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VISION, MISSION AND GOALS OF THE UGC



VISION

**Provide Knowledge
Leadership for a Better Sri
Lanka / World**



MISSION

To foster management and good governance in facilitating the provision of undergraduate, postgraduate and professional education of highest quality with high impact research, quality teaching and industry engagement through a coordinated system of State Universities and HEIs, to create knowledge leaders who are passionate about meeting the triple bottom line.



GOALS

- **Increase equitable access to state sector higher education.**
- **Facilitate state HEIs by apportionment of funds to develop students' skills and knowledge required for the 21st century citizenship.**
- **Promote academic excellence of state HEIs through programmes, research and innovations that enable students to become life-long learners in a global environment.**
- **Ensure improved state HEIs equipped with efficient and quality human resources, excellent facilities and sustainable/ green concepts.**
- **Strengthen the governance and management of UGC and HEIs through secure and stable systems and mutually productive stakeholder relationships**

Message from the Chairman



In the year 2021, the Commission has taken a number of policy decisions to streamline certain key functions and set the stage for all reforms. These changes are being drafted and implemented with the intervention of the Presidential Task Force and the Subcommittee on Higher Education. Furthermore, these reforms are in line with the Strategic Plan 2020-2022 of the University Grants Commission to reform the Sri Lankan Higher Education sector and also contribute to the implementation of new higher education

policy reforms of the government.

The higher education sector with 9 strategies is subject to 50 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and is planned to complete all the tasks within 05 years in a simplified environment.

1. The number of students enrolled in the universities under the University Grants Commission for the academic year 2019/2020 has been increased by 10,027. It is the largest increase in university admissions in an academic year so far. Also the 'Faculty of Dental Sciences' and the '*Faculty of Urban and Aquatic Bioresources*' affiliated to the University of Sri Jayewardenepura were established, in order to further expand the opportunities for Sri Lankan students to pursue higher education. 16 new courses were also introduced for this year. Simultaneously, 500 university lecturers were recruited and this is expected to continue in the next three years.

Further for the academic year 2020/2021 the proposed increase in student intake is 1782 compared to the previous academic year 2019/2020. For the academic year 2020/2021, 16 new courses of study were introduced. In addition Dental and Surgery, Teaching English as a Second Language were introduced in University of Sri Jayewardenepura. Physical Education and Sports Science and Management were introduced in University of Jaffna and University of Kelaniya respectively for the academic year 2020/2021.

2. It was proposed to admit 10,000 students to the Open University in the year 2020 and to enroll such amount of students every year ahead. Increasing the enrollment of students for the Faculty of Engineering Technology of the Open University and providing the computer facilities. Making arrangements to pay the course fee and admission fee as a loan. 2400 students registered in the year 2021 for software engineering degree programme.
3. The project of providing laptops with the financial assistance of People's Bank under the concessionary loan facility for university entrants of the academic year 2019/2020 was launched. Initiatives taken to introduce a new loan scheme introduced for 2020/2021.
4. Taking steps to amend the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 to solve many problems in the field of universities.

5. The necessary legal background regarding the establishment of Nursing / Teacher Training Universities has been prepared and finalized. Simultaneously, the curriculum development activities are being done expeditiously.
6. Preparation and completion of legal documents required for the establishment of Teacher Training Universities.
7. Establishment of Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurvedic Institute as Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine and introduction of many new courses related to it.
8. Completion of legal documents and the background required to transform the Vavuniya Campus into a University. The Vavuniya Campus was upgraded to University of Vavuniya, Sri Lanka with effect from 01st August 2021.
9. Initiatives taken to establish an International Research University for Theravada Buddhist Studies.
10. Establishment of Departments of Information Technology and Computer Laboratories in the relevant universities at a cost of Rs. 400 million to enhance the IT literacy of students studying in the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences, Arts and Aesthetics and thereby providing the opportunity to study the Diploma in Information Technology offered by the University of Colombo School of Computing (UCSC). It provides an opportunity to enter the job market.
11. University Grants Commission and University of Colombo School of Computing (UCSC) jointly initiated the preliminary activities required to conduct an online English course for the university entrants.
12. University Grants Commission in collaboration with the University Of Colombo School of Computing (UCSC), initiated the preliminary activities required to conduct an online IT course for the new students.
13. Completion of feasibility study for the establishment of City Universities and handing over the project to the State Ministry of Skills Development, Vocational Education, Research and Innovations for future planning of the project.

It has been proposed to establish these City Universities under the Companies Act of Sri Lanka as Government owned single shareholder companies. The 1st City University under this model will be established in Kegalle.

14. Bringing human resource management of the entire university system into a single system.

15. For the first time in Sri Lanka, lectures / workshops and examinations were conducted online in all the state universities.

Universities and Higher Education Institutions were encouraged to introduce new and innovative courses and degree programs that are locally and globally recognized to facilitate broader participation and equal access to higher education. Accordingly, new courses were introduced.

During the year under review, the University Grants Commission created opportunities for academic staff, especially new university academic staff members, to meet their higher education needs.

Funding for research was increased to stimulate academics to enroll in Ph.D. studies in foreign Universities and in split Ph.D. programmes. This will help to improve the quality of the university academic staff.

The University Grants Commission provides financial assistance to the permanent members of the academic staff of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) that are under the purview of the UGC to enable them to pursue Master and Doctoral degree programmes. The objective of this grant scheme is to financially assist academic staff in all disciplines to obtain the necessary qualifications for their professional development in order to strengthen the research capacity of the State Universities under the University Grants Commission.

Minimum Z-score for the courses of study the academic year 2020/2021 were released within three (03) months from the date of calling applications.

Since the closure of Universities from 13th March 2020 online education system was in place through Lanka Education and Research Network (LEARN) providing free data access for all students and Academia in Universities. Through LEARN network, all facilities have been provided for online education within University system. Currently, LEARN. Zoom: daily participants at peak are around 250 thousand (with about 100 thousand simultaneous users) with around 5000 daily meetings. The IT facilities in the universities were upgraded and ensured a centralized LMS support system for each university. Survey conducted in all institutions to check the facilities needed to run the universities in full capacity online and resource requirements were identified. Rs.400 million disbursed to the university system to top up facilities available. Experts are engaged in study to identify needs of uninterrupted full capacity teaching, learning and examination.

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University Grants Commission

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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION (UGC)

Introduction

The University Grants Commission (UGC) which functions as the apex body for guidance and coordination of functions of the state university system in Sri Lanka was established on 22nd December 1978 under the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978. The main responsibilities of the UGC include planning and coordination of higher education, allocation of funds to Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), maintenance of academic standards of HEIs, regulation of admission of students to HEIs, regulation of the administration of State HEIs and assist in progress and development of all state HEIs coming under its purview.

The Chairman is the Chief Executive Officer and Accounting Officer of the Commission and is in control of the day to day administration of the affairs of the Commission and chairs the meetings of the Commission. There are Departments, Divisions, and Units with allocated duties and functions at the UGC to coordinate and streamline activities of the UGC. The State HEIs established under the University Act include 17 Universities, 10 Postgraduate Institutes, 8 Institutes and 1 Centre. In each University the governing authority is the Council while the supreme academic body is the Senate. The Chief Executive Officer in a University and an Institute are the Vice Chancellor and the Director respectively.

Role of the UGC

The Commission is mandated by the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 with the following main responsibilities and objectivities:

1. Planning and coordination of university education so as to conform to national policy.
2. Apportionment of Higher Educational Institutions, of the funds voted by parliament in respect of university education, and the control of expenditure by each such Higher Educational Institution.
3. Maintenance of academic standards in Higher Educational Institutions.
4. Regulation of administration of Higher Educational Institutions.
5. Regulation of admission of students to each Higher Educational Institution, and Exercise, performance and discharge of such powers, duties, and functions as are conferred, imposed on, or assigned to the Commission by or under Universities Act No. 16 of 1978.

Executive Summary

This Annual Report provides a review of the activities carried out by the UGC during the year 2021. The key highlights and achievements during the year under review encapsulate the areas of Admission of Students to Universities, Academic & Research Development, Staff Development, Infrastructure Development, Information Technology (IT) Development, Quality Assurance, Financial Administration & Management, and Academic Cooperation & Research Collaboration with foreign universities.

With the UGC Strategic Plan 2019-2023, in planning and executing the activities described in the Annual Report 2021, the goals, objectives, and Key Performance Indicators (KPI) of the UGC Strategic Plan 2019-2023 were taken into account along with the emerging expectations and needs of the country, human requirements in the proposed knowledge-based economy and the policies of the Sri Lankan Government.

Admission of Students to Universities / HEIs for the Academic Year 2020/2021

The University Grants Commission has published the University Admissions Handbook valid for the academic year 2020/2021 and the applications were called online for university admission for the academic year 2020/2021 from prospective candidates during the period between 21st May 2021 and 11th June 2021 based on the results of the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination held in October 2020. Accordingly, the selection of students for each undergraduate degree programme under the normal intake has been finalized and the cut off marks were released in 29th October 2021. The selection of students under special provisions is still in progress and will be finalized in 2022.

However, during the year under review, the selection of students under special provisions for the Academic year 2019/2020 had been finalized.

The key details on university admissions of the Academic year 2020/2021 are summarized below;

Number of students eligible for university admissions for the academic year 2020/2021 based on the released G.C.E.(A/L) results	194,297
Number proposed to be admitted for the academic year 2020/2021	41,755 *
The number of students selected/admitted:	
(1) Normal	42,357 **
(2) Special Provisions :	241

Note : (*) Including additional intake

(**) Excluding the additional intake and special provisions

To increase the university intake, in 2021 sixteen (16) new courses of study were added to the list of courses available in the university system and were implemented for the academic year 2020/2021 as follows;

No	Course Of Study	University	Intake
1	Occupational Therapy		50
2	Applied Chemistry		60
3	Electronics and Computer Science	University of Kelaniya	80
4	Accounting Information Systems		50
5	Optometry		60
6	Arts-Information Technology	University of Sri Jayewardenepura	50
7	Aquatic Bioresources		50
8	Urban Bioresources		50
9	Artificial Intelligence	University of Moratuwa	50
10	Indigenous Medicinal Resources		50
11	Health Information and Communication Technology		50
12	Health Tourism and Hospitality Management		50
13	Biomedical Technology	The Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine, Sri Lanka	50
14	Indigenous Pharmaceutical Technology		50
15	Yoga and Parapsychology		50
16	Social Studies in Indigenous Knowledge		50
Total			850

In addition, the following existing courses of study were introduced to other Universities for the academic year 2020/2021;

No	Course of study	University	Intake
1	Dental	University of Sri Jayewardenapura	30
2	Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)	University of Sri Jayewardenapura	30
2	Sports Science and Management	University of Kelaniya	50
4	Physical Education	University of Jaffna	50
Total			160

Academic and Research Development

To facilitate the goal of widened participation and equitable access to higher education, Universities and HEIs were encouraged to introduce locally and globally recognized new and innovative courses and degree programs. To support this endeavor, approval was granted to establish the following during the year 2021;

- Two (02) new Universities
- Nine (09) new Faculties
- Thirty five (35) new Departments of Study

- Sixteen (16) new Undergraduate degree programs
- Nineteen (19) new Postgraduate degree programmes
- Six (6) new external degree programmes

Further, to provide increased employment opportunities for students, steps were taken to restructure the existing degree programs by introducing new knowledge and skills to make them relevant to the present needs of the country. Accordingly, 02 department name changes and 53 name changes in Undergraduate degree programs were proposed in 2021.

There were twenty four (24) Standing Committees functioned in the UGC for various disciplines during 2021, reporting and making recommendations to the Commission on matters on higher education in the respective areas.

University Grants Commission (UGC) has discussed the importance of conducting Alternative ways of Program Delivery and Assessment at various forums including the Presidential Task Force (PTF) on Sri Lankan Educational Affairs and the Committee of the Vice-Chancellors and the Directors (CVCD). Based on these discussions, the UGC has formulated guidelines to be adopted by the State Universities especially for using information and communication technologies in education. These alternative methods of program delivery and assessments have been adopted globally and the trend is increasing significantly during the Covid-19 pandemic period due to the inability of holding face-to-face lectures and closed book written examinations.

Financial Administration and Management

Based on the request of the University Grants Commission, an amount of Rs. 62,395 Million was allocated for the year 2021, which was approved by the Treasury. This consisted of Rs. 53,995 Million as Recurrent Expenditure and Rs. 8,400 Million as Capital Grants. By the end of the year 2021, 97% and 78% of the allocated funds were utilized for Recurrent and Capital expenditure respectively, which showed a combined utilization of 95% amounting to Rs. 59,039 Million.

During the year under review, Five Audit Committee meetings were held during the year 2021 with the objective of monitoring all important aspects of administrative and operational activities of the UGC and HEIs as per good management practices introduced by the Treasury. Further, the Central Internal Audit Division of the UGC coordinated regularly with internal audit divisions of the Universities/HEIs to ensure proper governance within the system.

Management of the Staff Affairs at the UGC

The approved cadre for the UGC Secretariat for 2021 was 325, covering both Executive and Non-Executive staff. As of December 31, 2021, the existing staff in UGC Secretariat was 245. During the year 2021, Nine (09) new appointments had been made to the UGC Secretariat. Further, 35 employees of the UGC Secretariat have been confirmed in service.

09 employees were promoted and one placement was made after evaluation for Efficiency Bar (EB) requirements. Further, two duty resumptions were taken place and one employee had terminated from the post due to the completion of her assignment.

The year 2021 recorded only twelve (12) internal transfers within UGC Secretariat. Nine employees became eligible to receive long service awards under the provisions of

Commission Circular Nos. 678, 696 and 893 and they were granted cash awards for the long and meritorious service rendered by them to the University System.

In 2021, fourteen (14) transfers were made between the UGC Secretariat and the Universities/HEIs. 02 mutual transfers, 02 leave preparatory to retirements, 03 retirements, 01 permanent release from the service of the UGC and 01 resignation were recorded during the year under review. Further, 01 leave to sit for examination, 1 no pay leave, 10 maternity leaves and 10 lapsed leaves were also recorded during the year 2021.

The UGC continued to provide many opportunities for its staff to enhance their skills and working knowledge. During the year under review, 02 members of the Executive staff and 04 Non-Executive staff were participated at the training and development programmes conducted locally through “zoom”.

In collaboration with the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation, Health Insurance Coverage with improved benefits was provided for all permanent employees of the UGC Secretariat in 2021 with the option of a family cover on a personal account at an attractive and reasonable fee.

Human Resource Support for the University System

In 2021, a total of 453 new cadre positions were approved for Universities/HEIs by the Department of Management Services (DMS).

The UGC under its responsibility of administrative grade appointments/promotions to Universities and HEIs made 23 administrative grade appointments during 2021. In addition, the UGC also made 18 appointments and 22 promotions to the posts in other Staff Grades during the year, while handling and facilitating a total of 188 transfers within the University system.

During the 12 months from January to December 2021, the UGC received a total of 224 applications from Universities/HEIs for Motor Vehicle Permits on Concessionary Terms, which will be processed through the Ministry of Higher Education.

In 2021, 14 Commission Circulars and 19 Establishments Circular letters were issued by the UGC within the powers, duties, and functions vested in the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978. These were circulated giving necessary instructions and guidelines related to decisions and policies arrived at the Commission for the smooth functioning of the UGC and the Higher Educational Institutions.

Financial Assistance to University Students

Scholarships are those that have been established and those that may be established in future by individuals or Organizations on such terms & Conditions as agreed by the donors and the University Grants Commission (UGC). This financial assistance is provided to the selected students who are enrolled to the state universities to carry out their education. Academic Affairs Department of the UGC is coordinating Scholarship schemes at present with the assistance of the Finance Department and the Admissions Department.

Assistance and Support for Higher Educational needs of University Academics

During the year under review, the UGC worked towards creating opportunities for the academic staff, especially the young university academics to pursue their higher educational needs. These efforts were primarily conducted through the Division of Research and International Cooperation (DRIC) and they are as follows;

The UGC provides financial assistance to permanent members of the academic staff of Higher Educational Institutes (HEIs) coming within its purview enabling them to read for Master's and Doctoral Degree programs. The purpose of this grant scheme is to strengthen the research capacity of state universities under the UGC by way of financially supporting academics in all disciplines to acquire the required qualifications for their career advancement.

The total value of the grant varies with the discipline, nature of the study, and the country in which the program is conducted. Accordingly, Sixteen (16) Scholarships were awarded for the year 2021 under UGC Postgraduate Grant Scheme.

- The UGC jointly with the International University of Japan (IUJ) has launched a co-sponsored scholarship program for the benefit of the members of the academics and administrative staff of universities under the UGC to complete their postgraduate studies at IUJ.
- The UGC jointly with the Queensland University of Technology (QUT), a leading seat of higher learning in Australia, launched a Joint/Split PhD Program for the benefit of the academics at the universities.
- The UGC jointly with Griffith University, Queensland, Australia has launched a co-sponsored scholarship program intending to facilitate the postgraduate studies (Ph.D.) for the members of the academic staff of the Universities under the UGC.

Infrastructure Development work of HEIs

A total sum of Rs. 8,400 million was allocated for the new construction & continuation projects, rehabilitation projects, acquisitions, human capital development projects and research and development projects in year 2021. Treasury has recommended and released the total sum of Rs. 6,549 million by the end of the year 2021.

During the year, 33 new project proposals were received by the Commission from the Universities and HEIs and after careful scrutiny and evaluation only 17 were approved by the Commission during the year 2021. The Line Ministry has forwarded all 17 project proposals to Department of National Planning for the approval during the year 2021. There were 12 projects physically commenced in the year 2021 & 80 construction projects are in progress at different levels in the design and construction process within the university system as at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 62,202 million and 5 projects bearing a total estimated cost of Rs 1,131 million were completed and handed over to the university system during the period under review.

Information Technology Support

In line with the assigned responsibilities, the IT division provided the management support to ensure healthy and uninterrupted computer systems to facilitate the IT requirements of the UGC Secretariat. The work carried out by the division included development and installation of new IT systems, upgrading of the existing systems, formulation of requirements /specifications, manage audio visual activities of the UGC, overall administration of the computer and communication systems and network as well as the data processing activities to enhance the overall governance of the UGC and the Universities/HEIs.

Following is a summary of the activities conducted by the IT division in the year 2021.

- Development and installation of new IT systems and upgrades to existing systems, formulation of requirements and specifications, overall administration of the computer system & network including software, communication systems, data processing activities, and manage a healthy uninterrupted computer system to provide IT requirements of the organization.
- Manage audio visual activities of the UGC.
- Coordinate with Information and Communication Technology Agency (ICTA) and other relevant government and non-governmental organizations such as LEARN, SLT, LK Domain Registry etc.
- Introducing latest Information Technologies to enhance the overall governance of the UGC.
- Administration and maintenance of web sites of the UGC and the UGC portal.
- Coordinating the application development team and the service providers, covered under the following areas to deliver successful outcome.
 - Release of cutoff marks via web for the Academic Year 2020/2021.
 - SMS and Government Information Centre (1919 Call Centre) activities related to University admissions.
 - Online Student Registration for the Universities. - (Academic Year 2020/2021)
 - Online Application Calling process – Academic Year 2020/2021.
- Administration and coordinate of online payment gateway process with ICTA.
- Implementation and maintenance of the business applications such as web portal, boardroom reservation system, eHRM system for the Personnel Division marking the attendance of the employees, online application calling system for employee promotions etc.

Financial Assistance to University Students

During the year 2021, a total amount of Rs. 2,000 Million was allocated/received and paid by the UGC as financial assistance to university students, where Rs. 1,138 Million was dispersed as Mahapola scholarships while Rs.862 Million was under the Bursary scheme.

MIS Functions and Support

In 2021, the MIS division released two important publications/reports related to Sri Lanka University Statistics 2020 and the updated rankings of the Universities and Higher Educational Institutes in the webometrics and QS ranking published in the UGC web.

Affairs of Quality Assurance Council (QAC)

With the COVID 19 Pandemic, the year 2021 was very challenging to the QAC, particularly to conduct the external reviews and site visits. Prof. Tilak Gamage, the new Director/QAC was appointed from 1st May 2021 and until that Emeritus Prof Kalyani Perera was appointed as the Acting Director (on contract basis). The QAC is supported by the Chairman and members of the UGC's and also guided by the Standing Committee on Quality Assurance. The progress of the QAC by 31st Dec. 2021 based on the action plan is as follows.

- Support internal quality assurance activities in the Universities.
- Update existing Subject Benchmark Statements and develop new Statements where relevant.
- Conduct of Institutional Reviews (IRs).
- Conduct of Program Reviews (PRs).
- Support Universities in mapping their qualifications to the SLQF 2015.
- Develop common guidelines on academic accountability.
- Support Universities in working towards a synchronized academic calendar.
- Establish National Recognition and Information Centre for Qualification under the UGC.

Gender Equity and Equality (GEE), Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) and Ragging in Universities/HEIs

The Centre is established to promote gender equity and equality to develop and maintain conducive learning/working environment in state universities in Sri Lanka that are sensitive to diversity and inclusivity. Accordingly, functioning under the guidance of the Standing Committee on Gender Equity/Equality the Center is involved in diverse set of activities that are focusing on minimizing inequalities in university communities. With effect from 1st of June 2021 Prof. Hemamalie Gunatilaka (PhD in Women and Gender, University of Warwick, UK) was appointed as the Director for the Centre and the following are the activities conducted by the UGC in 2021.

Complaint Portal

All the members of the state university community can access the on-line portal and lodge complaints that are relating to ragging but mainly incidents that can be categorized as Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV). In the year 2021 the number of complaints lodged is lesser than normal. This is because the universities are functioning on-line and students are not physically present at the university premises. However, the few complaints that were received were forwarded to the respective universities for necessary action and some existing complaints were processed and resolved (17 number of complaints received and processed).

Research Initiatives

Research on Prevalence of Ragging and Sexual and Gender Based Violence in the Sri Lankan State Universities and proposing strategies to combat ragging and minimizing the prevalence of SGBV funded by the UNICEF was completed and the report was printed in October 2021.

Initiatives Taken During 2021

The Research on Prevalence of Ragging and Sexual and Gender Based Violence in the Sri Lankan State Universities was conducted mainly to identify the reasons for the prevalence of ragging and SGBV and to propose strategies to minimize such incidents. The study findings revealed that the inability to address issues relating to diversity and inclusion is one of the main reasons for the prevalence of ragging and SGBV in universities. Based on such findings, by now the CGEE with the help of three resource persons have developed a course titled, 'Learning to Live with Diversity'. This course aligns with the following Sustainable Development Goals:

- Goal 4: Quality Education
- Goal 5: Gender Equality
- Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities
- Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Global Conference on Gender

The standing committee proposed to organize a global conference on gender and to be held in March 2023. A sub-committee was appointed to organizing the conference and it consists of volunteering members from the standing committee and directors of gender focal points of all the universities. By now the sub-committee had two meeting rounds.

Staff Meeting and Training for the staff at CGEE

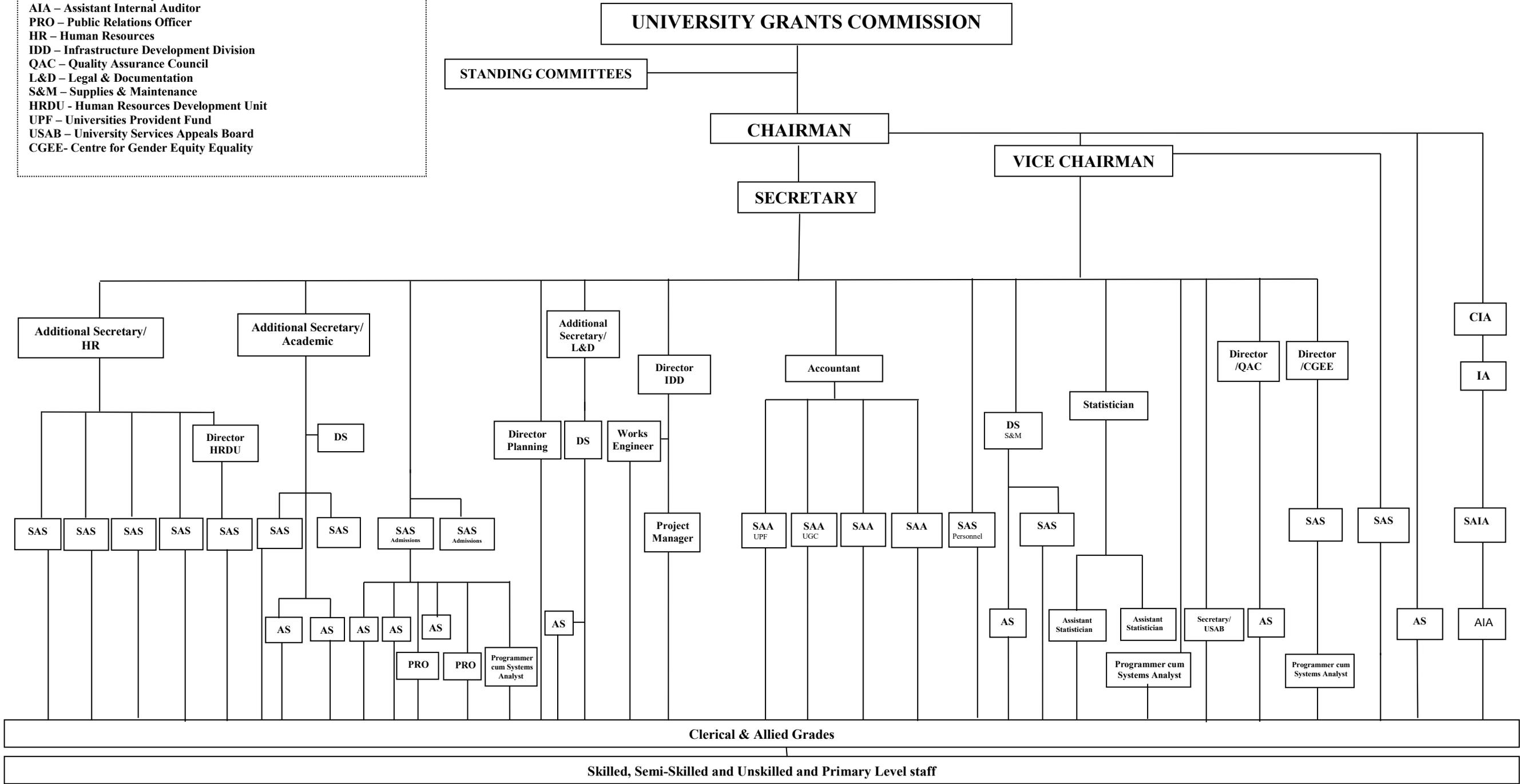
A staff meeting is scheduled to be held on the third Wednesday of every month to discuss the progress, issues and way forward. On the same day training is conducted by the director for the staff. This training covers areas such as gender and other bases of inequality, personal development, career progression and interpersonal and social skills.

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Organization chart of the UGC

- IA - Internal Auditor
- DS - Deputy Secretary
- SAS - Senior Assistant Secretary
- SAA - Senior Assistant Account
- SAIA - Senior Assistant Internal Auditor
- AS - Assistant Secretary
- AIA - Assistant Internal Auditor
- PRO - Public Relations Officer
- HR - Human Resources
- IDD - Infrastructure Development Division
- QAC - Quality Assurance Council
- L&D - Legal & Documentation
- S&M - Supplies & Maintenance
- HRDU - Human Resources Development Unit
- UPF - Universities Provident Fund
- USAB - University Services Appeals Board
- CGEE- Centre for Gender Equity Equality



1. UGC MANAGEMENT

The Commission which is responsible for the overall management of the UGC consisted of the following in 2021;

Chairman	Senior Prof. Sampath Amaratunge <i>B.A. Econ.(Special)(SJP); M.A. Econ. (Colombo); MSc. Econ. of Rural Dev. (Saga, Japan); Ph.D. (Kagoshima, Japan)</i>
Vice-Chairperson	Senior Prof. (Mrs.) Janitha A. Liyanage (up to 28.02.2021) <i>PhD (UK), BSc (Hons), CChem, CSi, FRSC, Flchemc</i>
	Senior Prof. Chandana P Udawatte (appointed w.e.f 03.03.2021) <i>BSc, MPhil, PhD, C.Chem, Dip.Chem. Eng, Dip.Bio.Tech</i>
Commission Members	Ven. Prof. K Mahinda Sangharakkhita Thero (up to 02.03.2021) <i>B.A (Hons) (Sri Lanka) PhD, MA (Delhi)</i>
	Ven. Prof. Kotapitiye Rahula Thero (appointed w.e.f 03.03.2021) <i>B.A (Hons) MA, PhD (PDN), Aggamahapandith</i>
	Senior Prof. A K W Jayawardane <i>BSc Eng (Hons) (Moratuwa), MSc Construction (Loughborough, UK), PhD Construction Management (Loughborough, UK), CEng, FIE(SL), IntPE (SL), MSSE(SL), FIPM(SL), FNAS(SL), GSLID</i>
	Senior Prof. Vasanthi Arasaratnam <i>B.Sc, M.Sc, Ph.D. (Biochemistry)</i>
	Senior Prof. Premakumara de Silva <i>BA, MA (Colombo), MSc & PhD (Edinburgh, UK)</i>
	Mr. Palitha Kumarasinghe (President's Counsel)
The Representative of the Treasury	Mr. R H W A Kumarasiri <i>BA (Hons), UOC, 1991, PG Dip. (Cairo), 1997, MA (Dev. Studies), The Netherland, 2002</i>
Secretary	Dr. Priyantha Premakumara <i>B.Sc (Hons), MBA (CMB), Ph.D. (Wuhan)</i>

2. UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT

2.1 University of Colombo

Chancellor

His Grace the Most Reverend Dr. Oswald Gomis, Emeritus Archbishop of Colombo (*up to 16.11.2021*)

Sasana Keerthi Sri Buddha Sasana Shobhana Venerable Muruththettuwe Ananda Nayaka Thero (*w. e. f. 17.11.2021*)

Vice Chancellor

Senior Prof. C N Wijeyaratne

Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Vacant

Registrar

Mr. K A S Edward

2.2 University of Peradeniya

Chancellor

Prof. K M De Silva

Vice Chancellor

Prof. U B Dissanayake (*up to 31.07.2021*)

Prof. M D Lamawansa (*w. e. f. 01.08.2021*)

Deputy Vice Chancellor

Prof. S H P P Karunaratne (*up to 30.08.2021*)

Prof. W M T Madhujith (*w.e.f. 01.09.2021*)

Registrar

Mrs. M J G Dharmasena (Acting)

2.3 University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Chancellor

The Chief Prelate (Mahanayake) of Kotte Sri Kalyani Samasri Dharma Maha Sangha Sabha of Shyamopali Maha Nikaya, Sri Maha Vihara Wansalankara Wimalakeerthi Sri Dhammaloka Sahityasuri Ven. Dr. Ittapana Dhammalankara Thero

Vice Chancellor

Senior Prof. S Liyanage

Registrar

Mr. W. M. R. W. A. B. Weliwita

2.4 University of Kelaniya

Chancellor

Aggamaha Saddhammajothika Dhaja, Tripitaka Vagishvaracharya, Upadhyaya Dhurandara, Mahopadya, Pandith, the most Venerable Welamitiyawe Dharmakirthi Sri Kusala Dhamma Thero (*Demised on 27.10.2021*)

Ven. Prof. Kollupitiye Mahinda Sangarakkitha Nayaka Thero (*w. e. f. 05.11.2021*)

Vice Chancellor

Senior Prof. Nilanthi de Silva

Registrar

Mr. W M Karunaratne (*up to 01.07.2021*)

Mr. K K K Dharmathilake (*w.e.f. 02.07.2021*)

2.5 University of Moratuwa

Chancellor

Vidya Jyothi Prof. K K Y W Perera

Vice Chancellor

Senior Prof. N D Gunawardena

Deputy Vice Chancellor

Prof. P K S Mahanama

Registrar

Mrs. K C S Perera (Acting) (*w.e.f. 03.09.2020 up to 01.03.2021*)

Ms. W M D P M Hullugalla (*resumed duties after sabbatical leave w.e.f. 02.03.2021*)

2.6 University of Jaffna

Chancellor

Prof. S. Pathmanathan

Vice Chancellor

Prof. S Srisatkunarajah

Deputy Vice Chancellor

Vacant

Registrar

Mr. V Kandeepan

2.7 University of Ruhuna

Chancellor

Ven. Dr. Akuretiye Nanda Nayake Thero

Vice Chancellor

Senior Prof. T S D Amarasena

Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Prof. E P S Chandana

Registrar

Mrs. P S Kalugama

2.8 Eastern University, Sri Lanka

Chancellor

Dr. V Vivekanandarajah

Vice Chancellor

Prof. F C Ragel

Deputy Vice Chancellor

Vacant

Registrar

Mr. A Pahirathan

2.9 South Eastern University of Sri Lanka

Chancellor

Prof. A M Ishaq

Vice Chancellor

Prof. M M M Najim (*up to 08.02.2021*)

Prof. A Rameez (*w.e.f. 09.08.2021*)

Registrar

Mr. H A Saththar

2.10 Rajarata University of Sri Lanka

Chancellor

Ven. Ithalawetunuwewe Gnanathilaka Thero

Vice Chancellor

Prof. B A Karunarathne (*up to 16.11.2021*)

Prof. K G P B Jayathilaka (Acting) (*w. e. f. 17.11.2021 until 12.12.2021*)

Prof. GAS Ginigaddara (*w.e.f. 13.12.2021*)

Registrar

Mr. A M G B Abeysinghe (*Sabbatical leave from 18.04.2021*)

Mr. N C S Senaka (Acting) (*w.e.f. 19.04.2021 until Mr. A M G B Abeysinghe returns from sabbatical leave*)

2.11 Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka

Chancellor

Ven. Prof. Kumburugamuwe Vajira Nayaka Thero

Vice Chancellor

Prof. R M U S K Rathnayake

Registrar

Mr. K Gunawardana (Acting) (*w.e.f. 31.03.2020 until 30.03.2021*)

Mr. P Rathnayake (Acting) (*w.e.f. 31.03.2021 until 28.07.2021*)

Mr. S Uyangoda (*w.e.f. 29.07.2021*)

2.12 Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

Chancellor

Deshabandu Prof. Tuley De Silva

Vice Chancellor

Senior Prof. J M U K Jayasinghe (*up to 13.06.2021*)

Prof. J C Edirisinghe (Acting) (*w. e. f. 14.06.2021 until 26.10.2021*)

Dr. S Bowatte (Acting) (*w. e. f. 02.11.2021*)

Registrar

Mr. W A D Chithrananda

2.13 Uva-Wellassa University of Sri Lanka

Chancellor

Thripitakacharya Dharma Keerthi Sri Sumangala Rathanapala Dhammarakkhitha
Most Venerable Bengamuwe Sri Dhammadinna Nayake Thero

Vice Chancellor

Prof. J L Rathnasekara

Registrar

Mr. M F H Careem

2.14 Open University of Sri Lanka

Chancellor

Emeritus Prof. D A Tantrigoda

Vice Chancellor

Senior Prof. S A Ariyadurai (*up to 22.06.2021*)

Prof. P M C Thilakarathne (*w. e. f. 25.06.2021*)

Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Dr. A Madurapperuma

Registrar

Ms. W L V Jayasena

2.15 University of Visual Performing Arts

Chancellor

Emeritus Prof. Sangeeth Nipun Sanath Nandasiri (*re- appointed w. e. f. 02.12.2021*)

Vice Chancellor

Senior Prof. (Dr) R P Mahaliyanaarachchi

Registrar

Mr. B M Dayawansa

2.16 Gampha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine (GWUIM)

[Gampha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine was established under the University Act no. 16 of 1978 w.e.f. 01.03.2021]

Chancellor

Sahithya Chakravarthi, Anunayaka thero of Malwatta Chapter, Venerable Dr. Niyangoda Dharmakeerthi Sri Sangarakkitha Vijithasiri Thero (*w. e. f. 01.03.2021*)

Vice Chancellor

Senior Prof. J A Liyanage (*appointed on 01.03.2021 & released for the foreign service w.e.f. 30.09.2021*)

Prof. R W Seneviratne (Acting) (*w. e. f. 01.10.2021*)

Registrar

Mr. B A N Krishantha (*w.e.f. 01.03.2021*)

2.17 University of Vauniya

(University of Vavuniya was established under the University Act no. 16 of 1978 w.e.f. 01.08.2021)

Chancellor

Dr. S Mohanadas *(w. e. f. 01.08.2021)*

Vice Chancellor

Dr. T Mangaleswaran *(w. e. f. 13.07.2021)*

Registrar

Mr.N.Rajavisahan

3. INSTITUTES**3.1 Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture****Director**

Prof. C M B Dematawewa *(Acting) (up to 28.01.2021)*

Prof. C M B Dematawewa *(w.e.f. 29.01.2021)*

3.2 Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology**Director**

Senior Prof. A M G Adhikari

3.3 Postgraduate Institute of Management**Director**

Prof. A Dharmasiri *(up to 07.05.2021)*

Dr. W G S Kelum *(w.e.f. 08.05.2021)*

3.4 Postgraduate Institute of Medicine**Director**

Prof. S Rajapaksha

3.5 Postgraduate Institute of Pali & Buddhist Studies

Director

Ven. Senior Prof. Medawachchiye Dhammajothi Thero (*up to 09.08.2021 until obtaining Paid leave*)

Rev. (Dr.) Wadinagala Pannaloka Thero (Acting) (*w.e.f. 10.08.2021 up to 09.09.2021*)

Ven. Senior Prof. Medawachchiye Dhammajothi Thero (*resumed duties on 10.09.2021 after obtaining paid leave*)

3.6 Postgraduate Institute of Science

Director

Prof. H M T G A Pitawala

3.7 Postgraduate Institute of English

Director

Prof. H S Rambukwella

3.8 Postgraduate Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences

Director

Prof. J M A Jayawickrema (*up to 09.05.2021*)

Prof. S J S de Mel (*w.e.f. 10.05.2021*)

3.9 Institute of Indigenous Medicine

Director

Senior Prof. P A Paranagama

3.10 Institute of Human Resource Advancement

Director

Ms. K Matotaarachchi (Acting) (*up to 31.01.2021*)

Senior Prof. H D Karunarathne (*w.e.f. 01.02.2021*)

3.11 University of Colombo School of Computing

Director

Prof. K P Hewagamage

3.12 Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute

[Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute was upgraded to Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine (GWUIM) under the University Act no. 16 of 1978 w.e.f. 01.03.2021]

Competent Authority

Senior Prof. J A Liyanage (*up to 28.02.2021*)

3.13 National Institute of Library & Information Sciences

Director

Dr. R Gamage (Acting) (*up to 31.03.2021*)

Dr. (Mrs) K G P G Wijethunge (*w.e.f. 01.04.2021*)

3.14 Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa

Competent Authority

Dr. C S Lewangamage (*up to 11.02.2021*)

Director

Major General [Retired] S K Thirunavukarasu (*w.e.f. 12.02.2021*)

3.15 Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology

Director

Dr. S Handunneththi (*up to 30.08.2021*)

Prof. B P Galhena (*w.e.f. 15.09.2021*)

3.16 National Centre for Advance Studies in Humanities & Social Sciences

Director

Senior Prof. J A Liyanage (Acting) (*up to 28.02.2021*)

Senior Prof. Premakumara De Silva (Acting) (*w.e.f. 04.03.2021*)

3.17 Swamy Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies

Director

Prof. (Mrs.) A Murugaths (Acting) (*up to 09.02.2021*)

Dr. (Mrs) F B Kennady (*w.e.f. 15.02.2021*)

3.18 Institute for Agro-Technology & Rural Science, University of Colombo

Director

Prof. S Sutharsan

3.19 Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine

Director

Prof. W Gunathunga (Acting) (*up to 18.01.2021*)

Senior Prof. C Abeysena (*w.e.f. 11.02.2021*)

3.20 Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences

Director

Prof. S D Dharmarathne (*w.e.f. 03.09.2021*)

4. ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO UNIVERSITIES

The University Grants Commission has published the University Admissions Handbook valid for the academic year 2020/2021 and the applications were called online for university admission for the academic year 2020/2021 from prospective candidates during the period between 21st May 2021 and 11th June 2021 based on the results of the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination held in October 2020. However, having considered the difficulties faced by the prospective candidates with the spread of Covid-19 pandemic in the country, another grace period of five days was given from 26th July 2021 to 30th July 2021 for the candidates those who could not apply within the stipulated period. Then, the selection of students for each undergraduate degree programme under the normal intake has been finalized and the cut off marks were released in 29th October 2021. The selection of students under special provisions is still in progress and will be finalized in 2022.

4.1 Admission of students to Universities for the academic year 2020/2021 - Under the normal provisions (Based on the results of the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in October 2020)

The following Admissions policy had been adopted for selection of students for University admission for the Academic Year 2020/2021

1. Selection of students for university admission was determined on the basis of rank order on average Z-Scores obtained by candidates at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2020 released by the Commissioner General of Examinations.
2. In the case of Arts courses [*i.e. Arts, Arts (SP), Arts (SAB), Communication Studies, Peace and Conflict Resolution, Islamic Studies, Arabic Language, Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL), Social Work and Arts-Information Technology*] admission was made on an all island merit basis subject to the condition that the total number admitted from a given district should not be below the total number admitted from that district in the academic year 1993/1994 or 2002/2003, whichever is greater.
3. Admission to all courses other than the courses stated in 4.1.2. above was made on a dual criteria, namely;
 - All Island Merit
 - Merit on District Basis
4. Up to 40% of the total available places of a particular course of study were filled in order of Z Scores ranked on an all island merit basis.
5. Of the remaining 60%, up to 55% is selected on the district merit basis. The district merit basis is that, for a given district, in addition to the number selected under the All Island Merit (up to 40%), additional seats are made available up to the

remaining 55%. Accordingly, up to 55% of the available places in each course of study will be allocated to the 25 administrative districts in proportion to the total population of each district; that is on the ratio of the population of the district concerned to the total population of the country.

6. A special allocation up to 5% of the available places in each course of study were allocated to the under-mentioned 16 educationally disadvantaged districts in proportion to the population, that is, on the ratio of the population of each such district to the total population of the 16 districts;

1. Nuwara Eliya	9. Batticaloa
2. Hambantota	10. Ampara
3. Jaffna	11. Puttalam
4. Kilinochchi	12. Anuradhapura
5. Mannar	13. Polonnaruwa
6. Mullaitivu	14. Badulla
7. Vavuniya	15. Monaragala
8. Trincomalee	16. Ratnapura

7. In admitting students to courses other than Arts as well, it was ensured that the district quota allocated to any district for that course of study was not below the district quota allocated to that district during the academic year 1993/1994 or 2002/2003, whichever is greater.
8. As the G.C.E (Advanced Level) Examination for the year 2020 was held under two syllabi (new syllabus and old syllabus), the UGC decided to consider the students who sat for the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination in the year 2020 under new syllabus and old syllabus as two distinct populations by following the order given by the Supreme Court in SC (FR) Application No. 29/2012 in relation to students who sat for the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination in the year 2011 under new and old syllabi. Accordingly, UGC appointed a Committee of Experts to recommend a mechanism in selecting students for the universities for the academic year 2020/2021 based on the Z-Scores that would be obtained by them at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination in the year 2020.

Based on the recommendations made by the said Committee of Experts and as recommended by the University Admissions Committee in accordance with the Section 15 (vii) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 (as amended), the UGC made the following decisions on the mechanism for selection of students for universities for the academic year 2020/2021.

- The percentage of students to be admitted to universities from those sitting for the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination under the new syllabus in the year 2020 for each degree programme (course of study) on district merit

from each district and all island merit shall be the composite average percentage of students admitted to universities through their first and second attempts during the five year period from 2014 to 2018 for that particular degree programme (course of study) on district merit from each district and all island merit, respectively.

- The percentage of students to be admitted to universities from those sitting for the G.C.E (A/L) Examination under the old syllabus in the year 2020 for each degree programme (course of study) on district merit from each district and all island merit shall be the composite average percentage of students admitted to universities through their third attempt during the five year period from 2014 to 2018 for that particular degree programme (course of study) on district merit from each district and all island merit, respectively.
9. Accordingly, the selection of students to universities for the academic year 2020/2021 based on the Z-Scores of the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination, 2020 was made in accordance with the above decisions subject to the rules and regulations to be issued with the Handbook on “Admission to Undergraduate Courses of the Universities in Sri Lanka” for the academic year 2020/2021.

The proposed intake for the academic year 2020/2021 was 41,755 and a total of 194,297 candidates became eligible to apply for university admission for the academic year 2020/2021.

4.1.1 Admission under Normal Provision

A total of 42,357 students were admitted under normal provision to the Universities as follows;

Academic Year 2020/2021			
		Number Selected	
Course of Study		New Syllabus	Old Syllabus
1	Medicine	1401	436
2	Dental Surgery	122	40
3	Veterinary Science	95	43
4	Agriculture	706	179
5	Food Science & Nutrition	125	45
6	Biological Science	1310	360
7	Applied Sciences (Biological Science)	329	79
8	Engineering	1972	209

9	Engineering (EM)	66	31
10	Engineering (TM)	88	28
11	Quantity Surveying	129	30
12	Computer Science	562	72
13	Physical Science	2016	263
14	Surveying Science	137	36
15	Applied Sciences (Physical Science)	668	78
16	Management	5084	202
17	Estate Management & Valuation	83	23
18	Commerce	846	51
19	Arts	6134	476
20	Arts (SP) - Mass Media	97	4
21	Arts (SAB) –A	152	16
22	Management Studies (TV) -A	212	27
23	Architecture	79	18
24	Design	57	9
25	Law	477	26
26	Information Technology (IT)	184	69
27	Management and Information Technology (MIT)	81	19
28	Management (Public) Honours	108	26
29	Communication Studies	173	25
30	Town & Country Planning	80	23
31	Peace and Conflict Resolution	31	4
32	Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery	289	88
33	Unani Medicine and Surgery	79	29
34	Fashion Design & Product Development	60	2
35	Food Science & Technology	156	66
36	Siddha Medicine and Surgery	216	33
37	Nursing	435	121
38	Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	207	44
39	Agricultural Technology & Management	157	69
40	Management Studies (TV) -B	207	33
41	Arts (SP) - Performing Arts	96	12
42	Arts (SAB) –B	126	11
43	Translation Studies	93	11
44	Music (SVP)	63	3
45	Dance (SVP)	60	3
46	Music (UVPA)	257	17
47	Dance (UVPA)	247	27
48	Drama & Theatre (UVPA)	52	5
49	Health Promotion	79	33
50	Pharmacy	153	81

51	Medical Laboratory Sciences	150	77
52	Radiography	60	28
53	Physiotherapy	66	44
54	Environmental Conservation & Management	82	36
55	Facilities Management	73	18
56	Transport & Logistics Management	78	23
57	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	65	32
58	Industrial Statistics & Mathematical Finance	100	24
59	Statistics & Operations Research	68	23
60	Fisheries & Marine Sciences	89	35
61	Islamic Studies	272	4
62	Science & Technology	85	38
63	Computer Science & Technology	76	31
64	Entrepreneurship and Management	92	20
65	Animal Science	83	34
66	Music (Ramanathan)	78	2
67	Dance (Ramanathan)	67	6
68	Art & Design	43	4
69	Drama & Theatre (SVP)	69	7
70	Visual & Technological Arts	61	4
71	Export Agriculture	81	37
72	Tea Technology & Value Addition	85	34
73	Industrial Information Technology	89	18
74	Mineral Resources and Technology	88	28
75	Business Information Systems (Honours) (BIS)	77	25
76	Management and Information Technology (SEUSL)	157	28
77	Computing & Information Systems	152	23
78	Physical Education	111	10
79	Sports Science & Management	207	13
80	Speech & Hearing Sciences	67	25
81	Arabic Language	219	4
82	Visual Arts	96	14
83	Animal Science & Fisheries	58	33
84	Food Production & Technology Management	110	35
85	Aquatic Resources Technology	84	39
86	Palm and Latex Technology & Value Addition	77	35
87	Hospitality, Tourism & Events Management	97	27
88	Information Technology & Management	118	14
89	Tourism & Hospitality Management	167	30
90	Agricultural Resource Management & Technology	130	54
91	Agribusiness Management	61	30
92	Green Technology	54	28

93	Information Systems	91	6
94	Landscape Architecture	56	8
95	Software Engineering	109	27
96	Film & Television Studies	42	8
97	Project Management	93	28
98	Engineering Technology (ET)	1215	76
99	Biosystems Technology (BST)	1142	70
100	Information Communication Technology	825	53
101	Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)	78	1
102	Marine and Freshwater Sciences	78	26
103	Food Business Management	119	25
104	Physical Science -ICT	137	15
105	Business Science	142	20
106	Financial Engineering	69	
107	Geographical Information Science	71	27
108	Social Work	47	2
109	Financial Mathematics and Industrial Statistics	68	20
110	Human Resource Development	81	29
111	Occupational Therapy	42	27
112	Optometry	48	29
113	Artificial Intelligence	47	20
114	Applied Chemistry	54	25
115	Electronics and Computer Science	76	16
116	Indigenous Medicinal Resources	42	26
117	Health Information and Communication Technology	47	24
118	Health Tourism and Hospitality Management	46	25
119	Biomedical Technology	47	25
120	Indigenous Pharmaceutical Technology	46	26
121	Yoga and Parapsychology	46	27
122	Social Studies in Indigenous Knowledge	46	27
123	Accounting Information Systems	47	6
124	Arts-Information Technology	44	4
125	Aquatic Bio Resources	42	25
126	Urban Bio Resources	42	25
Total number selected from each syllabus		36,003	5,507
Total number selected for the academic year 2020/2021		41,510	

Table 4.1 . Total Number of Students Selected under New and Old Syllabus under the Normal Intake

4.2 New Courses of Study Introduced

During the academic year 2020/2021, following sixteen (16) new courses of study were introduced in the university system.

No	Course Of Study	University	Intake
1	Occupational Therapy	University of Kelaniya	50
2	Applied Chemistry		60
3	Electronics and Computer Science		80
4	Accounting Information Systems		50
5	Optometry	University of Sri Jayewardenepura	60
6	Arts-Information Technology		50
7	Aquatic Bioresources		50
8	Urban Bioresources		50
9	Artificial Intelligence	University of Moratuwa	50
10	Indigenous Medicinal Resources	Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine	50
11	Health Information and Communication Technology		50
12	Health Tourism and Hospitality Management		50
13	Biomedical Technology		50
14	Indigenous Pharmaceutical Technology		50
15	Yoga and Parapsychology		50
16	Social Studies in Indigenous Knowledge	50	
Total			850

Table 4.2 New Courses of Study Introduced in the Academic Year 2020/2021

4.3 Existing courses of study of the Universities which have been introduced in other Universities for the academic year 2020/2021.

No	Course of study	University	Intake
1	Dental Surgery	University of Sri Jayewardenepura	30
2	Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)		30
2	Sports Science and Management	University of Kelaniya	50
4	Physical Education	University of Jaffna	50
Total			160

Table 4.3. Existing courses of study introduced in other Universities for the academic year 2020/2021

4.4 Admission of students to universities for the academic year 2019/2020 - Under special provisions (Based on the results of the G.C.E. (A/ L) Examination held in August 2019)

(a) Blind & Differently abled students

UGC admitted a limited number of blind students (who sat the G.C.E (Advanced Level) Examination, 2019 using the Braille System) to the course of study in Arts and differently abled students (who are medically certified as disabled) to courses of study in Arts, Commerce, Biological Science and Physical Science.

Course of Study	Total	Subjects			
		Arts	Commerce	Biological Science	Physical Science
1. Blind Students	20	20			
2. Disabled students	93	65	16	9	3
Total	113	85	16	9	3

Table 4.4. (a) Admission of Blind and Differently Abled Students

(b) Students who have Excelled in Extracurricular Activities

Up to 0.5% of the places from the proposed intake in each course of study other than courses offered by the University of the Visual and Performing Arts have been reserved for candidates who have obtained 1st, 2nd or 3rd places at national level and / or achievements at international levels in such fields as sports, cultural activities (e.g. dancing, painting, music and literature), scouting and cadetting, social work and other extracurricular activities between 01.08.2016 to 31.07.2019 but have failed to gain admission under the normal intake because of the shortfall of a few Z -scores. In the case of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts up to 4% of the places from the proposed intake in each course of study have been reserved for the admission of students under this category.

Academic Year 2019/2020			
Course of Study		Number Selected	
		New Syllabus	Old Syllabus
1	Medicine	4	6
2	Dental Surgery	2	1
3	Veterinary Science	1	1
4	Agriculture	2	2

5	Food Science & Nutrition	1	1
6	Biological Science	4	6
7	Applied Sciences (Biological Science)	1	1
8	Engineering	7	5
9	Engineering (EM)	1	1
10	Engineering (TM)	1	1
11	Quantity Surveying	1	1
12	Computer Science	1	2
13	Physical Science	4	7
14	Surveying Science	1	
15	Applied Sciences (Physical Science)	2	2
16	Management	23	2
17	Commerce	3	1
18	Arts	22	12
19	Arts (SP) - Mass Media	1	
20	Arts (SAB) -A	1	1
21	Management Studies (TV) -A	1	1
22	Architecture	1	
23	Law	2	1
24	Information Technology (IT)	1	1
25	Management and Information Technology (MIT)		1
26	Management (Public) Special	1	
27	Communication Studies	1	1
28	Town & Country Planning	1	1
29	Peace and Conflict Resolution	1	
30	Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery	1	1
31	Unani Medicine and Surgery		1
32	Food Science & Technology	1	1
33	Siddha Medicine and Surgery	1	1
34	Nursing	1	2
35	Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	1	1
36	Agricultural Technology & Management	1	1
37	Management Studies (TV) -B	1	
38	Arts (SP) - Performing Arts	1	1
39	Translation Studies	1	
40	Dance	1	
41	Music	9	3
42	Dance	7	
43	Drama & Theatre	2	
44	Health Promotion		1
45	Pharmacy	1	1
46	Medical Laboratory Sciences	1	1

47	Radiography	1	1
48	Physiotherapy	1	1
49	Environmental Conservation & Management	1	1
50	Facilities Management	1	1
51	Transport & Logistics Management	1	1
52	Molecular Biology and Biochemistry	1	1
53	Industrial Statistics & Mathematical Finance	1	1
54	Statistics & Operations Research	1	1
55	Computation & Management	1	
56	Fisheries & Marine Sciences		1
57	Science & Technology	1	1
58	Entrepreneurship & Management	1	
59	Animal Science	1	1
60	Music	1	
61	Dance	1	
62	Export Agriculture		1
63	Tea Technology & Value Addition		1
64	Industrial Information Technology	1	
65	Mineral Resources & Technology		1
66	Business Information Systems (Special) (BIS)	1	
67	Management & Information Technology (SEUSL)	1	1
68	Computing & Information Systems	1	
69	Physical Education	1	
70	Sports Science & Management	1	1
71	Speech & Hearing Sciences		1
72	Animal Science & Fisheries		1
73	Food Production & Technology Management	1	1
74	Aquatic Resources Technology		1
75	Palm and Latex Technology & Value Addition	1	1
76	Hospitality, Tourism & Events Management	1	
77	Information Technology & Management	1	1
78	Tourism & Hospitality Management		1
79	Agricultural Resource Management & Technology	1	
80	Agribusiness Management		1
81	Information Systems	1	
82	Landscape Architecture	1	
83	Software Engineering	1	1
84	Film & Television Studies	1	
85	Project Management	1	
86	Engineering Technology (ET)	6	
87	Biosystems Technology (BST)	4	1
88	Information Communication Technology	2	

89	Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)	1	
90	Marine and Freshwater Sciences	1	
91	Food Business Management	1	
92	Physical Science –ICT	1	
93	Business Science	1	1
94	Financial Engineering	1	
95	Geographical Information Science	1	
96	Social Work	1	1
97	Financial Mathematics and Industrial Statistics	1	
98	Human Resource Development	1	
Total number selected from each syllabus		174	102
Total		276	

Table 4.4. (b) Admission of Students who have excelled in Extracurricular Activities

(c) Admission of Teachers

Provisions have been made to admit a limited number of teachers belonging to the following categories for the courses of study in Arts, Biological Science, Physical Science and Applied Sciences, in each academic year. Accordingly, the teachers fulfilling below requirements were considered for university admission for the academic year 2019/2020 under this special provision.

- i. Teachers who have passed the General Arts Qualifying (External) Examination in or after 2015 having offered English as one of the subjects for the course of study in Arts.
- ii. Teachers who have passed the First Examination in Bachelor of Science (External) Degree Program in or after 2015 for the courses of study in Biological Science, Physical Science or Applied Sciences.

Accordingly, a total of 01 teacher was selected under this category for the course of study in Arts at the University of Peradeniya for the academic year 2019/2020.

(d) Admission of students with foreign qualifications to universities in Sri Lanka

Number of students selected under this category for the Academic Year 2019/2020 was as follows;

Special Provision	Number Selected
Sri Lankans who have studied abroad and foreign students	13

Table 4.4. (d) Admission of students with foreign qualifications to universities in Sri Lanka

(e) Enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces, Police Service & Special Task Force

Up to 0.5% of the places of the proposed intake in Medicine, Dental Surgery and Engineering were reserved for the personnel enlisted in the Armed Forces, Police Service and the Special Task Force serving in operational areas, under this provision.

Number of students selected under this category for the Academic Year 2019/2020 was as follows;

Course	Number Selected	
	New Syllabus	Old Syllabus
Medicine	4	5
Dental Surgery	1	1
Engineering	7	4

Table 4.4. (e) Enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces, Police Service & Special Task Force

(f) Candidates with Exceptional Abilities / Skills in Sports

Provisions have been made to admit 05 candidates who have excelled in sports for the courses of study in Sports Science & Management and Physical Education over and above the proposed intake for the Academic Year 2019/2020.

Number of students selected under this category for the Academic Year 2019/2020 was as follows;

Special Provision	Number Selected
Candidates with exceptional abilities/skills in sports	5

Table 4.4. (f) Candidates with exceptional abilities / skills in sports

(g) Admission of Students under Appeals – Academic Year 2019/2020

The Committee appointed by the Commission to investigate and report on appeals and complaints made by candidates regarding university admission for the academic year 2019/2020 considered a total of 3751 appeals made as per the section 4.4 of the University Admissions Handbook valid for the academic year 2019/2020. Accordingly, **661** students were selected to requested courses of study of universities for the academic year 2019/2020 under appeals as per the recommendations of the Committee.

In addition, the candidates who had not submitted applications on or before the given deadline for submitting applications online and whose appeals were considered by the Appeals Committee were allowed to submit the applications as per the recommendations of the Committee and **52** students were thus selected to courses of study of universities for the academic year 2019/2020 under this category of appeals.

(h) Enrollment of students to universities under the recommendations of the Rag Relief Committee - Academic Year 2019/2020

With the directions of the former Minister of Higher Education, Innovation and Technology, Hon. Dr. Bandula Gunawardane, the UGC appointed a seven member committee under the chairmanship of Justice Dr. Saleem Marsoof to specifically address the issue of providing appropriate relief to students who have been deprived of their education due to ragging in State Universities and Higher Educational Institutes under the purview of the UGC. The students who have been recommended to provide relief by the Rag Relief Committee were considered by the Department of University Admissions of the UGC in accordance with the relevant admissions regulations to decide on the possible courses of study of universities which could be offered to them. The recommended students were informed on the possible courses of study of universities which could be offered to them. Accordingly, a total of **27** students have been registered for the courses of study offered to them for the academic year 2019/2020 as per the recommendations of the Committee.

4.5 Admission of students to universities for the academic year 2020/2021 - Under Special provisions (Based on the results of the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in October 2020)

Number of Students selected under this category for the Academic Year 2020/2021 is annexed as Annexure I

4.6 Developments / Changes of Admissions Process

The University Admission Handbook valid for the academic year 2020/2021 were distributed to the authorized agents on 20th May 2021 at the UGC premises while adhering to the safety guidelines and informing the Presidential task force for Covid-19 as well. It was noted that a single authorized agent from few districts were not present to purchase Handbooks and on the 21st May 2021 island wide travel restrictions were imposed due to the spread of the Covid-19 situation in the country which continued till

end of June 2021 time to time. Accordingly, in order to make available the University Admission Handbook for the prospective candidates, online method was developed giving the opportunity for the students to buy the University Admission Handbook valid for the academic year 2020/2021 online through UGC official website. Additionally all the Universities were allowed to sell University Admission Handbook valid for the academic year 2020/2021 through their welfare societies. Further, the authorised agents were given permission to distribute the University Admission Handbook in their respective areas as a result of a discussion held among the Chairman/UGC with the respective parties during the travel restriction time period considering the importance of this national task.

Accordingly, the applications for university admission for the academic year 2020/2021 based on the results of the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination, 2020 were called from the prospective candidates online on 21st May 2020 and the declared deadline was 11th June 2021. However, due to the Covid-19 pandemic situation in the country, the University Grants Commission decided to allow a grace period of five (05) days for the students who wish to apply for university admission online for the academic year 2020/2021, yet failed to apply due to the travel restrictions or any other difficulty occurred due to the Covid-19. The announced grace period was from 26th July 2021 to 30th July 2021.

Understanding the difficulties and the delays that would occur in receiving the duly filled university admission applications for the academic year 2020/2021 to the UGC due to Covid-19 pandemic situation in the country, the students applied online were advised to send their printed application to an official email of UGC by only placing their signatures on the application wherever necessary.

In addition, the school candidates were advised to register post the duly filled printed aforementioned application to UGC without the principal's signature and the private candidates were advised to register post the duly filled applications with the relevant documents attached. The proper awareness on the methods was noticed in the UGC official website and through media.

There are 38 practical/aptitude tests to be conducted for the academic year 2020/2021 which is a pre-requisite to be eligible for certain courses of study, for this academic year, it is noted that the HEIs have used new methods in conducting the tests while accompanying the concepts of new normal.

Two groups of students, i.e. new syllabus and old syllabus were sat for the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination, 2020. Accordingly, based on mechanism recommended made by the appointed committee of experts by UGC followed by the recommendations by the Admission Committee the percentages to be applied for selecting students to each course of study from both the syllabi were finalized and UGC decided to publish the same for the interest of the public. Accordingly, the mechanism of calculating the percentages

and the percentages were published in three languages on 21st September 2021 in daily newspapers and in the UGC official web site for the interest of public.

Further, the minimum eligibility criteria for the course of study in Medicine will be changed as follows as per the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2222/69 published on 10.04.2021 in Sri Lanka. Therefore, the below minimum eligibility criteria will be assessed in admitting students to the course of study in Medicine for the Universities by the UGC in addition to the other requirements stated in the University Admission Handbook valid for the academic year 2020/2021 with effect from 10th April 2021.

“Every student admitted to the Medical Degree Programme of an university or an institution shall have passed the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination in Sri Lanka or an equivalent examination, in the subject of Biology, Chemistry and Physics with minimum grades of two credit passes and a simple pass in combination of these subjects at one and the same sitting”

Now the final stage of the application checking process is going on.

4.7 Other Developments

- During the application calling period a call centre at UGC was operated and the officers too attended to the queries then and there in order to streamline the queries associated with the application calling time period.
- The officers and few selected staff members of University Admissions Department were given mobile phones which the numbers were published in the UGC official website to attend to the queries associated with the application calling time period even during the travel restricted/curfew period.
- A new system was developed in collaboration with the Ministry of Education to verify the schooling details of the school candidates who have applied online for university admission for the academic year 2020/2021 in order to determine their districts to be considered for the university admissions since students were advised not to get the certification from the principal due to the difficulties due to Covid-19 as aforementioned.
- Memorandum of understanding (MoU) along with the Election Commission was signed to obtain the information on lists of vote for the checking process of applications in the online platform with ease.

5. ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ACADEMIC STANDARDS

5.1 Standing Committees

Standing Committees have been established by the UGC in accordance with the provisions made under the Sub Section (2) of Section 4 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended. The responsibility of each Standing Committee is to report and make recommendations to the UGC on matters pertaining to higher education in respective areas. Accordingly, during the year under review 24 Standing Committees including the 3 new Standing Committees introduced in 2021 are functioning in the University Grants Commission for various disciplines. Number of meetings held under each Standing Committee is given below;

No	Name of the Standing Committee	Number of meetings held in 2021
01.	Standing Committee on Career Guidance	04
02.	Standing Committee on Medicine & Dental Sciences	-
03.	Standing Committee on Indigenous Medicine	06
04.	Standing Committee on Sciences	06
05.	Standing Committee on Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine & Animal Sciences	06
06.	Standing Committee on Postgraduate Studies and Research	04
07.	Standing Committee on Engineering and Architecture	06
08.	Standing Committee on Technology Stream	06
09.	Standing Committee on Humanities & Social Sciences	07
10.	Standing Committee on Education	-
11.	Standing Committee on Teaching English as a Second Language	07
12.	Standing Committee on Management Studies	06
13.	Standing Committee on External Degrees	06
14.	Standing Committee on Computing	06
15.	Standing Committee on Legal Studies	-
16.	Standing Committee on Libraries and Information Sciences	-
17.	Standing Committee on Fine Arts	05
18.	Standing Committee on Allied Health Sciences	06
19.	Standing Committee on University Business Linkages	06
20.	Standing Committee on the Development of Information Technology Infrastructure and Online Education *	04
21.	Standing Committee on Quality Assurance	-
22.	Standing Committee on Gender Equity & Equality	-

23.	Standing Committee on Sports and Physical Education*	02
24.	Standing Committee on Reconciliation*	-

Note: * 3 new Standing Committees introduced in 2021

Table 5.1 Meetings of the Standing Committees held in 2021

5.2 Universities / Faculties / Departments / Undergraduate, External & Postgraduate Degree Programmes approved during the year 2021

With the motive of increasing opportunities and access to higher education, during the year 2021, 2 Universities, 6 new faculties, 35 new departments of study, 16 new undergraduate degree programmes, 19 new postgraduate degree programmes & 6 new external degree programmes were introduced and approved. The details of these are presented in the following tables below;

No	University	Approved Year	Gazette
1	Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine	2021	2199/12 dated 28 th October 2020 (Inaugurated in 2021)
2	University of Vavuniya	2021	2231/5 dated 8 th June 2021 effective from 1 st August 2021

Table 5.2.1 Universities Approved in the Year 2021

No	University / HEI	Name of the Faculty
1	University of Sri Jayewardenepura	Faculty of Urban and Aquatic Bio Resources (FUAB)
2		Faculty of Dental Sciences
3	Trincomalee Campus	Faculty of Siddha Medicine
4	University of Jaffna	Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts
5	University of Colombo	Faculty of Engineering
6		Faculty of Indigenous Medicine

Table 5.2.2 Faculties Approved in the Year 2021

No	University / HEI	Name of the Department
1.	University of Jaffna	Department of Moolathaththuvam
		Department of Gunapadam
		Department of Noi Naadal Chikitchai
		Department of Kuzhanthai and Mahalir Maruththuvam
		Department of Sirorogam and Aruvai Maruthuvam
		Department of Samooganala Maruthuvam
		Department of Manitha Uyiriyal
		Department of Nanjiyal and Paramparai Maruthuvam
		Department of Human Biological Sciences
		Department of Music
		Department of Instrumental Music
		Department of Dance
		Department of Painting
		Department of Sculpture
2.	University of Sri Jayewardenepura	Department of Community Dental Health
		Department of Restorative Dentistry
		Department of Comprehensive & Geriatric Dentistry
		Department of Oral Medicine & Periodontology
		Department of Oral Pathology
		Department of Oral Surgery
		Department of Para Clinical Sciences
		Department of Basic Sciences
		Department of Prosthodontics
		Department of Urban Bio Resources
		Department of Aquatic Bio Resources
		Department of Multidisciplinary Studies

		Department of Project Management
		Department of Human Resource Management
3.	University of Vavuniya	Department of Marketing Management
		Department of Business Economics
		Department of Management & Entrepreneurship
4.	University of Ruhuna	Department of Finance
5.	Eastern University, Sri Lanka	Department of Tamil Studies
6.	University of Peradeniya	Department of Comprehensive Oral Health Care

Table 5.2.3 Departments Approved in the Year 2021

No	University / HEI	Name of the Degree Program
1	University of Ruhuna	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Business Law
		Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Finance Degree Program
2	University of Jaffna	Bachelor of Science Honours in Physical Education Degree
3	Open University of Sri Lanka	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Tamil and Tamil Language Teaching Degree
4	Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka	Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology Honours Degree
5	University of Kelaniya	Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Digital Marketing Degree Programme
6	University of Sri Jayewardenepura	Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree in Information Technology
		Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology Degree Programme
		Bachelor of Arts Honours in Philosophy Degree Programme
		Bachelor of Science in Aquatic Bio Resources
		Bachelor of Science Honours in Aquatic Bio Resources

Bachelor of Science in Urban Bio Researches
Bachelor of Science Honours in Urban Bioresarches
Bachelor of Science Honours in Geo-Spatial Technology Degree Programme
Bachelor of Dental Surgery Degree Program
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Financial Economics Degree Programme

Table 5.2.4 Undergraduate Degree Programmes approved in the year 2021

No	University / HEI	Name of the Degree Program
1	University of Colombo	Master of Climate Change and Environmental Management
2		Master of Science in Climate Change and Environmental Management by Coursework and a Research Component
3	Open University of Sri Lanka	Master of Nursing
4		Master of Science in Nursing
5	University of Peradeniya	Master of Science in Physiotherapy Degree Program
6		Master of Science in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
7		Master of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
		Master of Public Health
8	University of Sri Jayewardenepura	Postgraduate Diploma in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
9		Postgraduate Certificate in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
10		Master of Science in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
11		Master of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
12		Master of Science in Statistics
13	University of Kelaniya	Master of Statistics
14		Postgraduate Diploma in Statistics

15	Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	Master of Philosophy in Agriculture Degree Programme
16	Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka	Master of Science in Environmental Technology and Management
17		Master of Environmental Technology and Management
18		Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Technology and Management

Table 5.2.5 Postgraduate Degree Programmes approved in the year 2021

No	University / HEI	Name of the Degree Program
1	Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	Bachelor of Business Administration
2	Eastern University, Sri Lanka	Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing External Degree Programme
3	University of Kelaniya	Bachelor of Arts (External)*
4	University of Jaffna	Bachelor of Arts (External)*
5	University of Ruhuna	Bachelor of Arts (External)*
6	South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	Bachelor of Arts (External)*

Table 5.2.6 External Degree Programmes approved in the year 2021

Note: **Commission Circular no 1/2021 issued on Restructuring Bachelor of Arts(External) Degree Programmes offered by universities under the Universities Act in order to restructure the BA curriculum offered by universities to suit employability requirements. Under this Circular access was given under recognition of prior learning (15%) to follow external degrees. Further, work based training, mandatory hours of training on IT and English was included under the restructured BA. This need to be complied with the Quality Assurance Council in order to get the final approval for the degree. Nine external degree programmes have restructured and four programmes have approved.*

5.3 Name Changes of Faculties, Departments & Undergraduate Degree Programmes approved during the year 2021

During the year 2021, two (2) name changes of the Departments of Study, fifty three (53) name changes in Undergraduate Degree Programs were proposed and approved as per the details shown in the following tables respectively.

No	University/HEI	Existing Name	Approved Name
1.	University of Ruhuna	Department of Accounting & Finance	Department of Accountancy
2.	Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	Department of Family Medicine	Department of Primary Care and Family Medicine

Table: 5.3.1 Department Name Changes approved in the year 2021

No	University / HEI	Existing Name	Approved Name
1		Bachelor of Science (Accountancy & Finance) Special	Bachelor of Science Honors in Accountancy & Finance
2		Bachelor of Science (Business Management) Special	Bachelor of Science Honors in Business Management
3		Bachelor of Science (Business Information Systems) Special	Bachelor of Science Honors in Information Systems
4	Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	Bachelor of Science Honors in Tourism & Hospitality Management	Bachelor of Science Honors in Tourism & Hospitality Management
5		B. Sc. (Four-year) in Applied Sciences	Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Sciences
6		B. Sc. (Special) in Industrial Mathematics	Bachelor of Science Honours in Industrial Mathematics
7		B. Sc. (Special) in Health Promotion	Bachelor of Science Honours in Health Promotion
8		B. Sc. (General) in Applied Sciences	Bachelor of Science in Applied Sciences
9		B.Sc.(General) in Health Promotion	Bachelor of Science in Health Promotion
10	University of Jaffna	Bachelor of Business Administration Specialization in Accounting	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Accounting
11		Bachelor of Business Administration Specialization in Financial Management	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Financial Management

12		Bachelor of Business Administration Specialization in Human Resource Management	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Human Resource Management
13		Bachelor of Business Administration Specialization in Marketing	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Marketing
14		Bachelor of Commerce Specialization in Accounting & Finance	Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Accounting and Finance
15		Bachelor of Commerce Specialization in Business Technology Management	Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Business Technology Management
16	University of Kelaniya	Bachelor of Science Honours in Botany	Bachelor of Science Honours in Plant Biology
17	Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka	Bachelor of Engineering Honours in Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering Honours in Mechanical Engineering Technology
18		Bachelor of Business Administration	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours
19		Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Accounting
20		Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Economics	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Business Economics
21		Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Finance
22	University of Colombo	Bachelor of Business Administration in Hospitality and Leisure Management	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Hospitality and Leisure Management
23		Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Human Resources Management
24		Bachelor of Business Administration in International Business	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in International Business
25		Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Marketing
26	University of Peradeniya	Bachelor of Business Administration (Honors) in Human Resource Management	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Human Resource Management
27		Bachelor of Business Administration (Honors) in Operations Management	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Operations Management

28		Bachelor of Business Administration (Honors) in Marketing Management	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Marketing Management
29		Bachelor of Business Administration (Honors) in Accounting & Finance	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Accounting & Finance
30		Bachelor of Business Administration (Honors) in Organizational Management	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Organizational Management
31		Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Nano Sciences Technology	Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honours in Material and Nano Science Technology
32	Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	Bachelor of Science (Special) in Accountancy & Business Finance	Bachelor of Science Honours in Accountancy and Business Finance
33		Bachelor of Science (Special) in Banking & Finance	Bachelor of Science Honours in Banking and Finance
34		Bachelor of Science (Special) in Business Management	Bachelor of Science Honours in Business Management
35			Bachelor of Arts Honours in Anthropology
36			Bachelor of Arts Honours in Criminology and Criminal Justice
37			Bachelor of Arts Honours in Economics
38			Bachelor of Arts Honours in English
39	University of Sri Jayewardenepura		Bachelor of Arts Honours in Teaching English as a Second Language
40			Bachelor of Arts Honours in Geography
41			Bachelor of Arts Honours in Archaeology
42			Bachelor of Arts Honours in History
43			Bachelor of Arts Honours in Hindi
44			Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sanskrit
45			Bachelor of Arts Honours in Pali
46			Bachelor of Arts Honours in Buddhist Civilization
47			Bachelor of Arts Honours in Buddhist Philosophy

48	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Political Science
49	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sinhala
50	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Mass Communication
51	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sociology
52	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Social Statistics
53	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Business Statistics

Table 5.3.2 Name changes in Undergraduate Degree Programs approved in the year 2021

5.4 Recognition of Local & Foreign Universities

The Department of Academic Affairs of the UGC handled many requests for recognition of local & foreign universities by Sri Lankan students from where they have obtained academic distinctions during the year under review. These local and foreign recognition matters are dealt via virtual platform and this was a great help to public during the COVID 19 situation as the Department of Academic Affairs facilitated to issue the letter after careful scrutiny of documents via online. Letters of recognition for Foreign Universities listed in the International Handbook of Universities and Commonwealth Universities Yearbook are issued in terms of the provisions of the Public Administration Circular No.16/92 dated 13th March 1992.

5.5 Strengthening Capacity for Youth and Civic Leadership Education in Universities (UNICYCLE) under British Council's Going Global Partnerships Programme

The Going Global Partnership Programme aims to build stronger, more inclusive, internationally connected higher education and Tertiary and Vocational Education (TVET) systems which support economic and social growth through this British Council programme, higher education institutes can connect, collaborate, and innovate with universities, education policy makers and other partners in the UK and around the world.

This pilot project intend to engage with (three state universities) University of Jaffna, University of Ruhuna, Uva Wellassa University who are currently using the Active Citizens methodology introduced under this project, to further strengthen their capacities and to develop international linkages with UK universities. There will be grants available to all three Sri Lankan universities amounting to Rs. 1.5 million each.

5.6 Graduate appointments 2021

Department of Academic Affairs facilitated the selection of candidates applied for Graduate appointments 2021 under 25 Districts and coordinated the above task with the Presidential Secretariat.

5.7 University Establishments: New Initiatives

5.7.1 Establishment of Nursing and Teaching Universities

It has been identified on the need for creating globally competitive professionals with high professional recognition and professionalism when enhancing the quality of the nursing and teaching professions under the current Government Policy Framework "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendours". There is a high demand for nursing and teaching professionals in today's competitive global job market.

Accordingly, priority has been given to creating nursing professionals and teaching professionals who are in high demand in the global competitive job market.

In order to achieve that objective, two Universities will be developed by upgrading the current Schools of Nursing under the supervision and regulation of the Ministry of Health and Current National Colleges of Education under the supervision and regulation of the Ministry of Education. Accordingly, the discussions were held with Ministry of Health and requested details were obtained and a Committee was nominated from Ministry of Health. 2nd round of discussion was held on 27th December 2021 and 3rd round of discussions will be held in January 2022.

5.7.2 Establishment of Sports University of International Standards

The Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs has taken initiatives to establish a sports University under the current Government Policy Framework "Vistas of Prosperity and Splendors". Accordingly, the discussions were held with Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs and Nominated a Committee to work with UGC.

5.7.3 Computing Unit

Proposal prepared in consultation with Commission appointed consultants (Prof. Ariadurai and Prof. Hewagamage), sent to Ministry of Education in order to send to National Planning

5.7.4 Virtual University

Proposal prepared in consultation with Commission appointed consultants (Prof. Ariadurai and Prof Hewagamage), sent to Ministry of Education in order to send to National Planning.

5.7.5 Agriculture and Technology University

Academic proposal received from China has been reviewed by Prof. Ariadurai and Prof. Hewagamage, Prof. Thanthirigama and Prof. Chandana P Udawatta, Vice Chairman, UGC and informed the necessity of funding requirement to China through HE the Ambassador to China Mr. Palitha Kohona. This proposal is under discussion with said parties and Greatwall industries, China

6. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

6.1 The Parliament of Sri Lanka has approved the Budget 2021 for Universities / HEIs. The Budget – 2021 mainly focuses to achieve the Higher Education Policy guideline of the National Policy Framework Vistas of Prosperity & Splendor.

6.2 Allocation /Utilization of Funds in the University System

Grant	Year 2020			Year 2021		
	Total Allocation	Total Funds Released	Release/ utilization ratio as a % of Total Allocation	Total Allocation	Total Funds Released	Release/ Utilization Ratio as a % of Total Allocation
	Rs. Mn	Rs. Mn		Rs. Mn	Rs. Mn	
Recurrent	49,497	49,457	99%	53,995	52,490	97%
Capital	9,545	9,545	100%	8,400	6,549	78%
Total	59,041	59,002	99%	62,395	59,039	95%

Table 6.2 Allocation /Utilization of Funds in the University System

6.2.1 Allocation of Recurrent and Capital Grants

Recurrent and Capital grants to the Universities/HEIs for 2021 were allocated as Recurrent Block Grant (RBG) and Capital Block Grant (CBG) based on the funding policy approved by the UGC.

6.2.2 Recurrent Expenditure Block Grant (RBG)

Recurrent Expenditure Block Grant for the year 2021 has been allocated by the NBD based on the estimates submitted by the Universities/ HEIs.

6.3 Funding Policy - Allocation of Capital Grants (CG)

6.3.1 Capital Block Grant (CBG)

CBG has been allocated to the Universities/HEIs considering the progress of utilization of funds and the Public Investment Programme.

Accordingly, Universities / HEIs allocated funds for capital projects within the approved allocation under the following categories.

Capital Expenditure Category	Allocation 2021	Rs. Mn
		Funds Released 2021
Construction Projects	3,313	
Rehabilitation and Improvement of Fixed Asset	1,069	
Acquisition Fixed Asset	1,446	5,482
Human Capital Development Projects	540	
Research & Development	252	
Budget Proposals	1,780	1,067
Total	8,400	6,549

Table 6.3.1 Capital Block Grant (CBG)

6.3.2 Budget Proposals - 2021

Capital Expenditure Category	Allocation 2021	Rs. Mn
		Funds Released 2021
Establishment of Technology Faculties in Universities	1,363	800
Accommodation facilities to faculty staff of the universities	25	25
Infrastructure facilities for introducing new courses – Faculty of Medicine (Phase I), Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	150	-
Encourage Accreditation with Professional Bodies of International Repute	50	50
Initiative undertaken by the Department of Statistics, University of Colombo	150	150
Strengthening state of the art library facility and an IT center at the Vavuniya Campus	42	42
Total	1,780	1,067

Table 6.3.2 Budget Proposals – 2021

6.4 Infrastructure Development Projects – 2021

6.4.1 Key Infrastructure Projects completed during the year

		Rs. Mn
University	Project	Awarded Value
University of Peradeniya	Extension to the Senaka Bibile Building to House Pharmaceutical Labs for the FAHS	76.3
University of Moratuwa	Dept. of Architecture - Phase IV	109.5
	Extension to Administration Building	222.7
University of Ruhuna	Building complex, Faculty of Management and Finance	227.7
University of Vavuniya	Faculty of Applied Science	338.0
Total		974.2

Table 6.4.1 Key Infrastructure Projects completed during the year

6.4.2 Infrastructure Projects Commenced during the year

		Rs. Mn
University	Project	Awarded Value
University of Peradeniya	Manufacturing & Industrial Engineering Building	127.9
	New Canteen at Meewatura Hostel Premises	36.8
	Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering, FOE	316.2
University of Sri Jayewardenepura	Extension to Anatomy Building – Faculty of Medical Science	151.0
University of Kelaniya	Center for Liver Diseases & Transplantation – Faculty of Medicine	248.0
University of Moratuwa	Building for the Department of Materials Science and Engineering	332.2
University of Ruhuna	Major renovation works in the existing building at Main Premises-Bachelor Staff Quarters	83.1
	Student Canteen	44.1
Eastern University, Sri Lanka	Building Complex for the Professorial Unit , Faculty of Health Care Science	140.0

South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	Infrastructure Development of Agro Tech Park	138.4
Uva Wellassa University	Alternative water Supply System	35.8
Gampaha Wickramaarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine	Continuation of Balance Work - Academic Building	86.2
Total		1,739.7

Table 6.4.2 Infrastructure Projects commenced during the year

6.5 Allocation / Utilization of Funds in the University System – 2016 to 2021

Rs. Mn

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1. Government Allocation						
Recurrent	29,029	30,597	36,786	46,076	49,497	53,995
Capital	19,797	11,540	19,454	13,980	9,545	8,400
2. Expenditure						
Recurrent	27,999	29,874	35,935	45,544	49,457	52,490
Capital	15,162	10,478	14,098	10,820	9,545	6,549
3. Student Financial Assistance						
Mahapola	912	859	1,305	1,257	1,420	1,138
Bursary	832	539	521	707	705	862

Table 6.5 Allocation / Utilization of Funds in the University System – 2016 to 2021

Note I: *Funds allocated by the Budget Proposal has been included in Annual Allocation*

Note II: *Funds released by the Treasury Operations Department has been recorded as the Expenditure of Recurrent, Capital and Student Financial Assistance*

6.6 Mahapola & Bursary Expenditure 2021

No	University / HEI's	Mahapola	Bursary	Total
1	University of Peradeniya	96.75	37.97	134.72
2	University of Colombo	157.70	15.83	173.53
3	University of Sri Jayewardenepura	158.13	51.92	210.05
4	University of Kelaniya	146.81	98.63	245.45
5	University of Moratuwa	73.44	14.38	87.82
6	University of Ruhuna	79.22	58.34	137.56
7	University of Jaffna	109.26	105.02	214.28
8	Eastern University, Sri Lanka	30.44	63.00	93.44
9	South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	48.31	75.09	123.40
10	Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	55.85	57.52	113.36
11	Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	34.71	60.42	95.13
12	Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	52.46	38.27	90.73
13	University of Visual & Performing Arts	25.23	23.85	49.08
14	Uva Wellassa University	14.25	23.42	37.67
15	University of Colombo School of Computing	5.32	4.90	10.22
16	Gampaha Wickramaarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine	1.62	9.72	11.34
17	University of Vavuniya	7.73	27.27	35.01
18	Trincomalee Campus, EUSL	9.40	24.04	33.44
19	Sripalee Campus	5.15	5.58	10.73
20	Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies	5.62	13.36	18.98
21	Institute of Indigenous Medicine	9.75	18.68	28.42
22	Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa	10.30	34.50	44.80
Total		1138.00	862.00	2000.00

Table 6.6 Payment of Mahapola & Bursary for Universities / HEIs – 2021

6.7 Number of recipients of Mahapola & Bursary as at 31.12.2021

No	University / HEI's	Mahapola	Bursary	Total
1	University of Peradeniya (PDN)	6,951	977	7,928
2	University of Colombo (CMB)	6,811	466	7,277
3	University of Sri Jayewardenepura (SJP)	9,311	1,264	10,575
4	University of Kelaniya (KLN)	7,323	1,906	9,229
5	University of Moratuwa (MRT)	4,402	496	4,898
6	University of Ruhuna (RUH)	4,829	2,672	7,501
7	University of Jaffna (UJA)	5,504	3,566	9,070
8	Eastern University, Sri Lanka (EUSL)	1,846	2,920	4,766
9	South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (SEUSL)	2,162	2,651	4,813
10	Rajarata University of Sri Lanka (RUSL)	3,362	2,447	5,809
11	Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka (SUSL)	2,752	2,385	5,137
12	Wayamba University of Sri Lanka (WUSL)	2,568	1,129	3,697
13	University of Visual & Performing Arts (UVPA)	1,228	792	2,020
14	Uwa Wellassa University (UWU)	1,151	1,234	2,385
15	University of Colombo School of Computing (UCSC)	407	66	473
16	Gampaha Wickramaarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine (GWUIM)	154	221	375
17	University of Vavuniya (UOV)	428	882	1,310
18	Trincomalee Campus, EUSL (TRINCO)	432	896	1,328
19	Sripalee Campus (SRIPALEE)	238	211	449
20	Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies (SVIAS)	356	651	1,007
21	Institute of Indigenous Medicine (IIM)	498	394	892
22	Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa (ITUM)	316	956	1,272
Total		63,029	29,182	92,211

Table 6.7 Number of recipients of Mahapola & Bursary as at 31.12.2021

6.8 Mahapola & Bursary Summary

a) Basic Information

Description	Mahapola	Bursary
Scholarship Installment (Rs.)	5,000/-	4,000/-
Mahapola Trust Fund's Contribution (Rs.)	2,550/-	-
Treasury – Contribution (Rs.)	2,450/-	4,000/-
Number of Installments per year	10	10
Number of Students receiving Mahapola and Bursary	63,029	29,182

Table 6.8 (a) Basic Information of the Mahapola & Bursary

b) Allocation and releases by the General Treasury (Rs. Mn)

Category	Total Allocation 2021	Funds released by the TOD	Funds Utilized
Mahapola & Bursary	2,000	2,000	2,000

Table 6.8 (b) Mahapola & Bursary Allocation and releases by the General Treasury

c) Payments Status

Description	Mahapola	Bursary
Academic Years (02 nd , 03 rd , 04 th & 05 th Years)	Paid up to November 2021	Paid up to December 2021
First Year	Payments have been made based on the commencement of the academic year	

Table 6.8 (c) Mahapola & Bursary Payments Status

7. THE CADRE OF THE UGC SECRETARIAT

The cadre approved for the UGC Secretariat as at end of 2021 was 325 under five different employee categories, whereas the actual number in service as of 31st December 2021 was 245, representing 79 unfilled vacancies. The details are as given in Table 7.1.

	Staff category	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Staff	Vacancy
Primary Level	Un Skilled	U-PL 1	44	39	8
	Semi-Skilled	U-PL 2	3	1	2
	Skilled	U-PL 3	18	15	3
Secondary Level	Management Assistant	U-MN 1	151	114	37
	Management Assistant (IT)	U-MT 1	4	2	2
	Associate Officer Seg.2	U-MN 2	8	6	2
	Associate Officer Seg.1	U-MN 3	6	2	4
	Senior Staff Management Assistant	U-MN 4	18	18	0
Tertiary Level	Academic Support Staff Seg. 2	U-AS 1	3	1	2
	Academic Support Staff Seg. 1	U-AS 2	6	5	1
	Junior Executive	U-EX 1	18	10	8
Senior Level	Middle Level Executive	U-EX 2	33	27	6
	Senior Level Executive	U-EX 3	6	4	2
	Senior Level Academic	U-AC 3 to U-AC 5	7	4	2
			325	245	79

Table 7.1 Cadre Details of UGC as at 31st December 2021

7.1. New Appointments, Promotions, Confirmations of the UGC Employees

During the year 2021, nine (09) new appointments including two (02) Executive Grade, three (03) Clerical Grade, one (01) contract basis- on sabbatical leave & three (03) contract basis appointments had been made to the UGC Secretariat. Further, thirty five (35) employees of UGC Secretariat have been confirmed in service.

Nine (09) employees were promoted and one (01) placement was made after evaluation for Efficiency Bar (EB) requirements. Further, two (02) duty resumptions were taken place and one (01) employee had terminated from the post due to the completion of her assignment.

7.2. Internal Transfers, Service Awards and Special Purpose Leave of the UGC Employees

The year 2021 recorded only twelve (12) internal transfers within UGC Secretariat. Nine (09) employees became eligible to receive long service awards under the provisions of Commission Circular Nos. 678, 696 and 893 and they were granted cash awards for the long and meritorious service rendered by them to the University System.

7.3. Employee Departures from the UGC Secretariat

In 2021, fourteen (14) transfers were made between the UGC Secretariat and the Universities/HEIs.

Two (02) mutual transfers, two (02) leave preparatory to retirement, three (03) retirements, one (01) permanent release from the service of the UGC and one (01) resignation were recorded during the year under review. Further, four (04) leave to sit for examination, one (01) no pay leave, ten (10) maternity leaves and ten (10) lapsed leaves were also recorded during the year 2021.

7.4. Training and Development Opportunities Provided to the UGC Staff

Every year UGC provides an opportunity to the members of the staff of the secretariat to enhance their skills and working knowledge under a separate Staff Training Fund maintained by the UGC, making them participate in workshops/ training programmes which have a relevance to their respective duties. These workshops/ training programmes are conducted by recognized institutes such as Skills Development Fund Ltd (SDFL), Construction Equipment Training Centre (CETRAC), Miloda Academy of Financial Studies, Professional Darts Corporation (PDC), National Human Resources Development Council, PRAG Service Training and Consultancy, McQuire Rens & Jones, National Institute of Library and Information Sciences (NILIS), Lanka Education and Research Network (LEARN),

Chartered Institute of Personnel Management Sri Lanka (CIPM), RH Training & Development, Association of Professional Flight Attendants (APFA) etc.

Accordingly, during the year under review, Executive, Clerical and Primary Level employees participated at the training and development programmes through “zoom” as follows;

Level of Employees	No. of employees
Executive	03
Clerical	03
Total	06

Table 7.4 Number of Employees Participated for Training Programmes

7.5. Health Insurance Scheme

In collaboration with the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation, a Health Insurance Coverage has been provided for all permanent employees of the UGC Secretariat in 2021.

7.6. Appreciation and Welcome

The Commission wishes to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered by those who have ceased to be its employees during the period under review and welcome those who joined the service during the period under review.

8. PROGRESS OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Keeping in line with its responsibility of providing Human Resources support for the university system, the Human Resources Department made steady progress in 2021. The key activities that were conducted under the assigned functions of the department are summarized below.

8.1. Review of Cadre

Based on the recommendations made by the UGC, the Department of Management Services (DMS) granted approval for 453 new cadre positions for Universities / HEIs in the year 2021. The details of these 453 posts are given in Table 8.1.1

Employee Category	No. of Posts Approved
Academic Staff	154
Director	03
Dean	02
Temporary Academic Staff	52
Administrative & Other Staff	29
Medical Staff	02
Academic Support Staff	19
Management Assistant/Non-Technical	66
Management Assistant/Technical	19
Primary (Skilled/Semi Skilled/Unskilled)	107
Total	453

Table 8.1.1 New Cadre Positions approved in 2021 for Universities / HEIs [Category wise]

University / HEI	No. of Posts Approved
University of Sri Jayewardenepura	38
University of Kelaniya	04
Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	02
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	23
Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka	02
Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine	29
University of Vavuniya, Sri Lanka	341
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	07
Postgraduate Institute of Science	06
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences	01
Total	453

Table 8.1.2 Distribution of the approved cadre details of Universities /HEIs

Following temporary academic (70) cadre posts were approved by the Department of Management Services (DMS) with regard to the request made for the additional number of students enrolment for the academic year 2019/2020.

University / HEI	No. of posts approved
University of Colombo	04
University of Peradeniya	08
University of Sri Jayewardenepura	04
University of Kelaniya	02
University of Moratuwa	13
University of Jaffna	04
University of Ruhuna	14
Eastern University, Sri Lanka	01
Trincomalee Campus	02
Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	04
Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	04
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	04
Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka	02
Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine	02
University of Vavuniya, Sri Lanka	01
Institute of Indigenous Medicine	01
Total	70

Table 8.1.3 Temporary Academic Cadre posts approved by the DMS

8.2 Appointments / Promotions to Administrative Grades

The UGC is entrusted with the responsibility of administrative grade appointments / promotions to Universities / HEIs, in terms of paragraphs (ii) of Section 71(2) and Section 8(1) of the Universities Act. No.16 of 1978 as amended. Accordingly, the appointments that were made during the year 2021 are summarized in Table 8.2.

Appointed Employee Category	No. of Appointments
Post of Assistant Secretary / Assistant Registrar	21 (External Category)
Post of Senior Assistant Secretary / Senior Assistant Registrar (Legal and Documentation)	01
Post of Assistant Secretary/ Assistant Registrar (Legal and Documentation)	01

Table 8.2 Administrative Grade Appointments of 2021

8.3 Appointments / Promotions Made to Posts in the Other Staff Grades

As per paragraph Section 71 (2) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, eighteen (18) appointments and twenty two (22) promotions were made to the posts in other staff grades during the year 2021. The details of these are presented in Tables 8.3.1 and Table 8.3.2.

No	Post	No. of Appointments
01	Illustrationist Grade II	02
02	Works Engineer (Civil) Grade III	01
03	Works Engineer (Civil) Grade II	01
04	Medical Officer	05
05	Assistant Printer	01
06	Chief Security Officer Grade II	03
07	Curator (Landscape) Grade III	01
08	Director/ Public Relations	01
09	Statistical Officer Grade II	01
10	Project Manager – Construction Works	01
11	Workshop Engineer Grade III	01
Total		18

Table 8.3.1 Appointments to Posts in the Other Staff Grades – 2021

No	Post	No. of Promotions
01	Senior Staff Technical Officer	07
02	Chief Technical Officer	05
03	Curator (Landscape) Grade I	01
04	Senior Medical Officer	02
05	Chief Security Officer Grade I	01
06	Farm Manager Grade I	01
07	Audio Visual Technical Officer (Higher Grade)	02
08	Works Engineer (Civil) Grade II	01
09	Deputy Chief Marshal	01
10	Farm Manager Grade II	01
Total		22

Table 8.3.2 Promotions Made to Posts in the Other Staff Grades -2021

8.4. Appointment of Primary Grades Employees to the Post of Management Assistant Grade III

In terms of provisions of Commission Circular Nos. 50 of 27.11.1979, 692 of 18.10.1996, 742 of 15.09.1998, and 10/2019 of 18.10.2019 and Schemes of Recruitment applicable to the Post of Clerk Grade III, invited the applications for appointment of Primary Grades Employees to the Post of Management Assistant Grade III on 13.11.2021, through the online application system.

8.5. Inter-University Transfers 2021

In terms of Section 78 of the Universities Act, during the year 2021 the UGC facilitated a total of 188 transfers within the university system as per the following breakdown;

- Administrative Staff	-	28
- Non-Academic and Non Administrative Staff	-	160

8.6. Union Meetings

Meetings with Academic Staff Union -three (03), Administrative Staff Union- two (02) and Non Academic Staff Unions -six (06) were held during the year 2021

8.7. Management Committee

Twenty Four (24) meetings of the Management Committee were held during the year 2021.

8.8. Applications for Motor Vehicle Permits on Concessionary Terms

During the period 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021, the UGC received a total of 224 applications from Universities/HEIs for Motor Vehicle Permits on Concessionary Terms.

These were received as per Trade & Investment Policy Circular No. 01/2016 of 14.07.2016 as amended and had been forwarded to the Ministry of Higher Education for necessary action, throughout the year.

9. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

A total sum of Rs. 8,400 million was allocated for the new construction & continuation projects, rehabilitation projects, acquisitions, Human Capital Development Projects and Research and Development Projects in year 2021 and the Treasury has recommended and released a total sum of Rs. 6,549 million by the end of the year 2021.

During the year, 33 new project proposals were received by the Commission from Universities and HEIs and after careful scrutiny and evaluation only *17 were approved by the Commission during the year 2021. Line Ministry has forwarded all 17 Project Proposals to Department of National Planning for approval during the year 2021. There were 12 projects physically commenced in year 2021 & 80 construction projects are in progress at different levels in the design and construction process within the university system as at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 62,202 million and 5 projects bearing a total Estimated Cost of Rs. 1,131 million were completed and handed over to the university system during the period under review. Details are given below.

	2018		2019		2020		2021	
	No. of Projects	Total Value (Rs. Millions)	No. of Projects	Total Value (Rs. Millions)	No. of Projects	Total Value (Rs. Millions)	No. of Projects	Total Value (Rs. Millions)
No. of Project Proposals received by UGC	48	28,979.42	39	18,906.75	34	8,857.79	33	16,598.11
No. of Project Proposals approved by UGC	*26	24,719.24	19	6,331.26	16	7,630.97	17	7,003.71
No. of Projects submitted to National Planning	*26	24,719.24	14	6,382.96	16	7,630.97	22	14,288.69
No. of Projects approved by National Planning	*14	14,213.46	11	2,845.80	1	182.45	1	132.00
No. of Projects approved by Cabinet of Ministers	*19	22,846.03	21	14,544.20	-	-	-	-
No. of Projects commenced during the year	#*11	7,117.00	16	3,581.70	9	6,794.90	12	1,739.70
No. of Projects in Progress (Continuation)	#*90	47,783.00	179	28,323	91	30,865.0	80	62,202.0
No. of Projects Completed	#*98	30,248.00	17	5,723	21	6,521.0	5	1,131.0

* Including project proposals submitted in the previous years.

considered only the physical condition of the project

Table 9.1 Projects Completed and Handed over to the University System

10. ROLE AND AFFAIRS OF QUALITY ASSURANCE COUNCIL (QAC)

With the vision of achieving excellence in higher education through the support of a robust Quality Assurance (QA) system, the Quality Assurance Council (QAC) of the UGC had been established in UGC.

The role and affairs of the QAC during the year 2021 are summarized as follows;

With the COVID 19 Pandemic, the year 2021 was very challenging to the QAC, particularly to conduct the external reviews and site visits. Prof. Tilak Gamage, the new Director/QAC was appointed from 1st May 2021 and until that Emeritus Prof. Kalyani Perera was appointed as the Acting Director (on contract basis). The QAC is supported by the Chairman and members of the UGC and also guided by the Standing Committee on Quality Assurance. The progress of the QAC by 31st December 2021 based on the action plan is as follows.

Goal No 3 of the Strategic Plan of the UGC: Promote academic excellence of state HEIs through programmes, research and innovations that enable students to become life-long learners in a global environment

Objective No. 08 - Continuous supervision, monitoring and development, that HEIs under the UGC and the academic programmes offered by them meet globally and locally accepted standards

10.1. Support Internal Quality Assurance Activities in the Universities

The quarterly progress reports were received on a regular basis from all internal quality assurance units of the 15 state Universities, excluding two (2) newly established universities. By the third quarter of 2021, 14/15 CQAs had achieved scores of over 80% on the Performance Score Card, meeting the AHEAD program target. By the end of 2020, the Director QAC visited 12/15 universities, however, physical visits were temporarily suspended due to the COVID 19 outbreak. A session was conducted on 10th December 2021, with the CQA Directors to discuss QA activities of their respective universities with special emphasis to teaching and learning process during the lockdown period.

10.2. Update existing Subject Benchmark Statements and develop new Statements where relevant

The QAC put more efforts to improve awareness regarding the SBS development process and mechanism to establish new SBSs and revise the existing SBSs complying with the SLQF 2015 version. In 2020, requests to revise SBSs were received from Science, Medicine and Dentistry and necessary guidance and assistance were given for each subject SC. Six (6) revised SBSs have been

completed by December 2021 subject to the approval of the Commission. Further, development of two (2) new SBSs are in progress.

10.3. Conduct of Institutional Reviews (IRs)

The second cycle of the reviews was scheduled for the period of 2017-2021 and the expected outcome was to publish review reports of 15 State Universities. Due to COVID 19, the review process was temporarily suspended and obtained the Commission approval to postpone the reviews of 2020 of University of Kelaniya and University of Ruhuna to 2021 and to establish a new online platform. Accordingly, part of the review process was transformed to an online platform. Using the online platform, verification of evidence and the two reviews of KLN and RUH were started. Site visits of the institutional reviews were limited to two days and completed the two reviews, KLN and RUH by the end of 2021 (overall progress by 2021- 12/15 universities were reviewed).

The reviews to be held in 2021 (EUSL, CMB, PDN) will be held after revising the existing IR manual. A panel was appointed to revise the manual in 2021 and the revised manual will be able to use by February 2022. The third review cycle (2022-2026) will also be started with the implementation of the revised manual.

The follow up action plans for the all the IRs conducted in 2018 were received and requests for similar action plans have been sent to the four universities subject to IR in 2019. Out of the four, two universities have sent the action plans by the end of 2021.

The training workshops for reviewers and SER writers were conducted in 2019 and 2020 continuously. However, the Pre-Review workshop for the reviewers of the 2020 review cycle was conducted in 2021 through ZOOM due to the COVID 19 restrictions.

10.4. Conduct of Program Reviews (PRs)

Under reviews of 2020 -59 PRs of Faculties of Sciences, Engineering, Architecture and Geomatics are yet to be completed. Due to COVID 19, the reviews of 2020 were postponed to 2021 with the approval of the Commission. It is expected to restart the reviews with the establishment of the online platform for PRs. With the feedback received for the IRs of 2020, this online platform will be developed.

The Action Plans for implementation of review recommendations of 2019 reviews of all 40 PRs were received from relevant reviewed Faculties.

Due to the COVID 19 situation, only the SER writers' workshop for academics relevant to external degree programs in 2021 and Pre-review workshop for the

reviewers of 2020 programme review were conducted. The desk evaluations of the programme reviewers of 2020 review cycle were received and compiled.

Under the second cycle of programme reviews, QAC planned to conduct review of Postgraduate degree programmes in 2022. An expert panel was appointed with the approval of the Commission to develop manual for the review of PG degree programmes with the financial and technical support from the AHEAD Project. The Expert Committee appointed to formulate the 'Manual for Reviewing Postgraduate Study Programmes submitted the completed manual for the approval of the Commission. Necessary arrangements were made to print 500 copies of the manual.

The review of external undergraduate degree programmes is due for 2021. As of the COVID 19 pandemic the universities were given extension for submission of SERs up to 31st December 2021, as recommended by the Standing Committee on Quality Assurance. Accordingly, the QAC received the SERs from the state universities conducting external undergraduate degree programmes. The reviewer training and the appointment of the reviewers will be completed by the first quarter of the 2022.

10.5 Support Universities in Mapping Their Qualifications to the SLQF 2015

The QAC planned for a process of mapping the qualifications offered by each university to the Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework 2015. In 2020 a concept paper for SLQF certification was developed by the QAC and approved by the Commission. In 2021 the members of the certification committee were appointed, and the committee is now involved in streamlining the certification process. The SLQF certification committee established by the Commission at its 1059th meeting held on 22.07.2021 was met and at the second meeting of the certification committee, it was recommended to develop a manual for the SLQF Certification process for the reference and awareness of all stakeholders. At the same meeting, it was identified the need of amalgamating the SLQF Certification process with the program review process; and accordingly, the manual for program reviews should be revised incorporating relevant standards.

Further following new FAQs were established with the approval of the Commission

- What is the minimum duration in years required for a Bachelor's Degree and Bachelors Honour Degree
- What is the status of the SLQF level of the Master's Degree in Fine Arts/Visual Arts and Performing Arts Performing Arts

- What are the respective minimum volume of learning for MPhil and PhD programme of study in terms of credits
- How do you interpret the SLQF credits in terms of ECTS credits and UK credits

10.6. Develop Common Guidelines on Academic Accountability

The Standing Committee on QA decided that the monitoring of the work norms should be done through a separate administrative process. Accordingly, an awareness session was conducted for the CQA Directors regarding the online database management system practiced by the University of Ruhuna as to take initiatives to implement the same type of system in their universities in 2019.

10.7. Support Universities in Working towards a Synchronized Academic Calendar

In 2020 a concept paper on synchronization of the academic calendar was developed by the QAC and approved by the Commission. As the first step, data from each Faculty for a 12 month period from 1st October 2018 to 30th September 2019 were collected through a questionnaire relevant to the last batch registered, the batches registered at present, the batch passed out during the period and how long they took to graduate and especially the reasons for disruptions of academic calendars. However, due to the pandemic situation, all the academic calendars of all universities have been revised and therefore a fresh data collection was conducted by QAC again in 2021 to restart the process from the beginning.

10.8. Establish National Recognition and Information Centre for Qualification under the UGC

The concept paper on Establish National Recognition and Information Centre for Qualification under the UGC sets out an outline of tasks to be fulfilled by a National Recognition and Information Centre for Higher Education in Sri Lanka. This was endorsed by the Commission at its 1051st meeting held on 25.03.2021 identifying the importance and urgent need for the country. Also, this matter has been taken to the discussion at the 36th Joint Meeting of the UGC & CVCD held on 10th March 2021, has given the responsibility to QAC, to take further actions on this matter.

Given the above requirements and tasks expected to be performed by the proposed Centre, the Commission will be requested to advice on how to proceed further.

Other aspects on which the QAC has worked on during the course of 2021 includes the following:

- Evaluation of proposals submitted to the UGC, for approval of new undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes, departments of study and faculties;
- Providing clarification regarding qualifications recognized by the UGC, the SLQF level of degrees awarded by Sri Lankan Universities and Non-State Higher Education Institutes, and other queries from the public.
- Student engagement in quality assurance activities in universities;
- Mechanisms for enabling academic accountability

A website for the is regularly updated with resource materials from training workshops, reports on external reviews, UGC Circulars and publications pertaining to QA and other relevant news and events.

11. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

In line with the assigned responsibilities, the Information Technology Division provided the management support to ensure healthy and uninterrupted computer systems to facilitate the IT requirements of the UGC Secretariat. The work carried by the division included development and installation of new IT systems, upgrading of the existing systems, formulation of requirements / specifications, manage audio visual activities of the UGC, overall administration of the computer and communication systems and network as well as the data processing activities to enhance the overall governance of the UGC and Universities/HEIs.

Following is a summary of the activities conducted by the IT division in the year 2021.

- Development and installation of new IT systems and upgrades to existing systems, formulation of requirements and specifications, overall administration of the computer system & network including software, communication systems, data processing activities, and managing healthy uninterrupted computer system to provide IT requirements of the organization.
- Manage audio visual activities of the UGC
- Coordinate with Information and Communication Technology Agency (ICTA) and other relevant government and non-governmental organizations such as LEARN, SLT, LK Domain Registry etc.
- Introducing latest Information Technologies to enhance the overall governance of the UGC.

- Administration and maintenance of web sites;
 - Official website: <https://www.ugc.ac.lk/>
 - UGC portal: <https://www.eugc.ac.lk/>
 - eReservaion - Manage boardroom reservations
 - eDocuments - Collection of useful internal documents in UGC
 - eAcademic - Information related to academic affairs
 - eHRMS - Information related to Employee Attendance / Insurance
Employee Administration
 - eStock - Material requisition application to request items from stores.

- By coordinating the application development team and the service providers, covered under following areas to deliver successful outcomes.
 - Release of minimum cutoff marks via web for the Academic Year 2020/2021.
 - SMS and Government Information Centre (1919 call Centre) activities related to University Admissions.
 - Online Student Registration for the Universities. - Academic Year 2020/2021
 - Online Application Calling Process – Academic Year 2020/2021.

- Administration and coordinate of online payment gateway process with ICTA:
 - Issuing recognition certificates for foreign universities and local non - state institutions.

- Implementation and maintenance of the business applications such as web portal, Boardroom Reservation System, eHRM system for marking attendance of the employees for Personnel Division, Online Application Calling System for employee promotion.

In line with the above scope, IT division carries out various routine operational activities to manage a healthy IT environment for the UGC and this report is only summary of the specific activities conducted in the year 2021.

11.1 Software Developments

i. Online Application Calling & Handling System for Promotions.

This system facilitates the application calling process of promotions to Management Assistant and appointments of primary grades employees to the post of Management Assistant Grade III.

ii. Induction Training Program and Program Handling System

Developing online form for gathering information of the University Administrative and Financial Officers and handling Induction Training Programme.

iii. Stock Management System

Stock Management system is gathering all the items in Stores to a database and all the divisions can access to this database through an online application to generate their Material requisition form easily.

iv. File Delivery System for Legal & Documentation Division

This application is used for handling the letters received to the division and keeping scanned copies of letters for more secured and smooth functioning of the division.

11.2 Network & Hardware Enhancement

IT division carries out Hardware and Network related operational activities to ensure smooth IT environment.

- Identify the issues in the current telephone system and take arrangements to solve them.
- Provides technical specifications according to the requests.
- Upgrade the local area network infrastructure of the UGC
- Upgrade the local area network of divisions and troubleshoot the coming issues after the upgrade.

i. Restructured the Digital Phone System (PABX)

To improve the communication among UGC staff and to provide a productive public service, arranged a PABX system that offers inexpensive alternatives with customizable features for their internal phone lines.

ii. Implementation of Firewalls at UGC secretariat and Punchi Borella Premises

Firewall ensures network security that monitors and controls incoming and outgoing network traffic based on predefined security rules. The two Firewalls at UGC premises and the Punchi Borella premises are interconnected via Site to Site VPN tunnel.

iii. Upgrade of Eduroam Wireless Services

Eduroam wireless service managed by the Lanka Education & research Network (LEARN) was implemented and completed in the University Grants Commission in the year 2021.

12. LEGAL AFFAIRS

12.1. New Legislation

During the year under review, the actions were taken to publish **09** Orders and **04** Ordinances as stated below.

▪ Orders Published in 2021

- i. Order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, establishing a new Department of Study namely, the Department of English Language Teaching in the Faculty of Dance and Drama by removing the said Department of Study from the Faculty of Music at the University of the Visual and Performing Arts which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2217/02 of 01st March 2021.
- ii. Order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, rectifying the Sinhala translation of the name of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences by replacing the name “මානව ශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජ විද්‍යා පීඨය” with “මානව ශාස්ත්‍ර හා සමාජීය විද්‍යා පීඨය” at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2216/11 of 23rd February 2021.
- iii. Order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, establishing a new Department of Study namely, the Department of Information Technology in the Faculty of Arts and Culture at the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2217/25 of 03rd March 2021.
- iv. Order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, renaming the following two Departments in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2216/11 of 23rd February 2021.
 - “Department of Anatomy” as the “Department of Anatomy, Genetics and Biomedical Informatics”
 - “Department of Microbiology” as the “Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology”
- v. Order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, splitting the existing Department of Accounting and Finance in order to establish two new Departments of Study namely the Department of Accountancy and the Department of Finance in the Faculty of Management and Finance at the University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2217/24 of 03rd March 2021.

- vi. Order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, Establishing a five new Departments of Study in the Faculty of Business Studies at the Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2220/20 of 22nd March 2021.
- vii. Order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, establishing a new Department of Study namely, the Department of Tamil Studies in the Faculty of Arts and Culture at the Eastern University, Sri Lanka which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2220/19 of 22nd March 2021.
- viii. Order made under Section 21 of the Universities Act, Establishing the University of Vavuniya, Sri Lanka which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2231/05 of 08th June 2021.
- ix. Order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, establishing a new Faculty of Dental Sciences with nine new Departments of Study at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Sri Lanka which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 2257/28 of 08th December 2021.

▪ **Ordinances Published in 2021**

- i. Universities Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 04 of 2020 made under section 18 read with section 97 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 which was published in Government Extraordinary No. 2213/9 of 02nd February, 2021.
- ii. Institute of Human Resource Advancement Ordinance No.01 of 2020 made under section 140 read with section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 which was published in Government Extraordinary No.2113/10 of 02nd February, 2021.
- iii. Faculty of Graduate Studies Ordinance No. 05 of 2020 made under Section 48A read with Section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 which was published in Government Extraordinary No.2113/11 of 02nd February, 2021.
- iv. Institute of Human Resource Advancement Ordinance No.01 of 2021 made under section 140 read with section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 which was published in Government Extraordinary No.2219/35 of 16th March, 2021.

12.2. Court Cases

Legal Division handled the following cases, which had been filed before Courts of Law and Tribunals against the UGC during the year 2021.

Supreme Court	- 54 Cases
Court of Appeal	- 59 Cases
University Services Appeals Board	- 30 Cases
District Court	- 05 Cases
Labour Tribunal	- 04 Cases

12.3. Contributions in Other Activities

- **Activities within the UGC**
 - i. Assist the Commission to introduce amendments relating to the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978.
 - ii. Provided assistance to the Committee appointed to revise of the E-Code
 - iii. Chairing the Committee appointed to revisit the Commission Circular No.920 with regard to bonds and agreements to be signed by Teachers/ Officers/ Other employees in the University system, before going on study leave.
 - iv. Drafted amendments restructuring the composition of the Boards of Management (BoM) of the existing Postgraduate Institutes.

- **Activities Outside the UGC**
 - i. Standing Committee on Accreditation Quality Assurance (SCAQA) of the Ministry of Higher Education.
 - ii. Committee to propose amendments to National Institute of Education Act.
 - iii. Provided assistance to draft legislation relating to the Establishment of Nursing University.
 - iv. Provided assistance to draft legislation relating to the Establishment of Teaching University.
 - v. Provided assistance to draft legislation relating to the Establishment of City University.
 - vi. Provided assistance to revisit the Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIAT) Act No. 29 of 1995.

13. UNIVERSITY SERVICES APPEALS BOARD (USAB)

The USAB had twenty (20) sittings during the period 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021. Sixteen (16) appeals were registered at the USAB in 2021. Preliminary orders were delivered in respect of two (02) appeals and both were dismissed. Orders were delivered in respect of fourteen (14) appeals of which six (06) were dismissed, five (05) were allowed and three (03) were neither dismissed nor allowed. The proceedings of nine (09) appeals were terminated due to settlement. No interim orders were issued. Seven (07) orders were being written by the end of 2021. Three, appeals were laid by. Totally, twenty five (25) appeals were pending as at the end of 2021.

Three (03) cases were appealed in Court of Appeal and one of the cases was appealed in the Supreme Court, against the orders delivered by the USAB.

14. AFFAIRS OF THE CENTRAL INTERNAL AUDIT

The Central Internal Audit Division was established under the power vested by the Section 3, Chapter 1 of the Establishment Code of the University Grants Commission and the Higher Educational Institutions.

The Internal Audit Division is entrusted with the task of Internal Audit Assignments & Investigations of the University Grants Commission and Higher Education Institutions.

14.1 Audit Programme

Audit programme is prepared for the year in compliance with F.R.133 and the Annex 2 of the Audit and Management Circular No.DMA/2009(1) issued by the Department of Management & Audit, Ministry of Finance & Planning.

14.2 Audit & Management Committee Meetings

The Audit Committee was chaired by the Treasury Representatives of the Commission and comprised of three other Commission Members who were formally constituted as the subcommittee of the Commission. The Audit Superintendent, National Audit Commission attended the meeting as an Observer, Secretary / UGC, Accountant / UGC and other officers attended as invitees.

Four Audit Committee Meetings and two Special Audit Committee Meetings were held during the year 2021.

The Audit Committee makes recommendations to the Management Committee or the Commission with regard to the review of Annual Audit Plan, Policy Decisions that need to be circulated among the University System. The reports issued by the Auditor General and Internal Audit Reports also would be taken into discussion.

14.3 Pre Auditing

Pre audit was carried out in the following areas in order to ensure the accuracy of payments released to employees.

- Release of Provident Funds
- Payment of Gratuity
- Release of Pensions

14.4 Progress Report- Internal Audit Division 2021

The Staff of the Internal Audit Division/UGC have visited HEIs & Institutes for the audit investigations during the period from January to December 2021. Reports were sent to the Vice Chancellors/Rectors/Directors of the respective HEIs/Institutes through the Chairman, UGC to submit those to their Audit Committees.

Summary of Internal Audit Reports – 2021

	Subject	University/ Institute	Ref. No.	Report Submitted date	Actions taken
1	2020 වසරේදී සෞන්දර්ය කලා වි.වි. වෙත ලබා දී තිබූ ඩේවිඩ් ජේන්ටර් මහතාගේ විත්‍ර සම්බන්ධ විමර්ශනය	UVPA	UGC/CIA/F/IAR/21-01	01.02.2021	Report discussed on 09.02.2021
2	Internal Audit Report-Surprise Cash Verification	UGC	UGC/CIA/F/IAR/21-02	10.02.2021	Discussed
3	වි.වි ප්‍ර.කො.සභාවේ 2021/2021 සඳහා පෞද්ගලික ආරක්ෂක සේවා සැපයීම වෙනුවෙන් සිදු කළ ප්‍රසම්පාදනය පිළිබඳ විගණන පරීක්ෂාව	UGC	UGC/CIA/F/IAR/21-03	01.03.2021	Pending
4	Internal Audit Report-PGIM	PGIM	UGC/CIA/F/IAR/21-04	12.02.2021	Discussed with Audit Committee of PGIM
5	Internal Audit Report-Payment Vouchers of UGC	UGC	UGC/CIA/F/IAR/21-05	09.03.2021	Replied on 07.12.2021 Special Audit Com. 16.12.2021
6	රුහුණ වි.වි. කෘෂිකර්ම පීඨයේ ගොවිපොළ සම්බන්ධ අභ්‍යන්තර විගණන පරීක්ෂාව-2021	RUH	UGC/CIA/F/IAR/21-06	15.03.2021	Pending
7	Audit Examination of Investments of UGC, University Provident Fund and University Pension Fund.	UGC	UGC/CIA/F/IAR/21-07	07.04.2021	Replied on 03.12.2021 Special Audit Com. 16.12.2021

8	කෘෂි තාක්ෂණ හා ග්‍රාමීය විද්‍යා ආයතනයේ විගණන පරීක්ෂාව 2021	UCIARS	UGC/CIA/F/IAR/21-08	19.04.2021	Discussed with Audit Committee of UCIARS
9	Telephone Line to Access	UGC	UGC/CIA/F/IAR/21-09	05.05.2021	80 st Audit Committee Meeting held on 09.02.2021
10	Internal Audit Report- Payment for South Asian University (SAU)	UGC	UGC/CIA/F/IAR/21-10	06.10.2021	82 nd Audit Committee Meeting on 03.08.2021
11	Internal Audit Report- Delegation of Financial Powers 2021	UGC	UGC/CIA/F/IAR/21-11	19.05.2021	83 rd Audit Committee Meeting on 07.12.2021
12	Internal Audit Report- Surprise Cash Verification	UGC	UGC/CIA/F/IAR/21-12	08.11.2021	Completed
13	Internal Audit Report- Store and Stores Procedure	UGC	UGC/CIA/F/IAR/21-13	23.11.2021	Work completed & pending reply
14	Audit Report on University of Colombo	CLB	UGC/CIA/F/IAR/21-14	22.11.2021	Work completed and pending reply
15	Internal Audit Report – Payment Vouchers, UGC	UGC	UGC/CIA/F/IAR/21-15	29.11.2021	Work completed & pending reply
16	Internal Audit Report- Advance and Settlement	UGC	UGC/CIA/F/IAR/21-16	16.12.2021	Pending

Table: 14.4 Progress Report- Internal Audit Division

15. PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS / DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES / SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

15.1 Publications and Reports

During 2021, the MIS Division of the UGC provided administrative support to the system with the following important publications and reports;

1. The publication of “Sri Lanka University Statistics 2020” which is the 19th volume of its series was published in July 2020.
2. The updated rankings of the universities and Higher Educational Institutes in the webometrics and QS ranking published in the UGC web.

15.2 Development Activities

- 1 Covid-19 3rd wave was affected on Sri Lanka at the end of May 2021. Therefore, since 21st of June 2021, UGC has been closed due to pandemic.

During the period of closure of the UGC, MIS Division also attended duties at Home until 02nd August 2021.

Again, the UGC was closed since 20th August 2021 to 01st October 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. MIS Division had to perform the duties from home since the curfew was imposed over the whole country. From 04th October, all the employees of the UGC reported for work on roster basis and from 01st December 2021 onwards, all the staff assumed duties as normal.

- 2 Web based MIS which was developed by the Science Land IT (PVT) Ltd is in the stage of testing the reports generation. Accordingly, data of Sri Jayawardenepura and Colombo was entered and the reports are being tested.

15.3 Special Assignments

The following special assignments were done during the year 2021.

1. Data gathered from the Universities for the National Research and Development (R&D) Survey 2020 was checked and finalized.
2. The progress of action taken to recover the amount due from the staff with regards to breach of bond agreements in HEIs (as at 31st December 2020) were gathered & submitted the document to the Internal Audit Division.
3. As requested by the Secretary / Ministry of Education the progress of action taken to recover the amount due from the staff with regards to breach of bond agreements as at June 2021 were collected and is being checked.
4. The Results of the Surveys conducted by Universities/HEIs to study online Teaching and Learning during Covid-19 pandemic were summarized as a report.
5. The Common Merit Order Lists of MBBS graduates based on final MBBS examination were compiled and submitted to the Ministry of Health for the purpose of internship placement as given below;
 - i. Merit Order List for 2012/13 Repeat Examination.
 - ii. Merit Order List for 2013/14 Main Examination.

6. Data collection of all Lands/Land Acquisitions and Title deeds of Universities / HEIs has been initiated in order to maintain a database as requested by the Secretary of the Ministry of Education.
7. Report of Central Bank Annual Report and Recent Economic Developments Highlights of 2021 and prospects for 2022 as completed and submitted to the Central Bank.
8. Report of Unit Recurrent Cost of undergraduate by faculty for the year 2020 was analysed and submitted to the Chairman.
9. Data requests of following stakeholders were fulfilled with complete data;
 - UNESCO
 - Central Bank
 - Department of Census
 - AHEAD Project
 - Other Government Institutes

16. GENDER EQUITY AND EQUALITY

The Centre is established to promote gender equity and equality to develop and maintain conducive learning/working environment in state universities in Sri Lanka that are sensitive to diversity and inclusivity. Accordingly, functioning under the guidance of the Standing Committee on Gender Equity/Equality the Center is involved in diverse set of activities that are focusing on minimizing inequalities in university communities. With effect from 1st of June 2021 Prof. Hemamalie Gunatilaka (PhD in Women and Gender, University of Warwick, UK) was appointed as the Director for the Centre and the following are the activities conducted by the UGC in 2021.

16.1 Centralized Grievance Redress Mechanisms at the UGC

The complaints on Ragging and Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) were received to the UGC in 2021 from new students or their parents and members of the university community through the following avenues established under grievance redress mechanisms at the UGC.

- Online ragging portal www.ugc.ac.lk/rag/ or <https://www.eugc.ac.lk/rag/>
- Online SGBV portal www.eugc.ac.lk/sgbv/
- Hotline number 0112123700
- Email ragginghelp@ugc.ac.lk and helpme@ugc.ac.lk
- Calls, in person or in writing submissions, emails to the Chairman/ UGC

16.2 Complaint Portal

All the members of the state university community can access the on-line portal and lodge complaints that are relating to ragging but mainly incidents that can be categorized as Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV). In the year 2021 the number of complaints lodged is lesser than normal. This is because the universities are functioning on-line and students are not physically present at the university premises. However, the few complaints that were received were forwarded to the respective universities for necessary action and some existing complaints were processed and resolved (17 number of complaints received and processed).

16.3 Research Initiatives

Research on Prevalence of Ragging and Sexual and Gender Based Violence in the Sri Lankan State Universities and proposing strategies to combat ragging and minimizing the prevalence of SGBV funded by the UNICEF was completed and the report was printed in October 2021.

16.4 Initiatives Taken During 2021

The Research on Prevalence of Ragging and Sexual and Gender Based Violence in the Sri Lankan State Universities was conducted mainly to identify the reasons for the prevalence of ragging and SGBV and to propose strategies to minimize such incidents. The study findings revealed that the inability to address issues relating to diversity and inclusion is one of the main reasons for the prevalence of ragging and SGBV in universities. Based on such findings, by now the CGEE with the help of three resource persons have developed a course titled, 'Learning to Live with Diversity. This course aligns with the following Sustainable Development Goals:

Goal 4: Quality Education

Goal 5: Gender Equality

Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities

Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

16.5 Global Conference on Gender

The standing committee proposed to organize a global conference on gender and to be held in March 2023. A sub-committee was appointed to organizing the conference and it consists of volunteering members from the standing committee and directors of gender focal points of all the universities. By now the sub-committee had two meeting rounds.

16.6 Staff Meeting and Training for the Staff at CGEE

A staff meeting is scheduled to be held on the third Wednesday of every month to discuss the progress, issues and way forward. On the same day training is conducted by the director for the staff. This training covers areas such as gender and other bases of inequality, personal development, career progression and interpersonal and social skills.

17. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Scholarships are those that have been established and those that may be established in future by individuals or organizations on such terms & conditions as agreed by the donors and the University Grants Commission (UGC). Academic Affairs Department of the UGC is coordinating the following Scholarship Schemes at present with the assistance of Finance Department and the Admissions Department;

Present status of Scholarship Programs managed and facilitated by the UGC-2021

Name of the Scholarship	Mitsubishi Corporation International Scholarships
Period of the Scholarship	1 st August 2019 till 31 st July 2020
Amount of the Scholarships	Rs.55, 000/- per recipient
Eligibility Criteria	Students who have been selected to follow courses of study in Faculty of Finance Management & at the University of Colombo or Faculty of Management & Commerce at the University of Sri Jayawardenepura.
No. of Students who have awarded with Scholarships	University of Colombo – 15 University of Sri Jayawardenepura – 15

Table 17.1. Mitsubishi Corporation International Scholarships

Name of the Scholarship	Maharaja Scholarships Scheme
Period of the Scholarship	Academic Year 2018/2019
Amount of the Scholarships	The annual value of the scholarship is Rs. 25,000/-
Eligibility Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Students who are in the Academic Year 2018/2019, based on the results of 2018 GCE A/L Examinations and who are registered and follow a degree programme at a University under the purview of the UGC. ii. Annual Parental income. (A letter from the employer certifying the salary particulars of the applicant's parents or in the case of unemployed parent a letter or a certificate obtained from the Divisional Secretary on the recommendation of Grama Seva Niladhari of the area of the candidate's permanent residence and income should be submitted.) iii. Performance at GCE A/L Examination. (The applicant should have three 'A' grade passes in his/her initial attempt at the G.C.E. (A/L) examination) iv. The applicant must satisfy the selection Committee with his/her contribution to the extra-curricular activities at national/international level. v. Students who are not receiving any financial assistance from university or any other organization by way of Mahapola, Bursary or any other scholarship.
No. of Students who have awarded with Scholarships	University of Colombo – 01 University of Jaffna – 01

Table 17.2. Maharaja Scholarships Scheme

Name of the Scholarship	Police C.W.C. Benefit Scheme
Period of the Scholarship	Academic Year 2016/2017
Amount of the Scholarships	The value of the Scholarship is Rs. 20,000/- per year
Eligibility Criteria	<p>i. Only one Scholarship per one discipline will be awarded and the priorities of Academic Disciplines are as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering • Medicine • Agriculture • Dental Science • Veterinary Science • Physical Science • Biological Science • Commerce • Arts <p>ii. No.7 of part II of Sri Lanka Police Gazette No. 94 states when students are selected the total income of his/her parents are considered.</p>
No. of Students who have awarded with Scholarships	University of Moratuwa – 01 University of Sri Jayewardenepura – 01 Wayamba University of Sri Lanka – 01

Table 17.3. Police C.W.C. Benefit Scheme

Apart from above, following scholarships are facilitated when the relevant Institutions request assistance from the UGC and no fund accounts are maintained at the UGC;

- Sujatha Guruge Scholarship Programme
- Palsgaard Undergraduate Study Scholarship Programme
- Dialog Technology Merit Scholarship Scheme
- Mitsubishi Scholarship Scheme

In addition to that, the Commission at its 1037th meeting decided to invite applications for the best University Student Scholarship for the academic year 2019/2020 and to award six (6) scholarships.

18. HIGHER EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO UNIVERSITY ACADEMICS

In keeping with the UGC policy to facilitate and encourage the academic staff, especially the young academics to pursue their higher studies and also to foster and strengthen the research culture within the university system, the UGC made concerted efforts during 2021 through the Division of Research and International Cooperation. The works carried out in order to achieve the said objectives are as follows;

18.1 Grants for Higher Studies

▪ UGC Postgraduate Grant Scheme – 2021

The purpose of the UGC Postgraduate Grant Scheme is to strengthen the research capacity of state universities under the University Grants Commission by way of financially supporting permanent members in the teacher category in all disciplines to acquire required postgraduate qualifications for their career advancement.

Grants are available only for local/foreign PhDs, and MPhils leading to PhDs and equivalents.

The UGC Postgraduate Grant Scheme provides a maximum of only 03 years of funding for PhD/Doctoral studies and maximum of only 02 years funding for MPhil/Masters. Overall grant limit of UGC Postgraduate Grant Scheme is LKR 2 million per year per candidate for both institutional and living expenses. Maximum Limit for living expenses is LKR 1.5 million per annum per candidate for their postgraduate studies overseas. Limit applicable to individual candidate under living expenses will vary depending on the country within the maximum limit specified above.

Financial Assistance for Postgraduate Studies is being provided by the UGC for a maximum period of 3 years with a maximum ceiling of Rs. 2 Mn per year.

Sixteen (16) scholarships were awarded for the year 2021 under UGC Postgraduate Grant Scheme.

▪ Scholarship Schemes in collaboration with Foreign Universities - 2021

i. UGC – Griffith University, Australia (GU) Full / Joint PhD Scholarship Programme

Griffith University, Australia (GU) and the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka (UGC) has entered into MoU with the objective of obtaining mutual benefits from scholarly interaction, cultural interchange, cooperative research and other forms of academic collaboration.

Under the MoU signed between Griffith University, Australia and UGC Sri Lanka, Griffith University will cover the full cost of tuition fees for a period up to 03 years while, within the limits approved by the UGC for Australia, UGC will provide candidates with a living stipend for a period of 3 years and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). Griffith will provide up to 12 International Postgraduate Research Scholarships per year.

Joint PhD Model

Joint PhD program supervision arrangements for UGC supported

candidates from any one the following four universities and other Sri Lankan universities are also encouraged, subject to final approval by all parties:

- University of Colombo
- University of Kelaniya
- University of Peradeniya
- University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Three (03) Scholarships were awarded during the year 2021 under this scheme.

ii. UGC- Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Australia Joint / Split PhD Scholarships Programme

Queensland University of Technology (QUT), an Australian University, is affiliating with the University Grants Commission (UGC) Sri Lanka to support higher degree research (HDR) programs and research training of Sri Lankan early to mid-career academics. In this arrangement, it is anticipated that joint research efforts including a collaborative cohort model of doctoral supervision, research training, and shared supervision with local academic supervisors of Sri Lankan Universities will take place.

QUT supports a cohort model of doctoral supervision, whereby 10 - 12 candidates of different disciplines from Sri Lankan Universities undertake a minimum of 12 months of their doctoral studies on campus at QUT.

There are two models of UGC-QUT Scholarship schemes as follows;

i. Joint PhD Model

- QUT-UGC collaborative PhD programs include the joint PhD model initiated in partnership with the University of Colombo (CMB), University of Peradeniya (PDN) and University of Sri Jayewardenepura (SJP).
- Joint PhD students will be co-supervised by two QUT academics, one academic from CMB, PDN or SJP, and another academic from the candidate's home University if applicable.

ii. Split/External PhD Model

Split PhD students will have two QUT academic supervisors and a local supervisor from any University within the purview of UGC.

The UGC will provide financial support to Sri Lankan academics who meet UGC and QUT eligibility requirements to cover

expenses while they attend and undertake research at QUT for one year. This support includes a living allowance, Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) and associated incidental costs as required as per the UGC guidelines. Maximum Grant limit is Rs.3.5 Mn per candidate for 03 Years.

QUT will provide a full tuition fee sponsorship (valued at approximately AUD 100, 000) for the duration of the PhD candidature (up to three years).

Three (03) Scholarships were awarded during the year 2021 under this scheme.

iii. International University of Japan and University Grants Commission Scholarship Programme for Masters and Doctoral Degree Programmes.

The UGC jointly with the International University of Japan (IUJ) has launched a co-sponsored scholarship programme to extend the financial assistance to the academics and administrative staff of Universities under the UGC for their higher studies at IUJ. According to the letter of intent between the UGC and IUJ, the IUJ will fund 50% of the tuition fee and the UGC will fund the balance 50% of the tuition fee (which will be notified by the IUJ) and a monthly living stipend of JPY 90,000. Grantees are also entitled for air passage which is paid to the academic staff going abroad on Study Leave.

One (01) scholarship under this scheme was awarded during the year 2021.

▪ **Streamlining & Strengthening the UGC Postgraduate Grant Schemes**

Initiatives were taken to revise the Guidelines for UGC Grant Schemes and to effectively monitor the progress of the Grantees.

18.2 Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) / Agreements to be entered by State Universities with Foreign Partners

i. Obtaining prior approval for Signing Memoranda of Understanding (MoU)/ Agreements to be Entered by State Universities with Foreign partners

This has reference to the letter no. UGC/CH/7/1 dated 05.06.2018, letter No. UGC/S/PA/111 dated 03.08.2018, UGC/S/PA/111 dated 22.01.2019 and the Circular No. PS/SP/SB/Circular/06/2019 dated 2019.12.19 issued by the Presidential Secretariat on the above subject.

Accordingly, the University Grants Commission (UGC) informed all Vice Chancellors that prior approval should be obtained from the line Ministry with the recommendation of the UGC before entering into Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) / Agreements with the foreign Institutions. Further, the Cabinet of Ministers on 03.07.2018 had decided that all the MOUs / Agreements to be entered by the Universities are required to be tabled before Parliament through the Cabinet of Ministers.

Accordingly, UGC has coordinated around 64 MoUs and Agreements to be signed between foreign universities and state Universities including University of Colombo, University of Moratuwa, University of Kelaniya, University of Ruhuna, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Eastern University, Sri Lanka, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka, Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine during the year 2021.

ii. Simplifying the existing processes of Obtaining Approval when Signing Memorandum of Understandings / Agreements with the Foreign Parties & State Universities

Most of the MoUs / Agreements signed by state universities are quite beneficial to our country and a large number of foreign funding opportunities are given to university system by way of Scholarships/research grants or teaching opportunities for our academic staff to further their expertise in the field / higher studies or carry out research activities in foreign countries. Most of the state universities have entered into internationally enabling profound collaborations with well-reputed foreign institutions which paves the way to the advancement of knowledge and capacity building which in turn will be reflected through better University rankings. Unfortunately, most of the universities have failed to continue such long term research collaborations due to lengthy procedure of obtaining approvals when signing MoUs / Agreements. It is observed that the current procedure will take minimum 5-6 months to obtain the approvals & for the signing.

UGC has taken initial steps to coordinate with other relevant parties /stake holders and to simplify the existing processes of obtaining approval when signing Memorandum of Understanding/ Agreements with the foreign parties & State Universities.

19 UNIVERSITIES PENSION FUND

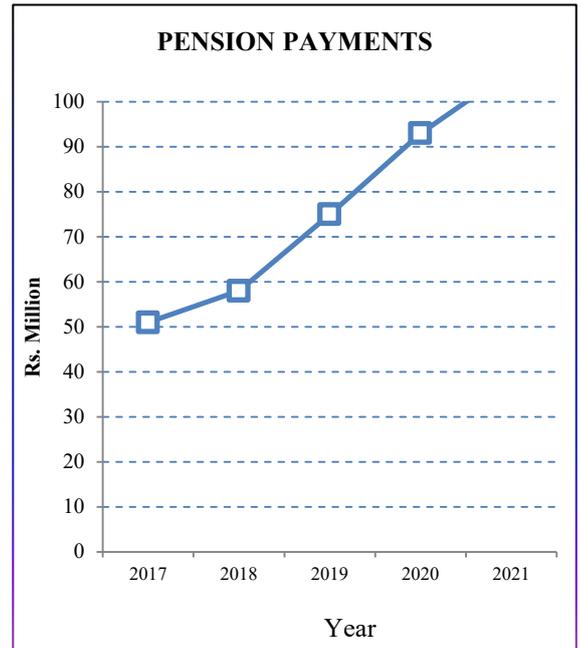
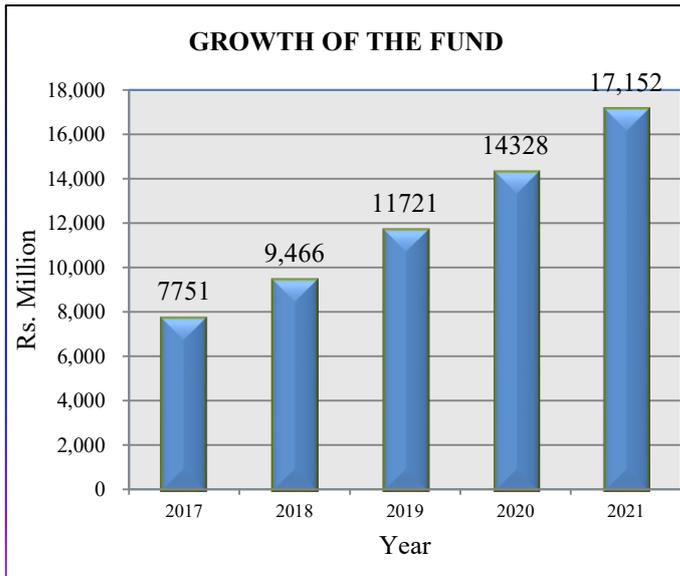
The Universities Pension Fund was established with effect from 1st September 1999 in terms of the Commission Circular No. 747 of 10th June 1999 issued by the UGC, as approved by the Cabinet of Ministers.

19.1 Key Financial Highlights

- Members' Contribution

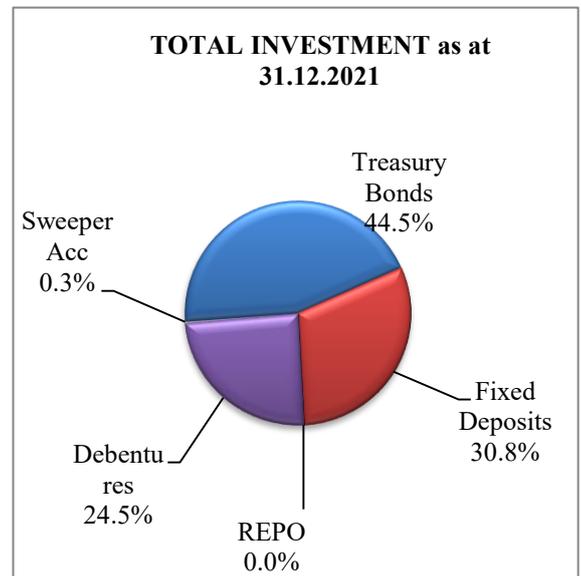
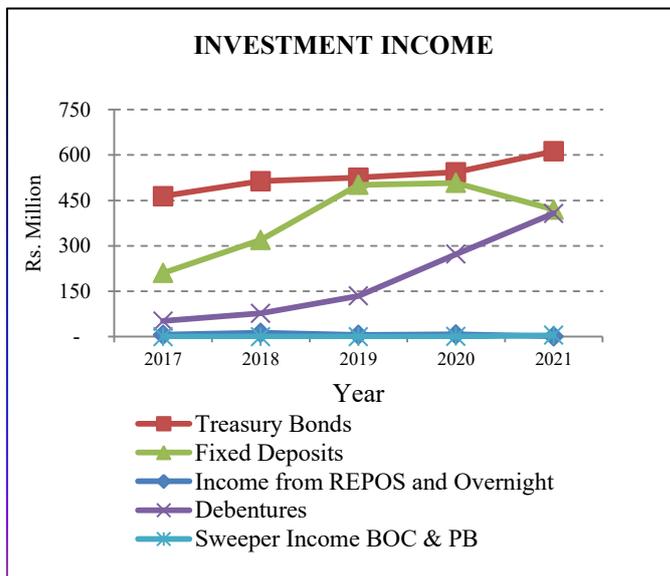
FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS							
Universities Pensions Fund							
			2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1	Members						
		Active Members	12,586	13,945	14,922	15,211	16,062
		Inactive Members	1,856	1,928	2,025	2,023	2,139
	Total Members		14,442	15,873	16,947	17,234	18,201
2	Total Membership		17,779	19,733	21,275	21,951	23,449
3	No. of Pension Receiving Members		252	279	314	351	402
4	No. of Lumpsum Refund Members		886	965	1,082	1,186	1,287
5	Fund Balance (Rs. Mn)						
		Contributors Fund	7043	8,722	10906	13473	16,238
		Pensioner's Fund & Reserve	708	744	815	855	914
		Total Fund (Rs. Mn)	7751	9,466	11721	14328	17,152
		Growth of the Fund %	21%	22%	24%	22%	19.71%
6	Total Investment (Rs. Mn)		6969	9078	11,060	13,347	15,967
7	Total Investment Income (Rs. Mn)		733	924	1,168	1,333	1,444
8	Income Tax (Rs. Mn)		22	138	166	189	206
9	Return on Investment (%)		10.50%	10.18%	10.56%	9.98%	9.04%
10	Declared Interest to Members		10%	10%	10%	9.60%	8.4%
11	Pension Payments (Rs. Mn)		51	58	75	93	107
12	Growth of the Pension Payment %		31%	14%	29%	24%	15%

Table 19.1 Financial Highlights of the Pension Fund



▪ **Investment & Investment Income**

Investments have been made on Fixed Deposits in State Banks and Government Treasury Bonds and Debentures



20. UNIVERSITIES PROVIDENT FUND

The Universities Provident Fund has been established in terms of provision in Sections 89 - 96 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as a retirement assurance plan for employees in the university system. The aim of the Universities Provident Fund is to manage the fund prudently to ensure a better return to members at retirement or termination of their services.

Financial Highlights of the Provident Fund

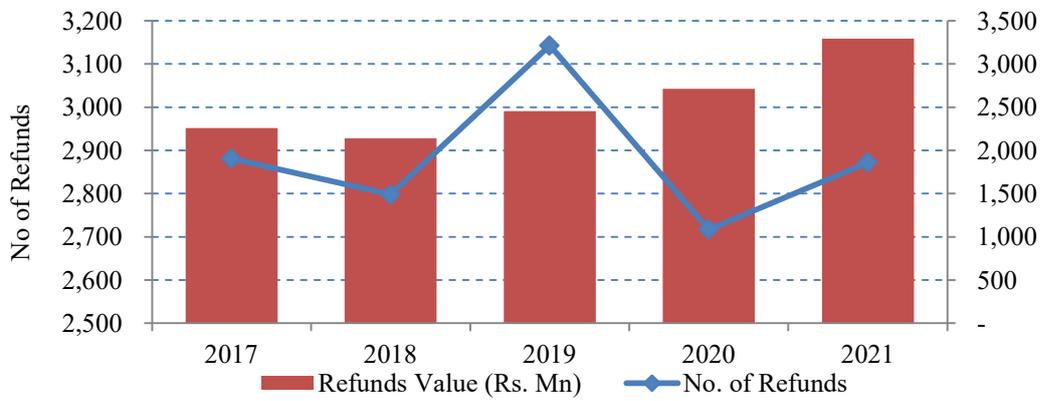
Financial Highlights								
Universities Provident Fund								
			<i>As at</i>	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1.	Membership							
		Active Members Accounts	<i>31-Dec</i>	34,614	36,851	38,842	40,105	42,353
		Inactive Members Accounts	<i>31-Dec</i>	5,208	5,202	5,196	5,193	5,191
2.	Refunds							
		No. of Refunds	<i>31-Dec</i>	2,881	2,798	3,143	2,717	2,872
		Refunds Value (Rs. Mn)	<i>31-Dec</i>	2,259	2,141	2,456	2,712	3,293
3.	Fund Balance (Rs. Mn)		<i>31-Dec</i>	37,027	42,254	48,729	56,059	63,026
4.	Loan Balance (Rs. Mn)		<i>31-Dec</i>	5,274	6,304	7,047	7,432	7,715
5.	General Reserve (Rs. Mn)		<i>31-Dec</i>	279	6	121	65	145
7.	Loan Granted during the year (Rs. Mn)		<i>31-Dec</i>	1,414	1,963	1,897	1,471	1,678
8.	Total Investments (Rs. Mn)		<i>31-Dec</i>	27,028	34,651	38,275	45,585	51,991
9.	Investment Income (Rs. Mn)		<i>31-Dec</i>	3,157	3,653	4,393	4,741	4,932
10.	Income Tax (Rs. Mn)		<i>31-Dec</i>	113	690	622	674	703
11.	Return on Investments (Before Tax)		<i>31-Dec</i>	11.68%	10.54%	11.48%	10.40%	9.49%
12.	Declared Interest - On Opening Balance		<i>1-Jan</i>	10.50%	10.00%	10.00%	9.60%	8.40%

Table 20.1 Financial Highlights of the Provident Fund

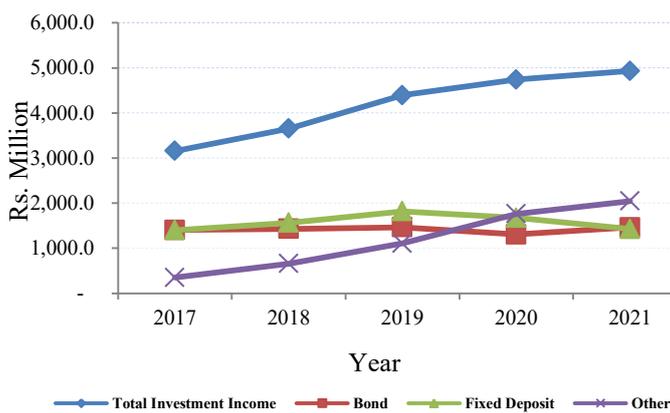
Growth of the University Provident Fund



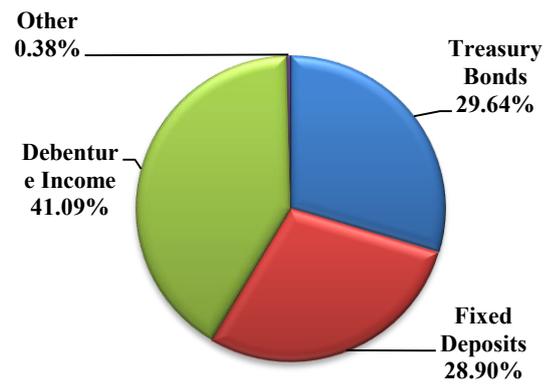
Refunds



Annual Investment Income



Composition of Income



21. COMMISSION CIRCULARS AND ESTABLISHMENTS CIRCULAR LETTERS ISSUED DURING 2021

The UGC within the powers, duties and functions vested in the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended, together with the directives made by the respective government bodies, issued 14 Commission Circulars and 19 Establishments Circular letters during the period under review, giving instructions and necessary guidelines related to decisions and policies arrived at the Commission for the smooth functioning of the UGC and the Higher Educational Institutions.

The details of these are given in Table 21.1 and Table 21.2 below;

No	Circular No	Subject	Date of Circular
1	01/2021	Restructuring Bachelor of Arts (External) Degree Programmes offered by universities under the Universities Act	15.01.2021
2	02/2021	Scheme of Recruitment for the Post of Assistant Statistician	22.02.2021
3	03/2021	Scheme of Recruitment for the Post of Personal Secretary to Chairman / UGC and Vice-Chancellor of a University	22.03.2021
4	04/2021	Introduction of Early Exit or Fall-back Qualifications for an Existing Undergraduate/ Postgraduate Programme of Study	07.04.2021
5	05/2021	Recognition of Prior Learning, Credit Transfer and Lateral Entry in the context of SLQF 2015	07.04.2021
6	06/2021	Providing Protective Shoes to employees of Non-Academic Non-Administrative Grades	22.04.2021
7	08/2016 (iii)	Amendments to the Schemes of Recruitment for the Post of Lecturer (Probationary), Senior Lecturer Grade II and Grade I -(Medical / Dental) and [Non-(Medical / Dental)]	02.06.2021
8	12/2020 (i)	Employment of University Teachers in State Institutions	02.06.2021
9	07/2021	Interpretation of the Section 46(2) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 (As Amended)	16.06.2021
10	08/2021	Scheme of Recruitment for the Post of Works Engineer (Civil)	14.09.2021
11	09/2021	Name to be written on the Degree Certificate	05.11.2021
12	10/2021	Social Reconciliation among university Communities: Establishing Centres of Social Reconciliation	21.12.2021
13	11/2021	Retirement Age of the Employees other than Teachers in the University System	21.12.2021
14	12/2021	Guidelines on Emeritus Professorship	21.12.2021

Table 21.1 Commission Circulars Issued in 2021

No	Establishment Circular Letter No	Subject	Date of Circular Letter
1	01/2021	Adoption of Public Administration Circular 23/2020 - Special Advance to Public Officers - Year 2021	04.01.2021
2	02/2021	Recruitment to the Approved Posts in the Government Institutions and Filling of Vacancies	11.01.2021
3	03/2021	Scheme of Recruitment for the Post of Laboratory Attendant	19.02.2021
4	04/2021	Adoption of Public Administration Circular No 02/2021 - Ensuring Public Service without Interruption	06.03.2021
5	05/2021	Granting of Special Leave during the Ramalan (Ramazan) Season 2021	19.04.2021
6	06/2021	Sabbatical Leave to Teachers and Officers	19.04.2021
7	07/2021	Adoption of Public Administration Circular 02/2021(I) - Ensuring Public Service without Interruption	28.04.2021
8	08/2021	Identifying Professors appointed by Advertisement / Promotion	28.04.2021
9	09/2021	Adoption of Public Administration Circular 02/2021(II) - Ensuring Public Service without Interruption	11.05.2021
10	10/2021	Schemes of Recruitment/Promotion for the Post of Associate Professor / Professor	13.07.2021
11	11/2021	Adoption of Public Administration Circular 02/2021(III) - Maintaining the Public Service under Normalcy	30.07.2021
12	08/2021(i)	Identifying Professors Appointed by Advertisement / Promotion	29.07.2021
13	12/2021	Schemes of Recruitment for the Posts of Lecturer (Probationary), Lecturer (Unconfirmed), Senior Lecturer Gr. II and Gr. I, [Non-(Medical/Dental)] – Applicable for the Departments of Information Technology of the Faculties of Arts / Humanities/ Social Sciences / Visual and Performing Arts	29.07.2021
14	13/2021	Adoption of Public Administration Circular 02/2021(IV) - Maintaining the Public Service under Normalcy	06.08.2021
15	14/2021	Adoption of Public Administration Circular 02/2021(V) - Maintaining the Public Service under Normalcy	01.10.2021

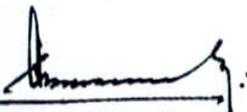
16	15/2021	Assumption of Duties in the Advertised Post of Professor/Senior Professor (Cadre Chair) while on Temporary Release or any other form of Leave	26.10.2021
17	16/2021	Adoption of Public Administration Circular No. 25/2021- Commencement of Work, Year - 2022	22.12.2021
18	17/2021	Adoption of Public Administration Circular No. 26/2021 - Special Advance for Public Officers - Year 2022	28.12.2021
19	18/2021	Adoption of Public Administration Circular No 02/2021(VI) - Maintaining the public service under Normalcy	31.12.2021

Table 21.2 Establishments Circular Letters Issued in 2021

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION 2021
Statement of Financial Position as at 31st December 2021

Statement of Financial Position		LKR	
As at 31st December 2021	Note	2021	2020
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1	393,419,453	517,346,263
Receivables	2	77,890,969	84,352,955
Inventories		11,957,389	11,463,447
Pre Payments/Deposits	3	7,170,278	2,825,836
Total current assets		490,438,089	615,988,501
Non Current Assets			
Infrastructure, Plant & Equipments	4	166,509,968	76,883,610
Land & Building	4	591,988,833	602,658,363
Intangible Assets - Computer Software	5	10,342,433	3,848,906
Work in progress - Computer Software	6	1,413,500	12,271,750
Investments	7	53,094,860	49,701,691
Bond Premium	8	4,139,060	4,703,829
Endowment /Scholarship fund Investments	9	38,689,500	36,787,225
Total non-current assets		866,178,154	786,855,374
Total assets		1,356,616,243	1,402,843,876
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Payables	10	185,440,026	94,780,735
Payments received in advance/Deposits	11	36,782,022	40,901,140
Total current liabilities		222,222,049	135,681,876
Non- Current Liabilities			
Retirement Benefit Obligation	12	103,400,442	100,266,049
Endowment Fund	13	40,603,952	38,914,914
Total non-current liabilities		144,004,394	139,180,963
Total liabilities		366,226,443	274,862,838
NET ASSETS		990,389,800	1,127,981,037
UNIVERSITY FUND & RESERVES			
Specific Funds	14	1,795,825	1,708,840
Deferred capital grants	15	191,836,157	188,429,760
Capital Grant - Unspent	16	80,600,195	306,824,678
Gift & Donations		1,214,167	759,665
Staff Development Fund		25,233,454	25,402,237
UGC Development fund		36,154,376	36,154,376
Deffered Revenue-Exchange Gain		41,242,466	-
Revaluation Surplus-Land & Building		509,313,767	509,313,767
Revaluation Surplus-Motor Vehicle		41,451,699	-
Accumulated Surpluses/ (Deficits)		61,547,695	59,387,714
TOTAL NET ASSETS/ EQUITY		990,389,800	1,127,981,037

Members of the University Grants Commission are responsible for the preparation & presentation of these Financial Statements. These Financial Statements were approved by the members of the University Grants Commission & signed on their behalf.



Sr. Prof. Sampath Amaratunge
Chairman



Sr. Prof. A.K.W. Jayawardane
Commission Member



R.A.U. Ranaweera
Accountant

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION 2021
Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st December 2021

Cash Flow Statement

For the Year Ended 31st December 2021	2021	2020
Cash flows from operating activities		
Surplus/(deficit)	9,518,666	29,882,647
Adjustments for Non-cash movements		
Transfer to Staff Development Fund	(9,518,666)	-
Depreciation	44,730,070	34,655,997
Amortization	(43,642,361)	(34,655,997)
Bond Premium	(564,769)	(564,769)
Income & Expenditure-Fund Account	(9,687,449)	(8,971,395)
Provision for gratuity	5,978,381	13,641,856
Sweeper Account Interest-Scholarship	(158,223)	(46,049)
Prior year adjustment	2,159,980	5,445,624
Operating Profit before changes in working capital	(1,184,371)	39,387,914
Changes in Working Capital		
(Increase)/Decrease in inventory	(493,942)	(3,217,090)
Increase/(Decrease) in payables	84,980,256	48,687,022
Interest for Gratuity	3,569,217	3,568,467
(Increase)/Decrease in prepayments/deposits	(4,344,442)	2,126,005
(Increase)/Decrease in receivables	6,461,986	54,592,934
Gratuity payment	(5,848,436)	(4,025,241)
Net cashflows from operating activities	83,140,269	141,120,011
Cash flows from Investing activities		
Purchase of PPE	(31,323,578)	(21,815,869)
Investment in Fixed Deposits/Treasury Bonds	(5,295,445)	(6,624,758)
(Increase)/Decrease in Work in Progress	10,858,250	(588,000)
Net cash used in investing activities	(25,760,773)	(29,028,627)
Cashflows from financing activities		
Capital grants received	33,500,000	21,000,000
Rehabilitaion grants	13,000,000	3,000,000
(Increase)/Decrease in Deferred Capital Grants	(3,406,397)	12,705,887
Funds received for specific activities	86,985	135,475
Receipts/(payments)from scholarship fund	1,689,038	5,956,088
Increase/(Decrease) in staff Development fund	(168,783)	(8,397,895)
Increase/(Decrease) in UGC Development Fund	-	(2,975,001)
Increase/(Decrease) in Human capital funds	(226,224,483)	306,824,678
Increase/(Decrease) in Gift and Donation	217,334	134,241
Net cash used in financing activities	(181,306,306)	338,383,473
Net increase /(decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	(123,926,810)	450,474,857
	517,346,263	66,871,406
Cash & cash equivalents at the end of the year	393,419,453	517,346,263
Note-1		
UGC A/C 2323284 - BOC	(56,924,186)	(258,892,745)
BOC-University Scholarship fund	6,027,364	3,133,245
Overnight Deposit	444,000,000	650,000,000
Fund Management Account	-	122,954,013
Peoples Bank-Collection Account	316,275	151,750
	393,419,453	517,346,263

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION 2021
Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended in 31st December 2021

Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31st December 2021

Description	Deferred Grants	Unspent Grants	Retained Surplus/(Deficit)	UGC Development Vote	Revaluation Surplus	Revaluation Surplus-Motor Vehicle	Vehicle Exchange Gain	Staff Development Vote	Donation Received	Gift & Donations-Vehicle	Total Net Assets Equity
Balance as at 1st January 2019	201,135,647	-	24,059,443	39,129,376	509,313,767	-	-	33,800,132	893,906	-	808,332,272
Budget Proposal Unspent Grant 2019	-	3,577	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,577
Prior Year Adjustments	-	-	5,445,624	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,445,624
Government Grant Received	-	440,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	440,000,000
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	-	-	29,882,647	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,882,647
Transfer of Unspent fund to Spent-Acquisition	21,000,000	(21,000,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amortisation of Rehabilitation Expenditure	-	(2,881,725)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,881,725)
Amortisation of Depreciation	(34,655,997)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(34,655,997)
Transfer from HCD Unspent Fund	697,594	(697,594)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer from Rehabilitation Grant Unspent Fund	118,275	(118,275)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer to UGC Scholarship Fund-Best University Investment	-	-	(2,000,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,000,000)
Amortisation of HCD Expenditure	-	(108,481,304)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(108,481,304)
Amortisation of Donation	134,241	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(134,241)	-	-
Interest on Investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,611,389	-	-	1,611,389
Expenditure related to National Science Foundation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(401,500)	-	-	(401,500)
Expenditure related to Generated Funds	-	-	-	(975,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(975,000)
Expenditure related to Staff Development Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(9,607,784)	-	-	(9,607,784)
Balance as at 31 December 2020	188,429,760	306,824,878	59,387,714	36,154,376	509,313,767	-	-	25,402,237	759,665	-	1,126,272,198
Budget Proposal Unspent Grant 2019	-	33,713,913	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,713,913
Prior Year Adjustments	-	-	2,159,980	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,159,980
Motor Vehicle received from Ministry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,050,000	3,050,000
Revaluation of Vehicle No KS 5078	-	-	-	-	-	3,528,164	-	-	-	-	3,528,164
Revaluation of Vehicle No CAF6096	-	-	-	-	-	32,000,000	-	-	-	-	32,000,000
Amortization of Depreciation of Revalued Vehicles	-	-	-	-	-	(4,047,630)	-	-	-	-	(4,047,630)
Transferring of Revaluation surplus to Vehicle Disposal Account	-	-	-	-	-	(31,403,836)	-	-	-	-	(31,403,836)
Revaluation of Bulk Motor Vehicles of the UGC	-	-	-	-	-	41,375,000	-	-	-	-	41,375,000
Vehicle Exchange gain on Vehicle no KQ 5408	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,500,000	-	-	-	42,500,000
Amortization of Depreciation of Exchanged Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,257,534)	-	-	-	(1,257,534)
Government Grant Received	-	283,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	283,000,000
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	-	-	9,518,666	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,518,666
Transfer of Funds to Staff Development Fund	-	-	(9,518,666)	-	-	-	-	9,518,666	-	-	-
Transfer of Unspent fund to Spent-Acquisition	35,528,917.00	(35,528,917)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amortisation of Rehabilitation Expenditure	(10,971,083)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(10,971,083)
Amortisation of Depreciation	(37,874,265)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(37,874,265)
Transfer from HCD Unspent Fund	5,517,411	(270,517,411)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,378,164)	(40,252,429)
Amortisation of HCD Expenditure	-	(225,920,985)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(225,920,985)
Amortisation of Donation	234,334	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(234,334)	-	-
Interest on Investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,205,946	-	-	2,205,946
Assets received from Century Celebration Project	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,000	-	17,000
Expenditure related to Staff Development Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(11,893,395)	-	-	(11,893,395)
Balance as at 31 December 2021	191,836,157	80,600,195	61,547,695	36,154,376	509,313,767	41,451,699	41,242,466	25,233,454	542,331	671,836	988,593,976

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION 2021
Statement of Financial Performance for the period of January to December 2021

Statement of Financial Performance

For the Period of January to December 2021	Note	2021	2020
LKR			
REVENUE			
Government Grants	17	2,889,399,479	2,789,612,876
Other Revenue	18	40,301,155	29,677,510
Total Revenue		2,929,700,634	2,819,290,387
EXPENSES			
Wages, Salaries & Employee Benefits	19	326,565,301	320,396,652
Supplies & Consumables Used	20	122,582,570	86,317,908
Grants & other Transfer Payments	21	2,355,444,772	2,314,606,010
Depreciation & Amortization Expenses	22	44,730,070	34,655,997
Rehabilitation Expenses	23	10,971,083	2,881,725
Other Expenses	24	59,888,172	30,549,447
Total Expenses		2,920,181,968	2,789,407,740
Surplus/(defecit) for the period		9,518,666	29,882,647

Chairman
University Grants Commission

Report of the Auditor General in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 regarding the Financial Statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the University Grants Commission for the year ended 31st December, 2021

The above report is enclosed herewith.

Signed by: W.P.C. Wickramaratne
Auditor General

Copies: - 01. Secretary – Ministry of Education
02. Secretary – Ministry of Finance

Chairman
University Grants Commission

Report of the Auditor General in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 regarding the Financial Statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the University Grants Commission for the year ended 31st December, 2021

1. Financial statements

1.1 The qualified opinion

The audit of the Financial Statements of the University Grants Commission for the year ended 31st December 2021, consisting of Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Changes in Equity and Cash Flow Statement and Notes to the Financial Statements and the summary of important Accounting Policies for the year ended 31 December 2021 was carried out under my direction in accordance with the provisions of the the article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018 read in conjunction with the articles 12(4) and (8) of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978. My report will be tabled in Parliament in accordance with Article 154 (6) of the Constitution.

In my opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the University Grants Commission as at 31 December 2021 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards, excluding the impact of the matters described in the section for the audited opinion of my report.

1.2 The basis for the qualified opinion

- (a) During the year, actions have been taken to revalue eleven numbers of fully depreciated motor vehicles. Accordingly depreciation of Rs. 4,047,630 calculated on these revalued amounts and transferred such depreciation from revaluation surplus to the income for the year in contrary to the provisions given in paragraph 55 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard No. 07. Due to this, profit for the year and revaluation surplus have been overstated and understated in the financial accounts respectively.

- (b) Due to the recognition of motor vehicle depreciation of Rs. 1,086,309 relevant to the previous year as a current year expense, the surplus for the year is understated by that amount.
- (c) Although the car exchange profit was Rs. 42,500,000 during the year under review, since it has been identified as Rs.1,257,534 to the income, the surplus for the year under review and the vehicle exchange profit for the year were understated and overstated respectively by Rs.41,242,466.

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 2021 Annual Report of the Commission

The information that is included in the 2021 Annual Report of the Commission, which is expected to be provided to me after the date of this audit report, but the information that is not included in the financial statements and in my audit report on it, means the other information. Management is responsible for this other information.

My opinion on financial statements does not cover any other information and I do not express any kind of assurance or opinion about it.

In connection with my audit of financial statements, it is my responsibility to read the other information identified above when it is available and to read other information when available and in doing so, it is to consider whether other information is quantitatively inconsistent with my knowledge obtained with the financial statements or in the audit or otherwise.

If I conclude that it contains quantitative errors, after reading the 2021 Annual Report of the Commission, those matters will be communicated to the governing parties for correction. If there are any further unresolved errors, they will be included in the report that I will table in Parliament in due course in accordance with Article 154 (6) of the Constitution.

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 determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Commission'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 Commission or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

In accordance with Sub-section 16 (1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the Commission shall maintain proper books and records on its own income, expenditure, assets and liabilities in order to prepare annual and current financial statements.

1.5 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 audit 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. Quantitative misstatements may occur, due to individual or collective influence of fraud and misconduct and its adequacy depends on the impact on economic decisions made by users based on these financial statements.

As part of the audit in accordance with the Sri Lanka Audit Standards, I acted with professional judgment and professional scepticism during the audit. And further,

- In providing a basis for the published audit opinion, appropriate audit procedures were designed and implemented from time to time to identify and assess the risk of quantitative misstatements in financial statements due to fraud or errors. The impact of fraud is far greater than the impact of quantitative misrepresentations due to misconduct, such as misappropriation, forgery, intentional evasion, misrepresentation or evasion of internal controls.

- Although not intended to express an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control, an understanding of internal control was gained in order to design appropriate audit procedures from time to time.
- Evaluated the appropriateness of the accounting policies used, the fairness of the accounting estimates and the related disclosures made by 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 Institute's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my audit 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 audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Institute to cease to continue as a going concern.
- The appropriate and reasonable inclusion the transactions and events underlying the structure and content of the financial statements and the overall presentation of financial statements including disclosures were appreciated.

The important audit findings identified during my audit, key internal governance weaknesses and other issues will be informed to the governing parties.

2. Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

2.1 The National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 contains special provisions relating to the following requirements.

2.1.1 Except for the impact of the facts described in the basis section for the qualified opinion in my report, I obtained all the information and explanations required for the audit as per the requirements of Section 12 (a) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 and my investigation revealed that the proper financial reports had been maintained by the Commission.

2.1.2 In accordance with the requirements of Section 6 (1) (d) (iii) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the financial statements of the Institute are consistent with that of the previous year.

2.1.3 The recommendation made by me during the last year in accordance with the requirements of section 6 (1) (d) (IV) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 are included in the financial statements.

2.2 Nothing caught to my attention as much as to make the following statements within the limitations of the measures adopted and the evidence obtained and quantifying the facts.

2.2.1 In accordance with the requirements mentioned in Section 12 (d) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, whether any member of the governing body of the Commission has any direct or indirect interest in any contract entered into by the Commission outside of the normal business situation.

2.2.2 In accordance with the requirements mentioned in Section 12 (f) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, whether the Commission has complied with applicable written law or other general or special directions issued by the governing body of the Commission.

2.2.3 In accordance with the requirements mentioned in Section 12 (g) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, whether the Commission has complied with powers, functions & activities.

2.2.4 In accordance with the requirements of Section 12(h) of the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018, whether the resources of the Commission had not been procured and utilized economically, efficiently and effectively within the time frames and in compliance with the applicable laws.

2.3 Other audit observations

- (a) The lease agreement of the 3,337 sq ft building which was rented by the Commission in 2017 for a monthly rent of Rs. 350,000 was cancelled due to insufficient space and transportation difficulties and the approval of the Director General of National Budget was received on November 09, 2020 to obtain a 7,000 sq ft building at No. 24A, Ward Place, Colombo 07 for a monthly rent of Rs. 950,000. But contrary to that approval, the new building was rented out without cancelling the lease agreement of monthly rent of Rs. 350,000, an additional sum of Rs. 4,200,000 had been paid as building rent for the year under review.
- (b) Although the Commission had provided Rs. 725.6 million for 416 postgraduate scholarships during the period from 2009 to 2020, 143 beneficiaries of them had

cancelled their postgraduate studies. Although 5 to 10 years had elapsed since the grant of Rs.24.39 million was made to 14 staff members who had cancelled their postgraduate courses and resigned from their posts, it had been failed to recover that amount until the end of the year under review.

- (c) Although there were vacancies ranging from 192 to 220 after admitting students to universities for the period from the academic year 2016/2017 to the academic year 2019/2020, 798 students had lost their university admission due to the fact that no action has been taken to re-admit students for those vacancies.
- (d) At the Committee on Public Enterprises held on December 08, 2021, it was recommended to limit the number of courses in which aptitude tests are conducted to give maximum opportunity to university entrance applicants who have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination, but those recommendations have not been implemented till the date of this report.

Signed by: W.P.C. Wickramaratne
 Auditor General

Report of the Auditor General in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 regarding the Financial Statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the University Grants Commission for the year ended 31st December, 2021

	Matters pointed out in the report	Current Situation
1. Financial statements -----		
1.1 The qualified opinion -----		
1.2 The basis for the qualified opinion -----	<p>(a) During the year, actions have been taken to revalue eleven numbers of fully depreciated motor vehicles. Accordingly depreciation of Rs. 4,047,630 calculated on these revalued amounts and transferred such depreciation from revaluation surplus to the income for the year in contrary to the provisions given in paragraph 55 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard No. 07. Due to this, profit for the year and revaluation surplus have been overstated and understated in the financial accounts respectively.</p> <p>(b) Due to the recognition of motor vehicle depreciation of Rs. 1,086,309 relevant to the previous year as a current year expense, the surplus for the year is understated by that amount.</p>	<p>As suggested by the audit query, actions will be taken to rectify the accounts by adjusting sum of Rs. 4,047,630 which was recognized in the income as amortization related to revalued vehicles to accumulated surplus or deficit.</p> <p>As indicated by the audit query, actions will be taken to rectify the balance by adjusting sum of Rs. 1,086,309/- which was recorded as depreciation in the year 2021 related to the vehicle bearing No CAF – 6096 to the accumulated surplus or deficit in 2022.</p>

	Matters pointed out in the report	Current Situation						
<p>2. Report on other legal and regulatory requirements</p> <p>-----</p> <p>2.3 Other matters</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>(c) Although the car exchange profit was Rs. 42,500,000 during the year under review, since it has been identified as Rs.1,257,534 to the income, the surplus for the year under review and the vehicle exchange profit for the year were understated and overstated respectively by Rs.41,242,466.</p> <p>(a) The lease agreement of the 3,337 sq ft building which was rented by the Commission in 2017 for a monthly rent of Rs. 350,000 was cancelled due to insufficient space and transportation difficulties and the approval of the Director General of National Budget was received on November 09, 2020 to obtain a 7,000 sq ft building at No. 24A, Ward Place, Colombo 07 for a monthly rent of Rs. 950,000. But contrary to that approval, the</p>	<p>The surplus arises due to the exchange of motor vehicle referred to in the audit query was transferred to the deferred income account as the said vehicle was for the use of the University Grants Commission.</p> <table data-bbox="1288 406 1960 518"> <tr> <td>Revalued Amount</td> <td>Rs. 42,500,000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Annual Depreciation Value</td> <td>Rs. <u>(1,257,534/-)</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance as at 31.12.2021</td> <td>Rs. <u>41,242,466/-</u></td> </tr> </table> <p>Accordingly, that value is not an exchange profit but a revaluation surplus of the vehicle exchanged by the University Grants Commission.</p> <p>However actions will be taken to transfer this amount from deferred income account to revaluation surplus account in order to reflect a fair presentation.</p> <p>When focusing on the implementation of several new projects such as the establishment of city universities, the amendment of the University Act, and the establishment of the UTEL department for the purpose of expanding university education, there was not enough space available within the University Grants Commission at that time. Initial permission was obtained to establish the above new projects by acquiring a 7,000 sq. ft. building on lease basis near the University Grants Commission, including the sections in the building of 3,337 square feet which had been obtained on the basis of monthly rent of Rs.350,000/- at that time.</p>	Revalued Amount	Rs. 42,500,000/-	Annual Depreciation Value	Rs. <u>(1,257,534/-)</u>	Balance as at 31.12.2021	Rs. <u>41,242,466/-</u>
Revalued Amount	Rs. 42,500,000/-							
Annual Depreciation Value	Rs. <u>(1,257,534/-)</u>							
Balance as at 31.12.2021	Rs. <u>41,242,466/-</u>							

	Matters pointed out in the report	Current Situation
	<p>new building was rented out without cancelling the lease agreement of monthly rent of Rs. 350,000, an additional sum of Rs. 4,200,000 had been paid as building rent for the year under review.</p> <p>(b) Although the Commission had provided Rs. 725.6 million for 416 postgraduate scholarships during the period from 2009 to 2020, 143 beneficiaries of them had cancelled their postgraduate studies. Although 5 to 10 years had elapsed since the grant of Rs.24.39 million was made to 14 staff members who had cancelled their postgraduate courses and resigned from their posts, it had been failed to recover that amount until the end of the year under review.</p>	<p>In the meantime, the Commission decided to start a new information center as a solution to the problem of not having enough facilities to answer large number of queries received on a daily basis related to the University admission problems that were a big obstacle for the University Grants Commission at that time. Moreover, with the aim of providing a better service to the public, attention was paid to bringing the management information division, the academic division and the postal division, which are in direct contact with the public, at the same place. After the installation of those sections in the temporary building obtained on rental basis, the old lease agreement had to be maintained without cancellation because there was not enough space for the installation of the sections in the building which had been obtained on rental basis before that in the new building. However, this was done with the aim of providing a more effective service in view of the national interest.</p> <p>From the year 2009 to the year 2020, 421 post-graduate grants were given, out of which 143 grantees had canceled the grants due to the following reasons.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Receipt of funding required for that postgraduate study from other funding sources (NCAS, AHEAD, HETC or others). ii. Failure to meet the IELTS qualification within the stipulated time, which is a basic qualification to be met for receiving grants under the University Grants Commission. iii. Not having a Placement Letter issued by a suitable foreign/local university for their postgraduate studies within the stipulated period.

	Matters pointed out in the report	Current Situation
	<p>(c) Although there were vacancies ranging from 192 to 220 after admitting students to universities for the period from the academic year 2016/2017 to the academic year 2019/2020, 798 students had lost their university admission due to the fact that no action has been taken to re-admit students for those vacancies.</p>	<p>Accordingly, between 2009 and 2020, only 273 people have participated for postgraduate studies using University Grants Commission grant funds.</p> <p>It was observed that 190 or 69% out of the 273 people who received grants from 2009-2020 under the University Grants Commission's postgraduate scheme had completed their postgraduate degrees by December 8, 2021. Out of the 83 grantees who are going to complete their post-graduate studies, 32 grantees have received the grant and started their post-graduate studies in 2018 or later and they have not exceeded 3-3½ years since they started their post-graduate studies.</p> <p>Between 2009 and 2016, 14 academic staff members who received grants from the University Grants Commission have left their posts. In order to recover the grant amount awarded to the said 14 academic staff members, the University /Higher Education Institution to which the grantees were attached, has taken legal action on the advice of the University Grants Commission.</p> <p>Currently, the third phase of filling of vacancies for the academic year 2020/2021 is being completed.</p>

	Matters pointed out in the report	Current Situation
	<p>(d) At the Committee on Public Enterprises held on December 08, 2021, it was recommended to limit the number of courses in which aptitude tests are conducted to give maximum opportunity to university entrance applicants who have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination, but those recommendations have not been implemented till the date of this report.</p>	<p>Negotiations with the concerned universities, campuses and higher education institutes have now started regarding the minimum qualifications to be met without the said tests to be eligible for the academic courses where aptitude/practical tests are conducted. Through those discussions, it is hoped to quickly reach an agreement on the minimum qualifications to be met instead of aptitude/practical tests for the relevant academic courses. It is hoped that the agreements reached will be implemented as soon as the approvals of the University Admission Committee and the University Grants Commission are obtained.</p>

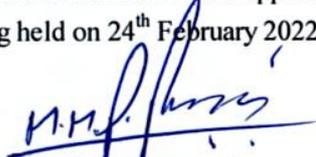
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY PENSION FUND 2021
Statement of Financial Position as at 31st December 2021

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at 31st December 2021

	Note	2021 Rs.	Restated 2020 Rs.
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalent	5	44,859,215	121,490,944
Investment Income Receivable	6	530,170,681	486,302,981
Contribution Receivable	7	57,045,488	68,726,222
Investments	8	3,699,461,278	2,753,971,020
		<u>4,331,536,662</u>	<u>3,430,491,167</u>
Non Current Assets			
Investments	8	12,224,038,623	10,474,754,927
Investment Income Receivable	6	831,346,849	616,341,514
		<u>13,055,385,473</u>	<u>11,091,096,441</u>
Total Assets		<u><u>17,386,922,134</u></u>	<u><u>14,521,587,608</u></u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Sundry Creditors	9	1,143,138	1,137,214
Payments Due to Members	10	9,229,054	9,513,631
Payments Due to UPF / Universities	11	25,391	91,333
COLA Payable	12	31,618	31,618
Income Tax Payable	13	224,338,404	182,854,784
		<u>234,767,606</u>	<u>193,628,580</u>
Total Net Assets		<u><u>17,152,154,529</u></u>	<u><u>14,327,959,028</u></u>
Members' Fund & Reserves			
Contributors' Fund		16,238,158,170	13,472,992,176
Pensioners' Fund		417,723,204	358,793,633
Retained Earnings		496,273,155	496,173,219
Total Net Assets		<u><u>17,152,154,529</u></u>	<u><u>14,327,959,028</u></u>

The Accounting policies on pages 05 to 06 and Notes on pages 07 to 17 from an intergral part of these Financial Statements. The members of the University Grants Commission are responsible for the preperation and presentation of these Financial Statements. The Financial Statements were approved by the members of the University Grants Commission at its 1073rd meeting held on 24th February 2022.


 Ubayakula Ranaweera
 Accountant


 Dr. Priyantha Premakumara
 Secretary


 Sr. Prof. Sampath Amaratunge
 Chairman


 Sr. Prof. A.K.W. Jayawardena
 Commission Member

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY PENSION FUND 2021
Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st December 2021

CASH FLOW STATEMENT
For the Year ended 31st December 2021

	2021 Rs	Restated 2020 Rs.
Cash flows From Operating Activities		
Net Income After Taxes and Expenses	1,222,412,486	1,129,849,616
Non-cash movement		
Discount/Premium on Treasury Bonds	24,863,911	15,695,772
Pensioners' Fund Adjustment	14,711,753	12,147,579
Provision for Income Tax	206,023,853	188,753,273
	<u>1,468,012,003</u>	<u>1,346,446,240</u>
Changes in Working Capital		
(Increase)/Decrease in Investment Income Receivable	(258,873,035)	(365,711,817)
Increase/(Decrease) in Sundry Creditors	5,924	54,183
	<u>1,209,144,892</u>	<u>980,788,606</u>
Less: Income Tax Paid	(164,540,233)	(124,599,824)
Net Cash flows From Operating Activities	<u>1,044,604,659</u>	<u>856,188,783</u>
Cash flows From Investing Activities		
Maturity of Fixed Deposits	2,304,032,556	1,819,511,250
Investment in Fixed Deposits	(3,111,355,837)	(2,154,032,556)
Maturity of Debentures	400,000,000	-
Purchase of Debentures	(800,000,000)	(1,800,000,000)
Maturity of Treasury Bonds	50,000,000	-
Purchase of Treasury Bonds	(1,562,314,585)	(583,313,123)
Net Cash flows From Investing Activities	<u>(2,719,637,866)</u>	<u>(2,717,834,429)</u>
Cash flows From Financing Activities		
Contributions Received	1,788,428,306	1,617,121,757
Refunds	(83,427,798)	(82,263,214)
Pension Paid	(106,599,030)	(92,552,055)
Net Cash flows From Financing Activities	<u>1,598,401,478</u>	<u>1,442,306,487</u>
Net Increase in Cash & Cash Equivalents	<u>(76,631,729)</u>	<u>(419,339,159)</u>
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Period	121,490,944	540,830,104
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the End of the Period	<u>44,859,215</u>	<u>121,490,944</u>
Bank Balance		
BOC	(1,086,070)	997,561
PB	2,000,000	2,000,000
Add - Fund Management Accounts		
Sweeper Deposits BOC	9,075,246	11,605,151
Sweeper Deposits PB	34,870,040	106,888,233
	<u>44,859,215</u>	<u>121,490,944</u>

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY PENSION FUND 2021
Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended in 31st December 2021

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
For the Year Ended 31st December 2021

	Contributors Fund Rs.	Pensioners Fund Rs.	Restated Retained Profit Rs.	Total Rs.
Balance as at 1st January 2020	10,905,585,546	321,402,667	494,273,173	11,721,261,386
Surplus for the Year 2020	-	-	1,129,849,616	1,129,849,616
Interest with held from members	(15,896,766)	-	15,896,766	-
Correction of Erroneous Contribution	(75,476)	-	-	(75,476)
Arrears/non receipts Contribution	8,511,015	-	-	8,511,015
Transfer from Current Year Income	-	12,147,579	-	12,147,579
Contribution Received on A/C of Pensioners	-	177	-	177
Current Year Contribution	1,636,968,067	-	-	1,636,968,067
Lumpsum Refunds	(67,908,382)	-	-	(67,908,382)
Transferred to Pensioners Fund	(89,960,446)	89,960,446	-	-
Transfer to UPF Account	(20,242,899)	-	-	(20,242,899)
Pension Payment During the Year 2020	-	(92,552,055)	-	(92,552,055)
Contributors Fund/Pensioners Fund Interest	1,116,011,515	27,834,820	(1,143,846,336)	-
Balance as at 31st December 2020 (Restated)	<u>13,472,992,175</u>	<u>358,793,633</u>	<u>496,173,219</u>	<u>14,327,959,028</u>
Surplus for the Year 2021	-	-	1,222,412,486	1,222,412,486
Interest with held from members	(3,580,957)	-	3,584,904	3,947
Correction of Erroneous Contribution	(115,293)	-	-	(115,293)
Arrears/non receipts Contribution	13,705,308	-	-	13,705,308
Transfer from Current Year Income	-	14,711,753	-	14,711,753
Contribution Received on A/C of Pensioners	-	2,265	-	2,265
Current Year Contribution	1,763,151,345	-	-	1,763,151,345
Lumpsum Refunds	(65,527,409)	-	-	(65,527,409)
Transferred to Pensioners Fund	(123,944,405)	123,944,405	-	-
Transfer to UPF Account	(17,549,870)	-	-	(17,549,870)
Pension Payment During the Year 2021	-	(106,599,030)	-	(106,599,030)
Contributors Fund/Pensioners Fund Interest	1,199,027,275	26,870,178	(1,225,897,453)	-
	<u>2,765,165,995</u>	<u>58,929,571</u>	<u>99,937</u>	<u>2,824,195,502</u>
Balance as at 31st December 2021	<u><u>16,238,158,170</u></u>	<u><u>417,723,204</u></u>	<u><u>496,273,155</u></u>	<u><u>17,152,154,529</u></u>

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY PENSION FUND 2021
Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended in 31st December 2021

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
For the Year Ended 31st December 2021

	Note	2021 Rs.	Restated 2020 Rs.
Income			
Investment Income	14	1,444,990,138	1,332,499,203
Less: Provision of Income Tax		(206,023,853)	(188,753,273)
Net Income after Tax		<u>1,238,966,285</u>	<u>1,143,745,931</u>
Less: Expenditure			
Pensioners' Fund Adjustments	15	14,711,753	12,147,579
Operating Expenses	16	1,842,046	1,748,736
		<u>16,553,799</u>	<u>13,896,315</u>
Net Income after Expenditure		1,222,412,486	1,129,849,616
Add: Adjustment to income		3,584,904	15,896,766
Retained Profit Brought Forward		496,173,219	494,273,173
Net Income available for Distribution		<u>1,722,170,609</u>	<u>1,640,019,555</u>
Less: Members' Interest			
Contributors' Fund		1,199,027,275	1,116,011,515
Pensioners' Fund		26,870,178	27,834,820
		<u>1,225,897,453</u>	<u>1,143,846,336</u>
Retained Profit Carried Forward		<u>496,273,155</u>	<u>496,173,219</u>

Chairman
University Grants Commission

Report of the Auditor General in terms of Section 11(1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 regarding the Financial Statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the Universities Pension Fund for the year ended 31 st December 2021

The above report is enclosed herewith.

Signed by: W.P.C. Wickramaratne
Auditor General

Copies: - 01. Secretary – Ministry of Education
02. Secretary – Ministry of Finance

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Chairman
University Grants Commission

Report of the Auditor General in terms of Section 11(1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 regarding the Financial Statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the Universities Pension Fund for the year ended 31 December 2021

1. Financial statements

1.1. Opinion

The audit of the Financial Statements of the Universities Pension Fund for the year ended 31 December 2021 comprising the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2021 and the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, had been carried out under my direction in accordance with the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 read in conjunction with the provisions of Article 154 (3) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. My report will be tabled in Parliament in accordance with Article 154 (6) of the Constitution.

In my opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the Financial Position of the Fund as at 31 December 2021 and its Financial Performance and its Cash Flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for Opinion

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

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

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards and for such

internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund'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 Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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

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 audit 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. Quantitative misstatements may occur, due to individual or collective influence of fraud and misconduct and its adequacy depends on the impact on economic decisions made by users based on these financial statements.

As part of the audit in accordance with the Sri Lanka Audit Standards, I acted with professional judgment and professional scepticism during the audit. And further,

- In providing a basis for the published audit opinion, appropriate audit procedures were designed and implemented from time to time to identify and assess the risk of quantitative misstatements in financial statements due to fraud or errors. The impact of fraud is far greater than the impact of quantitative misrepresentations due to misconduct, such as misappropriation, forgery, intentional evasion, misrepresentation or evasion of internal controls.
- Although not intended to express an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control, an understanding of internal control was gained in order to design appropriate audit procedures from time to time.

- Evaluated the appropriateness of the accounting policies used, the fairness of the accounting estimates and the related disclosures made by 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 Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my audit 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 audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Institute to cease to continue as a going concern.
- The appropriate and reasonable inclusion the transactions and events underlying the structure and content of the financial statements and the overall presentation of financial statements including disclosures were appreciated.

The important audit findings identified during my audit, key internal governance weaknesses and other issues will be informed to the governing parties.

2. Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

2.1 The National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 contains special provisions relating to the requirements.

2.1.1 In accordance with the requirements of Section 6 (1) (d) (iii) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the financial statements of the Institute are consistent with the previous year.

2.1.2 The recommendation made by me during the last year in accordance with the requirements of section 6 (1) (d) (iv) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 are contained in the financial statements.

Signed by: W.P.C. Wickramaratne
Auditor General

Report of the Auditor General's on the affairs of the Universities Pension Fund including the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2021 in terms of 154(6) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

As per the Summary Report of the Auditor General in terms of Section 11(1) of the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018 regarding the financial statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the Universities Pension Fund for the year ended 31st December 2021, no audit queries have been mentioned therein. Therefore, no response to be made in this regard.

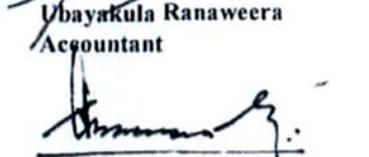
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY PROVIDENT FUND 2021
Statement of Financial Position as at 31st December 2021

Statement of Financial Position
As At 31st December 2021

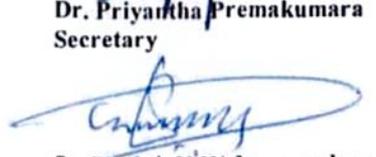
	Notes	Year 2021 LKR	Restated Year 2020 LKR
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash equivalents	06	76,144,214	225,297,548
Interest Income Receivable	07	1,991,690,268	1,736,137,307
Contributions Receivable	08	211,190,152	254,859,438
Loan Installments Receivable	09	30,860,266	35,588,693
Current Portion of Loans	14	1,462,808,971	1,046,871,791
Investments	13	12,489,607,333	11,223,586,114
Other Advances & Prepayments	10	486,611	362,800
Inventory		107,612	28,112
		16,262,895,427	14,522,731,803
Non Current Assets			
Interest Income Receivable	07	2,135,210,959	1,687,409,659
Property, Plant & Equipment	11	15,467	27,067
Intangible Assets	12	720,623	1,205,934
Investments	13	39,500,907,720	34,360,934,984
Loans	14	6,252,393,294	6,384,690,902
		47,889,248,063	42,434,268,547
Total Assets		64,152,143,490	56,957,000,350
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Cash & Cash equivalents	06	88,203,527	70,674,137
Other Payable	15	35,624,314	2,044,497
COLA Payable		43,575,020	45,849,418
Refunds Payable	16	49,903,091	49,806,648
Tax Payable	17	748,455,782	650,247,608
Total Liabilities		965,761,734	818,622,308
Total Net Assets		63,186,381,755	56,138,378,042
NET ASSETS			
Member balances - Active	18	62,988,316,953	56,020,836,691
Member balances - Inactive	19	38,134,412	38,153,592
Provision for inactive members A/C		8,000,000	8,000,000
Unclaimed Benefits Reserve		6,997,078	6,993,398
Retained Profit carried forward		144,933,312	64,394,361
Total Net Assets		63,186,381,755	56,138,378,042

The Accounting Policies on pages 05 to 08 & Notes on pages 09 to 24 form an integral part of these Financial Statements. The members of the University Grants Commission are responsible for the preparation & presentation of these Financial Statements. These Financial Statements were approved by the members of the University Grants Commission as its 1073th meeting held on 24th February 2022.


 Ubayakula Ranaweera
 Accountant


 Sr. Prof. Sampath Amaratunge
 Chairman


 Dr. Priyantha Premakumara
 Secretary


 Sr. Prof. A K W Jayawardane
 Commission Member

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY PROVIDENT FUND 2021
Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st December 2021

Cashflow Statement**For the Year ended 31st December 2021**

	2021	(Restated)
	LKR	2020
		LKR
Cashflows From Operating Activities		
Net Income After Taxes and Expenses	4,225,026,102	4,063,226,896
Add/(Less): Discount/Premium on Treasury Bonds	90,488,260	73,006,730
Depreciation	11,600	95,325
Amortization	485,311	485,311
Income Tax	703,414,046	673,936,576
	5,019,425,321	4,810,750,839
Changes In WIC		
(Increase)/ Decrease in Inventory	(79,500)	182,543
(Increase)/ Decrease in Investment Income Receivable	(703,354,261)	(1,021,525,417)
(Increase)/ Decrease in Advances & Pre-payments	(123,811)	10,906
(Increase)/ Decrease in Loan Installments Receivable	4,728,427	(12,623,125)
Increase/ (Decrease) in COLA Payable	(2,274,398)	18,205
Increase/ (Decrease) in Sundry Creditors	33,579,818	62,057
Cash Generated From Operations	4,351,901,595	3,776,876,007
Less: Income Tax Paid	(605,205,872)	(471,721,511)
Net Cashflows From Operating Activities	3,746,695,723	3,305,154,495
Cashflows From Investing Activities		
Maturity of Fixed Deposits	9,580,049,064	7,401,682,192
Investment in Fixed Deposits	(10,844,882,009)	(10,156,731,256)
Sale/maturity of Treasury Bonds	50,000,000	-
Maturity of Debentures	1,595,366,700	-
Purchase of Debentures	(3,300,000,000)	(3,200,000,000)
Purchase of Treasury Bonds	(3,577,015,970)	(1,427,757,222)
Loans Granted/Settled	(283,639,572)	(384,967,976)
Net Cashflows From Investing Activities	(6,780,121,787)	(7,767,774,262)
Cashflows From Financing Activities		
Contributions Received	6,159,907,301	5,808,176,372
Refunds	(3,293,163,961)	(2,708,555,744)
Net Cashflows From Financing Activities	2,866,743,340	3,099,620,628
Net Increase in Cash & Cash Equivalents	(166,682,724)	(1,362,999,138)
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Period	154,623,411	1,517,622,550
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the End of the Period	(12,059,313)	154,623,411

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY PROVIDENT FUND 2021
Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended in 31st December 2021

Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31st December 2021

	Member Balances Active	Member Balances Inactive	Provision for inactive accounts	Unclaimed Benefit Reserve	Retained profit	Total Net Assets Equity
Balance as at 1st January 2020 (Restated)	48,690,885,342	38,208,635	8,000,000	6,981,274	124,221,377	48,868,296,627
Contributions During the year	5,929,904,394	-	-	-	-	5,929,904,394
Current year Members Interest	4,146,785,331	-	-	-	(4,146,785,331)	-
Interest for inactive A/cs	-	-	1,951,215	-	(1,951,215)	-
Refunds During the year	(2,712,351,127)	-	-	-	-	(2,712,351,127)
Recoveries for sabbatical leave	(9,942,329)	-	-	-	-	(9,942,329)
Adjustments	(24,444,921)	(55,043)	(1,951,215)	12,124	26,439,054	-
Net Income After Tax (Restated)	-	-	-	-	4,062,470,477	4,062,470,477
Balance as at 31st December 2020 (Restated)	56,020,836,691	38,153,592.08	8,000,000.00	6,993,398.15	64,394,361	56,138,378,042
Contributions During the year	6,132,431,980	-	-	-	-	6,132,431,980
Current year Members Interest	4,195,276,550	-	-	-	(4,195,276,550)	-
Interest for inactive A/cs	-	-	926,873	-	(926,873)	-
Refunds During the year	(3,293,260,404)	-	-	-	-	(3,293,260,404)
Recoveries for sabbatical leave & erroneous contributions	(16,193,966)	-	-	-	-	(16,193,966)
Adjustments	(50,773,898)	(19,180)	(926,873)	3,680	51,716,271	(0)
Net Income After Tax (Restated)	-	-	-	-	4,225,026,102	4,225,026,102
Balance as at 31 December 2020	62,988,316,953	38,134,412	8,000,000	6,997,078	144,933,312	63,186,381,755

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY PROVIDENT FUND 2021
Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended in 31st December 2021

Statement of Financial Performance
For the Year Ended 31st December 2021

	Notes	Year 2021 LKR	Restated Year 2020 LKR
INCOME			
Investment Income	20	4,932,068,135	4,739,946,396
Less :- Operating Expenditure	21	(3,627,986)	(3,662,481)
Net Income Before Tax		4,928,440,149	4,736,283,915
Less:- Income Tax	17	(703,414,046)	(673,813,438)
Net Income After Tax		4,225,026,102	4,062,470,477
Adjustments to Income		51,716,271	26,439,054
Retained Profit of the Previous Year		64,394,361	124,221,377
Net Income Available for Distribution		4,341,136,735	4,213,130,908
Interest on member balances		(4,195,276,550)	(4,146,785,331)
Interest for inactive A/Cs		(926,873)	(1,951,215)
Retained Profit carried forward		144,933,312	64,394,361

Chairman
University Grants Commission

Report of the Auditor General in terms of Section 11(1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 regarding the financial statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the Universities Provident Fund for the year ended 31st December 2021

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1. Financial statements

1.1 Opinion

The audit of the Financial Statements of the Universities Provident Fund for the year ended 31 December 2021 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021 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, had been carried out under my direction in accordance with the provisions of the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018 which should be read in conjunction with article 154 (3) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka. My report will be tabled in Parliament in due course in accordance with Article 154 (6) of the Constitution.

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2021 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for Opinion

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

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

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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 audit 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. Quantitative misstatements may occur, due to individual or collective influence of fraud and misconduct and its adequacy depends on the impact on economic decisions made by users based on these financial statements.

As part of the audit in accordance with the Sri Lanka Audit Standards, I acted with professional judgment and professional skepticism during the audit. And further,

- In providing a basis for the published audit opinion, appropriate audit procedures were designed and implemented from time to time to identify and assess the risk of quantitative misstatements in financial statements due to fraud or errors. The impact of fraud is far greater than the impact of quantitative misrepresentations due to misconduct, such as misappropriation, forgery, intentional evasion, misrepresentation or evasion of internal controls.
- Although not intended to express an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control, an understanding of internal control was gained in order to design appropriate audit procedures from time to time.
- Evaluated the appropriateness of the accounting policies used, the fairness of the accounting estimates and the related disclosures made by 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 Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my audit 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 audit report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Institute to cease to continue as a going concern.
- The appropriate and reasonable inclusion the transactions and events underlying the structure and content of the financial statements and the overall presentation of financial statements including disclosures were appreciated.

The important audit findings identified during my audit, key internal governance weaknesses and other issues will be informed to the governing parties.

2. Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

2.1 The National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 contains special provisions relating to the following requirements.

2.1.2 In accordance with the requirements of Section 6 (1) (d) (iii) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the financial statements of the Institute are consistent with the previous year.

2.1.3 The financial statements made by me during the last year in accordance with the requirements of section 6(1) (d) (iv) of the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018 are contained in the financial statements.

3. Opening Review

3.1 Non – compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations

The following inconsistencies were observed.

Reference to Laws, Rules and Regulations	Description
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(a) Section 95 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978	<p>(i) If the full amount owed by a contributor to the Provident Fund has not been paid to him within a period of 3 months from the date of termination of his account, the full amount of the balance in his account must be collected and paid to him by the last day of the month prior to the month in which he is paid. However, Rs. 626,716 had been paid as interest for 36 instances of delay of 3 months to 420 months due to delay in payment of benefits after termination of service.</p> <p>(ii) If the delay is due to the fault of the contributor, the interest should not be paid for that period, however it was observed that Rs. 74,201 which is included in the above interest has been paid in 10 instances of late submission of applications by contributors in a range from 1 month to 408 months in payment of benefits.</p>
(b) Commission Circular No.155 dated 02 February 1982	Once the Contributor submitted the application for benefits to the relevant University after termination of service, it should be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission within 2 months. However, due to non-submission of such applications to the University Grants Commission by the relevant Higher Education Institute within the stipulated time, an interest of Rs. 546,862 was also paid to the contributors for 35 delays that occurred from 02 months to 36 months.

Signed by: W.P.C. Wickramaratne
Auditor General

Report of the Auditor General in terms of Section 11(1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 regarding the financial statements and other legal and regulatory requirements of the Universities Provident Fund for the year ended 31 December 2021

	The facts pointed out in the report	Current situation
<p>3. Opening Review</p> <p>3.1 Non – compliance with Laws, Rules and Regulations</p> <p>(a) Section 95 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978</p>	<p>(i) If the full amount owed by a contributor to the Provident Fund has not been paid to him within a period of 3 months from the date of termination of his account, the full amount of the balance in his account must be collected and paid to him by the last day of the month prior to the month in which he is paid. However, Rs. 626,716 had been paid as interest for 36 instances of delay of 3 months to 420 months due to delay in payment of benefits after termination of service.</p> <p>(ii) If the delay is due to the fault of the contributor, the interest should not be paid for that period, however it was observed that Rs. 74,201 which is included in the above interest has been paid in 10 instances of late submission of applications by contributors in a range from 1 month to 408 months in payment of benefits.</p>	<p>In cases where the contributor is not responsible for the delay in sending the Provident Fund refund papers to the University Grants Commission, the late interest for the delay should be charged from the relevant authorities. Also, action should be taken to charge the interest on delay from the relevant officials, by the respective Universities and Higher Education Institutes. The issue was discussed at length at the University Provident Fund Supervising Committee and the Vice Chancellors of the Universities are of the view that the delay was not due to the fault of the officials but to the time taken to provide and collect the information. Accordingly, the Commission has issued Circular No. 03/2022 dated 07th February 2022 to avoid delays in the submission of provident fund refund papers. Also, as the interest payments are made based on the credit amount of the member account, the University Grants Commission has not paid any late interest which the member is not entitled to.</p> <p>In cases where the contributor is not responsible for the delay in sending the Provident Fund refund papers to the University Grants Commission, the late interest for the delay should be charged from the relevant authorities. Also, action should be taken to charge the interest on delay from the relevant officials, by the respective Universities and Higher Education</p>

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**FUTURE PROJECTION REPORT BASED ON A
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
2021**

FUTURE PROJECTION REPORT BASED ON A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS - 2021

The National Budget Circular No. 02/2017 dated 25.07.2017 issued by the Ministry of Finance & Mass Media provides Guidelines and Directions for the preparation of Annual Budget Estimates.

It also states that the introduction of the medium-term perspective to the budgetary process makes it more strategic and responsive to the priorities of the government. Accordingly, budgetary process could link the availability of estimated resources with medium-term, macro-fiscal framework along the path of fiscal policy priorities, hereby strengthening financial discipline in the execution of the budget, as well as realigning budgetary allocations with the policies and priorities of the Government.

Meanwhile, the broader perspective of the budget preparation involves the necessity to move towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030, in relation to the list of SDGs adopted by member states of United Nations in 2015.

There are 17 Sustainable Development Goals, out of which the most applicable Goal for the University Grants Commission (UGC) is Goal No. 4 – Quality Education. Accordingly, UGC in line with the SDG No.4 has align the Goals identified in the Strategic Plan 2019-2023 of UGC, which had recognized the required incremental and progressive changes under five main aspects;

- Increase Equitable Access to State Sector Higher Education.
- Facilitate State Higher Educational Institutions by apportionment of funds to develop students' skills and knowledge required for the 21st Century Citizenship.
- Promote Academic Excellence of State Higher Educational Institutions through programmes, research and innovations that enable students to become life-long learners in a Global Environment.
- Ensure improved State Higher Educational Institutions equipped with efficient and quality human resources, excellent facilities and sustainable / green concepts.
- Strengthen the Governance and Management of UGC and Higher Educational Institutions through secure and stable systems and mutually productive stakeholder relationships.

Accordingly, SDG and Institutional Goals with Key Performance Indicators were taken into account along with the emerging expectations and needs of the Country, human requirements in the proposed knowledge-based economy and the policies of Sri Lankan Government.

Sustainable Development Goals	UGC Goals	Objective	Activity	KPI
Quality Education	Goal No 01: Increase Equitable Access to State Sector Higher Education.	1. To achieve a Cumulative Growth Rate (CGR) of 15% in the University Intakes for the Undergraduate academic programmes of the state universities by 2023.	Increase intakes of existing courses of study with high market demand by 5%	- Percentage increase in the intake of undergraduate students for the academic programmes (both existing & new) of the State Universities
			Design & introduce new courses of study based on the demands of the labour market	
		2. To reduce the time gap between releasing of A/L results and admission of students to universities, by two months	Reduce the time gap between releasing the A/L results and the admission of students to HEIs	- Percentage increase in the number of students who get registered for the least demand Unicodes each year. - Percentage reduction in vacancies of the existing courses of study in the universities, including the least demand courses.
		3. To promote the existing Undergraduate (UG) courses of study with less demand, among potential students.	Reduce the number of vacancies in HEIs	
4. To reduce the number of vacancies in the existing UG courses of study by 25% over the next 5 years.		- Percentage reduction in vacancies of the existing courses of study in the universities, including the least demand courses.		

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		5. To increase by 8% the number of students admitted with foreign qualifications to undergraduate programmes of the state universities by 2023.	<p>Strengthening links with Foreign Universities for building up partnerships and to learn new things which can be applicable to Sri Lankan Universities to enhance the quality of education</p> <p>Promote Sri Lankan universities & academic programmes to foreign countries and to attract more students with foreign qualifications to courses of study in Sri Lankan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Percentage increase in the number of foreign qualified students admitted to undergraduate degree programmes with existing demand. - Design and implement a mass and social media campaign to promote the foreign intakes among potential candidates across the world. - Number of UG degree courses of study with no prior demand for which foreign applications were received.
		6. To develop specific industry targeted and quality regulated external degree programmes that accommodate eligible students who do not qualify for state universities admission.	<p>Conduct awareness programmes to all the universities including Open University on quality assurance manual on external degrees</p> <p>Direct all universities/ HEIs improve standards and quality of external degree programmes and extension courses in accordance with UGC directives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Percentage of students enrolled for the specially designed external UG degree programs from those who do not qualify for state university admissions.

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			<p>Continuous review of external study programmes offered by all universities / HEIs through ODL mode with UGC directives through the External Degree Standing Committee</p> <p>Direct all universities to continuously review and improve the governance and management procedures in the external examination compartment.</p> <p>Group work, Meetings and obtaining Commission approval</p>	
		7. To provide more higher educational opportunities by 2023 for students who do not qualify for state university admissions, through UGC approved UG degree courses of study offered by state universities and delivered through UGC recognized institutions.	<p>Facilitate Ministry of Higher Education to Establishment of University / Academy for Police and if require amend the Act</p> <p>Facilitate Ministry of Higher Education to Establish a university for education and upgrade 18 National colleges of education as faculties and if require amend the Act</p> <p>Increase admission of students to Higher Educational Institutions providing infrastructure facilities & Human Resources</p>	- Establishment of UGC Recognized institutions for delivery of UGC approved UG degree programmes offered by universities.

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			Facilitate to Accredit private institutions to offer degrees in the field of maritime services and if require amend the Act	
			Facilitate to Accredit private institutions to offer degrees in the field of aviation and if require amend the Act	
			Establish 10 institutes affiliated to UVPA to award diploma courses	
			Facilitate to Upgrade nursing schools to degree awarding level	
			Establish a university for Ayurveda and upgrade Ayurveda degree awarding institutes as faculties	
			Facilitate to establish a higher education Institute for mass media and if require amend the Act	
			Finalize project Universities proposal through a consultative committee	
			Develop necessary Legal framework	

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			<p>Secure necessary resources</p> <p>Activities related to upgrade Nursing Schools to degree recommended by the awarding Institutes, as recommended by the relevant Presidential Task Force</p> <p>Activities related to Establish a HEI dedicated for Sports education, as recommended by the relevant Presidential Task Force</p>	
		8. To facilitate the CGR of 30% in the intakes of postgraduate programmes of the state universities by 2023.	<p>Promote new postgraduate programmes on the emerging areas of importance, based on projections coming from labour market observatory</p> <p>Increase the PG opportunities for doctors of western medicine</p>	- Number of new and relevant postgraduate degree programmes approved per year.

Sustainable Development Goals	UGC Goals	Objective	Activity	KPI
Quality Education	Goal No 02: Facilitate State Higher Educational Institutions by apportionment of funds to develop students' skills and knowledge required for the 21 st Century Citizenship.	1. To improve recreational and cultural facilities and the aesthetic environment in each state university by 2023 through the allocation of required funds.	Renovation of the Officer's Lunch Room of UGC	- Number of State Universities with added / improved recreational / cultural facilities and/or better aesthetic environment
			Renovation of the Stores	
			Colour wash the UGC buildings	
			Development of a call / information center for the UGC	
			Preliminary activities for the Construction of New Building for the UGC	
			Rearranging the Audio and video system of the Main Board Room of the UGC	
			Supply, Installation and Commission of new PABX at the UGC Premises	
			Upgrading the Local Area Network Infrastructure in UGC	
			Survey on resource utilization and resource availability of the 15 universities	
			Preparation of Public Investment Programme	

Sustainable Development Goals	UGC Goals	Objective	Activity	KPI
		2. To enhance physical facilities required for the academic and learning environment in universities / HEIs	Monitoring & Review the progress of Capital Projects Review and Analyze Infrastructure Requirement	- Percentage Increase in the annual budget for state HEIs.
		3. To introduce and implement the initial steps towards providing equitable resource access for all university students	Survey on resource utilisation and resource availability of the 15 universities Preparation of Public Investment Programme	- Number of State Universities where a resource availability / utilization survey was successfully completed. - Benchmarking of the resource plan for the University system.
		4. To improve timely fund flow from the Treasury to ensure efficient implementation of the infrastructure development projects in HEIs	Approval for Annual Budget Introduce Financial Management Information System for UGC	- Number of progress review meetings on infrastructure development projects conducted per year. - Number of field visits to the HEIs per year. - Number of progress review reports on infrastructure development projects submitted to the Treasury / MOHE / Commission during a year. - Number of progress reports on financing universities submitted to the Commission during a year.

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		5. To facilitate strategic management of financial functions by introducing a customized Financial Management Information System (FMIS)	Strengthened documentary management system 5 S in Finance	- Availability of a FMIS at the UGC.
Quality Education	Goal No 03: Promote Academic Excellence of State Higher Educational Institutions through programmes, research and innovations that enable students to become life-long learners in a Global Environment.	1. To develop new courses of study and to revise the curricula of existing courses as needed in order to ensure programme relevance and matching with the market demand.	Revise existing courses of study as per the labour market observations	- Percentage of new customized degree programmes approved to meet trending market demands. - Development of an online proposal submission system for new degree programmes and establishment of new faculties/ departments. - Number of existing courses of study revised to enhance the demand and ensure the market relevance.
			Design & introduce new courses of study based on the demands of the labour market.	
			Report on quality of proposals for new & existing degree programmes.	
			Facilitate adoption of UGC's online system for approval of new degree programmes, departments and faculties	
2. To introduce either modes of delivery of degree programmes in order to enhance the access to higher education.	Identify & analyze present situation of HEIs relating to delivery modes of in the degree programmes	- Number of courses of study for which lateral entry/credit transfer provisions were approved.		
	Guidelines for lateral entry & credit transfer recognition of prior learning.			

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			To introduce either modes of delivery of degree programmes in order to enhance the access to higher education.	
		3. To implement structured plans through Career Guidance Units (CGUs) of Universities for personal and necessary skills development of the undergraduate students.	Preparation of score card system to see the performance of CGUs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of personal and soft skills development programmes facilitated by the UGC for UG students through Faculty CGUs of universities. - Number of training programmes and/or workshops arranged by the UGC for counselors / Staff of CGUs of universities. - Percentage of academic staff appointed as student counselors / mentors annually. - Establishing University Test of English Language (UTEL) Cells along with the coordinating center at University of Colombo. - Percentage of students taking UTEL tests per year out of the total university undergraduate student population.
			Provide training for Career Guidance Units for training opportunities approved by the Commission.	
			Establish UTEL Testing Service.	

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		4. To enhance the importance of reading habit and ensure the effective utilization of e-library systems and other facilities available in the Universities	Identify & analyse present situation of HEIs relating to e-libraries Providing Anti-plagiarism Software for the university system	- Number of awareness campaigns held at Universities to promote and enhance the student usage of research databases, plagiarism software and e-books.
		5. Strengthen student support services as mentioned in the Commission Circular 933 and facilitate student learning process within the University system.	Identify the existing status of the student support systems and facilitate to be strengthen. Promote and facilitate student engagement in quality assurance.	- Implementation of 933 Commission Circular to establish the Student Support Service and Welfare System.
		6. To establish effective university-industry partnership through operation of University Business Linkage Cells empowering Academia and students to promote research and innovation in the areas of global and national interest.	Include representatives of the private sectors, to Standing Committees of UGC, to support the development of sustainable processes for Capacity Building of graduates and to contribute to reduce skills miss-match.	- Number of active University Business Linkage Cells established in the state university system 1 3 7 10 15 to facilitate research and innovations.
			Initiate actions to strengthen University Business Linkage Cells.	- Number of UGC facilitated public awareness sessions, jointly organized by two or more state - 1
			Invite academics to apply for existing postgraduate research schemes.	1 2 2 HEIs in collaboration with public / private sector.
			Identify eminent foreign universities to establish postgraduate research grants scheme.	

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			Provide opportunities and encourage to strength the young entrepreneurship.	
			Enhance Research facilities from the annual allocation of Ministry of Agriculture to universities & other institutions.	
		7. To enhance the stakeholder satisfaction on quality of higher education provided by State Universities	Provide CPD opportunities to university staff members / students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum of 80% satisfaction rating in internal stakeholder assessment of University services by 2023. - Minimum of 75% satisfaction rating in external stakeholder assessment of University output by 2023.
			Provide opportunities to external stake holders to establish a link with HEIs via UBL.	
		8. To ensure, through continuous supervision, monitoring and development, that HEIs under the UGC and the academic programmes offered by them, meet globally and locally accepted standards.	Support internal quality assurance activities in the Universities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Percentage of IQAUs in HEIs under the UGC, achieving more than 75% for the Performance Score Card. - Percentage of degree programmes of HEIs (internal undergraduate, external undergraduate and postgraduate) mapped according to SLQF. - Percentage of required
			Update existing Subject Benchmark Statements and develop new Statements where relevant.	
			Conduct Institutional Reviews.	
			Conduct Programme Reviews	
			Revise & Renaming all the existing courses of study as per the SLQF and update the Handbook accordingly.	

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			<p>Support universities in mapping their qualifications to the SLQF 2015.</p> <p>Support universities in working towards a synchronized academic calendar</p> <p>Start a national academic conference on QA in higher education</p> <p>Establish National Recognition and Information Centre for Qualification under the UGC</p> <p>Assist & promote Ocean University & Kotelawala Defence University to International Standard.</p>	<p>Benchmark Statements prepared for subjects (including both new and 25% 75% 100% upgraded) offered in HEIs in Sri Lanka.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of Institutional Review Reports of HEIs released during the year. - Number of Programme Review Reports of HEIs released during the year.
<p>Quality Education and Gender Equality</p>	<p>Goal No 04: Ensure improved state HEIs equipped with efficient and quality human resources, excellent facilities and sustainable/ green concept.</p>	<p>1. To ensure recruiting and retaining the most talented and diverse workforce possible for the University System at all levels over the next 5 years.</p>	<p>Develop Competencies of the human capital and expertise at the UGC & HEIs.</p> <p>Revision of Schemes of Recruitment of categories of staff.</p> <p>Invite academics to apply for existing postgraduate research schemes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revision of Schemes of Recruitment in all categories of staff in the university system to meet the requirements of the Department of Management Services. - Percentage of University staff confirmed in service at the first attempt of eligible confirmation

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		2. To initiate action in order to identify and nurture potential talent among the existing University staff through training and development.	Facilitate Administrative officers to acquire postgraduate / professional qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Percentage pool of Administrative officers with local job related training. - Percentage pool of Administrative officers with foreign job related training. - Percentage of PhD scholarships granted through the UGC to Academic Staff. - Percentage of PhD scholarships granted through the UGC to Administrative Staff. - Percentage of Administrative officers with postgraduate and/or professional qualifications.
		3. To effectively address the underperforming staff and to proactively enhance employee welfare at all levels of the University System	Review the system to reduce underperforming staff and to proactively enhance employee welfare at all levels of the University System.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Percentage of staff who obtain a minimum of 3 in the periodic performance rating, on a 5 point scale. - Number of Universities achieving a score of > 75% in a survey of employee welfare and satisfaction. - Number of employee related legal/court cases handled by the Legal Division of the UGC.

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		4. To facilitate a culture and environment within universities that allow both University students and staff to pursue their work without oppression and discrimination	<p>Consultatively facilitate the establishment / development of appropriate structures / systems on Gender Equity / Equality and ragging and SGBV in all Universities</p> <p>Research - Implementing / Proposing interventions and mechanisms for combating ragging and Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) in the Sri Lankan university system (UNICEF Funded).</p> <p>Publicity relating to programmes in respect of combating ragging and SGBV using print and / or electronic media on ragging and SGBV and its social and legal consequences.</p> <p>Facilitating establishment / strengthening grievance handling mechanism of ragging and SGBV in universities and create awareness on the grievance handling mechanism for ragging and SGBV among student and staff population and promote and encourage complaints / reporting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Percentage satisfaction in students' assessment of a conducive and safe learning environment in universities, which is free of ragging. - Percentage satisfaction of students and staff about a university environment that is free from Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV).

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			Facilitate to eliminate ragging from all HEIs.	
		5. To establish clear direction and policy for capacity and professional development of non-academic staff at all levels of the University System	Issue instructions to provide Accessibility provisions for all disabled students at universities to have their academic activities without any obstructions	- Number of non-academic staff trained annually through customized programmes aimed at professional and management skills development.
			Facilitate Administrative and other Executive Officers to obtain Postgraduate and Professional Qualifications.	
			Review the existing procedures and develop better procedures for academic establishments matters.	
		6. To develop and implement a comprehensive plan for the modernization of university facilities including lecture rooms and laboratories with standards meant for such facilities including friendly environment for differently able students	Issue instructions to provide Accessibility provisions for all disabled students at universities to have their academic activities without any obstructions.	- Number of universities with more than 50% modernized and high standard lecture room/ laboratory facilities with access to differently abled students.
			Conduct a pilot project to support differently abled students to assist them when they face common examinations.	
			Introduce a mechanism to establish a closed partnership between CIDA, Universities & other	

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			institutions in branding local construction field in international level.	
			Introduce a mechanism to establish a Public-private partnership to obtain hostel facilities.	
		7. To build a strong quality assurance culture within the university system with necessary measures to achieve and maintain HEI facilities, learning environment and staff services at required standards/levels.	Introduce foreign quality assurance experts to quality assurance panels to visit universities.	- Number of universities achieving a score of > 80% on a student satisfaction survey on HEI facilities / learning environment / teaching quality / support services.
			Review the current norms of teacher-student ratio in all teaching modules in order to improve student centered learning culture in HEIs.	
			Sharing of Lecture Halls/ Laboratories within Faculties/ Departments mechanism at universities Ex. Faculty of Technology University of Sri Jayewardenepura Lab adopted this principle.	
			Increase of Annual student intakes at Faculties / Universities.	

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		8. To build and operate environmentally healthier and greener HEIs with University communities that practice sustainability solutions	<p>Issue instructions to be environmental friendly in building future projects while promoting Green Concept</p> <p>Identify areas of UGC Secretariat to promote Green concept</p> <p>Conduct a pilot project to convert as "smart faculties" for technology faculties</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning and nurturing of 5,000 new Trees within - 20% 20% 30% 30% university / HEI premises. - Number of HEIs using renewable solar energy for at least 25% of their electricity consumption. - Number of HEIs using an effective waste management system within their premises. - Number of universities within the state system achieving >50% reduction in their paper usage. - Percentage of Video conference meetings conducted by the UGC for the participants from State Universities / HEIs. - Number of UGC initiated Green awareness programmes conducted within the university system to enhance the student / staff knowledge on their environmental responsibility.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of actions implemented at the Finance Department of the UGC to promote sustainable / green concepts.
Quality Education	Goal No 05: Strengthen the governance and management of UGC and HEIs through secure and stable systems and mutually productive stakeholder relationships	1. To ensure the University Act No. 16 of 1978 as well as the E-Code of UGC/HEIs and Institutional Ordinances support the current requirements and trends in the field of higher education	Amend the Act which needs to support the current requirements and trends in the field of higher education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and update the University Act No. 16 of 1978, E-Codes of the UGC/HEIs and Institutional ordinances to suit current and future higher educational needs.
		2. To introduce systems, policies and technological aids that enhance transparency and facilitate the administrative/ regulatory role of the UGC	Introduce a computerized management information system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of an Integrated and secured MIS with live data of all HEIs.
			Develop a benchmarking system or eligibility criteria for the members appointed to the University Councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement IT based asset and infrastructure maintenance system for HEIs which can be remotely monitored at the UGC for progress and compliance.
		3. To enable transparency and academic accountability in the University System which reinforce good management practices and governance	Identify areas which need to be addressed to make policy decisions for university system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop a benchmarking system or eligibility criteria for the members appointed to the University Councils.
			Develop common guideline on academic accountability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduce and document minimum work norms and ethics for academic staff.

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		4. To strengthen the safety and security of the highly confidential data processed by the Department of University Admissions at the UGC	Upgrade the Online Application System. Implement a new Security Policy for the Department of University Admissions.	- Introduction of an IT policy for the Admission Department of the UGC.
		5. To introduce unique financial reporting system and procedures to enhance good governance	Design and implement Standard Accounting & Reporting Format - Common Payroll System.	- Number of Standard Reporting Formats (SRFs) introduced and implemented for finance functions of the UGC/HEIs. - Introduction of a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for finance functions of the UGC/HEIs.
		6. To develop a responsive Finance Information System for the UGC and HEIs by 2023.	Introduce Financial Management Information System for UGC.	- Implementing an improved version of a Computerized UPF and PF system. - Introducing an Ordinance for Pension Fund.
		7. To forge lifelong, meaningful and mutually beneficial relationships with the alumni communities at the Faculty level of individual Universities.	Strengthening links with mutually beneficial relationships with stakeholders of university system.	- Percentage of faculties in the state university system with achieve and mutually supportive Alumni Associations.

ANNEXTURES

The Number of Students selected under the Special Provisions for students who have excelled in extra Curricular Activities for the Academic Year 2020/2021

No		Special		
		New	Old	Total
1	Medicine	8	1	9
2	Dental Surgery	1	1	2
3	Veterinary Science	1	0	1
4	Agriculture	3	0	3
5	Food Science & Nutrition	1	0	1
6	Biological Science	6	1	7
7	Applied Sciences (Bio.)	2	0	2
8	Engineering	10	0	10
9	Engineering (EM)	1	0	1
10	Engineering (TM)	1	0	1
11	Quantity Surveying	1	0	1
12	Computer Science	3	0	3
13	Physical Science	11	0	11
14	Surveying Science	1	0	1
15	Applied Sciences (Phy.)	4	0	4
16	Management	27	0	27
17	Estate Mgt.& Valuation	1	0	1
18	Commerce	4	0	4
19	Arts	28	1	29
20	Arts (SP) / Mass Media	1	0	1
21	Arts(SAB)-A	1	0	1
22	Management Studies (TV) - A	1	0	1
23	Architecture	1	0	1
24	Design	1	0	1
25	Law	2	0	2
26	Information Technology	1	1	2
27	Management & Information Technology	1	0	1
28	Management (Public) Honours	1	0	1
29	Communication Studies	1	0	1
30	Town & Country Planning	1	0	1
31	Peace & Conflict Resolution	0	0	0
32	Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery	2	0	2
33	Unani Medicine & Surgery	0	0	0
34	Fashion Design & Product Development	0	0	0
35	Food Science & Technology	1	1	2

No		Special		
		New	Old	Total
36	Siddha Medicine and Surgery	1	0	1
37	Nursing	2	0	2
38	Information & Communication Technology	1	0	1
39	Agricultural Technology & Management	1	0	1
40	Management Studies (TV) - B	1	0	1
41	Arts (SP) / Performing Arts	1	0	1
42	Arts(SAB) - B	1	0	1
43	Translation Studies (UJA)	0	0	0
44	Music (SVIAS)	0	0	0
45	Dance (SVIAS)	1	0	1
46	Music(UVPA)	11	0	11
47	Dance (UVPA)	11	1	12
48	Drama & Theatre (UVPA)	2	0	2
49	Health Promotion	0	0	0
50	Pharmacy	1	0	1
51	Medical Laboratory Sciences	1	1	2
52	Radiography	0	0	0
53	Physiotherapy	1	1	2
54	Environmental Conservation & Management	1	0	1
55	Facilities Management	1	0	1
56	Transport & Logistics Management	1	0	1
57	Molecular Biology and Biochemistry	1	1	2
58	Industrial Statistics & Mathematical Finance	1	0	1
59	Statistics & Operations Research	1	0	1
60	Fisheries & Marine Sciences	1	0	1
61	Islamic Studies	1	0	1
62	Science & Technology	1	0	1
63	Computer Science & Technology	1	0	1
64	Entrepreneurship & Management	1	0	1
65	Animal Science	1	0	1
66	Music (RFA)	1	0	1
67	Dance (RFA)	1	0	1
68	Art & Design (RFA)	1	0	1
69	Drama & Theatre (SVIAS)	0	0	0
70	Visual & Technological Arts (SVIAS)	0	0	0

No		Special		
		New	Old	Total
71	Export Agriculture	1	0	1
72	Tea Technology & Value Addition	1	0	1
73	Industrial Information Technology	0	0	0
74	Mineral Resources & Technology	1	0	1
75	Business Information Systems (Honours)	1	0	1
76	Management & Information Technology (SEUSL)	1	0	1
77	Computing & Information Systems	1	0	1
78	Physical Education	1	0	1
79	Sports Sciences & Management	1	0	1
80	Speech & Hearing Sciences	1	0	1
81	Arabic Language	0	0	0
82	Visual Arts (UVPA)	1	1	2
83	Animal Science & Fisheries	0	1	1
84	Food Production & Technology Management	0	0	0
85	Aquatic Resources Technology	0	0	0
86	Palm and Latex Technology & Value Addition	1	0	1
87	Hospitality Tourism & Events Management	1	0	1
88	Information Technology & Management	1	0	1
89	Tourism & Hospitality Management	1	0	1
90	Agricultural Resource Management & Technology	1	0	1
91	Agri Business Management.	0	0	0
92	Green Technology	1	0	1
93	Information Systems	1	0	1
94	Landscape Architecture	0	0	0
95	Translation Studies (KLN & SUSL)	1	0	1
96	Software Engineering	1	0	1
97	Film & Television Studies	1	0	1
98	Project Management	1	0	1
99	Engineering Technology	3	0	3
100	Biosystems Technology	4	0	4
101	Information Communication Technology	1	0	1
102	Teaching English as a Second Language	1	0	1
103	Marine and Fresh Water Sciences	1	0	1
104	Food Business Management	1	0	1
105	Physical Science - ICT	1	0	1

No		Special		
		New	Old	Total
106	Business Science	1	0	1
107	Financial Engineering	0	0	0
108	Geographical Information Science	1	0	1
109	Social Work	1	0	1
110	Financial Mathematics & Industrial Statistics	1	0	1
111	Human Resource Development	1	0	1
112	Occupational Therapy	0	0	0
113	Optometry	1	0	1
114	Artificial Intelligence	1	0	1
115	Applied Chemistry	1	0	1
116	Electronics and Computer Science	1	0	1
117	Indigenous Medicinal Resources	0	0	0
118	Health Information and Communication Technology	1	0	1
119	Health Tourism and Hospitality Management	1	0	1
120	Biomedical Technology	0	0	0
121	Indigenous Pharmaceutical Technology	0	0	0
122	Yoga and Parapsychology	1	0	1
123	Social Studies in Indigenous Knowledge	1	0	1
124	Accounting Information Systems	1	0	1
125	Arts - Information Technology	1	0	1
126	Aquatic Bioresources	0	0	0
127	Urban Bioresources	1	0	1
	Total	229	12	241

[District and Courses wise classification (New & Old Syllabus)]

District Academic Programme	District																								Special & Additional Intakes ^(b)	Total		
	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Matale	Kandy	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Kilinochi	Mannar	Mullativu	Vavuniya	Trincomalee	Batticaloa	Ampara	Puttalam	Kurunegla	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Monaragala	Kegalle			Ratnapura	
Accounting Information Systems	New	7	3	5	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	54	
	Old			1																1		1	2	1				
Agri Business Management	New	11	6	1	1	3	1	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	6	3	1	92	
	Old	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1			1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	1			
Agri Resource Mgt. & Technology	New	12	10	6	2	12	3	16	7	4	2	1	1	1	2	3	4	3	11	3	2	5	2	7	10	1	185	
	Old	1	2	5	3	4	3	2	3	4	1		1		1	1	5	2	4	2	2	1	2	1	4			
Agricultural Technology & Management	New	16	14	8	6	18	5	8	5	8	5	1	1	1	3	5	3	5	13	4	2	4	2	10	9	4	230	
	Old	3	4	2	2	6	1	2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	11	5	1	2	3	2	5			
Agriculture	New	79	52	41	13	83	23	37	31	19	43	3	3	3	5	13	20	21	29	64	23	10	22	11	26	32	30	914
	Old	9	14	13	7	13	7	13	8	8	4	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	19	10	3	7	6	13	8			
Animal Science	New	12	6	3	2	3	2	5	5	4	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	8	2	1	3	2	9	3	2	119	
	Old	2	2	1	1	2	1	6	1	1	2			1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2			
Animal Science & Fisheries	New	6	4	4	1	5	2	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	6	1	1	4	1	3	2	4	96	
	Old	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	3	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1			
Applied Chemistry	New	14	3	6	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	4	1	80	
	Old	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2			
Applied Sciences (Bio.)	New	61	35	28	6	26	8	28	15	7	7	2	1	1	2	4	6	6	9	23	10	4	12	4	10	14	12	421
	Old	5	5	6	1	10	2	9	3	3	1				1	1	1	3	3	6	4	2	3	3	5	3		
Applied Sciences (Phy.)	New	117	70	32	9	33	16	46	51	39	14	3	3	2	3	12	13	19	20	42	20	9	25	12	29	30	27	788
	Old	5	4	5		8	1	12	12	9	3						1	3		10	6		4	1	6	2		
Aquatic Bioresources	New	7	2	3	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2		67	
	Old	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2			1
Aquatic Resources Technology	New	10	7	7	2	6	2	4	6	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	7	3	1	4	2	2	4	1	126	
	Old	1	2	1	2	6	1	4	1	1	1				1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	4	3			
Arabic Language	New	6	26	17	1	21		2							22	15	56	4	25					2	20	4	227	
	Old					2											1			1								
Architecture	New	17	10	4	1	8	3	4	2	1	4		1			1	1	2	1	5	3	1	3	2	1	5	1	99
	Old	1	2			1		1	1	1	1					1		1	2	2		1	1		1	1		

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Art & Design (Ramanathan)	New	1			2	4	5		1		9	2		1	1	3	3	2	2	1	4	1	4	1	1		1	53
	Old				1											2	1											
Artificial Intelligence	New	9	4	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	2	1		1	68
	Old	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	2	1				1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1		
Arts	New	400	393	368	122	335	107	402	315	202	275	81	29	66	55	164	192	206	196	647	329	149	274	238	180	412	1096	7709
	Old	15	19	27	18	19	7	40	48	48	6	3	1	2		6	2	14	8	39	33	6	25	36	13	41		
Arts - Information Technology	New	5	6	2	2	3		4	4	1	2			1	1		1		1	1		4		1	2	3	1	49
	Old				1	1		1										1										
Arts (SP) ⁽²⁾ / Mass Media	New	19	17	4	1	10	1	7	6	3								1	2	9	2		7	6		9	3	111
	Old		1	1																	1		1					
Arts (SP) ⁽²⁾ / Performing Arts	New	12	7	6	2	8		6	4	1								1	1	9	7	7	6	1	5	13	1	109
	Old	1			1			3	1	2												1			2	1		
Arts(SAB) - A ⁽²⁾	New	13	22	9	3	10	2	4	8	3	1			1		1	1	2	2	29	1	4	19	1	5	12	78	247
	Old	1	2	1	1		1	2	2	1										3			1			1		
Arts(SAB) - B ⁽²⁾	New	20	8	15		3		30	28	2									6				1	8	5		8	145
	Old		1			1		1	1	1								2					1		3			
Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery	New	40	31	15	6	12	7	28	14	14	4	1	2	1	2	4	10	8	10	23	8	6	9	5	10	19	17	394
	Old	5	8	5	1	7	3	6	5	5	1		1	1	1	1	2	3	3	11	5	1	2	3	5	3		
Biological Science	New	265	142	76	22	109	28	87	56	30	41	6	6	5	9	20	28	33	43	87	33	18	37	16	45	69	43	1716
	Old	34	28	29	15	32	13	29	12	12	3		1	1	1	2	3	8	11	43	15	6	13	13	16	22		
Biomedical Technology	New	3	4	1	1	3	1	5	4	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	1	1	1	1		72
	Old	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1		
Biosystems Technology	New	127	118	73	31	67	35	46	40	29	28	6	5	6	8	21	28	40	41	104	56	22	49	26	57	80	6	1218
	Old	3	2	3	2	3	2	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	6	2	2	9	1	2	2	2	7		
Business Information Systems (Honours)	New	18	6	2	1	5	4	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	1	2	4	1	103
	Old	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Business Science	New	38	11	12	2	6	5	5	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	4	7	8	4	6	2	2	7	1	163
	Old	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		

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Commerce	New	196	91	49	14	51	22	69	28	20	19	4	3	3	6	15	16	19	24	47	28	11	26	13	31	42	28	926
	Old	1	2	3	2	4	3	1	1	3	1	1		1		1	1	1	1	3	5	1	5	3	6	1		
Communication Studies	New	1	9	10	8	14	8	14	14	11	2				1	1	1		5	24	16	3	6	10	8	10	10	211
	Old			1	3	1		1	3	2										4	5		3	1	1			
Computer Science	New	130	44	30	7	27	14	56	41	28	13	3	2	2	4	8	10	13	16	31	15	8	15	8	14	25	16	660
	Old	5	6	5		5	1	14	9	3	2							1		12	4	1	5	2	4	1		
Computer Science & Technology	New	4	4	2	1	6	2	2	6	2	23	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	109
	Old	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2				1		1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3		
Computing & Information Systems	New	16	15	10	2	6	4	14	10	12	12	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	9	6	1	9	2	3	5	3	178
	Old	1		2		2		2	2	5	1							1		4			1	1	1			
Dance (Ramanathan)	New	6	1	1	3	6	5				20	2	1	5	2	5	7	5					6		2	3	1	87
	Old	1									1			2	1		1											
Dance (SVIAS) ⁽²⁾	New	5		1	2	9	5				12	3	1	2	4	2	16	6					3		2	3	2	82
	Old										2						2											
Dance (UVPA) ⁽²⁾	New	32	28	17	5	25	4	11	6	4					2	4		7	14	24	12	8	14	5	10	23	12	294
	Old	1	2	3		3		1	3	3									1	2	3		1	1	1	2		
Dental Surgery	New	44	7	3	1	5	4	7	16	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	5	1	3	1	1	3	4	167
	Old	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2		
Design	New	17	8	3	1	8		3	2	1	1					1	1	1		7	5		3		2	3	5	81
	Old	2	1	1		1		1										1							1			
Drama & Theatre (UVPA) ⁽²⁾	New	8	7	3	1	3	3	4	4	1						1			2	6	6	1	1	1	2	4	4	67
	Old	1					1			1											1		1					
Drama & Theatre (SVIS) ⁽²⁾	New	2			3	5	3				11	8	1	2	1	5	18	3	3			1	5		3	5	1	91
	Old										3	1	1				5	2										
Electronics and Computer Science	New	10	4	14	1	4	2	5	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	6	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	94
	Old	2	1	1		1		1	2	1	1							1		1			1	1	1	1		
Engineering	New	365	188	86	36	130	51	136	105	67	79	10	8	7	16	33	51	52	65	148	68	27	64	29	60	93	28	2211
	Old	13	15	22	5	12	10	12	8	14	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	5	5	23	10	4	8	6	12	12		

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Engineering (TM) ⁽²⁾	New	16	5	2	1	3	2	8	16	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	6	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	118
	Old	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Engineering (EM) ⁽²⁾	New	9	4	2	1	2	2	4	5	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	7	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	99
	Old	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	
Engineering Technology	New	148	133	77	30	76	33	74	79	35	27	5	4	3	7	20	32	40	44	104	51	21	40	20	40	77	10	1306
	Old	3	3	4	1	5	4	3	4	7	3	1	1	1		1	1	5	1	4	8	1	5	3	2	5		
Entrepreneurship & Management	New	9	14	6	1	6	1	6	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	7	3	2	6	1	2	7	1	112
	Old	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		1		1					1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1			
Environmental Conservation & Management	New	15	7	3	1	7	3	2	9	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	4	2	1	3	2	3	3	5	124
	Old	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1			1		1	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	1		
Estate Mgt. & Valuation	New	10	6	6	1	6	3	3	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	8	5	1	3	1	2	7	1	107
	Old	1	1	1		1	1	1	2	1	1	1		1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1		
Export Agriculture	New	9	7	6	2	5	2	7	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	5	3	1	4	2	3	5	2	120
	Old	1	3	2	1	2	1	4	2	3	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	2		
Facilities Management	New	16	7	1	1	2	3	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	3	1	2	8	1	92
	Old	1	2	1		1		1	1	1	1							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Fashion Design & Product Development	New	14	5	4	1	4	1	4	3	2	1	1					1		1	9	2	1	2	1	3	6	2	70
	Old	1						1																				
Film & Television Studies	New	11	8	4	2	6		5	4	1									1	3			1	2	2	5	1	64
	Old	1	1			1	1	2																	1	1		
Financial Engineering	New	31	8	4	2	3		3	2	2	1		1			1		2	2	3	2		2	1	2	4	3	79
	Old																											
Financial Mathematics & Industrial Statistics	New	11	6	6	1	3	2	4	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	3	1	5	4	2	90
	Old	1	1	2		1	1	2	2	1	1						1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1			
Fisheries & Marine Sciences	New	16	10	6	1	5	2	6	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	2	1	4	1	4	7	2	126
	Old	2	1	1	1	5	1	4	1	2	2				1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2		
Food & Nutrition	New	19	10	12	3	4	3	8	6	2	10	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	2	10	4	1	5	3	5	6	6	177
	Old	2	3	3	1	3	1	2	3	2	2			1	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	1	1	1	4	2		

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Food Business Management	New	19	12	8	2	5	3	12	15	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	8	3	2	2	2	5	4	4	149
	Old	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2		
Food Production & Technology Management	New	10	16	7	3	6	3	9	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	2	9	2	1	3	2	5	6	3	148
	Old	1	1	5	1	3	1	2	1	1	1			1		1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	4	2		
Food Science & Technology	New	23	12	8	2	11	3	16	10	6	6	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	5	15	5	2	5	2	4	7	3	224
	Old	7	6	7	1	1	2	4	5	2	1		1	1		1	1	2	2	6	2	1	1	1	5	5		
Geographical Information Science	New	5	8	2	2	7	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	7	3	2	2	1	3	6	1	99
	Old	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1		
Green Technology	New	6	5	2	3	5	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	83
	Old	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1					1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	1		
Health Information and Communication Technology	New	6	3	1	1	3	1	2	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	72
	Old	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1		
Health Promotion	New	6	5	5	1	5	2	8	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	2	6	3	1	2	4	2	4	3	115
	Old	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1			1		1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1		
Health Tourism and Hospitality Management	New	7	6	1	1	3	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	73
	Old	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1		
Hospitality Tourism & Events Management	New	16	15	4	2	10	2	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	6	2	1	2	2	2	8	1	125
	Old	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	2	1		
Human Resource Development	New	7	6	5	1	6	3	2	2	3	4	1	2	3	1	5	1	5	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	6	1	111
	Old	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
Indigenous Medicinal Resources	New	5	2	2	1	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	70
	Old	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
Indigenous Pharmaceutical Technology	New	5	4	1	1	2	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1		72
	Old	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Industrial Information Technology	New	8	9	6	1	5	2	4	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	8	6	2	6	1	3	7		107
	Old	1	1			2		1	2		1						1	1	1	1		1	1	1	2	1		
Industrial Statistics & Mathematical Finance	New	29	8	6	1	3	2	8	6	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	2	4	3	3	127
	Old	2	1	1		1	1	2	1	2	1							1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1		

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Information & Communication Technology	New	29	22	13	6	19	6	12	6	3	12	1	1	1	3	3	8	9	8	21	9	1	9	1	14	10	3	288
	Old		1	2		5		4	5		5	1				1	3	14	2	6	2				5	2		
Information Communication Technology	New	96	70	59	23	52	25	44	50	29	32	4	3	2	4	15	19	25	29	57	35	13	41	17	29	56	15	897
	Old	2	5	5	1	2	1	2	1		3		1		1	1	1	3	2	4	8	2	2	1	4	1		
Information Systems	New	31	11	5	3	7		7	2	2	6				1	1	3	3	2	9	5		3		4	4	2	117
	Old	1			1						2							1							1			
Information Technology	New	31	13	9	2	11	4	16	21	8	9	1	1	1	1	3	4	2	3	10	4	2	8	2	8	10	2	255
	Old	3	4	4	1	3	2	4	6	2	4	1			1	1	1	4	4	6	4	1	2	3	3	5		
Information Technology & Management	New	20	8	12	3	9	3	9	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	10	4	2	3	1	5	9	1	134
	Old	1		1		1		3	2	1	1				1					1			1		1			
Islamic Studies	New	7	21	23	7	24	1	4	2		1		2		5	39	22	37	14	38	15	1	3	1	6	12	289	
	Old					4																						
Landscape Architecture	New	14	7	2	1	4	2	4	2	1	2					3	1	1	1	5	1		5	1	1	2	3	72
	Old		3	1					1	1										1	1		1					
Law	New	81	46	26	6	26	15	28	20	12	12	2	2	1	3	6	10	14	20	35	22	10	17	14	15	34	3	507
	Old	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Management	New	844	546	342	98	309	149	332	197	115	119	22	23	24	35	91	116	134	210	358	185	104	173	117	173	267	63	5349
	Old	6	11	6	6	5	7	9	22	16	1	1	1	1		3	1	3	3	18	15	4	17	18	11	18		
Management & Information Technoogy	New	16	10	6	1	7	2	10	4	4	2	1	1		1	1	1	2	3	6	3		2	1	4	5	4	118
	Old	2	1	2		2		7	1									1	2	3								
Management & Information Technology (SEUSL) ⁽²⁾	New	11	11	8	4	8	4	4	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	9	13	21	6	10	8	9	5	3	5	5	2	187
	Old	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1		
Management (Public) Honours	New	18	9	8	1	9	4	4	2	4	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	4	5	7	4	6	3	3	6	2	137
	Old	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Management Studies (TV) - A ⁽²⁾	New	34	15	23	3	8	5	22	11	4	5	1	1	1	1	3	4	5	7	17	6	3	6	8	12	7	14	253
	Old	1	1	1		1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1		

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Management Studies (TV) - B ⁽²⁾	New	14	15	11	5	15	6	10	8	6	7	3	1	1	1	8	5	6	10	23	17	4	11	3	8	11	5	247
	Old	1	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1		1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2		
Marine and Fresh Water Sciences	New	9	5	3	1	5	1	5	4	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	9	1	1	2	1	3	4	5	109
	Old	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1					1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1		
Medical Laboratory Sciences	New	28	10	5	2	7	3	13	6	6	11	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	4	13	4	1	4	1	11	9	4	232
	Old	8	7	7	1	8	2	6	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	7	2	2	2	2	2	3		
Medicine	New	275	134	71	19	92	34	103	87	44	64	7	5	5	12	22	34	41	43	88	40	20	44	19	41	57	164	2001
	Old	31	37	37	10	25	12	33	21	22	4	1	1	4	1	9	7	16	16	38	19	8	18	13	24	29		
Mineral Resources & Technology	New	11	6	3	1	3	2	10	9	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	4	3	1	4	1	5	5	3	119
	Old	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	1					1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1		
Molecular Biology and Biochemistry	New	16	3	3	1	2	1	7	3	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	4	2	3	100
	Old	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Music (Ramanathan)	New	4			4	10	11	1	1		20	4	5	4	5	9	7	4	4				7	1		1	2	107
	Old										1			2														
Music (SVIAS) ⁽²⁾	New			2	3	12	6		3		5	4	1	3	2	7	18	5					7	2	3		3	89
	Old													1		1		1										
Music(UVPA) ⁽²⁾	New	34	38	17	4	25	6	14	13	5						2		10	10	21	14	5	9	5	10	21	12	292
	Old		1	1	1	1	1	3	1											2		1	2	1	1	1		
Nursing	New	50	39	21	5	20	7	40	26	23	19	3	4	2	3	14	15	14	16	30	13	5	17	10	17	22	14	570
	Old	7	9	8	5	4	8	13	7	5	3			1		2	4	3	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	8		
Occupational Therapy	New	4	2	4	1	2	1	3	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	70
	Old	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Optometry	New	5	3	2	1	3	1	3	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	6	1	1	2	1	2	1	4	82
	Old	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Palm and Latex Technology & Value Addition	New	4	6	5	1	5	1	10	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	11	3	1	2	1	3	2	6	118
	Old	2	1	1	1	6	1	2	5	1	1					1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2		
Peace & Conflict Resolution	New	8	1	2		2	4	1	1	2						2					2		1		3	1		35
	Old		1						1														2					

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Pharmacy	New	19	14	5	1	6	4	12	8	9	15	1	1	1	1	2	6	2	6	13	4	2	3	1	3	16	6	242
	Old	2	8	5	3	4	1	6	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	3	8	4	2	3	2	4	4		
Physical Education	New	13	3	4	2	11	2	11			21	3	1	2	1	3	6	3		12	5	3	3	3	9	4	4	141
	Old							1			3		1				2					1			4			
Physical Science	New	378	220	116	29	150	46	139	107	71	52	8	9	7	12	28	42	47	56	148	57	23	76	27	75	92	79	2382
	Old	19	21	28	2	20	4	27	20	31	3				1	1	1	9	1	37	14	7	11	6	19	6		
Physical Science - ICT	New	35	18	11	2	8	3	7	7	2	3		1		1	1	3	2	4	7	4	2	4	2	3	7	4	157
	Old	3	1	1	1				1	1	2										2			1		2		
Physiotherapy	New	6	5	6	1	3	2	10	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	4	114
	Old	4	1	3	1	3	1	8	3	1	1	1	1	1		1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2		
Project Management	New	6	6	3	3	5	5	2	2	2	4	1	2	1	1	7	4	4	7	10	5	1	4	1	2	6	1	123
	Old	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Quantity Surveying	New	24	8	8	2	7	3	12	6	2	12	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	9	3	1	3	1	7	5	3	162
	Old	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1			1			1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	1		
Radiography	New	8	6	2	1	5	2	3	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	6	2	2	2	1	1	4	5	94
	Old	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1		
Science & Technology	New	12	7	4	1	5	2	6	2	4	9	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	5	3	1	3	2	3	3	1	124
	Old	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	1		1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	2		
Siddha Medicine	New	16	15	6	3	8	6	7	5	4	31	2	4	2	6	14	21	17	7	12	8	2	6	2	7	6	6	257
	Old	1	1	3	2	2	1		2	1	4	1		1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1		1	2		
Social Studies in Indigenous Knowledge	New	6	5	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	76
	Old	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Social Work	New		2	5	1	4	3	2	2					2	1	2	1	3	1	4	5	1	2	3		3	1	50
	Old									2																		
Software Engineering	New	15	8	3	2	4	3	4	8	4	16	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	11	2	2	2	2	5	6	5	142
	Old	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Speech & Hearing Sciences	New	6	17	2	1	3	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	6	1		3	1	2	2	1	94
	Old	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1		1	1		

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Sports Sciences & Management	New	34	20	10	2	12	6	8	10	5	8	1	1		1	1	3	6	10	17	7	5	12	4	9	16	5	228
	Old	2		1		1		2								1		2		1	1	1	1		2			
Statistics & Operations Research	New	11	3	3	1	10	3	7	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	5	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	94
	Old	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1						1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Surveying Science	New	9	9	8	1	5	4	17	11	9	9	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	4	13	4	2	6	2	8	4	3	176
	Old	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	
Tea Technology & Value Addition	New	8	7	5	1	5	2	8	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	7	6	1	3	2	3	4	1	119
	Old	3	3	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1					1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	1		
Teaching English as a Second Language	New	22	2	2		11		11	3	1									2	15	1		2		5	2	3	83
	Old																			1								
Tourism & Hospitality Management	New	15	16	13	3	11	5	10	15	4	3	1	2	1	1	2	3	4	7	18	6	2	6	2	7	11	6	204
	Old	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Town & Country Planning	New	15	8	5	1	4	2	5	7	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	5	1	1	4	1	4	2	3	107
	Old	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1					1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1		
Translation Studies	New	10	7	3		5		8	1	2									1	7	3	1	1	1	3	3	1	63
	Old	1						1	1											1			1		1			
Translation Studies (UJA) ⁽²⁾	New	3	1	1	1	3	1		2		8	1		1	1	3	8	2	3	5	3		2		1	1		58
	Old										2			1				3			1							
Transport & Logistics Management	New	14	6	3	1	2	2	8	10	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	7	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	103
	Old	1	2	1		1	1	3	2	1	1							1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Unani Medicine & Surgery	New	6	5	3	2	4	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	6	14	5	8	1	1	2	1	3	3	2	110
	Old	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Urban Bioresources	New	7	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	69
	Old	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1		
Veterinary Science	New	12	4	8	2	7	1	8	7	9	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	1	8	3	2	140
	Old	6	4	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1		
Visual & Technological Arts (SVIAS) ⁽²⁾	New		1		2	2	4		1	1	4	1	1	1	3	5	8	13	3	5	3	1	3		4	2	1	77
	Old															4		3			1							

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	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Matale	Kandy	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Kilinochi	Mannar	Mullativu	Vavuniya	Trincomalee	Batticaloa	Ampara	Puttalam	Kurunegla	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Monaragala	Kegalle	Rathnapura			
Visual Arts (UVPA) ⁽²⁾	New	13	12	8	1	7	2	5	3	4					1		3	8	8	3		4	1	2	16	2	117	
	Old					1		1	2	1								1	2	2		1	1	1	1			
Yoga and Parapsychology	New	5	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	6	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	75	
	Old	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Total	New	5089	3255	2113	675	2317	900	2365	1823	1081	1315	280	216	246	302	760	985	1148	1199	2886	1372	625	1335	764	1279	1967	2035	43927
	Old	306	332	353	157	337	164	410	340	305	161	46	43	62	47	103	121	224	164	462	286	134	235	209	305	289		

Note :

- (1) “Special & Additional Intakes” refers to the students admitted on the basis of Special Categories such as blind and differently abled, excelled in fields other than studies, armed forces, foreign, teachers ... etc., on the recommendation of the Appeals Committee and the Additional Intake for special subjects such as Japanese, English, History... etc. Further, this includes 109 students additionally increased for Medicine.
- (2) **Abbreviation** : UJA - University of Jaffna, SP - Sripalee Campus, SAB - Sabaragamuwa University, SEUSL - South Eastern University, UVPA - University of Visual and Performing Arts, SVIAS - Swamy Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies, EM - Earth Resources Engineering, TM - Textile & Clothing Technology, KLN - University of Kelaniya, SAB (A) - from Arts Stream to Sabaragamuwa University, SAB (B) - from Commerce Stream to Sabaragamuwa University, TV (A) - from Commerce Stream to Trincomalee Campus and University of Vavuniya, TV (B) - from All Streams to Trincomalee Campus and University of Vavuniya.

The Number of students selected for various courses of study under Normal Provisions for the Academic Year 2020/2021) [Faculty wise Merit and District Distribution (New and Old Syllabus)]

Faculty/ Academic Programme	District		Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Matale	Kandy	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Kilinochchi	Mannar	Mullativu	Vauniya	Trincomalee	Batticaloa	Ampara	Puttalam	Kurunegala	Anuradhapur a	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Monaragala	Kegalle	Rathnapura	Special & Additional Intakes ⁽¹⁾	Total
	Admission Category ⁽²⁾																												
Arts ⁽³⁾	Merit	New	572	561	484	155	494	146	513	406	230	344	97	38	82	72	256	294	329	252	844	400	177	344	270	261	518		8139
		Old	21	27	33	24	32	9	51	60	58	7	3	1	4	0	7	3	20	9	50	44	6	34	37	21	44		605
	Other	New	81	69	41	28	82	38	26	26	17	28	11	8	10	14	25	26	40	33	53	31	13	46	16	31	46	1261	2237
		Old	4	5	3	4	5	4	7	5	5	10	3	3	5	4	6	11	9	4	6	7	3	7	5	6	6		
Management	Merit	New	635	271	228	40	151	40	220	132	32	26	3	8	12	4	41	26	26	92	197	73	45	66	57	79	121		2625
		Old	3	4	6	1	5	1	3	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	6	3	0	5	5	11	6		77
	Other	New	414	402	210	83	246	149	184	128	120	129	32	30	26	42	86	118	147	171	272	176	85	163	87	139	228	100	4381
		Old	14	19	17	13	16	16	17	29	26	12	9	7	9	6	10	9	14	13	26	25	14	25	24	19	25		
Commerce	Merit	New	140	39	21	4	20	3	45	10	5	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	13	6	0	6	2	14	11		346
		Old	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0		10
	Other	New	56	52	28	10	31	19	24	18	15	17	4	3	3	5	12	16	19	23	34	22	11	20	11	17	31	28	570
		Old	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	4	3	3	1		
Law	Merit	New	52	16	11	0	9	3	15	10	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	15	9	4	5	6	5	17		194
		Old	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2
	Other	New	29	30	15	6	17	12	13	10	9	9	2	2	1	3	6	9	11	13	20	13	6	12	8	10	17	3	311
		Old	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

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	Admission Category ⁽²⁾																												
Science	Merit	New	680	218	163	11	193	7	256	192	100	67	2	2	1	0	3	13	15	17	179	14	4	52	12	102	84		2387
		Old	51	24	38	12	45	3	67	31	30	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	7	44	4	3	6	5	27	10		427
	Other	New	405	374	178	75	223	130	168	120	102	126	34	35	29	42	83	118	134	158	235	154	76	156	77	126	200	210	4627
		Old	45	56	56	20	48	32	45	39	48	22	3	5	7	6	15	19	34	21	85	55	29	43	34	48	44		
Medicine	Merit	New	179	46	35	5	40	2	68	62	21	33	1	0	1	2	4	7	11	10	33	5	3	11	4	18	16		617
		Old	14	13	14	0	9	1	16	6	7	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	5	2	13	1	0	1	0	6	4		118
	Other	New	96	88	36	14	52	32	35	25	23	31	6	5	4	10	18	27	30	33	55	35	17	33	15	23	41	164	1266
		Old	17	24	23	10	16	11	17	15	15	4	1	1	2	1	6	6	11	14	25	18	8	17	13	18	25		
Dental Surgery	Merit	New	36	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		53
		Old	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		8
	Other	New	8	7	3	1	5	4	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	5	1	3	1	1	3	4	106
		Old	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2		
Veterinary Medicine	Merit	New	6	0	5	0	3	0	5	4	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		39
		Old	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		10
	Other	New	6	4	3	2	4	1	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	1	3	2	91
		Old	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1		
Agriculture	Merit	New	100	43	61	18	97	9	83	68	28	39	0	1	0	0	2	11	13	13	95	13	1	16	9	54	28		802
		Old	6	10	20	6	29	3	28	18	7	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	5	28	7	3	0	4	27	10		223
	Other	New	140	125	61	28	76	47	59	38	34	48	19	18	19	21	32	42	47	56	78	51	28	52	30	39	69	70	1857
		Old	27	35	27	21	29	22	23	24	25	17	2	5	7	5	17	17	21	21	35	27	19	24	23	27	30		

Faculty/ Academic Programme	District	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Matale	Kandy	Nuwara Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Kilinochchi	Mannar	Mullativu	Vauniya	Trincomalee	Batticaloa	Ampara	Puttalam	Kurunegala	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Monaragala	Kegalle	Rathnapura	Special & Additional Intakes ⁽¹⁾	Total	
	Admission Category ⁽²⁾																												
Engineering	Merit	New	251	69	31	12	58	10	89	81	41	43	1	2	1	4	6	14	8	15	78	15	1	13	2	19	26		890
		Old	7	3	6	0	3	0	7	3	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	5	0		49
	Other	New	139	128	59	26	77	45	59	45	35	44	11	8	8	14	29	40	48	55	83	58	28	55	29	44	72	31	1489
		Old	8	15	18	7	11	12	10	7	14	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	7	7	19	12	6	10	8	10	14		
Fashion Design/ Transport & Logistic Management	Merit	New	17	2	1	0	1	0	8	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	1	0	1	2		57
		Old	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		6
	Other	New	11	9	6	2	5	3	4	4	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	5	4	2	3	2	3	6	4	110
		Old	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Architecture/ Quantity Surveying ⁽⁴⁾	Merit	New	68	15	10	0	13	3	17	15	1	13	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	12	6	0	8	1	7	10		203
		Old	2	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	2	0		23
	Other	New	35	33	13	7	20	10	15	8	8	10	3	3	3	3	7	8	12	10	21	11	4	13	5	10	15	16	387
		Old	4	7	5	2	5	2	5	4	4	3	0	0	1	0	2	2	5	4	5	3	4	5	3	5	4		
Computer Science/IT ⁽⁵⁾	Merit	New	206	42	62	7	41	4	96	76	40	64	1	0	0	1	9	16	24	7	55	15	10	15	1	24	28		844
		Old	8	2	5	1	9	0	23	18	5	12	1	0	0	1	0	0	10	2	15	2	1	0	3	5	4		127
	Other	New	149	130	64	29	81	48	56	44	37	43	16	15	13	19	29	39	46	50	91	56	24	56	26	52	71	44	1643
		Old	15	19	18	5	18	8	19	17	12	13	5	2	3	5	5	10	22	12	25	13	8	17	12	19	13		
Allied Health Sciences ⁽⁶⁾	Merit	New	60	34	18	0	9	1	56	46	28	35	1	2	0	0	8	11	8	9	43	4	3	7	4	20	27		434
		Old	11	8	14	4	11	2	27	11	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	8	11	0	2	1	2	7	3		136
	Other	New	76	69	31	15	44	24	33	21	22	24	11	11	11	12	17	24	24	28	45	28	13	28	15	24	34	41	1075
		Old	19	24	17	12	16	16	14	15	14	11	8	6	9	6	11	11	14	13	22	18	14	16	12	12	20		
Indigenous Medicine	Merit	New	20	13	6	3	4	0	22	9	11	30	1	4	1	6	11	30	26	6	17	2	1	1	2	9	8		243
		Old	3	3	3	1	3	1	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	7	1	0	0	0	1	0		44
	Other	New	42	38	18	8	20	15	15	12	8	8	3	3	3	3	8	7	13	16	26	15	8	16	6	11	20	25	474
		Old	4	7	6	3	7	4	4	5	5	3	1	2	3	3	3	3	5	4	6	6	3	4	4	6	6		
Technology	Merit	New	172	121	108	41	81	16	79	113	29	25	2	1	4	1	14	21	38	33	126	67	16	43	15	55	103		1324
		Old	3	3	3	1	0	3	2	4	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	1	3	7	0	3	1	3	5		59
	Other	New	208	207	103	45	120	79	92	72	66	64	15	13	11	20	44	60	69	84	143	80	43	89	50	73	112	32	2182
		Old	7	9	11	5	12	6	9	6	7	6	2	5	3	4	5	5	11	6	9	21	6	8	7	8	10		

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	Admission Category ⁽²⁾																												
Total	Mert	New	3194	1490	1244	296	1214	244	1576	1246	579	725	109	59	102	91	359	444	502	462	1719	630	265	588	385	675	999		19197
		Old	136	103	145	50	148	24	235	169	122	52	5	1	6	1	15	20	64	40	188	73	15	51	57	118	86		1924
	Other	New	1895	1765	869	379	1103	656	789	577	502	590	171	157	144	211	401	541	646	737	1167	742	360	747	379	604	968	2035	22806
		Old	170	229	208	107	189	140	175	171	183	109	41	42	56	46	88	101	160	124	274	213	119	184	152	187	203		
Grand Total		5395	3587	2466	832	2654	1064	2775	2163	1386	1476	326	259	308	349	863	1106	1372	1363	3348	1658	759	1570	973	1584	2256	2035	43927	

Note:

- (1) Special & Additional Intakes refers to the students admitted on the basis of Special Categories such as blind and differently abled, excelled in fields other than studies, armed forces, foreign, teachers..... etc. , on the recommendation of the Appeals Committee and Additional Intakes for special subjects in Arts such as Japanies, English, History etc. Further,2020/21 admission data includes 109 of additionally increased number for Medicine.
- (2) "Other" refers to students admitted under District quota and Underprivileged District quota.
- (3) Admission to Arts Degree programme is purely on merit however, policy ensures the total number of students admitted from a given district to be not less than the total number admitted from that district in the academic years 1993/94 or 2002/2003, whichever is greater. This adjustment is shown under the Other category
- (4) Includes all other courses conducted in the Architecture Faculty such as Design, Town & Country Planning, Landscape Architecture and Facilities Management too.
- (5) Includes the Management & Information Technology, Information Technology, Information & Communication Technology, Information Technology and Management, Artificial Intelligence,Business Information Systems, Computer Science and Technology, Electronics and Computer Science, Accounting Information Systems etc.
- (6) Includes Nursing, Pharmacy, Medical Laboratories Sciences, Radiography, Physiotherapy, Speech & Hearing Sciences, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Indigenous Pharmaceutical Technology and Yoga and Parapsychology.

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

NUMBER OF STUDENTS SELECTED UNDER NORMAL PROVISIONS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

	Medicine	Dental Surgery	Veterinary Science	Agriculture	Food Science & Nutrition	Biological Science	Applied Sciences (Bio.)	Engineering	Engineering (EM)	Engineering (TM)	Quantity Surveying	Computer Science	Physical Science	Surveying Science	Applied Sciences (Phy.)	Management	Estate Mgt.& Valuation	Commerce	Arts	Arts (SP) / Mass Media	Arts(SAB)-A	Management Studies (TV) - A	Architecture	Design
Normal	1837	163	138	884	171	1673	409	2183	97	117	159	644	2303	173	761	5286	106	898	6613	108	169	239	98	76
Special	9	2	1	3	1	7	2	10	1	1	1	3	11	1	4	27	1	4	29	1	1	1	1	1
Blind	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
Disabled	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	8	66	0	0	0	0	0
Defence	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foreign	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Additionally increased for Medicine	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additional (Special Subjects)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	944	0	70	0	0	0
Appeals	4	0	1	27	5	35	10	1	1	0	2	13	64	2	23	36	0	16	37	2	7	13	0	4
Total	2001	167	140	914	177	1716	421	2211	99	118	162	660	2382	176	788	5349	107	926	7709	111	247	253	99	81

	Law	Information Technology	Management & Information Technology	Management (Public) Honours	Communication Studies	Town & Country Planning	Peace & Conflict Resolution	Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery	Unani Medicine & Surgery	Fashion Design & Product Development	Food Science & Technology	Siddha Medicine and Surgery	Nursing	Information & Communication Technology	Agricultural Technology & Management	Management Studies (TV) - B	Arts (SP) / Performing Arts	Arts(SAB) - B	Translation Studies (UJA)	Music (SVIAS)	Dance (SVIAS)	Music (UVPA)
Normal	504	253	114	135	201	104	35	377	108	68	221	251	556	285	226	242	108	137	58	86	80	280
Special	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	11
Blind	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disabled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foreign	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additionally increased for Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additional (Special Subjects)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Appeals	0	0	3	1	9	2	0	15	2	2	1	5	12	2	3	4	0	7	0	3	1	1
Total	507	255	118	137	211	107	35	394	110	70	224	257	570	288	230	247	109	145	58	89	82	292

	Dance (UVPA)	Drama & Theatre (UVPA)	Health Promotion	Pharmacy	Medical Laboratory Sciences	Radiography	Physiotherapy	Environmental Conservation & Management	Facilities Management	Transport & Logistics Management	Molecular Biology and Biochemistry	Industrial Statistics & Mathematical Finance	Statistics & Operations Research	Fisheries & Marine Sciences	Islamic Studies	Science & Technology	Computer Science & Technology	Entrepreneurship & Management	Animal Science	Music (RFA)	Dance (RFA)
Normal	282	63	112	236	228	89	110	119	91	101	97	124	92	124	277	123	107	111	117	105	86
Special	12	2	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Blind	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disabled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foreign	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additionally increased for Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additional (Special Subjects)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Appeals	0	2	3	5	2	5	2	4	0	1	1	2	1	1	11	0	1	0	1	1	0
Total	294	67	115	242	232	94	114	124	92	103	100	127	94	126	289	124	109	112	119	107	87

	Art & Design (RFA)	Drama & Theatre (SVIAS)	Visual & Technological Arts (SVIAS)	Export Agriculture	Tea Technology & Value Addition	Industrial Information Technology	Mineral Resources & Technology	Business Information Systems (Honours)	Management & Information Technology (SEUSL)	Computing & Information Systems	Physical Education	Sports Sciences & Management	Speech & Hearing Sciences	Arabic Language	Visual Arts (UVPA)	Animal Science & Fisheries	Food Production & Technology Management	Aquatic Resources Technology	Palm and Latex Technology & Value Addition	Hospitality Tourism & Events Management
Normal	52	91	76	118	118	107	116	102	185	175	137	223	93	223	115	92	145	125	112	124
Special	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1
Blind	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disabled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foreign	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additionally increased for Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additional (Special Subjects)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Appeals	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	3	4	0	4	0	3	3	1	5	0
Total	53	91	77	120	119	107	119	103	187	178	141	228	94	227	117	96	148	126	118	125

	Information Technology & Management	Tourism & Hospitality Management	Agricultural Resource Management & Technology	Agri Business Management.	Green Technology	Information Systems	Landscape Architecture	Translation Studies (KLN & SUSL)	Software Engineering	Film & Television Studies	Project Management	Engineering Technology	Biosystems Technology	Information Communication Technology	Teaching English as a Second Language	Marine and Fresh Water Sciences	Food Business Management	Physical Science - ICT	Business Science	Financial Engineering	Geographical Information Science	Social Work
Normal	133	198	184	91	82	115	69	62	137	63	122	1296	1212	882	80	104	145	153	162	76	98	49
Special	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Blind	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disabled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Foreign	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additionally increased for Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additional (Special Subjects)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Appeals	0	5	0	1	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	7	2	14	2	4	3	3	0	3	0	0
Total	134	204	185	92	83	117	72	63	142	64	123	1306	1218	897	83	109	149	157	163	79	99	50

	Financial Mathematics & Industrial Statistics	Human Resource Development	Occupational Therapy	Optometry	Artificial Intelligence	Applied Chemistry	Electronics and Computer Science	Indigenous Medicinal Resources	Health Information and Communication Technology	Health Tourism and Hospitality Management	Biomedical Technology	Indigenous Pharmaceutical Technology	Yoga and Parapsychology	Social Studies in Indigenous Knowledge	Accounting Information Systems	Arts - Information Technology	Aquatic Bioresources	Urban Bioresources	Total
Normal	88	110	69	78	67	79	93	68	71	72	72	72	73	75	53	48	67	67	41892
Special	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	241
Blind	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Disabled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
Defence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Foreign	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Additionally increased for Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
Additional (Special Subjects)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1014
Appeals	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	510
Total	90	111	70	82	68	80	94	70	72	73	72	72	75	76	54	49	67	69	43927

Abbreviations

University Grants Commission	-	UGC
University of Colombo	-	CMB
University of Peradeniya	-	PDN
University of Kelaniya	-	KLN
University of Sri Jayewardenepura	-	SJP
University of Moratuwa	-	MRT
University of Jaffna	-	UJA
University of Ruhuna	-	RUH
University of Vavuniya	-	UOV
The University of the Visual & Performing Arts	-	UVPA
Open University of Sri Lanka	-	OUSL
Eastern University, Sri Lanka	-	EUSL
South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	-	SEUSL
Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	-	RUSL
Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	-	SUSL
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	-	WUSL
Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka	-	UWU
Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine	-	GWUIM
Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture	-	PGIA
Postgraduate Institute of Pali & Buddhist Studies	-	PGIPBS
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	-	PGIM
Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology	-	PGIAR
Postgraduate Institute of Management	-	PIM
Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine	-	PGIIM
Postgraduate Institute of Science	-	PGIS
Postgraduate Institute of English	-	PGIE
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences	-	PGIMS
Institute of Human Resource Advancement	-	IHRA
Institute of Indigenous Medicine	-	IIM
University of Colombo School of Computing	-	UCSC
Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute	-	GWAI
National Institute of Library & Information Sciences	-	NILIS
Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa	-	ITUM
Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	-	IBMBB
Swamy Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies	-	SVIAS
The National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences	-	NCAS
University of Colombo, Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences	-	UCIARS
English Language Teaching Units	-	ELTU
Department of Management Services	-	DMS
Queensland University of Technology	-	QUT