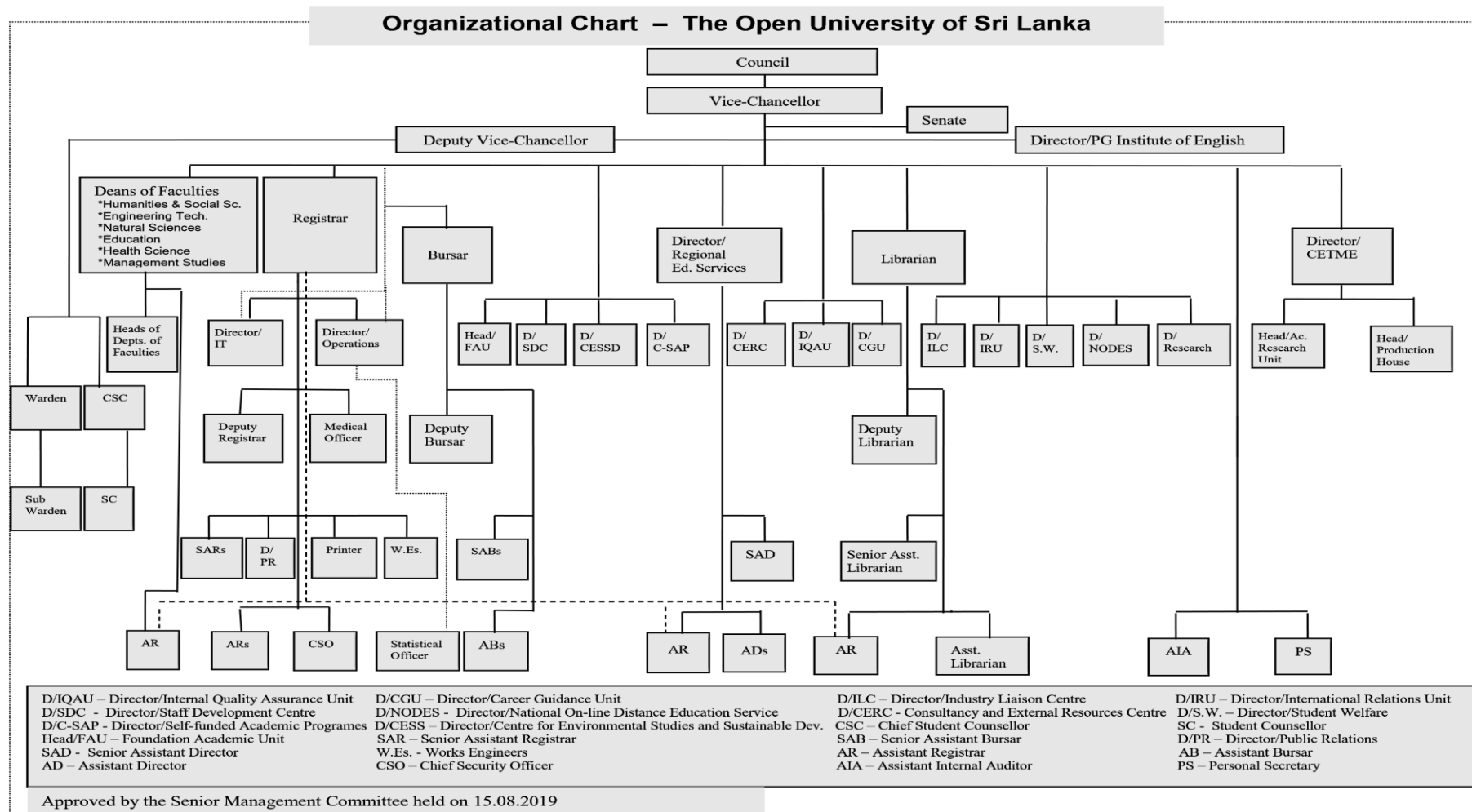


Figure 2 - Organizational Structure of the Open University of Sri Lanka

2.2 Staff Details

The staff strength by the year 2020 stood at **347** Academic staff (permanent) and **81** non-academic administrative (permanent), **665** non-academic non-administrative and academic Support.

Service Category	Salary Code	Existing Staff		
		Permanent		
		Male	Female	Total
Primary Level				
Primary Grade —Unskilled	PL-1	159	17	176
Primary Grade — Semiskilled	PL-2	42	0	42
Primary Grade- Skilled	PL-3	56	0	56
Secondary Level				
Management Assistant — non— Technical	U-MN I	98	208	306
Management Assistant —Technical	U-MT I	32	13	45
Associate Officers — Segment 2	U-MN2	3	0	3
Associate Officers — Segment 1	U-MN3	9	2	11
Staff Assistant / Supra & Senior Staff Assistant	U-MN4	1	0	1
Tertiary Level				
Academic support — Segment 2	U -AS1	1	0	1
Junior Executive / Managers	U -EX1	25	23	48
Academic support — Segment 1	U -AS2	14	10	24
Senior Level				
Medical officer	U-MO 1			
Chief Medical officer	U-MO 2			
Middle.Level Executives	U-EX2	17	12	29
Middle Level Executives	U-EX 2(a)			
Senior Executives	U-EX3	3	1	4
Lecturer	U-AC 3	131	186	317
Associate Professors	U-AC 4	1	1	2
Professors / Senior Professors	U-AC 5	17	11	28
Total		609	484	1093

Table 1: Permanent Staff

Part 3 – Student Performances

3.0. Student Performances

3.1 Enrolments

3.1.1 Local Students

The Total number of student enrolment in the year 2020 stands at **44631**

Level of Enrolment	Faculty							
	Engineering Technology	Humanities & Social Sciences	Management Studies	Education	Natural Sciences	Health Sciences	OUSL	Total
Certificate	53	1597	842	547	845	-	-	3884
Diploma	17	262	-	306	99	-	-	684
Degree	4855	6719	3689	1355	3517	3606	-	23741
Postgraduate Diploma	-	-	-	4259	-	-	-	4259
Masters	142	161	196	1019	143	-	-	1661
StART@OUSL*		-	-	-	-	-	10364	10364
Others	07	-	-	-	-	-	-	07
M.Phil, PhD	10	01	01	04	14	01	-	31
Total	5084	8740	4728	7490	4618	3607	10364	44631

Table 2 - Student Enrolment in 2020 – Local

3.1.2 Overseas Students:

Faculty	Programme	Number
Humanities & Social Sciences	Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences	01
Management Studies	Commonwealth Executive master's in business administration/ Public Administration	01
Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Education	01

Table 3 - Student Enrolment in 2020 – Overseas

3.2 Completions

3.2.1 Convocation

The 32nd (ii) 33rd (i), General Convocation of the OUSL was held at the New Conference Hall of Central Campus of OUSL on 15th December 2020. Convocation addresses were given via Zoom by Prof. Liyanage Amarakeerthi. A Total of **1796** students graduated at the convocation obtaining undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral degrees. They represented all the faculties of the university.

Faculty	Ph. D	M.Phil	Masters	Postgraduate Diploma	Degree	Total
Education	-	-	65	-	45	109
Engineering Technology	-	-	-	-	-	-
Health Science	-	-	-	-	632	632
Humanities & Social Sciences	-	-	-	-	779	779
Management Studies	-	-	-	-	226	226
Natural Science	-	-	13	06	-	19
PGIE	01	03	18	08	-	30
Total	01	03	96	14	1682	1796

Table 4 - Awards at Convocation by Faculty

3.2.2 Award Ceremonies

The Award Ceremonies were not held for this year 2020 due to the Covid -19 pandemic situation.

3.3 Student Achievements

AWARD OF GOLD MEDAL & PRIZES PRESENTED BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR

1. NANDANI DE SILVA GOLD MEDAL FOR THE BEST STUDENT IN BACHELOR OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES HONOURS - 2019
 - Donated by : Faculty of Health Sciences
 - Awarded to : Mr. Herath Mudiyansele Saman Kumara Herath Bandara
2. ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDAL FOR THE BEST STUDENT IN B.SC. HONOURS IN NURSING – 2019
 - Donated by : President, Athabasca University, Canada
 - Awarded to : Miss. Senarath Pathirajage Krishmini Dilhara Ranasinghe
3. GOLD MEDAL FOR THE BEST OVERALL PERFORMANCE IN THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION HONOURS IN DRAMA & THEATRE - 2019
 - Donated by : Prof. G.D. Lekamge
 - Donated by : Miss. Kaveesha Pamodi Muthumala
4. GOLD MEDAL FOR THE BEST PERFORMANCE IN BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES-2020
 - Donated by : Faculty of Management Studies
 - Awarded to : Miss. Samarakoon Mudiyansele Hemanthi Dulanjini Samarakoon
5. SUDATTHA RANASINGHE GOLD MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH IN BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES HONOURS – 2020
 - Donated by : CEMBA/CEMPA Alumni and Faculty of Management Studies
 - Awarded to : Miss. Samarakoon Mudiyansele Hemanthi Dulanjini Samarakoon
6. KRISHANTHI WIJETUNGA DE SILVA MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL FOR LAW-2020
 - Donated by : Ivor Wijetunge
 - Awarded to : Mrs.Udupitiya Gamage Nelufa Nadeeshani
7. GAMANI COREA GOLD MEDAL FOR THE BEST STUDENT IN BA IN SOCIAL SCIENCES 2019
 - Donated by : Asia Foundation of Sri Lanka
 - Awarded to : Miss. Wasala Mudiyansele Dhammika Chandrakanthi Wasala
8. H.A. DE S GUNASEKARA GOLD MEDAL FOR THE BEST STUDENT IN ECONOMICS – 2019
 - Donated by : Prof. S. S. Colombage
 - Awarded to : Miss. Wasala Mudiyansele Dhammika Chandrakanthi Wasala
9. CHANDRA DE SILVA MEMORIAL AWARD IN NURSING – 2019
 - Donated by : Mr. P.L.N. de Silva
 - Awarded to : Miss. Gangoda Vidanale Awanthi Poornima Jayarathna
10. ROBERTA L CAREY PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN NURSING – 2019
 - Donated by : Prof. Roberta L Carey
 - Awarded to : Miss. Senarath Pathirajage Krishmini Dilhara Ranasinghe
11. PLACIDUS WIJESEKERE MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR THE BEST STUDENT IN LAND LAW -2020
 - Donated by : Prof. D S Wijeyesekera
 - Awarded to : Mrs.Udupitiya Gamage Nelufa Nadeeshani

Part 4 – Reports of Faculties

4.0. Reports of Faculties

4.1 Faculty of Education

4.1.1 Overview



The Faculty of Education offers a wide range of programmes from Certificate to Post Graduate levels in line with its vision to be a leader of the advancement of knowledge and professional practice in education as a fundamental endeavor through Open and Distance Learning in Sri Lanka and in the Region. It is one of the largest providers of initial and continuous professional development programmes

for teachers in the fields of pre-school, primary and secondary and special needs education through the distance mode in Sri Lanka. The Student enrollment in the programmes offered by the Faculty is over 7000 in each academic year and the pass rate is above 80%.

Research is an integral component of the activities within the Faculty and the staff members are actively involved in a number of research projects.

The Faculty of Education presently consists of the following four Departments of Study:

1. Department of Secondary and Tertiary Education
2. Department of Early Childhood and Primary Education
3. Department of Special Needs Education
4. Department of Educational Leadership and Management

The Department of Secondary and Tertiary Education is currently offering 10 study programmes with the objectives to provide opportunities for further education for non-graduate Science teachers in the education system, to provide opportunities for higher education to those who are qualified to enter but do not get a placement in a conventional university and to provide a professional qualification for Science graduates who are willing to enter the teaching profession.

The Department of Early Childhood & Primary Education is also currently offering four programmes with the objectives to provide opportunities for further education and training for pre-school and primary teachers. In addition to the conduct of study programmes, this Department coordinates the activities of the three model pre-schools attached to Regional Centres of the OUSL in Colombo, Kandy and Matara and the Child Study Centre.

The Department of Special Needs Education was established with an overall objective to ensure and promote the rights of the children with special needs and those placed in

special circumstances in Sri Lanka currently offering 03 study programmes and 05 short courses in the field of Special Needs Education.

The Department of Educational Leadership and Management is the newly established Department of the Faculty of Education, OUSL. In the University system of Sri Lanka, it will be the first Department inaugurated for the field of Educational Leadership and Management which is an immemorial landmark in the history of education in Sri Lanka. The main objective of the new department is to strengthen the structure of Educational Management in Sri Lanka, through the development of leadership and management skills of those educational leaders such as principals, Directors of Education, and educationalists at various levels in the field of Education. Further, three study Programmes and 02 short courses are in progress.

4.1.2 Student Enrolment and Completion in individual Programmes

Programme Name	Level	Medium	New Enrolment	Completed
Department of Special Needs Education				
Short Course on Teaching Children with Learning Disabilities-Sinhala	Certificate	S, T, E	52	52
Bachelor of Education in Special Needs Education B.Ed. (SNE)	Bachelor	S, E	89	-
Bachelor of Education honours in Special Needs Education B.Ed. (SNE)	Bachelor	S, E	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Special Needs Education (PGDSNE)	Postgraduate	S, T, E	38	-
Master of Education in Special Needs Education	Master	S, T, E	97	-
Department of Early Childhood and Primary Education				
Certificate in Pre-school Education Programme	Certificate	S, E	402	-
Advanced Certificate in Pre-school Education Programme	Certificate	S, E	30	-
Diploma in Early Childhood & Primary Education	Diploma	S, T, E	-	-
Bachelor of Education Honours in Primary Education	Bachelor	S,E	957	-
Department of Secondary and Tertiary Education				
Bachelor of Education (Natural Sciences) Programme	Bachelor	S, T, E	72	10
Bachelor of Education (Drama & Theatre) Programme	Bachelor	S	35	35
Postgraduate Diploma in Education Programme	Postgraduate	S, T, E	3047	-
Master of Education Programme (Course work)	Master	S, T, E	349	37

Master of Arts in Teacher Education (Internatinal) Programme	Master	E	36	28
Master of Education	Master	S, T, E	-	-
MPhil/PhD	MPhil/PhD	E	-	-

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Table 5: Student Enrolment and Completion in individual programmes – Education

4.1.3 Student Enrolment and Staff in individual Programmes

Programme	Total Students	Total Academic and Academic support Staff	Total Non-Academic Staff
Certificate in Pre School Education	517	40	25
Advanced Cert. in Pre School Education	30		
Diploma in early childhood and Primary Education	306		
Bachelor of Education (Natural Sciences)	72		
Bachelor of Education (Drama & Theatre Education)	105		
Bachelor of Education Honours in Primary Education	957		
Bachelor of Education in Special Needs Education	132		
Bachelor of Education houours in Special Needs Education	89		
Post Graduate Diploma in Education	4219		
Post Graduate Diploma in Special needs Education	40		
Master of Arts in Teacher Education (International)	53		
Master of Education	173		
Master of Education in Special need Education	97		
Master of Education (Coursework)	696		
MPhil/PhD			

Table 6: Student Enrolment and staff in individual programmes – Education

4.1.4 New Courses / Programmes

Course / Programme	Medium	Level
B.Ed. (Hons) in Primary Education	E/S/T	6
Master of Education in Special Needs Education	E/S/T	10
MA in Education	E/S/T	10
MTE(Re-Structured)	E/S/T	9

Table 7: New Courses / Programmes– Education

4.1.5 Courses Offered Online

Course	Course Title	Level	Medium
Department of Secondary & Tertiary Education			
STU5526	Foundations of Education	5	English
STU5827	Educational Technology for Drama & Theatre	5	English
STU5531	Aesthetic & Creative Study	5	English
STU6812	Teaching Practice	6	English
STU6813	Research Project	6	English
STU6514	Measurement & Evaluation in Education	6	English
STU6315	Educational Management		English
STU5513	Comparative Education & Educational Problems	5	English
STU6801	Psychology of the Adolescent	6	English
STP9617	Teacher Education	9	English
STP9618	Management in Education	9	English
STP9619	Guidance and Counselling in Education	9	English
STP9632	Computer Technology in Education	9	English
STP9811	Psychological Foundations of Education	9	English
STP9812	Social and Philosophical Foundations in Education	9	English
STP9813	Research Methods in Education	9	English
Department of Special Need Education			
SNU5535	Psychology for Special Needs Education	5	English
SNU5336	Philosophical Foundation of Special Needs Education	5	English
SNU5237	Sociological Foundation of Special Needs Education	5	English
SNU5338	Introduction to Exceptionalities and Learning Needs	5	English
SNU5239	Emerging Trends in Education	5	English
SNU5540	Comparative Education and Educational Problems	5	English
SNU5341	Educational Guidance and Counselling	5	English
SNU5242	Inclusive Education	5	English
SNU5343	Measurement & Evaluation in Special Needs Education	5	English
SNU5244	Curriculum Theory and practice	5	English
SNE5546	Creating Best Educational Environment for Children with Special Needs	5	English
SNE5247	Dealing with problems of Children in Inclusive Classroom	5	English
SNU6620	Educational technology for special needs Education	6	English
SNU6221	Primary Education	6	English
SNU6822	Project	6	English
SNU6223	Child Rights	6	English
SNU6224	Educational Management	6	English
SNU6225	Rehabilitation and Community Based Rehabilitation	6	English
SNU6826	Teaching Practice	6	English
SNE6546	Curriculum Development and Adaption for children in Inclusive Classroom	6	English
SNP8530	Psychology for Special Needs Education	8	English
SNP8531	Philosophical Foundation of Special Needs Education	8	English
SNP8532	Educational Technology for Special Needs Education	8	English

Course	Course Title	Level	Medium
SNP8333	Measurement & Evaluation in Special Needs Education	8	English
SNP8334	Introduction to Exceptionalities and Learning Needs	8	English
SNP8335	Sociological Foundation of Special Needs Education	8	English
SNP8336	Emerging Trends in Education	8	English
SNP8237	Rehabilitation and Community Based Rehabilitation	8	English
SNP8338	Educational Guidance and Counselling	8	English
SNE8839	Teaching Practice	8	English
SNPA601	Psychological Foundation of Special Needs	10	English
SNPA602	Sociological and Philosophical Foundations of Special Needs Education	10	English
SNPA903	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in Special Needs Education	10	English
SNPA904	Managing Special Needs Education within the existing Education System	10	English
SNPA605	Transitions for Students with Special Education Needs	10	English
SNPA606	Assistive and Adaptive Technologies in Special Needs Education	10	English

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Table 8: Courses Offered Online- Education

4.2 Faculty of Engineering Technology

4.2.1 Overview



The Faculty of Engineering Technology is one of the six academic faculties of the OUSL. The Faculty consists of the following six Academic Departments: Agricultural and Plantation Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mathematics and Philosophy of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Textile and Apparel Technology.

Principal Officers of the Faculty in 2020: The administrative and academic head of the Faculty is the Dean, and presently Prof. DAR Dolage serves as the Dean. The other principal officers are Dr H.K.L.K. Gunasekara (Head, Agricultural and Plantation Engineering), Dr. P. A. K. Karunananda (Head, Civil Engineering), Dr. D.D.M Ranasingha (Head, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mr. C.P.S. Pathirana, (Head, Mathematics and Philosophy of Engineering) (Mr. G. Nandasena was appointed as the Heads for this department since September 2020], Dr. M.E.R. Perera (Head, Textile and Apparel Technology) and Assistant Registrar Mr. S.M Janaka Ranjana Senanayake.

Academic programmes

In the year 2020, the Faculty continued to offer three Honours degree programmes namely Bachelor of Technology Honours in Engineering (BTech), Bachelor of Industrial Studies Honours (BIS) and Bachelor of Software Engineering Honours (BSE). The curriculum of each of these programmes was revised and restructured to be in conformity with the guidelines of the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF) and to meet the academic requirements of the relevant professional institutions. The Faculty also offer Diploma in Information Systems and Technology (DIST) Programme and Advanced Certificate in Apparel Technology (ACAT) Programme.

This year is a special year for the Faculty because it was able to enroll students for Masters Programme successfully, they are namely Master of Energy Management (offered by the Department of Mechanical Engineering) and Master of Science in Structural Engineering (offered by the Department of Civil Engineering).

All departments took a great interest in revising the course material as part of the effort to implementing the revised curriculums. Moreover, the staff took keen interest in offering courses online, and as a result in the year 2019, 58 additional courses were offered online increasing the total courses offered online to 125.

Students

The student enrolment, student reregistration and completion for Individual programmes for the academic year 2019/2020 is shown below in tabular form.

Student Enrolment, Total Student Registration and Completion for Individual programmes for the academic year 2019/2020

Programme of Study	No. of new students	No. of re-registered students	Total	Completion
Advanced Certificate in Apparel Technology	53	-	53	-
Diploma in Information Systems and Technology	17	-	17	-
Bachelor of Technology	892	2689	3581	-
Bachelor of Industrial Studies	361	777	1138	-
Bachelor of Software Engineering	136	-	136	-
Master of Energy Management	106	-	106	-
Master of Technology in Apparel Production & Mgt.	-	-	0	-
Master of Structural Engineering	36	-	36	-
Stand Alone courses in Engineering	6	1	7	-
Total	1607	3467	5074	-

The first wave of Covid-19 pandemic interrupted the new registration and caused a significant reduction in new enrollments. The Final Examinations that had been scheduled to be held in May 2020 were subsequently planned to be held in two phases (1 and 2). However, the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic affected the conduct of Stage 2 of the Final Examination, and as a result about 40 per cent of the Final Examinations in the Stage 2 had to be postponed (which were subsequently held in January 2021). As a result, student re-registration could not be commenced in the year 2020. Moreover, due to this situation Student Awards could not be finalised for the academic year 2019/2020 within the year 2020.

4.2.2 Student Enrolment and Completion in individual Programmes

Programme Name	Level	Medium	New Enrolment	Completed
Certificate in Office Applications	Certificate	E	-	-
Short course on effective use of AutoCAD for Engineering drawings	Certificate	E	98	96
Certificate in Dynamic Web Design	Certificate	E	-	-
Certificate in Graphic Design	Certificate	E	52	50
Certificate in Application of Office package and Database Management	Certificate	E	-	-
Certificate in Computerized Accounting Package	Certificate	E	-	-
Short course in Revit Architecture	Certificate	E	24	24
Short course in Information and Communication Technology	Certificate	E	37	37
Stand Alone courses in Engineering	Certificate	E	6	-
Certificate in Dynamic Graphic Designing	Certificate	E	8	8
Advanced Certificate in Apparel Technology	Certificate	E, S, T	53	--
Diploma in Information Systems and Technology	Diploma	E	17	-
Bachelor of Technology Honours in Engineering	Bachelor	E	892	-
Bachelor of Industrial Studies (Honours)	Bachelor	E	361	-
Bachelor of Software Engineering	Bachelor	E	136	-
Post Graduate Diploma in Construction Management	Postgraduate	E	-	-
Master of Energy Management	Master	E	106	-
Master of Technology in Apparel Production & Management	Master	E	-	-
Master of Science in Structural Engineering	Master		36	-
MPhil/PhD	MPhil/PhD	E	-	-

Table 9: Student Enrolment and Completion in individual programmes – Engineering Technology

4.2.3 Student Enrolment and Staff in individual Programmes

Programme	Total Students	Total Academic and Academic support Staff	Total non-Academic Staff
Stand Alone courses in Engineering	7	127	82
Advanced Certificate in Apparel Technology	53		
Diploma in Information Systems and Technology	17		
Bachelor of Technology honours in Engineering	3581		
Bachelor of Industrial Studies (honours)	1138		
Bachelor of Software Engineering	136		
Postgraduate in Construction Management	-		
Postgraduate in Apparel Production & Mgt.	-		
Master of Technology in Apparel Production & Mgt.	-		
Master of Energy Management	106		
Master of Science in Structural Engineering	36		
MPhil/PhD	10		

Table 10: Student Enrolment and staff in individual programmes – Engineering Technology

4.2.4 New Courses / Programmes

Course / Programme	Medium	Level
Master of Science in Structural Engineering Programme	English	9 &10
TAX6180 Research Methodology and Project Identification – Bachelor of Technology	English	6
TAY7880 Engineering Research Project - Bachelor of Technology	English	7
TAY6882 Research Project – Bachelor of Industrial Studies (Apparel Production)	English	6
TAY6883 Research Project – Bachelor of Industrial Studies (Textile Manufacture)	English	6
TAX6265 Advanced Weaving Preparation and Machinery - Bachelor of Technology/ Bachelor of Industrial Studies (Textile Manufacture)	English	6
TAX7369 Engineering Aspects of Weaving - Bachelor of Technology	English	7
TAY7381 Comprehensive Design Project (Group Project-Textile & Clothing Engineering) - Bachelor of Technology	English	7

Table 11: – New Courses / Programmes -Engineering Technology

4.2.5 Courses Offered Online

Course	Course Title	Level	Medium
Department of Civil Engineering			
CVX3340	Introduction to Hydraulics & Hydrology	3	English
CVX3441	Structural Analysis & Design I	3	English
CVX3442	Strength of Materials	3	English
CVX4240	Hydraulic Engineering, I	4	English
CVX4241	Engineering Hydrology	4	English
CVX4342	Surveying I	4	English
CVX4344	Engineering Geology	4	English
CVX4348	Water and Wastewater Engineering	4	English
CVX4349	Building Engineering	4	English
CVX4350	Quantity Surveying	4	English
CVX4446	Construction Engineering & Materials	4	English
CVX4545	Structural Analysis & Design II	4	English
CVY4185	Group Project	4	English
CVX5530	Surveying II	5	English
CVX5531	Mechanics of Fluids	5	English
CVX5532	Engineering Geology	5	English
CVX5533	Structural Analysis	5	English
CVY6A96	Group Project	6	English
CVX5530	Surveying II	5	English
CVX5531	Mechanics of Fluids	5	English
CVX5532	Engineering Geology	5	English
CVX5533	Structural Analysis	5	English
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering			
EEX3266	Information Systems and Data Management	3	English
EEX3331	Electrical measurement and Instrumentation	3	English
EEX3336	Communication and Computer Technology	3	English
EEX3351/EEX3350 (Old)	Electronics I	3	English
EEX3410	Introduction to Electrical Engineering	3	English
EEX3417 EEX3517(Old)	Software Development for Engineers	3	English
EEX4330	Communications	4	English
EEX4331	Circuit Theory and Design	4	English
EEX4332	Electrical Power	4	English
EEX4347	Software Engineering Concepts	4	English
EEX4351	Electronic II	4	English
EEX4366	Data Modelling and Database Systems	4	English
EEX4434	Electrical Installations	4	English
EEX4435	Data Structure and Algorithms	4	English
EEX4436	Miscroprocessors and Interfacing	4	English
EEX4448	Electrical Machines	4	English
EEX4530	Fault Diagnosis in Electronic Circuits	4	English
EEX4542	Power Systems I	4	English
EEX5531	Network Theory	5	English
EEX5533	Communication Theory and Systems	5	English
EEX5534	Data Communications	5	English
EEX5535	Operating Sysytems	5	English

Course	Course Title	Level	Medium
EEX5536	Computer Architecture	5	English
EEX5538	High Voltage Engineering and Electrical Machines	5	English
EEX5543	Physical and Opto Electronics	5	English
EEX5545	Database Management Systems	5	English
EEX5567	Software Testing and Quality Assurance	5	English
EEX5832	Power Systems II	5	English
EEX6351	Digital Electronic Systems	6	English
EEX6534	Digital Signal Processing	6	English
EEX6535	Compiler Design	6	English
EEX6536	Processor Design	6	English
EEX6539	Wireless communication	6	English
EEX6540	Knowledge Engineering	6	English
EEX6541	Field Theory	6	English
EEX6543	Microwave Engineering and Applications	6	English
EEX6550	Analog Electronic Systems	6	English
EEX6832	Power Systems Planning	6	English
EEY6D95 EEY6A96/ EEY6A98/ EEY6397	Individual Project – Type B (Computer, Electrical, Electronic and Communication)	6	English
EEX3467	Software Engineering Concepts and Programming	3	English
EEI4346	Web Technology	4	English
EEI4362/EEX4362	Object Oriented Design	4	English
EEI4366	Data Modelling and Database Systems	4	English
EEX4465	Data Structure and Algorithms	4	English
EEI5566	Advanced Database Systems	5	English
EEI5567	Software Testing and Quality Assurance	5	English
EEM5860	Management and Professional Issues	5	English
EEI6560	Software Project Management	6	English
EEI6565	Artificial Intelligence Techniques	6	English
EEI6567	Software Architecture and Design	6	English
EEX6563	Software Construction	6	English
EEY4189	Software Design in Group	4	English
EEY6A89	Group Project (Software Engineering)	6	English
Department of Mathematics and Philosophy of Engineering			
MHZ3332	Engineering Mathematics I B	3	English
MHZ3458	Mathematics for Agriculture	3	English
MHZ3459	Basic Mathematics for Computing	3	English
MHZ3531	Engineering Mathematics I A	3	English
MHZ3551	Engineering Mathematics I	3	English
MHZ3552	Engineering Mathematics II	3	English
MHJ4241	History of Technology	4	English
MHZ4256	Mathematics for Computing	4	English
MHZ4357	Applies Statistics	4	English
MHZ4553	Engineering Mathematics III	4	English
MHJ5531	The Nature of Science	5	English
MHJ5533/ MHJ5563	Technology, Society and Environment	5	English
MHZ5340	Discrete Mathematics II	5	English
MHZ5360	Discrete Mathematics II	5	English
MHZ5530	Engineering Mathematics III	5	English
Department of Mechanical Engineering			
DMX3107	Workshop Practice	3	English

Course	Course Title	Level	Medium
DMX3203	Introduction to Engineering Materials	3	English
DMX3302	Engineering Mechanics	3	English
DMX3304	Applied Electronics	3	English
DMX3305	Introduction to Engineering Design Graphics	3	English
DMX3374	Principles of Design	3	English
DMX3401	Fluid Mechanics & Thermodynamics	3	English
DMX3573	Modelling of Mechatronics Systems	3	English
DMX4201	Advance Engineering Design Graphics	4	English
DMX4202	Applied Thermodynamics I	4	English
DMX4203	Applied Fluid Mechanics I	4	English
DMX4204	Machine Dynamics	4	English
DMX4205	Strength of Materials I	4	English
DMX4306	Design of Machine Elements	4	English
DMX4307	Electrical Machines and Drivers	4	English
DMX4342	Applied Automotive Electronics	4	English
DMX4410	Electrical and Pneumatic Machines	4	English
DMX4411	Signal Processing	4	English
DMX4533	Materials Engineering	4	English
DMX4543	Controls Systems Engineering	4	English
DMX5205/DMX5531	Applied Thermodynamics II	5	English
DMX5302/ DMX5532	Strength of Materials II	5	English
DMX5570	Power Electronics and Motor Drives	5	English
DMX5572	Materials & Manufacturing Technology	5	English
DMX5577	Machine Design	5	English
DMM5836	Management for Engineers	5	English
DMX6535	Thermal Power Generation	6	English
DMX6536	New and Renewable Sources of Energy	6	English
DMX6540	Industrial Engineering	6	English
DMX6570	Factory Automation	6	English
DMX6573	Advanced Control Engineering	6	English
DMX6578	Fluid Mechanics	6	English
Department of Textile and Apparel Technology			
TAK3237	Introduction to Computer Applications	3	English
TAX4560	Woven FabricTechnology	4	English
TAX6335	Textile product Engineering	6	English
TAX6560	Advanced Woven Fabric Technology	6	English
TAX6564	Nonwoven Textile	6	English
TAX6565	Fabric Technology	6	English

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Table 12: Courses Offered Online-Engineering Technology

4.3 Faculty of Health Sciences

4.3.1 Overview



The Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS), composed of the Departments of Nursing, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Pharmacy, Basic Sciences, Psychology & Counselling and Health Education & Research, completed five years in 2020, as the fifth Faculty of the OUSL. These FHS Departments

collectively contribute to the development of competent health and allied health personnel, capable of assuming leadership positions, both in the academic and clinical sectors, through education, research and practice. Year 2020 was exceptional, with the uncertainties and challenges resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The Faculty however, continued to deliver learning and supported the students utilising online platforms and other remote teaching-learning and alternative assessment strategies.

Principal Officers of the Faculty in 2020 were: Dean: Professor GR Ranawaka; Head/ Basic Sciences: Dr. K. Vivehananthan; Head/Medical Laboratory Sciences: Dr. DT Wijeratne; Head/Nursing: Dr. WN Priyanthi; Head/Pharmacy: Ms. PWGDP Samarasekera (till 31.07.2020) and Ms. RBJ Buddhika (from 01.08.2020); Head/Psychology & Counselling: Dr. HMCJ Herath Assistant Registrar: Ms. SADDN Samarasinghe.

Staff: Approximately 88 academic and non-academic staff (both permanent and temporary) served the Faculty in 2020. Fifteen permanent academic staff members were reading for postgraduate qualifications (11 PhD, 1 Mphil, 3 MSc) in local and foreign institutions of which 02 completed PhDs in Nursing and MLS and one completed a MSc. Academics had published 19 peer reviewed research articles in local and foreign journals; 45 abstracts/extended abstracts/posters were published in conference proceedings.

Academic programmes: The FHS offered the BSc Nursing, Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences and Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours degree programmes for those employed as Nurses, MLTs or Pharmacists, respectively. BSc Hons Degree in Psychology provided opportunities for fresh A/Level qualified school leavers as well as working professionals. All Departments continued its academic activities complying with the health regulations and took effort to enhance its learner support services by offering online support for almost all courses, which totalled up to 110 courses,



conducted Day schools via the Zoom platform and also shifted some of the assessments to the online platform. All Departments also took the decision to offer course material in the electronic format. In 2020, Faculty has focused much on the internal quality assurance activities, particularly through student feedback surveys. Moreover, the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences (BMLS) and Bachelor of Pharmacy (Bpharm) Honours degree programmes underwent external review by the Ceylon Medical College Council (CMCC). Following the review, CMCC recognised and accredited the BMLS Honours degree programme of the OUSL. The Bachelor of Pharmacy Hons received its letter of recognition in the first week of January 2021.

The Department of Nursing submitted two new PG programmes, the MSc in Nursing with an exit qualification at Master of Nursing, to the UGC-QAC for review; the QAC had recommended the two programmes for next stage of evaluation, subject to minor amendments. Department thus may be able to offer these programmes in the near future, after obtaining approval of the UGC, as one of the first PG programme in Nursing offered by a national university. As another new initiative, the Faculty also established a collaboration with the JSS College of Pharmacy, India for course development and delivery of the OUSL's Bpharm Hons programme. Ministry of Health's agreement to provide clinical placements for the BMLS and Bpharm Hons undergraduates was another achievement during 2020.

Students: We are one of the largest educators of health and allied healthcare professionals in Sri Lanka, currently catering to approximately 4,200 undergraduate students scattered throughout the island. There were no new enrolments in 2020, because the Academic year and registration of new students got shifted to 2021, as a result of the pandemic situation. It is noteworthy that the Faculty increased its graduate output significantly when compared to the last year; at the virtual General Convocation held in June 2020, a total of 632 were awarded degrees, which included 561 BSc Nursing Hons, 39 Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences Hons and 32 Bachelor of Pharmacy Hons students. To recognise student achievements, several Convocation medals/prizes were awarded and 69 high achievers of all study programmes were recognised by placing them in the Dean's List of distinguished students in 2020. The Faculty also established a new awards scheme for Course Prizes, with the objective of recognising good academic performance and thereby motivate students.

Other activities: The Counselling Unit administered by the Department of Psychology and Counselling and the Diagnostic Laboratory Services administered by the Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences continued to serve the staff and students of the University. The Counselling unit appointed a full time Counsellor and expanded its services through tele-counselling and WhatsApp for the staff and students, and, conducted a several awareness programmes, particularly in response to the COVID-19 to promote health and wellbeing of the university community.

The new 5-storey building for the FHS, for which the foundation stone was laid in 2019, progressed slowly in 2020; though completion may not be achieved as expected, we are optimistic for its completion without prolonged delay.



Over the past 05 years since its establishment, the FHS passed through an exciting period of time with major improvements in human resources and infrastructure development. In the coming years, the Faculty will continue to be committed to the mission of the OUSL, endeavouring to further improve and expand its academic programmes, research and community services.

4.3.2 Student Enrolment and Completion in individual Programmes

Programme Name	Level	Medium	New Enrolment	Completed
Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing	Bachelor	English	2843	561
Bachelor Medical Laboratory Sciences Honours	Bachelor	English	356	39
Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours	Bachelor	English	286	32
Bachelor of Science Honours in Psychology	Bachelor	English	121	-
MPhil/PhD	MPhil/PhD	English	01	-

Table 13: Student Enrolment and Completion in individual programmes – Health Sciences

4.3.3 Student Enrolment and Staff in individual Programmes

Programme	Total Students	Total Academic and Academic support Staff	Total Non-Academic Staff
Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing	2843	67	18
Bachelor Medical Laboratory Sciences Honours	356		
Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours	286		
Bachelor of Science Honours in Psychology	121		
MPhil/PhD	01		

Table 14: Student Enrolment and staff in individual programmes – Health Sciences

4.3.4 New Courses / Programmes

Course / Programme	Medium	Level
BSc Hons in Psychology Degree Programme	English	04
PLU4303 – Introduction to Statistics in Psychology	English	04
PLU4305 – Language and Cognition	English	04
PLU4307 – Health Psychology	English	04
PLU4308 – Industrial – Organizational Psychology	English	04
PLU4309 – Research Methods in Psychology	English	04
PLU4303 – Introduction to Statistics in Psychology	English	04
BPharm Honours Degree Programme	English	04
FMU5208- Literature Review	English	05
FMU6207- Drug Development	English	06

Table 15: New Courses /Programmes– Health Sciences

4.3.5 Courses Offered Online

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Medium
Department of Basic Sciences			
BSU3230	Human Anatomy	3	English
BSU3431	Human Physiology	3	English
BSU3340	Pharmaceutical Chemistry I	3	English
BSU3341	Pharmaceutical Chemistry II	3	English
BSU4230	Basic Statistics	4	English
BSU4245	Human Physiology	4	English
BSU4340	Pharmaceutical Chemistry III	4	English
BSU5230	Applied Statistics	5	English
BSU5335	Health Statistics	5	English
Department of Nursing			
NGU5207	Critical Care Nursing	5	English
NGU5208	Health Care Information	5	English
NGU5300	Theoretical Orientation in Nursing	5	English
NGU5302	Professional Development in Nursing	5	English
NGU5303	Research Methods in Nursing	5	English
NGU5401	Teaching & Learning in Nursing	5	English
NGU5404	Maternal, Neonatal & Gynaecological Nursing	5	English
NGU5405	Paediatric Nursing	5	English
NGU5406	Psychiatry & Mental Health Nursing	5	English
NGU5910	Primary Health Care 1	5	English
NGU6304	Gerontological Nursing	6	English
NGU6305	Palliative Care Nursing	6	English
NGU6311	Research in Nursing	6	English
NGU6400	Trends & Issues in Nursing	6	English
NGU6601	Management & Leadership in Nursing	6	English
NGU6602	Public Health Nursing	6	English
NGU6803	Research Project	6	English
NGU6910	Primary Health Care II	6	English
Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences			
MDU3306/ MDU4653	Medical Parasitology	3 & 4	English
MDU4501	Haematology II	4	English

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Medium
MDU4302	Diagnostic Bacteriology	4	English
MDU4303	Clinical Biochemistry II	4	English
MDU4405	Work Based Training II	4	English
MDU4406	Histopathology	4	English
MDU4307	Virology & Mycology	4	English
MDU4208	Ethics & Professional Development	4	English
MDU4209	General Pathology	4	English
MDU5401	Advanced Haematology	5	English
MDU5202	Vector Borne Diseases	5	English
MDU5303	Immunology & Serology	5	English
MDU5304	Laboratory Management	5	English
MDU5305	Work based Training III	5	English
MDU5206	Cytology	5	English
MDU5407	Laboratory Automation & Instrumentation	5	English
MDU5308	Research Methodology	5	English
MDU5209	Advanced Techniques in Medical Laboratory Sciences	5	English
MDU5210	Special Topics in MLS	5	English
MDU5211	Healthcare Informatics	5	English
MDU5212	Literature Review	5	English
MDU6800	Research Project	6	English
MDU6301	Cytogenetics and Molecular Genetics	6	English
MDU6302	Public Health Microbiology	6	English
MDU6503	Clinical Biochemistry III	6	English
MDU6404	Medical Laboratory Quality Management & Accreditation	6	English
MDU6705	Work Based Training IV	6	English
MDU6355/ MLU4146	Immunohistochemistry	4&6	English
MDU6451	Transfusion and Transplantation Science	6	English
Department of Pharmacy			
FMU3203	Pharmaceutics I	3	English
FMU3204	Pharmaceutical Microbiology I	3	English
FMU3205	Health Communication	3	English
FMU3206	Essential Mathematics for Pharmacy	3	English
FMU3300	Biochemistry	3	English
FMU3302	Physical Pharmacy	3	English
FMU3203	Pharmaceutics I	3	English
FMU3204	Pharmaceutical Microbiology I	3	English
FMU3205	Health Communication	3	English
FMU3206	Essential Mathematics for Pharmacy	3	English
FMU3300	Biochemistry	3	English
FMU3302	Physical Pharmacy	3	English
FMU4205	Community Pharmacy	4	English
FMU4300	Pathophysiology	4	English
FMU4302	Pharmacognosy II	4	English
FMU4303	Pharmacology I	4	English
FMU4304	Hospital Pharmacy	4	English
FMU4306	Pharmaceutical Microbiology II	4	English
FMU4307	Pharmaceutical Analysis I	4	English

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Medium
FMU4501	Pharmaceutics II	4	English
FMU4357	Physical Pharmacy	4	English
FMU5202	Law & Ethics for Pharmacy	5	English
FMU5205	Pharmaceutical Analysis II	5	English
FMU5207	Introduction to Pharmaceutical Research	5	English
FMU5400	Pharmacology II	5	English
FMU5403	Pharmaceutical Technology I	5	English
FMU5406	Pharmaceutical Marketing, Management and Pharmacoeconomics	5	English
FMU5501	Pharmacology III	5	English
FMU5504	Pharmaceutical Technology II	5	English
FMU5457	Phytochemistry	5	English
FMU5400	Pharmacology II	5	English
FMU6300	Pharmaceutical Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering	6	English
FMU6301	Biopharmaceutics	6	English
FMU6302	Therapeutics	6	English
FMU6303	Clinical Pharmacy I	6	English
FMU6304	Clinical Pharmacy II	6	English
FMU6300	Pharmaceutical Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering	6	English
FMU6301	Biopharmaceutics	6	English
FMU6302	Therapeutics	6	English
FMU6303	Clinical Pharmacy I	6	English
FMU6304	Clinical Pharmacy II	6	English
FMU6505	Medicinal Chemistry	6	English
FMU6806	Research Project	6	English
FMU6207	Drug Development	6	English
Department of Psychology			
PLU3301	Introduction to Psychology	3	English
PLU3302	Personality & Individual Differences	3	English
PLU3303	Motivation and Emotion	3	English
PLU3204	Ethics in Psychology	3	English
PLU3205	Academic Writing in Psychology	3	English
PLU3206	Communication & Study skills for Psychology	3	English
PLU3307	Lifespan development	3	English
PLU3308	Social Psychology	3	English
PLU3309	Intoduction to counselling psychology	3	English
PLU3310	Biological psychology	3	English
PLU3311	Congitive psychology	3	English
PLU4301	Child psychology	4	English
PLU4302	Abnormal psychology	4	English
PLU4303	Introduction to statistics in psychology	4	English
PLU4304	Brain and behavior	4	English
PLU4305	Language and cognition	4	English
PLU4306	Schools of Thought in psychology	4	English
PLU4307	Health psychology	4	English
PLU4308	Industrial - organizational psychology	4	English
PLU4309	Research methods in psychology	4	English
PLU4310	Educational psychology	4	English

Table 16: Courses Offered Online- Health Sciences

4.4 Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

4.4.1 Overview



The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS) is one of the largest faculties in The Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL), providing quality educational opportunities for professional advancement, excellence in scholarship and research in contemporary disciplines in Humanities and Social Sciences.

The Faculty consists four academic departments representing major fields within Humanities and Social Sciences such as Social Studies, Legal Studies, Language Studies and English Language Teaching. The faculty of HSS has paved numerous ways to provide multiple opportunities to pursue higher education from certificate level to postgraduate level study programmes. Most of our undergraduate programmes are offered in all major regional centers of OUSL, enabling access to higher education to a considerable number of students in the regions.

The total enrollment in the faculty of HSS is over 10,000. Moreover, the Faculty provides English language courses to all undergraduates at OUSL through the Department of English Language Teaching. In line with the mission of OUSL to increase access to education for all, the Faculty has introduced Certificate programmes in Social Sciences and Languages as alternative qualifications to enter the degree programmes offered by the Faculty. This is a significant feature of openness, a key philosophy of OUSL. The flexibility and openness practiced by the Faculty has helped in attracting diverse student populations including a large number of employed students. This diversity makes learning extremely productive for both the students and the Faculty. The Faculty has also introduced courses for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in the areas of tourism operations, labour migration and language learning.

The Faculty continued its operations throughout 2020 by introducing more online teaching and assessments to overcome the adverse impact of Covid-19. HSS was able to sustain the operations because of the commitment of its staff and the cooperation of the students. The Faculty also conducted awarding of the degrees through a virtual forum. Thus, the Faculty was discovered its great potential in reaching out to a large number of students, even during the pandemic, by adopting more flexible policies and practices in administering our study programmes. HSS believes in its ability to garner the support of the new learning technologies in taking educational services to even greater student population in the future.

The Faculty members bring with them extensive training and expertise in a variety of fields, making it a robust and a diverse center of learning. We attracted highly qualified individuals representing greatly sought-after areas of study and specialisations. This will certainly help broaden the scope of learning for HSS students. The Faculty of HSS is committed to creating an environment where all students can reach their full potential through dynamic participation in the related learning processes.

4.4.2 Student Enrolment and Completion in Individual Programmes

Programme Name	Level	Medium	New Enrolment	Completed
Short Course in Listening and Speech	Certificate	E	2672	1925
Short Course in Tourism and Hotel Operation	Certificate	E	75	39
Short Course on Korean Language-Basic	Certificate	E	-	-
Short Course on Korean Language-Intermediate	Certificate	E	-	-
Short Course on Involuntary Land Acquisition & Resettlement	Certificate	E	-	-
Advanced Certificate in Social Sciences	Certificate	S, T, E	243	-
Beginners course in Sinhala	Certificate	S, T	126	-
Basic course in Sinhala	Certificate	S/T	110	-
Beginners course in Tamil	Certificate	S, E	77	-
Basic course in Tamil	Certificate	S, E	35	-
Advanced Certificate in Social Sciences	Certificate	S, T, E	-	-
Advanced Certificate in English for Business & Professional Communications (1&2)	Certificate	E	473	-
Diploma in English	Diploma	E	-	-
Diploma in English Language & Literature	Diploma	E	71	-
Diploma in Tourism operation	Diploma	E	24	-
Higher Diploma in Youth Development	Diploma	S, T, E	5	-
Diploma in Youth Development	Diploma	S, T, E	72	-
Bachelor of Laws	Bachelor	S, T, E		506
BA in Social Sciences	Bachelor	E	1089	273
BA in English & English Language Teaching	Bachelor	E	75	-
BA in Library Information Studies	Bachelor	E	17	-
Bachelor of Arts in Youth and Community Development	Bachelor	E	60	-
PGD in Development Studies & Public Policy	Postgraduate	E	-	-
MA in Development Studies & Public Policy	Postgraduate	E	11	-
Mater of Law in Criminal Justice Administration	Postgraduate	E	49	-
MPhil/PhD	Postgraduate	E	-	-

Table 17: Student Enrolment and Completion in individual programmes - Humanities and Social Sciences

4.4.3 Student Enrolment and Staff in individual Programmes

Programme	Total Students	Total Academic and academic support Staff	Total Non-Academic Staff
Certificate course in Social Sciences	8	56	20
Advanced Certificate course in Social Sciences	447		
Beginners course Sinhala	133		
Basic course in Sinhala	181		
Beginners course in Tamil	86		
Basic course in Tamil	92		
Advanced Cert. in English for Business & Professional Communications stage I	255		
Advanced Cert. in English for Business & Professional Communications stage II	395		
Diploma in English	6		
Diploma in English Language and Literature	136		
Diploma in Youth in Development work	24		
Higher Diploma in Youth in Development work	72		
Diploma in Tourism operation	24		
Bachelor of Laws	3848		
Bachelor of Arts Social Sciences	2692		
BA Honours in English & English Language Teaching	75		
BA Degree in Library Information Studies	44		
Bachelor of Arts in Youth and Community Development	60		
MA in Development Studies & Public Policy	38		
Master of Laws in Criminal Justice Administration	123		
MPhil/PhD	01		

Table 18: Student Enrolment and staff in individual programmes – Humanities and Social Sciences

4.4.4 New Courses / Programmes

Course / Programme	Medium	Level
Diploma in Tourism Operations	English	Diploma
Short Course in Irregular Migration, Human Smuggling and Human Trafficking	English	Certificate

Table 19: New Courses / Programmes– Humanities and Social Sciences

4.4.5 Courses Offered Online

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Medium
Department of Social Studies			
SSU1221/DSU3521	Introduction to Communication Theory and Practice	3	English
SSU1222/DSU3522	Communication and Media Ethics	3	English
SSU1231/DSU3531	Principles of Economics I	3	English
SSU1232/DSU3532	Principles of Economics II	3	English
SSU1241/DSU3541	Introduction to International Politics	3	English
SSU1242/DSU3542	Politics and Governance: An Introduction	3	English
SSU1251/DSU3551	Understanding Society and Culture	3	English
SSE3105/ DSE3215	Social Harmony	3	English
SSU2132/DSU4332	Health Economics	4	English
SSU2143/DSU4343	Politics of Sri Lanka: Institutions and Processes	4	English
SSU2152/DSU4352	Social Psychology	4	English
SSU2154/DSU4354	Economy and Society	4	English
SSU2221/DSU4621	Participatory Communication for Development	4	English
SSU2222/DSU4622	Environmental Communication	4	English
SSU2231/DSU4631	Economy of Sri Lanka	4	English
SSU2241/DSU4641	Living Political Ideas	4	English
SSU2242/DSU4642	Politics of South Asia	4	English
SSU2252/DSU4652	Development Theory and Practice	4	English
SSU2221/DSU4621	Participatory Communication for Development	4	English
SSE3106/ DSE5301	Statistics for Social Sciences	5	English
SSU3121/DSU5321	Communication Research	4	English
SSU3124/DSU5324	Cross Cultural Communication	4	English
SSU3126/DSU5326	Media Organizations and Management	4	English
SSU3127/DSU5327	Media Democracy	4	English
SSU2134/DSU5331	Global Political Economy	4	English
SSU3134/DSU5334	Philosophical Foundations of Economics	4	English
SSU3135/DSU5335	Resource Economics	4	English
SSU3132/DSU5337	Principles of Economics	4	English
SSU3126/DSU5338	Media Organizations and Management	4	English
SSU3141/DSU5341	Gender Politics	4	English
SSU3142/DSU5342	Conflict Resolution and Peace Building	4	English
SSU3152/DSU5352	Social Theory	4	English
DSU5361/DSU5362	Project	4	English
SSU3251/DSU5651	Social Science Research Methods	4	English
DSD3207	Working with People in their Communities		English
DSD3305	Personality Development and Communication Skills	3	English
DSD3306	Management Skills	3	English
DSD3501	Commonwealth Values in Youth Development Work	3	English
DSD3502	Young People and Society	3	English
DSD3503	Learning Processes	3	English

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Medium
DSD3504	Principles and Practices of Youth In Development Work	3	English
DSD4205	Promoting Enterprise and Economic Development	4	English
DSD4207	Youth and Health	4	English
DSD4304	Sustainable Development and Environment	4	English
DSD4306	Gender and Development	4	English
DSD4501	Policy Planning and Implementation	4	English
DSD4502	Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation	4	English
DSD4503	Conflict Resolution: Strategies and Skills	4	English
DSD4508	Action Research	4	English
DSC1712	Human Geography	1	English
DSC1714	Understanding Law	1	English
DSC1811	Modern History of Sri Lanka	1	English
DSC1813	Management	1	English
DSC2713	Mass Communication	2	English
DSC2714	Elements of Sociology	2	English
DSC2811	Elements of Political Science	2	English
DSC2812	Fundamentals of Economics	2	English
DSC1712	Human Geography	1	English
DSC1714	Understanding Law	1	English
DSC1811	Modern History of Sri Lanka	1	English
DSC1813	Management	1	English
DSC2713	Mass Communication	2	English
DSC2714	Elements of Sociology	2	English
DSC2811	Elements of Political Science	2	English
DSC2812	Fundamentals of Economics	2	English
DSE9301	Critical Reading and Academic Writing	9	English
DSP9304	Multi Disciplinary Approach to Development Analysis	9	English
DSP9401	Concepts of Development	9	English
DSP9402	Economics of Development	9	English
DSP9403	Sociology of Development	9	English
DSP9405	Post Independence Development History of Sri Lanka	9	English
DSP9406	Politics of Development	9	English
DSP9407	Development Communication for Behaviour & Social Change	9	English
DSP9308	Project Planning, Implementation & Evaluation	9	English
DSPA201	Development Strategies & Policies	9	English
DSPA302	Contemporary Economic Thought & Public Policy	9	English
DSPA303	Contemporary Social Thought and Public Policy	9	English
DSPA304	Contemporary Political Thought & Public Policy	9	English
DSPA405	Research Methodology in Social Sciences	9	English

Course Code	Course Title	Level	Medium
DSU3561	Principles and Practices of Youth in Development Work	3	English
DSU3562	Young People and Society	3	English
DSU3563	Management and Leadership Skills for Youth Work	3	English
DSD3309	Introduction to Tourism	3	English
DSD3410	Tourism Geography and History	3	English
DSD3411	Introduction to Tourism	3	English
Department of Language Studies			
LEU4506	Poetry	4	English
LEU6702	Methodology in Teaching English as Second Language	6	English
Department of Legal Studies			
LLU5709	Administrative Law	5	English
LLU5712	Public International Law	5	English
LLU5810	Land Law	5	English
LLU5811	Environmental Law	5	English
LLU6715	Labour Law	6	English
LLU6716	Commercial Law	6	English
LLU6717	Human Rights Law	6	English
LLU6813	Jurisprudence	6	English
LLU6814	Law of Delict	6	English

S- Sinhala T – Tamil E- English

Table 20: Courses Offered Online– Humanities and Social Sciences

4.5 Faculty of Management Studies

4.5.1 Overview



The Faculty of Management Studies has been the gateway to success for academics and professionals. The Faculty of Management Studies, which is the youngest and sixth Faculty of the Open University of Sri Lanka, with the vision of “to be the premier Management Education provider through Open and Distance Learning in Asia and ensure excellence, efficiency and equality in lifelong learning”. It has a long history when it comes to management education in Sri Lanka through Open Distance Learning (ODL).

The Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) which was established in 1980 as the premier Open and Distance Learning Institution in Sri Lanka and also in Asia where students and adults can pursue their studies through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) methodologies, has commenced providing management education since 1980.

Until the separate department, “Department of Management Studies”, was established in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in 1990, the Management Division provide Management Education at Open University of Sri Lanka remained under the purview of the Board of Studies of Management, Science and Technology (MST). It presently offers a variety of high-quality programmes leading to Certificate, Diploma, and Degree, Postgraduate Diploma, Postgraduate Degree and PHD qualifications. Such as Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS), Diploma in Management, Advanced Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management (ESBM) and the Postgraduate programs were commenced under the Department in 2001 such as Commonwealth Executive Master of Business Administration (CEMBA), Commonwealth Executive Master of Public Administration (CEMPA), Master of Business Administration in Human Resources Management, Postgraduate Diploma in Management. Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management, MPhil and Ph.D. and several short courses. The FMS is consistently ranked high and reputable across the world collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning (COL) and Chartered Institute of Personal Management (CIPM), also has the capacity for a higher outreach, through the University’s Regional and Study centre network spread throughout the country with established infrastructure. Currently, over 4,000 students are enrol at the Faculty. Further, the Faculty offers various management courses as by – subjects for the benefit of the students who follow Bachelor of Science, Engineering, Health Science and Education and Bachelor of Arts degree programs at the OUSL.

A separate Faculty for the management education known as “Faculty of Management Studies” was approved by the Gazette notification in 08th May 2019 and the academic activities of the Faculty of Management Studies commenced on 14th May 2019 with the appointment of Dean and Heads for four Departments, namely Organizational Studies, Marketing Management, Human Resources Management. And Accounting and Finance. The Faculty is the 17th management faculty in the university system in Sri Lanka.

New four programmes have been developed by the faculty, viz., BMS Honours in HRM, BMS Honours in Marketing, BMS Honours in Accounting & Finance and BMS Honours. We are highly conscious about the excellence of the academic programmes. Therefore, all our programmes are aligned with Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF) and the subject benchmarks. Further, the Faculty has taken every necessary step to maintain the standard and the quality through the Quality Assurance Cell (QAC) which is aligned with the quality practices of the Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU) of the university and the Quality Assurance Council (QAC) of the University Grant Commission (UGC).

FMS is a dynamic, forward looking, and modern faculty. Irrespective of whether one intends to study at undergraduate level or postgraduate level, at the FMS you will find intellectual challenge and stimulation in a highly competitive environment. The FMS is committed to realise the vision and mission of the University whilst furthering the management education of the country.

4.5.2 Student Enrolment and Completion in individual Programmes

Programme Name	Level	Medium	New Enrolment	Completed
Short Course in Human Resource Management	Certificate	S, T, E	731	615
Short Course in Marketing management	Certificate	S, T, E	17	13
Short course in Human Resource Training & Development	Certificate	E	-	-
Short course in Computerized Accounting	Certificate	E	17	17
Short course in Financial Accounting	Certificate	E	17	17
Advanced Cert. in Entrepreneurship & Small Business Mgt.	Certificate	S, T, E	537	-
Diploma in Management Studies	Diploma	S, T, E	-	-
Bachelor of Management Studies	Undergraduate	S, T, E	989	226
PGD In Human Resource Management	Postgraduate	E	-	-
Commonwealth executive MBA/MPA	Postgraduate	E	56	-
MBA in Human Resource Management	Postgraduate	E	35	-
MPhil/PhD	Postgraduate	E	01	-

Table 21: Student Enrolment and Completion in individual programmes – Management Studies

4.5.3 Student Enrolment and Staff in Individual Programmes

Programme	Total Students	Total Academic and Academic Support Staff	Total non-Academic Staff
Advanced Cert. in Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management	842	20	05
Bachelor of Management Studies	3689		
Commonwealth executive MBA/MPA	123		
MBA in Human Resource Management	73		
MPhil/PhD	01		

Table 22: Student Enrolment and staff in individual programmes – Management Studies

4.5.4 New Courses / Programmes

Course / Programme	Medium	Level
MSU 6421 Advanced Financial Accounting	English	06
MSU 6422 Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management	English	06
Bachelor of Management Studies Honours in Human Resource Management Programme	English	06
Bachelor of Management Studies Honours in Accounting & Finance Programme	English	06
Bachelor of Management Studies Honours in Marketing Management	English	06
Bachelor of Management Studies Honours	English	06
M.Sc in Public Procurement & Supply Chain Management	English	09

Table 23: New courses/Programmes– Management Studies

4.5.5 Courses Offered Online

Course Code	Title	Level	Medium
Department of Organizational Studies			
MSU3501	Management Theory and Practice	3	English
MSU3504	Social Psychology in Organizations	3	English
MSU3507	Quantitative Techniques for Management I	3	English
MSU4505	Operations Management	4	English
MSU4504	Legal Environment in Business	4	English
MSU4509	Computer and Information Systems in Business	4	English
MSU5506	Organizational Behaviour	5	English
MSU5509	Quantitative Techniques for Management II	5	English
MSU6501	Strategic Management	6	English
MSU6502	Operations Research	6	English
MSU6503	New Dimensions in Management	6	English

Course Code	Title	Level	Medium
OSC2401	Entrepreneurship	2	English
OSC2402	Small Business Management	2	English
OSC2303	Basic Mathematics and Statistics	2	English
MMC2404	Marketing for Entrepreneurs	2	English
AFC2406	Accounts and Finance for Entrepreneurs	2	English
OSC2407	Business Planning	2	English
Department of Accounting and Finance			
MSU3505	Microeconomics	3	English
MSU3506	Financial and Cost Accounting	3	English
MSU4507	Macro Economics	4	English
MSU4508	Money and Capital Markets	4	English
MSU5508	Financial Management and Managerial Accounting	5	English
MSU5504	Project Appraisal	5	English
MSU5507	Managerial Economics	5	English
MSU6421	Advanced Financial Accounting	6	English
MSU6422	Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management	6	English
MSP9402	Management and Organizations	9	English
MSU5505	Marketing Management	5	English
Department of Human Resources Management			
MSU4506	Human Resource Management	4	English
MSU6411	Motivation and Performance Appraisal in Organizations	6	English
MSU6412	Human Resource Training and Development	6	English
AFP9332	Accounting and Finance for Entrepreneurs	9	English
HRP9339	Human Resource Management	9	English
MMP9331	Marketing Management	9	English
OSP9334	Organisational Behaviour	9	English
Department of Marketing Management			
MSU3503	Marketing	3	English
MSU5505	Research Methodology	5	English
MSU6405	Advertising	6	English
MSU6406/ MCU4206	International Marketing	6	English
MSU6704	Research Project	6	English

S- Sinhala T – Tamil E- English

Table 24: Courses Offered Online– Management Studies

4.6 Faculty of Natural Sciences

4.6.1 Overview



The Faculty of Natural Sciences at OUSL has over 33 years of experience delivering Science degree programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) methodologies. It consists of six Departments: Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics and Zoology. The Faculty has a task to accomplish the university's Vision, reflecting its commitment to attaining excellence in Open and Distance Learning (ODL). The programme curriculums are carefully structured to suit ODL while incorporating core and elective courses for imparting knowledge, developing a wide range of skills, and enriching attitudes among the learners.

In compliance with the approved guidelines of the UGC and the University Standard Operational Practices (SOPs), the Faculty has an efficient administrative structure to deliver the academic programmes of study effectively.

In keeping with the mission and the Faculty's objectives, Faculty currently offers 14 academic programmes of study in various subject areas ranging from Certificate to Postgraduate level and stand-alone courses and short courses.

The Faculty implements the good practices recognise by the OUSL for ODL, and the Faculty Quality Assurance Cell (FQAC) monitor their implementation and progress by obtaining feedback from stakeholders. FQAC has an annual action plan. Its progress is monitored bi-monthly by the IQAU/ CQA at its BoM and reported to the Faculty Board under a separate agenda item for necessary action.

The FQAC shares the output of the data analysed from the learner feedback sought on the course material, course delivery, and availability of library resources and accessibility of staff with the respective academic departments.

Currently, the Faculty has permanent 93 academics and 47 non-academic staff in the Central campus and other Regional Centres. Besides, there are temporary/contract staff and visiting staff who contribute to the teaching-learning process.

The mission of the Faculty of Natural Sciences:

To be innovative in teaching-learning and research demonstrating leadership in Open Distance Learning (ODL) in science with a commitment to achieve national goals.

Objectives of the Faculty of Natural Sciences:

- *To develop motivated personnel successful in their academic, career & lifelong learning goals.*
- *To offer quality programmes informed by current needs and demands.*
- *To support the community and the nation through partnerships and public service.*
- *To promote research, scholarship and enterprise activities.*
- *To increase the outreach of the sciences via open access via distance education.*

Programmes of Study offered by the Faculty

1. Advanced Certificate in Science
2. Advanced Certificate in Wildlife Conservation and Management
3. Advanced Certificate in Laboratory Technology
4. Diploma in Laboratory Technology
5. Higher Diploma in Science
6. Diploma in Microbiology (Blended online programme)
7. Diploma in Natural Resources and Ecotourism
8. Diploma in Environmental Science
9. Bachelor of Science Degree
10. Bachelor of Science Honours Degree
11. Bachelor of Education (Honours in Natural Sciences) (offered with the Faculty of Education)
12. Master of Science in Environmental Sciences
13. Master of Science in Medical Entomology and Applied Parasitology
14. Stand-Alone Courses
15. Short Course in Computer Networks & Security
16. Short Course in Professional Computer Applications



Due to the present COVID-19 pandemic situation, we could not have the Annual Convocation and the Awards Ceremony of the Faculty. However, we are hoping to schedule it for June 2021. Students will be awarded Dean's List Award, Kandiah Memorial Scholarship Award, Nalini Ratnasiri Scholarship award, Buckyball Society Awards, ZooNet Awards, BotSoc and Spectrum Awards at the Awards Ceremony. We are expecting around

450 B.Sc. graduates will be passed out during the year. A total of 1171 new students were registered to the Bachelor of Science Degree Programme in 2020/2021.

The Faculty staffs are highly involved in research activities over the years. Several undergraduate and postgraduate research is being supervised by academics during the year 2020 while engaging in many other research studies. Further several Faculty staffs received research grants, including Faculty Research Grants, Competitive Research Grants and Grants through AHEAD projects.

4.6.2 Student Enrolment and Completion in individual Programmes

Programme Name	Level	Medium	New Enrolment	Completed
Short Course in professional Web Development using Joomla and WordPress	Certificate	E	18	18
Short Course in ICT for Beginners	Certificate	E	13	11
Short Course in Computer Networks & Security	Certificate	E	48	48
Short Course in Professional Computer Applications	Certificate	E	-	-
Short Course in Plant Breeding Techniques	Certificate	E	-	-
Short Course in Enhancing Teacher Capacities in Teaching ICT	Certificate	E	-	-
Short Course in Advanced Web Development	Certificate	E	-	-
Certificate in Laboratory Technology	Certificate	E	-	-
Advanced Certificate in Wildlife Conservation & Management	Certificate	E	69	-
Advanced Certificate in Science	Certificate	E	564	-
Diploma in Natural Resources & Eco-Tourism	Diploma	E	56	-
Diploma in Laboratory Technology	Diploma	E	25	-
Diploma in Environment Science	Diploma	E	07	-
Higher Diploma in Science	Diploma	E	-	-
Bachelor of Science	Undergraduate	E	964	-
Bachelor of Science/Special	Undergraduate	E	09	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Studies	Postgraduate	E	-	06
Master of Environmental Studies	Postgraduate	E	48	13
Master's in medical Entomology & Applied Parasitology	Postgraduate	E	-	-
MPhil/PhD	Postgraduate	E	03	-

Table 25: Student Enrolment and Completion in individual programmes – Natural Sciences

4.6.3 Student Enrolment and Staff in individual Programmes

Programme	Total Students	Total Academic and Academic Support Staff	Total non-Academic Staff
Advanced certificate in Laboratory Technology	-	133	46
Advanced Certificate in science	776		
Advanced Certificate in Wildlife Conservation & Management	69		
Diploma in Natural Resources and Eco Tourism	56		
Diploma in Laboratory Tech.	36		
Diploma in Environmental Science	7		
Bachelor of Science	3506		
Bachelor of Science/Special	11		
Master of Environmental Studies	129		
M Sc.in Medical Entomology and Applied Parasitology	14		
MPhil/PhD	14		

Table 26: Student Enrolment and staff in individual programmes – Natural Sciences

4.6.4 New Courses / Programmes

Course / Programme	Medium	Level
-	-	-

Table 27: New courses/Programmes– Natural Sciences

4.6.5 Courses Offered Online

Course	Course Title	Level	Medium
Department of Botany			
BYU3301	Organization of Cells and Plant Biochemistry	3	English
BOU1200 BYU3500	Diversity of Plants	3	English
FNU3200	Ethics in Science and Technology	3	English
BYU4300	Plant Physiology	4	English
BYU4301	Genetics and Evolution	4	English
BYU4302	Systematics of Higher Plants and Animals	4	English
BYU4303	Principles of Microbiology	4	English
BYU5300	Environment and Applied Microbiology	5	English
BYU5301	Plant Pathology	5	English
BYU5304	Soils and Plant Growth	5	English
BYU5306	Plant Breeding	5	English

Course	Course Title	Level	Medium
BYU5308	Postharvest Technology of Fresh Products	5	English
BYU5609	Horticulture	5	English
BYU6302	Biotechnology	6	English
Department of Chemistry			
CYE3200	Mathematics for Chemistry and Biology	3	English
CYU3300	Basic Principles of Chemistry I	3	English
CYU3302	Basic Practical Chemistry	3	English
LLU3261	Understanding Law	3	English
CYU4300	Inorganic Chemistry	4	English
CYU4301	Concepts in Chemistry	4	English
CYU4302	Practical Chemistry II	4	English
CYU5300	Organometallic Chemistry	5	English
CYU5301	Concepts in Spectroscopy	5	English
CYU5303	Organic Chemistry II	5	English
CYU5304	Chemistry of Biomolecules	5	English
CYU5306	Biochemistry	5	English
CYU5307	Chemical aspects of Food Industry	5	English
CYU5308	Instrumental Methods of Chemical Analysis	5	English
CYU5309	Environmental Chemistry	5	English
CYU5611	Research Project in Chemistry	5	English
CYU5313	Polymer Chemistry	5	English
CYU5614	Physical Chemistry II	5	English
CYU6608	Research Project in Chemistry	6	
Department of Computer science			
CSU3200	Introduction to Computer Programming	3	English
CSU3301	Database Design and Implementation	3	English
CSU3302	Datastructures & Algorithms	3	English
CSU4300/ CSU5315	Operating Systems	4	English
CSU4301	Object Oriented Programming	4	English
CSU4302	System Analysis & Software Engineering	4	English
CSU4616	Object Oriented Programming using C++ and Java	4	English
CSU5302	Web Technologies	5	English
CSU5303	Management Information Systems	5	English
CSU5305	Theory of Computing	5	English
CSU5306	Digital Electronics	5	English
CSU5307	Data Communication	5	English
CSU5308/ CSU5317	Analytical Intelligence	5	English
CSU5309	Information Security & Cryptography	5	English
Department of Mathematics			
ADU3300	Vector Algebra	3	English
ADU3201	Basic Statistics	3	English
ADU3302	Differential Equations	3	English

Course	Course Title	Level	Medium
PEU3202	Vector Spaces	3	English
ADU4301	Newtonian Mechanics I	4	English
ADU4302	Vector Calculus	4	English
ADU4303	Applied Linear Algebra and Differential Equations	4	English
ADU4319	Statistics for Agriculture	4	English
ADU5300	Linear Programming	5	English
ADU5301	Regression Analysis I	5	English
ADU5302	Mathematical Methods	5	English
ADU5305	Statistical Inference	5	English
ADU5308	Graph Theory	5	English
ADU5318	Bio Statistics	5	English
ADU5319	Design and Analysis of Experiments	5	English
ADU5320	Introduction to MATLAB Software	5	English
Department of Physics			
FNU3201	Communication Skills	3	English
PHU3300	General and Thermal Physics	3	English
PHU3301	Basic Electromagnetism	3	English
PHU3202	Waves in Physics	3	English
PHU4302	Optics	4	English
PHU4303	Mathematical Methods for Physics	4	English
PHU5300	Nuclear and Particle Physics	5	English
PHU5301	Practical Physics	5	English
PHU5302	Atmospheric Physics	5	English
PHU5303	Data Acquisition and Signal Processing	5	English
PHU5305	Essentials of Geology	5	English
PHU5306	Applied Geology	5	English
PHU5308	Fundamentals of Geophysics	5	English
PHU5311	Astronomy	5	English
PHU5318	Electronics for Biology students	5	English
Department of Zoology			
ZYU3500	Animal Life and Diversity	3	English
ZYU3301	Biogeography	3	English
ZYU4300	Animal Form and Function	4	English
ZYU4301	Ecology	4	English
ZYU4302	Animal Development	4	English
ZYU5300	Aquatic Biology	5	English
ZYU5301	Fish Biology and Fishery Management	5	English
ZYU5302	Conservation & Management of Biodiversity	5	English
ZYU5304	Parasitology	5	English
ZYU5305	Human Biology	5	English
ZYU5306	Entomology	5	English
ZYU5307	Mammalian Biology	5	English
ZYU5309	Paleobiology	5	English

Course	Course Title	Level	Medium
ZYU5313	Research Methodology	5	English
ZYU5312	Zoology Essay	5	English
ZYC2304	Project Study	2	English
ZYC2306	Wildlife Management Case Study	4	English
ZYC2601	Wildlife Biology	4	English
ZYC2602	Wildlife Ecology	4	English
ZYC2603	Wildlife Conservation and Management	4	English
ZYC2605	Wildlife Study Techniques	4	English
ZYP8603	Introduction to Immunology and Molecular Biology	8	English
ZYP9304	Host-Parasite Interaction	9	English
ZYP9605	Epidemiology and control of vector-borne diseases	9	English
ZYEA314	Research Methodology and Communication skills	9	English
ZYPA410	Defence Mechanisms in Vectors and Parasites	9	English

S- Sinhala T – Tamil E- English

Table 28: Courses Offered Online– Natural Sciences

Part 5 – Research and Publications

5.0. Research and Publications

5.1 Research Projects / Papers

Faculty / Centre	Department	Research Projects	Papers Published	Papers Presented
Education	Special Need Education	-	01	01
	Early Childhood & Primary Education	-	07	05
	Secondary & Tertiary Education	01	07	05
	Educational leadership and management	-	-	-
Engineering Technology	Agricultural & Plantation Engineering		9	6
	Civil Engineering	03	34	25
	Electrical & Computer Engineering	11	-	-
	Mathematics & Philosophy of Engineering	-	01	-
	Mechanical Engineering	1	12	12
	Textile & Apparel Technology	33	06	02
Health Sciences	Basic Sciences	2	4	3
	Medical Laboratory Sciences	1	4	5
	Nursing	4	4	26
	Pharmacy	1	3	06
	Psychology & Counselling	1	4	06
Humanities & Social Sciences	Language Studies		01	13
	Legal Studies	02	03	14
	Social Studies	-	01	12
	English Language Teaching	-	-	-
Faculty of Management Studies	Human Resource Management	-	3	1
	Marketing Management	-	5	12
	Organizational Studies	-	4	3
	Department of Accounting	-	7	12
Natural Sciences	Botany	09	18	08
	Chemistry	-	18	32
	Computer Science	02	-	-
	Mathematics	-	02	02
	Physics	04	22	13
	Zoology	05	-	-
Centre for Educational Technology & Media		-	08	03
Regional Educational Services		-	-	-
Library		-	05	-
CESSD		01	03	01

Table 29: Research Projects / Papers

Details of publications are given in Annexure.

5.2 Books / Patents

Faculty / Centre	Chapters in Books	Complete Books	Patents Published
Education	04	-	-
Engineering Technology	7	-	-
Health Sciences	-	-	-
Humanities & Social Sciences	04	01	-
Faculty of Management Studies	-	01	-
Natural Sciences	06	-	01

Table 30: Books / Patents

5.3 Awards

Faculty / Centre	University Awards	National Awards	International
Education	-	-	-
Engineering Technology	1	01	01
Health Sciences	-	01	01
Humanities & Social Sciences	-	01	-
Faculty of Management Studies	-	-	-
Natural Sciences	02	-	01
Centre for Educational Technology & Media	-	-	-
Regional Educational Services	-	-	-

Table 31: Awards

Part 6 – Centres and Units

6.0. Centres and Units

6.1 Regional Educational Services (RES)

Regional Educational Services (RES) is considered as one of the key pillars of the OUSL

While most of the other state universities are centrally operated, OUSL as a pioneering Open Distance Learning (ODL) university, functions as a network of operational centres monitored from the central campus. This network of centres spread to almost all districts in Sri Lanka. There are nine regional centres established at each province.



Figure 1: Regional and Study Centres of the OUSL

In addition, nineteen study centres are located in other districts. The head office of the RES is located at the central campus which coordinates academic administration together with six faculties and all other stakeholders (see Figure 1).

Functions of the RES

In order to deliver the academic programs, Regional Educational Services (RES) Division provides number of support services. Some of such services are providing information, collection and submission of applications, registration and re-registration of students, providing students' counselling, distribution of course material, coordinating day classes / practical classes and conduct both continuous assessments and final examinations. Further to these routine functions, RES also functions as a body of regional representation of the central campus in all parts of the country attending to regional higher education needs.

Highlights of year 2020

The situation in the country with respect to the rise in the number of Covid patients, leading to an island-wide curfew largely affected the functions of the higher education sector. There were several highlights such as

- Appointment of Dr Shantha Abeysinghe assumed duties as the new Acting Director of the Regional Educational Services in January 2020.
- Matale study centre was opened on 9th January 2020. With the establishment of this study centre in Matale, the university strengthens its regional network with minimum one centre at each district.
- Construction of the new five story building for the Jaffna Regional Centre has been commenced and all the construction work is expected to be completed by mid-2021.
- Expansion of Kilinochchi study centre has already commenced in the new land acquired with buildings provided by the state.
- Department of Management services has approved the RES cadre after reviewing in 2017.
- The position of Assistant Registrar of the RES was restored with the approval of cadre positions.
- New Assistant Directors were appointed for Polonnaruwa, Hatton and Monaragala study centres from December 2020.
- Capacity of computer labs were upgraded with five hundred new computers and currently there are 750 PC with internet in all the centres.
- Actions were taken to provide wi-fi facilities for all regional and study centres.
- Considering the current Covid 19 pandemic, printed course material are now delivered through the courier services to the door step of students for those who seek such facilities.
- All the contract cleaning staff were given Rs 5000 during the lockdown period with the financial assistance given by the Open University Teachers' Association.

6.1 Library



Year 2020 had been a difficult year for the OUSL library, just like for the rest of the world with the outbreak of COVID -19. Library had been closed for students since March 2020. Many restrictions had to be laid down for the safety of both the library staff and the users. However, a limited number of users were allowed into the library at a given

time and were only allowed to borrow the material they need and leave the library. A self- check-in Kiosk was established at the circulation counter, to reduce the human to human contact, through which the library users could return their books by themselves without having to hand over to Library staff members, as a measure to minimize the transmission of Covid 19 virus. Then the books returned were kept in a separate rack for 03 days before sending them back to the shelf.

Library was able to redesign the library Website as a measure of supporting the academic community of the OUSL in allowing access to e-resources from their homes, during the Covid Crisis.

Library staff members were put on rosters and requested to report to work only three days of the week, as public transport facilities were limited, and travel bans had been imposed between the provinces. Library staff were assigned work that could be carried out from home and were requested to produce a report to the SAR every Friday, based on which payment of their salaries could be justified. Some staff members were allowed to report to work at the closest Regional centre.



However, the library had been able to clear the backlog of cataloguing, that had been accumulated over the years due to limitations in academic staff positions.

One of the academic staff members went on sabbatical leave and the OUSL has appointed a SAL who was on sabbatical leave from the Sabaragamuwa University, for a period of one year. The Asst. Registrar was also on study leave during 2020.



6.2 Staff Development Centre (SDC)



The Staff Development Center (SDC) of The Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) was established to promote and support academic and administrative work that enhances the capabilities of the staff of the University. Towards this end, the SDC conducts and facilitates various training programmes and workshops to develop skills and competencies required to function as an effective employee of the University.



Activities for professional development are conducted for all categories of staff including academic, administrative and non-academic. The range of programmes and workshops offered covers not only work-related capabilities but spans to encompass personal development as well. The flagship programme of the SDC is the Certificate of Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE) programme conducted for the Lecturer (probationary) at OUSL. All Lecturers (probationary) need to successfully complete the CTHE programme, which is a UGC recognized programme for their confirmation. The SDC has completed 5 rounds of CTHE programme. The Senior Induction programme for newly recruited

Senior Lecturers is another key programme conducted by the SDC which is recognized even among other universities in Sri Lanka. In addition, many continuing professional development workshops and refresher courses are also carried to enhance career development of all staff of the university.

The SDC annually conducts many programmes for improving the language skills of the employees. Toastmaster Speech Craft programme, academic writing programmes, communication programmes for both Tamil and English for all staff of the university are some such programmes. Activities to promote mental wellbeing, motivational programmes and counseling workshops are also conducted annually. With all these workshops and programmes the SDC looks forward to enhancing knowledge, skills and attitudes of all the stakeholders.

Despite the disruptions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020, the SDC was able to conduct 14 workshops and programmes for all categories of staff. A large portion of employees have participated in these activities some of which were delivered remotely via Zoom as well as a combination of online and face-to-face sessions in keeping with the health guidelines.

6.3 Career Guidance Unit (CGU)



The Main Objective of The Career Guidance Unit Is to Help the Open University Undergraduates to Be Socially Responsive Efficient Member of The Future Workforce.

This Unit is Located in The New CRC Building at Nawala. In Collaboration with The Faculties Career Guidance Unit Organize Workshops & Seminars To help undergraduates to develop their skills & abilities required for coping with the needs of world of work.

This Unit Further Conducts Career Skill Development Programmes and coordinates with potential employers In View of Bridging the Skill Gap Among the OUSL Students. StART@OUSL programme Is Also Coordinated by The Career Guidance Unit.

Awareness Programmes and Skills Upgrading Training Programmes for Schools and for other organizations are being conducted through the Career Guidance unit on demand. With the Covid pandemic situation activities of the Career Guidance Unit was curtailed but students were informed and were engaged with Live Zoom Sessions on CV writing, how to face an Interview and Webinars on soft skill Development conducted by various other organizations such as Jhon Keels Foundation

6.4 Press and Central Dispatch Unit

University Press

The Open University of Sri Lanka was established to deliver and disseminate knowledge through distance education methodology. A large volume of course material as well as other academic literature were required to facilitate this objective and the University Press was set up in the year 1982 with UNDP assistance to print and deliver course material to the students. Having started with minimum and basic equipment it has now developed into a fully-fledged Printing Press equipped with modern machinery. At present there are fifty (50) staff members attached to the University Press who work round the clock to serve the OUSL Community.

The Open University has over 40,000 students who are following various courses conducted by six faculties. The Primary function of the Press is to publish course materials for these courses and also facilitate the printing of leaflets, Annual Reports Academic Journals etc. In addition, the University Press is entrusted with printing of various official documents required by the Administrative Divisions.

Further, the University Press under the Consultancy of External Resource Centre undertake printing of materials requested by the Ministry of Higher Education, other Universities and a number of State Institutions.

Printing of Material by the Press of the OUSL-2020

	No. of Copies of Course Materials	No. of Copies of Course Brochures	No of Copies of Other Materials
January	74,209	1,100	9,802
February	48,125	0	15,192
March	10,885	-	-
April	The University was closed due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.		
May			
June	16,705	-	275
July	12,985	400	555
August	14,322	4,800	42,102
September	36,476	-	50
October	38,022	-	3,600
November	570	-	48,020
December	2,260	-	5,525
Total	254,559	6,300	125,121

CERC Jobs

Description	Copies
PGIAR – 2018 Annual Report – University of Kelaniya	60
Bachelor of Arts Degree Certificate	100
Annual Report – CUCTA	75
Damsaraniya Magazine	500
Annual Report – University Trade Union	175
CERC ID Cards	1000
Certificates for the Sports meet, OUSL	275
Report of the CORE Group on Higher Education	300
Prospectus of MBA in HRM	100

The Central Dispatch Unit (CDU)

The Central Dispatch plays a key role in the Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) in warehousing and dispatching course materials and ensuring availability of course materials when conducting registration at regional and study centres in time. It is the service provider for all six faculties for warehousing and dispatching course materials for the registered students. The volume of the CDU encompassed with 576 sub racks, volume of one sub rack is 1.5 m³ each store course materials properly.

Objectives:

- Collect all course materials from press of OUSL immediate just after completing of printing
- Dispatch course materials to nine Regional Centres and 18 Study centres
- Functions: The Central Dispatch Unit is responsible for the following:
 - Warehousing of every printed course materials
 - Dispatching course materials to Island wide regional and study centre via CGR, OUSL lorry and contracted courier service
 - Receive any course materials return from regional and study
 - Provide each copy of new course materials to main Library

Facilities/ infrastructure/ resources:

- **45x20 m²** capacity building for warehousing of course materials with good environment condition
- Twelve staff attached to CDU to accomplish the mentioned objectives
- 576 sub racks, volume of one sub rack is 1.5 m³
- It is adjoined to the OUSL press
- Six permanent staff (MA-2, work, Aid-03, Sanitary Labour-01, Storekeeper-01 & Work Aid-01 cadre is not filled)
- Six contract staff (3 Pas & 3 OAs)

6.5 Centre for National Online Distance Education Service (CNODES)

CNODES was established as a part of Distance Education Modernization Project (DEMP) in the year 2013 under the Ministry of Higher Education. This was handed over to the Open University in March 2015. Our vision is to be a leading facilitator and provider of on-line distance education in Sri-Lanka.

With that vision, CNODES in the OUSL has the facilities to support to on-line education in following ways.

- On-line content development, hosting and maintenance
- Video conferencing facilities
- On-line examinations
- Workshops and training

During the year 2020, CNODES planned and prepared budget proposals for several outside organizations in related to On-line content development, hosting and maintenance and also to conduct online examinations. Due to the prevailing epidemic conditions in the country, it could not implement due to the closure of the University for several months and financial difficulties faced by the particular institutes for funding. However, CNODES provided online application submission facility for University entrance applicants under UGC, in the year 2020.

6.6 International Relations Unit (IRU)

The International Relations Unit (IRU) was established in October of 2013. It operates under the OUSL By-law Number 9 of 2016, made by the Council of the Open University of Sri Lanka under Section 135 of the University Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended to be read with Section 19 of the Open University of Sri Lanka Ordinance No. 01 of 1990 as amended.

The IRU functions under the direct purview of the Vice-Chancellor and is managed by a Director. Its administrative and financial activities are governed by a Board of Management. The Director of IRU shall be an academic appointed by the Council of the OUSL on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor.

The IRU provides expert advice and guidance to the university on the development of international relations strategies and the establishment of formal relationships and partnerships with universities and other entities around the world.

The following are the objectives of the IRU:

- (a) Make strategies and country-specific recommendations to Institutes, Faculties, Senate and Council of the OUSL.
- (b) Facilitates the development and review of the OUSL's formal bilateral and multilateral Agreements and Memoranda of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MOU) with overseas entities.
- (c) Coordinate and promote international collaborative research and academic programmes for staff and students of the OUSL.
- (d) Secure opportunities for OUSL staff to develop as internationally recognized researchers and teachers.
- (e) Assist OUSL staff to contribute for the development of Sri Lanka by engaging in international projects and other activities.
- (f) Provide opportunities for OUSL staff and students to collaborate, disseminate and contribute globally.
- (g) Facilitate OUSL graduates to explore overseas career advancements.
- (h) Provide necessary assistance to overseas students, teachers and other visitors during their stay at OUSL.
- (i) Promote OUSL programs overseas and forge partnerships.
- (j) Coordinate relations with key international government and non-government agencies, diplomatic missions in Sri Lanka and Sri Lankan missions overseas.

In achieving the above objectives, the IRU actively engaged in many activities during last seven years from 2013 to 2020. The following is the brief summary of the activities.

Facilitating the bilateral and multilateral partnerships

Letter of Intent signed by the OUSL

S No	Name of the Institute	Country	Signed Year
01	Okayama University	Japan	2020
02	Uttarakhand Open University	India	2020
03	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Canada	2020
04	JSS College of Pharmacy	India	2020

MOU with pending approvals

S No	Name of the Institute	Country	Validity period
01	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	India	5 years
02	Korean National Open University	Republic of Korea	5 years
03	Kwantlen Polytechnic University	Canada	3 years
04	OERu	New Zealand	3 years
05	University of Essex	UK	5 years
06	University of Seychelles	Seychelles	5 years
07	Shanghai Open University	China	3 years
08	Okayama University (MOU & agreement)	Japan	5 years

Review and renewal of existing MOUs and agreements

University College of Leuven & Limburg, Belgium – to be expired on 17/10/2020

International Rice Research Institute, Philippine – to be expired on 30/10/2020

ERASMUS- EUSL Energy Partnership Agreement and Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD) Early Career Women Scientists Program under UNESCO: IRU facilitated approval process of these grant agreements.

Proposals were submitted to the ministry of education by the IRU to expedite the current process of MOU/Agreement approval, which takes more than one year. This was followed to the progress review meeting in the Ministry of Education in September 2020.

Providing opportunities for OUSL staff for collaborative research and academic programmes

Development of guidelines

Guideline for split-site PhD programme

Guideline for Visiting fellows and visiting scholars

Visiting Research Collaborators / Scholars – Facilitated by IRU: 2020

	Associated Overseas University	Country	Name of the Scholar	Duration
01	COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore University	Pakistan	Dr. Muhammad Yar	1 week
02	Toronto University	Canada	Dr. Ponni Arasu	2 years

Avail OUSL staff and students with opportunities to collaborate, disseminate and contribute globally

e-newsletters for the OUSL; Two e-newsletters initiated to disseminate information regarding the academic opportunities in overseas and events with overseas visitors to the OUSL. They are named as ‘*Opportunities and Prospects*’ and ‘*Events and Visitors*’ and circulated fortnightly.

IRU activities as an agenda item of all Faculty boards: Activities of the IRU are reported in all Faculties as an agenda item as per the decision of the 26th BOM in 2020. This enables to create awareness on opportunities and events among the staff and obtain reflective feedback for further development of IRU.

Webinar Sessions: 2020

Webinar Topic	Presenter	Affiliated Institute
Horizon 2020- Green Deal Call – tips for participation	Dr. George Bonas	EU – Sri Lanka Innovation Partnership (EU – SLIP)

Overseas Workshops to be held at OUSL and facilitated by IRU

Name of the Workshop/ Conference	Delegate	Affiliated Institution
34 th Asian Association of Open University annual conference	Foreign and Local participants	Asian Association of Open Universities, Indonesia

Promote OUSL programs overseas and forge partnerships

Update information for overseas students: Web page of the IRU is updated with information for overseas students. A FAQ developed to provide guidance for the overseas students who look forward to applying for.

Promotional material designed and disseminated: The promotional material on the internships, study and research programs in the OUSL for overseas students were designed and dispatched to the academic network. E-Flyer, “Overseas Students, Scholars and Fellows Program” was circulated among 400 Asian and other global universities.

‘Overseas ready’ programmes: IRU is collecting information from the faculties about the academic programmes that can be offered to overseas students. A need analysis on this will follow a development of guideline for this.

Meeting with University of Brunei Darussalam

A meeting was held in August 2020 with Dean of the Faculty of Integrative science of University of Brunei, Darussalam. He mentioned the opportunities available for smart farming, rice research and student exchange. While forging a formal partnership, it was decided to initiate collaborative research projects. There are several prospective PhD candidates in the OUSL who are looking forward to starting collaborative research programmes with UBD.

Facilitate OUSL graduates to explore overseas career advancement

Program on OUSL Alumni in overseas academic institutes: This program was developed by the IRU to maintain link between alumni and institution. A Survey questionnaire conducted in the google-form for OUSL Alumni to collect their information and record their perception on the OUSL etc. Conducted virtual interviews with 6 selected OUSL alumni out of 34 contacted and a report prepared. Appointment of overseas alumni ambassadors is underway.

Upgrading the recognition of OUSL: Several students and staff members informed that the assigned category DAAD recognition for the OUSL by the German educational system is lower than that of other state universities in Sri Lanka. It causes them at a disadvantage. IRU is in the constant communication with the DAAD and the Central Office for Foreign Education (ZAB) of Germany through UGC to review this status. An updated report on entry qualifications for all undergraduate programmes was formulated for this purpose.

Coordinate relations with key international government and non-government agencies, diplomatic missions in Sri Lanka and Sri Lankan missions overseas.

Meeting with Diplomatic missions: The Vice chancellor and the Director/ IRU met H E Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan on his invitation. The meeting and the communication following it discussed about facilitating scholarships and funding to Universities in Afghanistan. He was interested in MA in Development Studies offered by the Faculty of HSS and MBA programme in the Faculty of Management Studies.

IRU is in communication with the Sri Lankan Ambassador to Myanmar and Foreign ministry on developing partnership and outreach project with Myanmar.

Institutionalization of COL-L3F project: This outreach programme of the OUSL was managed by a project team appointed by the Vice-chancellor of the OUSL. It was now institutionalized under the IRU where the BOM will monitor its activities on the request of the project team.

Provide necessary assistance to overseas students, teachers and other visitors during their stay at OUSL.

Delegation facilitated by IRU - 2020

S.No	Country	Delegate	Affiliated Institution
01	Nepal delegation visit	Dr. Ellen Carm, Prof. Deep Bahadur Adhikari, Prof. Sushan Acharya, Dr. Dhanapati Subedi	Oslo Metropolitan University, Tribuan University, Kathmandu University
02	Belgium delegation visit	Dr. Wim Luawaert and Dr. Kris	University College of Leuven and Limburg (UCLL).

The IRU extended support for the OUSL visiting Research student from UCLL Belgium Ms. Lota Olavides Correos for obtaining medical report for her Visa to Belgium. This student was in distress as she had been in the Island for almost 4 months due to COVID-19 restrictions on foreign travelling. Finally, she reached to Belgium on 27th July 2020.

Distinguished Lectures organized (All these lectures were live-streamed, and the video could be viewed at the OUSL website): 2020

S.No	Distinguished Lecture Topic	Presenter	University
01	Affordable Health Care Solutions for Developing Countries	Dr. Muhammad Yar	COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore University



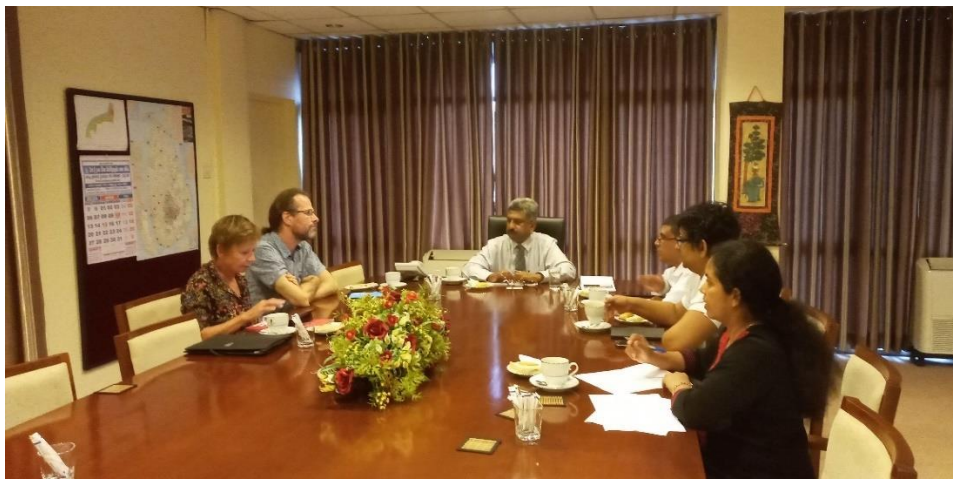
1 - Meeting with Dr. Dr. Muhammad Yar – Research Collaborator



2 – Meeting with Ms. Shubhangi Sood - Coursera for Campus



3- Distinguish Lecture by Dr. Dr. Muhammad Yar



4 - Meeting with Dr. Wim Luawaert , University College of Leuven & Limburg, Belgium



5.1 - Visit of Nepal delegation



5.2 - Visit of Nepal delegation



5.3 - Visit of Nepal delegation



6.1 - Letter of intent signed with Okayama University



6.2 - Letter of intent signed with Okayama University



6.3 - Letter of intent signed with Okayama University

6.7 Industry Liaison Centre (ILC)

The Faculty of Engineering Technology (FET) established the Industrial Liaison Centre (ILC) on 15th December 2014 to inculcate entrepreneurial activities within the Faculty as a formal mechanism to coordinate industry liaison and commercialization activities. The ILC provides a single contact point for external business linkages to the FET. The ILC is well positioned to help industry collaborators build mutually beneficial relationships with researchers. The ILC has been working diligently to become the best informed office on campus.

The following lists the progress of activities carried out by the Industry Liaison Center during the period January 2020 - December 2020.

(1) Collaboration with External Organisations Supporting Industry through Research and Development

Industry Liaison Centre received a request from Mr. Sarath Fernando, Managing Director, Heal Lanka (Pvt) Ltd to assist the Cooperative agricultural Society in Minneriya to conduct research related to increasing in Milk Production of Cows using a Jack Fruit feed and fresh fodder.

Collaboration with Nestle Lanka PLC

Nestle Lanka approached the OUSL to inquire about products coming out of research from OUSL that has potential for “Taking to the Market”.

(2) IP Protection and Commercialization Activities

To date ILC has supported the filing of following patent applications and ILC will facilitate and have records of the status of the patents.

(i) ILC has supported the filing of following patent applications in 2020

- 3D Printed Ready-To-Wear Collection
- Fiber optics rave party wear collection
- A Paper quilling machine for paper crafting was developed and will be marketed through a startup
- Improve agricultural production by promoting regular soil testing through a device
- Monkey referent gun
- Ornamental Orchid plant

Commercialisation Activities



(a) Ornamental Orchid plant for indoor decorations

The purpose of the ornamental Orchid project is to commercialize the research carried out by Dr. Darshani Weerahewa from the Botany Department. The project aims to build a “marketable prototype” for ornamental indoor Orchid plants with close to zero maintenance using grow LED lighting and in-pot vaporizer. The

Prototype was completed. Currently we are searching for a partner to produce and market the product under a licensing agreement.

(b) Innovative Food Products

We are developing innovative food products with the Department of Agricultural and plantation Engineering. Products are,

(i) O - FRUTZ HAPPY MEAL (The high nutrient all-natural breakfast cup)

The product is a mix of dehydrated fruits and rice flakes. The fruits were dehydrated under control conditions to protect their colour, flavor, texture, and nutrient content. Then a suitable amount of dehydrated fruit slices and rice flakes were mixed together and the final product packed using food quality materials. After that, nutrient composition and shelf life were analyzed.



(ii) Jackfruit Kokiz

ILC produced “Kokis” by using “Jackfruit seeds”. Sample items were produced and initial tasting done. Comments have been received and further improvements are being carried out. Sensory analysis was done for the product.



(3) Field Visits

The ILC is contacting many organisations and individuals to identify opportunities to achieve these outcomes.

The ILC organized a field visit to Organic Crop Cultivation Cooperative Society in Medirigiriya and Anuradhapura with a view to understanding the issues related to

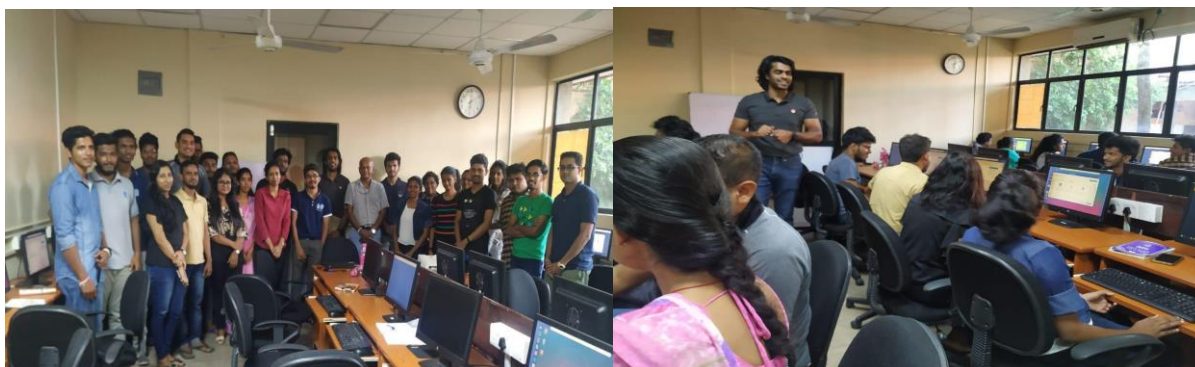
farming societies and proposing novel solutions to improve production and efficiency of the farming and food industries. And also promote commercializable products of Repellent Gun for Monkeys & Peacock. The visit was on 19th and 20th August 2020.



(4) Seminars on Technology Trends

(a) Seminar on “Artificial Intelligence”

Seminar was held on 04th January 2020 at 8.30 pm to 4.30 pm in the Computer lab, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. This was organized by the Industrial Liaison Centre in collaboration with the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. The speaker was Mr. Darshana Abeyrathna. The facilitator is a second year PhD student at University of Agder (UiA), Norway and also a member of the CAIR – Center for Artificial Intelligence Research of the university.



(b) Seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights”

Seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights” Workshop was held on 29th September 2020 at 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm at the Engineering Faculty Board Room. This was organized by the Industrial Liaison Centre. The speaker was Mr. Trishan Perera, Manager, and University Business Linkage in University of Sri Jayawardanapura. He was given an idea about how to protect our Intellectual Property.

(5) Building Innovation Center and purchasing equipment

ILC Director identified a few currently underutilized rooms previously used by the Department of Health Sciences, in the building adjacent to the CRC building. Funds have been allocated through the AHEAD grant for renovation and purchase of equipment. The center will be equipped with high value instruments.

A component of the Rs.10 million grants received from the AHEAD project will be used for

the development of the innovation center. It is estimated that once fully established, the expected annual income of the center will be Rs. 1 million. The first phase of the grant of Rs.4 million is received and the block 34 building is selected for the center and equipment such as a laser cutter, 3D printers and other necessary equipment will be purchased for the center.

(6) Short Courses

The Industry Liaison Center conducted a short course on “Android Application Development for Technology Entrepreneurs” under CERC.

The Industry Liaison Center of the OUSL is conducting OUSL SLASSCOM Industry Bootcamp under CERC.

(7) Green Projects

Industry Liaison Centre is working with Mr. Sarath Fernando, Managing Director, Heal Lanka (Pvt) Ltd for collaborative research and development of the following projects:

1. Green Fodder for cow feed
2. Jackfruit based Cow feed
The department of agricultural and plantation engineering is carrying out this research with the Industry Liaison Centre.
3. Lime Pulp
4. Fully Automated Vertical Garden Kit



5. Automated greenhouse
6. Vinegar produces by using coconut water
7. Automated Mushroom growth Box
8. Bee Flow Hive Box
9. Mosquito referent box

6.8 Centre for Educational Technology and Media (CETMe)

Instituting the Educational Technology (ET) division {now Centre for Educational Technology and Media (CETMe)}, is one of the key features that distinguish the OUSL as an ODL university from a conventional university. It plays a pivotal role in maintaining the quality standards of all study programmes of the Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL). It is responsible for formulating quality assurance guidelines, developing the capacity of academics in designing and developing learning resources (print, audio-visual and online) and assisting them to design and develop high quality learning resources for the diverse learners of the OUSL. It currently serves all six Faculties supporting them to develop their learning resources including online courses.

Unlike face-to-face instructions provided in conventional universities, these instructional resources are the main teaching material available for learners studying at a distance. Considering the importance of ET, the audio-visual unit was established at the inception of the OUSL in 1980 and transformed into an Educational Technology Division in 1988 (Figure 1) as an academic division under the OUSL Ordinance 1, 1987.

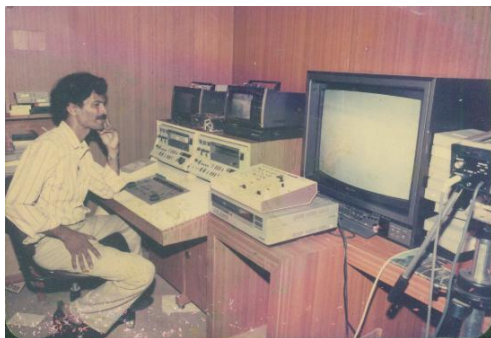


Figure 1: Mr Lal Gunawardena; first AV Technical Officer working in the Audio-visual unit

It was further strengthened with the State of the Art studio complex built with financial assistance from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in 1993 (Figure 2a & b).



Figure 2a: Control room



Figure 2b: Main studio of the State of the Art studio complex built with the assistance from JICA in 1993



The studio of the Production Unit of the CETMe was further enhanced, digitized and transformed to a hi- definition television studio under the Capacity Enhancement (OUSL-CE) Project of the Distance Education Modernisation Project (DEMP – 2003-2009) – Figure 3a and 3b. It supports the academic staff in the production of high quality educational audio-visual resources.



Figure 3a: Control Room of the Studio Complex in 1993 Figure 3b: Control Room after digitisation of equipment with the assistance from OUSL-CE Project

The establishment of the research cell in 1994 paved way for recognising the importance of ODL research as an ODL university. This initiation was further strengthened with the recruitment of academics in the division in 1996 and the culture to conduct ODL research was gradually recognized and penetrated to the OUSL community.

Major structural changes have taken place in the ET Division in 2011 to accommodate new technological developments and it was restructured to a Centre for Educational Technology and Media (CETMe) with two separate units; Academic and Research unit, and the Production Unit.

Academic and Research Unit

It is responsible for;

- Formulating guidelines and quality assurance mechanisms for course design and development (print, audio-visual and online)
- Conducting Professional Development (PD) programmes for the academic staff of the OUSL in writing self-instructional material, producing audio-visual resources, designing and developing online courses and producing OUSL Open Educational Resources (OER) – Figure 4.
- Facilitating and assisting the academic staff in developing instructional learning resources (print, audio-visual and online)
- Administering, reviewing and uploading of all online courses of the university
- Copyediting of all OUSL course material
- Ensuring quality standards of the OUSL course material, audio-visual resources and online courses and
- Conducting and facilitating research related to Open and Distance Learning (ODL) and Educational Technology.



Figure 4 - PD Programmes conducted for the OUSL academics



PD Programme conducted for the participants of the SAARC countries in 2013



First overseas PD Programme - Maldives National University in 2014

Production Unit (Media House)

The Production Unit (Media House) of the CETMe is equipped with a fully-fledged digital hi- definition television studio, dubbing and audio studios and post-production units to produce OUSL learning resources. It is also responsible for undertaking audio visual coverages of all important events of the university including annual convocations and award ceremonies. The Visual Art section of the CETMe is responsible for designing graphics and animations for both print and electronic media. They also design props for video productions. The Production Unit has an audio-visual library with a collection of diverse video footages collected over a period of forty years.

The CETMe has also kept pace with developments in the educational technology and media landscapes. In 2018, the Centre has taken the initiative to house audio-visual resources in two digital repositories;

- “*Open Cast*” especially dedicated to OUSL learners where they can access OUSL audio-visual resources through their respective online courses and
- dedicated “*OpenUtube*” which is an open access repository enabling the global community to access curated OUSL resources.

Centre has already taken an initiative to establish a dedicated audio channel; *Radio OUSL* to enhance the communication to the widely dispersed OUSL learners through the web thereby planning to build a close-knit OUSL learning community.

Keeping with the view of “Open Knowledge Movement”, the OUSL has taken the initiative to promote creation and integration of Open Educational Resources (OER) since 2014. Transformation of the existing printed course material/learning resources into OUSL OER and enabling no-cost access to these OUSL resources to the global community is also carried out by the CETMe.

The CETMe offers short courses on course writing, online course design and development, online mentoring and tutoring and film and television production. It also rent facilities of the television studio and provide services through income generation projects bringing in much needed revenue to the Division and to the OUSL.

Over the past four decades, the CETMe has won international, national and institutional awards in the areas of research, video and multimedia productions and photography. At present, the Division has won;

- 5 international awards and 4 institutional awards for research (Figure 5)
- 10 international, 3 national and 2 institutional awards for video productions (Figure 6)
- 3 national awards for photography and
- 1 institutional award for best multimedia production.



Figure 5: Best Practice Silver Award in 2017 at the 31st Annual Conference of the Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU), 27-29 September 2017, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.



UNDA Award for the Best Educational Video Programme in 1994 for the “Tree of Life” and Gold Award in 1996 for the “Knights of the sea”. Both Productions were Scripted and Directed by former Director of ET Division, Dr Buddhi Weerasinghe.



Grand Prix Award for the Educational Video film (1996) at the Sony/ICD Video Contest in Tokyo, Japan in December 1996 for the production of educational video film “Buds that Bloom”. Scripted and Directed by Mr Gamini S Algama and edited by Mr Dullep Samarasignhe.

Figure 6: Awards received by the CETMe

Furthermore, the CETMe staff has excelled in photography and paintings and they have organised several exhibitions locally and internationally giving publicity to the OUSL (Figure 7).

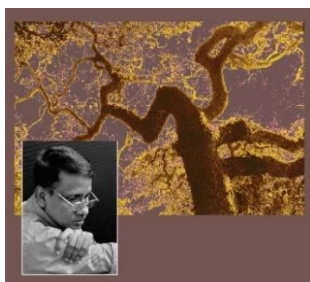


2007



2014

Painting Exhibitions by Mr Santha Jayalath



2008



2010

Photography Exhibitions by Mr Duleep Samarasinghe

Figure 7: Exhibitions conducted by the staff of the CETMe

Based on its solid work and achievements in a field that is constantly changing, the CETMe gives the entire OUSL community the confidence to reach its vision of “Education for all through life-long learning” while maintaining the high quality standards adopting Educational Technology.

6.9 Consultancy & External Resources Centre -CERC

The Centre for External Resources & Consultancy (CERC) is a division established by the Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) to facilitate and enhance the collaboration between the University and the Sri Lankan community. Also, through the CERC, the university can utilize its human and physical resources, when available, to the betterment of the country. The CERC is managed by a Board of Management comprising the Vice-Chancellor who is the chairman of the board, director and nominated member of both academic and administrative staff with two Council representatives.

The CERC undertakes assignments such as research programmes, short courses, consultancy services, extension courses, training and continuing professional development courses. The academics of respective academic departments and divisions could undertake such assignments without prejudice to the primary commitments to the OUSL. The CERC assignments are developed by the academic department after analysing the current trends and needs of the society. Also, there are many assignments which are tailor-made to suit the requirement of the client who is an external institution. A CERC project can commence once the approval has been granted by the university Senate. The OUSL will offer the required physical and human resources to conduct and complete the assignment successfully.

The CERC always welcomes Sri Lankan Community, especially public sector and private sector institutions, government authorities, fellow academic institutions, etc., to utilize the extensive human and physical resources of the OUSL to achieve their goals, and at the same time CERC extends its fullest support and encourage active participation of OUSL staff in CERC assignments. In the year 2020 CERC has given approval to conduct 244 assignments and 215 assignments have been successfully completed. Some of the assignments are Short Course in Listening & Speech, Short Course in Human Resource Management, Short Course in Tourism & Hotel Operation, Short Course in Korean Language, Short Course in Professional Computer Application, Short Course on Revit Architecture, Short Course in Plant breeding Techniques, Short Course on Effective use of AutoCAD for Engineering Drawings, Short Course in Professional Web designing, Short Course on Teaching Children with learning Disabilities, Short Course on Research Methodology, Short Course in Involuntary Land Acquisition & Resettlement, Short Course on Irregular Migration and Transnational Organised Crimes with Special Reference to Human Smuggling and Human Trafficking, Library automation of number of libraries in Sri Lanka such as public libraries and University libraries, Workshop on Autism, etc.

6.10 Research Division

OUSL established the Research Division in February 2014 to serve as a vehicle to spearhead its research mandate. This Division is headed by the Director, Research.

The Division of Research will advance the academic and research mission of the university while promoting a culture that exemplifies excellent service, transparency, collaboration and innovation.

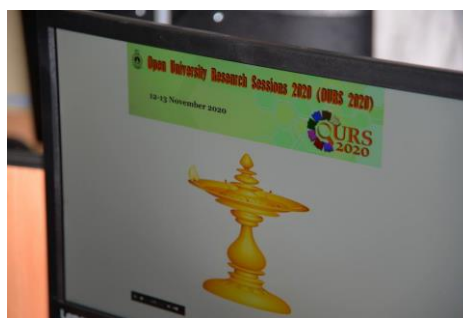
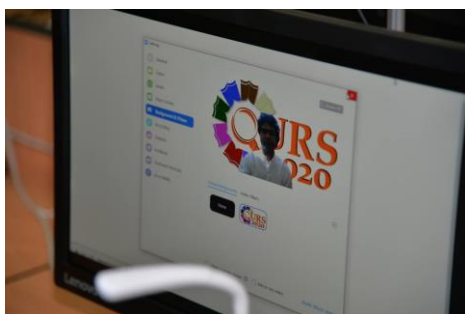
The Division of Research promotes faculty, staff and student success by facilitating collaborative and innovative research, scholarship and creative activities. The Division strives to expand research and national development, integrate research with instruction and public service, and foster cross disciplinary collaboration.

Following activities/tasks were completed in year 2020

1. Organized Open University Research Sessions 2020 (OURS 2020) from 12th to 13th November 2020 on a fully online ZOOM platform.
2. Compiled Research Publications of OUSL staff Database of 2019.
3. Compiled Research Grants for OUSL staff Database from 2018 – 2020.
4. OUSL Council approval was obtained for the following
 - OUSL Policy for Research Funding.
 - Guidelines for Postgraduate thesis submission.
 - Material Transfer Agreement.
 - Non-Disclosure Agreement.
5. Advertised the following Research Grants.
 - OUSL Competitive Research Grant
 - OUSL Innovation Grant
6. Distributed the allocated fund of 10 million of Faculty Research Grant 2020 among the applicants of selected Research Proposals.
7. Evaluated applications received to the Ethics Review Committee for Ethical clearance and formed a sub-committee to review undergraduate projects of Faculty of Health Sciences.

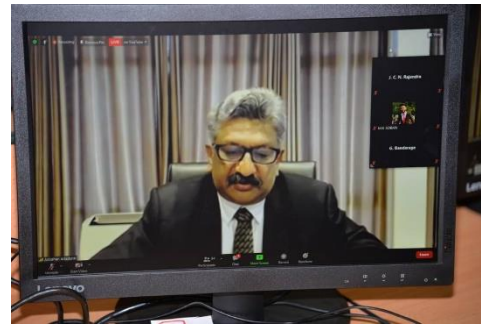
Open University Research Sessions 2020 –(OURS 2020)

Importance events of the virtual OURS 2020 confernce





Welcome address by Director/Research



Vice-Chancellor's speech



Chief Guest - Dr. Priyane Amaresighe

Topic – ‘Nature-based solutions for resilient ecosystems: How did the Covid-19 pandemic impact global thinking?’



Keynote speaker - Dr. Panduka Karunanayake

Topic – ‘Academia and Medical Education in the Post-Covid World’



Keynote speaker - Dr. Prathapasinghe Dharamawansa

Topic-‘The Past and Present of the Linear Model’

6.11 Centre for Environmental Studies and Sustainable Development (CESSD)

The Centre for Environmental Studies & Sustainable Development (CESSD) of the Open University of Sri Lanka was upgraded to a centre in 2015 which was initially established as an Environmental Science Unit (ESU) in 1998 with the primary aim of offering Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Science. Since 2007 CESSD offers a Master of Science Degree Programme in Environmental Sciences which is designed and conducted by a team of academics of different faculties at the Open University. The M.Sc. in Environmental Science programme has evolved into one of the best M.Sc. in Environmental Science programmes offered through Open and Distance (ODL) mode by the Sri Lankan university system.



CESSD consists of a staff of seven members including a Director and two permanent academics. Further, CEESD is in the process of introducing diploma programmes, short courses, stand-alone courses and trainings in the field of environmental sciences. It also engages in collaborative research projects with universities in Germany, UK and Japan on “microplastics”, “off-grid cities” and “persistent organic pollutants”. The centre plays a prominent role in converting the Open University to a green university by converting the university landscape to a green landscape and converting the existing buildings to green buildings.

In addition to that, a code of practice for efficient energy use at the University has been introduced by the centre and ceremonially launched on 22nd July 2020 by the Vice Chancellor and Mr. Harsha Wickramasinghe, Guest of Honour, Deputy Director General, Sustainable Energy Authority of Sri Lanka.



CESSD organizes guest lectures on different topics. The CESSD offers consultancy services in the areas of water and wastewater treatment, industrial wastewater treatment, waste and energy management and train the environmental officers and other related human resources by providing their expertise knowledge.

Part 7 – Future Plans

7.0. Future Plans - 2021

Given below are some of the future programmes that are envisaged to be implemented to further expand and improve the services of the Open University of Sri Lanka in meeting the objectives of its mission as the premier Open and Distance Learning higher educational institute in Sri Lanka. While proposing these projects, aspects of sustainable development are/ would be taken into consideration.

1. The University will continue with its effort to convert the main Campus and the Colombo Regional Centre to a Green campus based on the Green Policy of the University have been finalized. Action will be taken to implement these plans during the year 2021. Further, June 17, 2021 has been declared as the OUSL Green Day.
2. Based on the discussions with the Colombo Municipal Council steps are being taken to introduce a sewerage and drainage system for the main campus and the Colombo Regional Centre during the present sewerage upgrade work that is being carried out by the Colombo Municipal Council.
3. Number of other projects to upgrade the Main Campus and the Regional and Study Centres are being planned and are expected to be completed during the year 2021. These include
 - a. Continuing with the construction work of the 5-storied building for the Faculty of Health Science
 - b. Completion and opening of the new 4-storied building of the Jaffna RC.
 - c. Construction of Student study area in Colombo Regional Centre
 - d. Temporary Examination Hall for Batticaloa Regional Centre
 - e. Temporary Examination Halls for Kalutara, Gampaha, Amparai, Mannar, Kandy, Bandarawala Study Centres.
 - f. Initiation of construction of new centres in Badulla RC, Ratnapura RC, Trincomallee SC, Mannar SC, and Hatton SC
4. Increased collaborations with local and international partners in offering joint Study Programmes through the ODL mode including the possibility of offering the OUSL programmes in other countries.
5. The Ordinance of the OUSL is to be reconstituted to address the challenges that are faced by the University with the expansion of its activities and the complex administrative structure, powers, duties, and functions of the OUSL.

6. Restructuring of Regional Educational Services to handle most of the academic, administrative, and financial activities at the respective places with the guidance of the main bodies of the University.
7. The first phase of the OMIS to be completed by February 2021. Development of the second phase of the new OMIS to begin and completed over a period one year
8. By the end of 2021, the whole of the Main Campus and all the Regional Centres of the OUSL to be provided with WIFI facility.
9. Expansion and strengthening of the Learner Support Unit of the University to meet all the Learner Support needs of the students of the OUSL
10. University to host the AAOU 2021 Annual Conference in Sri Lanka from June 1-3, 2021.
11. Development of partnerships with the public libraries to enhance library services to OUSL students in the towns where Study Centres of the OUSL are situated.
12. Through Centre for National Online Distance Educational services expand the services provided to other educational institutes to deliver courses online.
13. Enhance the physical infrastructure for developing sports activities within the University.
14. Expansion of the activities of the Industry Liaison Centre to meet the targets set by the AHEAD project.
15. Establishment of a separate Online Examination Unit within the Examination Division of the University. Development of the necessary policies and guidelines to conduct online examinations without problems.
16. The University website would be revamped to be more user-friendly than the present one.
17. Expanding the student reach of the university by offering new study programmes. A special emphasis will be given to the expansion of the IT degree programme to cater to at least 5,000 students to meet the goals of the Government of Sri Lanka to expand the IT industry of Sri Lanka.
18. Record Management Policy of the University to be finalized and a more systematic record management process to be implemented
19. Updated computerized Human Resource Module to be implemented before the end of 2021.
20. Automated attendance and leave application system for staff to be implemented.
21. New communication solution to be implemented to the entire university, including the Regional and Study Centre.
22. A more regularized and responsive student response system to be implemented to address the various queries raised by the students.
23. Enhance quality of study programmes to reach national and international quality assurance benchmarks.

24. Upgrade and develop learning resources
25. Enhance programme / course delivery and evaluation mechanisms
26. Increase opportunities for practical exposure in relevant industries while enhancing entrepreneurial qualities of students
27. Strengthen the mechanisms to augment research and innovation and improve the quality of research publications.
28. Improve postgraduate research student enrolments with international participation and achieve regional and global recognition
29. Increase the visibility of university research and innovations
30. Increase opportunities for continuous professional development and strengthen opportunities for inter-disciplinary education

Part 8 –Finances

8.0. Finances

8.1 Recurrent Expenditure:

Subject		2019 in LKR	2020 in LKR
a.	Personal emoluments	2,702,299,986	2,575,717,511
b.	Travelling	10,070,907	2,004,100
c.	Supplies	52,042,740	32,994,863
d.	Maintenance	34,488,086	30,530,747
e.	Contractual services	341,998,119	316,718,130
f.	Other	214,491,493	166,291,569
Total		3,355,391,331	3,124,256,920

8.2 Capital Expenditure:

Subject		2019 in LKR	2020 in LKR
a.	Acquisition of furniture & other Office Equipment	94,913,191	112,974,522
b.	Acquisition of Machineries	28,655,600	778,913
c.	Acquisition of Building & Structures	76,318,129	79,782,217
d.	Other (Library Books, Cloaks and Motor Vehicles)	16,484,805	9,101,434
Total		216,371,725	202,637,086

8.3 Details of Project Income & Expenditure (Local / Foreign Funded)

Name & Details		Funding Agency	Total Cost Estimated [TCE] Rs.	Exp. In 2018	Exp. In 2019	Cumulative Exp. As at 31.12.2020	% of Physical Progress	Domestic Fund (DF) (Rs.)
1	COLLABORATIVE OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER) ICT SKILLS	Commonwealth of Learning	1,008,467.37	-	-	906,070.69	90%	-
2	eLearning Course Development- Instructional Video Production for Teaching and Learning (C17-054)	Commonwealth of Learning	2,773,144.06	1,907,392.74	-	1,907,392.74	69%	-
3	Design, Development, Implementation and Evaluation of a Massive Open Online Course for Continuous Professional Development (CPD MOOC) for Educators on "Adoption of Open Educational Resources (OER) and Open Educational Practices (OEP): A Design-based Capacity Development Initiative" (19-ED-262) - Phase 02	Commonwealth of Learning	3,500,886.78	1,544,342.91	1,534,764.00	3,500,477.86	100%	-
4	E-Library Automation Project		1,008,467.37	-	-	906,070.69	90%	-

5	Offering Short Course on Research Methodology for Teacher Educators in Collaborative with the Ministry of Education	Ministry of Education	1,925,000.00	133,300.00	313,697.00	743,517.00	39%	
6	Funds for Centre of Gender Equity	UGC	770,000.00	50,368.22	1,900.00	58,908.22	8%	
7	Curriculum Development of Short Term Training Package for Trainers of ECD Teacher Trainers and ECD Teachers, under the ECD Project of the Government of Sri Lanka	Ministry of Women & Child Affairs	956,425.00	453,536.00	-	582,134.00	61%	
8	Women Empowerment to Promote Mobile Learning among Rural Women Farming Community	Commonwealth of Learning	1,423,245.94	-	-	821,277.41	58%	
9	Capacity Building of Export Agriculture Extension Officers in Usage of ICT in Agriculture Extension in Sri Lanka	Commonwealth of Learning	2,662,095.60	50,000.00	-	2,662,095.60	100%	

10	Upscaling Lifelong Learning for Farmers by the Open University of Sri Lanka in Collaboration with the Ministry of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure (A.No. CR18-299).	Commonwealth of Learning	1,207,392.74	178,354.06	553,138.67	731,492.73	61%	
11	Adoption of the Commonwealth Digital Education Leadership Training in Action (C-DELTA) Programme by Teacher and Students of Higher Secondary School Level in Sri Lanka (A.No C-19-008)	Commonwealth of Learning	5,667,682.13	819,970.50	2,005,060.00	3,748,424.51	66%	
12	Imprest for Encourage University Students " Engagement in Extracurricular Activities"		4,500,000.00	2,754,915.15	-	3,766,709.00	84%	
13	Faculty of Engineering Technology Student Academic Conference	Ministry of Science technology & Research	244,625.00	129,250.00	-	244,625.00	100%	

14	ADB Regional Capacity Development Technical Assistance Strengthening the Capacity of Environmental and Climate Change Laws in Asia Pacific " Train-the-Trainers Programme	Asian Development Bank	308,000.00	12,750.00	-	308,000.00	100%	
15	Conducting Short Course on Research Methodology for Teacher Educators at Vavuniya Study Centre of the Open University with Collaboration with the Ministry of Education	Ministry of Education	675,000.00	-	224,797.00	270,697.00	40%	
16	Contessa	University of Graz	2,096,169.91	-	613,818.37	669,818.37	32%	
17	NATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH ELECTRONIC REPOSITORY(WHO)	World Health Organization	1,420,000.00	-	-	915,000.00	64.44%	
18	COL-LIFELONG LEARNING FOR FARMERS-phase 1 (C20-318)	Commonwealth of Learning	406,595.56	-	-	-	0%	

8.4 Details of Financial Progress (Expenditure):

Subject		Provision in 2020 (Rs.)	Exp. in 2020 (Rs.)	Savings/ Excess (Rs.)
a.	Recurrent except Project	2,867,925,000	3,548,881,546	(680,956,546.00)
b.	Capital except Project	531,635,000	327,796,402	203,838,598.00
Total		3,399,560,000	3,876,677,948	

❖ Including Depreciation & Impairment of Receivables (Students)

8.5 Details of Financial Progress (Generated Income):

Source of Revenue		Provision in 2020 (Rs.)	Collection in 2020 (Rs.)	Deficit/ Surplus (Rs.)
a.	Undergraduate Studies	994,500,000	703,319,854	291,180,146
b.	Postgraduate Studies	331,500,000	48,360,000	283,140,000
d.	Other	277,800,000	183,603,132	131,816,305
Total		1,603,800,000	935,282,986	

8.6 Financial Performance Analysis – 2020:

Subject		Formula	Exp. Per Student (Rs.)
a.	Recurrent Expenditure per Student	Recurrent Expenditure /No of students	63,062
b.	Capital Expenditure per Student	Capital Expenditure /No of students	4,090

Part 9 – Final Accounts

9.0. Final Accounts

9.1 Statement of Financial Position as at 31.12.2020

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FINAL ACCOUNTS - 2020
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31.12.2020 (AMENDED)

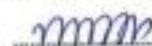
	NOTE	31.12.2020 (Rs.)	31.12.2019 (Rs.) (Restated)	31.12.2019 (Rs.) (Audited)
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash at Bank	1	109,059,233	191,369,707	191,369,707
Cash in Hand		-	1,000	1,000
Receivables	2	314,858,321	326,264,104	326,264,104
Inventories	3	182,594,766	206,814,099	206,814,099
Advances & Pre Payments	4	11,812,104	17,014,323	17,014,323
Loans & Advances to Staff	5	79,978,368	85,188,571	85,188,571
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		698,302,791	826,651,804	826,651,804
NON CURRENT ASSETS				
Property, Plant & Equipment	6	14,424,847,934	14,576,519,391	14,326,932,139
Intangible Assets	6.1	18,968,248	18,171,383	18,171,383
Capital Work in Progress	7	318,856,423	191,374,278	191,374,278
Investments	8	670,282,783	1,126,691,969	1,126,691,969
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		15,432,955,388	15,912,757,020	15,663,169,768
TOTAL ASSETS		16,131,258,179	16,739,408,825	16,489,821,573
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Deposit Payables	9	54,825,189	53,124,723	53,124,723
Payables	10	132,327,009	86,236,474	86,236,474
Advances from Customers - University Press	11	1,057,912	851,743	851,743
Short Courses Income Received in Advance	12	172,716,304	140,199,902	140,199,902
Tuition Fees Received in Advance		58,882,080	248,413,457	248,413,457
Other Income Received in Advance		-	253,200	253,200
Accrued Expenditure	13	133,231,214	113,782,878	113,782,878
Gratuity Provision - Current Year		68,930,372	11,746,373	11,746,373
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		621,970,079	654,608,749	654,608,749

NON CURRENT LIABILITIES

CERC Fund		21,108,895	20,817,506	20,817,506
Specific Funds (Restricted)	14	554,494,665	570,852,107	570,852,107
Provision for Gratuity	15	934,591,856	882,551,699	882,551,699
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,510,195,416	1,474,221,311	1,474,221,311
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,132,165,495	2,128,830,060	2,128,830,060
NET ASSETS		13,999,092,684	14,610,578,765	14,360,991,512

NET ASSETS/EQUITY

Capital Grant - Spent	16	406,211,917	416,540,784	416,540,784
Contribution to Capital Outlay from Outside Grants	17	14,955,107	16,741,230	16,741,230
Donations	18	649,594,932	699,960,838	627,172,170
General Reserve		(606,662,558)	(57,657,373)	14,200,043
Revaluation Surplus		13,534,993,286	13,534,993,286	13,286,337,286
TOTAL NET ASSETS/EQUITY		13,999,092,684	14,610,578,765	14,360,991,512

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Prof. P.M.C. Thilakaratne
Chairman of the Council

Date: 15/10/2021



Dr. A.P. Madurapperuma
Member of the Council



W.L.V. Jayasena
Secretary of the Council

9.2 Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 31.12.2020

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.12.2020 (AMENDED)

	NOTE	31.12.2020 (Rs.)	31.12.2019 (Rs.) (Restated)	31.12.2019 (Rs.) (Audited)
Revenue				
Government Grant for Recurrent Expenditure		1,920,000,000	1,600,000,000	1,600,000,000
Capital Grant for Research		-	9,000,000	9,000,000
Interest from Investments	19	40,531,326	93,743,600	93,743,600
Interest from Loans & Advances		3,458,172	3,376,124	3,376,124
Registration Fees		7,560,100	25,354,799	25,354,799
Income from Students	20	739,787,584	1,214,557,500	1,214,557,500
Examination Fees/Certificate Fees		4,332,170	4,754,172	4,754,172
Library Fines		91,770	280,520	280,520
Hostel Fees		504,350	1,633,500	1,633,500
Supplementary Fees		-	3,500	3,500
Income from Violation of Bonds		22,386,910	8,427,337	8,427,337
Income from Short Courses & Other Sources	21	51,397,032	29,136,288	29,136,288
Sale of Publications		655,472	659,280	659,280
Sale of Applications		49,767,326	13,539,890	13,539,890
Hiring of Vehicles		64,747	105,674	105,674
Rent from Properties		2,827,241	1,953,813	1,953,813
Sale of Obsolete Items		4,100	783,820	783,820
Miscellaneous Income	22	11,874,917	12,540,349	12,540,349
Exchange Rates Difference		39,768	-	-
Amortization of Donations & Capital Outlay		81,752,918	48,628,070	121,416,738
Amortization of Capital Grants - Spent		80,328,867	82,823,152	82,823,152
Total Revenue		3,017,364,771	3,151,301,390	3,224,090,058
Expenses				
General Administration & Staff Services		415,057,866	459,503,554	459,503,554
Depreciation		381,587,113	345,022,489	345,953,741
Amortization of Intangible Assets		2,382,353	2,382,353	2,382,353
Impairment of receivable (Students & Staff)		40,655,161	37,827,384	37,827,384
Exchange Rates Difference		-	11,706	11,706
Academic Services		2,397,981,360	2,540,839,811	2,540,839,811
Teaching Resources		146,332,728	158,260,681	158,260,681
Health Services		6,220,381	5,510,585	5,510,585
Maintenance of Land & Buildings		60,435,254	66,606,729	66,606,729
Ancillary Activities		98,229,330	124,669,971	124,669,971
Total Expenses		3,548,881,546	3,740,635,263	3,741,566,515
Surplus/(Deficit) for the period		(531,516,776)	(589,333,873)	(517,476,457)
Disbursement of Short Courses Funds	23	(17,489,309)	(11,238,364)	(11,238,364)
		(549,006,085)	(600,572,237)	(528,714,822)

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Note- 1**CASH AT BANK**

Bank	Account No.	Amount (Rs.)
Bank of Ceylon - Nugegoda Branch	0000227983	2,401,932
Peoples Bank - Nugegoda Branch	174-1001-9-0350224	1,349,670
Peoples Bank - Katugastota	089-1001-0-2649549	583,314
Peoples Bank - Matara Branch	152-1-001-8-000012	903,203
Peoples Bank - Nugegoda Branch	174-1001-7-0350215	30,792,565
Peoples Bank - Nugegoda Branch	174-1001-9-0347378	1,712,038
Peoples Bank - Nugegoda Branch	174-1001-5-1189657	1,000
Peoples Bank - Nugegoda Branch	174-1001-7-0005333	1,168,157
Peoples Bank - Nugegoda Branch	174-1002-8-0347378	2,000
Peoples Bank - Anuradhapura Branch	008-1001-5-0029147	383,496
Peoples Bank - Batticaloa Branch	075-1001-8-0045847	94,980
Peoples Bank - Jaffna Branch	162-1001-1-0350215	351,069
Savings Account - P/B, Nugegoda(investment)	174-2001-5-0350215	5,447,177
Savings Account - P/B, Nugegoda	174-2002-4-1189656	57,660,749
Savings Account - BOC, Nugegoda	7417821	4,766,467
Savings Account - P/B - Kegalle	027-2-001-4-0350215	12,056
Savings Account - P/B - Kalutara	039-2-001-2-0032651	47,799
Savings Account - P/B - Gampaha	026-2-001-4-0017807	4,392
Savings Account - P/B - Jaffna	0162-2-001-40040862	63,714
Savings Account - P/B - Vavuniya	040-2-001-3-0044275	96,750
Savings Account - P/B - Bandarawela	037-2-001-2-0350215	57,178
Savings Account - P/B - Ambalangoda	035-2-001-2-0015984	38,504
Savings Account - P/B - Ambalantota	072-2-001-8-0350215	31,173
Savings Account - P/B - Ratnapura	088-2-001-0-0350215	51,020
Savings Account - P/B - Puttalam	009-2-001-3-0018643	53,297
Savings Account - P/B - Galle	0343-2-001-0-001316	25,364
Savings Account - P/B - Polonnaruwa	232-2-001-5-0350215	52,794
Savings Account - P/B - Kurunegala	334-2-001-3-0083924	57,341
Savings Account - P/B - Ampara	015-2-001-8-0350215	58,073
Savings Account - P/B - Matara	152-2-001-1-0350215	34,894
Savings Account - P/B - Badulla	010-2-001-4-0028466	54,618
Savings Account - P/B - Kuliyaipitiya	028-2-001-3-0350215	53,586
Savings Account - P/B - Killinochchi	048-2-001-9-0350215	65,364
Savings Account - P/B - Trincomalee	255-2-001-7-0350215	54,118
Savings Account - P/B - Monaragala	068-2-001-4-0350215	53,710
Savings Account - P/B - Mullaitivu	020-2-001-1-0350215	65,767
RFC Account - P/B -Nugegoda	174-4-022-6-0350215	409,906
Total	Rs.	109,059,233

Note - 2**RECEIVABLES**

Description	Amount (Rs.)
Interest Receivables	11,039,587
Money Due from Other Universities	5,817
Stamp Fees - Contractors	41,220
Receivables - P.G.I.E.	82,598
Receivables - Others	524,207
Receivables from Students	302,544,894
Recoveries from UPF Releaseement	619,997
Total	314,858,321

Note - 3**INVENTORIES**

Description	Amount (Rs.)
Stocks-General Stores	7,363,161
Drawing Instrument Stock	510,996
Raw Material - Press	18,239,396
Stock-Maintenance	12,645,855
Stocks-CETME	723,876
Stocks (Stationery) -Kandy	416,408
Stocks - P.I.O Books	2,891,380
Stocks - Publication	
Dispatch	76,615,397
Kurunegala	3,450,724
Galle	1,238,007
Kegalle	492,453
Ambalangoda	564,140
Ampara	612,142
Ratnapura	1,591,435
Monaragala	244,408
Badulla	2,389,388
Gampaha	927,466
Bandarawela	560,045
Trincomalee	389,870
Vavunia	630,258
Matara	4,228,438
Kandy	12,529,896
Jaffna	7,562,913
Anuradhapura	2,385,988
Kalutara	734,019
Putlam	1,019,071
Ambalantota	399,608
Polonnaruwa	340,070
Batticaloa	3,818,940
Mannar	843,373
Kilinochchi	335,768
Mullaitiuv	507,808
Hatton	1,187,109

Colombo	14,039,248
Kuliyapitiya	165,713
Total	182,594,766

Note - 4

ADVANCES AND PRE PAYMENTS

Description	Amount (Rs.)
Miscellaneous Advances	100,000
Purchase Advances	1,137,077
Capital Advances	1,732,327
Deposits for Service	2,677,599
Project Advances	40,000
Gas Cylinder Deposits	139,725
Pre Payments	4,382,978
Deposits for House Rents	1,550,000
Acquisition of Land for the Study Centre - Monaragala	52,398
Total	11,812,104

Note - 5

LOANS AND ADVANCES TO STAFF

Description	Amount (Rs.)
Staff Loans	293,630
Vehicle Loans	2,418,189
Distress Loans	76,686,139
Computer Loans	36,500
Festival Advances	306,250
Salary Advances	181,843
Special Advances	11,900
Travelling Advances	22,117
Flood Relief Advances	21,800
Total	79,978,368

Note – 6.1**INTANGIBLE ASSETS****(Rs.)**

Description	Amount	Useful Lives Indefinite / Finite	Remaining Useful Lives	Gross Carrying Amount	Amortization For the Year	Written Down Value as at 31/12/2020
OMIS System	15,000,000	Finite	02 Years	4,500,000	1,500,000	3,000,000
Network System	15,000,000	Finite	09 Years	8,823,529	882,352.94	7,941,176
Antivirus Software	3,179,218	Finite	03 Years	3,179,218		3,179,218
E- Books and Barcode software	4,847,854	Indefinite		4,847,854		4,847,854
Total						18,968,248

Note - 6

PROPERTY PLANT & EQUIPMENT (AMENDED)

Description	Land	Lease Lands	Building	Office Equipment	Plant & Machinery	Lab & Teaching equipment	Furniture & Fittings	Library Books	Motor Vehicles	Cloaks	Sports Good	Total
Balance as at 01/01/2020	10,860,077,500	3,065,625	2,983,837,896	449,855,122	109,010,091	260,775,355	155,204,577	255,341,633	110,736,110	4,833,480	2,398,703	15,195,136,092
Restated balance as at 01/01/2020	11,108,733,500	3,065,625	2,983,837,896	449,855,122	109,010,091	260,775,355	155,204,577	255,341,633	110,736,110	4,833,480	2,398,703	15,443,792,092
Disposals Revaluation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Grant	-		50,000,000	20,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,000,000
Generated Funds, Other Grants & Donations	-		29,966,931	70,782,217	2,830,043	29,503,142	17,137,386	9,324,452		370,975		159,915,146
Disposals During the Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as at 31/12/2020	11,108,733,500	3,065,625	3,063,804,827	540,637,340	111,840,134	290,278,497	172,341,962	264,666,085	110,736,110	5,204,455	2,398,703	15,673,707,238
Rate of Depreciation	-	99 yrs	5%	20%	20%	20%	10%	20%	20%	20%	20%	
Accumulated Depreciation balance as at 01/01/2020	-	622,892	288,166,008	147,756,113	31,525,789	92,583,002	25,902,455	212,417,258	66,702,989	1,897,827	629,619	868,203,953
Prior year Adjustment	-		673,043					(1,604,296)				(931,252)
Depreciation for the year	-	30,966	149,334,130	99,004,566	22,074,552	56,445,596	15,936,017	15,133,819	22,147,222	1,000,504	479,741	381,587,113
Less : Depreciation on Revaluation Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less : Depreciation on Disposal Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	510	-	510
Accumulated Depreciation balance as at 31/12/2020	-	653,858	438,173,181	246,760,679	53,600,342	149,028,598	41,838,472	225,946,781	88,850,211	2,897,821	1,109,360	1,248,859,303
Net Value as at 31/12/2020	11,108,733,500	2,411,767	2,625,631,646	293,876,661	58,239,793	141,249,899	130,503,490	38,719,304	21,885,899	2,306,634	1,289,343	14,424,847,934

Note - 7**CAPITAL WORK IN PROGRESS****(Rs.)**

Description	Opening Balance as at 01.01.2020	Spent for the year	Total
Five Storied Building for Faculty of Health Science	91,778,355	52,130,107	143,908,461
Four Storied Building - Jaffna Regional Centre	85,264,750	87,242,750	172,507,500
Security Hut & Water Tank-Killinochchi Study Centre	1,049,897	294,607	1,344,504
Data Centre	-	863,057	863,057
Library Extension	-	232,900	232,900
Total	178,093,002	140,763,421	318,856,423

Note- 8**INVESTMENTS**

Description	Amount (Rs.)
Investment in Fixed Deposits	670,222,783
Employee Security Investments	60,000
Total	670,282,783

Note- 8.1**EMPLOYEES SECURITY INVESTMENTS**

#	Name	Designation	Date	F.D.A. No.	Amount (Rs.)
01	W.M.U.T.B. Wijekoon	Store Keeper	05.02.88	00450	5,000
02	D.C.Edirisinghe	Store Keeper	06.04.09	69781	5,000
03	G.A.M. Sudamsiri	Store Keeper	08.06.00	33061	5,000
04	R.H.U. Ratnayake	Store Keeper	08.06.00	33052	5,000
05	K.P.S.I. Jayaratne	Shroff	14.07.04	33070	5,000
06	O.D.A. Wijesinghe	Shroff	04.11.04	26783	5,000
07	K.V.D.N.Pushpakumara	Store Keeper	11.03.10	85361	5,000
08	G.D.R.S.Gunawardana	Store Keeper	11.03.10	85370	5,000
09	S.A.D.J. Gunasekara	Store Keeper	14.11.13	36721	5,000
10	M.G.V.S. Dayaratna	Store Keeper	21.10.14	46425	5,000
11	C.S.Wanniarachchi	Shroff	02.07.19	10603	5,000
12	H.I.Dhananjaya	Shroff	22.10.19	15052	5,000
Total					60,000

Note- 8.2

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA FINAL ACCOUNTS - 2020 INVESTMENTS - 2020

#	Investment	Fixed Deposit	Bank	Amount (Rs.)	Period		Rate	Interest					Period for the new deposited		New Rate of the Invest.	Value of New Deposit (Rs.)
					From	To		Interest Received in the Year (Rs.)	Interest Received for the year (Rs.)	Interest Receivable		Interest for the year (Rs.)	From	To		
										Previous year (Rs.)	Current Year Portion (Rs.)					
GENERAL FUNDS																
1	Tender Deposit	2-0111-01-48636	N.S.B	150,000.00	11.11.19	11.02.20	8.33%	3,123.75	1,412.11	1,711.64	-	1,412.11	11.02.20	11.05.20	7.75%	150,000.00
					11.02.20	11.05.20	7.75%	2,906.25	2,906.25	-	-	2,906.25	11.05.20	11.08.20	7.25%	
					11.05.20	11.08.20	7.25%	2,718.75	2,718.75	-	-	2,718.75	11.08.20	11.11.20	5.25%	
					11.08.20	11.11.20	5.25%	1,968.75	1,968.75	-	1,027.40	2,996.15	11.11.20	11.02.21	5.00%	
2	Common Projects	2-0001-20-44102	NSB	10,280,523.17	08.08.19	08.08.20	9.83%	1,010,575.41	609,113.94	401,461.47	234,832.50	843,946.44	08.08.20	08.08.21	5.75%	10,280,523.17
3	Common Projects	2-0001-20-44099	N.S.B	8,236,442.85	08.08.19	08.08.20	9.83%	809,642.35	488,003.62	321,638.73	188,140.66	676,144.28	08.08.20	08.08.21	5.75%	8,236,442.85
4	General Funds	2-0111-02-02754	N.S.B	12,275,884.84	04.12.19	04.03.20	8.33%	255,647.39	180,003.78	75,643.61	-	180,003.78	04.03.20	04.06.20	7.75%	12,531,632.23
				12,531,632.23	04.03.20	04.06.20	7.75%	242,800.37	242,800.37	-	-	242,800.37	04.06.20	04.09.20	6.75%	12,774,432.60
				12,774,432.60	04.06.20	04.09.20	6.75%	215,568.56	215,568.56	-	-	215,568.56	04.09.20	04.12.20	5.25%	12,990,001.16
				12,990,001.16	04.09.20	04.12.20	5.25%	170,493.76	170,493.76	-	46,242.01	216,735.77	04.12.20	04.03.21	4.75%	13,160,494.92
5	Common Projects	2-0111-02-17182	NSB	14,883,373.27	13.8.19	13.8.20	9.83%	1,463,035.58	901,871.24	561,164.34	328,249.74	1,230,120.98	13.06.20	13.08.21	5.75%	14,883,373.27
6	Generated Funds	2-0111-02-17182	N.S.B	4,413,450.33	13.08.19	13.08.20	9.83%	433,842.16	267,436.94	166,405.22	97,337.74	364,774.68	13.08.20	13.08.21	5.75%	4,413,450.33
7	Generated Funds	174-60-01-00012943-1	PB	83,306,266.42	30.12.19	08.07.20	8.83%	3,773,850.91	3,753,697.64	20,153.27		3,753,697.64				FD CLOSED
8	Generated Funds	76081644	BOC	31,705,252.98	23.12.19	23.06.20	8.83%	1,403,621.95	1,326,921.30	76,700.65		1,326,921.30	23.06.20	23.12.20	7.00%	33,108,874.91
				33,108,874.91	23.06.20	23.12.20	7.00%	1,161,985.44	1,161,985.44		37,557.11	1,199,542.55	23.12.20	23.06.21	5.00%	34,270,860.35
9	Generated Funds	174-60-01-00013479-1	PB	31,680,494.20	20.12.19	23.06.20	8.83%	1,413,868.90	1,329,617.29	84,251.61		1,329,617.29				FD CLOSED
10	Generated Funds	174-60-01-00013987-6	PB	76,152,868.42	25.11.19	03.06.20	9.83%	1,593,994.29	855,666.15	738,328.14		855,666.15				FD CLOSED
11	Common Projects	174-60-01-00012942-2	PB	32,667,895.98	30.12.19	30.03.20	8.33%	678,445.07	670,542.12	7,902.95	-	670,542.12	30.03.20	30.06.20	7.50%	33,346,341.05
				33,346,341.05	30.03.20	30.06.20	7.50%	630,382.88	630,382.88	-	-	630,382.88	30.06.20	30.09.20	6.75%	33,976,723.93
				33,976,723.93	30.06.20	30.09.20	6.75%	578,069.74	578,069.74	-	-	578,069.74	30.09.20	30.12.20	5.00%	34,554,793.67
				34,554,793.67	30.09.20	30.12.20	5.00%	430,751.54	430,751.54		4,552.91	435,304.45	30.12.20	30.03.21	4.75%	34,985,545.21
12	Generated Funds	174-60-01-00015561-5	PB	71,101,530.26	16.07.19	16.07.20	9.83%	7,008,429.14	3,791,445.27	3,216,983.87		3,791,445.27	16.07.20	16.07.21	5.75%	78,109,959.40
				78,109,959.40	16.07.20	10.09.20		479,359.75	479,359.75			479,359.75				FD CLOSED
13	Generated Funds	174-60-01-00016151-9	PB	72,525,913.61	31.12.19	30.01.20	9.83%	298,051.70	298,051.70		-	298,051.70				FD CLOSED
14	Generated Funds	174-60-01-00016152-8	PB	72,525,913.61	31.12.19	13.05.20	9.83%	1,065,038.07	1,065,038.07		-	1,065,038.07				FD CLOSED
15	Generated Funds	85324826	BOC	80,000,000.00	31.12.19	31.12.20	10.50%	8,423,013.70	8,423,013.70		-	8,423,013.70	31.12.20	31.12.21	5.25%	88,423,013.70
16	Generated Funds	85070577	BOC	40,000,000.00	31.01.20	30.04.20	8.75%	882,191.78	297,260.27	584,931.51		297,260.27	31.01.20	30.04.20	8.33%	40,882,191.78
				40,882,191.78	30.04.20	31.07.20	8.33%	839,709.02	839,709.02			839,709.02	30.04.20	30.07.20	7.50%	41,721,900.80
				41,721,900.80	30.07.20	30.10.20	7.50%	780,142.39	780,142.39			780,142.39	30.07.20	30.10.20	5.25%	42,502,043.19
				42,502,043.19	30.10.20	02.02.21	5.25%	580,764.22	580,764.22		365,908.78	946,673.00	30.10.20	02.02.21	5.00%	43,082,807.41
17	Generated Funds	174-60-01-00021478-5	PB	110,750,000.00	31.12.19	18.02.20	9.83%	669,051.37	669,051.37			669,051.37				FD CLOSED
Total				752,635,909.92				37,303,044.94	31,045,767.93	6,257,277.01	1,303,848.85	32,349,616.78				251,886,511.21

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					From	To		Interest Received in the Year (Rs.)	Interest Received for the year (Rs.)	Interest Receivable		Interest for the year (Rs.)	From	To		
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RESTRICTED & Other FUNDS																
18	Bursary Fund	2-0111-02-17182	N.S.B	20,865,126.88	13.08.19	13.06.20	9.83%	2,051,041.95	1,264,340.82	786,701.03	460,176.09	1,724,517.01	13.08.20	13.08.21	5.75%	20,865,126.88
19	Bursary Fund	174-60-01-00012944-0	PB	9,100,000.00	30.12.19	30.12.20	9.83%	896,960.77	894,530.00	2,450.77	1,308.90	895,838.90	30.12.20	30.12.21	5.25%	9,100,000.00
20	Bursary Fund	174-60-01-00013480-8	PB	10,000,000.00	20.06.19	20.06.20	10.75%	1,077,945.20	506,575.34	571,369.86	385,342.47	891,917.81	20.06.20	20.06.21	7.25%	10,000,000.00
21	Bursary Fund	174-60-01-00015582-4	PB	33,000,000.00	16.07.19	16.07.20	9.83%	3,252,787.40	1,759,704.68	1,493,082.74	873,369.86	2,633,074.52	16.07.20	16.07.21	5.75%	33,000,000.00
22	Bursary Fund	174-60-01-00017751-1	PB	23,000,000.00	29.12.19	29.12.20	9.83%	2,267,094.24	2,254,705.75	12,388.49	6,616.44	2,261,322.19	29.12.20	29.12.21	5.25%	23,000,000.00
23	Bursary Fund	174-60-01-00018178-4	PB	29,000,000.00	21.03.19	21.03.20	12.00%	3,489,534.24	772,273.97	2,717,260.27	1,924,726.03	2,897,000.00	21.03.20	21.03.21	8.50%	29,000,000.00
24	Bursary Fund	174-60-01-00021399-1	PB	41,000,000.00	12.12.19	12.12.20	9.83%	4,041,341.91	3,831,545.47	209,796.44	112,047.95	3,943,593.42	12.12.20	12.12.21	5.25%	41,000,000.00
25	Bursary Fund	174-60-01-00022528-3	PB	27,960,000.00	25.06.19	25.06.20	11.54%	3,235,423.95	1,564,672.23	1,670,751.72	1,049,649.04	2,614,321.27	25.06.20	25.06.21	7.25%	27,960,000.00
26	Bursary Fund	88893943	BOC										31.12.20	31.12.21	5.25%	20,466,000.00
27	Bond Deposit	174-60-01-00015731-0	PB	71,745,329.10	28.08.19	28.08.20	9.83%	7,071,887.95	4,656,625.67	2,415,262.28	1,412,793.30	6,089,418.97	28.08.20	28.08.21	5.75%	71,745,329.10
28	Bond Deposit	174-60-01-00017753-9	PB	12,336,700.00	29.12.19	29.12.20	9.83%	1,216,020.07	1,209,375.15	6,644.92	3,548.91	1,212,924.06	29.12.20	29.12.21	5.25%	12,336,700.00
29	Bond Deposit	174-60-01-00018177-5	PB	8,720,000.00	21.03.19	21.03.20	12.00%	1,049,266.85	232,214.80	817,052.05	578,745.21	810,960.01	21.03.20	21.03.21	8.50%	8,720,000.00
30	Bond Deposit	174-60-01-00020798-0	PB	4,653,994.00	08.08.19	08.08.20	9.83%	458,741.00	276,999.35	181,741.65	106,308.70	383,308.05	08.08.20	08.08.21	5.75%	4,653,994.00
31	Bond Deposit	174-60-01-00022527-4	PB	5,227,117.00	25.06.19	25.06.20	11.54%	604,861.93	292,515.20	312,346.73	196,231.70	488,746.90	25.06.20	25.06.21	7.25%	5,227,117.00
32	Bond Deposit	174-60-01-00022527-5	PB						-		135,876.38	135,876.38	15.09.20	15.09.21	5.50%	8,427,337.00
33	D.D. Athulathmudali	2-0001-05-01182	N.S.B	5,000.00	06.05.19	06.05.20	10.50%	525.00	181.23	343.77	270.10	451.33	06.05.20	06.05.21	8.25%	5,000.00
34	O.P. Kulasektra Gold Medal	2-0001-05-02910	N.S.B	20,000.00	29.05.19	29.05.20	10.50%	2,100.00	857.26	1,242.74	976.44	1,833.70	29.05.20	29.05.21	8.25%	20,000.00
35	D.B. Ellepola Gold Medal	2-0001-05-44779	N.S.B	41,000.00	05.03.19	05.03.20	10.50%	4,305.00	754.85	3,550.15	2,958.46	3,713.31	05.03.20	05.03.21	8.75%	41,000.00
36	Krishanthi de Silva Wijethunga Gold Medal Fund	2-0001-05-44752	N.S.B	25,000.00	05.03.19	05.03.20	10.50%	2,625.00	460.27	2,164.73	1,803.94	2,264.21	05.03.20	05.03.21	8.75%	25,000.00
37	Dr.Anura Goonasekara Memorial Fund	174-60-01-00010276-2	PB	191,581.92	27.03.19	27.03.20	10.75%	20,651.48	4,908.96	15,742.52	13,789.36	18,696.32	27.03.20	27.03.21	8.50%	212,233.40
38	Prof.Sriyananda Fund	2-0111-01-72626	N.S.B	33,062.00	28.05.19	28.05.20	10.50%	3,471.51	1,407.63	2,063.88	1,621.62	3,029.25	28.05.20	28.05.21	8.25%	33,062.00
39	Prof.J.N.O. Fernando excellence in chemistry Fund	2-0111-01-80467	N.S.B	150,000.00	09.11.19	09.11.20	9.83%	14,745.00	12,644.34	2,100.66	1,175.34	13,819.68	09.11.20	09.11.21	5.50%	150,000.00
40	S.M.Abeygunasek ara De Silva Memorial Fund	2-0111-01-36816	N.S.B	100,000.00	10.04.19	10.04.20	10.50%	10,500.00	2,876.71	7,623.29	6,171.23	9,047.94	10.04.20	10.04.21	8.50%	100,000.00
41	Chandra De Silva Memorial prize Fund	2-0111-01-36808	N.S.B	100,000.00	10.04.19	10.04.20	10.50%	10,500.00	2,876.71	7,623.29	6,171.23	9,047.94	10.04.20	10.04.21	8.50%	100,000.00

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58	E.T.Fund	174-60-01-00019076-5	PB	27,903,150.32	23.08.19	23.08.20	9.83%	2,750,394.41	1,773,478.36	976,916.05	627,767.80	2,401,246.16	23.08.20	23.08.21	5.75%	30,653,544.73
59	Environmental Studies Fund	2-0111-01-55667	N.S.B	5,000,000.00	18.07.19	18.01.20	8.83%	220,750.00	19,956.22	200,791.78		19,956.22	18.01.20	18.07.20	8.83%	5,000,000.00
					18.01.20	18.07.20	8.83%	220,750.00	220,750.00		142,123.29	362,873.29	18.07.20	18.01.21	6.25%	
60	Dept. Fund- Electrical	2-0111-01-55624	N.S.B	1,000,000.00	18.07.19	18.01.20	8.83%	44,150.00	3,991.64	40,158.36		3,991.64	18.01.20	18.07.20	8.83%	1,000,000.00
					18.01.20	18.07.20	8.83%	44,150.00	44,150.00		28,424.66	72,574.66	18.07.20	18.01.21	6.25%	
61	Dept fund- Education	2-0111-01-72616	N.S.B	1,000,000.00	28.05.19	28.05.20	10.50%	105,000.00	42,575.34	62,424.66	49,047.95	91,623.29	28.05.20	28.05.21	8.25%	1,000,000.00
62	UNESCO	174-60-01-00014079-3	PB.	2,649,401.69	30.12.19	30.12.20	9.83%	281,149.71	260,436.19	713.52	381.08	260,817.27	30.12.20	30.12.21	5.25%	2,649,401.69
63	Engineering Faculty Research Fund	2-0111-02-46719	N.S.B	5,829,810.00	25.10.19	25.10.20	9.83%	573,070.32	487,876.59	105,193.73	58,857.12	526,733.71	25.10.20	25.10.21	5.50%	5,829,810.00
64	Manaweli Authority prof. koila weerasekara gold medal fund	174-60-01-00015732-9	PB	4,392,692.58	28.08.19	28.08.20	9.83%	432,984.70	285,107.41	147,877.29	95,026.18	380,133.59	28.08.20	28.08.21	5.75%	4,825,677.28
65		174-60-01-00017422-0	PB	150,000.00	07.10.19	07.10.20	9.83%	14,785.40	11,351.83	3,433.77	1,921.23	13,272.86	07.10.20	07.10.21	5.50%	150,000.00
66	Prof.H.A.De.S.Gunasekara	174-60-01-00018296-1	PB	150,000.00	04.04.19	04.04.20	11.00%	16,545.20	4,294.52	12,250.68	9,466.44	13,760.96	04.04.20	04.04.21	8.50%	150,000.00
67	Gold medal in BMS	174-60-01-00018470-9	PB	250,000.00	05.05.19	05.05.20	11.00%	27,575.34	9,493.15	18,082.19	13,561.64	23,054.79	05.05.20	05.05.21	8.25%	250,000.00
68	Umarany Comaraswamy gold medal for Bolnony	174-60-01-00018779-7	PB	150,000.00	07.07.19	07.07.20	9.83%	14,785.40	7,635.08	7,150.32	4,728.08	12,363.16	07.07.20	07.07.21	8.50%	150,000.00
69	Virtusa Award	174-60-01-00018780-4	PB	150,000.00	07.07.19	07.07.20	11.00%	16,545.20	8,543.83	8,001.37	4,728.08	13,271.91	07.07.20	07.07.21	6.50%	150,000.00
70	Faculty of Health Science award Fund	174-60-01-00021791-5	PB	480,268.98	18.02.19	06.03.20	10.75%	52,619.34	7,921.43	44,697.91		7,921.43				FD CLOSED
71	Prof. Gannath Obeysekera	174-60-01-00018469-2	PB	150,000.00	05.05.19	05.05.20	11.00%	16,545.20	5,695.88	10,849.32	8,136.99	13,832.87	05.05.20	05.05.21	8.25%	150,000.00
72	H.Somadassa Gold Medal	174-60-01-00020736-5	PB	160,000.00	31.07.19	31.07.20	9.83%	15,771.09	9,178.26	6,592.83	3,656.44	13,034.70	31.07.20	31.07.21	5.75%	160,000.00
73	H.Somadassa Gold Medal	174-60-01-00021793-3	PB	90,000.00	18.02.19	18.02.20	10.75%	9,675.00	1,298.84	8,376.16	7,550.72	8,849.56	18.02.20	18.02.21	8.75%	99,675.00
74	Gold medal in Civil Eng.	174-60-01-00020735-6	PB	150,000.00	31.07.19	31.07.20	9.83%	14,785.40	8,604.62	6,180.78	3,615.41	12,220.03	31.07.20	31.07.21	5.75%	150,000.00
75	Tuley De Silva Gold Medal	174-60-01-00020848-0	PB	250,000.00	15.08.19	15.08.20	9.83%	24,642.33	15,350.96	9,291.37	5,434.93	20,785.89	15.08.20	15.08.21	5.75%	250,000.00
76	Athabasca university gold Medal	174-60-01-00021790-6	PB	2,414,690.39	18.02.19	18.02.20	10.75%	259,579.21	34,847.61	224,731.60	202,585.06	237,432.69	18.02.20	18.02.21	8.75%	2,674,269.60
77	Roberta L. Carey	174-60-01-00021792-4	PB	2,414,690.39	18.02.19	18.02.20	10.75%	259,579.21	34,847.61	224,731.60	202,585.08	237,432.69	18.02.20	18.02.21	8.75%	2,674,269.60
78	E.M.Jayasinghe Medal	174-60-01-00022424-8	PB	150,000.00	11.06.19	11.06.20	10.75%	16,169.18	2,208.91	13,960.27	6,048.29	8,257.20	11.06.20	11.06.21	7.25%	150,000.00
79	Gold Medal for Best overall performance B.ED.Drama& Theater	174-60-01-00023403-1	PB	150,000.00	25.11.19	25.11.20	9.83%	14,785.40	13,331.10	1,454.30	776.71	14,107.81	25.11.20	25.11.21	5.25%	150,000.00
80	Nandani De Silva Gold Medal	174-60-01-00020849-9	PB	250,000.00	15.08.19	15.08.20	9.83%	24,642.33	34,803.29	10,160.96	5,434.93	40,238.22	15.08.20	15.08.21	5.75%	250,000.00

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										Previous year (Rs.)	Current Year Portion (Rs.)					
81	Chandra De Silva Memorial Nursing Fund	174-60-01-00025129-9	PB								1,002.05	1,002.05	20.08.20	20.08.21	5.50%	50,000.00
82	G.M.K.B.Gunaherath Gold Medal for Chemistry	174-60-01-00024123-8	PB								18,123.29	18,123.29	12.03.20	12.03.21	9.00%	250,000.00
83	Faculty of Health Science Award Fund	174-60-01-00024120-1	PB								720,125.64	720,125.64	12.03.20	12.03.21	9.00%	9,933,705.98
Total				373,996,058.76				38,341,842.52	24,603,989.71	13,758,174.73	9,735,738.64	34,339,728.35				418,336,271.63
Grand Total				1,126,631,968.68				75,644,887.46	55,649,757.64	20,015,451.74	11,039,587.49	66,689,345.13				670,222,782.84

Note - 9**DEPOSIT PAYABLES**

Name of the Deposit	Amount (Rs.)
Tender Deposits	461,850
Hostel Deposits	4,632,700
Miscellaneous Deposits	1,730,456
Deposit from Contractors (Performance Bond)	2,371,524
Alumni Association	68,067
Bid Bonds of Contractors	1,293,213
Refundable Students Deposits	34,749,640
Refundable Students Deposits - Foreign	723,466
Staff Security Deposits	60,000
Security Deposits	7,942
Library Deposits	8,477,150
Payable Bond Deposit	21,182
Canteens Security Deposits	228,000
Total	54,825,189

Note 10**PAYABLES**

Description	Amount (Rs.)
Retentions (Fixed Assets & Capital Assets)	42,090,848
Payable Insurance Deposit (Staff)	2,724,480
Special Advance from UGC	40,000,000
Insurance Deposit	21,906
Cheque Cancelled Deposits	1,232,629
Stamp Duty (Payable)	108,025
Provision for Student Fees Refunds	198,714
Cost of Living Arrears - UGC	1,172,703
Interest from Employee Security Deposit	1,596
Payable - VAT	8,283,492
Payable - Others	36,492,617
Total	132,327,009

Note - 11**ADVANCE FOR CUSTOMERS - UNIVERSITY PRESS**

Receipt No.	Name	Amount (Rs.)
REC2013002828	VV/COM/PTG/UVA/ANSWER/2010/J003 G.A.S.D.Perera	4,545
REC2014002797	VV/COM/PTG/UEOA/2010/J007 G.A.S.D.Perera	997
REC2015015248	VV/COM/PTG/RAJ/2014/J003	22,600
REC2016017856	VV/COM/PTG/Ruhuna/2016/J002	125,850
REC2017015971	VV/COM/PTG/CUCTA/2016/J008	77,800
REC2019005607	VV/COM/PTG/Eastern/2018/J0001	461,856
REC2019007784	VV/COM/PTG/Ruhuna/2018/J002 & J003	156,057
	A.W.A.D.K. Sewwandi	868
	M.P.T.Fernando	1,054

	D. S. K. Peiris	118
JNL2020000584	VV/COM/PTG/EDU/SNE/2019/J009	22,504
REC2020009846	VV/COM/PTG/UOK/2020/J001	48,110
REC2020010263	VV/COM/PTG/UGC/2020/J008	135,555
Total		1,057,912

Note - 12

SHORT COURSES INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE

GL/Acc #	Name	Amount (Rs.)
2121	Civil Engineering Practical Classes	13,940
2123	Electrical & Computer Engineering Practical Classes	243,961
2254	CETMe Programmes	520,865
2306	Workshop on Library Mgt.System using Koha Software	2,765,910
2307	Workshop on "Autism"	22,000
2320	M.Sc./Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Anatomy	1,451,472
2323	Training Course for Untrained Teacher (CERC)	9,000
2324	Advanced Certificate in Graphic Designing	843,300
2325	Short Course on Professional Web Designing	40,950
2338	Certificate in Dynamic Graphic Design	38,235
2345	Printing Certificates - CERC (Short Course)	460,810
2348	Automobile Engineering Laboratory(CERC)	736,810
2350	Textile & Apparel Technology Laboratory (CERC)	82,000
2361	Certificate in Computer Network and Security (CCNS)	1,681,799
2362	Certificate in Professional Computer Application	2,999,756
2367	Certificate Course in Tourism & Hotel Operation	623,052
2368	Certificate Course in Desktop Publishing & Graphic	135,800
2374	Short Course on Advanced Web Development	1,023,500
2378	Short Course in ICT for Beginners	10,000
2385	Short Course on Research Methodology - Ministry of Education	1,181,483
2386	E-Library Automation Project	3,158,707
2388	Certificate Course in Computer Aided Drafting (2D & 3D)	1,313,427
2408	Auto CAD 2D and 3D Modelling Course	3,864,184
2418	Short Course on Multi-Grade Teaching (Mgt.)	98,550
2422	Short Course on Research Methodology	1,859,636
2423	Short Course on Spoken Tamil	1,000
2429	Short Course on Teaching Children with Learning	1,271,825
2430	MBA in HRM	22,207,581

2431	Short Course in Plant Breeding Techniques	1,441,570
2433	M.Ed Degree Programme under C-SAP	34,602,700
2434	M.A. in Development Studies & Public Policy (Marga Inst.)	1,504,150
2434	Certificate in Accounting Packages	355,100
2435	Certificate Course in Human Resources	15,633,337
2436	Master of Energy Management (MEM)	13,238,679
2436	Master of Law (LLM)	12,010,158
2437	M.Sc. In Structural Engineering Programme	12,326,835
2437	Differed Income from Short Courses	63,100
2439	Short Course on Korean Language	91,000
2440	Short Course in Listening and Speech	13,636,797
2441	Convocation Photographs	8,866,461
2443	Short Course on Android Development & Python Program.	266,000
2445	Award Ceremony - Photographs	1,296,735
2446	Certificate in Database & Network Management	304,300
2448	Short Course in Special Education	222,827
2449	Workshop on Supporting Children with Speech & Language Difficulties - 2018	66,000
2456	Short Course in Enhancing Teacher Capacities in Teaching ICT	320,000
2459	Short Course in Human Resource Training & Development	150,500
2462	Development of a Public e-Library Centre and the Nodal Point	4,929,042
2471	Short Course on Arduing Based System Design	167,000
2472	Short Course on Information & Communication Technology	684,000
2480	Short Course on Certificate in Marketing Management	389,041
2481	Medical Laboratory Services	42,158
2482	Short Course on Involuntary Land Acquisition	1,074,264
2483	Short Course of Certificate in Revit Architecture	375,000
Total		172,716,304

Note - 13**ACCRUED EXPENDITURE**

Description	Amount (Rs.)
Salary Control Account	10,989,978
Creditors Provision for Audit Fees	4,189,050
Accrued Expenses	107,826,924
Gratuity Payable	503,035
Creditor-Procurements	119,304
PAYE Tax	1,510,235
Incentive Scheme to Reward Performance of Faculties	7,986,409
Economic Service Charges (CERC Fund)	1,093
Nation Building Tax (CERC Fund)	105,186
Total	133,231,214

Note - 14**RESTRICTED FUNDS**

GL/Acc #	Name	Amount (Rs.)
Awards and Scholarship Funds		
2112	Tuley de Silva Gold Medal Fund	306,664
2113	Prof. Nandani de Silva Gold Medal Fund	301,664
2114	Virtusa Academic Excellence Award - B.Sc. Programme	147,614
2115	Dr. Anura Gunasekara Memorial Fund	220,269
2116	Prof. G.A.D.S. de S. Gunasekara Gold Medal Fund	206,691
2117	J.E. Jayasooriya Gold Medal Fund	268,841
2117	D.B.Ellepola Gold Medal Fund	95,276
2117	D.D.Athulathmudali Prize Fund	2,346
2117	Excellence in Zoology - N. Rathnasiri Scholarship	176,951
2117	G.David De Silva Memorial Prize Fund	145,664
2117	Gold Medal Fund- L.L.B- D.S.Wijesekara (Placidus Wijesekara)	27,898
2117	Kandaiah Memorial Scholarship Award	307,313
2117	Krishanthi de Silva Wijethunga Gold Medal Fund	84,017
2117	L.A.A. de Silva Gold Medal Fund	110,015
2117	Nalani Rathnasiri Scholarship	527,529
2117	O.P.Kulasethra Gold Medal Fund	61,361
2117	Mahawali Authority	4,817,093
2118	C.De Silva Memorial Prize Fund	213,923
2119	S.M.A.De Silva Memorial Prize Fund	236,315
2120	Prof.Sriyananda Award Fund	78,727
2121	Prof. Kolita Weerasekara Gold Medal Fund (Civil Engineering)	213,687
2124	Umarani Coomaraswamy Gold Medal for Excellence in Botany	201,313
2125	Prof.J.N.O.Fernando- Gold Medal for Excellence in Chemistry	249,380
2126	Prof. G. Obesekara Gold Medal for Excellence in Sociology	205,362
2127	Gold Medal for Best Performance in BMS	326,771
2128	Gold Medal for Best Student in Civil Engineering (Prof. Kolitha Weerasekara)	183,030
2129	Gold Medal for Excellence in Pure Mathematics (H. Somadasa)	299,053
2130	Gold Medal for Excellence in Physics (Prof. E.M. Jayasinghe)	167,217
2194	Natural Science Prize Fund	639,941
2195	Faculty of Health Sciences Awards Fund	10,128,864
2205	Asia Foundation Gold Medal Fund	344,525
2211	Bursary Fund	290,420,189
2105	Prof. S. Ranasinghe Gold Medal in Excellence in Research	251,021

2106	Prof. S. Ranasinghe Gold Medal in Excellence in Research	256,021
2107	Prof. G.M.K.B. Gunaherath Gold Medal in Excellence in Organic Chemistry	268,123
2319	UNISEF Scholarship Fund-Diploma In Youth Development	192,700
2346	SAF Madanjeet-South Asia Foundation Learning Initiative	1,548,821
2401	Scholarship- South Asia Foundation	4,097,886
2417	Postgraduate Research Scholarship Fund	14,602,951
2109	Robeta L. Carey Prize Fund	2,856,855
2110	Athabasca University Gold Medal Fund	2,876,855
2111	Gold Medal - Bachelor of Education (Hons.in Drama & Theater)	165,562
2327	Scholarship Funds for Diploma/Certificate Pre-School Programme	266,750
2108	ILC Development Fund	371,184
Faculty /Department Funds		
2255	ET Fund	47,055,014
2260	NODES Centre	928,370
2287	VC Fund	784,370
2302	Faculty Fund - HSS	4,417,851
2303	Department Fund - Jaffna R.C.	543,830
2304	Department Fund - Accounting & Finance	36,998
2308	Department Fund -Trincomalee Study Centre	137,541
2309	Department Fund -Puttalam Study Centre	464,294
2310	Department Fund -Special Needs Education	1,175,811
2311	Faculty Fund -Management Studies	9,906,757
2312	Department Fund -Career Guidance	1,333,254
2313	Department Fund -Physics	210,557
2314	Faculty Fund - Health Science	245,338
2315	Dept. Fund-Rathnapura Study Centre	728,690
2316	Dept. Fund - Kegalle Study Centre	674,350
2318	Dept. Fund - Monaragala Study Centre	799,308
2319	Dept. Fund - Bandarawela Study Centre	495,338
2320	Department Fund-Library	950,928
2321	Department Fund - Legal Studies	2,277,440
2326	Department Fund - Gampaha S.C.	2,297,203
2327	Department Fund - Killinochchi S.C.	343,368
2331	Faculty Fund- Education	4,938,361
2331	Department Fund - Polonnaruwa Study Centre	738,100
2332	Faculty Fund - Engineering Technology	1,374,204
2332	Department Fund - Badulla Regional Centre	948,855
2334	Department Fund - Secondary & Tertiary Education	5,307,635
2335	Department Fund - Batticaloa Regional Centre	31,442
2342	Dept. Fund -Mathematics & Philosophy Of Engineering	27,400
2347	Dept. Fund -Hatton Study Centre	43,646
2355	Dept. Fund -International Relations Unit	38,882
2356	Department Fund- Matara Regional Centre	811,892
2357	Dept. Fund - Vavuniya Study Centre	269,176
2369	Finance Division Fund	1,958,383

2381	Dept.Fund - CRC (Colombo Regional Service)	2,161,266
2382	Department Fund-Mannar Study Centre	29,271
2383	Dept.Fund- Mullaitivu	1,729
2384	Department Fund - Social Studies	1,098,307
2385	Department Fund-Civil Engineering	441,649
2386	Department Fund-Staff Development Centre	723,309
2387	Department Fund-Early Childhood & Primary Education	61,041
2391	Department Fund - Botany	552,826
2392	Faculty Fund - Natural Science	185,532
2392	Department Fund- Zoology	614,765
2393	Department Fund -Galle Study Centre	898,325
2393	Department Fund- Mechanical Engineering	4,490,154
2394	Department Fund- Textile & Apparel Technology	147,248
2395	Department Fund- Electrical & Computer Eng.	1,449,586
2396	Department Fund- R.E.S.	4,796
2397	Department Fund- Press	1,171,848
2398	Department Fund -Hambantota Study Centre	807,180
2398	Department Fund- Language Studies	3,494,325
2399	Department Fund - Agriculture	12,660
2400	Dept. Fund-Kurunegala Study Centre	1,011,418
2401	Dept.Fund- Kalutara Study Centre	1,467,280
2402	Dept. Fund- Kandy Regional Centre	3,592,921
2404	Department Fund- Students Affairs	404,078
2407	Registrar's Fund	5,206,501
2409	Dept. Fund - Anuradhapura Regional Centre	988,306
2412	Dept. Fund- Mathematics & Computer Science	2,915,682
2424	Department Fund -Chemistry	23,795
2425	Department Fund - IT Division	4,885
2432	C-SAP Fund	226,893
2458	Dept.Fund - Amapara Study Centre	124,522
2461	Dept. Fund- Ambalangoda Study Centre	173,630
2455	Dept. Fund - Human Resource Management	298,865
2457	Dept.Fund - Kuliapitiya Study Centre	133,269
Other Funds		
2117	BA/ELT Programme	278,833
2117	Excellence in Research ODL and Multimedia Project	1,747,770
2117	Flag Day Collection	65,103
2117	Foreign Ministry of Korea	9,460
2117	UNESCO Grant	182,416
2191	Bond Deposit	44,411,289
2196	Child Education & Research Fund	500,000
2200	NARESHA Research Grant	91,474
2257	Child Study Centre	383,800
2258	Engineering Research Fund	8,411,881
2258	COL Consultancy on E Learning Course Development	865,751

2276	UNESCO Fund	4,086,464
2277	COL-Upscaling Life Long Learning For Farmers (C-18299)	476,000
2426	COL-Upscaling Life Long Learning For Farmers-Phase-1 (C20-318)	406,596
2283	Welcome Trust Grant (T. Jayasooriya)	47,023
2295	Environmental Studies Fund	3,478,335
2317	University Students Engagement in Extra Curricular Activities	733,291
2322	Funds for Centre of Gender Equity	711,092
2323	F.A.O. Grant	914,537
2323	Early Childhood Development Project	494,291
2324	Module Development-IMM Online	656,730
2330	UNICEF Fund	76,702
2334	Filaria Research Project	28,554
2341	Asia Foundation	42,821
2343	COL-Collaborative Open Educational Resources (OER) ICT Skills	102,397
2350	Commonwealth Secretariat	1,832,742
2367	Principals Mgt.& Leadership	25,000
2375	Sports Council of OUSL (Student)	2,468,403
2378	Seasonal Closure of Coastal	1,387,157
2382	COL-Digital Education Leadership Training in Action (C-19)	1,919,258
2388	COL/OUSL Workshop On Research Methodology	28,337
2388	COL Capacity Development Initiative (18-EDI-262)	2,909
2390	COL/ODL Initiative For Attainment Of MDG	298,616
2392	COL/Women Empowerment in Farming	601,969
2394	Chemistry Laboratory Development Fund	85,000
2396	COL-(CA14-051) Capacity Building of Teacher Educator-Phase2	215,156
2400	Support Centre For Children & Adolescent	513,441
2401	NSF - NTRP/2013/FS/PG-02/P-02(H.L.D. Weerahewa)	48,661
2406	Equal Access To Justice Project UNDP	275,300
2409	PhD Research Grant - From UGC	446,150
2419	NSF -R. Senthilnithy (RG/2018/BS/02)	236,013
2425	NSF -PSF/ICRP/2017/HS/02(K.B. Gunaherath)	1,189,050
2431	Model Farm- Dept. of Agriculture & Plantation	75,733
2432	Sustainable Energy Centre	363,091
2435	Student Academic Conference	82,244
2436	Inspire Research Grant	1,316,000
2463	AHEAD Operation	533,677
2114	CONTESSA Project	4,128,213
2451	University Staff Welfare	188,838
2452	University Student Welfare	348,424
Total		554,494,665

Note -15**PROVISION FOR GRATUITY**

Description	Amount (Rs.)
Balance as at 01.01.2020	894,298,071
Add : Provision for the year	189,693,308
	1,083,991,379
Less : Paid during the year	80,469,151
Balance as at 31.12.2020	1,003,522,228 *

Current Portion of Provision for Gratuity	68,930,372
Non Current Portion of Provision for Gratuity	934,591,856

Note - 16**CAPITAL GRANT SPENT AS AT 31.12.2020**

Rs.

Description	Treasury Funds	Spent Balance
Balance as at 01.01.2020		416,540,784
Grants Received During the Year	70,000,000.00	
Expenditure for the year 2020	-	
Fixed Assets		20,000,000
Construction Projects		50,000,000
		486,540,784
Less : Amortization for the year		80,328,867
Total		406,211,917

Note -17**CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL OUTLAY FROM OUTSIDE GRANTS**

Department	Fund	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount (Rs.)
Opening Balance as at 01/01/2020					16,741,230
Department of Secondary & Tertiary Education	Master of Education (Course Work) Programme	Scanner & Laser Printer	1		153,250
CERC Office	CERC Fund	Book Rack	1	41,955	41,955
CERC Office	CERC Fund	Podium	1	91,000	91,000
CETMe	ET Fund	Mount Lithium Ion Battery	2	24,500	49,000
Matara Regional Centre	Department Fund - Matara Regional Centre	Welding Plant	1	17,600	17,600
Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	Faculty Fund - Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	Portable Audio System	1	108,864	108,864
Faculty of Management Studies	Faculty Fund - Faculty of Management Studies	Visitor Chairs	7		66,531
Faculty of Management Studies	Faculty Fund - Faculty of Management Studies	Conference Table	1	27,172	27,172
Galle Study Centre	Department Fund - Galle Study Centre	Grass Cutter	1	31,900	31,900
Department of Chemistry	National Science Foundation	Sterilization Indicator Tapes	2	1,500	3,000
CETMe	ET Fund	NAND Internal Solid State Drive	1	47,000	47,000
SDC	CERC Fund	Sound System	1	92,745	92,745
Department of Computer Science	Department Fund - Department of Computer Science	AC Machine	1	334,908	334,908
Faculty of Management Studies	Faculty Fund - Faculty of Management Studies	AC Machine	1	233,280	233,280
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering	Department Fund - Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering	AC Machine	3	236,974	710,922
Department of Language Studies	Department Fund - Department of Language Studies	Laser Printer	1	24,000	24,000
CETMe	ET Fund	Colour Laser Printer	1	295,800	295,800

Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering	Department Fund - Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering	AC Machine	1	350,460	350,460
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering	Department Fund - Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering	AC Machine	1	372,060	372,060
Department of Computer Science	Department Fund - Department of Computer Science	Visitor Chairs	2		19,031
Department of Computer Science	Department Fund - Department of Computer Science	Round Arm Chairs	6		35,569
CETMe	ET Fund	Laptop Computer	2	124,990	249,980
CETMe	ET Fund	Multimedia Projector	2		235,642
CETMe	ET Fund	Laser Printer	1	17,600	17,600
Kandy Regional Centre	Department Fund - Kandy Regional Centre	Display Cabinet	1	21,591	21,591
Kandy Regional Centre	Department Fund - Kandy Regional Centre	Coffe Table	1	24,390	24,390
Kandy Regional Centre	Department Fund - Kandy Regional Centre	Sofa Set	1	146,655	<u>146,655</u>
					20,543,134
<u>Less : Amortization for the year</u>					5,588,027
Total					14,955,107

Note - 18

DONATIONS

Description	Amount (Rs.)
Value as at 01/01/2020	3,360,400,653
<u>Add:</u> Additions during the year	<u>25,798,985</u>
	3,386,199,638
<u>Less</u> Cumulative Amortization	(2,736,604,706)
Total	649,594,932

Note -19**INTEREST FROM INVESTMENTS**

Description	Amount (Rs.)
Interest from Fixed Deposits	32,349,617
Interest on Savings Accounts	8,181,709
Total	40,531,326

Note - 20**INCOME FROM STUDENTS**

Description	Amount (Rs.)
Tuition Fees	674,953,345
START @ OUSL Income	11,493,870
Facility Fees	23,394,000
Library Facility Fees	540,600
Late Registration Fee	266,800
Fees for Chemical Usage	2,290,363
Supplication Fees	5,331,000
Exemption Fees	2,386,065
Computer Awareness Programme	18,134,000
Other Course Fee	112,500
Student Fees Refund Income	679,142
Field Visit Fee	110,400
Lab Facility Fees	95,500
Total	739,787,584

Note - 21**INCOME FROM SHORT COURSES & OTHER SOURCES**

Course Name	Amount (Rs.)
Advance Office Package & Database Management	172,500
Short Course in Effective Use of AutoCAD for Engineering Drawings	1,711,000
Certificate in Application of Office Package & Database Management	300,000
Certificate in Graphic Designing	720,000
Computer Network & Security	1,576,900
Computerized Accounting Package	510,000
Concrete Cube Testing	123,520
Desktop Publishing and Graphic Designing	165,000
Dynamic Graphic Designing	375,000
Enhancing Teacher Capacities in Teaching ICT	340,000
Financial Accounting	170,000
Human Resource Management	7,801,000
Human Resource Training and Development	270,000
ICT for Beginners	305,000
Laboratory Practicals	1,196,750
Library Automation	3,220,000
Listening and Speech	7,074,200
Marketing Management	320,000
Revit Architecture	540,000
CETMe Programmes	427,500
Tourism & Hotel Operations	240,000
COL-Capacity Building of Export Agr.Extension Officer in ICT(CA13-072)	462
MA in Development Studies & Public Policy (Marga Institute)	1,867,400
Master of Education (Course work)	21,970,800
Total	51,397,032

Schedule - C₁**MISCELLANEOUS ADVANCE**

Name	Amount
S.P.Utharanga	95,000.00
S.A.I. Dilshani	5,000.00
Total	Rs. 100,000.00

Schedule - C₂**PURCHASE ADVANCE**

Date	Voucher No.	Name	Amount
10/07/2017	PP2060	Dayana Enterprises	16,600.00
14/11/2018	PMT2018034741	Ceylon Oxygen Ltd.	36,029.48
14/01/2019	PMT2019000249	R & A Sports Club (I.C. Ranathunga)	4,500.00
19/03/2019	PMT2019009676	K.A.S. Mohamed & Brothers	1,150.00
25/03/2019	PMT2019010491	K.A.S. Mohamed & Brothers	1,350.00
25/03/2019	PMT2019010498	S.M.R. Silver Traders	4,000.00
25/03/2019	PMT2019010518	S.M.R. Silver Traders	6,250.00
09/05/2019	PMT2019015086	D.R. Industries (Pvt.) Ltd./ Damro	3,847.50
29/05/2019	PMT2019017231	Jinasena (Pvt) Ltd	34,495.40
29/05/2019	PMT2019017232	Seedevi Development & Suppliers Associates	120,000.00
05/08/2019	PMT2019025178	Optimum Technologies	17,500.00
21/08/2019	PMT2019027077	D.R. Industries (Pvt.) Ltd./ Damro	67,050.00
26/08/2019	PMT2019027511	D.R. Industries (Pvt.) Ltd./ Damro	67,522.50
29/10/2019	PMT2019031805	Dilanka Porcelain Center	9,110.00
18/11/2019	PMT2019033621	Singer Plus	42,999.00
14/01/2020	PMT2020001154	D.R. industries (Pvt.) Ltd./ Damro	76,125.00
05/02/2020	PMT2020003543	Johar Trading Company	35,650.00
16/06/2020	PMT2020011445	Avon Pharma Chem (Pvt) Ltd.	255,000.00
17/06/2020	PMT2020011728	Tudawe Trading Co. (Pvt) Ltd.	120,325.00
17/06/2020	PMT2020011731	ST.Anthony's Hardware (Pvt) Ltd	44,569.25
21/08/2020	PMT2020018431	Sri Lanka State Trading (Gen) Corporation Ltd.	43,200.00
24/09/2020	PMT2020021439	Royal Fernwood Porcelain Ltd.	41,904.00
10/12/2020	PMT2020027542	D.R. industries (Pvt) Ltd.	87,900.00
Total		Rs.	1,137,077.13

CAPITAL ADVANCE

Date	Description	Indent #	Amount
29/10/2014	The British Library	{GBP 847.90}	162,500.03
18/12/2019	The Globe Publication (Pvt) Ltd.	PMT2019039321	413943.11
06/02/2020	D.S. Book International	PMT2020011026	746,082.83
07/02/2020	Informa UK Ltd.	PMT2020010778	242,580.29
13/02/2020	Consortium Books (Pvt) Ltd.	PMT2020011034	167,221.01
Total			Rs. 1,732,327.27

PRE-PAYMENT

Date	Document No	Vote	Payee Name	Amount
26/08/2020	PMT2020017547	01-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd.	900.00
26/08/2020	PMT2020017548	01-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd.	1,035.00
26/08/2020	PMT2020017550	01-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd.	1,035.00
26/08/2020	PMT2020017552	01-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd.	1,035.00
26/08/2020	PMT2020017554	01-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd.	835.00
26/08/2020	PMT2020017561	01-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd.	900.00
26/08/2020	PMT2020017563	01-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd.	900.00
26/08/2020	PMT2020017564	01-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd.	835.00
14/09/2020	PMT2020017790	01-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd.	900.00
14/09/2020	PMT2020017792	01-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd.	835.00
14/09/2020	PMT2020017799	01-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd.	900.00
14/09/2020	PMT2020017831	01-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd.	835.00
14/09/2020	PMT2020017833	01-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd.	810.00
28/09/2020	PMT2020018207	01-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd.	17,325.00
14/10/2020	PMT2020022466	01-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd.	900.00

14/10/2020	PMT2020022467	01-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	22,833.87
14/09/2020	PMT2020017801	01-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
14/09/2020	PMT2020017830	01-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	855.00
19/08/2020	PMT2020017519	01-01-0802	Metropolitan Communication (Pvt) Ltd	633,283.92
17/12/2020	PMT2020026896	01-01-0809	People's Insurance PLC	24,656.73
21/12/2020	PMT2020027942	01-01-0906	M. D. J. S. Saparamadu	10,373.11
25/11/2020	PMT2020026399	01-01-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	34,688.72
30/12/2020	PMT2020028203	01-01-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	1,284.00
26/08/2020	PMT2020017540	01-02-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	855.00
26/08/2020	PMT2020017542	01-02-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	1,035.00
16/07/2020	PMT2020015322	01-02-0809	Sri Lanka Insurance	4,944.13
25/11/2020	PMT2020026399	01-02-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	12,767.60
14/10/2020	PMT2020017832	01-03-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	855.00
25/11/2020	PMT2020026399	01-04-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	16,796.64
30/12/2020	PMT2020028203	01-04-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	2,990.00
29/07/2020	PMT2020015963	01-05-0811	DMS Electronics (Pvt) Ltd	973,479.45
25/11/2020	PMT2020026399	01-05-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	10,095.56
25/11/2020	PMT2020026399	01-05-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	6,994.78
14/10/2020	PMT2020022476	02-08-0702	AG Melco Elevator Company Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	99,000.00
25/11/2020	PMT2020026399	02-08-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	14,107.56
27/05/2020	PMT2020008269	02-10-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	3,417.53
27/05/2020	PMT2020008271	02-10-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	7,981.64
29/07/2020	PMT2020013943	02-10-0702	AG Melco Elevator Company Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	35,813.70
28/09/2020	PMT2020018524	02-10-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	810.00
14/10/2020	PMT2020022474	02-10-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	17,424.00
25/11/2020	PMT2020026399	02-10-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	54,299.01
14/09/2020	PMT2020017794	02-12-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	855.00
28/09/2020	PMT2020018218	02-12-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
28/09/2020	PMT2020018221	02-12-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
28/09/2020	PMT2020018223	02-12-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
28/09/2020	PMT2020018226	02-12-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
28/09/2020	PMT2020018230	02-12-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
28/09/2020	PMT2020018231	02-12-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
25/11/2020	PMT2020026399	02-12-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	28,365.23
30/12/2020	PMT2020028203	02-12-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	480.00
27/05/2020	PMT2020008273	02-16-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	171.62
27/05/2020	PMT2020008276	02-16-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	171.62

27/05/2020	PMT2020008315	02-16-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	171.62
09/06/2020	PMT2020008275	02-16-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	171.62
14/10/2020	PMT2020022469	02-16-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	13,860.00
25/11/2020	PMT2020026399	02-16-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	22,443.60
25/11/2020	PMT2020026399	02-23-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	25,923.29
17/06/2020	PMT2020011245	02-26-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	1,330.03
20/08/2020	PMT2020017566	02-26-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
20/08/2020	PMT2020017567	02-26-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	855.00
20/08/2020	PMT2020017575	02-26-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
20/08/2020	PMT2020017578	02-26-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	855.00
20/08/2020	PMT2020017579	02-26-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
20/08/2020	PMT2020017588	02-26-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
20/08/2020	PMT2020017591	02-26-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	810.00
14/09/2020	PMT2020017803	02-26-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
14/09/2020	PMT2020017806	02-26-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
14/09/2020	PMT2020017809	02-26-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
14/09/2020	PMT2020017810	02-26-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
14/09/2020	PMT2020017811	02-26-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	1,125.00
14/09/2020	PMT2020017821	02-26-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	1,125.00
28/09/2020	PMT2020018202	02-26-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	19,713.70
28/09/2020	PMT2020018211	02-26-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	2,700.00
28/09/2020	PMT2020018216	02-26-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
10/09/2020	PMT2020020088	02-26-0802	Soletma (Pvt) Ltd	14,067.35
28/02/2020	PMT2020006905	02-26-0808	Imai de Silva	69,904.10
23/06/2020	PMT2020012064	02-26-0808	P. Thayaparan	30,000.00
12/06/2020	PMT2020017336	02-26-0808	Sister B.K. Eshie Rubina Rodrigo	400,000.00
30/09/2020	PMT2020022160	02-26-0808	K. Kanagasabai, A/C No. 007010005083, Hatton National Bank, Pettah Branch	595,000.00
02/10/2020	PMT2020022142	02-26-0808	G. S. W. Kariyawasam	553,266.67
06/07/2020	PMT2020013521	02-26-0809	Municipal Commissioner, Karunegala Municipal Council	325,000.00
25/11/2020	PMT2020026399	02-26-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	28,238.71
20/08/2020	PMT2020017580	02-44-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
20/08/2020	PMT2020017583	02-44-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
20/08/2020	PMT2020017584	02-44-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
20/08/2020	PMT2020017585	02-44-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
14/09/2020	PMT2020017795	02-44-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	810.00

28/09/2020	PMT2020018214	02-44-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
28/09/2020	PMT2020018522	02-44-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
14/10/2020	PMT2020022485	02-44-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
27/05/2020	PMT2020006267	03-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	4,608.49
28/09/2020	PMT2020018217	03-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
25/11/2020	PMT2020026399	03-01-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	4,510.22
22/07/2020	PMT2020017710	03-01-0935	Mary Martin Book Sellers Pte Ltd	111,516.09
16/07/2020	PMT2020014767	03-02-0908	Sri Lanka Insurance	15,494.36
25/11/2020	PMT2020026399	03-02-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	11,265.72
25/11/2020	PMT2020026399	04-01-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	5,080.56
26/08/2020	PMT2020017555	05-01-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	855.00
25/11/2020	PMT2020026399	05-01-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	21,120.69
12/03/2020	PMT2020006816	08-02-07002	Gestetner Of Ceylon Ltd.	1,544.55
28/09/2020	PMT2020018220	08-02-0702	Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd	900.00
25/11/2020	PMT2020026399	08-02-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	14,927.00
25/11/2020	PMT2020026399	08-07-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	6,719.44
30/12/2020	PMT2020028203	08-07-0908	Sri Lanka Railways	3,750.00
Total			Rs.	4,382,978.23

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DEPOSIT FOR HOUSE RENT

Date	Voucher #	Name	Amount
26/01/2015	PMT2015001684	Trincomalee Study Centre (Owner - P. Thayaparan)	50,000.00
31/12/2015	JNL2015001848	Badulla Regional Centre (Owner - K.A.D.K. Senaratne)	30,000.00
30/12/2016	JNL2016001986	Hatton Study Centre (Owner - M.T.A. Gomes)	50,000.00
02/03/2017	PMT2017007337	Badulla Regional Centre (Owner - Imal de Silva)	100,000.00
20/09/2018	PMT2017007337	Sarvodaya Economic Enterprises Development Services (Guarantee) Ltd.	1,320,000.00
Total			Rs. 1,550,000.00

DEPOSIT FOR SERVICES

Date	Voucher #	Name	Amount
Opening Balance as at 01/01/2013			1,709,999.05
13/06/2013	PMT2013028576	Auto Super Service Centre & Lanka Filing Station	125,000.00
22/12/2015	PMT2015038310	Post Master General	40,000.00
22/12/2015	PMT2015038311	Post Master General	30,000.00
22/12/2015	PMT2015038312	Post Master General	20,000.00
22/12/2015	PMT2015038314	Post Master General	25,000.00
22/12/2015	PMT2015038315	Post Master General	20,000.00
22/12/2015	PMT2015038316	Post Master General	35,000.00
22/12/2015	PMT2015038317	Post Master General	30,000.00
22/12/2015	PMT2015038319	Post Master General	30,000.00
31/12/2017	JNL2017002134 (PMT2017028783)	Sri Lanka Transport Board	12,600.00
08/12/2019	JNL2019001329 PMT2019033617	SWRD Bandaranayake Memorial Foundation Fund	600,000.00
Total			Rs. 2,677,599.05

9.3 Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st December 2020

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020 (AMENDED)

	<u>2020</u> (Rs.)	<u>2019</u> (Rs.) (Restated)	<u>2019</u> (Rs.) (Audited)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Surplus / (Deficit) from ordinary activities	(549,006,085)	(600,572,237)	(528,714,821)
Non Cash Movements			
Depreciation	381,587,113	345,022,489	345,953,741
Provision for Gratuity	189,693,308	502,046,056	502,046,056
Amortization of Intangible Assets	2,382,353	2,382,353	2,382,353
Amortization of Capital Grant	(80,328,867)	(82,823,152)	(82,823,152)
Amortization of Donation	(81,752,918)	(48,628,070)	(121,416,738)
Interest Income	(40,531,326)	(93,743,600)	-
Operating Profit before working capital changes	(177,956,422)	23,683,839	117,427,440
(Increase) / Decrease in Inventories	24,219,334	(23,794,070)	(23,794,070)
(Increase)/Decrease in Trade & Other receivables	13,154,584	(130,621,871)	(125,191,494)
Increase/(Decrease) in payables	(89,822,669)	62,547,851	62,547,851
Operating Profit after working capital changes	(230,405,173)	(68,184,251)	30,989,726
Payment of Gratuity	(80,469,151)	(27,083,360)	(27,083,360)
Net Cash Flows from operating Activities	(310,874,325)	(95,267,611)	3,906,366
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of Property, Plant & equipment	(194,014,103)	(217,582,328)	(363,536,984)
Work in Progress	(140,763,421)	(136,953,655)	-
Increase in Investments	(62,094,070)	(221,467,888)	-
Decrease in Investments	518,503,256	458,546,042	237,078,154
Interest from Investments	45,484,754	102,264,363	-
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	167,116,415	(15,193,465)	(126,458,830)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Government Grant for Capital Expenditure	70,000,000	71,000,000	80,000,000
Funds received for Specific Purposes	(8,553,564)	168,041,813	171,132,201
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	61,446,436	239,041,813	80,000,000
Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	(82,311,474)	128,580,737	128,579,738
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the period	191,370,707	62,789,969	62,789,969
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the end of the period	109,059,233	191,370,707	191,369,707

9.4 Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31.12.2020

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA						
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS/EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.12.2020 (AMENDED)						
Description	General Reserve (Restated)	Capital			Revaluation Surplus (Restated)	Total
		Capital Grant Spent	Capital Grant Unspent	Donations & Other Grants (Restated)		
Balance as at 31st December 2018	542,914,864	428,363,936	-	745,206,661	13,286,337,286	15,002,822,748
Capital Grant Spent During the Year	-	71,000,000	(71,000,000)	-	-	-
Capital Grant for Research	-	-	(9,000,000)	-	-	(9,000,000)
Funds Received During the Year	-	-	80,000,000	-	-	80,000,000
Donations/Other Grants Received During the Year	-	-	-	20,123,476	-	20,123,476
Amortization of Donations	-	-	-	(121,416,738)	-	(121,416,738)
Amortization of Capital Grant	-	(82,823,152)	-	-	-	(82,823,152)
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Period	(528,714,822)	-	-	-	-	(528,714,822)
Balance as at 31st December 2019	14,200,043	416,540,784	-	643,913,399	13,286,337,286	14,360,991,512
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Period (Restated)	(600,572,237)	-	-	-	-	(600,572,237)
Prior Year Adjustment	-	-	-	72,788,668	248,650,000	321,438,668
Balance as at 31.12.2019 (Restated)	(57,657,373)	416,540,784	-	716,702,067	13,534,987,286	14,610,572,765
Prior Year Adjustment (Festival Advance)	900	-	-	-	-	900
Capital Grant Spent During the Year	-	70,000,000	(70,000,000)	-	-	-
Capital Grant for Research	-	-	-	-	-	-
Funds Received During the Year	-	-	70,000,000	-	-	70,000,000
Donations/Other Grants Received During the Year	-	-	-	(52,152,029)	-	(52,152,029)
Amortization of Donations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amortization of Capital Grant	-	(80,328,867)	-	-	-	(80,328,867)
Revaluation Surplus/Deficit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus / (Deficit) for the Period	(549,006,085)	-	-	-	-	(549,006,085)
Balance as at 31 st December 2020	(606,662,558)	406,211,917	-	664,550,038	13,534,987,286	13,999,086,684

9.5 Notes to the Financial Statements

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Corporate Information

1.1 General

The Open University of Sri Lanka is incorporated and domiciled in Sri Lanka. The registered office and the principal place of business is situated at Nawala, Nugegoda. The regional centers are located at Colombo, Kandy, Anuradhapura, Matara, Jaffna, Batticaloa, Badulla, Kurunegala and Ratnapura. Further 19 Study Centers are established island wide.

1.2 Date of Authentication for Issue

The financial statements of the University for the year ended 31st December 2020 were authorized for issue in accordance with the approval of the Council held on 14th October 2021.

2. General Accounting Policies

2.1 Basis of Preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except that Fixed Assets at fair value are based on the revaluation as at 31.12.2017.

2.2 Statement of compliance

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS).

2.3 Comparative Information

The accounting policies have been consistently applied by the university and are consistent with previous year. The previous year's figures and phrases have been rearranged wherever necessary to confirm to the current year presentation.

2.4 Functional and Presentation Currency

All the foreign currency transactions are converted to Sri Lankan Rupees, which is the reporting currency, at the rates of exchange prevailing at the time of the transaction and closing rate.

3. Significant Accounting Policies

Use of Estimates and Judgments

The preparation of Financial Statements in conformity with Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS), requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Judgments and estimates are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Hence, actual experience and results may differ from these judgments and estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised if the revision affects only that period and any future periods affected.

Information about significant areas of uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have most significant effects in the accounts recognize the financial statements is included in the following notes.

4. Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies set out below are consistent with those used in the previous year.

- 4.1 Cost of providing utilities and expenses on common facilities extended to the Post Graduate Institute of English have been accounted as dues from the Post Graduate Institute of English.
- 4.2 The income from the Consultancy projects and several external assignments conducted and undertaken by academic departments, University Printing Press and the Media House under Consultancy and External Resource Centre (CERC) was accounted as over the period of time it has generated. As per the CERC guidelines, a part of the CERC surplus has been transferred to appropriate development funds.
- 4.3 The income from the self-funded Academic Programmes conducted by academic departments, faculties and other entities of the university under Centre for Self-Funded Academic Programmes (C-SAP) was accounted as over the period of time it has generated. As per the C-SAP guidelines a part of the C-SAP surplus has been transferred to appropriate development funds.
- 4.4 Amount due on Violation of Bonds & Agreements is Rs. 61,188,815.54
- 4.5 Capital Grant received from the Treasury was accounted at the first instance under Capital Grant Unspent and amounts spent were subsequently transferred to the Capital Grant Spent account. **(Note - 16).**
- 4.6 **Property Plant & Equipment**
 - 4.6.1 **Valuation of Assets**
 - i. All assets purchased during the year are recorded at cost of purchase with incidental expenses.
 - ii. The value of Property, Plant & Equipment purchased out of various project funds were transferred from project funds account to Contribution to Capital Outlay from Outside Grants **(Note -17)**
 - iii. The value of Property, Plant & Equipment received as Donations were capitalized and amortized as revenue over the useful life of the related assets. **(Note - 6)**
 - iv. Property, Plant & Equipment are shown at cost/revalued value less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is charged on straight line method as per UGC Circular No. 649 of 05.10.1995 at the following rates per annum.

Buildings		05%
Furniture		10%
Office Equipment		20%
Library Books	20%	
Motor Vehicles	20%	
Laboratory & Teaching Equipment		20%
Cloaks		20%
Plant & Machinery		20%
Sports Goods		20%

Depreciation is charged from the date of purchase.

- v. The valuation of Land and Building was completed by the Valuation Department as at 01.01.2018. Accordingly, Land and Building was adjusted in accounts as at 01-01-2018.
- vi. Revaluation surplus of the previous year was adjusted according to corrections made in the values of assets.
- vii. Anuradhapura, Kurunegala, Ampara and Gampaha lands are under operating lease. The values of Anuradhapura and Ampara lands are Rs.39 Million and Rs. 11.55 Million respectively.
- viii. Colombo, Batticaloa and Rathnapura (New Land), Kalutara, Kandy, Matara and Kegalle lands are legally owned by the University. The revalued amount of such lands were shown in the accounts as Lands.
- ix. **Valuation of Lands**
 - The policy of the university is to value the lands belongs to it every 5 years.
 - Lands under operating lease are valued and shown as notes to the Accounts.
 - Lands under Finance lease are shown as lease lands and amortize over the lease period.
 - Lands that are not legally transferred to the Open University of Sri Lanka but occupied were taken into accounts under the lands. The values of those lands are given below.

Centre	Land Value (Rs.)
Ambalantota	4,000,000.00
Bandarawela	17,000,000.00
Galle	59,452,000.00
Ratnapura(Old)	24,525,000.00
Jaffna	62,000,000.00
Monaragala	16,000,000.00
Polonnaruwa	16,000,000.00
Puttlam	4,179,000.00
Vavuniya	27,900,000.00
Kilinochchi	17,600,000.00

4.6.2 Transfer of Land

The University at its 385th meeting of the Council had allocated 15 perch land to PGIE. Further, the Council at its 408th meeting had allocated 4.8 perch land to the PGIE.

4.7 Capital Work-In Progress

Capital work in progress is transferred to the respective asset account at the inception of utilization of the asset.

4.8 Intangible Assets

Based on the useful life of the Intangible Assets, they are identified as indefinite/Finite and such assets were amortized over the useful life.

(Note – 6.1)

4.9 Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

The cost incurred in bringing inventories to its present location and conditions is accounted using the following formula.

- Raw materials - cost determined on the first in first out (FIFO) basis.
- Finished Goods. – At the cost of direct material, direct labour and appropriation of fixed production overheads at normal operating capacity.

4.10 Investments

Short-term investments are categorized under Held to Maturity Financial Instruments. (HTMFI)

4.11 Receivables

The University policy to cancel the receivables of students who did not renew their registration during the last 5 years and charged to income statement in the current final year in which five year is over.

4.12 Provisions for Gratuity

Full provision is made in accounts for the retiring gratuity payable to all the employees from the year which they completed 01 year in the service. This provision is not externally funded.

4.13 Liabilities & Provisions

- 4.13.1 All known liabilities have been accounted for in preparation of the financial statements.
- 4.13.2 Contingent liabilities on cases pending at the Court / Labour Tribunal were not provided.
- 4.13.3 Provision for student fees refund calculated based on the 2020 refunds related to the 2019 student fee income as average.
- 4.13.4 The provision of the 4% of the students fees transferred to the bursary fund and recognized as expenditure for reporting period.

4.14 Income & Expenditure

4.14.1 Revenue Recognition

Revenue consists of government grant, grants from UGC, course fees and income generated through internal sources. Interest on investment is accounted on accrual basis. The government grant was accounted on receipt basis. Course fees charged from students are recognized as income in the reporting period in which the service are rendered according to section 19, 20 & 39 of SLPSAS 10. Tuition Fees are recovered on installment basis. At the registration, 60% of the credit value to be paid. Balance 40% within the six months period.

4.14.2 Expenditure Recognition

The expenditure has been analyzed by projects / objects and classified according to the different expenditure headings based on guidelines given by the University Grant Commission and the common format reporting system.

5. Retrospective restatement of prior year adjustment

Over provision of Amortization of Donation of Rs.72,788,667.69 were taken into 2019 Accounts.

Over provision of depreciation amount into Rs.1,604,295.72 for the Library Books were taken into 2019 Account.

Lands that are not legally owned to the University but occupied amounting Rs. 248,656,000.00 were taken into accounts as lands.

Under provision of Depreciation amount into Rs. 673,043.48 for the Building were taken into 2019 Accounts.

Receipt of Rs.900.00 in respect of Festival Advance written off was transferred to General Reserve.

The effect of restatement on 2019 Final Accounts is summarized below;

5.1 Statement of Financial Performance

Description	Amount (Rs.)
Deficit for the year ended 31 st December 2019	(528,714,821.80)
Add: Retrospective Restatement of Errors	
Over provision of Depreciation – Library Books	<u>1,604,295.72</u>
	(527,110,526.08)
Less: Over Amortization of Donation	72,788,667.69
Under provision of Depreciation - Building	<u>673,043.48</u>
Restated Deficit for the year ended 31st December 2019	(600,572,237.25)

5.2 Statement of Financial Position

	Balance as at 31/12/2019	Prior year Adjustment	Restated Balance as at 31/12/2019
Property Plant & Equipment			
Lands	10,860,077,500.00	248,656,000.00	11,108,733,500.00
Other Property, Plant & Equipment	4,335,058,592.00		4,335,058,592.00
	15,195,136,092		15,443,792,092
Provision for Depreciation			
Buildings	288,166,008.27	673,043.48	288,839,051.75
Library Books	212,417,257.66	(1,604,295.72)	210,812,961.94
Other Property, Plant & Equipment	<u>367,620,686.69</u>		<u>367,620,686.69</u>
	868,203,952.62		867,272,700.38
Donation	627,172,169.93	72,788,667.69	11,108,733,750.00


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9.6 Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amount

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Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts

Description	Budgeted Amount		Actual Amount	Difference Final Budget & Actual
	Original	Final		
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)		
Revenue				
Government Grant for Recurrent Expenditure	1,740,000,000.00	1,920,000,000.00	1,920,000,000.00	-
Interest from Investments	118,000,000.00	118,000,000.00	40,531,325.81	(77,468,674.19)
Interest from Loans & Advances	5,000,000.00	5,000,000.00	3,458,171.68	(1,541,828.32)
Registration Fees	20,000,000.00	20,000,000.00	7,560,100.00	(12,439,900.00)
Income from Students	1,300,000,000.00	1,300,000,000.00	739,787,584.45	(560,212,415.55)
Examination Fees/Certificate Fees	6,000,000.00	6,000,000.00	4,332,169.61	(1,667,830.39)
Library Fines	800,000.00	800,000.00	91,770.00	(708,230.00)
Hostel Fees	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00	504,350.00	(3,495,650.00)
Sale of Publications/Application	40,000,000.00	40,000,000.00	50,422,798.10	10,422,798.10
Rent from Properties/Hiring of Vehicles	6,000,000.00	6,000,000.00	2,891,988.66	(3,108,011.34)
Miscellaneous & Other Income	104,000,000.00	104,000,000.00	85,662,959.32	(18,337,040.68)
Total Revenue	3,343,800,000.00	3,523,800,000.00	2,855,243,217.63	(668,556,782.37)
Expenses				
Personal Emoluments	2,687,610,000.00	2,400,750,000.00	2,575,717,511.26	174,967,511.26
Traveling & Subsistence	8,100,000.00	2,500,000.00	2,004,100.01	(495,899.99)
Supplies	67,590,000.00	35,700,000.00	32,994,863.14	(2,705,136.86)
Maintanance	73,530,000.00	28,900,000.00	30,530,747.23	1,630,747.23
Contractual Services	372,390,000.00	264,775,000.00	316,718,129.83	51,943,129.83
Other Recurrent Expenses	190,710,000.00	135,300,000.00	166,291,568.54	30,991,568.54
Total Expenses	3,399,930,000.00	2,867,925,000.00	3,124,256,920.01	256,331,920.01

Prepared and Certified by



Dr. W.M.K.G.A. Wikramasinghe
Bursar

Date: 15/10/2021

9.7 The Classification of Expense by Nature

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA FINAL ACCOUNTS - 2020

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2020

THE CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENSES BY NATURE (AMENDED)

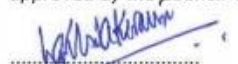
	Rs. 2020	Rs. 2019 (Restated)	Rs. 2019 (Audited)
Operating Revenue			
Recurrent Grant	1,920,000,000	1,600,000,000	1,600,000,000
Capital Grant Research	-	9,000,000	9,000,000
Amortization of Donations	81,752,918	48,628,070	121,416,738
Amortization of Capital Grant	80,328,867	82,823,152	82,823,152
Other Income	883,885,954	1,381,713,880	1,381,713,880
Other Funds	33,907,723	17,897,924	17,897,924
Total Operating Revenue	2,999,875,461	3,140,063,026	3,212,851,693
Operating Expenses			
Personal Emoluments	2,575,717,511	2,702,299,986	2,702,299,986
Traveling	2,004,100	10,070,907	10,070,907
Supplies and Consumable Used	32,994,863	52,042,740	52,042,740
Maintenance	30,530,747	34,488,086	34,488,086
Contractual Services	316,718,130	341,998,119	341,998,119
Research and Development	4,360,141	18,188,262	18,188,262
Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	417,440,219	347,404,842	348,336,094
Other Operating Expenses	167,560,604	232,095,880	232,095,880
Total Operating Expenses	3,547,326,316	3,738,588,822	3,739,520,074
Surplus/(Deficit) from Operating Activities	(547,450,855)	(598,525,796)	(526,668,381)
Finance Cost	(1,555,230)	(2,046,440)	(2,046,440)
Loss on Sales of Property Plant and Equipment	-	-	-
Total Non Operating Revenue (Expenses)	(549,006,085)	(600,572,237)	(528,714,821)
Net Surplus/(Deficit) before Extra Ordinary items	-	-	-
Net surplus/(deficit) for the period	(549,006,085)	(600,572,237)	(528,714,821)

Prepared and Certified by;



Dr. W.M.K.G.A. Wikramasinghe
Bursar

The Accounting Policies on pages 6 to 11 and Notes on pages 14 to 64 form an integral part of these Financial Statements. The Council is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements. These Financial Statements were approved by the Council and signed on their behalf;



Prof. P.M.C. Thilakaratne
Chairman of the Council

Date: 15/10/2021



Dr. A.P. Madurapperuma
Member of the Council



W.L.V. Jayasena
Secretary of the Council

9.8 Financial Highlights in the Preceding 5 Years

The Open University of Sri Lanka Financial Highlights in the Preceding 5 years

Description	2016	2017	2018 (Restated)	2019 (Restated)	2020
Income					
Government Grant for Recurrent Expenditure	1,000,000,000	1,112,575,000	1,320,000,000	1,600,000,000	1,920,000,000
Capital Grant for Research	5,811,159	15,666,226	9,425,000	9,000,000	-
Interest on Investments	71,304,546	108,059,176	113,333,807	93,743,600	40,531,326
Interest from Loans & Advances	2,497,350	2,660,334	3,299,244	3,376,124	3,458,172
Rent From Properties	2,375,084	3,164,540	3,000,399	1,953,813	2,827,241
Sale of Old Stores	-	351,087	1,973,022	783,820	4,100
Miscellaneous Income	3,962,748	9,122,597	11,176,486	12,540,349	11,914,685
Registration Fees	9,265,112	22,312,098	4,256,403	25,354,799	7,560,100
Income from Students	812,814,777	1,201,227,143	812,508,895	1,214,557,500	739,787,584
Examination Fees	2,243,569	4,305,118	1,696,349	4,754,172	4,332,170
Sale of Publications/Applications	19,636,985	26,998,669	27,612,887	14,199,170	50,422,798
Library Fines	355,158	437,290	325,840	280,520	91,770
Supplementary Fees	-	3,490	3,500	3,500	-
Hostel Fees	1,081,250	2,125,375	1,546,050	1,633,500	504,350
Income from short courses & other Sources	45,709,739	75,891,900	46,000,262	29,136,288	51,397,032
Hiring of Vehicles	185,774	129,395	245,977	105,674	64,747
Income from Violation of Bonds	7,877,124	4,653,994	5,227,117	8,427,337	22,386,910
Amortization of Donations & Capital Outlay	104,936,893	117,931,706	117,488,957	121,416,738	81,752,918
Amortization of Capital Grants - Spent	69,939,331	80,944,065	79,925,309	82,823,152	80,328,867
Total	2,159,996,599	2,788,559,203	2,559,045,504	3,224,090,058	3,017,364,771
Expenditure					
General Administration & Staff Services	341,109,247	395,422,569	460,931,733	459,503,554	415,057,866
Add: Depreciation	332,832,878	381,834,830	310,819,599	345,022,489	381,587,113
	673,942,125	777,257,399	771,751,332	804,526,043	796,644,979

Impairment of receivable (Student)	24,652,058	28,380,797	31,229,282	37,827,384	40,655,161
Amortization of Intangible Assets	-	-	14,294,118	2,382,353	2,382,353
Impairment of receivable (Staff)	-	-	-	-	-
Exchange Rate Difference	-	-	-	11,706	
Academic Services	1,393,854,130	1,593,463,800	1,792,238,763	2,540,839,811	2,397,981,360
Teaching Resources	90,939,938	97,029,215	120,022,702	158,260,681	146,332,728
Health Services	3,720,469	4,711,877	5,095,028	5,510,585	6,220,381
Maintenance of Land & Buildings	45,505,461	47,119,843	55,210,179	66,606,729	60,435,254
Ancillary Activities	77,260,411	92,073,948	106,647,186	124,669,971	98,229,330
Total	2,309,874,592	2,640,036,879	2,896,488,590	3,740,635,263	3,548,881,546

Part 10– Audit Report

10.0. Audit Reports

10.1 Auditor General's Report

Vice- chancellor

The Open University of Sri Lanka

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the Open University of Sri Lanka for the year ended 31 December 2020 in terms of section 12 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Qualified Opinion

The audit of financial statements of the Open University of Sri Lanka 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, cash flow statements, notes to the financial statements for the year then ended and a summary of a significant accounting policies, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and provisions of the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018. My report will be tabled in parliament in terms of the Article 154(6) of the Constitution in due course.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the section Qualified Opinion of my report, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the University as at 31 December 2020 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion

- (a) Action has not been taken in terms of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards 09, regarding the damaged and discarded stock amounted Rs. 25,072,505 which was included in the stock amounted Rs.182,594,766 in the financial statements as at 31 December of the year under review.
- (b) Without recognizing receivable student income relevant to the year under review correctly, the difference of Rs.302,544,894 between the balance of the student control account and balance of the unrecognized student income account has been accounted as receivable student income.
- (c) Even though it has been mentioned that receivable student income from the students who have exceeded 05 years without renewing the registration has been written off against income every year as per the policy of the university, although the receivable student income of Rs.40,655,161 has been written off from the

students who have exceeded 05 years in the year under review, approval has not been obtained in this regard.

- (d) Even though debit or credit entry should be recorded to a ledger account by payment voucher, receipt or journal voucher, due to the defects of the OMIS system of the University, it has been noted that entries transferred from the accounting system as Day end process transaction in depreciation and provision for depreciation accounts. Rs. 25,692,337 which had been stated in the ledger accounts but was incorrect has been removed from the depreciation and provision for depreciation at the end of the year using journal entries. It was also observed that the ledger accounts such as salaries, stocks, assets were also valued as Day end process transaction without having source documents.

I have conducted the audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Audit Standards. My responsibility under the audit standards has been further described in the section of responsibility of the auditor regarding the audit of financial statements of this report. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

1.3 Other information included in the Annual Report 2020 of the University.

Information that are not included in Financial Statements and my Audit Report even though included in the Annual Report 2020 of the University which I obtained prior to this audit report are defined as other information. The Management has to be responsible for these other information.

I do not cover any other details in my opinion regarding financial statements and do not state any kind of assurance or opinion in this regard.

My responsibility regarding my audit about financial statements is to read the other information recognized above and in doing so, consider whether other details are quantitatively inconsistent with my knowledge of financial statements, audit or obtained otherwise.

If I conclude that this other information is quantitatively incorrect based on other information I obtained prior to the date of this audit report and the work I have done, I need to report that fact.

1.4 Responsibility of Management and Administrative Parties on financial statements.

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

It is the responsibility of the management to decide the possibility of the institution to persist, when preparing financial statements and it is the management's responsibility to disclose the matters related to the accounting and persistence of the institution on the basis of going concern except for the management's wishes to liquidate the institution or terminate the operations when there is no alternative.

Responsibility for the financial reporting process of the institution is borne by the administrative parties.

In terms of the Sub- section 16(1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, books and reports on their income, expenses, assets, liabilities should be maintained properly to be able to prepare the annual and temporal financial statements of the institution.

1.5 Auditor's Responsibility in relation to the auditing of financial statements.

My objective as a whole is to give a reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatements whether due to fraud or error and issue the audit report which includes my opinion. Even though reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, when auditing in terms of the Sri Lanka Audit Standards, it will not be an assurance that it will always disclose the material misstatements. Material misstatements may occur due to the individual or collective effect of fraud and error. It is expected that materiality may depend on the effect on economic decisions taken by the users based on these financial statements.

Audit was carried out by me in terms of Sri Lanka Audit Standards with professional judgement and professional scepticism. Further,

- Appropriate audit procedures were planned and implemented from time to time to identify and assess the risk of material misstatements in financial statements due to fraud or errors in formulating the basis for the stated audit opinion. Effect of a fraud is more dominant than the effect of material misstatements due to error and collusion, preparation of false documents, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal controls.
- A perception relevant to the internal control of the institution had been obtained in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.
- Reasonableness of accounting estimates and appropriateness of accounting policies which have been used and competency of the correlated disclosures done by the management had been evaluated.
- It had been decided the relevancy of using the basis on the persistence of the institution for accounting based on the evidence obtained related to whether there is a material irresolution on the persistence of the institution due to circumstances or situations. If I concluded that there is material irresolution, attention of my audit report should be drawn to the disclosures in the financial statements related in

this regard and my opinion should be modified if those disclosures are not adequate. However, persistence may end based on future circumstances or situations.

- The transactions and events underlying the structure and content of the financial statements are appropriate and reasonably included and the overall presentation of financial statements which includes disclosures were appreciated.

Administrative parties will be informed about the important audit findings, deficiencies of main internal control and other matters identified in my audit.

2. Report on other legal and regulatory requirements.

- 2.1 Special grants related to following requirements have been included in the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018.
- 2.1.1 As per the requirements of the section 12(A) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, I have obtained all the information and explanations required for audit except the effect of the facts explained in qualified opinion in my report and according to the observations of my assessment, financial reports have been properly maintained by the institution.
- 2.1.2 As per the requirement mentioned in section (iii) (d) 6(1) of National Audit Act No.19 of 2018, financial statements of the institution correspond with the previous year.
- 2.1.3 As per the requirement mentioned in the section (iv) (d) 6(i) of the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018, recommendations given by me in the previous year has been included in the financial statements presented.
- 2.2 Based on the actions followed and the evidence obtained, nothing had been subjected to my attention enough to state the following.
- 2.2.1 As per the requirement mentioned in the section 12(d) of the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018, that a member of the Council of the University has an affiliation with the University, directly or otherwise in connection with any contract outside the normal business situation.
- 2.2.2 As per the requirement mentioned in the section 12(f) of the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018, and have not acted in compliance with any applicable written law or any other general or special directives issued by the Council of the University other than following.

<u>Reference to Laws and Rules</u>	<u>Description</u>
(a) Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.	
(i) Financial Regulations 102, 103, 104 and Public Finance Circular no. 02/2016 dated 12 th February 2016	(i) Action has been taken to cut off of damaged books of Rs. 19,517,405, Rs. 2,637,980 and Rs. 2,891,380 in the years 2018, 2019 and 2020 respectively based on only the approval of the Council of the University without obtaining approval of the Treasury. Further, action has not been taken in terms of financial regulations from the beginning with regard to stock shortages and surpluses. (ii) Although the Vice Chancellor had appointed two preliminary inquiry committees to conduct a preliminary inquiry on the changes according to the reports of the Board of Survey 2018, the work had not been completed by August 2021.
(ii) Financial Regulations 394 (C)	Action has not been taken in terms of Financial Regulations on the balance of Rs.1,232,629 as at 31 st of December 2020 in the Invalid Cheque Deposit Account which has been in existence for 8 years.
(iii) Financial Regulations 756	Board of survey had not been conducted for Library Books of Rs. 181, 639,603 which will be used further, although fully depreciated by 31 st of December 2020. When calculating the stock of Rs.182,594,766 stated in the Financial Regulations as at 31 st December

2020, a physical stock verification had not been conducted on the work in progress stock in the Printing Press and stocks in all units.

(b) Treasury Circular no. 842 dated 19th December 1978

A fixed asset register had not been prepared for the property, plant and equipment of Rs. 14,424,847,934 and intangible assets of Rs.18,968,248 included in statement of financial position as at 31 December in the year under review.

(c) Section 3.1 of Chapter XX of the Establishments Code for the Universities and Higher Educational Institutions and University Grant Commission circular no. 10/2017 dated 10th July 2017.

Salaries and allowances amounting to Rs. 1,601,385,340 had been paid to 354 Academic Staff Members without confirming their arrival and departure for the year under review.

(d) Section 8.2.2 of Public Enterprises Circular no. PED/12 dated 02nd June 2003.

Rs. 94,679,223 had been invested in fixed deposits as at 31st of December 2020 by the institution without obtaining the prior approval of the Minister in charge of Finance.

2.2.3 As per the requirement mentioned in the section 12(g) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, that the work has not been complied with the authority, duty and tasks of the University.

2.2.4 As per the requirement mentioned in the section 12(f) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 except for the following observations, resources of the University has not been procured and used economically, efficiently and productively complied with the relevant rules within the periods.

2.3 Other Matters.

(a) Although buildings worth Rs. 584,909,510 have been constructed in the 19 Regional centres and Study centres utilized by the University to the last day of the year under review, action has not been taken by 10th July 2021 to acquire the legal entitlement of the lands where those constructions were done.

- (b) Action has not been taken by August 2021 to recover a sum of Rs. 850,958 due from 18 officers based on suspension, termination, dismissal of work, vacation of post, interdiction and retirement from 1992 to 2019.
- (c) Out of the sum of Rs. 19,884,652 recoverable from 11 officers who had breached the agreements during the years 1989 to 2015 no recoveries whatsoever had been made since the date of breaching the agreement up to the audited date of 31 December 2020. Although the audit had been informed continuously since 2016 that action will be taken to recover the bond value of Rs. 4,942,969 recoverable from 04 officers from their UPF, action has not been taken accordingly.
- (d) The maintenance companies were unable to solve the defects of the Management Information System (OMIS), which had been set up as 05 modules for the activities of 05 divisions of the University. Therefore, the Vice Chancellor informed that the University has focused on establishing a information system by the Information Technology Division to be more efficient and in line with the requirement of the University existing Information System. However, no action had been taken to rectify the defects or to establish a new information system by the end of the year under review.

W.P.C Wickramaratne

Auditor General

***Signature has been placed in the Sinhala copy**

10.2 Reply to the Auditor General's Report

20th of January 2022

Auditor General,
Auditor General's Department,
No.306/72, Polduwa Road,
Battaramulla.

Sir,

Auditor General's Report in terms of section 12 of the National Audit Act.19 of 2018 in respect of the Financial Statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the OUSL for the year ended 31st of December 2020.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Qualified Opinion

1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion

(A) Action will be taken from 2021 financial year to correctly account the stock which has been removed from use.

(B) Recording all the transactions relevant to student income in the financial statements will be done through Student Control Account. When entering the deposits which are done through the bank by student to the OMIS Computer System, first it will be credited to the Unrecognized Student Income Account. The account is then debited and credited to individual student's account separately through the Student Control Account. Accordingly, ledger accounts, which temporarily record the money collected from students until each student is correctly recognized, are named as unrecognized student income accounts. However, since the receipts recorded in this account are the income received from the students, the balance of the accounts will be deducted from the student's income receivable at the time of preparation of the year end accounts.

(C) The approval of the 405th council was obtained through the Monetary Board to write off student receipts exceeding 5 years without renewing the registration from 2014 against the income of the year under review. This is also stated under financial statements No.4.11.

Accordingly, action has been taken by the University to write off a sum of Rs. 40,655,161.00 receivable from students who have not renewed the registration in the year 2020 and exceeded 05 years.

(D) It has been observed that the Assets Register of OMIS System has not been correctly updated for several years and it could not be corrected late due to the limitations

in the system. Therefore the system does not perform depreciation calculations correctly.

Accordingly, the depreciation calculations provided by the computer system are removed through journal entries and accurately calculated annual depreciation value is entered into the computer system by Journal entry.

The direct transfers that are done by Payroll System and Inventory Module have been recorded as Day end Process Transaction. However, since the source documents related to salaries, stocks and assets are in the possession of the Finance Division, information can be provided if required for audit.

1.3 Other information included in the Annual Report 2020 of the University.

1.4 Responsibility of Management and Administrative Parties on financial statements.

1.5 Auditor's Responsibility in relation to the auditing of financial statements.

2. Report on other legal and regulatory requirements.

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Reference to Laws and Rules

Description

(e) Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

(i) Financial Regulations 102, 103, 104 and Public Finance Circular no. 02/2016 dated 12th February 2016

(i) Printed books to be distributed to students for academic purpose may have to be removed due to changes in the syllabus and the content has become outdated as a result of time constraint. These books cannot be considered as damaged stocks. Therefore, action has been taken to remove the Book Stocks from warehouses based on the approval of the University Council.

- (ii) The Vice Chancellor appointed two preliminary inquiry boards to conduct a preliminary inquiry about the changes that took place as per the reports of Board of Survey for the year 2018 and the divisions where those changes have taken place are the Information Technology Division, Department of Language Studies and Examination Division.

Since the Administrative officers who were appointed to these Boards of Inquiry have been internally transferred to other Universities, officers had to be re-appointed to these Boards of Inquiry and the activities of the University were delayed due to Covid 19 pandemic during the year 2020/2021.

However, the inquiry reports have been received and the necessary steps are being taken for future action.

- (ii) Financial Regulations 394 (c)

Action has been taken in 2021 to take the invalid cheque deposit balance into the university income.

- (iii) Financial Regulations 756

Even though the no. of Library Books have been calculated physically, it could not be disclosed in accounts since calculating the value of those books could not be completed by the end of year 2020.

- (f) Treasury Circular no. 842 dated 19 December 1978

Issues have been occurred in updating the fixed assets register due to the defects of the computerized system for fixed assets. It has been decided to update the fixed assets register by the new computer system established by the university and we expect that it will be possible to overcome the defects of the fixed assets register by this system.

- (g) Section 3.1 of the Chapter xx of the Establishment Code of UGC and Higher Educational Institutions and UGC Circular no. 10/2017 dated 10 July 2017

Academic Staff performs academic activities according to a timetable under the supervision of Head of the Department and Dean in accordance with Work Norm. Although the provisions of the Establishment Code

and Public Administration Circular have been made, academic staff in the university do not mark their attendance (on and off time) using finger print machines. It has been noticed that this is happening not only in this university but in every university.

(h) Section 8.2.2 of Public Enterprises Circular no. PED/12 dated June 2003.

No short term investments have been done in the year 2020.

A sum of Rs. 670,222,783 is not an investment of one year and it's a collection of investments of many years. Letters for obtaining approval for the sum of Rs. 251,886,511 of investment in the Generated Funds have been submitted to the Treasury.

Since short term investments cannot be delayed until receiving the approval of the Treasury, letters for requesting approval of the Treasury has been sent at the time of investing in the fixed deposits based on the instructions of Treasury officers.

2.3 Other Matters

(a) A special discussion was held on 07.09.2020 at the Land Commissioner General's Office between the Vice- Chancellor, staff and Land Commissioner General (former) as well as the officers of that Department to inquire about the current situation regarding the lands which have not yet obtained the legal entitlements of Regional and study centres possessed by the Open University of Sri Lanka. In that discussion, Lands Commissioner General agreed to hand over all the lands utilized by the University which have not yet obtained the legal entitlements in terms of section 6 (I) of State Lands Ordinance subject to a special tax method by the Cabinet approval of the Ministry of Education.

Accordingly, as the initial step of preparing the Cabinet paper, details and relevant documents of 25 lands which have not obtained the legal entitlements by the university have been submitted to the Line Ministry on 22.12.2020 and post monitoring had been continuously done regarding the progress of preparing the cabinet paper related to handing over the legal entitlements of the lands possessed by the University.

Accordingly, the proposal of acquiring the entitlements of 17 lands out of 25 lands possessed by the University has been submitted by the Ministry of Education for

obtaining the approval of the Cabinet. Cabinet approval required to hand over the entitlements of those lands to the University has been granted at the Cabinet Meeting which was held on 19/07/2021 and necessary actions will be taken by the Lands Commissioner General to legally acquire the entitlements of the relevant lands and post monitoring will be done in this regard.

Necessary actions are being taken to acquire the other lands possessed by the University.

- (b) A sum of Rs. 174,406.00 out of unrecovered loan balances has been deducted from the relevant person's provident fund and received by the university.

Release documents of the provident funds of the relevant persons to recover the loan balances of Rs. 147,790.00 have been sent to the University Grants Commission. We have not received the release documents of the provident fund of relevant persons to recover loan balances of Rs. 380,972.00 and action will be taken to recover the loans when releasing their provident fund after receiving their documents.

(c) (1) **J.A.S.D Sethunga**

Current address has been traced and has been informed about the amount to be paid. In response, it has been informed through a lawyer that she is not accepting the responsibility. Law suits cannot be filed as the time period which a law suit can be filed has been over many years ago. However, actions will be taken with University Grants Commission about the possibility of recovering this amount as there is more balance in her provident fund than the amount she should be paid.

- (i) H.K.D.A.T.N. Annakkage
- (ii) M.K.M.P.C Rajapaksha
- (iii) S. Daluwaththa
- (iv) P. Samaranayaka
- (v) V.G.S Ekanayaka
- (vi) W.S.T. Fonseka

It was unable to file law suits and recover bond value as the addresses of the original debtors and guarantors cannot be traced.

I would like to mention that the attempt to trace the current addresses of these officers and their guarantors from other sources, was not successful up to now. I would like to inform that I will make every effort to do so.

(vii) **A.A.C Kanchana**

Two law suits have been filed against the original debtor and guarantors on 11.07.2019. (Case no. M/3489/19 and M/4490/19) the decision to give a

unilateral judgement was received on 05.03.2021. The documents have been submitted to the Attorney General's Department. An arbitration has been sent by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Returning the arbitrations will be on 24.08.2021.

Necessary documents to recover the balance amount of Rs.2,403,150.24 in her Provident Fund has been submitted to the University Grants Commission on 15.09.2020. Accordingly, actions will be taken to deduct the bond value and sent to the University.

(viii) S.U Munasinghe

Necessary documents have been submitted to the University Grants Commission on 22.09.2020 to deduct the amount of Rs.293,680.00 to be recovered from him, from the balance amount (Rs.464,871.05) of the Provident Fund. Accordingly, actions will be taken to deduct the bond value and sent to the University.

(ix) U.G Jayasekara

Lawsuit has been filed in the Mount Lavinia District Court on 30.04.2014. Case no. 7362/14/M. The decision was given on 19.12.2019 advantageously to the University. However, he has filed an appeal against the decision in the Civil Appellate High Court Mount Lavinia. A date has not been fixed for hearing of the appeal.

(x) J.C.D Preethiviraj

Two law suits have been filed against the original debtor and guarantors on 20.05.2021. (Case no. M/4412/21 and M/4413/21) A date has not been fixed for hearing the case. Action has been taken to deduct from the balance of his Provident Fund.

(2) Deduction of the balance in the Provident Fund

(i) A.A.C Kanchana

Necessary documents to recover the balance amount of Rs.2,403,150.24 in her Provident Fund has been submitted to the University Grants Commission on 15.09.2020. Accordingly, actions will be taken to deduct the bond value and sent to the University.

(ii) S.U Munasinghe

Necessary documents have been submitted to the University Grants Commission on 22.09.2020 to deduct the amount of Rs.293,680.00 to be recovered from him, from the balance amount (Rs.464,871.05) of the Provident Fund. Accordingly, actions will be taken to deduct the bond value and sent to the University.

(iii) W.M.A.D.B. Fernando

Necessary documents have been submitted to the University Grants Commission on 28.08.2020 to deduct the remaining value of the bond of Rs.784,450.64 to be recovered from him, from the balance amount (Rs.1,465,899.82) of the Provident Fund. Accordingly, actions will be taken to deduct the bond value and sent to the University.

(iv) V.Selvasudarshan

It has been reported that action has already been taken to deduct the remaining value of the bond of Rs.980,272.00 from her Provident Fund. That amount will be sent to the University by the University Grants Commission.

- (d) The establishment of a new Information system is already being implemented. As the beginning of that system, student registration will be implemented by the new system from December 2020. Other activities will be implemented in stages by the new system in the future.

Prof. P.M.C Thilakarathne
Vice- Chancellor

***Signature has been placed in the Sinhala copy**

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Department of Special Need Education

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Department of Accounting & Finance

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