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PERADENIYA, SRI LANKA

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Year in Review



Despite the crisis situation in the country due to COVID and the economic downturn, the University of Peradeniya made substantial progress, except in new infrastructure development and recruitment. The steady progress was achieved by recognizing that the output of the university functions can be increased by improving efficiency, in the order of 25–30%.

In the aftermath of COVID, all academic programmes were shifted to a physical format, examinations were completed as scheduled, and two convocations were held in 2022, at which 7020 students graduated. Despite difficulties, the university's commitment to a quality culture expanded by reviewing three academic programmes and conducting a comprehensive internal institutional review.

Expanding the research culture continued; more funds were secured for research, internal research mechanisms were improved, and external links were expanded by signing 24 international MoUs. Nine researchers have been recognized in the top 2% of renowned world scientists. Consequently, research publications and commercialization have improved, and the university continues to remain the top-ranked higher education institution in Sri Lanka, and among the top 4-5% of world universities.

The use of Information Technology in day-to-day functions was improved, such as the online leave approval system for non-academic staff, the automation of some divisions, and the academic recruitment process.

The University functions were continued without curtailing essential core functions. The UoP received 94 external grants worth Rs. 492 million and established a mechanism to streamline grant management.

A Strategic HR Development Unit was established to improve HR management and promote personnel growth. Improvements were made in the delivery of

healthcare and mental well-being through the University Health Centre. Due to the general tendency towards mental illnesses among students, a separate unit (the CaPSU) was established with a counselling service supported by alumni which offers counselling and mental health services. Further, screening for non-communicable diseases by the Health Center was initiated for employees over 35 years old.

The administration made all efforts to assist the students in financial difficulties in addition to Mahapola with the assistance of our staff, alumni, and well-wishers. Our alums supported the introduction of part-time employment inside the university for the first time in the Sri Lankan university system.

The Regreen Hantana project was initiated with the aim of restoring degraded sites in the Hantana Mountain Range to enhance ecosystem services. The university identified several activities in the direction of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals declared by the UN.

The council initiated a long-term planning process to align the university's functions and developments with the government's vision for 2048. New targets in all functional aspects are being developed, along with the infrastructure and human resources requirements. A key aspect of the long-term plan is to reduce the university's financial dependence on the state and transform it into a postgraduate research university.

I appreciate everyone who contributed to the Annual Report 2022, particularly the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Statistical Officer, and I hope that this year's report will receive high accolades similar to the 2019 and 2020 reports, which won the "Best Annual Report award" among all state and semistate institutions and the state universities, respectively, in the competition conducted by CA Sri Lanka (APFASL).

I sincerely hope that the next year will be a year of achievement for the university, for which all of us will perform extraordinarily, as we did the last year.

Prof. M.D. Lamawansa
Vice-Chancellor

The University of Peradeniya - 2022 Annual Report

1. Statutory Report

1.1 Introduction

The University of Peradeniya is a premier institution of higher learning located in the Central Province of Sri Lanka. Established in 1942 as the first university in the country, it has since become a beacon of academic excellence and research innovation, earning a reputation as one of the top-ranked national universities in Sri Lanka.

The University of Peradeniya's history dates back to the establishment of the University of Ceylon in Colombo in 1942, which included the Faculty of Arts. In 1952, the Faculty was relocated to Peradeniya, marking the formal establishment of the University of Ceylon at Peradeniya. The University is located about eight kilometers from the city of Kandy, spread over 774 hectares of land in a beautiful and tranquil location.

Over the past eighty years, the University has expanded significantly, both quantitatively and qualitatively. It offers nine Faculties, four affiliated Postgraduate Institutes (PGIs) and a Centre for Distance & Continuing Education. The Faculties cover a wide range of disciplines, including Agriculture, Allied Health Sciences, Arts, Dental Sciences, Engineering, Management, Medicine, Science, and Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science. The University offers 62 undergraduate programmes, covering SLQF levels 5 and 6. There are hundreds of postgraduate programmes offered at PGIs under different Boards of Studies and at Faculties under Higher Degree Committees or PG Units in diverse disciplines from SLQF levels 7-12.

The University of Peradeniya prides itself on its exceptional national reputation and significant international recognition. During the COVID-19 outbreak, the University maintained its activities to a greater extent, and as a result, the Annual Report and Accounts 2020 of the University won the overall

Gold Award among the universities at the Best Annual Report Award Ceremony organized by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and the Association of Public Finance Accountants of Sri Lanka. University researchers have also won significant competitive grants, stay productive, get ranked & attract a reputation.

The University of Peradeniya has always ensured quality in its core functions through various committees, including the Council, Senate, and Vice-Chancellor's Advisory Committee at the central level, and Boards of Managements, Boards of Studies, and relevant sub-committees at the Postgraduate Institute level, and Faculty Boards and sub-committees at the Faculty level.

The University has established several centres, units, and divisions that facilitate student and staff welfare, core and extra-curricular activities, and align with national requirements. A few of these include the Career Guidance Unit (CGU), Business Linkage, Innovation, Incubation and Technology Transfer Office (BLII-TTO), Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA), Staff Development Centre (SDC), Centre for the Study of Human Rights (CSHR), and International Relations Office (InRO).

The University of Peradeniya has a rich history, a commitment to academic excellence, and a strong reputation for producing the best graduates in Sri Lanka. The University's emphasis on quality assurance, international recognition, and innovation has allowed it to remain at the forefront of higher education in the country. The University's academic and research programmes, as well as its commitment to student and staff welfare, position it as a leading national and international institution.

At a Glance

Rankings

# 1 THE ¹ Impact Ranking	Students & Staff	
# 1 THE ¹ World Ranking	13731 Undergraduate Students	Research
# 1 U.S News and World Report Ranking	10646 Postgraduate Students	53 No. of Research Grants Received (External Funds)
# 2 QS ² Regional Ranking	882 Academic Staff	362.64Mn Value of Research Grants Received (External Funds)
# 2 Webometric Ranking	58 Academic Support Staff	96 No. of Research Grants Awarded
# 3 GreenMetric Ranking	2209 Non - Academic Staff	74.03Mn Value of Research Grants Awarded

1. Times Higher Education
2. Quacquarelli Symonds

1.2 University Vision and Mission

Vision

The University of Peradeniya's Vision is to provide a uniquely transformative experience for its students, staff and partners, whilst serving the public through producing and implementing innovative research and outreach programmes that are anchored in its founding values and principles.

In order to achieve this Vision, the University of Peradeniya strives to be

- unparalleled in providing a range of innovative and appropriate learning and teaching programmes, including professional certification and outreach initiatives, that facilitate the transformation of talented students into thoughtful, and competent graduates who are socially-responsible, gender sensitive, environment-conscious and altruistic
- noteworthy for its service to the general public, the nation, region and wider global community as an outstanding higher education institution
- inspired in its research quality and impact, including through learning from indigenous and local communities, and for the international reputation earned by its staff and alumni, who are also productively engaged in nourishing the aspirations, cultures and values of the society
- qualitatively innovative in its sustained support for and empowerment of students and community members to successfully participate in the educational, cultural and social life of the University and thereby contribute to equitable and sustainable global development
- unmatched in the depth and mutuality of its partnerships with all key stakeholders to enhance the relevance and contribution of the education, training, certification, research, scholarship and dissemination of knowledge that it undertakes in order to fulfil national goals and maintain core values and principles
- excellent in achieving and sustaining stakeholder satisfaction and learning outcomes comparable to the best universities in the world



**OUR
STRATEGY**

Mission

The mission of the University of Peradeniya is to contribute to national, regional and global society through the pursuit of education, learning and research, and the dissemination of knowledge at the highest international levels of excellence

Goals

- Ensure quality and relevance of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes complying with national and international standards.
- Enhance opportunities for education by ensuring postgraduate and continuing education programmes being more flexible, accessible, innovative and open.
- Enhance capacity for innovative research, scholarly work and partnerships targeting knowledge creation and socio-economic development with a global impact and visibility.
- Strengthen administrative and financial management within a sustainable good governance framework.
- Upgrade learning, working and living environment conducive for high-quality academic pursuits, professional development and productivity.
- Enhance capacity and range of outreach engagements.

Values

- Highest standard of teaching, learning & research
- Academic freedom
- Integrity and transparency in all its functions
- Respect for cultural diversity



**OUR OPERATING
CONTEXT**

1.3 Management and Structure

1.3.1 University of Peradeniya Council 2022

The Council of the University, constituted in terms of Section 44 of the Universities Act. No. 16 of 1978 as amended by Section 24 of the Universities (Amendment) Act. No. 07 of 1985, consisted of the following members during the year 2022.

Chairman	Vice-Chancellor Prof. M.D Lamawansa
Deputy Vice-Chancellor	Prof. Terrence Madhujith
Deans of Faculties	
Faculty of Agriculture	Prof. K.S.S Kodithuwakku
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Prof. M.D.M.L.D.K Yatawara
Faculty of Arts	Dr. E.M.P.C.S Ekanayake
Faculty of Dental Sciences	Prof. A.M Attygalla
Faculty of Engineering	Dr. D.M.U.I Dissanayake
Faculty of Management	Prof. E.M.A.S.B Ekanayake
Faculty of Medicine	Prof. M.V.G Pinto
Faculty of Science	Prof. R.G.S.C Rajapaksha
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Prof. P.G.A Pushpakumara

Senate Nominees

Prof. B.M.S.H.K Banneheke
Prof. C.S Wickramagama

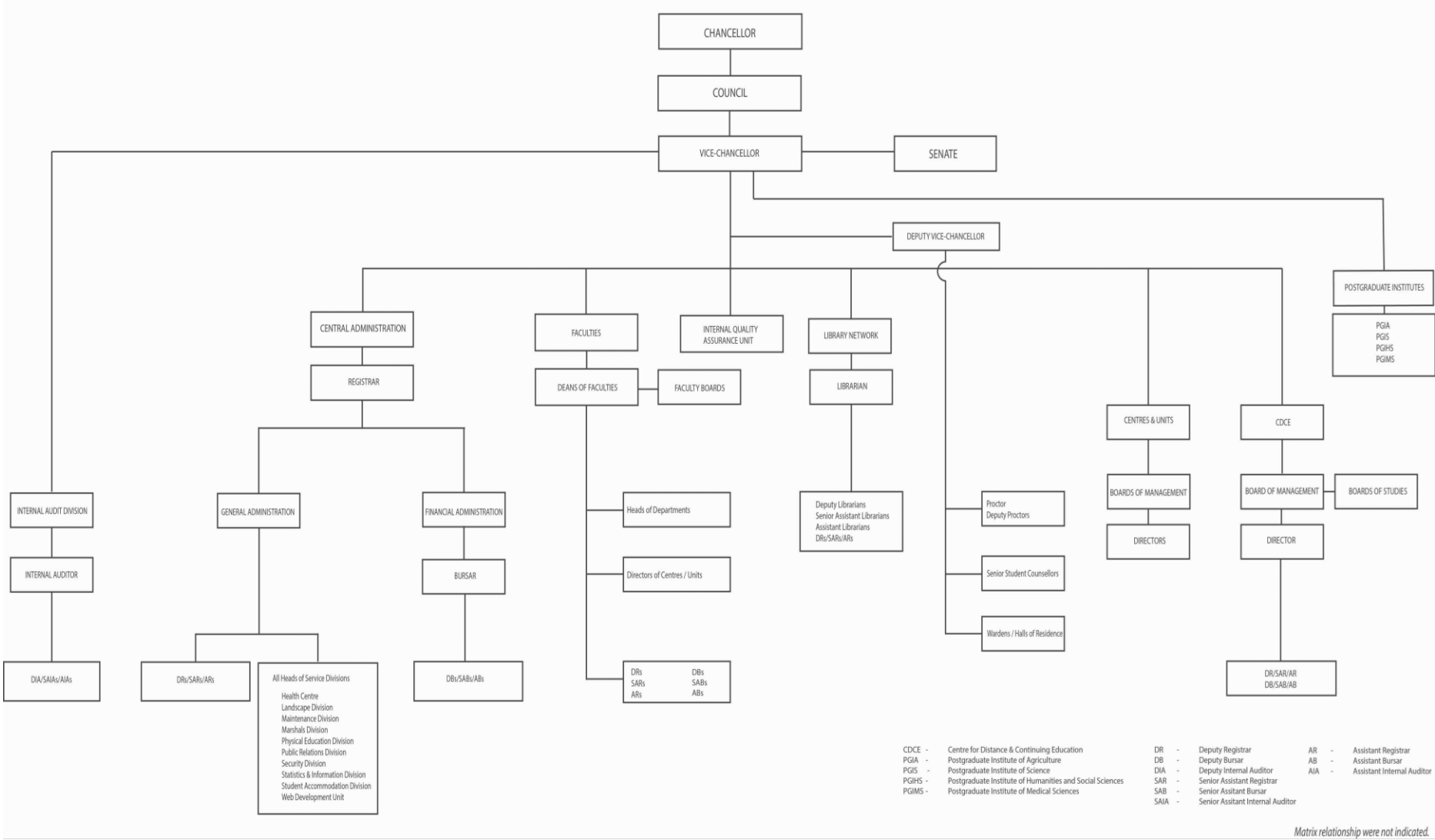
Members Appointed by the University Grants Commission

Dr. Sardha Hemapriya	Mr. Samantha Ratwatte PC
Dr. Siril Wijesundara	Mr. Saliya Dharmawardena
Mr. Mahendra Wijepala	Most Ven. Niyangoda Wijithasiri
Prof. Lakshman Dissanayake	Mr. Nihal Rupasinghe
Prof. K Gunawardena	Mr. U.C Kirindigoda
Mr. G.S.J. Dissanayake	Mr. Prasanna Goonatileke
Mr. J.C Warnakula	Prof. A.N. De S Amaratunga

Secretary : - Registrar (Acting)

Ms. M.G.J Dharmasiri

ORGANIZATION CHART - 2022



Matrix relationship were not indicated.

University Council Members as at 31 December 2022

Name:	Prof. M.D Lamawansa
Position:	Vice-Chancellor
Degrees:	MBBS (Ruhuna), MS (Colombo), PhD (University of Western Australia), FRCS (Edin), FCSSL (Sri Lanka), FASI (India), FCPS (Pakistan), FAMASI (India)
Date of Appointment to the Council:	01.08.2021
Field of experience:	Surgery
Key positions held:	Former Sri Lankan Ambassador to the Russian Federation 2020/21 Former Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka Founder Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka President, College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka President, SAARC Surgical Care Society Member, Sri Lanka Medical Council Member, Standing Committee on Medical and Dental Sciences, Member, Board of Management, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences Member, Taskforce on Education
Memberships:	President of the SAARC Surgical Care Society 2020/21 President, the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka, 2017 President of the Kandy Chapter of the College of Surgeons Secretary-General, SAARC Surgical Care Society, 2009 Secretary, College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka, 2003. Secretary, Kandy Society of Medicine, 1996 to 1997. Registered with Sri Lanka Medical Council, Registration Number 8607, Valid until 01.01.2025 Registered with General Medical Council, UK, voluntarily suspended temporarily. Secretary, Kandy Chapter of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka from 1995 to 2000. Council member of the Kandy Society of Medicine 1995. Council member of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka for 2002 and 2009 and 2017 Council member representing Past Presidents, College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka, 2018-2020 Council Member, SAARC Surgical Care Society Council member of the Kandy Chapter of the College of Surgeons Member, International Pediatric Transplant Association. Member, British Transplant Society. Life member, College of Surgeons Sri Lanka. Life member, Sri Lanka Medical Association. Life member, Kandy Society of Medicine. Life member, Gastroenterological and Digestive society. Member of the Peradeniya Faculty of Medicine Teachers Association council 2007/2008 Member of Kandy Professionals Forum Founder of Peradeniya Surgical Club
Term of office concluding:	31.07.2024

Name:	Prof. Terrence Madhujith
Position:	Deputy Vice-Chancellor
Degrees:	Ph.D. (Canada), M.Sc. (Canada), B.Sc. (Agric.), MIBiol. (Sri Lanka)
Date of Appointment to the Council:	01.09.2021
Field of experience:	Food Science and Technology
Key positions held:	Director, University Research Council, Director (Acting) Center for Distance and Continuing Education, University of Peradeniya, Deputy Director-Training, Center for Distance and Continuing Education, University of Peradeniya, Council member of the Nutrition Society of Sri Lanka.
Memberships:	Nutrition Society of Sri Lanka Microbiology Society of Sri Lanka
Term of office concluding:	31.08.2024
Name:	Prof. K.S.S. Kodithuwakku
Position:	Dean/Faculty of Agriculture
Degrees:	Ph.D. (UK), MBA, B.Sc. (Sp) FIMSL
Date of Appointment to the Council:	14.11.2021
Field of experience:	Business and Management
Term of office concluding:	13.11.2024
Name:	Prof. M.D.M.L.K. Yatawara
Position:	Dean/Faculty of Allied Health Science
Degrees:	Ph.D. (Japan), BVSc
Date of Appointment to the Council:	03.03.2022
Field of experience:	Molecular Biology & Genetics
Term of office concluding:	22.03.2025
Name:	Dr. E.M.P.C.S. Ekanayake
Position:	Dean/Faculty of Arts
Degrees:	PhD, MPhil, MEd, PGDE, BA (Sp)
Date of Appointment to the Council:	01.10.2021
Field of experience:	Education
Key positions held:	Head of the Department (Education)
Term of office concluding:	30.09.2024
Name:	Prof. A.M. Attygalla
Position:	Dean/Faculty of Dental Sciences
Degrees:	BDS(SL), CMS Dental Surgery(Col), SFDSRCS (Eng)
Date of Appointment to the Council:	10.08.2021
Field of experience:	Dentistry and Oral and maxillofacial surgery
Key positions held:	Head Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Memberships:	Sri Lanka Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Sri Lanka Dental Association, College of Dentistry and Stomatology of Sri Lanka, The Kandy Society of Medicine
Term of office concluding:	09.08.2024
Name:	Dr. D.M.U.I. Dissanayake
Position:	Dean/Faculty of Engineering

Degrees:	BSc.Eng Hons, PhD
Date of Appointment to the Council:	25.10.2021
Field of experience:	Structural/Civil Engineering
Key positions held:	Head/Department of Civil Engineering
Memberships:	MECSL, MIESL, MSSESL
Term of office concluding:	24.10.2024
Name:	Prof. E.M.A.S.B. Ekanayake
Position:	Dean/Faculty of Management
Degrees:	B.Sc. Business Administration(Special), MBA, PHD
Date of Appointment to the Council:	21.08.2020
Field of experience:	Professor in Accounting
Key positions held:	Deputy Director/Learning Resources, CDCE Head/Department of Operations Management Head/Department of Business Finance
Memberships:	FCA
Term of office concluding:	20.08.2023
Name:	Prof. M.V.G. Pinto
Position:	Dean/Faculty of Medicine
Degrees:	MBBS, MD, FRCA, FCARCSI
Date of Appointment to the Council:	12.09.2021
Key positions held:	President – PCMSAA Chair Professor -Department of Anesthesiology & Critical Care Chairperson – Board of Stud Emergency Medicine PUIM Head – Faculty of Critical Care Medicine College of Anesthesiology & Critical Care
Term of office concluding:	11.09.2024
Name:	Prof. R.G.S.C. Rajapaksha
Position:	Dean/Faculty of Science
Degrees:	BSc(Peradeniya), MPhil(Peradeniya), PhD (Japan)
Date of Appointment to the Council:	27.04.2022
Field of experience:	Molecular and Cellular Biology
Memberships:	Member of SLAAS, Institute of Chemistry, Institute of Biology, UPSAA
Term of office concluding:	26.04.2025
Name:	Prof. P.G.A. Pushpakumara
Position:	Dean/Faculty of Vet. Medicine and Animal Science
Degrees:	PhD (London), BVSc
Date of Appointment to the Council:	01.11.2021
Field of experience:	Theriogenology
Key positions held:	President, Vet Council of Sri Lanka; Member of Veterinary Drug Control Authority
Memberships:	FSLCVS
Term of office concluding:	31.10.2024
Name:	Prof. B.M.S.H.K. Banneheke
Position:	Senior Professor
Degrees:	BDS

Date of Appointment to the Council:	23.10.2022
Field of experience:	General Human Anatomy
Term of office concluding:	22.10.2025
Name:	Prof. C.S. Wickramagama
Position:	Senior Professor
Degrees:	Ph.D. (University of Hawaii) B.A. (University of Peradeniya)
Date of Appointment to the Council:	26.02.2021
Field of experience:	English
Key positions held:	Chairperson, SGBV Committee, UOP;
Memberships:	Association of Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies (ACLALS)
Term of office concluding:	25.02.2024
Name:	Eng. Nihal Rupasinghe
Position:	Engineer
Date of Appointment to the Council:	16.01.2020
Term of office concluding:	15.01.2023
Name:	Prof. K. Gunawardana
Position:	Consultant in Obstetrics & Gynecology
Date of Appointment to the Council:	22.09.2021
Term of office concluding:	21.09.2023
Name:	Mr. G.S.J. Dissanayake
Position:	Architectural Consultant
Degrees:	Graduate City and Guild in (U.K.)
Date of Appointment to the Council:	16.01.2020
Field of experience:	Working as an Architectural Consultant for the past 36 years. Design Residential & commercial projects more than 3500 numbers. Highest achievement is design 4 storied renal & pediatric unit (350 beds and 4 operation theaters) for the Kandy General Hospital. Service projects done to the university of Peradeniya. Designed 1.New Library building 2.Sports Pavilion 3.Oral cancer building (all 3 buildings are constructed now)
Key positions held:	Ex. President Co-Ordinator to the Kandy City development project. Ex Co-Ordinator Sectary to the Deputy Minister of Science and Technology. Ex Co-Ordinating secretary to the Deputy Minister of Health. Ex CO-Ordinator Secretary to the Deputy Minister of Tourism. In present, Advisor-Export Development board.
Memberships:	Member of the organization of professional association of Sri Lanka Member of Engineers Guild Sri Lanka
Term of office concluding:	16.01.2023

Name:	Mr. U.C. Kirindigoda
Position:	Attorney at Law
Date of Appointment to the Council:	16.01.2020
Memberships:	President, Kandy Lawyer's Association
Term of office concluding:	15.01.2023
Name:	Dr. Sardha Hemapriya
Position:	Consult in Obstetrics & Gynecology, National Hospital, Kandy
Degrees:	MBBS, MD, FSLCOG
Date of Appointment to the Council:	15.03.2021
Field of experience:	Medicine – Obstetrics & Gynecology
Key positions held:	Member Board of Governor NIFS Chief Examiner PGIM
Memberships:	SLCOG
Term of office concluding:	14.03.2024
Name:	Prof. Siril Wijesundara
Position:	Research Professor, National Institute of Fundamental Studies
Degrees:	B.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Date of Appointment to the Council:	16.01.2020
Field of experience:	Plant Ecology, Taxonomy and Conservation,
Key positions held:	Director General, Department of National Botanic Gardens
Memberships:	Sri Lanka Association of Advancement of Science
Term of office concluding:	15.01.2023
Name:	Mr. W.A. Mahendra Wijepala
Position:	Provincial Director, Road Development Authority
Degrees:	B.Sc.(Eng), CEng, MIE(SL) PG Dip in Project Management
Date of Appointment to the Council:	16.01.2020
Field of experience:	Civil Engineering
Key positions held:	Chairman, Kandurata Chapter of Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka.
Memberships:	Corporate Member of Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka.
Term of office concluding:	15.01.2023
Name:	Mr. J.C. Warnakula
Position:	Chartered Accountant
Degrees:	B.Sc. Business Administration, USJP
Date of Appointment to the Council:	16.01.2020
Field of experience:	Accounting and Management
Key positions held:	Head of the Tax Committee, Business Chamber Member of the National Think Tank, Ministry of Finance
Memberships:	ACMA, CQMA(UK), ACMN(SL), ICA, MIPA(AU)
Term of office concluding:	15.01.2023
Name:	Prof. N.A. De S. Amaratunge
Position:	Professor Emeritus
Degrees:	BDS, FDSRCS, PhD, DSc
Date of Appointment to the Council:	03.09.2020
Field of experience:	Maxillofacial Surgery
Key positions held:	Dean, Faculty of Dental Science

Memberships:	Chairman Board of Study PGIM
Term of office concluding:	02.09. 2023
Name:	Mr. Samantha Ratwatte P.C.
Position:	President's Counsel
Date of Appointment to the Council:	16.01.2020
Field of experience:	Law
Term of office concluding:	15.01.2023
Name:	Prof. Lakshman Dissanayake
Date of Appointment to the Council:	12.07.2022
Key positions held:	Former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Colombo
Term of office concluding:	15.01.2023
Name:	Most Ven. Niyangoda Wijithasiri
Position:	Anunayake Maha Thero – Malwathu Chapter
Degrees:	B.A, B.Ed, Sahithraya Chakrawarthi, Acharya
Date of Appointment to the Council:	16.01.2020
Field of experience:	Buddhisam, Pali
Memberships:	Chancellor – Gampaha Ingenious University Council Member – Bikku University and Pali & Buddhist University
Term of office concluding:	15.01.2023
Name:	Mr. Prasanna Goonatileke
Position:	Attorney at Law
Date of Appointment to the Council:	16.01.2020
Field of experience:	Law
Term of office concluding:	15.01.2023
Name:	Mr. Saliya Dharmawardhana
Position:	Additional Director General
Date of Appointment to the Council:	22.02.2022
Key positions held:	Additional Director General, Dept. of Public Enterprises of the Ministry of Finance
Memberships:	Member of the 'Special Committee of Expert' appointed by the Cabinet in 2020 to draft a new Constitution for Sri Lanka.
Term of office concluding:	15. 01. 2023

1.3.2 University of Peradeniya Senate 2022

The Senate, constituted in terms of section 46 of the Universities Act. No. 16 of 1978 as amended by the Act. No. 7 of 1985, is the Academic Authority of the University.

The members of the Senate are as follows:

Chairman Vice-Chancellor
Prof. M.D Lamawansa

Deputy Vice-Chancellor Prof. W.M Terrence Madhujith

Directors of Postgraduate Institutes

Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture	Prof. C.M.B Dematawewa
Postgraduate Institute of Science	Prof. H.M.T.G.A Pitawala
Postgraduate Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences	Prof. S.J.S De Mel
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences	Prof. S.D Dharmaratne

Deans of Faculties

Faculty of Agriculture	Prof. K.A.S.S Kodithuwakku
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Prof. M.D.M.L.D.K Yatawara
Faculty of Arts	Dr. E.M.P.C.S Ekanayake
Faculty of Dental Sciences	Prof. A.M Attygalla
Faculty of Engineering	Dr. D.M.U.I Dissanayake
Faculty of Management	Prof. E.M.A.S.B Ekanayake
Faculty of Medicine	Prof. M.V.G Pinto
Faculty of Science	Prof. R.G.S.C Rajapakse
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Prof. P.G.A Pushpakumara

Librarian Mr. R Maheshwaran

Heads of Departments

Faculty of Agriculture

Department of Agricultural Biology	Dr. N.U Jayawardana
Department of Agricultural Economics & Business Management	Prof. S Kumar
Department of Agricultural Engineering	Prof. N.D.K Dayawansa
Department of Agricultural Extension	Dr. U.I Dissanayake
Department of Animal Science	Dr. R.M.C Deshapriya
Department of Crop Science	Prof. C.K Benaragama
Department of Food Science & Technology	Prof. R.P.N.P Rajapaksha
Department of Soil Science	Prof. R.S Dharmakeerthi

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Department of Medical Laboratory Science	Dr. K.L.T.D Jayawardana
Department of Nursing	Dr. U.W.S Rathnayake
Department of Physiotherapy	Dr. R.R.W.M.S.I Wadugodapitiya

Department of Radiography/Radiotherapy
 Department of Pharmacy
 Department of Basic Sciences

Dr. U.J.M.A.L Jayasinghe
 Dr. N.R Amarasinghe
 Dr. T.P Gamagedara

Faculty of Arts

Department of Arabic & Islamic Civilization
 Department of Archaeology
 Department of Classical Languages
 Department of Economics & Statistics
 Department of Education
 Department of English
 Department of English Language Teaching
 Department of Fine Arts
 Department of Geography
 Department of History
 Department of Information Technology
 Department of Law
 Department of Philosophy
 Department of Psychology
 Department of Political Science
 Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies
 Department of Sinhala
 Department of Sociology
 Department of Tamil

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 Prof. J.M.A Jayawickrama
 Ms. K.M.R.N Kulathunga
 Prof. J.G Sri Ranjith
 Dr. K.S.H.M.V.W.W Senevirathna
 Dr. K.A.N.M Kalugampitiya
 Dr. P.R.K.A Vitharana
 Dr. M.A.S.B Mantillake
 Prof. K.W.G Rekha Nianthi
 Dr. K.M.R Dassanayake
 Pro. T.M.S.S.K Yatigamma Ekanayake
 Prof. N.D Udagama
 Prof. H.R.N.P.K Handagama
 Dr. R.S.A Usoof
 Prof. G.D.R.U. Abeyratne
 Ven. Prof. K Rahula
 Dr. S.K.M.D.D Gunathilake
 Dr. W.M.S.M.K Thoradeniya
 Prof. S Prishanthan

Faculty of Dental Sciences

Department of Basic Sciences
 Department of Community Dental Health
 Department of Comprehensive Oral Health Care
 Department of Oral Medicine & Periodontology
 Department of Oral Pathology
 Department of Prosthetic Dentistry
 Department of Restorative Dentistry
 Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Prof. B.M.H.S.K. Banneheka
 Dr. W.B.M.C.R.D Weerasekara
 Prof. K.M Wijerathne
 Dr. D Leuke Bandara
 Prof. B.S.M.S Siriwardena
 Dr. I.P Thilakumar
 Dr. G.K. Edirisinghe
 Dr. N.S.S Jayasuriya

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 Department of Civil Engineering
 Department of Computer Engineering
 Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering
 Department of Engineering Management
 Department of Engineering Mathematics
 Department of Mechanical Engineering
 Department of Manufacturing & Industrial Engineering

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 Prof. J.J Wijetunge
 Prof. R.G Ragel
 Prof. B.G.L.T Samaranayake
 Ms. K.K.K Sylva
 Dr. S.P.C Perera
 Dr. D.A.A.C Rathnaweera
 Dr. P Gamage

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 Department of Human Resource Management

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 Ms. W.A Edirisooriya

Department of Management Studies
 Department of Marketing Management
 Department of Operations Management

Ms. R.M.C Kumari
 Ms. B.S Hettiarachchy
 Prof. R.H Kuruppuge

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 Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care
 Department of Biochemistry
 Department of Community Medicine
 Department of Family Medicine
 Department of Forensic Medicine
 Department of Medical Education
 Department of Medicine
 Department of Microbiology
 Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
 Department of Paediatrics
 Department of Parasitology
 Department of Pathology
 Department of Pharmacology
 Department of Physiology
 Department of Psychiatry
 Department of Radiology
 Department of Surgery

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 Prof. T.M.U.S.B Thennakoon
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 Dr. H.F.S Fonseka
 Prof. W.D.M.T.L Dassanayake
 Dr. H.G.V.W Wijesiri
 Dr. J.J.K.H Udupihille
 Dr. A.K.B.B.T.B Samarasinghe

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 Department of Chemistry
 Department of Environmental & Industrial Sciences
 Department of Geology
 Department of Mathematics
 Department of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
 Department of Physics
 Department of Statistics & Computer Science
 Department of Zoology

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 Department of Farm Animal Production & Health
 Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences
 Department of Veterinary Pathobiology
 Department of Veterinary Public Health & Pharmacology

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 Dr. M.N.M Fouzi
 Dr. E.R.K.V Edirimanne
 Dr. A.W Kalupahana
 Dr. B.R Fernando

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 Prof. K.S.P Amaratunga

Prof. N.A.A.S.P Nissanka
 Prof. S.A.C.N Perera

Prof. W.M.T.P Ariyaratne
Prof. P.C.G Bandaranayake
Prof. D.M Costa De
Prof. W.A.J.M Costa De
Prof. D.A.N Dharmasena
Prof. W.S Dandeniya
Prof. J.P Eeswara
Prof. K.S Hemachandra
Prof. H.M.V.G Herath
Prof. H.M.G.S.B Hitinayake
Prof. S.M.C Himali
Prof. D.C.K Ileperuma
Prof. B.C Jayawardana
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Prof. D.M.L Dissanayake
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Prof. H.A.N.M Hennayake
Prof. H.M.M Herath
Prof. R Hettiarachchi
Prof. A.L.T Hewawasam
Prof. P.M Jamahir
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Prof. D.D.K.S Karunanayake
Prof. K.M.R Karunarathna
Prof. G.G.S Kularathne
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Prof. W.P.R.P De Silva
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Prof. J.K Vidanarachchi
Prof. W.A.U Vitharana
Prof. H.L.J Weerahewa
Prof. W.A.P Weerakkody
Prof. K.W.L.K Weerasinghe
Prof. M.P.B Wijayagunawardena
Prof. K.M.S Wimalasiri

Prof. D.B.M Wickramaratne

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Prof. M.M.P Perera
Prof. W.L.P Perera
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Prof. Rathnayake M Abeyrathne
Prof. A Sarjoon
Prof. M.S.M Saleem
Prof. P.G.R Sarathchandra
Prof. Rohana Seneviratne
Prof. A.G.L Seneheweera
Prof. S Sivamohan
Prof. S Sivarajasingham
Prof. M Somathilake
Prof. J.G Sri Ranjith
Prof. S Vijesandiran
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Prof. G.J Panagoda
Prof. H.R.D Peiris
Prof. H.N.S Soysa
Prof. A Tilakaratne
Prof. W.M Tilakaratne
Prof. K.A Wettasinghe
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Prof. C.S Kalpage
Prof. D.G.G.P Karunaratne
Prof. D.S.K Karunasinghe
Prof. K.M Liyanage
Prof. K.G.N Nanayakkara
Prof. K.D.W Nandalal
Prof. L Rajapaksha
Prof. R Shanthini
Prof. K.A.S Susantha
Prof. D.N Uduwawala
Prof. S.B Weerakoon

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Prof. E.P.M Rajaratne

Prof. W.P.R Wickramaratne

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Prof. S.B Adikari
Prof. K.I.C De Silva
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Prof. B.N Dissanayake
Prof. A.D Dharmapala
Prof. D.H Edussuriya
Prof. D.M.G Fernando
Prof. P.H.P Fernando

Prof. S.T Kudagammana
Prof. P.V.R Kumarasiri
Prof. S.A.M Kularatne
Prof. L.V.C Liyanapathirana
Prof. U.A.B Medagama
Prof. R.P Morel
Prof. R.M Mudiyanse
Prof. I Nanayakkara
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 Prof. P.B Hewavithana
 Prof. W.M.D.R Iddawela
 Prof. W.A.T.A Jayalath
 Prof. A Jayasinghe
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 Prof. N.S Kalupahana
 Prof. A Kariyawasam
 Prof. K.A.S Kodikara

Prof. A.U.B Pethiyagoda
 Prof. M.K Prasad
 Prof. T.N Rajapakshe
 Prof. J.G.S Ranasinghe
 Prof. S Rosairo
 Prof. F Sittheequ
 Prof. H.M.A Sominanda
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 Prof. H.M.S.P Madawala
 Prof. M.A.S.P.K Malaviarachchi
 Prof. S.H Boyagoda

Prof. H.M.D Priyantha Namal
 Prof. M.M.A.N Navaratne
 Prof. A.A.I Perera
 Prof. A.D.L.C Perera
 Prof. G.A.D Perera
 Prof. L.R.K Perera
 Prof. U.A.J Pinidiyaarachchi
 Prof. R.S Rajakaruna
 Prof. R.M.G Rajapakse
 Prof. K.B Ranawana
 Prof. S.C.K Rubasinghe
 Prof. P Samarasekera
 Prof. Atula Senaratne
 Prof. A Wickramasinghe
 Prof. S.N.M.W.W.M.P Wijekoon
 Prof. D.M.D Yakandawala
 Prof. Y.P.R.D Yapa
 Prof. M.W.S.K Yatigammana

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 Prof. P.A.B.D Alexander
 Prof. H.B.S Ariyaratne
 Prof. R.P.V.J Rajapakse

Prof. R.S Kalupahana
 Prof. G.S.P De Silva Gunawardena
 Prof. L.J.P.A.P Jayasooriya
 Prof. W.M.A.P Wanigasekara

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Faculty of Agriculture

Dr. S.P Weligama
 Dr. W.E.M.L.J Ekanayake

Faculty of Management

Mr. A.M.A.M.S.M Bandara
 Dr. S Maheswaran
 Ms. K.H.M.A.R Kolonghapitiya

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Dr. U.J.M.A.L Jayasinghe
Prof. M.D.M.L.D.K Yatawara
Dr. M.H.F Sakeena
Dr. S Kulathunga

Faculty of Arts

Dr. M.L.K.C.K Senaratne
Dr. H.M.C Herath
Dr. D.D.K.S Karunanayake
Dr. Ramesh Ramasamy

Faculty of Dental Sciences

Dr. M.P Paranagama
Dr. H.M.T.D.K Herath

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Dr. S.D.G.S.P Gunawardena
Dr. P.J Binduhewa
Dr. P.B.G Dissanayake

Sub-Committees of the Council

- Audit and Management Committee
- Board of Discipline
- Finance Committee
- Grievances Committee
- Lands, Buildings & Maintenance Committee
- Procurement Committee
- Staff Residence Committee
- Financial Management Committee (FMC)
- Human Resource Management Development Committee (HRMDC)
- Maintenance Management Committee (MMC)
- Strategic Planning and Monitoring Committee (SPMC)

Faculty of Medicine

Dr. T.M.S.H Dharmaratne
Dr. S.D.I Nanayakkara
Dr. W.M.A.S.B Wasala
Dr. M.G.D.V.K Kiridana

Faculty of Science

Dr. V.N Senevirathna
Dr. J.A.C.P Jayalath

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science

Dr. R.A.C Rabel
Dr. L.G.S Lokugalappatti
Dr. R.R.M.K.K Wijesundera
Dr. R.M.S.B.K Ranasinghe

Secretary to the Senate

Ms. M.G.J Dharmasiri - **Acting Registrar**

Sub-Committees of the Senate

- Academic Development & Planning Committee
- Admissions Committee
- English Language Teaching Committee
- Library Committee
- Publications Committee
- Research Committee
- Scholarships Committee

Meetings

The Council, Senate and other authorities have met as follows during the year 2022.

Meeting	Number of Meetings
Council	12
Council Sub Committees	
Audit and Management Committee	06
Board of Discipline	04
Finance Committee	12
Financial Management Committee (FMC)	06
Grievances Committee	06
Human Resource Management Development Committee (HRMDC)	06
Lands, Buildings & Maintenance Committee	10
Maintenance Management Committee (MMC)	04
Procurement Committee	14
Staff Residence Committee	05
Strategic Planning and Monitoring Committee (SPMC)	08
Senate	12
Senate Sub Committees	
Academic Development & Planning Committee	07
Admissions Committee	05
English Language Teaching Committee	03
Library Committee	04
Senate Publications Committee	03
Senate Research Committee	04
Scholarships Committee	06
Faculty Boards	
Faculty of Agriculture	12
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	14
Faculty of Arts	15
Faculty of Dental Sciences	12
Faculty of Engineering	19
Faculty of Management	13
Faculty of Medicine	13
Faculty of Science	10
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	12

Executive Staff - 2022



1.3.3 University Executive Officers as at 31 December 2022

General Administration

Registrar : Ms. M.G.J Dharmasiri (Acting)

Academic Establishment Division

Senior Assistant Registrar
Ms. M.L.W.O.M Karunaratne
Assistant Registrar
Ms. W.M.S.N Wijeratne

Capital & Rehabilitation Works Division

Assistant Registrar
Mr. J.P Wesley
Project Manager
Dr. K.A.S.G.S Karunanayake

Corporate Management Division

Senior Assistant Registrar
Ms. D.K.K Narampanawe

Council & Academic Division

Senior Assistant Registrar
Mr. W.M.M.S Wijesundara

General Services Division

Deputy Registrars

	Ms. M.S.D Marasinghe Mr. E.M.G.M.B Ekanayake
Internal Audit Division	Deputy Internal Auditor Mr. S.W Kodithuwakku Senior Assistant Internal Auditor Ms. A.G.F Fazna
Legal & Documentation Division	Senior Assistant Registrar (Legal & Documentation) Ms. W.A.R.C Wickramasinghe Assistant Registrar (Legal & Documentation) Ms. M.K.F Fawaza
Non Academic Establishment Division	Deputy Registrar Ms. H.A.T.N Amarasena
Student Registration Division	Senior Assistant Registrar Mr. P.H Ariyaratne
Student Services Division	Assistant Registrar Ms. C.K.K Rathnayake

Faculty Administration

Faculty of Agriculture	Senior Assistant Registrar Ms. P.I.I Pathirana Assistant Bursar Ms. S.N.K Karunarathne
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Assistant Registrar Ms. W.M.D.K. Ethulgama Senior Assistant Bursar Mr. M.D.S.M Rodrigo
Faculty of Arts	Deputy Registrars Ms. M.S Ranasinghe Ms. P.K Herath Assistant Bursar Ms. S.A.W Chathurani
Faculty of Dental Sciences	Senior Assistant Registrar Ms. W.M.A.A.N.N Padeniya Assistant Bursar Ms. R.A.I.U Ranasingha
Faculty of Engineering	Assistant Registrar Ms. R.D.S.N Rajapaksha Senior Assistant Bursar Mr. B.M.I.A.K Basnayaka
	Workshop Engineer Gr. III Mr. A.P.D.L. Athapaththu

Faculty of Management	Assistant Registrar Mr. W.V.L Kumara Assistant Bursar Mr. P.G.Y.B Pahalage
Faculty of Medicine	Assistant Registrar Ms. H.M.D.Y Herath Deputy Bursar Ms. M. Jayaratne
Faculty of Science	Assistant Registrar Ms. D.M.I.N.J Dissanayake Assistant Bursar Ms. M.G.D.C Muhandiram
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Senior Assistant Registrar Mr. S.H.P.E.S Ekanayake Assistant Bursar Ms. A.N Wijenayake

Financial Administration

Bursar : Mr. A.M.N.B Arampath

Revenue	Deputy Bursar Mr. U.W Rajmal (on leave) Assistant Bursar R.M.D.J Rathnayake
Final Accounts & IT Centre	Deputy Bursar Mr. P.A.D.C.J Ponnampereuma
Local Supplies	Deputy Bursar Ms. W.H.A.D Dilrukshi
Salaries & Wages	Deputy Bursar Mr. A.M.R.A Priyashantha
Research, Funds, Publications, Centres & Foreign Supplies	Deputy Bursar Mr. W.A.N.C Wijesinghe Mr. A.I Samarahewa
Store Management & Fixed Assets	Deputy Bursar Mr. A.I Samarahewa
Payments, Budget & Audit Queries	Deputy Bursar Mr. W.A.G.T.L.B Weerasekara
Retirement Benefits & Student Services	Senior Assistant Bursar Ms. D.S.C.P Kumari
ERP System & Loans	Assistant Bursar Ms. W.M.H.S.B Wickramanayaka

Portfolio Investment

Assistant Bursar
Ms. R.M.D.J Rathnayaka**Service Divisions**

Health Centre

Chief Medical Officer
Dr. H.M.C.L Herath (Acting)
Medical Officer
Dr. H.A.D Ruwanjith

Landscape Division

Curator (Landscape Gr. II)
Mr. W.N Ananda

Maintenance Division

Works Engineers Gr. III
Mr. J.A.C.N Jayasooriya
Mr. P.S Panditharathna

Marshal Division

Chief Marshal
Mr. W.A.A Werahera
Deputy Chief Marshal
Mr. R. Gajaweera

Physical Education Division

Director/ Physical Education
Mr. M.D Palitha Kumara

Public Relations Division

Public Relations Officer
Mr. M. Abewickrama (Acting)

Security Division

Chief Security Officer
Mr. N.K Sooriyabandara

Statistics & Information Division

Statistical Officer Gr. I
Ms. A.A.K.U Atapattu

IT Centre

Electronic Engineer Gr. III
Mr. M.A Gunarathne

CDCE

Deputy Registrar
Ms. S.C Herath
Assistant Registrar
Ms. B.M.S.S Panditharathna
Senior Assistant Bursar
Ms. S.N Kumuduni

Main Library

Assistant Registrars / Library Service
Ms. A.M.A.C Senaratna
Ms. L.P Vithanage

Centre for Quality Assurance

Assistant Registrar
Ms. B.N.J Ariyaratne

Highlights of the Year 2022

We are proud to present the following achievements and milestones of the University of Peradeniya in 2022:

- Established in 1942, the University of Peradeniya is the best, largest, and most comprehensive university in Sri Lanka, with 09 Faculties, 86 Departments, and 04 Postgraduate Institutes.
- Accommodating 8,355 students with recreational and welfare facilities, and providing accommodation for 95% of eligible students within the university, the University offers 62 undergraduate degree programmes.
- As of December 31st, 2022, the total student population of the University, PGIs, and CDCE is 32,956, including 108 international students.
- Ranked among the top 1000 universities in the world, the University was also ranked 1st in Sri Lanka in Times Higher Education University and Impact Rankings and by the U.S. News and World Report.
- Nine researchers from the University of Peradeniya are among the top 2% of world scientists, and Professor Kalana Maduwage, Faculty of Medicine, was honored with the CVCD Excellence Award for the most outstanding young researcher.
- The University received the Gold Award for the best Annual Report and Accounts - 2020 in the University category.
- The University's team ESLE from the Faculty of Engineering was chosen to advance to the Imagine Cup World Finals in March 2022, and two publications from the Department of Computer Engineering have won best paper awards at the 2nd International Conference on Advanced Research in Computing (ICARC) 2022.
- The Sri Lanka University Basketball Women's Team emerged as Champions at the recently held Senior National Basketball Championships-2022.
- Prof G.H. Peiris was appointed Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya in May 2022.
- The University established two new directorates: the Directorate of Academic Affairs and the Directorate of Student Support Services and Welfare Systems in 2022, and appointed committees to peruse MOUs and Agreements and study the memorandum before the Council meeting.
- The Peradeniya University Research and Grant Office (PURGO) was established to promote research activities and secure external funding for research projects, and an Indian Corner was established at the Main Library to facilitate research and academic exchange with Indian universities and institutions.
- The Alumni Relations Office (ARO-UoP) was established to maintain a relationship between the University and its alumni.
- The University held two convocations in 2022, producing a total of 7,020 graduates.
- The University revised 15 academic programmes and made 24 agreements with foreign universities for research and student/staff exchange, conducted a comprehensive internal institutional review as part of its quality assurance measures, and received two patents in 2022 for inventions related to water disinfection and rumen-protected fat production.
- Professor K.S.P. Amarathunga from the Faculty of Agriculture introduced three new products, including a far-infrared specialty tea drier, an industrial-scale quick steamer for paddy, and a far-infrared specialty coffee roaster.
- The University allocated a total of 40 Mn for University Research Grants (URG), 30 Mn for Multidisciplinary Research (URC), 10 Mn for Undergraduate Research, and 10 Mn for Probationary Lecturers, and published 459 research papers in international peer-reviewed index journals and 126 in national journals.

These achievements and initiatives reflect the University of Peradeniya's commitment to academic excellence, research innovation, and community service, and inspire us to continue advancing our vision of a world-class institution of higher learning.

1.4 Overall Performance of the Year 2022

1.4.1 Senior Appointments made at the University

- **Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya**

Prof G.H. Peiris was appointed as the Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya in May 2022 for the period of three years. Prof. Peiris graduated from the Faculty of Arts in 1960 with a first-class honours degree in geography and subsequently with Ph.D. in geography from Cambridge, the UK.-. He subsequently joined University of Peradeniya as an Assistant Lecturer and has served the University for 44 years. Prof. Peiris has carried out extensive research on political changes in countries.

- Prof. M.D.M.L.D.T Yatawara has been appointed the 4th Dean of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences from the 26th of February, 2022.

1.4.2 New Establishments

Establishment of Directorates

The University of Peradeniya has always moved with the changing trends of the higher education system in a national and global context. In response to emerging trends and needs, new initiatives in academic training programmes and processes and other reforms in academic planning and development have been pursued. A new initiative was taken with the approval of the Council to establish the Directorate of Academic Affairs and Directorate of Student Support Services and Welfare Systems in 2022.

Academic Affairs Division

The Academic Affairs Division (AAD) was established in June 2022 to oversee the academic development of the University. AAD's primary role is to assist the Vice-Chancellor and academic authorities in preparing comprehensive academic development plans and identifying priorities for academic development. AAD is also responsible for coordinating among various departments, including the Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA), Staff Development Centre (SDC), University Research Council (URC), and International Affairs Office (InRO), on academic development matters. A key task for AAD is to explore ways to integrate Postgraduate Institutes into the University structure. Prof. DKNP Pushpakumara was appointed as the founder Director of AAD to lead the Division in advancing the University's academic development, strengthening academic collaborations and partnerships, and improving the quality of education. The establishment of AAD reflects the University's commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and growth.

Student Support and Welfare Services

In line with UGC circular 933 published in October 2010, the Student Support Services and Welfare System (SSS & WS) office was established in 2022 to network all student support and welfare services at the University. The SSS & WS encompasses six broader areas, including shared amenities and services, healthcare services, social and cultural facilities, students' well-being, grievance redress and counselling

system, and security and discipline. Prof. Manoji Pathirage was appointed the founder Director of the SSS & WS to lead this initiative and ensure that students receive comprehensive support throughout their academic journey. The establishment of SSS & WS underscores our commitment to promoting student welfare and providing them with the necessary support to succeed in their academic pursuits.

Establishment of the Counseling and Psychological Support Unit (CaPSU)

The Counseling and Psychological Support Unit (CaPSU) was established in August 2022 to cater to the psychological needs of our staff and students. Located at the premises of the Health Centre, CaPSU provides screening for underlying psychological conditions and confidential counseling services to promote the well-being of our community. Dr. Sayuri Perera has been appointed as the first Director of CaPSU to lead these efforts and ensure that our staff and students receive the necessary support to thrive. The establishment of CaPSU highlights our commitment to creating a safe and supportive environment for our community and promoting their overall well-being.

Establishment of University Press

The University made a significant milestone in 2022 with the establishment of the Peradeniya University Press. This was approved by the University Council at its 518th meeting on July 30th, 2022, and will be overseen by a Board of Management chaired by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor. The University also appointed Mr. R. Maheshwaran, Librarian, and Professor W.A. Liyanage, Faculty of Arts, as senior academic members of the Board of Management. With the establishment of the University Press, the University aims to provide a platform for scholars to publish their academic research and share knowledge with a wider audience.

Establishment of Peradeniya University Research and Grant Office (PURGO)

The Peradeniya University Research and Grant Office (PURGO) was established in 2022 under the Director of the University Research Council (URC). The PURGO aims to promote and manage grants and combine that with the research portfolio of the URC to strengthen the University's research culture. To ensure effective operation, the University has appointed a part-time Deputy Director for Strategy and Partnership and a part-time Deputy Director for Operations for the PURGO. The establishment of the PURGO is expected to provide more opportunities for researchers to secure grants and facilitate a more vibrant research environment at the University.

Establishment of Indian Corner at the Main Library

In 2022, the University established an Indian Corner at the main Library with the approval of the University Council. This initiative, supported by the Indian High Commission, aims to promote the exposure of students and staff to diverse cultures. The Indian Corner at the main Library was established following a donation of books and magazines from the Assistant High Commission of India. The establishment of this corner is expected to provide more opportunities for the University community to learn about the culture and history of India, which will further enrich their educational experience.

Establishment of Alumni Relations Office (ARO-UoP)

The Alumni Relations Office (ARO-UoP) was established to foster closer ties and collaboration between the University and its alumni. ARO-UoP serves as a central point of contact for alumni to connect and engage with the University, its faculty, staff, and students. The primary objective of ARO-UoP is to promote educational, research, community service, and social initiatives that benefit both the University and its alumni. The office strives to establish and maintain meaningful connections between the University and its alumni associations, chapters, groups, and individuals.

Opening of the AHEAD Building, Faculty of Management

The AHEAD Building, funded by the AHEAD Faculty Development Grant, was inaugurated on December 2nd, 2022 by the Vice Chairman of the University Grants Commission. Located in the Faculty of Management, the building comprises a conference hall, a smart classroom, two lecture halls, an examination hall, and two Centers - the Center for Skills for Life and Business Incubation and Innovation Ecosystem Services Unit. The AHEAD Building is a significant addition to the University's infrastructure and will facilitate the growth of the Faculty of Management.

Inauguration of the newly completed Farm Animal Veterinary Teaching Hospital

The University of Peradeniya inaugurated the newly completed Farm Animal Veterinary Teaching Hospital (FA-VTH) on November 30th, 2022. This state-of-the-art facility, dedicated to treating farm animals and equines, is a significant addition to the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science. As the only national hospital of its kind in the country, the FA-VTH will provide students with hands-on training and opportunities to gain practical experience in the field.

The Opening of the Research Laboratory of the Centre for Research in Oral Cancer (CROC)

The CROC research laboratory at the Faculty of Dental Sciences was inaugurated on August 3rd, 2022. The laboratory will enable collaborative research in various aspects of oral cancer and is open to interested parties.

1.4.3 World Rankings

The U.S. News and World Report placed the University of Peradeniya at 901st place in Best Global Universities and 240 in best universities in Asia in 2022. It has secured no.01 globally in Normalized citation Impact and 55th place for the most cited papers among the top 1% most cited worldwide universities.

The Webometric ranking placed second in Sri Lanka and the 1867th position in the world. Further, Green Metric ranked the University of Peradeniya at the 3rd position nationally and 296th globally.

"THE impact ranking" (Times Higher Education impact Ranking) and THE World ranking placed us within the top 5% of world universities and at the top in Sri Lanka.

The ranking summary of the University of Peradeniya during 2021/22 is as follows.

Ranking	Sri Lanka	World
Times Higher Education University Ranking	1	301-400
Times Higher Education Impact Ranking	1	401-500
The U.S. News and World Report <i>(*no.01 globally in Normalized citation Impact)</i>	1	901

Actions taken to strengthen ranking

The University of Peradeniya is committed to increase its ranking. Therefore, it has taken many steps in the recent past. Mentioned below are some of the steps taken by the university.

- **Encouraging the researchers to carry out research and promoting research culture**

To achieve this, the following steps have been taken.

- Recognizing researchers who are eligible for Tier 4* as per the UGC circular 2018/05
- Encouraging faculties to have annual research awards
- Providing financial assistance for publishing in high-impact journals.
- Establishing a multidisciplinary grant scheme
- Securing external funding sources
- Conducting workshops and awareness sessions on writing research proposals.

- **Revamping the University Website**

The website, developed more than seven years ago, was not on par with the latest websites. Therefore, it was decided to restructure the website in 2021. The restructured website was launched nearly three months ago. The restructuring website will invariably improve visibility and help achieve a higher ranking. Further, having a well-organized and updated website is important for achieving a higher ranking in THE impact and GreenMetric ranking. Furthermore, steps only been taken to harmonize the websites of all entities.

- **Appointment of a working group on ranking**

The following academics were appointed for four rankings a few months ago.

THE Ranking – Dr. Chanaka Rabel

QS World Ranking – Prof. Venura Herath

GreenMetric Ranking – Director, Centre for Environmental Sustainability

Webometrics Ranking – Prof. Roshan Ragel

- The importance of maintaining a Google Scholar Profile was emphasized, and the opening up Google Scholar Profiles was promoted. A survey was conducted to determine how many academics do not maintain profile pages.

- Student societies have been instructed to open up web pages for academic and other related purposes. It has been decided to encourage clubs and societies to promote their website in the university domain to get more back-links through collaborations with external parties.
- Creating blog sites. The students have been informed to create and maintain blogs on popular and important topics.
- Create a close link with university alumni living in and outside the country.
- Creation of Wiki pages for departments, centres and units. Persuading researchers to incorporate publications into digital repositories.
- Uploading conference proceedings of symposia onto the university website for easy reference.
- Taking postgraduate institutes into the university domain.
- Creating a payment gateway system to get international payments.
- Appointment of a committee on sustainability.

1.4.4 General Convocations

General Convocation - 2019

The 82nd General Convocation of the University of Peradeniya was held on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of February, 2022, in the Gymnasium of the University in two Sessions. This year, 3783 graduands belonging to nine faculties and three postgraduate institutes received their degrees (2682 Bachelor's degrees and 1101 postgraduate degrees) from the Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya.

General Convocation - 2020

The 83rd General Convocation of the University of Peradeniya was held on the 30th and 31st of August, 2022. This year, 3130 graduands belonging to nine faculties and three postgraduate institutes received their degrees (2505 Bachelor's degrees and 625 postgraduate degrees) from Prof. G.H. Peiris the Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya.

Among the graduands were 26 PhD and 597 Master's degrees awarded by the faculties of Agriculture, Arts, AHS, Dental Sciences, Engineering, Management, Medicine, Science, Veterinary Medicine & Animal Sciences and the PGIS, the PGIA and the PGIHS. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the convocation was held over two days in six sessions.

Convocation for External Graduands 2020

The convocation for External Graduands - 2020 was held at the Mahinda Rajapakshe Auditorium, National Cooperative Development Institute, Pologolla, on 12th December 2022. This was the eleventh convocation that the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE) organized for its external

graduands. This year, 505 and 69 graduands were conferred Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Business Administration degrees, respectively.

1.4.5 Recognitions

University of Peradeniya Received APFASL Gold Award for the Second Time

The University of Peradeniya received the Gold Award for the best Annual Report and Accounts - 2020 in the University category. The public finance wing of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (CA), Association of Public Finance Accountants of Sri Lanka (APFASL) presented the Gold Award at the Annual Conference and Best Annual Report Award Ceremony – 2022, at the BMICH on 2nd December, 2022.

Nine Researchers from the University of Peradeniya are among the Top 2% of World Scientists

Nine researchers from the University of Peradeniya are among the top 2% of world scientists based on the ranking by the September 2022 edition of Stanford University. September 2022 edition of the top 100,000 scientists by c-score or a percentile rank of 2% or above in the sub-field published by Stanford University and Elsevier BV is out now. According to the new data based, more academics from the University of Peradeniya are captured under the criteria the top 100,000 scientists by c-score (with and without self-citations) or a percentile rank of 2% or above in the sub-field.

Most Outstanding Researchers - Prof Kalana Maduwage

Professor Kalana Maduwage, Professor in Biochemistry at the Faculty of Medicine, is an active researcher in clinical and experimental toxicology, particularly on clinical, pathophysiological and treatment aspects of snake envenomation. He has 56 publications in SCI journals and has won 6 international and 21 national awards for research, including 10 President's Awards for scientific publication. His research contribution was honoured by the CVCD Excellence Award for the most outstanding young researcher in Medicine, Dental, Allied Health Sciences and Veterinary Medicine in 2016.

Narration Competition - First and Third Place

A Narration Competition for medical students organized by the Sri Lanka Medical Association (SLMA) was held in October 2021. From the contestants representing all faculties, Mr. Paveetha Abeykoon and Ms. A.M.A.P Alahakoon from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, managed to secure first and third place, respectively.

A Team from the Faculty of Engineering makes it to the top 48 teams at Imagine Cup 2022 World Finals

The team ESLE from the Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya, was chosen to advance to the Imagine Cup World Finals in March 2022. They were selected from among the top 48 teams.

Computer Engineering Graduates receive the Silver Medal for Best Research Project

Ms. Sandali Lokuge, Mr. Shyaman Jayasundara, and Mr. Puwasuru Ihalagedara, recent graduates from the Department of Computer Engineering (E/14), were bestowed the national award of 1st Runner-up of the Best Research Awards 2021 competition organized by the Institute of Applied Statistics Sri Lanka (IASL) under the open category. The awarding ceremony was held on Sunday, the 27th of March, 2022 at the auditorium of The Organization of Professional Associations of Sri Lanka.

Two Best Paper Awards at ICARC - 2022

Two publications from the Department of Computer Engineering have won best paper awards at the 2nd International Conference on Advanced Research in Computing (ICARC) 2022. ICARC 2022 was organized by the Department of Computing and Information Systems, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka and was technically co-sponsored by IEEE.

Sri Lanka University Basketball Women's Team Emerged as Champions

Sri Lanka Universities Women's Basketball team was victorious at the recently held Senior National Basketball Championships-2022 and emerged as the Champions at the Level II category. The tournament was held from 28th to 30th January, 2022 at the Miyani Basketball Academy Complex, Batticaloa.

1.4.6 Quality Assurance

An Internal Institutional review was conducted on a preliminary SER compiled on the existing IR manual and was held from 14th March to 24th March 2022. Based on this experience and the review report, the University has revised its plans and reconstituted Self Evaluation Report (SER) writing committees having specific ToRs for all individuals involved. The Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA) has organized 05 post-IIR awareness meetings in preparation for IR (2022). Based on the IIR report and the best practices recommended in the revised new IR manual of the UGC, the University has initiated a number of new activities to meet the expected standards.

Undergraduate Programme Reviews conducted

The QAC-UGC conducted the following Programme Reviews in 2022.

Degree Programme	Date of the site visit
Bachelor of Science General degree programme - B.Sc.(General)	09 th of September
Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Sciences degree programme - B.Sc. (App. Sc.)	12 th of September
Bachelor of Science Honours in Statistics and Operations Research degree programme B.Sc. (SOR)	22 nd of December
Bachelor of Arts (BA) external degree programme	28 th & 29 th of December

Postgraduate Programme Reviews

- The list of existing Postgraduate Degree Programmes that provided evidence of approval at the Senate and Council was forwarded to the QAC, UGC on 15.08.2022 with the relevant evidence for the approval of the UGC.

- Preparation of 03 SERs for postgraduate degree programmes offered by the three PGIs (i.e., PGIA, PGHS and PGIS) is ongoing, and the CQA is facilitating and coordinating the same.

Approved policies/guidelines during the year

Policies/Guidelines	Date of Council approved
Common graduate profile of the graduates of the University of Peradeniya	517 th meeting on 25 th June 2022
A conceptual framework for the performance management system with the performance appraisal form and guidelines for Non-Academic staff of the UoP	522 nd meeting held on 27.11.2022
The Guidelines for Regularizing the Procedure of Undergraduate Examinations	517 th meeting held on 25 th June 2022
A threshold level of similarity in theses/ dissertations/ assignments/ and research reports tolerable to the University of Peradeniya	520 th meeting held on 24 th August 2022
Policy on Online Teaching, Learning and Assessment	512 th meeting of the Council held 29.01.2022
Policy on Postgraduate Studies and Research	518 th meeting of the Council held 30.07.2022
Policy on Credit Transfer	519 th meeting of the Council held 27.08.2022
Revised policy on Assessment and Award of Qualifications	522 nd meeting of the Council held 27.11.2022
Policy on Human Resource Management and Development	523 rd meeting of the Council held 30.12.2022
Policy on Distance Education	523 rd meeting of the Council held 30.12.2022
Policy on Financial Management	523 rd meeting of the Council held 30.12.2022
SOP on Developing / Revising Curricula and Obtaining Approval	512 th meeting of the Council held 29.01.2022
SOP on Declaring and Managing Conflicts of Interest	512 th meeting of the Council held 29.01.2022
SOP on the Development of University Policies	522 nd meeting of the Council held 27.11.2022

Establishment of Quality Assurance Cells

A separate IQA Cell for Financial Administration was established in November 2022.

Programme Review of Faculty of Science

- An "A" grade was received for the Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Sciences (B.Sc. App. Sc.) degree programmes.
- A "B" grade was received for the Bachelor of Science General (B.Sc.) Degree programme.

1.4.7 Curriculum and Programme Development

The University has policies and procedures to design and develop curricula to produce graduates of relevance. National guidelines were adopted, and Outcome-Based Education-Learner Centered Teaching principles are encouraged and applied in many programmes. Guidelines and SOPs were made available to that effect. In addition, theoretical understanding and skills are provided during induction training & Continuous Professional Development Programmes. Those actively involved in producing/revising curricula were trained & guided at relevant entities by local/international experts to ensure constructive alignment and production of graduates of demand.

The following are the syllabi/curriculum revisions carried out during the period under review:

Faculty / PG Institute	Programme	Date of Senate Recommendation	Date of Council Approval
Academic Affairs Division (AAD)	The concept note is to strengthen Academic Development and Planning at the University of Peradeniya by establishing the "Curriculum Core Group" of the University of Peradeniya.	476 - 19.10.2022	521 - 29.10.2022
AHS	Revised Curriculum of B.Sc. Hons. Radiotherapy	474 - 24.08.2022	519 – 27.08.2022
Arts	Revised Curriculum - Bachelor of Science Honours in Banking and Finance Degree Programme	467 – 19.01.2022	513 – 26.02.2022
	Few minor revisions to the existing curricula of the Bachelor of Arts Honours in Geography (BA Hons. In Geography) Degree Programme and Bachelor of Science Honours in Geographical Information Science (B.Sc Hons. In GIS) degree programmes, Department of Geography	478 - 14.12.2022	523 - 30.12.2022
CDCE	Proposal for the Diploma in Laboratory Technology Confirmed subject to the following amendments under item 3. Programme Learning Outcomes in pages S– 133 To substitute "Graduate" with "Diploma Holder" Provide specific objectives on Laboratory Technology in item nos. (ii), (iii), (iv) and (vi)	474 – 24.08.2022	519 – 27.08.2022
	Proposal for the Diploma in Computing and Electronics – (DCE)	474 – 24.08.2022	519 – 7.08.2022
	Terms of reference for the course content development of Undergraduate (external) Degree Programme	474 – 24.08.2022	519 – 27.08.2022
	Proposal of the Bachelor of Science for the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE)	474 – 24.08.2022	519 – 27.08.2022
Engineering	Introduction of courses to the Postgraduate Degree Programmes offered by the Department of Manufacturing & Industrial Engineering for the fulfilment of PG degree requirements, based on SLQF guidelines	467 – 19.01.2022	513 – 26.02.2022
	New courses to Postgraduate Programme of the Department of Engineering Management - Senate Paper ST/468/8 MA 635 – Risk, Safety and Disaster Management in Projects MA 636 – Statistical Methods and Data Analysis	468 -17.02.2022	515 – 30.04.2022
	Introducing a General Elective Courses – MA 528: Circular Economy for Engineering	472 -15.06.2022	519 – 27.08.2022
Engineering	Introduction of two Technical Electives for Engineering Management Postgraduate	475 – 21.09.2022	520-24.09.2022

	programme and Manufacturing Engineering Postgraduate Programme		
	Introduction of New Technical Elective Courses of the Department of Mechanical Engineering.	476-19.10.2022	521-29.10.2022
Management	Revised proposal of the Dr. Mikel J. Harry Six Sigma Management Institute Asia Gold Medal for Academic Excellence in Operations Management	465 – 17.11.2021	512 – 29.01.2022
	Proposal to Introduce a Bachelor of Business Administration Honours Degree in Supply Chain Management (Submitted after incorporating reviewer's comments)	466 – 15.12.2021	512 - 29.01.2022.
	Proposals for Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Accounting Degree Programme and Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Finance Degree Programme	474 – 24.08.2022	519 – 27.08.2022
Medicine	Requesting permission to transfer the Diploma in Exercise and Sport Sciences Programme (DESS) from the Faculty of Medicine to the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIMS) – now tabled in ADPC	465 – 17.11.2021	512– 29.01.2022
	Dean's List and Faculty Awards	466 -15.12.2021	512 – 29.01.2022
	Programme Review 2019 - Action Plan (2021 – 2025) - Senate Paper ST/468/7	468 – 17.02.2022	515– 30.04.2022
	New Format for Surgery in Final MBBS examination	472 – 15.06.2022	519 – 27.08.2022
	Proposed general regulations applicable to the second, third and Final Examinations leading to Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) Degree.	478 -14.12.2022	523-30.12.2022
Science	Amendment for the Requirements to pass the Applied Sciences Programme with effect from the Academic year 2020/2021	467 - 19.01.2022	513 – 26.02.2022
	Revision of the Title of two courses in the ES Curriculum	475-21.09.2022	520-24.09.2022
	The short course in Tropical Biodiversity and Conservation.	475-21.09.2022	520-24.09.2022
Vet. Medicine	Bachelor of Veterinary Science Degree follow up on Programme Review – March 2020 and Action Plan	467 – 19.01.2022	513 – 26.02.2022
	Requesting Approval to amend the End-Semester Assessment (S6) of Veterinary Pharmacology	467 – 19.01.2022	513 – 26.02.2022
	Request approval to conduct the online in-course assessment for semester 6 students (Batch 2016/17)	467 – 19.01.2022	513 – 26.02.2022
	Requesting approval for the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) Workshop Grant Documents.	476-19.10.2022	521-29.10.2022

PGIA	1. Revision of guidelines for appointment of examiners 2. Guidelines for supervision of Postgraduate Research Degrees.	476-19.10.2022	521-29.10.2022
	1. New & Revised Courses submitted by the Board of Study in Agricultural Extension 2. New Courses submitted by the Board of Study in Crop Science.	476-19.10.2022	521-29.10.2022
	Amendment to the Refund Policy of the PGIA	477-16.11.2022	523 – 30.12.2022
PGIS	Minor Revisions to M.Sc. Degree Programme in Postharvest Technology of Fruits and Vegetables	467 – 19.01.2022	513 – 26.02.2022

1.4.8 Distance Learning

The University of Peradeniya offers Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programmes through the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE) to provide education to students who cannot access conventional University programmes. The CDCE is responsible for developing and delivering these programmes in line with the UGC guidelines. The CDCE limits its student intake to maintain academic quality and the standards of awards, and programmes undergo the same approval channel as internal programmes. In 2022, the CDCE faced challenges due to the pandemic but was able to conduct the largest number of examinations in its history and sign two memoranda of understanding with other institutions. The Centre also launched a community outreach programme to support economically impoverished youth by offering a diploma programme in computing and electronics.

Academic Development activities carried out by the CDCE

- Diploma programme in Library and Information Services.
- Diploma programme in Early Childhood Development programme
- Community Outreach Diploma programme in computing and electronics in the Walapane area
- Proposed a new B.Sc. degree programme in 2022 and now it is with the UGC for final approval.
- Proposed a Diploma programme in Laboratory Technology
- Initiated the restructuring of the Bachelor of Arts Degree programme.
- Started a certificate course in Tamil

1.4.9 Community Engagement, Consultancy and Outreach

The University has directed its community engagement, consultancy and outreach by well-documented policies, strategies & procedures and implemented through different faculties, departments, centres and units. A diverse array of co-curricular activities is implemented and supported by the institution enhancing staff and student engagement with the community. Outreach arms of the institution promote research and facilitate extension-oriented programmes to strengthen the linkages with industry. These activities link society with the University and provide experience for staff and training opportunities for students.

1.4.10 Postgraduate Studies, Research, Innovation, and Commercialization

The University has policies and regulations in place to ensure that Teaching, Learning, and Assessment (TL&A) of its postgraduate programmes align with award qualifications according to the SLQF, and the Senate regulates TL&A at PGIs and faculties. University-industry collaborations for applied research were previously limited, but with the establishment of BLII-TTO, collaborations have expanded to all faculties. The BLII-TTO has facilitated 9 MoUs and has received 24 Innovation Disclosure Forms, resulting in 14 local patents, one national patent, one trademark, and one industrial design application. They also submitted 3 PCT applications and introduced a new product, Respirone AV 99 Face mask, to the Sri Lankan market in collaboration with the Ministry of Trade and Sarasavi Industries (Pvt) Ltd. The BLII-TTO received a grant of Rs. 11 million from the British Council to promote social entrepreneurship among university students and in the Central Province, resulting in the development of a Social Enterprise Incubation Laboratory.

Total allocation for research and development in 2022

University Research Grants (URG) - 40 Mn

Multidisciplinary Research (URC) - 30 Mn

Undergraduate Research - 10 Mn

Probationary Lecturers - 10 Mn

Research Publications (peer-reviewed index Journals)

International	459
National	126

Patents: Two (02) patents were received in 2022

- A method of manufacturing an antibacterial composite material from surface-modified vein graphite and silver nanoparticles for water disinfection.(Prof.HMTGA Pitawala, Department of Geology)
- A method for manufacturing rumen-protected fat using byproducts generated in the coconut processing industry (By a team of Faculty of Agriculture (Mr.MBP Mahipala, Department of Animal Science (0718162491) and Veterinary Research Institute)

New Products: 03 New Products were introduced by Prof. K.S.P. Amarathunga, Faculty of Agriculture

- Far-infrared speciality tea drier
- Industrial scale (15 tons) quick steamer (parboiler) for paddy
- Far-infrared speciality coffee roaster

Following are the other highlights related to research and grants during 2022.

RESPIRONE AV 99 FACE MASK was invented by the University of Peradeniya: An Environmentally-friendly, bio-degradable, low-cost and re-usable face mask to repel and destroy any aerosol particles containing the virus, blood, or any other water-based stains has been developed by a team headed by

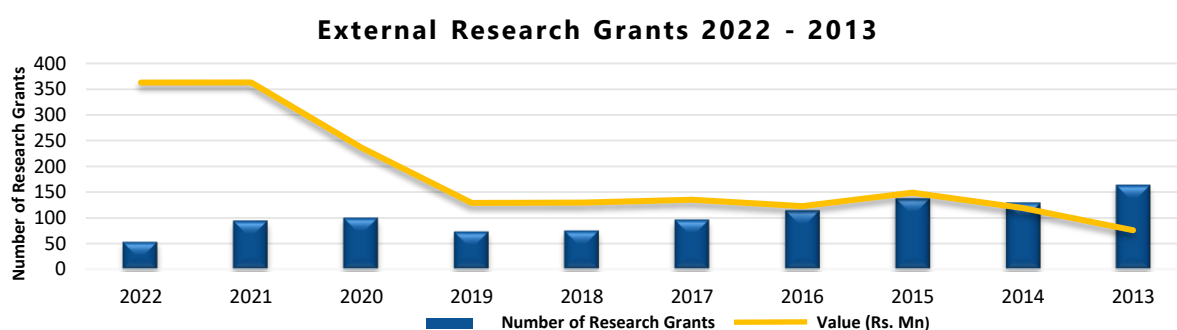
Prof. R.M.G Rajapakse, Senior Professor, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya. This is the first global invention of a multifunctional face mask.

- 10 International conferences were held.
- 17 International Staff Visits
- 11 National & International Awards
- Multi-Disciplinary Research Grants 30 Mn/annum

JRDC: The “China-Sri Lanka Joint Research and Demonstration Center for Water Technology (JRDC)” was established on the premises of the University of Peradeniya, Kandy, Sri Lanka, which facilitates researchers and professionals in the water, health, environment, and other related areas of national interest to work together in performing advanced research and disseminating new knowledge nationally and internationally.

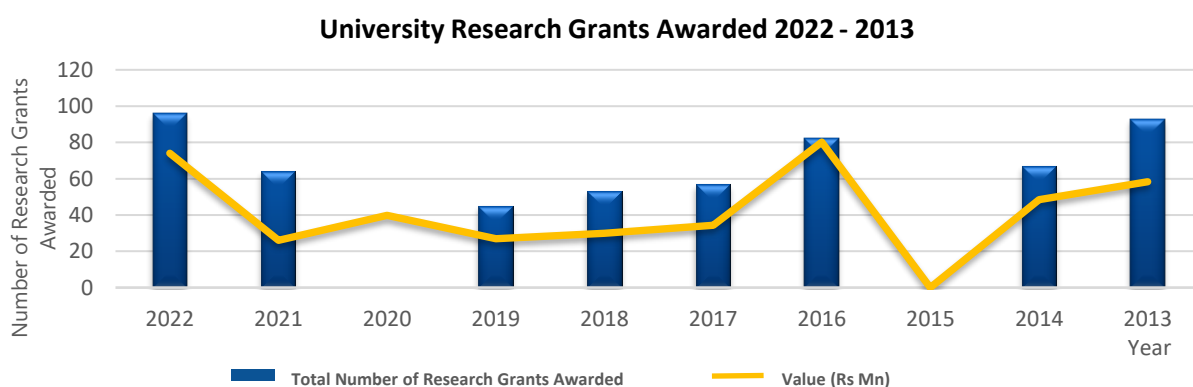
Grants Received (External Funds, 2022-2013)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
No. of Research Grants	53	94	100	73	75	96	114	137	129	163
Value (Rs. Mn)	362.64	363.05	236.62	129.27	129.64	134.92	122.68	148.83	118.90	75.92



University Research Grants Awarded (2022 – 2013)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
No. of Research Grants	96	64	0	45	53	57	82	0	67	93
Value (Rs. Mn)	74.03	26.01	39.84	27	30	34.4	80.17	0	48.48	52.85



1.4.11 Staff Development

The Staff Development Centre (SDC) of the University provides regular, Continuous Professional Development Programmes to all categories of staff.

Training Programme for the Executive Officers

The programme Certificate course in General and Financial administration for Assistant Registrars and Assistant Bursars was designed as a five days' workshop to improve knowledge and skills to enhance institutional progress. The course content also aimed to skill-up report writing, critical thinking, and communication skills, etc., which are essential elements for executive officers to perform their duties and responsibilities. The other details of the training program are as follows.

Programme coordinator: Prof. O. G. Dayarathne-Banda, Former Dean, Faculty of Arts

Programme facilitator: SDC

Overall coordinator of the training programme: Ms. H.A.T.N Amarasena, Deputy Registrar, Non-Academic Establishments

Target trainees: All Assistant Registrars, Assistant Bursars, and Assistant Internal Auditors of UOP and affiliated PGIs.

No. of Participants: 27

Duration: 5 days-full-time every Thursday with effect from 25th August 2022, on-site

Resource Persons: Internal resources

DAVOR (Data Analytics & Visualization for Office & Research) course

The Advanced level of the SITSEP programme targets the employees of the University of Peradeniya, whose work involves or whose quality of work has the potential to be enhanced using IT-based data visualization and analysis.

The SDC of the University of Peradeniya conducted the following workshops and training programs during the year 2022.

Programmes	Dates of held	Target Group	No. of Participants
A half-day workshop on the Procurement Process	31 st December	Staff in the Operational Technical Secretaries	37
Awareness Programme	07 th February	Marshals	10
Two Certificate Courses on Leading and Managing Universities	February to April August to October	Academic Staff Members	29 - 28
Certificate Course in Teaching in Higher Education	February to April August to October	Academic Staff Members	28 - 27
Workshop to Train Simulated Actors for Educational Activities		Demonstrators Non-Academic Staff Members	10
Capacity Building Programme	3 rd October	Senior Student Counsellors	25

Capacity Building Programme	09 th , 23 rd , 24 th May	Management Assistants	25
	06 th , 07 th , 08 th June		29
	27 th , 28 th , 29 th June		25
	08 th , 09 th , 10 th November		27
	28 th , 29 th , 30 th November		24
Language Training Programme	30 th June	Deputy Registrars Senior Assistant Registrars Assistant Registrars	19
	07 th July		
	21 st July		
	18 th August		
Certificate Course in General and Financial Administration	01 st , 08 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th September	General and Financial Administration Assistant Registrars Assistant Bursars	27
A half-day Training programme	27 th October	The Members of Faculty Level SOP Developing Committees	30
Workshop on Conflict Resolution	04 th November	Senior Academic Members	12
01 st Annual Forum of the Management Assistant in Higher Education	08 th December	01 st 02 nd and 03 rd Capacity Building Program Presentations	20

1.4.12 Governance and Management

The University has established internal mechanisms to ensure that it meets national education policies and requirements, with attention paid to stakeholders' satisfaction and well-being. New institutional arrangements have been put in place to streamline procedures and monitor the implementation of decisions made.

The University has used a five-year strategic plan, and Annual Action Plan to achieve its goals and allocates resources based on impact and needs. It was committed to outcome-based performance, transparency, and ethical conduct in HRM, and adopted UGC guidelines for disciplinary and grievance handling. The University has promoted research culture, internationalization, and collaborations with national/international institutes/organizations.

Appointment of Heads of Academic Departments

- The Council approved a procedure for appointing Heads for an Academic Departments avoiding internal conflicts.
- A three-member committee of former Deans has been appointed by the Vice-Chancellor to study all matters related to the appointment and responsibilities of the Head, and their report was presented to the Senate and Council.

Committee for the CDCE Functions

- A three-member panel was appointed with the approval of the Council to streamline and upscale academic and administrative functions of the Centre for Distance & Continuing Education (CDCE), as proposed at the 88th Vice-Chancellor's Advisory Committee held on December 5, 2022.

Establishment of Conflict Resolution Committees

- The University Council established a mechanism to solve prevailing internal conflicts in some academic departments (as decided at the Council, at its 516th meeting held on 28.05.2022).
- The conflicts that are unlikely to be settled/failed to resolve at the Dean's level will be referred to the Vice-Chancellor.
- A two-tier mechanism to resolve interpersonal conflicts among academics; one at the faculty level and the other at the Vice-Chancellor level has, been approved as follows.
 1. Reconciliation at the faculty level
 2. Reconciliation at the Vice-Chancellor's level.

Electronic Format for Promotions and Advertised Posts

- As per the decision taken by the VC's Advisory Committee, the format of accepting the document for promotions and advertised posts changed.

Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

- Initiatives have been taken to develop Standard Operational Procedures (SOPs) for all activities to ensure the University operates in a formal and coordinated manner, increasing productivity, and reducing the risk of errors.
- A Committee was appointed to review and confirm the SOPs developed by the Faculty/Centre/Unit and Divisions.

Performance Appraisal Systems

- The University implemented, reviewed and monitored mechanisms related to staff performance based on outputs/outcomes and rewards staff through staff appraisal systems during the year under review.

Appraisal of Employees attached to the Landscape Division

- The University of Peradeniya held a certificate awarding ceremony on October 24th to appreciate the best-performing employees of the Landscape Division, who maintain over 150 acres of land in the University Park.

Staff Excellence Award – 2022.

- Applications were called from all Non-Academic Non Administrative staff of the University under the categories of clerical and allied. Technical and primary grades and awards were granted to 27 employees have scored the highest marks at the awarding ceremony held on 02.01.2023.
- The best employee selected from each category was awarded a cash prize.

Staff IT Skills Enhancement Programme (SITSEP), Level 1

- Certificates were awarded to 23 employees on 02.01.2023

Non-Academic contractual and Part-Time Director Appointments

- There were nearly 67 non-academic contractual appointments and 24 part-time Director Appointments for 2022.

New initiations at the Council level

- Two hours are spent at Council meetings held monthly to discuss future developments of the University under a new agenda item, "Strategic Planning - University of Peradeniya" and presentations by the Deans/Directors of the PG institutes and centres.

Special committees appointed by the council

Council Appointed Sub Committee to peruse MOUs and Agreements:

The Council appointed a committee to peruse MOUs and Agreements to expedite the process of signing academic MOUs and Agreements before submitting them to the Council to avoid delays in expediting MoUs.

A Legal Committee was appointed to peruse Council memorandums:

Considering the nature of the incident/s, a separate legal committee was appointed to carefully study the memorandum before the Council meeting and make recommendations to the Council.

Other New Establishments

Established Human Resource Development Unit

Human Resource Development Unit was established with the aim of all-round development of both academic and non-academic staff. The Unit was formally established under the administration of a Deputy Registrar. A Director will be appointed on a part-time basis.

Automation efforts

Automation of all University functions is underway. The Enterprise Resource Package (ERP) has been successfully developed and installed. All financial data for 2022 have been entered. 2023 entries are progressing well. Still, some staff training, troubleshooting, and dual-mode processing of payments, payrolls, etc., are being continued.

Vehicle Management System, Student Management System, Leave Management System and Hall Reservation System are in place. Developing a Hostel Management System for the University is in progress. With this system, all undergraduates will be given smart ID cards.

Established Electronic Application Format for Promotions and Advertised Posts, Further, a system was implemented to appoint acting Deans and Heads of Departments.

Summary of recruitments, retirements, resignations, and deceased staff as of 31st December 2022

	Academic	Academic-Support	Non-Academic	Total
Recruitments	44	00	09	53
Retirements	16	00	49	65
Resignations	32	02	17	51
Deceased	01	00	00	01
Total				170

Empowering staff Empowerment of each stratum of staff is being attempted by training and instituting policies, procedures, and guidelines. The Senate approved 14 policies developed and implemented to streamline management processes with the approval of the Council. Further, the University took the following measures concerning uplifting its governance and management.

- Leadership training for future Heads of Department.
- Measures have been taken to improve CDCE Functions.
- Establishment of Conflict Resolution Committees both in the academic setting and non-academic setting.
- Developed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).
- Development of more effective Performance Appraisal Systems.
- Appraisal of Employees attached to the Landscape Division recognizing the best performers.
- Staff Excellence Award – 2022.

1.4.13 Strategic Plan**Strategic Plan 2022-2026**

The Strategic Plan 2022-2026 of the University of Peradeniya provides objectives and activities focused on the future direction of the University under six main goals. The Vice-Chancellor has appointed the Committee to develop the University Strategic Plan for the period of 2022-2026. 518th meeting of the Council held on 30.07.2022 has been approved the Strategic Plan 2022-2026.

Action Plan- 2022

The University Action Plan 2022 has been approved by the Council at its 517th meeting held on 25.06.2022. It has also been submitted to the Bursar as per the Finance Circular Letter No. 01/2021 dated 14.12.2021 to forward the same to the University Grants Commission.

1.4.14 Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats (SWOT) Analysis for Faculties and PGIs

The University has conducted a SWOT analysis at all faculties and PGIs. The summary was reported as follows. The University has found many strengths to be utilized in squashing its existing weaknesses & strategically tackling external threats. These have been well analyzed and engaged. Strategies are designed to overcome weaknesses and threats and to capitalize on opportunities.

S trength	W eaknesses	O pportunities	T hreats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A well-resourced, well-structured, and progressive state University with a time-tested administrative management system in place. • Competent and qualified staff with international recognition and a multidisciplinary university with nine faculties and four PG institutes. • Diverse range of undergraduate and postgraduate study programmes with well-structured curricula catering to national and international needs. • Time-tested curriculum approval process ensures the inclusion of modern principles and approaches to curricula. • Availability of state funds for wages, maintenance, and some capital works. • Legacy and international/local reputation as the oldest university in the country with a multicultural and multilingual learning & living atmosphere. • Availability of comprehensive infrastructural facilities for learning, research, and physical expansion due to the availability of land. • Well-established academic mentoring system, health care system, and student counseling, and proctorial system. • Availability of world-ranked experts and considerable physical resources to attract research grants and collaborations. • Presence of a well-supportive alumni association with locally and internationally reputed alumni who are in influential positions in society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inadequate physical facilities, resources, and finance for some entities, including accommodation. • Limited generated funds and high dependency on state funds. • Presence of a considerable number of young academic staff who need further training, development, and international exposure and research experience. • Absence of a proper performance appraisal system for the staff and a rewarding/appreciation system to provide incentives for good performance. • Inadequate publicity on available programs, resources, and expertise. • Inadequate e-learning facilities and Wi-Fi, limited usage of LMS, and limited incorporation of blended/online learning activities. • The inability of a majority of students to use English as a working language. • Limited digitization, digital archives, and automation. • Inadequate tracer/employability studies and integration of findings to new curricula development. • Inadequate support and facilities for foreign students/scholars/researchers, absence of a good program to attract foreign students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic location of the University for attracting entrepreneurial opportunities • High acceptance for qualifications from the University of Peradeniya (the Peradeniya brand) • Increasing demand for graduates of certain disciplines of the University • Increasing demand for fee-levying programmes and services • Increasing demand for high-quality higher education in certain sectors • Post-Covid online era and increased demand for online and distance learning • A period where parents/students are ready to finance education • Enthusiasm of reputed foreign institutions for collaborations with the University for research/study programmes/innovations/training opportunities/exchange programmes • Greater participation of women in socio-economic activities • Growth of the service sector of the country (pre-Covid) and potential collaborations with local industry for mutual benefits in education and inventions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced state funding for higher education • Expansion of private higher education institutes and new state universities • Decreasing demand for graduates of some disciplines • Limitations in the 45-year-old Universities Act to support administrative requirements • Better opportunities/packages/wages outside the University, making recruitment and retention of qualified staff difficult • Constrained economic situation of the country with weak economic growth, high inflation, poverty, and parents' inability to support students • Outside political unrest/political influence disturbing the student community & decisions made in the University with vested interests • Rising unemployment and underemployment of graduates; non-graduates being recruited and trained on the job; Increasing demand for pure technical skills with less knowledge • High costs related to the use of IT/data/online services • Development of a negative public perception regarding public universities/study programmes, especially among young male students.

1.4.15 Capital Investments -2022

Rs. 110 million for construction

Rs. 65 million for rehabilitation and project implementation of capital assets

Rs. 60 million for the acquisition of fixed assets

1.4.16 Infrastructure

The goal of infrastructure development in the University is to provide a safe, comfortable, and functional environment for students, faculty, and staff, and to support the University's mission of delivering high-quality education and research. By investing in infrastructure, a university can improve its overall competitiveness and attract more students, faculty, and funding.

Fifteen capital and rehabilitation projects were successfully completed during the year under review. The buildings are now in usable condition to their beneficiaries.

Completed Capital and Rehabilitation Projects – 2022

No	Contract No	Name of the Project	Awarded Value of the Contract Rs. (with VAT)	Date of Completion
1	CW/CON/2011/910	Construction of Para Clinical Building (Stage II)	528,248,425.53	15-10-2022
2	CW/CON/2013/1040	Master Plan Development - Faculty of Agriculture Phase II.	379,953,000.00	20-05-2022
3	CW/CON/2015/1139	Design & Construction of Proposed Construction of Extension to the existing Building for the Department of Farm Animal Production & Health, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science, UOP	97,870,750.00	24-11-2022
4	CW/CON/2015/1151	Design and Construction of Seven Storied New Building for the Faculty of Arts, UOP	456,928,796.20	05-07-2022
5	CW/CON/2016/1219	Construction of Proposed Extension to the Existing Building of the Department of the Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Faculty of Science, UOP.	74,697,223.14	09-12-2022
6	CW/CON/2016/1217	Proposed Extension to the Existing Administrative Building Faculty of Science, UOP.	54,823,835.00	19-05-2022
7	CW/CON/2018/1384	Proposed Smile Train Cleft Centre, Faculty of Dental Science, OP.	9,025,130.75	15-02-2022
8	CW/CON/2019/1417	Rewiring of Main Building, Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, UOP	6,930,846.00	27-04-2022
9	CW/CON/2019/1418	Rewiring of the Main Library, UOP.	13,241,880.00	30-03-2022

10	CW/CON/2019/1421	Development of Continuous monitoring Unit/ Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Sciences, UOP	3,852,900.00	13-12-2022
11	CW/CON/2019/1426	Rehabilitation & Renovation of Toilet Blocks at the Old Geology Building, Faculty of Science, UOP.	3,360,744.00	04-04-2022
12	CW/CON/2019/1428	Extension & Renovation of Chemistry Building Phase III, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science.	5,920,459.25	21-03-2022
13	CW/CON/2020/1438	Proposed New Building for Veterinary Teaching Farm – Construction of Milk chilling Room, Electric Room, Store Room, and Office room at Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Faculty Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science, UoP.	6,578,520.84	26-01-2022
14	CW/CON/2020/1446	Duck Fish Integrated Unit at Livestock Field Station, Mawalawatta, Department of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture, UoP.	2,581,880.40	18-02-2022
15	CW/CON/2016/1263	Proposed Renovation of Heritage Buildings (Wijewardena Hall) UOP.	204,468,871.16	10-12-2022
			1,845,122,518.27	

1.4.17 AHEAD Project

The year under review, Prof. Ruwan D. Jayasinghe attached to the Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya, continued to serve as the Director after having renewed his service period from 1st May 2022 to the end of the Project period. Periods of services of three deputy Directors and all OTS staff have also been extended until 30th June 2023, from the date on which their respective tenures have lapsed.

Equipment grants awarded to Faculties of Dental Sciences and Engineering have already been completed, and the Faculty of Vet. Medicine & Animal Sciences grant is nearing completion. 02 construction projects of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (Rs. 92,700,000) and Management (Rs. 34,992,000) have been completed, buildings have been handed over by respective contractors, which respective faculties have now occupied. All activities that come under the RIC-Faculty of Engineering have also been completed during the year under review. All procurements under the IT grant awarded to the Faculty of Science have been awarded, from which all goods have been purchased, and 02 construction activities have also been nearing completion. The financial progress of all grants is illustrated in the following table.

Grant	Faculty/Department	Cumulative expenditure (up to 31 st December 2022)	Total Committed (up to 31 st December 2022)
ICE			
ABC	Agri-Business Centre-Faculty of Agriculture	31,651,505.94	249,524.00
SCI	Faculty of Science	31,345,543.07	3,353,780.22
VET	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	39,342,173.11	37,500.00
		102,339,222.12	3,640,804.22
DOR			
VTCS	Faculty of Agriculture	30,714,221.56	3,853,006.92
GEO	Department of Geology-Faculty of Science	35,118,992.32	1,858,600.12
CROP	Department of Crop Science-Faculty of Agriculture	35,438,022.09	1,466,684.70
ENG	Faculty of Engineering	37,064,770.70	304,252.08
ART	Faculty of Arts	6,373,512.21	0
CVL	Department of Civil Engineering-Faculty of Engineering	32,822,347.47	1,116,000.00
		177,531,866.35	8,598,543.82
RIC			
ENG	Faculty of Engineering	43,815,573.72	5,443.20
SCI	Faculty of Science	34,738,459.66	3,992,580.25
		78,554,033.38	3,998,023.45
ELTAELSE-FAC.			
AGRI	Faculty of Agriculture	97,234,197.03	17,569,140.02
MGT	Faculty of Management	77,640,393.42	5,529,212.00
ARTS	Faculty of Arts	64,744,380.40	24,583,328.10
SCI	Faculty of Science	85,947,059.79	16,333,378.60
		325,566,030.64	64,015,058.72
AHS-Senaka Bibile	Proposed extension to the Senaka Bibile Building	77,772,698.48	
ELTAELSE-DEP.			
CROP	Department of Crop Science-Faculty of Agriculture	13,862,685.08	1,167,936.79
SOIL	Department of Soil Science-Faculty of Agriculture	10,103,958.68	5,814,440.72
SOCIO	Department of Sociology – Faculty of Arts	17,571,024.68	-
OPM	Department of Operations Management-Faculty of Management	10,028,712.75	626,872.00
		51,566,381.19	7,609,249.51
RA1-EQPGran	Faculty of Engineering	23,851,846.27	0
UBL	University Business Linkage	5,723,365.39	567,328.95
RA1- Dental	Faculty of Dental Sciences	19,963,767.20	0
MIE-Result Area	Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering Building-GDP Engineering	72,993,497.69	
Additional Intake		210,405,605.26	
RA1-EQPGran	Department of Geography	6,770,599.54	13,219,250.00
RA1-EQPGran	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	13,914,651.98	396,300.00
RA1- Dental	Faculty of Dental Sciences	20,000,000.00	0
IT	Faculty of Arts	26,375,486.25	14,036,790.25
OTS OFFICE EQUIPMENT		29,000.00	
HRD		117,950,672.07	
OTS STAFF PAYMENT		17,723,387.40	
RA1-EQPGran	Faculty of Allied Health Science		12,923,102.00
TOTAL		1,349,032,111.21	129,004,450.92

1.4.18 Career Guidance

The Career Guidance Unit (CGU) helps students realize their competencies and train them to plan the appropriate, professional steps to develop essential skills for employability. The unit has extended its services on psychological counseling to the students during the year 2022 until the proposed dedicated counseling unit is established at the University.

Activities of the Career Guidance Unit carried out during 2022

- Offered a certificate course on Career Development for 1st and 2nd year students, in accordance with UGC circular No. 934.
- Established 13 graduate enterprises with seed money grants from National Enterprise Development Authority (NEDA).
- Established "We Lead" student society for enhancing career skills.
- Coordinated Working Students Assistantship Programme (WSAP) to offer short-term job opportunities for undergraduates.
- Provided psychological counseling to students.
- Advertised 670 industrial and 32 graduate study opportunities on CGU Facebook page.
- Uploaded six seminars on CGU YouTube channel.
- Provided 188 individual consultations for undergraduates.
- Facilitated self-employment projects for graduates and undergraduates with seed money grants from NEDA.

1.4.19 International Affairs

During the year 2022, the below-mentioned tasks have been undertaken by the University through the International Relations Office (InRO).

- The International Relations Office (InRO) of the University of Peradeniya facilitated signing of 16 Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with institutions from various countries such as Japan, India, Germany, Bangladesh, Russia, Australia, and the United States.
- 12 international delegation visits and 30 virtual meetings were conducted to initiate and strengthen collaborations with foreign institutions. InRO provided higher educational opportunities, scholarships, and assisted in disseminating information regarding programs like Erasmus+ within the university staff.
- InRO organized 25 workshops to introduce study, research, funding, and collaborative opportunities to students and staff.
- Hosted International Week 2022 in collaboration with different Embassies to expand international collaborations, promote the University of Peradeniya, and expose students to global educational opportunities.

The University of Peradeniya has 44 full-time international undergraduate students and 64 international postgraduate students.

MoUs Signed in 2022

University/ Faculty	Role of the Activity	Collaborative Agency	Country
Faculty of Agriculture	Student/ Staff exchange	Kunming Institute of Botany (KIB) and Missouri Botanical Garden (MOBOT)	China, United States
	Climate change mitigating and adapted AAgrifood system Bioeconomy for sustainable food and agriculture Biodiversity and ecosystem services for food and agriculture	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of United Nation	FAO representative, Maldives and Sri Lanka
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Collaborative Research Student/ Staff exchange	Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHIP)	Bangladesh
	Student/ Staff exchange	The University of Malaysia Sarawak	Malaysia
Faculty of Arts	Student/ Staff exchange	University of New England	Australia
Faculty of Dental Sciences	Exchanges of academic and administrative staff and students Identifying opportunities for conducting collaborative research and development	Saveetha Dental College	India
	Students Exchange	IPS Academy, Institute of Engineering & Science, Indore	India
	Exchange of materials in education and research, academic publication and academic information has to be done in accordance with the prevailing institutions rules and regulations of the parties and within the legal framework of both countries"	Cancer Research Malaysia, Subang Jaya	Malaysia
Faculty of Engineering	Student/ Staff exchange	IIT, Bombay	India
	Student/ Staff exchange	IIT, Guwahati	India
	Student/ Staff exchange	The Flensburg University of Applied Sciences	Germany
	Joint research, exchange of research material, exchange of staff, curriculum development, Student/ Staff exchange	University of Applied sciences, Lubeck	Germany
	MScEng Double Degree Programme	University of Olu	Finland
	Exchange of Faculty members and research scholars and collaborative research	Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research (BIHER)	India
	Student/ Staff exchange	Meijo University	Japan
	Student/ Staff exchange	Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IITM)	India
	Student/ Staff exchange	Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee (IITR)	India
Student/ Staff exchange	Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IITD)	India	

	Student/ Staff exchange	Moscow Metropolitan Governance Yury Luzhkov University	Russia
	Student/ Staff exchange	Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati	India
Faculty of Management	Student/ Staff exchange	Ton Duc Thang University (TDTU)	Vietnam
Faculty of Medicine	Student/ Staff exchange	University of Connecticut	United States
Faculty of Science	Student/ Staff exchange	Niigata University	Japan
	Student/ Staff exchange	UNESCO	

International Conferences Held in 2022

Programme/Theme	Organized by	Date of held
Peradeniya University International Nursing Research Sessions (iPUNRSE) 2022	Department of Nursing	16 th – 17 th of June
10 th Sri Lanka Economic Research Conference (SLERC)	Department of Agricultural Economics	27 th of January
International Conference on Science Education	PGIS	06 th of August
The 9 th International Conference in Agriculture (Agrico)-2022	Faculty was the academic collaboration with the International Institute of Knowledge Management	11 th – 12 th of August
The 31 st Asian Economic Symposium and Students' Summit	Department of Agricultural Economics & Business Management, Faculty of Agriculture in collaboration with the Department of Economics, Saga University, Japan, Institute of World Economy and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China, Kasetsart University, Thailand and Chonnam University, South Korea	11 th of November
International Undergraduate Finance Research Conference (IUFRC) - 2022	Organized by Sri Lanka Finance Association (SLFA) and hosted by the Department of Business Finance	25 th of November
Reserch Congress of the Postgraduate Institute of Science	PGIS	28 th 29 th 30 th of October
Annual Congress	PGIA	18 th of November
Science Education for Sustainable Development and Post Covid Challenges	Board of Study in Science Education, PGIS University of Peradeniya	06 th of August
PGIHS Annual Research Congress 2022	PGIHS	16 th of December

Information on International Staff Visits during the Year 2022

Faculty	Name of the Programme	Country	No. of Staff
Agriculture	Honorary Visiting Professor (Prof. Alistair Hetherington)	United Kingdom	1
	Guest lecture (Associate Prof. Kailas Ahire)	India	1
	Honourary Visiting Lecturer (Dr. Shunsuke Kurihara)	Japan	1
Allied Health Sciences	MSc in Physiotherapy	India	1
	Workshop	India	1
	Interprofessional collaboration to enhance the Quality Use of Medicines in Low-Middle-Income-Countries	Australia	2
Dental Sciences	Integration of basic sciences in clinical practice	New Zealand	1
Engineering	Seminar on "Carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS) technique and its application to existing concrete structures"	Japan	1
Medicine	Workshop on - Military Forensic Pathology and Autopsies in CBRNE-related fatalities webcast as a hybrid webinar for the members of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka and post-graduate trainees in Forensic Medicine	Belgium	1
	Workshop on eating disorders, management of learning disability and update on sex therapy	Australia	2
	Medical Imaging	UK	1
Science	Gemology	Switzerland	1
PGIA	Annual Congress		
	Annual Congress	Netherlands	1
PGIS	Annual Congress	UK	01
PGIHS	Annual Research Congress - 2022	Norway	2

1.4.20 Student and Staff Welfare

Establishment of a Working Student Assistantship Programme and a Dedicated Fund

The Working Student Assistantship Programme (WSAP) was established to create part-time job opportunities for undergraduate students in various sectors. Students are paid hourly for a maximum of 20 hours a month, and a separate fund has been established for this purpose.

Residential Facilities for Students and Staff

The University provides residential facilities to almost 65% of the internal undergraduate population, with 23 halls and 412 quarters for staff. The Wijewardene Hall was handed over after maintenance work was completed, and a separate website for student accommodation was created. Renovations of the Jayathilake Hall and two wings of the Wijewardene Hall were completed and assigned to students for accommodation. Plans have been made to renovate the James Peiris and the Arunachalam Halls.

Establishment of Student Support Services and Welfare Systems (SSS&WS)

A Student Support Services and Welfare Office was established to coordinate student support services and welfare systems. The Student Support Services and Welfare Advisory Board was created to guide and monitor the activities undertaken by relevant divisions, units, and functional systems.

Establishment of Staff Welfare & Wellbeing Advisory Committee (SWWAC)

The University established the Staff Welfare and Wellbeing Advisory Committee (SWWAC) to promote the welfare and well-being of its staff. The committee meets monthly to develop a plan for staff welfare and well-being, (W&W) and to identify activities that promote it. They also guide and monitor the implementation of relevant University entities' W&W programmes and review their progress. Staff welfare policies are also taken into consideration, and feedback is sought from staff to promote and implement W&W activities. At monthly meetings, members update on W&W activities undertaken by their divisions. The establishment of the SWWAC office will be considered based on the success of the committee.

Scholarships for Students

Prof. V. Gunawardena donated SL Rs. 20 Mn towards scholarships for students at the University of Peradeniya. The funds were distributed among different faculties, with 80% of the interest used to fund the scholarships.

Fast-track surgical services for the University staff and their immediate family members

The Department of Surgery of the Faculty of Medicine proposed fast-track surgical services for University staff and their immediate family members to minimize waiting times in different sections of the Peradeniya Teaching Hospital.

Blood Pressure Measuring Programme

A blood pressure measuring programme was conducted by Hypertension Research Center Peradeniya (HRCPe) for University staff at the Senate House commemorating "World Hypertension Day".

Agrahara Insurance Scheme

The University has taken steps to award an insurance scheme for the permanent staff of the University in liaison with the National Insurance Trust Fund. By the 31st of December 2022, 2299 (70%) employees have been registered for this scheme and 120 members have newly joined the scheme for the year of 2022.

Grievance Committee

The University expanded the composition of the Grievance Committee with new appointments to senior academic members and recently retired senior professors. The Council approved the composition for its membership after perusing the ToR of the Grievance Committee.

1.4.21 Physical Education

The Color Awards Ceremony for the years 2019 and 2020 was held on 19th September, 2022 at the E.O.E. Pereira Theatre, Faculty of Engineering. 145 sportsmen and 70 sportswomen received University colors for their achievements shown nationally and internationally, while 141 sportsmen and 76 sportswomen received half colours for their achievements.

The Physical Education Division at the University of Peradeniya has the sole authority over physical education and sports activities, with the goal of improving the physical and mental health of the student population and promoting sports and recreational activities as lifelong pursuits. The university offers 26 competitive sports and five recreational sports for its students.

Throughout the year, the Department of Physical Education conducts regular training sessions for all sports disciplines, with educational programs on nutrition, physical fitness, and physical education for sports teams. The Exercise & Sports Science Diploma course was successfully conducted by joining the Faculty of Medicine. The Department also contributed to the Physical Education undergraduate course conducted by the Department of Education, Faculty of Arts, by providing lecture series and practical sessions on sports and physical education. Additionally, the Department supported the Rehabilitation exercises for the 01st and 03rd year Physiotherapy batches of the Faculty of Allied Health Science.

Sports Events

- Inter-Faculty Freshers' Sports Tournament 2022 was successfully held
- Inter-Faculty Sports Tournament 2022 held to select the best performers for the Inter-University Sports Championships
- University of Peradeniya finished 6th in the 2022 Inter-University Championships
- Men's team secured overall 4th position and women's team secured overall 6th position
- University hosted Inter University Basketball Championship-2022
- One chess player from the University of Peradeniya represented the Sri Lanka team at Asia-Oceania University Chess Championships 2022

1.4.22 Health Services

The University of Peradeniya is one of the leading universities in Sri Lanka well-known for its strong academic programmes and research initiatives. The NCD programme at the University brings together experts from various fields, including medicine, public health, epidemiology, and basic sciences, to work towards a common goal of reducing the impact of non-communicable diseases. This involved conducting research to better understand the causes and risk factors for these diseases and testing new interventions and treatments, and providing educational programmes to raise awareness and promote healthy behaviours.

1.4.23 Activities to Safeguard the Environment

- An online webinar on "Green City Planning" was held on World Environment Day, with the participation of leading academics, researchers, and government practitioners.
- An Environmental Management Systems awareness programme was conducted in the Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Management to educate the University community on environmental management systems and raise awareness on what needs to be done to maintain them.
- The Centre for Environmental Studies worked with Faculty-level Environmental Management Committees to identify conditions contributing to environmental damage and formulate action plans to mitigate negative impacts.
- The Centre for Environmental Sustainability recommended purchasing an incinerator to manage solid waste disposal within the university better.

1.4.24 Contribution to Society and National Development

- The University provides tertiary care in the Teaching Hospital of Peradeniya, covering major clinical disciplines, and the Sirimavo Bandaranayake Children's Hospital provides pediatric care.
- The Dental Teaching Hospital is a referral centre for patients from all parts of the country, and the Veterinary Teaching Hospital is the only such hospital in the country.
- Four farms are used not only for teaching and training but also to provide service to the community and employment opportunities.
- The University has laboratories that provide testing facilities for industry, patients, and research purposes.
- Outreach programmes are conducted in education and skills training aimed at school children and the general public.
- Experienced academic staff serve nationally as Chairpersons of committees and leaders of influential organizations.

1.4.25 Social Services

- The "Regreen Hantana: Restoration of Degraded Lands" project aims to restore 2 ha of degraded lands in Hantana Environmental Protected Area, Sri Lanka, to enhance ecosystem services such as biodiversity, carbon sequestration, watershed, and soil protection.
- The Faculty of Science and the Center for Environmental Sustainability (CES) of the University centre organized the project in collaboration with the Forest Department of Sri Lanka and the local community.
- 620 seedlings of native tree species were transplanted to 1 ha of the degraded site at Hantana under the first phase of the project.
- 120 volunteers representing the University community, Forest Department, Central Environmental Authority, Ecological Association of Sri Lanka, and local community participated in the event.

1.5 Failures and Justifications

- **Staff Attrition and Fund-Cutting**
Due to economic downturn several staff members left the University seeking overseas employment. Additionally, the government's decision not to employ new staff has worsened the situation, making it difficult to conduct degree programmes.
- **Infrastructure Development**
Planned infrastructure development for 2022 did not happen due to financial constraints and existing regulations of the University system, negatively affecting the effectiveness of the academic programme of the University.
- **Delayed Academic Programmes and Examinations**
The scheduled academic programmes and exams for 2022 were delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic and financial crisis. Online lectures were delivered, and end-semester exams were conducted as remedial measures.
- **Interrupted Research Activities**
Research activities for students were intermittently interrupted, affecting graduate output negatively.
- **Lack of Funds for Increased Student Intake**
The funds allocated under the additional intake for capital work still need to receive to expand infrastructure and facilities to accommodate the increased student intake.
- **Delayed approval of Cadre Positions**
The International Relations Office could not obtain the cadre positions of the office staff due to delays in getting UGC approval.
- **Delayed Infrastructure Development**
The construction of a 60,000 sq. ft. building of the Faculty of Management was proposed in 2018 to address severe space issues, but the funding proposal was rejected at the Cabinet level. This has delayed the implementation of the Faculty Master Plan to increase student intake and offer new degree programmes
- **Cancellation of Procurement**
Some procurement activities listed under all AHEAD grants, which have been completed following proper procedure, had to be cancelled due to price escalation, import restrictions imposed by the government, foreign currency appreciation and adverse economic conditions prevailed in the country.
- **Delayed Commercialization of Innovative Products**
Commercialization of innovative products by many grantees of different faculties under AHEAD Grants has yet to materialize due to the delay in signing agreements during the year under review.
- **Postponed Institutional and Program Review**
The Institutional Review (IR) scheduled to be held in 2021 has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the delay in releasing the revised IR Manual by the UGC. The review of the B.Sc. Eng. degree programme has also been postponed.
- **Long Service Awarding Ceremony Postponed**
The Long Service Awarding ceremony for non-academic employees who have served 25, 30, 35 and 40 years in the University was not held owing to the financial constraints.

1.6 Future Plans

- The University plans to submit the SER and evidence by 31st March 2023. The Institutional Review scheduled to be held in 2021 was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the delay in preparing the revised IR Manual. Ten committees are appointed under 10 criteria for the preparation of Self Evaluation Report & compilation of evidence.
- The recruitment process of non-academic employees of the University has to be suspended due to budgetary restrictions. There are 293 vacancies of non-academic posts (with the retirement of 45 employees as of 31.12.2023). However, the recruitment process will begin as soon as the restrictions are lifted.
- In 2022, the Institute experienced delays in several infrastructure related purchases due to the uncertain economic environment causing a severe adverse effect on the procurement processes. Many of these issues are being resolved and we expect that we will be able to complete these purchases in 2023.
- Organizing training programmes on ICT and English Language proficiency for staff of the University to enhance efficiency and service quality for long-term sustainability. All strategies must be implemented while protecting and minimizing environmental damage in line with sustainable development policies and making all the stakeholders aware of it.
- The plans are underway to provide at least one session of on-the-job training for all categories of non-academic staff members in the University.
- Academic staff members will be encouraged to apply for local and foreign grants to embark on multidisciplinary and multi-institutional research projects
- Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) is to be introduced and implemented in the Library to ensure security and to streamline the periodic stock verification processes
- In 2023, InRO organizes "University of Peradeniya International Week" in late November at the University premises in parallel to the iPURSE Programme. This will be an event where many International partners will come together to share their experiences, expand collaborations and develop academic opportunities among institutions, and expand research collaborations within the international arena.
- Initiate and maintain the green university concept by coordinating all the relevant divisions, staff and students
- There are some plans to expand the PG programmes, consultancy work and research to attract more funding to the University.

- Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (PGIMS) has started the process of introducing new market-driven thematic degree programmes. In 2023, the PGIMS aims to commence the following degree programmes.
 - Master of Science in Exercise and Sports Sciences (MSc ESS) programme
 - Master of Public Health (MPH) programme
- PGIMS also aims to proceed with the following courses in 2023, which are still at the reviewing and transfer levels within the university.
 - Master of Science in Oral Medicine and Oral Radiology - has been sent to the UGC for transfer.
 - Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Management - has been sent to the ADPC.
 - Master of Public Health Administration – This degree programme will be developed and offered to Chinese students,
- Faculty of Management expect to obtain approval for five new undergraduate degree programmes: BBA Honours in Accounting, BBA Honours in Finance, BBA Honours in Supply Chain Management, BBA Honours in Business Economics, and B.Sc. in Business Analytics.
- Establishment of an Intermediate Care Centre for mentally disturbed students.
- Preparing a Landscape master plan for the University
- To clear all the very old bond violator's files and to recover the UPF balances of bond violators to the University to bring the bond violations to "Zero" by the end of 2023 (clearing the backlog)
- Making the University Guest Houses profitable places which bring considerable income to the University
- The Audit and Management Committee is planning to extend its objectives further to review the systems and controls and make its recommendations to strengthen the internal control systems for upgrading the financial and administrative procedures of the University of Peradeniya. Further, it is requested to increase the human resource allocation for the Internal Audit Division to perform its duties and functions effectively.
- The Physical Education Division plans to introduce non-credit subjects on Sports and Physical Education for all the faculties to produce a physically and mentally balanced graduate with leadership qualities who can work in any corner of the world.
- A place has been identified to construct a hostel that can provide facilities for 600 women, and the related tasks are quickly accomplished through the appointed committee.
- Plan to establish an Injury Prevention Center attached to the Department of Nursing and as an initial step in signing an MOU between the Department of Nursing and Sri Lanka Lifesaving targeting to prevent drowning and safer swimming techniques.
- Department of Nursing of the Faculty of AHS plans to establish a mobile clinic for Healthy Life

- Department of Pharmacy of the Faculty of AHS plan to initiate the MSc programme in Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Start a Community Radio Channel
- Developing a sustainability plan for the University
- Organize a Faculty Day at the Faculty of Arts to share creative work with the students, staff, and the community. A/L and O/L completed students will be invited
- Residential accommodation is expected to be provided to all students except the second year, and creating adequate room facilities for disabled students in every hall.
- **QA Activities in progress**
 - University Policies being developed and forwarded for Senate approval
 - Policy on Student Engagement in Quality Assurance
 - Policy on Academic Training Exchange
 - Privacy Policy of the UoP
 - Social Media Policy of the UoP
 - ICT Policy of the University

Standard Operation Procedures (SOP) under the University policies are being developed

SOPs are in the process of developing 16 Council-approved University Policies to implement them effectively.

Other QA activities which are in progress

- Establishment of a code of conduct for non-academic staff.
- Development of student charter.
- Promoting peer evaluation/observation of teaching:
- Document on "Review of peer observation practices of teaching at the University of Peradeniya & "Peer observation of teaching form" to be submitted to the Senate.
- Development of a mentoring programme for new academics.
- Defining the duties and responsibilities of different types of examiners, their ToRs and moderation.
- Formulating SOPs & guidelines on the University procedure for consultancy
- Developing publication ethics for researchers & academic staff.
- Developed the templates for recording the implementation of the assessment system of a semester (Semester Assessment Record) and submitted it for the approval of the ADPC.
- Development of programme specification template.
- Development of Overarching Examination Procedures for postgraduate examinations
- Developing an undergraduate examination manual for the University of Peradeniya.

Major Statistics of the University 2020 – 2022			
	2020	2021	2022
General			
Number of Faculties	9	9	9
Number of Postgraduate Institutes	4	4	4
Number of Departments	83	83	86
Land Extent of the University	774 Hectares	774 Hectares	774 Hectares
	1912.6 Acres	1912.6 Acres	1912.6 Acres
Students			
Undergraduate Students			
Annual Intake	3100	3231	3275
New Admissions for the 1 st Year	3052	3444	3439
Total Students	11280	12265	13731
Graduate Output	2597	2555	2194
Postgraduate Students			
New Admissions	2236	2080	2207
Total Students	9495	9891	10646
Postgraduate Output	899	1152	1043
Number of Registered students for PhD/MD	273	310	294
Number of Registered students for MPhil	940	1085	1006
Number of Students Registered for External Courses	7136	8379	8019
Staff			
Total Permanent Staff	3179	3217	3167
Academic Staff	879	908	900
Academic Support Staff	59	60	58
Executive Staff	69	69	69
Non-Academic Staff	2172	2180	2140
No. of Academic Staff with PhD	464	496	499
No. of Academic Staff Reading for Master, M.Phil, PhD	129	159	76
	Rs. (Mn)	Rs. (Mn)	Rs. (Mn)
Annual Allocation			
Recurrent	7,737.01	7,760.79	8,007.83
Capital	988.72	982.50	238.5
Total Allocation	8,725.74	8,743.29	8,246.33
Assets of the University			
Current Assets	2,605.99	3,395.35	3,598.74
Non-Current Assets	24,025.18	24,212.28	28,883.55
Total Assets	26,631.17	27,607.63	32,482.29
Research Grants Received	236.62	363.05	492.34
No. of Bursary Scholarship Recipients	1246	2312	2150
No. of Mahapola Scholarship Recipients	6215	5120	5731
Total Per Students Cost	0.76	0.76	0.74
Other			
University Ranking			
Times Higher Education	#01(401-500)	#01(401-500)	#01(401-500)
QS University Ranking	#01(801-1000)	#02/(1000+)	#02/(1001-1200)
Total Capacity of Hostels	8590	8075	8355

Student Enrolment by Faculty



Total Number of International Undergraduate Students : 44 (Faculty of Medicine)

Total Number of External graduates (CDCE) : 8019

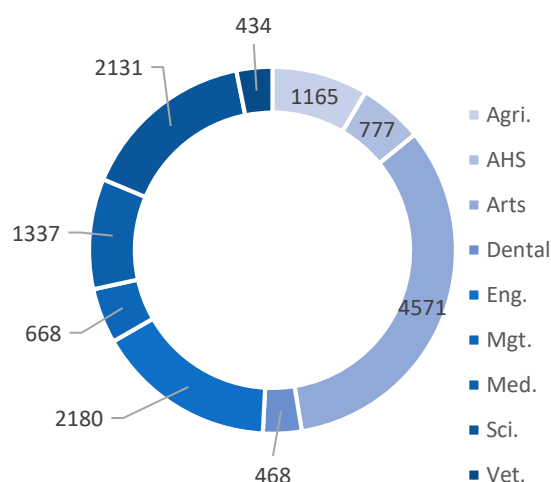
2. Statistics

2.1 Students

2.1.1 Undergraduate Students

Faculty	Course	No. of Students	No. of Academic Staff	No. of Academic Support Staff	No. of Non-Academic Staff	Graduate Output
Agriculture	BSc (Special) in Agricultural Technology & Management	766	111	-	125	252
	BSc in Animal Science & Fisheries	210				
	BSc in Food Science & Technology	189				
Allied Health Sciences	B Pharm.	117	64	1	66	167
	BSc in Medical Laboratory Science	115				
	BSc in Nursing	191				
	BSc in Physiotherapy	153				
	BSc in Radiotherapy	201				
Arts	BA (General)	1482	185	1	88	903
	BA (Special)	2138				
	B Com	79				
	LLB	248				
	B Ed	262				
	BSc in Geographical Information Science	216				
	BSc in Social Work	146				
Dental Sciences	BDS	468	61	1	153	-
Engineering	BSc in Engineering	2180	123	4	191	-
Management	Business Administration	668	45	-	24	159
Medicine	MBBS	1337	129	2	215	206
	BSc in Bio Science	760	118	3	128	371
	BSc in Physical Science	977				
	BSc Computation and Management	163				
	BSc (Statistics and Operational Research)	231				
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	BVSc	434	46	-	76	64
Library		-	18	3	101	-
Others		-	-	43	1042	-
Total		13731	900	58	2209	2122

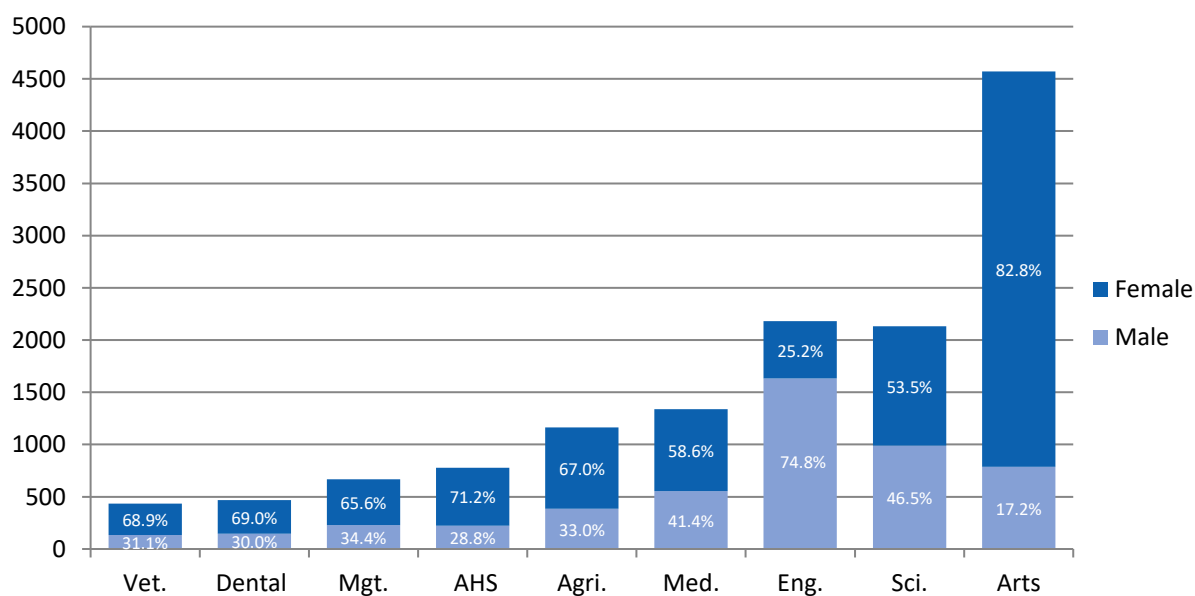
	Undergraduate Students		
	Male	Female	Total
Agriculture	385	780	1165
Allied Health Sciences (AHS)	224	553	777
Arts	787	3784	4571
Dental Sciences	145	323	468
Engineering	1631	549	2180
Management	230	438	668
Medicine	554	783	1337
Science	990	1141	2131
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	135	299	434
Total	5081	8650	13731



The table shows the student enrollment of the University of Peradeniya for the year 2022, broken down by gender and field of study. The university enrolled a total of 13,731 students, with 5,081 male students and 8,650 female students.

In general, the number of female students enrolled in each field of study is higher than that of male students. The field of study with the highest percentage of female students is Arts (82.8%), while the field of study with the highest percentage of male students is engineering (74.8%).

Distribution of Undergraduate Students



2.1.2 Local Student Enrolment - Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Faculty	Degree Programme	UGC Intake Year						Total
		2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	
Agriculture	BSc in Agricultural Technology & Management	205	206	189	166	-	-	766
	BSc in Food Science & Technology	53	46	48	42	-	-	210
	BSc in Animal Science & Fisheries	74	61	42	33	-	-	189
Allied Health Sciences	B Pharm.	33	28	27	29	-	-	117
	BSc in Medical Laboratory Science	31	26	27	31	-	-	115
	BSc in Nursing	50	48	48	45	-	-	191
	BSc in Physiotherapy	51	34	36	32	-	-	153
	BSc in Radiography & Radiotherapy	68	49	43	41	-	-	201
Arts	BA (General)	965	297	220		-	-	1482
	BA (Special)	0	748	602	788	-	-	2138
	B Com	0	27	21	31	-	-	79
	LLB	74	70	50	54	-	-	248
	Education	0	99	90	73	-	-	262
	BSc in Geographical Information Science	93	74	49	0	-	-	216
	BSc in Social Works	50	48	48	0	-	-	146
Dental Sciences	BDS	123	117	77	74	77	-	468
Engineering	BSc Eng	455	480	414	415	416	-	2180
Management	BBA	174	170	163	161	-	-	668
Medicine	MBBS	238	235	205	205	205	205	1293
Science	BSc in Bio Science	217	202	176	165	-	-	760
	BSc in Physical Sciences	279	231	238	229	-	-	977
	BSc in Computation & Management	0	67	49	47	-	-	163
	BSc in Statistics & Operational Research	82	64	46	39	-	-	231
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	BVSc	109	82	91	72	80	-	434
Total		3424	3509	2999	2772	778	205	13687

2.1.3 Foreign Student Enrolment - Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Faculty	Course	UGC Intake Year						Total
		2020/21	2019/20	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	
Medicine	MBBS	15	9	5	0	8	7	44
Total		15	9	5	0	8	7	44

2.1.4 External Student Enrolment

Programme	2022			2021			2020			2019		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Bachelor of Arts (General) - Old Scheme	526	1086	1612	600	1335	1935	600	1335	1935	455	1212	1667
Bachelor of Arts (General) - New Scheme	1116	4346	5462	1116	1024	1276	864	3322	4186	864	3322	4186
Bachelor of Business Administration	437	508	945	450	532	982	534	481	1015	461	390	851
Diploma in Management and Development	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2079	5940	8019	2166	2891	4193	1998	5138	7136	1780	4924	6704

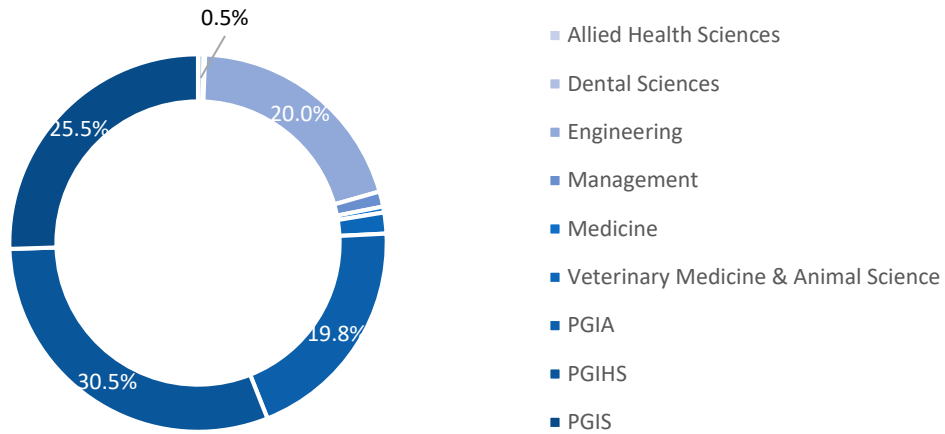
M- Male F- Female T- Total

2.1.5 New Entrants and Enrolment in Postgraduate Degree Programme

Faculty	Total					
	New Entrants			Student Enrolment		
	M	F	T	M	F	T
Allied Health Sciences	15	26	41	16	33	49
Dental Sciences	0	1	1	4	7	11
Engineering	143	42	185	1628	500	2128
Management	23	48	71	47	92	139
Medicine	2	2	4	14	36	50
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	16	48	64	59	136	195
PGIA	164	344	508	701	1404	2105
PGIHS	174	708	882	970	2279	3249
PGIS	188	263	421	1268	1452	2720
Total	725	1482	2207	4707	5939	10646

M- Male F- Female T- Total

Student Enrolment in PG programmes



In total, there were 10,646 postgraduate students enrolled in the university. The largest entity in postgraduate enrollment was PGIHS, with 3,249 students, making up 30.52% of the total postgraduate student population. The second largest entity was PGIS, with 2,720 students, accounting for 25.55% of the total.

The Faculty of Engineering had the third highest number of postgraduate students, with 2,128 students, making up 19.99% of the total. The other Faculties had lower numbers of postgraduate students, with Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science having the next highest number at 195 students, or 1.83% of the total.

Faculty of Dental Sciences had the lowest number of postgraduate students, with just 11 students, making up only 0.10% of the total. The Faculties, Allied Health Sciences, Management, and Medicine had similarly low numbers of postgraduate students, with each accounting for less than 1% of the total postgraduate enrollment.

2.2 Student Performance

2.2.1 Undergraduate Student Performance

Faculty/ Institute	Degree	2022		2021		2020		2019		2018	
		No.S.	Total	No.S.	Total	No.S.	Total	No.S.	Total	No.S.	Total
Agriculture	B.Sc. (Agric. Mgt.)	179	252	123	186	143	212	152	197	151	195
	B.Sc. (ASF)	36		28		32		27		26	
	B.Sc. (FST)	37		35		37		18		18	
Allied Health Sciences	MLS	26	167	26	156	25	148	29	128	22	168
	Nursing	54		38		32		27		61	
	Pharmacy	26		20		24		29		32	
	Physiotherapy	22		29		35		20		23	
	Radiography	39		43		32		23		30	
Arts	B.Com.	36	903	23	836	34	967	53	932	53	932
	Law	82		52		50		54		54	
	B.Ed	47		88		88		-		-	
	B.A. (Special)	504		446		518		535		535	
	B.A. (General)	234		227		277		290		290	
Dental Sciences	B.D.S.	72	72	0	0	87	87	86	86	86	86
Engineering	B.Sc.	-	-	367	367	380	380	380	380	380	380
Management	B.B.A	159	159	152	152	119	119	148	148	148	148
Medicine	MBBS	206	206	213	213	202	202	205	205	205	205
Science	B.Sc. (Special)	189	371	183	340	165	418	167	421	167	421
	B.Sc. (Applied)	84		67		81		60		60	
	B.Sc. (General)	2		6		80		97		97	
	B.Sc. (SOR)	46		35		44		44		44	
	B.Sc. (CM)	50		49		48		53		53	
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	B.V.Sc.	64	64	0	0	64	64	54	54	77	77
Total		2194	2194	2250	2250	2597	2597	2551	2551	2612	2612

No.S. – Number of Students

2.2.2 External Student Performance

Programme	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Bachelor of Arts (General)	161	663	275	432	976	1192	2682
Bachelor of Business Administration (Online)	37	-	31	28	21	30	22
Total	198	663	306	460	997	1222	2704

2.2.3 Postgraduate Student Performance

Faculty/ Institute	Degree	2022		2021		2020		2019		2018	
		No.S.	Total	No.S.	Total	No.S.	Total	No.S.	Total	No.S.	Total
AHS	M.Phil.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dental Science	Ph.D.	0	0	0	0	1	32	0	0	0	0
	M.Phil.	0		0		1		0		0	
	MD.	0		0		30		0		0	
Engineering	Ph.D.	2	71	1	40	2	112	1	57	1	57
	M.Phil.	6		3		9		4		4	
	M.Sc. (Eng)	63		36		101		52		52	
Management	M.B.A.	13	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	M.Sc.	3		0		0		0		0	
Medicine	Honorary	0	10	0	5	0	8	0	9	1	14
	Ph.D.	2		1		4		3		2	
	M.Phil.	8		4		4		6		11	
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Ph.D.	0	58	0	7	1	5	0	28	0	34
	M.Phil.	58		7		4		3		3	
	M.V.Sc.	0		0		0		25		31	
Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture	Ph.D.	8	117	4	80	9	151	10	305	6	278
	M.Phil.	8		4		19		10		31	
	M.B.A.	9		8		11		33		45	
	M.Sc.	92		64		112		252		196	
Postgraduate Institute of Science	Ph.D.	9	228	4	192	13	270	10	263	11	280
	M.Phil.	16		16		25		22		26	
	M.Sc.	203		172		232		231		243	
Postgraduate Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences	Ph.D.	7	288	6	235	3	199	2	459	6	329
	M.Phil.	18		21		18		5		17	
	M.A.	263		196		45		331		205	
	M.Ed.	0		0		117		115		93	
	M.D.P.	0		12		16		6		8	
Total		789	789	559	559	777	777	1121	1121	992	992

No.S. – Number of Students

2.3 Staff

2.3.1 Approved Cadre and Present Staff

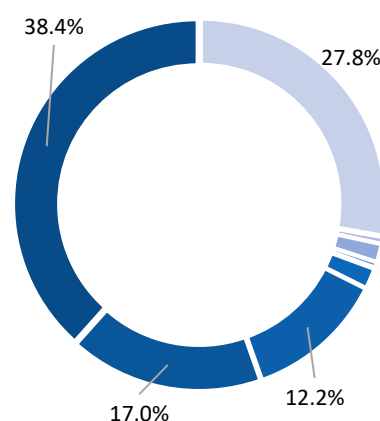
Staff Category	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Staff					
			Permanent			Temporary		
			M	F	T	M	F	T
	(1)			(2)			(3)	
Academic Staff	U-AC 3 to U-AC 5	1140	455	427	882	0	0	0
	U-AC 1 to U-AC 2	468	0	0	0	156	327	483
Library Staff	U-AC 5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
	U-AC 4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
	U-AC 3	17	6	10	16	0	0	0
Administrative Staff	U-EX 3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
	U-EX 2	14	3	11	14	0	0	0
	U-EX 1	15	2	12	14	0	0	0
Financial staff	U-EX 3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
	U-EX 2	15	8	4	12	0	0	0
	U-EX 1	14	2	8	10	0	0	0
Other Executive Staff	U-EX 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-EX 2	7	7	1	8	0	0	0
	U-EX 1	14	7	0	7	1	0	1
Medical Officers	U-MO 2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MO 1	5	1	1	2	2	5	7
Academic Support Staff	U-AS 2	32	15	14	29	0	0	0
	U-AS 1	56	7	22	29	0	0	0
Technical Staff	U-EX 2	0	2	3	5	0	0	0
	U-EX 1	0	6	5	11	0	0	0
	U-MN 4	2	41	44	85	0	0	0
	U-MN 3	5	9	0	9	0	0	0
	U-MN 2	8	2	0	2	0	0	0
	U-MN 1	6	1	0	1	0	0	0
	U-MT 1	463	168	106	274	0	8	8
Clerical & Allied Staff	U-MN 4	0	39	74	113	0	0	0
	U-MN 3	30	19	7	26	0	0	0
	U-MN 2	13	6	7	13	0	0	0
	U-MN 1	513	144	242	386	0	0	0
Primary Staff	U-PL 3	239	334	17	351	0	0	0
	U-PL 2	247	129	18	147	0	0	0
	U-PL 1	962	633	84	717	0	0	0
Other				0			0	
Total		4291	2049	1118	3167	159	340	499

M- Male

F- Female

T- Total

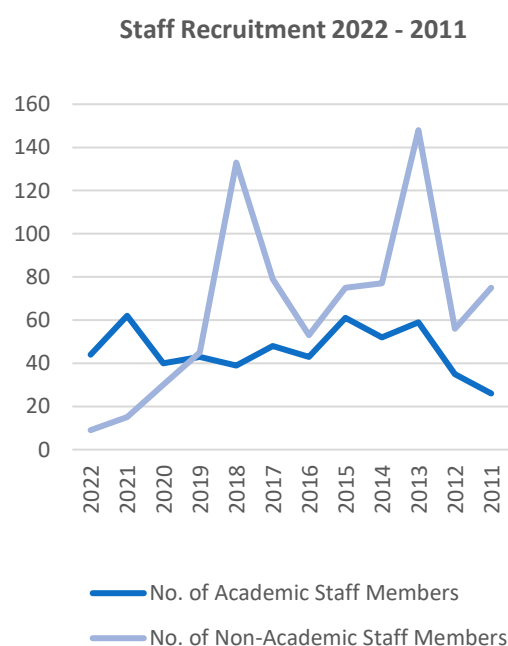
- The University has made significant strides in enhancing its staffing capabilities over the past year. In addition to its permanent cadres, the University has appointed a total of 408 staff members to support its operations. These appointments were made through the national competitive bidding process from the private sector, and include 79 cleaning service labourers, 110 sanitary labourers, 197 private security officers, 12 labourers for the Veterinary Farm, and 10 gully labourers for the Maintenance Division. The University is proud to support the local community by providing employment opportunities through these appointments.
- Furthermore, to improve its self-financial activities, the Cooperative Management Division (CMD) of the University has appointed 67 contractual staff members who work beyond the approved cadre. This strategic move is aimed at improving the University's financial stability while also creating additional employment opportunities.



- Academic Staff
- Library Staff
- Administrative Staff and Financial Staff
- Other Executive Staff
- Medical officers
- Academic Support Staff
- Technical Staff
- Clerical & Allied Staff
- Primary Staff

2.3.2 New Recruitments – Academic and Non-Academic Staff

Year	No. of Academic Staff Members	No. of Non-Academic Staff Members
2022	44	09
2021	62	15
2020	40	30
2019	43	45
2018	39	133
2017	48	79
2016	43	53
2015	61	75
2014	52	77
2013	59	148
2012	35	56
2011	26	75

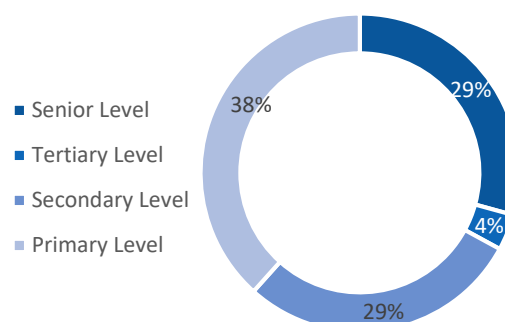


2.3.3 Employee Classification

Service Category	Salary Code	Permanent		Total
		Male	Female	
Senior Level				
Professors/Senior Professors	U-AC 5	170	97	267
Associate Professors	U-AC 4	3	2	5
Lecturers	U-AC 3	282	329	611
Senior Executives	U-EX 3	2	0	2
Middle Level Executives	U-EX 2(a)			0
Middle Level Executives	U-EX 2	20	20	40
Chief Medical Officer	U-MO 2			0
Medical Officers	U-MO 1	1	1	2
Tertiary Level				
Academic support - Segment 1	U-AS 2	15	14	29
Assistant Library	U-AC 5	1	0	1
Assistant Library	U-AC 3	6	10	16
Junior Executives/ Managers	U-EX 1	17	24	41
Academic Support - Segment 2	U-AS 1	7	22	29
Secondary Level				
Staff Assistant /Supra & Senior Staff Assistant	U-MN 4	79	118	197
Associate Officers - Segment 1	U-MN 3	28	7	35
Associate Officers - Segment 2	U-MN 2	5	1	6
Management Assistant - Technical	U-MT 1	168	106	274
Management Assistant-Non - Technical	U-MN 1	149	248	397
Primary Level				
Primary Grade - Skilled	PL-3	334	17	351
Primary Grade - Semi-Skilled	PL-2	129	18	147
Primary Grade - Unskilled	PL-1	633	84	717
Total		2049	1118	3167

The University has a total of 3,167 staff members across nine different categories, with the largest category being Primary Staff, which accounts for 38.35% of the total staff. Technical Staff (12.22%) and Clerical & Allied Staff (17.01%) are the next two largest categories. These numbers can be used to provide an overview of the staff composition of the University.

Employee Classification

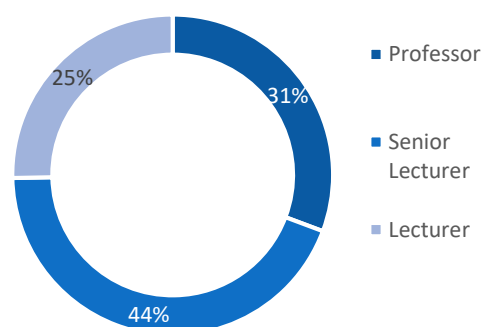


2.3.4 Approved Cadre and Present Academic Staff (Teaching Staff only)

Staff		Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Permanent			Temporary		
				Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
			(1)			(2)			(3)
Professor Chair	Senior Professor	U-AC 5 (I)	76	13	5	18			
	Professor	U-AC 5 (II)		13	11	24			
Senior Professor		U-AC 5 (I)	1056	29	11	40			
Professor		U-AC 5 (II)		115	70	185			
Associate Professor		U-AC 4		3	1	4			
Senior Lecturer Gr. I		U-AC 3(I)		55	43	98			
Senior Lecturer Gr. II		U-AC 3(II)		158	132	290	2	8	10
Lecturer		U-AC 3(III)		14	30	44			
Lecturer (Prob.)		U-AC 3(IV)		55	124	179			
Temporary Lecturer/ Temp. Asst. Lecturer		U-AC 2 (fixed)	141			49	92	141	
Temporary Research Assistant		U-AC 2/ U-AC 1 (fixed)	34			1	11	12	
Temporary Demonstrator		U-AC 1 (fixed)	166			53	103	156	
Temporary Instructor		U-AC 1 (fixed)	127			51	113	164	
Temporary Tutor		U-AC 1 (fixed)							
Total*1			1600	455	427	882	156	327	483

*1 The University has a total of 900 academic staff members, including both teaching and non-teaching staff. Among the non-teaching staff, the University has 18 library staff members who play a crucial role in supporting the academic community.

The University has a total of 882 academic staff members across eight different designations, with the largest group being Senior Lecturer Gr.II (32.9%), followed by Professor (21.0%) and Lecturer (Prob.) (20.3%). This data provides a breakdown of the different types of academic staff members at the University and their respective levels of seniority.



2.3.5 Academic Support Staff

Faculty/ Department	No. of Permanent Staff		
	M	F	T
Faculty of AHS	1	0	1
Faculty of Art	1	0	1
Faculty of Dental Sciences	0	1	1
Faculty of Engineering	1	3	4
Faculty of Medicine	0	2	2
Faculty of Science	2	1	3
Center for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE)	0	1	1
Career Guidance Unit	1	1	2

Faculty/ Department	No. of Permanent Staff		
	M	F	T
English Language Teaching Unit	2	20	22
Computing Centre	2	1	3
Library	3	0	3
Physical Education Division	3	3	6
Financial Administration Division	1	1	2
Information Technology Centre	5	2	7
Total	22	36	58

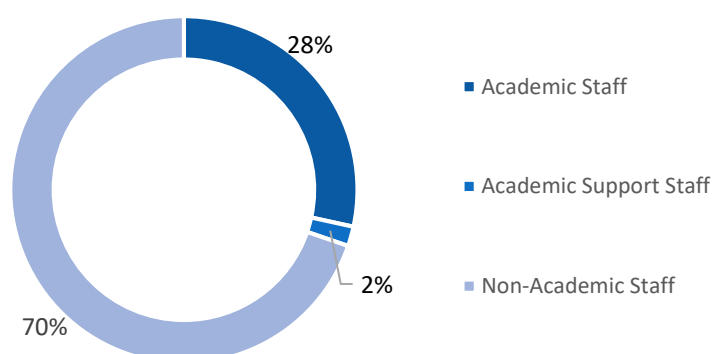
M- Male F- Female T- Total

2.3.6 Non-Academic Staff

2.3.6.1 Non-Academic Staff by Place of Work

Department/ Centre	Administrative Staff	Financial Staff	Other Executive Staff	Medical Officers	Technical Staff	Clerical & Allied Grade Staff	Primary Staff	Total
Faculty of Agriculture	1	1	3	0	45	28	117	195
Faculty of AHS	1	1	0	0	19	16	27	64
Faculty of Art	2	1	0	0	13	35	30	81
Faculty of Dental Sciences	1	1	0	0	76	27	44	149
Faculty of Engineering	1	1	1	0	49	25	113	190
Faculty of Management	1	1	0	0	3	12	9	26
Faculty of Medicine	1	1	0	0	81	43	85	211
Faculty of Science	1	1	0	0	32	22	67	123
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	1	1	0	0	21	16	37	76
English Language Teaching Unit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Information Technology Centre	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Career Guidance Unit	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Library	2	0	0	0	3	53	45	103
Physical Education Division	0	0	1	0	1	1	14	17
CDCE	2	1	0	0	1	17	4	25
Senate House	15	13	5	0	8	194	97	332
Health Centre	0	0	0	2	17	2	35	56
Security Services	0	0	1	0	0	12	76	89
Student Accommodation Division	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maintenance Division	0	0	2	0	14	12	201	229
Landscape Division	0	0	1	0	4	1	82	88
Main Stores	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Halls of Residence	0	0	0	0	0	16	86	102
Transport Division	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	43
Grand Total	29	23	15	2	387	538	1215	2209

Total Staff Strength 2022



2.3.7 Academic and Administrative Staff registered for Postgraduate Degrees - Local & Foreign

Faculty/ Department/ Division/Unit	Name of the Staff	Designation	Postgraduate Degree	Source of Funding	Duration	Country
Department of Restorative Dentistry	Dr. N.S. Narasignhe	Lecturer (Probationary)	MD in Restorative Dentistry	UGC	3 Years	Sri Lanka
	Dr. P.A. Hewage	Lecturer (Unconfirmed)	Post MD overseas training	UGC (for the first year)	2 Years	Ireland
Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	Dr. K.G.K.D. Kapugama	Lecturer (Unconfirmed)	Post MD Degree Programme	UGC	1 Year	Hong Kong
	Dr. R.A. Chandasiri	Lecturer (Probationary)	MD Training in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	UGC	1 Year	Sri Lanka
	Dr. R.M.S.H.B. Medawala	Lecturer (Probationary)	MD Training in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	UGC	1 Year	UK
Human Resource Management	Ms. R. Anushini Bartholomeuze	Lecturer (Probationary)	Reading for MSc, UOSJ	Self-Financing	2 Years	Sri Lanka
	Mr. D.R. Perera	Temporary Lecturer	Reading MBA, UOC	Self-Financing	2 Years	Sri Lanka
Department of Anatomy	Dr. E.W. Kosgallana	Lecturer (Probationary)	M.Phil	University Research Grant – UOSJ/UOP	3 Years	Sri Lanka
	Dr. Jayamini Sri Jayarathna	Lecturer (Probationary)	M.Phil		3 Years	Sri Lanka
	Dr. Ashan Fernando	Lecturer (Probationary)	MD (surgery)	PGIM	2 Years	Australia
Department of Forensic Medicine	Dr. C.U. Wickramasinghe	Lecturer (Probationary)	MD (forensic medicine)	PGIM	3 Years	Sri Lanka
Faculty of Medicine	Prof. Udaya Ralapanawa	Professor	PhD	Self-Financing & URC		Sri Lanka
	Dr. Rajitha Abeysekara	Lecturer	PhD	Self-Financing	3 Years	Australia
Department of Pediatrics	Dr. A. Wimalasiri	Lecturer	Post MD overseas training			Australia
Department of Pathology	Dr. L.D.S. De Silva	Lecturer	Post MD overseas training		2 Years	UK
	Dr. W.M.A.S. De Silva	Lecturer	Post MD overseas training		2 Years	UK
	Dr. G.S.S. Hegoda	Lecturer	MD			Sri Lanka
	Dr. H.R.S.D. Sumanasekara	Lecturer	MD			Sri Lanka
Department of Pharmacology	Dr. C.G.K. Amiyangoda	Lecturer	Post MD overseas training		2 Years	UK
Department of Psychiatry	Dr. G.M.D.I. Ariyasinghe	Senior Lecturer	PhD	Scholarship	4 Years	Australia
Anesthesiology and Critical Care	Dr. T. Jayasingharachchi	Lecturer	MD (anesthesiology)		2 Years	Australia
	Dr. C.U. Wickramasinghe	Lecturer (Probationary)	MD (forensic medicine)	PGIM	3 Years	Sri Lanka
Mathematics	Ms. D.M.T.M. Dissanayake	Lecturer (Probationary)	MSc		2 Years	Canada

Main Library	Ms. L.P. Vithanage	Assistant Registrar (Library Service)	Master of Social Science in Library & Information Science	UOP		Sri Lanka
Academic Establishments Division	Ms. M.L.W.O.M. Karunaratne	Senior Assistant Registrar	Master of Human Resource Management	UOP		Sri Lanka
Faculty of Science	Ms. S.A.W. Chathurani	Assistant Bursar	Master of Applied Finance	UOP		Sri Lanka
Faculty of Agriculture	Ms. P.I.I. Pathirana	Senior Assistant Registrar	Commonwealth Executive Master of Business/ Public Administration	UOP		Sri Lanka

2.4 New Courses Commenced

Faculty	Programmes	Programme Type	Duration	Medium
Faculty of Science	Bachelor of Science Honours in Data Science	Undergraduate	4 Years	English
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Microbiology		4 Years	English
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Biomedical Science		4 Years	English
Faculty of Allied Health Science	Diploma in Movement Science and Injury Prevention in Sports	Undergraduate	1 Year	English
Postgraduate Institute of Science	M.Phil in Biomedical Sciences	Postgraduate	6 Years	English
	PhD in Biomedical Sciences		8 Years	English
CDCE	Diploma in Computing & Electronics	External	1 Year	S/T/E

2.5 Foreign Fellowships, Scholarships received for Professional Development

Name of the Recipient	Designation	Faculty/ Department/ Division/Unit	Type of Programme	Duration or Period	Country
			(Seminar/Workshops/Staff Development/Training/ Short Courses ...etc)		
Faculty of Dental Sciences					
Prof. A.M Attygalla	Dean	Oral& Maxillofacial Surgery	Conference on Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Islamabad, Pakistan	19 th - 25 th October	Pakistan
Prof. A.M Attygalla	Dean	Oral& Maxillofacial Surgery	Official tour to Saveetha Dental College Chennai discuss future staff, students' exchange and research collaboration programs 2nd regional virtual conference On Maxillofacial Prosthodontics, Malaysia	1 st - 3 rd December	India
Prof. K.M Wijerathne	Senior Professor	Comprehensive Oral Health Care	Seminar	3 rd -5 th December	Bangladesh
Prof. R.M Jayasinghe	Professor	Prosthetic Dentistry	Official tour to Saveetha Dental College Chennai discuss future staff, students' exchange and research collaboration programs 2nd regional virtual conference On Maxillofacial Prosthodontics, Malaysia	1 st - 3 rd December	India

Dr. W.B.M.C.R.D Weerasekera	Senior Lecturer	Community Dental Health	56th Indian Orthodontic Conference	14th – 19th September	India
Dr. H.S.K Rathnatilake	Senior Lecturer	Community Dental Health	56th Indian Orthodontic Conference	14th – 19th September	India
Prof. E.M.U.C.K Herath	Professor	Community Dental Health	Traumatology Conference	17th – 21st December	India
Dr. B.K.G Tilakerathna	Lecturer	Community Dental Health	Scholarship to complete MD training	1 Year	USA
Dr. HMSC Dissanayake	Lecturer	Community Dental Health	Scholarship to complete MD training	1 Year	UK
Prof. J.A.C.K. Jayawardena	Professor	Basic Sciences	Saveetha Dental College Chennai to discuss future exchange programme	1st – 3rd December	India
Faculty of Medicine					
Prof. C.D Gamage	Academic staff	Microbiology	Research Fellowship	3 months	Japan
Dr. H M T W Seneviratne	Academic staff	Pharmacology	Asia Pacific Medical Education Conference (APMEC)	3 days	Singapore
Faculty of Science					
Prof. Rohana Chandrajith	Senior Professor	Geology/ Science	Georg Forster Research Prize	1 Year	Germany
Prof. RGSC Rajapakse	Professor	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Invitation fellowship for scientific research, Short term, Japan Society for Promotion of Science	2 months	Japan
Prof. SHPP Karunaratne	Senior Professor and Chair of Zoology	Zoology	Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) President's International Fellowship Initiative (PIFI) (2022) Fellowship.	1 Year	China
Prof. SHPP Karunaratne	Senior Professor and Chair of Zoology	Zoology	Participated as an expert member at the United Nations Environment Project (UNEP) 9th Meeting of the DDT Expert Group Meeting	2 Months	Geneva, Switzerland
Prof. MASPK Malaviarachchi	Professor	Geology	International fellowship by Chines Academy of Sciences	9 months	China

2.6 Research, Publications and Awards

2.6.1 Patents

Name of the Faculty / Department	Name of the Patent	Status			
		Filed	Received	Transferred	Sold/ Licensed
Department of Animal Science/ Faculty of Agriculture	A method for manufacturing rumen protected fat using byproducts generated in coconut processing industry	S.M.H.H. De Silva K.K.T.N. Ranaweera E.D.N.S. Abeyrathne M.B.P.Maheepala W.N.P.B.Weerasinghe	21245	√	
Department of Geology/ Faculty of Sciences	A method of manufacturing an antibacterial composite material from surface modified vein graphite and silver nanoparticles for disinfection of water.	T.H.N.G. Amaraweera, V.M. Rajindra Swarnamali, M.M.S.N. Premalilake, H.W.M.A.C. Wijayasinghe, N.W.B. Balasooriya.	LK/P/1/21484	√	

2.6.2 Science and Technology Development Output

Faculty	Name of the Science and Technology Development Output	Status		
		Developed	Transferred	Commercialized / Publicized
Development of new product/processes				
Department of Agriculture Engineering / Faculty of Agriculture	Far-infrared specialty tea drier	√	√	√
	Industrial scale (15 tons) quick steamer (parboiler) for paddy	√	√	√
	Far-infrared specialty coffee roaster	√		

2.6.3 Number of Publications Done by the Academic Staff

University	Publication Category	Number		
		Published Local	Published Foreign	
1	No. of publications in refereed indexed Journals including e-journals	126	459	
2	No. of publications in refereed non-indexed Journals including e-journals	83	33	
3	Conference Proceedings	3.1 No. of papers published as full papers	79	73
		3.2 No. of abstract publications	512	150
4	No. of Book Chapters published	10	31	
5	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise	5.1 By a publisher	12	5
		5.2 By an author	10	0
Total		832	751	

2.7 Knowledge Dissemination Programmes to the General Public

Programme Category	Title of the Programme	National/ International	Organized by Fac./Dep./ Center/Unit	Number Participated	Target group
Faculty of Agriculture					
Conducting Workshops	Awareness programme in Green Agriculture	National	"Extension and Training Division of DOA and Dept. of Soil Science of UOP	31 on ground/ 191 online	Officers from the Dpt. of Agriculture
	Use of biochar to enhance soil fertility	National	Soil Science Society of SL and Department of Soil Science		Stake holders
	Awareness program on eco-friendly farming technologies for paddy cultivation in Sri Lanka to officers of Department of Agriculture in Polonnaruwa	National	Department of Soil Science of UOP, National Research Council TO 16-07 project team	64	Officers from the Dpt. of Agriculture
	Awareness workshop on eco-friendly farming technologies to officers of Department of Agriculture in Anuradhapura	National	Department of Soil Science of UOP, National Research Council TO 16-07 project team	71	Officers from the Dpt. of Agriculture
	Awareness program on eco-friendly farming	National	"Extension and Training Division of DOA and Dept. of Soil Science of UOP	35 on-ground and 140 online	Officers from the Dpt. of Agriculture

	technologies to officers of Department of Agriculture				
	Workshop on Home gardening "Seeds of Hope Project"	National	Horticulture Society	75	Stakeholders
	Plant Exploration for Beginners	National	Department of crop Science	85	General Public
	Webinar- "Next Generation Plant Breeding: Integrated Multi-Omics Technologies in Predictive Modelling"	National	Department of Agricultural Biology	50	General Public
	Webinar- "Citrus Huanglongbing; A Pathogen Triggered Immune Disease and its Implications in Disease Management"	National	Department of Agricultural Biology	70	General Public
	Seminar- "Troubleshooting in Home Gardening; Pest and Disease Problems" (Sinhala Medium)	National	Department of Agricultural Biology	50 On ground	General Public
Faculty of Engineering					
Conducting Workshops	EUSL - Eastern University Sri Lanka - Energy M30	International	EUSL-Energy team/UOP, Faculty of Engineering	60	Teachers/students in HEI's local and international and Industry personals
	Workshop		EUSL-Energy team/UOP, Faculty of Engineering	35	Teachers in HEI's
Faculty of Management					
Conducting Workshops	Social Enterprise Summit 2022	International	University of Peradeniya & Uva Wellassa University		Potential social Enterprise/Student/Academic
Conducting training programmes / field demonstrations	Empowering Agro based Enterprises	International Odisna India	Indian Campus		Entrepreneurs
Other (Specify)	Session Moderator CA Regional Conference	National	CA Kandy		
	Annual A/L Seminar Series 2022	National	Department of Marketing Management, Faculty of Management		Advanced Level Commerce Stream Students
Faculty of Medicine					
Conducting Workshops	Keeping Mental Wellbeing – a lifetime approach		Advanced Technological Institute, Kegalle		
	The many faces of depression		Teaching Hospital, Kandy		KSM weekly lecture
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	Simulation based workshop for health care staff: Basics of Emergency care for peripheral hospitals	National	Department	50	healthcare Staff

Organizing exhibitions /Public Performances	Lending specimens for exhibitions conducted by the schools	National	K/DB. Wijetunga National School		School children & general public
			Faculty of Medicine/ UoP		
			Mt/Zahira College/ Mathara		
			CP/Katu/ Idamegama Central College		
Faculty of Science					
Conducting Workshops	An awareness session on Microbiology was conducted for a group of beauticians from Sobhavi Pvt. Ltd., Kandy,	National	Science Industry Interaction Cell of the Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya.	20	Beauticians
	Two Days Workshop for O/L Student		Dept. of Mathematics	7	School Children (O/L)
	School Science Practical Programme		Science Education Unit	757	G.C.E. (A/L) Science/ Maths students
	Science Camp		Science Education Unit	500	
	Science Camp		Science Education Unit	1000	
	Teacher Training Programme for G.C.E. (O/L) Science Teachers of Teldeniya Zone of Education		Science Education Unit	50	G.C.E. (O/L) Science Teachers of Teldeniya Zone of Education
Participating Radio /TV/ other media programmes	RESCON 2022		National	Kandurata FM	
Other	Faculty Visit of G.C.E. (A/L) Science/Maths Students	National	Science Education Unit	125	G.C.E. (A/L) Science/ Maths students
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science					
Conducting Workshops	Poultry Disease Diagnosis Training for GV's	National	Department of Animal Production & Health/ Institute of Continuing Education	40	Government Veterinarians
	Necropsy procedure and Necropsy Report Writing of Farm Animals	National			Government Veterinarians
Conducting training programmes/ field demonstrations	Hematology Programme for Veterinary Practitioners	National	Veterinary teaching Hospital/Dept. of Veterinary Clinical Sciences		
Organizing exhibitions /Public performances	Dog Handler Training Programme for Armed Forces	National	Veterinary teaching Hospital/Dept. of Veterinary Clinical Sciences	6	Navy Officers
	Training Programme for Dog Handlers of the	National	Veterinary teaching Hospital/Dept. of Veterinary Clinical Sciences	9	Police Kennel, Kandy

2.8 National & International Awards

Faculty	Award category	Name of the Award	National/ International	Description of the award	Name of the awardee and country	Name/s of the recipient (Student/Staff/Department/Faculty/University)
Agriculture	Research	Tier 4* Research award	National	High H index > 14, University of Peradeniya Tier 4 Research award	University Research Committee, UoP	Prof. G.L.L.P. Silva, Senior Professor, Dept. of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture, UoP
		Research Excellence award		Research Excellence - Outstanding collaboration in research	Faculty Research Committee, Faculty of Agriculture, UoP	Prof. G.L.L.P. Silva, Senior Professor, Dept. of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture, UoP
		Tier 4* Research award		High H index > 14, University of Peradeniya Tier 4 Research award	University Research Committee, UoP	Prof. J.K. Vidanarchchi, Professor, Dept. of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture, UoP
		Research Excellence award		Research Excellence - Outstanding collaboration in research	Faculty Research Committee, Faculty of Agriculture, UoP	Prof. J.K. Vidanarchchi, Professor, Dept. of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture, UoP
		Research Excellence award		Research Excellence - Outstanding collaboration in research	Faculty Research Committee, Faculty of Agriculture, UoP	Dr. Pabodha Weththasinghe, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture, UoP
Medicine	Research	Best Oral Presentation	International	8 th Biennial Conference of South Asian Association of Physiologists (SAAP-8) 2022. Colombo, Sri Lanka.	Sri Lanka	Prof. Tharaka Dassanayake
Science	Research	Recognition of Scientific Merit	National	First place -Inter-University Undergraduate Research Competition 2022	Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS), Section E2 (Chemical Sciences)	Ms. B.K.R. Olivia Rodrigo, Dept. of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, UoP
				Second place - Inter-University Undergraduate Research Competition 2022		Ms. M.R. Dayaanika Kumari, Dept. of Chemistry, FoS, UoP
				Offered for being selected to the top 10 undergraduate research projects in Chemical Sciences, in Sri Lanka, 2022		E.P.T.M. Rajaratne, Dept. of Environmental & Industrial Sciences, UoP
				Offered for being selected to the top 10 undergraduate research projects in Chemical Sciences, in Sri Lanka, 2022		Ms. J.G.A. Sachini Gamage, Dept. of MBB, FoS, UoP
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Other	Dr. and Mrs. Mohamed Award for the best presentation in Animal Health for the year 2022	National	Dr. and Mrs. Mohamed Award for the best presentation in Animal Health for the year 2022 74 th Annual Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka Veterinary Association	Sri Lanka	Ms. Ashani Pakumbura

3. Faculties and Postgraduate Institutes

3.1 Faculty of Agriculture



Prof. K.S.S. Kodithuwakku
Dean

Introduction

The Faculty of Agriculture is a centre of excellence in the Asian region for Agriculture Higher Education. At present, the Faculty offers three-degree programmes of 4-year duration, namely B.Sc. Honours in Agricultural Technology & Management, B.Sc. Honours in Food Science & Technology and B.Sc. Honours in Animal Science & Fisheries. The total annual student intake to the Faculty through the U.G.C. is around 340. The Faculty also admits a limited number of students from the state departments and the industry under the "Special Provisions Intake" and a limited number of foreign students. The achievements and challenges faced by the Faculty in 2022 are presented below.

Achievements

Academic Programme: Despite various difficulties imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic and the prevailing economic crisis in the country, the scheduled academic activities were completed during the 2020/21 academic year. Furthermore, 213, 46, and 48 undergraduates of

the 2016/17 batch completed their B.Sc.Hons AgTech & Mgt, B.Sc. Hons F.S.T., and B.Sc. Hons AS & F degrees, respectively. Teaching activities in the 2016/17, 2017/18, and 2018/19 academic programmes progressed well. The Faculty admitted the 2020/21 batch of students. It also awarded over 85 needy scholarships. The curriculum revision of the three-degree programme was progressing well and is nearing completion. Many training workshops were held by the C.D.C. with the contribution of local and foreign trainers. The Counseling and Career Guidance Unit provided professional counselling services for students on a need basis.

Publications: The Faculty staff members published 177 journal articles, ten (10) books, 23 book chapters, 91 proceedings and 208 abstracts in 2022. The Faculty also continued posting news in the Pera e-Agri Newsletter as a quarterly e-publication.

FAuRS-2019: The Faculty held its Undergraduate Research Symposium (FAuRS) 2021/22 through hybrid mode for the eighth consecutive time on 28.12.2022 with the Secretary of the Ministry of Education and Higher Education participating as the Chief Guest. In addition to the various awards given to the students, 16 academic staff members were also formally recognized under three categories for achieving Research Excellence at the Annual Research Excellence Award Ceremony 2020 held after the closing session of the FAuRS.

AHEAD ELTA-ELSE DPs Project: Many physical capacity development and skill development activities of the Faculty's ELTA-ELSE-Development Project were completed in 2022.

Appointments/Promotions/Awards/Retirements/Recognitions: Three (03) academic

staff members assumed duties after completing their PhDs. Five (05) academic staff were appointed to the permanent cadre, and two academic staff members were promoted (Senior Professors – 01) and Senior lecturers Grade II – 01). Three (03) members retired from active service. Two members were identified among the world's top 2% scientists in the 2021 list of outstanding researchers prepared by Elsevier BV, Stanford University U.S.A., for the third consecutive time. Seven (07) members were recognized as Tier 4* Researchers for 2021 at the 1st Peradeniya University Research Excellence Showcase (PURSE) held in 2022. One (01) member was recognized by the University to symbolically mark the inauguration of the recognition of researchers who received research grants in 2021. Six (06) Visiting Honorary Professors were nominated by the Faculty.

Infrastructure Development: Skill lab, language lab, recording booth, INSpire incubator space, student activity areas, and e-zone were added to enhance the Faculty's teaching and learning environment. Construction work of the Master Plan Phase II was completed. A proposal to establish a Vehicle Service Centre was prepared and is waiting for the Council's approval. The Faculty commenced the revamping of its website and progressed well.

Outreach Activities: The Faculty actively engaged in outreach activities through its outreach arms. The MI Sub Campus and University Experimental Station, Dodangolla, expanded their services during the COVID-19 pandemic to meet the national seed and planting material requirement with the Department of Agriculture and Ministry of Agriculture. The Agricultural Biotechnology Centre (AgBC) lab was upgraded as the only National Referral Lab. The Faculty, together with other agriculture faculties, submitted a strategy document to HE, the President and the Honorable Prime Minister for restoring and rebuilding the Agricultural Sector of the country.

International Linkages: The Faculty facilitated the signing of agreements by the MOUs UoP with a few foreign institutes and initiated discussions with three Universities in the U.S.A. and one in Canada for collaborations. Two students represented the Faculty at the International Students Summit, and one won the Best Discussion Participant Award. The Biology Guild won the overall championship of BioQuest 2021 for the third consecutive time. The Faculty also partnered with The Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM) to organize the 9th International Conference-AGRICO 2022, held from 11th to 12th August 2022.

Social Activities: Seven (07) members who had retired from their active services were felicitated at a Felicitation Ceremony held on 6th December 2022.

Alumni Contributions: Many Scholarships were given to needy students using the funds donated by the alumni of the Faculty and the University. AAFAUOP initiated the groundwork for opening a student-managed restaurant, i.e. "the Kiosk.

3.2 Faculty of Allied Health Sciences



Prof. M.D.M. L.D.K. Yatawara
Dean

Introduction

The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS) was established as the 8th Faculty of the University of Peradeniya in 2007. At present, the Faculty offers a four-year B.Sc. Honours degree programmes in Health Sciences for the qualifications in BScHons in Nursing, BScHons in Medical Laboratory Science, BPharmHons, BScHons in Radiography and BScHons in Radiotherapy.

The Faculty has collaborated with national and private hospitals to provide hospital-based and laboratory training. The Faculty's Physiotherapy and MLS service outlets offer quality services to outpatients and provide high-quality clinical exposure for the students. The Pharmacy outlet, "University Rajya Osusala", was established in 2018 as a joint project of the Department of Pharmacy and the State Pharmaceutical Corporation which provides medicine to the community and much-needed training for B.Pharm students. Through diverse, innovative delivery methods and international collaborations, the departments aim to revolutionize the health science education system and health sector by creating globally recognized competent professionals with social sensitivity and humane qualities.

Key activities in 2022

The Department of Medical Laboratory Science has conducted a guest lecture on "Public Health Microbiology" for the 2017/18 batch of students related and a practical session on Haematology for the students of the 2022/2024 batch who are following the Public Health Inspector Course at the Regional Health Training Centre, Yatinuwara. The Department of Radiography/Radiotherapy has successfully conducted the "World Radiography Day Celebration – 2022" and Virtual career guidance programme for the 2016/2017 batch. The Department of Physiotherapy has commenced the first MSc in Physiotherapy degree programme in Sri Lanka and the Diploma course in Movement Sciences and Injury Prevention in Sports in 2022. Further, the Department offers Physiotherapy services to the general public through the Patients' Service Unit at the Department premises and through the recently established Patient Service Centre in collaboration with the Chest Clinic, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya and Centre for Physiotherapy Rehabilitation and Research at the Divineguma premises. The Department successfully conducted the 4th Peradeniya University Physiotherapy Congress in 2022. Further, around 750 patient visits were recorded in 2022 for the service above centres. These programmes serve more than 250 patients annually, and the annual geriatric rehabilitation programmes are conducted for five elderly care centres in the Kandy area, benefiting more than 100 residential elders. The proposed Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences programme (MSc Pharma Sc.) is under the review of UGC. The MSc in Pharmaceutical Sciences is an SLQF level 10 programme with a provision to exit at SLQF level 9, which will be an excellent opportunity for graduates who expect to work in the pharmaceutical industry.

Achievements

The Department of Medical Laboratory Science has inaugurated the Community Service Diagnostic Laboratory in Divineguma Building to support the community with diagnostic tests.

The Department of Radiography/Radiotherapy has established a CR system for the Medical Imaging Center and has commenced clinical training for the students at Asiri Hospital Pvt. Ltd, Suwasewana Pvt. Ltd and Nuclear Medicine Unit of the Faculty of Medicine.

The Department of Basic Sciences has received around 120 books on Anatomy, Physiology, Biostatistics, and Biochemistry and several laboratory teaching aids from the Anatomy Dept., Otago University, New Zealand. An Agreement was signed between the University of Peradeniya and Duke University, North Carolina, USA, to conduct research on the project "Building Capacity to Improve Air Quality in South Asia: Reducing PM 2.5 through Low-Cost Sensor Network Driven Policy Decisions" and the principal investigator is Dr. Gayan Bowatte. Further, another research collaboration was established between the Central Environmental Authority, Sri Lanka and the University of Peradeniya to establish an island-wide air pollution sensor network. The MoU between the University of Strathclyde (UoS), Glasgow, United Kingdom and the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, was approved by the Council. The MOU between the Centre for Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed, Bangladesh Health Profession Institute (BHPI) and the University of Peradeniya was signed. A Letter of Intent (LOI) between the Department of Physiotherapy, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya and FH Joanneum University of Applied Sciences was signed. Currently, with this LOI, the department is working on a Capacity Building Project involving European Universities and a few Sri Lankan Universities. The Student Society of Physiotherapy, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, has completed a Physical fitness screening programme for the sports teams of the University of Peradeniya on 08th & 09th September 2022 at the University Gymnasium to commemorate World Physiotherapy Day. Further, the Department of Physiotherapy has completed one day workshop on "Prevention of Sports injuries" for the physical education teachers and coaches in Kandy Zone on 17th August 2022. Moreover, the Department has been granted approval from the LBMC to commence the

second phase of the new building of the Department. The Department of Pharmacy received 16 million rupees from the AHEAD project to furnish the newly built pharmacy laboratory building. The discussions are ongoing to initiate collaborations with the leading pharmaceutical manufacturers in the pharmaceutical industries to uplift the existing BPharm curriculum to meet the industrial requirements. This was initiated in response to a government requirement to produce skilful B.Pharm graduates to serve in the pharmaceutical industry. The Peradeniya University International Nursing Research Sessions (iPUNRSE- 2022) were held on the 16th and 17th of June 2022. The Nursing Pledge ceremony for the 2017/2018 and 2018/2019 batches was held on the 5th of May, 2022.

The Department of Nursing has successfully conducted one local and two international workshops under the NUROCARE project. Moreover, Dr. M.H.F. Sakeena was promoted to Professor in Pharmacy from February 03, 2021. Ms. A.R.M.A.U. Rathnayake and Dr. T.G.N.S. Gunarathne of the Department of Nursing were also promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II from January 27, 2022, and June 04, 2022, respectively. Further, three permanent academic staff members of the Department of Radiography/Radiotherapy have successfully completed their MPhil Degrees, and the University of Peradeniya awarded one staff member a level 4 Research Award. Ms. E.M.J.S.K. Ekanayake, Lecturer (Probationary) attached to the Department of Nursing, has successfully completed the Master of Sciences in the Nursing degree programme, from the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, the University of Malaysia Sarawak, Malaysia. Mr. B.M.C. Rathnayake, Lecturer (Probationary) attached to the Department of Nursing, has completed the Diploma in Quantitative Research. Ms. R.M.A. Chamika, Lecturer, completed a Postgraduate Diploma in Psychiatry at the Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya. Dr. A.M.S.D. Pathirana, a Senior Lecturer attached to the Department of Nursing, received University Research Grant in 2022.

3.3 Faculty of Arts



Dr. E.M.P.C.S. Ekanayake
Dean

Introduction

In 2022, 1182 new students were recruited for the Faculty of Arts, of which 74 were recruited for Bachelor of Laws, 93 for Bachelor of Science in Geographical Information Science (GIS), and 50 for Bachelor of Social Work (BSW). In 2022, 1050 students left the Faculty of Arts as graduates. Among them, the number of students who obtained special degrees is 668 (Bachelor of Arts Honours – 503, Bachelor of Commerce - 36, Bachelor of Education - 82, Bachelor of Laws - 47), and the number of students who obtained general degrees is 234.

Key activities in 2022

- Taking over the Seven Storied Building
- Ensure the Pledge of not ragging, nonviolence, guaranteeing equal access to use all facilities, and respecting the rights of others
- Visit of Egyptian Ambassador to Faculty.
- Conducted four Academic and Financial Administration mentoring programmes for newly recruited Academics
- 70th Celebration in Faculty of Arts. Tree Planting Ceremony for that celebration.
- Awareness of IncEdu project activities among Faculty members
- Procurement of equipment and software for SNRU by IncEdu project.

Achievements

- Conducted Department level annual curriculum review discussions
- Encouraged field and activity-based teaching.
- Developed departmental E Libraries/repositories
- Updated the Faculty website and the UGC handbook
- Established MoUs for Collaboration with the Foreign Universities
- Work toward securing a new building with improved student facilities (including disability access) for the Department of Law
- Organized department-level career guidance sessions for students with the participation of alumni
- Established Faculty curriculum development and monitoring committee
- Conducted Seminar series under the Department student society
- Established a standardized filing system in all Department with the guidance of QAC of the Faculty
- Conducted workshops for the community to enhance their psychosocial well-being (Department of Psychology)
- Establishment of IT Department

The year in review saw several members of the academic staff securing fellowships and awards and being able to achieve the following within the year.

- From Crony Economy to Free Economy – Prof. O.G. Dayaratne Banda, Dep. of Economics & Statistics
- ඉතිහාසය හා ඉතිහාසකරණය - Prof. N.A. Wimalasena, Dep. of History
- *“Comparative Education for Global Citizenship, Peace and Shared Living through uBuntu”* Volume Editors – Prof. T.M.S.S.K. Yatigamma Ekanayake,
- Tr. Euripides’ *Aulis Iphigenia*, translated to English from ancient Greek, with introduction and commentary
- Prof. W.M.W.G.C.S.M. Wickramasinghe, Department of Classical Languages.

3.4 Faculty of Dental Sciences



Prof. A.M. Attygalla

Dean

Introduction

The Faculty of Dental Sciences (FDS) and the Dental (Teaching) Hospital of the University of Peradeniya support teaching, research and patient care activities and train Dental professionals. It consists of 8 departments. Training Dental Specialists in collaboration with the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) and training other Dental Auxiliary personnel are some of the different functions of the Faculty. FDS/Dental (Teaching) Hospital is a tertiary referral centre for patient care, and its facilities are also used by medical and allied science students. In addition to teaching and service functions, significant research projects are carried out as local and foreign collaborative projects. In 2022 digital lab was started with funding from the Rotary Club. Dental Auxiliary Training School Laboratory was initiated for Dental Technician Training. The new Smile Train Building was declared open in 2022. The UDDE conference room was equipped for virtual sessions. MOU was signed with the Saveetha Dental College in India. According to government policy on increasing student intake to the universities, the Faculty of Dental Sciences has been directed to admit 123 students (57% increase) for the 2020/21 academic year in 2022. The first batch of students under the new curriculum commenced

in 2017 and completed the BDS courses this year.

Certain changes were made to the undergraduate curriculum due to the COVID-19 pandemic and due to financial constraints in the country.

Key Activities in 2022

Undergraduate Programme

- An increased intake of 123 students was registered for the academic programme.
- Department of Comprehensive Oral Health Care, a newly established Department to facilitate the 9th and 10th-semester teaching, was gazetted by the government.
- The 1st 10th Semester examination (final exam) under the 5-year curriculum was conducted successfully
- Conducted the Undergraduate Research Symposium.
- Academic mentoring for students was commenced.
- Commenced publishing the Dean's list of students in each semester
- Re-scrutinization of marks was commenced according to the UGC Circular 978

Achievements

- 09th and 10th Semesters of the 2015/2016 batch under the new curriculum were conducted successfully, with the completion of the 1st batch of the 5-year curriculum
- All the academic programmes which have been conducted online due to the COVID-19 pandemic were re-commenced physically
- An exit survey tool (graduation survey) was developed and collected data from the first batch of the five-year curriculum passed out in November
- The Curriculum Committee regularly continues the review of the Undergraduate Curriculum.
- Published the handbook for the 2020/2021 batch.

- Re-started the magazine by students named "Mirror and Probe."
- Two elective students visited for elective observation programmes
- Initiated to establish of a separate place for Examination Division
- A tracer study was conducted, and final results with recommendations were conveyed to the curriculum committee for the future revision of the BDS curriculum.
- Organized a few workshops for staff and students on Student-centered learning.
- Successfully relaunching the Dentmoodle site with an updated Moodle version and integration of single sign-on via Google.
- E-portfolio assessment as a component in the End-semester examination of the 10th Semester was initiated through Moodle assignments for the first time under the course DS5204.
- Successful completion of the "Moodle system administration" course organized by the NCSU/UoP
- Initiated Basic Certificate for Dental Surgery Assistants
- Discussions were initiated with the MYDentist company regarding adopting their Patient database to the Faculty
- Initiated in-service training for dental surgeons in the region to update their knowledge.

Postgraduate

- A questionnaire was developed to conduct market surveys for identifying the demanding fields in Dentistry
- Two academic staff members completed the Postgraduate programme
- Five new academic members have been registered for PG programmes
- Four academic staff members got placements for foreign training in the MD training programme

Participation in Training programmes

- The Probationary academic staff members completed the induction programme conducted by the Staff Development Centre

- Six academic members attended leadership training at the Staff Development Centre

Research

- 30 research publications (20 local and ten foreign) done by the Academic Staff in 2022.
- Undergraduate research activities of Dental and AHS students were facilitated at the Comparative Human Biology Research Laboratory and Natural Product Research Laboratory.
- Initiated the publication of a Faculty research journal
- Ceremonially opened the newly equipped lab for the Centre for Research in Oral Cancer.
- Non-Disclosure Agreement was signed between Cancer Research Malaysia and the Representative of CROC and the Faculty of Engineering.

Promotions

- Following academic members were promoted to the Post of Professor on Merit: Dr. RM Jayasinghe, Dr. NSS Jayasuriya, Dr WMPSK Wijekoon
- Prof. HNS Soysa was promoted to the Post of Senior Professor in Pharmacology
- Dr. JAVP Jayasinghe was elected president of the Sri Lanka Dental Association.
- Dr. PVKS Hettiarachchi and Dr. D Leuke Bandara were promoted to Senior Lecturer Gr. I.
- Three members: Dr. R. Angamma, Dr. KMCP Kumari & Dr. BMCA Bandaranayake, were confirmed in the posts of Lecturer.
- Ms. MRDM Senanayaka was promoted to the Post of Chief Technical Officer who is the first member to be appointed to this post at the Faculty of Dental Sciences.

New Appointments

- Five new academic staff members were recruited

Retirements & Resignations

- Two academic and three non-academic staff members retired. One academic staff member resigned from the post.

3.5 Faculty of Engineering



Dr. D.M.U.I. Dissanayake
Dean

An Overview of the year 2022

From January 2022, it was possible to bring students physically to the University as the COVID-19 pandemic slowly a result of the population of the country in general and both staff and students of the University, in particular, obtaining necessary vaccination. The first batch to bring physically were students of the E19 batch in the first year, Semester 2. They were followed by E16 students, who were in their final year. Academic work of E18 Semester #4 was continued in online mode, and E17 students were predominantly in industrial training at that time. In addition, the new entrants, who were due to sit for their A/L exam in 2020, were admitted to the Faculty in early February 2022 to undergo their Orientation Program online. Accordingly, during the entire year, the Faculty was operating with five batches onboard in all six specializations of Chemical & Process Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Manufacturing & Industrial Engineering and Mechanical Engineering and the first year.

Key activities in 2022

From April to September 2022, the Faculty scheduled 11 main exams in physical mode to

clear the backlog, created due to the COVID-19 situation and some batches refusing to sit for online exams. As some of those exams were more than two years late, it was necessary to give a substantial period of study leave for students to prepare for those exams. This activity was severely affected by the economic crisis that developed soon after the COVID-19 pandemic situation.

In October 2022, the next block of semesters started all five batches to complete the academic year. I am glad to report that this set of semesters from October 2022 to January 2023 was relatively smooth and now nearing completion, with exams to be conducted soon. Further, two convocations were conducted during the year 2022 to provide an opportunity for the students who graduated in 2020 and 2021. Accordingly, E14 and E15 graduated with more than 400 students.

The Faculty continued most of its postgraduate programmes unabated during the year 2022. Due to the COVID-19 situation and travel difficulties developed during the year, most of the programs were conducted in online mode including exams. The taught postgraduate programmes conducted by the Faculty, leading to PG Dip, MSc, MEng, and MScEng, are in high demand in the industry, as very effective CPD programmes. Mainly due to the difficulties in the ground conditions as mentioned above, only eight programmes out of 12 were advertised during the year. As a result, the total number of students, who enrolled to follow these taught courses reduced considerably. However, several students who followed these courses in previous years but were late in completing their research work completed the degree during the year 2022, as some of them got some free time from their regular jobs, and others were keen to obtain this qualification to find foreign employment and migration. Further, the number of full-time postgraduate students enrolled to pursue

research-based degrees leading to MPhil and PhD also increased slightly during 2022 due to poor job prospects in the industry. The split PhD programme with RMIT University Australia, started in the year 2018, continued progressively with nearly 18 students doing their research work with joint supervisors from both institutions, and two PhD were completed.

Achievements

As it was mentioned above, at present, there are five batches physically at present totalling 2180 students compared to the usual 1660. This is a more than 30% increase. Providing the necessary facilities to all of them to continue the academic programme at the University, without compromising the quality of the academic programme is an achievement in itself. Furthermore, the construction work pertaining to the new three-floor building for the Department of Manufacturing & Industrial Engineering (DMIE), under the AHEAD grant, with 125 Mn and the extension of three floor Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (DEEE) building with an estimated cost of 365 Mn were in progress during the year 2022. Severe difficulty in securing funds and the escalation of the cost of building materials made it impossible to complete this construction work as per the original schedule. For the DEEE building, the ground floor is nearing completion, and work is in progress to shift the laboratory equipment back to this space and reinstall it.

The Alumni Association of the Faculty, PEFAA facilitated the completion of a new lighting facility for the E O E Pereira Theatre this year at the cost of 8.5 Mn rupees estimated before the economic crisis. This was funded by the year 1981 group. PEFAA also completed the construction of a 24/7 study room near the Faculty Library with the funds received from the University Alumni Association, NSW, Australia branch.

I would like to thank PEFAA, and the alumni for the numerous support extended to them to upgrade the facilities at the Faculty.

Several Faculty members received recognition for their high-quality research work during the year 2022.

Prof. Janaka Ekanayake and Dr. Himlal Suraweera were identified as the top 2% of researchers in their areas of expertise for the third consecutive year by Stanford University, USA. A simple function was conducted at the Faculty to hand over the Faculty Research Excellence Awards for the years 2018 and 2020 to nearly 15 members of the staff, appreciating the contribution made by them to their respective fields of speciality. Some of this work was done with the financial support received via several research grants, mainly from Europe, China, Canada and India, as well as locally from NSF and NRC. The total value of the funding secured this year is close to 1000 Mn SLR. However, the new grants secured during the year 2022 are very low.

The Engineering Design Centre (EDC), the commercial arm of the Faculty of Engineering, continues its work with the industry to an acceptable level, even though the construction industry is virtually collapsed. The EIA study for the proposed Kandy Tunnel Construction Project, which was continuing in 2021, was almost completed.

All the Departments conducted several online programmes to disseminate the knowledge gained through their postgraduate and undergraduate research projects. Out of the five Departments of study of which reaccreditation was due, two Departments, namely Civil Engineering and Chemical and Process Engineering, completed their WA/IESL accreditation process, and both Departments received full accreditation till 2024.

3.6 Faculty of Management



Prof. E.M.A.S.B. Ekanayake
Dean

Introduction

The Faculty of Management, established in 2015, is the youngest Faculty at the University of Peradeniya. After seven years of its existence, the Faculty of Management has been properly positioned but requires rigorous attention in implementing its growth strategies. Despite resource constraints, the Faculty has been able to develop its physical infrastructure and train the staff to create an effective learning environment for the students to transform them into high-quality graduates.

In 2022, after the COVID-19 pandemic, the Faculty accelerates its growth strategic actions. The newly constructed AHEAD building will be an invaluable resource to facilitate the academic programmes of the Faculty as it consists of a conference hall, a smart classroom, two lecture halls, an examination hall, and two Centres, namely the Center for Skills for Life, and Business Incubation and Innovation Ecosystem Services Unit (BIIES) established under the AHEAD project. Further, the Faculty launched "the Journey to PhD" programme to assist its young academic staff members in enrolling in a PhD study programme, preferably in a high-ranking foreign university.

Furthermore, the Faculty has introduced a comprehensive preparatory programme for the new intake of students, an academic mentoring programme and a peer-assisted learning (PAL) programme to facilitate undergraduates to achieve the highest academic performance. Moreover, the Faculty has established the Management Education Unit to extend its services to a large community, particularly to G.C.E. (A/L) students and teachers. Apart from the aforesaid initiations, the Faculty ensured the continuation of its academic programmes, industry collaborations, and research and development activities in line with its 2022 annual academic calendar. Both the undergraduate and the postgraduate students were brought on-site for academic delivery towards the end of the pandemic. As a result, the Faculty delivered its academic programmes interactively in line with the scheduled academic semesters. All in all, the Faculty of Management, University of Peradeniya, continues to thrive in achieving the highest standard in management education, adding great value to the society

Achievements

Faculty Level Achievements

- Completed the 6,000 sq. ft. building secured under AHEAD grants.

Academic Achievements

- Developed Advanced Certificate in Business Data Analysis under AHEAD grants.
- Implemented the following TOT programmes: English for Professional Communication; SAGE 300; and Developing Academic Writing Skills of Early Career Academics; Career Planning and Counselling
- Developed a Preparatory Programme for the new intake of students
- Signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoU) with Sandbox Consultancy Services (Pvt.) Ltd., Association of Human Resource

Professionals (AHRP), and Chartered Financial Analysts Society Sri Lanka to implement the career support framework and internship programme for undergraduate students.

Research and Publications

- Published twenty research papers in national and international journals and presented twenty-five research papers/abstracts in national and international conferences (published/presented by the academic staff members of the Faculty).
- Organized the 'Management Undergraduate Internship & Research Symposium – 2022'.
- Published Volume II, Issue II of the Journal of the Faculty of Management, 'Peradeniya Management Review'.
- Published Volume I – 2021 of the Faculty Working Paper Series.

Seminars/Workshops/Training Programmes

- Conducted more than 125 workshops, seminars and other co-curricular activities targeting students (e.g., subject disciplines, research and internship) and academic and non-academic staff (e.g., research, capacity building).

- Organized awareness-raising sessions on Student Mentoring to assist students in overcoming the difficulties faced by them and enhance their overall well-being.
- Implemented Industry Mentoring Programme allowing students to liaise with an industry mentor.

International Collaborations

- Signed an MoU with Moscow Metropolitan Governance University, Russia to promote student and staff mobility and promote collaborative research.
- Sent three students to Saitama University, Japan, under its short-term student mobility Programme – FALL, 2022.

Students' Achievements

- Final year students participated in the 'Finatic 2022 Inter-University Quiz Competition' organized by Capital Alliance Limited and became the first runners-up.
- Four students participated in the 'Fusecura' 22 Inter-University Challenge Trophy' organized by the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and won the stage two auction.

3.7 Faculty of Medicine



Prof. M.V.G. Pinto
Dean

Introduction

The Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, is one of the premier institutes training medical undergraduates in Sri Lanka, with an annual intake of 208-253 students (Local – 238, foreign 15). The Faculty carried out a vibrant academic programme for 2022 for six batches of Medical Undergraduates. In 2022, there were 1337 students engaged in the study course with 128 permanent academic staff, one permanent academic support staff, two permanent administrative staff, and 215 permanent non-academic staff members for the course work with 115 extended staff for clinical training

Achievements

Academic Programme

During the year 2022, even with the COVID interruptions and other constraints, we could schedule the academic programme, mainly due to the staff members' unprecedented efforts and commitment. The final MBBS common examination was held for the 14/15 Batch in March (proper) and August (repeat). A total of 196 successfully passed the examination out of 214 students who sat. For batch 15/16, the

programme continued, enabling us to forward the students to the common MCQ in February 2023. All the examinations were held as planned. Revision classes and practical work, including clinical training and small group discussions, were held face-to-face following health regulations. As of today, no backlog is being kept in the strategic calendar. With more changes, while overcoming some noted deficiencies and advice from the SLMC, the Faculty is working towards completing the MBBS programme in five years for the new intakes.

The Faculty continued obtaining student and staff feedback and working towards addressing the practical needs of students. The curriculum revision will be completed in 2023.

Infrastructure developments

Stage II of the Para-Clinical building was completed. The washrooms of the Student Canteen were renovated. Some departments and the administrative building were colour-washed.

Research

Peradeniya Medical School Annual Research Conference (PeMSARC'22) was conducted on 30.09.2022 with student and staff-wide participation. 34 Academic staff members were awarded excellence in research work for 2021.

Extracurricular activities

Students participated in many extracurricular activities. Namely, Vesak Lantern, Bhakti Gee, Christmas Carol, Thipongal function, and Avurudu Celebrations as cultural events and in inter faculty quiz programmes, narrative competitions, debating competitions, publishing books, and talent shows with music and dance. They won many national and international awards. Staff, students, and parents raised funds

and assisted needy students with electronic devices, bursary schemes, and scholarships. 125 scholarships were provided to the students through the Faculty Scholarship Committee.

Other achievements

Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) accreditation is to be in line with the world federation of Medical Education and gazette Minimal standards. All nine criteria were satisfactorily met.

Some programmes held include continuing professional development programmes sharing experiences on student-centered learning, Problem-based learning, and construction of single best response and extended matching multiple-choice questions, peer observation of teaching, and sharing experiences.

3.8 Faculty of Science



Prof. R.G.S.C. Rajapaksha
Dean

Introduction

All academic activities were conducted as scheduled online and in person. Academic activities of the 2016 batch were successfully completed. While Science Industry Interaction Cell (SIIC) has strengthened the industry and university relations, Science Education Unit (SEU) conducted many programmes to disseminate knowledge. Many departments are in the process of introducing new degree programmes/courses, while some are already implemented.

Key Activities The new Microbiology Honours (MIC), Biomedical Science Honours (BMS) and Data Science Honours Degree Programmes were implemented. The revised curricula of the honours degree programmes were implemented for the Batches '19 and '20.

Achievements

Development in Human Resources Management Interviews were held to fill vacant academic cadre positions, and candidates were selected for the Departments of Chemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Statistics & Computer Science, and Zoology. Several Non-academic staff members successfully completed training programmes/ workshops conducted by the Staff

Development Centre (SDC). A few TOs completed a training course on Radiation protection for Radiation workers and a 2-day workshop on Analytical Instruments for Material Characterization conducted by Sri Lanka Atomic Energy Regulatory Council and ITI, respectively. Eight Academic staff members participated in the "Leading and Managing Universities" conducted by the SDC.

Awards and Research Publications - Prof. RGSC Rajapakse received the Japan Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS) Invitational Fellowship for Research (Short Term). Prof. S.H.P.P. Karunaratne, Participated as an expert member at the United Nations Environment Project (UNEP) 9th Meeting of the DDT Expert Group Meeting, held in Geneva, Switzerland (September 6th – 10th November 2022). An international research grant was awarded to Prof. RMG Rajapakse by the US Air Force.

At the Inter-University Undergraduate Research Competition 2022, organized by the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science, Section E2 (Chemical Sciences), out of the ten awards, four, including the first and the second, were won by the undergraduates of FoS. Further, students participated in inter-university debate and 1 min presentation competitions and achieved first place. During the year 2022, staff members of the Faculty published 156 research articles in 131 indexed journals and 25 non-indexed journals and conference proceedings.

Conference and Outreach Programmes - A few webinars/seminars were conducted under "INSPIRE", "FUTURA", and "Diaspores of Pera", Mathematics Colloquium Series and History of Mathematics programmes. Additionally, Dr. Henry Throop (USA) and Dr. Shirvel Stanislans (USA) visited the Faculty to conduct seminars. Social harmony and peace in the Faculty were promoted by conducting various several

programs through AKALANA, CHEMSOC etc, which covered different areas/fields.

Two Science Camps for both G.C.E. (A/L) and (O/L) students in Royal College Polonnaruwa and Bandarawela Central College were held through the Science Education Unit (SEU). Further, SEU conducted a one-day Training program for 50 G.C.E. (O/L) Science Teachers of Teldeniya Zone of Education and 17 Science Practical Programmes for G.C.E. (A/L) Science/Mathematics students at the Science Education Resource Center (SERC). Statistical Circle conducted the Science and Mathematics workshop for O/L students of Medamahanuwara Wijayaba College. During 2022 SIIC successfully conducted eight career skill enhancement workshops and training sessions for students with tips, tools, and techniques preparing them for their careers ahead, as well as training those interested in startups. SIIC also facilitated industrial placements to undergraduates through industrial training programmes. Graduating students and recent graduates were exposed to job opportunities through the industry day, which was held successfully.

Infrastructure Development -The renovation of the Chemistry New Building was completed, and the new Chemistry Auditorium was inaugurated. The Mathematics Lecture Theatre was refurbished, and the M4 lecture room was

converted to a smart classroom to promote student-centred teaching and learning activities. An existing laboratory of the Dept. of MBB was converted to a Cell and Tissue culture laboratory. Another existing laboratory of the Department of Zoology was converted to BMS laboratory. Rewiring of the laboratories of the Department of Physics was completed, excluding two lecture halls. In addition to that, an Astronomy & Atmospheric lab, an Audio Visual Studio room, a Radiation Physics lab and a Student Discussion room were also established at the Department of Physics.

Other Developments – Applied Sciences and the BSc Degree programmes earned grades "A" and "B" in the Programme Review respectively. Procurements to purchase equipment for the additional intake are in progress, and the Faculty has received the items worth of Rs. 7,970,340.00.

The academic members of the Department of Mathematics established two gold medals for the best-performing graduate in the Honours Degree Programmes in Mathematics and SOR. The total income generated by the SIIC in the year is over Rs 675,000. For the first time, SIIC conducted two awareness workshops for an external institute which generated an income of Rs 20,000. The SIIC signed an EoI for collaboration with Suriya Co. LTD, Japan, and Doer Innovative Technologies Pvt, LTD, Sri Lanka.

3.9 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science



Prof. P.G.A. Pushpakumara
Dean

Introduction

The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science (FVMAS) at the University of Peradeniya is the only higher education institution producing veterinarians in Sri Lanka. The FVMAS consists of five departments, namely Dept. of Basic Veterinary Sciences, Veterinary Pathobiology, Veterinary Public Health and Pharmacology, Veterinary Clinical Sciences, and Farm Animal Production and Health. The Bachelor of Veterinary Science curriculum underwent formal revisions between 1991 and 2000 to align it with international veterinary educational norms. The most radical curriculum revision came in 2020 under the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) twinning programme with Massey University, New Zealand, which extended the BVSc degree course from four to five years in keeping up the present, internationally accepted veterinary degree programmes. A lecture-free final year with industry-based externship appointments is a key feature of this new curriculum. The annual student intake at present is 130 per batch. The Faculty provides exceptional service to the public through its teaching hospitals, teaching farms, and mobile veterinary and laboratory services. Further, FVMAS has a robust and multidisciplinary research programme funded by local and foreign funding agencies. The FVMAS offers two postgraduate degree programmes in Animal Reproduction (MVetRepro and MVSc) and research degrees, MPhil and PhD. The present employability of the veterinary graduates is

100%, and they are being employed locally and overseas in diverse State-based and private organizations related to animal health and production, veterinary public health, academia, and research. On par with the government directive to increase the number of students in higher education institutions, the FVMAS has, in principle, agreed to increase the intake to 130 per batch from the 2019/2020 intake, subject to additional funding for staff, equipment, and furniture and infrastructure development.

Achievements

The FVMAS continued its academic programme physically for batches 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020. The online orientation programme (PREVET I, II and III) for the batch 2020/2021 commenced on 4th June 2022 and continues until October 2022. This was followed by a six-week Pre-Vet Exposure programme for the first time in our history, where the 2020/2021 batch of students got first-hand exposure to the role of veterinarians in practice. These students present their experiences virtually. Students of Batch 2015/2016 completed their academic programme in March 2022, and their repeat examination was also completed, and now they are following their mandatory 6-month internship. All other batches had uninterrupted academic programmes as scheduled. As of 31 December 2022, FVMAS has four batches physically present and one more batch to start their academic programme on 10th January 2023. The Veterinary Teaching Hospital (Farm Animal) was declared open by the Vice Chancellor of UoP on 30th November 2022, the much-needed facility to train veterinary undergraduates in clinical skills of farm animals. FVMAS was selected to represent the South Asian Vet Schools in the Executive Council of the Asian Association of Veterinary Schools (AAVS) for 2023-2025. Approval has been given to an

alternative site for building a common teaching complex for the Faculty.

Despite the travelling issues faced by the first half of the year 2022, the postgraduate degree programmes of FVMAS were continued without interruption, 65 students completed their MVSc (Therigenology) programme, and 60 students were registered for the same. During the year, only two MPhil and one PhD degree were completed, and the enrollment for the same was not good as last year (02 MPhil and 1 PhD). The academic staff continued their research activities funded by local and foreign entities during the year. Staff members have secured grants from the IAEA, UK Research and Innovation, ICGEB, URC and URG to undertake research projects and international workshops. Several academic staff members and two technical staff members have participated in international workshops and made scientific visits abroad (Thailand, Pakistan, Austria and Australia) during 2022. The concept note submitted to the IAEA Technical Cooperation Project for the improvement of

buffalo production and reproduction was accepted, and the agency requested to submit a detailed project proposal. The academic staff members published 25+ peer-reviewed papers during the year.

The Veterinary Alumni Association of Peradeniya (VAAP) and AAUP continued to support students with financial difficulties during the year. Many online seminars were conducted by the VAAP members practising overseas for third and final-year undergraduates.

Students conducted several extra-curricular activities online. In December, the Wildlife and Nature Photography Student Society organized its Annual General Meeting, and the previous committee organized a webinar on "Wildlife trade and its effects on Biodiversity Conservation" in December. Students have also formed an association to promote Animal Welfare activities at the University.

3.10 Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA)



Prof. C.M.B. Dematawewa
Director

Introduction

Ordinance No. 9 of 1979 led to the establishment of the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA) as the pioneering institution of postgraduate education in Agriculture within the University of Peradeniya, under the direction of its Board of Management. The main objective of establishing the PGIA was in-country capacity development in Agriculture at the postgraduate level and to produce appropriately trained scientific personnel to cater to the rapidly expanding agricultural sector of the country. The PGIA has lived up to its national expectation for nearly four decades, blossoming into a Centre of excellence for postgraduate education and research in the country and the region.

Currently, under the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework (SLQF) Guidelines, the PGIA offers 30 M.Sc. (including MBA) degree programs by Course Work (SLQF L9) and 30 M.Sc. (including MBA) programmes by Course Work & Research (SLQF L10) and research degree (M.Phil., PhD) programmes under 11 Boards of Study. The PGIA is unique in its teaching as almost all courses and programs are conducted by visiting staff with wide teaching and research experience from national universities, government and non-government organizations, national and international institutes, private sector firms, etc. The practical knowledge and skills are imparted through well-equipped laboratories, mostly through the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, providing state-of-the-art technologies. Now the focus of the PGIA is to

attract more research students conducting innovative and impactful research.

During the past four decades, the Institute has made considerable progress in annual student enrolments from 19 students at the inception to over 500 annually. So far, over 6000 postgraduates have been produced by the Institute in a wide spectrum of disciplines in agriculture. Many foreign graduates have already completed their postgraduate degrees at the PGIA, and currently, students from Thailand and Maldives are reading for their research degrees. The PGIA has successfully expanded its delivery to offer 04 M.Sc. degree programmes in the capital city of Colombo, to cater to a wider group of society. Some PhD degrees are awarded jointly with Queensland University of Technology, Australia.

With the COVID-19 Pandemic Situation followed by fuel and economic crisis, the PGIA swiftly changed its on-ground teaching methodology to online delivery and assessment. All Thesis Defense Examinations were also completed using online and hybrid modes without delay. Currently, the PGIA offers almost all the programmes online with necessary practical classes, field visits and examinations being held on the ground, and plans continue in the future while introducing latest techno-based infrastructural development strategies.

During 2022, 511 students were registered under 11 Boards of Study, particulars of which are as follows;

M.Sc. – 461	MBA – 29	M.Phil – 10
Ph.D. – 8	Casual - 3	

Achievements

Dr. A.W.R. Joachim memorial award

Dr. A.W.R. Joachim Memorial Award, which was initiated in the year 2001, is awarded to the most meritorious student who has completed the Comprehensive Examination satisfactorily in the penultimate year of study, securing the highest G.P.A. The following student obtained the highest G.P.A. of 4.00 for her degree programme

and was awarded a cash prize at the 34th Annual Congress held on 25th November 2022.

Name	Board of Study	Degree Programme
Ms. W.D.E.P.A Vithana	Soil Science	M.Sc. in Environmental Soil Science

Shortcomings

The planned infrastructure development activities had to be postponed due to the economic condition of the country affecting all segments while mainly focusing on improving online platforms and technology to transform the system to virtual mode. Further, the research activities of the students were interrupted intermittently, creating a negative impact on graduate-output.

3.11 Postgraduate Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences (PGIHS)



Prof. S.J.S. De Mel
Director

Overview

The Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS) was established by the Ministry of Higher Education in 2014, by an Ordinance made by the University Grants Commission under Section 24A of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 to provide higher education and training and enhance research in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences. The PGIHS aims to become a centre of excellence in education, research, and creative thinking in the Humanities and Social Sciences and to produce scholars, researchers and professionals committed to the advancement of knowledge through critical and independent thinking with a sense of duty towards society.

The Institute currently conducts (1) Postgraduate Diplomas, (2) Master's degrees by coursework, (3) Master's degrees by coursework and research and (4) Research degrees such as Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy. The disciplines include: Arabic, Archaeology, Buddhist Studies, Economics/Applied Economics, Education, English, Fine Arts, Geography, Greek and Roman Studies, Hindu Civilization, History, Islamic Studies, Law, Management, Pali, Philosophy, Physical Education, Political Science, Psychology, Sanskrit, Sinhala, Sociology and Tamil. Further, the Institute also offers

postgraduate degree programmes in the following inter-disciplinary/ multi-disciplinary/ professional areas: Community Development and Planning, Development Practice, Environmental Management, Human Rights and Multiculturalism, International Relations, Social Work and Sustainable Tourism. The Institute also conducts short-term training programmes to build specific skills in the workforce. These study programmes are conducted by the five Boards of Study of the Institute, whilst the overall management and direction occur at the level of the Board of Management.

Key Activities / Achievements In 2022

In 2022, the student intake into all postgraduate programmes was 874. About 180 well-qualified resource persons are involved as visiting teaching and supervisory staff – most of them from the Faculty of Arts. In 2022, 991 students completed their postgraduate programmes at the Institute. We are particularly happy to note that the academic year that began with the intake in December 2021 was successfully completed in December 2022 – despite the many challenges posed by the lingering residual pandemic effect and subsequently, by the full impact of the economic crisis. The equipping of classrooms and previous experiences of lecturers in online teaching mode have enabled the smooth transition between online and physical modes when required.

Regarding research output, we note that 14 MPhil and 5 PhD students completed their programmes in 2022. The highlight of the year was the Research Congress held in December 2022 – conducted in a physical in-person format. This is an opportunity for the Institute's research students to showcase their ongoing or completed work; 65 papers were accepted and presented by mainly postgraduate students of the Institute. We were happy to host Madam Hilde Berg-Hansen, Deputy Head of Mission, and Royal Norwegian Embassy in Colombo as the Chief Guest.

During the year 2022, the operations of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) were focused on preparation for the Institutional Review (2022-23) and the upcoming Postgraduate Programme Reviews (2023-2027). This involves the ongoing process of systematic collection and filing of relevant documents. This task has been facilitated by the appointment of an IQAC Secretary under the direction of the IQAC Coordinator.

During the year 2022, the Institute continued the process of improving its general administrative operations. The recruitment of additional cadres on a contract basis has helped the Institute to distribute administrative and financial responsibilities as specified in job lists and monitor and check of effective delivery of assigned jobs and responsibilities.

In 2022, the Institute continued its collaborations with foreign universities/institutes and local bodies such as ministries, departments and public/private agencies. This includes (1) staff and student mobility to, and book publication under a research collaboration on Human Rights and Multiculturalism with, the University of South Eastern Norway, (2) curriculum development for an upcoming Certificate Course, purchase of equipment for teaching, co-organizing a national conference and staff participation in training programmes on Disaster Risk Reduction in a project led by Vrije University, Belgium and involving six other universities, (3) ongoing research on national language policy implementation under the NLEAP project, a joint initiative between the Government of Canada and Government of Sri Lanka, and implemented through the Ministry of Public Affairs, Provincial Councils and Local Government, (4) capacity

building and curriculum development on Multi-Level Teaching (MLT) approach in primary education, a joint initiative between UNICEF and the Ministry of Education.

The institutional development also included the preparation of an action plan based on the corporate plan, the adoption of Senate/Council-approved policies, and the development of procedures for the smooth operation of the Institute.

Student Intake by Programme, 2018 -2021

Programme	2020	2021	2022
Certificate programmes	8	--	--
PG Dip	89*	147*	768
Master of Arts/MEd/MDP programmes	575	381*	95
MPhil	238	146	06
PhD	24	31	05
Total	934	705	874

Number of Students Completed the Programme 2018-2021

Programme	2020		2021		2022	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Certificate programmes	6	2				
PG Diploma programmes	36	53	85	344	110	504
Master of Arts/MEd/MDP programmes	191	384	83	128	112	246
Master of Philosophy	140	98	16	3	8	6
Doctor of Philosophy	10	14	1	1	4	1
Total	383	551	185	476	234	757

3.12 Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (PGIMS)



Prof. S.D. Darmarathne
Director

An overview of the year 2022

The Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (PGIMS) was established on the 9th of September 2019 under section 24A (1) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978 and was published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 2141/13 of 2019.

During 2022 the PGIMS created six (6) approved cadre posts (Director, an Assistant Registrar, an Assistant Bursar, a Temporary Research Assistant, a Management Assistant, and a Technical Officer). Prof. Samath D Dharmaratne was appointed as the Director on September 01, 2021, and assumed duties on September 02, 2021. At the time of the appointment of the Director, there was no place to establish the institute. The Director was able to obtain the old police station building, Getambe, to locate the institute. He moved to the building in March 2022 with the Temporary Research Assistant and the Management Assistant.

Due to the challenging recruitment atmosphere in the country with its economic and social crisis, recruiting new officers to the PGIMS was delayed. Therefore, PGIMS functioned with an acting Assistant Registrar provided by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, and an acting

Deputy Bursar provided by the University of Peradeniya.

When the Director was appointed, due to the unavailability of the approved cadre, it was virtually impossible even to appoint a temporary cadre, as they could not be paid. Due to the support, encouragement and motivation of the Vice Chancellor, the Dean, Faculty of Medicine, the Bursar and the Registrar, the following activities were completed/performed during the year 2022.

Key activities in 2022

A Management Assistant was released to the PGIMS from the Faculty of Medicine in January 2022.

A part-time Assistant Registrar and Assistant Bursar were provided to the PGIMS in September 2021 from the Faculty of Medicine.

A cadre for a Temporary Research Assistant was given by the Faculty of Medicine, and a person was selected and assumed duties in December 2021.

A works aid was transferred to the PGIMS from the Senate in February, 2022.

A two million loan was given by the University of Peradeniya. The salary of the Director was paid by the University of Peradeniya. Using the loan, the Director could purchase two desktop computers and a photocopier.

The Faculty of Medicine gave two tables, three chairs and four cupboards. The computer of the Director was given by the Department of Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, to be used at the PGIMS.

The PGIMS conducted meetings of decision-making bodies such as the Board of Management regularly and made decisions per their advice and approval. The temporary

Research Assistant cadre was filled by June 2022, and the Management Assistant cadre was filled by December 2022.

The inaugural meetings of the Board of Studies were also held in 2022. The Institute established Boards of Study for each of the following specialities of Medicine, and for other specialities of Medicine in which teaching and training are intended to be approved by the Commission upon the recommendation of the Board and the University.

- Clinical Sciences
- Basic Medical Sciences
- Applied Medical Sciences
- Health Sciences

The Audit and Management Committee of the institute met in December 2022.

Two-degree programmes, Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Sciences and Master of Public

Health, will be transferred to the PGIMS in January 2023. Request letters were sent to the UGC for the transfer in July 2022 and October 2022, respectively.

The Strategic Plan 2022-2026, Action Plan 2022, 2023, Procurement Plan 2023 and Annual Report 2022 were prepared.

Achievements

Director was able to establish the institute at the old Police Station building, Getambe.

The PGIMS has six approved cadre positions, including a Director, an Assistant Registrar, an Assistant Bursar, a Temporary Research Assistant, a Management Assistant, and a Technical Officer.

The PGIMS filled the following vacancies: Director, Management Assistant, and Research Assistant.

3.13 Postgraduate Institute of Sciences (PGIS)



Prof. H.M.T.G.A Pitawala
Director

Introduction

The Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS) is a National Institute attached to the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. Presently, approximately 2750 students are registered at the PGIS. The principal objective of the Postgraduate Institute of Science is to promote and provide postgraduate instruction, training and research in various scientific specialties, thus enhancing the graduate academic experience. The PGIS offers Masters, MSc, MPhil and PhD degree programmes as well as postgraduate diploma courses to cater to the demand in both the public and private sectors in the nation. Provisions are available to conduct research work either in the University System or at a relevant research institution in Sri Lanka. Many research programmes of the PGIS are conducted with the collaboration of the Faculty of Science, and other Faculties of the University of Peradeniya and other national institutes. The student population includes local and foreign graduates from different disciplines in science. In addition, structured and tailor-made training programmes, such as short courses and workshops, are also conducted frequently. The programmes of the PGIS are conducted through 11 Boards of Study,

covering all science disciplines. The members of the teaching panels are drawn from the nine Faculties of the University of Peradeniya, as well as from other universities, institutes and the industrial sector.

The Institute also offers consultancy services to local industry and public/private sector institutions. Sandwich programmes and collaborative research projects have also been launched with international institutions and state organizations. The PGIS conducts research conferences and symposia, including the annual PGIS Research Congress, with the academic collaboration of both local and foreign participants. The PGIS provides efficient services to its stakeholders through its dedicated and well-trained staff, and as a result, its efforts towards

Internationalization has become stronger during the last few years. The PGIS hopes to achieve its vision by becoming one of the best postgraduate institutes in scientific education and research in Asia.

Achievements

Research Activities: Awards, Publications and Research Grants

Research publications have resulted from the work carried out by academics/scientists affiliated with PGIS, and some appeared in international journals, including e-journals and local journals. In addition, many abstracts have been published based on the presentations made by scientists at conferences. The initial arrangements to issue International Journal of Environmental Issues (IJEI) had commenced, and the launching ceremony had held in January 2023. The arrangements had been made to offer 10 PGIS research grants and to provide financial assistance for two URC research grants.

Conferences and Short-term Programmes

The PGIS conducted six short-term programmes in 2022, including conferences and in-service training programmes; the conferences/symposia conducted in 2022 were: Sensing Impulses, a workshop on Neuro Science, International Conference on Science Education, a workshop on conducting research on mathematics education, PGIS Research Congress (RESCON) 2022, Scientific Writing Workshops and joint workshops with URC and INRO. The PGIS started 3 Minute Thesis Competitions (3MT) among the YRF (Young Research Forum) members of the PGIS. The PGIS also offers consultancy services to local industries and state and private sector institutions.

Development of Human and Physical resources

Human Resources

A temporary academic staff position was filled in 2022 for the resigned permanent/temporary members.

The PGIS established a grievance committee comprising five members to attend to the various grievances of the PGIS students.

Physical Resources

WDXRF instrument has been purchased to uplift the research culture of the Institute, and the

service is provided to internal and external scientists. PGIS donated 19 Nos. computers to the Faculty of Science to facilitate undergraduate and postgraduate students. The Data Science Unit of the PGIS was upgraded with a newly installed High-Performance Server, and the IT Infrastructure of the PGIS was further enhanced with the commissioning of 4 new servers.

New MSc Programmes

The PGIS introduced a Master's Degree programme in Molecular Biology & Biotechnology and a Master's Degree programme in Science Education (ICT) in 2022. Arrangements are being made to obtain the approval for new 05 M.Sc programmes

- Master's degree programme in Mathematics,
- Master's degree programme in Biomedical Sciences,
- Master's degree programme in Applied Geophysics
- Master's degree programme in Financial Mathematics
- Master's degree programme in Marine Sciences & Technology.

3.14 University of Peradeniya Library Network



Mr. R. Maheshwaran
Librarian

Introduction

The Library of Peradeniya University originated in 1921 as the library of the Ceylon University College, in Colombo. It was shifted to Peradeniya in 1952 and was moved to the present premises in 1960. After moving to Peradeniya, the library developed into a network comprising the Main Library and seven other branch libraries, namely Agriculture, Allied Health Science Dental, Engineering, Medical, Science, and Vet Science. The ninth library is attached to the sub-campus, Faculty of Agriculture in Mahailuppallama, while the branch libraries are located in their respective faculties.

The Main Library can be accessed by proceeding along the new Galaha road, passing the entrance to the Arts Theatre and turning right to the Senate building. Peradeniya University Library Network is the oldest and the largest university library system in Sri Lanka. To read the Vision, Mission and Goals of the library, please visit http://www.lib.pdn.ac.lk/About_us/general_info/general_info.html

Achievements

Stock Verification

The Stock verifications of Allied Health Sciences, Dental Sciences, Engineering, Agriculture and Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine, and Animal Science libraries have been successfully conducted, and reports have been submitted to the relevant authorities. The Main Library verification project is almost completed.

Diploma in Library and Information Studies

The Library and Information Studies Diploma Programme conducted by the Library in collaboration and facilitation of the CDCE of the University of Peradeniya is being successfully conducted, and the first batch is nearing course completion. The course is conducted in all three mediums (130 Tamil, 27 Sinhala and 6 English students)

Electric Re-wiring Project:

The re-wiring project of the old Main Library building was successfully completed in 2022. This will ensure the safety of the Library Building and the assets it contains.

Conservation and Preservation of Palm Leaf Manuscripts:

The blackening process of the Palm Leaf Collection available in the Main Library, the second largest collection in Sri Lanka, is being successfully conducted by our trained staff.

UNESCO World Heritage- MAHAWAMSA Palm Leaf Manuscript

An ancient and original Ola leaf copy of the "Mahavamsa" (Great Chronicle) currently kept at the library of the University of Peradeniya has been jointly proposed by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, and the National Library of Sri Lanka is declared as a UNESCO World Heritage.

Activation of Circulation Module

The Reader Services Division of the Main Library has commenced providing automated circulation facilities to academic staff members and first-year of the Faculty of Arts.

New Venue for Museum

A venue has been allocated on the ground floor of the Main Library New Building to accommodate a museum. Professor Ediriweera Sarachchandra Museum and Palm Leaf collection have been located in this spacious area for public viewing. The venue contains Air conditioning, appropriate lighting and washroom facilities.

Exhibition Area

An exclusive space to hold Art and/or other exhibitions has been earmarked on the ground floor of the Main Library New Building with all the needed facilities. This space can also be utilized as an art gallery in future.

Special Collections in one place

Most special collections are kept on the fifth floor of the Main Library New Building for easy access.

Human Library initiative

The Human Library concept is successfully implanted with the utilization of the Library Auditorium.

Special needs collection and area

A Braille book collection and an exclusive area for students with special needs are now located on the Ground Floor of the Main Library's old building (former Ceylon Room).

The New Ceylon Room

The Ceylon Room has been shifted to a more spacious location on the 2nd floor of the Main Library new building.

Financial Highlights 2022

Rs. 10,194.4 _{Mn} Operating Income	Rs. 8,007.8 _{Mn} Government Grants	Rs. 240.9 _{Mn} AHEAD Project Grants
Rs. 423.37 _{Mn} Internal Generated Income	Rs. 9,198.5 _{Mn} Operating Expenses	Rs. 7,217.4 _{Mn} Personal Emoluments
Rs 1,981.1 _{Mn} Other Expenses	Rs. 32,482.2 _{Mn} Total Assets	Rs. 3,598.7 _{Mn} Current Assets
Rs. 28,883.5 _{Mn} Non Current Assets	Rs. 0.74 _{Mn} Total Per Student Cost	

3.15 Finance Report



Mr. A.M.N.B Arampath
Bursar

Financial Administration Division of the University of Peradeniya operates Financial Management functions such as cash management, financial planning & budgeting, treasury management, financial management reporting, statutory relations, Self-financing activities including postgraduate activities, managing of international and local research grants & scholarships, portfolio Investments, corporate project financing, managing and financing students scholarships under the fully fledged government recurrent and capital grants and generated income across the University.

Operation Structure

Finance Administration Division is headed by the Bursar who shall be a full-time officer of the University and shall exercise, perform and discharge such powers, duties and functions as may be conferred or imposed on or assigned to him by the universities Act No16 of 1978. He shall be responsible for the administration of the finances of the University, and maintain its accounts in such form and manner as may be prescribed by rules. He shall have the custody of the funds of the University.

The Twelves (12) following sub divisions are performing on the Financial Administration of the University centrally and apart from that ten (10) branches of financial administration perform

finances at the nine (09) Faculties and a Centre for Distance and Continuing Education(External Degree) under the Deputy Bursars, Senior Assistant Bursars and Assistant Bursars.

- Accounts and Reporting,
- Student Services and welfare
- Salaries and wages
- Revenue
- Payments and Budgetary Control
- Procurement
- Research, funds and Self-Financing Activities (SFA)
- Retirement Benefits
- Portfolio Management
- Loans & Administration of Enterprise Resource Planning System (ERP)
- Stores Management and Fixed Assets
- Foreign Supplies and finances of Centres

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems are exercised by most institutions looking to manage their operations and functions within an integrated approach. ERP refers to a type of software or system used by a business to plan and manage daily financials and other operational processes with sound preforming. It can be used to automate and simplify individual activities across an inventory management, student and customer relationship management, risk management, compliance. ERP system typically cover all aspects of operations of any organization and commonly provide, an integrated system, common database, real-time operations, common user interface across applications and components and also its on premise, cloud hosted. By switching to /introducing ERP system, University ultimately expects to minimize paper usage and filing of papers, automate every financial related functions, generate real time information for decision making process, improve reporting and planning, standardize all operation processes of the university, manage all resources

effectively and efficiently by reducing human and capital resource requirements.

- Accounting and Reporting.
- Auditing.

The SAP Business One ERP system has been established and implemented in the University since the year 2022 and it integrates the all Faculties, departments, divisions, units and centres of the university. The University introduced the following Modules initially.

- Procurement.
- Inventory Management.
- Payments.
- Revenue including Receipts.
- Fixed Assets and processed.
- Research funds & Self Financing Activities.
- Pay Roll system and loans

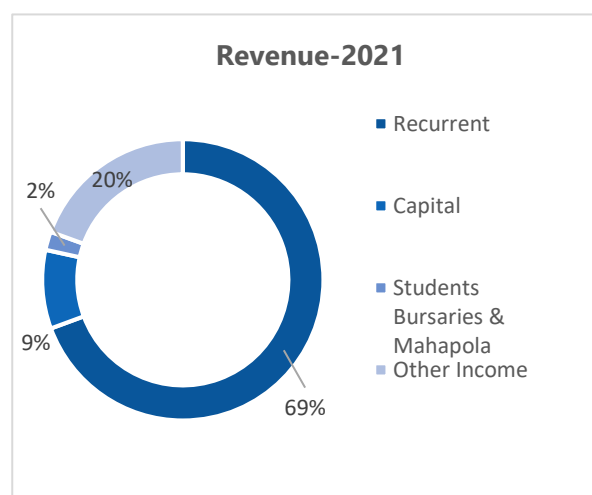
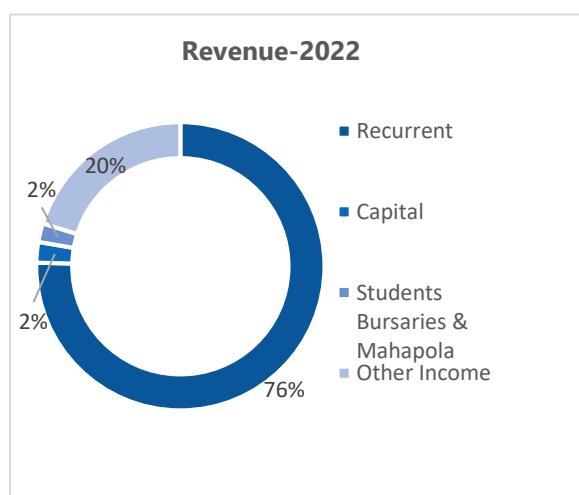
Moreover, the automated system is also extended to Human Resource Management activities carried out by both Academic and Non-Academic Establishment divisions under HRM Module integrating payroll system, Loans and staff time attendance system.

Presently, the University is evaluating the feasibility and infrastructure for purchasing the Mobile version of SAP Business One. Also, the university planning to initiate on-line payment gateway to all financial transactions parallel to the ERP system to whole university.

Financial Performance

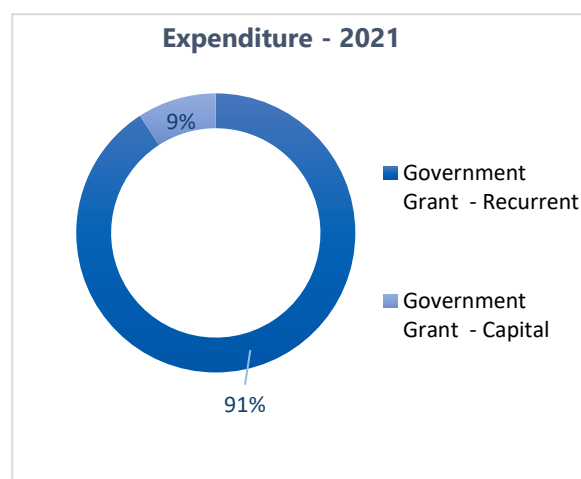
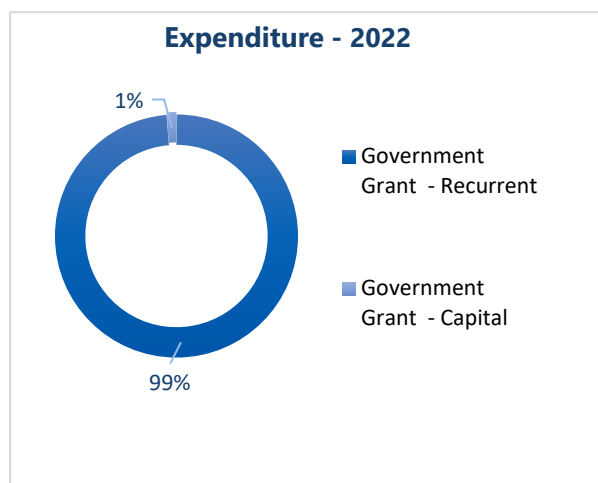
Revenue

Type of Revenue	Year -2022 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2021 (Rs.Mn.)	Year- 2020 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2019 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2018 (Rs.Mn.)
Government Grant - Recurrent	7,790.0	7,531.0	7,372.0	6,799.0	5,352.0
- Capital	238.5	982.5	988.7	799.0	1,532.7
Students Bursaries & Mahapola	217.8	229.7	364.9	356.0	325.0
Other Income	2,085.6	2,111.5	1,294.9	1,454.0	1,512.4



Expenditure

Type of Expenditure	Year-2022 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2021 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2020 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2019 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2018 (Rs.Mn.)
Government Grant - Recurrent	10,272.0	9,299.7	9,947.0	10,349.7	7,822.1
- Capital	137.4	934.8	988.7	799.0	1,532.7
Total	10,409.4	10,234.5	10,935.7	11,148.7	9,354.8



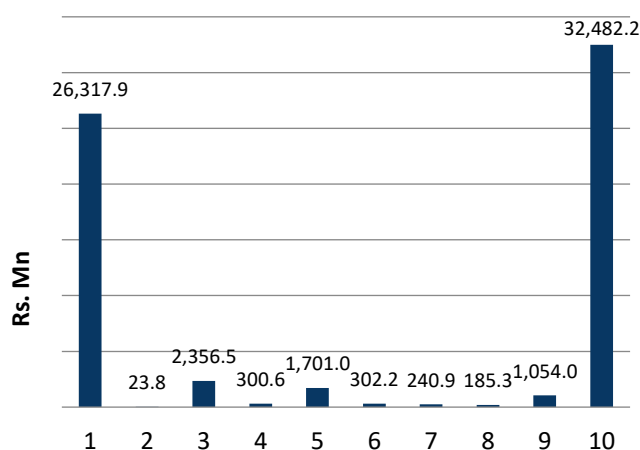
Value Addition

	Year -2022 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2021 (Rs.Mn.)	Year- 2020 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2019 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2018 (Rs.Mn.)
Total Income	10,331.9	10,854.7	9,031.8	8,609.0	7,189.4
Less: Operating Expenses	(10,409.4)	(10,234.5)	(9,947.0)	(10,349.7)	(7,822.1)
Net (Deficit)/Surplus	(77.5)	620.2	(915.2)	(1,740.7)	(632.7)
Add: Non-Financial Transactions	1,310.4	711.6	1,311.9	1,859.8	774.0
Value Addition	1,232.9	1,331.8	396.7	119.1	141.3

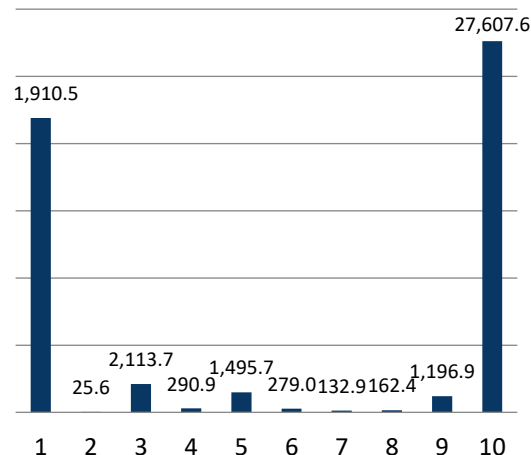
Financial Position

Total Assets

Type of Assets	Year -2022 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2021 (Rs.Mn.)	Year- 2020 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2019 (Rs.Mn.)	Year-2018 (Rs.Mn.)
Property, plants and Equipment - Tangible					
- Intangible	23.8	25.6	20.8	6.9	5.9
Work in progress	2,356.5	2,113.7	1,812.5	1,841.4	1,458.0
Investments -Endowment funds	300.6	290.9	260.3	233.0	216.7
- Restricted funds	1,701.0	1,495.7	1,281.9	1,112.5	1079.5
Inventories	302.2	279.0	276.9	265.9	250.0
Receivables from Bond violators	240.9	132.9	144.3	155.6	162.7
Other Non-Current Assets	185.3	162.4	138.8	124.1	114.9
Other Current Assets	1,054.0	1,196.9	657.7	907.7	661.8
Total	32,482.2	27,607.6	26,646.0	26,698.6	26,131.2

Total Assets 2022

1. Tangible
2. Intangible
3. Work in progress
4. Investments - Endowment funds
5. Investments - Restricted funds
6. Inventories
7. Receivables from Bond violators
8. Other Non-Current Assets
9. Other Current Assets
10. Total-Property, Plants and Equipment

Total Assets 2021

1. Tangible
2. Intangible
3. Work in progress
4. Investments - Endowment funds
5. Investments - Restricted funds
6. Inventories
7. Receivables from Bond violators
8. Other Non-Current Assets
9. Other Current Assets
10. Total-Property, Plants and Equipment

Financial position (Highlights)**Total Non-Current Assets**

Type of Non-Current Assets	Year -2022 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2021 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2020 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2019 (Rs.Mn.)	Year -2018 (Rs.Mn.)
Loans to Staff	161.3	147.0	128.3	113.1	106.0
Property Plants & Equipment	26,317.9	21,910.4	22,052.8	22,051.5	22,181.7
Work In Progress	2,356.6	2,113.7	1,812.5	1,841.4	1,458.0
Biological Assets	23.9	15.4	10.5	11.0	8.9
Intangible Assets	23.8	25.7	20.8	6.9	5.9
Total	28,883.5	24,212.2	24,024.9	24,023.9	23,760.5

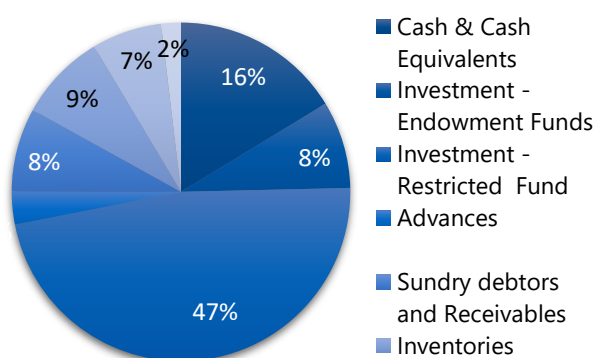
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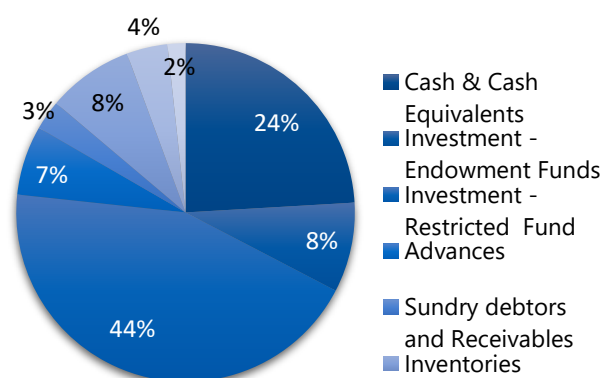
Composition of Current Assets

Type of Current Assets	Year -2022	Year -2021	Year- 2020	Year -2019	Year-2018
Cash & Cash Equivalents	585.8	817.4	212.4	413.3	201.7
Investment - Endowment Funds	300.6	290.9	260.3	233.0	216.7
Investment - Restricted Fund	1,701.0	1,495.7	1,281.9	1,112.5	1,079.5
Advances	113.7	225.2	257.2	301.7	275.3
Sundry debtors and Receivables	286.5	96.1	132.2	127.9	120.3
Inventories	302.2	279.0	276.9	265.9	250.0
Receivable from Bond Violators	240.9	132.9	144.3	155.6	162.7
Other Current Assets	68.0	58.2	55.9	64.8	64.5
Total	3598.7	3395.4	2621.1	2674.7	2370.7

Composition of Current Assets-2022



Composition of Current Assets-2021



Current Assets Vs Current Liabilities

	Year -2022	Year -2021	Year- 2020	Year -2019	Year-2018
Total Current Assets	3,598.7	3,395.4	2,621.1	2,674.7	2,370.7
Total Current Liabilities	493.4	355.5	414.9	595.6	564.1
Current Assets Vs Current Liability	7.3	9.6	6.3	4.5	4.2

Cost per student

Faculties	2022 (Rs.Mn.)	2021 (Rs.Mn.)	2020 (Rs.Mn.)	2019 (Rs.Mn.)	2018 (Rs.Mn.)	2017 (Rs.Mn.)
Faculty of Medicine	1.00	0.98	1.07	1.11	0.64	0.60
Faculty of Engineering	0.73	0.82	0.93	0.96	0.61	0.55
Faculty of Vet Medicine	1.10	1.02	1.35	1.45	0.85	0.69
Faculty of Dental Sciences	1.41	1.44	1.93	2.08	1.16	0.95
Faculty of Science	0.69	0.69	0.80	0.85	0.49	0.42
Faculty of Arts	0.54	0.55	0.68	0.71	0.41	0.35
Faculty of Agriculture	1.05	0.97	1.02	1.19	0.72	0.63
Faculty of Allied Health Science	0.75	0.74	0.82	0.81	0.49	0.42
Faculty of Management	0.59	0.58	0.67	0.66	0.44	0.36

3.16 Audit Committee Report

Procedures of the University of Peradeniya.



Mr. J.C. Warnakula
Chairman

Introduction

The Audit and Management Committee (AMC) was appointed by the University Governing Council at its 491st Meeting held on 16.02.2020. The Committee comprises of three Non-Executive Governing Council Members of the University and a member representing the General Treasury under the provisions made on paragraph 7.4.1 of Public Enterprises Guideline for Good Governance. In 2022 two new Council member and a new Treasury Representative were appointed to the Audit and Management Committee.

In the year 2022, six (06) Audit and Management Committee meetings were held with the participation of the Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, and Bursar of the University. The Superintendent of Audit of the National Audit Office who is the representative of the Auditor General of Sri Lanka and Internal Auditor of UGC as the observers. The Audit and Management Committee performs its duties according to the scope specified in the Public Enterprises Guidelines for Good Governance, University Grants Commission Circulars, Ministry of Higher Education Circulars, Department of Management Audit Circulars and make recommendations to strengthen the Internal Control Systems on the operations of Finance, Academic, Non-Academic, activities and improve the Administrative

Progress

During the year under review, the Audit and Management Committee has made many recommendations, directions, and proposals that have paved the way towards improving internal controls and enforcing rules and regulations. The University of Peradeniya was also able to obtain a qualified audit opinion from the Auditor General on the financial statements for the financial year ended December 31, 2021, for the eighth consecutive year.

Internal Audit Division

Important matters and work done by Internal Audit Division under the guidance of the Audit and Management Committee can be summarized as follows.

- During the year 2022, the Internal Audit Division has covered 15 audit programmes out of 17 programmes that were approved by the Audit and Management Committee. Accordingly, the Internal Audit Division has made over 300 recommendations by issuing 40 internal audit reports and based on the audit queries of the National Audit Office (39) to enforce the internal control systems of University.
- Conducting a procurement and contract audit on the contract works that were completed and ongoing projects, rehabilitation, improvement of capital assets, and maintenance.
- Reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations to upgrade the systems and internal controls on the verification of library books at the Main Library, and the libraries of faculties, awarding and utilizing the endowment funds for the students.

- Conducted the special audit on the training programs, research operations, and self-generating activities.
- Reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations to upgrade the systems and internal controls on the operations of IT Center, the Centre for the study of Human Rights, the Landscape Division, and the Center for Environmental Sustainability, and the Health Center.
- Conducted procurement audit on purchasing clinical lockers and reported the losses in this regard.
- Reviewed and audited payment vouchers, particularly recurring expenditure and advance registers.
- Reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations to develop the policy/guidelines on self-financing PG programs and conduct an IT audit on the recruitment system for temporary academic staff.
- Reviewed, evaluated, and made recommendations to upgrade the systems and internal controls on the research grants related to Faculty of Science, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.
- Reviewed, evaluated, and made recommendations to upgrade the systems and internal controls on the utilization of income generating activities, other funds, and research grants related to the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science.
- Issued Management Letters to streamline the internal control system on the submission of specimens of the bond and agreement to be signed when granting fellowships or scholarships to university students to pursue postgraduate studies.
- Worked with the external auditor and directed the officers and internal auditors at the University of Peradeniya to take action on the highlighted flaws and lapses in the Auditor General's audit queries and reports.
- Continuously monitoring the replies forwarded in relation to audit queries and their follow up actions.
- Reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations to upgrade the systems and internal controls on the human resource development, attendance of the employees, inventory and stock verification of the Dental Faculty, contract administration, revenue, expenditure, investments, procurement, payroll management, financial management, management of staff quarters, recruitments, promotions, payment of retiring benefits (release of UPF), violation of bonds and agreements, environmental management (landscaping), cash management, etc.
- In addition, the Internal Audit Division has almost covered its annual internal audit plan by using sample audit techniques, tests of controls, substantive analytical procedures, and detailed substantive procedures.

The Internal Audit Division has performed the mandatory routine pre-audit activities summarized below for the year 2022.

Pre-Auditing Activities (No. of Files)	University of Peradeniya	Postgraduate Institutes of Agriculture	Postgraduate Institutes of Science	Postgraduate Institutes of Humanities and Social Sciences	Total
University Provident Fund (Permanent)	106	01	01	-	108
University Provident Fund (Temporary)	300	-	-	-	300
Retirement Gratuity	83	01	-	-	84
Pensions	20	-	-	-	20
Bonds & Agreements	18	-	-	-	18
Payment of Construction Contracts	33	-	-	-	33
Arrears of Salaries	12	-	-	-	12
Grand Total	572	02	01	-	575

A sum of Rs. 2,361,386.53 was saved for the university during the year 2022 in relating to pre - auditing activities.

- **Audit Queries of National Audit Office**

The audit queries received from Auditor General has been replied and responded by upgrading the internal control system of the University. The following details can be shown for last four years.

Year	No. of Audit Queries	Answered	No. of Audit Queries Un-answered/ to be Answered
2019	19	19	-
2020	26	26	-
2021	27	27	-
2022	39	25	14

4. Future Projection Report on Sustainable Development

The University of Peradeniya is excited to share its vision for a more environmentally conscious and accountable future. This report highlights the University's intents and goals while outlining potential initiatives and suggestions that show its dedication to environmental preservation, innovation, and community development. In order to have a beneficial impact on the University as well as the community, the University is moving forward with a strong emphasis on sustainability.

The following projects and targets are anticipated for the future based on previous year's successes.

Personnel Development and Training:

- Continued execution of the ENACT project to train non-academic staff through the Staff Development Centre.
- Enhancing governance, management, and reform through comprehensive staff training.

Curriculum Development:

- Integration of sustainable development related courses into the BBA Honours curriculum, offering subjects such as Green HRM and Sustainability Marketing.
- Equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary to drive sustainable practices within the business field.

Digital Examination Processes:

- Implementation of electronic marking of soft copies of answer sheets during online examinations.
- Reduction of paper usage and streamlined grading procedures, which helps to make assessment more environmentally friendly.

Compliance with ISO 14001:

- Ensuring efficient environmental management procedures across the University by adhering to ISO 14001 standards.

Environmental Awareness and Training:

- To increase awareness among academic and non-academic workers
- ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management System (EMS) short courses are promoted.
- Giving the University community the means to support sustainable practice

Waste Management and Sustainability:

- Establishment of a polythene-free environment in the University.
- Establishment of an incinerator to safely incinerate non-recyclable waste.
- Collaborative efforts to implement an efficient waste management system, focusing on waste separation, composting, and recycling.
- Development of recommendations for the safe disposal of hazardous substances and biohazardous waste

Laboratory Safety and Maintenance:

- Constant dedication to routine maintenance of laboratories to reduce safety risks and hazards.
- Planning educational initiatives to inform students about safe laboratory procedures and upkeep.

University Enhancements:

- landscaping of the area around the University and interior remodeling to provide a beautiful and practical setting.
- Improving the overall campus environment for students, employees, and visitors.

Automation and Paperless Communication:

- Implementing policies to cut back on paper use and promote the use of digital communication channels.
- The implementation of a Management Information System (MIS) to advance efficient communication and enhance academic and administrative procedures.

Commercialization of Innovations:

- Establishment of a limited liability company under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) to commercialize innovative products developed through University projects.
- Generation of income through joint ventures and the protection of Intellectual Property rights.

The University of Peradeniya's 2022 future projection is focused on advancing sustainable development principles throughout all areas of its operations. By supporting these projects, the University hopes to build a greener, more effective, and socially conscious organization that benefits its neighborhood and the environment.



5. Annual Financial Statement

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENED 31ST DECEMBER 2022 - UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA STATUTORY REPORT

THE STATUTORY REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2022

1 General

- 1.1** The financial statements of the University have been prepared and submitted in terms of section 106 (1) and 107 (b) of the Universities Act No 16 of 1978 and subsequent amendments and in terms of the Section 13 (6) of the Finance Act No 38 of 1971.
- 1.2** In Compliance with the instructions of Director General, Department of Public Enterprises by his letter No: PE/168/4/2003 dated 15.10.2003, the financial statements of the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS) and Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS), Postgraduate Institute of Medicine Sciences (PGIMS) are not amalgamated into the financial statements of the University. These four institutions were established as affiliated institutes of the University but incorporated separately, thereby considered as separate entities.
- 1.3** The financial statements of the University of Peradeniya have been prepared and presented in accordance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) unless otherwise stated that Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and policies have been followed consistently.

2 Financial Highlights

2.1 Government Funding

2.1.1 Recurrent Grants Received

Description	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
Recurrent	7,790,000,000	7,531,000,000
Mahapola Scholarships	171,966,000	179,659,200
Bursaries	45,868,000	50,132,000
Total	8,007,834,000	7,760,791,200

2.1.2 Capital Grants Received

Description	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
Building Constructions	110,000,000	236,500,000
Equipment, Books and Periodicals	60,000,000	88,100,000
Rehabilitation and Maintenance of Fixed Assets	65,000,000	164,500,000
Grants Human Capital Development	-	4,000,000
Capital grants for Research	-	3,000,000
University Grants Commission Grants	3,500,000	270,000,000
Ministry of Education Grants	-	6,000,000
AHEAD Project Grants	-	210,405,605
Total	238,500,000	982,505,605



2.2 Operating Surplus/(Deficit)

The net Deficit for the year 2022 is Rs.77,582,289.23 compared to the net Surplus of Rs. 620,220,963.57 in 2021. The Net Operating result of the University after adjusting non-financial transactions is as follows:

Description	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(77,582,289.23)	620,220,963.57
Non Financial Transactions		
Add- Allowance for Depreciation & Amortization of Intangible Assets	1,073,565,004.25	984,629,726.77
Provision for Gratuity	236,989,334.13	150,616,243.91
Less-Amortization of Government Grant & Assets received from Donations	-	(423,636,866.23)
Net operating Surplus/(Deficit) after adjusting for Notional Expenses	1,232,972,049.15	1,331,830,068.02

2.3 Loans Granted to the Employees

Four different types of loans (Distress, Computer, Staff and Vehicle) are granted to the employees of the University and recovered over a period of six years. Interest of loan balances to be recovered within a year over 12 months and capital of loan recovered within a year over 10 months as per the UGC circular No: 70, have been shown as current assets and remainder is shown as non-current assets.

The loans granted from University Provident Fund to the employees of the University is administrated by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and therefore, it is not included in the Financial Statements of the University.

2.4 Recoveries from Violators of Bonds and Agreements

University was able to recover an amount of Rs. 57,548,452.70 from the violators of bonds and agreements in the year 2022 compared to Rs. 37,817,024.39 recovered in the year 2021. The receivable and liability balances of the violators of bonds and agreements as at 31st December 2022 are shown below.

Description	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
Balance receivable as at 1 st January	132,924,047.80	144,320,685.57
Additions/Adjustments during the year	165,569,113.41	26,420,386.62
Recovered during the year	(57,548,452.70)	(37,817,024.39)
Balance as at 31st December	240,944,708.51	132,924,047.80

2.5 Scholarship Funds

The University maintains separate individual scholarship funds for each scholarship granted by local and foreign individuals and institutional donors. The interest income derived from investments of such funds are utilized for the payment of scholarships according to the criteria approved by the Scholarship Committee.



2.6 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash in hand, demand deposits and short term highly liquid investments readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of change in value.

The summarized bank account balances, as at 31st December 2022 are as follows.

Account Type	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
Savings Accounts	2,307,879.42	2,205,606.94
Current Accounts - Research	128,226,109.50	105,890,370.79
- Recurrent	178,456,154.85	229,876,351.75
- Capital	64,596,085.29	294,530,305.71
Residential Foreign Currency (RFC) Accounts	212,246,461.03	184,862,869.99
Total	585,832,690.09	817,365,505.18

3 Inventories

The physical verification of inventories as at 31st December 2022 was carried out by independent verification boards appointed by the University for each Faculty, Department, Centre, Unit, Section of the University and the verified balances have been adjusted to the statement of financial position as at 31st December 2022.

4 Depreciation of Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Allowance for depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipment has been made in accordance with the provisions of the University Grants Commission Circular No: 649 and the SLPSAS 07. All categories of PPE except books and periodicals, buildings, plant Machinery & tools, Furniture & fittings, cloak, Teaching equipment and office equipment were revalued as at 01st January 2022 and depreciation is provided on the revalued amounts at the rates specified in the circular.

5 Biological Assets

The livestock held at Dodamgolla Farm, Mawalawatta Farm and Udaperadeniya Farm operated by the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences and Faculty of Agriculture have been valued and shown in the statement of financial position according to the provisions of the SLPSAS 18.

6 Provision for Gratuity

Provisions have been made for gratuity of the employees of the University according to the provisions of the Gratuity Act No: 12 of 1983. The summary of provision for gratuity as at 31st December 2022 according to employee categories are as follows:

Employee Category	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
Academic	1,589,683,252	1,574,534,154
Non-Academic	824,156,972	796,280,775
Total	2,413,840,224	2,370,814,929



7 Contingent Assets and Contingent Liabilities

Contingent Assets and Contingent Liabilities arisen from legal cases filed by the University and filed against the University have been disclosed in schedules to the Financial Statements as laid down in the SLPSAS 08.

8 Cost Per Student

The cost per student for the year ended 31st December 2022 and comparison for last 5 years are given below.

Year	Number of Students	Cost per student with Deprecation	Cost per student without Deprecation	Recurrent grant per student
			Rs.	Rs.
2022	13731	742,977	664,791	567,329
2021	12265	754,952	674,678	614,024
2020	11280	876,716	767,947	653,546
2019	10951	939,547	837,555	632,523
2018	12756	609,450	531,352	419,686

9 Prior Period Errors

Prior period errors related to the year 2021 have been recognized in the year 2022 corrected by restating the comparative figures of the opening balances of Assets, Liabilities and net Assets/Equity for the prior period presented in compliance with the SLPSAS 03.

10 General

The University of Peradeniya has worked towards achieving the goals and objectives identified in the Corporate Plan of the University for the year under review. As a pioneer University in the country, University of Peradeniya has been able to fulfil the social responsibilities in the areas of higher education, research and innovation.



THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENED 31st DECEMBER 2022 - UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

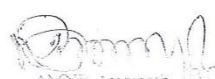
<i>As at 31stDecember</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>2022 Rs.</i>	<i>2021 (Restated) Rs.</i>	<i>2021 Rs.</i>
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	1	585,832,690.09	817,365,505.18	817,365,505.18
Investment - Endowment Funds	2	300,632,401.08	290,947,138.26	290,947,138.26
Investment - Restricted Funds	3	1,700,972,660.31	1,495,707,521.84	1,495,707,521.84
Sundry Debtors and Receivables	4	286,507,698.08	96,114,338.94	96,114,338.94
Monies due from other Institutions	5	2,637,691.35	175,565.41	175,565.41
Advances	6	113,684,184.77	225,193,433.12	225,193,433.12
Fuel Deposits	7	1,639,950.00	1,464,950.00	1,464,950.00
Loans to staff	8	62,309,619.58	55,674,685.50	55,674,685.50
Inventories	9	302,154,294.04	279,034,842.71	279,034,842.71
Pre payments	10	1,427,294.08	752,230.40	752,230.40
Receivable from Bond Violators	11	240,944,708.51	132,924,047.80	132,924,047.80
		3,598,743,191.89	3,395,354,259.16	3,395,354,259.16
Non Current Assets				
Loans to staff	8	161,319,028.59	147,006,121.50	147,006,121.50
Biological Assets	12	23,994,710.00	15,387,977.00	15,387,977.00
Property plant and equipment- Tangible	13	26,317,937,181.89	21,910,487,794.95	21,910,487,794.95
Intangible	13	23,768,148.86	25,654,570.18	25,654,570.18
Work in Progress	14	2,356,535,532.69	2,113,746,459.64	2,113,746,459.64
		28,883,554,602.03	24,212,282,923.27	24,212,282,923.27
Total Assets		32,482,297,793.92	27,607,637,182.43	27,607,637,182.43
EQUITY & LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities				
Miscellaneous Deposits	15	6,083,798.02	4,930,233.52	4,930,233.52
Sundry payables and Pre-receipt	16	267,553,733.96	195,397,352.37	195,397,352.37
Accrued Expenses	17	219,832,514.95	155,127,711.59	155,127,711.59
		493,470,046.93	355,455,297.48	355,455,297.48
Non Current Liabilities				
Gratuity Provision	18	2,413,840,224.00	2,370,814,929.00	2,370,814,929.00
		2,413,840,224.00	2,370,814,929.00	2,370,814,929.00
Total Liabilities		2,907,310,270.93	2,726,270,226.48	2,726,270,226.48
Total Net Assets/Equity		29,574,987,522.99	24,881,366,955.95	24,881,366,955.95
EQUITY				
Capital Grant - spent	19	-	-	6,797,979,950.02
Capital Grant - unspent	20	64,596,085.29	294,530,305.71	294,530,305.71
Assets received from Donations	21	-	-	4,120,773,064.93
Accumulated Fund-Capital		9,975,334,131.81	10,357,760,154.41	
Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit)		5,473,630,988.21	3,988,984,881.34	3,427,992,020.80
		15,513,561,205.31	14,641,275,341.46	14,641,275,341.46
Reserve & Restricted Funds				
Violation of Bonds and Agreement Fund	22	747,751,823.80	585,914,782.35	585,914,782.35
Endowment Funds	23	310,249,847.91	277,029,215.78	277,029,215.78
Research Grants	24	396,408,814.73	397,306,828.92	397,306,828.92
Miscellaneous Projects	25	152,531,091.46	107,476,193.35	107,476,193.35
Deferred Income - Self -Financing Activities	26	394,725,182.78	357,650,259.99	357,650,259.99
Other Funds	27	243,814,138.58	223,356,814.75	223,356,814.75
Fixed Assets Revaluation Reserve	28	11,815,945,418.42	8,291,357,519.35	8,291,357,519.35
		14,061,426,317.68	10,240,091,614.49	10,240,091,614.49
Total Net Assets/Equity		29,574,987,522.99	24,881,366,955.95	24,881,366,955.95

We certify that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Finance Act No 38 of 1971


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THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENED 31 st DECEMBER 2022- UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA				
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE				
As at 31 st December	Notes	2022	2021(Restated)	2021
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
REVENUE				
CURRENT				
Revenue from non Exchange Transaction-Current				
Government Grants - Recurrent		7,790,000,000.00	7,531,000,000.00	7,531,000,000.00
Government Grants - Capital - Recurrent Nature		101,080,536.47	47,734,096.15	47,734,096.15
Government Grants - Human Capital Development- Recurrent Nature		720,770.00	121,095.43	121,095.43
Grants - Bursary		45,868,000.00	50,132,000.00	50,132,000.00
Grants - Mahapola		171,966,000.00	179,659,200.00	179,659,200.00
Internal Generated Income	29	636,097.44	92,626.00	92,626.00
Income from Research Grants,Self Finance Activities & others	30	738,745,959.69	599,063,020.25	599,063,020.25
Amortization of Government Grants & Donations		-	-	423,636,866.23
Total Revenue from non Exchange Transaction-Current		8,849,017,363.60	8,407,802,037.83	8,831,438,904.06
Revenue from Exchange Transaction-Current				
Interest Income		231,610,676.53	75,826,646.45	75,826,646.45
Internal Generated Income	29	422,732,716.86	193,759,048.49	193,759,048.49
Total Revenue from Exchange Transaction-Current		654,343,393.39	269,585,694.94	269,585,694.94
Total Revenue-Current		9,503,360,756.99	8,677,387,732.77	9,101,024,599.00
CAPITAL				
Revenue from non Exchange Transaction-Capital				
Capital Transfer		338,883,477.00	744,663,673.28	-
Gift,Donation,Goods in kind- Local & Foregin		352,255,504.73	497,880,799.75	-
Total Revenue-Capital		691,138,981.73	1,242,544,473.03	-
TOTAL REVENUE		10,194,499,738.72	9,919,932,205.80	9,101,024,599.00
EXPENSES				
CURRENT				
Personnel Emoluments		7,217,472,020.75	6,769,534,293.63	6,769,534,293.63
Travelling Expenses		12,110,520.10	6,620,601.55	6,620,601.55
Supplies		249,146,753.27	163,094,343.98	163,094,343.98
Maintenance Expenditure		41,399,450.42	28,574,312.28	28,574,312.28
Contractual Services		433,956,675.83	347,407,160.28	347,407,160.28
Financial Assistance to Students		45,868,000.00	229,791,200.00	229,791,200.00
Other Recurrent Expenses		1,198,563,603.33	770,059,603.74	770,059,603.74
Total Expenses (Non Capital Nature)		9,198,517,023.70	8,315,081,515.46	8,315,081,515.46
CAPITAL				
Depreciation		1,070,978,881.86	982,633,917.70	982,633,917.70
Amortization of Intangible Assets		2,586,122.39	1,995,809.07	1,995,809.07
Total Non Operating Expenses		1,073,565,004.25	984,629,726.77	984,629,726.77
TOTAL EXPENSES		10,272,082,027.95	9,299,711,242.23	9,299,711,242.23
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		(77,582,289.23)	620,220,963.57	(198,686,643.23)
Current Surplus/(Deficit) for the period		304,843,733.29	362,306,217.31	(198,686,643.23)
Capital Surplus/(Deficit) for the period		(382,426,022.52)	257,914,746.26	-
		(77,582,289.23)	620,220,963.57	(198,686,643.23)



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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 31st December

Description	Notes	Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit) Rs.	Revaluation Reserve Rs.	Capital Grants Spent Rs.	Capital Grants Unspent Rs.	Donation & Other Grants Rs.	Other Reserves & Restricted Funds Rs	Accumulated Fund-Capital Rs.	Total Rs.
Balance as at 01st January 2021		2,560,486,512.66	9,212,619,465.94	6,427,073,372.90	(169,665,787.78)	4,080,582,043.72	1,649,714,398.33	-	23,760,810,005.77
Capital Grants spent during the year/adjustment				1,208,042,001.31	(1,404,264,967.12)				(196,222,965.81)
Funds received during the Year/Adjustment					1,868,461,060.61				1,868,461,060.61
Donations received during the year						497,880,799.75			497,880,799.75
Amortization -Grants and donations				(373,757,096.25)		(49,879,769.98)			(423,636,866.23)
Net Movement of Funds / Capital Grants		-	-				292,426,729.93		292,426,729.93
Gain/(Loss) from foreign currency transactions -RFC		(6,592,966.88)	-				6,592,966.88		-
Adjustment for amortization of Assets received from Donations		407,810,008.56	-			(407,810,008.56)	-		-
Adjustment for amortization of Revaluation Reserve		921,261,946.59	(921,261,946.59)				-		-
Error correction Funds received from Faculty of Science and subsequently returned		(4,669,597.11)	-				-		(4,669,597.11)
Error correction of prior year unspent Capital Grants		(241,409,232.23)	-				-		(241,409,232.23)
Error correction Funds received from Faculty of Art and subsequently returned		(10,208,007.56)	-				-		(10,208,007.56)
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		(198,686,643.23)	-				-		(198,686,643.23)
Balance as at 31st December 2021		3,427,992,020.80	8,291,357,519.35	6,797,979,950.02	294,530,305.71	4,120,773,064.93	1,948,734,095.14	-	24,881,366,955.95
Balance as at 01st January 2021		3,427,992,020.80	8,291,357,519.35	6,797,979,950.02	294,530,305.71	4,120,773,064.93	1,948,734,095.14	-	24,881,366,955.95



Description	Notes	Accumulated Surplus/(Deficit) Rs.	Revaluation Reserve Rs.	Capital Grants Spent Rs.	Capital Grants Unspent Rs.	Donation & Other Grants Rs.	Other Reserves & Restricted Funds Rs	Accumulated Fund-Capital Rs.	Total Rs.
Reclassification as per SLIPSAS 11									-
Amortization of Government Grant & Assets received from donations		(423,636,866.23)		373,757,096.25		49,879,769.98			-
Capital Grants & Donations Received Prevoius Year		1,242,544,473.03		(744,663,673.28)		(497,880,799.75)			-
Adjustment Prevoius Year									-
Adjustment of Opening Balances of Prevoius Year				(6,427,073,372.99)		(3,672,772,035.16)		10,099,845,408.15	-
Capital Surplus -Prevoius Year		(257,914,746.26)						257,914,746.26	-
Adjusted Balance as at 01st January 2021		3,988,984,881.34	8,291,357,519.35	-	294,530,305.71	-	1,948,734,095.14	10,357,760,154.41	24,881,366,955.95
Net Movement of Funds / Capital Grants					(422,058,806.85)		163,771,293.45		(258,287,513.40)
Adjustment Prevoius Year					192,124,586.43			(192,124,586.43)	-
Loan adjustment		(104,940.00)					-		(104,940.00)
Gain/(Loss) from foreign currency transactions -RFC		(132,975,510.67)					132,975,510.67		-
Adjustment for amortization of Revaluation Reserve		1,312,882,824.27	(1,312,882,824.27)						-
Surplus / (Deficit) Revaluation Reserve			4,837,470,723.34						4,837,470,723.34
Current Surplus/(Deficit) for the period		304,843,733.29							304,843,733.29
Capital Surplus/(Deficit) for the period								(190,301,436.17)	(190,301,436.17)
									-
Balance as at 31st December 2022		5,473,630,988.21	11,815,945,418.42	-	64,596,085.29	-	2,245,480,899.26	9,975,334,131.81	29,574,987,522.99



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CASH FLOW STATEMENT

<i>For the year ended 31st December</i>	2022	2021
	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Surplus/Deficit from ordinary Activities	(77,582,289.23)	(198,686,643.23)
Non Cash movements/Adjustments		
Depreciation and Amortization of Intangible Asset	1,073,565,004.25	984,629,726.77
Provision for gratuity	236,989,334.13	150,616,243.91
Interest from investment	(231,610,676.53)	(75,826,646.45)
Amortization of government grant and donation assets	-	(423,636,866.23)
Profit/Loss arising from livestock	(8,606,733.00)	(4,844,197.00)
Gain arising from foreign exchange transactions	(132,975,510.67)	(6,592,966.88)
Grant for human capital development project	(720,770.00)	(121,095.43)
Government grant for rehabilitation and maintenance	(101,080,536.47)	(47,734,096.15)
Revenue-Capital Grants and Donations	(691,138,981.73)	-
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) before working capital changes	66,838,840.75	377,803,459.31
Working Capital Changes		
(Increase)/Decrease Advances	111,509,248.35	(4,039,234.64)
(Increase)/Decrease Monies due from other Universities/Institutions	(2,462,125.94)	200,587.33
(Increase)/Decrease Sundry Debtors/ Receivables	(190,393,359.14)	29,489,075.91
(Increase)/Decrease Fuel Deposit	(175,000.00)	(30,000.00)
(Increase)/Decrease Inventories	(23,119,451)	(2,113,534.86)
(Increase)/Decrease Prepayments	(675,063.68)	1,491,730.91
(Increase)/Decrease Receivable on violation of bonds	(108,020,660.71)	11,396,637.77
(Increase)/Decrease Loans to Staff	(20,947,841.17)	(22,611,675.99)
(Increase)/Decrease Miscellaneous deposits	1,153,564.50	50,885.15
(Increase)/Decrease Sundry Payables	72,156,381.59	(110,424,441.46)
(Increase)/Decrease Accrued expenses	64,704,803.36	50,835,542.67
Net Cash flows from Operating activities after working capital changes	(29,430,663.42)	332,049,032.10
Gratuity Payment	(168,067,268.99)	(250,053,383.91)
Net Cash flows from Operating activities	(197,497,932.41)	81,995,648.19
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Addition to Fixed Assets and intangible Asset	(160,832,377.09)	(228,632,263.80)
Addition to work in progress	(275,360,991.25)	(398,340,917.93)
New Investments	(2,590,441,396.34)	(958,667,624.00)
Withdrawal of Investments	2,375,490,995.05	714,151,147.52
Interest Received from investment	81,810,651.25	82,440,550.58
Net Cash Flows from investing Advities	(569,333,118.38)	(789,049,107.63)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
AHEAD Project Grants	-	210,405,605.00
Government Grants - Capital	235,000,000.00	496,100,000.00
UGC Grants	3,500,000.00	270,000,000.00
Ministry Grants	-	6,000,000.00
Bond Violation Fund	161,837,041.45	12,474,240.24
Endowment Fund	33,220,632.13	32,817,277.74
Research Grants	(898,014.19)	130,750,561.93
Micellaneous Projects, Other Grants and Deferred Income	102,638,576.31	153,431,708.10
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	535,298,235.70	1,311,979,393.01
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash & Cash equivalents	(231,532,815.09)	604,925,933.57
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	817,365,505.18	212,439,571.61
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	585,832,690.09	817,365,505.18



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ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND DISCLOSURES

CORPORATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1.1.1 Corporate Information

1.1.2 Reporting Entity

University of Peradeniya, located in the Central Province, Kandy District, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka is a fully government owned higher educational Institute established under the Universities Act No 16 of 1978 and subsequent amendments thereto. It is the largest University in Sri Lanka in terms of the student population, funds allocation, number of faculties and employees etc.

1.1.3 Date of Authorization for issue

The Financial Statements of the University were authorized for issue by the Council of the University at its 525th meeting held on 25th February 2023.

1.1.4 Reporting period

The Financial period of the University of Peradeniya is from 01st January 2022 to 31st December 2022.

1.1.5 Financial Statements

The Financial Statements comprise the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, and Statement of Changes in Equity, Cash Flow Statement, Comparison of budget and the actual amount and Significant Accounting Policies & Explanatory Notes as at 31st December 2022.

1.2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

1.2.1 Statement of Compliance

The Financial Statements have been prepared and presented in compliance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. However, Sri Lanka Accounting Standards (LKAS) have been adopted where no Public Accounting Standards are available to ensure the fair presentation.

1.2.2 Basis of Measurement

The Financial Statements of the University of Peradeniya have been prepared on historical cost convention except Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE) measured at Fair Value.

1.2.3 Functional and Presentation Currency

The Financial Statements have been presented in Sri Lankan Rupees (SLR), which is the functional and presentation currency of the University.



1.2.4 Materiality and Aggregation

Each material class of similar items has been presented separately in the Financial Statements. Items of dissimilar nature or function are presented separately unless they are immaterial.

Financial Statements result from processing many transactions or other events aggregated into the classes according to their nature or function.

1.2.5 Offsetting

Assets and liabilities, revenue and expenses have not been offset unless required by or permitted by SLPSAS.

1.2.6 Going Concern

The Council of the University of Peradeniya has assessed the ability to continue as a going concern and has a reasonable expectation that the University has adequate resources to continue in operation for the foreseeable future. The Council does not foresee a need for liquidation or cessation of operations, taking into account all available information about the future. Therefore, the University continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the financial statements.

1.2.7 Comparative Information

When the presentation or classification of items in the financial statements is amended, comparative amounts have been reclassified unless it is impracticable. When it is impracticable to reclassify comparative amounts, the University has disclosed the nature of adjustments that would have been made if the amounts had been reclassified.

1.2.8 Current versus non-current classification

The University presents assets and liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position based on current/non-current classification as per SLPSAS.

1.3 Significant Accounting Policies Adopted

1.3.1 Application of SLPSAS

The University has followed the SLPSAS when preparing and presenting financial statements of the University for the year 2022.

1.3.2 Changes in Accounting Policies

Alternative accounting treatment for capital grants in terms of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard - Revenue from non-exchange transactions (taxes and transfers) SLPSAS 11 in SLPSAS Volume (iii) has been adopted with effect from 01.01.2022 and comparative figures for 01.01.2022 has also been shown and no other significant changes in accounting policies taken place during the year under review.

1.3.3 Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions

Preparation of the financial statements of the University requires the management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions, which may affect the income, expenditure, assets, liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets & contingent liabilities as at the end of the financial year.



1.3.4 Revenue Recognition

The government grant for recurrent expenditure and income of research grants, miscellaneous projects & other grants, self-financing activities including academic assignments, and all other revenues have been recognized when they receive and where appropriate and practicable revenues have been recognized on accrual basis. Based on the adoption of the Alternative accounting treatment for capital grants in terms of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard - Revenue from non-exchange transactions (taxes and transfers) SLPSAS 11 in SLPSAS Volume iii with effect from 01.01.2022, revenue from capital grants has also been recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance.

1.3.5 Government Grants

Government grants for capital and recurrent expenditure are recognized only when they are received by the University, keeping in line with the provisions of the SLPSAS 01. With the adaptation of the "Alternative accounting treatment for capital grants in terms of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard - Revenue from non-exchange transactions (taxes and transfers) SLPSAS 11 in SLPSAS Volume (iii) with effect from 01.01.2022, when Property, Plant and Equipment are purchased out of Capital Grants and Donated assets etc are shown under the Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Capital in the Statement of Financial Performance. The recurrent grant received for the year has been recognized as Revenue from non-Exchange Transaction - Current in the Statement of Financial Performance. Further, capital grants received by the University has been accounted through capital grant spent and unspent accounts and the effect of that are directly incorporated with the Statement of Financial Position.

1.3.6 Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

1.3.6.1 Basis of Recognition

PPE is recognized if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the asset will flow to the University and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably.

1.3.6.2 Basis of Measurement

An item of PPE that qualifies for recognition as an asset is initially measured at its cost. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset and subsequent costs. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials, direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to a working condition for its intended use, the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located. Purchased software which is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalized as part of that equipment.

The University applies the revaluation model for the entire class of PPE after initial recognition at cost. If the carrying amount of a class of assets is increased as a result of a revaluation, the increase has been credited directly to revaluation surplus, and if the carrying amount of a class of assets is decreased as a result of a revaluation, the has been recognized in surplus or deficit.

All lands, buildings and motor vehicles belonging to the University were revalued as at 1st January 2022 by the Department of Valuation and other categories of assets except Library books and periodicals, Office and Other Equipment, Lab and Teaching Equipment and Cloaks have been revalued by internally appointed committee. The respective adjustments resulting from the above evaluations have been made in the financial statements of the University in accordance with the SLPSAS 07.

Allowance for depreciation on Property, Plant and Equipment has been made in accordance with the



provisions of the University Grants Commission Circular No: 649 and the SLPSAS 07. All categories of PPE have been revalued at the beginning of the following years. And depreciation is provided on the revalued amounts at the rates specified in the circular. All categories of PPE purchased /constructed after respective year of revaluation are shown at cost and depreciation is provided at the rates specified in the said circular.

1.3.6.3 De-recognition of assets

An item of PPE is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use. Any gain or loss arising from De-recognition of the asset is recognized in surplus or deficit in the year the asset is derecognized.

1.3.6.4 Capital Work-In-Progress (WIP)

Capital Work-In-Progress is shown in the Statement of Financial Position at cost and transferred to the relevant asset when it is in the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the University.

1.3.6.5 Heritage assets

Heritage Assets of the archaeology department & Main Library are shown in separately.

1.3.6.6 Depreciation of PPE

The University adopts the straight-line method of depreciation where PPE except Land are depreciated at the below mentioned rates and the depreciation expenditure is recognized in Statement of Financial Performance based on the UGC Circular: 649.

Class of Assets	%
Buildings	5%
Plant Machinery & Tools	10%
Motor Vehicles	20%
Furniture & fittings	10%
Office & Other Equipment	20%
Lab & Teaching Equipment	20%
Library Books & Periodicals	20%
Cloaks	20%

Depreciation of an asset begins from the date it is available for use or in respect of self-constructed assets from the date that the asset is completed and ready for use. Depreciation ceases at the earlier of the date that the asset is classified as held for sale or the date that the asset is derecognized.

1.3.6.7 Amortization of PPE

Up to 31.12.2021, the University adopted a policy of amortizing 10% of the value lying to the credit of donation assets account keeping in line with the SLPSAS 03. However, with the adaptation of the "Alternative accounting treatment for capital grants in terms of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard - Revenue from non-exchange transactions (taxes and transfers) SLPSAS 11 in SLPSAS Volume iii " with effect from 01.01.2022, amortization of PPE is no longer adopted.

The University adopts a policy of amortizing 10% of the balance in the revaluation reserve account



starting from the year 2018 and applies consistently keeping in line with the SLPSAS 07.

Revaluation surplus identified on assets purchased /constructed after the date on which respective class of assets were revalued are transferred to the general reserve based on the difference between carrying amount and the historical cost of the assets re-valued as specified in the SLPSAS 03.

1.3.6.8 Buildings rented out for outside parties

The University has rented out some of its buildings to State Banks, State Pharmaceutical Corporation, etc. at a nominal rental. These properties are not classified as investment property since these properties are not held either to earn rentals or for capital appreciation. Accordingly, these properties are also classified as PPE in the Statement of Financial Position.

1.3.6.9 Lands and Buildings of the Postgraduate Institutes affiliated to the University

The lands on which the buildings of the 03 Postgraduate Institutes affiliated to the University are constructed shown in the financial statements of the University and the building of the Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS) are also shown in the financial statements of the University since this building has been constructed using the funds postgraduate fund of the Faculty of Arts and the Treasury Funds.

1.4 Biological Assets and Agricultural Produce

1.4.1 Definition

Agricultural produce is the harvested product of the entity's biological assets. A biological asset is a living animal or plant. A group of biological assets is an aggregation of similar living animals or plants. Harvest is the detachment of produce from a biological asset or the cessation of a biological asset's life processes.

1.4.2 Recognition of Biological Assets and Agricultural Produce

University recognizes a biological asset or agricultural produce when and only when: (i) The entity controls the asset as a result of past events; (ii) It is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the asset will flow to the entity ; and (iii) The fair value or cost of the asset can be measured reliably.

A biological asset is measured at fair value on initial recognition and at each reporting date at its fair value less cost to

Agricultural produce harvested from an entity's biological assets is measured at its fair value less costs to sell at the point of harvest

1.4.3 Gains and losses

A gain or loss arising on initial recognition of a biological asset at fair value less costs to sell and from a change in fair value less costs to sell of a biological asset is included in surplus or deficit for the period in which it arises keeping in line with SLPSAS 18.

A gain or loss arising on initial recognition of agricultural produce at fair value less costs to sell is included in surplus or deficit for the period in which it arises.



1.4.4 Intangible Assets

1.4.4.1 Basis of Recognition

The University recognizes an intangible asset if it is probable that future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably.

1.4.4.2 Basis of Measurement

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less amortization and impairment losses, if any.

1.4.4.3 Subsequent Expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure is recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance as incurred.

1.4.4.4 Useful economic lives, amortization and impairment

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized using the straight-line method to write down the cost over its estimated useful economic lives and is generally recognized in Statement of Financial Performance. Intangible assets with finite lives are assessed for impairment annually and whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired.

The period over which intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over 10 years. The amortization method, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted if appropriate.

1.4.5 Inventories

Inventories of the University have been physically verified and valued at cost on First In First Out basis (FIFO) as at 31st December 2022.

The cost of chemicals and glassware purchased from research grants are fully charged to the respective research grants as expenditure at the time of purchasing. However, inventory balances remained at the end of the year are physically verified and adjusted to the respective accounts.

Further details on inventories are disclosed in Note No. 9 of the Accounts.

1.4.6 Trade and Other Receivables

Trade and other receivables due to be received within twelve months after the reporting date are stated at the estimated amount as per SLPSAS 01. No provisions have been made for bad and doubtful receivables.

1.4.7 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises Cash in hand and balances remained in Current, Residential Foreign Currency (RFC), Savings and Short-Term Call Deposits accounts. Further, details on cash and cash equivalents are disclosed in the Note No: 1 of the statement of accounts.



1.4.8 Investments

The University has invested temporary surplus funds lying to the credit of bank accounts on term deposits only at the State Banks. The interest accrued for same has been adjusted to the respective ledger accounts and shown as income "recurrent/exchange in the statements of financial performance. Similarly, the funds received for scholarships have also been invested in term deposits at the State Banks. Further details on investments and interests income on investments are disclosed in note 02 and 03.

1.4.9 Recognition of Expenditure

Expenses are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on the basis of a direct association between the cost incurred and the earning of specific items of income. All expenditure incurred in running of the University and in maintaining the properties in a state of efficiency has been charged to the Statement of Financial Performance.

1.4.10 Research Grants

The University maintains separate ledger accounts for accounting of income and expenditure of research grants. The expenditure accounted under individual ledger accounts are shown as expenditure on research grants in the Statement of Financial Performance and an equivalent amount to the expenditure is shown as Income on Research Grants in the Statement of Financial Performance since Research Grants are operated on a non-profit basis. With the adoption of the "Alternative accounting treatment for capital grants in terms of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard - Revenue from non exchange transactions (taxes and transfers) SLPSAS 11 in SLPSAS Volume iii " with effect from 01.01.2022, when Property, Plant and Equipment are purchased out of Research Grants they shall be shown under the Revenue from Capital Grant (Non Exchange) in the Statement of Financial Performance. The balances lying to the credit of these individual research grants as at 31st December 2022 are shown under reserves and restricted funds in the Statement of Financial Position.

1.4.11 Deferred Income Self-financing Activities

The University maintains separate ledger accounts for accounting of income and expenditure generated through Self Financing Activities (SFAs) ranging from Consultancy, Postgraduate taught courses, Short Courses, Part-time courses, External Degree Programs, Testing Assignments, Surveys, Contract Research, Contract Testing, etc. The expenditure accounted under individual ledger accounts are classified in to Direct Expenses - SFA Activities and Indirect Expenses - SFA Activities and shown in the Statement of Financial Performance. With the adoption of the "Alternative accounting treatment for capital grants in terms of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard - Revenue from non-exchange transactions (taxes and transfers) SLPSAS 11 in SLPSAS Volume iii " with effect from 01.01.2022, when Property, Plant and Equipment are purchased out of Self Financing Activities they shall be shown under the Revenue from Capital Grant (Non Exchange) in the Statement of Financial Performance. The balances lysing to the credit of these Self Financing Activities accounts are shown under Reserves and Restricted funds in the Statements of Financial Performance.

1.4.12 Miscellaneous Projects and Other Grants

The University maintains separate ledger accounts for accounting of income and expenditure of various outside funded activities and projects which are handled by the University in addition to its main operations. The expenditure accounted under individual ledger accounts are shown as expenditure on miscellaneous projects and other grants in the Statement of Financial Performance and an



equivalent amount to the expenditure is shown as Income from self- financing and other activities in the Statement of Financial Performance since the University carries out projects and activities on a non-profit basis. With the adoption of the "Alternative accounting treatment for capital grants in terms of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard - Revenue from non-exchange transactions (taxes and transfers) SLPSAS 11 in SLPSAS Volume iii " with effect from 01.01.2022, if and when Property, Plant and Equipment are purchased out of Miscellaneous Projects and Other Grants they shall be shown under the Revenue from Capital Grant (Non Exchange) in the Statement of Financial Performance. The balance remained in these accounts are shown under reserves and restricted funds in the statement of Financial Position.

1.4.13 Other Funds

The University generates funds through various activities which does not come under the main operation of the University and separate ledger accounts are maintained for accounting transactions of these activities. The expenditure accounted under individual ledger accounts are shown as expenditure on other projects in the Statement of Financial Performance, and the equivalent amount to the expenditure is shown as Income from self-financing and other activities in the Statement of Financial Performance. With the adoption of the "Alternative accounting treatment for capital grants in terms of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard - Revenue from non-exchange transactions (taxes and transfers) SLPSAS 11 in SLPSAS Volume iii " with effect from 01.01.2022, if and when Property, Plant and Equipment are purchased out of Other Funds they shall be shown under the Revenue from Capital Grant (Non Exchange) in the Statement of Financial Performance. The balance remained in these accounts are shown under reserves and restricted funds in the statement of Financial Position.

1.4.13.1 Foreign Currency Transactions and Balances

All foreign currency transactions are recognized as functional currency at exchange rates prevailing when the transactions occur. The balances of Residential Foreign Currency (RFC) accounts as at reporting date recognized into functional currency at the rates of the same date. Exchange gains arising on translating the balances remained in the RFC accounts in previous financial statements and the current year financial statements are recognized as revenue from Exchange Transactions of the Statement of Financial Performance.

1.4.14 Taxes

1.4.15.1 Income Tax

University is not liable to pay income tax on its income of the ordinary course of the business according to the prevailing tax regulations.

1.4.15.2 Value- Added Tax

University is exempted from paying Value Added Taxes according to the prevailing tax regulations.

1.4.15.3 Pay As You Earn Tax (PAYE Tax) / Advanced Personal Income Tax (APIT)

The University currently remits PAYE tax/APIT Tax deducted from monthly salaries of the employees who are liable for payment of income tax which is not a part of the University expenditure. Hence, payment of PAYE Tax is not accounted for in the accounts of the University.



1.4.15 Employee Benefits**1.4.16.1 Definitions****Short-term employee benefits**

Short-term employee benefits are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognized for the amount expected to be paid if the University has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of the past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Defined contribution plan

Permanent Employees of the University are eligible to University Provident Fund (UPF) contributions and Employees' Trust Fund (ETF) contributions as per the respective statutes and the staff recruited on Temporary/ Contract/ Assignment basis are entitled for Employees Provident Fund (EPF) and ETF. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognized in Statement of Financial Performance as the related service is provided.

Defined benefit obligation

In accordance with the Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983, a liability arises for a defined benefit obligation to employees. Such defined benefit obligation is a post-employment benefit obligation falling within the scope of SLPSAS-19 on 'Employee Benefits'.

1.4.16.2 Measurement of defined benefit obligation

The liability recognized in the Statement of Financial Position is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the reporting date. The calculation is performed annually by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method (PUC). Re-measurement of the defined benefit liability, which comprises actuarial gains and losses are recognized immediately in Statement of Financial Performance. The University recognizes the increase in defined benefit liability attributable to the services provided by employees during the year (current service cost) in Statement of Financial Performance. The discount rate has been derived, and approximation of a long term interest rate of 18% p.a. (2021 – 11.5%) has been used to discount future liabilities. The liability is not externally funded.

1.4.16.3 Accounting Estimate

The actuarial valuation involves making assumptions about discount rates, future salary increases and mortality rates. The complexity of the valuation, the underlying assumptions and its long term nature, the defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date.

1.4.16.4 Actuarial Valuation of Retirement Gratuity

An actuarial valuation was carried out as at 31st December 2022 Actuarial & Management Consultants (Pvt) Ltd, a firm of professional actuaries. The Summarized report of the actuarial valuation is as follows:



Assumption	2022	2021
Financial		
Rate of discount	18.00% p.a.	11.50% p.a.
Salary escalation rate		
Academic	Basic Salary and allowances: 16.00% p.a.	Basic Salary and allowances: 10.00% p.a.
Non-Academic	Basic Salary and allowances : 14.00% p.a.	Basic Salary and allowances : 8.00% p.a.
Demographic		
Mortality	A 1967/70 Mortality Table, issued by the Institute of Actuaries, London	
Retirement Age		
Academic	65 Years	65 Years
Non-Academic	60 Years	62 Years
Staff turnover rate		
Academic	Academic : 2.00% p.a	0.50 % p.a. across the board up to age 54 and thereafter zero
Non-Academic	Non-Academic : 1.00% p.a	
Disability		
Academic & Non-Academic	10% of the Mortality Table	10% of the Mortality Table

1.4.16.5 Sensitivity Analysis

Sensitivity Analysis of Present Value of Defined Benefit Obligation (Rs.)

A one percentage point increase (+1%) in the discount rate	=	2,277,735,570
A one percentage point decrease (-1%) in the discount rate	=	2,619,226,649
A one percentage point increase (+1%) in the salary & allowance increment rate	=	2,622,561,869
A one percentage point decrease (-1%) in the salary & allowance increment rate	=	2,272,457,170

1.4.17 Provisions & Liabilities

1.4.17.1 Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the University has a present obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligations and reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The provisions are shown under the accrued expenditure. The University arrives at an estimate on the basis of an evaluation of the most likely outcome. All known provisions have been accounted for in preparing these Financial Statements.

1.4.17.2 Contingent Assets

The contingent assets in connection with legal cases instituted by the University as at 31st December 2022 are amounting to Rs. 17,406,674.94 (07 Cases).

1.4.17.3 Contingent Liabilities

The contingent liabilities in connection with 64 legal cases instituted against the University as at 31st December 2022 are amounting to Rs.60,942,000.00 However, the amount of compensation cannot be estimated reliably, and thus no provisions have been made in the financial statements.



1.4.18 Disclosure of Accounting Information of the Units

1.4.18.1 Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE)

The income, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education have not been considered as an operating segment of the University.

1.4.18.2 IT Centre

The income, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the IT Centre have not been considered as an operating segment of the University.

1.4.18.3 Related Party Disclosures

Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS), Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (PGIMS) and Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS) are operated as affiliated Institutes to the University. Senate of the University acts as the academic body of these Institutes. Deans of the Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Science and Faculty of Arts who are serving as members of the Council are also serving as ex-officio members of the Board of Management of the PGIA, PGIS and PGIHS respectively.

Following related party transactions taken place in the year 2022 as per SLPSAS 14.

- The lands on which the buildings of the 04 Postgraduate Institutes affiliated to the University are constructed belong to the University and no rental is charged.
- Building of the PGIHS which has been constructed using the funds generated through Postgraduate Fund of the faculty of Arts is owned by the University.
- Water, electricity and essential facilities are provided by the University on chargeable basis and a separate current account is maintained for the purpose of accounting.
- Rs 2 million interest free loan has been granted by the university to the PGIMS to purchase equipment.

During the year 2022, the following amounts have been charged from the 04 Postgraduate Institutes concerned.

Institute	Balance Receivable as at 01.01.2022	Value of the Services/ Loan obtained during the year 2022	Amount Paid during the year 2022	Balance Receivable as at 31.12.2022
	(SLRs)	(SLRs)	(SLRs)	(SLRs)
PGIA	27,091.25	879,905.95	712,716.42	194,280.78
PGIS	97,117.15	1,703,294.73	1,459,647.28	340,764.60
PGIMS	-	2,000,000.00	-	2,000,000.00
PGIHS	22,896.25	359,568.06	312,587.00	69,877.31

1.4.19 Presentation of Budget

The budget of the University is prepared based on accrual basis of accounting. Classification basis adopted in the budget is the nature of expenditure which is the same method followed in the



presentation of financial statements of the University as well. The classification of income and expenditure is done by the University as per the guidelines issued by the Treasury. Since the budget and financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis of accounting, the need to reconcile budget and actual amounts does not arise.

The budget covers the fiscal period from January 01 - December 31, 2022 and includes all Faculties, Centres, Divisions and Units of the University.

Statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts are shown in Note No 33.

1.4.20 Events after Reporting Date

No events after the reporting date has been reported.

1.4.21 Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development Operation (AHEAD) Project

AHEAD Project is operated by the University for which the Ministry of Education allocates funds under the World Bank funding; the funds allocated for the project are not included in the annual budget estimates of the University and directly disbursed by the Ministry. Therefore, financial information of this project is not associated with the financial statements of the University.

Total grants received by the University of Peradeniya up to 31 December 2022 is Rs.1,745,586,376.36 Total funds received for the year 2022 is Rs. 240,901,783.86 out of which Rs. 245,600,012.53 has been disbursed. AHEAD Project has transferred assets amounting to Rs. 190,796,620.52 to the University, and the same has been shown under the Property, Plant and Equipment, in the Statement of Financial Position of the University.



**THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENED 31 DECEMBER 2022 - UNIVERSITY
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

01	CASH & CASH EQUIVALENT	2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
	Current Accounts - Research / Funds & Other	128,226,109.50	145,208,364.12
	- Recurrent	178,456,154.85	190,377,323.14
	- Capital	64,596,085.29	294,530,305.71
	Saving Accounts	2,307,879.42	2,386,642.22
	Residence Foreign Currency Accounts (RFC)	212,246,461.03	184,862,869.99
	Total	585,832,690.09	817,365,505.18

02	INVESTMENT - ENDOWMENT FUNDS	2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
	Balance as at beginning of the year	290,947,138.26	260,286,536.23
	Add		
	New investments during the year	281,991,984.94	30,660,602.03
	Less		
	Withdrawal during the year	272,306,722.12	-
	Balance as at end of the year	300,632,401.08	290,947,138.26

03	INVESTMENT - RESTRICTED FUNDS	2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
	Balance as at beginning of the year	1,495,707,521.84	1,281,851,647.39
	Add		
	New investments during the year	2,308,449,411.40	927,617,021.97
	Adjustments		390,000.00
	Less		
	Withdrawal during the year	2,103,184,272.93	714,151,147.52
	Error correction	-	-
	Balance as at end of the year	1,700,972,660.31	1,495,707,521.84

04	SUNDRY DEBTORS & RECEIVABLES	2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
	Interest receivable on general investments	168,398,809.17	27,025,124.32
	Interest receivable on endowment fund investments	19,781,313.24	2,156,610.25
	House rent	3,094,196.93	1,728,126.72
	Electricity	2,040,758.71	1,647,560.77
	Water	3,007,260.17	3,397,816.71
	Bursary	20,260,000.00	21,980,000.00
	Sri Lanka insurance corporation	400,000.00	400,000.00
	Student fines & hall charges	1,419,396.00	1,325,849.50
	Telephone	48,690.04	48,690.04
	Loan adjustment	311,560.40	314,896.94
	Fees levy courses - Drop out students ITC	560,800.00	560,800.00
	Research - Finance Division	36,107,609.35	-
	Research & Funds - Faculty of Medicine	-	114,596.30
	UGC and Others	25,377,304.07	18,720,063.55
	Net prior year adjustment	-	528,043.82
	Cash in Transit (BOC to Peoples Bank)	-	10,899,160.02
	Centre for Distance and Continuing Education - CDCE	5,700,000.00	5,267,000.00
	Total	286,507,698.08	96,114,338.94



05	MONIES DUE FROM OTHER INSTITUTES	2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
	Post Graduate Institute of Agriculture - PGIA	194,280.78	27,091.25
	Post Graduate Institute of Science - PGIS	340,764.60	97,117.15
	Post Graduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences - PGHS	69,877.31	22,896.25
	Post Graduate Institute of Management - PGIMS	2,000,000.00	-
	Faculty of Art Stores Supplies to grants	8,356.10	28,460.76
	Stores Supplies to other unit in Faculty of Medicine	24,412.57	-
	Total	2,637,691.35	175,565.41

06	ADVANCES	2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
6.1	ADVANCES - SUPPLIES & SERVICES		
	Balance as at beginning of the year	4,371,451.06	2,096,939.76
	Add		
	Advance given during the year	69,238,576.60	29,353,321.53
	Less		
	Advance settlement during the year	66,092,172.00	27,328,810.23
	Balance as at end of the year	7,517,855.66	4,121,451.06
6.2	ADVANCES - MISCELLANEOUS		
	Mobilization & Capital projects	103,524,943.80	217,847,821.57
	Postages advance on banking machine	1,785.00	101,065.00
	Research grants	222,146.95	448,146.95
	Petty cash	2,499.50	2,499.50
	Balance as at end of the year	103,751,375.25	218,399,533.02
6.3	ADVANCES TO STAFF		
	Balance as at beginning of the year	2,672,449.04	443,844.90
	Add		
	Advance given during the year	36,788,156.42	80,933,395.60
	Less		
	Advance settlement during the year	37,045,651.60	78,704,791.46
	Balance as at end of the year	2,414,953.86	2,672,449.04
	Balance as at end of the year	113,684,184.77	225,193,433.12

07	FUEL DEPOSITS	2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCS LTD - Main	586,950.00	586,950.00
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCS LTD - Faculty of Agriculture	300,000.00	175,000.00
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCS LTD - Faculty of Art	75,000.00	75,000.00
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCS LTD - Faculty of Engineering	150,000.00	150,000.00
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCS LTD -Faculty of Medicine	150,000.00	100,000.00
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCS LTD - Faculty of Science	45,000.00	45,000.00
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCS LTD - Faculty of Veterinary	150,000.00	150,000.00
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCS LTD - Faculty of Dental Science	50,000.00	50,000.00
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCS LTD - Faculty of AHS	50,000.00	50,000.00
	Yatinuwara Gagapalatha MPCS LTD - CDCE	83,000.00	83,000.00
	Total	1,639,950.00	1,464,950.00

08	LOANS TO STAFF	2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
	Current Assets- Receivable within a year	62,309,619.58	55,674,685.50
	Non Current Assets- Receivable more than one year	161,319,028.59	147,006,121.50
	Balance as at end of the year	223,628,648.17	202,680,807.00



09	INVENTORIES	2022		2021	
			Rs.		Rs.
	General stores		17,419,919.89		11,870,086.09
	Electrical stores		14,007,171.11		12,105,332.23
	Civil maintenance stores		31,777,684.90		20,661,733.63
	Engineering faculty stores		5,372,572.85		3,912,942.11
	Dental faculty stores		6,511,993.83		10,020,762.82
	Chemical stocks		136,280,870.05		136,469,906.15
	Stationery stock		33,371,879.28		32,935,462.46
	Medical faculty stores		169,242.68		168,042.68
	Water supply stores		15,125,259.32		14,432,565.69
	Drugs stock		1,630,476.60		1,760,214.39
	Fuel stock		278,847.38		363,437.21
	Souvenir stocks		117,510.00		117,970.00
	Other consumables stock		27,079,714.44		23,636,986.67
	Research stock		6,671,304.90		4,962,418.80
	Stock - Centre for Distance and Continuing Education - CDCE		6,339,846.81		5,616,981.78
			302,154,294.04		279,034,842.71

10	PRE - PAYMENTS	2022		2021	
			Rs.		Rs.
	Balance as at beginning of the year		752,230.40		2,243,961.31
	Add				
	Payments made during the year		3,313,909.63		1,740,500.14
	Less				
	Payments set off during the year		2,638,845.95		3,232,231.05
	Balance as at end of the year		1,427,294.08		752,230.40

11	RECEIVABLES FROM BOND VIOLATORS	2022		2021	
			Rs.		Rs.
	Receivables From Violation of Bonds		235,658,197.33		128,373,591.13
	Over Paid Salaries for Bond Violators		4,053,655.35		3,497,862.85
	Sundry Receivables From Bond Violators		1,232,855.83		1,052,593.82
	Balance as at end of the year		240,944,708.51		132,924,047.80

12	BIOLOGICAL ASSETS			2022		2021	
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Agri. Farm	Vet. Farm				
	Balance as at beginning of the year	5,609,602.00	9,778,375.00	15,387,977.00		10,525,220.00	
	Adjustment	-	-	-		18,560.00	
	Gain/Loss arising from Livestock	2,970,448.00	5,636,285.00	8,606,733.00		4,844,197.00	
	Balance as at end of the year	8,580,050.00	15,414,660.00	23,994,710.00		15,387,977.00	



13	PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	Land	Building	Plant & Machinery	Motor Vehicles	Furniture & Fittings	Office & Other Equipments	lab & Teaching	Library Books & Periodicals	Cloak	Intangible Assets	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Cost or Revaluation at the beginning of the year	12,012,642,869.30	10,738,523,879.36	197,216,072.85	272,801,305.00	790,078,484.80	952,303,801.86	2,404,144,617.33	173,854,272.20	8,709,000.00	25,654,570.18	27,578,456,178.34
	Additions during the year	620,712.50	231,883,085.34	14,157,852.56	-	61,903,484.44	150,703,332.77	145,381,620.54	4,074,365.50	167,750.00	699,701.07	609,591,904.72
	Revaluation During the year	16,469,440,000.00	-	-	389,125,000.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,858,565,000.00
	Adjustments during the year	11,989,706,431.80	1,255,108.95	102,140.00	265,176,305.00	346,859.88	4,524,696.12	2,450,175.00	308,397.73	1,650.00	-	12,263,871,764.48
	At the end of the year	16,492,997,150.00	10,971,662,073.65	211,271,785.41	396,750,000.00	851,635,109.36	1,098,482,438.51	2,547,076,062.87	178,237,035.43	8,875,100.00	26,354,271.25	32,783,341,026.48
	Depreciation											
	Accumulated depreciation at the beginning of the year	-	2,817,786,386.90	76,951,743.36	272,130,740.95	364,772,307.06	550,473,777.52	1,450,687,497.13	100,219,791.17	6,684,612.44	-	5,642,234,161.99
	Charges for the year	-	544,843,954.13	19,867,502.67	79,350,000.00	79,696,145.62	96,884,077.64	214,796,525.15	35,010,746.65	529,930.00	2,586,122.39	1,073,565,004.25
	Adjustments	-	79,651.23	61,311.97	264,499,012.38	262,506.86	4,442,894.31	2,448,440.75	-	1,650.00	-	271,795,467.50
	Accumulated depreciation on Assets at the end of the year	-	3,362,709,992.26	96,757,934.06	86,981,728.57	444,205,945.82	642,914,960.85	1,663,035,581.53	135,230,537.82	7,212,892.44	2,586,122.39	6,441,635,695.74
	Net Book Value	16,492,997,150.00	7,608,952,081.39	114,513,851.35	309,768,271.43	407,429,163.54	455,567,477.66	884,040,481.34	43,006,497.61	1,662,207.56	23,768,148.86	6,341,705,330.75

Land

The values of lands on which buildings of Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS), & Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA) and Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS) have been shown under the Property Plant & Equipment in the

University account as the ownership of the property is being held by the university. Further, university does not transfer or lease out such properties to these institutions.

Buildings

The Buildings other than PGIA staff quarters constructed by the Post Graduate Institute of Agriculture and Post Graduate Institute of Science disclosed in the statement of accounts of the both institutions as funds utilized by those institutions

Property plant and equipment	
Tangible assets	26,317,937,181.89
Intangible assets	23,768,148.86
Total	26,341,705,330.75



14	WORK IN PROGRESS	Beginning of the Year Rs.	Expenditure 2022 Rs.	Adjustment Rs.	Capitalized Amount Rs.	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
	Capital Projects 11-01-01-05						
	Expenditure in 2022		396,288,699.00		1,037,547.59	395,251,151.41	-
	Expenditure in 2021	404,756,123.87	-	-	22,656,678.90	382,099,444.97	404,756,123.87
	Expenditure in 2020	199,644,923.48	-	-	16,374,449.09	183,270,474.39	199,644,923.48
	Expenditure in 2019	207,410,598.13	-	-	11,005,958.18	196,404,639.95	207,410,598.13
	Expenditure in 2018	174,694,270.35	-	-	1,086,750.00	173,607,520.35	174,694,270.35
	Expenditure in 2017	164,706,871.99	-	-	-	164,706,871.99	164,706,871.99
	Expenditure in 2016	52,662,727.49	-	-	-	52,662,727.49	52,662,727.49
	Expenditure in 2015	81,084,983.14	-	-	-	81,084,983.14	81,084,983.14
	Expenditure in 2014	92,276,033.10	-	-	1,866,984.00	90,409,049.10	92,276,033.10
	Expenditure in 2013	7,102,369.75	-	-	-	7,102,369.75	7,102,369.75
	Expenditure in 2012	11,023,016.69	-	-	3,733,968.00	7,289,048.69	11,023,016.69
	Expenditure in 2009	500,000.00	-	-	-	500,000.00	500,000.00
		1,395,861,917.99	396,288,699.00	-	57,762,335.76	1,734,388,281.23	1,395,861,917.99
	Expenditure in 2022		83,413,409.80		18,464,302.35	64,949,107.45	-
	Expenditure in 2021	71,318,698.50			22,246,431.08	49,072,267.42	71,318,698.50
	Expenditure in 2020	29,635,731.77			29,375,494.44	260,237.33	29,635,731.77
	Expenditure in 2019	34,434,316.33			34,434,316.33	-	34,434,316.33
		1,531,250,664.59	479,702,108.80	-	162,282,879.96	1,848,669,893.43	1,531,250,664.59
	Rehabilitation Projects 11-03-19-01						
	Expenditure in 2022	-	20,076,588.42		5,023,623.67	15,052,964.75	-
	Expenditure in 2021	61,085,698.04	-	2,307,848.31	22,263,182.41	36,514,667.32	61,085,698.04
	Expenditure in 2020	434,557,380.59	-	-	43,124,322.75	391,433,057.84	434,557,380.59
	Expenditure in 2019	5,277,548.75	-	-	-	5,277,548.75	5,277,548.75
	Expenditure in 2018	54,277,702.81	-	-	2,563,756.00	51,713,946.81	54,277,702.81
	Expenditure in 2017	2,348,098.54	-	-	-	2,348,098.54	2,348,098.54
	Expenditure in 2016	3,016,060.95	-	-	1,036,367.31	1,979,693.64	3,016,060.95
	Expenditure in 2015	14,670,770.28	-	-	14,024,625.18	646,145.10	14,670,770.28
	Expenditure in 2014	4,363,018.58	-	-	4,363,018.58	-	4,363,018.58
	Expenditure in 2008	345,000.00	-	-	-	345,000.00	345,000.00
	Expenditure in 2007	909,201.63	-	-	-	909,201.63	909,201.63
	Expenditure in 2005	1,142,639.38	-	-	-	1,142,639.38	1,142,639.38
	Expenditure in 2004	292,675.50	-	-	-	292,675.50	292,675.50
	Expenditure in 2003	210,000.00	-	-	-	210,000.00	210,000.00
		582,372,051.89	20,076,588.42	2,307,848.31	92,398,895.90	507,865,639.26	582,495,795.05
	Total	2,113,746,459.64	499,778,697.22	2,307,848.31	254,681,775.86	2,356,535,532.69	2,113,746,459.64



15	MISCELLANEOUS DEPOSITS	2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
	House rent	399,510.70	345,713.20
	Staff security	110,844.71	110,844.71
	Room rent	15,000.00	12,000.00
	Refundable library deposit	27,500.00	27,500.00
	Tender deposit	1,807,902.00	1,965,435.00
	Contractors security	2,001,043.61	1,876,043.61
	Library binders deposit	4,500.00	4,500.00
	Refundable deposit - Physical education division	11,000.00	11,000.00
	Other deposit	1,586,497.00	557,197.00
	Refundable deposit - Centre for Distance and Continuing Education	120,000.00	20,000.00
	Total	6,083,798.02	4,930,233.52

16	SUNDRY PAYABLES & PRE-RECEIPT	2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
	Supplies payables	20,692,312.51	4,319,550.63
	Unclaimed salary	-	-
	Gratuity Payable	277,308.37	1,267,605.74
	Gratuity Payable- Uncollected Cheques	26,305,382.64	408,612.50
	Pre - receipts - General	32,999.92	1,284,517.50
	Pre - receipts - Student	1,214,915.75	787,079.79
	Stamp Duty Payables	58,225.00	50,275.00
	Payables to contractors	67,432,754.66	8,786,900.10
	Retention on Contracts payable	81,993,034.17	107,813,396.55
	Payee tax	195,961.22	30,161.06
	Payable on bonds	1,602,630.00	1,602,630.00
	Payable on other loans	74,831.00	510,363.95
	Over receipts from bond violators	1,955,824.22	1,955,824.22
	Pension contribution for cost of living arrears payable to employees	-	-
	Others payables	72,137.50	-
	Agrahara Insurance	8,400.00	2,000.00
	Money Transer		
	Pre receipts - Centre for Distance and Continuing Education - (CDCE)	65,637,017.00	66,578,435.33
	Total	267,553,733.96	195,397,352.37

17	ACCRUED EXPENSES	2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
	Salaries & Wages - Academic	8,481,051.47	15,917,102.97
	U.P.F	1,542,731.76	2,657,049.78
	E.T.F	308,546.35	531,409.95
	Other Allowance	176,265.91	139,268.05
	ALW 5000/= Budget Advance	1,110,109.86	-
	Cost of Living Allowance	1,803,826.88	1,796,562.26
	Monthly Interm Allowance	557,559.40	205,932.84
	Salaries & Wages - Non Academic	989,297.08	424,461.29
	U.P.F	100,032.58	8,329.84
	E.T.F	20,811.13	1,665.97
	ALW 5000/= Budget Advance	48,958.60	-
	Overtime	13,608,511.92	9,808,184.56
	Holiday Payment	525,582.00	518,196.00
	Cost of Living Allowance	54,407.09	11,070.97
	Travelling Exp - Domestic	186,127.25	91,050.00
	Stationery and office requisites	5,379,938.36	125,074.18
	Fuel and Lubricants	2,274,717.22	1,852,210.90
	Uniforms Including Tailoring	204,925.00	66,775.00
	Chemical & Glassware	2,617,162.42	694,276.27



Other Supplies	9,210,160.36	2,088,096.39
Medical Supplies	441,648.00	268,520.00
Vehicles	4,056,523.21	1,387,427.40
Plant, Machinery & Equipment	2,550,281.09	2,446,504.42
Mechanical & Electrical goods	9,250.00	-
Telecommunication	14,370,170.98	8,023,531.57
Transport	223,600.00	214,955.00
Postal Charge	-	50,000.00
Electricity	13,324,401.57	9,081,942.39
Security Charges	26,076,283.53	15,739,460.23
Water	5,142,595.31	2,867,779.93
Cleaning Services	11,673,903.63	16,078,932.67
Rent & Hire Charges	2,135,157.10	1,248,000.00
Other Contractual services	1,007,540.00	1,196,100.00
Special Services-Council & Committee Member Fees	111,000.00	266,260.00
Special Services-Professional & Others (Audit fees)	5,717,500.00	6,950,250.00
Printing & Advertising	651,950.00	600,000.00
Academic Research	399,300.00	1,123,015.00
Workshop & Meeting	97,803.00	-
Starf Development	-	1,075,000.00
Holiday Warrant & Season Tickets	4,333,065.00	1,184,150.00
Entertainment Expenses	1,126,385.64	1,205,442.49
Contribution & Membership Fees	1,654,642.00	500,000.00
Bank charges	15,500.00	7,000.00
Award & Indemities	100,000.00	100,000.00
Examinations Expenses	13,352,703.08	6,371,081.82
News Papers, Magazine Etc	3,453,666.85	1,439,569.59
Visiting Lecture Fees	5,912,951.50	2,473,548.00
Degree For Statistics & Operation Research	2,545,011.00	1,978,335.00
University Sports Activities	222,500.00	500,000.00
Bursary	1,588,000.00	21,980,000.00
Student & Staff welfare	-	50,000.00
Fees Levy Courses	89,204.55	232,495.98
Accrued expenses - research & funds unit	16,307,658.12	5,735,647.28
Accrued expenses - research & funds - Agriculture	3,648,635.75	1,831,132.58
Accrued expenses - research & funds- Arts	1,122,316.30	2,060,338.92
Accrued expenses - research & funds- Engineering	4,524,021.30	6,457,657.64
Accrued expenses - research & funds- Management	-	2,121,886.00
Accrued expenses - research & funds- Science	639,388.16	432,279.09
Accrued expenses - research & funds- Vet science	13,603,170.27	3,554,083.76
Accrued expenses - research & funds- Dental	1,181,494.58	1,476,713.50
Accrued expenses - research & funds - AHS	84,200.00	108,600.00
Accrued expenses - Centre for Distance and Continuing Education	7,138,370.79	7,740,650.19
Net prior year adjustment	-	19,967,296.08
Total	219,832,514.95	155,127,711.59

18	RETIREMENT GRATUITY	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
	Balance as at beginning of the year	2,370,814,929.00	2,470,252,069.00
	Add		
	Provision for the year	236,989,334.13	150,616,243.91
	Less		
	Payments made during the year	193,964,039.13	250,053,383.91
	Adjustments during the year		-
	Balance as at end of the year	2,413,840,224.00	2,370,814,929.00



19	CAPITAL SPENT	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
	Capital Grant - spent	-	4,579,569,619.23
	Capital Grant - spent work in progress	-	1,623,865,034.55
	Rehabilitation Grant - spent capital nature work in progress	-	594,545,296.24
	Total	-	6,797,979,950.02

20	CAPITAL UNSPENT	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
	Capital Grant - unspent building		159,577,461.83
	Capital Grant - unspent equipments, furniture, library books	64,596,085.29	69,324,574.80
	Rehabilitation Grant - unspent		65,628,269.08
	Total	64,596,085.29	294,530,305.71

20.1	CAPITAL GRANTS - UNSPENT BUILDING	Balance as at the Year Rs.	Funds Received & Adjustment for the year Rs.	Funds Received From Treasury Rs.	Adjustment for the year Rs.	Expenditure During the Year Rs.	Unspent Balance as at end of the Year Rs.
	Master plan development faculty of agriculture phase II	-	14,899,800.00	-	-	14,899,800.00	-
	Geography building - faculty of arts	-	7,179,364.80	-	2,541,442.00	4,637,922.80	-
	Construction of seven storied new building for -faculty of arts	-	99,823,528.05	-	28,315,022.29	71,508,505.76	-
	Construction of faculty centre - faculty of engineering	-	8,300,000.00	-	8,300,000.00	-	-
	Proposed building for the computing centre - faculty of engineering	-	3,000,000.00	-	3,000,000.00	-	-
	Extension to the dept:of electrical & electronic engineering building faculty of engineering		118,282,367.49	-	25,000,000.00	93,282,367.49	-
	Extension to the dept:of electrical & electronic engineering building faculty of engineering	109,019,199.55	392,963,610.45	110,000,000.00	547,386,724.71	-	64,596,085.29
	Construction of new canteen for meewathura hostel premises	-	10,046,052.22	-	4,969,413.08	5,076,639.14	-
	Para - clinical building - stage 11 - faculty of medicine		171,767,648.62		35,962,452.41	135,805,196.21	-
	Para - clinical building - stage 11 - faculty of medicine	50,558,262.28	-		50,558,262.28		-
	Extension to the new administrative building - faculty of science	-	3,537,547.59	-	2,500,000.00	1,037,547.59	-
	Extension to the existing building of	-	84,204,416.01	-	20,200,000.00	64,004,416.01	-

the dept: of molecular biology and biotechnology faculty of science							
Extension to the dep. Of farm animal production & health	-	6,036,304.00	-	-	6,036,304.00	-	-
Establishment of centre for research and oral center faculty of dental science	-	4,899,873.32	-	4,899,873.32	-	-	-
Two lecturer theatre-faculty of allied health science	-	4,000,000.00	-	4,000,000.00	-	-	-
Proposed extension to the main library	-	5,930,010.00	-	5,930,010.00	-	-	-
Construction of hokey and athletic pavilion for physical education	-	94,547.01	-	94,547.01	-	-	-
	159,577,461.83	934,965,069.56	110,000,000.00	743,657,747.10	396,288,699.00	64,596,085.29	
UNSPENT OTHERS							
Transfrom six universities to international level	-	4,000,000.00	-	-	4,000,000.00	-	-
Human capital development project	-	915,804.43	-	141,125.50	774,678.93	-	-
Total Unspent Grant	159,577,461.83	939,880,873.99	110,000,000.00	743,798,872.60	401,063,377.93	64,596,085.29	

20.2	CAPITAL GRANTS - UNSPENT - EQUIPMENTS, FURNITURE, LIBRARY BOOKS	Balance at the beginning of the year Rs.	Fund Transfers & Adjustment Rs.	Total Received Rs.	Adjustment for the year Rs.	Expenditure During the year Rs.	Balance at the end of the year Rs.
	Office furniture & equipment's	69,324,574.80	65,743,046.00	135,067,620.80	-	135,067,620.80	-
	Books & periodicals	-	6,505,783.15	6,505,783.15	4,997,000.00	1,508,783.15	-
	Total Unspent Grant	69,324,574.80		141,573,403.95	4,997,000.00	136,576,403.95	-

21	DONATED - ASSETS	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
	Donated buildings - Faculty of Dental Science	-	803,788,779.22
	Donated Assets	-	2,500,624,490.17
	Donated other buildings -Funded by Foreign & local grants	-	814,799,757.45
	Donated - Garbage truck by Lions Club	-	1,560,038.09
	Total	-	4,120,773,064.93

22	VIOLETION OF BONDS	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
	Balance as at beginning of the year	585,914,782.35	573,440,542.11
	Add		
	Additions /Adjustments for the year	221,094,835.49	60,729,566.34
	Less		
	Bond Recoveries during the year	59,257,794.04	48,255,326.10
	Balance as at end of the year	747,751,823.80	585,914,782.35



23	ENDOWMENT FUND	2022	2021	
		Rs.	Rs.	
	Balance as at beginning of the year	277,029,215.78	244,211,938.04	
	Add			
	Addition during the year	46,543,042.46	40,525,745.32	
	Less			
	Scholarships & awards granted during the year	13,322,410.33	7,708,467.58	
	Balance as at end of the year	310,249,847.91	277,029,215.78	
24	RESEARCH GRANTS	2022	2021	
		Rs.	Rs.	
	Balance as at beginning of the year	397,306,828.92	266,556,416.99	
	Add			
	Funds received during the year	492,346,913.19	525,648,656.79	
	Less			
	Funds spent during the year	493,244,927.38	394,898,244.86	
	Adjustments	-	-	
	Balance as at end of the year	396,408,814.73	397,306,828.92	
25	MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS & OTHER GRANTS	2022	2021	
		Rs.	Rs.	
	Balance as at beginning of the year	107,476,193.35	99,314,854.63	
	Add			
	Funds received during the year	130,255,197.47	21,982,809.19	
	Less			
	Funds spent during the year	85,200,299.36	13,821,470.47	
	Adjustments	-	-	
	Balance as at end of the year	152,531,091.46	107,476,193.35	
26	DEFERRED INCOME - SELF FINANCING ACTIVITIES	2022	2021	
		Rs.	Rs.	
	Balance as at beginning of the year	357,650,259.99	269,828,670.90	
	Add			
	Funds received during the year	301,164,709.29	334,139,050.30	
	Less			
	Funds spent during the year	264,089,786.50	246,317,461.21	
	Adjustments	-	-	
	Balance as at end of the year	394,725,182.78	357,650,259.99	
27	OTHER FUND	2022	2021	
		Rs.	Rs.	
	Balance as at beginning of the year	223,126,160.67	195,633,320.05	
	Additions /Adjustments for the year	-	-	
		-	195,633,320.05	
	Add			
	Funds received during the year	251,443,502.14	205,261,536.39	
	Less			
	Funds spent during the year	230,944,517.98	177,768,695.77	
		Adjustments	-	-
			243,625,144.83	223,126,160.67
	Centre for Distance and Continuing Education - CDCE	188,993.75	230,654.08	
	Balance as at end of the year	243,814,138.58	223,356,814.75	



28	FIXED ASSETS REVALUATION RESERVE	2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
	Balance as at beginning of the year	8,291,357,519.35	9,212,619,465.94
	Add		
	Additions during the year	17,123,061,037.38	-
	Less		
	Charge for the year	12,285,590,314.04	921,261,946.59
	Amortize for the Year	1,312,882,824.27	-
	Balance as at end of the year	11,815,945,418.42	8,291,357,519.35

29	INTERNAL GENERATED INCOME	2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
	Revenue from non Exchange Transaction		
	Library fines	636,097.44	92,626.00
	Sub Total	636,097.44	92,626.00
	Revenue from Exchange Transaction		
	Interest from staff loan	8,431,817.76	7,489,504.43
	Rent from properties	15,835,009.89	14,798,013.96
	Sale of old Assets	-	619,980.00
	Miscellaneous income	45,882,399.81	14,387,331.17
	Registration fees (Undergraduate)	42,405,334.00	32,099,655.35
	Examination fees (Undergraduate)	15,722,044.00	8,285,890.00
	Sale of publications	13,277.00	45,978.00
	Medical fees	1,900,050.00	924,500.00
	Foreign student income	92,607,706.27	54,011,512.00
	Foreign currency Gain	132,975,510.67	6,592,966.88
	Gain arising from livestock	8,606,733.00	4,844,197.00
	Proceeds from ancillary activities	58,352,834.46	49,659,519.70
	Sub Total	422,732,716.86	193,759,048.49
	Total	423,368,814.30	193,851,674.49

30	INCOME FROM RESEARCH GRANTS, SELF FINANCE ACTIVITIES & OTHERS	2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
	Income from research grants	486,287,851.89	391,299,117.43
	Income from self financing & Other Activities	252,458,107.80	207,763,902.82
	Balance as at end of the year	738,745,959.69	599,063,020.25



31	EXPENSES	TOTAL	Prog1	Prog2	Prog3	Prog4	Prog5	Prog7	Prog8
PERSONAL EMOLUMENT ACADEMIC									
4101	SALARIES & WAGES	1,316,807,149	4,133,450.53	1,285,131,972.21	20,089,946.52	-	-	-	7,451,779.90
4102	U.P.F	307,969,776	1,470,957	299,929,642	5,224,768	-	-	-	1,344,408
4103	PENSION GOVT.	153,823,053	-	150,276,152	2,514,374	-	-	-	1,032,527
4104	E.T.F	92,941,237	294,191	90,640,038	1,547,828	-	-	-	459,179
4105	ACTING PAY	544,261	-	544,261	-	-	-	-	-
4108	ACADEMIC ALLOWANCE	1,609,541,547	5,795,597	1,565,677,458	29,889,049	-	-	-	8,179,443
4110	OTHER ALLOWANCE	29,654,628	159,576	27,065,202	1,401,390	-	-	908,035	120,426
4112	GRATUITY	133,650,937	646,039	111,702,114	6,643,816	-	-	-	14,658,968
4117	ENTERTAINMENT ALLOWANCE ACADAMIC (801 MCA ARREARS)	4,449,190	151,278	4,257,577	40,335	-	-	-	-
4120	CIR 865 ALLOWANCE	72,786,859	129,441	71,356,611	855,000	-	-	-	445,806
4122	COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE	132,638,451	238,160	129,976,436	1,591,200	-	-	-	832,654
4125	RESEARCH ALLOWANCE	363,331,095	1,214,682	353,181,350	7,039,165	-	-	-	1,895,897
4127	PROPERTY LOAN INTEREST	5,252,302	73,056	4,970,331	208,915	-	-	-	-
4129	ADDITIONAL MONTHLY ALLOWANCE	208,710,227	694,104	202,909,199	4,023,553	-	-	-	1,083,370
4130	MONTHLY INTERIM ALLOWANCE	6,049,747	-	6,049,747	-	-	-	-	-
Total		4,455,516,080	15,000,532	4,312,008,814	81,069,341	-	-	9,932,934	37,504,459
PERSONAL EMOLUMENT NON ACADEMIC									
4201	SALARIES & WAGES	1,110,660,632	212,002,478	545,267,618	56,636,056	65,644,422	124,813,891	15,515,657	90,780,509
4202	U.P.F	172,276,910	31,435,748	82,082,169	9,183,290	10,294,765	20,853,243	2,090,597	16,337,097
4203	PENSION GOVT.	97,500,724	21,104,552	47,802,248	4,824,590	5,152,222	10,577,913	1,642,623	6,396,577
4204	E.T.F	53,942,380	10,499,003	25,955,674	2,801,530	3,090,509	6,286,086	746,644	4,562,933
4205	ACTING PAY	557,977	104,000	81,868	-	296,156	-	33,070	42,884
4208	OVERTIME	129,804,674	43,609,938	36,136,009	2,014,193	12,197,138	20,663,053	1,415,833	13,768,511
4209	HOLIDAY PAYMENT	1,288,206	184,450	206,945	-	712,383	3,642	15,815	164,971
4210	OTHER ALLOWANCE	30,439,748	8,413,217	12,193,144	1,186,386	1,725,300	3,040,101	45,742	3,835,858
4212	GRATUITY	103,338,397	27,645,956	46,122,082	7,753,132	9,572,405	(4,968,686)	(2,323,943)	19,537,451
4217	ENTERTAINMENT ALLOWANCE TO NON ACADAMIC (801 MCA ARREARS)	172,310	145,600	-	26,710	-	-	-	-
4220	CIR 865 ALLOWANCE	116,612,161	21,347,960	55,896,715	5,704,855	6,568,530	15,127,347	1,807,688	10,159,066
4221	ON ADJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE	200,988	200,988	-	-	-	-	-	-
4222	COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE	217,205,467	42,014,365	102,101,552	10,662,374	12,237,644	28,430,221	2,827,794	18,931,519
4225	RESEARCH ALLOWANCE	14,165,059	8,666,055	2,065,180	251,748	1,390,887	310,150	642,838	838,201



	EXPENSES	TOTAL	Prog1	Prog2	Prog3	Prog4	Prog5	Prog7	Prog8
4227	PROPERTY LOAN INTEREST	5,327,802	1,417,455	2,791,117	256,329	371,902	180,952	-	310,048
4229	ADDITIONAL MONTHLY ALLOWANCE	219,873,853	42,805,053	107,122,013	11,340,992	12,446,687	24,951,977	3,032,276	18,174,856
4231	MONTHLY COMPENSATORY ALLOWANCE	488,588,653	96,290,990	235,260,967	25,152,331	28,004,905	56,132,547	6,822,620	40,924,292
Total		2,761,955,941	567,887,808	1,301,085,300	137,794,516	169,705,856	306,402,435	34,315,253	244,764,774
Total		7,217,472,021	582,888,340	5,613,094,113	218,863,856	169,705,856	306,402,435	44,248,187	282,269,233
TRAVELLING EXPENSES									
0501	TRAVELLING EXP - DOMESTIC	2,106,610	292,116	1,595,282	134	68,875	3,994	12,645	133,564
0502	TRAVELLING EXP - FOREIGN	10,003,910	10,003,910	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		12,110,520	10,296,026	1,595,282	134	68,875	3,994	12,645	133,564
SUPPLIES									
0601	STATIONERY AND OFFICE REQUISITES	30,402,001	7,740,249	19,106,951	380,316	2,094,445	433,586	376,215	270,239
0602	FUEL AND LUBRICANTS	43,590,481	12,040,885	22,226,239	57,750	3,852,414	3,509,091	442,432	1,461,670
0603	UNIFORMS INCLUDING TAILORING	27,948,748	6,933,816	11,612,571	720,575	1,118,025	5,369,653	51,635	2,142,473
0604	MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL GOODS	550,073	48,240	493,987	-	-	7,846	-	-
0605	CHEMICALS & GLASSWARE	24,792,831	-	21,571,811	-	3,099,619	-	-	121,401
0606	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	10,010,638	12,270	7,362,447	-	2,635,921	-	-	-
0607	OTHER SUPPLIES	111,851,981	14,297,789	20,073,356	407,714	4,916,141	40,983,651	53,803	31,119,527
Total		249,146,753	41,073,249	102,447,362	1,566,355	17,716,565	50,303,827	924,085	35,115,311
MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE									
0701	VEHICALS	20,147,687	7,770,901	10,157,959	21,500	773,621	443,148	114,371	866,188
0702	PLANT, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	20,066,393	5,592,067	13,158,219	204,574	32,000	314,802	552,326	212,405
0703	BUILDINGS & STRUCTURE	477,815	-	456,560	-	-	-	21,255	-
0704	FURNITURE	80,305	-	80,305	-	-	-	-	-
0705	OTHERS	627,251	-	529,022	-	-	-	98,229	-
Total		41,399,450	13,362,968	24,382,065	226,074	805,621	757,949	786,181	1,078,592
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES									
0801	TRANSPORT	723,061	72,102	392,544	39,000	209,855	-	-	9,560
0802	TELECOMMUNICATION	52,598,041	46,938,269	3,547,128	-	83,284	-	443,484	1,585,876
0803	POSTAL CHARGES	3,644,455	3,319,713	174,689	2,953	13,710	19,740	113,500	150
0804	ELECTRICITY	133,531,421	22,395	-	-	-	132,985,730	523,296	-
0805	SECURITY CHARGES	98,433,567	96,357,024	-	-	-	-	2,076,543	-
0806	WATER	36,131,467	-	-	-	-	36,111,759	19,709	-
0807	CLEANING SERVICES	73,493,092	16,978,412	-	289,979	29,922,543	1,654,447	-	24,647,711
0808	RENTS & HIRE CHARGES	11,026,440	4,053,544	795,973	-	-	324,575	5,200	5,847,148



	EXPENSES	TOTAL	Prog1	Prog2	Prog3	Prog4	Prog5	Prog7	Prog8
0809	RATES & TAXES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES	5,126,486	5,126,486	-	-	-	-	-	-
0810	PRINTING,ADVERTISING Etc.	7,246,940	1,729,786	4,843,270	21,750	-	-	652,134	-
0811	OTHERS	12,001,707	-	1,302,321	-	-	-	-	10,699,386
Total		433,956,676	174,597,731	11,055,925	353,682	30,229,391	171,096,250	3,833,864	42,789,832
OTHER RECURRENT EXPENSES									
0902	SPECIAL SERVICES-COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEMBER FEES	838,517	162,000	141,467	-	-	-	535,050	-
0903	SPECIAL SERVICES-PROFESSIONAL & OTHERS	12,602,514	11,396,009	1,206,505	-	-	-	-	-
0904	WORKSHOP,SEMINARS AT & MEETING	4,953,026	48,650	3,048,199	21,670	-	-	1,804,507	30,000
0905	ACADEMIC RESEARCH	7,154,583	7,084,494	70,089	-	-	-	-	-
0906	STAFF DEVELOPMENT	2,751,482	964,648	1,202,674	-	-	-	584,160	-
0907	GRANTS TO OTHER ORGANIZATION	886,276	-	-	-	-	-	886,276	-
0908	HOLIDAY WARRANT & SEASON TICKETS	7,884,139	6,891,829	992,310	-	-	-	-	-
0909	ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES	11,802,533	3,138,100	7,868,351	74,195	528,199	12,336	175,984	5,368
0910	BANK CHARGES	454,321	284,468	124,402	-	45,450	-	-	-
0911	AWARD & INDEMIITIES	456,635	187,500	142,680	-	-	7,500	118,955	-
0912	CONTRIBUTION & MEMBERSHIP FEES	2,899,994	754,430	2,145,564	-	-	-	-	-
0913	CONVOCATIONS	21,873,878	-	20,483,097	-	-	-	1,390,780	-
0914	EXAMINATIONS EXPENSES	56,098,325	-	44,775,215	-	-	-	11,323,109	-
0915	OTHERS,NEWS PAPERS,MAGAZINE ETC	22,828,571	15,365,763	3,588,049	35,199	309,950	21,065	3,067,332	441,212
0916	AGRAHARA CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	21,717,085	14,874,000	6,685,885	-	-	-	157,200	-
0922	INDUSTRY INTERNSHIPS,PRACTICAL & CAREER GUIDANCE	4,401,623	-	4,401,623	-	-	-	-	-
0924	UNIVERSITY SPORTS ACTIVITIES	2,479,835	46,800	-	-	2,433,035	-	-	-
	REHABILITATION EXPENSES	101,080,536	101,080,536						
	HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	720,770	720,770						
	EXPENSES SELF FINANCING ACTIVITIES AND OTHER GRANTS	252,458,108	252,458,108						
	EXPENDITURE ON OTHER GRANTS	486,287,852	486,287,852						
Total		1,026,597,603	905,290,971	96,876,112	131,064	3,316,634	40,901	20,465,341	476,580
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS									
1001	MAHAPOLA SCHOLARSHIP	171,966,000	-	-	-	171,966,000	-	-	-
1002	BURSARY SCHOLARSHIP	45,868,000	-	-	-	45,868,000	-	-	-
Total		217,834,000	-	-	-	217,834,000	-	-	-

	EXPENSES	TOTAL	Prog1	Prog2	Prog3	Prog4	Prog5	Prog7	Prog8
DEPRECIATION									
83010102	DEPRECIATION OF BUILDINGS	544,843,954	544,843,954	-	-	-	-	-	-
83010103	DEPRECIATION OF PLANT AND MACHINERY	19,867,503	19,867,503	-	-	-	-	-	-
83010104	DEPRECIATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES	79,350,000	79,350,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
83010105	DEPRECIATION FURNITURE AND FITTINGS	79,696,146	79,696,146	-	-	-	-	-	-
83010106	DEPRECIATION OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT	96,884,078	96,884,078	-	-	-	-	-	-
83010107	DEPRECIATION OF LAB TEACHING EQUIPMENT	214,796,525	214,796,525	-	-	-	-	-	-
83010108	DEPRECIATION OF LIBRARY BOOKS & PERIODICALS	35,010,747	35,010,747	-	-	-	-	-	-
83010110	DEPRECIATION OF CLOAKS	529,930	529,930	-	-	-	-	-	-
83010111	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS ACCOUNT	2,586,122	2,586,122	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		1,073,565,004	1,073,565,004	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		10,272,082,028	2,801,074,290	5,849,450,859	221,141,165	439,676,943	528,605,356	70,270,303.21	361,863,112



Prog1 General Administration, Financial Administration, Stores & Supply, Security Service, Transport Service

Prog2 Agriculture Faculty, Arts Faculty, Engineering Faculty, Management Faculty, Faculty of Medicine, Science Faculty, Faculty of Vet Medicine, Examination Faculty of Dental Science, Science Education, Faculty of Allied Health Science, ELTU, Information Technology

Prog3 Library & Career Guidance Unit

Prog4 Health Service, Physical Education, Student & Staff Welfare

Prog5 Lands & Buildings, Electricity Supply

Prog7 Center for Distance & Continuing Education, Water Supply

Prog8 Hostels, Dodangolla Experimental Station, Mawala Vet Farm, Mahalluppallama Teaching Unit, Meewatura Field Station, Poultry Unit, Swine Production, Staff Development Center, Livestock Field Station Mawala

32 FOREIGN CURRENCY GAIN / LOSS

Account No	Exchange Gain/(Loss)
2RFC40	3,167,997.98
2RFC69	40,256,936.83
2RFC70	3,142,259.35
2RFC79	65,035,494.82
2RFC71	21,372,821.69
Total	132,975,510.67

The foreign currency transactions occurred on Residential Foreign Currency (RFC) accounts recorded in the ledger accounts converting the foreign currency in to rupee values at the rate on the date the transaction occurred. The closing balances of the RFC accounts were converted in to rupee values at the rate on the balance sheet date as per the provision of SLPSAS 10. The net result of the foreign currency has been credited to the statement of the financial performance

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PRESENTATION OF BUDGET INFORMATION

1. Recurrent Budget

Actual 2021 (Rs.)	Description	Budget 2022 (Rs.)	Actual 2022 (Rs.)
	Revenue		
198,646,608	Internal Generated Income	235,650,000	423,317,382.71
	Grants - Bursary		45,868,000.00
7,729,646,608	Total Revenue	8,365,650,000	8,259,185,383
	Expenses		
4,274,319,473	Personal Emoluments Academic	4,736,415,000	4,455,516,080.00
2,493,062,748	Personal Emoluments Non-Academic	2,843,585,000	2,761,955,941.00
6,364,960	Travelling Expenses	8,182,179	12,110,520.10
164,374,930	Supplies	126,956,346	249,146,753.27
31,020,897	Maintenance Expenditure	39,666,283	41,399,450.42
353,800,822	Contractual Services	278,321,730	433,956,676.00
	Financial Assistance to Student		217,834,000.00
135,872,692	Other Recurrent Expenses	96,873,462	1,026,597,603.00
7,458,816,522	Total Expenses	8,130,000,000	9,198,517,024

2. Capital Budget

Actual 2021 (Rs.)	Description	Budget 2022 (Rs.)	Actual 2022 (Rs.)
	Revenue		
496,100,000	Government Grant Capital	300,000,000	235,000,000
270,000,000	UGC Grant		3,500,000
6,000,000	Ministry Grant		-
210,405,605	AHEAD Grant		-
3,000,000	Internal Generated Income	235,650,000	-
985,505,605	Total Revenue	535,650,000	238,500,000
	Expenses		
515,820,315	Capital-Building Work in Progress	175,000,000	257,669,995
127,553,842	Rehabilitation Building & Capital Assets	65,000,000	80,918,154
94,596,193	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	60,000,000	
273,338	Human Capital Development	-	82,650,997
-	Research and Development		
738,243,688	Total Expenses	300,000,000	421,239,146



6. Audit Report

6.1 Auditor General's Report



Vice-Chancellor
University of Peradeniya

The report of the Auditor General submitted in terms of National Audit Act NO. 19 of 2018 with regard to the Financial Statements of the University of Peradeniya as at 31st December 2022 and other Legal and Regulatory requirements

1. Financial Statement

1.1. Qualified Opinion

The auditing of the Financial Statement of the University of Peradeniya for the period ended by 31st December 2022 comprising of the statement of financial position as at 31st December 2022 and the statement of financial performance, a Statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year referred to, notes to the financial statements, summarized significant accounting policies had been carried out under my directions in pursuance to the provisions in Article 154(I) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 read in conjunction with subsection of 107(5) of the University Act No. 16 of 1978. My observations and opinions which I intended to declare together with Annual Report of the University in terms of Sub-section 108(1) of the University Act No. 16 of 1978 are included in this report. My report will be presented to the Parliament in terms of Statute 154(6) of the Constitution in due course.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in paragraph entitled "Basis for Qualified Opinion" included in this report, the financial statements of the University of Peradeniya present a true and fair view of the financial position of the Institute as at 31st December 2022

1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion

- During the period under review, the fixed asset worth of Rs. 1,871,888,168, whose values had fully been depreciated were being utilized on account of non-review of useful life-span of mobile assets annually in terms of No. 07 of 65th Para of the Public Accounting Standard. Thus, no action has been taken to rectify the estimated accounting error as per Standard No. 03 of the Public Accounting Standards.
- Action has not been taken to identify systems such as internal road network, sewerage system, water supply and communication systems, constructed within the university premises in terms of para 19 of the Sri Lanka Accounting Standard (SLAS) No. 7 during the period under review.

- (c) During the reporting period action has not been initiated to identify and take into account, the income and expenditure of Rs. 48,465,125/- and Rs. 58,617,005/- respectively incurred by university farms belonging to Faculties of Veterinary Science and Agriculture in accordance with the sentence 99(d) of No. 16 of University Act of 1978.
- (d) During the performance period the value of 14 capital and rehabilitation projects worth of Rs.1,793,659,427 which have been completed by 31.12.2022 have not been capitalized under the Property Plant & Equipment.
- e) The land belonging to the University which is 40 perches in extent, situated in Gatambe was rented out to the Department of Divi Naguma effective from 31.12.1987 for a period of 30 years. However, the outstanding tax amount of Rs. 7,200,000 due on 31st December 2017 and the tax due for a period of 05 years from 2018 to 2022 had not been calculated and accounted for during the report year.
- f) Rs. 61,825,532 (USD 169,500), being the course fee levied from 22 foreign students who have been studying in the Faculty of Medicine was not accounted for during the year in question.
- g) During the period under review, no action has been taken to identify Rs.66,579,267/- being receivable for the year referred to from income generation projects of the University of Peradeniya and had not taken them into university accounts as per sections 5.2.1 and 5.2.2. UGC Circular No. 04/2016 dated 1st March 2016.
- h) Rs. 98,104,100/- being Mahapola Financial Assistance paid to students has not been accounted for during the year referred to.
- (i) As per the provisions of the UGC Circular No. 09/2022 dated 05.05.2022, even though the depreciation of computer software should have been undertaken using 20% ratio, it has been done using 10% ratio since 10.05.2022. As a result, during the reporting period, intangible assets value amounting Rs 2,081,956/- had been depreciated less. Accordingly, the year's deficit and intangible asset value were overstated in the financial statement.

I conducted this audit in accordance with the Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs.) stipulated. My responsibilities come under the purview of the SLAuSs are further described in the section of "Responsibility of the Auditor General in respect of auditing Financial Statements". I believe that the evidences obtained by me are sufficient and appropriate for the purpose of providing basis for my qualified opinion.

1.3 Other Information included in the Annual Report 2022 of the University of Peradeniya

The information that the University wishes to make available to me after this audit report which has been included in the Annual Report 2022, but not included in the financial statement and my audit report thereon is considered as "other information"

The audit opinion given by me regarding the financial statement of the University will not cover/address the other information and as such no certification or an opinion will be given by me in respect of those information.

My responsibility regarding my audit of financial statements is to obtain such other information, study them and evaluate whether other information is substantially mismatched with financial statements or knowledge I acquired in auditing in other forms of sources.

In studying the Annual Report of the University presented for the year 2022, If I conclude that there are substantial misstatements to be rectified, I should inform it to the governing body. If no action

is taken to rectify those misstatements any further, those will be included in the report that would be submitted to the Parliament in terms of Article 154(6) of the Constitution in due course.

1.4 The responsibility of the Management and those charged in Governance of on Financial Statements

It is the responsibility of the Management to prepare financial statements that reflect a true and fair view in accordance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards and determines internal control mechanism enabling the preparation of financial statements without material misstatements due to fraud and error.

In preparing financial statements, it is the responsibility of the University to determine the viability of the University. It is also the Management's responsibility to keep accounts on a going concern basis and to disclose matters relating to the going concern of the University unless the management intends to liquidate the university or cease operations when there is no alternative.

Controlling parties are responsible for auditing of the financial reporting of the University.

It is essential to maintain its books and records regularly relating to the income and expenditure and assets and liabilities of the University enabling the University to prepare annual and timely financial statements in accordance with the sub sentence 16(1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018.

1.5 The Responsibility of the Auditor General in respect of auditing of Financial Statements

My objective is to give a reasonable assurance as a whole are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error and to issue an Audit Report that includes my opinion. Although reasonable assurance is of high level; it will not always be an assurance material misstatement will be found when performing an audit in accordance with the Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. The effect of fraud or error, individually or collectively can result in material misstatements, the materiality of which depends on the effect of the economic decisions taken by users on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of the audit, I exercised professional judgement and professional skepticism in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. I further;

- In providing basis for the audit opinion expressed, appropriate audit procedures were designed and performed to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement in financial statements arising out of fraud or errors in providing a basis for the expressed audit opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is stronger than that of the influence caused by an error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or avoiding of internal control.
- Obtained an understanding of internal control system in operation in order to design appropriate audit procedures that are applicable in the circumstances, but not to express an opinion on the effectiveness of internal controls.
- Appreciate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates related to disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether the material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the University's

ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my Auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements, or if such disclosures are inadequate to modify my opinion. However, future events or conditions may cause the University to cease its continuity as a going concern,

- Assessed the overall presentation of the financial statements including appropriate and fair inclusion and disclosures of underlying transactions and events for the structure and contents of the financial statements.

I communicate with those who are charged with governance, regarding among other matters, significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

2. Report on Other legal and regulatory requirements

2.1 Specific provisions in respect of following requirements are included in No. 19 of the National Audit Act of 2018.

2.1.1 **Except for the effect of the matters described in the basis for Qualified Opinion section of my report,** I have obtained all information and explanations that are required for auditing purpose as per the requirements laid down in the section 12(a) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 which appear from my examination. The University had maintained proper financial records.

2.1.2 The Financial Statement of the year 2022 presented was in conformity with the preceding year as per the requirement of Sentence No. 6(1)(d)(iii) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 except for the effect of the matters explained in the paragraph in which basis for qualified opinion is indicated

2.1.3 The financial statement presented includes all recommendations which I have made in the year before as per the requirement of sentence 6(1)(d)(iv) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 except for the effect of the observations (a) and (e) explained in the paragraph where Basis for Qualified opinion is indicated.

2.2 Based on the procedure followed and evidence obtained which were limited to matters that are material, nothing has come to my consideration to declare following statements.

2.2.1 To state that any member of the governing body has any direct or indirect interest in any contract entered into by the University which is out of the normal cause of business as per the requirement of sentence 12(d) of the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018.

2.2.2 To state that University has not complied with any written law applicable or other general or special directive issued by the University Governing Authority as per the requirement of sentence 12(f) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 except for the following observations.

Reference to Laws, Rules & Command

Observation

(a) **Acts**

11th Sentence of the Finance Act No.38 of 1971

Rs. 14,097,000/- generated from Veterinary Farm Project was invested in a fixed deposit at the closure of the year referred to without the prior approval of the Minister of Finance and the Minister of the Line Ministry

(b) Circulars

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| <p>i Para 3.7 of the Public Administration Circular No. 24/89 of 31st March 1989 which was adopted by the UGC Establishment Circular No.09/1989 dated 24th July 1989</p> | <p>Despite clear instructions have been given to verify the educational and other qualifications of all staff members recruited within the shortest possible period of time, preferably within 06 months of recruitment for the purpose of confirmation, payment of Rs. 4,904,233 accumulated up to 04 years had been paid to 02 non-academic staff members as salaries and other allowances without getting their educational and other related documents confirmed within the stipulated time period, in the year under reference.</p> |
| <p>ii. Management Service Circular No.02/2014 of 11th February 2014</p> | <p>Research allowance of Rs. 83,739,907/- had been paid to 59 Administrative officers without any approval of the Research Management Committee for the period from 1st November 2014 to 31st August 2022, not having obtained interim reports or final reports.</p> |
| <p>iii. 2nd para of Treasury Circular No. BD/CBP/01/01/04-2022 dated 26th April 2022 and the 2.9 para of Treasury Circular No. PED/COP/POLI/Circulars dated 8th August 2022 that have been adopted by the UGC Circular No.07/2022 dated 9th August 2022</p> | <p>Rs. 6,698,000/- had been paid from the University Funds for 09 officers belonging to the academic and non-academic grades to participate in training programs conducted in Germany and Italy in the year 2023, despite clear instructions have been issued that no officers be allowed to take part in foreign training.</p> |
| <p>iv Treasury Circular No.BD/HRD/126/214/19/223 dated 18th January 2023</p> | <p>Rs. 747,751,824, collected from Bond Violators and who had breached their agreements has not been transferred to the Treasury by the end of reporting year.</p> |

2.2.3 To state that as per the requirement of the sentence No. 12(g) of the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018, except for the following given observations, University has not complied with its Powers, Functions and Duties.

a) No. 16 of the University Act of 1978

Observations

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| <p>i) Sentence 45(XV) and Sentence 34(3)</p> | <p>Initiation of 02 project worth of Rs. 7,525,000/- without an agreement being entered into with counterparts despite the Vice-chancellor has been authorized to do so on behalf of the University with the approval of the Council in the year referred to</p> |
| <p>ii. Sentence 99(d)</p> | <p>During the period in question, a total value of Rs. 286,679,787/- has been retained in various fund accounts without it being credited to the University funds, particulars of which are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs. 184,707,847 received from 56 projects; and |

- Rs. 55,573,606 and Rs. 46,398,334 received during the period from 2019 to 2021 from Animal Science Farm and Agriculture Farm respectively.

b) University Establishment Code

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| <p>i. Para 3.1 of Section XX and No. 10/2017 of UGC Circular dated 10th July 2017</p> | Total value of Rs. 6,362,499,051 had been paid to 963 members of the Academic and Academic Support staff members without their attendance being verified by the machine installed for recording their attendance and departure during the period from 2021/2022. |
| <p>ii 1.2.1. para of the Section XXVII</p> | Without the approval of the Senior Assistant Registrar of the Faculty of Engineering, subject clerk handling vehicles, deployed a vehicle with a driver and a cleaner for an official duty on 11 th June 2022 during a week-end. The vehicle in question and 04 more vehicles involved in an accident and loss incurred to the University had been Rs. 5,443,615/- |
| <p>c) 13.5 & 13.7 para of Section II of Government Establishment Code, 23.3.7 of Section III of University Establishment Code and UGC Circulars of 09/2015 and 06/2014</p> | Rs. 1,364,670/- and Rs. 270,440/- was paid to the Deputy Registrar being transport and fuel allowance and entertainment cost respectively who had been appointed to cover the duties of Registrar for a period from January 2021 to February 2023. |
| <p>d) UGC Commission Circular No.04/2016 dated 1st March 2016</p> | No action had been taken to prepare annual financial statements in respect of 225 and 142 self generated activities amounting to estimated cost of Rs. 354,379,267, which had been carried out from 1 st January 2018 to 31 st December 2021 despite minimum time period stipulated for completion had been lapsed. Of these, 142 self-generated activities, were not made available for government audit. |
| <p>i. Para 4.5</p> | |
| <p>ii. Para 5.1.4</p> | Rs. 21,794,855 raised from self-generated activities over a period from 01.01.2018 to 31.07.2022 had been spent for various purposes of Departments and Faculties without that amount being credited to the University Development Fund Account. |
| <p>iii. Pars 5.1.4, 5.2.1 and 5.2.2.</p> | No action had been taken from 1 st January 2018 to 31 st July 2022 to credit Rs. 196,103,699, as being contributions raised from 215 Self generating activities, despite instructions have been given that such contributory funds that were reserved for development expenditure votes be credited to the University Fund Account. |

2.2.4 Except for the following observations given, the resources of the University have not been carefully, productively, and efficiently managed in accordance with the relevant rules and regulations as required and specified in terms of 12(h) sentence of the National Audit Act of No. 19 of 2018.

- (a) A tender has been awarded for Rs. 3,458,980 to selected 02 bidders for the purpose of photography and covering the University Convocation 2022 violating 2.8.1(b), 7.2.1. and 7.6.1(a) of National Procurement Guidelines without upholding transparency and confidentiality by removing the substantially responsive bidder citing that the tenderer concerned had influenced the Technical Evaluation Committee which lacked a technically qualified person.
- (b) Rs. 1,122,400 was paid for installing CCTV camera system in the Arts Faculty Canteen followed by a clash that erupted on account of ragging, violating rules and regulations of National Procurement Act 2006.
- (c) In the year under review Rs. 15,568,000 had been paid to 02 bidders based on the recommendation made by the Technical Evaluation Committee to purchase animal feeds without proper valuation of bids received ignoring the nutritious contents included in them as stipulated in 7.9 of the National Procurement Act.
- (d) The contract value at Rs. 85,105,000 awarded for Improvement of Department of Animal Production and Health of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science had not been completed as per the deadline stipulated in the agreement by 1st November 2019. However, the contract had been carried out by the end of the year under review having obtained 06-time extensions up to 31st March 2022.
- (e) The mobilization advance of Rs.33,827,177 and Rs.11,982,808 paid for 08 Rehabilitation and 04 Capital projects respectively had not been recovered by the year of reference even though 02–10 years had passed by the date of payment made.
- (f) The University has entered into agreement with a construction firm on 1st October 2021 to construct a canteen in the Meewathura hostel premises for an estimated cost of Rs.36,815,177 which should have been completed and be handed to the University, by 30th September 2022. However, the contractor concerned had arbitrarily abandoned the site having completed 19% of work for which University had paid Rs.4,874,908 to the contractor as at 31st December 2022.

2.3.1 Other Matters

- (a) According to the initial investigation conducted, former Registrar could have been suspended from service as he had apparently been committed an offence fallen under the provisions of the University Establishment Code. Instead the university had sent him on compulsory leave and sought the Attorney General's opinion. Having done so terminated his service without conducting a formal inquiry as opined by the Attorney General. Further, Rs.6,393,354 had been paid to the former Registrar as salaries and allowances having taken an ad hoc and inappropriate management decision made by university authorities without active service being obtained from him.
- (b) No proper system had been followed to charge Rs. 240,944,708 that had been accumulated over a period of 02 to 52 years from 122 university staff members comprising of academic and other grade officers who had defaulted their bonds and agreements signed with the university.
- (c) Action had not been taken to charge Rs. 14,115,666 from a female lecturer who failed to complete the PhD degree during the period from 11th October 2010 to 27th July 2016 even after a lapse of over six years of having breached the bond signed by her.

- (d) Rs. 2,125,975 had been paid to 04 Probationary Lecturers who defaulted their bonds and agreements signed who were on no-pay leave and vacated their posts.
- (e) Rs. 4,539,029 had been paid to outside firms, being consultancy fees during the period from 2017 to 2021 for 03 construction projects without seeking consultations from the Engineering Design Centre of the University.
- (f) No action had been taken to charge Rs.1,372,636.00, being loan balances accumulated over a period of 01 to 10 years from 14 officers who had either been retired, or vacated their posts or gone on transfers by the end of the year under review.
- (g) At the end of the year of reference the total value of Rs. 40,467,077 belonging to 35 Research Funds had been remained under-utilized, particulars of which are as follows:
1. Rs. 14,963,744 remained in 01 research fund had been underutilized over a period of 05 years:
 2. Rs. 14,004,909 remained in 19 research funds had been underutilized for a period of 01 – 05 years; and
 3. Rs. 11,498,424 remained in 15 research funds had been underutilized for a period of 01 year.
- (h) 17, 11, and 13 Executive officers belonging to non-academic grades had abstained from attending to the 98th, 99th and 100th meetings respectively despite the Audit & Management Committee, with whom the highest accountability is vested with in financial controlling as per the Article 48 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, had properly been summoned on a timely basis.
- (i) Rs.6,879,318 had not been charged from outside stakeholders who had been keep on utilizing university property for over a period of 03 years at the end of the year of reference.
- (j) Rs. 1,419,396, being hall fees and fines to be collected from students for the period from 1980 to 2018 had not been paid to the University by 09 faculties even after lapse of the period of 04 to 42 years.
- (k) Although Rs. 411,628,504.00 had been spent for incomplete rehabilitation and capital projects during the period from 2023 to 2017, University had either failed to identify officers and charge losses incurred to the university from those who are responsible or write off that amount spent from books. Instead funds spent were indicated under continuously incomplete works in the financial statements.
- (l) Rs. 15,995,157 paid for construction of the foundation of the Centre of the Faculty of Engineering in 2018 which had been abandoned for 05 years since then has become an uneconomical expenditure as a result of not obtaining a recommendation from the National Building Research Organization and not paying due attention when construction being carried out with efficiently, thriftily systematically and lack of integrity.

W. P C Wickramarathna
Auditor-General

6.2 Answers for the Auditor General's Report

Responses filed in terms of provisions of the Sentence No. 12 of the Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 for the report of the Auditor General received for the Financial statements and other Legal and Regulatory requirements of the University of Peradeniya as at 31.12.2022

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1.2	Basis for the Qualified Opinion																
(a)	<p>As per the Sec. 65 of Accounting Standard No. 07, that annual review of fully depreciated liabilities should be done for the purpose of revaluing them. However, in the year of reference, the process was not completed by the University due to the mega unit size of liabilities. Anyhow, revaluation of liabilities had been done in the year under review in the following manner.</p> <p>Details in respect of assets that have been revalued up to now are given below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Fixed Assets</th> <th>Full quantity required to be revalued (Units)</th> <th>Quantity of revalued assets up to now (units)</th> <th>Completion Rate (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Office and Other Equipments</td> <td>29,075</td> <td>10,152</td> <td>65%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lab and Teaching Equipments</td> <td>42,151</td> <td>18,363</td> <td>56%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cloaks</td> <td>10,614</td> <td>10,614</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>However, this revaluation should have been done using revaluation model under Public Accounting Standards No. 7 which was a cumbersome activity, as such it has been decided to use cost model from 2023 onwards for revaluation of assets and to do adjustments of values of revalued assets properly in the 2023 under respective accounting heads (asset value)</p>	Fixed Assets	Full quantity required to be revalued (Units)	Quantity of revalued assets up to now (units)	Completion Rate (%)	Office and Other Equipments	29,075	10,152	65%	Lab and Teaching Equipments	42,151	18,363	56%	Cloaks	10,614	10,614	100%
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(c)	<p>As per the Public Accounting Standards, these income and expenditure are accounted in the Statement of Financial Position report as an Equity fund. However, action will be taken to adjust this statement of financial performance as income and expenditure at the time of the final accounts for year 2023 is prepared.</p>																

(d)	<p>Acion will be taken to capitalize all these expenses in the final accounts of the year 2023 as all these projects have now been completed and arrangements are underway to pay the final bills of all these projects in the year 2023.</p> <table data-bbox="316 331 893 510"> <tr> <td>CW/CON/2019/1428</td> <td>Rs.5,920,459.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CW/CON/2020/1438</td> <td>Rs.6,578,520.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CW/CON/2019/1426</td> <td>Rs. 3,360,744.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CW/CON/2020/1446</td> <td><u>Rs. 2,581,880.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><u>Rs.18,441,603.00</u></td> </tr> </table> <p>Since the construction of the following projects have been continued until 31.12.2022, inclusion of information relating to accounts of these projects remained under the account head of "Works-in Progress seems to be correct.</p> <table data-bbox="316 689 893 1093"> <tr> <td>CW/CON/2011/910</td> <td>Rs.528,248,425.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CW/CON/2013/1040</td> <td>Rs.379,953,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CW/CON/2015/1139</td> <td>Rs. 97,870,750.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CW/CON/2015/1151</td> <td>Rs.456,928,796.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CW/CON/2016/1219</td> <td>Rs. 74,697,223.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CW/CON/2018/1384</td> <td>Rs. 9,025,130.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CW/CON/2019/1417</td> <td>Rs. 6,930,846.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CW/CON/2019/1418</td> <td>Rs. 13,241,880.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CW/CON/2019/1421</td> <td>Rs. 3,852,900.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CW/CON/2016/1263</td> <td><u>Rs.204,468,871.00</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><u>Rs.1,775,217,821.01</u></td> </tr> </table>	CW/CON/2019/1428	Rs.5,920,459.00	CW/CON/2020/1438	Rs.6,578,520.00	CW/CON/2019/1426	Rs. 3,360,744.00	CW/CON/2020/1446	<u>Rs. 2,581,880.00</u>		<u>Rs.18,441,603.00</u>	CW/CON/2011/910	Rs.528,248,425.00	CW/CON/2013/1040	Rs.379,953,000.00	CW/CON/2015/1139	Rs. 97,870,750.00	CW/CON/2015/1151	Rs.456,928,796.00	CW/CON/2016/1219	Rs. 74,697,223.00	CW/CON/2018/1384	Rs. 9,025,130.00	CW/CON/2019/1417	Rs. 6,930,846.00	CW/CON/2019/1418	Rs. 13,241,880.00	CW/CON/2019/1421	Rs. 3,852,900.00	CW/CON/2016/1263	<u>Rs.204,468,871.00</u>		<u>Rs.1,775,217,821.01</u>
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(e)	<p>The lease agreement entered into with Divinaguma by University of Peradeniya for utilization of university properties had been lapsed by 31.12.2022 and the fact that Divinaguma had defaulted in making leasing payements, action had been taken to takeover those properties to the University. Accordingly, 75% the propreties leased out to them had been acquired and since then they are used by the University. Further, a request had been made to the Divisional Secretary of the Gangawata Korale seeking his mediation and assistance to charge arrears of leased amounts from them.</p> <p>Moreover, the Council at its 520th meeting held on 24.09.2022, instructed the University to recover leased amount for the period effective from 01.01.2018 to date.</p> <p>Accordingly, a letter of request had been sent to the Provincial Valuation Office, Kandy soliciting a valuation report to recover lease amount to be received. Once the valuation report is received, acion will be taken to recover leased amount due from Department Divinaguma.</p> <p>Furthermore, Deputy Director, Divinaguma had also been informed to hand over the part of properties that are still being used by them and settle the arrears of leased amount due to the University as per the instructions given by the Scretary/COPE Committee vide his letter dated 28.03.2023. Since, there had been an uncertainty of receiving Rs. 7.2 million, being arrears of leased amount due from Divinaguma Department, it had not been included in the Financial Statatus Statement of the University in the year of reference.</p>																																
(f)	<p>Action will be taken to rectify this issue and Rs. 61,825,532 (US D 169,500) will be taken into accounts as being income receivable from 22 students in the final accounts of the year 2023.</p>																																

(g)	<p>According to the No. 5.2.1 and 5.2.2 of Circular No. 04/2016 issued by the UGC, funds are usually allocated to development account heads after obtaining the approval of the Finance Committee when all activities of income generation projects have been completed.</p> <p>All income generation projects which were subject to audit observations had been commenced in year 2022. Although, part of some projects were completed, and some projects are still being carried out, financial statements of projects that had been completed should have been placed before the Financial Committee for approval by the end of the year 2022.</p> <p>Action had already been taken to place financial statements of all these income generation projects at the Finance Committee by now and accordingly adjustments of these accounts will be done when final accounts are prepared in the year 2023.</p>
(h)	<p>Action had not been taken to adjust the value of Mahapola financial assistance of Rs. 98,104,100.00, as being receivables and payments in the Financial Statements of year 2022 relevant to batches of intake of academic year 2019/2022.</p> <p>Even though the value of Mahapola financial assistance has separately been shown as receivables and payments, there was no adverse effects on net excess and shortages of a particular financial year. Further, Mahapola receivables and payments have been adjusted in the financial statements of the University in the year of reference.</p>
(i)	<p>The corrected amortized value has been adjusted in the Financial Statement of the year 2023 under the Intangible Asset Journal No. A0002/2023</p>
2.	Report on Other legal and Regulatory Requirements
2.2.2	Reference to Laws, Rules & Command
(a)	<p><u>Acts</u></p> <p><u>11th Sentence of the Financial Act of No. 38 of 1971</u></p> <p>These fixed deposits were opened in year 2021 and as per the 11th Sentence of the Financial Act of No. 38 of 1971, action had already been taken to obtain approval from the Minister of Finance for fixed deposits that were opened and those were renewed in the year 2021</p>
(b)	<u>Circulars</u>
(i)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Examination vide their letter dated 20.07.2022 had sent the verified result sheet of a person referred in the audit query to the University. Since Mr. Sinhathilake had submitted a fake result sheet as verified by the Department of Examination, his service was terminated with effect from 01.03.2021. Moreover, the council at its 522 meeting held on 27.11.2022 had granted approval to verify results sheets of Ordinary Level and Advanced Level certificates online at the time recruitments are made for different posts of the University. • Action had been initiated to obtain a result sheet of Mr. Navaratne from the Principal of the school he attended and although a few letters dated 25.02.2022, 22.03.2022 and 31.03.2022 had also been sent to the Department of Examination requesting to verify his results sheets, no reply has been received yet. However, Works Engineer vide his letter dated 04.04.2022 informed that Mr. Navaratne had not reported for duty, effective from 25.03.2022. Accordingly, university had treated Mr. Navaratne as being vacated his post w. e. f. 25.03.2022.

(ii)	<p>Research allowances had been paid to Staff officers for the period from 01.01.2014 to 31.12.2016 based on the recommendation made by the committee appointed as per the recommendation of the Senate of the University. From 01.01.2017, this allowance had been paid to staff officers as approved by the Vice-Chancellor. Currently this research allowances for staff officers are continued to be paid based on the approval of the Research Management Committee, which was appointed effective from 01.03.2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This research allowance had been paid by adding a percentage of a sum based on the basic salary of these officers with the objective of increasing their salaries and to encourage non academic executive officers to do research. Further, this allowances were paid to them not for the purpose of covering the expenses incurred for researches undertaken by them. Moreover, even though the circulars relevant to make this payments does not warrant submission of research reports, it is never devalued the importance of submitting these research reports considering the institutional development in future. • 06 months period has been given for staff officers who had been paid research allowances to submit research reports as indicated in the audit query referred to. • With effect from 01.03.2022, Research Management Committee (RMC) was re appointed and in future, these allowances are being paid to these officers, based on the recommendations of the RMC, having evaluated their research proposals by experts. <p>Furthermore, proposals of staff officers are subject to proper evaluation and progress of these researches are monitored annually.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moreover, action will be taken to pay this allowance only for an year based on the approval of the Research Management Committee • Progress of research currently being undertaken will also be reviewed at the end of the year and based on the progress made, future allowances will be paid. • This in terms of provisions of the circular referred to does not stipulate the requirement of submitting research report, action will be taken to evaluate proposals submitted during the period from year 2017-2023 which had not been approved by the Research Committee and to monitor the progress of those researches as per the decision taken by the Senate Research Committee at its meeting held on 14.06.2023 • Further, instructions have been given to the Human Resource Development Unit to conduct an Annual Research Session for Executive officers of the university and a memorandum has been placed before the council in this respect to the Council as well. <p>It has also been decided to hold research sessions by utilizing research reports and their research findings for the purpose of obtaining active contribution of these officers for their research work.</p>
(iii)	<p>As explained at the COPE by University officials at the last COPE meeting that nearly Rs. 6.69 million has not been utilized either from treasury funds or self generated funds for the foreign training program referred to in this report.</p> <p>This training program is being implemented under the agreement signed for EUR 721,326 between Eastern University as being the coordinating agency and 05 States universities such as Ruhunu</p>

	<p>University, Moratuwa University, Rajarata University and Peradeniya University together with a Non state university of Sri Lanka Technological Campus as partner universities.</p> <p>This programme is being implemented as an European Project entitled “Enhancing Governance and Reforms in Sri Lanka University through Non-academic Staff Training (ENACT)” for the purpose of improving management and administration of universities by training of non-academic staff members of universities. This program was started implementing in January 2021 and will run up to January 2022, which has the potential for further extension based on the manner in which the program is being implemented.</p> <p>Of the full value of the Project, Euro 360,603, being 50% allowance has been credited to the Coordinating University of Eastern University in the year 2021 and from which Euro 41,308 has been credited to the main account of the University of Peradeniya on 23.11.2021.</p> <p>40% of the project funds equal to EURO 288,530.40, has also been credited to the Bank of Ceylon account maintained by the Eastern University of Sri Lanka as being the 2nd installment of the project.</p> <p>Further following funds transfers have been made by the Eastern University of Sri Lanka to the UoP Account through Sri Lanka Treasury and Ministry of Education out of Rs.4.45. million as being the financial contribution of European Union to the University of Peradeniya</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rs. 5,000,000.00 - on 08.05.2023; and 2. Rs. 6,616,372.69 - on 19.06.2023 <p>Accordingly, either treasury funds or self generated funds have not been utilized by the Academic and Non-academic staff members of the University of Peradeniya for the purpose of participating for this training program conducted under ENACT project as indicated by the Auditor General in his report of year 2022.</p>
(iv)	<p>Rs. 56,652,435.27 was received in the year under review from bond violators to the University.</p> <p>University of Peradeniya comes under the administrative purview of the University Grants Commission. According to the UGC Circular No. 737, issued in respect of Violators of Bonds and Agreements signed, funds received from bond violators should be invested in Fixed deposits and Treasury bills and interest derived from those investments should only be utilized for purposes/activities as per the recommendations made in the circular referred to. However it has been noted that the UGC Circular referred to, which indicates recommendations on how these interests is used has not been issued to Universities by the UGC as yet.</p>
2.2.3	<p>To state that as per the requirement of the sentence No. 12(g) of the National Audit Act No.19 of 2018, except for the following given observations, University has not complied with its Powers, Functions and Duties.</p>
(a)	<p><u>Powers, Functions & Duties</u></p> <p><u>No. 16 of University Act of 1978 Sentences 45 (XV) and 34(3)</u></p> <p>(i). Internal Audit Division of the University had also pointed out this situation and an inquiry is being carried out currently. Action and decisions had already been taken to rectify issues of this nature in the future.</p> <p>(ii). These ledger accounts have separately been opened and maintained for the purposes of accounting receivables and expenditure in the proper manner at the time that University needs to incur expenditure for specific purposes (Eg. Such as Conduct of International Summits, Seminars,</p>

	<p>Workshops etc.) from funds received from other financial sources rather than funds received from the General Treasury.</p> <p>The receivables and expenditure of these other sources of funds have properly been accounted in accordance with the relevant process, rules and regulations that are applicable for accounting of financial provisions given by the Treasury. Further, these finances have properly been taken into account and indicated in the financial statement of the University and action had also been taken to disclose the relevant accounting standards, enabling to identify their income and expenditure in the correct manner. Accordingly, funds referred to in the audit query had been properly taken into University Fund Accounts; i.e., Cumulative amounts in various fund accounts of University has been indicated as University fund Accounts</p>
(b)	<u>University Establishment Code</u>
(i).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New internal circular has been issued on 04.04.2023 by making compulsory to use Attendance Machine to record arrival and departure of Academic support staff. • Currently 34 academic support staff member out of 58 are used to record their arrival and departure time using attendance machines installed. • Action will be taken to call explanation and show causes from 24 academic support staff members who did not comply with the circular instructions issued as per the decision taken by the Council at its 529th special meeting held recently.
(ii).	Preliminary inquiry had already been concluded in this respect and currently, formal inquiry is being conducted by the University in respect of this incident
(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action had been taken to appoint Ms. M G J Dharmasiri, the most senior Deputy Registrar of the University by that time to cover the duties of the post of Registrar based on the approval granted by the 505th meeting of the Council on account of the incumbent Registrar being sent on compulsory leave subject to a preliminary inquiry with effect from 04.01.2021 as per the provisions laid down in the sections 23.2.5, 23.3.5 and 23.3.6 of the Para III of the University Establishment Code. • Based on the decisions taken at the 528th and 514th meetings of Council, University of Peradeniya, the following payments have been made to the Deputy Registrar for the time she had covered the duties of the Post of Registrar: 10% of the basic salary as being entertainment allowance as per the UGC Circular No.06/2014; Money equivalent to 140 ltrs of petrol approved to be paid to the Registrar as per the provisions of the UGC Establishment Circular No. 13/2015; and Rs. 50,000/- as being Transport allowance in terms of the provisions of the (i) of the circular referred to. • These allowances that are applicable to the post of Registrar had been paid based on the circular provisions indicated as above with the approval of the University Council.
(c)	Para 4.5 of the UGC Commission Circular No.04/2016 dated 1 st March 2016
(i).	Action had already been taken to avoid recurrence of incidents of this nature in future as the database maintained by the Research & Publication Division on Self-Generating Funds enables the University to do the needed follow up in case such occurrences are happened in the future
(ii).	Action had already been taken to transfer funds allocated from self-generating activities to development expenditure votes in the proper manner.

(iii).	<p>Although it had been observed that funds have not been transferred to development expenditures votes come under 109 self-generating funds, the number of self-generating funds needs to be corrected as 205.</p> <p>Of the 205 self-generating project funds, Rs. 35,467,956.81 relevant to 153 has now been transferred to developmental expenditure votes.</p> <p>Out of the balance of programs 52, activities relevant to 48 are still being continued. Of the 4 completed programs, action will be taken to transfer Rs. 148,342,407.00, being contribution relevant to the Developmental Expenditure Votes.</p> <p>All activities of 04 remaining programs have also now been completed and as such, financial statements of those will be placed before the Finance Committee in the month of July 2023 and action will be initiated to credit Rs. 12,293,336.00 as being contribution from these 04 programs as well to the Developmental Expenditure Votes.</p> <p>Thus, the following table indicates the summarized details in respect of self-generating activities from which funds have already been transferred to the Development Expenditure Votes, No. of self-generating programs to be confirmed and financial statements etc. of these 205 programs relevant to the audit query raised.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="316 792 1474 1093"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="316 792 879 891"></th> <th data-bbox="879 792 1070 891">No. of Self generating Programs</th> <th data-bbox="1070 792 1474 891">Value relevant to be transferred to developmental expenditure votes.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="316 891 879 958">By now transferring of fund to Development Expenditure Votes had been done.</td> <td data-bbox="879 891 1070 958">153</td> <td data-bbox="1070 891 1474 958">Rs. 35,467,956.21</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="316 958 879 992">Activities are still being continued.</td> <td data-bbox="879 958 1070 992">48</td> <td data-bbox="1070 958 1474 992">Rs.148,342,407.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="316 992 879 1093">No. of self- which generating programs which have been completed, but financial statements are yet to be tabled at Finance Committee</td> <td data-bbox="879 992 1070 1093">04</td> <td data-bbox="1070 992 1474 1093">Rs. 12,293,336.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		No. of Self generating Programs	Value relevant to be transferred to developmental expenditure votes.	By now transferring of fund to Development Expenditure Votes had been done.	153	Rs. 35,467,956.21	Activities are still being continued.	48	Rs.148,342,407.00	No. of self- which generating programs which have been completed, but financial statements are yet to be tabled at Finance Committee	04	Rs. 12,293,336.00
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(a)	<p>The University Procurement Committee had taken the best possible decision in selecting the lowest quoted bidder having considered facts such as difficulty confronted by suppliers to find out required raw materials due to economic crisis prevailing in the country during that time and all other implicated factors etc., to avoid the delay in providing proper service to students, thereby students being assured of quality services. By doing so, no detrimental effect had been caused to students or to the state funds, but university was able to provide the quality and timely service to students by this act.</p>												
(b)	<p>In order to safeguard lives of students as a result of a clash arising out of ragging incident, action had expeditiously been taken to install a CCTV camera system in the Arts Faculty canteen and in the vicinity by awarding this contract to Telepix Technologies Pvt. Ltd., University Procurement Committee had obtained the approval from the Government Treasury and Secretary to the Ministry of Education as per the provisions of the guideline No. 35 of National Procurement Act. National Audit Office had also been informed regarding the process followed in this regard.</p>												
(c)	<p>A tender has been called in the newspapers by publishing an advertisement under the National Competitive Bidding. Possession of a License from Feed Registrar of the Department of Animal Feeds and Health was one condition that should be fulfilled by tenderers to quote for this procurement. The evaluation of bids received had been done by the Technical Evaluation Committee giving special consideration for this factor and using their technical expertise as well.</p>												

Ordering animal feeds normally be done based on requirements as the expiration of animal feeds are limited only for a month period.

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In case, if these growth and productivity indices have adverse conditions, action will be taken to deduct justifiable amount from the value of the invoice of the Bidder as decided by the Goods Acceptance Committee. As such, having considered their nutritious values of animal feeds by a special committee, payments are made for them.

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Rehabilitation Project

	Contract No	Project	Project	Value of Advance paid	Current situation
1.	CW/CON/2014/1058	Design and Construction of Proposed Closed House Broiler Shed, Dept. of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture University of Peradeniya	4,118,873.00	Period of this contract had to be extended up to 21.05.2023 though it was supposed to be completed by 21.05.2022 reasons such as epidemic condition, transport restrictions, political instability, fuel crisis, shortage of raw materials in the market, price escalation of raw materials etc. Accordingly, of the mobilization advance of Rs.4,118,872.50 paid to the contractor, Rs.3,401,496.90 has been recovered by now. Action will be taken to recover the remainder as per the provisions of 5.4.4.iii – Supplement 29 of the Procurement Guidelines of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	
2.	CW/CON/2014/1057	Proposed Semi Permanent Building For Students Common Room, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya.	2,179,024.00	As of now, full mobilization advance of Rs. 2,179,024.00 has been recovered from the final bill submitted by the contractor and certificate of final bill has also been prepared by the University	
3.	CW/CON/2017/1347	Construction of Timber Stage for Administration Building of the Faculty of Allied Health Science, University of Peradeniya	906,096.00	As of now, full mobilization advance of Rs. 906,096.00 has been recovered from the final bill submitted by the contractor and certificate of final bill has also been prepared by the University	
4.	CW/CON/2019/1429	Landscaping the Premises of China – Sri Lanka Joint Research and Demonstration Centre, University of Peradeniya	3,885,355.00	As of now, full mobilization advance of Rs. 3,597,550.68 has been recovered from the final bill submitted by the contractor and certificate of final bill has also been prepared by the University	
5.	CW/CON/2019/1418	Rewiring of the Main Library, University of Peradeniya	3,678,300.00	The full mobilization advance of Rs. 3,678,300.00 has been recovered from the 3 rd interim bill of the contractor by 2022.03.02 sk	

6.	CW/CON/2016/1257	Proposed Renovation for Jayathilake Hall, UoP	14,034,397.00	The full mobilization advance of Rs. 2,179,024.00 has been recovered from the final bill of the contractor and the final payent certificate has also been prepared by now. By the University. rd interim bill
7.	CW/CON/2016/1263	Proposed Renovation for Heritage Buildings (Wijewardena Hall), University of Peradeniya.	40,017,474.00	This contract was completed on 10.12.2020Of the full amount of mobilization advance of Rs.34,797,803.23 paid, Rs. 23,598,596.82 had been recovered from the 16 th intermim bill paid to the contractor. The blance of the mobilization advance will be recovered from the final bill.
8.	CW/CON/2016/1256	Rehabilitation for Arunachalam Hall, University of Peradeniya	7,102,351.00	The final payment certicizate has been prepared by now having recovered the full amount of mobiliazation advance of Rs.6,175,957.50 paid to the contractor from the 1 st interim bill.

Capital Projects

	Contract No.	Project	Value of Mobilization advance	Current status
1.	CW/CON/2008/786	Construction of Faculty Centre, Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya	4,345,549.00	As of today, the full mobiliazation advance of Rs.3,778,738.00 had been recovered from the final bill and the final payment certicizate hasl also been prepared by now. '
2.	CW/CON/2015/1139	Design & Construction of Proposed Extension to the Existing Building for the Dept. of Farm Animal Production and Health, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science, UoP	19,574,150.00	Of the full mobilization advance of Rs. 17,021,000, Rs.15,324,200.00 had been recovered from the 12 th interim bill and the balance will be recoverd from the final bill to clear/settleall payments.
3.	CW/CON/2011/898	Proposed Five Storied Building for the Faculty of Dental Sciences.	37,024,803.00	This project was completed by 28.02.2023 and the final bill as well as 50% of the retension money have also been settled. However, it was revealed that Rs.3,966,943.16 of the mobilation advance paid yet to be settled. Accordingly, Bursar has been requested to initiate action to recover the balance mobilization advance from the 50% of retention sum of Rs. 4,628,00.35
4.	CW/CON/2007/743	Construction of Building for the Faculty of AHS	7,476,393.00	Further, since it has been report that this contractor had not carried out construction activities properly as per the agreement signed, properties and mataterials valued of Rs.3,885,832.00 belonging to the contractor had been acquired by the University as per the provisions laid down in the Procurement Guidelines and they have been assigned to the Works Department Action had also been taken to black list the contractor Waterman Engineetring Pvt. Ltd.,

					This contract had also been completed by 30.06.2018 having recalled tenders for the balance work unattended to by the former Contractor
(d)	On account of reasons such as epidemic conditions, closure of the country, adherence to health guidelines, transport restrictions, lack of raw materials in the market, fuel crisis prevailing in the country since 2019.04.21, 06 extensions had to be given for this contract. Having accepted these conditions submitted by the Contractor, approval of the University Procurement Committee had been obtained to extend the period of contract up to 30.11.2022 following the National Procurement Committee Guidelines.				
(f)	Due to intense price escalation of materials in the market, the contractor concerned had made a request to the university to abandon work of this project. At a meeting held under the patronage of the Deputy Vice-chancellor having discussed this matter, a decision was taken to accept the request of the contractor with the agreement of both parties to the problem. Further instructions have been given to the contractor to end the contract without any causing financial detrimental to the University				
2.3	Other matters				
(a)	<p>i) Action had been taken to pay salaries to the Registrar who was sent on compulsory leave as per the sentences of 14.2 and 18.7 of Paras X and XXII respectively embedded in the University Establishment Code that govern payment of salaries for employees sending on compulsory leave</p> <p>ii) Since November 2022 to date, he has been paid only basic salary and the cost of living payments as employees sent on compulsory leave is eligible to receive them only and he had also been requested to refund the excess payments paid to him from January 2021 to October 2022 by a letter sent to him.</p> <p>iii) However, recovering the excess payments made to him was temporarily abandoned as per the agreement reached at the Court of Appeal on 30 March 2023 by both parties until the case is over.</p> <p>iv) Since this case has many times been postponed without being heard, University had made a request through the Attorney General's Department by way of a motion explaining the importance of completing the legal process of this case in an expeditious manner. Accordingly, the Court of Appeal had taken a decision to take up this case for hearing on 19.07.2023. As such all parties to the case have been informed.</p>				
(b)	<p>As at 31.12.2022, No of academic staff members who had violated their bonds were 122, which came down to 111 and the value of bond violators stood at Rs. 223,034,121.67 by 24.04.2023. These bonds have been categorized as active and old. The value of violated bonds relevant to the 48 academic staff member who were fallen into the former category remained as Rs.197,236,321.78, of which Rs. 16,677,730.99 have been recovered during the period from 01.01.2023 to 2024.04.24 The old bond violators stood at 63 and the value of those bonds stood at Rs. 25,797,799.89</p> <p><u>The formal system was drawn up to recover these funds, particulars of which are as follows:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Instructions have been given to establish Bond Review Committees in higher educational institutions as per the provisions laid down in the Internal Audit Circular No. 02/2018 dated 17.12.2018 issued by the UGC to strengthen the process of recovering bond violation funds from those who have breached their bond signed for study leave purposes . 				

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The UGC at its Commission meeting held on 11.11.2021 having considered the maximum possible steps that could be taken to recover these funds from bond violators, granted approval for all higher educational institutes to upload details of values of violated bonds of these staff members and details of their guarantors in websites of respective HELLs. This decision had been conveyed to all HELLs vide UGC Internal Audit Circular No. 01/2022 dated 19.01.2022 3. Moreover, Terms of Reference (ToR) has also been issued to Bond Recovery Review Committees established at HELLs to strengthen the process of recovering bond violation funds as per the UGC Internal Audit Circular No. 03/2022 dated 12.12.2022. 4. It was learned that UGC had appointed a Committee at the 1028 Commission meeting held on 12.03.2020 to study the existing agreements and circulars to update them. Accordingly, UGC will initiate action to issue a new circular embedding the recommendations made by this committee having studied the UGC Circular No. 920 relevant to bond violation. 5. A Committee had also been appointed by a Secretary of the Ministry of Education either to look into the possibility of recovering values of violated bonds which had existed over 25 years as of now those were subject to time bar (Applicable time bar = 06 years of the date on which the bond violation had been done) by submitting a memo to the Council or if that was not possible, to obtain a directive to write off values of those breached bonds and agreements from books in accordance with the financial regulations applicable. 6. Accordingly, this Committee had submitted its report through the UGC to the Vice-chancellor of Peradeniya having studied the cases of old bond violators on 22.03.2022. <p>Recommendations of this committee are as follows,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To use any assets which are remained in Universities or UGC in name of these bond violators; such as balances of UPF or Gratuity remained at UGC and Universities can be utilized to off set the value of their bonds; 2. The Audit & Management Committee of the University of Peradeniya having studied this report held on 07.03.2023, decided to calculate the accumulated values of UPF accounts of these bond violators and accumulated values of their breached bonds and inform the UGC requesting to recover values of breached bonds from those calculated funds
(c)	<p>Action had been taken to recover Rs. 14,115,666 from this female lecturer having obtained the approval from 19th meeting of the Bond Violation Committee and 497th meeting of the Council on 06.09.2019 and 19.09.2020 respectively, primarily to treat her as a bond violator as she had failed to submit her postgraduate degree certificate requested by the University by their letters dated 27.06.2017 and 29.10.2018.</p> <p>Accordingly, Bursar had been informed to deduct her bond value from equal 60 installments from her salary as per the guidance given in FR No. 119 using the Monthly salary payment form 346. Since the monthly salary of this female lecturer is not sufficient to recover the monthly installment specified to be recovered from her bond value, the Council at its 517 held on 30.06.2022 recommended to recover her bond value from more than 60 installments as per the FR 119. This recommendation had been sent to the Treasury on 19.12.2022 seeking its approval.</p> <p>Until the treasury approval is received, action had also been taken to deduct Rs. 79,903.67 from her monthly salary with effect from 01.01.2023.</p>

(d)	Name of the Officer	(Payment)
	Ms. M.G.C.M Jayasinghe, Probationary Lecturer, Vet. Clinical Science Department, Vet. Medicine & Animal Sciences	408,971.00
	Ms. J Brasadhi, Probationary Lecturer, Department of Food Science, Faculty of Agriculture.	1,168,724.00
	Ms. P.A.D Perrera, Probationary Lecturer, Department of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.	249,282.00
	Dr. A.M.U Atapattu, Probationary Lecturer, Department of Basic Veterinary Sciences, Faculty of Vet. Medicine & Animal Sciences	298,998.00
		2,125,975.00
	Excess payment of salaries paid to these staff members will be recovered at the time of payment of their UPF is made as university was unable to send a letter requesting to stop payment of salaries no sooner they resigned due to inability of sending their resignation letters to the Academic Establishment Division on time. Accordingly, in future action will be taken to inform Bursar to stop payment of salaries as and when they tender their resignation letters.	
(e)	Consultancy services cannot be solicited from the Engineering Design Centre (EDC) for the contractual projects of Design & Building Consultancy type.	
(f)	Action will be taken to recover these loan installments from employees those who have vacated their posts at the time their university provident funds are released	
(g)	Action will be taken in the future to utilize these funds in accordance with rules and regulations applicable.	
(h)	<p>Action had been taken to call explanation by a letter dated 04.04.2023 from officers who did not participate at 98, 99 and 100th meetings of the Audit Management Committee, as first step of the process of instituting disciplinary action against them.</p> <p>Response have been received from 19 officers to the letters sent on 03.05.2023, out of which 03 officers are not invitees to the Audit & Management Committee and as such their explanations have been accepted. The council at its 529th meeting held on 18.06.2023 made the following recommendations to take further action against other 16 officers, particulars of which are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To obtain apology letters from officers who have signed the letter of boycotting the Audit & Management Committee Meeting. 2. To issue an internal circular letter explaining the role of staff officers on Council and its regulatory/constitutional sub committees and decided to table the draft copy of the same at the Council for approval. <p>It was noted that all invited officers have participated at the 101th meeting of the Audit & Management Committee held on 06.06.2023.</p>	
(i)	Action had been taken to recover all dues from relevant outside stakeholders by now	
(j)	Rs. 238,812.00, being dues to be recovered as fines and hall fees from students of Faculty of Engineering for the period from 1980-2000 was also included in the balance of Rs.1,419,369.00, being hall fees and fines to be recovered from students of 09 faculties for the period from 1980-2018 as indicated in the audit query. This payment is still need to be considered as dues to be recovered as registration of students who had not completed their degrees up to year 2000 had been considered valid in terms of rules and regulations governing student registration of the faculty of engineering.	

	Accordingly, out of the Rs. 1,419,396.00, being dues to be recovered as hall fees and fines up to 31.12.2022, Rs. 306,657.50 had been recovered for the period from 01.01.2023 to 31.05.2023 and the balance remained to be recovered is Rs. 1,112,738.50.																																													
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- However, it has recommended that construction of the retaining wall in an expeditious manner be done to minimize damages that can be arisen due to unexpected inclement weather.
- Accordingly, it has been decided to submit a plan and a proposal by the Buildings Department under the supervision of Head/Department of the Geography, University of Peradeniya, Dr. Udeni Amarasinghe for this purpose.
- Based on the recommendation of the Building Research Organization proposed new construction work is carried out paying greater concern with efficiently, thriftily, and proper and an honest man

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