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

The Annual Report 2020 of the University of Jaffna provides a comprehensive summary of the University's achievements. This is prepared following the standard format prescribed by the Ministry of Higher Education and covers the activities and performances of the University during the period from 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2020. It is presented in compliance with section 14 (1) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 and Public Enterprises Guidelines for Good Governance issued by the General Treasury (Section 6.5 of Chapter 6). The information submitted by the respective Faculties, Departments, Centres and Units, and Finance Branch, Establishment, Admission, Academic, Administrative and Welfare Sections of the University.

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OUR VISION

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

OUR MISSION

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

CORPORATE GOALS/VALUE/NORMS

- Goal-01: Enhancing Quality and Relevance of all Academic Programmes and Research to Achieve International Recognition in Higher Education
- Goal-02: Increasing the number of Employable Graduates
- Goal-03: Enhancing good Governance through effective and efficient management of resources and systems
- Goal-04: Ensuring the Physical and Human Resources to offer a Conducive Teaching and Learning Environment
- Goal-05: Dissemination of Knowledge for Regional and National Development
- Goal-06: Ensuring Justice and Equity with respect to Gender, Ethnicity and Religion



IMPELLING AND IMPEDING FORCES

(SWOT Analysis)

Impelling Forces

Strength

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

Opportunities

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

Impeding Forces

Weaknesses

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

Threats

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

Message from the Vice Chancellor



I am pleased to share my reflections for the Annual Report of the University of Jaffna 2020 highlighting the special events, achievements and general progress made by the University during the course of the year 2020.

After the prolonged social and economic turmoil, the University of Jaffna has taken rapid strides in the direction of development and expansion to deliver on its vision.

Due to the outbreak of the COVID 19 pandemic, we could not conduct the 35th Annual General Convocation during the year 2020. It was later held on the 24th & 25th of February 2021. In 2020, 377 students obtained postgraduate qualifications including Ph.D, M.Phil, MA, M.Ed, MBA, Postgraduate Diploma in Education and Postgraduate Diploma in English as a second Language. The University also produced 2204 undergraduates, of

whom 2029 obtained their qualifications as internal candidates and 175 as external candidates. 27 persons obtained Diplomas in Business Administration, Micro Finance and Physical Education at the above Convocation.

Actions were initiated towards the establishment of three more Faculties, namely, the Faculty of Siddha Medicine, Faculty of Marine Sciences and Aquatic Resources Technology, and Sir Pon Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts.

Infrastructure development activities were expanded to provide the necessary facilities to the staff and students. The establishment of the Faculty of Technological Studies at the Vavuniya Campus (30.01.2020), a Research and Training Complex with the support of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in the Faculty of Agriculture for teaching, learning and research, the establishment of the Centre for Research in Entomology at the Faculty of Science, the establishment of a gymnasium (indoor stadium) were some of the important infrastructure projects that were completed in 2020. Several other construction projects such as the building complexes for the Faculty of Technology (Stage II), the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Faculty of Management studies & Commerce, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Agriculture and Vavuniya Campus are underway.

The staff and students of the University of Jaffna recorded many achievements not only in their academic fields but also in various extra curricular activities, social activities etc. Many students won prizes and championships at important internal and external events. Many staff members won the Presidential Award, Best paper Award, Excellence Research Award, etc.

In the sphere of collaboration, a significant number of Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) were signed with the local and international universities and other organizations. These collaborations included staff and student exchange programs and external support to improve the facilities of the University of Jaffna in order to enhance the quality of higher education provided by the University. These initiatives will positively impact the academic, research and other activities carried out by the University. Further, many staff members and students were awarded several prestigious international scholarships and fellowships. Several International Research Conferences were conducted by the University during this period. The different Faculties showed a keen interest in contributing in their own ways to the development of the country. Many workshops and memorial lectures were also conducted in 2020.

Under the AHEAD project funded by the World Bank, the Faculties of Arts, Agriculture, Science and Applied Science received a grant of about Rs.120 Million each from 2019 through the Result Area 2,

for the purpose of improving the relevance of the degree programmes they run. Moreover, the Department of Chemistry, Department of Human Resource Management, Department of Zoology and Department of Bio Science secured grants of Rs. 18 million each. The projects supported by these grants are progressing well. Under Result Area 2 - Human resource development, the academic staff are provided with grants to pursue their PhDs at prestigious universities abroad. A sum of 9 million per person has been allocated in this regard. Altogether 22 academics have secured the grant and embarked on their PhDs. I am delighted to report here that they are progressing well in their academic work.

I convey my thanks and gratitude to the Council, Senate, all the Deans, the Registrar, the Bursar, Heads of Departments, Administrative Staff, other Staff members and all the stakeholders of the University of Jaffna for their ongoing support and commitment to our success and involvement. I am hopeful that we will go from strength to strength and achieve continued success in all the areas identified in the years to come.



Prof.S.Srisatkunarah,
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Jaffna.



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1. Introduction

1.1. Review of the University of Jaffna

The Parameswara College was a premier Hindu Educational Institution in Jaffna founded in August 1921 by Sir Pon Ramanathan, who was a leading Hindu Educationist, Great Scholar, Nationally acclaimed Statesman and Philanthropist.

On the 6th October 1974, the Jaffna Campus of the University of Sri Lanka was ceremonially inaugurated at the Parameshwara College premises by the then Honorable Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka late Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike. With the implementation of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978, and by Gazette notification dated 22nd December 1978, the Jaffna Campus became an independent and autonomous University bearing the name of University of Jaffna. At the inception, the Jaffna Campus had only two faculties namely Faculty of Science and Faculty of Humanities. Later, Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts, which was established in memory of Sir Pon Ramanathan, in order to promote the education of Tamil classical music and Bharathanatyam, was also taken over by the then Jaffna campus of the University of Sri Lanka.

Now, University of Jaffna is the home of thirteen faculties namely Agriculture, Allied Health Sciences, Applied Science, Arts, Business Studies, Engineering, Graduate Studies, Hindu studies, Management studies and Commerce, Medicine, Science, Technology, and Technological Studies with 72 Academic Departments, several Academic/Service/Support Units/Centers and a Campus at Vavuniya.

Mission of the University of Jaffna is **“providing quality teaching, learning, and by carrying out research in producing intellectual, professionally competent and capable graduates to meet the emerging challenges of the national and international community with special emphasis on the social, economic and cultural needs of Northern Sri Lanka”**. University of Jaffna is continued to function with devotion to the cause of higher education for a half of a Century and becoming not only a center of excellence but also a truly national University, where students from all parts of the country would find it an effective leading environment conducive for higher studies and research. The University of Jaffna has widely expanded over the years and at present has 13752 Undergraduates and 590 Postgraduates students. The University of Jaffna is committed to pursuit of the truth in diverse fields. The academic community of the University is committed to create an atmosphere of academic excellence by maintaining high quality of teaching, research and scholarship in advanced learning with dissemination and enhancement of knowledge, intellectual and professional competence, equality and fairness.

Campus and Faculties

The University has academic entities in three places across the Northern Province. Detail are as follows:

(A) Jaffna Premises:

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



Kilinochchi Premises:

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

(B) Vavuniya Campus:

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

(C) Other Degree awarding entities (Jaffna)

1. Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts (RAFA)-(Maruthanarmadam)
 - a. Department of Music
 - b. Department of Dance
 - c. Department of Art & Design
2. Siddha Medicine Unit-(Kaithady)

**Affiliated Units.**

The University has six (06) affiliated Units:

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

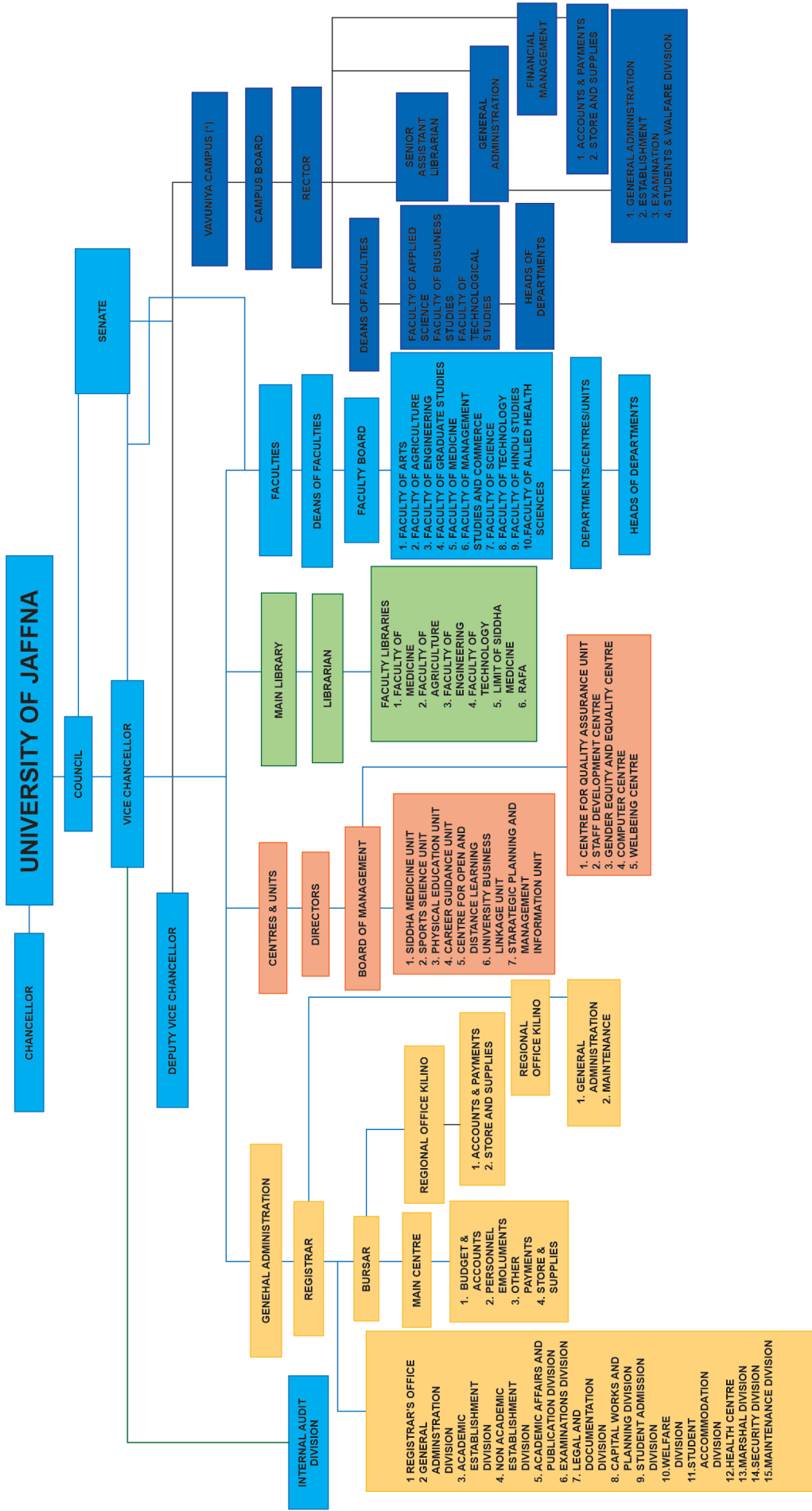
Centres

The University has the following five (05) Centres.

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



1.2. Organizational Chart



1.3. The Council

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

Ex-officio Members:

Competent Authority (Chairman)	- Prof. K. Kandasamy (from 07.05.2019 to 27.08.2020)
Vice-Chancellor (Chairman)	- Prof.S.Srisatkunarajah (from 28.08.2020 up to now)
Rector, Vavuniya Campus	- Dr.T.Mangaleswaran
Dean, Agriculture	- Dr.K.Sooriyakumar
Dean, Allied Health Sciences	- Mrs. D. Thabotharan
Dean, Applied Science	- Dr. (Mrs.) A. Nanthakumaran
Dean, Arts	- Dr. K. Suthakar
Dean, Business Studies	- Dr. Y. Nanthagopan
Dean, Engineering	- Prof. A. Atputharajah
Dean, Hindu Studies	- Dr. (Mrs.) S. Srimuralitharan
Dean, Medicine	- Prof. S. Raviraj
Dean, Mgt. Studies and Commerce	- Prof. T. Velnampy and Prof.B.Nimalathan
Dean, Graduate Studies	- Prof. G. Mikunthan
Dean, Science	- Prof.J.P.Jeyadevan and Prof.P.Ravirajan
Dean, Technology	- Dr. (Mrs). S. Sivachandran
Dean, Technological Studies	- Mr.S.Suthakaran

Members appointed by the UGC: [Period Cover 30.01.2020 to 15.01.2023]

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Dr. Aru Thirumurugan Devasthanam.	Retired Principal, President of the Tellipallai Dhurga
Prof. P. Balasundarampillai	Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Jaffna.
Mr. Panchanathan Sutharsan	Assistant Director, Zonal Education office, Kilinochchi.
Mr. Ponnaiah Thiagarajah	Former Member of Provincial Public Service Commission.
Mr. Kodeswaran Rushangan	Educational Career Consultant.
Mr. Visvalingam Suthagar	Chief Engineer, Road Development Authority, Jaffna District.
Mr. Kulendran Sivaram	Director, MK Agri Products (Pvt) Ltd.
Mr. .V. Vithurson	Diplomat, Third Secretary rank High Commission of Sri Lanka to the United Kingdom.
Mr.V.Kanagasabapathy	Retired Director General of Public Enterprise in Sri Lanka.
Mr. T. Vignaraja	Retired High Court Judge.
Mr. Markandu Thiruvathavooran	Panel Lawyer of Bank of Ceylon, National Savings Bank.
Dr. S. Mohanadas	Former UGC Member, Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Jaffna
Mr. Thillaiambalavanar Vimalan	District Director, Land Reform Commission.
Prof. Mahinda S Rupasinghe Lanka.	Former Vice-Chancellor, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri
Prof. Jagath Weerasinghe	Senior Professor, Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology
Prof. Kumudu Wijewardana	Former Professor, Department of Community Medicine, University of Sri Jayawardanapura.
Mr.Thambiah Sivarajah	Retired Senior Administrative Secretary, Postal Department.
Rev. Prof.G.Pilendran	Emeritus Professor, Department of Christian & Islamic Civilization, Faculty of Arts.

Members elected by the Senate:

Prof. K. Velauthamurty	- Professor in Chemistry, Faculty of Science
Dr. (Mrs.) T. Raveendran Commerce	-Senior Lecturer Gr.I-Faculty of Management studies and

Secretary:

Mr. V. Kandeepan	-Registrar of the University of Jaffna.
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1.4. Boards and Committees and Meetings

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

University/Faculties/Branches	No of Meetings	No of Members
Authorities		
Council	16	35
Senate	13	130
Campus Board	12	12
Council Appointed Standing Committees		
Finance Committee	09	14
Project Planning and Monitoring Committee	04	20
Grievance Committee	-	03
Leave and Awards Committee	05	15
Committee of Review of Obligation on Bond and Agreement	-	03
Audit Committee	05	07
Management Committee to Council	08	21
Procurement Committee (Major and Regional /Minor)	10	05
Senate Appointed Committees		
Curriculum Planning and Development Committee	03	27
University Research Committee (URC)	-	38
Mechanism for promoting Research and International Collaboration (CRIC)	-	20
Library Committee	03	34
Examination Offence Committee	03	03
Endowments/Scholarships and Gold Medal Committee	02	19
Convocation Committee	01	19
Administrative staff meeting	-	54
Kilinochchi Development Committee	-	30
Centre for Quality Assurance	05	39
Kandiah Kartigaesan Trust Fund Meeting (Board of Trustees)	02	09
Faculty Boards		
Faculty of Arts	9	113
Faculty of Agriculture	9	29
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	12	14
Faculty of Applied Science	08	27
Faculty of Business Studies	12	25
Faculty of Engineering	15	19
Faculty of Graduate Studies	11	17
Faculty of Medicine	12	60
Faculty of Management	15	51
Faculty of Science	06	69
Faculty of Technology	07	09
Faculty of Hindu Studies	06	12
Faculty of Technological Studies	03	10
Board of Management		
Siddha Medicine Unit	09	18
Management Committee (CODL)		
Bachelor of Business Management (BBM)	11	10
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)	05	11
Bachelor of Arts (B.A)	03	09

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

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

Introduction

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

University of Jaffna is continuing its efforts towards sustainability and shares best practices in order to implement their plans.

Achieving the sustainable Development, through sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (Action taken by the University)

Goals 1 and 2: Zero hunger and elimination of Poverty

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

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

Goal 3: (Good Health and Well-being)

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

Goal 4: Quality Education

Quality Education was prioritized and incorporated into the Strategic Management and action plans. It ensures equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including University Education. For this purpose, University has taken actions especially to include and deliver sustainable development goals in their curriculum especially in the final year study programme, as research component.

Strengthening the Quality Assurance activities through Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA) and 17 Internal Quality Assurance Cells enhanced quality education in the University. Internalizing quality

assurance among all the faculties and degree offering centers and Units of the University enabled for the successful and active implementation of the identified best practices. Awareness on the Quality Assurance mechanism was made across the University especially among staff and students and the year 2020 witnessed implementation of many activities with the active participation of students and stakeholders. In addition, the University had Institutional Review in the year 2018 which was completed with the site visit in 2019 and secured a “Good”- B grade. The Recommendations in the Review Reports of programs received from QAC were discussed at faculty level and action plans are developed and being implemented.

Goal 5: Gender Equity

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

University of Jaffna provides an inclusive working, learning and social environment in which the rights and dignity of all its staff and students are respected. The University works to remove any barriers in terms of GEE which might deter people of the highest ability from being part of University of Jaffna as staff or students.

The Bylaws and Policy documents on GEE/SGBV were released and the official website was functioning in Subcommittee the were formed to activate the objectives of the gender policy.

One of our staff from the Faculty of Management studies and Commerce have participated as resource person in the online International Conference titled “**Women Empowerment through Micro Finance during COVID -19**”, held on 2nd and 3rd August 2020.

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

The Faculty of Engineering established a Centre for Excellence in Solar Research for sustainable development that undertakes project focused on a number of areas; including Teaching, research, operations and governance to empower students as change agents. Faculty of Engineering, and the Department of Physics with the collaboration of Western Norway University of Applied Sciences under the Capacity building and



establishment of Research consortium in nanomaterial for Clean Energy Technologies have established the first floating solar pilot plant with the capacity of 46.5KW at the Kilinochchi Premises of the University of Jaffna.

Establishment of Faculty of Marine Sciences and Aquatic Resources Technology

The University took action to establish Faculty of Marine Sciences and Aquatic Resources Technology, at the University of Jaffna. The Department of Fisheries took spearhead initiatives taken in this direction.

Establishment of University Business Linkages Unit (UBL)

The University Business Linkages Unit of the University of Jaffna was established to achieve sustainable Growth for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)s in the regional economy through collaboration between the University and public/private enterprises and to create tangible and intangible

value to boost the economic activities of the region's MSMEs through mentoring, knowledge sharing, new and novel approaches, innovations and Technology transfers.

Establishment of Training Hub of Renewable Energy Technologies for Sri Lanka / THREE – Lanka.

The main objectives of Establishment of centers on Renewable Energy Technologies located in five different regions in Sri Lanka included University of Jaffna, training of trainers, developed courses for different levels, and virtual labs.

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

Engagement in research and dissemination of the research findings to society in productive ways is an important role for any university.

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

Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy.

The University conducted a conference on Advanced Materials for clean energy and health applications (AMCEHA) by collaborating with University of Peradeniya and Sri Lankan Sustainable Energy Authority, Universities of Bergen and Agder and Institute for Energy Technology from Norway, the University of Exeter from the United Kingdom, Coimbatore Institute of Technology and PSG College of Technology, India to provide an opportunity for the community



of researchers to respond to the challenges identified. AMCEHA is held under six thematic areas, namely 1) Solar energy; 2) Wind energy; 3) Hydrogen energy and storage, 4) Materials for health applications, 5) Bio energy and 6) Advanced Functional Materials (<http://conf.jfn.ac.lk/amceha/>).

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

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

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

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

Environmental Science is the main focus in the curriculum of the following degree programmes.

Undergraduate degrees

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

Postgraduate degrees

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

Goal 16: Peace, Justice and strong institutions

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

(2). Planning, Policies and strategies

Sustainable development goals have already been incorporated in the University strategic plan and promoting environment sustainability is one of the main objectives in the strategic plan for 2020-2024. Initiatives have been taken to implement the above goals through future projects.

(3). Research activities and Sustainable development

Many Researchers of University focused on considering the impact of the sustainable development goals in their work. Curriculum of some faculties of the University of Jaffna, include sustainability and established partnership between student, faculty and staff, in order to facilitate the development of a large number of innovative and impactful sustainability projects. Researches were done on sustainable development of various types and disaster impact assessment analysis. Outcomes of those researches are presented at the research symposiums held locally and internationally.

(4). Publishing Research Papers on Sustainable Development Goals

➤ Publishing Journals

- (i) Journal of Dry Zone Agriculture-2020 – Faculty of Agriculture- 6th International Conference.
- (ii) Research Publication – “**Tensile Characteristics of Waste Based Natural Fire composites from Rice Husk and low Density polythene Waste**” – 11th International Conference on Sustainable Built Environment 2020.
- (iii) Research Publication – “**Demolished Cement Block as Recycled fine Aggregates in Mortar system**” – 11th International Conference on Sustainable Built Environment 2020.

(5). International Collaboration for Sustainable Development

I. Goal 17: Partnerships for the goals

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

- a) Sixth International Conference on Dry Zone Agriculture (ICDA)-2020 under the theme of “Resilient Agriculture to cope with unforeseen Crisis” – Faculty of Agriculture.
- b) International Conference on Advanced Materials for Clean Energy and Health (ICAMCEHA2019)
- c) Journal of International Conference on Contemporary Management (ICCM) – 2020 -Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.

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

- a) A Project “Waste for Life” in collaboration with University of Jaffna, University of Moratuwa, University of Sri Jayewardenapura and University of Western Australia.
 - Objectives of the project:
 - To utilize industrial and unmanaged waste on creating reusable and value added products with engineering approaches for sustainable future.
 - To study seeks environmental sustainability by reducing the waste and, socio-economic sustainability by improving the livelihood of marginalized people in the community who work with waste

Waste for life

The project "Waste for Life" focused on generating poverty reducing solutions for a serious environmental issues in the country, mainly managing waste for sustainable future. The main object of this project is to promote self-sufficiency and economic security in vulnerable communities whilst reducing the environmental impact of unmanaged waste. Currently, several low-cost composite materials and products were developed by facilitating local communities to upcycle locally sourced fibres and waste plastics.

Eight researches are undertaken under this project as listed below:

1. Waste Based Natural Fibre Composites from Banana Fibre and Low Density Polythene Waste
 2. Recycled Concrete Aggregates Source from Waste Concrete as Replacement for Natural Aggregates
 3. Waste Based Natural Fibre Composites from Rice Husk and Low Density Polythene Waste
 4. Demolished Cement Block as Recycled Fine Aggregates in Mortar Systems
 5. Waste Based Natural Fibre Composites from Palmyra Fibre and Low Density Polythene Waste
 6. Waste Calicut Tile as Coarse Aggregates for Concrete Applications
 7. Feasibility of cement mortar system with industrial steel fibre waste
 8. Feasibility of using textile wastes in concrete applications
- b) University of Jaffna has entered several memorandums of understanding with other Institutions and Universities nationally and internationally to promote Academic collaboration in Education, research and outreach activities such as:
- i. Memorandum of Understanding was entered between University of Jaffna and Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu, India.
 - ii. Partnership Agreement with University of South Eastern Norway, under Erasmus +Project Collaboration with University of Ruhuna. (Project Signed –Feb 2019,Project Commenced-Mar 2020) with a focus on waste management (considering both solid and fluid waste).From the collaboration, University of Jaffna will have a MSC programme developed; specifically catering to the Northern Province, aiming to handle waste management and adding value to waste produced.

(6). Conducting Seminars and Lectures on Sustainable Development Sustainable Development Goals

- a. Awareness programme for school children to promote UN. Sustainable development Goals
Chemical Society has jointly hosted an awareness program for school children to promote UN sustainable Development Goals with AIESEL Sri Lanka in March 2020.
- b. Awareness programmes on Solar Energy Utilization has been extended to three districts of the Eastern Province by the members of the Clean Energy Research Laboratory of the Department of Physics. They also conducted video and ppt presentation on various Clean Energy Technologies (Wind energy, Hydro energy, Bio energy and Solar energy)
- c. A seminar workshop has been conducted by the Centre for Children Happiness (CCH) with the participation of Department of Zoology, on the theme “**Solid waste management at schools**”, for the science teachers.
- d. Workshop on “**Self Reliant Agricultural Economic production**” (1st and 2nd October 2020)

1.6. Failure and Justifications

1. The project for the Construction of Building Complex for Allied Health Science at the TCE of Rs. 1,125.0 million was approved by the Cabinet of Ministers in 2017. The project was not commenced up to 2020 since then due to insufficient capital fund allocation for this project. Special fund allocation through a special budgetary line is required to implement this project at least from 2021 since annual capital allocation is not adequate to commence such major project.
2. Only Rs. 183.0 million for construction projects and Rs. 77.0 million for rehabilitation works were allocated by Treasury. Insufficient allocation of fund badly affected the progress of ongoing construction projects and rehabilitation works and only a few rehabilitation works awarded in 2019 were completed in 2020.

3. The University could not complete the stage I of the building complex for the Faculty of Technology due to the slow progress of the work. Since this delay would affect the intake of next batch of students to Faculty of Technology, suitable alternative arrangements were made to share infrastructure facilities with other faculties in Kilinochchi premises.
4. In addition to financial crisis, the prevailing COVID - 19 pandemic situation also badly affected the progress of construction and building improvement works in 2020.

1.7. Future Infrastructure Development Plans

The following works were approved by the Cabinet of Ministers to execute from 2021.

1. Construction and Completion of Balance 4th & 5th floors of Existing Five Storey Building for Siddha Medicine Unit, University of Jaffna at the Total Cost Estimate (TCE) of Rs. 131.0 million.
2. Construction of Internal Roads Network phase - I, Kilinochchi Premises at the TCE of Rs. 200.0 million.
3. Completion for Balance Work of Block A, Construction of Block B, Water Tank and Internal Road, Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce, University of Jaffna at the TCE of Rs. 228.5 million.
4. Construction of Administrative Building for the Vavuniya Campus at the TCE of Rs. 584.0 million.
5. Construction of Three Storied Staff Residence Block (10 Units) for Academic and Executive Staff and Two Storied Staff Residence Block for Non Academic Staff/ Bachelor's & Spinster's Unit Building at the TCE of Rs. 350.0 million.
6. Construction of the Building and other related structures for the Faculty of Business Studies, Vavuniya Campus - Phase II at the TCE of Rs. 926.0 million.

Since the Cabinet of Ministers had decided to postpone all the new building construction projects for 02 years, the university could not proceed with the procurement of those works.

1.8. Foreign Funded Projects

No	Project	Project Cost (LKR in Million) Revised	Allocation for 2020	Expenditure in 2020 (LKR in Million)	Expenditure up to end of 2020 (LKR in Million)	Status of the project (As at 31 st December, 2020)
1	Improving the Facilities of the Faculty of Agriculture (Grant from Government of India)	351.5Mn (Grant - 300.0Mn, GOSL - 51.5Mn)	-	-	338.77 (Grant - 293.85 Mn, GOSL - 44.92 Mn)	Construction of Sports Center, Canteen, ICT & Library building and Conference Hall were completed. All 3 vehicles (Double Cap, Single Cap and Bus) were supplied and all equipment and furniture were received. Soft skill component was also completed.
2	Improving the Facilities of the Faculty of Engineering (Grant from Government of India)	363.0 Mn (Grant - 300.0Mn, GOSL - 63.0 Mn)	-	-	344.26 Mn (Grant - 285.81 Mn, GOSL - 58.45 Mn)	Construction of three storied civil & mechanical department building was completed. All equipment and two vehicles (Bus and Safety strome) were received. Soft skill component was also completed.
3	Establishment of Research and Training Complex at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna (Grant from Government of Japan- JICA)	2415.0 Mn (Grant - 2100.0 Mn, GOSL - 315.0 Mn)	Grant - 87.0 GOSL - 0.0	155.16 Mn Grant - 0.0 GOSL- 155.16	2,466.61 Mn Grant - 2,069.66 GOSL- 396.95	Construction of building of Research and Training Complex was completed and all Laboratory equipment were received. Training to staff was in progress. Grant amount is Japanese Yens Rs.1,667 million. When the Japanese Yens convert to Sri Lankan rupees, expenditure exceeded from project cost due to the rate fluctuation of Sri Lankan rupees. All the payments were made by Ministry of Education (Higher Education)
4	Rehabilitation Works, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna under the Tsunami Rehabilitation Project	133.5 Mn (Grant - 116.0 Mn, GOSL - 17.5 Mn)	Grant - 83.4 GOSL - 9.8	60.06 Mn* (Grant - 50.26 Mn, GOSL - 9.8 Mn)	120.62 Mn* (Grant - 109.5 Mn, GOSL - 11.12 Mn)	Renovation to Pathology department building and Physiology department building were completed. Renovation of Toilets and other related Structure 95% work completed and Renovation and Modification of working Floor 90% work completed, Improvement of Roof work 50% work completed
5	Higher Education and Research Collaboration on Nanomaterial's for Clean Energy Technologies, University of Jaffna	67.0 Mn Grant - 52.0 Mn, GOSL - 5.0 Mn Generated fund 10.0 Mn		4.157 Grant - 4.157 GOSL - 0.0 Generated fund - 0.0 Mn	60.945 Grant - 52.62 Mn GOSL - 5.0 Mn Generated fund - 5.02 Mn	• Paid student stipend to five MPhil research students • One student completed an MPhil degree, while two more research students recruited. • Purchased of sophisticated research equipment and consumables.

					- Conducted awareness programme on CET to more than 2000 school students in Northern and Eastern provinces. - Contributed to 'Science for Bright Future' exhibition conducted by the Faculty of Science - Commenced Master degree programme in Clean Energy Technologies by getting approval from the QAC and hence UGC. 17 students are following the programme. - Ten staff and students made research stay at Western Norway University of Applied Sciences for more than twenty times. - Built well equipped Clean Energy Research Laboratory (CERL). - Successfully conducted an international conference with participation of over 500 researchers in which 150 of them were from western country. - Installed 45 MW floating solar panel at the Kilinochchi premises of the University under the project.
6	National Institute for Health Research on Atrial Fibrillation Project, University of Jaffna	Grant - 42.5 Mn	(Grant – 3.0) Allocated for last four months) Grant – 25.94	14.6 Grant - 14.6 GOSL -0.0	Completed 50% community based survey in the five districts of northern province to determine the prevalence of atrial fibrillation (AF) and associated risk factors Complied care pathway mapping of AF management in the selected hospitals of Jaffna District. Preliminary assessment (ABC assessment) was done to adapt and Health platform in an iterative adaptive process to manage AF. compiled retrospective hospital based study on AF management and stroke

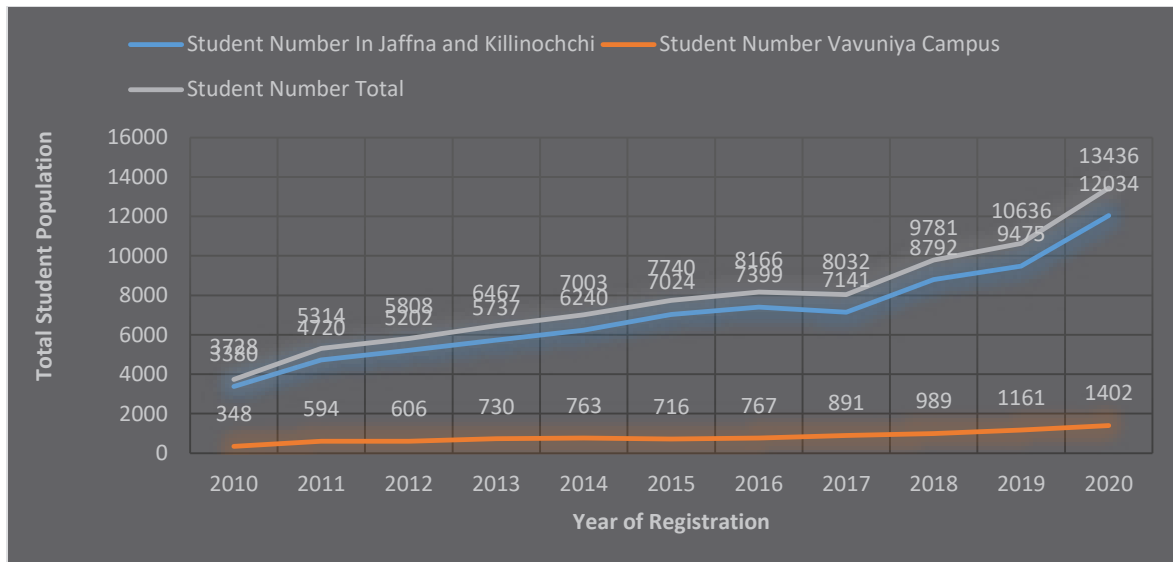
* This payment was made by University and will be reimbursed by the Ministry.

2. Students and Staff Affairs

2.1. Students

Students Population

Students from all the districts of Sri Lanka enter the University. This has led to a remarkable increase in the student population. Student intake has been almost tripled during the last decade 2010 to 2020. The number of students admitted annually from 2010 to 2020 is depicted below.



Student Enrolment from (A/L) 2018/2019

Faculties/ Departments/ Units	Period of Student admission	Commencement of Academic Year
Faculty of Business Studies	From 25.01.2020 to Sep 2020	09.08.2020
Faculty of Applied Science	From 23.01.2020 to Sep 2020	25.08.2020
Faculty of Arts	07.09.2020	07.09.2020
Faculty of Arts (Dept. of Law)	23.01.2020	23.01.2020
Faculty of Agriculture	17.02.2020	09.03.2020
Faculty of Engineering(E/18 batch 2017 A/L)	25.10.2018	25.10.2018
Faculty of Engineering(E/19 batch 2018 A/L)	19.11.2019	19.11.2019
Faculty of Medicine	04.11.2019	04.11.2019
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	25.08.2020	31.08.2020
Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	08,09.02.2020	10.02.2020
Faculty of Science	24.08.2020	07.09.2020
Faculty of Technology	10.02.2020	20.08.2020
Faculty of Technological Studies	From 23.01.2020 to Sep 2020	09.09.2020
Unit of Siddha Medicine	13.02.2020	13.02.2020
RAFA, Faculty of Arts	05,06,07,08/10/2020	-

Student Registration

New Admission for the Academic year 2018/2019

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

Faculty / Unit	Course	Proposed intake	Registered
Jaffna Premises			
Arts	Arts	500	467
	Arts Additional	100	97
	Law	70	69
	Dance	75	70
	Music	97	91
	Art and Design	35	33
	Translation Studies	34	33
Management Studies and Commerce	Management	325	305
	Commerce	100	95
Medicine	Medicine	150	150
Allied Health Sciences	Pharmacy	60	55
	Medical Laboratory Sciences	60	56
	Nursing	60	46
Science	Biological Science	125	117
	Physical Science	300	253
	Computer Science	50	48
Unit of Siddha Medicine	Siddha Medicine	77	75
Kilinochchi Premises			
Agriculture	Agriculture	125	129
Engineering	Engineering	175	173
Technology	Bio System Technology	110	109
	Engineering Technology	105	102
Vavuniya Campus			
Applied Science	ICT	100	90
	Physical Science	75	52
	Bio Science	75	53
Technological Studies	ICT (Tech. Stream)	100	92
Business Studies	Management Studies	150	134
	Project Management	75	71

Graduate Output during the year under review-2020

Degree	Numbers			
	Postgraduates	Graduates	Diploma	Total
Doctor of Philosophy	07			
Master of Philosophy	16			
Master of Education	98			
Master of Arts	15			
Master of Business Administration	55			
Post Graduate Diploma in English as a Second Language	18			
Post Graduate Diploma in Education	168			
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture		62		
Bachelor of Science of the Engineering		52		
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery		118		
Bachelor of Medical Sciences		01		
Bachelor of Laws		49		
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Music)-Vocal		69		
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Music)-Violin		03		
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Music)-Veena		02		
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Miruthangam)		03		

Bachelor of Fine Arts (Dance)		50		
Bachelor of Fine Arts (Art & Design)		22		
Bachelor of Arts (General)		129		
Bachelor of Arts (Special)		328		
Bachelor of Business Administration (Special)		259		
Bachelor of Business Administration (General)		22		
Bachelor of Science (Nursing)		31		
Bachelor of Science (Medical Laboratory Sciences)		47		
Bachelor of Pharmacy		35		
Bachelor of Science (Honours)		196		
Bachelor of Science(Honours)in Computer Science		44		
Bachelor of Science (General)		98		
Bachelor of Computer Science		03		
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science		03		
Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Science		43		
Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery		70		
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (General)(Vavuniya Campus)		25		
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (Special) (Vavuniya Campus)		14		
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science) (Special) (Vavuniya Campus)		09		
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science) (General) (Vavuniya Campus)		15		
Bachelor of Science (Applied Mathematics and Computing) (General) (Vavuniya Campus)		22		
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science(Special) (Vavuniya Campus)		04		
Bachelor of Business Management (General) (Vavuniya Campus)		26		
Bachelor of Business Management (Special) (Vavuniya Campus)		52		
Bachelor of Business Management in Project Management(General)		35		
Bachelor of Commerce		88		
Diploma in Micro Finance			25	
Diploma in Physical Education			01	
Diploma in Business Administration			01	
Sub Total	377	2029	27	2433
External Degrees				
Bachelor of Arts		114		
Bachelor of Music		-		
Bachelor of Dance		02		
Bachelor of Commerce		23		
Bachelor of Business Management		36		
Sub Total	-	175	-	175
Grand Total				2608

Detail of Bachelors Degrees -2020

Faculty		Course		SLQF		Medium		Intake in 2020 (Semester I)		Year					
				mapping					1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	
Agriculture	B.Sc.			6	English			129	129	106	86	74	-	-	
	B.A.			6	Tamil			564	564	696	734	536	-	-	
	B.F.A.			6	Tamil			194	*194+1 96**	196	160	169	-	-	
Engineering	B. Laws			6	English			69	69	72	45	51	-	-	
	B. Sc (Eng)			6	English			173	173	151	124	75	-	-	
Management Studies and Commerce (MS and C)	BBA			5/6 *	English			305	*305+ 298**	298	299	276	-	-	
	B.Com.			5/6 *	English			95	95+	82	89	94	-	-	
									91						
Medicine	MBBS			6	English			150	150	150	148	141	155	139	
Allied Health Sciences	B.Sc. (Nursing)			6	English			46	46	39	52	25	-	-	
	B.Sc. (MLS)			6	English			56	56	60	59	20	-	-	
	B. Pharm.			6	English			55	55	48	57	22	-	-	
Science	B.Sc. in Com. Sc.			6	English			48	48	48	46	34	-	-	
	B.Sc.			5/6 *	English			350	350	308	313	138	-	-	
Technology	BET			6	English			102	102	97	104	103	-	-	
	BBT			6	English			109	109	108	100	100	-	-	
Unit of Siddha Medicine	BSMS			6	Tamil			75	75	62	63	24	38		
Sub Total								2520	3105	2521	2479	1882	193	139	
Technological Studies	BICT			5/6 *	English			100	92	91	71	69	--		
Applied Science	B. Sc (Environmental Science)(Gen)			5/6 *	English			75	53	30	39		--		
	B. Sc in Environmental Science (Sp)				English			--	--	--	--	7	--		
	B.Sc. (Applied Maths and Computing) (Gen)			5/6 *	English			75	52	46	37	--	--		

Detail of Foreign Students

Faculty	Course	Medium	Scholarship/ Paid Money	Intake in 2020	Year					
					1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Agriculture	BSc in Agriculture	English		-	-	-	01	-	-	-
Mgt and Com	Business Administration	English		-	-	-	01	-	-	-
Medicine	MBBS	English		-	01	-	-	01	01	-
				-	-	-	-	-	01	-
				-	-	-	-	-	01	-
					01			01	01	-
Science	BSc in Computer Science	English		-	-	-	01	-	-	-
Graduate Studies	Master of Clean Energy Technology	English	3500\$	01 Norway	01	-	-	-	-	-
Applied Science	BS.c in ICT	English		-	-	-	01	-	-	-

Detail of Resources and Students

Faculties and Units		Total Students	Academic Staff			Non-Academic Staff	Students Teachers Ratio
			P	T	S		
Jaffna and Kilinochehi Premises	Agriculture	395	34	30	2	52	5:1
	Arts	2530	137	78	7	46	11:1
	Hindustudies	-	9	5	-	-	-
	Engineering	523	38	33	-	39	7:1
	Management Studies and Commerce	1617	46	0	3	18	33:1
	Medicine	883	45	6	0	75	17:1
	Allied Health Sciences	357	21	6	-	15	13:1
	Science	1285	80	84	2	77	7:1
	Technology	823	27	30	-	19	14:1
	Unit of Siddha Medicine	262	18	15	0	28	7:1
	Sports Science Unit	-	3	-	-	1	-
	Management Studies and Commerce*(External)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Centre for Open and Distance Learning*(External)	24018	-	-	-	7	-
	Services Units	-	16	11	15	67	-
Vavuniya Campus	Applied Science	-	27	13	6	15	
	Business Studies	-	25	5	3	9	
	Technological Studies	-	5	5	-	2	
	Services Units	-	-	-	-	22	
Faculty of Graduate Studies	PhD	46	-	-	-	05	-
	M.Phil	144	-	-	-		-
	Master Degree	309	-	-	-		-
	Postgraduate Diploma	73	-	-	-		-
Total		33265	531	321	38	497	
*Self funded program, P- Permanent, T- Temporary, S- Supporting staff							

2.2. Staff

Details of Academic and Academic-Support Staff

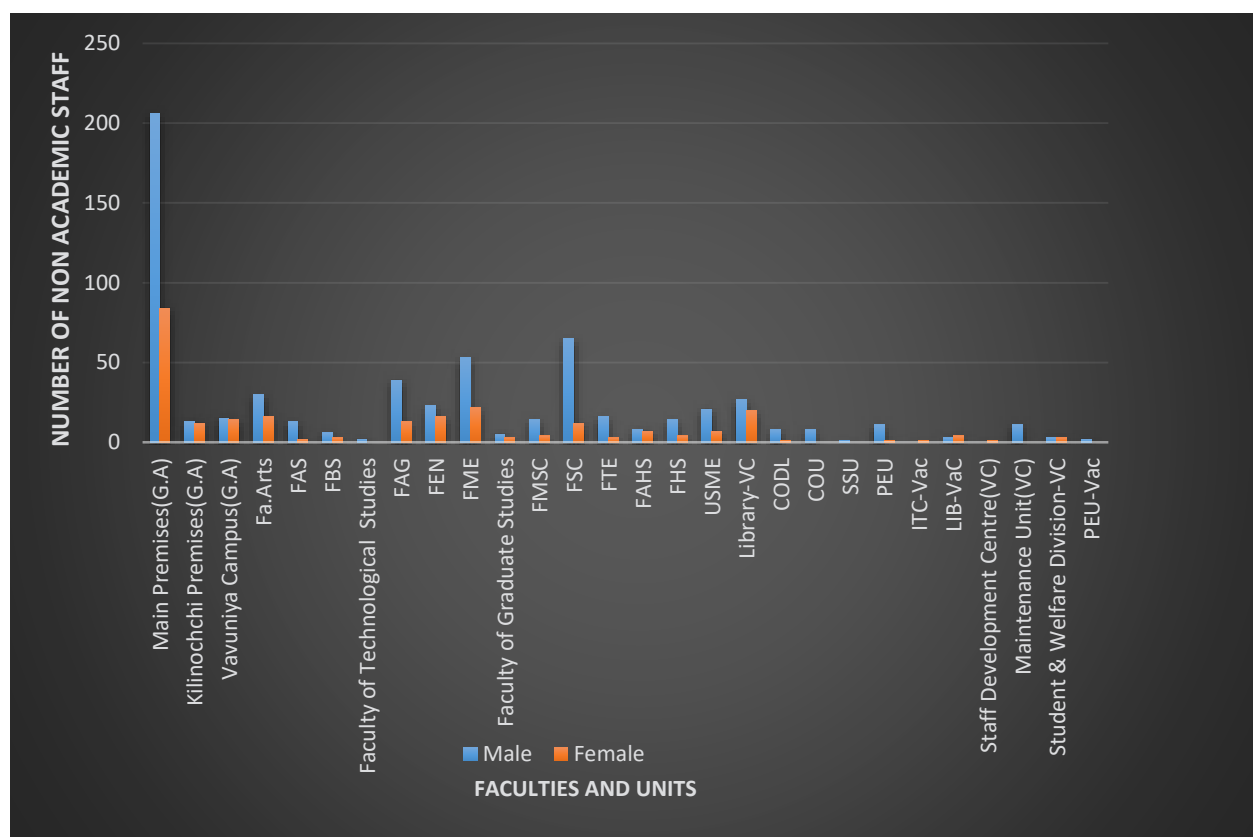
Faculty/Unit	Approved Cadre As at 31.12.2020	Academic Staff					Total (Academic)	Total Temporary Actual	Actual Academic Support Staff Tutor/Instructor
		Senior Professor/	Associate Professor	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer	Lecturer (Prob)			
Agriculture	46	3	0	15	1	15	34	30	2
Arts	183	10	1	87	4	35	137	78	7
Business Studies	44	0	0	17	2	6	25	10	3
Applied Science	39	0	0	17	0	9	26	23	6
Technological Studies	13	0	0	1	0	4	5	9	-
Engineering	66	1	0	17	1	19	38	33	1
MS and C	57	3	0	31	5	7	46	0	3
Medicine	106	5	0	31	4	5	45	6	0
Science	102	7	5	52	3	13	80	84	2
Technology	56	0	0	2	0	25	27	30	-
Hindu Studies	13	0	0	8	0	1	9	5	-
Allied Health Sciences	26	0	0	7	0	14	21	6	-
Sports Science Unit	4	0	0	3	0	0	3	-	-
Unit of Siddha Medicine	31	0	0	11	0	7	18	15	0
Physical Education	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Computer Centre	5	0	0	0	4	0	4	11	7
Library Services(J&V)	15	0	0	9	0	4	12	-	0
Career Guidance Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
CODL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0
Total	807	29	6	308	24	164	530	342	40

MS and C- Management Studies and Commerce, CODL- Center for Open and Distant learning,J&V-Jaffna & Vavuniya Campus

Gender Details of Academic and Academic Support Staff

Branch	Academic Staff		Academic Support Staff		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Faculty of Arts	66	71	4	3	144
Faculty of Applied Science	16	10	5	1	32
Faculty of Business Studies	15	10	2	1	28
Faculty of Technological Studies	1	4	-	-	5
Faculty of Agriculture	15	19	2	-	36
Faculty of Engineering	29	9	-	1	39
Faculty of Medicine	23	22	-	-	45
Faculty of Management Studies& Commerce	24	22	3	-	49
Faculty of Science	53	27	2	-	82
Faculty of Technology	15	12	-	-	27
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	6	15	-	-	21
Faculty of Hindu Studies	6	3	-	-	9
Unit of Siddha Medicine	2	16	-	-	18
Library	7	6	-	-	13
Computer Unit	1	3	6	-	10
Sport Science Unit	2	1	-	-	3
Physical Education Unit	-	-	4	4	8
Career Guidance Unit	-	-	1	-	1
Library-VC	-	-	-	-	0
Physical Education Unit-VC	-	-	1	1	2
Total	250	230	23	9	572

Gender details of Non Academic Staff (Male/Female)



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

Summary of Administrative and Non-Administrative Staff

Faculty/Branch	Administrative Staff			Non-Administrative Staff			
	Most Senior	Senior	Junior	Most Senior	Senior	Junior	Minor
Main Premises and Kilinochchi Premises	2	14	27	24	29	298	393
Vavuniya Campus	2	-	8	2	7	39	37
Grand Total	4	14	35	26	36	337	430

Cadre Details-Academic Staff & Academic Support Staff

(a.) Jaffna & Kilinochchi premises

Category of Staff	Approved Cadre	Actual Staff		Vacant	
		2019	2020	2019	2020
Academic Staff					
Senior Professor	699	7	8	181	237
Professor		18	21		
Associate Professor		6	6		
Senior Lecturer		253	264		
Lecturer		170	163		
Library Services					
Librarian	14				
Senior Assistant Librarian		7	8	5	2
Assistant Librarian		2	4		
Sub Total	713	463	474	186	239
Academic Support Staff					
Instructor in Computer Technology	10	7	8	03	2
Instructor in English	6	2	2	04	4
Instructor in Music/Dance	17	4	4	13	13
Assistant Network Manager	5	3	3	01	2
Programmer cum system Analyst	4	1	1	02	3
System Engineer	2	2	2	00	0
Scientific Assistant	2	1		01	2
Computer Programmer	1	1	1	00	0
Instructor in Physical Education	8	8	8	00	0
Career Guidance Counsellor	2	1	1	01	1
Sub Total	57	30	30	25	27
Total	770	493	504	211	266

(b.) Vavuniya Campus

Category of Staff	Approved Cadre		Actual Staff		Vacant	
			2019	2020	2019	2020
Academic Staff						
Rector	1		1	1	-	-
Senior Professor	-		-	-	-	-
Professor	5		0	0	5	5
Associate Professor	-		-	-	-	-
Senior Lecturer	75		57	57	18	18
Lecturer						
Temporary Lecturer	7		7	7	0	0

4	Deputy Bursar/Senior Assistant Bursar	Senior	6	1	1	1	5	5	01	0	0	01	01
5	Deputy Internal Auditor	Senior	1	-	0	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
6	Director of Physical Education	Senior	1	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Chief Marshal	Senior	1	-	0	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
8	Deputy Chief Marshal	Senior	1	-	0	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
9	Chief Security Officer	Senior	1	-	0	1	1	1	01	01	01	0	0
10	Works Engineer Civil	Senior	2	2	2	-	0	0	01	01	01	0	0
11	Assistant Registrar	Senior	13	13	13	-	0	0	04	04	04	0	0
12	Assistant Registrar (Library Service)	Senior	1	1	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
13	Assistant Registrar (Legal and Documentation)	Senior	1	-	0	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
14	Assistant Bursar	Senior	9	8	8	1	1	1	02	02	02	0	0
15	Assistant Internal Auditor	Senior	1	1	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
16	Workshop Engineer	Senior	2	-	2	2	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
17	Curator Landscape	Senior	1	-	0	1	1	1	01	0	01	01	0
18	Curator	Senior	1	-	0	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
19	Chief Medical Officer	Senior	1	-	0	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
20	Senior Medical Officer/Medical Officer	Senior	1	-	0	1	1	1	01	-	-	-	-
21	Project Manager	Senior	1	-	0	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
22	Farm Manager	Senior	1	1	1	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
23	Technical Officer	Tertiary	125	79	75	36	46	05	02	02	02	03	03
24	Technical Officer (Audio Visual)	Tertiary	5	3	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Technical Officer (ICT)	Tertiary	9	4	4	5	9	05	04	04	04	01	01
26	Technical Officer (Mechanical)	Tertiary	1	-	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Technical Officer (Electronic)	Tertiary	1	-	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Nursing Officer	Tertiary	7	5	6	2	1	01	0	0	0	01	01
29	Graduate Translator	Tertiary	1	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Pharmacist	Tertiary	3	3	3	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Draughtsman	Tertiary	3	3	3	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Marshal	Tertiary	3	2	3	1	0	01	01	01	01	0	0
33	Management Assistant	Tertiary	235	171	165	61	70	35	26	26	26	9	9
34	Management Assistant (Book keeper)	Tertiary	9	10	10	1	-1	01	01	01	01	0	0
35	Management Assistant (Shroff)	Tertiary	8	2	8	6	0	03	03	03	03	0	0
36	Management Assistant (Store keeper)	Tertiary	5	3	5	2	0	02	01	01	02	1	0
37	Management Assistant (BBM Online Programme)	Tertiary	1	-	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

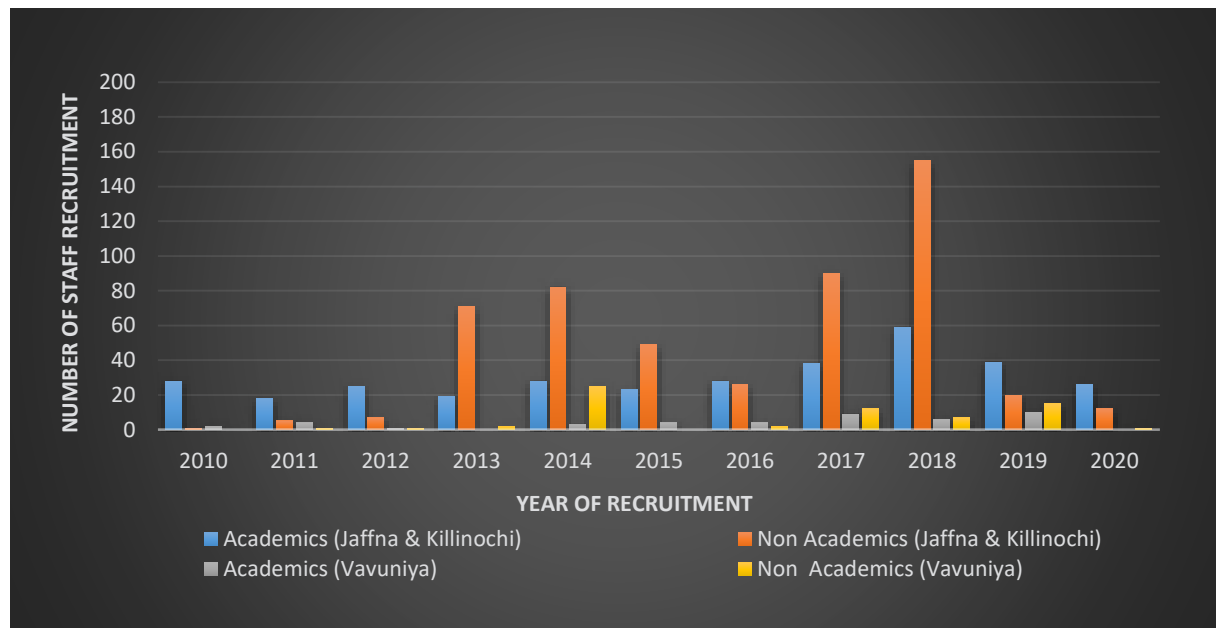
38	Sub Warden Fulltime	Tertiary	14	15	15	-1	0	03	03	03	0	0
39	Library Information Assistant	Tertiary	31	22	22	9	9	04	03	04	01	0
40	Assistant Farm Manager	Tertiary	1	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
41	Audit Assistant	Tertiary	5	4	4	1	1	01	01	01	0	0
42	Field Supervisor	Tertiary	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
43	Supervisor Civil	Tertiary	9	8	8	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
44	Supervisor Electrical	Tertiary	1	-	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-
45	Supervisor Maintenance	Tertiary	0	2	2	-2	-2	01	01	01	0	0
46	Public Health Inspector	Tertiary	2	1	2	1	0	-	-	-	-	-
47	Purchasing Officer	Tertiary	0	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
48	Security Inspector	Tertiary	4	4	3	-	1	04	01	01	03	03
49	Works Superintendent Civil	Tertiary	3	3	3	-	0	01	01	01	0	0
50	Works Superintendent Electrical	Tertiary	1	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
51	Telephone Operator Cum Receptionist	Tertiary	0	1	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
52	Record-keeper	Tertiary	0	1	1	-1	-1	-	-	-	-	-
53	Bookbinder	Secondary	4	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
54	Caretaker	Secondary	4	3	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
55	Caretaker Cum Cook	Secondary	4	3	3	1	1	01	0	0	01	01
56	Carpenter	Secondary	4	4	3	-	1	01	01	01	0	0
57	Dairy Assistant Animal Husbandry	Tertiary	1	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
58	Driver	Secondary	13	13	12	-	1	05	05	05	0	0
59	Electrician	Secondary	9	9	7	-	2	01	01	01	0	0
60	Grounds man	Primary	2	3	3	-1	-1	01	01	01	0	0
61	Gymnasium Attendant	Secondary	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
62	Instrument Mechanic	Secondary	2	2	2	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
63	Lab Attendant	Secondary	125	71	68	48	57	10	09	08	01	02
64	Lawnmower Operator	Primary	1	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
65	Library Attendant	Primary	31	27	27	4	4	03	03	02	0	01
66	Mason	Secondary	5	5	5	-	0	01	01	01	01	01
67	Mechanic	Secondary	4	4	4	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
68	Office Machine Operator	Secondary	3	7	5	-4	-2	02	02	02	0	0
69	Painter or Polisher	Secondary	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
70	Plumber	Secondary	7	7	7	-	0	01	01	01	0	0
71	Caretaker Cum Repairer	Tertiary	1	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
72	Pump Operator	Secondary	5	3	3	2	2	02	02	02	0	0

73	Store man	Primary	3	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
74	Tractor Operator	Secondary	1	1	1	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	Vehicle Cleaner	Primary	2	2	2	-	0	01	01	01	0	0	0
76	Health Attendant	Secondary	2	2	2	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Health Service Laborer	Primary	22	18	18	4	4	01	01	01	0	0	0
78	Postmortem Laborer	Primary	3	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
79	Security Guard	Primary	56	48	44	8	12	54	0	0	54	54	54
80	Works Aide	Primary	212	171	164	41	48	24	11	11	13	13	13
81	Instrument Caretaker Cum Repairer	Tertiary	1	-	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Gardener	Primary	2	-	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
83	Butcher	Primary	1	-	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL			1082	805	787	259	296	188	97	98	91	90	90

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

Category of Staff	Approved Cadre	Actual Staff		Vacant	
		2019	2020	2019	2020
Administrative& Non-Academic staff -Main Premises and Kilinochchi Premises	1082	805	787	259	296
Administrative& Non-Academic staff - Vavuniya Campus	188	97	98	91	90
Grand Total	1270	902	885	350	386

New Recruitment –Academic and Non-Academic Staff (Permanent) 2010-2020



3. Research and other Project related activities

3.1. University Research Grant

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

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

In the year 2020, only, a sum of Rs.5 Million has been allocated as research block Grant by the UGC.

3.2. Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Operation – World Bank Assisted Project

University of Jaffna has secured a number of grants under the World Bank funded AHEAD (Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development) Project. Grants made available from June 2018 under three different categories are given below in rupees:

Results Area 1: Funds are allocated for certain STEM faculties to be utilised to procure teaching equipment to increase the enrollment. Faculty of Medicine (Round 1 - 30 million), Faculty of Engineering (Round 1 - 25 million, Round 2 - 25 million, Round 3 - 25 million), Department of Civil Engineering (Round 3 - 20 million), Faculty of Technology (Round 1- 40 million, Round 2 - 60 million, Round 3 - 50 million) and Technology – Stream – Vavuniya Campus (Round 2 - 40 million, Round 3 - 40 million) are the recipients of this grant. Grants under Round 1 & 2 are fully utilised and 90% of the funds under Round 3 are utilised. Under this result area, the university has secured a grant of 247.7 million for the Construction of Building for the Department of Computer Science (70% work completed) and a 265 million grant for a building for the Faculty of Technology (Consultant appointed, building design completed and the Bidding document prepared).

Result Area 2: Faculties and Departments secured competitive grants to improve the relevance of the degree programs they offer. Under this, the Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Science and Faculty of Applied Science secured grants of 120 million each from 2019. Further the Department of Chemistry,

Department of Human Resource Management, Department of Zoology and Department of Bio Science secured grants of 18 million each. The projects are progressing well. Under Result area 2 - Human resource development, academic staff are provided with grants to pursue PhD in foreign universities, upto 9 million per person. Altogether 22 academics have secured the grant and commenced their Phd studies and progressing well.

Result Area 3: Research teams secured DOR (Development Oriented Research) grants and RIC (Research Innovation and Commercialization) grants under this category. Under DOR, a team from Faculties of Engineering, Agriculture and Science secured a secured 40 million grant for the Cultivation of Microalgae for Bio lipid Production: Optimization of Net Energy and Mathematical Modeling of Bioprocesses. A team from the Faculty of Science secured a 40 million grant for the Development of novel Electrolyte and Electrode Materials for Secondary Sodium – ion and Magnesium - ion Batteries. A team from the Faculty of Medicine and Library secured a grant of 10 million for the Development of a Trans – Disciplinary, Multi – Stakeholder Approach for Water Security in Northern Province – Sri Lanka. Under RIC a team from the Faculty of Engineering secured a grant of 38 million for Developing Speaker Verification and Speaker Diarization Technologies for Real World Applications”. All the projects are progressing well. Further, the University Business Linkages (UBL) Cell of the University of Jaffna has secured a grant of 9 million.

4. Reforms and Developments

4.1. Institutional Structural Reforms

Universitywise

No	Description	Faculty	Status
01	Upgrading the Vavuniya Campus as University of Vavuniya	Vavuniya Campus	Cabinet already approved Valuation of properties is in progress

Facultywise

No	Description	Faculty	Status
01	Establishment of Sir. Pon. Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts	Arts	Awaiting for UGC approval
02	Establishment of Faculty of Social Science	Arts	Writing of Proposal is in progress
03	Establishment of Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, Vavuniya Campus	Vavuniya Campus	Approval of the UGC is awaited.
04	Establishment of Faculty of Technological Studies	Vavuniya Campus	Established on 3 rd January 2020 as 13 th Faculty of the University of Jaffna at Vavuniya Campus.
05	Proposal to establish the two-storied semi-permanent building	FHS	The proposal was submitted to the UGC for the establishment of a two-storied semi-permanent building worth of 20 Mn on 16.09.2020. Since the FAHS students' intake has been increased, the UGC agreed to release the fund for the two storied semi-permanent building. The feasibility study report has been sent to the Chairman, UGC.
06	Establishment of Faculty of Marine Sciences and Aquatic Resources Technology at the University of Jaffna	Science	UGC Standing Committee on Science approved the proposal but the Management Committee of the UGC wanted to establish the faculty closer to any university premises.
07	Establishment of Centre for Research in Entomology (CRE)	Science	The Centre was established at the Department of Zoology and inaugurated on 25/09/2020.
08	Establishment of Centre for Science Education	Science	Both faculty board of science and the senate recommended the proposal and the standard operation procedure. Council approval is awaited.

Department /Unit

No	Description	Faculty	Status
01	Proposal for change the name of Department of Fine Arts as Department of Art History	Arts	Awaiting for UGC approval

02	Department of Information and Communication Technology		Established on 30 th of January 2020 at the Faculty of Technological Studies
03	Department of Project Management Department of Human Resources Management Department of Marketing Management Department of Business Economics Department of Management and Entrepreneurship		Approval of the UGC is awaited
04	Department of Translation Studies	Arts	Already approved by the UGC on 19 th of February 2020.
05	Three-storied building and other related structures for the Department of Computer Science at Thirunelvely	Computer Science	65 % physical progress is completed. The Building construction work is expected to be completed by the end of March 2021.
06	Establishment of Indoor Stadium of University of Jaffna	Physical Education Unit	The Ceremonial Opening of the New Indoor Stadium was held on 19 th of November 2020.
07	Proposal for Upgrading the Unit of Siddha Medicine (Kaithady) to the Status of a Faculty of Siddha Medicine	Unit of Siddha Medicine	Proposal for establishing Faculty of Siddha Medicine was prepared and submitted at the 449 th meeting of the Senate for getting its approval which was held on 17.11.2020. Then it was submitted to the 449 th meeting of Council held on 28.11.2020. Application form with proposal was already submitted to the UGC by the Vice chancellor.

4.2. Academic Programmes (New Proposals/Upgrading/Revisions/New degrees)

Faculty

No	Description	Faculty	Status
01	Proposal to establish the Department of Human Biological Sciences at the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	FAHS	The Faculty Board of Faculty of Allied Health Sciences at its 06 th meeting held on 11.08.2020 and the Senate at its 446 th meeting held on 25.08.2020 have recommended the above and the University Council at its 447 th meeting held on 26.09.2020 approved the Proposal to Establishment of Department of Human Biological Sciences at the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences. Proposal has been submitted to the Quality Assurance Council of the UGC and the Director, Quality Assurance Council of the UGC verified the proposal for the Department of Human Biological Sciences, the deficits have been rectified and the proposal was submitted to the Chairman, UGC on 28.10.2020.
02	Mass production of <i>Trichoderma viride</i> & supply to farmers from various districts of Northern province	Dept. of Agricultural Biology	<i>T. viride</i> fungus was mass multiplied in the department of Agricultural Biology by using milk-extracted coconut scrape and issued to the farmers at low cost.
03	Proposal to construct a two-storied semi-permanent building	FAHS	The proposal was submitted to the UGC to construct a two-storied semi-permanent building worth of approximately 20 Mn on 16.09.2020. Since the FAHS students' intake has been increased, the UGC agreed to release the fund for the two storied semi-permanent building. The feasibility study report has been sent to the Chairman, UGC.
04	Introducing BSc Honours degree programme in Biology	Science	Structure of the degree programme has been recommended by the Faculty board of Science.
05	Introducing BSc Honours degree programme in Molecular biology, Biochemistry and Bioinformatics	Science	The structure of the degree programmes has been reviewed by the subject experts and the stakeholder review is in progress.
06	Introducing BSc Honours degree programme in Biology	Science	Structure of the degree programme has been recommended by the Faculty board of Science.

Department /Unit

No	Description	Faculty/Dept	Status
01	Master of Environmental Chemistry and Natural products	Chemistry	Proposal is being prepared
02	Master of Applied Microbiology	Botany	Proposal is being prepared
03	Master of Clean Energy Technologies	Physics and Chemistry	The first batch of students has been enrolled

Degree-wise

No	Description	Faculty	Status
01	Proposal for change the course title of Fine Arts as Art History	Arts	Awaiting for UGC approval
02	Revision of Curriculum of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Arts Honours	Arts	Awaiting for reviewers report
03	Bachelor of Arts Honours in English Language Teaching	Arts	Action is being taken to send the proposal to Quality Assurance Council of the UGC
04	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Cultural Tourism	Arts	Action is being taken to send the proposal to Quality Assurance Council of the UGC
05	Proposal for a new postgraduate degree programme, Master of Christian Civilization	FGS	Awaiting for reviewers report
06	- Bachelor of Arts Honours in Hindu Civilization - Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sanskrit - Bachelor of Arts Honours in Saiva Siddhanta - Bachelor of Arts	Hindu studies	Awaiting for UGC approval
07	Revised Curriculum For B.Sc (Hons.) in Medical Laboratory Sciences	FAHS	The Senate at its 443 rd meeting held on 27.02.2020 approved the revised curriculum For B.Sc (Hons.) in Medical Laboratory Sciences.
08	Revised Curriculum For B.Sc (Hons.) in Nursing	FAHS	The Senate at its 443 rd meeting held on 27.02.2020 approved the revised curriculum For B.Sc (Hons.) in Nursing
09	Revised Curriculum For B.Pharm (Hons.)	FAHS	The Senate at its 443 rd meeting held on 27.02.2020 approved the revised curriculum For B.Pharm (Hons.)
10	Revised Curriculum For BSMS In Siddha Medicine.	USM	Revised BSMS curriculum was sent to the Curriculum evaluation committee on 03.02.2020. The comments were received from the CEC on 23.07.2020. Now, the correction is in progress.
11	Bachelor of Science Honours in Physical Education	FAHS	Approval of the UGC is awaited
12	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Development at Community Studies Bachelor of Arts Honours in Anthiropology at Community Studies Bachelor of Arts Honours in Tamil and English Studies	Vavuniya Campus	Standing Committee on Humanities and Social Sciences has recommended.

4.3. Human Resource Management - Additional Cadre

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

4.4. Updating the University Web Site and University Rank

Faculties, Administrative Departments, and Units are continuously updating the website to improve the University Rank in webometrics ranking.

4.5. Memorial Lectures

No	Description	Date	Venue	Title	Delivered by
1	Dr.M.Ganesharatnam Memorial Lecture	1 st of October 2020	Hoover Auditorium of the Faculty of Medicine	“Why do we fail”	Prof.Mohan de silva, Emeritus Professor in Surgery, Faculty of Medical Sciences University of Sri Jayawardenapura and Former Chairman, UGC
2	Prof.S.Krishnarajah Memorial Lecture	4 th of November 2020	Kailasapathy Auditorium	Ananda Kentish Coomaraswamy’s Philosophy of Art: Universalism and Cross-Cultural Communication	Mallika Rajaratnam, Senior Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Peradeniya

5. Campus, Faculties and Library Networks

5.1. Faculty of Agriculture

Introduction



Kilinochchi was identified as the suitable location for the Faculty of Agriculture since it has high potential for agriculture in terms of the availability of fertile land and water and was inaugurated on December 3rd 1990 with the vision of “gateway to the future agri-food knowledge”. The faculty consists of six departments namely, Agronomy, Animal science, Agricultural Biology, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Engineering and Agricultural Economics. The

faculty has established crop and livestock farms in Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi to provide a sound practical training in Agriculture. To support the academic programmes as well as the outreach activities, the Faculty has absorbed an Integrated Farm and Training center located at Parasankulaum, Puliyankulum. A full-fledged Research and Training Complex has been established with the support of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). At present, the Faculty of agriculture is functioning with sufficient facilities for teaching, learning and research.

Visson

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

Mission

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

Student Achievements

Date&Award	Status
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Award from International Poster Presentation Competition (IPPC) 2020 Organized by NYAB, INYAS, SLAYS and TYSA held in September – October 2020	Miss Kasthuri Jeyakumar received certificate of merit award for the poster on “Potential to grow organic nitrogen sources Spirulina and Azolla in different waste water”. Miss Sharanke Kanagalingam received certificate of merit award for the poster on “Comparative study on stability of coconut oil, sunflower oil and palm oil during deep frying” Miss Nivethini Balakrishnan received certificate of merit award for the poster on “Effect of plantain peel extract on oxidative stability of coconut oil and sesame oil blends under accelerated oven storage”.
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Staff Achievements

Date	Status
09.11.2020	Dr. N.Kannan, from the Department of Agricultural Engineering, obtained PhD in environmental engineering from Queensland, University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia with an accolade of outstanding thesis award for his excellence in PhD research in Environmental Engineering.

Students' Events & Achievements:

Date	Status
04.01.2020	Agros' Night was Organized by Students' Union, which was very colorful event to the students and the winners were awarded with the medals and certificates
09.01.2020	<i>Oli vizha</i> was celebrated by all students and staff of the faculty of Agriculture
10.01.2020	Stationary materials were donated to the Cannon children's home in Killinochchi.
15.01.2020	<i>Pongal vizha</i> was celebrated by all staff and students as a means of positive energy sharing and to commemorate the sun, farmers and animals.
June 2020	As Covid 19 relief, financial support for the students of the Faculty of Agriculture, that is, Rs 5000.00 per student for 20 students and Rs 2000.00 per student for 10 students and dry foods worth of Rs. 1000.00 were provided. Further, essential goods were donated for poor families. It was jointly organized by Student Union, Faculty Staff and Alumina.
27.08.2020	Miss. Kasthuri Jeyakumar written a Newspaper Article in Uthayan paper regarding Soil suitability for coconut cultivation in Northern province (தென்னைப் பயிர்ச்செய்கைக்கு உகந்தமண்) to disseminate knowledge to the public.
03.12.2020	Students' Union organized 30th Anniversary celebration of Faculty of Agriculture.
16.12.2020	Miss. Kasthuri Jeyakumar written a article in Sudaroli Newspaper paper related to Gender Equality (பாலின சமத்துவம்: பெண்கள் மற்றும் சமூகம்) to alert the public.
From April 2020	“Pasumai Vergal” an organization formed in collaboration with the Alumni members of the Faculty and Agriculture Students Union to facilitate the farmers to sell their farm products during COVID-19 through the mobile technology. During the lock down period the farm products were sold using this e-platform and now the farmers using this app as user-friendly. This networking is expanded to cater the needs of the farmers and the consumers.

Interaction with Foreign Universities

Visit of Foreign Delegates to the Faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Dr.Shaik Abdul Hussain	ICAR, Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, India	During his stay from 26 th January to 2 nd February 2020, he supported to revise the syllabus of Animal products and technology and dairy products technology courses. Further, he conducted incredible lectures to all batches regarding advanced technologies applied in dairy industry. Additionally he gave concrete suggestions to improve dairy products laboratory.

Conferences/Workshops/Memorial Lectures

Conference

Date	Status
3 rd & 4 th December 2020	6 th International Conference on Dry Zone Agriculture -2020 (ICDA 2020) has been hosted successfully under the theme of “Resilient Agriculture to Cope with Unforeseen Crisis”. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the conference was hosted with an inaugural session with limited number of in-person participants and more than 200 virtual participants from national and international invited speakers, presenters, authors and delegates from different organizations and institutions from various disciplines. Academics, scholars and students actively participated and shared their research findings. All keynote addresses (5) and abstract presentations were delivered virtually. Sixty six abstracts related to the theme of the conference were accepted after rigorous double blind review by independent reviewers and presented at the ICDA 2020. The entire conference was live-streamed through zoom, YouTube and Face book.
3 rd & 4 th December 2020	The Journal of Dry Zone Agriculture (JDZA), Volume 6 (No. 1 and No. 2) were released during the inauguration of ICDA 2020 (03.12.2020) which consists of twenty six full research papers in two issues including five papers from abroad and twenty one papers from Universities and important Institutes related to agriculture in Sri Lanka. Research papers are selected from the abstracts presented at the 5 th International Conference on Dry Zone Agriculture (ICDA 2019) and submitted research papers in year 2020.

Workshops/Seminars

Description	Resource Person	Target group	Date
Exhibition Participation of Agriculture Exhibition 2020, organized by Department of Agriculture, at District Agriculture Training Center (DATC), Kilinochchi under the theme of “Self Reliant Agricultural Economic Production” held on 1 st and 2 nd October 2020.	Staff from the Department of Agronomy, Agricultural biology , Agricultural Engineering and Farm Manager	Public (School students, Farmers)	1 st and 2 nd October 2020.

5.2. Faculty of Arts

Introduction

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



The Faculty of Humanities, the forerunner to the Faculty of Arts, was established as a Faculty of the Jaffna Campus of the University of Sri Lanka. The Faculty of Humanities was located at the premises of Parameshwara College, Jaffna, and had four Departments: Hindu Civilization, History, Sinhala and Tamil. It was renamed as the Faculty of Arts in 1975. The Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts (RAFA) was merged with the Faculty of Arts in 1982, leading to the creation of the Departments of Dance and Music. In 2019 English language teaching and Media studies became independent departments and Hindu Civilization, Hindu philosophy and Sanskrit were accommodated into the new faculty of Hindu Studies. The annual intake of students to undergraduate degree programmes is nearly 650 and the Faculty has around 3500 undergraduate students at present.

Vision

To be a centre of excellence in creative and critical thinking in the Social Sciences and Humanities with the values towards social commit

Mission

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

Faculty Events

Student Acheivements

Department of Economics

- Madasamy Suventhiran, Economics Special Student won first place with cash award of Rs. 100 000.00 in national competition of young entrepreneurs, conducted by ADVOCATE associate in Colombo on 03rd March 2020.



Department of Law

- Shannel Gunatileka, Hifsul Fathima Rasha Farha Moulana were Runners up at ICRC Henry DUNANT MOOT competition in local rounds and Participated in Regional rounds in Nepal in during December 2019 - January 2020.
- **Shannel Gunatileka, Dhilogini Mosess, Kathirdharshani Parameswaran, Farha Moulana** participated in Victor's Moot 2020 in written memorials. Oral memorials were not held due to COVID 19.
- **Shannel Gunatileka, Mathuri Kathiravelu** received merit certificates at Vis moot and workshop 2020
- **Mathuri Kathiravelu** was awarded Best Spirit of Moot Court Bench' 2020
- **Sukirtha Sivasubramaniam, Vithurjan Kukularajan, Iroshiny chandradas** participated in Friendly Debate with Faculty of law ,University of Colombo in Tamil Medium.



- The Debate was draw **Dhaksanashalinha, Lakmaldeegalla, Hazithagimhana perera** were the winners in Friendly Debate with Faculty of law, University of Colombo in Tamil Medium.
- **Hazithagymhanaperera, Aznee marook, Kiruthisha Mathivannan** were winners in Friendly Debate with Faculty of law ,University of Colombo in English Medium.
- Kathirtharsiny Parameshwaran, Diloginy Moses won International Tamil debating tournament organized students from Department of Law by IPOH campus of Malaysia.

Department of Media Studies

Ms.Luxana Pakirathan, Third year student won two national level prizes in the photography competition conducted by the Asia Foundation in partnership with the Photographic Society of Sri Lanka on the theme of 'Pic Your Values' for year 2020.



Ms. Luxana Pakirathan won first place in the category of 'Cooperation' and third place in the category of 'Honesty' in the above competition.

Ms.Srivithiya Piranatharthikarasarma, Second Year student won second place in the island-wide photo competition 'ஓலைச்சுவடு' 2020' conducted by the Tamil Literary Association, University of Moratuwa on the title of "கொவிட்-19 கால வாழ்வியல் / சமூக



இடைவெளி".



Mr.Dilakshan Prabhakaran, Third Year student made a landmark in International Photography Competition conducted by '35 Awards', an International Professional Photo Community, Moscow, Russia during the period from

03.12.2019 to 05.02.2020 and got the place in top 10 % of votes and entered top 17 % of best photographers among 1789 participants who sent their 5225 number of photos to the competition.

Staff Acheivements

Prof.(Mrs.)S.Ramesh, Professor, Department of Linguistics and English was awarded a Tamilnadu Government Honorary award for Linguistics by the Ulaga Thamir sangam, Madurai. **Mr.S.Joseph Francis** Lecturer, Department of Economics was awarded for 'Best Research Paper' at the 9th International Conference on Education, Advanced Management and Technology for Sustainable Development held from 25th and 26th February 2020 in Chennai, India. Title of the research: "The nexus between government revenue and economic growth in Sri Lanka during 1980-2018: A Time series analysis

Foreign Funded Projects

Period	Status	Amount
2019-2022	Amount utilised 49 million upto 2020 For improving teaching and learning activities	Allocated amount for entire project is 120,000,000.00 LKR.(AHEAD Project)
2019-2020	Amount utilised US\$ 38,670 upto 2020 for refurbishment of Archaeological Museum	US\$ 140 000 for entire project(US ambassador's fund)

Memorandum of Understanding

- The Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) signed between the University of Jaffna and HELVETAS Inter cooperation gGmbH on 15.09.2020 regard to the establishment of 'Incubator Space for Promoting Information Right and Freedom of Expression (InSPIRE)' at the Department of Media Studies, University of Jaffna.

- (ii). Department of Media Studies acted as an Academic Collaborator of International Web Convention on 'Hundred Years of Media Education: Decoding the South Asia Mystique' – organized by the Institute of International Journalism, Ohio University, USA, Dr. Anamika Ray Memorial Trust, Guwahati, India and, Institute of Media Studies and Research, Mysore, India - December 19th and 20th, 2020.

Details of Seminar/Workshop/Conference/Sport Activities/Guest Lecture/any other Academic Events held at the Faculty

International Conference on Tamilology

Department of Tamil conducted first international conference on tamilology on 10th & 11th January 2020. Theme of the Conference: வரலாற்றுப் போக்கில் தமிழியல் ஆய்வுகள்.

Workshop on English Creative Writing

Department of Linguistics & English conducted "English Creative Writing workshop on point of view on 16th February 2020. The resource person was Mr. Shyam Selvadurai, Writer.

Webinars

Webinar on Computational Linguistics

Department of Linguistics & English organized Webinar on Computational Linguistics on 10th of November 2020 in collaboration with the International Forum for Information Technology in Tamil as two sessions.

Session-1 on "Tamil Corpus Linguistics". Prof. Appasamy Murugauyan, Professor, Dept. of History and Classical Language, Paris University of France functioned as resource person.

Session 2 on "A Course in Computational Linguistics: Curriculum Design and Approaches" Prof. Vasu Aranganathan, Professor, University of Pennsylvania, USA has functioned as resource person.

World Philosophy Day

International Webinar on World Philosophy Day organized by Department of Philosophy on 19th November, 2020. Dr. Kesava Kumar, Department of Philosophy, Delhi University, India delivered guest lecture on 'Key questions in Pursuing Social Philosophy.'

International Human Rights Day

Webinar on International Human Rights Day organised by the Department of Philosophy on 10th December, 2020. Mr. T. Kanakaraj from Human Rights Commission, Jaffna delivered guest speech on 'Legal and Moral Dimension of Torture'.

Webinar on COVID-19 & Labour Issues

The Department of Law has organized Forum on "COVID-19 & Labour Issues: The Legal Responses" via virtual platform on 10th December 2020. Speaker of the event was Mr. A. Sarveswaran, Senior Lecturer, Department of Private & Comparative Law, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo.

Webinar on "Practising Environmental Law in Sri Lanka"

The Department of Law organised Webinar on "Practising Environmental Law in Sri Lanka on 21st December 2020 Guest speaker Mr. Ravindranath Dabare, Chairman of the Centre for Environmental Justice.

Faculty Forum

Forum on Writing the North-East: Cosmo Political Imaginaries of Self Determination

The Faculty of Arts has organized Forum on 8th January 2020. Dr. T. Thiruvarangan, Lecturer, Department of Linguistics & English delivered lecture on "Writing the North-East: Cosmo Political Imaginaries of Self - Determination".

Forum on 'Academic freedom and institutional autonomy of Universities in Sri Lanka: Current Legal status and suggestion for reforms'

The Faculty of Arts has organized Forum on 23rd July 2020. Dr. K. Guruparan, Snr. Lecturer, Department of Law delivered lecture on 'Academic freedom and institutional autonomy of Universities in Sri Lanka: Current Legal status and suggestion for reforms'.

Forum on Contemporary Issues in Law' (FCIL)

The Department of Law organized Forum on Contemporary Issues in Law' (FCIL) on 'Dismantling Hierarchy: A Discussion on the Social and Legal Aspects of Ragging' on 26 February 2020. Guest speakers were Prof. S. Kannathasan, Proctor, Dr. S. Rajumesh, Senior Student Counsellor, Mrs. Thushani Shayanthan, Head/Law & Deputy Proctor, Ms. Vythehi Narendran, (Humanitarian Worker, Publisher Mr. S. Kirishanth

(Activist, Editor, Puthiya Sol) Mr. L. Anushan (President, University Students Union) Facilitated by: Dr. K. Guruparan, Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, UoJ.

Guest Lectures

External Sector Issues, Recent Developments and Balance of payment Compilation in Sri Lanka.

Department of Economics organised guest lecture on 9th January 2020 Dr. Sujeetha Jegajeevan, Deputy Director, Economic Research Department, Central Bank of Sri Lanka has delivered guest lecture on External Sector Issues, Recent Developments and Balance of payment Compilation in Sri Lanka.

Exploring Attitudes to Sri Lankan English: Going beyond Survey Methods."

Department of Linguistics & English organised guest lecture on 19th February 2020. Ms. Dinali Fernando, Snr. Lecturer, University of Kelaniya has delivered the lecture on "Exploring Attitudes to Sri Lankan English: Going beyond Survey Methods."

Universal Spirituality

Department of Christian Civilization organised guest lecture on 18th September 2020 Rev. Dr. S. M. Selvaratnam is a fully certified clinical supervisor and a member of American Association of Pastoral Councillors has delivered the lecture on "Universal Spirituality".

Other Activities

Olivizha 2020

Department of Christian Civilization has organised Olivizha on 23rd December 2020 at the Kailasapathy Auditorium.

Student Participated Activities

Media Corps Fellowship'

Media Corps Fellowship' is a unique program that aims at incapacitating young journalists to produce stories that promote national dialogue and reconciliation in Sri Lanka and a part of the Media Empowerment for Democratic Sri Lanka (MEND) program implemented by Sri Lanka Development Journalist Forum in partnership with International Research and Exchange Board (IREX) and sponsored by USAID for the Communication, Media Studies and Mass Communication students of Eastern University - Trincomalee Campus, University of Jaffna and Sri Jayawardanapura University at its first phase. Under this program, 10 third year students from the Department of Media Studies were selected and given a 6-day residential training from 2nd of January to 7th of January 2020 and made more than 30 number of mobile digital stories during the Covid 19 Pandemic Period and Post Covid 19 Period and, published their productions in the official social media platform of the Sri Lanka Development Journalists Forum (SDJF).

Training session on 'Election Reporting'

Third and Fourth Year Media Studies Students attended Training session on 'Election Reporting' organized by 'Internews Sri Lanka' at Jaffna on 7th and 8th of March 2020.

Workshop on 'Cultural Fluency'

Third Year Media Studies students participated in a Workshop on 'Cultural Fluency' conducted by 'Chrysalis' for 25 young emerging filmmakers including 10 students of Media Studies in Anuradhapura. From 21st to 23rd August 2020.

Programme on 'Reunion of Young Peace Journalists'

Third Year Media Studies students participated in a programme on 'Reunion of Young Peace Journalists' organized by Sri Lanka Development Journalist Forum (SDJF) in partnership with International Research and Exchange Board (IREX) and sponsored by USAID from 2nd to 4th of October, 2020.

Workshop on 'Journalists' Role on Promoting Tolerance and Harmony among All Religions'

Third and Fourth Year Media Studies Students participated in a Workshop on 'Journalists' Role on Promoting Tolerance and Harmony Among All Religions' conducted by CARITAS - HUDEC in Jaffna on 17th of September 2020.

Field Exposure 'Using Drone' for Photography and Videography

Second and Third Year Media Studies Students have participated in a Field exposure to familiarize with 'Using Drone' for Photography and Videography held on 23rd of September 2020. K. Kamalathanan (Visual Effects (VFX) Supervisor and Cinematographer) and Mr. Pa Hamzath Vanan (VFX Supervisor and Editor) from Raymax Institute of Visual Arts, Jaffna were functioned as resource persons.

Media Outlet Visit to gather the Knowledge in Printing Techniques

Second Year Media Studies Students had Media Outlet Visit to 'Yarl Thinakkural' Tamil Daily to gather the Knowledge in Printing Techniques General Manager, Printing Manager and Staff of Printing Section on 25th of September 2020.

Sharing Session on 'Gender and Communication'

Mr. K. Gauthaman, Career Guidance Counselor, University of Jaffna conducted a sharing session on 'Gender and Communication' to Third Year Media Studies Students on 29th of September 2020.

Workshop on 'Advanced Photographic Techniques'

Second and Third Year Media Studies Students participated in a Workshop on 'Advanced Photographic Techniques' on 30th of September 2020. Mr. K. Kamalathan, Visual Effects (VFX) Supervisor and Cinematographer from Raymax Institute of Visual Arts, Jaffna was the resource person of the workshop.

Sharing Session on 'Street and Landscape Photography'

Mr. Kanagalingam Surenthirakumar Professional Photographer conducted a Sharing Session on 'Street and Landscape Photography', on 5th of October 2020 to Second Year Media Studies Students.

Workshop on Creative youth engagement for pluralism' (C-YEP)

Six students of the Department of Law have participated in the 'Creative youth engagement for pluralism' (C-YEP) an 18-month project which was focused on continuous engagement with youth in widespread manner. The workshop was organized by the USAID held from 4th October to 6th October 2020.

Class Exhibition on 'Theories and Models of Communication'

First Year Media Studies Students conducted a Class Exhibition on 'Theories and Models of Communication' on 5th, 7th and 9th of October 2020.

Field Visit - 'Printing Photographs'

Second Year Media Studies Students had a Field Visit - 'Printing Photographs' in Professional Lab and got experiences from Senior Technicians - Konica Lab, Jaffna on 16th of October 2020.

Workshop on 'Editing Documentary Films'

Third Year Media Studies Students participated in a Workshop on 'Editing Documentary Films' on 19th & 20th October 2020. Mr. Shakthivel Sriram, Audio Visual Technical Officer, Trincomalee Campus, Eastern University, of Sri Lanka was the resource person of the workshop.

Short Film Competition on Counter Attack on Alcohol and Drug Usage

Media Studies Students participated in a Short Film Competition on Counter Attack on Alcohol and Drug Usage - organized by Alcohol and Drug Information Center (ADIC) Sri Lanka with the support of the Department of Media Studies Senior Officials of Alcohol and Drug Information Center (ADIC) Sri Lanka participated in the Inaugural Session on 20th of November 2020.



Project orientation programme - 'I am a Responsible Media Citizen'.

The project orientation programme was conducted under the title of 'I am a Responsible Media Citizen'. Ms. Ratnajothy Gowry won the individual champion award. The award ceremony was virtually organized on 5th December, 2020 with the participation of the officials from HELVETAS and Sri Lanka Development Journalist Forum (SDJF).

Students Webinar

'Paddarai' Online Webinar

Second, Third and Fourth Year Media Studies Students participated in 'Paddarai' Online Webinar with the contribution of well-known film personalities, film directors, cinematographers, film critics, and the film academics, conducted by 'Paddarai', a Cinema Appreciation Movement On every Saturdays and Sundays from May 16th to August 29th, 2020.

Webinar on 'Asian Elephants and their Lifestyle'

Media Studies students participated in a Webinar on 'Asian Elephants and their Lifestyle' – organized by 'Podhigai Charal', an environmental movement from Tamil Nadu on 16th of December 2020.

Personal financial literacy webinar

Economics students participated in a personal financial literacy webinar on 18th December 2020 organised by Fusion.

A Dance and Community Building in Project

Students from Department of Fine Arts participated in a workshop of 3 Notes project towards the goal of facilitating dialogue and creative expression and exchange among students and faculties from Universities of

Peradeniya, Jaffna and Eastern University of Sri Lanka funded by U.S Embassy. Online workshop was conducted from 15th -17th November 2020, 18th November 2020 and on 5th December 2020.

Short film on COVID 19 awareness

Students from Department of Fine Arts participated in Short film on COVID 19 awareness, a collaborative work of Department of Fine Arts and Department of Community Medicine conducted by World Health Organization on March – August 2020.

Sports Activities

Law Students' Association organized an annual sports event called "LUDUS" in March 2020.

Outreach Activities

Department of Media Studies, Faculty of Arts with the coordination of the Department of Government Information conducted a Workshop for the school students who are following 'Communication and Media Studies at Grade 10 and Grade 11 at Jaffna District Schools. Mr. Dinesh Koduthor and Ms. L. Anutharsi, Lecturers of Media Studies delivered the lectures on 'New Trends in Media and the Role of Students in Utilized Media Efficiently' on 3rd of October.



5.3. Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce

Introduction

Faculty restructuring was carried out in 2010. Under the restructuring programme, the Department of Commerce was dispersed and four new departments were established namely, Department of Accounting, Department of Financial Management, Department of Human Resource Management and Department of Marketing. The staff of the Department of Commerce and Department Management Studies were reshuffled into the new departments. In 2012, Department of Commerce was re-established. Faculty has started to offer MBA programme from 2014.



Vision

To provide best possible human resources to society in the field of Management and Commerce.

Mission

Our graduates will be amongst those who exercise effective leadership in tomorrow's business world due to their ability to sense possibilities to think among different perspectives and the smart way of doing things with a sense of responsibility and innovation and create strategic thinking in the market place.

Faculty Achievements:

International Journal of Accounting and Business Finance

The International Journal of Accounting and Business Finance (IJABF) is available on Sri Lanka Journals Online (SLJOL) <https://ijabf.sljol.info/> from 24th of September, 2020. IJABF is recently rated "C" in a ranking made by the Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC).

The IJABF was organized a webinar on how to improve article acceptance rate and publish quicker with the collaboration of Emerald which was held on Friday 28 of August 2020. The presenter of the webinar was Ms. Sangeeta Menon - Publishing Relationship Manager at Emerald Publishing.

International Accounting Day-2020

The International Accounting Day – 2020 was held on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 organised by Department of Accounting at the Faculty as a virtual event.

Staff Achievements:

Date	Status
November 26, 2019	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Vaikunthavasan, Completed Ph. D in Marketing.
25 th & 26 th February 2020	Dr.(Mrs)L.Kengatharan Best Research Paper Award for the paper titled “Factors determining the Growth of SMEs in Sri Lanka at 9 th International Conference on Education, Advanced Management and Technology for Sustainable Development organized by Sai Ram Institute of Management Studies, Chennai -44, Tamil Nadu, India.
25 th & 26 th February 2020.	Dr.N.Kengatharan Best Research Paper award- Teacher-self Efficacy and Teacher Job Satisfaction: A perspective from Sri Lanka. 9 th International conference on Education, Advance management and Technology for sustainable development, Sai Ram Institute of Management Studies, India,
16 th & 17 th June 2020.	Dr.N.Kengatharan Best Research Paper (The impact of Covid-19 on Human Resources: Evidence from Apparel Industries). 10 th International online Conference, Sai Ram Institute of Management Studies, India,

Student Achievements:

MAS Awards Competition-2020 of HR students was held in Colombo on 21st of January 2020, 5 HR students participated in project writing organized by the MAS Holdings PVT LTD and the final presentation was held in Colombo for selecting the award winner. One student of HR (Ms.S.Shamini) won a cash award of LKR 100,000.

Seminars and workshop

- A training Programme for web designing using word press was successfully held on November 24, 2020.
- Dr.J.Robinson, Activity Coordinator of AHEAD, organized two days workshop on “Promoting Personality Development” for the 3rd year students on 9th & 10th January 2020. Mrs. Arunthathy Edward Pulle Nee Thiruchelvam (CIPM), Retired Head of Human Resources, BASF-Sri Lanka (a German Company which is a No.1 global giant in the chemical industry) had served as the resource person.
- Dr.J.Robinson, Activity Coordinator of AHEAD, organized a two day’s workshop on “Outcome Based Education and Learner Centered Teaching” for the staff of Department of HRM on 18th & 19th January 2020. Prof.KalyaniPerera, University of Kelaniya, was invited to serve as resource person.
- Dr.N.Kengatharan, the activity coordinator of AHEAD, organized one-day workshop on “Improving the English Language proficiency” for the third year Human Resources Management students on 15th July 2020. Michael Bostock who is the Manager of the British Council/ Jaffna Branch served as a Resource person.
- Dr.N.Kengatharan, the activity coordinator of AHEAD, organized one-day workshop on “Improving the English Language Proficiency” for the third and final year Human Resources Management students on 24th July 2020. Pararajasingam Pavalaxan who is the Country Lead-Student Services of the British Council/ Jaffna Branch served as a Resource person.
- Dr.N.Kengatharan, the activity coordinator of AHEAD, organized one-day workshop on “Promoting self-employment” for the third and final year Human Resources Management students on 23rd July 2020. Jeyald Antony Rasaratnam (Licenses No: LKA/24/296) who is one of the Certified SIYB Master Trainers served as a Resource person.
- The Coordinator Dr.(Mrs).S.Shanmugathas, under the IQAC, organized following workshops for Academic and Non Academic staff.

S.No	Date	Topic	Target Group	Resource Person
1	25.02.2020	Advanced Computer Applications for Administrative Works	Non Academic Staff	Dr.Mrs.S.Mahesan
2	03.03.2020			Mr.Naveenthiran Navaneethakrishnan
3	02.03.2020, 03.03.2020 & 04.03.2020	Curriculum Revision	Academic Staff	Prof. Udith K. Jayasinghe-Mudalige

- h) Capacity Development Workshop to academic staff on Team Based Learning (TBL) conducted and Workshop on strengthening HR club to facilitate English and academic writing and Workshop on promoting self-employment among students conducted via ZOOM in July 2020.
- i) International Journal of Accounting and Business Finance (IJABF) organised a webinar on how to improve article acceptance rate and publish quicker with the collaboration of Emerald which was held on 28 August 2020,
- j) The Business Incubation Cell of the Faculty organised first webinar as Faculty and Industry Interaction on Accelerating Growth and Development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises on 15th of September, 2020.
- k) Webinars were organised for the students of Master of Business Administration on Wednesday 14th of October, 2020. Professor K. Maran Director of the Sairam Engineering College, Chennai, India, delivered the lecture on 'emotional intelligence' and Associate Professor Maran Marimuthu, Department of Management and Humanities, Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP), Malaysia, delivered the lecture on 'Managing liquidity and overcapacity for financial sustainability during COVID 19 pandemic'.
- l) The Government of Sri Lanka with the collaboration of University Grants Commission commenced above programme on 14th September, 2020 through all Management faculties of Sri Lankan Universities while operating the management package with the collaboration of Sri Lankan Army (SLA) orientation programme for newly recruited development officer. Dr. J. Robinson, Senior Lecturer, Department of Human Resource Management was appointed as the District coordinator from the Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce for four training centres assigned to the University of Jaffna.
- m) Career guidance cell of the Faculty organised a 'webinar on Career guidance' on Wednesday 23rd of September, 2020. Professor K. Maran Director of the Sairam Engineering College, Chennai, India and Professor P. Priyadarsini spoke at this webinar.
- n) The Business Incubation Cell of the Faculty developed a database of the Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the Northern Province. The progress meeting of the Business Incubation Cell was held on 24th of September, 2020 at the Faculty with participation of the Director, Department of Industries, Northern Province, Director, Industrial Development Board and Coordinator, National Enterprises Development Authority.
- o) Career guidance cell of the Faculty organised on career guidance workshop on Friday 25th of September, 2020 at the Faculty for third year students. Mr. K. Rushangan (Council Member of the University of Jaffna) and Mr. B. Sribavan (Human Resource Officer-Northern Province) spoke at this workshop.
- p) The International Accounting Day – 2020 was held on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 organized by Department of Accounting at the Faculty as a virtual event.
- q) A webinar on 'Marketing Challenges for Local Business during COVID-19 Pandemic' organised by the Business Incubation Cell of the Faculty was successfully held on November 12, 2020.
- r) Department of Marketing organized a workshop with stakeholders to amend the existing curriculum. The workshop was conducted in two sessions, one with the face to face and the other with online mode due to a prevailing situation of Covid-19 on November 11, 2020 at the Department of Marketing.
- s) The Department of Financial Management concluded a stakeholder consultation on curriculum review on November 13, 2020 at the e-lab of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.
- t) A training Programme for web designing using word press was held on November 24, 2020.
- u) The SSBR seminars are presented by facilitators with considerable expertise regarding the topic of each seminar.

Workshops

Description	Resource Person	Target group	Date
Talk on "Being a Successful Student" at the Fresher's orientation Programme.	Mr. M. Karunanithy Head / Senior Lecturer G I	First year students	February, 2020
Seminar/workshop on "Supply Chain Management" organized by the Management Development and Training Unit (MDTU), Northern Provincial Council	Mr. M. Karunanithy Head / Senior Lecturer G I	Procurement Officers attached with Provincial Public Sector, Northern Province	July 03, 2020
Orientation Training Programme Topic: Basic Marketing Venue: Technical College, Vaddukottai	Mr. M. Karunanithy. Head / Senior Lecturer G I	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Jaffna	September 23, 2020

Orientation Training Programme Topic: Communication and its Process Venue: Skills Development Centre, Killinochchi	Mr. M. Karunanithy. Head / Senior Lecturer G I	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Killinochchi	September 28, 2020
talk on “Employment and Career Essentials Understanding” at the Freshers orientation Programme.	Dr. S. Rajumesh. Senior Lecturer G I	First year students	February 12, 2020
resource person for the “Sensitization Programme for Students on GEE and Prevention of SGBV in Higher Educational Institutes” organized by Education Research Committee of Center for Gender Equity & Equality, University of Jaffna in Collaboration with the Staff Development Center, Vavuniya Campus, University of Jaffna.	Dr. S. Rajumesh. Senior Lecturer G I	Vavuniya Campus Students	January 29, 2020.
“Gender Equity and Equality” at the Freshers Orientation Programme	Dr. S. Rajumesh. Senior Lecturer G I	First year students	February 14, 2020.
a lecture series on “Information System” for Business Studies Students, organized by National Institute of Education and Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation.	Dr. S. Rajumesh. Senior Lecturer G I.	Advanced level Students	August, 2020.
Orientation Training Programme Topic: Basic Marketing Venue: District Secretariat, Mullaitivu	Dr. S. Rajumesh. Senior Lecturer G I	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Mullaitivu	September 23, 2020.
Orientation Training Programme Topic: Communication and its Process Venue: Christian College, Kopay	Dr. S. Rajumesh. Senior Lecturer G I	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Jaffna	September 28, 2020.
talk on “How important is what you wear for your learning” at the Fresher’s Orientation Programme	Dr.(Mrs.)S.Shanmugathas Senior Lecturer G I	First year students	February 11, 2020
Orientation Training Programme Topic: Basic Marketing Venue: Christian College, Kopay	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Shanmugathas Senior Lecturer G I	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Jaffna	September 23, 2020
Orientation Training Programme Topic: Innovation and Creativity Venue: Technical College, Vaddukodai	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Shanmugathas Senior Lecturer G I	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Jaffna	October 02, 2020
webinar discussion – II on the theme of “Marketing Challenges for Local Business during COVID – 19 Pandemic”, organized by Business Incubation Cell (BIC)	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Shanmugathas Senior Lecturer G I	MSMEs	November 12, 2020
Orientation Training Programme Topic: Communication and its Process Venue: Christian College, Kopay	Dr. S. Sivesan Senior Lecturer G II	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Jaffna	September 28, 2020
Orientation Training Programme Topic: Innovation and Creativity Venue: District Secretariat, Mullaitivu	Dr. S. Sivesan Senior Lecturer G I	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Mullaitivu	October 02, 2020
Orientation Training Programme Topic: Introduction to Management Venue: Technical College, Vaddukottai	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Vaikunthavasana Senior Lecturer G II	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Jaffna	September 14, 2020

Orientation Training Programme Topic: Motivation Venue: Technical College, Vaddukottai	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Vaikunthavasan Senior Lecturer G II	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Jaffna	September 21, 2020
Orientation Training Programme Topic: Basic Marketing Venue: Christian College, Kopay	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Vaikunthavasan Senior Lecturer G II	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Jaffna	September 23, 2020
webinar discussion – I on the theme of “Start-up Business”, organized by Business Incubation Cell (BIC)	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Vaikunthavasan Senior Lecturer G II	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)	October 15, 2020
webinar discussion – II on the theme of “Marketing Challenges for Local Business”, organized by Business Incubation Cell (BIC)	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Vaikunthavasan Senior Lecturer G II	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)	November 12, 2020
Orientation Training Programme Topic: Decision Making and Problem Solving Venue: Skills Development Centre, Kilinochchi	Mr. V. Kumaradeepan Senior Lecturer G II	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Killinochchi	September 22, 2020
Orientation Training Programme Topic: Basic Marketing Venue: Skills Development Centre, Kilinochchi	Miss Grace Hyacinth Hensman Lecturer (Prob), Department of Marketing.	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Killinochchi	September 23, 2020
Orientation Training Programme Topic: Communication and its process Venue: Christian College, Kopay	Miss Grace Hyacinth Hensman Lecturer (Prob), Department of Marketing.	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Jaffna	September 28, 2020
Orientation Training Programme Topic: Creativity and innovation Venue: Christian College, Kopay	Miss Grace Hyacinth Hensman Lecturer (Prob), Department of Marketing.	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Jaffna	October 03, 2020
for Seminar/workshop on “Supply Chain Management” organized by the Management Development & Training Unit (MDTU), Northern Provincial Council	Mr. K. Kajenthiran Lecturer, Department of Marketing.	Procurement Officers attached with Provincial Public Sector, Northern Province	July 03, 2020
Orientation Training Programme Topic: Basic Marketing Venue: Christian College, Kopay	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Vaikunthavasan Senior Lecturer G II	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Jaffna	September 23, 2020
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webinar discussion – II on the theme of “Marketing Challenges for Local Business”, organized by Business Incubation Cell (BIC)	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Vaikunthavasan Senior Lecturer G II	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)	November 12, 2020
Orientation Training Programme Topic: Decision Making and Problem Solving Venue: Skills Development Centre, Kilinochchi	Mr. V. Kumaradeepan Senior Lecturer G II	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Killinochchi	September 22, 2020
Orientation Training Programme Topic: Controlling Venue: Technical College, Vaddukottai	Mr. K. Kajenthiran Lecturer, Department of Marketing.	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Jaffna	September 22, 2020

Orientation Training Programme Topic: Basic Marketing Venue: Skills Development Centre, Kilinochchi	Mr. K. Kajenthiran Lecturer, Department of Marketing.	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Kilinochchi	September 23, 2020
Orientation Training Programme Topic: Human Resource Management Venue: District Secretariat, Mullaitivu	Mr. K. Kajenthiran Lecturer, Department of Marketing.	Newly recruited graduates as state sector employees in Mullaitivu	September 24, 2020
ORIENTATION TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR THE GRADUATES (Management Package) title on Change Management and Digital Tools held at Kilinochchi.	R.Kajananthan Senior Lecturer Gr II Department of Commerce	New recruited Development Officers	14.09.2020
Workshop on Performance Auditing for Development Officers working in Internal Audit section of Cooperative Development		Development Officers working in Internal Audit section of Cooperative Development	09.07.2020 10.07.2020
CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (Conducted Ministry of Education, Battaramulla.)		Western Province's Teachers Business Studies teachers	8th January 2020.
CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (Conducted Sri Lankan Telecom Campus)	Mr.N.Umakanth, Senior Lecturer	Eastern Province's Business Studies teachers-Teachers	02 nd and 03 rd March 2020
ORIENTATION TRAINING PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION TO MANAGEMENT (Management Package) Kopay Centre.		graduates	14 th September 2020
ORIENTATION TRAINING PROGRAMME VARIOUS LEVELS OF MANAGEMENT VS. SKILLS (MANAGEMENT PACKAGE) Kilinochchi Centre.		graduates	15 th September 2020
ORIENTATION TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR THE GRADUATES (Management Package) title on Introduction to Management held at Kopay.	Mr.R.Umanakenan as Assistant resource person to Mr.N.Umakanth, Senior Lecturer GII, FMSC, UOJ	New recruited Development Officers	14.09.2020
ORIENTATION TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR THE GRADUATES (Management Package) title on Controlling held at Mullaithivu Center.	Mr.R.Umanakenan, Lecturer in Commerce, FMSC, UOJ and Mr. V.Anojan Lecturer in Accounting, FMSC, UOJ	New recruited Development Officers	23.09.2020

Outreach Activities

- Organized Campus Recruitment** in collaboration with MAS Holdings PVT LTD on 07.02.2020 at our university (main premises) - Target beneficiaries- 4th year students of the faculty who seek placement for internship. 25 students participated and 6 students were selected for internship (2 from HRM and 4 from other departments).
- Third** year first semester batch 2016/BAD organized a field visit to Katkivalam Ice factory to expose the knowledge on strategic marketing on 06.01.2020 under Marketing Forum.
- Fourth** year first semester batch 2015/BAD organized a field visit to Allai Vivasaiya Farm to expose the knowledge on green strategic marketing strategies on 13th of January, 2020 under Marketing Forum.
- Third** year first semester batch 2016/BAD organized a field visit to North Lanka family food (PVT) Ltd, Palai to expose the knowledge on strategic marketing on 20.01.2020 under Marketing Forum.

- e. Fourth year first semester batch 2015/BAD participated and came to final round of ADCON 2019 organized by University of Ruhunu. Adcon 2019 is inter university advertising competition organized by University of Ruhunu which had four different rounds of competition and final round has taken place at 06.02.2020 at University of Ruhunu, matara.
- f. Mrs.T.Raveendran, served as a resource person for Graduate Training (Management Package) in Vaddukkoddai Centre, Kopay Centre (3 workshops)- Organized by UGC for newly recruited graduates
- g. Mrs.T.Sivaskaran, served as Resource person for Graduate Training programme at Kopay and Vaddukkoddai centres (3 workshops), Organized by UGC
- h. Mrs.T.Sivaskaran ,Served as a Resource Person for Webinar series on “Challenges face by Micro, Small and Medium Level Entrepreneurs in the period of COVID 19” Organized by JSA, section D
- i. Dr.J.Robinson served as District Coordinator, Graduate Management Training (Management Package) Programme, Organized by UGC for graduates recruited by the government in 2020.
- j. Dr.N.Kengatharan, served as resource person for the Graduate Orientation Program-2020 for Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu centers- Organized by UGC for newly recruited graduates.
- k. Mr.L.Mayuran, served as resource person for the Graduate Orientation Program-2020 for Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu centers- Organized by UGC for newly recruited graduates.
- l. Ms.T.Yogeswaran, served as resource person for the Graduate Orientation Program-2020 at Vaddukoddai, Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu centres (3 workshops), organized by UGC for newly recruited graduates.
- m. Ms.R.Mithulan served as Resource Person for the Graduates’ Training Programme on the topic of ‘Human Resource Management’.
- n. Ms.R.Mithulan served as Resource Person for the Graduates’ Training Programme on the topic of ‘Innovation & Creativity’.
- o. Ms.R.Mithulan served as Assistant Resource Person for the Graduate Training Programme on the topic of ‘Organizing, Controlling, Change Management & Digital Tools’.
- p. Ms.J.Nirojan served as Resource Person for the Graduates’ Training Programme on the topic of ‘Decision Making’.
- q. Ms.J.Nirojan served as Resource Person for the Graduates’ Training Programme on the topic of ‘Change Management & Digital Tools’.
- r. Ms.J.Nirojan served as Assistant Resource Person for the Graduate Training Programme on the topic of ‘Stress Management, Human Resource Management and Management & Organizational Level.
- s. Ms.J.Nirojan served as Resource Person for Seminar Series of Business Research- 2020 on the topic of ‘Developing and Making a presentation’.
- t. Dr.(Mrs.) L.Kengatharan, shared knowledge as a resource person during the conduct of the online international conference entitled Women Empowerment through Micro Finance during Covid - 19 held on 2nd and 3rd August, 2020 conducted by BWDA arts and Science College, Tamil Nadu in collaboration with Indian Academic Researchers Association, Tiruchchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India.
- u. Dr.(Mrs.) L.Kengatharan as a resource person delivered a lecture on Impact of Covid-19 on SMEs in Sri Lanka in the UGC sponsored two days international webinar on Sustainable Development Goals and the Marginalized during the Covid-19 Pandemic Rehabilitation Measures and Best Practices on 13th and 14th August, 2020 conducted by the Department of Women's Studies, Bharathithasan University, Tamil Nadu, India.
- v. Dr.(Mrs.) L.Kengatharan as a resource person delivered a lecture on Online Teaching and Learning Practices- Issues and Challenges in one day orientation program on online teaching and learning practices held on 25/08/2020 organized by Postgraduate & Research Department of Commerce, Periyar E.V.R. College, Tiruchchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India.



Future plan

No	Future Plan
1. Administration	
1.1	Launching students' information system
1.2	Digitalizing student notifications

1.3	Providing e-mail addresses to the students
1.4	Developing Automated Exam Application and Admission Card by Checking their Existing Result Online
1.5	Centralization and digitalisation of students records and results
2. Infrastructure	
2.1	Purchase and setup Own server for the Faculty
2.2	Moving of the Dept. of Accounting, Dept. of Financial Management, office of the MBA and office of the BBM to the new premise
2.3	Setup recording room for online session with sufficient smart classroom facilities
2.4	Acquire the land for the Department of Commerce and construct separate building with complete facilities
2.5	Develop a fully fledged smart class room
2.6	Develop complete data base system for the departmental usage by including students' and administrative matters.
2.7	Establishing Departmental Library
2.8	Establishing Smart classroom
2.9	Purchase and setup Own server for BBM online
2.10	Acquiring furniture and office equipments
2.11	Establishing Department Library
2.12	Establishing a building for tourism and hospitality
3. Staff Development	
3.1	Establishing a Research Centre
3.2	Faculty industry interaction
3.3	Setup the Staff Welfare Society
3.4	Develop the relationship among other universities, private educational institutes and professional institutions
3.5	Promoting Research Culture among staff
3.6	Initiates National and International Linkage
3.7	Continuous Seminar/ Workshop for HR Staff
3.8	Inviting International scholars to conduct seminar/workshops for the staff
3.9	Organizing international HR conferences
3.1	Creating awareness programmes for finding placement and funding opportunities for their higher degree such as PhD/MPhil
3.11	Motivate the HR lecturers to obtain the Professional qualifications.
3.12	Training the staff on student centered learning methods
3.13	Workshops on TBL for staff
3.14	Training for SME's regarding New technologies to get more knowledge on interactive session and content creating
3.15	Workshop for staff
4. Student Development	
4.1	Establishing the Centre for Social Integration and Cultural Development (CSICD)
4.2	Arranging Field Trip for FMG Students
4.3	Arranging Guest Lectures
4.4	Create the strong basement for under graduates' internship i.e. signing MoUs and obtain confirmed internship placements from various entities.
4.5	Organizing series of seminars, workshops and skill development programs
4.6	Promoting research culture in the department
4.7	Improvement and extend learning facilities by giving special attention on information system
4.8	Develop the full fledged Web Site and LMS for the Department of Commerce
4.9	Introduce Academic Counselling Sessions
4.10	Introduce crystal clear Students' Feedback System
4.11	University Exchange Programme
4.12	Workshops for improving English skills
4.13	Industry Visits
4.15	Outbound training
4.16	Establishing CHRD
4.17	Establishing language lab
4.18	Strengthening HR Club
4.19	Signing MOUs
4.20	Seminar sessions for students
4.21	Enhancing the social responsibility of the students
4.22	Conduct career guidance program and career fair

4.23	Interuniversity Students' exchange program.
4.24	Mentoring system for students
4.25	Organising cultural program
4.26	Promoting Green Environment
4.27	CSR Activities by the students
4.28	Provide best student research award
5.Course Development	
5.1	Revising curriculum BCom, Bcom(External), BBA and MBA
5.2	Implementing new curriculum from Batch 11 of BBM
5.3	Monitoring all the course materials and make sure the updating
5.4	Adding video materials via dedicated channels
5.5	Improving interactive Teaching methods and materials
5.6	Developing Code of ethics for Assignments
5.7	Developing FAQ for entire BBM Course procedures for Student
6. Short Courses	
6.1	Introduce extension courses
6.2	Data Analysis with SPSS
6.3	Career Guidance and Counselling
6.4	Business Plan for Start up businesses
6.5	E- Network Marketing (03 Months)
6.6	Green Marketing Related Courses
6.7	Academic Writing
6.8	Event Management
6.9	Hotel Management
7. Diploma Programmes	
7.1	Introduce Diploma courses
7.2	Diploma in Banking and Finance (Online)
7.2	Diploma in Entrepreneurial Finance (Online)
7.3	Diploma in Information Technology for Business (Online)
7.4	Diploma in Business Finance (Online)
7.5	Diploma in Public Finance (Online)
7.6	Diploma in Office Management
7.7	Tourism Management
7.8	Post graduate diploma in Tourism Management
8. New Degree Programmes	
8.1	Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree
8.2	Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Applied Accounting
8.3	Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Business Information Technology and System
8.4	Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Business Economics and Finance
8.5	Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Banking and Financial Services
8.6	Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Entrepreneurship and Innovation
8.7	Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Public Management and Policy
8.8	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Banking and Finance
8.9	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Financial Engineering
8.1	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Entrepreneurial Finance
8.11	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Information Technology Management
8.12	BBA Hons in Entrepreneurship
8.13	BBA Hons in Organizational Studies
9. External Degree Programmes	
9.1	Introduce more external degree
9.2	Bachelor of Small Medium Enterprises Marketing & Entrepreneurship
9.3	Bachelor of Business Administration in Banking and Finance (Online)
9.4	Bachelor of Business Finance (Online)
9.5	Bachelor of Tourism and Regional Development
10. New Post Graduate Programme for the Faculty	
10.1	Introduce new post graduate programme
10.2	Master of Business Finance
10.3	Master of Public Administration- One Year programme
10.4	Master of Business Administration in Marketing
10.5	Master of Business Management
10.6	Master of Business Management (1 Year)

10.7	Master of Tourism and Hospitality Management (2 Years)
11. Departments' Monthly Form	
11.1	Engagement and Impact Seminar (EISS)
11.2	Department Research Units (DRU)
11.3	Affiliation Marketing Forum
11.4	Regional Tourism Development Forum
12. Department's Students Club	
12.1	Accounting Hub (AH)
12.2	Research Seminar Series Program(RSSP)
12.3	Financial Management Hub (FMH)
12.4	Hands On Marketing Experience - Students 'Club (HOME - SC)
13. Journals	
13.1	Journal of Business and Finance Research
13.2	Launching new HRM Journal
14. Others (Please Specify)	
14.1	Initiating Department Level Alumni Association
14.2	Investors Day Collaborating With CSE
14.3	Publishing News Letter of the Commerce Department.
14.4	Through mentoring mechanism develop the relationship among staff, parents/guardians and students
14.5	Strengthen alumni participation by establishing Alumni Association of Department of Commerce

5.4. Faculty of Medicine

Introduction



The Faculty of Medicine of the University of Jaffna was established on 7th of August 1978. It was the third government medical faculty to be opened in the country and the first in the North.

The Provincial Hospital in Jaffna was declared as the Teaching Hospital of the Faculty of Medicine at the same time.

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

region. The Faculty consists 14 departments and two units namely Anatomy, Biochemistry, Physiology, Community and Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Pathology, Microbiology, Parasitology, Pharmacology, Surgery, Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Medical Education Unit & Nuclear medicine unit.

Vision Mission and Outcome of the Course

Vision

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

Mission

To be a leading center of excellence which produces intellectual, competent, compassionate and dedicated health care.

The Medical Degree Programme

Degrees awarded

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) (Jaffna)

– awarded to those who successfully complete First, Second and Final Examinations for Medical Degrees.

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

Overview of Medical Degree Programme

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

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

Local Award

Sir Professor Arulkumaran award for the first place –oral presentation at the Annual Academic Sessions of the Jaffna Medical Association - A.Arasalingam

Details of Programmes, Seminars & Workshops

Date	Particulars	Target Group	Participants	Venue
01.01.2020	University student Well-being	Medical students	Medical students	DCFM
08.01.20120	University student Well-being	Medical students	Medical students	DCFM
09.01.2020	University student Well-being	University students	University students	Faculty of Arts ,Department of philosophy
28.01.2020	University student Well-being	Physics Students	Physics Students	Science faculty
08.01.2020	Community based Health Promotion	Society People	Society People	Chavatkadu Society
22.01.2020	Community based Health Promotion	Society People	Society People	Navalady Society
29.01.2020	Community based Health Promotion	Youth champions	Youth champions	DCFM
17.01.2020	Community based Health Promotion	School Students & Teachers	School Students & Teachers	J/Kokuvil Hindu College
16.01.2020	Neuro Development disordered children activity	Youth champions	Youth champions	IMS
02,09,16,23 &30 January 2020	Neuro Development disordered children activity	Autism child, Parents & Youth champions	Autism child, Parents & Youth champions	Manipay Green Memorial Hospital
07,10,28 &31 January 2020	School Students Well-being LLL programme	Grade 10 students	Grade 10 students	J/Kokuvil Hindu College
11.02.2020	University student Well-being	Youth Champions & Expert panel	Youth Champions & Expert panel	Physics mini auditorium
19.02.2020	University student Well-being	Medical Students , Youth Champions &Autism Child 's Parents	Medical Students , Youth Champions &Autism Child 's Parents	Conference Hall, Faculty of medicine

25.02.2020	University student Well-being	Medical Students & Youth Champions	Medical Students & Youth Champions	Conference Hall, Faculty of medicine
26.02.2020	University student Well-being	Allied Health Science Students & Youth Champions	Allied Health Science Students & Youth Champions	Allied Health Science, Faculty of Medicine
05.02.2020	Community based Health Promotion	Society People	Society People	Kondavil north
12.02.2020	Community based Health Promotion	Society People	Society People	Navalady Society
19.02.2020	Community based Health Promotion	School teachers & Students	School teachers & Students	J/Periyapulam Maha Vidyalayam
25.02.2020	Community based Health Promotion	School teachers, University staffs, local community leaders & youth from local community	School teachers, University staffs, local community leaders & youth from local community	Family Health center
26.02.2020	Community based Health Promotion	Society people & volunteers	Society people & volunteers	Suthumalai,thavadi GN Division
26.02.2020	Community based Health Promotion	Nallur Divisional Secretary staff & Grama officers	Nallur Divisional Secretary staff & Grama officers	Nallur Divisional Secretary
05,12,19& 26 February 2020	Neuro Development disordered children activity	Autism child, Parents & Youth champions	Autism child, Parents & Youth champions	Manipay Memorial Hospital
11.06.2020	Discussion plan to post COVID 19 activities	Teachers & Students	Teachers & Students	J/Kokuvil Hindu College
22.06.2020	Safely behaving in the class room Managing Sick children in the school	Students & Teachers	25 primary grade school students and UOJ students	Jaffna Hindu Primary School
29.06.2020	Avoidable activities at public markets	Public & Sales man	University students	Kokuvil Public Market
30.06.2020	Purchasing at public market safely	Public & Sales man	University students	Thirunelvely Public Market
22.06.2020	Things to be cared while get into the bus	School children	University students	Jaffna Hindu Primary School
25.09.2020	Workshop on Community Medicine Clinical Attachment Tutors (clerkship).	Clinical attachment tutors (clerkship)	DCFM Staff, Clinical Attachment (Clerkship tutors)	Conference Hall, Office of the MOH, Nallur

Progress of Faculty Activities

(i). Rt-PCR test for the community of Northern Province

Venue: Dept. of Microbiology and Parasitology

Date of initiated: 04.04.2020

Total Number test during the second wave - 3800

During the first wave – 4500

(ii). Q-PCR Machine

The Real –time Q-PCR machine in our laboratory cannot be used for a wide range of PCR kits and limited to use only one single plex PCR kit.

Purchasing of a Real-time Q-PCR Machine, Model: Rotor Gen Q 5plex worth of 4.1 million in Faculty Development generated fund is on progress. A sponsor agreed to reimburse this money within 2 months.

(iii). Workshop with Community Medicine Clinical Attachment (Clerkship) Tutors

Workshop for tutors was held on 17th of September, 2020 in the conference hall, MOH Office, Nallur to share the experiences from the previous batch and to plan for forthcoming clinical Attachment for 39th batch.

Resources person:

1. Dr K.Guruparan, Senior Lecturer of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
2. Dr S Thuraiamy Sarma, Senior lecturer of Surgery
3. Dr R.Surenthirakumaran, Senior Lecturer of Community and Family Medicine



(iv). DR.M.GANESARATNAM MEMORIAL LECTURE 2020

The Dr.M.Ganesaratnam Memorial lecture was held on 01st of October 2020 at Hoover Auditorium of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna.

Orator : Prof.Mohan de Silva, Emeritus Professor in

Surgery, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of JSP and Former Chairman, UGC

Title : “Why do we fail?”



(v). Workshop on Examination Procedures for MBBS Programme

Date : 15th of October 2020

Resource Person: Prof. Shalini Sri Ranganathan, Professor in Pharmacology, Department Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo

(vi). Workshop on Portfolio Assessment PPDS - Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna

Date : 09th of November 2020

Resource persons:

1. Professor Aloka Pathirana, Professor of Surgery, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
2. Professor Gominda Ponnampemuma, Professor, Department of Medical Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo.
3. Professor Madawa Chandratilake, Professor of Medical Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya

Details of Projects (Local/Foreign Funded)

Foreign funded project -SRL 6036 (Donation of Euro 187, 960.00)

Nuclear Medicine Unit

Ser. No	Description	Status
01	Establishment of Radioimmunoassay (RIA) laboratory at Nuclear Medicine Unit, Faculty of Medicine.	With a radio-diagnostic laboratory to provide the service functions for public in Sri Lanka. Faculty received the grant of Euro 187,960/= (LKR 40 Million) through the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Technical Cooperation Project in 2018-2019 cycle (National Project: SRL/6/036) through the Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Board (SLAEB) to establish the Radioimmunoassay (RIA) laboratory at this Unit. In September 2019, IAEA expert Dr Kishor Solanki gave expert services in February, 2020, IAEA Program Management Officer (PMO), visited Colombo to meet the project Counterparts. Unit received 5 detector bench top gamma counter and other accessories. Dr.T.Yoganathan Head/Nuclear Medicine Unit serves as the National Project Coordinator and main counterpart of this project.

5.5. Faculty of Science

Overview

The Faculty of Science (FoS) was established in 1974 at Vaddukoddai in the premises taken over from the undergraduates' section of the Jaffna College. The first batch of 103 students were admitted on 25th of October 1974 to follow the degree programmes offered in Mathematics and Statistics. Subsequently, degree programmes were expanded to other Physical



and Biological Sciences disciplines. In 2007, the Department of Computer Science (DCS) commenced a new degree programme named as Bachelor of Science in Computer Science for the students who are directly admitted by the UGC. The annual intake of students to the faculty had steadily increased over the years and the current student population is over 1300, The FoS is enjoying enrolment of students from all parts of the island representing all ethnic groups as well as foreign students which adds greater multicultural environment to the Faculty as represented by the following tables and figures:

Vision :

“To be a leading center of excellence in teaching, learning research and scholarship”.

Mission:

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

Table 1: The breakdown of ethnicity of students enrolled at different levels for the academic year 2018/2019.

Ethnicity\Level	1G/1S	2G/2S	3G/3M/3S	4M/4S/4X	Total	%
Tamils	140	125	123	54	442	34
Sinhalese	236	192	193	101	722	55
Muslims	42	39	42	17	140	11
Total	418	356	359	172	1304	100

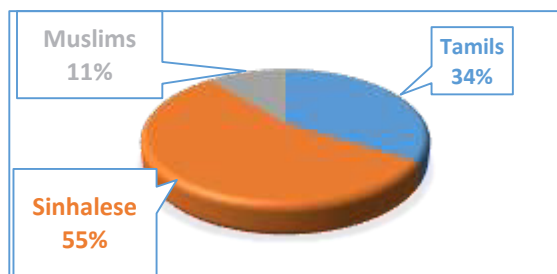


Figure 1: The ethnicity-wise breakdown of the students enrolled in 2018/2019

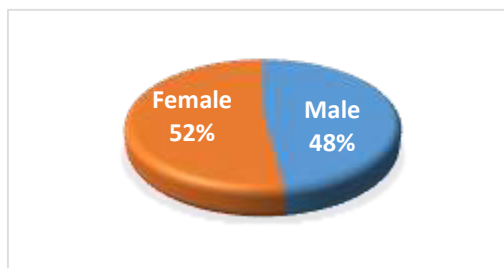


Figure 2 : Gender-wise breakdown of the students enrolled in 2018/2019

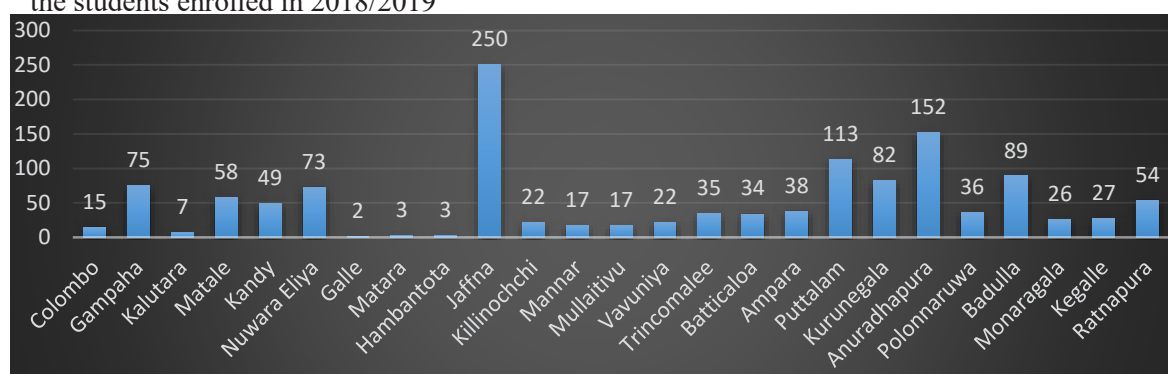


Figure 3 : District-wise student count for the academic year 2018/2019

Seven academic staff successfully completed their postgraduate research degrees in the year 2020. At present, 94% of the staff hold a postgraduate degree while 80% of the staff hold a research degree.

Table 2: Detail of the highest academic qualifications obtained by the academic staff at each department

Academic Discipline	PhD	MPhil	MSc	BSc	Total
Botany	7	3	1	-	11
Chemistry	14	1	-	-	15
Computer Science	6	1	2	1	10
Fisheries	1	1	2	1	5
Mathematics and Statistics	9	5	3	2	19
Physics	6	-	2	-	8
Zoology	6	4	1	1	12
Total	49	15	11	5	80
Percentage	61%	19%	14%	6%	100%

Currently, 98 academic staff and 60 academic support staff render teaching duties to the faculty.

Faculty Achievements

Programme Review

The Self-Evaluation Reports (SERs) for the BSc, BSc Hons, and BSc Hons (Computer Science) degree programmes were submitted to the Quality Assurance Council of the University Grants Commission for the programme reviews. The report writing was coordinated by the IQAC, Faculty of Science.

Staff Achievements

A list of publications co-authored by the faculty and its summary are compiled at the meeting of the Faculty Research Committee held on 28.12.2020. As per www.scopus.com database, the faculty staff co-authored more than 40 % of the total publications co-authored by the staff of the university in year 2020.

Type of publications	Number
Indexed Journal publications (Collected via www.scopus.com database)	40
Refereed Journal Publications (Non-indexed)	21
Conference proceeding	05
Conference abstracts	48
Public awareness articles	05

Students Achievements

Department of Chemistry



Chemical society conducted an Annual Inter-Level Debate competition in February 2020. The following students won the second place at the Inter-University Debate Competition conducted by the Institute of Chemistry, Ceylon in March 2020.

- Mr S Sivanujan (2015/SB/009)
- Ms Sumudu Nimasha (2015/SB/091)
- Ms Janya Lumbini (2016/SB/070)
- Ms Achini Senanayake (2017/SP/225)
- Mr Dumindu Sankalpa (2017/SB/035)
- Mr A Jenevan (2018/SB/035)
- Irranius
- Ms M S Shanika (2018/SB/086)
- Mr S Mathusan (2018/SB/053)



Department of Computer Science

- The following paper under the track of Signal and Image Processing received the **Best Paper Award** in the 15th IEEE International Conference on Industrial and Information Systems (ICIIS) held from 26 to 28 November 2020 at IIT Ropar, India:
Nirthika, R., **Manivannan, S.**, and **Ramanan, A.**, “Loss functions for optimizing Kappa as the evaluation measure for classifying diabetic retinopathy and prostate cancer images”.
- Mr. Nayananga Muhandiram from Level-3S of the DCS completed an International competition, the Google Summer of Code 2020, by contributing to the open-source project at The Apache Software Foundation, 01 June 2020 - 24 August 2020 and received a stipend of USD 3,000.
- The IEEE Student Branch and CompSoc of the University conducted a Lockdown Coding Competition on 18th of April 2020 from 6.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. The coding competition was conducted on the *Hackerrank* platform. 125 students from the University of Jaffna participated in the event. Following are the winners of the event:
 - First Place: Ms. Janani Kangesan (Dept. of Computer Science)
 - Second Place: Ms. Denuxshe Chelvaratnam (Dept. of Physical Sciences, Vavuniya Campus)
 - Third Place: Mr. Deshan Harshana Nawarathna (Dept. of Computer Science)
- Mr. Mogan Kausik (Reg. No. 2014/CSC/010) was awarded the **University Prize** for attaining the Best Performance in the Bachelor of Science Honours Degree Examination in Computer Science – 2017.
- Mr. A. Shehan Akalanka Perera (Reg. No. 2014/SP/149) is awarded the **University Prize** for having the Best Performance in the Honours Degree Examination in Science – 2017.
- Mr. A. Shehan Akalanka Perera (Reg. No. 2014/SP/149) was awarded **Sabalingam Memorial Prize for Computer Science** for having the Best Performance in the Honours Degree Examination in Science (Computer Science) – 2017.
- Mr. Mogan Kausik (Reg. No. 2014/CSC/010) was awarded **Professor Emeritus Kunaratnam Memorial Prize for Computer Science** for attaining the Best Performance in the Bachelor of Science Honours Degree Examination in Computer Science – 2017.

Department of Zoology

The following students won the **Best Presenter Awards** at the Student research symposium organized by the Zoological Students Association in 06/12/2020:

- Ms. Vithushi Kuganesan
- Ms. Imesha Dayangika Gamage
- Mr. N.G. Dayananda

The following students won the **Best Presenter Awards** at a three-minute research challenge organized by the Zoological Students' Association (ZSA) in November 2020:

- Ms. K. Vithushi,
- Ms. A. Salomi,
- Mr. N.G. Dayananda,
- Mr. N.D. Abeyaweera,
- Mr. R. Nirujan

Students' Events and Achievements

Department of Zoology

- A student research symposium was organized by the Zoological Students Association on 06/12/2020. www.zoo.jfn.ac.lk/index.php/student-research-symposium
- A three-minute research (3MR) challenge was held in November 2020 with the assistance of the ZSA for the 4M students and the recent graduates. They presented their research with a single slide within three minutes. www.zoo.jfn.ac.lk/index.php/3mr-challenge
- A one-day workshop on "Life-Saving First Aid" was organized by the Zoological Students' Association (ZSA), Jaffna in collaboration with the Red Cross Society, Jaffna Branch and held on 8th of February 2020 at the Library Auditorium, University of Jaffna. www.zoo.jfn.ac.lk/index.php/life-saving-first-aid-a-full-day-first-aid-programme



Infrastructure Development



Opening of the Centre for Research in Entomology

The Centre for Research in Entomology (CRE) which is established with the approval of the Council of the University of Jaffna officially opened by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Jaffna on **25th of September 2020** at the NSB II building of the Department of Zoology. www.zoo.jfn.ac.lk/index.php/cre-opening-ceremony.

Opening of Research laboratories at the Departments of Physics and Chemistry



A Laboratory for Energy Conversion and Storage (LECS) at the Department of Physics and a Chemistry Research Laboratory (CRL) at the Department of Chemistry fully renovated and upgraded with necessary high-tech instruments under the AHEAD DOR project were ceremonially opened on 25th of November 2020 at 10.30 a.m. by the Vice-Chancellor.



Department of Botany

A new Molecular Biochemistry Advanced Research laboratory (MBAR) was established by using the research grants obtained by Prof. R. Kapilan and the donation of laboratory appliances by Prof. Janusz Zwiazek, University of Alberta. Two MSc students, six MPhil students, and two PhD students registered in different Sri Lankan Universities did their research activities under the guidance of the academic staff of the Department.

Department of Fisheries

The Advanced Fisheries Science laboratory was equipped with some modern equipment such as PCR Machine, UV Chamber, Conventional High speed mini centrifuge and Shaking Incubator which were

purchased under University Research Grant awarded to Prof. (Mrs.) S. Kuganathan and Mrs. S. Sathyaruban. In addition, a Spectrophotometer, Gel Documentation system, distilled water plant (double), and Microtome were purchased under World Bank funded AHEAD project.

Interaction with Foreign Universities

Research training under exchange/mobility programmes

Marine and Freshwater Research Institute, Iceland

One of the Fisheries Science Honours degree graduate Ms. Y. Thapeetha completed six-month training programme in the field of Quality Management of Fish Handling and Processing at Marine and Freshwater Research Institute, Iceland from 1st of September 2019 to 26th of February, 2020 as a fellow of United Nations University- Fisheries Training Programme 2019/2020

University of Tromsø (UiT), Norway

NOR-LANKA BLUE is an innovative research and education network in fisheries, aquaculture and aquatic sciences, established by a team of researchers from Norway (the Arctic University of Norway UiT) and three HE and research institutes (one of it is University of Jaffna) in Sri Lanka for 2019-2023. NOR-LANKA BLUE this consortium agreement will establish the rights and obligations between the Arctic University of Norway UiT (the grantee), and the three consortium participants in Sri Lanka.



Visit of Foreign Delegates to the Faculty

Department	Name of the Person	Affiliation	Period
Fisheries	Prof. Jorge Santos, and Dr. Katherine	UiT The Arctic University of Norway	14 th to 17 th January 2020

Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway

Prof. Dhayalan Velauthapillai, HRCET & CBERC project Coordinator of Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (HVL), invited Ms. Sivagowri Shanmugaratnam, and Ms. Kajana Thirunavukarasu from University of Jaffna, MPhil students to have a research stay at Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (HVL) for another six months period under the student mobility program of NORPART project from 22/11/2020 working on ‘**water splitting with metal chalcogenide embedded titanium dioxide materials**’ and ‘**Nanocomposites for solar energy storage**’ under the supervision of Prof. Dhayalan Velauthapillai at HVL.



Fellowship, Scholarships and award

- **Dr. K. Vignarooban** received Fulbright Fellowship funded by the US State Department to pursue his Post-Doctoral research training at the Arizona State University, USA on April 01, 2020. Due to Covid-19 pandemic, starting date of the fellowship programme has been postponed.
- The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) has extended the scholarship of **Mr. K. Prashanthan** based on his research performance for the second time to continue his PhD studies at the Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany.
- **Ms. Samantha Tharani, J.** obtained a Griffith University Postgraduate Research Scholarship (GUPRS), Griffith University International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (GUIPRS), and a scholarship under the World Bank funded AHEAD Operations to pursue PhD degree at the Griffith University, Australia. She commenced her PhD degree (via online) in December 2020.
- **Mr. K. Gunaalan** won DTU scholarship to pursue his PhD at Technical University of Denmark from September 2020.
- **Ms. P. Shobiya** obtained financial support for Mphil degree research and for semester abroad graduate student mobility program under NOR-LANKA BLUE project and proceeded to University of Tromsø, Norway in October 2020 for six months training.
- **Dr. M. Thanishaichelvan** was selected by TASME (An association of Scientists, Doctors and Engineers in USA and Canada) to receive an International Junior Faculty Award for the work on “CNT Field effect transistors as biosensor platform and their potential for fast detection of COVID-19” which is presented at the virtual conference www.tasmeconferences.org/tasme2020-awards.html

Seminars/workshop/Tech talks

Date	Description
Department of Botany	
18 28.8.2020	Hands-on training program on Performing biological experiments by handling the latest equipment: The above training program was conducted to the technical officers of the Department of Botany for two weeks in August. All the academic staff of the Department of Botany, Dr. K. Gajapathy from Department of Zoology and Mr. A. Thabesan from Department of Chemistry voluntarily functioned as Resource persons.
19.09.2020	A hands-on workshop on Mendeley reference management: The above workshop was conducted to the academic staff of the University of Jaffna. The workshop was organized by the staff development center, University of Jaffna, and conducted by Dr. E.C. Jeyaseelan, Senior Lecturer, Department of Botany, University of Jaffna. Dr. E.C. Jeyaseelan is an advisor of Mendeley Community, Elsevier.
Department of Chemistry - Webinar	
19/10/2020	Chemistry Lab Simulations Hands-on training – A Webinar organized by GIAP Journal.
01/06/2020 & 15/06/2020	Electrochemical techniques supported by Autolab 302N – Webinar for Autolab: Electrochemical techniques and applications in solar, battery and corrosion
17/10/2020	How to cite References? An effective use of EndNote software.
Department of Computer Science	
03/10/2020 & 07/10/2020	The Computer Society of the DCS (CompSoc) organized four workshop sessions on Web Development Frameworks, in which the DCS students have voluntarily served as resource persons and around 80 to 120 students have actively participated in each session.
17/10/2020	How to cite References? An effective use of EndNote software.
Department of Computer Science - Tech-Talks	
30/12/2020	“How to cope with Stress in Online Learning during COVID-19 Pandemic Situation?” by Ms. Rasini Bandara (Psychologist at Mind Heals) via Zoom meeting
28/12/2020	“Learn with IBM” by Ms. Melissa Sassi (Global Head of IBM Hyper Protect Accelerator), Ms. Phila Phungula (IBM Z Developer Advocate), and Ms. Lella Halloum (IBM Student Hub Senator & Z Ambassador) via Zoom meeting
24/12/2020	“IEEE Awareness Session” by Mr. Chamika Sudusinghe (Sectional Student Representative, IEEE Sri Lanka Section) via Zoom meeting
19/12/2020	“Leverage the Power of LinkedIn to Land on your Dream Job” by Mr. Sharanyan Sharma (Founder & Managing Director – Extreme SEO Internet Solutions) via Zoom meeting
07/12/2020	“User Interface/ User Experience Design” by Mr. Rasika Gunasena (Architect – UI/UX Specialist, Virtusa) and Mr. Chandra Wijesekara (Architect – Technology, Virtusa) via MS Teams.
02/12/2020	“Introduction to .NET Core Skills” by Mr. Heresh Jayabalan (Consultant – Technology, Virtusa) via MS Teams
25/11/2020	“Introduction to Quality Engineering” by Ms. Rangika Perera (Senior Manager – QA, Virtusa). Via MS Teams
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21/11/2020	“Harnessing the Power of Quantum Computing to Solve the Unsolvables” by Dr. Jeewika Ranaweera (Principal Hardware Engineer, Oracle, California) via Zoom meeting
18/11/2020	“Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning” by Mr. Chathusha Wijenayake (Consultant-Technology, Virtusa). Via MS Teams
11/11/2020	“Introduction to Salesforce” by Mr. Jean Brenda Soudaralingam (Senior Consultant-Technology, Virtusa). Via MS Teams
08/08/2020	“Journey Through Automating Performance Improvement with RDBMS” by Dr. M. Sabesan (Senior Database Engineer at Amazon Web Services, California; Former Senior Software Engineer at Oracle Corporation, California; Former Lecturer at Department of Computer Science, University of Jaffna) via Zoom
17/06/2020	“Introduction to Robotics” by Dr. Thrishantha Nanayakkara (Reader in Design Engineering and Robotics, Imperial College London, UK.). via Zoom App
11/06/2020 & 15/06/2020	“Introduction to Game Development” by Mr. Poorna Perera (3D Artist – Live Room), organized by the IEEE Student Branch of the University of Jaffna in collaboration with Live Room.
06/05/2020	“TechOps” by Mr. Misnad Haque (Director-Technology, Virtusa via life at virtusasl Instagram
22/04/2020	“Introduction to New QA Trends” by Mr. Dushantha Pradeep (Lead Consultant – QA, Virtusa) via life at virtusasl Instagram.
23/04/2020	“IBM AI Solutions on Power – Key Features and Guided Exercises” by Clarisse Taaffe-Hedglin (IBM, USA) [USA, EST], via Zoom
10/04/2020	“Machine Learning on OpenPOWER Systems for Academic Research” by Dr. Chekuri Choudary, (Technical Lead – IBM Systems), via Zoom
10/04/2020	“Latest Research Projects (To find Cure for COVID-19) Using Summit” by Dr. Bronson Messer, (Director of Science at Oak Ridge National Lab), via Zoom
09/04/2020	“Introduction to AI/ML: Fundamentals of Machine Learning and Widespread Applications” by Mr. Chathusha Wijenayake (Consultant-Technology, Virtusa) via life at virtusasl Instagram.
25/01/2020	“Zero to Hero with GIT & GITHUB” by Mr. Ahamed Safnaj (GitHub Campus Expert, Trainee Software Engineer at Virtusa).
24/01/2020	“Importance of Machine Learning in Today’s Era” by Prof. Ms. S. Padma (Department of Computer Applications, K.S. Rangasamy College of Arts and Science, Tiruchengode, India) via Skype
Department of Zoology-Workshops	
30/10/2020	A Wildlife and Nature Photography Workshop was held in order to make interest and provide technical knowledge on DSLR photography and Wild Life photography. The AHEAD/ELTAELSE grant under its vision of empowering student associations and forums to organize activities to develop their skills, granted the financial assistance to this programme.
28/09/2020	A half day workshop on effective usage of Open Education Resource (OER) was organized by the Department of Zoology under the AHEAD/ELTAELSE grant at the laboratory in the Computer Unit. The event was attended by Academic staff attached to the Faculty of Science. Dr. E.Y.A. Charles served as the resource person.

08/02/2020	“Life-Saving First Aid”, a single-day workshop organized by the Zoological Students’ Association (ZSA), University of Jaffna in collaboration with the Red Cross Society, Jaffna Branch was successfully held at the Library Auditorium, University of Jaffna.
Department of Physics- Workshops	
12/09/2020 & 13/09/2020	A training workshop on “Atomic Force Microscope (AFM) and X-Ray Diffractometer (XRD) as an Effective research tools for material research” was held at the Clean Energy Research Laboratory, Department of Physics for training the research students on September 12 & 13, 2020 (weekend) under HRNCET and CBERC projects. Fourteen PhD/Mphil research students from the National Institute of Fundamental Studies, Kandy and Universities of Peradeniya, Ruhuna and Kelaniya were undergone comprehensive training on using use the sophisticated equipment. Dr. U. Sutharsini and Dr. M. Thanishaichelvan served as resource persons of this training workshop.
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Department of Zoology- Training programmes	
25/09/2020 – 27/09/2020	On the request made by Dr. Wardha Refai from Medical Research Institute, Colombo, a training programme in Sandfly Identification was conducted by the Centre for Research Entomology to train staff from MRI: www.zoo.jfn.ac.lk/index.php/training-for-mri-staff .
14.08.2020	Under the department’s AHEAD ELTA-ELSE grant a short-term training was organized with the theme of “Exposure to the tools and equipment related to water quality assessment or biological assessment to our staff” for both Tos and academics attached to the departments of Botany and Zoology. www.zoo.jfn.ac.lk/index.php/ahead-short-term-training-on-water-quality
27.08.2020	A training programme is organized by the Center for Research in Entomology, Department of Zoology on 27.08.2020 to six health staff from RDHS Anuradhapura. The training was facilitated by Dr. K. Gajapathy and assisted by Mr. S. Tharsan and Mr. S. Aranraj. www.zoo.jfn.ac.lk/index.php/sandfly-dissection-training-programme

Outreach Activities

Science Education for Bright Future Programme – 2020



To promote interest in Science and Technology among younger generation and to encourage scientific and technological creativity among students, the Faculty of Science successfully organized an event titled “Science Education for Bright Future –



2020” for school children in Northern Province especially for the students in the schools with lack of laboratory facility on 04.03.2020 to 07.03.2020 at the Faculty of Science. Over 40,000 school children and other few thousand interested people participated in this outreach activity. The event was successfully organized with the support of all the staff and students of the Faculty of Science. Dr. (Mrs). J. Prabagar had been served as a coordinator for this programme.



5.6. Faculty of Engineering

Overview

The history associated with the establishment of Faculty of Engineering spans for 30 years. The first proposal to establish the Faculty of Engineering was made at the Senate, University of Jaffna in 1979 and granted approval by both the Senate and the Council thereafter. The faculty is at Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi, with four (4) departments: Departments of Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Computer Engineering and Interdisciplinary Studies. The Cabinet issued the Order for the establishment of the Faculty of Engineering by the Gazette on 5th December 2012.

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



Vision

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

Mission

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

Staff / Students Achievements

The Migara Rathnatunga Trust Awards for Industrial Training for University Undergraduates -2019 / 2020

- Cash Awards and Certificates
Miss. T. Thirilojanan (Computer Engineering)
- Certificates for Their Participation.
Miss P.G.L.S. Piyatissa (Electrical & Electronic Engineering)

Academic Activities- Department of Interdisciplinary Studies

• Teaching:

Dr. P. Kathirgamanathan Coordinated and conducted the following course units at the Faculty of Engineering: MC1020 (Mathematics), MC2020 (Linear Algebra), MC3010 (Differential Equations and Numerical Methods), MC9510 (Modelling in Operations Research). Coordinated the following course units (offered by department of Interdisciplinary Studies); MC3020 (Probability and Statistics), MC9010 (Management in practice with case studies), MC9020 (Business Law), MC9030 (Marketing and Financial Management), MC9040 (Industry Safety and Resource Management), MC9060 (Rural Economic Development and Technology), MC9070 (Engineer as an Entrepreneur), MC9080 (Advanced English Communication), MC9090 (Advanced Written English), MC9100 (Society and the Engineer), MC9150

(Sustainable Development), MC9160(Active Citizenship), MC9180 (Global Entrepreneurial management), MP6050 (Mechanical Engineering Research Project I).

Mrs. T. Thanihaichelvan conducted the following course units; MP 2010 (Thermodynamics), MP 6050 (Mechanical Design Project I), MP 7050 (Mechanical Design Project II), MP 8050 (Mechanical Design Project III), ID 9020 (Composite Materials).

Ms. R. Ramachandran conducted the following course units; MP 9010 (Advanced Fluid Mechanics), ID 1010 (Engineering Drawing), MP 5030 (Fluid Machinery), MP 3010 (Kinematics and Dynamics), ID 3020 (Design and Prototyping), MP4010 (applied thermodynamics).

Mr. V. Mugilgeethan conducted the following course units; MP4030 (Mechanics of Machines), MP 5050 (Machine Design), MP 5060 (Advanced Mechanics of Machines), MP 6020 (Advanced Machine Design), MP 9060 (Introduction to Automotive Engineering), MP8010 (Advanced Tribology), ID9030 (production planning and control), MP 6050 (Mechanical Design Project I), MP 7050 (Mechanical Design Project II), MP 8050 (Mechanical Design Project III).

Mr. T. Kankeyan conducted the following course units; MP6010 (Principles of Refrigeration), MP5010 (Thermal Power Generation), MP5030 (Fluid Machinery), MP5040 (Process Engineering), ID9030 (production planning and control), MC9106 (Active citizenship).

Mrs. S. Vijendiram conducted the following course units; MC1020 (Mathematics), MC3020 (Probability and Statistics), MC4010 (Discrete Mathematics), MC9510 (Modelling in Operations Research).

Mr. U. Anuraj conducted the following course units; MP 4030 (Mechanics of Machines), MP 6030 (Mechatronics), MP 6040 (Advanced Vibration Analysis), MP 3010 (Kinematics and Dynamics), ID 3020 (Design and Prototyping), MP 5020 (Dynamics of Mechanical Systems and Control), MP 5060 (Advanced Mechanics of Machines), MP9040 (Advanced Heat and Mass Transfer), MP9030 (Robotics).

• **Laboratory**

Dr. (Mrs). T. Thanihaichelvan conducted the lab session of MP 2010 (Thermodynamics).

Mr. V. Mugilgeethan conducted the following labs MP 5060 (Advanced Mechanics of Machines), MP 9060 (Introduction to Automotive Engineering), MP8010 (Advanced Tribology).

Mr. U. Anuraj conducted the following labs ID 3020 (Design and Prototyping), MP 3010 (Kinematics and Dynamics), MP 4030 (Mechanics of Machines), MP 5020 (Dynamics of Mechanical Systems and Control), MP 5060 (Advanced Mechanics of Machines), MP 6030 (Mechatronics).

Mr. T. Kankeyan conducted the lab session of MP 6010 (Elements of Heat and Mass Transfer and Principles of Refrigeration).

Positions Held – Department of Mechanical and Process Engineering

- Dr. P. Kathirgamanathan functioned as the Deputy Protector of faculty of Engineering, Member of Academic Development and Planning Committee, Member/ Board of Study in Engineering of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Member of Research Committee of the Faculty of Engineering.
- Ms R. Ramachandran functioned as the Committee member, Center for Gender Equity and Equality, University of Jaffna; Monitoring and Evaluation Sub-committee.
- Dr. Mrs. T. Thanihaichelvan functioned as Chairman of the Land beautification committee as well as the coordinator of the mechanical workshop and the prosthetic center within the mechanical and process engineering department / Engineering, Life member- Jaffna Science Association (JSA).
- Mr. V. Mugilgeethan functioned as Member of Academic Development and Planning Committee.
- Mr. U. Anuraj functioned as senior treasurer of Mechanical Engineering Society.
- Mr. T. Kankeyan functioned as the coordinator of the mechanical engineering workshop.

Academic Activities Dr. S. S. Sivakumar:

• **Teaching:**

1. Coordinated and conducted the following course units at the Faculty of Engineering: CE4020, CE9090, ID7010, CE9120, CE4010
2. Conducted ETC302TC2: course units at the Faculty of Technology

- **PhD Supervision**

1. PhD student of Colombo University Mr P. Tharmendra on “Non Cooperative behavior of farmers using ground water in Jaffna peninsula”.
2. PhD student of Jaffna University Eng. V Vijakanth on “Conjunctive use of ground, inland surface and coastal water for effective sustainable potable water for Jaffna Peninsula and Islands”.
3. PhD student of Jaffna University Ms. S Thusanthi on “Water scarcity and social adoptive capacity: towards an understanding of the role and response of agriculture sector on water demand management in Vadamaradchi aquifer”.

- **MPhil Supervision**

1. MPhil student of Jaffna University Mr Dimuttu. Daluwattew on “Basic Assessment of Community Based Water Projects in Sri Lanka to See Impacts for Health and Social Development and Sustainable Development Approaches”.
2. MPhil student of Jaffna University Eng. N Sutharanon on “Sustainable Water Resources Development and Management in Lower Reaches of Kanakarayan River Basin of Srilanka For Equitable Water Use”.

Positions Held

Functioned as

1. Member of “Presidential Task force for Poverty Eradication and Livelihood Development”
2. Member of the Board of Study in Engineering of the Faculty of Graduate Studies,
3. Member of the Board of Study in Agriculture of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Positions Held as Sessional Chair in International Conferences

1. International Conference on Water, Society and Climate Change WaSo 2020 of NORAD-NORHED project, 15th December 2020—16th December 2020
2. 6th International Conference on Dry Zone Agriculture (ICDA 2020) 3rd to 4th December 2020

Student Achievement: Sangar Santhanam

Electric motorcycles are plug-in electric vehicles. The electricity is stored on board in a rechargeable battery, which drives one or more electric motors. These Electric bikes can be used for both personal mobility and goods delivery, especially for small and medium distances. They are emission free, except for those produced at the electric generation plant, they tend to be lightweight and therefore more energy efficient.

This electric bike development project has been initiated, and the first prototype test was successfully finished. The next phase of the project is to develop a market compatible prototype. Our expected cost for the project is 1.3 million. The grant worth of Rs. 1.3 million rupees was awarded to this project by UBL Jaffna with AHEAD funding in September 2020.

Objective

To develop commercially viable Electric Bike with superior quality.

System Overview

This Electric bike consisting of following main components.

1. The Skelton (body frames).
2. Motor controller.
3. DC brushless motor.
4. Battery and Battery management system.

This electric bike will have following features.

1. Achievable high speed is 60 km/h.
2. 2 hours of continuous running time per full charge of the battery system.
3. It will have greater speed controllability.

Infrastructure development/ New projects / foreign fund projects**Report of the Land Beautification Committee (LBC)**

- Tree plantation at Faculty of Engineering was held on 3rd March 2020 as a part of CAD workshop/seminar organized by CADD Center Lanka (Pvt) Ltd under the theme of Go green activities. They donated of the



value of Rs 15,000 seedling to plant in front of administration and Computer Engineering building and further trees planted near new canteen on 6th March 2020.

- Proposal to plant trees along both side of the road from main entrance of Faculty of Engineering to south entrance was submitted to secretary, State Ministry of Rural Roads & Other Infrastructure on 15th December 2020 under the theme of "MagaDepasaThuruSewana".

Training Hub of Renewable Energy Technologies for Sri Lanka/THREELanka

Project Type: Joint project

Main objective: The establishment of Centers on Renewable Energy Technologies located in five different regions in Sri Lanka, training of trainers, developed courses for different levels, and virtual labs will have substantial impact on the Partner Country HEI's capacity to deliver quality courses to different groups of non-university stakeholders, postgraduates and undergraduates.

Funding Body:

European Commission — Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) under the Erasmus+: Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education (CBHE) programme.

Fund Awarded:

Fund Allocated to the UoJ Center: 94,712.00 Euro which is equivalent to 21891195.11 LKR to date (25.12.2020)

Interaction with Foreign Universities

Memorandum of Understanding

Project Name: Collaboration with the University of Agder.

Field: Research Collaboration

Research Area: Bioethanol with a percentage of castor oil as motor fuel

The progress of the collaborative research project during the year 2020:

- Discussion was made to identify research possibilities with biofuel, mainly the suitable engine for the possible experiments. Detailed studies were made to understand the experimental setup after the complete discussion estimated experimental setup and its budget. Proposal was presented to UNDP Biomass/Biofuel project to Eng. Ranjith Pathmasiri, Senior advisor, UNDP and his team.

Detail of Programme / Seminars and workshop

Mechanical Engineering Workshop (Mew)

Date	Activity	Participants	Details/ Remark
10-09-2020 to	Modifying lab equipment	M. Sureshan	This equipment will be used to
30-09-2020	(IDS)	(Mechanic), T. Mayuran (Lab attendant (IDS))	store the spare parts of the vibration testing practical. It will avoid parts missing and geamage.
10-09-2020 to	Dog Bone samples for tensile	R. Thanushan	For first year engineering
22-09-2020	test practical (Civil)	(Workshop Engineer)	students' tensile test practical they need around 30 samples with the specified dimensions and properties.
14-09-2020 to	Samples for Fatigue test	M. Sureshan	For mechanical engineering
12-10-2020	practical (IDS)		students' fatigue test practical
			10 numbers of each Aluminum and steel samples were needed.
15-09-2020 to	Preparing part of lab	R. Thanushan,	One part of the vibration

16-09-2020	equipment (IDS)	M. Sureshan	testing equipment was missing. So that part was fabricated in order to carry out the practical.
30-09-2020 to	Metal track to store metal bars.	M. Sureshan,	In the IDS store room, all the
23-10-2020	Pipes and timber.	T. Mayuran	material were mixed and messy. Track was prepared to store them properly.
05-11-2020 to	Fabrication of Adopters for	R. Thanushan,	There is a micro centrifuge at
17-11-2020	Micro centrifuge (Medical Faculty)	R. Thusanthan (Technical Officer), M. Sureshan	Department of Parasitology which adopters can only accommodate bigger tubes (50 ml) but for the testing for
			SARS CoV-2 virus, they need adopters in order to accommodate the 2ml centrifuge tubes which is used in the RNA extraction.

Computer Engineering Society arranged following Workshops and Seminars.

Description	Resource Person	Target Group	Date
Workshop on “Database Query Optimization” - Par	Mr. Prithiviraj Kulasingham is an Information Technology leader who has more than 20 years of experience in database design and optimization.	Undergraduate students of - Computer Engineering - Electrical and Electronics Engineering	27 th January 2020
Tech talk on “Entrepreneurship in the technology world”	Mr. Alagan Mahalingam is a successful Software Engineer, an Entrepreneur and CEO at Expert Republic and Rootcode labs.	Undergraduate students of - Computer Engineering - Electrical and Electronics Engineering - Second year general program engineering students	13 th August 2020
Tech talk on “The Data Science safari”	Mr. Eranda Adikari is the Head of BI Analytics at Dialog Axiata PLC. He is an experienced professional in analytics with a demonstrated history of work in the telecommunications industry.	Undergraduate students of - Computer Engineering - Electrical and Electronic Engineering - Second year general program engineering students	5 th September 2020
Discussion on “Pragmatic Programmer”	Mr. Harsha Sanjeeva (CTO) and Mr. P. Vimalaharan (Software Engineer) from hSenid Mobile.	Computer Engineering undergraduate students	30 th September 2020

Department of Computer Engineering, University of Jaffna conducted ICT training to the lecturers of the Information and Communication Technologies department, Sri Lanka German Technological Institute - Kilinochchi.

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Description	Resource person	Target group	Date
Lessons learned: Sri Lanka's 5 national blackouts since 2009	Dr. Tilak Siyambalapitiya	Students and staff	09 th October 2020
On 17 th August 2020, the 200 MW peak power system of Sri Lanka had its fifth blackout in recent memory.			
While the cause for each event points to the stark reality that the country's power system is inherently weak, unstable and that it needs better care.			
Low phase noise signal generation utilizing oscillators, resonators & filters and atomic clocks.	Professor Jeremy Everard	students	19 th September 2020

Electronic Workshop

Electronic workshop was established at the Faculty of Engineering to support and share knowledge in electronic design, manufacturing and repairing for academic and research activities to staff and students of the Faculty of Engineering, University of Jaffna. Constitution of Electronic workshop was approved by the senate of University of Jaffna held in December 2020.

Industrial Training Unit

The industrial training program for engineering undergraduates in our Faculty was conducted for final year students who have completed the seventh semester for 12 weeks — from 24th February to 22nd May, 2020. Total of 62 students attended the training programme. Due to prevailing situation in the country due to Covid-I 9 pandemic, some training was postponed and training programme for all students was completed on 5th of June 2020.

Future plan

- **Industrial Training Unit**
The final evaluation of industrial training 2020 (Viva) is scheduled on 6th-8th January 2021
- **Waste for Life**
Further research will be undertaken and products will be further developed to bring adequate qualities for industrial applications.

Other Activities

Center for Prosthetics:

The noteworthy achievements of the Center for prosthetics during the year 2020 are listed out below.

Date	Activity	Participants	Detail/ Remark
04/2020 to 05/2020	Designed and printed adjuster for low-cost and reusable face shield.	Mr S Sangar, Mr M Yuvaraj, Mr S Nidershan, Mr R Valluvan, Ms B Yaalini, Mr V Mugilgeethan, Dr T Tharsika	The collaborative project with Regional Directorate of Health Services -Kilinochchi. The requirement was due to the insufficient face shields to support healthcare workers. For this work hand held 3D scanner was used to generate the profile and then it was designed at the center and printed in Ultimaker with PLA material. (Completed)

			Designed at the center and printed in Ultimaker with PLA material. (Completed)
04/2020 to 05/2020	3D printed pressure relief valve for ventilator	Mr V Mugilgeethan, Mr U Anuraj	The collaborative project with Tech Ceylon Social Ventures. The valve was designed and printed in Ultimaker with PLA material to be placed in low cost ventilator.
06/2020 to till date	A custom-made 3D printed face mask.	Mr V Mugilgeethan (Lecturer in charge, IDS / Principal investigator), Dr S Sashikaran (Consultant Orthopedic surgeon, General hospital Kilinochchi), Mr S Nidershan (co-investigator), Mr Ifthaz Hameed (Instructor, IDS / co-investigator)	The research/external project in collaborative with General Hospital, Kilinochchi, Sri Lanka. As COVID-19 demands potential replacement as face mask. This work focuses to produce reusable and longtime wearable 3D printed face mask. (ongoing)
11/2020 to till date	A novel prosthetic hand with enhanced fail-safe Inbuilt link.	Mr V Mugilgeethan (Lecturer in charge, IDS), Dr S Sashikaran (Consultant Orthopedic surgeon, General hospital Kilinochchi), Mr Ifthaz Hameed (Instructor, IDS)	The research/external project in collaborative with General Hospital, Kilinochchi, Sri Lanka. This was initiated with the requirement of having fail-safe prosthetic hand which will long last. The design and printing work has been carried out at the center. (ongoing)
11/2020 to till date	3D printed component for mosquito trap and larval rearing cage.	Prof. S. N. Surendran (Principal Investigator), Mr V Mugilgeethan (Lecturer in charge, IDS / Co-investigator), Mr Ifthaz Hameed (Instructor, IDS)	The research/patent work in collaborative with Prof. S. N. Surendran, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka. This is a patent design work, one prototype has been produced and expected to produce more prototypes at the center. (ongoing)

Other matters attended in 2020:

- Attended the workshop on preparing for IESL accreditation.
- Program review committee was formed to prepare the program review self-evaluation report. Nine subcommittee meetings were arranged with program review committee members and the self-evaluation report was successfully submitted in August 2020. 60% of evidences were collected.
- IQAC requested to ADPC to develop employer feedback, employee feedback form, peer observation form and student feedback form
- Accreditation manager conducted workshop about score analysis for ILO.
- Course coordinators prepared score analysis sheet for last two semester subjects
- IQAC monthly meetings conducted regularly.
- Civil and Electrical department heads have been working to prepare the SAR for the IESL accreditation that leads to the international recognition to the engineering degree offered by the University of Jaffna.
- The following members were added to IQAC committee: (1) Dean, (2) Head of the Departments, (3) Coordinator/ IQAC, (4) Chairman of Curriculum Development, (5) Chairman of Research Committee, (6) Chairman of Higher Degrees Committee, (7) Deputy Proctor, (8) Advisor of Career Guidance Unit, (9) Coordinator of UBL, (10) Coordinator of Industrial Training Unit, (11) Senior Assistant Librarian, (12) Departmental representatives.

- Professor. R. Sri Rajan did presentation on how to do effective teaching and learning through E- Learning systems. He has long years of experiences on doing online teaching and learning from University of Manitoba. Our faculty librarian is working with him to get the access of journal papers.
- IQAC Engineering web page updated
- Ms. Mathuranthagaa, E-Repository coordinator, collected the conference paper and journal paper abstracts for is updating the list every month.

5.7. Faculty of Graduate Studies

Overview

The Faculty of Graduate Studies continuously performed its administrative and academic activities amidst COVID 19. Health instructions were strictly followed.

Taught courses are continued especially Postgraduate Diploma in education, Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language, Postgraduate Diploma in Library and information Sciences, Master of Education Master of arts in cultural studies, Master of Science in Environmental Management. The M.Sc. in Clean Energy Technology was commenced and continued. This course was offered inviting resource persons locally, University of Peradeniya and from Norway, India and other countries.

Online teaching and learning mode was exercised to continue the lectures special arrangements were made to conduct assesments in person with the support of other institutions. Online presentations and assessments were held for the Master of Education programs. Postgraduate Diploma in Library and information Sciences was also conducted using online teaching and in person assessment.

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

Mission is to be a facilitator in producing professionally competent and capable postgraduates by providing quality teaching, learning, and carrying out research.

Infrastructure development/ new projects / foreign fund projects

The faculty financially supported the Library to purchase the ithenticate – Turnitin plagiarism detection software of worth of Rs 1.2Mn for the use of all the researchers and students to detect the plagiarism in their documents and promote the academic staff and postgraduate as well as undergraduate students to produce plagiarism free documentations.

Staff / Students achievements

Postgraduate research students published number of research papers and Master of Education students released the Magazine "Muthusiththam" at the early part of the year.

Online Evaluation

Viva evaluation of M.Phil as well as Ph.D students were connected Examiners from India, USA, Malaysia, Bungleadesh, Australia, Canada, and Completed.

Work table shop / Seminars

The faculty conducted many invited talks by the University academics to the taught as well as the research students and has arranged online seminars for the benefit of the students.

Failures and Justifications

The faculty was unable to conduct the written examination of Master of Education and Postgraduate Diploma in Education applications were received from different parts of the Country. Due to the COVID 19 isolation and lock down all the students could not be assembled at one place to conduct the written examination.

Due to limited allocation of capital vote, the faculty was unable to go for any further infrastructure activities.

Future Plan

The faculty is going to conduct new degree programs such as Master of Arts in Christian Studies, proposal at which was passed through the Senate and sent to UGC for the approval. Different committees are working to

draft the curriculum of new degree programs in Postgraduate Diploma in Siddha Medicine, Master of Science in Clinical Counseling, and Master of Water Studies.

5.8. Faculty of Technology

Overview

The Faculty of Technology is a newly established faculty of the University of Jaffna. The Higher Education Ministers' order of establishment was gazetted on the 29th of March 2016, Gazette No: 9/1960.

Vision and Mission of the Faculties

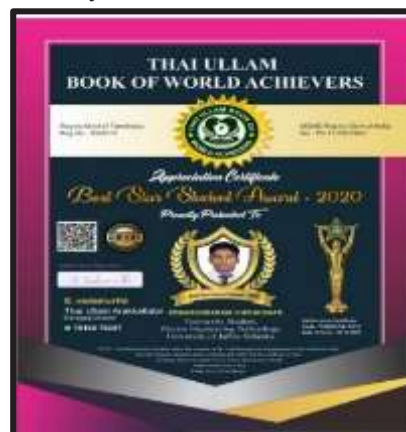
Vision: To be a leading center of fostering and promoting Technological studies and research.

Mission: To produce knowledgeable and skillful technocrats who excel in innovative application of technological skills and expertise for the progress of technology in the country.

Staff/ Students Achievements

S.Vinoj Kumar (Registration number 2017/ET/054), student from engineering technology department received following awards

- Innovation Challenge Sri Lanka - 2020
Gold medal from National Youth Council
- Best Star Student Award - 2020
From Thai Ullam Foundation, India
- International Invention & Innovation competition 2020 in Taiwan (Online) Bronze Medal for Digital Infrastructure Engineering
- International Innovation & Design Challenge - 2020 in Japan (Online)
Bronze Medal for Agricultural Sciences



He invented Emergency safety box to prevent the spread of Corona virus in isolation centers and also invented “Radiation range killer” to kill the virus on surfaces and safety hand gloves to prevent the spread of virus through hand.

Infrastructure Development/ New projects / foreign fund projects

Infrastructure for Building

The allocation for stage II of Technology building is 645 Million LKR and it will be funded by World Bank through the AHEAD Project. Currently, stage II is at the bidding stage and the construction works will be commenced by January 2021 and is expected to be completed by June 2022.

Equipment and Furniture

Technology Degree Programmes require basic and advanced equipment to enrich students' practical skills. At the initial stage, the necessary equipment and furniture were purchased using treasury allocations. Subsequently, faculty received allocation for the procurement of equipment from World Bank through the AHEAD Project in two phases. In Phase I, the faculty received 60 Million LKR and Phase II, the faculty received 100 Million LKR in Round 1 and Round 2.

Workshop / Seminars/ Tech Talk in University

Fourth year Electro Technology specialization students had a valuable lecture series on “Energy and Future”. Dr. Tilak Siyambalapitiya attended as resource person (the resource person of power and energy sector, Sri Lanka)

Detail of Programme / Seminars and workshop Faculty wise

Curriculum Development Workshop (CDIO-2020)

The Curriculum Development Workshop (CDIO - 2020) of Faculty of Technology with the assistance from Singapore Poly Technic was held at University of Jaffna from 02nd February 2020 to 07th February 2020.

Future plan

- Commencement of new ICT degree programme
- Increase the number of students from academic year 2019/2020.
- Establishment of Automobile workshop to cater the university needs and public's needs
- Establishing new building (Stage II)
- Increasing the Staff capacity to strengthen the academic activities.
- Organizing an international research conference.
- Arranging an exhibition to showcase students' inventions



Any other Activities

Academic Activities

INNO TECH Exhibition 2020



The students from Faculty of Technology were also exhibited their innovative products at INNO TECH Exhibition 2020 organized by the Ministry of Higher Education, Technology and Innovation.

Survey Camp 2020

First Survey Camp of 3rd year Construction Technology specialization students has been successfully completed at UMDI, Badulla from 2nd February 2020 to 8th February 2020.

Concrete Challenge

Concrete Challenge, a contest based learning was conducted for 2nd year Construction Technology specialization students on 11th September 2020.

Religious Activities

Thai Pongal Festival 2020.

Thai Pongal Festival was celebrated on 16th January 2020 by the staff and students at our Faculty.

Navarathri Pooja 2020.

Navarathri Pooja was celebrated on 23rd October 2020 by the staff at our Faculty.

5.9. Faculty of Hindu Studies

Overview

The Faculty of Hindu Studies was the celebrated addition of academic entity in the University of Jaffna. Inauguration of this Faculty on 6 June 2019 fulfilled the aspirations of the mass and intellectuals of the Hindu Community. The Academic activities of the Faculty are undertaken by three Departments viz: Department of Hindu Civilization, Department of Sanskrit and Department of Saiva Siddhanta. Since the inauguration of the

Jaffna Campus of the University of Ceylon in 1974, Department of Hindu Civilization has been offering degree programmes in the Faculty of Humanities/Arts. Subsequently in 1975, Department of Sanskrit was founded and in 1998 Department of Hindu Civilization has been expanding its academic sphere with the introduction of Hindu Philosophy (Saiva Siddhanta) as a separate discipline.

The University Grants Commission decided to admit students directly to the Faculty of Hindu Studies from the students who sat the GCE A/Level Examination in August 2020 to follow the following degree programmes:

1. Bachelor of Arts
2. Bachelor of Arts Honours in Hindu Civilization
3. Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sanskrit
4. Bachelor of Arts Honours in Saiva Siddhanta

Vision and mission of the Faculty of Hindu Studies

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

Vision

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

Mission

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

Achievements (Staff/Student)

Dr.S.Muhunthan of Department of Hindu Civilization successfully completed the Ph.D. in Hindu Civilization titled a comparative analysis on cosmology among the schools of Indian Philosophy with special reference to Vaishesika, at the Faculty of Graduates Studies, University of Jaffna. Effective date: 14th of December 2018

Any other Activities

Religious Activities-Navarathri Pooja 2020.

- Navarathri Pooja was celebrated on 23rd October 2020 by the staff at our Faculty.



Detail of Programme / Seminars and workshop Faculty wise

Several Webinars were successfully organized by the respective Departments of the Faculty of Hindu Studies in the recent past.

- Department of Hindu Civilization Organized a webinar on “யோகக் கலையும் பேரிடர் கால சூழலில் உடனுள் மேம்பாடும்” on 21.06.2020
- Department of Hindu Civilization Organized a webinar on “தெய்வம் என்பதோர் சித்தம்” on 29.06.2020
- Department of Hindu Civilization Organized a webinar on “இந்துப் பண்பாடும் இன்றைய பணியும்” on 09.07.2020
- Department of Saiva Siddhanta Organized a webinar on “தமிழர் பாரம்பரியத்தில் யோகா” on 21.06.2020.
- Department of Saiva Siddhanta Organized a webinar on “மாணிக்கவாசகர் குருசைத்தின் சிறப்பு நிகழ்வு” on 02.07.2020.

Department of Saiva Siddhanta organized a webinar on “சைவப்பண்பாட்டில் ஆடித்திங்களின் மகத்துவம்” on 16.07.2020.

Future Plan

- Plan to introduce two new degree programs Viz: Hindu Yogology Hindu Folk.
- Take the measures to encourage staff and students to use LMS and other online teaching and learning Mods.

- Plan to create needed academic cadres for the disciplines that are functioning without any cadre proficiency based on the norms and standards.
- Decided to celebrate the important religious events at the Faculty level annually.

5.10. Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Overview

In 2004, the University Grants Commission (UGC) stressed the need to commence the degree programmes in the field of Allied Health Sciences (AHS) in Universities in Sri Lanka. The University of Jaffna grasped this opportunity and started the AHS courses under the Faculty of Medicine. The Allied Health Sciences unit, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna was established in 2006 with the aim of producing high calibre allied health professionals to serve the community. The Unit of Allied Health Sciences was functioning as a Unit of study under the Faculty of Medicine since 2011.



The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS) is offering three bachelor degree programs namely, Bachelor of Science Honours in Medical Laboratory Sciences (B.Sc. (Hons.) in MLS), Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing (B.Sc.(Hons.) in Nursing) and Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours (B.Pharm (Hons.)). Globally, Allied Health Sciences is one of the fastest growing fields and has greater career prospects. The gazette notification published on 02nd of September 2019 by the government of Sri Lanka, establishing the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS)

Annually, around 200 (MLS-60, Nursing- 60, Pharmacy-60) students get enrolled to these three study programmes at FAHS. The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences shows good progress during the COVID 19. Lockdown period in academic activities as well as other routine and faculty development activities. We have been conducting the online based teaching and learning through Learning Management System (LMS), Google classroom and Zoom to complete the remaining lectures. The video clips of lectures, practical sessions and demonstrations were uploaded to the LMS course pages.

Vision

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

Mission

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

Objectives

- To produce highly competent and skilled professional in the field of allied health sciences
- To engage in Research and Development in the field of Allied Health Sciences.
- To promote intellectuals to publish articles.
- To promote the extent of service of allied health staff to the community.

Student Achievements

Date	Status
09/02/2020	Mr. B. Vijajaranjan Steban • Won the second place in single table tennis in open championship 2020. • Won Champion in doubles table tennis in open championship 2020. • Won second place in mixed doubles table tennis in open championship 2020.
30/09/2020	Ms. K. Carolin Keerthiga

- Won the Professor Sir Sabaratnam Arulkumaran Prize (Third prize) for the scientific paper presented at the Annual Scientific Sessions 2020 of Jaffna Medical Association

Details of Awards Received

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

Students' Events and Achievements (Faculty wise)

Date	Status
15.01.2020	Thaip Pongal Festival Student's Union Conducted ,Thaip Pongal Festival programme on 15 th January 2020 infront of the Faculty of AHS, University of Jaffna. Traditional events were also conducted.
25.08.2020	Inauguration ceremony for the New Entrants (2018/19 Batch) The Inauguration Ceremony for the new entrants (2018/19 Batch) was held on 25 th August 2020 at the Hoover Auditorium, Faculty of Medicine, followed by "Orientation Week" held for three days from 25 th August to 27 th August 2020.
29.01.2020	AHSCOS Week VII inauguration AHSCOS week VII inauguration was held 29th Jan 2020.  
19.01.2020	Friendship cricket tournament Friendship cricket tournament was organized by the students of FAHS between the students of FAHS and the students of Unit of Siddha Medicine.

Infrastructure development/ New projects/Foreign fund projects Inter University Rugby tournament Inter Faculty Rugby tournament

Two storey semi-permanent building

The proposal was submitted to the UGC to construct a two storey semi-permanent building worth of Rs.20 million on 16.09.2020. The feasibility study report has been sent to the Chairman, UGC.

Five storey building for FAHS

1125 million rupees worth, five storey building was approved by the Cabinet in 2017.

Unfortunately the fund was not released yet. The University requested the University Grants Commission to allocate Rs. 500.00 Mn to commence the construction of the building in 2020. Still there were no any progress on the release of funds.

All documents related to the five storey building were forwarded to Prof. K.Kapila C.K.Perera, Secretary of Ministry of Education on 28.10.2020. As requested the Chairman, UGC to release the said allocation for 2021, 2022, 2023.

Workshops and Seminars

SEMINAR “INFORMATIVE SESSION ABOUT UBL JAFFNA, UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA AND ITS ACTIVITIES” on 5th NOVEMBER 2020

The UBL-Faculty of Allied Health Sciences organized a seminar on “Informative Session about UBL Jaffna, University of Jaffna and its activities” on November 05, 2020. The resource persons for the seminar were Dr.T.Eswaramohan (Director/ UBL Jaffna), Eng.R.Valluvan (Lecturer/Faculty of Engineering, UOJ) and Eng. Mrs. N. Vibishanan (Manager/ UBL Jaffna).



VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SERIES ON “HAPPY LIVING”

A virtual workshop series on “Happy Living” was conducted by student welfare committee of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences from 23rd to 2nd December 2020 by Eng: Lalith de silva (former group CEO of ELT) via zoom.

WEBINAR ON PALLIATIVE CARE on 21ST DECEMBER 2020

A webinar on “Palliative care” was organized by Mrs.L.Kamalarupan, Head/ Department of Nursing on 21st December 2020 via zoom.

WEBINAR “CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR MLS GRADUATES” on 24th NOVEMBER 2020

Department of MLS in collaboration with Career Guidance Unit organized a webinar on “Career Opportunities for mls graduates”, on November 24, 2020. The resource person for the seminar was Dr. B.K.T.P. Dayanath [Consultant Chemical Pathologist, Colombo North Teaching Hospital]. In his presentation he highlighted about the responsibilities of MLS graduates in different clinical laboratories and elaborated on various fields where they get employment opportunities and do research.

Outreach Activities

Hand rub preparation by the students’ union, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

The Allied Health Sciences Students’ Union took initiative to produce hand rub at low price considering the social responsibility.

Hand rub was produced according to the WHO guidelines (2009) under the guidance of academic staff from the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences. To ensure the quality of hand rub, chemical and microbial analysis were done. This analysis report was sent to the National Medical Regulatory Authority (NMRA), Sri Lanka to register the product.

Future plan

- Increasing the student intake from the academic year 2019/20.
- Construction of a five storey building.
- Construction of a semi permanent building.

Failures and Justification

- The construction of Rs.1125 Million worth of five storey building was approved by the Cabinet in 2017 as a three year plan. However this project has not yet commenced due to the unavailability of the fund.

5.11. Vavuniya Campus

In 1990s, Affiliated University Colleges (AUCs) were established in all the Provinces of Sri Lanka to provide opportunities for the people of the regions to meet the increasing demand for higher education. In line with that government policy, the Northern



Province Affiliated University College (NPAUC) was established in Vavuniya on 20th November 1991. Subsequently, out of the nine AUCs, four (04) new Universities were established by upgrading the AUCs as National Universities in 1996/1997. In the meantime, The NPAUC was upgraded as Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna on 1st April 1997 by an order made under section 22 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978.

Vision:

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

Mission:

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

Values:

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

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

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

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

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

Reforms and Developments

Establishments

Upgrading Vavuniya Campus as University of Vavuniya.

Vavuniya Campus Submitted a proposal for upgrading it to a full-fledged University through the Council to University Grants Commission.

Establishment of the Faculty of Technological Studies

As notified by the gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2160/43- Thursday, 30th of January 2020, the Faculty of Technological Studies was established.

The Faculty of Technological studies consists of one academic department, Department of Information and Communication Technology, offering theory and practical oriented bachelor degree program of Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (BICT) for the undergraduates. The prospective undergraduates who will be enrolling in this study program are selected through the Technology Stream of the G.C.E. Advanced Level (A/L) examination. BICT degree program is a full time four years, 120 credit professional degree program.

Infrastructure Development

Ammachchi Canteen Opening Ceremony

Opening Ceremony of Ammachchi Canteen run by Provincial Department of Agriculture to assist underprivileged women was held on 17th February 2020 at Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna, Pampaimadu, Vavuniya.

Opening of New Building- Department of Bio-Science

Department of Bio-Science had milk boiling ceremony of their new building opened at Pampaimadu on 21st October 2020.

Common Events

Navaratri

Navaratri Poojai organized by the Vavuniya campus Staff, was held on 25th October 2020 at the Park road Premises of the Vavuniya Campus.

Anti-Ragging Programme

Vice Chancellor and a Team of Ruhunu University visited Vavuniya Campus to share their experience in the Programme of Eliminating Ragging titled *“How to eradicate ragging in the University System”* on 23th September 2020.

Staff Development Centre

Staff Development Centre undertook the activities which provide opportunities for growth and career development of all categories of staff by facilitating the acquisition of post- recruited qualifications for confirmation and promotion; service specific advanced knowledge and skills through in-service training and the knowledge of current global trend towards their sustainability in the career.

Workshop on Preventing Sexual & Gender Based Violence for Staff

The Workshop organized by the SDC in collaboration with the Center for Gender Equity and Equality of the University of Jaffna on “Preventing Sexual & Gender Based Violence” was held on 22nd January 2020 to Academic, Administrative & Non-Academic staff. Dr.K.Pakeerathan and Mrs.Thushani Sayanthan, Senior Lecturers from the University of Jaffna & Miss.N.Udhayani, Women Development Officer from the District Secretariat Jaffna, served as Resource persons.

Workshop on Preventing Sexual & Gender Based Violence for Students

The Workshop on “Preventing Sexual & Gender Based Violence” was held on 29th January 2020 for eighty students in collaboration with Center for Gender Equity and Equality of the University of Jaffna. Prof.Meena Senthilnathanan Director, Centre for Gender Equity and Equality, Dr.S.Rajumesh member of the Education & Research Committee of the CGEE and Dr.Malavi Sivakanesan & Mr.Sharif Mahdi, resource person from the INGO's served as the resource persons for this Workshop.

Workshop on Academic Writing

The Workshop on “Academic Writing” was held on 26th February 2020 for Academic staff. Prof. K.B.Mangala Fonseka Retd.Senior Professor, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, served as the Resource person

Workshop on Effective Office Management

The Workshop on “Effective Office Management” for Permanent Non Academic Staff on 15th July 2020. Dr.A.Pushpanathan, Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics and Management, served as the Resource Person.

Workshop on Financial Regulations and Audit System in Universities

Workshop on “Financial regulations and Audit system in Universities” was held on 24th July 2020. Mr.V.Kanagasabapathy Retired Director General of Public Enterprises and the Council Member / University of Jaffna, served as the Resource person for this workshop.

Workshop on Computer Hardware Repairs Maintenance

The Workshop on “Computer Hardware Repairs & Maintenance” was held on 02nd September 2020 for Technical Officers and Laboratory Attendants. Mr.Puvanenthiran Puranthees, Instructor, Electrical & Electronics Department, Sri Lanka-German Training Institute (SLGTI), Kilinochchi served as the Resource person for this workshop.

Seminar on “English Language Usage in Academic Research Papers”

The Seminar on “English Language Usage in Academic Research Papers” was held on 11th November 2020 for the Academic staff (Permanent & Temporary) virtually. Dr.G.Jeyaseelan, Head / Department of English Language Teaching Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna served as the Resource person.

Workshop on Code of Conduct Work Ethics & Professional Practices

The Workshop on “Code of Conduct Work Ethics & Professional Practices” was held on 07th December 2020 for Permanent Non-Academic staff. Mr. AJ.Christy, Deputy Registrar, Non-Academic Establishments, University of Jaffna served as the Resource person for this workshop.

Webinar on Mentoring

The Webinar on “Mentoring” was held on 08th December 2020 from 9.00 am- 11.00 am via ZOOM to Academic, Academic Support & Other relevant Staff. Professor (Dr) W.P.Gamini De Alwis, Retired Professor at University of Colombo, Management Consultant, trainer & Counselor, served as the Resource person.

Workshop on Employee Orientation Training

The Workshop on “Employee Orientation Training” was held on 10th December 2020 for newly recruited Academic, Administrative, Academic Support and Non-Academic staff of Vavuniya Campus. Dr.Poongothai Selvarajan Director / Staff Development Centre Vavuniya Campus, served as the Resource person for this workshop.

Information Technology Centre-Vavuniya Campus

IT Centre of Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna is functioning for the use of all the staff and the students of three faculties, Applied Sciences, Business Studies and Technology Studies.

Vission:

To be a Centre of Excellence in the provision of quality information technology training, services and solutions.

Mission:

To provide access to computing services to undergraduates, postgraduate students and society and training on application of advanced information technology based tools.

Free Public Talks conducted by the IT Centre of the Vavuniya Campus from June to November, 2020

IT Centre of the Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna initiated free public talks, to enhance IT knowledge of the staff, students, and the community. These public talks are conducted via online. All these talks were coordinated and moderated by Dr. A. Rukshan/ Coordinator, IT Centre.

Talk Number	Topic	Resource Person	Date and Time
Public Talk 01	End-to end Data Analytics with Python	Mr.Suresh Sandirasegaram, Chief Technology Officer in Zeptolytics (Pvt) Ltd.	10 th June 2020, from 7pm to 8pm
Public Talk 02	Cyber Security Awareness	Mr.K.Jude Mayuran Corporate Trainer- Network and Cyber Security, Vertusa.	17 th June 2020, from 7pm to 8pm
Public Talk 03	Digital Forensics	Mr.K.Jude Mayuran, Corporate Trainer – Network and Cyber Security, Vertusa.	24 th June 2020, from 7pm to 8pm
Public Talk 04	Exploring Readiness of Higher Education Institutions	Dr.Samantha Rathnayake, Management Consultant, Postgraduate Institute of	1 st July 2020, from 7pm to 8pm.

	on online and Blended Learning.	Management, University of Sri Jayawardenepura.	
Public Talk 05	Digital Marketing	Mr.Sharanyan Sharma Entrepreneur and Digital Marketing Consultant. Chairman, Extreme SEO Internet Solutions – Sri Lanka CEO, 7Arena Technologies- Sri Lanka.	08 th July 2020 from 7pm to 8pm.
Public Talk 06	Simple and Effective ways to Create New Gen websites.	1. Mr.Thenuzan Sriskanthan Pega Developer, Tentacle Technologies Sdn.Bhd, Malaysia. 2. Dr.Alexander Rukshan Senior Lecturer in IT Faculty of Business Studies, Vavuniya Campus.	22 nd July 2020 from 7pm to 8pm.
Public Talk 07	Website Creation using Word press	Mr. Thenuzan Sriskanthan, Pega Developer, Tentacle Technologies Sdn. Bhd, Malaysia.	29 th July 2020 from 7pm to 8pm.
Public Talk 08	Security Measures in Online Banking	Mr.T.Arudchelvam, Senior Lecturer, Department of CMIS, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	12 th August 2020 from 7pm to 8pm.
Public Talk 09	Software impact in Automotive Industries.	Dr.Kuganeswaran Thambu, Software Engineering Manager, Mitubushi Electric US, Inc	26 th August 2020 from 7pm to 8pm.
Public Talk 10	Online tools for career development and networking	Mr.R.Kasthurirajan, Software Engineer, IFS R&D International.	16 th September 2020 from 7pm to 8pm.
Public Talk 11	Emerging Technology Trends in internet	Mr.Miller Alexander Rajendran CEO, Senzmate (Pvt) Ltd.	14 th October 2020 from 7pm to 8pm.
Public Talk 12	Bibliographic Reference Management using Open-Source software.	Mr.S.Ketheeswaran, Senior Assistant Librarian, Main Library, University of Jaffna.	4 th November 2020 from 7pm to 8pm.

Library-Vavuniya Campus

The Collection of Librarian is increasing annually and Library expanded its activities in 2020.

Construction of Campus Library

Construction work of new three storied building for the library of the Vavuniya Campus commenced from 11th July 2019 and was going on throughout the year 2020.

Library Automation

Vavuniya Campus Library was automated with Integrated Library Management Software called KOHA.

Physical Education Unit-Vavuniya Campus

The Sports Unit facilitates all the sports & recreational activities within the University.

Students' Achievement in Sports

Inter Faculty Carom Championship (Women) -Faculty of Applied Science won the 2nd Place.

Inter Faculty Table Tennis Championship 2020 -Faculty of Business Studies Men Team won the 2nd place.

Women Teams.

- Vavuniya Campus Physical Education Unit organized the friendly cricket match (Soft ball) with Vavuniya Puthukkulam Maha Vidyalayam 20/20 overs cricket match on 12th February 2020. Vavuniya Campus Cricket team won the match.
- Vavuniya Saivapragasa Ladies College organized friendly Netball match with Vavuniya Campus on 06th march 2020. Vavuniya Campus Netball team won the match.

Vavuniya Campus Inter Faculty Championship-2020



- Vavuniya Campus Inter Faculty Netball Championship tournament was held on 10th to 19th February 2020 at the Vavuniya Campus.
- In the Faculty of Applied Science team VS Faculty of Business Studies team were played in the match. Faculty of Business Studies men cricket team won the match.
- In women's soft ball cricket match was held on 08th February 2020 at Vavuniya Campus ground Faculty of Applied Science team vs Faculty of Business Studies team. Faculty of business studies women won the match.
- Tree plantation program was held on 08th February 2020.

Jersey launch Vavuniya Campus Staff Cricket team.

Mr. S. Kuganesan, Former Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science, Vavuniya Campus sponsored the Vavuniya Campus Staff Cricket team jersey set. The official Jersey Launch on 14th October 2020 at Indoor Stadium, Vavuniya Campus.

Chess open Tournament

Chess open Tournament was held on 12th & 13th September 2020. Ten Students from the Vavuniya Campus Boys & Girls took part in the Jaffna District Chess Association Northern Team Battle- 2020. Two Girls selected in our Campus: K.Kopika – 5 Points – 83.3% and R.Nemitha – 4 ½ Points – 75%

Career Guidance Unit

Career Guidance Unit arranges workshops, seminars and other skill development programs which will lead under graduates to choose their career path carefully and effectively.

Workshop conducted

Due to the pandemic situation, Career Guidance Unit managed to arrange only one workshop program in 2020 for all fourth year students of Vavuniya Campus on the topic of “Only Career Planning and Facing an interview”. The main resource person for this workshop was Mr. Saman Jayasinge, Manager- Operations and Human Resources and other two staff members from Omega Line Limited, Vavuniya Apparels.

5.12. Faculty of Applied Science

Overview

The Faculty of Applied Science of the Vavuniya Campus strives to provide the best possible means of education to enable the undergraduates to develop both academic and professional skills. Faculty of Applied Science consists of two Departments, namely Department of Bio-Science and Department of Physical Science.

Vision

To be the center of excellence in the provision of technologically advanced and appropriate applied science education.

Mission

To become the leader in advancing knowledge and skills in applied science and in evolving into a good academic-corporate citizen contributing to the sustainable development of the region and country.

Faculty Events

IT Teachers Training Program

The IEEE Student Branch organized a workshop on “Computer Networking” on 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th of March 2020 under the theme of Advancing Technology for Regional Development. A set of ICT Teachers were invited through the zonal office, Vavuniya North.



Book Collection Programme

The IEEE Student Branch of Vavuniya Campus conducted a book collection program for the period from 10th September 2020 to 20th September 2020 at the Premises of Vavuniya Campus.

Course Presentation – IT 1252 – Electronics and Device Interfacing

IT 1252 course presentation on Electronics and Device Interfacing was organized by lecture in charge of the course module Mr.S.Kuhanesan and Mr.M.I.M.Amjath on 21.09.2020 at the Computer Lab II, Department of Physical Science. First and Fourth year students participated in the course presentation.

First Annual Research Session 2020

First Annual Research conference of Faculty of Applied Science was held on 2nd December 2020 on theme of “Unlocking the lockdown of Sustainable Technology” organized together with undergraduate research session through AHEAD activity of enhancing the undergraduate research.

New Executive Committee Selection via Zoom

The new executive members for the IEEE Student Branch was selected by the zoom.

Inauguration ceremony for the new entrants for the Academic year 2018/2019 The Inauguration ceremony for the first year students (Academic year 2018/2019) of the Faculty of Applied Science was held on 25th August 2020.

Safety measures to live with COVID-19

Banners on ‘Safety measures to live with COVID-19’ were prepared and displayed by the students of Environmental Science in six identified public locations in Vavuniya in three languages with the approval of Regional Director of Health Services, Vavuniya

IEEE Officer Training 2020

The IEEE Student Branch Executive Committee Members participated in the IEEE Training Program 2020 at Informatics Institute of Technology, Wellawatta.

Student Society Activities

- Mr.T. Keerthanaram, fourth year student attached to Department of Bio-Science delivered a talk on “The status of wildlife conservation in the Northern Province and the impact of wildlife on its economy” organized by the ENSOC, Faculty of Applied Science on 22nd November 2020.
- The students’ society ICTCS of the Department of Physical Science, Faculty of Applied Science arranged Career Guidance keynote speeches and conducted overnight Hackintra- Hackathon and sports competitions among the students including other University teams attended from University of Sabaragamuwa, Trincomalee Campus of EUSL, Faculty of Engineering/ UoJ on 18th and 19th of January 2020. Newsletter named INTELLIGO was released by the society for the First time.
- Environmental Science Society of Department of Bio Science, Faculty of Applied Science organized a bird watching program on 2nd February 2020 at Mamadu tank, Vavuniya.
- ICTCS arranged a training session on Python programming for LetMeHack 2.0 to the students held on 25th January 2020
- ICTCS organized workshop about Server Administration for Fourth Year students conducted by a Resource person from LEARN on 20th March 2020.
- IEEE Student branch conducted IEEE Xtreme programming competition on 24th October 2020 to 25th October 2020 via online.
- The IEEE Student Branch of Vavuniya Campus organized a Mini Algorithm Competition named as “Code Reviver” for the Internal Students of Vavuniya Campus to make the students active in computing.

Workshop and Seminars

Activities facilitated through AHEAD project

- Workshop on undergraduate findings on burning issues related to Community and Environment to the school community (Students of Grade 10 and Grade 11) of Vavuniya District with the collaboration of Vavuniya Divisional Secretariat was conducted by undergraduates of Faculty of Applied Science on 27th September 2020.
- Workshop on handling the essential elements of plagiarism, plagiarism detection tool, e-repositories, library e-resources, and research evaluation metrics was organized for all academic and academic-support staff attached to the Faculty of Applied Science by Mr.S.Shanmugathan, Senior Assistant Librarian, Vavuniya campus and Mrs.T.Janen, Senior Assistant Librarian, Faculty of Engineering, University of Jaffna on 27th July, 2020

- Online workshop on accessing scientific articles was organized for the final year research students of the Faculty of Applied Science by Dr.T.Kokul, Senior lecturer, Department of Physical science, Vavuniya campus on 20th June, 2020.
- Workshop on ‘Facilitating academic staff towards OBE-LCT methods’ was conducted on 26th June 2020, on Zoom platform by the resource person Prof. Gominda Ponnampuruma, Department of Medical Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo.
- Workshop on ‘Assessment Strategies to reflect Student Centered Learning (SCL)’ was conducted on 1st and 2nd July 2020 for Faculty academic staff by the resource person Dr.Selvaruby Skantharajah, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Examination, Battaramulla.
- A full-day workshop on strengthening the online teaching and learning activities was organized for all academic and academic-support staff of the Faculty of Applied Science by the resource person Dr. E. Y. A. Charles, Senior Lecturer, Department of Computer Science, University of Jaffna on 16th July 2020.



Staff and Student Achievements

- Dr.(Ms).A. Nanthakumaran, Dean, Faculty of Applied Science received an award for the best presentation for the research paper titled Identification of Village Tank Cascade Systems (VTCS) in Vavuniya District, Sri Lanka as a Strategy for Sustainable Water Resource Management presented at WaSo -2020 final conference in Norway 15-16 December 2020.
- Ms.V.Sharaniya, lecturer (Probationary) and Mr.A.E.S. Patrick, Senior Lecturer, Department of Bio-Science, Faculty of Applied Science was awarded the AHEAD PhD scholarships for University Academics_ Round 03 on 26th February 2020 at AHEAD operation, Colombo.
- Mr S Gopinath received the best paper award at ICAC-2020, IEEE Conference at SLIIT for the paper titled “Enhanced Symmetric Cryptography for IoT using Novel Random Secret Key Approach” co-authored by Dr. R. Nagulan.
- A final year ICT student Erandra Jayasundara 2014/ICT/15 selected as a AWS Educate Cloud Ambassador for the year 2020.

Future plan

- Establish IT Unit and appoint an Academic Coordinator for the IT Unit.
- Initiating Self-financing courses and Short Courses in the disciplines of Information Technology, Environmental Science, Computer science and Statistics.
- Introducing new degree programmes in cooperating emerging fields.

5.13. Faculty of Business Studies

Faculty of Business Studies consists of three Departments, namely, the Department of Finance and Accountancy, the Department of Economics and Management, and the Department of English Language Teaching three and four-year Bachelor of Business Management (BBM) degrees are offered for students.

Vision:

To be the most nationally renowned faculty in the Business Education.

Mission:

We nurture the-students to become dynamic leaders to outperform in challenging business environment through the highest quality of teaching, learning, research and industry and community engagement.

Faculty Events

Thaipongal Festival

Thai Pongal festival organized by Hindu Society of the Faculty was held on 15th January 2020. The objective of this event is to enrich cultural heritage among students.

Light Festival

The light festival organized by the Catholic Society, Faculty of Business Studies was held on 22nd January 2020.

Kavi Bana

Kavi bana programme organized by the Buddhist Committee of the Faculty was held on 29th January 2020.

Clergy Alms Giving

The clergy alms giving event (Dhaana), organized by the Buddhist Committee of the Faculty, was held on 22nd August 2020.

COVID - 19 Pandemic Aid to the Cleaning Service

The Catholic Society of the Faculty donated groceries to the cleaning service members in the Faculty considering COVID-19 pandemic situation on 23rd September 2020.

Freshers' Day

The Freshers' Day was celebrated by the Faculty of Business Studies students on 29th September 2020

Navaratri

Navaratri festival, organized by the Students' Union of the Faculty, was held on 25th October 2020 in the Faculty of Business Studies. The objective of this event is to enrich the religious and social harmony among the students.

Tree Plantation Day

Plantation and Beautification Committee has conducted plantation activities from December 5th - 9th, 2020.

Staff Achievements

Best Research Paper Award for Dr.Y.Nanthagopan

Dr. Y. Nanthagopan, Dean and also Senior Lecturer Gr. I in Project Management received the “Best Research Paper Award” for the research paper titled “Upheavals in the Education System in Sri Lanka due to the COVID-19 Epidemic: A Qualitative Study on Government Schools”, at the 10th International Online Conference on Impact of “COVID-19” on Local and Global Economy and Recovery Strategies”, conducted by the SAI RAM Institute of Management Studies, India, held on 16th and 17th June 2020.



AHEAD Scholarship

Mr. T. Pratheepan, Senior Lecturer Gr. II in Finance, Department of Finance and Accountancy, received the AHEAD scholarship amounting LKR 9 million for pursuing his Doctoral studies at the Kingston University, United Kingdom, in 2020.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

CIPM Sri Lanka and the Department of Economics and Management of the Faculty of Business Studies entered into an MOU for facilitating academic co-operation, knowledge exchange, and capacity building to develop competent human resource professionals to serve the economy of Sri Lanka. The MOU was signed on 6th March 2020.

Visits of Foreign Delegates to the Faculty

A Workshop on Tourism Value Chain-EFECS Project was held on 12th February 2020, for the undergraduate students. The workshop was conducted by Sanasa International. Mr. Martin Mailhot, Value Chain Advisor and Ms. Harshi Abeynayake, Value Chain Officer, Tourism served as the resource persons.

Programs, Workshops and Seminars

The Launch of the First Newsletter of the Faculty of Business Studies

The First Newsletter of the Faculty of Business Studies was released on 25th June 2020 in the Balakrishnan Block of the Faculty.

The Launch of the Updated Faculty Website

A new Faculty Website has been launched on 25th June 2020.

The release of the Journal of Business Management (JBM)

The Journal of Business Management (JBM) Volume 3: Issue was published online in July, 2020 by the Faculty of Business Studies. The JBM is a bi-annual journal and it publishes original full papers of high quality in all the disciplines of Business Management. Each full paper is reviewed through a double-blind process.



Career Guidance and Awareness Program

Career Guidance and Awareness Program for the Faculty's undergraduate students offered by SLIM was held on 26th August 2020. Mr. Naazim Seiyed, Managing Director, International Academy of Professional Studies (IAPS), was the resource person. There were 120 students from all streams in the Faculty of Business Studies participated.

Late Dr. N. Balakrishnan Memorial Speech

Memorial Day of late Dr. N. Balakrishnan (1st Rector of the Vavuniya Campus) was held on 2nd September 2020 at 2.00 pm at the Faculty of Business Studies, Vavuniya Campus. Senior Professor Ranjith Wijewardana, former Vice-Chancellor, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka delivered a memorial lecture on "Income Distribution and the Economic Growth in Sri Lanka." The Memorial Day oratory competition titled "The Consequences and Challenges of the COVID-19 Pandemic in the Sri Lankan Economy" for A/L Economics Students in Vavuniya district was also conducted.

Introducing Mentoring System for the Students

Dr. Y. Nanthagopan, Dean of the Faculty of Business Studies, conducted the first students' mentoring awareness meeting during the orientation session on 9th September 2020.

The Inauguration and Orientation Programme for the Freshers - 2018/2019

The inauguration ceremony and the freshers' orientation for the academic programme 2018/2019 were held successfully from 09th to 11th September 2020.

Graduate Training

The Faculty facilitated the Management Package training of the Orientation Training Program for the newly appointed graduates in the Public Sector (Batch 1) in the Vavuniya and Mannar study centers from 14th September 2020 to 3rd October 2020.

Continuity of the Academic Programs during the COVID – 19 Pandemic

The Faculty adopted online teaching methods on time when the usual learning operations were forced to be halted due to the pandemic. Until the declaration of the nation's lockdown on 14th March 2020, the Faculty had completed ten weeks of lectures. The teaching activities were continued through Zoom and LMS for the rest of the Academic Calendar.

The Faculty managed more effectively without postponing any academic activities. The Faculty has continued physical lectures as scheduled for the third and fourth year students and has continued online lectures for the first and second year students. The third and fourth semester examinations were completed on 07th December 2020 signaling the commitments and efforts put forth by the staff and students.

Research Conference on Business Studies (RCBS – 2020)

The 3rd Research Conference on Business Studies (RCBS – 2020) was held on 26th October 2020, via both physical and virtual modes. The theme of the conference was 'Business Transformation: Merging the West and the East'. Around 150 participants including renowned scholars, delegates and researchers, were in attendance both physically and virtually. There were sixty-three papers presented at the conference.

Strategic Planning Review Workshop

The workshop on Strategic Planning Review of the Faculty of Business Studies was held on 17th December 2020. Dr. Y. Nanthagopan, the Chairperson of Strategic Planning and Monitoring and Mr. S. Thirugnanasampanthar, the Coordinator, were the resource persons.

Aid to the Students affected by COVID -19 Pandemic

Staff members generously supported the selected students of the Faculty of Business Studies, signaling their humanity in uplifting our students' well-being during the COVID – 19 pandemics. The Faculty received a total amount of LKR 330,000/- from the staff members. The whole received money has been symmetrically deposited to the BOC accounts of the finally screened 66 students in need of financial assistance.

Future Plans

The Faculty of Business Studies is intended to achieve the following as specified in the Strategic Plan 2021 – 2025. The progress is as summarized below;

- **Signing MOUs with Professional bodies: CIPM, SLIM, PMI, IPS, CMA.**

The Faculty entered into MOUs with SLIM and CIPM and progressed towards signing MOUs with Institute of Policy Studies and Project Management Institute.

- **Faculty business incubator cell project writing is in progress.**
- **Establishment of five new student clubs are in process.**

The Council approved the formation of the Economics Club, HR Club, Project Management Club, Accounting and Finance Club.

- **Developing journal publications policy.**

The Faculty is of a view to developing “Publications Policy” in the months to come.

- **Faculty Alumni formation.**

The Alumni database was constructed and uploaded in the Faculty website. Around 140 ex-students registered so far and the constitution was approved by the Council. The Faculty Alumni is labelled as “Alumni Association of the Faculty of Business Studies (AAFBS)”.

- **Establishing SMART lecture hall is in progress.**
- **Signing MOUs with internship organizations are in progress.**

The students find difficulties searching for an organization that best fits their field of study to follow the internship.

- **Establishment of job bank is in progress.**
- **Introducing a two-year Higher Diploma in English Course.**

The Department of English Language Teaching (DELT) curriculum for the “Higher Diploma in English” was drafted in line with the requirements as laid down in the Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework - Level 4.

- **Developing Faculty level R-repository**

It was planned to create an R-repository to disseminate the Faculty staff and students' research output.

- **Introducing subject disciplined Conferences and Journals.**
- **Increasing publications in Science Indexed Journals.**

The Faculty plans to take concrete steps to uplift the quality of research work of the staff and students through workshops, especially on “Academic Writing,” paving the way to get their papers published in well-reputed Indexed Journals.

- **Obtaining national and international accreditations.**
- **Research Collaborations with foreign universities.**
- **Conducting Career Fairs.**
- **Developing a “Faculty Charter”.**

Failures and Achievements

- **Unable to expand infrastructure and academic facilities.**

The Faculty is facing issues because of a lack of funds to further expand its infrastructure and academic facilities. The Cabinet approved the construction of a building complex for the Faculty of Business Studies at a total estimated cost of LKR 926 million costs to implement the project in phased out mode for three years from 2021. The government suspended the implementation of all new building projects with immediate effect due to the COVID outbreak. It would become difficult for the Faculty to accommodate students in the hostel if the government increases the students' intake in the next Academic Year.

- **Lack of self-generated income activities.**

The Faculty is primarily depending on government funding to carry out and sustain its activities. Further, the self-generated income comes from the Industry Community Interaction Cell of the Vavuniya Campus (ICICVC). No Master Degree Programmes or extension courses are currently offered. It is a timely need to introduce extension courses and expedite the Master's degree programs' curriculum development process. The Curriculum Development Committee was formed, and the budget approved by the Council

for proposed MBA and Master of Project Management, signaling the Faculty's commitment towards finding alternative sources of income rather than fully depending on government sources of financing.

▪ **Lack of interaction between the staff and students.**

Prevailing pandemic situation limits the Faculty to carry out certain activities such as the formation of Alumni and materializing the student clubs. The Faculty prepared the constitution for Alumni and the Terms of Reference (TOR) for establishing student clubs, and both got approved by the Council.

5.14. Faculty of Technological Studies



The Faculty of Technological Studies was established on 30th January, 2020. The Faculty consists of one Department, namely, Department of Information and Communication Technology, offering Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology degree programme.

Faculty Events

Orientation Programme for the new entrants for the Academic year 2018/2019

The Orientation Programme for the first year students for the Academic year 2018/2019 of the Faculty of Technological Studies was held on 10th and 11th of September 2020.

First Student Union

The First students' union of the Faculty of Technological Studies of the Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna was inaugurated. The executive committee members were selected from the students of the Faculty of Technological Studies.

Workshop

- Big Data Meetup and Industrial Career Guidance Session was conducted by Mr. Dinesh Priyankara, Microsoft MVP, Founder dineshQL, Mr. S. Selvendra, Software Architect, Northbay Solutions and Mr. Dinesh Asanka, Senior Architect, Virtusa on 14.02.2020.
- “Spring Framework and Cloud” was delivered by Mr. P. Kovelan, Software engineer, Axallanttech (Pvt) Ltd, Jaffna, for the fourth year ICT students attached to Department of Information and Communication Technology on 14.09.2020.
- “Industry New Trends for Research Project” was delivered by Mr. S. Selvendra, Data Science Consultant, Senior Software Architect. Auxenta, Colombo, for the fourth year ICT students attached to Department of Information and Communication Technology on 30.09.2020.
- Ethical Hacking was delivered by Mr. K. Jude Mayoora, Assistant Manager, Network & Operations, Virtusa (Pvt) Ltd on 23rd November 2020 for Third year and Fourth year ICT students.

5.15. Library, University of Jaffna

Introduction

In tune with the changes during the year 2020, Library is committed to empower the university community to achieve its mission by providing quick and timely access to relevant, up-to-date and quality information resources. Library continued its services to the readers (approximately 12,600) through the Main Library (situated at Thirunelvely) and its branches namely Medical Library (at Kokuvil), Siddha Medicine Library (at

Kaithady), Agriculture Library (at Kilinochchi), Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts Library (at Maruthanarmadam), Engineering Library (at Kilinochchi), Technology Library (at Kilinochchi), and Vauniya campus Library (at Vauniya). New branch library for the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce was established in this year. In December 2019, library collection comprised books (250,000), scholarly journals and magazines (1,400 titles), newspapers (65 titles), pamphlets (8,000), electronic resources (e-books and e-journals), audio visual materials, palm-leaf manuscripts (217), and few microforms. The Library focused on promoting access to the e-resources during this year.

Vision

To become a center of excellence in collecting, organizing and providing access to information resources

Mission

To acquire, organize, preserve and make accessible to information resources and services, in support of academic teaching, learning, and research needs of the university community and advancement of knowledge in the society.

Library Services

User Category	No of Users
Total Registered Undergraduate Students	9176
Total Registered Postgraduate Students	497
Total Registered Academic Staff	595
Total Registered Non-Academic Staff	528

Research, Innovations and Publications

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
No of researches	11		06
No of Innovations			
No of Journals			
No of Books	01		
No of Articles	05		
Others(Conference Papers)	06		06

Workshops organized by the Library

Resource Person	Topic	Target Group	Month
Experts from India and Sri Lanka (including Mr.S.Ketheeswaren from Library, UoJ)	Knowledge access and sharing: Tools and Technologies for Higher Academic Research (International webinar)	LIS Professionals and students	September 2020

Workshops and Conference Participation by the Academic Staff

Event	Participation	Role	Month
SPSS for librarians and Special Session on How to Minimize stress	Mrs.K.Murugathas	Participant	March
The comparative method in qualitative and quantitative research	Mr.S.Ketheeswaren	Participant	July
Training Programme for the Teachers Librarians	Dr.(Mrs.)M.Visakaruban	Resource Person	August
	Mr.S.Navaneethakrishnan	Resource Person	August
	Mr.R.Kupeshan	Resource Person	August
Workshop for Teacher Librarians	Mr.S.Navaneethakrishnan	Resource Person	August
	Mr.R.Kupeshan	Resource Person	August
Webinar Session on Turnitin-Ithenticate (Academic Staff)	Mr.S.Ketheeswaren	Resource Person	August
	Mrs.T.Janen	Resource Person	August
Webinar Session on Turnitin-Ithenticate (Research Scholars FStudents)	Mr.S.Ketheeswaren	Resource Person	September
	Mrs.T.Janen	Resource Person	September
3 rd Research Conference on Business Studies (RCBS -2020) Via Zoom	Dr.(Mrs.)K.Chandrasekar	Author	October
	Mr.S.Ketheeswaren	Author & Paper presenter	October
	Mrs.T.Janen	Paper presenter	October
Bibliographic Reference Management Using Open-Source Software.	Mr.S.Ketheeswaren	Resource Person	November

1 st Annual Research Session of the Faculty of Applied Science, Vavuniya Campus, UOJ	Mrs.T.Janen	Author & Paper presenter	December
Annual Research Sessions of Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo	Mrs.L.Umashankar	Author & Paper Presenter	December

Postgraduate Enrollments/Continuation of Academic/Administrative Staff

Name	Degree	Place	Status
Mr.S.Ketheeswaren	PhD	University of Colombo	Reading
Mrs.Latha Umashankar	PhD	Faculty of Graduate Studies, university of Colombo	Reading
Mr.R.Kupeshan	PhD	Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu, India	Reading
Mrs.D.S.H.S.W.Hettiarachchi	PGD/LIS	University of Colombo	Reading

Financial Matters Income

Item	Amount (Rs.) in 2020
Library Fine collection	4,200.00
Payment for lost books	23,618.00
Disposal of discarded materials	6,745.00
Library Auditorium reservation	17,500.00
Photocopying charges	1,479.00

6. Other Degree Awarding entities

6.1. Siddha Medicine Unit

Overview

Siddha Medicine is one of the oldest and revealed system of the traditional medical system of Tamils which came through the Dravidian culture in the period of the Indus valley civilization.

Vision

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

Mission

To produce competent graduates with sound knowledge and skills in Siddha Medicine and Surgery who could serve in the National Health Care System and engage in research and innovation in Siddha Medicine with special emphasis on the social, economic and spiritual development to foster and promote the cultural heritage.

Achievements

Institutional development

(i). Establishment of new courses -Postgraduate Diploma in Siddha Medicine (PG Dip in S.M)

Postgraduate diploma curriculum was prepared and submitted to the Staff meeting and Board of Management meeting (61st) of Unit of Siddha Medicine for the observation and correction. After that it was sent to the Faculty of Graduate Studies on June 2020. The proposal was placed to the Board of Study/ Medical Sciences.

- Dr.(Ms.)T.Thayalini
- Dr.(Ms.)K.Sounthararajan
- Dr.(Ms.)V.Sanmugarajah
- Dr.(Ms.)S.Sivarajah
- Dr.(Ms.)S.Sivagnanam

(ii). Diploma in Yoga

Initial steps were taken to establish new course of Diploma in Yoga at Unit of Siddha Medicine with the collaboration of Sport Science Unit. Following members were selected to prepare the curriculum of Yoga, Dr.(Mrs).B.Ahilan, Dr.S.Sabaanant, Dr.K.Ketheeswaran, field experts Dr. (Mrs.) K. Elilini, Dr. (Mrs.) T.Janani from Department of Indigenous Medicine,Northern Province, Dr. R. Gowribalan (U.K.) and Dr.(Ms)V.Sanmugarajah were nominated to coordinate the resource persons.



(iii). Online Teaching

Online Teaching was started on 13th of April via LMS, Zoom and you tube. Lectures, Practical and Clinical case reports were carried out online during COVID- 19 Pandemic.

(iv). E –Books

Text Books of Pararajasekaram (10 volumes) and Exam past papers were scanned. They were uploaded to the web site of the Siddha Medicine and Exam past papers were uploaded in LMS for referral purpose.

(v). Releasing of Newsletter issue III

The Third issue of Siddha Newsletter 2019 (Biannually) was released on 14th January 2020.

(vi). Programme review of Siddha Medicine

The Programme Review (Site visit) was held from 10th to 13th February 2020 at Unit of Siddha Medicine, University of Jaffna, Kaithady.

Programme Review Coordinator – Dr. (Mrs.) K. Sounthararajan

The Panel Members of Programme Review were,

1. Prof. P. Paranagama, Director / IIM, University of Colombo – **Chairman**
2. Prof. C. Thenuwara, University of the Visual & Performing Arts, Faculty of Visual Art, University of Colombo– **Member**
3. Dr. Odan Perera, Snr. Lecturer, Department of Food Science & Technology, WUSL –**Member**
4. Dr. S. Arasaratnam, Snr. Lecturer, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, EUSL – **Member**

(vii). Workshop on Yoga

Dr.R.Gowribalan as the resource person delivered a seminar on meditation and Yoga for Siddha students and staff on 07th February 2020 at Unit of Siddha Medicine.

(viii). Fund raising Musical Programme

Graduates of Siddha Medicine had organized a musical programme on February 2020 in order to raise fund for the 2nd IRCESM 2020 Conference and Exhibition, which was held on 29.02.2020.

(ix). Books publication

Steps were taken to compile and publish ancient Siddha books through University Publication Committee. Two Siddha books were launched in the inaugural session of the 2nd IRCESM by Competent Authority and Prof.N.Kabilan. They are

1. சரீர அமைப்பு
2. நாடி

(x). Ola Manuscript Workshop- Main Library

Steps were taken to preserve, digitalize and translate Siddha Ola Manuscripts which were documented at main Library of University of Jaffna and a proposal was also developed and sent it to the Senate.

(xi). First meeting of ‘Construction of Siddha Maruthuva Arivalayam’

First meeting for construction of “Siddha Maruthuva Arivalayam” was held on 20th May 2020.

(xii). Establishment of Faculty of Siddha Medicine

Prof.S.Mohanathas (Council member) was appointed by the Council to expedite the process of establishment of the Faculty of Siddha Medicine

(xiii). Planting Medicinal Plants

University of Jaffna has purchased land for Unit of Siddha Medicine in 2019. Siddha Students collected medicinal plant seedlings from different districts for the study purpose. These medicinal trees were planted in the purchased land by the Vice Chancellor Prof.S.Srisatkunarajah, Prof.K.Kandasamy, Prof.G.Mikunthan and Dr.S.Balakumar on 03.09.2020.

(xiv). Establishment of Preparation of Vermicompost

Preparation of vermicompost was established at Unit of Siddha Medicine in 2020 with the help of Prof.G.Mikunthan. These earth worms and vermicompost are used for the herbal garden and student research.

(xv). Researches at Research Laboratory of Unit of Siddha Medicine.

- a. Efficiency of wormy composed in the growth of medicinal plants
- b. Anthelmintic activity of Medicinal plants.
- c. Phytochemical screening of Medicinal plants

(xvi). **Unit of Siddha Medicine invented new herbal Inhalator for preventing COVID 19 at Unit of Siddha Medicine.**

Staff and students are using this inhalator before entering the unit premises.



(xvii). **Conferences/Workshops/Memorial Lectures**

Conference

Date	Status
5 th to 8 th March 2020	2nd International Research Conference & Exhibition on Siddha Medicine (2nd IRCESM – 2020) 2nd IRCESM 2020 was held from at Unit of Siddha Medicine, which was jointly organized by the Unit of Siddha Medicine, University of Jaffna and Department of Indigenous Medicine, Northern Province. This 2nd IRCESM consisted of Exhibition, Pre-Conference Workshop and Conference. Exhibition was held from 5th to 8th march 2020. Pre-Conference Workshop was conducted on 5th and 6th of March 2020, and Conference was held on 7th and 8th of March 2020. Exhibition The Exhibition was mainly organized by the Department of Indigenous Medicine at the premises of Government Siddha Teaching Hospital and Unit of Siddha Medicine. Siddha products, nutritional flour, bath powders, tooth powders, special drugs for specific diseases – diabetic mellitus, hypertension, sinusitis, allergic conditions, oral diseases, skin diseases, were exhibited in the stalls, and also special stall was allocated for the demonstration of yoga and demonstration of the preparation of traditional foods such as leaf porridge, nutritional balls, <i>payattamthuvaijal</i>, <i>odiyalkoozh</i>. Mainly Siddha Pharmaceutical companies and other Provincial Indigenous Departments of Sri Lanka, also exhibited their Siddha Ayurvedic products in the exhibition stall

7. Affiliated Units

7.1. Sports Science Unit

Vision

- The visions of Sports Science Unit excel in research and teaching in the Sports and Physical Education in order to promote and develop the health and well-being of people.

Mission

- To provide an enriched environment in order that student will receive excellent professional guidance in the field of Sports and Physical Education and generate new knowledge through search on human activity leading to the improvement of human performance, health and quality of life.

Introduction:

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

Achievements:

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

Details of Awards Received - International Achievers Award

Dr.S.Saba Ananth

International Achievers Award (Yoga Shri Kala Bhushan) - 2020 for Dissemination of knowledge by Patanjali College of Yoga & Research Centre. India 2020.

Failures & Justification.

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

Future Plan:

Action is being taken to commence a bachelor degree in Physical Education.

7.2. Physical Education Unit

Introduction

Sports activities were conducted by the Physical Education Unit up to 13th March 2020. After this period we were able to conduct limited sports activities due to COVID-19 pandemic situation.

Sports Activities

Activities	Date	Status
Opening Ceremony of the Indoor Stadium of University of Jaffna	19 th November 2020	Ceremonial Opening of the New Indoor Stadium was held - The Indoor Stadium was opened by Prof.S. Srisatkunarajah, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Jaffna - The Founder Stone Plaque was revealed by Prof. (Ms.) V. Arasaratnam, Former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Jaffna and Commission Member of the University Grants Commission
		
World University Cross Country Championship - 2020 at Marrakech, Morocco	07 th March 2020	The following staff and students took part in the Selection Trials for the World University Cross Country Championship 2020 on 19th January 2020 at University of Peradeniya - Miss. E. Arulampalam, I.P.E. - Coach - Mr. S. Nirmal (Reg.No. 2017/BST/066) - Mr. D.S.D. Kumara (Reg.No. 2019/E/066) Mr. S. Nirmal was selected at the Selection Trials to take part in the World University Cross Country Championship - 2020 at Marrakech, Morocco. But the event was cancelled due to COVID-19 at the last stage.
Olympic Day Celebrations - 2020 organized by the National Olympic Committee of Sri Lanka	June 2020	Contributed to purify environment by planting trees at the University of Jaffna Playground to commemorate the Olympic Day Celebrations

International Day of University Sport Celebration by the Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association at University of Kelaniya	20 th September 2020	Participants: 1. Mr. K. Ganesanathan - D.P.E 2. Mrs. J. Saravanapavalier - I.P.E. 3. Miss. E. Arulampalam - I.P.E. 4. Mr. G.D. Mathiyalagan - I.P.E. 5. Mrs. S. Shashiharan - I.P.E. 6. Miss. S. Sithamparanathan - I.P.E. 7. Mr. S. Thirumaran - I.P.E. 8. Mr. R. Sivasegaran - I.P.E. 9. Miss. G. Thushyanthy - I.P.E. 10. Mr. V. Thushiyanthan - President of the Sports Council - 2019 11. Mr. S. Elilan - Secretary of the Sports Council – 2019 12. Miss. K. Kisshanthi - Women Representative of the Sports Council – 2019
		
Workshop for Physical Education Instructors organized by the Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association at University of Peradeniya	25 th & 26 th February 2020	Participants: 1. Mr. K. Ganesanathan, D.P.E. 2. Mrs. J. Saravanapavalier, I.P.E. 3. Mr. G.D. Mathiyalagan, I.P.E. 4. Miss. E. Arulampalam, I.P.E. 5. Mrs. S. Shashiharan, I.P.E. 6. Mr. S. Ranjithkumar, I.P.E. 7. Miss. S. Sithamparanathan, I.P.E. 8. Mr. S. Thirumaran, I.P.E. 9. Mr. R. Sivasegaran - I.P.E. 10. Miss. G. Thushyanthy - I.P.E.
South Asian Athletics Federation - Athletics Federation of India (SAAF-AFI) Online Technical Officials Seminar - 2020 organized by Athletics Federation of India	25 th - 30 th April 2020	Participant: 1. Miss. E. Arulampalam, I.P.E.
South Asian Athletics Federation - Athletics Federation of India (SAAF-AFI) of Online Technical Officials Seminar for Women - 2020 organized by Athletics Federation of India	12 th - 16 th June 2020	Participants: 1. Mrs. S. Shashiharan, I.P.E. 2. Miss. S. Sithamparanathan. I.P.E.
Coaches Accreditation Program for Table Tennis organized by the National Institute of Sports Science	18 th October 2019 to 8 th February 2020	Miss. S. Sithamparanathan, I.P.E. successfully completed and got the Table Tennis Coaches Licence
Track & Field Seminar for Technical Officials Level II Candidates	1 st July to 14 th August 2020	Miss. E. Arulampalam, I.P.E. served as a Resource Person
Track & Field Seminar for Technical Officials Level I (IAAF- Level I) Candidates	22 nd September to 31 st October 2020	Miss. E. Arulampalam, I.P.E. served as a Resource Person
Jaffna District Volleyball Tournament - 2020	5 th October 2020	Mr. S. Ranjithkumar, I.P.E. Officiated
Jaffna District 3rd East Eagle Badminton Tournament - 2020	15 th & 16 th February 2020	Mrs. S. Shashiharan, I.P.E. Officiated

Jaffna District Athletics Association Junior & Senior Athletic Championship - 2020	22 nd & 23 rd February 2020	Mr. M. Elampirayan, I.P.E. and Mr. S. Thirumaran, I.P.E. Officiated
Jaffna District Weightlifting Championship -2020	6 th September 2020	Mr. S. Thirumaran, I.P.E. Officiated
Jaffna District Athletics Association Junior & Senior Athletic Championship - 2020	22 nd & 23 rd February 2020	University of Jaffna Women Team won the Champion and Men Team won the Runner-up 
Vickram, Rajan, Gangu Invitational Cricket Tournament - 2020	2 nd - 23 rd February 2020	University of Jaffna won the Championship 
Gnanabaskarothaya Sangam Century Day Hockey Tournament - 2020	29 th February & 1 st March 2020	University of Jaffna won the Champion

7.3. Career Guidance Unit

Vision

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

Mission

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

Workshop/Seminars

Date	Name of the program	Resource person	Topics
06 th , 8 th , 9 th and 10 th of January 2020 (4 days)	Students' Champions Skill Development Workshop Programme. Batch-2 Phase-III	Ms. Pramela Jegatheesan	Leadership Styles, Tolerance of Change and Uncertainty, Conflict Management Skills, Interpersonal Skills, Problem Solving Skills, Handling Emotions.
05 th , 11 th , 12 th January 2020 (3 days)	Students' Champions Skill Development Workshop Programme. Batch-3 Phase-I & II	Ms. Pramela Jegatheesan (Chief Facilitator, Otthulaippu)	Selection for Students Champions Program, Attitude Towards A Student's Life (Education & Behavior) Career Plans, Communication Skills, Personal Skills, Motivation Towards, The Importance of Education, Attitude

			Towards A Student's Life-Education & Behavior
7th January 2020	Champions Performed in School	Champions from Batch 1	Career Guidance for School Students.
7th January 2020	Pre Discussion on Skill Development Workshop.	Ms. Pramela Jegatheesan (Chief Facilitator, Otthulaippu)	Career Guidance
5 th & 10 th January 2020	Water Resource Management & Water Issues	Mr. Naathan (Engineer)	Water Resource Management & Water Issues
12 th of February 2020	Orientation Program for Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	Mr. K. Gauthaman. Career Guidance Counselor, University of Jaffna.	Career Guidance for Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.
15 th of February 2020	English Conversation Hour.	Mr. Dishon (coordinator, American Corner, Jaffna.) Miss. Sumi	English Conversation
22 th of February 2020	English Conversation Hour.	Mr. Dishon (coordinator, American Corner, Jaffna.)	English Conversation
24 th of February 2020	Orientation Program for Department of Law.	Mr. K. Gauthaman. Career Guidance Counselor, University of Jaffna.	Career Guidance for Law Students.
26 th of February 2020	National Youth Dialogue on Leadership, Innovation and Entrepreneurship programme, UNDP.	-	Introduction to Entrepreneurship.
28 th of February 2020	English Conversation Hour, American Corner.	Mr. Dishon (coordinator, American Corner, Jaffna.)	English Conversation
04 th of March 2020	Orientation Program for Department of RAFA.	Mr. K. Gauthaman. Career Guidance Counselor, University of Jaffna.	Career Guidance for Dance, Music and Art & Design Student.
01 st of July 2020	"Office renovation and reopening Ceremony " – Capacity Development Support to Improve Working Space of Career Guidance Unit of University of Jaffna.	Director, Counselor & Staff for Career Guidance Unit. Coordinator, JSAC Officer – In charge UNHCR, Jaffna. Staff, UNHCR, JSAC.	-
21 st of August 2020	What's next - Career Development Programme	Mr. K. K. Janarthanan. Banking & Financial Trainer, Motivational speaker.	Career Development & Self Motivation.
28 th of August 2020	"Guidance Seminar for Competitive Exams Lecture"	Mr. R. Sharveswara. Lecturer, Department of Education, University of Jaffna. Mr. Sivarajah, Asst. District secretary, Mannar. Mr. P. Mahalingasivam. In Service Advisor (ISA), Valikamam Zone.	How to Prepare for Competitive Exams, Aptitude Skills & Language Skills.
08 th of September 2020	"Career Guidance Skill Development Program"	Mr. K. Gauthaman. Career Guidance Counselor, University of Jaffna.	Career Path and Career Shift.
09 th of September 2020	"Competitive Exams Preparation Lecture"	Mr. R. Sharveswara. Lecturer, Department of Education, University of Jaffna.	General Aptitude.

10 th of September 2020	"Arts Orientation Program"	Mr.K.Gauthaman. Career Guidance Counselor, University of Jaffna.	Career Guidance for freshers.
11 th of September 2020	"Arts Orientation Program"	Mr.K.Gauthaman. Career Guidance Counselor, University of Jaffna.	Career Guidance for freshers.
16 th of September 2020	"Competitive Exams Preparation Lecture"	Mr.R.Sharveswara. Lecturer, Department of Education, University of Jaffna.	General Aptitude.
23rd of September 2020	"Competitive Exams Preparation Lecture "	Mr.R.Sharveswara. Lecturer, Department of Education, University of Jaffna. Miss.Shirusdhika (Student) Miss.Abirami (Student) Miss.Keethanchali (Asst.Lecturer, History department.)	General Aptitude. Election Methods Government Policy Framework Historical Kings in sriLanka
25th of September 2020	"You Are the Miracle Awarding Ceremoney"	Dr. K.Thabotharan, (Career Guidance Director) Mr.K.Gauthaman, (Career Guidance Counselor) Mrs.Kavitha (faculty of Arts Career Guidance Advisor) Mr.karunakaran(Human Resource Development Authority's Coordinator, District secretariat,Jaffna.) Mr.Rajanikanth (Development Officer) Mr.Ponnampalam (Development Officer) Mrs.Sivapriya (Development Officer)	-
29th of September 2020	"Competitive Exams Preparation Lecture"	Mr.Vijajahbaskar. Lecturer, Department of English. University of Jaffna.	Comprehensive Writing Skills.
07th of October 2020	"Competitive Exams Preparation Lecture"	Mr.R.Sharveswara. Lecturer, Department of Education, University of Jaffna.	General Aptitude.
14th of October 2020	"Competitive Exams Preparation Lecture"	Mr. M. Sathiyakumar. Senior Lecturer, Department of Education, University of Jaffna.	Education History of Srilanka.
21st of October 2020	"Competitive Exams Preparation Zoom Lecture."	Mr. Mr.R.Sharveswara. Lecturer, Department of Education, University of Jaffna.	General Aptitude.
28th of October 2020	"Competitive Exams Preparation Zoom Lecture"	Miss.K.Thulasy. Assistant Lecturer, Department of Law. University of Jaffna.	Problem of Pluralism in the SriLankan Legal System.
02 nd of December 2020	"Competitive Exams Preparation Zoom Lecture"	Mr.R. Sharveswara. Lecturer,	Essay Writing.

		Department of Education, University of Jaffna.	
09 th of December 2020	"Competitive Exams Preparation Zoom Lecture"	Mr.S. Joseph Francis. Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Jaffna.	Fiscal Policy: Past, Present and Future outlook in Sri Lanka.
16 th of December 2020	"Competitive Exams Preparation Zoom Lecture "	S.Navaneethan.(SLEAS) Assistant Director of Education, Zonal Education Office, Mannar.	Aptitude Techniques for Competitive Exam.
23 rd of December 2020	"Competitive Exams Preparation Zoom Lecture "	Mr.S.Sivaskanthasri(LL B) Apprenticeship Student.	Contemporary International Politics.

7.4. University Business Linkage Unit

Introduction

The University Business Linkage Unit of the University of Jaffna is established in accordance with University Grant Commission's Commission Circular NO.10/2016, dated 25th July 2016.

Though 2020 is a tough year due the spread of COVID – 19 UBL Jaffna could open up its dedicated office space after renovation and passed through Phase 2 and Phase 3 evaluations under AHEAD operation. UBL has conducted several workshops, webinars and sessions to educate the academics from different faculties.

UBL also provided immense support through its Technology Innovation Support Centre (TISC) in terms of Intellectual Property values.

- The Director visited and activities were organized to address the issues faced by the industries in Achchuveli Industrial Estate and how University of Jaffna would provide solutions. Mrs.Vanajah Selvaratnam, (Provincial Director/ Department of Industry, Northern Province), Advisory Board member assisted the process.
- Signing Memorandum of Understanding with (International Union for Conservation of nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) and National Intellectual Property Office (NIPO) was done.
- Starting a YouTube Channel dedicated for University of Jaffna to share the online resources was discussed.

The details of Advisory Board members

1. Vice Chancellor – Chairman
2. Professor Kanes K Rajah, (Dean and Professor of Entrepreneurial Behaviour and Innovation at The Royal Agricultural College , Cirencester, Gloucestershire, United Kingdom) - Representative from Private sector
3. Mrs. Vanajah Selvaratnam , (Provincial Director/ Department of Industry, Northern Province) - Representative from Public sector
4. Mr. K. Vignesh (Yalpananam Chambers of Commerce) - Representative from Business and chambers/business association
5. Mrs. Shayanthan Thushani (Department of Law, University of Jaffna) Representative from Professionals/Legal experts
6. Deans of all Faculties
7. H.D.M.K Senadheera/ Faculty of management Studies and Commerce - Student Leader of Enterprise Club

UBL Team

UBL team includes Faculty coordinators from all the faculties. Director/ UBL Jaffna acts as the Chairman of the team. So far nine UBL Team meetings were conducted.

- 8th Meeting – 16th April 2020
- 9th Meeting – 19th October 2020

	Faculties	Coordinators Name	Type	Date
1	Agriculture	Dr. S. Vasantharuba	Appointment	24.08.2019
2	Allied Sciences	Dr. Mrs. S. Srikokulan	Appointment	06.03.2020
3	Applied Sciences	Dr. Mrs. M. Pratheekumar	Appointment	

4	Arts	Dr. S. Santhirasegaran	Appointment	20.06.2018
5	Business Studies, Vavuniya	Mr. S. Thirugnasampanthar	Appointment	25.07.2020
			Extension	26.08.2020
6	Engineering	Eng. R. Valluvan	Appointment	
			Extension	07.10.2019
7	Graduate Studies	Dr. G. Thirukkumar	Appointment	
			Extension	24.07.2019
8	Hindu Studies	Mr. S. Padmanaban	Appointment	11.02.2020
9	Management Studies & Commerce	Dr. Mrs. S. Shanmugathas	Appointment	21.01.2016
			Extension	13.08.2019
		Dr. Mrs. S. Vaikunthavasan	Appointment	12.11.2020
10	Medicine	Dr. R. Surenthirakumaran	Appointment	19.09.2018
			Extension	09.08.2019
11	Science	Dr. T. Pathmathas	Appointment	29.01.2019
12	Technology	Mr. A. Kunaraj	Appointment	22.10.2018
			Extension	01.08.2019
13	Siddha Medicine	Dr. Mrs. N. Nithiyakumar	Appointment	09.12.2020

Pogress of UBL Jaffna – 2020

Opening of UBL Office

A dedicated office space for UBL Jaffna equipped with all the necessary office equipment and furniture was obtained with the help of World Bank fund.

Phase 2 Evaluation

Phase 2 Evaluation of UBL Jaffna was done online on 20th May 2020 despite of all barriers due to the pandemic situations and UBL Jaffna could passed through this. As a result of this a fund of Rs. 5Mn was allocated by World Bank to continue the phase 3 activities under AHEAD Operation

Identification of researches with the potential of commercialization

With the completion of Phase 2, several researchers with the potential of commercialization within the University were identified. These researches were sent through several discussions and screening process and fund was allocated on case by case basis. Also the assistance on patent searching and other aspects of development were given by UBL Jaffna. The EOI request for the assistance on researches which are at the stage of Technology Readiness Level 5 or above/ at the stage of commercialization through the Council (Council memo: C/44)

Phase 3 Evaluation

By completing necessary Action Plans allocated under Phase 3 UBL Jaffna went through another online evaluation on 4th December 2020 and completed it successfully. For Phase 4 sum of Rs. 4 Mn is allocated to UBL Jaffna in order to commercialize the potential research projects. The reports are submitted to Internal Quality Assurance Unit (CQA/32/10/UBL/i) and Senate (S/450/14/UBL/i)

Activities carried out by TISC UOJ

WIPO Courses

Obtained DL courses and IP training provided by WIPO

Course Code	Name	Offered to	Free/ Sponsored	Progress
DL001E20	Primer on Intellectual Property	Manager	Free	Completed
DL101E19S4	General Course on Intellectual Property	Manager	Free	Completed
DL318E20S1	Patent Information Search	Manager	Sponsored	Completed
		Director	Sponsored	Completed
DL320E20S1	Basics of Patent Drafting	Manager	Sponsored	Completed
PCT101E20	Introduction to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	Manager	Free	Completed
DL701	Promoting access to medical technologies and innovation	Manager	Free	Completed
DL 450	Intellectual Property Management	Manager	Sponsored	Results pending

- Training obtained on Commercial Patent Search Databases such as Derwent Innovation and Innovation Q plus. Director, Manager and One staff from engineering faculty attended the 2 days' workshop organized by OMST at the Colombo.
- A dedicated webpage for TISC was created in UBL Jaffna website.

- Around 10+ prior art search reports and 20+ State of the art search reports were done and submitted to relevant academics on their request.
- An app called 'Connect AHEAD' was introduced by OMST to interconnect researchers with private companies. Academics are made aware about the app and training was given via Zoom.
- TISC has organized many brain storming sessions during COVID-19 Pandemic in order to mitigate the risks through innovations and improve the precautionary measures.

Patent drafting and application

No	Patent idea	Status
1	Smart Faucet	Patent is being drafted
2	Functional drinking yoghurt	Patent is being drafted
3	BSF Rearing Setup	Patent is being drafted

One patent was filed in NIPO on 23rd November 2020 on gravid female mosquito trap. The filing number will be provided when the office open. Currently NIPO is working only ONLINE due to COVID – 19. The details are as follows:

- Prof. S. Noble Surendran (Professor) Dept. of Zoology, Faculty of Science, Eng. V. Mugilgeethan (Lecturer) Dept. Interdisciplinary Studies Faculty of Engineering were the inventors.

Financial Progress

Fund assistance for the operation of UBL Jaffna office is currently provided by the World Bank. The financial summary is tabulated as follows.

Financial allocation for Phase II, Phase III and Phase IV are Rs.4 million, Rs.5 million and Rs.4 million, respectively.

Phase IV allocation has not been allocated in the Procurement Expenditure Plan as the Expression of Interest is being called for the 2nd time.

Details of expenditure:

Total	Allocated Amount	Spent Amount	Committed Amount	Balance (Allocated-Committed)
GOODS	3,594,716.96	1,539,306.48	3,210,006.48	384,710.48
WORKS	1,200,000.00	887,780.69	928,385.96	271,614.04
Consultancy		-	-	-
Non Consultancy		-	-	-
OVAA	4,205,283.04	1,264,238.98	2,714,238.98	1,491,044.06
Total	9,000,000.00	3,691,326.15	6,852,631.42	2,147,368.58

7.5. Computer Unit

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

8. Centres

8.1. Centre for Open and Distance Learning

1.0 Student Enrolment:

The following table shows the student enrollment in the year of 2020.

Name of the courses	Number of students registered
Bachelor of Arts	Temporally Suspended by UGC
Bachelor of Commerce	160
Bachelor of Business Management (Online Degree programme)	114

2.0 Annual Examinations:

The following table shows the annual examination conducted by the centre in 2020.

Examinations conducted in 2020

Degree name	Date
Bachelor of Commerce Degree Programme – 2017 Mid Semester Examination (1 st year 1 st semester)	11.01.2020-12.01.2020
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme -2018(2 nd Year 1 st Semester)	15.02.2020-01.03.2020
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme-2018 (3 rd Year 1 st Semester)	15.02.2020-29.02.2020
Bachelor of Commerce Degree Programme-2017 Mid Semester Examination (3 rd year 1 st semester)	21.03.2020-22.03.2020
Bachelor of Arts (General) Part-II-2016	15.07.2020-24.07.2020
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme Selection Examination (2018/2019)10 th Batch-2020	09.08.2020
Bachelor of Commerce Degree Programme – 2017 Part – III Old Syllabus – Annual Examination	24.08.2020-29.08.2020
Bachelor of Commerce Degree Programme 4 th Examination New Syllabus – Annual Examination	24.08.2020-29.08.2020
Bachelor of Dance -2015(Practical Examination)	22.08.2020-23.08.2020
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme-2018(1 st year 1 st semester)	30.08.2020-13.09.2020
Bachelor of Commerce Degree Programme – 2017 Mid Semester Examination (3 rd year 1 st semester)	19.09.2020-20.09.2020
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme-2018(2 nd Year 2 nd Semester)	01.10.2020-11.10.2020
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme-2018(3 rd Year 2 nd Semester)	03.10.2020-11.10.2020
Bachelor of Commerce Degree Programme –2017(1 st year 1 st semester)	05.12.2020-19.12.2020
Bachelor of Commerce Degree Programme – 2017 Mid Semester Examination (1 st year 1 st semester)	11.01.2020-12.01.2020
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme -2018(2 nd Year 1 st Semester)	15.02.2020-01.03.2020
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme-2018 (3 rd Year 1 st Semester)	15.02.2020-29.02.2020
Bachelor of Commerce Degree Programme-2017 Mid Semester Examination (3 rd year 1 st semester)	21.03.2020-22.03.2020

3.0 Releasing of Results:

The following examination results were released in 2020.

Name of the Examination	Date of Result released
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme-2017 (1 st year 1 st semester)	29.06.2020
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme-2017 (1 st year 2 nd semester)	29.06.2020
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme-2017 (2 nd year 1 st semester)	29.06.2020
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme-2017 (2 nd year 2 nd semester)	29.06.2020
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme-2017 (3 rd year 1 st semester)	29.06.2020
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme-2017 (3 rd year 2 nd semester)	29.06.2020
Bachelor of Commerce –Part II (Old Syllabus) -2016	29.06.2020
Bachelor of Commerce –Part III (Old Syllabus) -2016	29.06.2020
Bachelor of Commerce-Third Examination in Commerce- (New Syllabus)-2016	29.06.2020
Bachelor of Commerce -Fourth examination in Commerce (New Syllabus)-2016	29.06.2020
Bachelor of Commerce –Part II -2015(Supplementary)	24.08.2020
Bachelor of Commerce –Part III (Old Syllabus) -2017	06.12.2020
Bachelor of Commerce -Fourth examination in Commerce (New Syllabus)-2017	06.12.2020
Bachelor of Arts - Part II-2016 (External)	07.12.2020
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme-2017	29.06.2020

(1 st year 1 st semester)	
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme-2017 (1 st year 2 nd semester)	29.06.2020
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme-2017 (2 nd year 1 st semester)	29.06.2020
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme-2017 (2 nd year 2 nd semester)	29.06.2020
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme-2017 (3 rd year 1 st semester)	29.06.2020
Bachelor of Business Management Degree Programme-2017 (3 rd year 2 nd semester)	29.06.2020
Bachelor of Commerce –Part II (Old Syllabus) -2016	29.06.2020
Bachelor of Commerce –Part III (Old Syllabus) -2016	29.06.2020
Bachelor of Commerce-Third Examination in Commerce- (New Syllabus)-2016	29.06.2020
Bachelor of Commerce -Fourth examination in Commerce (New Syllabus)-2016	29.06.2020

4.0 Award of Degree:

The following table shows the number of students who have received the Award of Degrees in the year of 2020.

Name of the Degree		Number of Students Awarded Degrees
1	Bachelor of Arts - 2014 (Supplementary)	01
2	Bachelor of Commerce - 2015 (Supplementary)	01
3	Bachelor of Arts - 2015	81
4	Bachelor of Business Management - 2017	36
5	Bachelor of Arts - 2016	32
6	Bachelor of Dance - 2015	02
7	Bachelor of Commerce – 2016 (New)	11
8	Bachelor of Commerce - 2016 (Old)	06
9	Bachelor of Commerce – 2017 (New)	04
10	Bachelor of Commerce – 2017 (Old)	01
Total		<u>175</u>

5.0 Strength of Staff:

The following table shows the staff position of the Centre in 2020.

	Name of the Staff Members	Designation
1	Prof.(Mrs).R.Yogendrarajah	Director
2	Mr.T.Athiyaman	Deputy Registrar
3	Mr.T.Yogeswaran	Senior Staff Management Assistant
4	Mr.S.Nimalan	Management Assistant – Gr. III
5	Mr.S.Dacikaran	Management Assistant – Gr. III
6	Mr.P.Thushyanthan	Management Assistant – Gr. III
7	Mr. .Pathmanathan	Office Machine Operator – Gr. II
8	Mr.T.Ratnakunasingam	Works Aide – Subra Grade

8.2. Centre for Quality Assurance

(a) Appointment of New Director

Prof. G. Mikunthan served as the Director of CQA, University of Jaffna from 01/06/2017 – 30/09/2020 and contributed in reviving the faculty level IQACs and successfully completing the institutional review in 2018.

Prof. (Mrs.) M. Senthilnathanan was appointed to the above position with effect from 01/10/2020 for a period of three years with the concurrence of the UGC.

(b) Reconstitution of Committees of IQAC of Faculties

The Committees of IQAC of twelve faculties have been reconstituted as per the ‘Policy on Internal Quality Enhancement System and Framework’ of the University of Jaffna.

(c) **Formulation of University Policy on Student Engagement in Quality Assurance**

A policy with regard to student engagement in quality assurance was drafted in accordance with the 'Guidance on Formulating University Policy on Student Engagement in Quality Assurance'.

Meetings of the Senate Standing Committee on Quality Assurance:

Meeting No.	Date	No. of Participants
29	16.01.2020	09
30	20.02.2020	18
31	09.07.2020	17
32 (Session I)	12.11.2020	35
32 (Session II)	26.11.2020	37

(d) **Workshops/Training Programmes conducted by CQA**

Date	Topic	Target Group	No. of Participants
06.12.2020	Designing internal programme review process	All academic staff	45

(e) **Submission of Self Evaluation Reports for External Review by QAC**

IR/PR	Name of Programme/Cluster	Date of Submission of SER
PR	BSc in Applied Mathematics and Computing	June 2020
PR	BSc Hons in Environmental Science	June 2020
PR	BSc in Information and Communication Technology	June 2020
PR	BSc Hons Computer Science	May 2020
PR	BSc Hons (cluster)	June 2020
PR	BSc	June 2020
PR	BSc Engineering (cluster)	August 2020

(f) **Site Visits for External Review**

IR/PR	Name of Programme/Cluster	Dates of Site Visit
PR	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	27 – 30 January 2020
PR	Bachelor of Pharmacy Hons	06 – 09 January 2020
PR	BSc Hons in Nursing	03 – 06 February 2020
PR	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences	07 – 10 January 2020
PR	BSc in Agriculture	10 – 13 February 2020
PR	Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery	10 – 13 February 2020

(g) **Action Plans for Implementation of Recommendations in External Review Reports**

The combined action plan for BCom Honors and BBA Honors degree programmes, approved by the University Senate on 31 July 2019, was forwarded to the QAC, UGC on 3 November 2020.

(h) **Report presented by:** Prof. (Mrs.) Meena Senthilnathanan,
Director, CQA, University of Jaffna

8.3. Staff Development Centre

Introduction

Director: Dr. R.Vijayakumaran

Educational Technology Coordinator: Dr. P. Pratheepkanth

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

Programme Manager: Mr. K. Gnanabaskaran

The main objectives of the SDC are to engage in continuous improvement of the human resources capacity of the University of Jaffna and thereby promote allegiance of the staff to the University's vision and core values; introduce modern and innovative technologies and tools into the business of the University, and thereby improve the relevant knowledge and competencies and attitudes of the all categories of staff at all levels to provide the best learning experience to the students.

The induction programme-2020 for probationary staff

SDC conducts induction programme following an augmented curriculum specified in the training manual on induction programme for academic staff of Sri Lankan Universities which was issued by UGC in 2012. Our augmented curriculum incorporates many new topics such as quality assurance, gender equity and equality (GEE), GBV, leadership skills, mindfulness etc. SDC completed the induction programme-2019 for

probationary staff of the University of Jaffna and other HEIs on 24 January 2020 and 40 probationary staff successfully completed the programme.

CPD Workshops/training programmes

SDC conducted several Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Workshops/training programmes for academic and non-academic staff of the university.

Date	Title of the CPD programme	Resource person(s)	Target group	No. of staff trained
14.01.2020	Information Session on the Role of IEEE Xplore in a student and Faculty's Career	Dr.Dhanu Pattanashetti	Staff of the University of Jaffna	30
07.03.2020	Workshop on Prevention of suicide	Mr.Lalith De Silva Ms.Kumudini De Silva Ms.Hema Ranatunge Ms.Rajanie Balakrishnan	Student counsellors and staff of the UOJ and other HEIs	94
01.06.2020	Workshop on audio and video recording and editing (In person & via Zoom)	Dr.S.Raguram	Non-Academic staff	17+20
01.06.2020	Workshop on audio and video recording and editing (In person & via Zoom)	Dr.S.Raguram	Academic staff	27+15
21.07.2020	Webinar Session on Turnitin-Ithenticate-(Plagiarism detection tool)	Mr.M.Ketheeswaran Mrs.T.Janen	Academic staff	55
08.07.2020	Training Workshop on Advanced use of LMS	Dr.E.Y.A.Charles	Academic staff	34
19.08.2020	A hands-on workshop on Mendeley reference management	Dr. E.C. Jeyaseelan,	Academic staff	17
26.08.2020	Workshop on Essential Skills for Technical/Lab Staff	Prof.S.N.Surendran Dr.K.Gajapathy Dr.P.Iyngaran Mr.K.Sureshkumar	Technical/Lab Staff	80
06.12.2020	Webinar on Designing Internal Programme Review	Prof. Kalyani Perera	Academic staff and management assistants	45
21 & 23 Dec 2020	Workshop on preparation of mark sheet and grading system using Microsoft Excel	Ms. Pavalarani Balendren	Academic staff	18

Updates in Learning, Teaching and Scholarship in HEIs

Considering the COVID-19 pandemic, following information were circulated to staff of the university via emails by the Director SDC to update their knowledge related to learning, teaching and scholarship in HEIs.

1. Information Support and guidance during the COVID-19 pandemic (AHE, UK)
2. Compendium of case studies published to enhance graduate employability (AHE, UK)
3. Learning to reflect – a guide for educators: A report (AHE, UK)
4. A guide to the research evidence on teaching-research relations (AHE, UK): A report by Alan Jenkins
5. Governance in Higher Education Understanding Governance Performance and Future Challenges: A Report (AHE, UK)
6. Embedding Mental Wellbeing in the Curriculum: An International Collaborative Project (AHE, UK)
7. Resilience in higher education (AHE, UK)
8. How to create learning activities in LMS (Moodle), and record and edit videos in Camtasia Studio
9. How to get started with Zoom and engage students in VLE.
10. Public Webinar -Fulbright Scholar Awards
11. The webinar workshop on “Masterclass on Pitching Research” for academics, PhD
12. How to get your paper through peer review from Sage publishing
13. Scholarships for online skill development short courses with certification from world renowned universities
14. Quality assurance related materials and links

New web page

A new web page, was created namely, Useful Resources and Links in the SDC website providing relevant workshop materials, and links for national and international open educational resources (OER) on the following topics:

- LMS and Teaching Technologies
- Teaching and Learning in HEIs
- Curriculum Design and Revision
- Assessment and Evaluation
- Research and Writing Skills
- Strategic Plan for Universities
- Quality Assurance
- Soft skills

Induction Programme for Probationary Staff -2021

So far, twenty-two (23) probationary staff including three (3) staff from the University College of Jaffna registered for the induction programme for probationary staff – 2020.

8.4. Gender Equity and Equality Centre (GEEC)

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

Description	Resource Persons	Target Group	Date
Sensitization Programme for Staff on “GEE and Prevention of SGBV in Higher Educational Institutions” in collaboration with SDC, Vavuniya Campus	Dr.K. Pakeerathan Mrs.S. Thushani Ms. N. Udhayani (Women Development Officer, District Secretariat, Jaffna)	Academic staff Vavuniya Campus, UoJ (No. of Participants 35) Non-Academic staff Vavuniya Campus, UoJ (No. of Participants 45)	22 nd January 2020
Sensitization Programme for Students on “GEE and Prevention of SGBV in Higher Educational Institutions” at Vavuniya Campus	Prof. (Mrs.) M. Senthilnathanan Dr.S.Rajumesh Dr.Malavi Sivakanesan (Founder Coordinator, European Tamil Health Organization) Mr.Sharif Mahdi (Sudan)	Students Vavuniya Campus, UoJ (No. of Participants 80)	29 th January 2020
Interactive Dialogue on “Ragging and SGBV Prevention Strategies”	Dr.K.Guruparan Dr.K.Gajapathy Ms.S.Nivetha Ms.A.Kobini Ms.K.Sivagini Ms.S.Uventhikka	New entrants and their parents, Faculty of Technology, UoJ	10 th February 2020
Awareness Lecture on “GEE and Prevention of SGBV in University”	Dr.K.Gajapathy Dr.S.Rajumesh	New entrants, Unit of Siddha Medicine, UoJ	19 th February 2020

Committees & Meetings

Committee	No. of Meetings	No. of Members
Pioneer Committee on GEE	1	28
Working Committee	1	07
Monitoring and Evaluation Committee	-	10
Education and Research Committee	-	09
Resource Mobilization Committee	-	10
Grievance Committee	-	05

8.5. Welbeing Centre

It is a unique model established under provisions of the UGC circular No. 933 of 21st October 2010 on student support services and welfare system through mainly to support the psychosocial and counselling needs with skill development. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic situation in the country, the activities of the center were limited.

On-line Counseling

The Centre extended the services of the Counseling through the active online telephones, land line (Sri Lanka Telecom) 021 221 4671 and Mobile phone 0760084067. Staff members and students contacted Counseling in-Charge to get the services of the Counseling. In addition to this, staff members and students requested and met the Counselor by visiting to the Well-Being office too.

Committee Meetings

A Management Committee meeting was held on 7.02.2020, Regional Committee of Jaffna met on 9.01.2020 and a special meeting of WeBe officials and Vice-Chancellor with the JMFOA Australia was held on 11.11.2020.

Training and Workshop

A program on Prevention of suicide was held on 07.03.2020 at the library auditorium for the Student Counsellors and students. 127 participants attended this training program.

Online programs

With the help of overseas resource persons as well as JMFOA Australia assistance, many online programs were conducted:

1. A yoga – program explaining Breathing exercises in 7 video clips were launched in the WeBe website for the benefit of the students who are requested be at home during the initial stage of COVID. Dr.S.Ketheeswaran was the resource person in this program.
2. A Mental health awareness and training skills in cognitive behavioral therapy was conducted every Sunday at 2.00 pm by Ms. Meera Bahu, a Senior Cognitive Behavioural Clinical psychotherapist, UK. JMFOA Australia Chapter in conjunction with WeBe Centre, University of Jaffna conducted a series of online lectures on Mental Health Awareness. These lectures are delivered by Ms Meera Bahu (Senior Clinician/CBT Specialist, NHS Trust, UK) and useful for university students.
3. Nine Counseling video programs were launched at the website for the benefit of the students especially by the JMFOA Australia
4. Yoga programs (on line) were conducted with the help of Tamils Helpline, UK by Dr Gowri Balan from UK for the benefit of the students and staff

Awareness and Psycho Social education

Awareness programs on psychosocial education were conducted

Content	Date	Faculty/Department
Stress Management through Relaxation & Introduction of Well Being Centre	12.02.2020	Fine arts
	19.02.2020	Agriculture
	20.02.2019	Agriculture

Counselling statistics

Staff and students visited in person as well as via online and obtained counseling.

Month	2020	
	First Visit	Subsequent visit
January	8	56
February	5	51
March	1	14
April	1	21
May	1	63
June	2	65
July	-	78
August	6	100
September	13	139
October	17	117
November	6	110

December	3	76
TOTAL	63	890
Family Counselling		05
Referred to Dr.Umakaran		07
Referred to “Kuruntham”, an Alcohol Prevention Center at Chavakachcheri Base Hospital.		01

9. Auxiliary Services

9.1. Health Centre and Health Services

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

Name	Disignation	Nature of the appointment
Dr.Mrs.J. Sriskandarajah	University Medical Officer	Hourly Paid Basis Appointment
Dr. J. Lawrence	Assist University Medical Officer	Hourly Paid Basis Appointment
Mr.S. Selvaratnam	Technical Officer	Hourly Paid Basis Appointment
Mrs.R. Navitha	Nursing Officer Gr.11	Permanent
Mrs.A. Karthiga	Nursing Officer	Permanent
Mrs. S.Kirisha	Nursing Officer	Permanent
Mrs.G.Babintha	Nursing Officer	Permanent
Mrs.G. Manoranjan	Pharmacist Upper Grade	Permanent
Mrs.N. Surenthiran	Pharmacist Lower Grade	Permanent
Mr.K. Sasikaran	Work Aide	Permanent
Mr.B.Uruthirakumar	Work Aide	Permanent
Mr.J. Dilakshan	Health Services Attendant (Male)	Permanent
Miss.T. Sharmila	Health Services Attendant (Female)	Permanent
Mr. S.Keethapongalan	Health Services Labourer	Permanent
Dr.Mrs.J. Sriskandarajah	University Medical Officer	Hourly Paid Basis Appointment

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Treatment (Student & Staff)
- Advice and Counselling
- Referral (Teaching Hospital Jaffna)
- Laboratory Investigation

CONSULTATION

(A) Student	3503
(B) Staff	3787
(C) Laboratory Investigation	1321

HOSPITAL REFERRALS (Teaching Hospital, Jaffna)

01	MO /OPD	03
02	ENT Clinic	03
03	Orthopaedic Clinic	25
04	Gyn and Obs Clinic	01

9.2. Security Services

There was a severe shortage of security guards and alternative arrangements were made among the available staff in order to carry out the services efficiently and to the satisfaction of the University Staff.

Also according to what was suggested in our annual report for the past years if a cadre for the post of Chief Security Officer 04, Security Inspectors and 56 Security Guards is created to our department the work load of the Security Services could be reduced and there by an excellent security services could be performed.

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

Achievement

- Arranged of Security measures to protect all movable and immovable properties of the entire University by way of guard points and mobile patrolling.
- Took necessary steps to prevent thefts and implementing fire prevention and control mechanisms.
- Assisted investigations related to the security and disciplinary matters.
- Engaged in religious activities, and social welfare (Blood Donation Camp)

Failures and justifications

- Main limitation to carry out security duties is lack of adequate manpower. The existing 11 vacancies in the post of Security Guard to be filled and our new cadre proposal (Chief Security Officer, Deputy Chief Security Officer, Officer in Charge, Security Inspector, Security Guard Male/Female) should be favourably considered for cadre creation for Jaffna and Kilinochchi Premises (Total area of more than 1000 acres).
- The lack of physical resources at service points mainly two way radio network (Walkie) for communications and vehicles (Pick up and Motor Bikes) for Mobile patrolling and CCTV Surveillance Systems for the University.
- Lack of fencing - the University is situated in large land area. (Specialy Kilinochchi Premises)
- The main road going through the University.
- The latest technology measures not provided for Security purposes.

Future Plans

- Training Security personnel
- Conducting workshop for Security staff and practical training sessions on dousing of fire, first Aids. Public Relations, Criminal law, Civil law etc.,
- Prevention of thefts and other kind of loss of properties using scientific methods and advanced technology.

9.3. Student Services and Accommodation Division-Welfare Services

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

1. Hostel Facilities
2. Canteen Facilities
3. Financial Assistances to the Students
4. Student Centre facilities

(01) Hostel Accommodation for Undergraduates

According to the existing hostel rules and regulations, and due to the limited accomandation facilities available hostel facilities are given only for outstation students who are reading in the first and final year. But considering their lectures and appointments in the teaching hospital, the hostel facilities are given for all the batches of medical students. Some disabled students are accommodated in the hostels not with standing their year of study or hometown.

During the year 2020, the students were accommodated distance from in the following seventeen permanent Hostels of the University of Jaffna.

No	Hostel	Warden	Sub Warden	No.of Students accommodated
1	Anandacoomarrasamy Girls' Hostel	Dr.(Mrs).S.Shanmugathas	Mrs.R.Subani	280
2	Balasingam Boys' Hostel	Dr.N.Kengatharanan	Mr.P.Sasitharan	110
3	Medical Students' Hostel (Boys)	Dr.T.Yoganathan	Mr.V.Kugatharsan	180
4	Medical Students' Hostel (Girls)	Nil	Mrs.G.Jatheesan	180
5	RAFA Girls' Hostel	Mrs.J.Shenthuran	Mrs.V.Paskaralingam	120
6	Siddha Medicine Boys' Hostel	Nil	Nil	50
7	Siddha Medicine Girls' Hostel	Dr.(Mrs).T.Kumutharanjan	Ms.L.Murugesu	50
8	Kokuvil (Female) New Hostel-I	Dr(Mrs).L.Kengatharanan	Miss.T.Lavanya	375
9	Kokuvil (Female) New Hostel-II	Dr(Mrs).L.Kengatharanan	Ms.G.Gasthoori	375
10	Kondavil Hostel (Female)	Mrs.S.Anandasayanan	Ms.S.Vigetha	375
11	Kondavil Hostel (Male)	Dr.J.Robinsan	Mr.S.Saarangan	375
12	Ariviyal Nagar Male Hostel - I	Dr.D.S.Sampath	Mr.K.Kabilan	60
13	Ariviyal Nagar Male Hostel - II	Dr.D.S.Sampath	Mr.K.Kabilan	384
14	Ariviyal Nagar Male Hostel - III	Dr.D.S.Sampath	Mr.K.Kabilan	384
15	Ariviyal Nagar Female Hostel - I	Nil	Ms.S.Jeyavathani	96
16	Ariviyal Nagar Female Hostel - II	Nil	Ms.S.Jeyavathani	384
17	Ariviyal Nagar Female Hostel - III	Nil	Ms.A.Pathmapriya	384
Total -1				4162

Further, in order to cope up with increasing need we have rented out the following five private hostels for students' to accommodate in the 2020.

No	Address of the Private Hostels	No. of Students accommodated
1	Inuvil Private Hostel, Inuvil (Male)	100
2	Kalaivani Private Hostel - Male	27
3	Rajaveethy Private Hostel – Male	27
4	Kandarmadam Private Hostel -Female	15
5	Kaithady Private Hostel – Female	10
Total-2		179
Grand Total-(1+2)		4341

(02) Canteen Facilities

The Canteen facilities were provided in the following places:

- Students Centre (Main Premises)
 - Main Canteen- I
 - Main Canteen-II
- Anandacoomarasamy Hall
- Balasingam Hall
- Faculty of Medicine,
- RAFA, Maruthanarmadam
- Sidha Medicine, Kaithady
- Kanagasundaram Hostel, Jaffna
- Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce, Kondavil.
- Faculty of Agriculture, Kilinochchi
- Faculty of Engineering, Kilinochchi

(03) Financial Assistances for the Students

The following financial assistances were given for the students during the year 2020.

a) Mahapola and Bursary Payments.

Faculty / Unit	Financial Assistance	
	Mahapola	Bursary
Agriculture	57	198
Arts	2381	952
Engineering	249	11

Management Studies & Commerce	1160	363
Medicine	397	19
Science	241	439
Allied Health Sciences	231	123
Siddha Medicine	50	126
Technology	437	88
Total	5203	2319

b) Vice – Chancellor’s Welfare Fund

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

Details of Payments made through Vice-Chancellor’s Welfare Fund and other Donors to the students during the year 2020.

Fund	No.of Students Received
Engineering Studentship -01	05
Tamil Engineers Foundation (Faculty of Engineering)	09
Siva-Thaya-Thayakaran-Ramesh -06	01
MaheswaryJayanthi Studentship	02
Blossom Trust – UK	39
Unifund – Australia	49
Vice Chancellor’s Welfare Fund	74
Mahalingam Memorial Studentship	04
Mrs.Puvaneswary Loganathan Memorial Bursary	42
Prof.Rasaratnam Logendran Studentship	04
Australian Medical Aid Foundation Ltd.	20
Anthony Quinn Scholarship	05
Edwin Manorj Studentship	02
Kugan N.Kuganenthira Studentship	04
University Students’ Union Fund	03
Ambikaipakan Studentship	01
Nanthi Studentship	01
Sivamayuran Studentship	01
Governor’s Special Scheme of Assistance for the badly affected University Students – Northern Province	620
Total	886

(04) Student Centre facilities

The Senior Student Counsellor’s Office, University Students Union Office, Career Guidance Office, Alumni Office, Welfare Services Branch, University Sub- Post Office and the Main Canteen(I, II) are functioning in this Centre. A Meditation Hall, Muslim Majils (Prayer Room), Badminton Court and a Board Room are also located in this building for the use of the students. New office of UBL was functioning from 2020.

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

9.4. Marshals’ Division

Introduction

There were three marshals under the direction of the Proctor, University of Jaffna.Two are working in the main premises of University and the other one served in the Kilinochi premises,.

The main function of the marshals is to maintain student discipline by being vigilant on the student activities. Marshals Division annually conducts awareness programs regarding the bylaws related to student discipline and at the orientation program for new students.

Achievements

The division engaged in facts finding among 41 students who were accused of raging. Marshals division gave secretarial assistance for conducting disciplinary inquiries.

Marshals division gave their fullest support for the events organized by University such as general convocation, gatherings, sports activities and other events of the students conducted by each faculty.

Failure and justification

- It was very difficult to manage with 03 marshals as there were around 11200 students in 02 different and very large premises of the University in Jaffna and Kilinochchi.

- No female marshal is appointed although more than 60% of the students are female students.

Future Plans

- A request was made to increase the number of cadre positions for Marshals to 10 including 02 female Marshal Positions.
- Divisions is planning to conduct further awareness programs with the collaboration of Proctors and Student counsellors.

9.5. Alumni Association

Objectives: An alumni officer organizes and supports events and programs of alumni associations through the alumni office.

Activities:

- Encouraged and advised the Alumni Association, Jaffna to formalize the constitution.
- Created email ID for the Alumni:alumni@univ.jfn.ac.lk
- Designed the online registration form for Alumni.
- Designing the website for Alumni.
- Designing online form to register the Alumni Association chapters worldwide.

Failure:

Due to pandemic situation there were no physical activities of Alumni associations.

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

a) Details of Research, Innovations, Publications and Awards-2020

Faculty	Department	International Journal Publications	Local Journal Publications	Book Publications	Conference Presentations
Jaffna and Kilinichchi Premises					
Faculty of Agriculture	Agricultural Biology	01	01		12
	Agricultural Chemistry	04		02	18
	Agricultural Economics	03	00	00	09
	Agricultural Engineering	01	02	NIL	09
	Agronomy	-	02	-	05
Sub Total	Animal Science	03	-	-	05
		12	05	02	58
Faculty of Arts	Media Studies	-	-	-	-
	Translation Studies	-	-	-	-
	ICT	-	-	-	-
	Christian & Islamic	-	-	-	
	Islamimc Civilization				
	Dance	-	-	-	
	Art & Design				
	Economics	-	-	-	
	Home Economics	-	-	-	
	Education	-	-	-	-
	Fine Arts	-	-	-	-
	Drama & Theatre Arts	-	-	-	-
	Geography	-	-	-	-
	Planning	-	-	-	-
	History	-	-	-	-
	Archaeology	-	-	-	-
	Law	-	-	-	-
	Linguistics	-	-	-	-

	Linguistics & English Literature	Eng. Literature				
	Music	Vocal	-	-	-	-
		Violin	-	-	-	-
		Veena	-	-	-	-
	Philosophy	Philosophy	-	-	-	-
		Psychology	-	-	-	-
	Political Science		-	-	-	-
		Sociology	-	-	-	-
	Tamil	Anthropology	-	-	-	-
	Sub Total					
Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	Accounting	02	06	-	11	
	Financial Management	05	08	2	23	
	Human Resource Management	06	04	2	16	
	Marketing	05	05	4	05	
	Commerce	02	01	-	04	
	Sub Total	20	24	08	59	
Faculty of Medicine	Medical Education	-	-	-	-	
	Anatomy	-	-	-	01	
	Biochemistry	-	-	-	-	
	Community Medicine	-	05	-	03	
	Medicine	-	01	10	-	
	Obstetrics and Gynecology	01	02	01	-	
	Pathology	-	-	-	01	
	Parasitology	-	-	-	-	
	Microbiology	-	-	-	05	
	Pediatrics	-	03	-	-	
	Pharmacology	-	-	-	-	
	Physiology	-	-	-	01	
	Psychiatry	-	-	-	-	
	Surgery	-	04	-	04	
	Nuclear Medicine	-	-	-	-	

	Forensic Medicine	-	-	-	-
Sub Total		01	15	11	15
Faculty of Science	Botany				
	Chemistry				
	Computer Science				
	Mathematics & Statics				
	Physics				
	Zoology				
	Fisheries				
Sub Total		33	31	03	94
Faculty of Engineering	Civil Engineering				
	Computer Engineering				
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering				
	Interdisciplinary Studies				
	Mechanical Eng. Eng. Mathematics				
Sub Total		-	9	-	64
Faculty of Technology	Engineering Technology	17	-	-	09
	Bio Systems Technology	06	-	-	22
	Inter Disciplinary Studies	02	-	-	04
Sub Total		25	-	-	35
Faculty of Hindu Studies	Hindu Civilization	-	05	04	11
	Saiva Siddhanta	-	-	01	03
	Sanskrit	-	-	02	06
		-	05	07	20
Sub Total		-	-	-	06
Faculty of Allied Health Science	Medical Laboratory Sciences	-	-	-	10
	Nursing	01	-	-	07
	Pharmacy		-	-	
Sub Total		01	-	-	23
Computer Unit		-	-	-	-
Sub Total		-	-	-	-
Vavuniya Campus					
Faculty of Business Studies	Finance & Accountancy	04	02	-	25
	Economics & Management	02	01	-	01

	English Language Teaching	-	01	-	02
Sub Total		06	04	-	28
Faculty of Applied Sciences	Bio Science	01	01	-	23
	Physical Science	05	-	-	16
Sub Total		06	01	-	39

b) Summary

Faculty	International Journal Publications	Local Journal Publications	Book Publications	Conference Presentations
Faculty of Agriculture	12	05	02	58
Faculty of Arts	-	-	-	-
Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	20	24	08	59
Faculty of Medicine	01	15	11	15
Faculty of Science	33	31	03	94
Faculty of Engineering	-	9	-	64
Faculty of Technology	25	-	-	35
Faculty of Hindu Studies	-	05	07	20
Faculty of Allied Health Science	01	-	-	23
Library	-	05	01	06
Computer Unit	-	-	-	-
Unit of Siddha Medicine	05	-	03	11
Vavuniya Campus				
Faculty of Business Studies	06	04	-	28
Faculty of Applied Sciences	06	01	-	39
Faculty of Technological Studies	-	-	-	-

11. Details of Infrastructure Facilities and Developments and Future Plan-2020

JAFFNA PRIMISES

Hostels

University of Jaffna received ten hostels (each hostel to accommodate 400 students) under the Stage I, II & III of the expeditious hostel project implemented by the Ministry of Higher Education up to 2018 (Four for the main premises and two for the Vavuniya Campus and four for the Kilinochchi premises). A proposal for construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant for New Hostel - Kokkuvil, University of Jaffna at the TCE of Rs. 42.5 million was submitted for obtaining Cabinet approval. Ministry of Higher Education has recommended this proposal to Department of National Planning.

Administration Building

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

Gymnasium (Indoor Stadium) for the University

The construction of Gymnasium with the total floor area of about 1850 Sq.M was completed and taken over by the University. The Indoor Stadium was ceremonially opened on 19.11.2020.

Guest House for the University

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

Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce

Construction of Building Block 'C' and the Block "D&E" were already completed before 2017. The contract for stage II of the balance work of buildings block 'A' was awarded to M/S Focus Marketing and Engineering Company (PVT) Ltd in March, 2018. The prevailing COVID-19 pandemic situation badly affected the progress of the construction work and 83% work was completed till end of 2020. Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce was partially shifted to new location from October 2019. The Faculty will be able to completely move to the new building complex once the balance work of block "A" is completed by April, 2021. A proposal for construction of Block "B", Water tank and installation of lifts at the Total Cost Estimate of Rs. 228.5 million was already approved by the Cabinet to implement it from 2021 but it has been postponed by two years due to the prevailing economic crisis of the country.

Faculty of Hindu Studies

The Faculty of Hindu Studies was established in 2019 and temporarily functioning with sharing facilities of the Faculty of Arts. It was planned to submit a building proposal to obtain approval of the Cabinet to construct a five storied building for the newly established Faculty of Hindu studies by demolishing the existing old single story lecture hall building. The faculty was in the process of preparing building design and proposal in 2020.

Faculty of Medicine

The contract for design and construction of eight storied building for the Professorial Unit was awarded to M/S Link Engineering (PVT) Ltd and the work was commenced in 10th January 2018. The progress of the work was very slow during 2021 and 47% of works was completed by the end of 2021. The laboratories of the Department of Physiology and Pathology were fully renovated from the Tsunami rehabilitation fund. The majority of works under the renovation of Toilets and other related Structure, Renovation and Modification of working floor and Re-roofing of the faculty buildings were also completed by end of 2021 and waiting for reimbursement of expenditure by the Ministry of Education from Tsunami rehabilitation fund.

Faculty of Science

The contract for Design, Construction and Commissioning of Building and other related Structures for the Department of Computer Science was awarded to M/S Sanken Construction (PVT) Ltd and the work was commenced in 17th April 2019. About 75% of work was completed by end of 2020. The work has to be completed by 16th April 2021. This project is funded by the World Bank through AHEAD project.

Unit of Siddha Medicine

A new building for the construction and completion of 4th and 5th Floor of Administration Building of Siddha Medicine Unit at the TCE of Rs. 130.0 million was approved by the Cabinet to execute the project from the year 2020 and it has been postponed by two years due to the prevailing economic crisis of the country. Proposal for upgrading the Unit of Siddha Medicine to a Faculty was under consideration of the University Grants Commission.

Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts

Proposal for upgrading the Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts to a Faculty was under consideration by the University Grants Commission. The Mini-Auditorium was renovated at the cost of Rs. 6.0 million from Kandaiah Kartheesu trust fund. Construction of a semi- permanent lecture hall (25'x30' - 6 classrooms) at the cost of Rs. 7.7 million was in progress till end of 2020.

KILLINOCHCHI PREMISES

Township Project

The revised Township Plan was prepared for Kilinochchi premises of the University and submitted to the Government seeking its assistance to implement the Township Programme.

Playground Development

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

Internal Roads:

The Cabinet of Ministers has approved the project for Construction of Internal Road Network, Kilinochchi Premises - Phase I at the TCE of Rs. 200.0 million. Although the designs and bid documents were approved by the Ministry Procurement Committee it has been postponed by two years due to the prevailing economic crisis of the country. Action was taken to include this project to implement by Road Development Authority under the project Integrated Road Investment Program (iRoad)

Staff Quarters

One two storied bachelor quarters and a family quarters were completed in August 2018 and about 36 staff and 8 staff families have been provided with quarter's facilities from 2019 onwards. Four residential units/ houses also constructed at the cost of Rs. 25.0 million in 2018 and used for accommodation from 2019. Further UGC allocated Rs. 8.0 million in 2019 for another house. The contract was awarded to Department of Buildings (Central) and the work completed in 2020. Some finishing works to be completed before using this house.

Student Canteen and Common room

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

Faculty of Agriculture

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

Faculty of Engineering

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

Faculty of Technology

The Faculty functioned with great difficulties in the semi-permanent buildings which were earlier used by the Faculty of Engineering with another three semi-permanent buildings.

The construction of building complex Stage I was approved by the Cabinet at the TEC of Rs 525.0 million and the contract was awarded to M/S Link Engineering (Pvt) Ltd in August, 2017. The work was in slow progress and 78% of work was completed by the end of 2020.

The Cabinet of Ministers approved the project for Construction of Building Services and Related Structures for Engineering Technology and Bio Systems Technology - Phase II at the TCE of Rs. 645.0 million on 07.05.2019 on measure and pay basis to implement the project from the year 2020 under the AHEAD project (World Bank project). Building construction programme will be commenced in 2021.

Vavuniya Campus

Staff Quarters:

Four residential units (houses) completed in 2018 were in use for accommodation Further, UGC allocated Rs. 8.0 million in 2019 for another house. The contract was awarded to Department of Buildings (Central) and the work completed in 2020.

Faculty of Business Studies

The Construction of Building, Services and related Structures for the Faculty of Business Studies- Stage II at TCE of Rs. 926.0 million approved by the Cabinet of Minister's to execute the project from but it has been postponed by two years due to the fund constraints.

Faculty of Applied Science

Construction of building complex for the Faculty of Applied Science was implemented in different stages and completed in 2020 except supply of laboratory furniture which was in progress.

IT Centre for the Vavuniya Campus

The contract for construction of Three Storied Building, services and related Structures for IT Centre was awarded to M/S Focus Marketing (PVT) Ltd for Rs, 172.0 million on 19th December 2018 and 90% work was completed at the end of 2020. It is expected to complete the building before May, 2021.

Library Building

Construction of a Three Storied Library for the Vavuniya Campus at TCE of Rs. 467.0 million was approved by the Cabinet of Ministers on 16th January 2018. Contract was awarded to M/S Central Engineering Services (PVT) Ltd and work was commenced in October, 2019. About 18% of work was completed by the end of 2020 and it is expected to complete the building by October, 2021.

Expansion of University Land

A land of 08 lachchams & 17.37 kulies in extent which was identified for the expansion of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce at kalasalai veethy, Thirunelvely was purchased in 2019 out of generated fund of the University and a 35 lachchams of land was purchased for the Siddha Medicine Unit in 2019 out of generated fund. Although some lands were identified for future expansion of the Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce, Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts and Unit of Siddha Medicine, no land was acquired in 2020 due to financial constraints.

Project Management Committee for monitoring

The Project Management Committee which is a subcommittee of the Council was meeting every month to monitor the progress the Infrastructure development projects in 2020.

12. Internal Audit Division

Internal Auditing is an independent and objective assurance and consulting activity of guided by a philosophy of adding value to improve the operations of the University of Jaffna .It assists University of Jaffna in accomplishing its objectives by bringing a systematic and disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of the University's governance, risk management and internal control process.

Progress during the year 2020

As per the Internal Audit Plan & Programme 2020, internal audit division carried out the audit observations for strength the internal control systems in the University.37 number of internal audit queries were raised and brought to the management as follows,

University of Jaffna

- I. Submission of annual reports.
- II. Non-Compliance of time frame.
- III. Performance audit for Integrated Farm & Training Centre- Faculty of Agriculture.
- IV. Unsettled Supplies Advance (SI&SII).
- V. Lapses in Personal File Maintenance and Pension Procedure Observation of financial audit 2018/2019.
- VI. Interest for delay Payment
- VII. Review on academic /administrative activities of Marketing Department
- VIII. Delay in conducting Annual Verification of Assets-2019
- IX. Review on academic /administrative activities of HRM Dept.
- X. Improvement for the Anatomy Department work.
- XI. Debtors & Creditors Management for the year 2019.
- XII. Unserviceable Article of Board of Survey.
- XIII. Performance Audit of the Department of Financial Management.
- XIV. Suppliers Advance.
- XV. Lapses in Annual action plan & Strategic Plan.
- XVI. Board of Survey 2019, Hostels & Canteen.
- XVII. Budgetary Control Analysis.
- XVIII. Idle House –Urelu
- XIX. Idle House -Brown Road.
- XX. Bond Violation Academic Staff.
- XXI. Board of Survey 2019.
- XXII. Self-Financing Course –MBA
- XXIII. Electricity Interest Payment.
- XXIV. Withholding Tax
- XXV. Rectification of Salary Anomalies.
- XXVI. Incomplete Vehicle Running Charts
- XXVII. NP ND 0702-Kilinochchi
- XXVIII. Non submission of Vehicle Running Chart.

Vavuniya Campus

- XXIX. Physical verification – Canteen premises
- XXX. Board of Survey 2018 & Store Management.
- XXXI. Verification on inventories in Maintenance Branch
- XXXII. Attendance of the non-academic Staff
- XXXIII. Mahapola & Bursary Payments
- XXXIV. Procedures for Mahapola & Bursary
- XXXV. Hostel Rent Fee
- XXXVI. Physical verification for Inventory Item in Women Hostel B

National Audit

12 audit queries were raised by national audit & all of them had been replied to the Auditor General by University of Jaffna.

Pre-Audit

The pre-audit was carried out in following areas in order to ensure accuracy of payment in the University.

Criteria	University of Jaffna	Vavuniya campus
UPF	361	22
Gratuity	33	05
Pension	18	05
Bond & Agreement	38	-
Final Payment for contract works	18	-

Future Plans

The Internal Audit division is planning to further extend its objectives to review the systems and controls and make its recommendations to strengthen the internal control systems for upgrading the financial, academic and administrative procedures of the University of Jaffna.

13. Audit Committee Report

Audit Committee Charter

The Audit Committee operates as a subcommittee of the Council in terms of the mandate given by the Audit Committee Charter to examine the matters relating to the financial affairs of the University, overseeing governance, risk management, internal controls and to review and monitor the financial reporting.

Role of Audit Committee

The Audit Committee assists the Council in discharging its responsibilities by providing independent advisory and guidance regarding the governance, risk management, internal control practices, compliance with rules, regulations and statutes. It reviews the performance of Internal Audit, Internal Control Systems, Integrity of Financial Statements and the Auditor General Reports.

Composition of Committee

The Audit Committee consists of three non-executive (UGC appointed) members of the Council. The members collectively possess sufficient knowledge of audit, finance, specific system knowledge, law, governance, risk and controls. The composition of the Committee is as follows,

1. Mr.V.Kanagasabapathy, Chairman
2. Justice T.Vignaraja, member
3. Dr. Aru Thirumurugan, member
4. A representative from the Auditor General's Department as an observer
5. Registrar and Bursar on invitation
6. Chief Internal Auditor of the UGC or his nominee as an observer
7. Head, Internal Audit Division of the University functioning as the Convener (Secretary)

Mr.V.Kanagasabapathy is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka, President of the Association of Public Finance Accountants and holds a Master Degree in Public Administration from Harvard University. He has over forty years of experience in the public sector in several senior capacities and retired as the Director General of Public Enterprise.

Meetings

During the year, the Audit Committee met five times and the attendance of the members at these meetings were as follows,

Mr.V.Kanagasabapathy	5/5
Mr.T.Vignaraja	5/5
Mr.Aru Thirumurugan	5/5

On the invitation of the Committee the Registrar, Bursar and representative of the Auditor General had attended the meetings. In addition, members of the management of the University were invited to participate at the meeting as and when necessary.

Financial Reporting and Audit

The Committee reviewed and discussed with the management the Draft Financial Statements prior to rendering to the Auditor General to ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements in particular

the requirements of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards. The Committee also reviewed the Auditor General Reports and made recommendations for remedial actions required.

Internal Control and Audit

The Committee reviewed and approved the internal audit plan and internal audit programme for the year and supervised the performance.

The Audit Committee also reviewed the effectiveness of internal controls, risk management and safeguarding of assets based on the Internal Audit Reports and monitored the management responses to the audit findings.

The Committee also monitored follow up actions.

Report to the Council

The Committee had been submitting its reports to the council on a regular basis highlighting the issues for follow up actions together with the minutes of the meetings.

V.Kanagasabapathy

Chairman /Audit Committee

14. Financial Report

14.1. Financial Performance

Table 1 : Actual Recurrent Expenditure

Subject	2019(Rs.)	2020(Rs.)
Personal Emoluments	2,887,788,657	3,202,589,988
Travelling	10,209,393	2,612,842
Supplies	89,069,898	63,255,903
Maintenance	48,302,550	26,823,410
Contractual Services	345,449,492	302,262,094
Others	128,201,937	75,569,785
Total	3,509,021,927	3,673,114,023

14.2. Details of Capital Expenditure

Table 2 : Actual Capital Expenditure

Subject	2019 (Rs.)	2020 (Rs.)
a. Acquisition of Furniture, Office Equipment and Books	178,381,292	97,716,660
b. Acquisition of Machineries		
c. Acquisition of Building and Structures	436,739,050	276,626,186
d. Other (Rahabilitation)	213,581,784	158,109,515
e. Knowledge Enhancement and Institutional Development Strengthening Research	15,336,368	10,468,961
Total	844,038,494	542,921,323

14.3. Detail of Projects (Local/Foreign Funded)

Table 3 : Projects (Local/Foreign Funded)

Ser.No	Name and Details	Loan/Grant 2019/2020	Funding Agency
1	National Science Foudation - Research	8,699,788	NSF
2	Research Grant - University Grant Commission	5,354,808	UGC
3	Narod Waso Project	8,512,249	Norad - Asia project
4	Kelani Saviya Programme	1,432,927	Kelani cable PLC
5	HRNCET - NORTPART Project	6,999,614	Western Norway University of Applied Science

6	Capacity Building and Establishment of a Research Consortium in Nano materials for Clean Energy Technologies	6,705,912	Western Norway University of Applied Science
7	US Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation	6,300,000	American Embassy Colombo
8	Well being centre	440,412	
9	Nor Lanka Blue	1,462,087	Norwegian Agency for international co-operation and quality enhancement in Higher Education
10	Outreach and reaserch activities during the annualar solar Eclipse	1,500,000	Ministry of Science ,Technology and Research
11	Symposium on Communicable disease to solicit of non-health sectors to the healthy city programme in jaffna	1,660,000	Sponsors
12	Video and audio based health promotional activity for COVID-19	1,960,000	World health Organization
13	Est.and functions of the Jaffna Health City Coordinating committee	1,924,650	World health Organization
14	Social Baseline study and Consultation & Disclosure	442,200	Central Environmental Authority
15	NIHR AF Project	2,930,886	University of Birimingham
16	Split-site Research	8,218,652	Swiss National Science Foundation
17	ERASMUS-Plus Solid Waste Mgt.Project	5,756,276	Sponsors

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

Table 4 : Projects Expenditure (Local/Foreign Funded)

Subject	TEC Rs	Exp.in 2019	Exp.in 2020	Cumulative Exp. As at 31st Dec.2020(From 2019 to 2020)
National Science Foundation- Research		8,842,612	1,301,056	10,143,668
Research Grant - University Grant Commission		2,263,365	543,843	2,807,208
Narod Waso Project		10,331,865	7,160,270	17,492,135
Kelani Saviya Programme		642,015	229,723	871,738
HRNCET - NORTPART Project		3,773,029	2,211,989	5,985,018
Trafic & Transport Survey		102,900	363,961	466,861
Capacity Building and Establishment of a Research Consortium in Nano materials for Clean Energy Technologies		1,233,617	4,234,976	5,468,593
US Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation		2,950,090	4,504,813	7,454,904
Well being centre		885,558	582,278	1,467,836
Nor Lanka Blue		1,062,087	174,825	1,236,912
Outreach and reaserch activities during the annualar solar Eclipse		198,010	936,605	1,134,615
Science Education for bright future			4,398,668	4,398,668

Symposium on Communicable disease to solicit of non-health sectors to the healthy city programme in jaffna		1,560,262	1,560,262
Video and audio based health promotional activity for COVID-19	-	1,432,137	1,432,137
Est.and functions of the Jaffna Health City Coordinating committee	-	-	-
Social Baseline study and Consultation & Disclosure	-	-	-
NIHR AF Project	-	9,409,765	9,409,765
Split-site Research	-		-
ERASMUS-Plus Solid Waste Mgt.Project	-	-	-

14.5. Details of Financial Progress (Expenditure)

Table 5 : Financial Progress (Expenditure)

Subject	Provision Rs		Expenditure Rs		Savings/Excess Rs.	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
a. Recurrent Except Project	3,378,000,000	3,567,000,000	2,762,416,620	3,673,114,022	615,583,381	(106,114,022)
b. Capital Except Project	760,000,000	373,000,000	625,545,015	373,286,390	134,454,985	(286,390)
c. Project - Local Fund	218,493,572	226,000,000	218,493,478	226,000,000	-	
d. Project - Foreign Fund	-				-	
Total	4,356,493,572	4,166,000,000	3,606,455,113	4,272,400,413	-	

14.6. Details of Financial Progress (Generated Income)

Table 6 : Financial Progress (Generated Income)

Source of Revenue	Provision Rs		Collection Rs.		Surplus/Deficit(Variation) Rs.	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
a. Undergraduate Studies	16,830,000		16,731,444	13,807,394	6,221,750	8,000,000
b. Postgraduate Studies(Research)	3,200,000		5,513,400	2,885,100	2,666,825	1,450,000
d. Consultancies/Training Programme	-		-	-	-	
e. Other	20,460,000		28,841,646	28,547,300	27,208,997	16,550,000
Total	40,490,000		51,086,490	45,239,794	36,097,572	26,000,000

14.7. Financial Performance Analysis -2020

Table 7 : Financial Performance Analysis

Subject	Formula	Expenditure Per Student Rs.		
		2019	2020	2020
a. Recurrent Expenditure per Student (RE)	RE/No of student strength	316,698,729		374,235
b. Capital Expenditure per Student (RE)	CE/No of student strength	76,176,759		61,058
Total	-	392,875,488		435,293

14.8. Details of Infrastructure Facilities

Infrastructure Details	Expenditure (Rs. in million)	Physical Progress (percentage or amount)	
		2019	2020
Construction of Building Complex for the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Jaffna	26.37	24.96	95.5
Construction of Gymnasium, University of Jaffna	49.18	12.99	100
Completion of Construction of Buildings for Faculty of Agriculture, Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi	3.74	6.45	93
Design, Construction and Commissioning of Eight Storied Building for the Clinical Departments, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna	56.85	81.63	30
Construction and Completion of Proposed Faculty of Applied Science Building for the Vavuniya Campus, University of Jaffna at Pampaimadu, Vavuniya	12.61	20.89	93
Design, Construction and Commissioning of Buildings and other Related Structures for Engineering Technology and Bio System Technology, University of Jaffna at Ariviyalnagar, Kilinochchi	77.62	45.91	65
Construction of 10 Nos Staff Quarters (5 Nos in Kilinochchi premises, 5 Nos in Vavuniya Campus	10.195	4.0	08 quarters completed 02 quarters work commenced
Design, Construction and Commissioning of Three Storied Building, Services and Related Structures for IT Centre, Vavuniya Campus	106.36	40.0	70
Design, Construction and Commissioning of Building and other related Structures for the Department of Computer Science, University of Jaffna at Thirunelvely (Funded by AHEAD project)	89.29	41.44	32
Design, Construction and Commissioning of a Three Storied Building, Services and Related Structures for the Library of Vavuniya Campus, University of Jaffna at Pampaimadu	-	43.72	-
Construction of Building Services and Related Structures for Engineering Technology and Bio Systems Technology, University of Jaffna at Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi- Phase II	-	6.22	-
Total	432.215	328.21	

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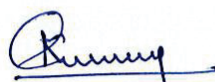
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2020

	Note	31st Dec. 2020		31st Dec. 2019	
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Assets					
Current Assets					
Cash and Cash equivalents	04	63,259,328.16		33,581,341.48	
Trade & Other Receivables	05	560,069,105.63		768,758,333.66	
Inventories/Stocks	06	38,946,480.16		33,673,859.95	
Investments(Short Term)	07	734,047,883.00	1,396,322,796.95	728,227,458.20	1,564,240,993.29
Non Current Assets					
Investments(Long Term)	08	422,575,852.07		409,176,869.08	
Property, Plant & Equipment	09	10,429,396,084.16		10,564,890,478.67	
Capital Work in Progress	10	1,372,214,601.21	12,224,186,537.44	900,085,503.53	11,874,152,851.28
Total Assets			13,620,509,334.39		13,438,393,844.57
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Payables	11	213,599,814.85		195,991,155.76	
Accrued Expenses	12	121,818,134.37		72,236,140.33	
Self financing courses	13	246,275,699.07	581,693,648.29	276,548,821.07	544,776,117.16
Non Current Liabilities					
Payables	14	16,119,362.82		9,829,038.25	
Provisions for Gratuity		1,024,245,349.93		876,103,012.57	
Restricted Fund	15	1,157,276,736.97	2,197,641,449.72	853,442,099.38	1,739,374,150.20
Total Liabilities			2,779,335,098.01		2,284,150,267.36
Total Net Assets			10,841,174,236.38		11,154,243,577.21
Net Assets/Equity					
Accumulated Fund(Capital Grant)	16	13,157,580,956.94		12,558,529,625.57	
Accumulated Surplus / Deficit (Income & Expenditure)	16A	(3,268,503,046.22)	9,889,077,910.72	(2,415,699,954.96)	10,142,829,670.61
Reserve					
General Reserve	17	(1,259,896,729.64)		(1,222,879,980.78)	
Bond Obligation Reserve	18	210,364,035.13		199,384,875.06	
Net Revaluation - Reserve	18A	2,001,571,160.17		2,034,851,152.32	
Capital Reserve		57,860.00	952,096,325.66	57,860.00	1,011,413,906.60
Total Net Assets/Equity			10,841,174,236.38		11,154,243,577.21

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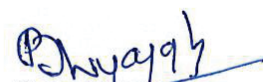
These Financial statements have been prepared and presented in compliance with the University Act No. 16 of 1978, applicable Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS), and other rules and regulations prevailing in the University System.


Mr. K. Sureshkumar
Bursar


Mr. V. Kandeepan
Registrar


Prof. S. Srisatkunaratna
Accounting Officer
Vice Chancellor
27.02.2021


Council Member
Signed for on behalf
of the Council


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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020

Particulars	Note	Year ended 31 st Dec. 2020	Year ended 31 st Dec. 2019
Operating Revenue		Rs.	Rs.
Recurrent Grant	19	3,567,000,000.00	3,363,488,000.00
Net Income / (Loss) from other Activities (Restricted Fund)	20	(1,814,359.19)	50,815,285.84
Other Income	21	45,239,794.41	51,086,489.78
Fund from University Development Fund		46,500,000.00	81,000,000.00
Total Operating Revenue		3,656,925,435.22	3,546,389,775.62
Operating Expenses			
Personnel Emoluments	23	3,202,589,988.42	2,887,788,656.81
Travelling	23	2,612,842.24	10,209,393.29
Supplies and Consumable Used	23	63,255,903.20	89,069,898.18
Repair & Maintenance	23	26,823,409.53	48,302,549.52
Contractual Services	23	302,262,094.06	345,449,492.09
Other Operating Expenses	23	75,569,785.02	128,201,936.55
Total Operating Expenses		3,673,114,022.47	3,509,021,926.44
Surplus / (Deficit) from Operating Activities before Provision for Depreciation and Gratuity		(16,188,587.25)	37,367,849.18
Depreciation	23	802,113,341.58	775,669,505.28
Provision for Gratuity	23	148,142,337.36	497,869,065.79
Surplus / (Deficit) from Operating Activities after Provision for Depreciation and Gratuity		(966,444,266.19)	(1,236,170,721.89)
Financial Assistance Received to Students	22	92,936,000.00	172,091,800.00
Financial Assistance to Students	24	(92,936,000.00)	(172,091,800.00)
Surplus (Deficit) from Total Activities		(966,444,266.19)	(1,236,170,721.89)
Net Losses and Write off	25	40,373.53	(48,688.00)
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the period Transferred to Accumulated Surplus / (Deficit)		(966,484,639.72)	(1,236,122,033.89)

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 ST DECEMBER 2020

Particulars	Note	2020	2019
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Surplus/(Deficit) from ordinary activities		(966,444,266)	(1,236,170,722)
<u>Adjustment for the Non Cash Items</u>			
Depreciation	9	802,113,340	775,669,505
Provision for Gratuity		148,142,337	497,869,066
Prior Period Item	17	(37,016,749)	(23,805,326)
Net Losses and Write off	25	(40,374)	48,688
Transfer to Restricted Fund	20	1,814,359	(50,815,286)
Increase/(Decrease) in Stock	06	(5,272,620)	2,934,055
Increase/(Decrease) in Receivables	05	208,689,228	6,241,439
Increase/(Decrease) in Payables	11,12	67,190,653	4,038,908
Increase / (Decrease) in Payable Deposit	14	6,290,325	1,983,499
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities		225,466,233	- 22,006,174
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Addition to the Plant and Equipment	09	(189,133,405)	(376,516,814)
Increase/(Decrease) Capital work in progress	10	(541,684,293)	(536,159,577)
Investments	07, 08	(19,219,408)	(65,738,721)
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities		(750,037,106)	(978,415,112)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Capital Grant	16	565,771,340	852,364,816
Restricted Funds	15	7,771,482	66,118,846
Self Financing	13	(30,273,122)	60,031,768
Bond Obligation	18	10,979,160	1,247,916
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities		554,248,860	979,763,346
Increase/(Decrease) in cash and cash Equivalent		29,677,987	(20,657,940)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year	4	33,581,341	54,239,281
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the year	4	63,259,328	33,581,341

Accounting policies and notes are on page 07 to 18 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020

Particulars	Capital Grant	Accumulated Surplus / Deficit	General Reserve	Revaluation Reserve	Bond Obligation Reserve	Capital Reserve	Total
Balance as at 31 st December 2018	11,040,611,334	(1,128,762,635)	(1,199,074,655)	2,057,770,364	198,136,960	57,860	10,968,739,227
Surplus / (Deficit) (Note 26)		(1,236,122,034)					(1,236,122,034)
Transfer to Restricted Fund		(50,815,286)					(50,815,286)
Prior Year Adjustments			(23,805,326)				(23,805,326)
Bond Obligation/Increase in Other Reserve					1,247,915.00		1,247,915
Prior Year Provision for Depreciation adjustment							
Revaluation Adjustment During the Period				(22,919,212)			(22,919,212)
Capital Grant Received	1,517,918,292						1,517,918,292
Balance as at 31 st December 2019	12,558,529,626	(2,415,699,955)	(1,222,879,981)	2,034,851,152	199,384,875	57,860	11,154,243,575
Surplus / (Deficit) (Note 26)		(966,484,639)					(966,484,639)
Transfer from Restricted Fund		1,814,359					1,814,359
Prior Year Adjustments			(37,016,749)				(37,016,749)
Prior Year Provision for Depreciation adjustment		111,867,189					111,867,189
Bond Obligation/Increase in Other Reserve					10,979,160		10,979,160
Revaluation Adjustment During the Period				(33,279,992)			(33,279,992)
Capital Grant Received	599,051,331						599,051,331
Balance as at 31 st December 2020	13,157,580,957	(3,268,503,046)	(1,259,896,730)	2,001,571,160	210,364,035	57,860	10,841,174,236

Accounting policies and notes are on page 07 to 16 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND OTHER NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 2020

1. Corporate Information

1.1 Domicile and Legal Form

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

1.2 Principal activities and nature of operations

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

1.3 Vavuniya Campus

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

2 Accounting Policies

2.1 Basis of Preparations

The Financial Statements of the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka are prepared in conformity with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards and are applied consistently on a historical cost basis, subject to fixed assets being bought into books on revaluation with computerizing fixed assets register. The Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2020 are presented in the formats that were introduced by the Department of Public Enterprises, General Treasury by Public Enterprises Circular No PED/19 of 19.12.2003 adopted by the University Grants Commission by Finance Circular No 2/2004 of 23.01.2004, Public Enterprises Circular No. PED/54 dated 19.01.2010 adopted by UGC Financial Circular No.3/2011 dated 1st March 2011 and Public Enterprises Circular No 03/2013 dated 02.10.2013 adopted by the University Grants Commission by its Finance Circular letter No 03/2014 with suitable modifications where necessary in complying with Sri Lankan Public Sector Accounting Standard.

2.2 Accounting for Student Fees

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

2.3 Grant for Bursary

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

2.4 Provision for Gratuity

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

2.5 Inventories

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

2.6 Expenditure of Capital Nature

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

2.7 Income and Expenditure from other activities

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

2.8 Receivables

Receivables are stated at the amount estimated to realise.

2.9 Depreciation

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

Buildings	5%
Office Furniture	10%
Office Equipment & Sports Goods	20%
Lab & Teaching Equipment	20%
Books and Periodicals	20%
Vehicles	20%
Cloaks	20%
Telephone	20%
Plant and Machinery	10%

2.10 Liabilities and Provisions

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

3. OTHER NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3.1 Depreciation and Provision for Gratuity

The net deficit for the year 2020 is Rs.966,484,640/= includes the non-cash item of Depreciation and Gratuity amounting of Rs.950,255,679/= Therefore the actual cash deficit is 16,228,961/=

3.2 Recovery for Losses

The following losses were recovered with the approval of the Council during the year 2020 and reflected in the accounts

Details

Losses & Write off	46,873.53
Cloak	(6,500.00)
	<u>40,373.53</u>

3.3 Fund from University Development Fund

Additional Fund of Rs.46.5 Million for recurrent expenditure met out of University Development Fund.

3.4 Excess of Expenditure over Income

The Excess of Expenditure over Income is Rs. 966,484,640/= occurred due to the inclusion of the following non cash items.

1) Depreciation for Non-Current Assets	802,113,342
2) Provision for Gratuity	148,142,337
	<u>950,255,679</u>

3.5 Assets and basis of their valuation

All assets categories other than books & periodicals and provision for depreciation as at 31.12.2020 had been adjusted based on verification and revaluation on assets made by M/S Carter De Costa Corporate Services (Pvt) Ltd who was assigned with preparation of Fixed Assets Register. Verification and revaluation of the Assets at 31.12.2014 and additions during the year 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 had been taken into accounts.

3.6 Events after the Reporting date

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

3.7 Assets Donation in 2020

Assets donated from different donors in 2020 has been properly accounted. Details of donors and amount are shown below.

Donors	Amount Rs.
JICA Consultants	105,400
Mr.S.Padmanaban	60,000
Ms.Kirupa Hoole	10,300
Translation Studies Students	17,000
UNHCR & Jaffna Social Action Centre	830,891
Assets Donated from Accelerating Higher Expansion and Development (AHEAD)	295,039,565
Total	296,063,156

Notes to the Financial Position**Note 04 Cash and Cash Equivalents**

	2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
Bank Balance - Restricted Fund	61,894,648.11	32,371,060.47
Bank Balance - Treasury Fund	1,321,929.11	1,153,949.61
Imprest Kilinochchi, Franking Machine and Stamps in hand	42,750.94	56,331.40
	<u>63,259,328.16</u>	<u>33,581,341.48</u>

Note 05 Trade and Other Receivable

Bond Obligation - Receivable	62,343,766.96	62,777,924.12
Sundry Debtors	-	480,033.42
Loans and Advances / Staff	152,083,642.21	155,043,412.01
Advance to Supplies and Services	167,890,203.59	227,037,341.16
Advance to Buildings	50,976,822.63	187,553,385.45
Imports Advance	407,827.76	1,661,795.00
Others	126,366,842.48	134,204,442.50
	<u>560,069,105.63</u>	<u>768,758,333.66</u>

Note 06 Inventories / Stocks

Inventories Main Stores	20,999,434.13	16,278,347.67
Inventories in Department	17,947,046.03	17,395,512.28
	<u>38,946,480.16</u>	<u>33,673,859.95</u>

Note 07 Investments (Short Term)

Special Deposit for Library Books	225,474.74	217,693.23
Fixed Deposit Bio Chemistry Extension Course	1,431,089.93	1,431,089.93
Faculty of Science Research Development	2,766,362.97	1,469,417.13
Vingnanam Journal Investment	91,900.26	91,900.26
Medical Faculty Development Fund Investment	921,655.22	908,262.45
Investment A/C - Restricted Fund	720,000,000.00	720,000,000.00
Vice Chancellor's Welfare Fund Savings A/C	430,379.25	430,379.25
Science Fac. Equipment Fund - Investment	8,179,020.63	3,678,715.95
	<u>734,047,883.00</u>	<u>728,227,458.20</u>

Note 08 Investments (Long Term)

Endowment Fund Investment	317,807,874.55	307,772,428.55
Security Deposit	984,571.16	624,769.09
Sundry Investment	99,033,406.36	96,029,671.44
Vice Chancellor's Welfare Fund	4,750,000.00	4,750,000.00
	<u>422,575,852.07</u>	<u>409,176,869.08</u>

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PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 2020

Note- 09

Cost

Description	Lands	Buildings	Sports Equipment	Office Furniture	Office Equipment	Lab & Teaching Equipment	Plant & Machinery	Library Books & Periodicals	Motor vehicles	Cloaks	Telephone	Total
Opening Balance as at 01.01.2020	2,005,295,168.43	8,503,705,232.49	35,085,805.25	515,620,653.37	286,072,275.73	1,259,974,413.08	69,100,801.16	412,430,906.01	133,738,584.19	12,989,250.00	3,046,220.00	13,237,059,309.71
Addition		40,437,238.26		36,313,791.47	23,467,005.75	32,970,036.01	265,138.00	13,215,203.80	2,062,850.00	324,500.00		149,055,763.29
Donations		7,593,638.00		19,876,240.89	12,978,390.70	248,037,028.59	7,515,368.00	62,490.60				296,063,156.78
Addition from Work in Progress		69,555,195.68										69,555,195.68
Rehabilitation Addition		39,044,558.00							1,033,084.05			40,077,642.05
Closing Balance as at 31.12.2020	2,005,295,168.43	8,660,335,862.43	35,085,805.25	571,810,685.73	322,517,672.18	1,540,981,477.68	76,881,307.16	425,708,600.41	136,834,518.24	13,313,750.00	3,046,220.00	13,791,811,067.51

Depreciation

Description	Lands	Buildings	Sports Equipment	Office Furniture	Office Equipment	Lab & Teaching Equipment	Plant & Machinery	Library Books & Periodicals	Motor Vehicles	Cloaks	Telephone	Total
Opening Balance as at 01.01.2020	-	1,076,105,278.48	19,589,419.73	245,156,375.57	128,079,176.51	709,818,702.42	29,152,536.13	365,093,840.55	87,767,233.63	9,329,866.35	2,076,401.67	2,672,168,831.04
Addition		427,760,069.45	5,055,442.95	57,948,136.82	46,243,833.33	216,723,977.25	11,048,756.79	22,952,451.70	13,033,745.94	940,998.50	405,928.85	802,113,341.58
Adjustment				(111,867,189.27)								(111,867,189.27)
Closing Balance as at 31.12.2020	-	1,503,865,347.93	24,644,862.68	414,971,701.66	174,323,009.84	926,542,679.67	40,201,292.92	388,046,292.25	100,800,979.57	10,270,864.85	2,482,330.52	3,362,414,983.35

Net Book Value

Opening Balance	2,005,295,168.43	7,427,599,954.01	15,496,385.52	270,464,277.80	157,993,099.22	550,155,710.66	39,948,265.03	47,337,065.46	45,971,350.56	3,659,383.65	969,818.33	10,564,890,478.67
Closing Balance	2,005,295,168.43	7,156,470,514.50	10,440,942.57	156,838,984.07	148,194,662.34	614,438,798.01	36,680,014.24	37,662,308.16	36,033,538.67	3,042,885.15	563,889.48	10,429,396,084.16

	2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
Note 10 Capital Work in Progress		
Opening Balance	900,085,503.53	2,164,390,316.34
Additions during the year	541,684,293.36	536,159,576.87
Transfer during the year (Building)	(69,555,195.68)	(1,800,464,389.68)
	1,372,214,601.21	900,085,503.53
Note 11 Payables		
Sundry Creditors	110,040,136.79	86,232,401.27
Outstanding Wages-Unpaid Salary		103,745.20
Others	103,559,678.06	109,655,009.29
	213,599,814.85	195,991,155.76
Note 12 Accrued Expenses		
Accrued Expenses	121,818,134.37	70,887,720.33
Provision for Accruals		1,348,420.00
	121,818,134.37	72,236,140.33
Note 13 Self Financing Courses(Payable)		
Diploma in Physical Education	21,511.82	93,443.95
Bio Chemistry Extension course Fund (Msc in Bio-Chemistry)	1,431,089.53	1,431,089.53
Master of Education	26,341,688.01	43,505,585.86
Certificate Course in English Lang. Teaching for Non Eng. Teache	2,078,858.20	2,078,858.20
Dip. In English for Officers	905,769.40	905,769.40
Computer Education for Staff Officers	220,000.00	220,000.00
Income from External Exam Unspent	23,685,430.19	38,481,733.89
Post Graduate Dip.in Education - Part time	2,105,064.82	2,757,672.30
Diploma in Journalism	1,471,900.92	1,471,900.92
M.A in Tamil	3,599,785.43	4,210,719.77
M.A in Saiva Siddhanta	1,322,644.08	1,836,229.61
BBM Online Degree Programme	50,757,372.05	53,114,059.00
BBM Online Degree Programme B-IX	6,103,588.42	3,922,125.72
BBM Online Degree Programme B-X	119,893.88	
MSc in Envirometal Management	2,306,587.35	2,138,096.90
MSc in Health Management	1,664,247.10	1,564,247.10
M.A in Cultural Studies	1,506,239.61	1,890,745.14
Dip. In Community Dev. & Management	-	112,217.09
Post Grad. Dip. In English as Second Language	227,424.16	438,759.44
Ext. Programme in English V/C		465,348.78
G.I.S Training	22,230.00	22,230.00
Post graduate Dip. In Library Information Science	438,287.29	1,068,715.00
Diploma in Human Resources	527,811.63	710,644.80
Diploma in Management & Marketing	778,465.84	1,027,027.95
Diploma in Micro Finance	608,290.74	1,325,444.35
Diploma Couse in MS office V/C		70,092.00
Master of Business Administration Bach I	45,825,148.93	50,291,969.31
Bachelor of Commerce(External)	28,863,824.98	20,434,695.00
B.A External	26,749,079.27	27,042,387.50
ICDA	2,194,604.49	1,855,975.06
ICCM	1,432,754.75	1,521,856.75
Intergrated Farm & Trainning Centre F/Agriculture	8,666,054.58	8,373,008.57
JUICE 2016		253,790.18
Certificate Couse in Molecular Biology	47,134.00	81,059.00
Higher Diploma in Media Studies B I	(31,657.00)	
Higher Diploma in Physical Education B I	35,911.60	
BA in Translation Studies	1,237,820.00	
Certificate Programme of Farm Machinery Management		240,000.00
Certificate Course of Poultry Mgt.	88,000.00	
Master in Clean Energy Technologies B I	1,331,520.00	
Recorp Fish Project University of Amsterdam	1,591,323.00	1,591,323.00
	246,275,699.07	276,548,821.07

	2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
Note 14 Payable		
Refundable Deposit		
Security Deposit Payable	1,049,120.60	767,800.17
Science Deposit Post Graduate	470,500.00	450,500.00
Hall Deposit	1,180,400.00	1,354,950.00
Cloak Dposit	187,250.00	185,000.00
Tender Deposit	676,631.04	774,006.04
Library Deposit	2,663,750.00	2,548,250.00
Library Hall Deposit	66,500.00	86,500.00
Science Deposit Under Graduate	396,400.00	393,800.00
Science Deposit Under Graduate V.C.	1,073,000.00	1,106,600.00
Rental Deposit	30,500.00	30,500.00
Security Deposit - V.C	266,098.16	217,516.52
Performance Bond U/J	7,929,213.02	1,607,115.52
Library Deposit Dip. In Commn. Dev. Mgt. B I		47,000.00
Library Deposit Dip. In Commn. Dev. Mgt. B III		82,500.00
Library Deposit Ext. Prog. Community Dev.II		37,000.00
Canteen Deposit V/C	130,000.00	140,000.00
	16,119,362.82	9,829,038.25

	2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
Note 15 Restricted Fund and Specific Fund		
Endowment Fund	411,663,536.17	397,186,732.74
Memorial Lectures	1,039,743.97	1,078,935.97
Development Fund	73,903,380.77	47,951,646.87
Special Grant	450,563.65	450,563.65
Research Grant	13,975,371.18	3,154,192.94
Gifts and Donations	462,304,921.96	173,914,476.68
JICA Fund (Ministry)		1,587,073.44
Tsunami Fund (Ministry)		30,473,357.58
Vice Chancellor's Welfare Fund	7,196,970.85	8,031,534.38
Rector's Welfare Fund	362,228.37	264,183.37
Computer Development Reserve	110,028.41	110,028.41
English Language Teaching Centre Unspent	3,008,589.65	3,008,589.65
Grant for Management Faculty Development Fund	50,975.00	50,975.00
Sivasiththantha Arthmapala fund	50,000.00	50,000.00
Student Deposit Investment Fund	1,806,496.76	1,779,471.78
Balance from restricted fund Spent	21,528,417.86	21,528,417.86
Balance from restricted fund	17,967,200.03	17,967,200.03
Panchadcharam Awarde	(3,187.50)	(3,187.50)
University Development Fund V/C	1,584,347.33	761,848.34
University Development Fund	11,799,656.36	19,474,059.64
University Development Fund Spent	35,289,653.39	35,289,653.39
Induction Programme SDC	22,000.00	22,000.00
Lee Kong Chain Endowment	3,899,000.00	3,899,000.00
Interest from Swept A/C	848,830.69	575,746.86
Interest from Restricted Fund-Spent A/C	54,317,538.67	54,317,538.67
Interest from Restricted Fund	34,100,473.40	30,518,059.63
	1,157,276,736.97	853,442,099.38

Note 16 Accumulated Fund(Capital Grant)

Capital Grant Spent	8,630,014,183.20	8,256,727,792.79
Unspent Capital Grant	12,261,779.62	12,548,170.03
Contribution to Capital Outlay	141,176,780.69	137,951,576.18
Contri. to Assets taken from other Institutions		
UJ	16,843,764.54	
VC	25,740,440.81	
	42,584,205.35	42,584,205.35
Computer Development Reserve Spent	398,960.00	398,960.00
Capital Receipts	4,331,145,048.08	4,108,318,921.22
	13,157,580,956.94	12,558,529,625.57

16A Accumulated Surplus /(Deficit) (Income & Expenditure)

Opening Balance	(2,415,699,954.96)	(1,128,762,635.23)
Current Year Balance	(966,484,639.72)	(1,236,122,033.89)
Prior year Provision for Depreciation adjustment	111,867,189.27	
Transferred to Restricted Fund	1,814,359.19	(50,815,285.84)
	(3,268,503,046.22)	(2,415,699,954.96)

Note 17 General Reserve

Opening Balance	(1,222,879,980.78)	(1,199,074,655.05)
Prior year adjustments	(37,016,748.86)	(23,805,325.73)
Closing Balance	(1,259,896,729.64)	(1,222,879,980.78)

Note 18 Bond Obligation - Reserve

Received	87,184,969.21	83,929,480.30
Receivable	62,343,766.96	62,777,924.12
Interest Received	60,835,298.96	52,677,470.64
	210,364,035.13	199,384,875.06

Note 18A Revaluation - Reserve

Revaluation Surplus Opening	2,034,851,152.32	2,057,770,363.82
Revaluation net deficit	(33,279,992.15)	(22,919,211.50)
	2,001,571,160.17	2,034,851,152.32

Notes to the Statement of Financial Performance**Note 19 - Recurrent Grant**

Grant from Treasury

2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
3,567,000,000.00	3,363,488,000.00
<u>3,567,000,000.00</u>	<u>3,363,488,000.00</u>

Note 20 - Net Income/(Loss) from other Activities

Diploma in Physical Education	(71,932.13)	(295,241.64)
Diploma in MS office	-	(29,668.00)
Master of Education	(71,932.13)	7,128,543.99
External Exam	(3,011,473.30)	(2,667,083.07)
Post Graduate Dip.in Education(Part time)	(621,871.48)	(566,232.60)
Post Graduate Diploma in Library Information Studies	(630,427.71)	611,717.50
Diploma in Journalism	-	(640.00)
Master of Business Administration	(4,466,820.38)	6,564,634.77
M.A in Tamil	(445,890.23)	(920,453.91)
M.A in Saiva Siddhanta	(459,185.53)	1,017,055.50
BBM Online Degree Programme	(55,330.37)	10,620,980.25
Dip in Marketing & Management	(248,562.11)	1,500.00
M.Sc in Evironmental Management	168,490.45	(463,376.76)
M.Sc in Health Management	100,000.00	55,700.00
Diploma in Micro Finance	(705,136.21)	(285,004.00)
PGD in teaching English as Second Language	-	(100,218.48)
Bachelor of Commerce (External)	8,429,149.98	11,123,756.30
Bachelor of Arts (External)	(754,350.00)	18,766,282.05
Integrated Farm & Training Centre	293,046.01	1,207,107.77
MA in Cultural Studies	(384,505.53)	(954,073.83)
	<u>(1,814,359.19)</u>	<u>50,815,285.84</u>

Note 21- Other Income

Interest from Investment	38,943.94	5,721.87
Interest from Loan	6,377,821.99	5,974,284.45
Rent from Property	4,282,868.00	5,791,961.61
Sale of Unserviceable Article	16,500.00	
Sale of old Stores	118,157.00	25,758.00
Sale of produce	2,278,744.31	1,384,843.03
Misc.Receipts	12,770,113.55	12,928,974.28
Registration Fees - Undergraduate	1,190,350.00	1,412,750.00
Registration Fees - Postgraduate	403,750.00	948,600.00
Tuition Fees - Postgraduate	2,267,250.00	3,734,500.00
Examination Fees - Undergraduate	3,625,900.00	4,725,540.00
Examination Fees - Postgraduate	214,100.00	830,300.00
Library Fine	12,484.00	11,989.00
Medical Fees	1,151,250.00	1,201,450.00
Discount Received	161,182.88	324,881.14
Income from other Activities	812,167.44	1,704,406.44
Liquidity Damages	1,690,801.30	700,814.96
Rent Hostel	7,827,410.00	9,379,715.00
	<u>45,239,794.41</u>	<u>51,086,489.78</u>

Note 22 Grant for Financial Assistance to Students

Bursary	22.1	92,936,000.00	78,381,200.00
Mahapola Treasury Component	22.2	-	45,915,350.00
Mahapola Trust Component	22.3	-	47,795,250.00
		<u>92,936,000.00</u>	<u>172,091,800.00</u>

22.1 Bursary

Jaffna	78,116,000.00	63,360,300.00
Vavuniya	14,820,000.00	15,020,900.00
	<u>92,936,000.00</u>	<u>78,381,200.00</u>

22.2 Mahapola Treasury Component

Jaffna	42,661,750.00
Vavuniya	3,253,600.00
	<u>-</u>
	<u>45,915,350.00</u>

22.3 Mahapola Trust Component

Jaffna	44,408,650.00
Vavuniya	3,386,600.00
	<u>-</u>
	<u>47,795,250.00</u>

Note 23 Operating Expenses (Details Shown in 23A)

Personnel Emoluments	3,202,589,988.42	2,887,788,656.81
Travelling	2,612,842.24	10,209,393.29
Supplies	63,255,903.20	89,069,898.18
Maintenance	26,823,409.53	48,302,549.52
Contractual Services	302,262,094.06	345,449,492.09
Depreciation	802,113,341.58	775,669,505.28
Provision for Gratuity	148,142,337.36	497,869,065.79
Other Operating Expenses	75,569,785.02	128,201,936.55
	<u>4,623,369,701.41</u>	<u>4,782,560,497.51</u>

Note 24 Payment of Financial Assistance to Students

Bursary	92,936,000.00	78,381,200.00
Mahapola Treasury Component		45,915,350.00
Mahapola Trust Component		47,795,250.00
	<u>92,936,000.00</u>	<u>172,091,800.00</u>

Note 25 Losses and Write off

Vavuniya Campus write off	46,873.53	
Losses & write off	(6,500.00)	(7,000.00)
Loss recovery for Cloak		(41,688.00)
Lost of Laptop		(48,688.00)
	<u>40,373.53</u>	<u>(48,688.00)</u>

Note 26 Surplus/(Deficit)

Surplus/(Deficit)	(966,484,639.72)	(1,236,122,033.89)
Transfer to Restricted Fund	1,814,359.19	(50,815,285.84)
	<u>(964,670,280.53)</u>	<u>(1,286,937,319.73)</u>

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ACTUAL EXPENDITURE BY OBJECTS - 2020

Note : 23 A

Object	Code	Object Title	Actual Expenditure 2020	Actual Expenditure 2019
01	PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS		3,202,589,988.42	2,887,788,656.81
	1101-1	Salaries	1,178,483,245.62	1,073,009,354.59
	1101-2	Pension	137,256,479.26	123,318,800.37
	1101-3	U.P.F.	200,697,403.17	178,663,801.91
	1101-4	E.T.F.	67,391,245.99	60,259,193.37
	1101-5	Gratuities	52,149,650.43	42,861,215.85
	1102	Overtime & Holiday Pay	31,205,641.12	33,814,768.90
	1106	Visiting Lecture Fees Including Travelling & Subsistence to Visiting Lecturers	15,351,433.50	17,239,937.40
	1108	Monthly Compensative Allowance (MCA)	189,276,394.05	171,767,681.96
	1109-1	Other Allowance (Dean's Allow. Heads of Dept. etc.)	4,025,731.97	3,291,504.07
	1109-2	Entertainment Allowance	758,208.00	6,255,036.45
	1109-3	Acting Allowance	575,037.88	555,590.33
	1111	Language Allowance	-	-
	1112-1	Cost of Living Allowance	162,825,142.73	165,264,424.25
	1112-2	Income Tax	-	-
	1115	Academic Allowance	782,403,939.61	670,688,250.28
	1116	Equalisation Allowance	2,383.94	3,355.13
	1117	Research Allowance	177,414,097.66	148,916,487.72
	1122	Special Allowance	-	553,237.59
	1123	20% Additional Allowance	191,739,251.58	170,096,853.14
	1125	Interim Allowance	-	40,000.00
	1128	Transport Allowance	7,708,872.90	7,192,360.00
	1129	Fuel Allowance	1,996,621.74	2,200,562.00
	1130	Adjusted Allowance	-	11,796,241.50
	1131	Communication Allowance	1,329,207.27	-
02	TRAVELLING EXPENSES		2,632,903.36	10,209,393.29
	1201	Travelling Expenses (Local)	2,238,100.04	5,915,572.08
	1202	Travelling Expenses (Foreign)	394,803.32	4,293,821.21
03	SUPPLIES		63,255,903.20	89,069,898.18
	1301	Stationery & Office requisites	28,436,431.60	35,070,177.81
	1302	Fuel & Lubricants	8,560,341.40	9,992,417.54
	1303	Uniforms including tailoring charges	4,890,839.81	4,021,472.91
	1304-1	Mechanical & Electrical goods,	866,222.81	945,343.25
	1304-2	Chemical & Glassware	7,532,560.65	22,056,482.69
	1305	Medical Supplies	4,499,947.23	2,788,305.06
	1309	Other Supplies	8,469,559.70	14,195,698.92
04	MINOR REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE		26,823,409.53	48,302,549.52
	1401-1	Vehicles	5,785,621.15	8,086,075.19
	1401-2	Plant & Machinery	7,821,785.17	11,367,685.84
	1402-1	Buildings & Structure	10,023,769.43	24,353,106.27
	1402-2	Furniture	465,665.00	340,182.00
	1402-3	Other Services	2,726,568.78	4,155,500.22
05	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		302,262,094.06	345,449,492.09
	1501	Transport	81,562.00	438,213.33
	1502-1	Telecommunication	43,521,187.91	42,199,539.32
	1502-2	Postage	1,508,238.25	3,091,693.04
	1503-1	Electricity	59,425,690.78	78,461,979.50
	1503-2	Water	854,597.03	355,031.87

	1504-1	Rent	7,542,000.00	8,440,860.00
	1504-2	Hiring Charges	5,357,201.00	16,838,157.60
	1505	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	2,222,558.87	1,998,010.93
	1506-1	Printing	5,671,019.00	7,408,085.90
	1506-2	Advertisement	6,173,306.40	7,840,906.30
	1507-1	Security Services	67,713,935.28	67,668,327.20
	1507-2	Cleaning Services	71,693,855.68	69,420,762.04
	1507-3	Other Services	30,496,941.86	41,287,925.06
06	OTHER RECURRENT EXPENSES		75,549,723.90	128,201,936.55
	1601	Subscriptions, Contributions and Membership Fees - Local	373,011.00	369,356.00
	1602	Subscriptions, Contributions and Membership Fees - Foreign	1,277,463.63	1,208,130.01
	1607	Academic Research & Publication	12,000.00	-
	1608	Work Shop Seminar	828,088.99	2,199,689.97
	1609	Grant to Other Organisation	-	286,130.60
	1610	Awards & Indemnities	262,500.00	250,000.00
	1611	Losses and write-offs	-	16,500.00
	1612	Holiday Warrants, Season Tickets	1,245,500.00	2,832,580.00
	1613-1	Audit Fees	1,267,488.00	1,624,000.00
	1613-2	Council Members' Fees etc.	1,962,200.00	2,415,150.00
	1614	Convocation	2,021,688.46	4,811,321.50
	1615	Entertainment Expenses	2,533,339.25	4,878,616.02
	1616-1	Other Recurrent Expenses	10,490,664.78	21,427,759.94
	1616-2	Bank Charges	-	520.00
	1617	Examination Expenses	40,852,032.97	70,812,436.23
	1618	Post Graduate Research & Scholarships	-	-
	1619	Course Materials for Students & Learning Quality	-	232,000.00
	1620	Industry internship, practicals & carer guidance	-	476,612.00
	1621	Training for teachers, Administrators & Other Employees	931,000.00	1,253,787.23
	1622	Students Development initiatives & community	189,700.00	86,330.00
	1623	Universities Sports activities	954,895.00	2,131,331.92
	1624	Students Welfare, Employee Welfare, Student Council & Social harmony	-	-
	1625	Corporate planing, governance & outreach	-	-
	1626	Interest subsidy on property loan	10,348,151.82	10,889,685.13
	Total Operating Expenses		3,673,114,022.47	3,509,021,926.44
07	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS		-	-
		Endowed Scholarship		
	1704-1	Treasury Component		
	1704-2	Donors Component		
	1705	Bursaries		
		Mahapola		
	1706-1	Treasury Component		
	1706-2	Mahapola Trust Component		
08	Depreciation of Fixed Assets		802,113,341.58	775,669,505.28
09	Provision for Gratuity		148,142,337.36	497,869,065.79
			4,623,369,701.41	4,782,560,497.51



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Vice chancellor
University of Jaffna



Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the University of Jaffna for the year ended 31 December 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 the financial statements of the University of Jaffna ("University") 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 net assets and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with provisions of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 and Finance Act No. 38 of 1971. My report to Parliament in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(6) of the Constitution will be tabled in due course.

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



1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion

- (a) Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Project and Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) project had donated non current assets worth of Rs. 385,063,178 in 2020 and Rs. 415,423,614 in 2018 to 2020 respectively had not been taken to account in relevant years. According to Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard (SLPSAS) 11, the fair value of assets had not been recognized as assets and revenue in the financial statements in relevant years. As a result non current assets understated by Rs. 385,063,178, accumulated deficit overstated by Rs. 120,026,945 and deficit for the year overstated by Rs. 680,459.847 in the financial statements.
- (b) Capital donations amounting to Rs. 31,189,895 had been included in the restricted fund account under non current liabilities without being recognized as revenue according to SLPSAS 11. As a result deficit for the year and non current liabilities overstated by that amount in the financial statements.
- (c) Even though the land and building and two vehicles received from 3 ministries in 2015 had been used by the university. However the university had not taken to accounts and had not taken proper actions to take over the ownership of these assets..
- (d) The value of Livestock had not been valued and not taken into account. The approximate estimated value of Livestock was Rs. 3,089,400 as at end of the year under review.

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

1.3 Other information included in the University's 2020 Annual Report.

The other information comprises the information included in the University's 2020 Annual Report but does not include the financial statements and my auditor's report thereon, which I have obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report. Management is responsible for the other information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material



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

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

2. Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- 2.1 National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 includes specific provisions for following requirements.
- 2.1.1 I have obtained all the information and explanation that required for the audit and as far as appears from my examination, proper accounting records have been kept by the University as per the requirement of section 12(a) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.
- 2.1.2 The financial statements presented is consistent with the preceding year as per the requirement of section 6(1)(d)(iii) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.
- 2.1.3 The financial statements presented includes all the recommendations made by me in the previous year as per the requirement of section 6(1)(d)(iv) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.
- 2.2 Based on the procedures performed and evidence obtained were limited to matters that are material, nothing has come to my attention;



- 2.2.1 to state that any member of the governing body of the University has any direct or indirect interest in any contract entered into by the University which are out of the normal cause of business as per the requirement of section 12(d) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.
- 2.2.2 to state that the University has not complied with any applicable written law, general and special directions issued by the governing body of the University as per the requirement of section 12(f) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 except for the following observations.

Reference to Law/Direction	Description
(a) Establishment code of the University Grants Commission and the Higher Educational Institutions	
(i) Section 2 and 2.9 of Chapter XXII	An assistant lecturer had been interdicted on 01 October 2013 and reinstated with effect from same date and since he had been sent on compulsory leave by the university up to now. However he had been promoted up to professor and paid a sum of Rs. 26,315,186 for the period from 01 October 2013 to 28 February 2021 without being obtained any service to the university.
(ii) Section 3 of Chapter XX	An attendance register must be kept in every Higher educational institution in which shall mark the times of arrival and departure of every person employed in the Institute concerned. However, salaries amounting to Rs. 2,148,447,845 had been paid to academic staff of the University during the year under review without being confirmed their arrival and departure through manual and finger scanners.

(b) University Grant Commission

Circulars

- (i) Circular No. 636 of 14 July 1995 Even though the results of the examinations are required to be released within 3 months, results of seven faculties had been released with delays in the period ranging from one month to 21 months.
- (ii) Circular No 920 dated 05 February 2010 The University had incurred a sum of Rs. 17,027,348 to follow postgraduate degrees for 07 academic staff from 2014 to 2019 within the specific study leave period. However they had resumed duties without completion their degrees, the university had not taken proper action to recover the Expenditure.

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

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

3. Other Matters

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- (a) Aggregating amount of Rs. 6,249,270 shown as payables of Self Financing Courses under current liabilities had been remained unsettled for a period ranging from 3 to 19 years.
- (b) A sum of Rs. 5,026,090 remained under the restricted fund account for more than 10 years without being utilized for the intended purposes.
- (c) Ninety (90) academic and non academic staff who had gone overseas for scholarship programmes had not reported for duty. However The University had not



taken remedial actions to recover the aggregating bond value of Rs. 62,343,767 due to breach of bond agreements during the period from 1983 to 2020.

- (d) Books and Periodicals worth Rs. 1,177,344, which had been incurred during the period from 2015 to 2018, had not been received to the University even up to the date of this report. As a result, the opportunities of the students of the University to obtained upgraded knowledge and skills had deprived.
- (e) 15 researchers had not submitted their final reports after being utilized a sum of Rs. 6,085,466 of research grants by the University up to the end the year under review.
- (f) Even though the University had paid uneconomically a sum of Rs. 30,000,000 for the six employees from 2015 to 2020 the Sports Science Unit under the Faculty of Allied Health Science had not conducted any academic course from 2015.
- (g) The University had not filled 666 vacancies in non-academic staff and academic staff and 27 academic support staff in the University and Vavuniya campus. The University had not taken actions to fill vacancies during the year under review
- (h) A sum of Rs. 1,225,604 had been paid as salaries and other allowances unapproved staff categories by the University from their appointment date. However, the University had not taken proper actions to get the approval for the excess cadre.


W.P.C. Wickramaratne
Auditor General

Response to the issues highlighted in the report

1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion

- (a) The Furniture and Equipment of JICA Project although given to Faculty of Agriculture in 2019, it had not been officially handed over until July 2020. Ministry of Education granted permission to utilize the furniture and equipment before the official opening ceremony only in December 2020 by its letter reference No. HE/PL/228 dated 07.12.2020. Based on the above approval the Faculty of Agriculture started to use them from 01.01.2021 onwards. Therefore, these assets have been considered as donation. Action has now been taken to inventorize these assets in 2021.

AHEAD activities being separate operations, its transactions are recorded independently and the asset transfer from project will be made once the project is completed. As per AHEAD Circular Number AHEAD/FIN/2019/20 dated 11.10.2019 it was clearly mentioned that all purchases of AHEAD for the year must be reflected in the annual financial statements of the university as an investment made by the AHEAD operation. As per SLPSAS 10 the donation is categorized as revenue. The fixed assets received under AHEAD project has been taken as donation and proper entry has been passed accordingly.

- (b) As per SLPSAS 10 non-exchange transactions acknowledged as donation should be recognized as a revenue. When we receive fixed assets as donation there is no cash inflow for this donation. As per SLPSAS 10 donations have to be categorized as revenue. Accordingly, action has been taken to record the fixed assets received under different donors as revenue in future.
- (c) This land being a government property and donated to University of Jaffna in 2015, all documents related to the property transfer had been prepared and handed over to Divisional Secretary, Vavuniya North. All these documents have now been forwarded to Commissioner of Land, Provincial Council, Northern Province by the Divisional Secretariat, Vavuniya North. Follow up action is in progress to transfer the assets to the University of Jaffna as soon as possible.

The vehicles (registration No RB- 4800 and RB -5775) were received from the Ministry of Economic Development in 2015 without proper documents and MTA

form. Due to this we have sent a letter to the Commissioner of Motor Traffic, Colombo to get the advice on transferring these vehicles to the University of Jaffna. Reply from Commissioner, motor traffic is awaited to transfer this vehicle under the name of University of Jaffna.

- (d) Action has been taken to account for the operations of the University owned farm, crop farm livestock and poultry farms in the university books of accounts in future.

2. Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

2.2.2

(a) Establishment code of the University Grants Commission and the Higher Educational Institutions

(i) Said Professor was appointed as Lecturer (Probation) with effect from 01.01.1990 and he was interdicted from 01.08.1994 on the allegations regarding the malpractice at examination and misbehavior towards female students against him. After conducting formal inquiry, as decided at the Special Council meeting held on 01.11.1997 he was reinstated as Lecturer with punishments.

He was again interdicted with effect from 01.10.2013 on the allegations levelled by the students against him in terms of the decision of the University Council at its 384th meeting held on 28.09.2013 with the payment one half of emoluments and declared out of bounds on him to proceed with a formal inquiry.

Accordingly the University Council appointed a Committee to conduct formal inquiry on the allegations levelled against him. However due to the delay in the process of formal inquiry, he had been reinstated with effect from 01.10.2013 and had been placed on compulsory leave (with full pay salary) with effect from 01.01.2015 as per the decision of the Council at its 396th meeting held on 27.12.2014 in accordance with the P.A Circular Letters No.6/2004 dated 15.12.2004 and No.6/2004(1) dated 30.12.2011. He is still on compulsory leave and the out of bounds served on him is still in force.

Due to various shortcomings and repeated interventions by the Court of Appeal from time to time based on the actions filed by the said Professor, the Reports on the Formal inquiry could not be implemented.

Although the final report of the newly appointed inquiry committee is received the Court has issued an interim order restraining the Council in making any final decision in this regard until next date of this case.

(ii) Academic staff in the Sri Lankan University systems do not generally sign in the Attendance Register and this matter was satisfactorily explained at COPE meeting held on 11.11.2017. However, the heads of the departments monitor them and confirm their presence.

(b) University Grant Commission Circulars

(i) Monthly Report regarding release of examination results with the details of examinations, date of examinations held, details of subjects for which results not released and period of delay are submitted to the Senate. In addition, Internal Circular issued by the Competent Authority on 04.03.2020 and reported to Council indicating the procedures, guidelines and rules are set out to expedite the process of releasing results. Action had been taken to closely monitor this process and there has been a significant improvement on releasing the results in comparison with previous year. Timeline for releasing the results have been included in the Examination bylaws which are to be approved by the council.

(ii) The Leave and Awards Committee at its 99th meeting held on 28.09.2020 decided that administrative measures should be taken as per the bond and obligation agreement signed by the staff for non-completion of the degree for which study leave has been granted. A Senior Administrative officer, OTS has been appointed in this regard to study the above cases and to submit a report on this matter.

Action will be taken to resolve this issue as soon as the study is completed and the report received.

3. Other Matters

(a) These self-finance courses have been funded by the different foreign donors and different ministries for different kinds of skill development and other activities. All these donors have given certain criteria for proper usage of these funds. When using these funds, we ensure that the given criteria has been met and the fund utilized properly. Since

any unutilized funds of these courses could be claimed by the donor at any time, these funds are kept under current liabilities.

- (b) The University of Jaffna is receiving funds for various purposes from different well-wishers. On receipt of these funds they are credited to the respective ledger accounts and such funds are kept in Fixed Deposits on short term investment basis. The interest earned from the respective investment is taken into account and utilized for the particular purposes indicated by the donors when such event occurs. Rs. 5,026,090 has still not been used for any specific purpose since the donors did not indicate any special tasks. As soon as we receive the instructions we will take action to use the fund accordingly.
- (c) The Committee on obligations of bond and agreement has studied all the details of bond defaulters and prepared a policy paper to the Council which was formulated based on the prevailing legal and regulatory framework and relevant rulings of the University Council up to 2017. The Council at its 426th meeting held on 24.02.2018 having approved the policy paper on bond obligations granted approval for the enforcement. UGC has published all the names of the defaulters of all the Universities in the newspapers in 2018. Since Legal action has to be taken, detail information pertaining to these defaulters as at 24.10.2019 are being studied on a case by case basis.

In the case of 21 nonacademic staff, all of them were not in service and most of their last reporting date for duty was in the 1990's. University has taken all efforts to contact these staff with no success. Also the university has still not released the Gratuity and UPF to these staff and the funds are with the university. Based on the information available Rs. 2,351,822.90 is the Bond amount to be recovered and the total balance of University Provident Fund as at 31.12.2018 was Rs. 4,425,613.08. Follow up action will be taken to recover the dues whenever these staffs claim their UPF.

- (d) We pay advance for books & Periodicals for the following year issue and when we receive the books & Periodicals those advances will get settled. We have taken continuous effort and action to bring down the 2015 to 2018 advances from Rs. 2,798,611 to Rs. 1,177,344.

In addition to the above due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation, foreign courier services not working and suppliers unable to send the books & periodicals from abroad.

Now we have taken action to contact suppliers and clear all outstanding balances as soon as possible.

(e) Usually, University Grants Commission allocates Research Block Grants, for the Universities every year, to finance their ongoing researches and new research projects. At the university level, University Research Committee is monitoring the University Research Grants and all research activities under the above grants. Due to the paucity of funds for the allocation of University Block Grants for year 2020, University Research Committee could not allocate funds for research activities during the year 2020. Further, due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation, Grantees who were awarded Research Grants for Research activities in 2019 could not complete their research works in time and requested extension to continue their research activities in 2020, and the University Research Committee has given extension up to 31st December 2020 to complete their research works.

The URC usually urges the grantees, to submit the progress reports and final reports of the research projects from time to time in order to monitor the financial and physical progress/ performance of the funds allocated for each and every research activity. However, some of the researchers failed to accomplish the researches within the grant period due to various reason and later informing their inability.

However, the URC regularly monitor the research grants and research activities of the grantees under the research management system. For this purpose, the URC is implementing very stringent procedures to ensure efficient Utilization of Research Grants.

University of Jaffna is making good progress in this regard, as most of the awarded reports had been received

Current position of the submission of the final report of the year 2018 and 2019 are given below;

Year	Number of Research	Amount (Rs.)	Current Position
2018	29	12,000,085.00	21 Nos of researchers have submitted their final reports up to now and 4 Nos of researchers has completed their researches and awaiting for the final reports. Further, 4 Nos of

			researchers already requested extensions for various reasons and the URC having evaluated their request and recommended the extension based on the progress reports submitted by them, and the final reports are awaited.
2019	35	9,520,478.00	The above Research Grants were awarded to 35 Nos of grantees on 31/05/2019, and the above researches should have been completed on or before 01/04/2020. However, Due to the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic situation, most of the researchers could not completed their researchers within the time frame due to delay in obtaining ethical clearance, equipments, chemicals, and unable to do the field visits/study and requested to extend the study/ research period up to 31.12.2020. However, 19 Nos of researchers have submitted their final reports up to now, and 16 Nos of researchers have requested extensions, due to various reasons, mainly prevailing COVID-19 pandemic situation

- (f) Sports Science Unit has been articulated continuously during last decade. The degree program commencement approval has delayed from the UGC due to various reasons and finally UGC has approved the University of Jaffna to Commence the Degree Programme at its meeting held on 7th January 2021.

During the period of 2015 to 2021 Sports Science Unit has been involved in carrying out the Lectures and Practical Classes (fitness) for Bharatanatyam dancers at Department of Dance RAFA 90hrs/semester from 2016-2020-december, teaching of yoga since 2017, conducting orientation program for the students of Allied Health Sciences & Engineering Faculty since 2017, organized yoga certificate course programme in 2016 with 60 hours practical and 30 hours theory, conducted yoga exhibition in 2018 through Department of Family Medicine, organizing International Day of Yoga from 2016 up to date, organizing Table Tennis Coaching programme at Kokuvil Hindu College in

December 2019 and Sports Science Unit in Collaboration with Sri Lanka Federation of University Organized a programme on 20.08.2018 at the Kailasapathy Auditorium for the University Students. Also diploma in physical education course started and part 1 examination of diploma in physical education held in 2019.

Currently sports science unit is in progress of developing the curriculum for Bachelor of Science in Physical Education, Higher Diploma in Physical Education, Post Graduate Diploma in Physical Education, Diploma in Physical Education and Curriculum for diploma in yoga. Also Sports Science Units members had different coordinators post in the university namely Coordinator – IQAC Sports Science Unit, Coordinator- Strategic Planning and MIS Unit, Coordinator- University Publication Committee, Coordinator- Research Repository- Sports Science Unit and Yoga Coordinator for Family Medicine Faculty of Medicine. In addition, unit's members are being supervisors for research work and publishing research papers.

- (g) University has taken all efforts to fill the existing cadre vacancies promptly. However, to fill some key academic positions such as Professor, Associate Professor, Senior Lecturer/ Lecturer etc. are still in process as there was no application received with required qualifications despite of repeated advertisements. In such circumstances the University has filled these vacant positions by Temporary Lectures, Temporary Instructors and Temporary Demonstrators in order to carry out the academic programs without interruption.

Certain non-academic cadre vacancies had to be filled on the list received from the MOE based on the UGC Commission Circular No.876 and we have been requesting to send us the list of names for the last 03 years and although the list of names was received from MOE in 2019 and when actions was being taken to fill the vacancies, the UGC has instructed to stop the arrangements for any recruitments with the declaration of presidential election in mid-2019. Thereafter, the Presidential Secretariat instructed to stop all the new recruitments. We have now received the list of names from MOE in march 2021 and the recruitment process is in progress.

- (h) The approved cadre for the year 2014 were filled accordingly. Inadvertently there were some approved 2014 cadre were not included in the 2017 cadre book and it was reported to the Ministry of Education through University Grants Commission by our letter on 04.07.2017. The post of Office Machine Operator is assigned as personal to the holder

and the post will be ceased at the time of retirement. There were 01 vacancies for the post of Management Assistant Book Keeper. Also there were 09 vacancies for the post of Management Assistant and they were not filled for long years. Due to the work load of the Finance Branch, such as cash flow preparation, Budget preparation, Variance Analysis, Submission of final accounts etc. Therefore 1 vacancy of the Management Assistant were filled under the recruitment of Management Assistant Book Keeper. Since these posts carrying the same salary point and not exceeding the approved cadre, the appointments were made with the approval of the council. Also additional cadre requests were made for the post of Management Assistant Book Keepers and other post in 2019 with the approval of the Council. Action will be taken to ensure that the approved cadre is not exceeded in the future.