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ANNUAL REPORT





Eastern University, Sri Lanka

# Annual Report - 2022



Eastern University, Sri Lanka  
Vantharumoolai  
Chenkalady

We are pleased to present the Integrated Annual Report of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka (EUSL) which sets the performance for the financial year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022. The report represents the University's commitments to reporting that is expected to lead to integrated thinking, manage limited resources in uncertain times, and improve the value created for our key stakeholders. The stakeholder focused approach adopted in reporting enables us to assess the value delivered to the EUSL's key stakeholder groups, by ensuring our strategic priorities.

The Annual Report 2022 was prepared by collecting information from the Campus, Faculties, Centres and the units, and compiled by the Strategic Planning and Statistical Unit, along with the, Financial Statements (recommended by the Finance Committee) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 and Audit Report (recommended by the Audit Committee). It was approved by the Council of the University at its 335<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 29.07.2023.

## VISION

World-class knowledge centre with excellent teaching-learning and research for enhancement of community well-being.

## MISSION

Producing abled graduates with moral values and enhancing research culture to achieve a sustainable global, national and regional development by creating local and foreign linkages with optimizing the regional resources.

## GOALS

1. Producing abled graduates on time with the knowledge and Skills on Technology and Research to cater society's needs.
2. Enlightening on the Impactful Research by collaborating with global and national experts to address the community issues.
3. Enhancing the institutional capacity through human and physical resources.
4. Creating a conducive environment for collaboration with stakeholders to fulfil the socio-economic and cultural needs of the community.
5. Maintaining a positive value system among the stakeholders and enhancing good governance.

## OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 To produce responsible and abled graduates on time, through transformation to fulfil the national and global expectations.
- 2.1 To enhance the Research capacity of the University and dissemination of knowledge.
- 3.1 To create an efficient, effective and self-esteem academic, administrative and supportive workforce.
- 3.2 To improve infrastructure and other resources in order to strengthen the capacity of the University.
- 4.1 To create opportunities to enrich the socio-economic, culture and human values of the regional and national community.
- 5.1 To promote social harmony in Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

# MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



It is with great pleasure that I present the Annual Report of Eastern University, Sri Lanka (EUSL) for the year 2022. The University comprises with six faculties, a Campus at Trincomalee and an Institute for Aesthetic Studies (Swamy Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies). EUSL is continuously striving to provide excellent conducive learning environment for students and has been adopting a policy of providing residential facilities for all undergraduate students.

EUSL has a rich blend of multi-ethnic and multi-religious student and staff communities which provided a great opportunity to experience and cultivate peace and social harmony. Due to the effect COVID - 19 Pandemic, many of the activities were limited and the academic activities were continued via online platforms and ensured the students' engagement in academic activities even during the lockdown periods.

My vision is to elevate EUSL to be a "World-class knowledge centre by recognizing excellent teaching, learning and research for enhancement of community wellbeing".

EUSL is located at a strategic location in the Eastern Part of Sri Lanka. All three communities are living together harmoniously in the province. Thus, EUSL has the social responsibility to cater for the needs of all three communities and functions as a centre for the integration of multi-ethnic and multi-religious communities.

Research and innovation in the higher education sector are the main outputs that fundamentally strengthen and lead to regional and national development. I cordially invite all stakeholders to join with us and contribute to the process of transforming Eastern University, Sri Lanka into a prestigious university, and to ensure its expected outcomes to the unmet needs at regional, national and international levels at large.

I look forward to leading the University in pursuit of this strategy's ambitious goals in years to come.

**Professor V Kanagasigam**  
Vice Chancellor

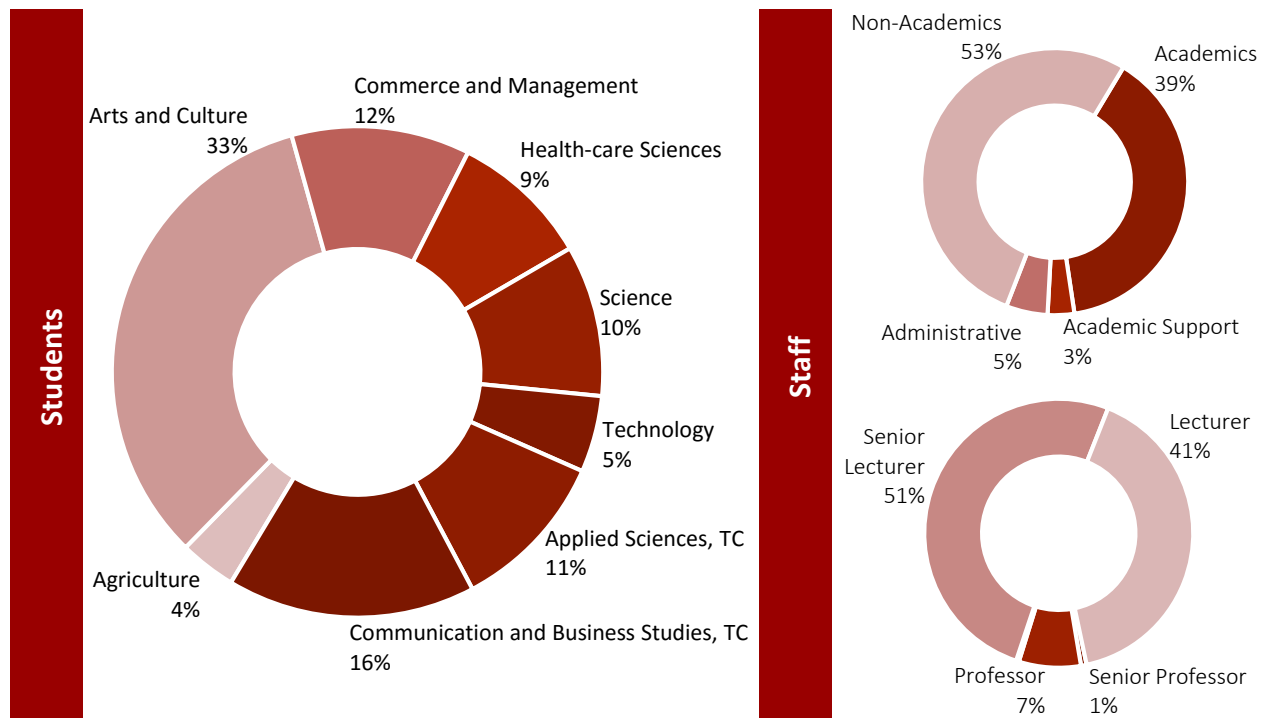
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# 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 OVERVIEW OF UNIVERSITY

### 1.1.1 2022 AT A GLANCE



1. The cumulative number of EUSL Main Centre and Trincomalee Campus.

2. Graduates who awarded degree in the General Convocation held 2022.

## 1.1.2 MOMENTS IN HISTORY

**1981**

### ***Batticaloa University College***

Batticaloa University College was established in the Building of then popular school “*Vantharumoolai Madhya Maha Vidyalayam*” at Vantharumoolai having Faculty of Agriculture (FOA) and Faculty of Science (FOS).

**1986**

### ***Upgraded as Eastern University, Sri Lanka***

The Batticaloa University College was upgraded to the Eastern University, Sri Lanka with the newly established faculties of Faculty of Cultural Studies (FCS) and Faculty of Commerce and Management (FCM) at 50, New Road, Batticaloa.

**1989**

### ***EUSL in Vantharumoolai***

Newly establish FCS and FCM moved to Vantharumoolai premises and EUSL provided services to stakeholders with four faculties in Vantharumoolai.

**1990**

### ***EUSL main campus became a refugee camp***

Due to civil war in the Eastern region, Vantharumoolai main campus became a refugee camp and faculties activities were temporality transferred to Batticaloa.

**1991**

### ***Resume Academic Activities***

Resumption of Activities of FOA and FOS at Vantharumoolai in June. FCS was renamed as Faculty of Arts and Culture (FAC).

**1995**

### ***FCM and FAC have moved back***

FCM and FAC have moved back to Vantharumoolai in the early part of 1995.

**1997**

### ***Main Senate Block***

Main Senate block was constructed in the Vantharumoolai premises.

**1997**

### ***Nursing Unit***

Nursing Unit was established at 50, New Road, Batticaloa.

**2001**

### ***Established Trincomalee Campus***

Trincomalee Affiliated University College was upgraded as Trincomalee Campus (TC) of the EUSL. It was established with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2001 by the Gazette notification dated 6<sup>th</sup> June 2001 with the provision of Faculty of Communication and Business Studies (FCBS) and Faculty of Applied Sciences (FAS).

**2001**

### ***First Annual Research Session***

First Annual Research Session of the EUSL was organized by the Faculty of Science.

**2004**

### ***Established Faculty of Health-care Sciences***

Gazette Notification for the establishment of the Faculty of Health-care Sciences (FHCS) was released and establishment of FHCS.

**2005**

### ***Swami Vipulananda College of Music and Dance***

Swami Vipulananda College of Music and Dance was officially affiliated to the EUSL. After that the Institute had been named as Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies (SVIAS).

**2007**

### ***Established Unit of Siddha Medicine***

Approval was given by the UGC to establish a Unit of Siddha Medicine at Trincomalee Campus.

**2018**

### ***Established Faculty of Technology***

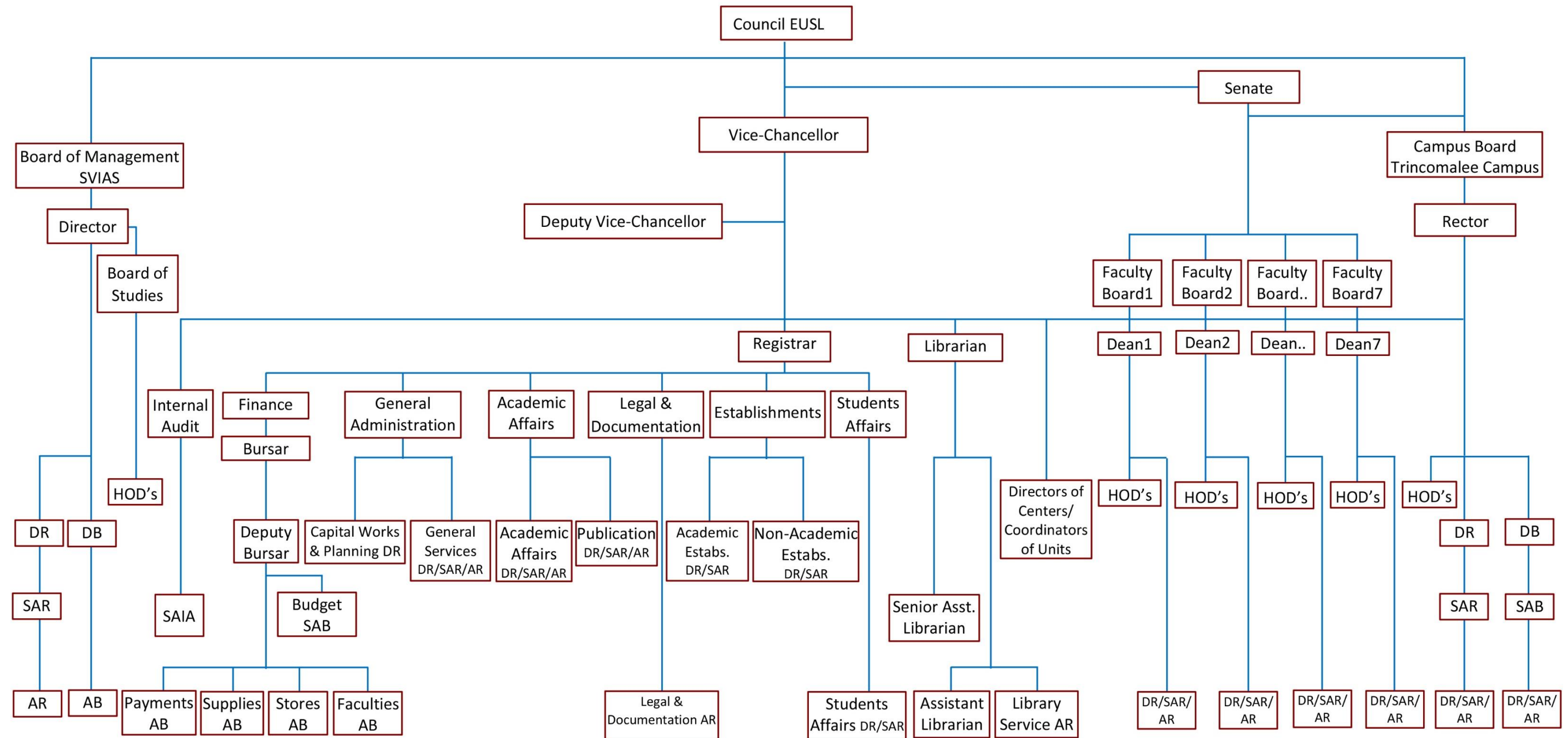
The Faculty of Technology was established by Gazette notification on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

**2022**

### ***Established Faculty of Graduate Studies***

UGC approved to establish the Faculty of Graduate Studies on 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2022.

1.1.3 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA



- AB - Assistant Bursar
- AR - Assistant Registrar
- DB - Deputy Bursar
- DR - Deputy Registrar
- Estabs. - Establishments
- HOD's - Head of the Departments
- SAB - Senior Assistant Bursar
- SAIA - Senior Assistant Internal Auditor
- SAR - Senior Assistant Registrar
- SVIAS - Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies

## 1.2 UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE

### ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Organizational Structure of the University consists of two distinguished areas of administration such as general administration and academic administration. The head of the University, as stated in the section 32 of the University Act, is the Chancellor who functions mostly in a ceremonial capacity. The Chancellor's function is confined that is presiding at any Convocation of the University. The Vice-Chancellor is the principal executive officer and principal academic officer of the University.

### THE COUNCIL

The Council of the University is 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. The University Council is the governing authority of the University which consists of the Vice -Chancellor (as the ex-officio Chairperson), Registrar is the Secretary of the Council.

### THE SENATE

The University Senate is constituted in terms of Section 46 (2) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, as amended by the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985. The Senate is the academic authoritative body. Vice-Chancellor is the Chairperson and Registrar is the Secretary of the Senate. It makes recommendations to the Council regarding curricula of study programmes, teaching, research, examinations and related academic matters of the University.

### THE TRINCOMALEE CAMPUS BOARD

The Campus Board is constituted in terms of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, The Rector shall be the Chairman of the Campus Board and be entitled to convene, be present and speak at any meeting of any other body of the Campus. This board is responsible for the internal administration of the Campus and with the approval of the Council, makes rules in respect of all matters relating or incidental to or connected with, the internal administration of the Campus.

### THE FACULTY BOARD

The Faculty Board is constituted in terms of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, The Dean of that Faculty shall preside the board. It performs and discharges duties and functions subject to the control of the Senate, to regulate matters connected with teaching, examinations and research in the departments of study in the Faculty and recommend to the Senate on all matters connected with the courses of study and examinations in the Faculty.

## 1.2.1 THE COUNCIL

The Council is the executive body and governing authority of the University and comprises the Vice Chancellor, Rector, Deans of all Faculties, three members of the Senate elected among themselves and such number of members as is equal to the total number of members under paragraph (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) of Universities Act No.16 of 1978, increased by one. All such members shall be appointed by the Commission from among persons who have rendered distinguished service in educational, professional, commercial, industrial, scientific, or administrative spheres.

### Fellows of Council

As at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022

#### Vice-Chancellor

Prof. F. C. Ragel (up to 21.01.2022)  
Prof. V. Kanagasingam (w. e. f. 22.01.2022)

#### Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Prof. K. E. Karunakaran (w. e. f. 25.04.2022)

#### Rector, Trincomalee Campus

Prof. (Mrs.) C. G. Devadason (w. e. f. 01.02.2022)

#### Deans of the Faculties

Faculty of Agriculture

Dr. M. Pagthinathan

Faculty of Arts and Culture

Prof. J. Kennedy (up to November 2022)  
Dr. V. Gunapalasingam (w. e. f. December 2022)

Faculty of Commerce and Management

Dr. S. Jeyarajah

Faculty of Health-Care Sciences

Dr. A. N. Arulpragasam (up to August 2022)  
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Dr. T. Mathiventan (w. e. f. February 2022)

Faculty of Applied Sciences, TC

Mr. S. Thadchanamoorthy

Faculty of Communication and Business Studies, TC

Mrs. K. Santhrakumar (up to June 2022)  
Mr. T. Baskar (w. e. f. July 2022)

#### Senate Nominees

Dr. K. Rajendram (up to October 2022)  
Dr. (Mrs.) Q. Y. Soundararajah (w. e. f. November 2022)  
Dr. K. Arulanandem

#### Members Appointed by the University Grants Commission

Professor M. Selvarajah (up to May 2022)  
Professor R. Sulaima Lebbe  
Dr. H. R. Thambawita  
Dr. S. M Hussain  
Mr. S. Shanmugam  
Dr. G. Sukunan  
Engineer S. Mohanarajah

Engineer S. Thilagarajah  
Mr. T. Sivanathan  
Mr. P. Premanath  
Mr. A. L. Joufer Sadique  
Engineer N. Sivalingam  
Ms. S. J. M. S. Samarakoon  
Mr. K. Karunaharan (w. e. f. June 2022)

#### Registrar - Secretary to the Council

Mr. A. Pahirathan

## 1.2.2 THE SENATE

The Senate is the academic authority of the university and is chaired by the Vice Chancellor. Other members include the Rector of the Campus, the Deans of all Faculties, the Head of each Department of Study; every permanent Professor of the University; the Librarian; and two teachers, other than those referred to in the preceding paragraphs of this subsection, elected by the permanent teachers of each Faculty, from among their number.

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#### Rector/ Trincomalee Campus

Prof. (Mrs.) C. G. Devadason (w. e. f. 01.02.2022)

#### Director/ Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies

Dr. (Mrs.) F. B. Kennedy

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Faculty of Communication and Business Studies, TC

Mrs. K. Santhakumar (up to June 2022)  
Mr. T. Baskar (w. e. f. July 2022)

#### Librarian

Dr. W. J. Jeyaraj

#### Heads of the Departments

Department of Agricultural Biology, FOA

Dr. (Mrs) N. R. Fernando

Department of Agricultural Chemistry, FOA

Prof. (Mrs) P. Premanandarajah

Department of Agricultural Economics, FOA

Dr. (Mrs) T. Geretharan

Department of Agricultural Engineering, FOA

Mr. M. Rajendran (up to April 2022)

Mrs. E. D. J. Prince (w. e. f. June 2022)

Department of Animal Science, FOA

Mr. R. Thivyatharsan (up to June 2022)

Dr. M. M. Mahusoon (w. e. f. July 2022)

Department of Crop Science, FOA

Dr. T. Geretharan

Department of Arabic, FAC

Dr. M. H. M. Jaleel (up to August 2022)

Mr. I. M. Thalib (w. e. f. September 2022)

Department of Comparative Religion, FAC

Mr. K. Mathiseelan

Department of Education and Childcare, FAC	Dr. C. Arulmoly (up to January 2022) Mrs. R. Thakshaayini (w. e. f. February 2022)
Department of English Language Teaching, FAC	Dr. S. Umashankar
Department of Fine Arts, FAC	Mr. K. Ravichandran
Department of Geography, FAC	Mr. R. Kiruparajah (up to January 2022) Mrs. T. Sachithanantham (w. e. f. February 2022)
Department of Hindu Civilization, FAC	Dr. V. Gunapalasingam (up to November 2022) Dr. (Mrs) S. Kesavan (w. e. f. December 2022)
Department of History, FAC	Mr. S. K. Shivahaneshan
Department of Information Technology, FAC	Mr. T. Sachithanantham (w. e. f. September 2022)
Department of Islamic Studies, FAC	Mr. A. L. M. Mujahid (up to August 2022) Mr. M. B. Fowzul (w. e. f. September 2022)
Department of Languages, FAC	Prof. S. Santhirasegaram (up to June 2022) Dr. K. Shrikarunaakaran (w. e. f. July 2022)
Department of Philosophy and Value Studies, FAC	Mr. R. Premkumar
Department of Social Sciences, FAC	Mr. K. Sathiyasegar
Department of Tamil Studies, FAC	Prof. S. Santhirasegaram (w. e. f. June 2022)
Department of Commerce, FCM	Dr. N. Rajeshwaran
Department of Economics, FCM	Dr. (Mrs) J. Suresh
Department of Management, FCM	Prof. A. Anton Arulrajah
Department of Clinical Science, FHCS	Prof. M. Thirukumar
Department of Human Biology, FHCS	Dr. (Mrs) M. Thayabaran
Department of Medical Education and Research, FHCS	Dr. M. Roshini
Department of Pathophysiology, FHCS	Dr. V. R. Francis
Department of Primary Healthcare, FHCS	Dr. K. Arulanandem
Department of Supplementary health Sciences, FHCS	Dr. S. Sujendran
Department of Botany, FOS	Dr (Mrs) C. Mahendranathan
Department of Chemistry, FOS	Dr. M. Koneswaran
Department of Computing, FOS	Mr. S. Sotheeswaran (w. e. f. December 2022)
Department of Mathematics, FOS	Mr. P. Paramadevan (up to February 2022) Mrs. T. Pio Jude Navinthan (w. e. f. March 2022)
Department of Physics, FOS	Dr. P. Rodney Fernando (up to March 2022) Dr. (Mrs) Q. Y. Soundararajah (w. e. f. April 2022)
Department of Zoology, FOS	Prof. (Mrs) C. G. Devadasan (up to January 2022) Snr. Prof. P. Vinobaba (w. e. on. February 2022) Dr. (Mrs) M. Vinobaba (w. e. f. March 2022)
Department of Bio-System Technology, FOT	Dr. (Mrs) D. M. Hunupolagama (w. e. f. August 2022)
Department of Multidisciplinary Studies, FOT	Mr. M. Sugirtharan (w. e. f. February 2022)
Department of Computer Science, FAS, TC	Mr. S. Thadchanamoorthy (up to April 2022) Ms. S. Khedika (w. e. f. July to November 2022) Dr. S. Ushakanthan (w. e. f. December 2022)
Department of Physical Science, FAS, TC	Mr. S. Loheeswaran
Department of Information Technology, FAS, TC	Dr. J. S. Rohan Savarimuttu (w. e. f. July 2022)
Department of Business and Management Studies, FCBS, TC	Mr. T. Baskar (up to June 2022) Mrs. V. Leninkumar (w. e. f. July 2022)
Department of Languages and Communication Studies, FCBS, TC	Dr. V. J. Naveenraj
Department of Dance, Drama and Theatre, SVIAS	Dr. G. Jeyaranjinee (up to January 2022) Dr. (Ms) P. Thakshayini (w. e. f. February 2022)

Department of Music, SVIAS

Department of Visual Technological Arts, SVIAS

### **Professors**

Snr Prof. P. Vinobaba  
Snr. Prof. (Mrs) T. Mahendran  
Snr. Prof. A. Murugathas  
Prof. F. C. Ragel  
Prof (Mrs) P. Premanandarajah  
Prof. M. Pagthinathan  
Prof. (Mrs) T.H. Seran  
Prof. S. Sutharsan  
Prof. J. Kennedy  
Prof. V. Inpamohan  
Prof. S. Santhirasegaram  
Prof. V. Gunaretnam  
Prof. T. Krishnamohan  
Prof. T. Bhavan  
Prof. V. Kanagasingam  
Prof. A. Andrew  
Prof. A. Anton Arulrajah  
Prof. M. Umakanth  
Prof. K. E. Karunakaran  
Prof. M. Thirukumar  
Prof. S. Arasaretam  
Prof. M. Sithambaresan  
Prof. A. G. Johnpillai  
Prof. S. Thirukkanesh  
Prof. P. Peratheepan

Dr. T. Pratheepan (up to January 2022)  
Dr. (Ms) N. Prashanth (w. e. f. February 2022)  
Dr. S. Sivaretnam

Senior Professor in Zoology, FOS  
Senior Professor in Agricultural Chemistry, FOA  
Senior Professor in Tamil (up to April 2022), FAC  
Professor of Physics, FOS  
Professor in Agricultural Chemistry, FOA  
Professor in Animal Science, FOA  
Professor in Crop Science, FOA  
Professor in Crop Science, FOA  
Professor in English, FAC  
Professor in Fine Arts, FAC  
Professor in Languages, FAC  
Professor in Political Science, FAC  
Professor in Political Science, FAC  
Professor in Economics, FCM  
Professor in Management, FCM  
Professor in Management, FCM  
Professor in Management, FCM  
Professor in Medicine, FHCS  
Professor in Obstetrics & Gynaecology, FHCS  
Professor in Obstetrics & Gynaecology, FHCS  
Professor in Chemistry, FOS  
Professor in Chemistry, FOS  
Professor in Mathematics, FOS  
Professor in Mathematics, FOS  
Professor in Physics, FOS

### **Faculty Representatives to the Senate**

#### ***Faculty of Agriculture***

Mr. R. Thivyatharsan  
Mrs. B. Karunarathna (up to September 2022)  
Dr. K. Prasannath (w. e. f. October 2022)

#### ***Faculty of Commerce and Management***

Dr. S. Balendran (w. e. f. February 2022)  
Dr. T. Prabakaran (w. e. f. February 2022)

#### ***Faculty of Science***

Dr. P. Elango (up to January 2022)  
Prof. S. Arasaretnam (up to January 2022)  
Dr. T. Ealasukanthan (w. e. f. February 2022)  
Mr. K.A.N.K. Karunarathna (w. e. f. February to March 2022)

#### ***Faculty of Applied Science, TC***

Ms. S. Khedika (up to August 2022)  
Mr. S. Paranthaman  
Mr. A. Suthakaran (w. e. f. September 2022)

### **Registrar - Secretary to the Senate**

#### ***Faculty of Arts and Culture***

Dr. K. Rajendram (up to October 2022)  
Mr. C. Sivanayagam

#### ***Faculty of Health-care Sciences***

Mr. S. Shanmukanathan  
Dr. V. Thadchanamoorthy

#### ***Faculty of Technology***

Mr. T. M. S. A. Tennakoon (w. e. f. August 2022)  
Eng. A. Janarth (w. e. f. August 2022)

#### ***Faculty of Communication and Business Studies, TC***

Mr. D. R. Lakjeewa  
Ms. KGLANS. Jayawardhana

Mr. A. Pahirathan

### 1.2.3 MEETINGS

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

Meetings	Number of Meetings
<b>Council</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Sub Committees of Council</b>	
• Board of Management - SVIAS	13
• Finance Committee	12
• Audit Committee	2
• Management Committee (CEDEC)	5
• Management Committee (SDC)	4
• Board of Discipline	6
• Grievance Committee	3
• Management Committee of VC's Fund	0
• Board of Residence	1
• Selection Committee	84
- Academic Selection Committee	42
- Administrative Selection Committee	8
- Non – Academic Selection Committee	34
<b>Senate</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Sub Committees of Senate</b>	
• Curriculum Review Committee	7
• Research Council	6
• University Higher Degree Committee	10
• Senate Standing Committee on Quality Assurance	4
• Library Committee	1
• Honorary Degree Committee	2
• Convocation Committee	4
<b>Campus Board of Trincomalee Campus</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Faculty Boards</b>	
• Faculty of Agriculture	14
• Faculty of Arts and Culture	20
• Faculty of Commerce and Management	12
• Faculty of Health-Care Sciences	12
• Faculty of Science	13
• Faculty of Technology	13

## 1.3 OVERALL PERFORMANCE

### 1.3.1 HIGHLIGHTS OF 2022

#### January

- Professor Vallipuram Kanagasingam assumed duties as the 10<sup>th</sup> Vice-Chancellor of Eastern University, Sri Lanka.



#### February

- Brotherhood Trophy Tournaments 2022, Student Union and Physical Education Unit have organized a 6 side Six overs league softball tournament among students and staff.

#### March

- General Convocation 2020 of EUSL.
- Stakeholder Meeting to Skills Mapping on Develop the Action Plan.

#### April

- Workshop on Event Management for Administrative Staff to all Administrative Staff of the EUSL including Trincomalee Campus and SVIAS.

#### May

- The office of the International Affairs Division was officially opened by the His Excellency Mr Qi Zhenhong, Ambassador of China to Sri Lanka.



#### June

- A Tree Planting Ceremony was held at the premises of the Faculty of Agriculture, EUSL to mark the World Environment Day with the assistance of the Department of Forest, Batticaloa.
- Annual General Meeting – 2022 of Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association (SUSA) was held at EUSL and Dr. N. Rajeshwaran was selected as the President of the SUSA.
- A Memorandum of Agreement was signed between Eastern University, Sri Lanka and the Association of Mobilizing Community Resources (AMCOR).

## July

- The office of the Centre for Industry and Community Linkages was officially declared open.
- Memorandum of Understanding signed between Eastern University and National peace council to conduct a short course for Government staff on 'Inclusive service delivery' in Eastern University.

## August

- Hindu Art Gallery and Museum was ceremonially opened at the Faculty of Arts and Culture premises.
- Centre for Social and Reconciliation was ceremonially opened by the Hon. Governor (Eastern Province).

## September

- EUSL and Sri Sathya Sai University of Human Excellence has signed a MOU in India to work for the Regional Health, Educational and Nutritional Development.
- The Statue of Late Dr. K W Devanayagam, former MP was declared open by the Vice Chancellor.
- Sri Lankan Air force has donated 200nos Jack seedlings to the EUSL and which were planted in the Faculty of Commerce and Management premises.
- Approved the Department of Information Technology under the Faculty of Arts and Culture.
- The Ambassador's Scholarship Awarding Ceremony, His Excellency the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China, Mr Qi Zhenhong has awarded nearly 4.3 million to EUSL students. 100 students were awarded from this scholarship.



## October

- 26<sup>th</sup> General Convocation of Eastern University, Sri Lanka – 2021.
- Meritorious Service Awards and Felicitations to the Retired Staff 2020, 2021 & 2022 was celebrated.
- MoU between EUSL and SSSKNF was signed and Intelligent Stethoscope with integrated EKG was donated to FHCS by the SSSKNF.
- Industrial Technology Centre at the Department of Commerce was opened.

## November

- Signed a MOU with Norwegian University of Applied Science.
- UGC approved to establish the Faculty of Graduate Studies on 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2022.

## December

- CEDEC has shifted their office from Vantharumoolai premises to Batticaloa Town.
- Preparation session for Sciences Stream school students who are going to sit GCE A/L examination.
- A collaborative discussion was held with the distinguished participation of Academic staff from the Faculty of Agriculture and Faculty of Technology to meet the farmer representatives of all divisions through the Chamber of Commerce Industry and Agriculture.

## 1.3.2 GRADUATION

The University conducted its 25<sup>th</sup> Convocation Ceremony on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of March, 2022 and 26<sup>th</sup> Convocation Ceremony on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of October, 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2022, the University produced altogether 3849 graduates from eight Faculties including Trincomalee Campus.

### 1.3.2.1 Summary Report of Graduates

#### Graduate summary in 2022 convocation

		Awarded Graduates
Undergraduates	Internal	3477
	External	116
<b>Total</b>		<b>3593</b>
Postgraduate	Doctor of Philosophy	1
	Master of Philosophy	1
	Master Degree	253
	Postgraduate Diploma	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>256</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>3849</b>

#### Graduate summary in 2022 convocation by class of degree

Faculty	1 <sup>st</sup> Class	2 <sup>nd</sup> Upper	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lower	General Pass	Total
FOA	4	42	42	117	<b>205</b>
FAC	10	413	490	640	<b>1553</b>
FCM	29	132	98	232	<b>491</b>
FHCS	-	8	37	250	<b>295</b>
FOS	17	82	67	154	<b>320</b>
FOT	-	11	26	26	<b>63</b>
FAS, TC	22	42	25	62	<b>151</b>
FCBS, TC	10	94	65	230	<b>399</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1711</b>	<b>3477</b>

#### Five-year graduate summary at the convocation\*

		Faculty	2022	2019	2018	2017	2016
Undergraduate	Internal	FOA	205	44	43	4	80
		FAC	1553	114	291	369	87
		FCM	491	169	129	141	112
		FHCS	295	-	68	71	84
		FOS	320	50	91	64	111
		FOT	63	-	-	-	-
		FAS, TC	151	8	12	10	16
		FCBS, TC	399	130	88	74	60
	External	FOA	-	-	-	11	2
		FAC	56	-	190	450	132
		FCM	44	11	27	15	19
		FHCS	-	47	-	-	-
		FOS	5	-	2	7	12
		FCBS, TC	11	8	6	8	19
Postgraduate	Doctor of Philosophy	FAC	-	-	-	2	-
		FOS	1	-	-	1	-
	Master of Philosophy	FOA	1	-	-	-	-
		FAC	-	3	3	6	2
	Master Degree	FOS	-	-	1	-	-
		FOA	13	11	9	-	-
		FAC	186	3	1	84	-
		FCM	54	4	35	1	-
	Postgraduate Diploma	FOS	-	7	1	1	-
		FCM	1	1	4	1	-

\* All statistics in this table are compiled from convocations held each year.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation physical convocation did not conduct for the years 2020 and 2021.

### 1.3.3 EMPLOYABILITY

Employability of EUSL graduates for the year 2022 as follows:

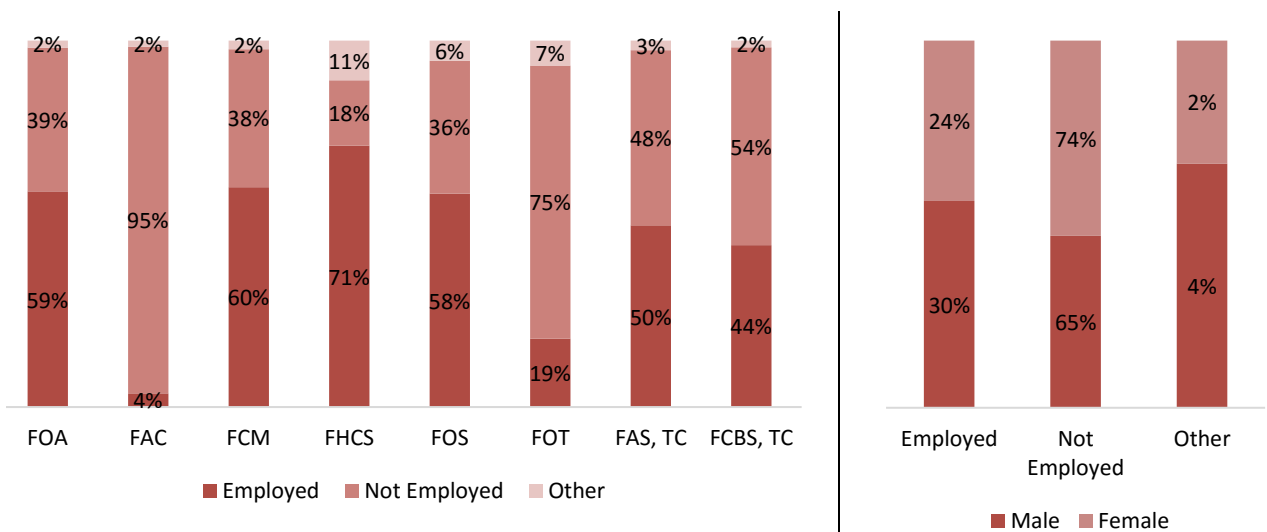
#### 1.3.3.1 Summary Report of Employability Rate

##### Employment status by faculty

Faculty	Percentage		
	Employed	Not Employed	Other
Agriculture	59%	39%	2%
Arts and Culture	4%	95%	2%
Commerce and Management	60%	38%	2%
Health-care Sciences	71%	18%	11%
Science	58%	36%	6%
Technology	19%	75%	7%
Applied Science, TC	50%	48%	3%
Communication and Business Studies, TC	44%	54%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>3%</b>

##### Employment status by gender

Faculty	Gender	Percentage		
		Employed	Not Employed	Other
Agriculture	Male	67%	29%	5%
	Female	53%	47%	0%
Arts and Culture	Male	4%	94%	2%
	Female	4%	95%	1%
Commerce and Management	Male	69%	25%	7%
	Female	55%	45%	0%
Health-care Sciences	Male	72%	15%	13%
	Female	71%	19%	10%
Science	Male	55%	37%	8%
	Female	61%	36%	4%
Technology	Male	20%	80%	0%
	Female	19%	74%	7%
Applied Science, TC	Male	53%	45%	3%
	Female	48%	49%	3%
Communication and Business Studies, TC	Male	59%	36%	5%
	Female	40%	58%	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>4%</b>
	<b>Female</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>2%</b>



\* Other refers to not looking for a job/continuing higher studies

## 1.3.4 ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITIONS

### 1.3.4.1 Eastern University, Sri Lanka has topped the table among Sri Lankan Universities in nature index

Each year, the Nature Index publishes tables based on counts of high-quality research outputs in the previous calendar year. Eastern University, Sri Lanka has topped the table among Sri Lankan Universities in nature index continuously three years from 2020 to 2022 due to the strong and high-quality research output in the subject area of Physical Sciences.

#### Nature Index 2022 table – physical science

#	Institution	Share 2020	Share 2021	Count 2021
1	Eastern University, Sri Lanka	1.33	0.26	36
2	Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	0.08	0.10	2
3	University of Ruhuna	0.05	0.07	44
4	University of Colombo	0.03	0.06	44

### 1.3.4.2 Three Academics from the Eastern University, Sri Lanka Ranked amongst the Top 40% of Researchers of the World

Three academics of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka have been ranked among the top 40% of researchers of the world according to their published journal articles. The following table provides a ranking based on career-long citation impact until the end of 2022. Accordingly, the table lists the top 40% of researchers in the world from Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

#### Researchers from the University listed based on their career-long citation impact until the end of 2022

Researcher	Field	Sub Field	No of Articles	World rank
Prof. S. Thirukkanesh	Natural Sciences	Mathematics	1095	446,961
Mrs. S. Thavareesan	Natural Sciences	Mathematics	831	488,686
Prof. A. Anton Arulrajah	Business & Management	Human Resource Management	1571	499,396

### 1.3.4.3 Awards and Achievements by the Academics

- Mrs. Krishnal Thirumarpan, Agricultural Economics, Faculty of Agriculture is a PhD student in the School of Agriculture, Policy and Development, University of Reading, United Kingdom won the “People’s choice award” for the Best Research Image in the Doctoral Research Conference-2022, held in University of Reading, United Kingdom.
- Dr. K. Arulanandam, Primary Health Care, Faculty of Health-care Science received the Honorary Award of “Ulaga Tamil Mamani Viruthu” for his service to the Tamil community and culture at the 15<sup>th</sup> World Tamil Cultural Conference, held at the University of Pondicherry, India.
- Ms. N. D. Jayarathnem, Languages and Communication Studies, Faculty of Communication and Business Studies, TC received “Young Lifetime Achiever award” at the Prestigious Global Award Ceremony, held in India.
- Mr. M. Paranithasan, Instructor in Physical Education Unit was appointed as the Head Coach of the Sri Lanka National University Basketball Women’s team by the Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association.
- Dr.K.Rajendram, Geography, Faculty of Arts and Culture received Presidential Award for Literacy.

#### 1.3.4.4 Awards and Achievements by the Students

- Ms. S. Sajeevini, Ms. S. Sinthuja, and R. Ms. Keerthana, Department of Geography, Faculty of Arts and Culture have been selected to participate in the 2023 Youth Member Leadership Fellows Summit for 10 days, held in January 2023 in Jamaica. These Students have been selected out of 67 students and representing from 26 countries across 49 academic institutions. Eastern University, Sri Lanka is the only one University representing the institutions from Sri Lanka.
- Ms. R. Keerthana, Ms. V. Kowsiya, and Ms. N. Saranya, Faculty of Arts and Culture shared their knowledge under different topics in the session related to Open Mapping Programs in different countries.

Name	knowledge Shared Countries
Ms. R. Keerthana	Philippines, Rwanda, Nigeria
Ms. V. Kowsiya	Philippines
Ms. N. Saranya	Philippines

- Ms. A. Tharsika, Faculty of Arts and Culture has been selected to represent the Sri Lanka National University Basketball team to participate in the U23 Junior National Basketball Championship-2022 (VAAJ Junior Premier League).
- Men Kabaddi team got 1<sup>st</sup> runner up in the Inter University Invitational Kabaddi championship – 2022 held at the University of Colombo.

#### Sri Lanka University Colours Winners

Name	Game
Mr. K. Rinosha	Chess (Men)
Ms. I. M. T. M. Udaransi Jayawardene	Chess (Women)
Ms. A. Tharsika	Basketball (Women)
Ms. P. Sanuja	Basketball (Women)
Mr. H. K. Dilshan	Cricket (Men)
Mr. T. Nilavan	Football (Men)
Mr. J. Tharshanan	Football (Men)
Mr. V. P. Kosikan	Hockey (Men)
Ms. Ananthan Anoja	Karate (Women)
Mr. K. Dilaxan	Wrestling (Men)
Mr. M. Pravin	Wrestling (Men)

#### Achievements at the Inter University Championship- 2022

	Name	Weight category	Place
Wrestling	Mr. K. Dilaxsan	79 Kg	Gold medal
	Mr. M. Pravin	80 Kg	Gold medal
	Mr. A. U. U. Sandakelum	65 Kg	Silver medal
	Mr. T. Thusanthan	61 Kg	Bronze medal
	Mr. Y. Jenanan	70 Kg	Bronze medal
Karate	Ms. A. Anoja	68 Kg	Gold medal
	Mr. L. Sujeewanan	75 Kg	Bronze medal

#### 1.3.4.5 Enhancing Academic Administration & Auditing through MIS

For the first time in the history of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka, the web-based Management Information System (MIS) through which progress of academic sessions and examinations can be managed and instantaneously monitored by the Vice Chancellor, Deans and Heads of the Departments, has been developed.

### 1.3.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

Center for Quality Assurance (CQA) of Eastern University, Sri Lanka was established in 2015 complying with the Commission Circular No. 04/2015 as a coordinated body of University Grants Commission's Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council funded by HETC project. CQA is primarily to safeguard academic standards and quality of higher education qualifications and to inform and encourage continuous improvement in the management of the quality of higher education. CQA of Eastern University oversees quality assurance for all teaching and learning processes, student support and institutional development. CQA ensures that the Eastern University operates in conformity with the Sri Lankan Qualification Framework (SLQF) and academic standards and accreditation set forth by Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council, UGC. The University's internal QA processes are complying within the Internal Quality Assurance Policy Framework.

Institutional Review for the University has been scheduled to be conducted on next year (2023) and the CQA is working for that under the guidance of the Vice-Chancellor. A team was appointed for the writing of the Self-evaluation Report and the works are in progress.

Programme Reviews were conducted for the following Degree programmes at the Eastern University, Sri Lanka which the review reports are pending still.

No	Faculty	Date	Name of the degree Programme
PHASE I	Faculty of Applied Sciences, TC	20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept. 2022	Bachelor of Science in Applied Physics and Electronics
		1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2022	Bachelor of Computer Science
	Unit of Siddha Medicine, TC	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022	Bachelor of Siddha Medicine & Surgery
	Faculty of Science	25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2022	Bachelor of Science (General Degree)
PHASE II	Faculty of Science	SER Uploaded.	Cluster A (3): BSc Hons in Botany, BSc Hons in Chemistry, BSc Hons in Zoology
			Cluster B (3): BSc Hons in Mathematics, BSc Hons in Physics, BSc Hons in Computer Science

Following activities conducted to enhance the Quality Assurance at the University in 2022

#### Conducted Workshops/ Seminars/ Awareness Programmes in 2022

Name of the Workshop	Target Group	Objective of the Program
Meeting of Postgraduate Program Review	Postgraduate Degree Coordinators of Agriculture, Arts and Culture, Commerce and Management, and Science with the participation of Deans of the Faculties, Coordinator / Faculty of Graduate Studies	Alignment of names and number of credits aligned with SLQF 2015
Workshop on the PR Criteria on Teaching and Learning	Academic staff of the Faculty of Technology, EUSL.	Provide idea on teaching and learning quality
Seminar on Monitoring the Quality Culture at Faculty Level - Session I	Dean, FQAC Coordinator, FQAC Members of Faculty of Applied Science, and Head, IQAC Coordinator, IQAC Members of Unit of Siddha Medicine / Trincomalee Campus.	Enhance the QA at Faculty level in Trinco campus
Seminar on Monitoring the Quality Culture at Faculty Level - Session II	Dean, FQAC Coordinator, FQAC Members of Faculty of Business and Communication Studies / Trincomalee Campus.	Enhance the QA at Faculty level in Trinco campus
Awareness Program on the Institutional Review(IR)	Administrative Staff of Trincomalee Campus.	Provide basic idea on IR
SER writing for the Institutional Review - Session I	SER Writing Team of Trincomalee Campus	Self-Evaluation Report writing for IR
SER writing for the Institutional Review - Session II	SER Writing Team of SVIAS	Self-Evaluation Report writing for IR

**Cond.) Conducted Workshops/ Seminars/ Awareness Programmes in 2022**

Name of the Workshop	Target Group	Objective of the Program
Meeting of Postgraduate Program Review	Postgraduate Degree Coordinators	Alignment of names and number of credits aligned with SLQF 2015 and to obtain blanket approval from UGC.
Workshop on Internal Review 2022 Series I	Internal Reviewers	Process of Internal Review
Discussion on Internal Review 2022 Series II	Internal Reviewers	Guidelines and how to conduct the review
Workshop on Internal Review Series III	Dean, Heads of the Departments, Coordinators of the Disciplines of Faculty of Arts and Culture	Expectations and preparations for Internal Review
Special Meeting of the SSCQA	CQA/ EUSL and the FQAC Coordinators	Meeting the members with the Director/ QAC, UGC
Special Meeting of the FQAC with Director / Quality Assurance Council.	CQA / EUSL and the FQAC/IQAC Coordinators	Meeting the members with the Director/ QAC, UGC
Special SER Writing Team Meeting for Institutional Review 2022	VC, DVC, Registrar, Bursar and SER Writers	Start to evidence collection and preparation for SER writing.

**Implementations and monitoring the of QA mechanisms in the University for the year 2022.****Activities**

Implement the By-Laws Governing the Activities of the CQA- EUSL.

Establishment of a QA Cell in the Library.

Regularizing the meetings with FQAC Coordinators.

Articulate the faculty Quality Assurance issues at the meeting of Senate Standing Committee of Quality Assurance.

Discuss the matters of Quality Assurance mechanism at faculty level at the regular meeting with Faculty Quality Assurance Cell / Internal Quality Assurance Cell Coordinators.

Monthly Report to the Senate and Council on progress of the activities of Centre for Quality Assurance, and Faculty Quality Assurance Cell / Internal Quality Assurance Cell.

Initiated Internal Review

Implement Moderator Report and Guidelines for Exam Paper Moderation.

Coordinate the Program Review.

Implement Peer Evaluation Report.

Monitor the Progress of the Action Plan for Program Review Recommendations.

Implement 2nd Examiner Report.

Coordinate Stakeholder Awareness Webinar on Postgraduate Program Review Manual to implement Postgraduate Program Review.

Encourage the Student-Centered Teaching and Learning Methods Applied in Virtual Class Rooms.

Facilitate the Proposals for new Faculties/Departments/Degree Programs.

Implement the Operational Guidelines for Centre for Quality Assurance of Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

Conduct the faculty level meetings on Revision of the Degree Names.

Conduct the faculty level meetings on Digitalizing the Self Evaluation Report.

Recommendation for changing the names of the existing Degree Programs and credit units of independent learning as per the SLQF Guidelines.

Recommendation for new curriculum of degree Programs to the Curriculum Evaluation Committee, EUSL.

Recommendation for the change of names the prospectus of the postgraduate degrees as per the SLQAF.

Implement the Guidelines for Conducting Continuous Assessments.

Implement the Guidelines for the Submission of the Degree / Department / Faculty/ Fallback Qualifications Proposals.

Recommendation for approval for the fallback qualifications.

Implementation of Guidelines for the Internal Reviewers.

Obtained Senate recommendation and Council approval to "Appoint Research Assistants for the Faculties Quality Assurance Cells utilizing existing Temporary Academic Staff Cadre".

Implement the Approval Process for Degree Proposal.

Implement the Examination and Evaluation Summary Sheet.

## 1.3.6 NEWLY ESTABLISHED FACULTY, DEPARTMENT, CENTRE AND DIVISION

### 1.3.6.1 Faculty of Graduate Studies

The Faculty of Graduate Studies was established as the seventh faculty of Eastern University, Sri Lanka on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022 under Section 48A of the Universities Act No 16 of 1978. According to the Act, the Faculty is the Main Administrative Centre for promoting research and providing courses of study leading to higher degrees and other academic distinctions. The Faculty of Graduate Studies aspires to generate knowledgeable and skilled human resources with positive attitudes toward sustainable development through postgraduate courses and research activities.

### 1.3.6.2 Newly Established Departments

- **Department of Tamil Studies**

The Department of Tamil Studies was established at the Faculty of Arts and Culture in 2022. The Department offers Bachelor of Arts in General and Special Degrees, as well as postgraduate degrees such as Master of Arts, Master of Philosophy in Tamil, and Doctor of Philosophy in Tamil.

- **Department of Information Technology**

The Department of Information Technology was established at the Faculty of Arts and Culture in 2022. The Department's aim is to enhance Information and Communication knowledge among Arts undergraduates so that they can succeed in today's marketplace and have a better living.

- **Department of Computing**

The Department of Computing was established in 2022 at the Faculty of Science, and it aims to collaborate in its activities with the IT industrial sector across the country in research and teaching. The Department of Computing further extends its services by providing software solutions and though ICT related consultancy services.

- **Department of Information Technology**

The Department of Information Technology was established at the Faculty of Communication and Business Studies in Trincomalee Campus in 2022. The department's goal is to improve the level of information technology literacy among all Trincomalee Campus students.

### 1.3.6.3 Newly Established Centres

- **Centre for Industry Community Linkage**

Centre for Industry Community Linkage (CICL) establish in February 2022. Which is on unique featured institution where the university connects and bridge (between communities) academic as well as under graduate having their expertise to be dominated among the concurrent society for its well-being for the last two to three decades. Where university merged within the community here the research influences the development and the expectation is to commercialize. This is where the industry comes to support economics of the same community. Technical knowledge and skill will be interpreted via CICL for community's industrialising.

- **Centre for Multidisciplinary Research**

The Eastern University's Centre for Multidisciplinary Research (CMR) has been established in February 2022, which have demonstrated a critical mass of academic support in Science, Agriculture, Humanities, Business, Economics, and Medical, as well as have the explicit endorsement of the University's Research Priority. The main goal of the centre serves as the guidepost for the university to reach its full potential in research and scholarly activity which will enhance Sri Lanka's future economic, social, cultural well-being and industrial needs of the field in a timely manner. The EUSL research priorities and strategies of the individual departments by tackling cross-disciplinary challenges and creating a shared cross-departmental vision in key thematic areas.

- **Centre for Social Reconciliation**

Centre for Social Reconciliation was ceremonially opened by the Honourable Governor, Eastern Province on her visit to EUSL on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2022. Through this centre UGC had planned to achieve the goal of reconciliation for the forthcoming decades and subsequently to extend it to the next generation, through the development of reconciliation capacity, initiating collaborative research, publications, and other activities.

#### **Objectives of the Centre**

- Promote harmony and reconciliation as a continuous process at the university and community level.
- Provide and contribute extensive knowledge and research to promote post-conflict social dynamics in the country.
- Encourage EUSL academics and students to engage in processes of reconciliation and peace building and to develop forward research from multidisciplinary norms.
- Disseminate research knowledge from various fields to the community in all three languages for reconciliation.
- Create an offline or online platform for internal and external collaboration and communication between different universities/campuses.
- Develop programs to educate and integrate education at EUSL at the staff, student level, and community level to remove elements of hatred, prejudice, suspicion, and distrust.
- Improve harmonious relationships between staff and students at the EUSL level.
- Provide immediate, effective, consistent, and reasonable guidelines and procedures for dealing with social harmony at EUSL.
- Encourage publication of research results and recommendations related to social harmony at EUSL.

#### **The proposed core activities for the Centre**

- Create transitional justice by de-escalating conflict through cognition, understanding, acceptance, and coexistence concerning language, religion, culture, history, and economics.
- Identifying the common theme of the four communities (Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Christianity) in the following fields and stimulating understanding and community interest by working together in those fields: - Drama, Dance, Music, Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Cinema, Traditional Games.
- Conducts competitions and conferences among fellow communities in drama, dance, music, painting, painting, sculpture, cinema, traditional sports, etc.
- Preparing a calendar related to festivals and celebrating the festivals of the fraternal community with others: - For example, Thai Pongal, Sinhala Tamil New Year, Vesak, Poson, Ramadan, Deepavali, Christmas, etc.
- Visiting to mutual places of worship and gaining an understanding of worship practices. For example: - Temple, Kovil, Church, and Mosque.
- Conducting group discussion.
- Group Activities: For example, what is peace? What do religions say about peace? What is social harmony?
- Introducing compulsory courses, for example, Leadership, Ethics, Social cohesion, including outbound training (OBT) and appropriate certificate, diploma, and Degree programs jointly with the Department of Social Sciences (Sociology and Anthropology and Political Science), FAC, EUSL and, FHCS - Peace medicine.
- Capacity building, research, workshops, conferences, publication, internships for undergraduates' peace building and youth empowerment activities.
- Implementing youth exchange programs, etc.
- Conducting national and international conferences on conflict, peace, and reconciliation.
- Creating a trilingual journal to publish findings of social reconciliation and peace research conducted by members of Sri Lankan universities.
- Establishing reconciliation clubs, etc.
- Organizing any other activities related to social reconciliation and peace building.

### 1.3.6.4 Newly Established Division

- **International Affairs Division**

With the concept of strengthening the international relationships of EUSL, The International Affairs Division has embarked its journey on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022 with the Presence of His Excellency, the Ambassador of the Peoples' Republic of China and the other delegates from the Embassy.

#### Objectives of the Division

- To initiate and facilitate to enter MoUs and agreements with various Higher Education institutions worldwide.
- To promote and coordinate the exchange of international research scholars and students.
- To facilitate to introduction short- term courses and summer programmes for international scholars and students.
- To keep up the correspondence and monitor the international relations of the University.
- To promote and help in the collaboration of interdisciplinary research within the University and Universities in abroad.
- To lobby to secure international and local grants, consultations for research activities.
- To express interest to associate with foreign Universities as co-partners to apply for projects and project writing.
- To offer administrative support for research projects.
- To develop and maintain the databases for international and international activities of the University.
- To be the coordinating centre for international research conferences, training programs, workshops, and seminars of the University.
- To offer administrative support for all the foreign funded projects operating in the University.

### 1.3.7 EXTERNAL STUDIES

The Centre for External Degree and Extension Courses (CEDEC) of the University caters to those who have missed a place in the highly competitive internal Degree Programmes of the state universities through external mode. By offering these students not just degree programs but also diploma and certificate programs, the university has therefore been able to significantly contribute to the pursuit of learning for all.

The university has enrolled students through the Extra Mural Studies Unit, who are above 16 years of age and looking for career-based knowledge, in around eight certificate courses to develop technical and creative skills for starting a new career path.

In 2022, the CEDEC has developed the syllabus and commenced the following programs with the different faculties

#### Introduction of New Courses in CEDEC

Program	Offered by
Diploma in Agriculture	FOA
Diploma in Early Childhood Development and Pre-School Education	FAC
Diploma in Computer Based Accounting	FCBS, TC
Diploma in Human Resource Management	FCBS, TC

### 1.3.8 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, CONSULTANCY AND OUTREACH

The University has established a large number of Centres and Units to promote educational activities and provide extension & outreach services to the industry and community. These Centres and Units conduct a large number of training programmes and courses per year. In addition, the Faculties and Departments also offer short courses and community programmes. The University has recognized the importance of actively engaging in community development through various services.

• **Activities carried out by Centre for Industry and Community Linkage in 2022**

Activity	Description	Status and Follow-up
"Suvayaana Suhavalvu " Savukkadi Village Nutrition program	Going on in 05 Preschools at Savukkadi Providing Sathuma urundai and Milk <i>Coordinated by FHCS</i>	1. Closely Working with DS office 2. Possible contribution expected from EUSL staff 3. Community contribution taken for children.
GIS mapping	Map of Savukkadi has been digitized fully <i>Coordinated by FAC</i>	Could be updated with all other informational Layers <i>(Eg- Fisheries information, Information of Soil, Information of Important, archaeological places)</i>
Community day	FHCS and FOA Nutritional Assessment among 270 preschool children. Done in FOA  FOA Farmers-Integrated farming training Program  FAC 1. Young Married women empowerment program 2. Women Political leaders training program	Individual report of the children has been shared with MoH. Linking Meeting planned with Early Childhood Care and Development division and FHCS  Follow-ups planned with the faculty  Follow-ups planned with community
Education Sectorial meeting	Meeting with Deputy Directors of Education, Batticaloa and 08 principals of 1 AB schools <i>Coordinated by FAC</i>	Teacher training plans discussed Meeting with Provincial director and respective ZDs and the principal NCoE to stabilize Mathematics teacher scarcity suggested to Mobilize possible students under community program of Faculty of science as coach for Mathematics - short term solution CICL will collaborate with all other stakeholders to support teaching of Mathematics discussion progress on starting B.Ed. - Maths and produce certified teachers, this will a long-term sustainable solution
Resource Identification with DS office	Potential land areas in Savukkadi identified for 1. Fingerlings production 2. 'Murungai' Cultivation 3. Cashew promotion 4. Nutrition SATHUMA production 5. Watermelon cultivation 6. Participation at meeting of Batticaloa District chamber of Commerce Industry and Agriculture	In progress In progress In progress In progress Planned to connect Farmers association and technical teams
Agriculture as a Life skill (Under the operation of CICL) HCC – Holistic Care Centre - FHCS	A curriculum developed by Faculty of Agriculture and discussed. <i>Designed by FOA</i> Nutritional Program 1. Integrated Cardiac Prevention Model 2. SSS – Social Support System 3. Meeting with UNICEF	Intervention started by 1 <sup>st</sup> week of November by Utilizing students of FOA  Designing process going on 1. Social Support System (3S) – By FHCS and FAC for psychosocial-wellbeing of community (Counseling and psychosocial-wellbeing – School Based)  2. Nutritional screening (Assessment) program by FHCS and FOA for School children

- **Young Researchers Forum “Community-based Intervention 2022” carried out by the Centre for Multidisciplinary Research in 2022**

	Research Title	Academic
1 <sup>st</sup> Research Forum	Designing a cooler to utilize the natural waste rice husk as a cooking gas.	Dr. P. Rodney Fernando Department of Physics
	Sources and qualification of inoculum of flower blight pathogens in macadamia.	Dr. K. Prasannath Department of Agricultural Biology
	Silver-deposited visible light responsive titania Nano-rods for dye sensitized solar cells.	Mrs. D P. Ubeysekara Department of Physics
	Feasibility study on the mangroves planting in the lagoon area of Batticaloa municipal council.	Mr. S. Suthakaran Department of Geography
	Community based fish farming: remedial approach to overcome the food crisis	Dr. J M. Harris Department of Zoology
	Assessment of greenhouse gas emission from major municipal solid waste dumpsites in Sri Lanka.	Mr. G. Niros Department of Agricultural Engineering
2 <sup>nd</sup> Research Forum	Measurement of serum 5 $\alpha$ pregnane-3, 20-dione (5 $\alpha$ DHP) and progesterone in female Asian elephants ( <i>Elephas maximus</i> )	Mr. T D. Siriwardana Department of Animal Science
	Effects of Motivated, Action-based Intervention on improving physical activity level, exercise self-efficacy and physiological parameters of patients with coronary heart disease in Sri Lanka: A pilot randomized controlled trial	Mr. K. Karthiyejan Department of Supplementary Health Sciences
	Design Decision making of porous concrete as a Sustainable urban drainage system	Eng. A. Janarth Department of Multidisciplinary Studies
	The nature of agricultural support services in post-war Sri Lanka – voices of smallholder farmers	Dr. (Mrs) T. Geretharan Department of Agricultural Economics
3 <sup>rd</sup> Research Forum	Bio-intensive IPM for Brinjal	Dr. (Mrs.) R F Niranjana Department of Agriculture Biology
	Ecological Resilience of Mangroves: A Comparison of two mangrove ecosystems	Dr. T Mathiventhan Department of Botany
	Awareness of Cancer of Reproductive Organs among Female Students engaged in Tertiary Education	Prof. K E. Karunakaran Department of Clinical Sciences
	The effect of a community-based health promotion intervention to improve utilization of healthy lifestyle centers in Sri Lanka	Ms. T. Herath and Dr. Arulanantham Department of Primary Health Care
4 <sup>th</sup> Research Forum	Nanotechnology: The Exciting Innovations to Improve the Quality of Life	Dr. M. Koneswaran Department of Chemistry
	Promises and challenges of nanostructured solar cells	Dr. (Mrs) Q Y. Soundararajah Department of Physics

- **Centre for Sustainable Agriculture and Resource Management (CENSARM)**

The faculty of Agriculture has established a Centre for Sustainable Agriculture and Resource Management (CENSARM) in 1996 to provide outreach services to the community for their agricultural development.

#### **CENSARM activities for the community during the year 2022**

##### **Activities**

Vegetable seedlings were distributed to the Community in Urani and Mananthoduwa, Batticaloa for promoting Home Gardening. This programme was conducted in collaboration with University Farm. The above seedlings were raised in the polybags and distributed to the community people.

The third year students visited to the National Aquaculture Development Authority, Batticaloa and Coconut Cultivation Board, Mylambavelli to identify the research problems related to Agriculture.

Quiz Competition in Agriculture was conducted among the Diploma Students at the Faculty of Agriculture.

World Food Day was celebrated and the Quiz competition awards were awarded to the Diploma students at the World Food Day Ceremony.

Consultative Workshop on Preparation of Conceptual Design for Aquaculture Industrial Parking Koralaipattu North-Vahari DS Division was organized by the National Aquaculture Development Authority of Sri Lanka (NAQDA), Batticaloa in collaboration with CENSARM.

Batticaloa greening project was completed by the project Coordinator and team members.

Training programme on Profitable Ice-Cream making was conducted to the school students.

- **University Business Linkage**

University Business Linkages (UBL) Cell was initiated at Eastern University, Sri Lanka with the collaboration of the GIZ Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) Development Programme with the approval of the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka. The initiative commenced with an 'Information Session' that was especially oriented to Deans and the Registrar of the University. Multi-Tech Solutions (Pvt) Ltd. was the logistic facilitator for this initiative.

**Projects Functioning under UBL**

Faculty	Topic of the Research	Planned /Commercialized Product	Year
Faculty of Agriculture	Formulating and Commercialization and Calamus of Insecticide Preparing from Piper longum	Insecticide	2021
Faculty of Agriculture	Development of Garlic Butter by cow or buffalo milk	Garlic Butter	2021
Faculty of Arts and Culture	Computerization/ Digitization and Documentarizing of Manuscripts Collections in Tamil with the Special Reference to the Eastern Part of the Island.	Digitalized Manuscript and translated medicine formulas from the manuscripts DIA DECOC medicinal Product	2021 (DOR Project)
Faculty of Applied Sciences, TC	Formulation of an Instant Herbal Porridge Mixture From the tuberous root of Asparagus Racemosus	Porridge Mixture	2022

- **Department of English Language Teaching**

Department of English Language Unit carried out their outreach activities in Bt/ Savukkadi Barathy Vidyalaya school. This school has been selected under the Project of Community Research by the CICL/ EUSL. The students of Grade 7 and 8 are involved in the program. The productive skill of speaking is practiced with the students. by the department staff.

### 1.3.9 STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The University has entrusted the Staff Development Centre (SDC) with the responsibility of designing and carrying out staff training programs for both academic and non-academic staff. In addition to the SDC, the Centre for Information and Communication Technology and the Career Guidance Unit assist in staff training activities.

The SDC of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka conducted the following workshops and training programs during the year 2022.

**Programs Conducted by the SDC**

Programs	Target Group
Awareness program for Virtual Advance Reservation System for Research Equipment at EUSL	All academic staff of EUSL
Awareness program on Academic Mentoring program	Deans of the faculties, heads of departments, professors and all interested academic staff members
Awareness program on Institutional Review for the Staff of EUSL, Trincomalee Campus and SVIAS	All academic staff members of EUSL, Trincomalee campus & SVIAS
Initiation session for counselling program	staff who participated in the training program on "Counselling" at the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, India and students' counsellors of the eastern university, Sri Lanka
Training on Event Management for Administrative Staff Members of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka	All administrative members of EUSL, Trincomalee campus & SVIAS

**(Contd.) Programs Conducted by the SDC**

Programs	Target Group
Workshop on Career Development for Management Assistants (6 Sessions)	All eligible management assistants who have registered for the promotion examination to be held this year
Workshop on Consultative session on the use of research and evaluation findings by academia for policymaking	All the heads of the departments
Workshop on Disciplinary Procedure (2 sessions)	All administrative members of EUSL and selected non-academics staff
Workshop on How to avoid predatory journals & fake conferences	All academic staff of EUSL
Workshop on Improve the Current IT Features	All academic staff of EUSL
Workshop on Open and Distance Learning	Deans of the faculties, academic coordinators, program coordinators and academics from faculty offering external study programs

- **Training on Event Management for Administrative Staff**

The Training on Event Management for Administrative Staff Members of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka was conducted on 08<sup>th</sup> & 09<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at Sober Island Resort, Trincomalee. The resource person for this workshop was LC Dr. D.G.K.G.T Kumara, Sri Lanka Navy. The target group for this workshop will be all Administrative Staff members of EUSL including Trincomalee Campus and SVIAS.

- **English Enhancement Program for Management Assistants and Administrative Staff.**

The program was conducted by the Department of English Language Teaching on request of the administration to enhance the competency level of English of participants. The program consisted of 15 sessions of 03 hours each and the benefices were expected to submit a portfolio in the form of a reflective journal.

- **ENACT Project**

The overall goal of the project is to improve the governance, management, and operation of the partner universities in Sri Lanka by increasing the knowledge and skills of non-academic staff in order to improve organizational performance and support current and future modernization and reform efforts in higher education.

Despite the fact that a number of programs are currently in place in Sri Lankan universities to improve quality in the higher education sector, limited resources and financial austerity have a negative impact on improving good practices in Sri Lankan universities, particularly in key areas of governance and management.

The project expects to have the following positive impacts on the participating Sri Lankan universities.

- Improved skills of non-academic staff through capacity building
- Enhanced performance of the admin staff of the Universities, and thus improved quality of the educational products and services offered by the Universities as a whole
- Long-term strategies for the training and professional development of non-academic staff.

The project “Enhancing Governance, Management and Reform in Sri Lankan Universities through Non-Academic Staff Training / ENACT” (ref. no. 619185- EPP-1-2020-1-LK-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP) has been funded with support from the European Commission and is co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union. The project is a collaboration between six Sri Lankan universities, four European universities (Portugal, Germany, the Czech Republic, and Bulgaria), and one non-academic partner from Bulgaria.

Six Partner universities in Sri Lanka.

- Eastern University, Sri Lanka – Coordinator
- Sri Lanka Technological Campus
- University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka
- Rajarata University, Sri Lanka
- University of Ruhuna

#### Planned Activities

Development of training curriculum for non-academic staff: the Curriculum will be focused on areas such as institutional performance, including university administration, internationalization in higher education, financial management and auditing, soft skills, human resource management, equality and diversity.

Three transnational Training of Trainers (ToT) workshops will be hosted by EU partner universities under the following topics.

- Internationalization in higher education.
- Modern practices in human resource management, university administration and financial management.
- Soft skills building and equality and diversity.

The transnational training sessions will be followed by local multiplication trainings for around 180 non-academic staff in the participating Sri Lankan universities.

All Sri Lankan partner universities will set up Non-Academic Staff Development Cells. The centres will be equipped with computer and audio-visual equipment procured by the project.

Each Sri Lankan University will work in collaboration with the EU partners on developing a comprehensive Non- Academic Staff Training and Development Strategy facilitating the contribution of education bodies to achieve common development goals.

#### • Transnational training workshops in WP2

- Transnational training workshop on building skills and capacity to support and cope with internationalization.
- Transnational training workshop on modern practices in human resource management, university administration and financial management

#### • Training modules to be delivered during the workshops and to feed into the WP3 training resources and curricula.

1. Internationalization in higher education and transfer of global good practices in university administration
2. Modern Human Resource management practices in higher education
3. University governance and management
4. Financial management, accounting and auditing in higher education
5. Organizational efficiency and productivity in higher education
6. Soft skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> century
7. Equality and diversity

### 1.3.10 CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Under the direction of the New Vice Chancellor, initiatives have been taken to amend the Eastern University of Sri Lanka's Vision, Mission, Goals, and Objectives at the beginning of 2022. The revised Vision, Mission, Goals, and Objectives were accepted by the Council. The Strategic Planning and Statistics Unit is creating the New Strategy Plan for 2023-2027 based on the updated Vision, Mission, Goals, and Objectives.

Preparing the New Strategic Plan for 2023 to 2027 based on the new Vision, Mission, Goals, and The administration has started updating a comprehensive guide titled "Management Guide for University Employees - Office Manual for Administrative Departments and Divisions" that contains information on University Acts, regulations, guidelines with regard to administration and financial management,

authorities vested with various offices, the organizational structure of systems, divisions and units, and duties assigned to divisions/units and individual officers. It also outlines the policies and procedures for administrative and financial management that must be followed by centres and units that engage in revenue-generating activities.

The Eastern University, Sri Lanka's calendar is currently being updated this year. In order to simplify the process and ensure the efficient functioning of Eastern University in Sri Lanka, the first University CALENDAR was issued in 2016. It was created to bring all the pertinent information on academic, administrative, legal, and related concerns under one cover.

### 1.3.11 LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES IT AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS, LIBRARY SERVICES, CAREER GUIDANCE

#### 1.3.11.1 Career Guidance and Counseling

Career Guidance Unit is established in 2004 at Eastern University, Sri Lanka under the guidelines of University Grants Commission (UGC) in order to have a unique role play to as a mediator between the University and the world of work, while the integrating the career guidance activities with the curricular and conducting research to identify appropriate methodologies to motivate undergraduates to striate-line their career paths with proper understanding.

The main functions of CGU are to produce Entrepreneurs who can win the challenging business world. Producing graduates capable of securing employment in the global market is also considered a desired goal. CGU attempts to make it possible to reach these goals by collaborating with the University, Faculties, and Academic Departments and by liaising with the world of work outside.

Eastern University, Sri Lanka (EUSL) and the Association of Mobilizing Community Resources signed a Memorandum of Understanding. The above-mentioned agreement on Improving Student Skills in Preventing Violent Extremism aims to develop the skills, knowledge, and attitude toward preventing violent extremism of youths selected for university degrees who will become tomorrow's leaders, hold senior positions in the public and private sectors, and be able to reach high levels where they can make important decisions for the country. Students from the faculties of Arts and Culture, Commerce and Management, and Swami Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies are the target recipient.

The Career Guidance Unit conducted the 'Virtual Career Fair 2022' for the students of recent passed out graduates and final year undergraduates of all faculties. 13 leading employers in Banking, Consultancy, Apparel, Telecommunication, IT, Production & Marketing, Poultry Industry, Agriculture, and Dairy were participated to provide employment and internship opportunities.

#### Programs and Workshops Conducted by the Career Guidance Unit in 2022

Name of the Activity	Target group
Workshop on Leadership Development	FHCS (Academic Year 2019/2020)
Short Course on Communication Skills - Online Course Title : Conduct Productive Meeting Title : Face to Face Communication Title : Communication through Writing Title : Delivering Effective Presentation	FCM (Academic Year 2019/2020) and FOS (Academic Year 2019/2020)
Workshop on Interpersonal Skill Development - Webinar	FOA, and FOT (All Academic Years)
Awareness Programme on Job Placement and Internship - Webinar	FOA, FAC, FCM, FOS, and FOT (Passed out graduates, Final year students, and 3 <sup>rd</sup> year students)

### (Contd.) Programs and Workshops Conducted by the Career Guidance Unit in 2022

Name of the Activity	Target group
Awareness Programme on Entrepreneurship Skills Development – Webinar (English Medium)	FOA, FCM, FOS, and FOT (2 <sup>nd</sup> year, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year, and final year students)
Awareness Programme on Entrepreneurship Skills Development - Webinar (Tamil Medium)	FAC (2 <sup>nd</sup> year, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year, and final year students)
Stakeholder Meeting for Graduates’ Skills Mapping, EUSL. (Session 1)	Stakeholders from the Public Administration, Education, Banking, Health, and INGO/NGO
Stakeholder Meeting for Graduates’ Skills Mapping, EUSL. (Session 2)	Stakeholders from Graduates.- Pass out students - Employed, and looking for job (Each 08 from FOA, FAC, FCM, FHCS, FOS, and FOT)
Stakeholder Meeting for Graduates’ Skills Mapping, EUSL. (Session 3)	Stakeholders from Corporate Sector (HR Executives)
Stakeholder Meeting for Graduates’ Skills Mapping, EUSL. (Session 4)	Stakeholders from Academic Career Guidance Advisors of the Faculties.
Introduction to Career Guidance (Orientation Programme)	FOA, FAC, FCM, FOS and (Academic Year 2020/2021)
Employability Skills - (Banking Skills) –Webinar	FCM (Academic Year 2018/2019)
Responsible Handling of the Internet - Webinar	FOA, FAC, FCM, FHCS, FOS, and FOT (All academic years)
Idea Generate for Entrepreneurship Skills Development (Tamil Medium)	FAC (2 <sup>nd</sup> year, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year, and final year students)
Orientation Programme of Improving Student’s Skills in Prevention of Violence Extremism (PVE) - Webinar	FAC, FCM, SVIAS and Registered Students for the PVE under the MOU between EUSL and AMCOR.
Residential Training on Transforming Youths as Good Citizens – Session 01 & Session 02	FAC, FCM, SVIAS, and Group 01 to 10 of selected Students for the Residential Training.
Personal Financial literacy, Green skills, Entrepreneurship – Webinar	FOA, FAC, FCM, FOS, and FOT (All academic years)
Workshop on Soft Skills for Success - Organized and Sponsored by, Eastern University Sri Lanka Alumni Association.	FAC, and All Final year special students
Awareness Programme on Creative Art Activities of PVE – Webinar	FAC, FCM, SVIAS, and Students who completed the Residential Training on Transforming Youths as Good Citizens of the PVE under the MOU between EUSL and AMCOR.

#### 1.3.11.2 Centre for Information and Communication Technology

At Eastern University, the Centre for Information and Communication Technologies (CICT) was established in 2003. For internal and external students in all the university's faculties, CICT offers a variety of computer science and information technology courses. The centre also offers certificate programs for government employees and school dropouts on the weekends and during vacations.

The primary function of CICT is to support and maintain the activities of the Eastern University community by ensuring the right use of technology and by offering IT-related services to staff and students. The services it offers include Internet access, email, file storage, software setup and maintenance, technical evaluation and advice, network upkeep and troubleshooting, and all other IT-related tasks.

#### 1.3.11.3 English Language Skills

The Department of English Language Teaching, FAC meets the English language requirements of all University students. In the year 1981, the Department was first created as an English Language Teaching Unit, and in the year 2020, it was promoted to the level of Department.

The English language courses are created to give undergraduates the knowledge and skills needed to use the language in both academic and practical situations. The Department of English also aims to assist the larger community with its English language requirements. The Department uses techniques in every area that are in accordance with the most recent discoveries in the study of English language teaching, learning, and assessment in order to accomplish the goals of the courses.

- **English Clubs**

“English Club” has been formed for each faculty. Clubs’ programs are planned and staged by the students themselves under the guidance of the Staff/ DELT. It has been performed in both virtual and physical mode. All six faculties are having their clubs according to their year of study. The purpose of this club is to show case the skills of the undergraduates in the English language and to develop their soft skills targeting the world of job when they pass out of the EUSL.

- **Reading Corner at DELT**

This had been created for the undergraduate to develop their skill of reading and expected to use anytime they want to and can seek the support of the Staff/ DELT for any assistance.

- **IELTS Corner**

The IELTS room has been set up with relevant materials and students who are planned to sit for IELTS visit this spot for practice with the guidance of Staff/DELT.

- **University Test of English Language (UTEL) Room**

A UTEL room has been set up for practice items related to the test. The successful candidates of UTEL will receive a National Level Certificate that will help them in their academic and professional career especially in the foreign countries.

- **CLAPS- Classroom Phrases and Sentences.**

It has been decided to prepare a Handbook of classroom language in English that teachers and students commonly use in the classroom. So that all the teachers can use it in the classroom irrespective of the subjects they teach as well as the students. For instance: please turn to page number 20 (Teacher to Students), The blackboard is not clear (Student to Teacher).

In this regard, a set of task sheets was given to the teachers and to the students to collect the classroom language, which is used at the school level. Once the data collection is done, the responses collected will be translated into English.

#### **1.3.11.4 Library Services**

The Library Network of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka comprises the Main Library which caters to the faculties of Agriculture, Arts and Culture, Commerce and Management, Science, Technology and a branch library for the faculty of Health Care Sciences located in Batticaloa.

The EUSL libraries contain a varied collection of information sources, particularly in terms of coverage depth and breadth. A broad range of services, including book loans, interlibrary loans, reference services, and advisory services, are offered. The collection is multi-disciplinary and covers a wide range of topics connected to the established faculties.

Our Library Network is actively incorporated into the undergraduate curriculum through important partnerships that acknowledge the importance of information resources to the learning process. One noteworthy instance of this sort of interaction is the three-credit "Introduction to Library and Information Science" course in the Faculty of Arts and Culture study program. As a result of being in line with the strategic direction of the university, the libraries' resources, services, and structure are designed to help the institution's academic and research objectives.

### 1.3.11.5 Memorandum of Understanding with Local Institutions

#### MOU signed with Local Institutions

Institution	Role of the Activity
Association of Mobilizing Community Resources	To enhance sense of purpose of students from diverse backgrounds to become change makers in PVE. To improve trust and interaction among students from multi religious/ethnic and cultural backgrounds in Batticaloa.
Sri Sathya Sai Karuna Nilayam Foundation (SSSKNF)	To organize training, conferences, seminars and workshops for enhancing the Education and Teaching skills and character development. To share and exchange both faculty and students for common concern for the development of higher education and health and pursuit of excellence in higher education and healthcare. To do research and field analysis. To encourage the Faculty Members to participate and contribute as a resource person in student programme. To strengthen the health and educational relationships between the SSSKNF and EUSL for the welfare of the History.
Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research & Training Institute	Education Programme - Jointly develop new undergraduate programmes, postgraduate programmes, Diploma and Certificate Courses and specific programmes in order to cater the emerging demands of the country in agriculture and allied fields. Research Programme - Jointly develop collaborative research programs leveraging mutual synergies and specific academic and technical capabilities Research and /or training projects - Jointly design research and or training projects in line with their mutual synergies and jointly obtain external funding and jointly obtain and or share physical and intellectual resources and jointly execute such projects. Expert Knowledge - Mutually provide use of the rich technical expertise available within both institutions for purpose including but not limited to (A) Creating research and Training Projects (B) Pursuing research activities of each of the Parties (C) Advice and consultancy on exercises of national or institutional interest Physical Resources - Mutually provide their residential facilities, research facilities, land and other physical spaces as well an equipment either free of charge or at substantially concessionary rates for research training and educational purpose.
Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research & Training Institute	Scientific, Academic, education or training discussions - Jointly organize conference seminars webinars conclaves discussions on topics of either mutual benefit or national benefit Advocacy - Jointly design and propose policy, strategy and implementation plans in sectors of mutual interest and expertise to the government, private and people sectors. Innovation and intellectual property - Jointly share the outcomes of collaborative research exercises be toes outcomes material or intellectual.
National Peace Council of Sri Lanka	Promotion of pluralism and inclusive service delivery through frontline government officials to ensure that ethnic and religious grievances are minimized.
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka	Enhance the study of accountancy and other related subjects.

### 1.3.12 INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The International Affairs Division of the University, which provides resources and platforms, and facilitates scholarly exchanges with foreign higher education institutions, is exclusively dedicated to advancing international relations, promoting multidisciplinary collaborative research programs, and assisting staff and student members.

#### 1.3.12.1 MOU signed with foreign Institutions in 2022

University/ Institution	Country	Role of the Activity
Necmettin Erbakan University	Turkey	Student exchange, researches; and scholarships
Goa University	India	Student exchange; and researches
Tamil Nadu Teachers' Education University	India	Staff exchange
Sri Sathya Sai Karuna Nilayam Foundation	India	Student and staff exchange; and facilities

### (Contd.) MOU signed with foreign Institutions in 2022

University/ Institution	Country	Role of the Activity
Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence	India	Student and staff exchange; and facilities
Testenium Limited, London.	United Kingdom	Student and staff exchange, research projects; and trainings
Open Mapping Hub, Asia and the Pacific Hub, Philippines	Philippines	Student exchange, researches; and trainings
College of Biological Resource and Food Engineering, Qujing Normal University	China	Student and staff exchange, research projects, trainings; and scholarships
Western Norway University of Applied Sciences	Norway	Student and staff exchange, research projects, trainings, scholarships; and funding for projects

### 1.3.12.2 International Delegation Visits during 2022

Five (5) international delegation visits occurred during the year 2022. Both staff and students of ESUL benefitted from these visits and furthermore, staff and student exchanges, as well as international collaborations were strengthened.

Date	Institution of the Visit	Purpose
26.05.2022	H.E. Qi Zhenhong, the Ambassador Peoples' Republic of China	Opening Ceremony of the IAD and to discuss about the issues at EUSL.
06.09.2022	H.E. The Ambassador of Peoples' Republic of China	Chinese Ambassador's Scholarship awarding ceremony. 100 students were awarded from this scholarship.
01.10.2022	H.E. The Ambassador of India	Attend the General Convocation of EUSL and to enhance the collaborations with the EUSL.
01.11.2022	Testenium Limited, United Kingdom.	The MoU signing ceremony to introduce the concept of the meta computing.
23.11.2022	Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (HVL)	The Project Agreement Ceremony of Norwegian Partnership Program for Global Academic Cooperation (NORPART) Project.

### 1.3.12.3 International Conferences Held in 2022

The 5<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference (TRInCo-2022) held at the Trincomalee Campus on 09<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 under the theme of "Ideology towards Renaissance".

## 1.3.13 STUDENT WELFARE

### 1.3.13.1 Residential Facilities for Students

The Eastern University, Sri Lanka offers residential facilities to all internal students. There are currently 25 hostels available, with twenty (20) located in Batticaloa and five (5) on the Trincomalee Campus a total of over 5,334 students can be accommodated.

In 2022, the Pillaiyarady Women's New Hostel has been opened for student use. And around 141 female students were housed in the hostel that Trincomalee Campus rented in 2022.

#### Hostel Facilities for Students – 2022

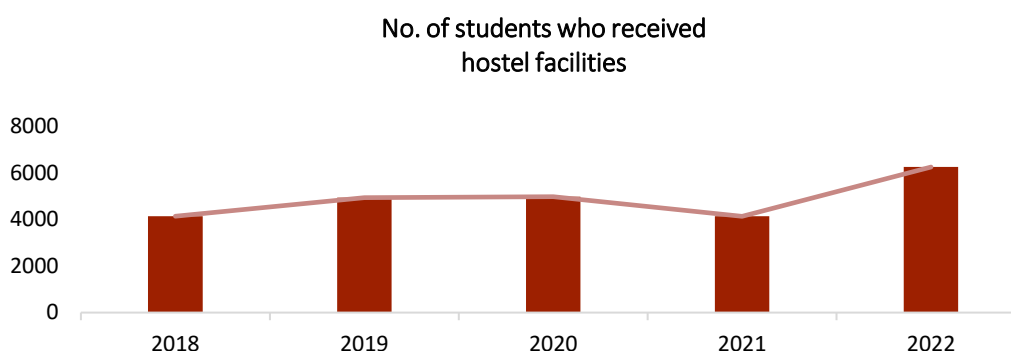
Name of Hostel	Year Established	No. of Students Accommodated (capacity)		No. Occupied as at 31.12.2022
		Male	Female	
A Wing Hostel	1987	88	-	48
B Wing Hostel	1987	96	-	42
C Wing Hostel	1987	100	-	89
New Wing Hostel	2012	250	-	100
Tsunami Wing Hostel	2014	195	-	156
Semi Wing Hostel	2014	100	-	53
Pillaiyarady Men's Hostel	2015	190	-	111

**(Contd.) Hostel Facilities for Students – 2022**

Name of Hostel	Year Established	No. of Students Accommodated (capacity)		No. Occupied as at 31.12.2022
		Male	Female	
Pillaiyarady Men's New Hostel	2022	100	-	33
A Wing Hostel	1987	-	69	-
B Wing Hostel	1987	-	57	-
C Wing Hostel	1987	-	76	48
New Wing Hostel	2012	-	150	98
Semi Wing Hostel	2014	-	88	-
Sarasavi Medura Hostel	2015	-	372	133
ICC Wing (A) Hostel	2014	-	384	343
ICC Wing (B) Hostel	2014	-	384	315
Sarasavi Medura 5 Hostel	2018	-	384	199
Sarasavi Medura 6 Hostel	2018	-	384	211
Pillaiyarady Women's Hostel	2016	-	272	175
Pillaiyarady Women's New Hostel	2022	-	98	94
Sarasavi Medura II (Block D), TC	2017	485	-	451
Sarasavi Medura I (Block B), TC	2015	-	396	451
Marble Hostel (Block A), TC	2015	-	98	144
Nilveli Hostel (Block C), TC	2015	122	-	121
Sarasavi Medura III (Block E), TC	2018	-	396	388
Rented Hostel, TC	2022	-	141	141

**Hostel Facilities for Students**

Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
No. of students who received hostel facilities	4144	4932	4973	4135	6252



**1.3.13.2 Physical Education Unit**

The Physical Education Unit (PEU), being the sport’s governing body of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka, aims to awaken within young people the notion that life-long practice of sport can help in the quest for self-improvement & secondary effects such as better hygiene and health. It is the considered opinion of education that in the education of young people it is not only the mind & body which are involved, but also these two parts in equal amounts. With this interest in mind, the Physical Education Unit is trying hard to give better service to the University, and to the whole country.

**Activities carried out by PEU in 2022**

Activities
Conducting Orientation program for prospective freshers of the Faculties.
Workshop were conducted on Physical activity, strength and conditioning and sports psychology for the students of nationally selected schools.
Conduct the Local tournaments.
Conduct the inter faculty friendly matches between the Faculties.
Inter University Weightlifting championship was held at Eastern University on 8 <sup>th</sup> January.

### 1.3.14 SATISFACTION SURVEY

The office of the Strategic Planning and Statistical Unit annually conducted the Graduates' Satisfaction Survey on the General Convocation in each from 2016. This survey prepared based on the responses from the graduates in all faculties; and it was conducted to find out the level of satisfaction and quality of Eastern University, Sri Lanka's services and facilities among the students. The census of the graduates included six faculties, and Trincomalee Campus.

#### Satisfaction Survey Report 2022

Category	Faculties	Rate of Satisfaction				
		Highly Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Above Average	Average	Poor
Faculty/ Departments	FOA	52.55%	33.80%	8.56%	3.01%	2.08%
	FAC	50.63%	34.73%	10.81%	3.49%	0.35%
	FCM	25.62%	56.92%	11.85%	4.99%	0.62%
	FHCS	18.95%	52.71%	16.62%	8.44%	3.27%
	FOS	20.92%	44.97%	17.71%	12.67%	3.73%
	FOT	14.63%	62.78%	17.04%	5.56%	0.00%
	FAS, TC	20.80%	51.57%	16.90%	6.36%	4.37%
	FCBS, TC	18.82%	54.33%	19.14%	5.85%	1.86%
Library	FOA	65.42%	21.67%	5.42%	5.42%	2.08%
	FAC	55.83%	32.67%	7.21%	3.06%	1.23%
	FCM	33.06%	51.84%	11.84%	2.76%	0.51%
	FHCS	30.23%	40.62%	12.25%	11.16%	5.74%
	FOS	36.09%	40.00%	14.06%	7.19%	2.66%
	FOT	35.33%	44.67%	15.00%	3.33%	1.67%
	FAS, TC	22.74%	47.86%	13.50%	11.28%	4.62%
	FCBS, TC	18.76%	43.73%	20.96%	12.34%	4.21%
Food Services & Cafeteria	FOA	15.63%	23.96%	28.65%	21.88%	9.90%
	FAC	22.21%	47.36%	15.36%	11.15%	3.91%
	FCM	6.25%	35.46%	28.32%	21.43%	8.55%
	FHCS	4.07%	36.24%	23.06%	25.00%	11.63%
	FOS	12.11%	31.05%	21.29%	20.31%	15.23%
	FOT	7.08%	30.42%	23.75%	27.92%	10.83%
	FAS, TC	13.46%	30.13%	20.09%	22.86%	13.46%
	FCBS, TC	9.69%	40.07%	18.06%	26.79%	5.38%
Health Services	FOA	19.44%	52.78%	12.50%	9.03%	6.25%
	FAC	30.71%	45.55%	8.99%	12.10%	2.65%
	FCM	14.12%	42.86%	15.48%	23.13%	4.42%
	FHCS	9.82%	39.02%	14.99%	28.17%	8.01%
	FOS	22.66%	34.90%	15.63%	15.89%	10.94%
	FOT	7.78%	53.33%	27.22%	10.56%	1.11%
	FAS, TC	26.21%	48.43%	12.54%	8.55%	4.27%
	FCBS, TC	19.14%	45.14%	20.73%	12.28%	2.71%
Hostel Facilities	FOA	24.15%	48.30%	12.59%	10.88%	4.08%
	FAC	40.75%	38.75%	12.84%	6.38%	1.28%
	FCM	11.34%	51.89%	24.05%	10.08%	2.63%
	FHCS	30.24%	42.60%	15.96%	7.72%	3.47%
	FOS	14.55%	39.15%	21.03%	19.31%	5.95%
	FOT	17.73%	40.39%	24.88%	14.78%	2.22%
	FAS, TC	13.15%	35.64%	18.53%	19.66%	13.01%
	FCBS, TC	19.15%	46.24%	21.28%	10.38%	2.95%
Sports & Fitness Facilities	FOA	11.48%	40.37%	21.85%	21.11%	5.19%
	FAC	30.57%	50.79%	9.15%	7.38%	2.11%
	FCM	7.44%	48.83%	30.28%	10.19%	3.26%
	FHCS	6.25%	39.76%	23.26%	15.28%	15.45%
	FOS	15.17%	35.89%	20.87%	18.77%	9.31%
	FOT	11.11%	45.08%	28.89%	13.65%	1.27%
	FAS, TC	9.31%	45.42%	24.44%	12.64%	8.19%
	FCBS, TC	14.52%	43.91%	23.49%	13.99%	4.08%

### 1.3.15 SWOT ANALYSIS OF EUSL

#### Strengths

- i. EUSL is a full-fledged state university with 42 years of experience.
- ii. Interested staff with high-profile of research in many fields of study.
- iii. Adequate publications in recognized indexed journal Scopus, Web of Science by the academic staff members.
- iv. EUSL has a campus and an institute.
- v. EUSL has diverse fields of study from natural sciences to aesthetics studies.
- vi. Since EUSL has been established in three locations, it covers larger areas and the perimeter is larger.
- vii. The staff and students are from multi-lingual; multi-ethnic and multi-cultural backgrounds thus enriches with diverse viewpoints.
- viii. Maintenance of social harmony.
- ix. Having large number of experienced and qualified staff members.
- x. Majority of the academic staff are experienced with the exposure from different countries.
- xi. Having a good share of energetic young staff.
- xii. Availability of land and related resources for future development.
- xiii. The locations of the university are closer to the agricultural land, sea, and lagoon which give resources for real-type researches.
- xiv. Approved documents as University Calendar and Management guides and other related By-Laws.
- xv. Offering number of degree programs with updated curriculum as per the SLQF guidelines
- xvi. All programmes were approved by the UGC.
- xvii. Recognition of the degree programmes by foreign universities.
- xviii. Having network with other universities and organizations to promote teaching and learning.
- xix. Number of MoU's and Industrial linkages with higher educational institutes and industries, local and foreign.
- xx. Digitalized library network with access for students and staff.
- xxi. Well-equipped Staff Development Centre providing training to all staff.
- xxii. IAD and CMR activities to enhance research activities.
- xxiii. Effective functioning of the UBL and patent filing.
- xxiv. Faculty of Graduate studies established to standardize postgraduate programmes.
- xxv. Effective function of CEDEC to generate funds.
- xxvi. Community outreach programmes conducted by faculties.
- xxvii. Providing hostel facilities to all years of students.
- xxviii. Providing free WiFi facility to all staff and students.
- xxix. Assistance from the Alumni within the island and abroad.

#### Weaknesses

- i. Fixed Asset Management system is inadequate to monitor all properties.
- ii. Insufficient financial allocation to modernize lecture theatres and sport related facilities.
- iii. Major and main industries are not located closer to the university area which makes difficulties have industrial linkages.
- iv. Inadequacy of monitoring mechanism with regards to the quality assurance activities due to lack of human resources.
- v. Unfilled cadres and insufficient cadres according to the UGC guidelines.

## Opportunities

- i. High demand for Higher degree programmes.
- ii. Willingness of industries to provide training and internships.
- iii. Opportunity to use ODL modes to reach students around the globe.
- iv. Willingness of external entities to collaborate with the university.
- v. Opportunities through UBL to commercialize and having copyrights and patents.
- vi. Opportunities for capacity building through hiring experts.
- vii. Opportunities for postgraduate scholarships from different countries for students and staff.
- viii. Opportunities to obtain grants to address on regional issues.
- ix. Co-existence of different communities to conduct different types of research.
- x. Availability of cultural centres or learning centres to facilitate student exposures.

## Threats

- i. Inadequate English language proficiency of students entering the university due to the admission system.
- ii. Natural disaster-prone area which hinders the maintenance of infrastructure, equipment, and completion of academic programmes on time.
- iii. Students obtain overseas admissions and therefore, lack of students to follow postgraduate programmes.
- iv. Non-state universities which is a fully funded of self-financed to update infrastructure facilities.
- v. Interference of the outside entities in the internal administrative matters.
- vi. Lack of accommodation facilities to cater outside the campus premises.

## 1.4 FAILURES AND JUSTIFICATIONS

Early part of the 2022 due to the pandemic most of the activities were conducted via online as most of the students are from outstations. Some services might have been compromised during the pandemic, leading to failures in providing necessary assistance to students.

- Student Support Services: Universities typically offer a range of support services, such as academic advising, counseling, and career guidance.
- Transition challenges: Student support services heavily rely on face-to-face interactions and transitioning these services to online platforms might have posed logistical and operational challenges.
- Staffing and workload issues: University experienced staff shortages and increased workloads due to the pandemic, affecting their capacity to deliver adequate support services.
- Limited access to resources: The shift to online services have exposed the digital divide, making it difficult for some students to access the support services they needed.
- Mental Health Support: The pandemic brought about increased stress, anxiety, and isolation, which had a significant impact on students' mental health. Universities faced challenges in providing adequate mental health support during this time.

- **Inadequate career services:** The university could acknowledge that their career services department has not effectively met the needs of students in terms of job placement and career development due to the pandemic. But some workshops were conducted via online for the students.
- **Lack of Internationalization:** University did not have any measurements for the Internationalization and there was a very few of linkages were maintained with foreign Universities. To overcome this issue, during the mid of 2022, International Affairs Division was established and now it has resumed the activities for the Internationalization.
- **Limited facilities in the Laboratories:** Proposals were executed to expand the laboratories and the facilities. But unfortunately, due to the prevailed economic crisis the activities were not able to achieved.
- **Decline in research funding:** Failure to secure competitive grants due to increased competition or lack of compelling research proposals. Economic downturn leading to reduced funding opportunities from private sponsors or donors.
- **Insufficient Fundraising:** Universities heavily rely on fundraising efforts to support scholarships, research projects, infrastructure development, and other initiatives.
- **Infrastructure and maintenance costs:** Universities required substantial investments in infrastructure, including buildings, laboratories, libraries, and technology. The costs associated with maintaining and updating these facilities were unable to obtained and the preplanned infrastructure developments were not conducted.
- **Limited student support services:** Universities strive to provide comprehensive support services to enhance the student experience and promote success. Financial limitations restricted the availability of resources for services such as counseling, career guidance, student organizations, and extracurricular activities. Specially the sports activities and the sport equipment.
- **Inefficient Resource Allocation:** All the necessary resources were unable to provide during the year for the teaching and learning purposes.

As the University basically rely on government funding to support the operations; budget cuts or stagnant funding from government sources during the last year has been restricted the financial resources available to University. Therefore, all the above was not able to accomplish during the last year.

## 1.5 FUTURE PLAN

- New Strategic Plan

A new Strategic Plan 2023–2027, which incorporates contemporary higher education trends, was created after bridging the difference and obstacles. The following table outlines the goals, objectives, and strategies for this plan.

STUDENTS	RESEARCH	RESOURCES	COMMUNITY	GOOD GOVERNANCE
<b>GOALS</b>				
Producing abled graduates on time with the knowledge and skills on Technology and Research to cater to society's needs.	Enlightening on the Impactful Research by collaborating with global and national experts to address the community issues.	Enhancing the institutional capacity through human and physical resources.	Creating a conducive environment for collaboration with stakeholders to fulfil the socioeconomic and cultural needs of the community.	Maintaining a positive value system among the stakeholders and enhancing good governance.
GOALS	Objectives	Strategies		
<b>GOAL 1:</b> Producing abled graduates on time with the knowledge and Skills on Technology and Research to cater society's needs.	<b>Objective 1.1:</b> To produce responsible and abled graduates on time, through transformation to fulfil the national and global expectations.	1.1.1. Enriching the Curricula. 1.1.2. Improving 4Cs of graduates (Creativity, Communication, Collaboration and Critical Thinking). 1.1.3. Enhancing Quality in Operations of UGs and PGs programs. 1.1.4. Introducing New Study programs. 1.1.5. Establishing New Faculties/ Departments.		
<b>GOAL 2:</b> Enlightening on the Impactful Research by collaborating with global and national experts to address the community issues.	<b>Objective 2.1:</b> To enhance the Research capacity of the University and dissemination of knowledge.	2.1.1. Developing Research Policy and Culture. 2.1.2. Enhancing Multidisciplinary Research. 2.1.3. Rewarding researchers for performing high quality research. 2.1.4. Indexing EUSL Journals.		
<b>GOAL 3:</b> Enhancing the institutional capacity through human and physical resources.	<b>Objective 3.1:</b> To create an efficient, effective and self-esteem academic, administrative and supportive workforce. <b>Objective 3.2:</b> To improve infrastructure and other resources in order to strengthen the capacity of the University.	3.1.1. Promoting continuous professional development. 3.1.2. Developing HRD policy. 3.2.1. Updating Master Plan. 3.2.2. Upgrading the CICT for a reliable advanced Management Information System. 3.2.3. Upgrading/ maintaining/ strengthening teaching-learning facilities. 3.2.4. Improving Sports facilities.		
<b>GOAL 4:</b> Creating a conducive environment for collaboration with stakeholders to fulfil the socio-economic and cultural needs of the community.	<b>Objective 4.1:</b> To create opportunities to enrich the socio-economic, culture and human values of the regional and national community.	4.1.1. Developing Mechanisms and Strengthening the University Business Linkage. 4.1.2. Developing Mechanisms and Strengthening the Centre for Industrial Community Linkage. 4.1.3. Strengthening the Centre for External Degree and Extension Courses. 4.1.4. Promoting Innovative Park for Community/ Industry Coordination and Collaboration.		
<b>GOAL 5:</b> Maintaining a positive value system among the stakeholders and enhancing good governance.	<b>Objective 5.1:</b> To promote social harmony in Eastern University, Sri Lanka.	5.1.1. Enhancing accountability and transparency. 5.1.2. Creating platforms for the students to showcase their competencies. 5.1.3. Encouraging staff & students to collaborate with external organizations and community. 5.1.4. Empowering and promoting ethnic, social and religious inclusion. 5.1.5. Promoting gender equity and equality among the stakeholders.		

- **New Faculties and Academic Departments**

The Eastern University, Sri Lanka is working to establish the new Faculties and Academic Departments in fields of interest right now.

Proposed New Faculty	Present Status
Faculty of Engineering	A discussion has been arranged to discuss the proposal for establishment of Faculty of Engineering.
Faculty of Law	A concept paper is being prepared for submission to the Faculty Board.
Faculty of Hindu Civilization	The final version has been sent to the QAC/ UGC.
Faculty of Marine Technology and Resource Management, TC	The concept paper had already been sent to the UGC and it is yet to be placed in the Standing Committee.
Faculty of Business and Management, TC	Standing committee has formed a sub-committee to study the proposal.

Proposed New Department	Present Status
Department of Economics and Statistics	Commission has approved the proposal and requested to submit the background report on the Department of Economics and Statistics.
Department of Sociology and Anthropology	Proposal submitted to the QAC/ UGC.
Department of Information Technology	Proposal was recommended by the Standing Committee.
Department of Accounting and Finance	Faculty is working on the comments received from the QAC/ UGC.
Department of Human Resource Management, TC	Standing committee has formed a sub-committee to study the proposal.
Department of Marketing Management, TC	Standing committee has formed a sub-committee to study the proposal.
Department of Accounting and Financial Management, TC	Standing committee has formed a sub-committee to study the proposal.
Department of Business and Information Management, TC	Standing committee has formed a sub-committee to study the proposal.
Department of Tourism and Leisure Management, TC	Proposal sent to the QAC/ UGC.

- **New Degree Programs**

The Eastern University, Sri Lanka is working on introducing new degree programs on disciplines of current interest.

Proposed New Degree Program	Present Status
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology Honours	Program was recommended by QAC/ UGC.
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology Honours in Multimedia Designing Techniques	Program was recommended by QAC/ UGC.
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology Honours in Software Department Techniques	Program was recommended by QAC/ UGC.
Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Accounting and Finance	Faculty is working on the comments received from the QAC/ UGC.
Bachelor of Tourism Economics and Management Honours	Faculty is working on the comments received from the Reviewers.
Bachelor of Science Honours in Nutrition and Dietetic	Second revision has been received from the QAC/ UGC.
Bachelor of Science Honours in Tourism and Leisure Management, TC	Proposal had been sent to the QAC/ UGC.
Bachelor of Science in Management (External Degree Program), TC	First summary report had been received from QAC/ UGC and faculty is working on that.

In addition to the above-mentioned degree programs The University planning to expand the Open and Distance Learning programs to support more domestic students from diverse and disadvantaged backgrounds.

- **Survival Strategies from the Economic Crisis**

The following actions have been taken/ in progress to curtail the expenditures

#### **Procurement of stationery and office equipment**

1. Encouraging the use of email for communication instead of printed letters (Not to print any invitation, use email or google calendar).
2. Make use of cloud sharing for bulk documents and references without printing them.
3. Not to print any draft letters and correct them through email.
4. Introduction of pooled printer.
5. Procure multifunction equipment E.g. (photocopier, printer and scanner in one machine).
6. Encourage resource sharing options than possession (E.g.: common lecture hall).
7. Online applications for leave, vehicle booking, hall booking and so on.
8. Use of the website for providing required information for staff and other stakeholders instead of the hardcopy.
9. Adopting an electronic fund transfer system to reduce postal, printing cost.
10. Meeting minutes and memos to be shared by email or cloud sharing than book printing as much as possible.
11. Stoppage of printing of proceedings and invitation by replacing electronic means.
12. Reuse of waste paper.
13. Both side printing.
14. Made a need analysis of each and every department, section and subunit and plan the procurement.
15. Establish a Central Printing Unit for the University that can make all major printings.

#### **Electricity and Water usage**

1. Consider investing in the solar panel where more electricity is consumed E.g.: hostel.
2. Use of skylight wherever possible than artificial light.
3. Use of energy-saving bulbs.
4. Implement Energy-saving audits through the internal audit division.
5. Entrust the responsibility to all staff to switch off equipment when not in use.
6. Reduce printing and photocopying while encouraging electronic data transfers.
7. Introduction of a pooled printing system for essential printing work.
8. Educating staff to use energy-saving features E.g.: A/C economic mode.
9. Implement a controlling mechanism for the excessive use of light.
10. At the time of procurement, consider the energy-saving feature as the main criteria.
11. Compare Monthly electricity and water bill to identify any abnormal increase and take immediate remedial action (e.g.: Water leakage).
12. Wastewater reuse or water reclamation strategy.
13. Assign the responsibility to security officers to check any lights switch on in the office by mistake after office hours and to switch off them.
14. Use a power strip for each group of electronics in the office. Can then use the strips on/off button to turn off the power to all the appliances at once when they are not in use.
15. Install weather strips on doors and around windows. This will prevent air from escaping the office when the air conditioner or heater is running.
16. Use the hibernation feature of computers and laptops.

#### **Telephone communication usage**

1. Use of intercom facilities within the office compound.
2. Use of effective data bundle to avoid a huge amount of data billing.

#### **Travel expenses**

1. Use of combined/pooled vehicle.
2. Encouraging public transport for long-distance travel wherever possible.
3. Try to have skype or another way of a meeting when the physical presence is not a must.
4. Check the vehicle fuel efficiency with reliable centres.
5. Fixed the GPS to the vehicles and travel claims to be linked with the GPS report.

#### **Security services expenses**

1. Fixed CCTV Camera and reduce the number of outsourced security service.

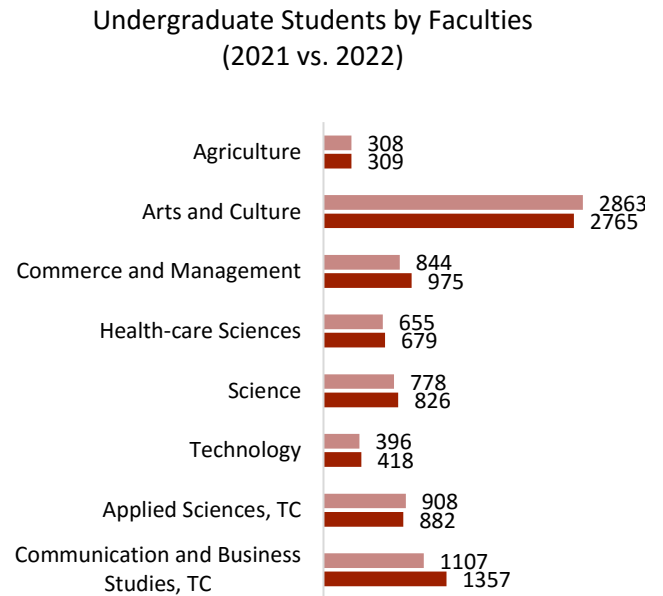
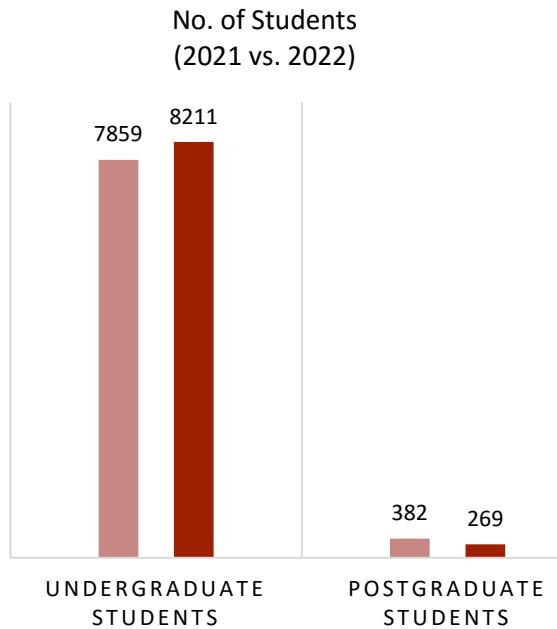
#### **Janitorial services expenses**

1. Reduced the scope and use of internal employees.

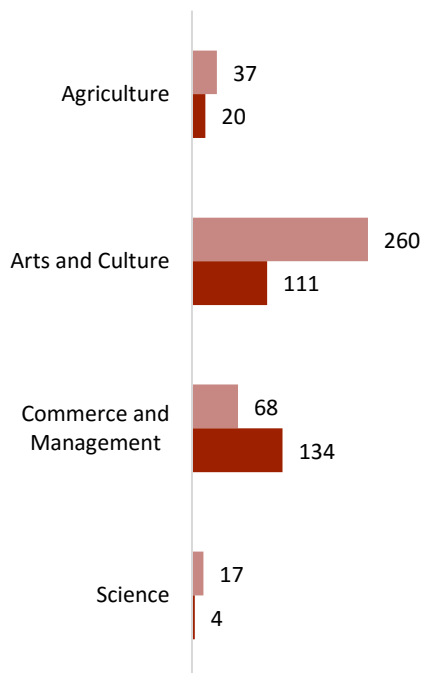
## 2 STUDENT AND STAFF AFFAIRS

### 2.1 STUDENTS

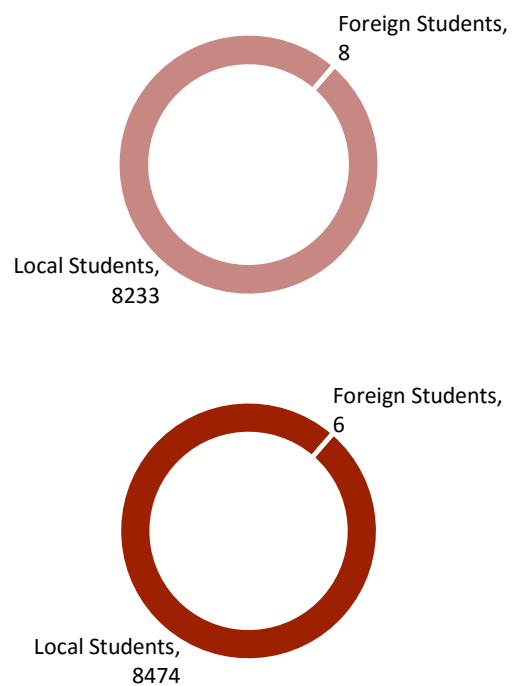
#### 2.1.1 STUDENT PROFILE



Postgraduate Students by Faculties (2021 vs. 2022)

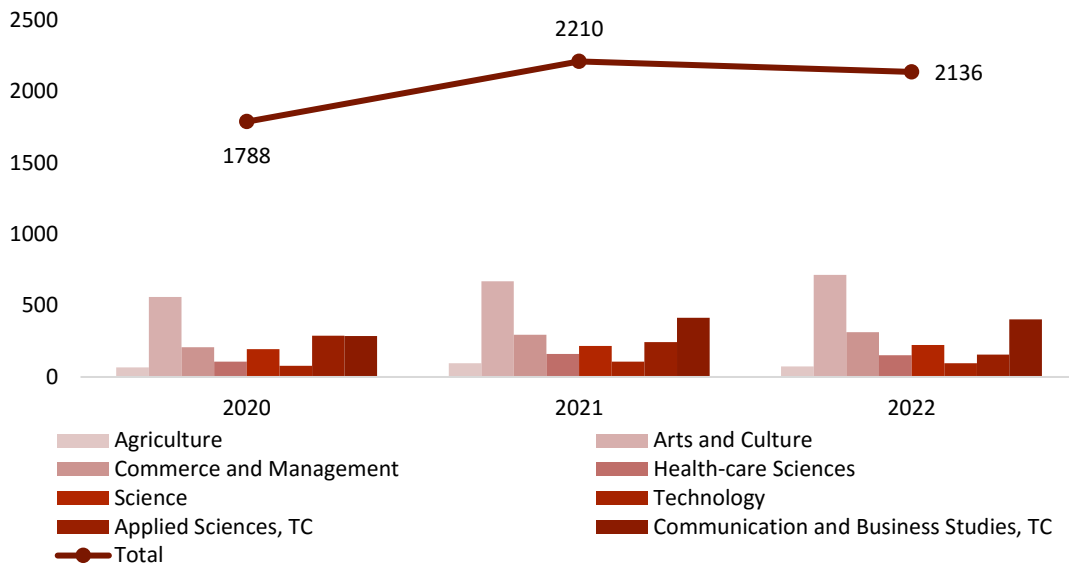


Local Students vs. Foreign Students (UG & PG) (2021 & 2022)

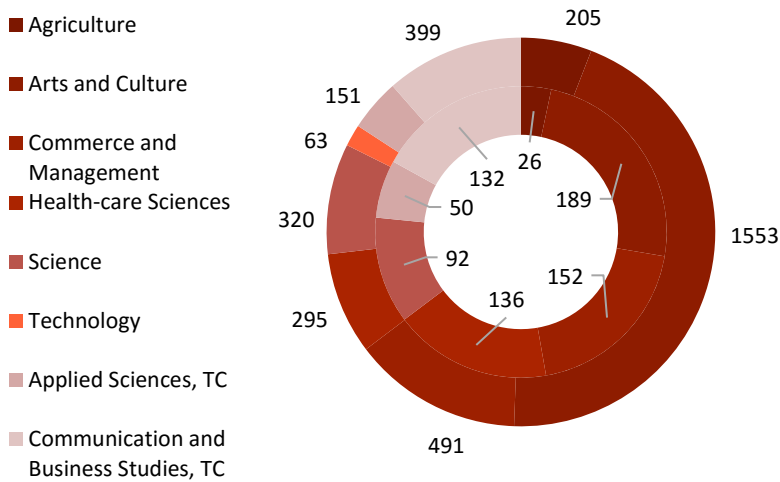


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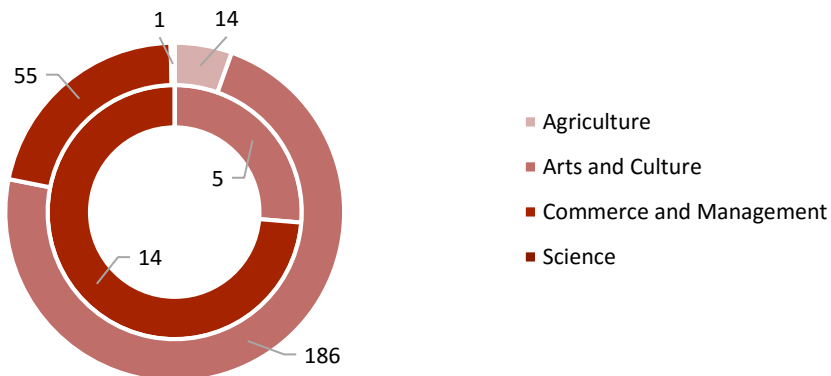
Undergraduate Student Intake by Faculties  
(2020, 2021 & 2022)



Undergraduates Graduating by Faculties  
(2021 & 2022)



Postgraduates Graduated by Faculties  
(2021 & 2022)



Note: Inner circle of the above graphs represents the values for the year 2021 and the outer circle represents the values for the year 2022

## 2.1.2 STUDENT ENROLMENT\*

### Undergraduate new enrolments by gender

Domestic/ International	EUSL/ TC	Gender	Enrolments (UG)
Domestic	EUSL	Female	1135
		Male	439
	TC	Female	439
		Male	121
<b>Domestic Total</b>		<b>2134</b>	
International	EUSL	Female	2
		Male	-
<b>International Total</b>		<b>2</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2136</b>	

### Undergraduate total enrolments by gender

Domestic/ International	EUSL/ TC	Gender	Enrolments (UG)
Domestic	EUSL	Female	4383
		Male	1583
	TC	Female	1636
		Male	603
<b>Domestic Total</b>		<b>8205</b>	
International	EUSL	Female	5
		Male	1
<b>International Total</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>8211</b>	

### Undergraduate new enrolments by faculty

Domestic/ International	Faculty	Enrolments (UG)
Domestic	FOA	74
	FAC	714
	FCM	314
	FHCS	151
	FOS	225
	FOT	96
	FAS, TC	157
	FCBS, TC	403
<b>Domestic Total</b>		<b>2134</b>
International	FHCS	2
<b>International Total</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2136</b>

### Undergraduate total enrolments by faculty

Domestic/ International	Faculty	Enrolments (UG)
Domestic	FOA	309
	FAC	2765
	FCM	975
	FHCS	673
	FOS	826
	FOT	418
	FAS, TC	882
	FCBS, TC	1357
<b>Domestic Total</b>		<b>8205</b>
International	FHCS	6
<b>International Total</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>8211</b>

### Undergraduate new enrolments by program of study

Domestic/ International	Program of Study	Enrolments (UG)	
Domestic	BSc. in Agriculture	74	
	BA	714	
	BCom	163	
	BBA	151	
	MBBS	96	
	BSc. in Nursing	55	
	BSc. (Biological Science)	82	
	General Degree		
	BSc. (Physical Science)	143	
	General Degree		
	BBST (Agricultural Technology and Entrepreneurship)	96	
	BSc. in Applied Physics and Electronics	38	
	BCS	69	
	BSMS	50	
	BSc. in Management	216	
	BA (Languages and Communication Studies)	187	
	<b>Domestic Total</b>		<b>2134</b>
	International	MBBS	2
	<b>International Total</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2136</b>	

### Undergraduate total enrolments by program of study

Domestic/ International	Program of Study	Enrolments (UG)
Domestic	BSc. in Agriculture	309
	BA	2706
	B.Ed.	59
	BCom	470
	BBA	505
	MBBS	513
	BSc. in Nursing	160
	BSc. (Biological Science)	310
	General Degree	
	BSc. (Physical Science)	479
	General Degree	
	BSc. (Special Degree)	37
	BBST (Agricultural Technology and Entrepreneurship)	418
	BSc. in Applied Physics and Electronics	216
	BCS	321
	BSMS	345
	BSc. in Management	717
	BA (Languages and Communication Studies)	640
	<b>Domestic Total</b>	
International	MBBS	6
<b>International Total</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>8211</b>

### Undergraduate total enrolments by intake year

Faculty	Program of Study	2020/19	2019/18	2018/17	2017/16	2016/15	2015/14	2014/13	Total
FOA	BSc. in Agriculture	74	76	56	48	55	-	-	309
FAC	BA	714	670	559	649	173	-	-	2765
FCM	BCom	163	144	81	82	-	-	-	470
	BBA	151	152	111	91	-	-	-	505
FHCS	MBBS	98	119	72	80	73	77	-	519
	BSc. in Nursing	55	43	36	26	-	-	-	160
FOS	BSc. (Biological Science) General Degree	82	90	74	64	-	-	-	310
	BSc. (Physical Science) General Degree	143	128	106	102	-	-	-	479
	BSc. (Special Degree)	-	-	-	-	30	7	-	37
FOT	BBST (Agricultural Technology and Entrepreneurship)	96	107	78	70	67	-	-	418
FAS, TC	BSc. in Applied Physics and Electronics	38	67	51	60	-	-	-	216
	BCS	69	85	90	77	-	-	-	321
	BSMS	50	83	57	58	51	17	29	345
FCBS,	BSc. in Management	216	233	141	127	-	-	-	717
TC	BA (Languages and Communication Studies)	187	180	139	134	-	-	-	640
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2136</b>	<b>2177</b>	<b>1651</b>	<b>1668</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8211</b>

### Postgraduate total enrolments by gender

Faculty	Gender	Enrolments (PG)
FOA	Female	10
	Male	10
FAC	Female	50
	Male	61
FCM	Female	37
	Male	97
FOS	Female	3
	Male	1
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>269</b>

### Postgraduate total enrolments by program of study

Faculty	Gender	Enrolments (PG)
FOA	Master of Science in Agriculture	18
	Master of Philosophy in Food Science and Technology	2
FAC	Master of Education	63
	Master of Arts	36
	Master of Philosophy in Geography	1
	Master of Philosophy in Fine Arts	3
	Master of Philosophy in Drama and Theatre	6
	Master of Philosophy in Tamil	1
FCM	Doctor of Philosophy in Tamil	1
	Master of Development Economics	71
	Master of Business Administration	59
FOS	Master of Philosophy in Economics	4
	Master of Philosophy	1
	Doctor of Philosophy	3
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>269</b>

### External Students new enrolments by gender

Program of Study	Gender	Enrolments
BSc. in Nursing	Female	53
	Male	30
Diploma in Agriculture	Female	57
	Male	108
Diploma in Human Recourse Management	Female	30
	Male	41
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>319</b>

### External Students total enrolments by gender

Program of Study	Gender	Enrolments
BA	Female	12
	Male	6
BSc. in Nursing	Female	53
	Male	30
BBM	Female	275
	Male	272
Diploma in Agriculture	Female	57
	Male	108
Diploma in Human Recourse Management	Female	30
	Male	41
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>884</b>

### Resources and Students

Faculty	No of Students	No of Academic Staff	No of Staff other than Academics
FOA	309	29	33
FAC	2765	69	28
FCM	975	33	14
FHCS	762	42	42
FOS	826	44	48
FOT	418	16	12
FAS, TC	882	31	10
FCBS, TC	1357	31	8
Main Library	-	5	14
Library, TC	-	2	6
Other	-	-	192
Other, TC	-	-	65
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8294</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>472</b>

Note: \* All the student's counts are as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

## 2.1.3 STUDENT OUTPUT

### Undergraduate outputs by faculty<sup>1</sup>

Faculty	Output (UG)
FOA	205
FAC	1553
FCM	491
FHCS	295
FOS	320
FOT	63
FAS, TC	151
FCBS, TC	399
<b>Total</b>	<b>3477</b>

### Undergraduate outputs by Convocation<sup>1</sup>

Faculty	Convocation held on	Output (UG)
FOA	12.03.2022 & 13.03.2022	150
	01.10.2022 & 02.10.2022	55
FAC	12.03.2022 & 13.03.2022	385
	01.10.2022 & 02.10.2022	1168
FCM	12.03.2022 & 13.03.2022	313
	01.10.2022 & 02.10.2022	178
FHCS	12.03.2022 & 13.03.2022	150
	01.10.2022 & 02.10.2022	145
FOS	12.03.2022 & 13.03.2022	185
	01.10.2022 & 02.10.2022	135
FOT	12.03.2022 & 13.03.2022	-
	01.10.2022 & 02.10.2022	63
FAS, TC	12.03.2022 & 13.03.2022	32
	01.10.2022 & 02.10.2022	119
FCBS, TC	12.03.2022 & 13.03.2022	175
	01.10.2022 & 02.10.2022	224
<b>Total</b>		<b>3477</b>

### Undergraduate outputs by program of study<sup>1</sup>

Faculty	Gender	Output (UG)
FOA	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	205
FAC	Bachelor of Arts	1482
	Bachelor of Education	71
FCM	Bachelor of Business Administration	253
	Bachelor of Commerce	238
FHCS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	228
	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	67
FOS	Bachelor of Science	320
FOT	Bachelor of Bio System Technology (Agricultural Technology and Entrepreneurship)	63
FAC, TC	Bachelor of Science in Applied Physics & Electronics (General)	80
	Bachelor of Computer Science	38
	Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery	33
FCBS, TC	Bachelor of Science in Management	228
	Bachelor Arts in Communication	93
	Bachelor Arts in Languages	78
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>3477</b>

### External undergraduate outputs by program of study<sup>2</sup>

Program of Study	Output (External UG)
Bachelor of Arts	56
Bachelor of Business Administration	44
Bachelor of Science	5
Bachelor of Arts in Communication, TC	3
Bachelor of Science in Management, TC	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>

Note: 1: Graduates who awarded degree in the General Convocation held 2022.  
2: Graduates output from January to December 2022.

### Postgraduate outputs by faculty<sup>2</sup>

Faculty	Output (PG)
FOA	14
FAC	186
FCM	55
FOS	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>256</b>

### Postgraduate outputs by Convocation<sup>2</sup>

Faculty	Convocation held on	Output (PG)
FOA	12.03.2022 & 13.03.2022	-
	01.10.2022 & 02.10.2022	14
FAC	12.03.2022 & 13.03.2022	99
	01.10.2022 & 02.10.2022	87
FCM	12.03.2022 & 13.03.2022	34
	01.10.2022 & 02.10.2022	21
FOS	12.03.2022 & 13.03.2022	-
	01.10.2022 & 02.10.2022	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>256</b>

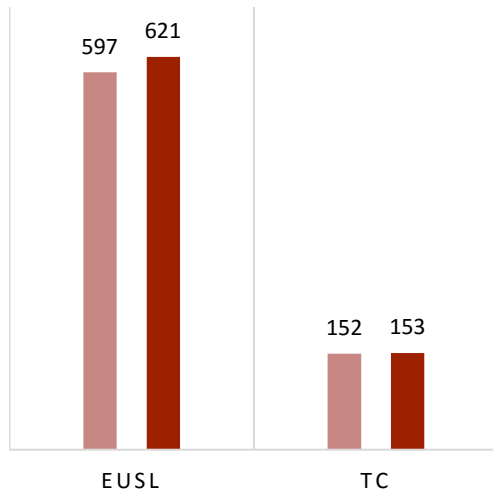
### Postgraduate outputs by program of study<sup>2</sup>

Program of Study	Output (PG)
Doctor of Philosophy	1
Master of Philosophy	1
Master of Science in Agriculture	13
Master of Education	119
Master of Arts	67
Master of Business Administration	19
Master of Development Economics	35
Postgraduate Diploma in Management	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>256</b>

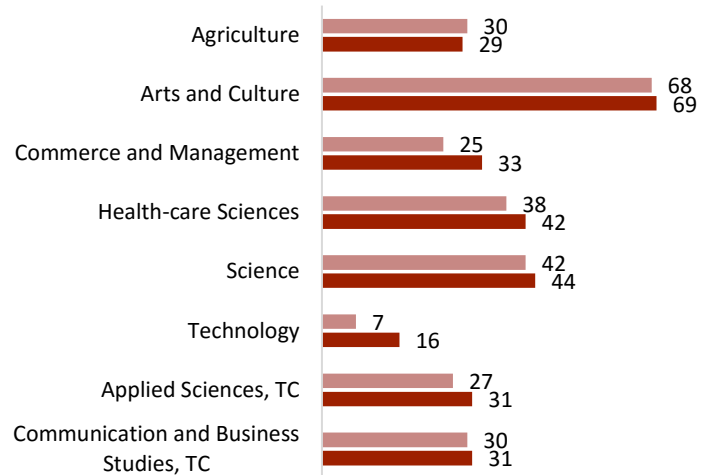
## 2.2 STAFF

### 2.2.1 STAFF PROFILE

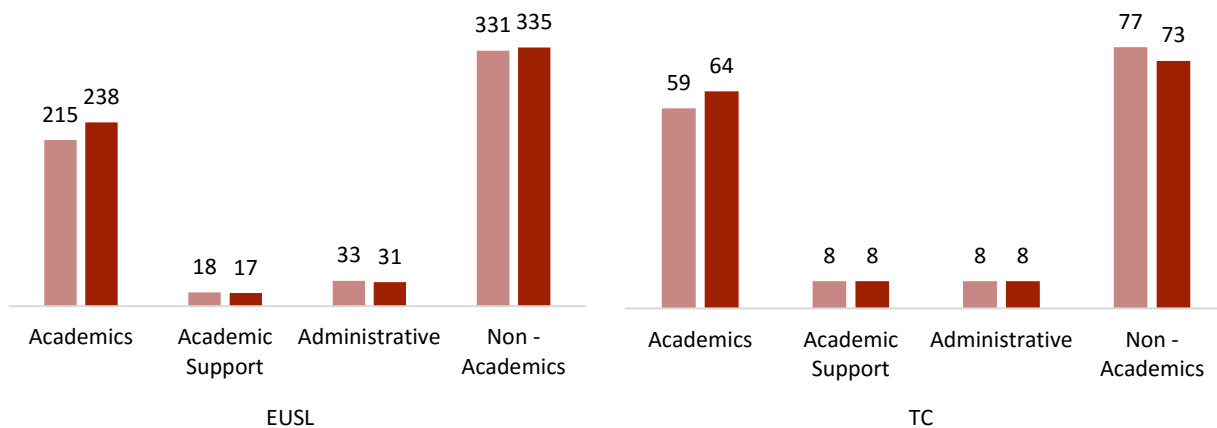
No. of Staff  
(2021 vs. 2022)



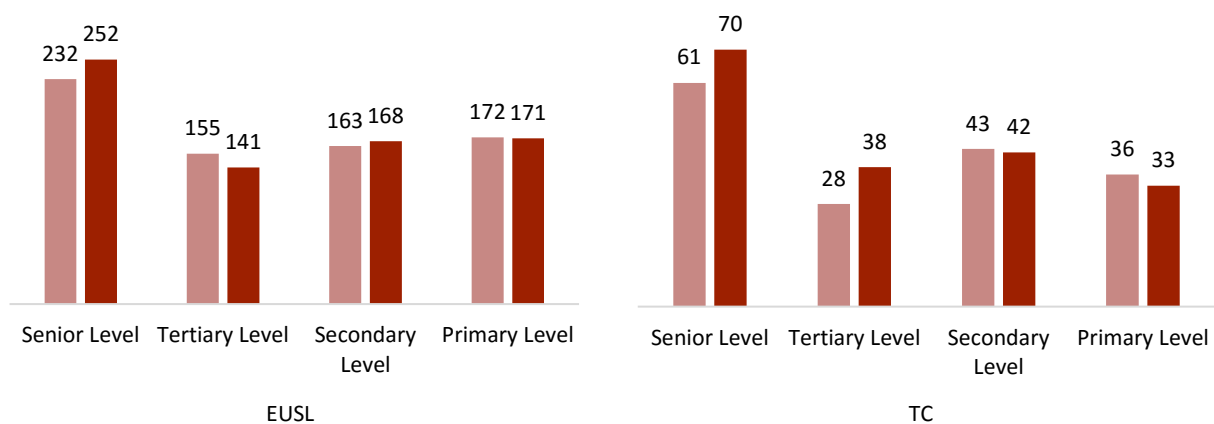
Academic Staff by Faculties  
(2021 vs. 2022)



Staff by Category (2021 vs. 2022)



Staff by Service Level (2021 vs. 2022)



Note: ■ light colour of the above graphs represents the values for the year 2021 and the ■ dark colour represents the values for the year 2022.

## 2.2.2 HUMAN RESOURCE

### Employee Classification

	Service Level	Salary Scale	Approved cadre	Filled cadre <sup>3</sup>	Actual Cadre Vacancies
EUSL	Senior Level <sup>1a</sup>	U-AC 3 to U-AC 5 U-EX 2 to U-EX 3 U-MO 1 to U-MO 2	329	252	77
	Tertiary Level <sup>2</sup>	U-EX 1 U-AS 1 to U-AS 2 U-AC 1 to U-AC 2	177	141	36
	Secondary Level	U-MT 1 U-MN 1 to U-MN 4	224	168	56
	Primary Level	U-PL 1 to 3	230	171	59
<b>Total</b>			<b>958</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>228</b>
Trincomalee Campus	Senior Level <sup>1b</sup>	U-AC 3 to U-AC 5 U-EX 2 to U-EX 3 U-MO 1 to U-MO 2	88	70	18
	Tertiary Level <sup>2</sup>	U-EX 1 U-AS 1 to U-AS 2 U-AC 1 to U-AC 2	48	38	10
	Secondary Level	U-MT 1 U-MN 1 to U-MN 4	69	42	27
	Primary Level	U-PL 1 to 3	102	33	69
<b>Total</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>124</b>

1a Including VC and DVC Cadres

1b Including Rector Cadre

2 Including temporary academic cadre (U-AC 1 to U-AC 2)

3 Including temporary filled cadre of academics and non-academics

### Employee Classification by Designation

Service Level	Staff Category	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre (1)	Existing Staff						Permanent Cadre Vacancies (1)-(2)	Actual Cadre Vacancies (1)-(2)-(3)
				Permanent			Temporary				
				M	F	T	M	F	T		
EUSL Senior Level	<b>Academic Staff</b>	U-AC 3 to U-AC 5	308	134	101	235	1	1	2	73	71
	Vice Chancellor										
	Deputy Vice Chancellor										
	Professor (Chair)										
	Senior Professor										
	Professor										
	Senior Lecturer Gr. I										
Senior Lecturer Gr. II											
Lecturer (Probationary)											
EUSL Tertiary Level	<b>Library Staff</b>	U-AC 5 to U-AC 3	7	3	2	5	-	-	-	2	2
	Librarian										
	Senior Assistant Librarian										
	Assistant Librarian										
EUSL Primary Level	<b>Administrative Staff &amp; Financial Executive Staff</b>	U-EX 3 to U-EX 2	12	7	2	9	-	-	-	3	3
	Other Executive Staff	U-EX 2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Medical Officers	U-MO 1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Administrative Staff & Financial Executive Staff	U-EX 1	18	9	7	16	-	-	-	2	2
	Other Executive Staff	U-EX 1	7	4	1	5	1	-	1	2	1
	Academic Support Staff	U-AS 2 to U-AS 1	22	11	6	17	-	-	-	5	5
	Temporary Lecturer/ Temporary Assistant Lecturer	U-AC 2 to U-AC 1	50	-	-	-	7	39	46	-	4
Temporary Research Assistant		3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	
Temporary Demonstrator		77	-	-	-	10	43	-	-	24	

**(Contd.) Employee Classification by Designation**

Service Level	Staff Category	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre (1)	Existing Staff						Permanent Cadre Vacancies (1)-(2)	Actual Cadre Vacancies (1)-(2)-(3)			
				Permanent			Temporary							
				M	F	T	M	F	T					
Secondary Level	Technical Staff	U-EX 2	58	-	1	1	-	-	-	14	13			
		U-EX 1		2	-	2	-	-	-					
		U-MN 4		5	1	6	-	-	-					
		U-MN 2		1	-	1	-	-	-					
		U-MT 1		29	5	34	1	-	1					
Clerical & Allied Staff	U-MN 4	166	8	16	24	-	-	-	46	43				
	U-MN 3		3	4	7	2	1	3						
	U-MN 2		1	1	2	-	-	-						
	U-MN 1		43	44	87	-	-	-						
Primary Level	Primary Staff	U-PL 3	230	49	1	50	-	-	-	59	59			
		U-PL 2		15	8	23	-	-	-					
		U-PL 1		84	14	98	-	-	-					
<b>Total</b>			<b>960</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>228</b>			
Trincomalee Campus	Senior Level	<b>Academic Staff</b>	U-AC 3 to U-AC 5	81	25	38	63	-	-	-	18	18		
		Rector												
		Senior Professor												
		Professor												
		Senior Lecturer Gr. I												
		Senior Lecturer Gr. II												
		Lecturer (Probationary)												
		<b>Library Staff</b>	U-AC 4 to U-AC 3	2	-	2	2	-	-	-			-	
		Senior Assistant Librarian												
		Assistant Librarian												
Tertiary Level	Administrative Staff & Financial Executive Staff	U-Ex 2	4	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	1			
		Medical Officers	U-MO 1	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-1		
		U-EX 1	5	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-			
		Other Executive Staff	U-EX 1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2		
		Academic Support Staff	U-AS 2 to U-AS 1	12	7	1	8	-	-	-	4	4		
		Temporary Lecturer/Temporary Assistant Lecturer	U-AC 2 to U-AC 1	10	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	5		
		Temporary Demonstrator		17	-	-	-	1	12	13	-	4		
		Secondary Level	Technical Staff	U-MT 1	16	3	-	3	-	-	-	13	13	
				Clerical & Allied Staff	U-MN 4	53	1	2	3	-	-	-	14	14
					U-MN 3		2	3	5	-	-	-		
U-MN 2					2	-	2	-	-	-				
U-MN 1					16	13	29	-	-	-				
Primary Level	Primary Staff	U-PL 3	102	13	-	13	2	-	2	71	69			
		U-PL 2		1	-	1	-	-	-					
		U-PL 1		14	3	17	-	-	-					
<b>Total</b>			<b>304</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>136</b>			

M – Male; F – Female; T – Total

## Academic Staff

	Staff Category	Salary Scale	AC	Permanent			Temporary			PCV	ACV
				M	F	T	M	F	T		
EUSL	Professor Chair	U-AC 5(II)	24	1	-	1	-	-	-	23	23
	Senior Professor	U-AC 5(I)	282	1	1	2	1	-	1	50	46
	Professor	U-AC 5(II)		19	2	21	-	1	1		
	Associate Professor	U-AC 4		-	1	1	-	-	-		
	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	U-AC 3(I)		49	28	77	-	-	-		
	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	U-AC 3(II)		29	20	49	-	-	-		
	Lecturer	U-AC 3(III)		5	3	8	-	-	-		
	Lecturer (Probationary)	U-AC 3(IV)		28	46	74	-	2	2		
	Temporary Lecturer/ Temporary Assistant Lecturer	U-AC 2 (Fixed)	50	-	-	-	7	39	46	-	4
	Temporary Research Assistant	U-AC 2/ U-AC 1(Fixed)	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Temporary Demonstrator	U-AC 1 (Fixed)	77	-	-	-	10	43	53	-	24	
<b>Total</b>			<b>436</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>99</b>
Trincomalee Campus	Professor Chair	U-AC 5(II)	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
	Senior Professor	U-AC 5(I)	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11
	Professor	U-AC 5(II)		-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Associate Professor	U-AC 4		-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	U-AC 3(I)		3	4	7	-	-	-		
	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	U-AC 3(II)		7	9	16	-	-	-		
	Lecturer	U-AC 3(III)		5	3	8	-	-	-		
	Lecturer (Probationary)	U-AC 3(IV)		10	21	31	-	-	-		
	Temporary Lecturer/ Temporary Assistant Lecturer	U-AC 2 (Fixed)	10	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	5
	Temporary Demonstrator	U-AC 1 (Fixed)	17	-	-	-	1	12	13	-	4
<b>Total</b>			<b>107</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>

AC – Approved Cadre; PCV – Permanent Cadre Vacancies; ACV – Actual Cadre Vacancies

## Academic Staff by Departments

Faculty	Department/Division/Unit	Prof. (Chair)	Snr. Prof.	Assoc. Prof.	Prof.	Snr. Lec. Gr.I	Snr. Lec. Gr.II	Lec./ Lec. Prob.
Approved Cadre	<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>6</b>				<b>32</b>		
	Agriculture Biology	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
	Agriculture Chemistry	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
	Agriculture Economics	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
	Agriculture Engineering	-	-	-	-	2	3	1
	Animal Science	-	-	-	1	2	-	3
	Crop Science	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
Existing Cadre		0				29		
Cadre Vacancies		6				3		
Approved Cadre	<b>Arts and Culture</b>	<b>6</b>				<b>74</b>		
	Arabic	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
	Comparative Religion	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
	Education and Childcare	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
	English Language Teaching	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	Fine Arts	-	-	-	1	2	2	3
	Geography	-	-	-	-	2	2	3
	Hindu Civilization	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
	History	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
	Information Technology	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Islamic Studies	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
	Languages	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
	Philosophy and Value Studies	-	-	-	-	3	2	-
	Social Sciences	-	-	-	2	5	2	2
	Tamil Studies	-	-	-	1	2	2	1
	Discipline of Christianity	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Discipline of Economics	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Existing Cadre						69		
Cadre Vacancies		6				5		

**(Contd.) Academic Staff by Departments**

Faculty	Department/ Division/ Unit	Prof. (Chair)	Snr. Prof.	Assoc. Prof.	Prof.	Snr. Lec. Gr.I	Snr. Lec. Gr.II	Lec./ Lec. Prob.
Approved Cadre	<b>Commerce and Management</b>	<b>3</b>				<b>36</b>		
	Commerce	-	-	-	-	5	1	7
	Economics	-	-	-	1	4	1	3
	Management	-	-	-	3	5	-	3
Existing Cadre		0				33		
Cadre Vacancies		3				3		
Approved Cadre	<b>Health-care Sciences</b>	<b>4</b>				<b>70</b>		
	Clinical Science	-	-	-	3	2	6	4
	Human Biology	-	-	-	-	3	-	4
	Medical Education and Research	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
	Pathophysiology	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
	Primary Healthcare	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
	Supplementary health Sciences	-	-	-	-	1	3	3
Existing Cadre		0				42		
Cadre Vacancies		4				28		
Approved Cadre	<b>Science</b>	<b>5</b>				<b>48</b>		
	Botany	-	-	-	-	4	-	3
	Chemistry	-	-	-	2	1	2	2
	Computing	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
	Mathematics	-	-	-	2	5	3	1
	Physics	1	-	-	1	2	-	2
	Zoology	-	1	1	-	1	2	2
	CICT	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Existing Cadre		1				44		
Cadre Vacancies		4				4		
Approved Cadre	<b>Technology</b>	<b>0</b>				<b>22</b>		
	Bio-System Technology	-	-	-	-	-	2	11
	Multidisciplinary Studies	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Existing Cadre		0				16		
Cadre Vacancies		0				6		
Approved Cadre	<b>Applied Science, TC</b>	<b>5</b>				<b>40</b>		
	Computer Science	-	-	-	-	-	1	10
	Physical Science	-	-	-	-	-	1	9
	Unit of Siddha Medicine	-	-	-	-	2	4	4
Existing Cadre						31		
Cadre Vacancies		5				13		
Approved Cadre	<b>Communication and Business Studies, TC</b>	<b>2</b>				<b>33</b>		
	Business and Management Studies	-	-	-	-	3	5	11
	Information Technology	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Languages and Communication Studies	-	-	-	-	2	5	4
Existing Cadre		0				31		
Cadre Vacancies		2				2		

**Academic Staff in Library**

	Staff Category	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Staff			Cadre Vacancies
				M	F	T	
EUSL	Librarian	U-AC 5 (II)	1	1	-	1	0
	Deputy Librarian	U-AC 4	1	-	-	-	1
	Senior Assistant Librarian	U-AC 3 (II) / U-AC 3 (I)	2	2	1	3	-1
	Assistant Librarian	U-AC 3 (III) / U-AC 3 (IV)	3	-	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
Trincomalee	Senior Assistant Librarian	U-AC 3 (II) / U-AC 3 (I)	1	-	1	1	0
Campus	Assistant Librarian	U-AC 3 (III) / U-AC 3 (IV)	1	-	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

Prof. (Chair) – Professor (Chair); Snr. Prof. – Senior Professor; Assoc. Prof. – Associate Professor; Prof. – Professor; Snr. Lec. Gr.I – Senior Lecturer Gr. I; Snr. Lec. Gr.II – Senior Lecturer Gr. II; Lec./ Lec. Prob. – Lecturer/ Lecturer Probationary.

## Non-Academic Staff

	Faculties/ Departments	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre			Actual Cadre Vacancies	
			Senior Level	Tertiary Level	Secondary Level		Primary Level
EUSL	Office of the VC and VC Lodge	5	-	1	2	2	0
	Office of the Registrar	14	1	2	6	3	2
	General Service Division	8	1	-	3	3	1
	Capital Works and Planning	4	1	-	1	1	1
	Strategic Planning and Statistical Unit	3	-	2	-	-	1
	Legal & Documentation Division	3	-	1	-	1	1
	Staff Development Centre	1	-	-	1	-	-
	Academic/ Establishments	10	1	1	6	1	1
	Non-Academic/ Establishments	6	1	-	3	1	1
	Internal Audit Unit	5	-	-	3	1	1
	Financial Administration	21	1	2	10	2	6
	Store and Supplies Services	12	-	1	7	2	2
	Security Services	29	-	1	3	20	5
	Transport Services	15	-	-	-	11	4
	FOA	58	-	2	18	13	25
	FAC	40	1	4	14	9	12
	FCM	16	-	1	8	5	2
	FHCS	58	-	2	22	18	16
	FOS	48	-	1	17	21	9
	FOT	14	-	1	7	4	2
	CICT	9	-	6	2	1	-
	CEDEC	11	-	3	3	2	3
	Academic Affairs Division	13	1	-	5	1	6
	Library Services	20	-	-	7	7	6
	Health Services	4	1	-	-	1	2
	Physical Education Unit	12	-	3	1	4	4
	Student Affairs Division	9	1	-	6	-	2
	Career Guidance Unit	3	-	2	1	-	-
	Department of Maintenance	45	-	2	3	29	11
	Hostels	18	-	-	5	8	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>514</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>131</b>
Trincomalee Campus	Office of the Rector	3	-	-	2	1	-
	Office of the Deputy Registrar	5	1	-	1	-	3
	FCBS	13	-	2	3	3	5
	FAS	15	-	3	3	3	8
	Unit of Siddha Medicine	10	-	-	2	-	8
	General Administration	66	1	-	3	10	52
	Financial Administration	8	-	1	4	-	3
	Stores and Supply Services	4	-	-	2	-	2
	Maintenance Unit	22	-	1	4	7	10
	Academic Affairs Division	6	1	-	4	1	-
	Students Affairs Division	8	-	-	6	1	1
	Capital works & Planning	4	-	-	1	1	2
	Library	11	-	-	2	4	5
	Physical Education Unit	5	-	1	-	-	4
	Establishments Branch	5	-	1	3	-	1
	Internal Audit Unit	1	-	-	1	-	-
	Information Technology Center	7	-	4	1	-	2
	Career Guidance Unit	1	-	-	-	-	1
	Health Centre	2	-	-	-	-	2
	<b>Total</b>		<b>196</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>

## 2.2.3 ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF REGISTERED FOR POSTGRADUATE DEGREES -LOCAL & FOREIGN

Faculty/ Department	Name of the Staff	Designation	Postgraduate Degree	Source of Funding	Country
<b>Faculty of Agriculture</b>					
Crop Science	Mrs. B. Karunarathna	Senior Lecturer Gr II	PhD	University of Southern Queensland Scholarship	Australia
<b>Faculty of Arts and Culture</b>					
Hindu Civilization	Mrs. S. Mekala	Lecturer (Probationary)	MPhil	Self-finance	Sri Lanka
Hindu Civilization	Mr. N. Varman	Senior Lecturer Gr II	PhD	Self-finance	Sri Lanka
Geography	Mr. R. Kiruparajah	Senior Lecturer Gr I	PhD	Self-finance	Sri Lanka
<b>Faculty of Commerce and Management</b>					
Management	Mrs. D. Thavakumar	Senior Lecturer Gr I	PhD	Self-finance	Sri Lanka
<b>Faculty of Health-care Sciences</b>					
Human Biology	Dr. H M F J Nazeefa	Lecturer (Probationary)	MPhil	Self-finance	Sri Lanka
Clinical Science	Dr. S Vishnukumar	Lecturer (Transitional)	MD Training	PGIM Scholarship	Sri Lanka
Clinical Science	Dr. V. Suthakaran	Lecturer (Probationary)	MD Training	PGIM Scholarship	United Kingdom
<b>Faculty of Science</b>					
Botany	Mrs. K. Kothai	Lecturer (Probationary)	PhD	Self-finance	Sri Lanka
Mathematics	Mrs. S. Partheepan	Lecturer (Probationary)	PhD	Self-finance	Australia
Mathematics	Mr. K. Vithyasangan	Lecturer (Probationary)	Masters	Self-finance	Malaysia
Mathematics	Mr. K A N K. Karunarathna	Senior Lecturer Gr II	PhD	University of Queensland Research Training Scholarship	Australia
<b>Faculty of Applied Sciences, TC</b>					
Unit of Siddha Medicine	Dr. R. Piratheepkumar	Lecturer (Probationary)	MPhil	Self-finance	Sri Lanka
Unit of Siddha Medicine	Dr.(Ms.) V. Varuna	Lecturer (Probationary)	MPhil	Self-finance	Sri Lanka

## 2.2.4 FOREIGN FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Faculty/ Department	Designation	Type of Program
FHCS	Professor	Annual Internal Medicine Conference
FAC	Professor	Educators Training Program
	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	
	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	
FAC	Professor	Technical Exchange Mission
FAC	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Workshop on Building Critical Democratic Communities: The Role of the Ritual and Arts
FAC	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Workshop on Folk Arts and Contemporary Art
FHCS	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Workshop on Sri Lanka Technology Transfer: Value Sharing through Licensing
FCM	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	
FHCS	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Exposure visit to Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence, India; and Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital Rajpur, India
FHCS	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	
Administration	Vice Chancellor	
FOA	Lecturer	Training program on ITEC: Chemical Analysis & NDPS
FOA	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Testing for Asia Pacific Region Countries
Administration	Vice Chancellor	Transnational Training under ENACT Project
FOS	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	
FCM	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	
Non-academic Establishment	Deputy Registrar	

## 2.2.5 WORKSHOPS/ SEMINAR/ TRAINING PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT

### Programs conducted by the Staff Development Centre in 2022

No	Name of the Workshop	Date	Target Group	Resource Persons
1	Workshop on Career Development for Management Assistants- First Session	17.02.2022	All eligible Management Assistants who have registered for the promotion examination to be held this year	Mr. A Sujendran, Senior Assistant Registrar, Academic Establishments, EUSL
2	Workshop on Career Development for Management Assistants- Second Session	19.02.2022	All eligible Management Assistants who have registered for the promotion examination to be held this year	Mr. A.L.S. Saabith, Senior Lecturer, CICT, EUSL
3	Workshop on Career Development for Management Assistants- Third Session	19.02.2022	All eligible Management Assistants who have registered for the promotion examination to be held this year	Mr. M.F.M. Marsook, Senior Assistant Registrar, Student Affairs Department, EUSL
4	Workshop on Career Development for Management Assistants- Fourth Session	22.02.2022	All eligible Management Assistants who have registered for the promotion examination to be held this year	Mr. M.M.M. Farees, Bursar, EUSL
5	Workshop on Career Development for Management Assistants- Fifth Session	23.02.2022	All eligible Management Assistants who have registered for the promotion examination to be held this year	Mr. V. Navirathan, Deputy Registrar, Non-Academic Establishments, EUSL
6	Workshop on Career Development for Management Assistants- Sixth Session	28.02.2022	All eligible Management Assistants who have registered for the promotion examination to be held this year	Mr. V. Navirathan, Deputy Registrar, Non-Academic Establishments, EUSL
7	Training on Event Management for Administrative Staff Members of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka	08.04.2022 to 09.04.2022	All Administrative members of EUSL, Trincomalee Campus & SVIAS	Mr. D.G.K.G.T. Kumara and his team
8	workshop on How to avoid predatory journals & fake conferences	10.06.2022	All academic staff of EUSL	Prof. L. P. Jayatissa, Senior Professor in Botany, Faculty of Science, RUH
9	Awareness programme on Institutional Review for the Staff of EUSL, Trincomalee Campus and SVIAS	22.08.2022	All Academic staff members of EUSL, Trincomalee Campus & SVIAS	Prof. S. Sutharsan, Professor in Crop Science, Department of Crop Science, Faculty of Agriculture, EUSL
10	Awareness programme for Virtual Advance Reservation System for Research Equipment at EUSL	08.09.2022	All Academic Staff members of Faculties of Agriculture, Science, Technology, Health Care Sciences and Applied Science/Trincomalee Campus	Mr. R. Sakuntharaj, Senior Lecturer, CICT, EUSL.
11	Awareness programme on Academic Mentoring Programme	13.09.2022	Deans of the Faculties, Heads of Departments, Professors and all interested Academic Staff members	Dr. Y. Deepani Siriwardana, Head, Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine, UoC; and Dr. Sanjeewani Fonseka, Senior Lecturer, Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, PDN
12	Workshop on Open and Distance Learning	23.09.2022	Deans of the Faculties, Academic coordinators, Program coordinators and Academics from faculty offering external (6 faculty including FCBS)	Senior Prof S.A. Ariadurai, Former, Vice-Chancellor, Open University of Sri Lanka
13	Workshop on Consultative session on the use of research and evaluation findings by academia for policymaking	14.10.2022	All the heads of the departments	M. Thilakarajah, Project Manager and Former Member of Parliament and team

**(Contd.) Programs conducted by the Staff Development Centre in 2022**

No	Name of the Workshop	Date	Target Group	Resource Persons
14	Workshop on Disciplinary Procedure	27.10.2022	All Administrative members of EUSL and selected non-academics staff	Mr. S. Shanmugan, Council Member and Retired Registrar for UoM and UoC
15	Workshop on Improve the Current IT Features	02.11.2022	All academic staff of EUSL	Dr. Aras Arasilango, Director/CEO, Testenium Limited, London
16	Workshop on Disciplinary Procedure - Session 2	15.11.2022	All Administrative members of EUSL and selected non-academics staff	Dr. A. L. Joufer Sadique, Council Member and Retired University Registrar
17	Initiation session for counselling programme	18.11.2022	Staff who participated in the training programme on "Counselling" at the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, India and students' counsellors of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka	Dr. Judy Ramesh Jeyakumar, Psychiatrist, Base Hospital, Valaichenai
18	Workshop on MS Excel	14.12.2022	Non-Academic Staff, Trincomalee Campus	Mr. B. Christopaul, Instructor in Information Technology, Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Applied Science, Trincomalee Campus, EUSL
19	Workshop on Improving Letter Writing Skills	15.12.2022	Instructor in Information Technology, Trincomalee Campus	Dr. J. S. R. Savarimuttu, Senior Lecturer in Languages, Department of Languages and Communication Studies, Trincomalee Campus, EUSL
20	Workshop on physical and mental fitness for the healthy lifestyle	22.12.2022	All the staff of Department of Computer Science, Trincomalee Campus	Dr. S. Ushakanthan, Senior Lecturer Unit of Siddha Medicine Faculty of Applied Science, Trincomalee Campus, EUSL

## 3 FACULTIES

### 3.1 FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE



Dean – Prof. (Mrs.) P. Premanandarajah

#### Introduction

The Faculty of Agriculture is one of the pioneer faculties of Eastern University, Sri Lanka. The Faculty was established in 1986 at Vantharumoolai and shifted to its present location at Palachchola in 2020. The mission of the Faculty is "to produce men and women of the highest professional standard contributing towards technology enhancement, dissemination of knowledge and skill and involvement in sustained productivity in the Agricultural sector of Sri Lanka". The Faculty has six academic departments and a Center for Sustainable Agriculture and Resource Management (CENSARM).

#### Departments

Agriculture Biology  
Agriculture Chemistry  
Agricultural Economics  
Agricultural Engineering  
Animal Science  
Crop Science

#### Academic Programs

Bachelor of Science Honours in Agriculture  
Master of Science in Agriculture  
Master of Philosophy  
Doctor of Philosophy

The Faculty helps the students to develop technical skills and knowledge, including farming practices,

food, and nutrition, crop and livestock management, use of farm machinery, soil health management, sustainability, environmental management and farm extension.

#### Achievements

##### **Academic Achievements**

- Revision of the Undergraduate Curriculum is in progress and is being continued regularly by the Curriculum Development Committee.
- The following activities were carried out under the guidance and monitoring of the Faculty Curriculum Development Committee and Faculty Quality Assurance Cell.
- Published Student Handbook for 2020/2021 entrance.
- Academic session was conducted for all batches.
- The 2015/2016 batch of students has successfully completed the degree program.
- Diploma in Agriculture program has been re commenced.
- Conducted orientation program for the new students of the 2020/2021 batch.

##### **Staff Achievements**

#### Promotions

Dr M Pagthinathan has been promoted to Professor in Department of Animal Science.

#### Completion of Doctoral Degree

- Dr Bawatharani Raveendrakumaran completed a PhD in Agricultural Engineering at Massey University, New Zealand.
- Dr K Prasannath completed a PhD in Plant Pathology at the University of Queensland, Australia.
- Dr.MSM.Nafees Completed a PhD in Aquaculture Nutrition at Universiti Putra Malasiya.

#### Agricultural Day

Organized an Agricultural Day on the theme 'Sustainable Agriculture through Proper Education'. All six departments and two farms of the Faculty collaboratively conducted the Agricultural Day.

### **Award of Scholarships, Prizes**

- Mrs Brintha Karunarathna received the USQ International Research Stipend and Full Tuition Fees Scholarship to pursue PhD at the University of Southern Queensland, Australia.
- Dr T Geretharan and Dr K Prasannath were awarded Vice Chancellor's Award 2022 for Output-based research in the year 2021.

### **Faculty Achievements**

- Signed MOU with the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute.
- Successfully conducted the Fifth National Symposium on Agriculture [5<sup>th</sup> NSA] 2022.
- Able to procure various laboratory equipment and furniture through AHEAD Grant.
- Installed weather station at the Faculty premises, which was procured through AHEAD Grant.

### **Seminars/ Workshops & Training Programs**

Dr (Mrs) Thivahary Geretharan, Department of Agricultural Economics, participated a Seminar on Poverty Alleviation and Corporation Development for South Asian Countries organized by China-South Asian Countries Poverty Alleviation and Corporation Centre held from 19<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

Mrs Krishnal Thriumarpan, Department of Agricultural Economics participated in the online AFEM seminar on "Consumer behaviour and policy instruments to reduce climate impact from food consumption" held on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022, and seminar on "Improving diet-related health through incorporating carbon reduction policies" held on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022 organized by the School of Agriculture, Policy and Development, University of Reading, United Kingdom.

S.T.D. De Silva, Department of Animal Science, participated in a training program in "Gene cloning and Recombinant Protein Expression" at the

Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, University of Colombo (14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022).

The Third Year Second Semester (2016/2017) students who are specializing at the Department of Agricultural Biology have been taken to the Regional Agriculture Research and Development Centre, Department of Agriculture, Kilinochchi, on 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to get training on Breeding Strategies of Economical Crops.

Training programme on Profitable Ice-Cream making was conducted on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December 2022 by the Department of Animal Science in collaboration with the Centre for Sustainable Agriculture and Resource Management (CENSARM) at the Faculty of Agriculture, Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

### **Failures and Justifications**

Many infrastructure developments that were planned for 2022 did not materialized due to financial constraints of the University system, e.g. second and third phases of the Faculty building complex.

### **Future Plans**

- Obtain approval for the Nutrition and Dietetics new degree program.
- Obtain approval for the Agriculture and Information Technology Degree program.
- Obtain approval for conducting High Diploma in Agriculture.
- Complete and publish the student's handbook for 2021/2022 batch.
- Complete and operate the Management Information System at the Faculty-wise.
- Implement various activities proposed under the Faculty and Department AHEAD projects.
- Initiate foreign collaboration.
- Building phase.
- Farm development.

## 3.2 FACULTY OF ARTS AND CULTURE



Dean - Dr. V. Gunapalasingam

### **Introduction**

The Faculty of Arts and Culture (FAC) established in 1986 is located at Vantharumoolai, Chenkalady, and it is culturally as well as economically a significant Centre of the district of Batticaloa and extends its influence towards Ampara and Trincomalee Districts as well.

### **Departments & Disciplines**

Arabic  
Comparative Religion  
Education and Childcare  
English Language Teaching  
Fine Arts  
Geography  
Hindu Civilization  
History  
Information Technology  
Islamic Studies  
Languages  
Philosophy and Value Studies  
Social Sciences  
Tamil Studies  
Discipline of Christianity  
Discipline of Economics

### **Academic Programs**

Bachelor of Arts (General)  
Bachelor of Education  
Bachelor of Arts (Special) in Arabic  
Bachelor of Arts (Special) in Comparative Religion  
Bachelor of Arts (Special) in Drama and Theatre

Bachelor of Arts (Special) in Economics  
Bachelor of Arts (Special) in Fine Arts  
Bachelor of Arts (Special) in Geography  
Bachelor of Arts (Special) in Hindu Civilization  
Bachelor of Arts (Special) in History  
Bachelor of Arts (Special) in Philosophy  
Bachelor of Arts (Special) in Political Science  
Bachelor of Arts (Special) in Sociology  
Bachelor of Arts (Special) in Tamil  
Bachelor of Arts (Special) in Translation Studies  
Master of Arts  
Master of Philosophy  
Doctor of Philosophy

The FAC plays a dynamic role in the enrichment of social, cultural and economic standards of the predominantly rural population in the region.

### **Achievements**

#### **New Department**

A separate Department of Tamil Studies and Department of Information Technology have been established at FAC in 2022.

#### **Establishment of the Hindu Art Gallery and Museum**

The Hindu Art Gallery and Museum in Eastern University of Sri Lanka was founded on 10.08.2022. This is the very first museum for Hindu and Arts archaeological findings established among other State Universities of Sri Lanka.

#### **Academic Achievements**

- Introducing fall back option in the curriculum of Faculty of Arts and Culture for Batch 2021/2022.
- Exam evaluation summary sheet for Quality Assurance of the programme, implemented from October 2022.
- Followed by the COVID 19 pandemic crisis, academics of FAC are delivering their lectures in virtual mode for First year and Second year students in year 2022.

### Publication of Academics

- Fr. A. A. Navaretnam (Snr.Lect Gr II Christianity), and Mrs. N. Chenthurran (Snr.Lect Gr II History) published a book called “Batticaloa: A Celebration of 400 Years of the Dutch Fort” in the year of 2022, which was organized by Batticaloa District Secretariat and funded by Australian Government through the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade).
- 49 research papers were presented in Annual Research Session of Faculty of Arts and Culture on 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2022.
- NEITHAL, Journal of Faculty of Arts & Culture Vol. 11 (i) & (ii) was published in 2022.

### Received Awards

- Dr.K.Rajendram received Literacy Award (Presidential Award – given by President of Sri Lanka).
- Mr.S.Mathanrajah awarded for UTM Young Scholars Grant for the Conference proceeding at University of Technology, Malaysia in March, 2022.

### Foreign Collaborations

Street Map activities in Sri Lanka with Other State Universities, Government Organizations and Humanitarian Open Street map team, for this purpose obtained 25,000 USD as a booster grant by the Open Mapping Hub Asia Pacific and Humanitarian Open Street map team.

### Student Achievements

- The students of Department of Geography, Faculty of Arts & Culture, Eastern University of Sri Lanka, S. Sajeevini, S. Sinthuja, R. Keerthana have been selected to participate in the 2023 Youth Member Leadership Fellows Summit for 10 days, held in January 2023 in Jamaica. These Students have been selected out of 67 students and representing from 26 countries across 49 academic institutions. Eastern University, Sri

Lanka is the only one University representing the institution in Sri Lanka.

- R.Keerthana (Philippines, Rwanda, Nigeria), V.Kowsiya (Philippines), N.Saranya (Philippines), shared their knowledge under different topics in the session related to Open Mapping Programmes in different countries around the world.
- 396 Students completed Industrial and Intuitional related Internship Programme of Faculty of Arts and Culture in the year 2022.

### Failures & Justifications

Faculty could not have completed Examinations on time due to COVID 19 pandemic and those pending Examinations were more or less completed in 2022. However, COVID 19 pandemic had severely impact on the problem of prolong Calendar of Dates. This extended Academic year severely affected other programmes and activities of the Faculty as well as the University.

### Future Plans

- Constructing a smart class room for Faculty of Arts and Culture.
- Completing Building proposal for Phase II of Faculty of Arts and Culture.
- Successfully completing pending work of Management Information System (MIS) related to Arts and Culture.
- Establishing Faculty of Hindu Civilization
- Increasing Human Resources (Academic and Non- Academic Cadres of Faculty of Arts and Culture) in Future years.
- To organize National Conference on the topic “Literary criticism in Sri Lankan Tamil literature” in August 2023.
- Introducing Certificate / Diploma Course in Open Source Geospatial Information System for Disaster Management.
- Establishing a Center for Special needs students.
- Establishing a Multi Religious and Social Harmony Unit.

### 3.3 FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT



Dean - Dr. S. Jeyarajah

#### Introduction

The Faculty of Commerce and Management (FCM) is one of the leading faculties contributes to achieve the vision and mission of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka by functioning towards the direction of “to be the trailblazer in creating excellence in managing the resources to the dynamics of the society through innovative modes”. The FCM was established in 1988 as the third Faculty in the Eastern University, Sri Lanka. The Faculty consists of three departments.

#### **Departments**

Commerce  
Economics  
Management

#### **Academic Programmes**

FCM offers undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes in various disciplines. Presently, the Faculty offers the following degrees programmes.

Bachelor of Business Administration Honours  
- (BBA Hons)  
BBA Honours in Human Resource Management  
BBA Honours in Marketing Management  
Bachelor of Commerce Honours (BCom Hons)  
Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Accounting  
- and Finance  
Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Enterprise  
- Development

Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) in Business  
- Economics  
Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM)  
Master of Business Administration  
Master of Development Economics  
Master of Philosophy  
Doctor of Philosophy

Nearly, 1200 students who are hailing from different ethnic communities from all parts of Sri Lanka have enrolled in these study programmes. The Faculty of Commerce and Management also has linkages with several other universities and institutions within Sri Lanka and outside the Sri Lanka.

#### **Faculty Publications**

##### **Journals**

- **MENTOR** - Journal of Business Management- a biannual refereed Journal Online.
- **VANIKA VITHYAM** - Journal of Economics and Business Studies -a biannual refereed Journal Online.

##### **Magazine**

- **Coormai** - Department of Economics annually publishes a magazine Online.

##### **News Letter**

- **Leader** - Department of Management.
- **Thedal** - Department of Commerce.

#### **Achievements**

##### **Academic Achievements**

- Signed MoU between EUSL and CA Sri Lanka.
- Signed MoU between EUSL and CIPM.
- FCM has introduced the Community outreach program for final year students.
- Commenced MPhil and PhD programmes.

##### **Research Achievements**

- Successfully Completed ARSFCM 2022 on 03<sup>rd</sup> August 2022.
- The faculty successfully conducted the 11<sup>th</sup> Sri Lanka Economic Research Conference (SLERC 2022).

### Seminars/ Workshops & Training Programs

No	Program	Organized by	Number of Programme
01	Series of Webinar	Department of Economics, FCM	20
02	Student Seminar/workshop	Career Guidance Unit, EUSL	35
03	Student Seminar	Faculty UBL, FCM	01

### Foreign Collaborations

The faculty has link with Annamalai University Tamil Nadu India and Sri Sairam Institute of Engineering and Management. Tamil Nadu India.

### Failures and Justifications

- Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the country's economic crisis delayed the academic sessions and examinations.
- Delays in purchasing under AHAD project.

### Future Plans

- New Degree Programs

Program	Level	Present status
BSc Honours in Applied Accounting and Finance	Undergraduate	The proposal has been sent UGC
Bachelor of Tourism Economics and Management Honours	Undergraduate	Council approved Revision is in Progress
Master of Accounting and Finance	Postgraduate	Revision is in Progress

- Establishment of New Department  
The FCM has prepared a proposal to establish the Department of Accounting and Finance. The proposal was approved by the council at its 318<sup>th</sup> meeting and it has been sent to UGC.
- Establishment of Faculty Audit Training Unit.
- Commencement of diploma and short courses (Diploma in Business Coaching, Diploma in Economics).

## 3.4 FACULTY OF HEALTH-CARE SCIENCES



Dean – Dr. T. Sathaananthan

### Introduction

The Faculty of Health-Care Sciences provides an avenue for those who are ambitious to work in the health sector and/or pursue higher studies under the Medicine and Nursing stream. The Faculty of Health-Care Sciences is located at Pillaiyaryady, Batticaloa. It is about 12 km away from its parent organization located in Vantharumoolai. The Faculty of Health-Care Sciences is unique in that it has incorporated current innovative trends in the education of the health professions to cater for the future health care needs of the community.

Faculty of Health-Care Sciences, Eastern University, Sri Lanka was established after a gazette notification made by the Government of Sri Lanka on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2005 and it is the 7<sup>th</sup> Medical School in Sri Lanka. Essential health sciences disciplines have been combined into six academic Departments.

### Departments

Clinical Sciences  
Human Biology  
Medical Education and Research  
Pathophysiology  
Primary Health Care  
Supplementary Health Sciences.

### Academic Programme

FHCS is offering two - degree programmes at the moment

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery  
- (MBBS)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

MBBS is a five - year degree programme and Bachelor of Science (Nursing) is four year degree programme. The first batch of students for Medicine were enrolled and the MBBS course commenced in June 2006 and the first batch of students for BSc. Nursing was enrolled in 2008. According to the government policy on increasing student intake to the universities, the Faculty of Health-Care Sciences has agreed to admit 161 students for the 2020/21 academic year.

### Achievements

#### **Academic Achievements**

- Recruited academic staff for the Departments.
- The faculty has established several sub-committees and centres for effective academic and administrative functioning: Faculty Higher Degree Committee (FHDC), Curriculum Development & Evaluation Committee (CDEC), Faculty Research Committee (FRC), Ethics Review Committee (ERC), Action Plan Committee (APC), Holistic Care Centre, Information Technology Cell (Faculty level), Faculty Quality Assurance Cell (FQAC), Faculty Career Guidance and Counselling (FCGC) & Faculty GEE cell (FGEE) etc. in addition, faculty works closely with University, Senate and Council for further quality assurance of the academic programme.

#### **The Key Academic Achievements**

- Established a modern and full-furnished laboratory for MBBS and BSc Nursing programme.
- The Faculty successfully utilized the Learning Management system for academic teaching during the crisis time and still it is continued as blended mode of learning.

- The Faculty developed policies and Guidelines: Student Mentoring Programme, Workload and work norms, Differentially-abled students, CDC and Faculty award & Dean's award.
- Faculty continuously involving in getting regular feedbacks: Course evaluation (practical/theory/field visit), undergraduate satisfaction survey, Staff Satisfaction survey, Staff peer review and Alumni survey.

### Postgraduate programme

- Five academic staff are following PhD in abroad (Hong Kong, United Kingdom, Australia) & Sri Lanka. Four academic staff are following their MD studies in United Kingdom & Sri Lanka. Two academic staff are following MPhil in Sri Lanka. One staff is following Master in Nursing in China.

### Seminar/Workshops & Training

- Newly recruited staff are following the Academic Induction Program organized by the SDC, EUSL.
- Staff participated training program, workshops and other related program.

### Foreign Collaboration

A Memorandum of Understanding between Eastern University, Sri Lanka with Sri Sathya Sai Karuna Nilayam Foundation (SSSKNF) was signed on 21.09.2022 at Sri Sathya Sai University of Human Excellence, Raipur, India.

This proposed collaboration between SSSKNF and the Eastern University, Sri Lanka aims to jointly:

1. Design and implement Socio-care Initiatives in the in the region.

2. Enhance academic and research opportunities for the staff of the Foundation and staff & students of the University.
3. Develop Public Health & Nutrition programs aimed at improving Regional Health Indicators, with a focus on Maternal & Child Health, Non-communicable diseases, Integrative Medicine.
4. Collaboration with Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Super Specialty Hospital, Kirankulam, Batticaloa for preventive, curative and educative care in the concerned specialties.

### Students Achievements

- 10<sup>th</sup> batch of MBBS (2014/15) & 10<sup>th</sup> batch of BSc Nursing (2016/17) students have completed the graduation. 11<sup>th</sup> batch of MBBS students are about to complete final requirement for fulfilling the graduation. Final year exam will be held in February 2023.
- Students actively participated in sports, Drama Club activities, English-day programme, community outreach activities and other faculty events.

### Future Plans

- Plan to start Bachelor in Pharmacy (B.Pharm) Programme, Bachelor in Public Health (BPH) programme and BScHons (Cardiovascular Technology) programme.
- Plan to develop collaboration among the Medical Faculties in Sri Lanka, focusing staff/student training, research, organizing research sessions, credit transfer, etc.
- Plan to establish MoU with relevant foreign and local universities and research institutions.

## 3.5 FACULTY OF SCIENCE



Dean – Senior Prof. P. Vinobaba

### Introduction

The Eastern University, Sri Lanka, was established on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1986 by a University Order dated 26<sup>th</sup> September 1986 issued under section 2 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978. The University was preceded by the Batticaloa University College established on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1981. The Batticaloa University College began with two Faculties, namely the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Agriculture. The Faculty of Science runs since the establishment of the Batticaloa University College. Faculty of Science consists of Six Departments.

The vision of the Faculty aims to be a national centre of Excellence for higher learning and research with the competitive advantage, responsive to the dynamics of the regional, National and Global conditions and the mission is to be a National Centre for Excellence in teaching and research. Our teaching and researches are geared to regional and national needs. Batticaloa District has ample of human and natural resources. Curriculum is geared to education and training suited to modern needs of the globe, thereby enhancing the socio-economic development of the region and people. The faculty is committed to work for this goal.

### Departments

Botany  
Chemistry  
Computing  
Mathematics  
Physics  
Zoology

The Department of Botany and Department of Zoology have a good collection of locally available and imported Species the herbarium (Botany) and Museum (Zoology) to make the teaching more meaning full and fruitful. The Faculty offers the subjects Botany, Chemistry, Applied Mathematics, Pure Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics and Zoology.

### Academic Programme

The faculty offering the following degree programs:

Bachelor of Science (General in Physical Science);  
Bachelor of Science (General in Biological Science);  
Bachelor of Science Honours in Botany;  
Bachelor of Science Honours in Chemistry;  
Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science;  
Bachelor of Science Honours in Mathematics;  
Bachelor of Science Honours in Physics;  
Bachelor of Science Honours in Zoology;

Master of Science in Science Education;  
Master of Science in Environmental Science.

MPhil and PhD degree programs

The Faculty of Postgraduate Studies collaborates with the Postgraduate Institute of Science to conduct postgraduate teaching and research programs. With advanced instruments and resources, the Faculty conducts high-quality research in fundamental and applied sciences. Academic staff members have secured prestigious awards and numerous index publications, contributing to the country's development.

## Achievements

### **Development in Human Resources**

During the year 2022, the Faculty was able to recruit Senior Lecturers, Lecturer unconfirmed and Probationary Lecturers. Staff member were promoted to the grade of Professor, Senior Lecturer Grade I and Senior Lecturer Grade II. Few academic members were in overseas universities for their postgraduate studies. Meanwhile, few non-academic staffs were promoted in several positions. Also, the non-academics were trained by several workshops.

### **Awards and Research Publications**

During the year 2022, staff members of the Faculty published research papers in indexed journals and non-indexed journals.

### **Conference and Outreach Programmes**

The Faculty successfully organized the "Faculty Day" in 2022. To celebrate the Faculty day, the Faculty invited all G.C.E (Advance Level) students from Batticaloa and Trincomale and gave enough hands-on trainings in practical. Also, the Faculty conducted quiz and essay completions for the science school students.

Several academic staff members continued to offer their services in the capacity of Directors, Chairpersons and Team Leaders to other Centers, National Institutes in the country while several others were involved in nationally important projects.

### **Infrastructure Development**

The Faculty renovated and redesigned the English Learning Lab, Smart Lecture Hall, Computer hub and Computer lab through AHEAD project.

### **Other Development**

The Faculty of Science prepared for a Study Programme Review to improve the quality and relevance of the study programme offered by the Faculty. The Faculty of Science also conducted

several students' activities and courses to enhance their language proficiency, soft skills, and talents. Furthermore, the Faculty opening up more opportunities for e-learning, Google Classroom, Learning Management System (LMS), Google Office and so on.

In order to improve the efficiency of the service delivery, management information system was introduced to maintain all the students matters including the results.

### Failures and Justifications

The Faculty administration identified lapses in the waste management system and renovations in the laboratories and common room of the Faculty. Proposals were made to upgrade and establish new buildings for Department of Physics and Botany. Renovation of the old buildings of the Faculty could not be achieved due to financial limitations (Staff rooms, Laboratories and Lecture Halls).

### Future Developments

The steps are being made to commence the following new academic programmes and Department in the Faculty of Science.

- Establishment of Department of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Computer System Science (BCSS)
- Bachelor of Information and Communication System (BICS)
- Masters Degree in Environmental Science
- Masters Degree in Science Education
- Diploma and Advanced Diploma in Laboratory Technology.
- Bachelor of Science in Aquatic Resources Management

## 3.6 FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY



Dean – Dr. T. Mathiventhan

### Introduction

The Faculty of Technology provides an avenue for those who are ambitious to work in the industry and/or pursue higher studies under the technology stream. The Faculty of Technology shall fulfil the mission of the University by building an educational system more suited to the technological needs of the country, which goes beyond the confines of the conventional knowledge systems.

Faculty of Technology (FOT) is the youngest faculty at the Eastern University, Sri Lanka and was established in 2017. This was originally initiated in 2014. FOT has two departments at present.

### Departments

Biosystems Technology  
Multidisciplinary Studies

### Academic Programme

It is offering one-degree programme at the moment namely Bachelor of Bio-system Technology Honors (BBST) in Agricultural Technology and Entrepreneurship, which is a four-year degree programme. At present, we enrolled about more than 400 students for the BST programme from 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 batches. The Faculty plans to enrol 2021/2022 batch of students in April 2023. According to the government policy on increasing student intake to the universities, the Faculty of

Technology has agreed to admit 123 students for the 2020/21 academic year.

### Achievements

#### Academic Achievements

- Recruited academic staff for DBST and DMDS.
- The faculty has established several sub-committees for effective academic and administrative functioning: Faculty GEE cell, Faculty UBL, Curriculum Development Committee, Career Guidance and Counselling, Faculty Research Committee, Quality Assurance Cell and etc. in addition, faculty works closely with University, Senate and Council for further quality assurance of the academic programme.
- The key academic achievements:
- Established a modern and full-furnished laboratory for BBST programme.
- The Faculty successfully utilized the Learning Management system for academic teaching during the crisis time and still it is continued as blended mode of learning.
- The faculty proposed to develop new department, Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT), which is recommended by the QAC, UGC. At the same time, a new degree programme, BICTHons is planned to begin with two specializations BICTHons in Multimedia Design Techniques and BICTHons in Software Development Techniques, which is also approved by the QAC, UGC.
- The faculty is revising the curriculum for the BBST programme with the introduction of four specializations.
- The Faculty developed policies and Guidelines: Student Mentoring Programme, Workload and work norms, Differentially-abled students, CDC and Faculty award & Dean's award
- Faculty continuously involving in getting regular feedbacks: Course evaluation (practical/theory/field visit), undergraduate satisfaction survey, Staff Satisfaction survey, Staff peer review and Alumni survey.
- The Faculty utilized 100% AHEAD-Equipment grant in Phase-I (60 million) and utilized 87% (goods received and committed) in the phase-II (40 million).

### **Postgraduate programme**

- Four academic staff are following their PG studies in abroad: 3 PhDs in Australia, New Zealand, Uzbekistan and one MSc in Canada.
- One staff awarded PhD – Norway.

### **Seminar/Workshops & Training**

- The Faculty organized the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Research Session in 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022, under the theme of Technological Transformation for Sustainable Development.
- Newly recruited staff are following the Academic Induction Programme organized by the SDC, EUSL.
- Staff participated training programme, workshops and another related programme.

### **Foreign Collaboration**

The Faculty of Technology established a foreign collaboration with the Center for Yunnan Plateau Biological Resources Protection and Utilization, College of Biological Resource and Food Engineering Qujing Normal University, China focusing staff/student exchange, R&D and Training.

### **Student's Achievements**

- First batch of students (2015/2016) awarded the degree of BBST in Agricultural Technology and Entrepreneurship – Annual General Convocation 2022.
- Second batch about to complete final requirement for fulfilling the graduation.
- Students published an annual magazine Techno East as the first time. It is an annual publication.
- Students actively participated in sports, English-day programme, community outreach activities and other faculty events.

### **Failures and Justifications**

- We could not complete the academic programme, as scheduled, due to intermittent

closure of the university due to COVID pandemic, financial crisis and subsequent closures.

- We were unable to start infrastructure development activities due to lack of funds and financial restrictions.
- We could not complete purchasing of equipment under AHEAD grant, as expected date, due to long-term procumbent process, unavailability of chemicals and equipment, import restrictions in Sri Lanka and other related issues.

### **Future Plans**

- Plan to start BICT programme.
- The Faculty is working to establish one more department namely Department of Engineering Technology (DET).
- Obtain accreditation on the BST Programme according to the NBIA requirements.
- Publish the Faculty Journal, Journal of Techno Science (JTS).
- Plan to furnish another lab for BST programme.
- Plan to organize an International Conference in August/ September 2023.
- Plan to develop collaboration among the Technology Faculties in Sri Lanka, focusing staff/student training, research, organizing research sessions, credit transfer, etc.
- Preparing for Program Review for the BBST.
- Seeking financial supports for establishing DICT, DET, purchasing equipment and chemical and other infrastructure facilities.
- Plan to establish MoU with relevant foreign and local universities and research institutions.

### 3.7 FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, TRINCOMALEE CAMPUS



Dean - Mr.S.Thadchanamoorthy

#### Introduction

The Faculty of Applied Science of the Trincomalee Campus consist of two departments namely, the Department of Computer Science and the Department of Physical Science and the Unit of Siddha Medicine, which has been temporarily attached until it becomes a Faculty of Siddha Medicine.

The Faculty of Applied Science (FAS) has been introduced in the government gazette notification in 2001. The FAS is a very young faculty in Trincomalee Campus.

#### **Academic Departments**

Computer Science  
Physical Science

#### **Academic Programme**

Bachelor of Computer Science  
Bachelor of Science in Applied Physics and  
- Electronics  
Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery

In addition to the three-year study period, the Bachelor of Computer Science programme has a compulsory internship placement at the IT Industry for a six months period. The existing curriculum of the Bachelor degrees are revised periodically every three or four years to accommodate new knowledge in the fields.

Unit of Siddha Medicine conducts its degree programme for a period of five years of study and for an internship of one year in the Indigenous hospitals.

The Faculty has received its first batch (2007/2008) in October 2008 with a strength of 10 students for the Department of Computer Science only. Initially there were only two probationary lecturers and two instructors in Computer Technology. Due to the lack of infrastructures and human resources, UGC sent the next batch who were belongs to the academic year 2013/2014 for both the departments with the strength of 20

Students in March 2014. From the last five years, there has been a sudden increase in the student intake (from 2016/2017) about 150 per year.

During the last 10 years period, the Faculty of Applied Science has been developed with a new building complex consisting of 4 floors and a Smart Lecture Hall at the top of the building with nice view of the Pigeon Island located in Nilaveli Beach. Department of Computer Science is functioning in the first floor and the second floor is occupied by the Department of Physical Science. The third floor is given to the use of Unit of Siddha Medicine.

Both the departments have developed the laboratories to accommodate the students group by group. Since the economic condition of the country has gone down, most of the laboratory equipment and computers were not purchased.

Most of the recruited lecturers are under study leave to complete their higher degrees (MPhil and PhD programmes). Therefore, FAS has not enough senior lecturers in its departments. During this period, our degree programmes were undergoing for a Programme Review. Even though the teaching and job opportunities are satisfied, due various reasons, the department programmes were not given satisfactory grades. I think during the next cycle, we may be able to satisfy all the requirements of the quality aspects.

## Achievements

### Human resource development

During the last five-year time, the Faculty has recruited young lecturers for both of the departments. One of the lecturer has completed his PhD works and writing the thesis and the other lecturer reading for her PhD in Physics at the University of Glasgow, UK. One of the lecturer is reading for PhD in Computer Science in the Dublin University, Ireland. At present, one senior lecturer per department is available. However, the Unit of Siddha Medicine is provided with eight senior lecturers and other two lecturers are on study leave for reading their higher degrees.

### Research Publications

In 2022, staff members of the faculty published more than 10 research papers, 10 journals, and 05 abstracts.

### Conference, Seminars, Workshops, sports and Outreach Programme

- Under the UICL, two workshops have organised by the staff for the school levers and A/L students.
- One the final year student participated in “Sri Lanka University National Basketball Team-2022”. Another final year student has been selected as a finalist in IEEE Innovation Nation Sri Lanka, Eastern Provincial Competition.
- Moreover, many of the computer science students, participated and won the prizes in “Inter University Championship”, “Inter Faculty Fresher’s Meet”, “CyberZec 22”, “ICTA lighting digital youth boot camp”, “Inter University Coding Competition”, Inter University Game Development Hackaton”, “Bitcode V3.0”, “Pixel Eye v3.0”, and “AthenaHack hackathone”.
- The Unit of Siddha Medicine conducted a workshop in 2022 on the title of “Breast Cancer Diabetic Clinical consultation to public”.
- There are many Carrier Guidance seminar and workshops organised by the Carrier Guidance

Advisor of the Faculty for the betterment of final year students.

### Infrastructure Development

- A computer laboratory with 100 computers has been developed in 2021/2022.
- A Faculty proposal submitted by the Unit of Siddha Medicine has been principally approved by the UGC.

### Failures and Justifications

Due to the country situation ie: Effect of COVID, Economic Crisis, Fuel crisis and other issues severely affected the ongoing academic programmes. Due to the application of advanced technologies, students were taught via zoom platform and examinations also conducted through zoom and LMS platforms, for the theory-oriented subjects. But Practical and clinical oriented sessions were considered after providing accommodation inside the hostels.

### Future Plan

- Unit of Siddha Medicine intended to obtain accreditation for their BSMS curriculum in collaboration with CCIM (India), block grant for a Professorial Unit in the Teaching Hospital of Siddha Medicine, Konesapuri, Nilaveli, and approval from the cabinet for the Faculty of Siddha Medicine.
- FAS intended to introduce honours degree programmes in the Department of Computer Science and in the Department of Physical Science from 2021/2022.
- FAS wanted to recruit all the vacant cadre positions immediately. Due to the prevailing economic crisis, it is unable to proceed right now.
- It also expected to establish the physics and electronics laboratories fully equipped.
- Signing MOU with local and foreign Universities also in thought.

### 3.8 FACULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND BUSINESS STUDIES, TRINCOMALEE CAMPUS



Dean - Mr. T. Baskar

#### Introduction

The Faculty of Communication and Business Studies was established in 2001 at the Trincomalee Campus, even it was established in 1993 as an Affiliated University College, which has two departments.

#### Departments

Business and Management Studies  
Languages and Communication Studies  
Information Technology.

#### Department of Business and Management Studies:

The Department of Business and Management Studies is one of the most dynamic and innovative departments in the Faculty of Communication and Business Studies. The Department of Business and Management Studies produces graduates with the necessary Management, Marketing, Human Resource, Accounting & Finance, and Information Management Skills coupled with theoretical and practical exposure blended with a balanced mixture of ingredients as it delivers six programs including a General Degree Program and five Honours Degree Programs, namely, Bachelor of Science Honours in Management, Bachelor of Science Honours in Human Resource Management, Bachelor of Science Honours in Marketing Management, Bachelor of Science Honours in Accounting and Finance, and a Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Management.

Department of Business and Management Studies is here to delight the students and employers by fulfilling their needs beyond their expectations believing that it would be able to produce fully-fledged professionals in the relevant fields of their studies who can handle any issues in this contemporary business world which volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous in nature.

Department of Business and Management Studies is a 20 - year old department having around 900 students and nineteen permanent teaching faculty members. In order to better prepare undergraduates for the ever-changing business world, course materials are regularly revised and updated to provide students with the academic background and hands-on experience they need to succeed in the workplace through various continuous assessments and projects & department offers:

#### Academic Programmes

Bachelor of Science in Management (General)  
Bachelor of Science Honours in Accounting &  
- Finance  
Bachelor of Science Honours in Human Resource  
- Management  
Bachelor of Science Honours in Information  
- Systems  
Bachelor of Science Honours in Marketing  
- Management  
Bachelor of Science Honours in Management

#### Academic Initiatives:

- Proposal for existing faculty bifurcation as Faculty of Business Management is submitted to UGC.
- Proposals of Creation of New Departments proposed under new faculty:
  - ✓ Department of Accounting and Financial Management.
  - ✓ Department of Marketing Management submitted.
  - ✓ Department of Human Resource Management submitted.

- ✓ Department of Business Management and Information Systems submitted.
- ✓ Department of Tourism and Leisure Management submitted.
- Curriculum for the new degree programme B.Sc. in Tourism and Leisure Management.
- Revised Curriculum of B.Sc. in Management of External Studies programme.

### **Department of Languages & Communication Studies**

Department of Languages & Communication Studies conducts two-degree programmes for the undergraduates of nearly 520 with 12 academic cadre of total 13 staff at the Department which offers following programs:

#### **Academic Programs**

- B.A Languages (Hons)
- B.A Languages (General)
- B.A Communication Studies (Hons)
- B.A Communication Studies (General)

### **Achievements**

#### **Academic Achievements**

- Dr. G. A. P. K. Ganegoda awarded PhD.
- Mr. Sumith Dananjaya Completed M.A. in Teaching English as a Second Language in University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
- Dr. N. S. Jayasundara awarded Distinguished Academician of the year 2022, by Women Icon in Association with Times Women.
- Ms. D. N. Jayarathna Young life time achiever award winner by Women Icon -2022.

### **Research Achievements**

- Dr. N. S. Jayasundara Syntactic order of the simple sentences in English, Sinhala and Tamil - A comparative analysis (Book Chapter).
- Dr. J. S. Rohan Savarimuttu: Validating Intersectionality for Literary Reading through Rene Girard Journal Publication.

### **Seminars/ Workshops & Training Programs**

- Ms. K. G. L. A. N. S. Jayawardhana hosted a webinar on "Academic Writing" (under the AHEAD Project). The workshop was held on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022 for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year and 4<sup>th</sup> year students in the Department of Languages and Communication Studies, Trincomalee Campus. And webinar on "LSRW" Activity (under the AHEAD Project). The workshop was held in October 2022 for 1<sup>st</sup> year (2020/2021 Academic Year) students in the Department of Languages and Communication Studies, Trincomalee Campus.
- Dr. G. A. P. K. Ganegoda Served as a resource person for the workshop on 'Research Methodology' organized under AHEAD project on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022 and also moderated at the Media Literacy Summit on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 in collaboration with Sri Lanka Development Journalist Forum.

### **Foreign Collaborations**

Visit of The Director, Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Colombo and First Secretary- Education, High commission of India to the Campus. Ms. K. G. L. A. N. S. Jayawardhana Organized a guest lecture by Prof. Ankuran Dutta and an interactive session with the academic staff.

### **Future Plans**

Establishment of new Faculty building is in final stage of completion.

## 4 RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND AWARDS

### 4.1 PATENT

Faculty	Department	Name of the Patent	Product	Patent Type	Status
Faculty of Science	Mathematics	Exploration of local and nano material for concrete technology	Concrete admixture	International	Applied for the Filing the Patent.

### 4.2 NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS BY THE ACADEMIC STAFF

#### Publications of academics

Publication Category	Number			
	Published Local	Published Foreign		
EUSL	No. of publications in <b>refereed indexed</b> Journals including e-journals	2	92	
	No. of publications in <b>refereed non-indexed</b> Journals including e-journals	30	13	
	Conference Proceedings	No. of papers published as full papers	14	4
		No. of abstract publications	51	5
	No. of Book Chapters published	3	11	
	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise	By a publisher	-	-
By an author		1	1	
Trincomalee Campus	No. of publications in <b>refereed indexed</b> Journals including e-journals	-	64	
	No. of publications in <b>refereed non-indexed</b> Journals including e-journals	1	2	
	Conference Proceedings	No. of papers published as full papers	5	0
		No. of abstract publications	3	1
	No. of Book Chapters published	-	-	
	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise	By a publisher	-	-
By an author		-	-	

#### Publications of academics by faculty

Faculty	Local/ Foreign	refereed indexed journal	refereed non - indexed journal	conference Proceedings		Book Chapter	Book	
				full paper	abstract		publisher	author
FOA	Local	-	8	2	31	1	-	-
	Foreign	14	1	-	1	2	-	-
FAC	Local	-	7	-	4	-	-	1
	Foreign	15	4	-	-	1	-	-
FCM	Local	-	11	3	1	1	-	-
	Foreign	11	-	-	-	5	-	-
FHCS	Local	-	-	3	6	-	-	-
	Foreign	30	2	-	1	-	-	-
FOS	Local	-	2	-	5	-	-	-
	Foreign	17	2	1	2	3	-	1
FOT	Local	1	1	6	1	1	-	-
	Foreign	4	1	3	-	-	-	-
FAS, TC	Local	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Foreign	56	1	-	1	-	-	-
FCBS, TC	Local	-	1	5	3	-	-	-
	Foreign	8	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>156</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

## 4.3 RESEARCH GRANTS AND EXPENDITURE

### Details of research grants for research activities: 2020-2022

Faculty	Title of the Project/ Research	Year of Award	Grant Approved	Status
Arts and culture	Colonial Impacts of British Administration in the District of Trincomalee	2020	300,000	Research is going on
	Cultural Identities of Tamils of Eastern Province, Sri Lanka.	2020	300,000	Research is going on.
	Feasibility study on the Mangroves Planting in the lagoon area of Batticaloa Lagoon, Sri Lanka	2022	250,000	Proposal was reviewed by the Reviewers and revised version is awaited from the researcher.
Health-care Sciences	Comparative Study on the effect of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GDM) in the transplacental transfer of subclasses of IgG to the new-born	2022	750,000	Research Grant awarded
	Evaluation of serum Nitric oxide levels and Haemodynamic parameters in patients with severe toxicity due to self-ingestion of <i>Thevetia peruviana</i> (Yellow oleander) and <i>Cerbera manghas</i> (Sea mango) seeds	2022	750,000	Research Grant awarded
	Awareness of Road Traffic Rules (RTR) and Road related activities (RRA) among future road users in the Batticaloa district of Sri Lanka	2022	280,500	Proposal was reviewed and recommended by the Reviewers and waiting for the recommendation of the Research Council.
	Evaluation on Hypoglycaemic action of <i>Gymnema sylvestre</i> leaf extract among patients with type 2 Diabetes mellitus	2022	395,000	Proposal was reviewed by the Reviewers and revised version is awaited from the researcher.
Science	Nutritional and heavy metal analysis of mostly consume freshwater fishes in Batticaloa District	2020	250,000	Research completed
	Isolation and identification of <i>Colletotrichum</i> species, from foliage anthracnose disease in Sri Lanka	2021	300,000	Research proposal is under review
	Geospatial mapping of soil and water quality parameters in Magalavatavan Aru river basin in the Eastern, Sri Lanka.	2022	620,000	Proposal was reviewed by the Reviewers and revised version was submitted by the researcher and waiting for the recommendation of the Research Council

## 4.4 KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION PROGRAMMES TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC – 2022

Category	Title of the Programme	Target group
EUSL	Conducting training programs/ field demonstrations	Laboratory and field demonstrations for the Agriculture Day 2022
		Field demonstration to encourage the school garden
		Training on Profitable Ice-Cream making
	Conducting Workshops	Awareness workshop on food processing and encouraging farming activities
		Workshop to encourage the farming activities at home and distribution of seedlings
		Distribution of Vegetable Seedlings to the Community
	collaborative discussion	Discussion with farmer representatives of all divisions of the Batticaloa District

	Category	Title of the Programme	Target group
Trincomalee Campus	Conducting Workshops	Three days' workshop on microcontrollers was conducted to the school students and teachers from eleven schools in Trincomalee education zone	School Students & Teachers
		A knowledge sharing event	school students & school leavers

## 4.5 JOURNALS PUBLISHED IN 2022

Faculty	Name of the Journal	ISSN No	Year	Volume	Issue
Agriculture	AGRIEAST: Journal of Agricultural Sciences	1391 - 5886	2022	16	1
Agriculture	AGRIEAST: Journal of Agricultural Sciences	1391 - 5886	2022	16	2
Arts and Culture	NEITHAL: Journal of Faculty of Arts & Culture	-	2022	11	1
Arts and Culture	NEITHAL: Journal of Faculty of Arts & Culture	-	2022	11	2
Commerce and Management	MENTOR: The Journal of Business Studies	1800 - 1548	2022	6	1
Commerce and Management	MENTOR: The Journal of Business Studies	1800 - 1548	2022	6	2
Science	JSc: Journal of Science	1391 - 586X	2022	13	1
Science	JSc: Journal of Science	1391 - 586X	2022	13	2

## 4.6 ANNUAL RESEARCH SESSIONS

The Annual Research Sessions of EUSL are mainly focused on dissemination of undergraduate students' research findings on issues that are significant to the region, the environment and the local community. Therefore, faculties are encouraged to collaborate with key external public and private organizations and integrate Honours Degree research projects on regional issues, thereby disseminating the findings. The university has conducted the following research conferences/ symposiums in the year 2022:

Faculty	Conference/ Symposium name	Conference/ Symposium Theme
Faculty of Agriculture	5 <sup>th</sup> National Symposium on Agriculture – 2022	Ensuring Food Security Through Smart Agriculture
Faculty of Arts and Culture	Annual Research Session-2022	Exploring Contemporary Sri Lankan Issues and Redesigning the Future
Faculty of Commerce and Management	Annual Research Session 2022	Honouring the Past, Treasuring the Present and Shaping the Future
Faculty of Health-care Sciences	Annual Research Session 2022	Health Professionals in the Era of New Normal
Faculty of Science	Annual Research Session 2022	Nature Concerned Scientific Engagement for Sustainable Development
Faculty of Technology	1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Research Session	Technological Transformation for Sustainable Development
Trincomalee Campus	The 5 <sup>th</sup> International Research Conference (TRInCo-2022)	Ideology towards Renaissance

## 5 SUSTAINABILITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES IMPLEMENTED AT THE EUSL

### 5.1 SUSTAINABILITY PLANS THROUGH THE ENACT PROJECT

- **Relevance of the project at EUSL**

A well-established Staff Development Centre (SDC) is functioning under the direction of a Director in the EUSL. The main goal of the SDC is to 'Improve the knowledge, professional competence and skills of academic, administrative and non-academic staff of the EUSL.

However, the SDC mostly focuses on the Academic staff's training, such as induction programs, training/workshops for curriculum development, research methodology, proposal writing, etc.

The training programs of non-academic staff have been;

- Short-term basis (one or two days or a maximum of one week)
- Limited scale, scope and surface level
- Uneven manner

This situation creates a gap between the expected level of competency and quality in the tasks performed by the non-academic staff and the real output of their task. In that situation, getting awarded the ENACT project is a great opportunity to put a sustainable training platform for non-academic staff of the EUSL. After the initiation of this project the stakeholders such as governance, top management, and staff members (academic, administrative and other non-academic) became aware and accepted the importance of the training of Non-academic staff in an organized and sustainable manner.

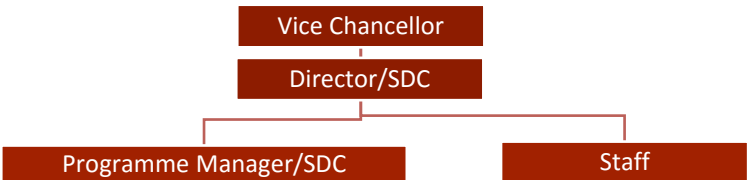
Further, the EUSL established a Staff Development Cell for Non-Academic staff training under the Staff Development Centre on 30.07.2022 which is a milestone achievement of the ENACT project. With the establishment of this training cell, it has been recommended to the management to incorporate a sustainable training plan for nonacademic staff in the Action Plan of the SDC. The Staff Development Cell will undertake the assessment of training needs annually by assessing the annual performance appraisals/increments of non-academic staff with the assistance of the Non-Academic Establishment Division.

#### Sustainability and exploitation plans at EUSL

##### The way in ENACT results are planned to be integrated in staff development at EUSL

1. Present broadly the way in which ENACT results are planned to be integrated in staff development at the university	After completing the WP 2 of the ENACT project, the EUSL will have 13 trainers in the prescribed areas/topics of the Project which are more relevant to the current trends. The EUSL has planned to carry out continuous/ annual need assessment/need analysis of the training of the non-academic staff through the Non-Academic Training Cell with the assistance of the Non-Academic Establishments Division.
2. How many courses for non-academic staff will be developed/delivered and how many non-academic staff members are expected to be reached?	<p>Considering the priority and policy of the EUSL, and identified training needs of the employees, the training curriculum will be updated, incorporating the modules/curriculum developed for training under the ENACT project. These training packages will be delivered to the target groups of non-academic staff. This will be included in the Strategic Plan of EUSL.</p> <p>It has been planned to conduct induction training within one year from the employment of a staff in which the modules will be incorporated.</p> <p>After the need assessment, the 2nd training will be provided within three years which will be a gap-filling process and enhancement of knowledge and skills. The employees should achieve the required standard to get confirmation in their posts at the end of their third year of service.</p> <p>The existing employees will be provided training step by step according to their Job Description by the trainers who obtained training under the ENACT project and other existing trainers.</p>

**(Contd.) The way in ENACT results are planned to be integrated in staff development at EUSL**

<p>3. How will the courses be designed? Who will participate in the design?</p>	<p>Based on the assessment from the stakeholders (students, staff and management) on current needs and trends of higher education and identified training needs of the employees, the courses will be designed, incorporating the training curriculum developed under the WP1 of the ENACT Project.</p> <p>The trainers who would be trained under the ENACT project and other existing trainers (Senior academic and administrative staff) under the SDC will be formed as a Committee to design the courses.</p>
<p>4. How will the courses be delivered at your institution? Who will be responsible for teaching and who will be responsible for administration?</p>	<p>Face to face training programs, workshops, group discussion and Q &amp; A Sessions will be conducted as appropriate.</p> <p>Director of SDC will be responsible for the teaching who will monitor the teaching/training provided by the trainers. The program Manager of the SDC will be in charge for the administration under the supervision of Director/SDC</p>
<p>5. Please present your progress in developing a Non-Academic Staff Development Cell at your institution (as planned in the ENACT project)</p> <p>(1) procurement of equipment, (2) description of the chosen venue, preparation of the venue (furniture, additional equipment, etc.), (3) lines of accountability/ management and position of the Cell within the university structure, (4) any university regulations or policies that need to be adapted/introduced in relation to functioning of the Cell?</p>	<p>The Staff Development Cell for Non-Academic staff training under the Staff Development Centre was established on 30.07.2022 by passing a memo to the University Council (Governing Body of the University).</p> <p>(1) Details of Equipment purchased;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laptop computers (Dell) – 06</li> <li>• Video Camera -01</li> <li>• High-Quality Web Camera - 02</li> <li>• Laser Printer - 02</li> <li>• Multifunction Printer - Print Resolution 600 x 600 DPI - 01</li> <li>• Multimedia – 01</li> </ul> <p>** Flip Chart with sheet– Purchase in progress</p> <p>(2) Venue: A portion of the SDC will be converted for the Non-academic staff. The additional furniture and equipment will be provided by the SDC.</p> <p>(3) Lines of Accountability of Staff Development Cell</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <pre> graph TD     VC[Vice Chancellor] --&gt; DSDC[Director/SDC]     DSDC --&gt; PMSDC[Programme Manager/SDC]     DSDC --&gt; Staff[Staff]             </pre> </div> <p>(4) University Policies that need to be adopted; The suggested training policy to be incorporated in the annual action plan of the SDC after obtaining approval from the University Council.</p>
<p>6. How will the Non-Academic Staff Development Cell be sustained financially after the end of the project? How will operational costs and staff costs be covered?</p>	<p>After incorporating the training policy in the Action Plan of the SDC, the cost/ budget for non-academic training will be allocated by the SDC from its annual budgetary allocation. The staff who have been attached to the SDC will provide their service.</p> <p>The ENACT Project team members will support and monitor the training process throughout the project and also 3 years after the end of the project, as agreed.</p>
<p>7. Describe the staff that will be involved in the sustainability strategy, and particularly in the functioning of the Non-Academic Staff Development Cell (at the very least, present the planned positions and the number of staff involved)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Academic staff involved in teaching</b> The trainers who will be trained under the ENACT project: 13 Nos. Other Academic staff members as trainers - to be decided among the existing numbers</li> <li>- <b>Non-academic staff involved in management/ administration</b> Program Manager/ SDC – 01 number</li> <li>- <b>Support or technical staff</b> - 02 Numbers (Attached to the SDC)</li> </ul>
<p>8. How do you plan to disseminate information about the Non-Academic Staff Development Cell and the ENACT results within your university in the remaining life of the project?</p>	<p>By publishing the events and outputs of the project in the University Newsletter. Updating information in the ENACT Project Website.</p> <p>Include a short introduction session on the establishment of the Non-academic Training Cell under the project at the beginning of each Non-academic training program.</p> <p>Include the ENACT Project in the Agenda of the Council (Governing Body) and disseminate the actions and outputs of the project to the Governing body.</p> <p>Include the Erasmus+ and ENACT logos in each and every training material.</p> <p>Display Erasmus+ and ENACT logos on the name board of the Non-Academic Training Cell</p>

**(Contd.) The way in ENACT results are planned to be integrated in staff development at EUSL**

<p>9. How do you plan to disseminate information about the Non-Academic Staff Development Cell and the ENACT results outside your university in the remaining life of the project? In particular, how do you plan to reach public institutions and other universities in the country?</p>	<p>It has been planned to provide TOT training to the rest of the state universities (12) by the trainers who will be trained under the ENACT project. This will be conducted as a joint event by the SL partners.</p> <p>The EUSL shall expand appropriate training/ awareness program/ empowerment programs to the Women Society, and Youth Society in the 'Savukkady' the Model Village under the Centre for Industry Community Linkage (CICL) of EUSL. The Staff Development Cell will support this program. Appropriate trainings/workshops shall be conducted to the non-academic staff of other government institutions such as the College of Education, SLIATE, Vocational Training Center and Technical College and disseminate the success of the project.</p>
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## 5.2 SUSTAINABILITY PLANS OF EUSL

Eastern University, Sri Lanka has implemented the following Sustainable Development activities on environment and disaster impact assessment analysis to safeguard the environment and mitigate any negative impact on environment:

<p>Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Solar Net metering system had been installed in the Senate Block (will cover the cost in six years).</li> <li>•Planning to install the solar net system for Centre for Information and Communication Technology and Students Hostel, covering more than 50% of the total consumption.</li> </ul>
<p>Introduction and Implementation of a waste management system:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The waste management has been implemented within the Hostel and the Quarters premises.</li> <li>•Bio-wastes can be used as a fertilizer to the agricultural farm.</li> </ul>
<p>Ensure the disposal of chemical and clinical wastes in an environmentally friendly manner:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Hazardous chemicals and clinical wastes are generated mainly by the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Health-Care Sciences. Healthy environmental ways are being discussed to dispose of those wastes.</li> </ul>
<p>Introduced 3 R concept for the waste Management:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The waste in the whole University Premises were planned to undergo 3 R concept.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Reduce</li> <li>•Reuse</li> <li>•Recycle</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Introduction of the Clean and Green concept for the University:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Conduct " Green Conversations" among the different stakeholders to obtain the ideas for better approach of the clean and green concept of the University.</li> <li>•Tree Planting Projects have been implemented in the University Premises. Specially the shadow trees and Neem Trees which have high medicinal value too.</li> </ul>
<p>Conservation of Energy:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Methods for energy conservation in the offices, Hostels and the Quarters have been implemented as a solution for the booming electricity and the fuel prices.</li> </ul>

## 6 FIVE YEAR KEY STATISTICS

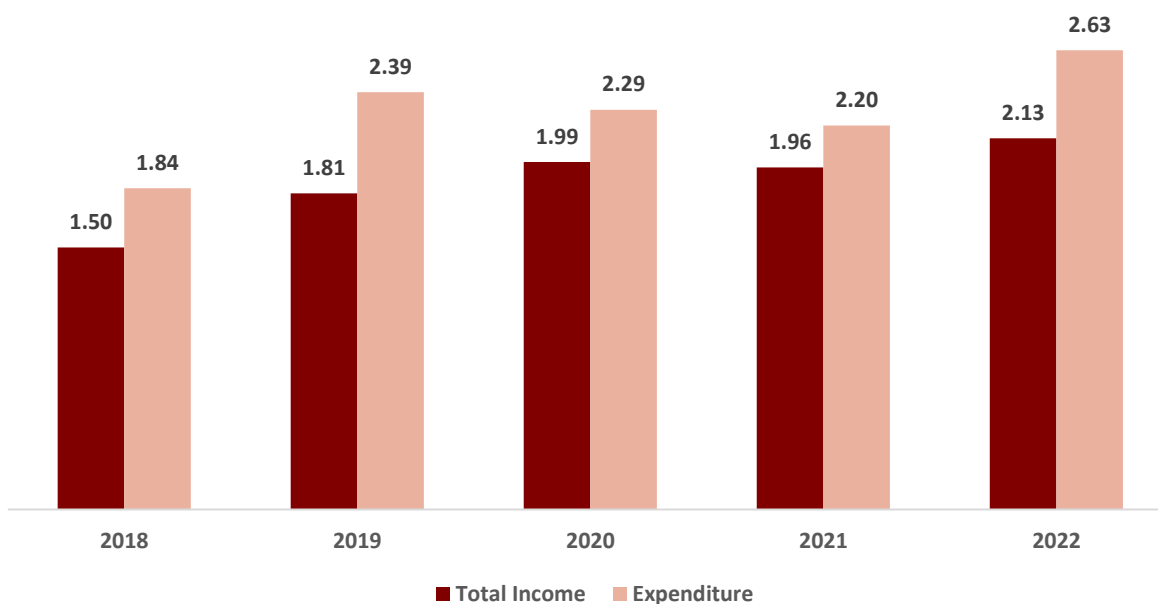
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Number of Internal Students by Faculty</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>5299</b>	<b>6186</b>	<b>7326</b>	<b>7859</b>	<b>8211</b>
	Agriculture	275	250	262	308	309
	Arts and Culture	2305	2828	3149	2863	2765
	Commerce and Management	681	682	730	844	975
	Health-care Sciences	511	522	686	655	679
	Science	481	510	544	778	826
	Technology	144	221	289	396	418
	Applied Sciences, TC	398	536	743	908	882
	Communication and Business Studies, TC	504	637	923	1107	1357
<b>Number of Students by Region</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>5299</b>	<b>6186</b>	<b>7326</b>	<b>7859</b>	<b>8211</b>
	Domestic	5290	6176	7318	7851	8205
	International	9	10	8	8	6
<b>Undergraduate Students</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>5711</b>	<b>6662</b>	<b>8083</b>	<b>8415</b>	<b>8859</b>
	Internal	5299	6186	7326	7859	8211
	External	412	476	757	556	648
<b>Postgraduate Students</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>269</b>
<b>Number of Staffs</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>774</b>
	Academic	244	205	262	274	302
	Academic Support	24	26	26	26	25
	Administrative	39	41	39	41	39
	Non-Academic	422	404	391	408	408
<b>Teaching Staff</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>295</b>
	Senior Professor	2	3	2	2	2
	Professor	8	7	10	15	22
	Associate Professor	-	-	1	3	1
	Senior Lecturer Gr I	61	69	78	81	84
	Senior Lecturer Gr II	85	80	78	67	65
	Lecturer	81	87	86	99	121
<b>Awards</b>	President's Award (Research)	2	3	2	-	-
<b>Signed MOU</b>	Foreign	1	1	-	-	9

## 7 FINANCE REPORT

### 7.1 FINANCIAL STATEMENT OVERVIEW



### 7.2 TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OVER LAST FIVE YEAR



All the income and expenditure values are in millions of rupees.

## 7.3 TEN YEARS FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The table below provides a summary of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka's financial results for the current and preceding nine reporting periods. Where required, amounts have been restated to ensure consistent accounting treatment from changes to accounting policy.

### Income Statement

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000
Government Grants	1,999,800	1,901,900	1,949,750	1,758,959	1,477,100	1,193,688	1,165,927	960,030	777,087	621,470
Other Income	125,961	54,634	44,432	50,993	21,931	45,223	40,694	27,728	25,628	15,815
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,125,761</b>	<b>1,956,534</b>	<b>1,994,182</b>	<b>1,809,952</b>	<b>1,499,031</b>	<b>1,238,911</b>	<b>1,206,621</b>	<b>987,758</b>	<b>802,715</b>	<b>637,285</b>
Expenditure	2,629,478	2,200,572	2,285,626	2,385,232	1,844,622	1,573,958	1,313,881	1,145,260	888,973	781,221
<b>Excess of expenditure over income</b>	<b>(503,717)</b>	<b>(244,038)</b>	<b>(291,444)</b>	<b>(575,280)</b>	<b>(345,591)</b>	<b>(335,047)</b>	<b>(107,260)</b>	<b>(157,502)</b>	<b>(86,258)</b>	<b>(143,936)</b>

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000	Rs.'000
Current assets	1,375,815	1,486,404	1,259,560	1,276,828	1,089,470	928,022	1,174,718	2,840,551	977,693	648,385
Non-current assets	5,443,646	5,316,293	5,414,849	5,382,997	5,149,363	4,810,106	3,767,373	1,066,846	2,217,782	1,610,042
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>6,819,461</b>	<b>6,802,697</b>	<b>6,674,409</b>	<b>6,659,825</b>	<b>6,238,833</b>	<b>5,738,128</b>	<b>4,942,091</b>	<b>3,907,397</b>	<b>3,195,475</b>	<b>2,258,427</b>
Current liabilities	218,543	141,679	132,674	302,426	299,570	341,448	340,062	296,852	259,244	241,924
Non-current liabilities	1,712,050	1,367,012	1,360,143	1,522,154	1,217,782	1,035,600	580,081	506,851	469,295	438,222
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,930,593</b>	<b>1,508,690</b>	<b>1,492,817</b>	<b>1,824,580</b>	<b>1,517,352</b>	<b>1,377,048</b>	<b>920,143</b>	<b>803,703</b>	<b>728,539</b>	<b>680,146</b>
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>4,888,868</b>	<b>5,294,007</b>	<b>5,181,592</b>	<b>4,835,245</b>	<b>4,721,481</b>	<b>4,361,080</b>	<b>4,021,948</b>	<b>3,103,694</b>	<b>2,466,936</b>	<b>1,578,281</b>

## 7.4 REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN, AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee is one of the Sub Committees of the Council of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka. The five-members committee meets regularly and discusses the University's financial, human and administrative, aspects. Audit Committee's membership, terms of office, responsibilities, powers and electoral procedures are governed by the Treasury of Sri Lanka through the University Grants Commission and Council of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

### • TERM OF REFERENCE FOR THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

- i. Determination of the responsibilities of the Internal Audit Division and review of the annual audit plans.
- ii. Review and evaluate internal control systems for all activities of the University.
- iii. Preview and recommend the annual Internal Audit Plan and the work programme prepared by the Internal Auditor.
- iv. Review performance at regular intervals for cost effectiveness and to eliminate wasteful expenditure etc.
- v. Liaise with external auditors and follow up on Auditor General's/ external auditors Management Letters.
- vi. Ascertain whether existing statutes, regulations, rules and circulars are compliance during the management process.
- vii. Review financial statements to ensure compliance with Accounting Standards.
- viii. Review internal audit/ external audit reports, Management Letters for remedial action.
- ix. Review implementation of recommendations/ directives of the Committee on Public Enterprises.
- x. Prepare a report on the findings of the Committee for inclusion in the Annual Report.

### • COMPOSITION OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Name of the Member	Designation
<b>Appointed Members from the Council</b>	
Mr. P. Premnath (Chairman)	Attorney at Law
Dr. G. Sukunan (Member)	Regional Director of Health Services, Kalmunai
Ms. S. J. M. S. Samarakoon	Dean, Mahaweli National College of Education
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>	
Mr. A. Pahirathan	Registrar, EUSL
Mr. S. Thiruvarduchelvan (up to 11.5.2022)	Senior Assistant Internal Auditor, EUSL
Ms. P. M. G. G. T. B. Weerakoon (w. e. f 1.6.2022)	For Assistant Internal Auditor, EUSL
<b>Observers</b>	
Mr. M. H. M. Arafath	Superintendent of Audit, National Audit Office, Batticaloa
Mr. M. M. J. R. Bogamuwa	Internal Auditor, UGC
<b>Invitee</b>	
Mr. M. M. Fareez	Bursar, EUSL

- **MEETINGS**

During the year under review, the committee could meet three times. The recommendations of the committee were made available to the Council of the University for its approval and necessary actions. Details of the meetings are given below;

Meeting No.	Date of Meeting
70 <sup>th</sup> Meeting	31.01.2022
71 <sup>st</sup> Meeting	23.06.2022

- **Activities during the Year 2022:**

**a. Internal Audit:**

Recommending & Monitoring the Internal Audit Plan and Programme:

The Committee recommended the Annual Audit Plan and Program 2022.

Reviewing and monitoring the Internal Audit functions:

The committee reviewed the Internal Auditor’s Reports, Reference Notes and Queries and made necessary directions and recommendations for the administration to rectify the lapses pointed out therein.

**b. Annual Report and Annual Accounts:**

The committee monitored the progress on preparing the annual report for the year under review and ensured timely submission. Further, follow up the preparation and presentation of Annual Statements of Accounts of the University.

**c. External Audit:**

The committee reviewed the audit queries and annual report submitted by the Auditor General on the compliance with applicable laws and regulations for the year under review. The Detail of the Audit Queries received and replied are given below;

Description	2022
Number of Quires Received	13
Number of Queries Replied	08
Number of Queries Un answered	05

**d. Review and Monitoring the Internal Control System:**

- Annual Verification & Fixed Assets Register:

The committee continuously reviewed and monitored the progress of timely completing the Annual Board of Survey of the University.

- Underutilization of Lab Equipment - Bench-Top Food Colorimeter & Advanced Gas Analyzer. (Internal Audit Report No.: EU/SL/01/2019):

Audit Committee recommended to appoint a 03- member Committee comprising a UGC representative, an academic staff member and a technical specialist to inquire the matter and unfortunately, couldn’t incorporate a UGC representative to the committee. Further the committee noted the fact-finding report was submitted by the said committee and it was reported that said equipment was purchased immediately to secure the funds given by the World Bank and now they have been fully utilized for the academic and research work.

- Loss of Valuable Items Rs. 198,274.19 (Internal Audit Reference Note No.: EUSL/IARN/01/2019):  
Audit Committee advised to take disciplinary actions against the responsible staff as per University E-Code and to recover the replacement cost and 25% of liquidated damages as per Financial Regulations.
- Long Time Pending Examination Marking Payment – Faculty of Arts & Culture:  
The Committee advised to strictly follow Establishment Circular Letter no. 15/2015 to make payment for exam claims of the internal examinations subject to releasing of results of the said examination within the period of three months. Further the committee recommended that the Examination Claim Voucher should be redesigned since it has not included sufficient information on the date of examination, date of result released etc.
- Lapses of maintaining personal files:  
The Committee requested the Registrar to arrange a Workshop on maintenance of Personal files to the staff members through the SDC. The Committee also further requested the SAIA to frequently monitor the progress and report.
- Stock Verification at Main Stores:  
The committee requested to General Service Division to dispose unserviceable items as per Financial Regulations.

#### **e. Master Plan of Eastern University, Sri Lanka**

##### Land and Building - EUSL, Vantharumoolai Campus:

Committee noted that the land around 210 hectares at 11 locations of the universities could not be rectified due to the non-ownership of the lands. The chairman advised to cooperate with all government stakeholders in an efficient manner to clear the title of the lands.

#### **f. Breach of Bond and Agreement:**

The committee continuously reviewed and monitored the Bond recovery review committee. Further, a legal officer was appointed to handle this matter. as a result, positive responses were received from some bond violators. Legal action had also already been initiated to send the letter of demand to the sureties.

#### **g. Budgetary Control:**

The committee thoughtfully observed and monitored the Actual performance against budgetary provisions to ensure proper financial control and disbursements.

#### • **CONCLUSION:**

The Audit Committee satisfied with the active participation of the Committee members and their commitment towards the good governance of the University. The committee satisfied with the Acting Senior Assistant Internal Auditor functions as the Secretary to the committee in fulfilling his role. The committee, while satisfied with the follow up action taken and the progress achieved regarding the recommendations given by the committee, continue to emphasize the implementation of good governance, transparency, proper financial, administrative and academic performance.

Chairman,  
Audit Committee,  
Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

## 7.5 STATUS REPORT ON FUND RELEASED BY THE TREASURY AS OF 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2022

### Eastern University, Sri Lanka

Particulars	Amount Allocated	Amount Recommended	Rs '000 Amount Released
<b>Recurrent Grant</b>			
Personal Emoluments	1,510,000	1,510,000	1,473,400
Other Recurrent	200,000	200,000	152,000
<b>Total Recurrent Grant</b>	<b>1,710,000</b>	<b>1,710,000</b>	<b>1,625,400</b>
<b>Capital Grant</b>			
Rehabilitation & Improvement	30,000	30,000	-
Acquisition of Assets	35,000	35,000	-
Ongoing Construction Projects	65,000	65,000	-
Construction of New Projects	-	-	-
Human Capital Development Projects	-	-	-
Strengthening Research	-	-	-
<b>Total Capital Grant</b>	<b>130,000</b>	<b>130,000</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total Grant</b>	<b>1,840,000</b>	<b>1,840,000</b>	<b>1,625,400</b>

### Trincomalee Campus

Particulars	Amount Allocated	Amount Recommended	Rs '000 Amount Released
<b>Recurrent Grant</b>			
Personal Emoluments	347,000	322,450	322,450
Other Recurrent	80,000	80,000	51,950
<b>Total Recurrent Grant</b>	<b>427,000</b>	<b>402,450</b>	<b>374,400</b>
<b>Capital Grant</b>			
Rehabilitation & Improvement	2,775	2,775	2,775
Acquisition of Assets	6,225	6,225	6,225
Ongoing Construction Projects	91,000	91,000	61,000
Construction of New Projects	-	-	-
<b>Total Capital Grant</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>	<b>70,000</b>
<b>Total Grant</b>	<b>527,000</b>	<b>502,450</b>	<b>444,400</b>

## 7.6 DETAILS OF RECURRENT EXPENDITURE

### Eastern University, Sri Lanka

Subject	2021 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Personal Emoluments	1,308,847,689	1,420,897,464
Travelling Expenses	160,235	350,417
Supplies	24,351,059	66,450,294
Maintenance Expenditure	19,589,711	27,651,601
Contractual Services	151,059,588	181,737,734
Others	30,191,009	78,302,388
Depreciation & Amortization Expenses	197,146,862	274,106,649
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,731,346,153</b>	<b>2,049,496,547</b>

### Trincomalee Campus

Subject	2021 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Personal Emoluments	290,302,198	322,728,017
Travelling	107,286	126,414
Supplies	6,093,896	17,207,793
Maintenance	5,648,905	10,769,586
Contractual Service	48,400,486	88,400,829
Others	4,837,094	13,426,327
<b>Total</b>	<b>355,389,865</b>	<b>452,658,966</b>

## 7.7 DETAILS OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

### Eastern University, Sri Lanka

Subject	2021 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Rehabilitation Improvement	27,335,433.94	12,546,330.77
Acquisition of Assets	39,434,146.64	90,058,146.83
Contraction Projects	25,893,625.78	26,376,621.29
Knowledge Enhancement & institutional Development	2,062,210.38	6,313,870.03
Research & Developments	314,257.00	707,360
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,039,673.74</b>	<b>136,002,328.92</b>

### Trincomalee Campus

Subject	2021 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Maintenance & Rehabilitation of Fixed Assets	2,168,279	5,335,515
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	21,328,267	6,798,104
Construction Projects	160,954,318	91,130,656
Research & Development	-	457,840
<b>Total</b>	<b>184,450,864</b>	<b>103,722,115</b>

## 7.8 DETAILS OF PROJECTS (LOCAL/ FOREIGN FUNDED)

### Eastern University, Sri Lanka

Name & Detail	Loan/ Grant	Funding Agency	TCE (Rs.MN)	RFA (Rs.MN)	DF (Rs.MN)
Building Complex for the Faculty of Health Care Sciences, Eastern University, Sri Lanka Project.	Loan	Kuwait	6,617.5	-	-
<b>Total</b>			6,617.5	-	-

### Trincomalee Campus

Name & Detail	Loan/ Grant	Funding Agency	TCE (Rs.MN)	RFA (Rs.MN)	DF (Rs.MN)
Design, Construction and Commissioning of Five Storied Building Complex for the Faculty of Communication and Business Study, TC, EUSL	Grant	Government of Sri Lanka	821.40	-	-
Design, Construction and Commissioning of Two Storied Building Complex for Multipurpose Auditorium, TC, EUSL	Grant	Government of Sri Lanka	784.80	-	-
Construction of Internal Roads in the TC, EUSL	Grant	Government of Sri Lanka	145.00	-	-
<b>Total</b>			<b>1,751.20</b>		

## 7.9 DETAILS OF PROJECT EXPENDITURE (LOCAL/ FOREIGN FUNDED)

### Eastern University, Sri Lanka

Name	TCE (Rs.MN)	Exp in 2021 (Rs. MN)	Exp in 2022 (Rs. MN)	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2022 (Rs. MN)	% of Physical Progress
Building Complex for the Faculty of Health Care Sciences, Eastern University, Sri Lanka Project.	6,617.5		Handling by Ministry of Higher Education		100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,617.5</b>				

### Trincomalee Campus

Name	TCE (Rs.MN)	Exp in 2021 (Rs. MN)	Exp in 2022 (Rs. MN)	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2022 (Rs. MN)	% of Physical Progress
Construction of Staff Quarters Phase-I	40.00	8.41	0.06	39.84	100%
Design, Construction and Commissioning of Five Storied Building Complex for the Faculty of Communication and Business Study, TC, EUSL	821.40	120.45	74.11	667.55	90%
Design, Construction and Commissioning of Two Storied Building Complex for Multipurpose Auditorium, TC, EUSL	784.80	23.94	16.96	80.89	9%
Construction of Internal Roads in the TC, EUSL	145.00	8.15	-	31.56	48%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,791.2</b>	<b>160.95</b>	<b>91.13</b>	<b>819.84</b>	

## 7.10 DETAILS OF FINANCIAL PROGRESS (EXPENDITURE)

### Eastern University, Sri Lanka

Subject	Allocation in 2022 (Mn.)	Grant received from DTO (Mn)	Expenditure in 2022 (Mn.)	Saving / Excess (Mn.)
Recurrent Except Project	1,710.00	1,625.40	2,049.00	(423.60)
Capital Except Project	130.00	-	136.00	(136.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,840.00</b>	<b>1,625.40</b>	<b>2,185.00</b>	<b>(559.60)</b>

### Trincomalee Campus

Subject	Provision in 2022 (Mn.)	Grant Received from DTO (Mn)	Expenditure in 2022 (Mn.)	Savings / Excess (Mn.)
Recurrent Except Project	427.00	374.40	452.66	(25.66)
Capital Except Project	100.00	70.00	103.72	(3.72)
<b>Total</b>	<b>527.00</b>	<b>444.40</b>	<b>556.38</b>	<b>(29.38)</b>

## 7.11 DETAILS OF FINANCIAL PROGRESS (GENERATED INCOME)

### Internal Revenue Only

#### Eastern University, Sri Lanka

Source of Revenue	Provision in 2022 (Rs.)	Collection in 2022 (Rs.)	Deficit / Surplus (Rs.)
Undergraduate & Postgraduate Studies	-	29,503,119	29,503,119
Other Income	15,000,000	89,764,662	74,764,662
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,000,000</b>	<b>119,267,781</b>	<b>104,267,781</b>

#### Trincomalee Campus

Source of Revenue	Provision in 2022 (Rs.)	Collection in 2022 (Rs.)	Deficit / Surplus (Rs.)
Undergraduate Studies	7,300,000	3,642,181	(3,657,819)
Other Income	2,700,000	2,548,680	(151,320)
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,000,000</b>	<b>6,190,861</b>	<b>(3,809,139)</b>

## 7.12 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS - 2022

#### Eastern University, Sri Lanka

Subject	Formula	Exp. Per Student (Rs.)
Recurrent Expenditure per Student (RE)	RE / No of Students	361,335.78
Capital Expenditure per Student (CE)	CE / No of Students	23,977.84
<b>Total</b>		<b>385,313.62</b>

#### Trincomalee Campus

Subject	Formula	Exp. Per Student (Rs.)
Recurrent Expenditure per Student (RE)	RE / No of Students	202,170.15
Capital Expenditure per Student (CE)	CE / No of Students	46,325.20
<b>Total</b>		<b>248,495.35</b>

## 7.13 DETAILS OF INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES (RECEIVED IN 2022)

#### Eastern University, Sri Lanka

Infrastructure Details	Expenditure (Rs.)	Physical Progress
Completing the balance work of the Building Complex for the Professorial Unit for the Faculty of Health Care Sciences	111,119,192.50	40.11%
Supply, installation, commissioning, and extension of Fiber Backbone between Server Room / CICT and Faculty of Agriculture and Faculty of Technology	17,010,732.00	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,129,924.50</b>	

## 7.14 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – 2022

### Financial Statements - 2022

#### Certification of the Accounting Officer on Financial Statements

The financial statements of Eastern University, Sri Lanka, including Trincomalee Campus, for the fiscal year ended December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, have been meticulously prepared in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Department of Public Enterprises via Circular No. PED/19, dated December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003. These guidelines were subsequently adopted by the University Grants Commission in Finance Circular No. 2/2004, dated January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2004, pursuant to Sections 106 (i) and 107 (ii) (b) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 and Section 13 (6) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971.

Financial rules & regulations and procedures described by the University Grants Commission have been complied with and the system of controls have been adopted in the year 2022 to ensure propriety of transactions and efficiency in expenditure. To the best of my knowledge the statements in respect of the year 2022 have been prepared satisfactorily and express a true and fair view of the financial position of the University.

The Income and Expenditure of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 were Rs.2,125,576,182 and Rs.2,629,018,603 respectively. The Expenditure over Income was Rs. (504,542,991) when compared with the excess of Expenditure over Income was Rs.(244,038,580) for the year 2021.

The Income and Expenditure for the year under review and the preceding year are summarized below (exclusive of financial assistance to the students)

Item	As at 31 December	
	2022	2021
	Rs.	Rs.
Government Grants	1,999,800,000	1,901,900,000
Other Income	125,960,677	54,633,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,125,760,677</b>	<b>1,956,533,500</b>
Total Expenditure	2,629,477,657	2,200,572,080
<b>Excess of expenditure over income</b>	<b>(503,716,980)</b>	<b>(244,038,580)</b>

The Financial Statements for the year 2021 had been accepted by the Auditor General and Audited Financial Statements have been published in the Government Gazette on 20th January 2023 in terms of Section 109 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978



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**Eastern University, Sri Lanka****Statement of Financial Performance - (Consolidated)**

		For the Year Ended 31 <sup>st</sup> December	
	Note	2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Recurrent Grant	4	1,999,800,000	1,901,900,000
Net Income / (Loss) from other Activities	5	30,005,153	10,218,525
Other Income	6	95,955,524	44,414,974
		2,125,760,677	1,956,533,500
Financial Assistance to Students	7	120,800,900	90,920,200
		<b>2,246,561,577</b>	<b>2,047,453,700</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Personal Emoluments	8	1,743,625,481	1,599,149,887
Travelling Expenses	9	476,831	267,520
Supplies & Consumables	10	83,658,087	30,444,955
Minor Repairs & Maintenance	11	38,421,186	25,238,616
Contractual Services	12	270,138,563	199,460,074
Research & Development	13	96,715	117,763
Depreciation & Amortization Expenses	14	401,293,722	311,070,968
Other Operating Expenses	15	91,632,000	34,910,340
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>		<b>2,629,342,584</b>	<b>2,200,660,123</b>
Financial Assistance to Students	16	120,800,900	90,920,200
<b>Deficit from total Activities for the year</b>		<b>(503,581,908)</b>	<b>(244,126,624)</b>
(Write off and Other Adjustments)		(135,073)	88,044
<b>Net Deficit for the year</b>		<b>(503,716,980)</b>	<b>(244,038,580)</b>
<b>Transferred to General Reserve</b>			

Certified Correct

  
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**Eastern University, Sri Lanka**  
**Statement of Financial Position - (Consolidated)**  
**As at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022**

<b>Assets</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
		<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, Plant & Equipment	<b>17</b>	4,664,747,564	4,453,805,992
Intangible Assets	<b>18</b>	27,540,140	24,644,397
Investment (L.T)	<b>19</b>	7,853,884	7,853,884
Capital Work in Progress	<b>20</b>	743,504,396	829,988,651
		<b>5,443,645,983</b>	<b>5,316,292,924</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Inventories / Stocks	<b>21</b>	10,832,965	9,499,140
Trade & Other Receivables	<b>22</b>	455,463,867	423,554,641
Investment (S. T)	<b>23</b>	304,202,634	101,027,621
Cash & Cash Equivalents	<b>24</b>	605,315,555	952,322,332
		<b>1,375,815,021</b>	<b>1,486,403,733</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>6,819,461,004</b>	<b>6,802,696,657</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Payables	<b>25</b>	127,996,314	112,665,299
Accrual Expenses	<b>26</b>	90,546,826	27,663,188
Short Term Lease Obligation	<b>27</b>	-	1,350,077
		<b>218,543,140</b>	<b>141,678,564</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Payables	<b>28</b>	12,121,681	9,701,181
Provision for Gratuity	<b>29</b>	587,280,252	554,584,020
Restricted Fund	<b>30</b>	334,711,947	254,775,815
Gift & Donation	<b>31</b>	384,875	507,257
Other Grant	<b>32</b>	777,551,295	564,404,389
		<b>1,712,050,049</b>	<b>1,367,011,662</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>1,930,593,189</b>	<b>1,492,817,322</b>

Accumulated Fund (Capital Grant)	<b>33</b>	7,863,077,358	7,793,070,841
Bond Obligation Reserve	<b>34</b>	246,508,431	177,384,718
General Reserve	<b>35</b>	(3,575,661,039)	(3,069,944,880)
Capital Reserve	<b>36</b>	354,943,066	376,534,718
<b>Total Net Assets / Equity</b>		<b>4,888,867,815</b>	<b>5,277,045,396</b>
<b>Total Liabilities / Equity (Total Fund Employed)</b>		<b>6,819,461,004</b>	<b>6,802,696,657</b>

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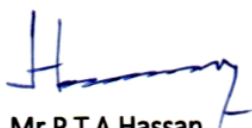
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## Eastern University, Sri Lanka

## Statement of Financial Performance - (EUSL &amp; Trincomalee Campus)

For the Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> December

	Main Centre	Trinco Campus	Total
<b>Operating Revenue</b>	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>Rs.</b>
Recurrent Grant	1,625,400,000	374,400,000	1,999,800,000
Net Income / (Loss) from other Activities	29,503,119	502,034	30,005,153
Other Income	89,764,662	6,190,861	95,955,524
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>1,744,667,781</b>	<b>381,092,896</b>	<b>2,125,760,677</b>
Financial Assistance to Students	94,704,900	26,096,000	120,800,900
	<b>1,839,372,681</b>	<b>407,188,896</b>	<b>2,246,561,577</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Personal Emoluments	1,420,897,464	322,728,017	1,743,625,481
Travelling Expenses	350,417	126,414	476,831
Supplies & Consumables	66,450,294	17,207,793	83,658,087
Minor Repairs & Maintenance	27,651,601	10,769,586	38,421,186
Contractual Services	181,737,734	88,400,829	270,138,563
Research & Development	96,715	-	96,715
Depreciation & Amortization Expenses	274,106,649	127,187,073	401,293,722
Other Operating Expenses	78,205,673	13,426,327	91,632,000
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>2,049,496,547</b>	<b>579,846,038</b>	<b>2,629,342,584</b>
Financial Assistance to Students	94,704,900	26,096,000	120,800,900
<b>Deficit from total Activities for the year</b>	<b>(304,828,765)</b>	<b>(198,753,142)</b>	<b>(503,581,908)</b>
Extra Ordinary Items (Write off and Other Adjustments)	(135,073)	-	(135,073)
<b>Net Deficit for the year</b>	<b>(304,963,838)</b>	<b>(198,753,142)</b>	<b>(503,716,980)</b>
<b>Transferred to General Reserve</b>			

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Eastern University, Sri Lanka  
Statement of Financial Position - (EUSL & Trincomalee Campus)

	As at 31st December		
	Main Centre EUSL	Trinco Campus EUSL	Total EUSL
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, Plant & Equipment	2,938,461,883	1,726,285,680	4,664,747,563
Intangible Assets	25,958,636	1,581,504	27,540,140
Investment (L. T)	7,853,884	-	7,853,884
Capital Work in Progress	29,693,509	713,810,887	743,504,396
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>3,001,967,912</b>	<b>2,441,678,072</b>	<b>5,443,645,982</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Inventories / Stocks	7,571,722	3,261,243	10,832,965
Trade & Other Receivables	333,259,622	122,204,245	455,463,867
Investment (S. T)	304,202,634	-	304,202,634
Cash & Cash Equivalents	537,235,593	68,079,962	605,315,555
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>1,182,269,571</b>	<b>193,545,450</b>	<b>1,375,815,021</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>4,184,237,483</b>	<b>2,635,223,521</b>	<b>6,819,461,003</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Payables	66,717,279	61,279,036	127,996,314
Accrual Expenses	65,504,762	25,042,063	90,546,826
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>132,222,041</b>	<b>86,321,099</b>	<b>218,543,140</b>
<b>Non-current Liabilities</b>			
Payables	11,635,812	485,869	12,121,681
Provision for Gratuity	513,790,136	73,490,115	587,280,252
Restricted Fund	325,643,473	9,068,474	334,711,947
Gift & Donation	162,504	222,371	384,875
Other Grant	330,838,740	446,712,554	777,551,295
<b>Total Non-current Liabilities</b>	<b>1,182,070,665</b>	<b>529,979,383</b>	<b>1,712,050,049</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,314,292,707</b>	<b>616,300,482</b>	<b>1,930,593,189</b>

<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>2,869,944,775</b>	<b>2,018,923,039</b>	<b>4,888,867,814</b>
Accumulated Fund (Capital Grant)	5,017,148,081	2,845,929,276	7,863,077,358
Bond Obligation Reserve	235,895,962	10,612,469	246,508,431
General Reserve	(2,716,925,510)	(858,735,530)	(3,575,661,039)
Capital Reserve	333,826,243	21,116,823	354,943,066
<b>Total Net Assets / Equity</b>	<b>2,869,944,777</b>	<b>2,018,923,039</b>	<b>4,888,867,815</b>
<b>Total Liabilities / Equity (Total Fund Employed)</b>	<b>4,184,237,483</b>	<b>2,635,223,521</b>	<b>6,819,461,004</b>

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**Eastern University, Sri Lanka**  
**Statement of Financial Performance - EUSL Main Centre**  
**For the Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022**

	Note	2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Recurrent Grant	4	1,625,400,000	1,513,500,000
Net Income / (Loss) from other Activities	5	29,503,119	7,719,875
Other Income	6	89,764,662	38,174,399
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>		<b>1,744,667,781</b>	<b>1,559,394,274</b>
Financial Assistance to Students	7	94,704,900	64,816,200
		<b>1,839,372,681</b>	<b>1,624,210,474</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Personal Emoluments	8	1,420,897,464	1,308,847,689
Travelling Expenses	9	350,417	160,235
Supplies & Consumables	10	66,450,294	24,351,059
Minor Repairs & Maintenance	11	27,651,601	19,589,711
Contractual Services	12	181,737,734	151,059,588
Research & Development	13	96,715	117,763
Depreciation & Amortization Expenses	14	274,106,649	197,146,862
Other Operating Expenses	15	78,205,673	30,073,246
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>		<b>2,049,496,547</b>	<b>1,731,346,153</b>
Financial Assistance to Students	16	94,704,900	64,816,200
<b>Surplus / (Deficit) from Total Activities</b>		<b>(304,828,765)</b>	<b>(171,951,879)</b>
(Write off and Other Adjustments)		(135,073)	88,044
<b>Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Period</b>		<b>(304,963,838)</b>	<b>(171,863,836)</b>
<b>Transferred to General Reserve</b>			

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**Statement of Financial Position - EUSL Main Centre**  
**As at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022**

	Note	2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, Plant & Equipment	17	2,938,461,883	2,655,525,156
Intangible Assets	18	25,958,636	21,534,223
Investment (L.T)	19	7,853,884	7,853,884
Capital Work in Progress	20	29,693,509	227,586,401
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>3,001,967,912</b>	<b>2,912,499,664</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Inventories / Stocks	21	7,571,722	8,024,429
Trade & Other Receivables	22	333,259,622	289,501,562
Investment (S.T)	23	304,202,634	101,027,621
Cash & Cash Equivalents	24	537,235,593	795,972,068
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>1,182,269,571</b>	<b>1,194,525,680</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>4,184,237,483</b>	<b>4,107,025,345</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Payables	25	66,717,279	64,309,480
Accrual Expenses	26	65,504,762	24,258,084
Short Term Lease Obligation	27	-	1,350,077
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>132,222,041</b>	<b>89,917,641</b>
<b>Non-current Liabilities</b>			
Payables	28	11,635,812	9,215,312
Provision for Gratuity	29	513,790,136	495,821,068
Restricted Fund	30	325,643,473	246,322,785
Gift & Donation	31	162,504	284,886
Other Grant	32	330,838,740	136,692,112
<b>Total Non-current Liabilities</b>		<b>1,182,070,665</b>	<b>888,336,163</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>1,314,292,707</b>	<b>978,253,804</b>

<b>Net Assets/ Equity</b>		<b>2,869,944,775</b>	<b>3,128,771,541</b>
Accumulated Fund (Capital Grant)	<b>33</b>	5,017,148,081	5,017,141,564
Bond Obligation Reserve	<b>34</b>	235,895,962	166,772,249
General Reserve	<b>35</b>	(2,716,925,510)	(2,410,560,167)
Capital Reserve	<b>36</b>	333,826,243	355,417,895
<b>Total Net Assets / Equity</b>		<b>2,869,944,777</b>	<b>3,128,771,540</b>
<b>Total Liabilities / Equity (Total Fund Employed)</b>		<b>4,184,237,483</b>	<b>4,107,025,344</b>

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**Eastern University, Sri Lanka**  
**Statement of Financial Performance - Trincomalee Campus**

For the Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup>December

	Note	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Recurrent Grant	4	374,400,000	388,400,000
Net Income/ (Loss) from other Activities	5	502,034	2,498,650
Other Income	6	6,190,861	6,240,575
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>		<b>381,092,896</b>	<b>397,139,225</b>
Financial Assistance to Students	7	26,096,000	26,104,000
		<b>407,188,896</b>	<b>423,243,225</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Personal Emoluments	8	322,728,017	290,302,198
Travelling Expenses	9	126,414	107,286
Supplies & Consumables	10	17,207,793	6,093,896
Minor Repairs & Maintenance	11	10,769,586	5,648,905
Contractual Services	12	88,400,829	48,400,486
Depreciation & Amortization Expenses	14	127,187,073	113,924,106
Other Operating Expenses	15	13,426,327	4,837,094
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>		<b>579,846,038</b>	<b>469,313,970</b>
Financial Assistance to Students	16	26,096,000	26,104,000
<b>Deficit from total Activities for the year</b>		<b>(198,753,142)</b>	<b>(72,174,745)</b>
<b>Net Deficit for the year</b>		<b>(198,753,142)</b>	<b>(72,174,745)</b>
<b>Transferred to General Reserve</b>		<b>(198,753,142)</b>	<b>(72,174,745)</b>

Certified Correct

  
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 Accounting Officer,  
 Vice-Chancellor.

  
**Mr A Pahirathan,**  
 Assistant Accounting Officer  
 Registrar.

  
**Mr M MMFareez,**  
 Bursar.

## Eastern University, Sri Lanka

## Statement of Financial Position - Trincomalee Campus

Assets	Note	As at 31 <sup>st</sup> December	
		2022	2021
Non-Current Assets		Rs.	Rs.
Property, Plant & Equipment	17	1,726,285,680	1,798,280,836
Intangible Asset	18	1,581,504	3,110,174
Capital Work in Progress	20	713,810,887	602,402,249
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>2,441,678,072</b>	<b>2,403,793,259</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Inventories / Stocks	21	3,261,243	1,474,711
Trade & Other Receivables	22	122,204,245	134,053,078
Cash & Cash Equivalents	24	68,079,962	156,350,263
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>193,545,450</b>	<b>291,878,053</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>2,635,223,521</b>	<b>2,695,671,312</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Payables	25	61,279,036	48,355,820
Accrual Expenses	26	25,042,063	3,405,103
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>86,321,099</b>	<b>51,760,923</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>			
Payables	28	485,869	485,869
Provision for Gratuity	29	73,490,115	58,762,952
Restricted Fund	30	9,068,474	8,453,066
Gift & Donation	31	222,371	222,371
Other Grant	32	446,712,554	427,712,277
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>		<b>529,979,383</b>	<b>495,636,534</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>616,300,482</b>	<b>547,397,457</b>

<b>Net Assets / Equity</b>		<b>2,018,923,039</b>	<b>2,148,273,855</b>
Accumulated Fund (Capital Grant)	<b>33</b>	2,845,929,276	2,775,929,276
Bond Obligation Reserve	<b>34</b>	10,612,469	10,612,469
General Reserve	<b>35</b>	(858,735,530)	(659,384,713)
Capital Reserve	<b>36</b>	21,116,823	21,116,823
<b>Total Net Assets / Equity</b>		<b>2,018,923,039</b>	<b>2,148,273,855</b>
<b>Total Liabilities / Equity (Total Fund Employed)</b>		<b>2,635,223,521</b>	<b>2,695,671,312</b>

These financial statements have been prepared and presented in compliance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and in terms of Sections 106 (i) and 107 (ii) (b) of the Universities Act No: 16 of 1978 and Section 13 (6) of the Finance Act No: 38 of 1971.

  
**Mr M M M Fareez**  
 Bursar

The Council of Eastern University Sri Lanka is responsible for the Preparation and Fair Presentation of these Financial Statements and signed for and on behalf of the Council.

  
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**Mr P T A Hassan**  
 Council Member

**Eastern University, Sri Lanka**  
**Statement of Cash Flows (Consolidated)**  
**For the Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022**

	2022	2021
	Rs.	Rs.
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Surplus/ (Deficit) from Ordinary Activities	<b>(503,716,980)</b>	<b>(244,038,580)</b>
<b>Non - Cash Movements</b>		
Depreciation	377,448,360	404,266,241
Amortization	(46,066,404)	(121,844,042)
Prior Period adjustments	28,005,974	(15,203,936)
Provision for Gratuity	71,104,045	51,982,829
Finance Cost on Lease Vehicles	262,799	963,882
Interest Income	(1,392,560)	(1,937,935)
Increase / Decrease in Inventories	(1,333,825)	(1,477,744)
Increase/ Decrease in Trade and Other Receivables	(31,909,226)	17,976,804
Increase/ Decrease in Payables	15,331,015	2,360,296
Increase / Decrease in Accrued Expenses	62,883,638	6,648,265
Gratuity Paid.	(38,407,813)	(23,334,060)
<b>Net Cash from Operating Activities</b>	<b>(67,790,977)</b>	<b>76,362,020</b>
<b>Cash Flow from Investing Activities</b>		
Purchase of Property Plant and Equipment	(588,389,931)	(124,011,655)
Work in Progress	86,484,255	(169,292,648)
Intangible Assets	(9,334,698)	(1,972,076)
Interest Received	1,392,560	1,937,935
Investment	(203,175,013)	(4,793,065)
<b>Net Cash Flows from Investment Activities</b>	<b>(713,022,827)</b>	<b>(298,131,509)</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Restricted Funds and Grants	432,999,404	451,148,620
Net Long-Term Obligations	2,420,500	10,134,441
Finance Cost on Lease Vehicle	(1,612,876)	(963,882)
<b>Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>	<b>433,807,028</b>	<b>460,319,179</b>
Net Increase/ Decrease in Cash & Cash Equivalents	(347,006,776)	238,549,690
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of Period	952,322,332	713,772,644
<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents at the End of Period</b>	<b>605,315,556</b>	<b>952,322,334</b>

Eastern University, Sri Lanka  
Statement of Changes in Net Assets/ Equity  
For the Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022

Description	Accumulated Fund	Bond Obligation Reserve	General Reserve	Other Reserve	Total
Balance as at December 2020	7,472,445,758	167,635,871	(2,833,640,149)	375,149,928	5,181,591,409
Surplus/(Deficit) for the period	-	-	(244,038,580)	-	(244,038,540)
Other Adjustments	-	-	17,952,374	-	17,952,374
Increase/ decrease in Reserve	-	9,748,847	(10,218,525)	1,384,790	915,112
Additional Contribution	337,586,118	-	-	-	337,586,118
<b>Balance as at December 2021</b>	<b>7,810,031,876</b>	<b>177,384,718</b>	<b>(3,069,944,880)</b>	<b>376,534,718</b>	<b>5,294,006,433</b>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the period	-	-	(503,716,980)	-	(503,716,980)
Other Adjustments	-	-	27,503,940	-	27,503,940
Increase / decrease in Reserve	-	69,123,714	(29,503,119)	(21,591,652)	18,028,943
Additional Contribution	53,045,481	-	-	-	53,045,481
<b>Balance as at December 2022</b>	<b>7,863,077,358</b>	<b>246,508,432</b>	<b>(3,575,661,039)</b>	<b>354,943,066</b>	<b>4,888,867,817</b>

## 7.14.1 FINANCIAL NOTES

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022

### 1. Corporate Information

#### 1.1. Domicile and Legal Form

The Eastern University, Sri Lanka is a statutory body incorporated under the Universities Act No: 16 of 1978 from 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1986 and it is located at Vantharumoolai, Batticaloa. The University was preceded by the Batticaloa University College established on 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1981.

#### 1.2. Principal Activities and Nature of Operations

The Eastern University, Sri Lanka is ardently committed to the noble cause of higher learning and is deeply devoted to carrying out research activities in line with the National Policy. It takes pride in providing top-notch learning facilities to its students.

#### 1.3. Trincomalee Campus

The Trincomalee Affiliated University College (AUC) which was established in April 1993 under Ordinance No: 1 of 1993 by the Universities Act No: 16 of 1978 was amalgamated with the Eastern University with effect from 15.06.2001 by Gazette Notification dated 06.06.2001. The Financial Management of the Trincomalee Campus is under the purview of the Eastern University. The Trincomalee Campus is obtained release of fund for Recurrent and Capital Expenditure directly from the General Treasury. The financial transactions of the Trincomalee Campus are incorporated into the accounts of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

#### 1.4. Consolidated Financial Statements

Consolidated Financial Statements of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka, as at and for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 encompass the Main University and the Trincomalee Campus.

#### 1.5. Date of authorization for issue

The Consolidated Financial Statements were authorized for issue by the council of the Eastern University at its 332nd meeting held on 25th March 2023.

#### 1.6. Financial Period

The financial period of the University represents twelve months period from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

#### 1.7. Financial Statements

The financial statements comprise the statement of financial performance, statement of financial position, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows, statement comprising of budget versus actual amount and significant of accounting policies and explanatory notes as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

### 2. Basis of preparation of Financial Statements

#### 2.1. Statements of Compliance

These 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 fair presentation.

##### 2.1.1. Basis of Measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on historical cost.

##### 2.1.2. Comparative Information

Comparative information including quantitative, narrative and descriptive information is disclosed in respect of the previous period for all amounts reported in the financial statements in order to enhance the understanding of the financial statements of the current period and to improve comparability. Where necessary, comparative figures have been re-arranged to conform to the current year's presentation.

**2.1.3. Functional and presentation currency**

The financial statements are presented in Sri Lankan Rupees (Rs), functional and presentation currency of the University, which is the primary economic environment in which the University operates. All financial information presented in Sri Lankan Rupees has been rounded to the nearest rupee, unless stated otherwise.

**2.1.4. Translation of foreign currency transaction**

Transactions in currencies other than Sri Lanka Rupees are converted into Sri Lanka Rupees at rates which approximate the actual rates at the transaction date. At the reporting date, monetary assets (including securities) and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are converted into Sri Lanka Rupees at the rate of exchange at that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies that are stated at historical cost are translated at the foreign exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Realized and unrealized exchange differences are reported in the statement of financial performance.

**2.1.5. Going Concern**

The council of Eastern University has assessed the ability to continue as a going concern and has a responsible expectation that the university has adequate resource to continue its operations for the foreseeable future. The council does not foresee a need for liquidation or cessation of operations taking into account all available information on the future. Therefore, University continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing financial statements.

**2.1.6. Current and Non-Current Classification**

The University presents assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position based on current / non-current classification as per SLPAS.

**2.1.7. Materiality and Aggregation**

Each material class of similar items is presented separately in the financial statements. Items of a dissimilar nature or function or are presented separately unless they are immaterial.

**2.1.8. Offsetting**

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

**3. Summary of Significant accounting policies Adopted**

**3.1. General accounting policies and Adaptation of SLPAS**

The Financial Statements of the University have been meticulously prepared in accordance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPAS) as promulgated by the esteemed Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. In instances where the SLPAS does not provide any standard, the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards (LKAS/SLFRSs) and International Public - Sector Accounting Standards (IPSASs) have been adhered to. The Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2022 are presented in the formats that were introduced by the Department of Public Enterprises through Circular No: PED/19 of 19th December 2003, which were subsequently adopted by the University Grants Commission through Finance Circular No: 2/2004 of 23rd January 2004, with suitable modifications made wherever necessary.

**3.2. Changes in Accounting Policies**

The principal accounting policies that were applied in the preparation of these Financial Statements are outlined below. These policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented in the financial statements, unless otherwise stated.

**3.3. Significant Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions**

The preparation of financial statements of the university requires the management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions which may affect the income, expenditures, assets, liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets, contingent liabilities as at the end of the financial year.

### 3.4. Assets and the bases of their valuation

#### 3.4.1. Property, plant and equipment (PPE)

##### a. Basis of Recognition and measurement

All Property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. Significant components of an asset are identified and depreciated separately. When significant parts of property, plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the entity derecognizes the replaced part and recognizes the new part with its own associated useful life and depreciation. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance as incurred.

##### b. Cost

The cost of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable cost of bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use.

Property, plant and equipment is stated at cost, excluding the costs of day-to-day servicing, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment in value. Such cost includes the cost of replacing part of the property, plant and equipment when that cost is incurred, if the recognition criteria are met.

##### c. Additions

The cost of an item of Property, plant and equipment is recognized as an asset if it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to the University and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. In most instances, an item of Property, plant and equipment is recognized at its cost. When an asset is donated, it is recognized at fair value as at the date of acquisition.

##### d. Disposals

Gains and losses on disposal are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount of the assets and are included in the Statement of Financial Performance.

##### e. Subsequent costs

Costs incurred subsequent to initial acquisition are capitalized only when it is probable that future economic benefits or service potential associated with the item will flow to the University and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. Expenditure incurred to replace a component of an item of property, plant and equipment that is accounted for separately, including major inspection and overhaul expenditure, is capitalized. Other subsequent expenditure is capitalized only if it is probable that the future economic benefits or service potential embodied within the part will flow to the University and its cost can be measured reliably.

##### f. Depreciation of PPE

Depreciation is provided on a straight –line basis on all property, plant and equipment other than land, at rate that will write off the cost of the asset over their useful lives. Depreciation is provided at the following rates on their cost as per the UGC Circular No: 649 of 5<sup>th</sup> October 1995 and as per the UGC Circular No.09/2022.

Buildings	5%
Office Furniture	10%
Plant and Machinery	10%
Office Equipment	20%
Books and Periodicals	20%
Vehicles	20%
Cloaks	20%
Telephone	20%
Computer Equipment/Accessories	20%
Computer Software	20%
Generators & Power Supply System	10%
Sports Utensil/Equipment	25%

As per the Accounting Policies established by the University, it is recognized that a Non-Current Asset is exempted from depreciation in the year of its acquisition but is subject to full depreciation in the year of its disposal.

**g. De recognition**

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on de recognition of the asset calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount and included in the Statement of Financial Performance in the year when the asset are derecognized.

**3.4.2. Capital Work in Progress**

Capital work-in-progress is stated at cost, less any impairment losses. These are expenses of a capital nature directly incurred in the construction of property, plant and equipment awaiting capitalization. Capital work-in-progress would be transferred to the relevant asset category in property plant and equipment, when it is available for use. *i.e.* when it is in the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the university.

**3.4.3. Intangible Assets**

**a. Basis of Recognition and measurement**

An intangible asset is recognized if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the assets will flow to the Institute and the cost of the asset can be reliably measured. Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. Following the initial recognition, where the cost model is applied, assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses.

**b. Amortization**

Amortization is provided on a straight-line basis on all intangible assets with finite life, at rates that will write off the cost or value of the assets over their useful economic lives.

Intangible assets are amortized on the following bases:

- Fixed Assets Register software is amortized over a period of five (05) years on straight line method.
- Computer software and other intangible assets are amortized over a period of five (05) years on the straight-line method.

**c. De recognition**

Gains and losses arising from de recognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance when the assets are derecognized.

**3.4.4. Inventories**

Inventory is measured at cost upon initial recognition. To the extent that inventory was received through non-exchange transactions, the cost of the inventory is its fair value at the date of acquisition.

After initial recognition, inventories are measured at cost based on the First in First out (FIFO) basis and the value of the stock held by the Academic/ Administrative departments has been excluded from the expenditure. Details of inventories are disclosed in Note no. 21 of financial statements.

**3.4.5. Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, cash at bank, deposits on call and highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less, which are readily convertible to known amount of cash and are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

Bank overdraft is included as a component of cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the statement of cash flows, which has been prepared using the 'indirect method'.

**3.4.6. Trade and Other Receivables**

Trade and other receivables due to be received within twelve months after the reporting date as stated at the estimated amount as per SLPSAS 1 no provisions have been made for bad and doubtful receivables.

**3.5. Liabilities and Provisions**

**3.5.1. Liabilities**

Liabilities classified as current liabilities on the statement of financial position are those which fall due for payment on demand or within one year from the reporting date. Non-current liabilities are those balances that fall due for payment after one year from the reporting date. All known liabilities have been accounted for in preparing these financial statements.

### 3.5.2. Provisions

A provision is recognized in the statement of financial position when the University has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of assets will be required to settle the obligation and the obligation can be measured reliably. Provisions are not made for future operating losses. For certain operational claims reported as provisions, it is not practical to disclose detailed information on their corresponding nature and uncertainties.

#### a. Employee benefits

##### i. Provision for Gratuity

Provision for Gratuity is made in terms of Payment of Gratuity Act No: 12 of 1983 for all eligible employees. The provision for grant is not represented by the investment since the Treasury does not provide financial allocation to make investment externally.

Defined benefit plans estimate the amount of benefit that an employee will receive on retirement, usually dependent on one or more factors such as age, years of service and compensation.

##### ii. Defined contribution plans

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment plan under which an entity pays fixed contribution into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay a further amount.

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognized as an expense in the Statement of Financial Performance as and when they are due.

- **University Provident Fund (UPF)**

University employees are required to contribute 10% of their monthly salary to the Universities Provident Fund, the University, in turn, contributes a sum equivalent to 08% to the Universities Pension Fund, 07% to the University Provident Fund (UPF).

- **Employees' Trust Fund (ETF)**

The University contributes 3% on the salary of each employee to the Employees' Trust Fund.

### 3.5.3. Contingent Liabilities

The university does not recognize a contingent liability but disclosed details of any contingencies in the notes to the financial statements unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits or service potential is remote.

### 3.5.4. Contingent Assets

The university does not recognize a contingent asset, but disclosed details of possible asset whose existence is contingent on the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future event not wholly within the control of the university in the notes to the financial statements

### 3.6. Accounting for the receipt and utilization of funds, grants and reserves

#### 3.6.1. Restricted Fund

Where grants/donations are received for use in an identified project or activity, such funds are held in a restricted fund account. Unutilized funds are held in their respective fund accounts and included under accumulated fund and reserves in the statement of financial position until such time as they are required.

The University has accounted the following funds and grants as restricted funds.

#### a. Research Grant

##### EUSL Main Centre

- Research Grant General
- Research Grant -Probationary & Senior Academic-Grades to Obtain Doctoral Qualifications Locally
- National Centre for Advanced Studies - Research Grant
- Research Development Fund

**b. Self-Financing Programmes**

**EUSL Main Centre**

- External Studies - BA
- External Studies - BBA
- External Studies – BBM Commerce
- External Studies - BSc Agriculture
- External Studies - BSc Science
- External Studies - BSc Nursing
- Master Degrees Programmes - Arts and Culture (MA, M.Phil., MED)
- Master Degree Programme - Science (M.Phil., MSCED)
- Postgraduate Studies Commerce and Management – MDE
- Postgraduate Studies Commerce and Management – MBA
- CENSARM
- Diploma in Sustainable Agriculture

**Trincomalee Campus**

- Restricted Fund

**3.6.2. Other Grants**

**EUSL Main Centre**

- Grant from UGC for Establishment of Reservation and Conservation Unit in Library
- Computer Development Fund
- Interest from Swami Vipulananda Memorial Lecture Fund Investments
- Interest from Endowment Fund Investments
- Interest from Short-term Investment
- Endowment Fund Account
- Vice Chancellor's Fund
- Swami Vipulananda Memorial Lecture Fund
- Endowed Scholarship Downers Component
- Grant from UGC Entrepreneurship Development & the Foundation of Cottage Industries (Entrepreneurship Skills Development)
- Students Fund
- Tsunami Scholarship Award - 2012
- Rehabilitation Grant
- IT Fund for Library Automation
- CENSARM
- Grant of Fund from Sri Lanka Sports Association
- Grant from UGC for IT Infrastructure for online Teaching
- The Asia Foundation
- Sri Lanka Medical & Dental Association
- Impact Assessment of Environmental Greening Batticaloa Project
- ENACT Project Fund
- IncEdu Project Fund
- National Science Foundation Sri Lanka
- SEDRIC @ Sri Lanka Project Fund
- Fund for Workshop on Research Proposal Writing & Research Ethics FHCS
- NTNU link Project (NUFU Fund)
- NUFU Link Project, NUFU Fund -( Overhead Charges 10%)

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- High Commission of India
- Grant for Vehicles
- IT Grant for UGC
- Ministry of Higher Education

### **3.7. Statement of Financial Performance**

#### **3.7.1. Recurrent Grant**

Recurrent Grant comprises of the grant received from the government for the recurrent expenditure.

#### **3.7.2. Net income / loss from other Activities**

Net income/ loss from other activities are recognized from the various courses and programmes conducted by the university. Income and Expenditure of self-financing courses conducted for Undergraduate Degree Programmes and Postgraduate Degree Programmes have been prepared on cash basis. The net income from these activities has been shown in the statement of Financial Performance and subsequently adjustments have been made to the General Reserve and net income/deficit had been added to the opening balance of the respective accounts and shown under current liability as restricted fund. Income /loss from following courses and programmes has been accounted by the university.

- a. External Studies Programmes
- b. Postgraduate Studies – Commerce & Management
- c. Master Degree Programme - Arts & Culture
- d. Master Degree Programme - Agriculture
- e. Master Degree Programme - Science
- f. Diploma - Agriculture
- g. Income from External Studies - Trincomalee Campus

#### **3.7.3. Accounting for Students Fees**

The student's registration fees, tuition fees and medical fees are accounted on cash basis and other incomes are on receivable basis and this is the practice being adopted by the University from the inception.

#### **3.7.4. Expenditure recognition**

Expenses in carrying out the projects and other activities of the University are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance during the period in which they are incurred. Other expenses incurred in administering and running the University and in restoring and maintaining the property plant and equipment to perform at expected levels are accounted for on an accrual basis and charged to the Statement of Financial Performance.

#### **3.7.5. Finance Expenses**

Finance expense is recognized on accrual basis when it is paid or creates liabilities.

### **3.8. Statement of cash flows**

The statement of cash flows has been prepared in accordance with SLPSAS 02. The statement of cash flows has been prepared using the "Indirect Method". Capital Grant received is classified under financial cash flows.

### **3.9. Events after the reporting period**

The materiality of events occurring after the reporting period has been considered and appropriate adjustments, wherever necessary, have been made in the accounts.

### **3.10. Other Discloses**

#### **3.10.1. Grant for Bursary and Mahapola**


The Grant for Bursary is shown as an income under Recurrent Grant and the payment of Bursary is shown as an Expenditure of the welfare services under 4.3.7.1705 as directed by the University Grants Commission by its Letter No: UGC/F/BUR/87 dated 14.10.1987 and classified as a separate item as Financial Assistance to students in the Statements of Financial Performance.

#### **3.10.2. Higher Education for Twentieth Century (HETC) Project**

The University was implementing HETC Project funded by the World Bank through PPDU. A separate bank account was maintained and statement of accounts was rendered to the PPDU periodically.

Assets that were purchased under this project were treated as the property of the University and accounted after the completion of the project.


## 7.15 REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2022 IN TERMS OF SECTION 12 OF NATIONAL AUDIT ACT, No. 19 OF 2018



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The Vice-Chancellor,  
Eastern University, Sri Lanka.

**Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka for the year ended 31 December 2022 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.**

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**1. Financial Statements**

**1.1 Qualified Opinion**

The audit of the financial statements of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka ("University") for the year ended 31 December 2022 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in net assets and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with Sub-section 107(5) and Section 108 of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978 and provisions of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018. My comments and observations which I consider should be published with the Annual Report of the University in terms of Section 108(1) of the University Act, appear in this report. My report to Parliament in pursuance of provisions in Article 154 (6) of the Constitution will be tabled in due course.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the basis for Qualified Opinion section of my report, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the University as at 31 December 2022, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

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## 1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion

- (a) According to Paragraph 69 of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 07, assets depreciation begins when it is available for use. However, as per the accounting policies of the university, assets will not be depreciated in the year of acquisition. As a result the depreciation for the year was understated by Rs.4,338,024.
- (b) The other assets costing for Rs.121,038,191 and the assets received from the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Project costing for Rs.197,318,037 had been shown under property, plant equipment without categorizing of assets of a similar nature or function in an entity's operations according to Paragraph 50 of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 07.
- (c) Even though the depreciation had not been calculated for non-current assets received from the AHEAD Project during the years from 2019 to the year 2022. As a result, fixed assets and general reserve had been overstated by Rs.78,206,842 and Rs.39,880,387 respectively and the depreciation for the year had been had been understated by Rs.38,326,454. As a result, the deficit of the year had been understated by Rs.38,326,454.
- (d) Even though the fixed assets costing of Rs.1,079,954,567 and intangible assets costing of Rs.6,247,846 as at 31 December 2022 had been fully depreciated, the useful lifetime of non-current assets and intangible assets had not been reviewed annually in terms of paragraph 65 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 7 and Paragraph 103 of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 20 and they were being further used. Accordingly, action had not been taken to revise the estimated error in terms of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 3.
- (e) The livestock valued at Rs.4,646,464 had been incorrectly disclosed under Property, Plant & Equipment instead of being shown separately under non-current assets as biological assets in the statement of financial position, as required by Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 18.
- (f) Capital grant and donations amounting to Rs.288,849,301 received during the year under review had not been recognized as revenue in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 11.
- (g) The land with an extent of 241.2 hectares located in 15 places of the University had not been valued and brought to the accounts.

- (h) Even though a 3-storied building costed at Rs.224,269,514 had been handed over to the University in August 2020 after completing its constructions, the depreciation had not been accounted from that date until the year 2022. As a result, the building value and the general reserve had been overstated by Rs.14,951,301 and Rs.26,164,777 respectively and the depreciation for the year had been understated by Rs.11,213,476. As a result, the deficit of the year had been understated by Rs.11,213,476.
- (i) The assets received from the AHEAD Project pertaining to Trincomalee Campus worth Rs.22,025,643 had been capitalized twice during the year under review. As a result, the property, plant, and equipment, as well as other grants had been overstated by that amount.
- (j) The payment for entertainment allowance amounting to Rs.3,885,562 made through the University Development Fund had been erroneously credited to the entertainment allowance expenditure account instead of being treated as income. As a result, the income and expenditure for the year under review had been understated by Rs.3,885,562.
- (k) The restricted fund, gifts, donations, and other grants totaling Rs.1,112,648,116 were erroneously included as non-current liabilities in the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, without being shown as part of equity.
- (l) The fixed assets received from AHEAD Project amounting to Rs.65,105,980 had not been accounted for the year under review.
- (m) The difference of Rs.21,121,365 was observed between the balance as per statement of financial position and the schedule with regard to the provision for gratuity as at 31 December 2022.
- (n) Direct debit in a bank account aggregating to Rs.3,925,059 and deposits in 2 bank accounts aggregating Rs.1,604,146 had been shown as unidentified debits and unrealized deposits respectively in the bank reconciliation without being identified as expenses and income for more than 12 years.

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

### **1.3 Other information included in the University's 2022 Annual Report**

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The other information comprises the information included in the University's 2022 Annual Report but does not include the financial statements and my auditor's report thereon, which is expected to be made available to me after the date of this auditor's report. Management is responsible for the other information.

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

When I read the University's 2022 Annual Report, if I conclude that there are material misstatements therein, I am required to communicate that matter to those charged with governance for correction. If further material uncorrected misstatements are existed those will be included in my report to Parliament in pursuance of provisions in Article 154 (6) of the Constitution that will be tabled in due course.

### **1.4 Responsibilities of Management and those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements**

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

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

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the University financial reporting process.

As per Section 16(1) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, the University is required to maintain proper books and records of all its income, expenditure, assets and liabilities, to enable annual and periodic financial statements to be prepared of the University.

### **1.5 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

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My objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the University ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if

such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the University to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

## **2. Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

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**2.1** National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018 includes specific provisions for following requirements.

2.1.1 Except for the effect of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, I have obtained all the information and explanation that required for the audit and as far as appears from my examination, proper accounting records have been kept by the University as per the requirement of section 12(a) of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018.

2.1.2 The financial statements presented is consistent with the preceding year as per the requirement of section 6(1)(d)(iii) of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018.

2.1.3 The financial statements presented includes all the recommendations made by me in the previous year except the audit matters of Paras 1.2 (b), (d), (f), (g) and (n) described in the basis for Qualified Opinion section of my report as per the requirement of section 6(1)(d)(iv) of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018.

**2.2** Based on the procedures performed and evidence obtained were limited to matters that are material, nothing has come to my attention;

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

2.2.2 to state that the University has not complied with any applicable written law, general and special directions issued by the governing body of the University as per the requirement of section 12(f) of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018 except for;

<b>Reference to law/ direction</b>	<b>Description</b>
(a) Financial Regulations of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka FR 571	Action had not been taken to settle or credit to the government revenue of retention money amounting to Rs.15,940,456, and refundable deposits amounting to Rs.6,916,081 which have remained in the accounts for a period ranging from 03 to 07 years.
(b) Establishments Code of the University Grants Commission and the Higher Educational Institutions.	
(i) Section 1.1 of Chapter IV	A Senior Lecturer Gr I, initially appointed as a Lecturer in the Department of Computer Science at Trincomalee Campus, was transferred to the Department of Multidisciplinary Studies at the Faculty of Technology, Eastern University, contrary to the regulations. Whereas, the Lecturer conducted only 45 lecture hours or 7 percent of the expected work norms in the Faculty of Technology between 19 November 2020 to 01 September 2022.
(ii) Sub-section 20.8 of Chapter III and Sub-section 4.1 of Chapter VI	The Council had accepted the resignation of a Senior Assistant Librarian on 24 February 2018 and a Senior Lecturer attached to the Department of Botany on 29 August 2020. Subsequently, the Senior Assistant Librarian and the Lecturer were re-employed to their previous positions with effect from 17 May 2018 and 02 September 2020, respectively. However, the Salary Steps had been placed contrary to the regulations. As a result, an overpayment of Rs.4,965,152 was made to both officers since their re-employment until 31 December 2022.

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| (iii) Sub-section 26.7.2 of Chapter III  | The Visiting Lecturers had been recruited without being advertised in the press.   |
| (iv) Sub-section 3.1 of Chapter XX and Circular Letter No.10/2017 dated 10 July 2017 of UGC.                         | Salaries and Allowances amounting to Rs.978,942,951 had been paid in the year under review without confirming the arrivals and the departures of the academic staff.   |
| (v) Section 3 of Chapter XXVI as amended by the Establishment Circular Letter No.04/2013 dated 10 April 2013 of UGC. | Although the Annual Board of Survey for the year under review should be conducted and the report thereon should be furnished to the Auditor General on or before 17 March 2023, such report had not been furnished to audit even by 07 July 2023. Further, the action on the recommendation made in the board of survey report and disposal of unserviceable items thereon for the years 2020 and 2021 had not been completed. |

According to the board of survey Report for the year 2020, 579 items have been reported as lost from 18 divisions of the University. However, action had not been taken as per Financial regulation 103(1).

(c) University Grants Commission

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| (i) Letter dated 12 October 2018  | The Mahapola Trust Fund component amounted to Rs.2,305,000 which should have been reimbursed monthly, had remained as recoverable for over three years without being reimbursed.  |
| (ii) Establishment Circular No. 15/2015 dated 17 November 2015 of the University Grants Commission. | Out of 215 subjects in exams conducted in the Faculty of Arts and Culture in 2022, the results for 31 subjects were delayed for 01 to 05 months. Similarly, out of 42 subjects in exams conducted in the Faculty of Science in 2022, the results for 24 subjects were delayed by 1 to 7 months. |

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| (iii) Paragraph 4 of Commission Circular No. 01/2022 dated 03 January 2022.  | The verification of the cost of Library Books & Periodicals costing for Rs.130,298,076 as at 31 December 2022 had not been conducted.  |
| (iv) Financial Circular Letter No. 03/2022 and dated 23 February 2022.   | The monthly fuel limit had been limited to 145 liters to the Vice Chancellors of state universities during the year 2022. However, 2,983 liters of fuel, worth of Rs.1,012,079 had been provided excessively in contrary to the approved limit during the period from January to September 2022. |
| (d) Letter No. EUSL/EST/06/2015 dated 12 October 2015 of Competent Authority of the University as per the 257 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 03 October 2015. | The medical officer had not followed the instruction with regard to scan the finger print in system even up to 27 February 2023 and a sum of Rs.9,277,829 had been paid as salary and allowances from October 2015 to February 2023.   |

2.2.3 To state that the University has not performed according to its powers, functions and duties as per the requirement of section 12(g) of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018;

2.2.4 To state that the resource of the University had not procured and utilized economically, efficiently and effectively within the time frames and in compliance with the applicable laws as per the requirement of section 12 (h) of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018;

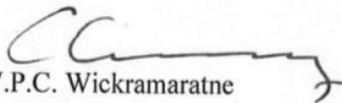
### 2.3 Other Matters

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- (a) Out of total receivables balances of Rs.455,463,867 as at 31 December 2022, a sum Rs.238,964,922 or equal to 52 percent had not been recovered from 03 to 40 years. Out of that, the bond value of Rs.150,320,855 was unable to recover from 70 lecturers who breached the bond agreements from 10 to 40 years.
- (b) The cost-of-living allowance arrears, over-recovered loans and advances, sundry creditors, and audit fees payable aggregating Rs.3,973,526 as of 31 December 2022, have remained payable by the University for a period ranging from 3 to 18 years without taking proper action to settle them.

- (c) A sum of Rs.7,500,000 had been approved in the year 2015 as research grants for a professor to complete the research in May 2020. However, out of that allocation a sum of Rs.4,500,000 was spent, the research had not been completed even up to 04 May 2023.
- (d) A lecturer in the English Language Teaching Unit, signed a bond of Rs.14,258,446 for a Ph.D in the UK, had been granted study leave. However, the University had requested to return to Sri Lanka due to a computation error in study leave, as a result the University had been paid an additional amount of Rs.3,601,837, action had not been taken against the responsible officer.
- (e) At a physical verification of assets, it was found that the 4 vehicles including two cars, van and a lorry, total costed for Rs.6,006,875 had not been utilized for their intended purposes since June 2021 up to now. However, proper action regarding this matter had not been taken.
- (f) Funds total amounting Rs.3,495,497 had not been utilized for their intended purposes for a period ranging from 2 to 5 years.
- (g) The University has provided facilities to accommodate two branches of government banks and two automatic teller machines (ATMs) since 2014 without any entering to a formal agreement. Furthermore, no rent has been collected from these entities even up to now.
- (h) According to the student's Prospectus, the Bachelor of Siddha Medicine (BSMS) Degree program at Trincomalee Campus should be completed within 05 academic years. However, the BSMS program in 2014/2015 academic year, which 46 students were registered in the year 2016, spent 07 years to complete the program. This delay in completing the degree program could be negatively impact the career and employment opportunities of the students. Additionally, students who registered for the 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 academic years, held in 2014 and 2015 respectively, also exceeded the 7-year timeframe to complete the studies.
- (i) Although a sum of Rs.6,247,846 had been paid to a private firm for preparation of Fixed Assets Register during the period from year 2013 to year 2015, the register had not been systematically updated and some transactions were not entered even by 31 December 2022. As a result, the expenditure for preparing the register had become fruitless.

- (j) A sum of Rs.263,374,811 had been spent under the Kuwait Fund on the supply of furniture, medical technical equipment, and internet services for the Faculty of Healthcare Sciences. However, 70 types of medical equipment and boardroom systems amounting to Rs.147,574,057 had not been used for their intended purposes for period ranging from 1 to 2 years due to the unavailability of air conditioning, lab furniture and cupboard infrastructure facility and funding constraints.
- (k) The furniture and equipment, valued at Rs.41,121,595, provided by the AHEAD project to 5 faculties during the years 2020 to 2022, had not been utilized for their intended purposes for periods ranging from 5 months to 3 years.
- (l) The contract for the construction of a building complex for a Multipurpose Auditorium at the Trincomalee Campus was awarded with a contract value of Rs.674,470,220 on 09 August 2018. As per the agreement, the contract was supposed to be completed by 08 February 2021. However, the physical progress was only 09 percent as at 23 May 2023.

  
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Auditor General

7.16 MANAGEMENT RESPONSE TO THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2022 IN TERMS OF SECTION 12 OF NATIONAL AUDIT ACT, NO. 19 OF 2018



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27.12.2023

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Dear Sir,

**MANAGEMENT RESPONSE TO THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2022 IN TERMS OF SUB-SECTION 12 OF THE UNIVERSITIES ACT NO. 19 OF 2018.**

This has reference to your letter dated 08 June 2023 on the above subject.

I hereby furnish the Management Response for the above for your information and necessary action.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully

  
Vice Chancellor Eastern University, Sri Lanka  
Eastern University, Sri Lanka

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**Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka for the year ended 31 December 2022 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.**

No.	Audit paragraph	Management Response
1	<b>Financial statement</b>	
1.2	<b>Basis for Qualified Opinion</b>	
(a)	According to Paragraph 69 of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 07, assets depreciation begins when it is available for use. However, as per the accounting policies of the university, assets will not be depreciated in the year of acquisition. As a result, the depreciation for the year was understated by Rs.4,338,024	The matter will be reviewed regarding the accounting policy on depreciation in the Finance and Audit Committee to ensure a thorough analysis and comply with SLPSAS.
(b)	The other assets costing for Rs.121,038,191 and the assets received from the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Project costing for Rs.197,318,037 had been shown under property, plant equipment without categorizing of assets of a similar nature or function in an entity's operations according to Paragraph 50 of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 07.	Measures have been taken to group other assets under a similar nature from the 2023 financial statement and the depreciation rate will be disclosed.
(c)	Even though the depreciation had not been calculated for non-current assets received from the AHEAD Project during the years from 2019 to the year 2022. As a result, fixed assets and general reserve had been overstated by Rs.78,206,842 and Rs.39,880,387 respectively and the depreciation for the year had been understated by Rs.38,326,454. As a result, the deficit of the year had been understated by Rs.38,326,454.	Necessary measures have been taken to rectify the issue in 2023 amending the Journal.
(d)	Even though the fixed assets costing of Rs.1,079,954,567 and intangible assets costing of Rs.6,247,846 as at 31 December 2022 had been fully depreciated, the useful lifetime of non-current assets and intangible assets had not been reviewed annually in terms of paragraph 65 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 7 and Paragraph 103 of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 20 and they were being further used. Accordingly, action had not been taken to revise the estimated error in terms of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 3	The revaluation process of the assets is to be started to incorporate the updated values into the financial statements.
(e)	The livestock valued at Rs.4,646,464 had been incorrectly disclosed under Property, Plant & Equipment instead of being shown separately under non-current assets as biological assets in the statement of financial position, as required by Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 18	Will be shown under the correct category.
(f)	Capital grant and donations amounting to Rs.288,849,301 received during the year under review had not been recognized as revenue in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 11.	Appropriate measures will be taken, subject to the approval of the Governing Authority, to meticulously amortize the aforementioned amount.

(g)	The land with an extent of 241.2 hectares located in 15 places of the University had not been valued and brought to the accounts.	Efforts are currently underway to procure rightful possession of the lands in question. As soon as the transfer of ownership is completed, prompt and diligent measures will be implemented in strict adherence to the accounting standard known as SLPSAS 07.
(h)	Even though a 3-storied building costed at Rs.224,269,514 had been handed over to the University in August 2020 after completing its constructions, the depreciation had not been accounted from that date the JU until the year 2022. As a result, the building value and the general reserve had been overstated by Rs.14,951,301 and Rs.26,164,777 respectively and the depreciation for the year had been understated by Rs.11,213,476. As a result, the deficit of the year had been understated by Rs.11,213,476.	Whilst the supporting documentation for the handover explicitly indicated the year 2020, certain concerns concerning capitalization arose, requiring subsequent resolution in the year 2022.
(i)	The assets received from the AHEAD Project pertaining to Trincomalee Campus worth Rs.22,025,643 had been capitalized twice during the year under review. As a result, the property, plant, and equipment, as well as other grants had been overstated by that amount.	It is rectified by JV in the Financial Statement of 2023
(j)	The payment for entertainment allowance amounting to Rs.3,885,562 made through the University Development Fund had been erroneously credited to the entertainment allowance expenditure account instead of being treated as income. As a result, the income and expenditure for the year under review had been understated by Rs.3,885,562.	Entertainment allowance has been paid out of the self-generated fund.
(k)	The restricted fund, gifts, donations, and other grants totalling Rs.1,112,648,116 were erroneously included as non-current liabilities in the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022, without being shown as part of equity.	The Financial statement has been impeccably executed in accordance with the Public Enterprises circular pertaining to the presentation of financial statements.
(l)	The fixed assets received from AHEAD Project amounting to Rs.65,105,980 had not been accounted for the year under review.	The assets have been duly capitalized, adhering to the list provided by the AHEAD project, which encompasses assets until the 30th of April 2022. Subsequently, the remaining assets will be capitalized upon receipt of the asset list from AHEAD.
(m)	The difference of Rs.21,121,365 was observed between the balance as per statement of financial position and the schedule with regard to the provision for gratuity as at 31 December 2022.	It is corrected by JV in the Financial statement of 2023.
(n)	Direct debit in a bank account aggregating to Rs.3,925,059 and deposits in 2 bank accounts aggregating Rs.1,604,146 had been shown as unidentified debits and unrealized deposits respectively in the bank reconciliation without being identified as expenses and income for more than 12 years.	The Council has declared the inability to trace documents dating back to before 2009 and has initiated actions to address any unknown deficiencies within that period. Consequently, necessary write-offs have already been undertaken in accordance with the Council's decision. Initially, a Board of Inquiry was appointed by the CAO-Secretary to the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) in response to a request made by the Acting Bursar. This committee comprised the following officers: Mr. S.

		<p>Nesarajah, Chief Accountant District Secretariat (Chairman), Mr. A. Pahirathan, Acting Registrar, EUSL (Member), Mr. S. K. Jayawardhana, Acting Bursar, EUSL (Member), Mrs. K.V. S. Silva, Chief Internal Auditor, Ministry of Higher Education and Research (Member), and Miss DKG Lakmali, Accountant, Ministry of Higher Education and Research (Member).</p> <p>However, as the committee appointed by the ministry did not convene, a new committee was subsequently appointed by the line ministry. Unfortunately, this committee also faced challenges in gathering all members at once, which led to further delays.</p> <p>In light of the prolonged delays, the matter was brought before the EUSL Audit Committee. Considering the circumstances, the Audit Committee requested the Registrar to appoint an internal committee to conduct a comprehensive study and recommend a suitable solution. The committee appointed by the Registrar submitted their recommendations to the 68th Audit Committee held on 25th February 2021, proposing to obtain approval to write off balances within the accounting officer's limit and seek approval from the Chief Accounting Officer for balances exceeding this limit.</p> <p>Subsequently, the 68th Audit Committee recommended these actions to the 314th Council held on 27th March 2021, which duly approved the recommendations. As per the approved recommendations, three bank accounts have already been written off within the Vice Chancellor's approval limit</p>	
2	<b>Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements</b>		
2.2. 2	to state that the University has not complied with any applicable written law, general and special directions issued by the governing body of the University as per the requirement of section 12(f) of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018 except for;		
	<b>Reference to law/direction</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Management Response</b>
(a)	Financial Regulations of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka FR 571	Action had not been taken to settle or credit to the government revenue of retention money amounting to Rs.15,940,456, and refundable deposits amounting to Rs.6,916,081 which have remained in the accounts for a period ranging from 03 to 07 years.	The retention money will be disbursed upon the explicit request of the Contractors/Suppliers, subsequent to the successful culmination of the defect liability period. Refundable deposits will be settled upon receiving a formal request from the respective person or entity, following the completion of the designated periods. As a result, these refundable deposits are categorized as non-Current liabilities in our records. Appropriate actions will be taken In accordance with the aforementioned procedure.

(b)	Establishments Code of the University Grants Commission and the Higher Educational Institutions.		
(i)	Section 1.1 of Chapter IV	A Senior Lecturer Gr I, initially appointed as a Lecturer in the Department of Computer Science at Trincomalee Campus, was transferred to the Department of Multidisciplinary Studies at the Faculty of Technology, Eastern University, contrary to the regulations. Whereas, the Lecturer conducted only 45 lecture hours or 7 percent of the expected work norms in the Faculty of Technology between 19 November 2020 to 01 September 2022.	The Grievance Committee revealed the matter and submitted the recommendation to the Council. The Council at its 309th meeting held on 31.10.2020 transferred him to the Department of Multi- Disciplinary Studies, Faculty of Technology with effect from 02.11.2009 based on the Grievance Committee recommendation and to settle the issues amicably.
(ii)	Sub-section 20.8 of Chapter III and Sub-section 4.1 of Chapter VI	The Council had accepted the resignation of a Senior Assistant Librarian on 24 February 2018 and a Senior Lecturer attached to the Department of Botany on 29 August 2020. Subsequently, the Senior Assistant Librarian and the Lecturer were re-employed to their previous positions with effect from 17 May 2018 and 02 September 2020, respectively. However, the Salary Steps had been placed contrary to the regulations. As a result, an overpayment of Rs.4,965,152 was made to both officers since their re-employment until 31 December 2022.	The Council at its 307 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 29.08.2020 has granted authority to the Vice-chancellor to decide upon the request of Dr.(Mrs)C.Mahendranathan for re-employment on her previous post and placed her on the same salary point that she was drawing before her resignation as Senior Lecturer Gr.I in Botany by considering the following provisions of UGC Establishment code: 1. Section 2.2 & 2.3 of Chapter XVII clause “The HEI may re-employ him/her outside the scheme of recruitment” 2. Section 20 of Chapter III “Placed her on the same salary point that she was drawing before her resignation.
(iii)	Sub-section 26.7.2 of Chapter III	The Visiting Lecturers had been recruited without being advertised in the press	Action will be taken to regularise the practice in future.
(iv)	Sub-section 3.1 of Chapter XX and Circular Letter No.10/2017 dated 10 July 2017 of UGC.	Salaries and Allowances amounting to Rs.978,942,951 had been paid in the year under review without confirming the arrivals and the	Traditionally the Academic staff do not record their attendance in the finger print machine as practiced in all other Universities. However, almost all the Departments maintain attendance books to record their arrival.

		departures of the academic staff.	The CEDEC was shifted to its new location on 05.12.2022. Up to 17.11.2022 arrival and departure of CEDEC staff had been confirmed by the finger scanners during the said period. A request made by the CEDEC on 07.10.2022 to fix the finger scan Machine at the new location and action is already initiated to procure a machine.
(v)	Section 3 of Chapter XXVI as amended by the Establishment Circular Letter No.04/2013 dated 10 April 2013 of UGC	<p>Although the Annual Board of Survey for the year under review should be conducted and the report thereon should be furnished to the Auditor General on or before 17 March 2023, such report had not been furnished to audit even by 07 July 2023. Further, the action on the recommendation made in the board of survey report and disposal of unserviceable items thereon for the years 2020 and 2021 had not been completed.</p> <p>According to the board of survey Report for the year 2020, 579 items have been reported as lost from 18 divisions of the University. However, action had not been taken as per Financial regulation 103(1).</p>	Instructed the relevant staff members to ensure the timely submission of the BOS report, the auction for the disposal of unserviceable items for the year 2019 was successfully held in April 2023. Furthermore, preparing for the auctions of disposable items for the years 2020 and 2021, which will be taken place within this calendar year.
(c)	University Grants Commission		
(i)	Letter dated 12 October 2018	The Mahapola Trust Fund component amounted to Rs.2,305,000 which should have been reimbursed monthly, had remained as recoverable for over three years without being reimbursed.	The university maintains regular communication and diligent follow-up with the University Grants Commission regarding the reimbursement of bursary funds.
(ii)	Establishment Circular No. 15/2015 dated 17 November 2015 of the University Grants Commission.	Out of 215 subjects in exams conducted in the Faculty of Arts and Culture in 2022, the results for 31 subjects were delayed for 01 to 05 months. Similarly, out of 42 subjects in exams conducted in the Faculty of Science in 2022, the results	Action has been taken to release the exam result on time according to the <i>Establishment Circular No. 15/2015</i> .

		for 24 subjects were delayed by 1 to 7 months.	
(iii)	Paragraph 4 of Commission Circular No. 01/2022 dated 03 January 2022.	The verification of the cost of Library Books & Periodicals costing for Rs.130,298,076 as at 31 December 2022 had not been conducted.	The library has completed the digital inventory of all its books and the Board of Survey is currently underway.
(iv)	Financial Circular Letter No. 03/2022 and dated 23 February 2022.	The monthly fuel limit had been limited to 145 liters to the Vice Chancellors of state universities during the year 2022. However, 2,983 liters of fuel, worth of Rs.1,012,079 had been provided excessively in contrary to the approved limit during the period from January to September 2022.	The action has been already taken to obtain the approval from UGC with a recommendation of the Council and waiting for the UGC approval as practiced by other Universities in the past.
(d)	Letter No. EUSL/EST/06/2015 dated 12 October 2015 of Competent Authority of the University as per the 257 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on 03 October 2015.	The medical officer had not followed the instruction with regard to scan the finger print in system even up to 27 February 2023 and a sum of Rs.9,277,829 had been paid as salary and allowances from October 2015 to February 2023.	Further to the letter No. EUSL/EST/06/2015 dated 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2015, decision was taken by the University administration that “traditionally the medical officers do not record their attendance as in all other Universities, even countries”. Nevertheless, the medical officer of EUSL is maintaining a record book for daily attendance and that has been monitored and certified monthly by the Registrar.
<b>2.3</b>	<b>Other Matters</b>		
(a)	Out of total receivables balances of Rs.455,463,867 as at 31 December 2022, a sum Rs.238,964,922 or equal to 52 percent had not been recovered from 03 to 40 years. Out of that, the bond value of Rs.150,320,855 was unable to recover from 70 lecturers who breached the bond agreements from 10 to 40 years.		Regarding advances reflected in the financial statements for over 15 years. Unfortunately, the associated documents required for further action are currently untraceable, despite efforts made by all parties involved, the documents have not been located. Considering the unavailability of these documents and the inability to locate them, the option of write-off is being considered. Actions are being diligently pursued to recover the outstanding loan balances through the following measures: •Terminated Officers: The aforementioned personnel have yet to claim their UPF balances. Upon their application for refunds, measures are being taken to recover the unsettled loans and salary advances from their UPF balances. • VOP and Bond Defaulters: In consultation with the Attorney General, legal proceedings are currently underway to settle the outstanding amounts from the said

	<p>employees. During the settlement of their Bond amounts, the loan dues will also be duly recovered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retired Staff: Correspondence has been initiated to recover the outstanding loans and salary advances from retired staff members. Concurrently, an investigation is underway to identify the responsible officers who failed to provide the "No-Claim" certificates. Subsequently, appropriate action will be taken to recover the amounts from them.</li> <li>• Officers Transferred to Other Universities/Government Departments: Consultations have already taken place with the respective institutions to recover the unsettled loans and salary advances from the transferred staff members.</li> </ul> <p>Further, Council also had declared that it was unable to trace the documents before 2005 and was seeking for any unknown deficiencies before 2009. Action has already been taken to write off them as per existing rules and regulations. A considerable number of which were disbursed a decade or two ago. During the prevailing circumstances of those years, the goods that were ordered necessitated immediate on-the-spot payments to suppliers located in Colombo. Consequently, in order to facilitate direct payments, cheques were issued in advance. However, regrettably, once the goods were received, these advances were left unsettled. The University is actively engaged in rectifying this issue, diligently working towards the recovery or write-off of these outstanding advances. This pursuit is being undertaken in strict accordance with existing rules, regulations, and the invaluable guidance bestowed by the Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE) on the 22nd of November, 2017. Presented herewith is a concise overview of the mobilization advance and recovery process, as denoted in the table below. With regard to older advances predating 2010, appropriate measures will be undertaken promptly following the retrieval of the necessary documents.</p> <p>(Annexture)</p> <p>A considerable number of which were disbursed a decade or two ago. During the prevailing circumstances of those years, the goods that were ordered necessitated immediate on-the-spot payments to suppliers located in Colombo. Consequently, in order to facilitate direct payments, cheques were issued in advance. However, regrettably, once the goods were received, these advances were left unsettled.</p>
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(b)	The cost-of-living allowance arrears, over-recovered loans and advances, sundry creditors, and audit fees payable aggregating Rs.3,973,526 as of 31 December 2022, have remained payable by the University for a period ranging from 3 to 18 years without taking proper action to settle them.	Payments are still being disbursed from this particular fund. In the year 2020, an amount of Rs 2,174,173.66 was expended, and in 2021, a total of Rs 215,859.92 and in 2022 Rs 47,362.96 have been disbursed from the fund. Efforts are currently underway to settle all outstanding payables in a timely manner. if a detailed breakdown of the amount in question is provided, as it would enable us to furnish specific reasons and address the matter more effectively.
(c)	A sum of Rs.7,500,000 had been approved in the year 2015 as research grants for a professor to complete the research in May 2020. However, out of that allocation a sum of Rs.4,500,000 was spent, the research had not been completed even up to 04 May 2023.	The researcher submitted the final research and is waiting to incorporate reviewers' comments.
(d)	A lecturer in the English Language Teaching Unit, signed a bond of Rs.14,258,446 for a Ph.D in the UK, had been granted study leave. However, the University had requested to return to Sri Lanka due to a computation error in study leave, as a result the University had been paid an additional amount of Rs.3,601,837, action had not been taken against the responsible officer.	As per the provisions in the Commission Circular No.18/2016 of 15.12.2016 if an academic staff is entitled for 39 months with pay Study Leave for direct PhD and 45 months for Masters leading to PhD. Dr Umashanker initially was granted 45 months with pay study leave for MPhil leading to PhD by the LAC at its 09th meeting held on 24.06.2011. Later, the LAC at its 36th meeting held on 07.08.2014 changed the Study Leave for 39 months and requested him to report for work. And he resumed duties on 20.06.2015 in the middle of his PhD studies. He appealed for 45 months leave to the Competent Authority in lieu of the Vice Chancellor and the Competent Authority revealed the situation and found the lapses on the decision taken as oversight and recommended to the Council to grant 45 months Study leave and the Council at its 253rd meeting held on 29.05.2015 granted approval for 45 months study leave with pay. We assure in future this type of oversight would not happen.
(e)	At a physical verification of assets, it was found that the 4 vehicles including two cars, van and a lorry, total costed for Rs.6,006,875 had not been utilized for their intended purposes since June 2021 up to now. However, proper action regarding this matter had not been taken.	These vehicles, due to their age and recurring breakdowns as well as high fuel consumption, require substantial maintenance expenses. Consequently, they are utilized solely in unavoidable circumstances. Rest assured, measures are being taken to initiate the auction process for these

		vehicles, ensuring efficient disposal and paving the way for more reliable transportation alternatives.
(f)	Funds total amounting Rs.3,495,497 had not been utilized for their intended purposes for a period ranging from 2 to 5 years.	In accordance with the following revelation, the grants have been duly utilized, albeit requiring amortization. A portion of these grants has been successfully spent towards their originally intended purpose, while the remaining portion continues to be judiciously utilized for the defined objectives, as stipulated.
(g)	The University has provided facilities to accommodate two branches of government banks and two automatic teller machines (ATMs) since 2014 without any entering to a formal agreement. Furthermore, no rent has been collected from these entities even up to now.	Action had been taken to obtain the rental amount from the Valuation Department and to sign the formal agreement with the Banks.
(h)	According to the student's Prospectus, the Bachelor of Siddha Medicine (BSMS) Degree program at Trincomalee Campus should be completed within 05 academic years. However, the BSMS program in 2014/2015 academic year, which 46 students were registered in the year 2016, spent 07 years to complete the program. This delay in completing the degree program could be negatively impact the career and employment opportunities of the students. Additionally, students who registered for the 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 academic years, held in 2014 and 2015 respectively, also exceeded the 7-year timeframe to complete the studies.	<p>Due to the students' clashes, the Campus was closed two times for more than seven months from 20.03.2017 to 08.08.2017- approximately 05 Months from 10.03.2016 to nearly 02 months. (Details obtained from Marshal's office)</p> <p>Further, the Easter (2019) attack, the Covid-19 pandemic issues, and the Country's Economic Crisis from June to August 2022 strengthen the delay more.</p> <p>Lack of academic staff and academic support staff also pushes to delay the degree program, these reasons forced to extend the period of the degree program.</p> <p>The year 2013/2014 batches; The registered number of students are 47, but the students who followed the course are 40.</p> <p>Students who have completed their 05 academic years are 40, 30 students passed out their degree program in 2022 and 2023.</p> <p>10 students are not eligible to sit their final year examination because of incompleteness of the barrier exams (Year IV Semester I and Semester II are the barrier exams).</p> <p>At present, there are 03 students who cleared their barriers and are attending their Year V Semester I examination with 2014/2015 batches</p> <p>Students dropping out is students' wish.</p> <p>The existing curriculum also has two barriers which created unexpected delays and dropped out. The revised curriculum will be implemented from 2021/22 onward.</p>

(i)	Although a sum of Rs.6,247,846 had been paid to a private firm for preparation of Fixed Assets Register during the period from year 2013 to year 2015, the register had not been systematically updated and some transactions were not entered even by 31 December 2022. As a result, the expenditure for preparing the register had become fruitless.	Ninety percent of updating the fixed asset on the system is completed and action is taken to expedite the progress.
(j)	A sum of Rs.263,374,811 had been spent under the Kuwait Fund on the supply of furniture, medical technical equipment, and internet services for the Faculty of Healthcare Sciences. However, 70 types of medical equipment and boardroom systems amounting to Rs.147,574,057 had not been used for their intended purposes for period ranging from 1 to 2 years due to the unavailability of air conditioning, lab furniture and cupboard infrastructure facility and funding constraints.	Since the Kuwait Fund had been temporarily restricted due to the government policy decision all procurements of equipment and furniture have been suspended. Once the Kuwait fund is released, the necessary facilities will be provided.
(k)	The furniture and equipment, valued at Rs.41,121,595, provided by the AHEAD project to 5 faculties during the years 2020 to 2022, had not been utilized for their intended purposes for periods ranging from 5 months to 3 years.	The pre-Asset verification Audit had been done by the University. Accordingly, action had been taken to rectify the issue.
(l)	The contract for the construction of a building complex for a Multipurpose Auditorium at the Trincomalee Campus was awarded with a contract value of Rs.674,470,220 on 09 August 2018. As per the agreement, the contract was supposed to be completed by 08 February 2021. However, the physical progress was only 09 percent as at 23 May 2023.	<p>1. The groundwork was started on 09th August 2018 and the contractor requested a 20% advance payment of Rs.155Mn of the contract value by submitting a valid advance guarantee bond as per the agreement. However, due to insufficient fund allocation for the year, 2018 by the UGC a part payment amounting to Rs.25.0 Mn only was released against the submitted advance guarantee. The contractor did not show any progress and was still demanding their balance advance to continue the construction work.</p> <p>2. Based on the decision of the meeting held on 06th May 2019 at the Ministry of City Planning, Water Supply &amp; Higher Education and the advice following the physical site visit of the Secretary, MoHE to the Trincomalee Campus on 05th June 2019, the Council at its 299th meeting held on 22nd June 2019 was recommended to terminate the contract because of the poor progress. The Contractor has written a letter showing his willingness to continue the project by splitting the project according to the fund availability and mentioning that the project cannot be terminated. It was brought to the notice of the Council at its 300th meeting held on 27th July 2019 that without complying with the conditions of contract clause No 14.2, termination of the project in this stage will cause a huge loss to the Trincomalee Campus, EUSL. The Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) by its letter dated 16th September 2019</p>

		<p>also informed that the University cannot have the ability to terminate the project lawfully according to the conditions of this contract.</p> <p>3. It has been decided to continue the project by splitting into three phases such as; Auditorium, Office Building and Indoor Sports Stadium. Accordingly, another part payment amounting to Rs.15.0 Mn only was released to the contractor and also decided to consider the payment of balance advance subject to showing the progress of work based on the advice of the Ministry.</p> <p>4.However, the progress of the work was again affected and delayed due to COVID – the 19 pandemic situation in the country which continued up to the mid part of 2021 and national economic crisis of the country.</p>
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