



ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 2023

**UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA
SRI LANKA**



University of Jaffna



IN
PURSUIT
OF
EXCELLENCE



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

The Annual Report 2023 of the University of Jaffna provides a comprehensive summary of the University's achievements. This is prepared following the standard format prescribed by the Ministry of Higher Education and covers the activities and performances of the University during the period from 01.01.2023 to 31.12.2023. It is presented in compliance with National Audit Act no 19 of 2018, Public Enterprises Guidelines and Section 12.7 University Act 16 of 1978. The information submitted by the respective Faculties, Departments, Centres, Units, Finance Branch, Establishment, Examination, Admission, Academic, Administrative and Welfare Sections of the University are compiled to give an overall view of the progress delivered by the University.

Detail information of the Annual Report 2023 can be obtained by clicking the link <https://www.jfn.ac.lk/annual-report>.

OUR VISION

To be a leading Centre of excellence in teaching, learning, research and innovation, scholarship and community engagement.

OUR MISSION

To produce intellectually and professionally competent graduates and postgraduates, in alignment with current and emerging needs of the national and international community, engage in research, innovation and research commercialization, promote scholarship and engage with industry and community with a special emphasis on the social, economic and cultural needs of Northern Sri Lanka.

CORPORATE GOALS	OBJECTIVES
Goal 1 Promoting and sustaining quality of teaching and learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ To bring continuous quality improvement in teaching and learning process➤ To produce readily employable graduates➤ To broaden the activities of CODL
Goal 2 Strengthening Research and Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ To promote quality publications➤ To encourage research on regional development➤ To disseminate research findings
Goal 3 Strengthening the governance of the University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ To articulate vision and mission of the University among the stakeholders➤ To prepare and implement relevant bylaws, guiding principles and policies➤ To promote transparency and accountability➤ To mitigate conflict of interest
Goal 4 Developing Human and Physical Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ To develop capacity of academic, academic support, administrative staff and other employees➤ To improve wellbeing of the university community and organizational citizenship behavior➤ To develop necessary infrastructure facilities to the university community
Goal 5 Expanding Service Coverage Within and Outside the University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ To engage in community empowerment➤ To increase the capacity of the University to engage in community empowerment

CORE VALUES

Excellence:

Promoting excellence in all activities by exploiting the full potentials

Integrity:

Constant pursuit of being exemplary in maintaining the highest professional and ethical standards through trust, honesty, and respect.

Accountability:

Ensuring good governance and management with a high degree of efficiency and productivity.

Freedom of Thought and Expression:

Courageously exploring knowledge and ensuring freedom of thought and expression.

Co-creation:

Fostering ingenuity, creativity, and innovation through collaborative development of impactful research and innovation, and research commercialization.

Community Engagement:

Transforming lives of the community and the nation through identifying their needs and challenges and applying the knowledge creation for the benefit of the community and national development.

Respect for Conservation of Nature:

Influencing, encouraging, and assisting societies to conserve the integrity and diversity of nature and to ensure equitable and ecologically sustainable usage of natural resources in line with the mission of International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Unity in Diversity:

Respecting, recognizing, and valuing all people with equality, civility and dignity

Discernment:

Spirit of perceiving wisdom; an organized form of life

Intellectual virtues:

Qualities of mind and character that promote intellectual flourishing, critical thinking, and the pursuit of truth

IMPELLING AND IMPEDING FORCES (SWOT Analysis)

STRENGTH

Impelling Forces

OPPORTUNITY

- Well- established governance system.
- Well- set institutional goals.
- Committed and competent staff.
- Sound academic programmes addressing global and regional needs.
- Well founded postgraduate degree programmes addressing the contemporary needs.
- Diverse ethnic student composition.
- Wide spectrum of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes offered by the faculties.
- Continuous accumulation of physical resources.
- Dedicated employees exhibiting good team work.
- Good proportion of community engagement activities including public health service.
- Regularly updated curriculum.
- Well established curriculum revision mechanism.
- Collaboration with reputed international institutions.
- Attractive and dynamic open and distance learning programmes managed by the Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL).
- Innovation and commercialization of research outputs through well-established University Business Linkage (UBL) system.
- Active engagement of staff in project development activities while securing grants.
- Adaptation of upgraded student centred teaching and learning methods.
- Agile university community adapting state of the art education technology.
- Indigenous study programmes are facilitated with community support.
- Well-developed codes, policies, by-laws, strategic plan and management information system to strengthen the governance system.
- Well maintained research repository.
- Functional media unit enhancing visibility of the university.
- Resourceful library with main and faculty level operations.
- Well established library information system.
- Creation of new faculties on STEM disciplines with adequate physical resources and residential facilities.
- Dissemination of knowledge through regular research conferences at university / faculty / department levels.
- Fostering and promoting sports activities by having sufficient human and physical resources.
- Well established University Computer Unit and faculty level IT laboratories catering / enhancing IT needs / skills.
- Availability of immaculate multipurpose (convocation, conference, games, etc.) indoor stadium.
- Promoting eco-friendly green technologies with installation of roof-top and floating solar panels.
- Well-developed internal quality enhancement system.
- Readiness to adapt good governance practices for quality enhancement.
- Fostering and promoting gender equity and equality through well-established CGEE, GEE Cells, related policies and by-laws.
- Continuous professional development of staff through good functional Staff Development Centre.

- University is located in a region, Jaffna, which is known for exceptionally good education and cultural tradition.
- University is surrounded by the resourceful academically oriented society which caters the lodging and logistic needs of the university community.
- Financial operation of the University is substantially supported by the consolidated fund.
- Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations provide opportunities for the faculties to offer programmes on clean, green, and eco-friendly technologies.
- Growing demand for STEM graduates.
- Economically well doing and highly educated diaspora alumni who have the passion to support and sustain development activities of the university.
- Consistent high demand for postgraduate programmes offered through the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
- Hybrid education technologies provide opportunities for knowledge sharing and obtaining experts' services from the entire global community.
- Growth in ICT provides opportunities for paperless management.
- Contemporary global economic / climate / pandemic related challenges provide opportunities to attract research grants to address the said issues.
- National and international economic expansion activities provide opportunities for collaboration and consultancy activities.
- Highly active farming and traditional industry oriented local community provides opportunities for the staff and students to offer and engage in extension programmes.
- Being surrounded by a good number of vocational and tertiary educational institutions, University of Jaffna (as a HEI) is in a favourable position to engage its academic and technical staff in inter-institutional professional services.
- Continuous World Bank funding to the higher education sector in Sri Lanka through IRQUE, HETC and AHEAD projects provides opportunities for gradual quality enhancement of the offered degree programmes at the university.
- Adoption of ICT provides opportunities to the university to establish digital library service and teaching-learning platforms.

Impeding Forces

WEAKNESS

- Capital and recurrent allocations for development activities are insufficient as the funding received from the government is inadequate.
- Lack of residential facilities for students and staff.
- Multilingual ability among staff and students is poor.
- Lack of Wi-Fi facilities for students.
- Lack of coordination between faculties and industries with respect to internship training of students.
- Commercialization of research outputs is not up to the expected level.
- Lack of staff participation in the UBL (University Business Linkage) activities.
- Lack of self-financed programmes offered in many of the faculties.
- Contribution of the self-generated fund to the University budget is poor.
- Students enrolled to the University of Jaffna from the all Island merit quota is of low percentage.
- Graduates' waiting time for the employment varies from faculty to faculty and is long among many of the faculties, especially in the disciplines of arts, aesthetic studies and indigenous studies.
- Lack of space for future expansion in many of the faculties, except the faculties (Engineering, Technology and Agriculture) in Ariviyal Nagar.
- Lack of entrepreneurial and business mind set and skills among staff.
- Lack of IT and English language competencies among significant proportion of the staff.
- Graduates lack desire to undertake employment in the private sector.
- Graduates lack interest in engaging in self-employment which leads to underemployment in the government sector.
- Socio-economic background of many of the new entrants is not favorable to acquaint and engage in self-learning and co-curricular activities.
- Lack of multicultural exposure among arts and siddha medicine students due to monolingual (Tamil) nature of the programmes.

THREATS

- Global educational trends let the potential students to pursue internationally accredited degree programmes via hybrid / offshore outlets.
- Prevailing long delay in admitting students to the university after the GCE (A/L) examination causes the students to disperse and undertake programmes offered by professional institutions.
- Ragging culture prevailing within the student community causes physical ailments and mental stress and thus reduces the academic performance of juniors.
- Increasing alcohol consumption and substance abuse disturb the academic progression and atmosphere.
- Increasing trend in domestic violence and sexual and gender based issues in the institution affects academic performance and conducive environment for teaching-learning process.
- Due to certain centralized schemes for recruitment of executive officers by the UGC, such appointments are getting delayed.
- Lack of well-grown industries in the region due to the unsettled war-like condition prevailed in the region for three decades.
- Proliferation of foreign and private universities.
- Increasing volume of trade union activities interrupt academic calendar and efficiency.
- Increasing cost of living is an impediment for outstation students who constitute a higher proportion of the student community.
- Urbanization trend in Jaffna is causing difficulties to procure land for expansion of the university.
- Budget allocation for higher education is not in par with the increase in student intake and the required infrastructure development which causes financial stress.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR

I am indeed elated to share my reflections on the special events, achievements and remarkable progress in various spheres of university activities in the year 2023. In 2023, 162 students obtained postgraduate qualifications including Ph.D. The university also produced 2050 graduates of whom 1884 were internal candidates and 166 were external candidates. 37th General Convocation was held in July 2023.

The university was able to maintain a satisfactory level of services and necessary facilities to the staff and students even with restricted fund allocation. The university functioned and continued its academic programmes without any interruption. Student enthusiasm and staff commitment were observed to be very high. This is manifested through many activities reported in this document. Witnessing the inability of the students to have proper meal a 'Community Kitchen Model' has been formulated in 2022 which is being sustained in 2023 too.



Infrastructure development activities were strategized to meet the challenges and uncertainties faced during the year. Ingenious ways were adopted to spearhead and expedite the construction works of Eight-storied building for Clinical Departments of the Faculty of Medicine and Department of Engineering Technology and Biosystems Technology building (phase I) of the Faculty of Technology. Building for Clinical Departments went from the level of 85% physical progress to the completion of the project despite all the challenges including fund restrictions, price escalation, material unavailability or shortage. The Technology faculty which had its first batch graduated in the year 2022 moved from its temporary building to this new building in 2023 much to the delight of the students.

In the sphere of collaboration, a significant number of Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) were signed with local and international universities and other reputed organizations. These collaborative arrangements included staff and student exchange programmes and external support expected to improve the facilities of the University of Jaffna. Moreover, numerous outreach activities, community engagement projects, seminars and workshops that were carried out by the centres such as Centre for Science Education, Centre for Gender Equity and Equality, University Business Linkage unit of the university strengthened further the ties and links with community and contributed to sustainable development of the country.

Many staff members and students were awarded several prestigious international scholarships and fellowships. Jaffna University International Research Conference (JUICe), had an interesting transformation to be more productive academic exercise. Besides, fourteen memorial lectures and numerous workshops were conducted. As the result of these consorted efforts the University of Jaffna was able to secure superior standing in academic environment with responsible social engagement. It is also praiseworthy that research activities and publications have increased during 2023.

The university has fulfilled all the necessary steps towards the establishment of another faculty, namely, Faculty of Siddha Medicine. The Sri Lanka Nursing Council granted approval for the degree programme conducted by the Faculty of Allied Health Science for accreditation. The transition of University of Vavuniya established in October, 2021 by upgrading the former Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna was facilitated by the University of Jaffna in 2022. The affairs of students admitted to the former Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna are regulated by the Senate and the Council of the University of Jaffna. Asset transfers have been completed and final accounts have been adjusted accordingly.

I hope that the Annual report 2023 prepared to document all these achievements and general progress in the year under review will give a glimpse of what we, in the University of Jaffna, strived for. It also captures the moments that we cherish the most. I convey my sincere gratitude to the Ministry of Education, University Grants Commission, members of the Council, members of the Senate, all the Deans, the Registrar, the Bursar, Heads of Departments, Academic Staff, Administrative staff, other staff members and all the other stakeholders of the University of Jaffna for their unstinted support and unwavering commitment that made possible for the university to ascend to new heights in the year. I also wish to express my sincere gratitude to the Council of the University of Jaffna and the university community at large for keeping faith and bestowing confidence on me that led to my appointment for me second term as the Vice Chancellor with effect from 28.08.2023 by His Excellency the President Ranil Wickremesinghe. I thank you and envision a brighter future for the University of Jaffna for more and more achievements with our collective efforts as in 2023.

Prof. S. Srisatkunarajah
Vice Chancellor

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University of Jaffna

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ABBREVIATIONS

AHEAD	- Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development
AHS	- Allied Health Sciences
CGEE	- Centre for Gender Equity and Equality
CGU	- Career Guidance Unit
CODL	- Centre for Open and Distance Learning
CQA	- Centre for Quality Assurance
CSE	- Centre for Science Education
ERC	- Ethics Review Committee
HRM	- Human Resource Management
J&K Premises	- Jaffna and Kilinichchi Premises
JUICe	- Jaffna University International Conference
MOA	- Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	- Memorandum of Understandings
MS&C	- Management Studies and Commerce
SDC	- Staff Development Centre
SP&MIS	- Strategic Planning and Management Information System
SPRFPVA	- Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts
UBL	- University Business Linkage
UGC	- University Grants Commission
UOJ	- University of Jaffna
USM	- Unit of Siddha Medicine



PART I

Governance

*“System and
Structure for the
University Vision”*

1. Governance

1.1. Review of the University of Jaffna

University of Jaffna originated from Jaffna Campus of the University of Sri Lanka. The Jaffna Campus of the University of Sri Lanka was ceremonially inaugurated on the 6th October 1974, at then Parameshwara College premises by the then Honorable Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka late Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike.

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

With the implementation of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978, and by Gazette notification dated 22nd December 1978, the Jaffna Campus became an independent and autonomous university bearing the name of University of

Jaffna. At the inception, the Jaffna Campus had only two faculties namely Faculty of Science and Faculty of Humanities. Later, Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts, which was established in memory of Sir Pon. Ramanathan, in order to promote the education of Tamil classical music and Bharathanatyam, was also taken over by the then Jaffna campus of the University of Sri Lanka.

Now, University of Jaffna is the home of eleven faculties with 68 Academic Departments and several Academic/ Service/ Support Units/ Centers.

University of Jaffna is continued to function with devotion to the cause of higher education for a half of a century and has become not only a center of excellence but also a truly national university, where students from all parts of the country would find it an effective learning environment conducive for higher studies and

research. The University of Jaffna has widely expanded over the years and at present has 14244 undergraduates and 1229 postgraduates students.

The University of Jaffna is committed to pursuit of the truth in diverse fields. The academic community of the university is committed to create an atmosphere of academic excellence by maintaining high quality of teaching, research and scholarship in advanced learning with dissemination and enhancement of knowledge, intellectual and professional competence, equality and fairness.

Faculties, Units and Centres

The university has academic entities including the three faculties in the Ariviyalnagar, Kilinochchi premises which has a total land area of 568 acres. Detail are as follows:

(A) Faculties

Jaffna Premises:

1. Faculty of Arts
2. Faculty of Graduate Studies
3. Faculty of Medicine
4. Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
5. Faculty of Science
6. Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
 - Sports Science Unit
7. Faculty of Hindu Studies
8. Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts (SPRFPVA)

Kilinochchi Premises:

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

Other Degree awarding entities (Jaffna)

1. Siddha Medicine Unit (USM)

(B) Affiliated Units

The University has the following affiliated Units:

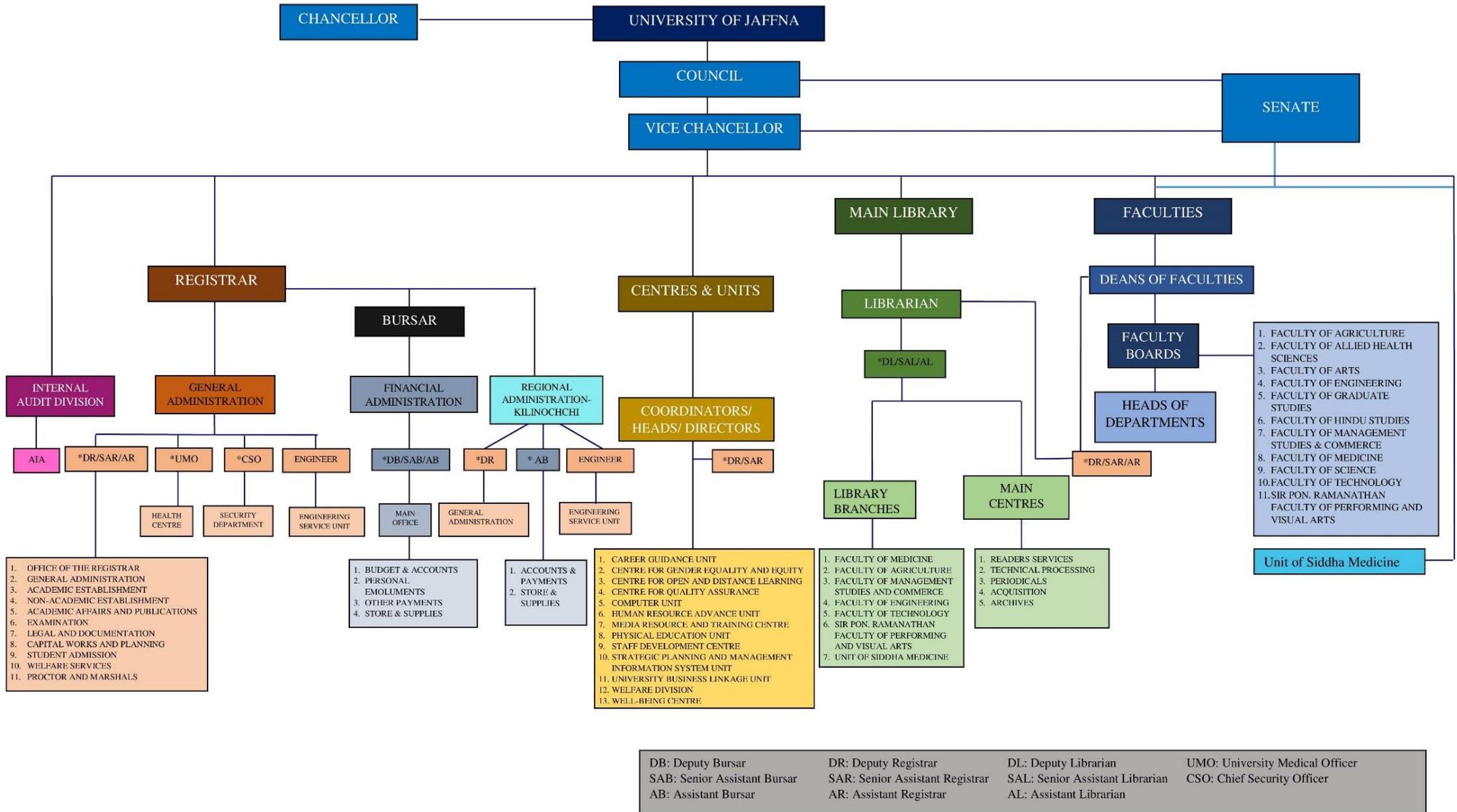
1. Career Guidance Unit (CGU)
2. Computer Unit
3. Physical Education Unit
4. Strategic Planning and Management Information System Unit (SP&MIS)
5. University Business Linkage Unit (UBL)

(C) Centres

The University has the following five (05) Centres:

1. Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL)
2. Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA)
3. Centre for Gender Equity and Equality Centre (CGEE)
4. Staff Development Centre (SDC)
5. Well Being Centre

1.2. Organizational Chart



DB: Deputy Bursar DR: Deputy Registrar DL: Deputy Librarian UMO: University Medical Officer
 SAB: Senior Assistant Bursar SAR: Senior Assistant Registrar SAL: Senior Assistant Librarian CSO: Chief Security Officer
 AB: Assistant Bursar AR: Assistant Registrar AL: Assistant Librarian

1.3. The Council

The Council of the university, which is the governing authority, is constituted in terms of section 44 of the Universities Act No. 07 of 1985. The University Council is the governing authority of the university, which constitutes from the following members. The Vice Chancellor (as the ex-officio Chairperson), Deans of eleven faculties, two representatives from the Senate, and fifteen members appointed by the UGC.

Ex-officio Members:

Name	Designation
Prof.S.Srisatkunarajah	-Vice-Chancellor (Chairman)
Prof.S.Kannathan	-Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies
Prof.S.Vasantharuba	-Dean, Faculty of Agriculture
Mrs.D.Thabotharan	-Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
Prof.K.Suthakar (up to 19.01.2023)	-Dean, Faculty of Arts
Prof.S.Raguram (from 20.01.2023)	
Dr.K.Pirapaharan	-Dean, Faculty of Engineering
Mr.S.Padmanaban	-Dean, Faculty of Hindu Studies
Prof.R.Surenthirakumaran	-Dean, Faculty of Medicine
Prof.B.Nimalathasan (up to 19.01.2023)	-Dean, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce
Prof.N.Kengatharan (from 20.01.2023)	
Prof.P.Ravirajan	-Dean, Faculty of Science
Prof.(Mrs).S. Sivachandran	-Dean, Faculty of Technology
Mr.S.Sivaruban	-Dean, Sir Pon Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts

Members appointed by the UGC: [30.01.2020 to 15.01.2023]

Name	Affiliation
Prof. P. Balasundarampillai	Former Vice Chancellor, University of Jaffna
Mr. P. Sutharsan	Assistant Zonal Director of Education, Kilinochchi
Mr. P. Thiyagarajah	Former Member of Provincial Public Service Commission
Mr. K. Rushangan	Educational Career Consultant, Northern Province
Mr. V. Suthagar	Chief Engineer, Road Development Authority, Jaffna District
Mr. K.Sivaram	Director, MK Agri Products (Pvt) Ltd
Mr.V.Kanagasabapathy	Retired Director General of Public Enterprise
Mr. T. Vignaraja	Former Judge
Mr. M. Thiruvathavooran	Attorney at Law
Dr. Aru Thirumurugan	Retired Principal
Mr. T. Vimalan	District Director, Land Reform Commission
Prof. Mahinda S Rupasinghe	Former Vice-Chancellor, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka
Prof. Kumudu Wijewardana	Former Professor, Department of Community Medicine, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
Mr.T. Sivarajah	Retired Senior Administrative Secretary, Postal Department
Rev.Prof.G.Pilendran	Former Professor, Department of Christian & Islamic Civilization, Faculty of Arts

Members appointed by the UGC: [26.01.2023 to 15.01.2026]

Name	Affiliation
Mr. P. Sutharsan	Assistant Zonal Director of Education, Kilinochchi
Mr.P. Anton Punethanayagam	Attorney at Law, Notary Public
Mr. T. Vimalan	District Director, Land Reform Commission
Prof. Mahinda S Rupasinghe	Former Vice-Chancellor, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka
Prof. Kumudu Wijewardana	Former Professor, Department of Community Medicine, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
Rev.Prof.G.Pilendran	Former Professor, Department of Christian & Islamic Civilization, Faculty of Arts
Mr.D.Rengen	Attorney at Law of the Supreme Court, Solicitor of England and wales
Mr.K.Kapilan (up to 22.09.2023)	Director and Founder- Northern Food Company Private Ltd
Mrs.N.Srinithy	Retired High Court Judge (Civil & Criminal)
Eng.(Ms).T.Shanthathevi	Project Engineer, Michael Constructions, Jaffna
Rev.Dr.P.J.Jebaratnam	Vicar General, Diocese of Jaffna
Mr. K.Sivaram	Director, MK Agri Products (Pvt) Ltd
Mr.V.Kanagasabapathy	Retired Director General of Public Enterprise
Dr. Aru Thirumurugan	Retired Principal and Founder and President of Sivapoomi Trust
Mrs M. Ramanathan	Attorney at Law

Members elected by the Senate:

Prof.G.Mikunthan	Senior Professor in Agricultural Biology, Department of Agricultural Biology, Faculty of Agriculture
Prof.K.Velauthamurthy	Professor in Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science

Secretary

Mr. V. Kandeepan	Secretary- (Ex officio) (Registrar of the University)
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COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA, SRI LANKA- 2023



- Seated (Left to Right) : Mr.V.Kandeepan (Registrar, Secretary to the Council), Mrs.N.Srinithy (UGC Member), Mr.V.Kanagasabapathy (UGC Member), Mr.S.Padmanaban (Dean/ Hindu Studies), Dr. Aru Thirumurugan (UGC Member), Prof.S.Srisatkunarajah (Vice Chancellor), Prof. Kumudu Wijewardana (UGC Member), Prof. Mahinda S. Rupasinghe (UGC Member), Rev.Prof.G.Pilendran (UGC Member), Rev.Dr.P.J.Jebaratnam (UGC Member), Eng.(Ms).T.Shanthathevi (UGC Member), Prof.S.Kannathasan (Dean/ Graduate Studies)
- Standing (Left to Right) : Mrs.D.Thabotharan (Dean/Allied Health Sciences), Mr.S.Uthayakumar (UGC Member), Mr.S.Sivaruban (Dean/RFVPA), Prof.P.Ravirajan (Dean/ Science), Prof.N.Kengatharan (Dean/ Management Studies and Commerce- from 20.01.2023), Prof.R.Surenthirakumaran (Dean/ Medicine), Prof.S.Vasantharuba (Dean/Agriculture), Mr.T.Vimalan (UGC Member), Mr. K. Sivaram (UGC Member), Mr.D.Rengen, (UGC Member), Mr.P. Anton Punethanayagam (UGC Member), Prof.G.Mikunthan (Rep. of Senate), Prof.S.Raguram (Dean/Arts- from 20.01.2023), Mr.P.Sutharsan (UGC Member), Prof.(Mrs).S.Sivachandran (Dean/Technology)
- Absent : Dr.K.Pirapaharan (Dean/Engineering), Prof.B.Nimalathasan (Dean/ Management Studies and Commerce- up to 19.01.2023), Prof.K.Suthakar (Dean Arts- up to 19.01.2023), Prof.K.Velauthamurthy (Rep. of Senate), Mrs.M.Ramanathan (UGC Member), Mr.K.Kapilan (UGC Member -up to 22.09.2023)

1.4. The Senate

The University Senate, which is the academic authority, 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. During the year under review 2023 it consisted of the following members.

Ex-Officio		
Designation	Name	Period
Chairman: Vice-Chancellor (Ex officio)	Prof.Sivakolundu Srisatkunarajah	24.08.2023 to 23.08.2026
Deans of the Faculties		
Arts	Prof. Sivasubramaniam Raguram	20-01-2023 to 19.01.2026
Agriculture	Prof. SeevaratnamVasantharuba	29.06.2021 to 28.06.2024
Engineering	Dr.Kandasamy Pirapaharan	24-06-2021 to 23-06-2024
Graduate Studies	Prof.Selvam Kannathasan	27-04-2021 to 26-04-2024
Medicine	Prof.Rajendra Surenthirakumaran	13-09-2021 to 12-09-2024
MS&C	Prof.Navaneethakrishnan Kengatharan	15-08-2023 to 14-08-2026
Science	Prof.Puniyamoorthy Ravirajan	31-05-2023 to 30-05-2026
Technology	Prof.(Mrs.).Sivamathy Sivachandiran	19-07-2021 to 18-07-2024
Hindu Studies	Mr.Sarveswara Iyer Padmanaban	06-11-2022 to 05-11-2025
Allied Health Sciences	Mrs.Deivy Thabotharan	02-06-2023 to 01-06-2026
SPRFPVA	Mr.Sambasivamoorthy Sivaruban	05-10-2022 to 04-10-2025
Heads of the Departments		
Economics	Dr.(Mrs.)Kamalakumari Karunaanithy	02-05-2023 to 01-05-2026
Political Science	Prof.Kanavathipillai Thangarasa Ganeshalingam	07-02-2022 to 06-02-2025
Sociology	Dr.Shanmugarajah Srikanthan	01-07-2023 to 30-06-2026
History	Mrs.Shanthini Arulanantham	01-07-2023 to 31-07-2026
Geography	Dr.Albert Antonyrajan	02-08-2021 to 01-08-2024
Linguistics & English	Mrs.Kavitha Navakulan	01-08-2022 to 31-07-2025
Christian & Islamic Civilization	Prof.Paul Rohan Joseph Clement	01-05-2023 to 30-04-2026
Education	Prof.(Mrs.).Jeyaluxmy Rasanayagam	05-02-2021 to 04-02-2024
Philosophy	Mrs.Abirami Rajkumar	03-10-2022 to 02-10-2025
Fine Arts	Mr.Pakiyanathan Ahilan	01-10-2023 to 31-10-2026
Tamil	Prof.Krishnapillai Visakaruban	01-02-2023 to 31-01-2026
English Language Teaching	Dr.Kiddnapillai Sanmuganathan	01-03-2021 to 28-02-2024
Law	Mrs.Kosalai Mathan	05-03-2023 to 04-03-2026
Media Studies	Mrs.Poongulaly Srisangeerthan	20-01-2023 to 19-01-2026
Translation Studies	Dr.Sabarathnam Kanagaratnam Kannathas	16-04-2023 to 15-04-2026
ICT	Mr.Muthulingam Ramanan	01-07-2022 to 30-06-2025
Agricultural Chemistry	Prof.(Mrs.).Nalina Gnanavelrajah	29-06-2021 to 28-06-2024
Agricultural Economics	Dr.Krishnapillai Sooriyakumar	29-09-2021 to 28-09-2024
Agricultural Biology	Prof.Kandiah Pakeerathan	02-04-2022 to 01-04-2025
Animal Science	Prof.(Ms.).Jeyalingawathany Sinniah	02-09-2022 to 01-09-2025
Agronomy	Dr.(Mrs).Loha Pradheeban	29-06-2021 to 28-06-2024
Agricultural Engineering	Dr.Nadarajah Kannan	03-11-2021 to 02-11-2024
Civil Engineering	Dr.Balachandran Ketheesan	01-02-2022 to 31-01-2025
Inter-Disciplinary Studies	Dr.Padmanathan Kathirgamanathan	05-07-2021 to 04-07-2024
Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Prof.Kanagasundaram Ahilan	01-08-2022 to 31-07-2025
Computer Engineering	Dr.Anantharajah Kaneswaran	27-09-2022 to 26-09-2025
Mechanical Engineering	Dr.(Mrs).Tharsika Thanihachelvan	01-10-2022 to 30-09-2025
Medicine	Dr.(Mrs.).Sujanitha Vathulan	01-06-2022 to 31-05-2025
Biochemistry	Prof.(Ms).Vasanthi Arasaratnam	18-04-2022 to 17-04-2025
Anatomy	Dr.(Mrs.).Sivananthini Udhayakumar	01-08-2021 to 31-07-2024
Pathology	Dr.(Mrs.).Homathy Sivakumar	01-11-2023 to 31-10-2026
Parasitology	Dr.Arumugam Muruganathan	27-05-2021 to 26-05-2024
Microbiology	Dr.(Mrs.).Valarmathy Ambalavanar	01-12-2022 to 30-11-2025
Forensic Medicine	Dr.Subaschandren Kumaran	13-09-2021 to 12-09-2024
Physiology	Dr.(Mrs.).Mathanki Sooriyakanthan	17-06-2021 to 16-06-2024
Pharmacology	Dr.(Mrs.).Kumuthini Sanchayan	01-03-2023 to 28-02-2026
Community and Family Medicine	Dr.Pethirupillai Amal Dinesh Coonghe	09-04-2022 to 08-04-2025
Paediatrics	Prof.(Mrs.).Manoji Gitanjali Sathiadass	01-05-2023 to 30-04-2026
Surgery	Dr.Sreekanthan Gobishangar	14-03-2022 to 13-03-2025

Obstetrics & Gynecology	Dr.Kandiah Guruparan	02-05-2023 to 01-05-2026
Psychiatry	Prof.Sambasivamoorthy Sivayokan	27-10-2023 to 26-10-2026
Medical Education and Audio Visual Unit	Dr.Sivalingarajah Raguraman	01-02-2023 to 31-01-2026
Nuclear Medicine Unit	Dr.Thirunavukkarasu Yoganathan	05-07-2021 to 04-07-2024
Accounting	Prof.Puwanenthiran Pratheepkanth	01-09-2023 to 31-08-2026
Marketing	Prof.(Mrs.).Shivany Shanmugathas	01-02-2023 to 31-01-2026
Human Resource Management	Prof.James Robinson	01-09-2023 to 31-01-2026
Financial Management	Prof.(Mrs.).Lingsiya Kengatharan	20-12-2022 to 19-12-2025
Commerce	Dr.Sivapalan Achchuthan	01-08-2022 to 31-07-2025
Botany	Prof.Emmanuel Christy Jeyaseelan	03-10-2022 to 02-10-2025
Chemistry	Prof.Kugamoorthy Velauthamurty	01/06/2023 to 31-05-2026
Physics	Dr.Arunasalam Thevakaran	01-07-2023 to 30-06-2026
Zoology	Dr.(Mrs.).Abyerami Sivaruban	01-05-2021 to 30-04-2024
Mathematics & Statistics	Dr.Nagarajah Varathan	05-09-2023 to 04-09-2026
Computer Science	Dr.(Mrs.).Bharathy Mayurathan	01-10-2023 to 30-09-2026
Computer Unit	Mr.Kaneshanathan Ananthakrishnan	15-02-2021 to 14-02-2024
Fisheries	Prof.(Mrs.).Sivashanthini Kuganathan	01-08-2021 to 31-07-2024
Inter Disciplinary Studies	Dr.Thirusittampalam Ketheesan	20-07-2021 to 19-07-2024
Engineering Technology	Dr.Sivakumar Gowthaman	01-02-2022 to 31-01-2025
Bio Systems Technology	-	
Hindu Civilization	Dr.(Mrs.).Suganthini Srimuralitharan	13-06-2023 to 12-06-2026
Sanskrit	Dr.Maheswarakurukkal Balakailasanathasarma	06-11-2022 to 05-11-2025
Saiva Siddhantha	Dr.Ponnuthurai Chandrasegaram	06-08-2022 to 05-08-2025
Nursing	Mrs.Luxmi Kamalarupan	12-07-2023 to 11-07-2026
Pharmacy	Mr.Sinnadurai Thuvaragan	16-03-2023 to 15-03-2026
Human Biological Sciences	Dr.Mrs.Sivasinthujah Srikokulan	03-04-2023 to 02-04-2026
MLS	Mrs.Thevaki John Gnanakarunyan	02-03-2023 to 01-03-2026
Professors: Under Section 46(2)(h) of the Universities (Amendment) Act No.07 of 1985		
Designation	Name	Date of Appointment
Senior Professor (Chair)	Prof.(Ms).Vasanthy Arasaratnam	11/1/2006
Senior Professor (Chair)	Prof.Sinnathamby Noble Surendran	1/4/2020
Senior Professor (Chair)	Senior Prof.Thirunavukkarasu Velnampy	8/31/2020
Senior Professor (Chair)	Prof.(Mrs.).Sivashanthini Kuganathan	5/6/2022
Senior Professor (Chair)	Prof.Puniyamoorthy Ravirajan	10/25/2022
Senior Professor	Prof.Krishnapillai Visakaruban	9/24/2017
Senior Professor	Prof.Gunasingham Mikunthan	11/27/2017
Senior Professor	Senior Prof.Balasundram Nimalathasan	10/1/2022
Professor (Chair)	Prof.(Mrs.).Manoji Gitanjali Sathiadas	06/25/2022
Professor (Chair)	Prof.Thirunavukkarasu Kumanan	6/25/2022
Professor (Chair)	Prof.Balachandran Kumarendran	6/25/2022
Professor (Chair)	Prof.Thamotharampillai Sanathanan	10/1/2022
Professor (Chair)	Prof.(Mrs.).Meena Senthilnathanan	10/3/2022
Professor (Chair)	Prof.Sambasivamoorthy Sivayokan	3/1/2023
Professor (Chair)	Prof.Navaneethakrishnan Kengatharan	5/20/2023
Professor	Prof.Chelliah Elankumaran	11/29/2005
Professor	Prof.Sivakolundu Srisatkunarajah	6/23/2004
Professor	Prof.Jeyaratnam Prince Jeyadevan	11/26/2013
Professor	Prof.Arulampalam Atputharajah	11/26/2013
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).Thushyanthy Mikunthan	3/5/2014
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).Subathini Ramesh	5/16/2014
Professor	Prof.Selvaratnam Santhirasegaram	3/27/2015
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).Nalina Gnanavelrajah	5/13/2016
Professor	Prof.Gunaratnam Thirukkumaran	4/4/2017
Professor	Prof.Kugamoorthy Velauthamurty	5/18/2017

Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).Rathiranee Yogendrarajah	7/6/2017
Professor	Prof.Selvam Kannathasan	7/11/2017
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).Rajendramani Gneswaran	1/9/2018
Professor	Prof.Kanavathipillai Thangarasa Ganeshalingam	1/28/2018
Professor	Prof.Sinnathurai Vijayakumar	9/14/2018
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).Shivany Shanmugathas	2/18/2019
Professor	Prof.Sivanandamoorthy Sivesan	3/5/2019
Professor	Prof.(Ms.).Selvaranjitham Sivasubramaniam	3/21/2019
Professor	Prof.(Ms.).Jeyalingawathany Sinniah	6/7/2019
Professor	Prof.Navaratnarajah Sathiparan	6/20/2019
Professor	Prof.Kanapathy Gajapathy	7/31/2019
Professor	Prof.Karunakaran Suthakar	9/2/2019
Professor	Prof.Subramaniam Raviraj	10/14/2019
Professor	Prof.Ranaganathan Kapilan	10/29/2019
Professor	Prof.Poobalasingam Abiman	11/7/2019
Professor	Prof.Ratnasothy Srikanan	12/10/2019
Professor	Prof.Ganeshalingam Sashikesh	12/12/2019
Professor	Prof.Pathmanathan Sevel	12/12/2019
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).Lingesiya Kengatharan	12/13/2019
Professor	Prof.Seevaratnam Vasantharuba	12/13/2019
Professor	Prof.Thampoe Eswaramohan	12/13/2019
Professor	Prof.Kandasamy Vignarooban	12/13/2019
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).Kalamathy Muruganathan	12/13/2019
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).Sivamathy Sivachandran	12/14/2019
Professor	Prof.Rajendra Surenthirakumaran	2/26/2020
Professor	Prof.Tharmarajah Thiruvaran	6/12/2020
Professor	Prof.Navaneethakrishnan Suganthan	10/19/2020
Professor	Prof.(Ms.).Ajini Arasalingam	10/21/2020
Professor	Prof.Sittampalam Rajendra	10/26/2020
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).Shanthakumary Milroy Christy Mahenthiran Aloysius	11/16/2020
Professor	Prof.Puwanenthiran Pratheepkanth	11/20/2020
Professor	Prof.Koplasuntharam Muhunthan	11/25/2020
Professor	Prof.James Robinson	6/16/2021
Professor	Prof.Sivasubramaniam Raguram	6/18/2021
Professor	Prof.Paul Rohan Joseph Clement	10/7/2021
Professor	Prof.Poobalasingam Iyngaran	10/14/2021
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).Vigneswary Pavanesan	10/25/2021
Professor	Prof.Manivannan Siyamalan	3/7/2022
Professor	Prof.Amirthalingam Ramanan	3/7/2022
Professor	Prof.Kanagasundaram Ahilan	7/3/2019
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).Jeyaluxmy Rasanayagam	9/11/2022
Professor	Prof.Ratnam Vijayakumaran	10/11/2022
Professor	Prof.(Mrs.).Thaneswary Raveendran	10/28/2022
Professor	Prof.Kandiah Pakeerathan	12/6/2022
Professor	Prof.Kankeyanathan Kannan	12/8/2022
Professor	Prof.Emmanuel Christy Jeyaseelan	12/22/2022
Associate Professor	Prof.Kandiah Arunthavarajah	5/29/2014
Associate Professor	Prof.Arulanantham Christie Thavaranjit	3/21/2017

Members Elected under Section 46(2)(j) of the Universities (Amendment) Act No,7 of 1985		
Arts	Mr.A.Nithlavarnan	16.11.2021- 15.11.2024
	Mr.S.Uthayakumar	16.11.2021-15.11.2024
Agriculture	Mr.K.Umashankar	29.10.2021- 19.09.2023
	Dr.(Mrs.)S.Selvaskanthan	29.10.2021- 14.09.2023
	Dr.S.Eeswaran	14.09.2023- 28.10.2024
Allied Health Science	Mrs.V.Jeyapragash	19.06.2020-18.06.2023
	Mr.S.Thuvaragan	19.06.2020-18.06.2023
	Mr. S.Sathees	19.06.2023-18.06.2026
	Dr.R.Karunaithas	19.06.2023-18.06.2023
Management Studies & Commerce	Dr.A.Saravanabawan	16.11.2021-15.11.2024
	Dr.V.Sritharan	16.11.2021-15.11.2024
Medicine	Dr.B.Balagobi	14.11.2021-13.11.2024
	Dr.T.Yoganathan	30.05.2022-13.11.2024
Engineering	Dr.R.Nishanthan	16.11.2021-14.09.2023
	Dr.(Mrs.)J.Jarachanthan	23.01.2023-15.11.2024
Science	Dr.R.Prasanthan	15.06.2020-14.06.2023
	Dr.(Mrs.)J.Prabagar	21.01.2022-14.06.2023
	Dr.T.Manoranjan	26.06.2023-25.06.2026
	Dr.N.Varathan	26.06.2023-25.09.2023
	Dr.M.Thanihaichelvan	23.10.2023-25.06.2026
Technology	Dr.T.H.K.Nawarathna	06.04.2022-08.07.2024
	Mr.S.Vinujan	19.12.2022-08.07.2024
Hindu Studies	Dr.T.Selvamanoharan	22.08.2022-21.08.2025
	Mr.S.Ramanarajah	22.08.2022-21.08.2025
SPRFPVA	Dr.(Mrs.)S.Jeyakumar	27.09.2022-26.09.2025
	Dr.S.Suriyakumar	27.09.2022-26.09.2025
Invited by the Senate		
Dr.S.Sabaanath	Head/ Sports Science Unit	10.01.2022-09.01.2025
Dr.(Mrs.)V.Sathiyaseelan	Head/ Unit of Siddha Medicine	26.09.2022-25.09.2025
Secretary: Registrar (Ex officio)	Mr.V.Kandeepan	From 11.03.2009

1.5. Boards and Committees

The authorities and other bodies of the university met regularly during the year under review. The number of meetings held for each authority and body is as follows:

University/Faculties/Branches	No. of Meetings	No. of Members
Authorities		
Council	09	29
Senate	08	140
Sub Committees of the Council		
Audit Committee	05	05
Management Committee to Council	09	16
Finance Committee	10	19
Budget Committee	01	17
Project Monitoring Committee	07	16
Board of Student Discipline	05	20
Procurement Committee	13	03
Sub Committees of the Senate		
Curriculum and Evaluation Committee	02	17
University Research Committee (URC)	-	30
Library Committee	03	40
Leave and Awards Committee	08	12
Senate Standing Committee on Quality Assurance	07	46
Faculty Boards		
Faculty of Agriculture	10	36
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	12	20
Faculty of Arts	09	87
Faculty of Engineering	15	28
Faculty of Graduate Studies	09	28
Faculty of Hindu Studies	10	17
Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	07	59
Faculty of Medicine	13	48
Faculty of Science	09	77
Sir Pon. Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts	09	42
Faculty of Technology	09	20
Other Meetings		
Kilinochchi Premises Development Committee	01	32
Siddha Medicine Unit meeting	32	15
Examination Offence Committee	04	03
Endowments/Scholarships and Gold Medal Committee	03	21
Convocation Committee	04	21
Kandiah Kartigaesan Trust Fund Meeting (Board of Trustees)	02	24
Sports Advisory Board	03	36
Strategic Planning and Management Information System Unit Meeting	06	20
UBL- Jaffna Advisory Board Meeting	06	19
Centre for Gender Equity and Equality	03	28
Committee of Review of Obligation on Bond and Agreement	04	11
Legal Affairs Committee	02	04
Students Appeals Committee	02	03
Staff Development Committee	05	21
Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL) meetings		
Management Committee of the Centre for Open and Distance Learning	07	12
Bachelor of Business Management (BBM)- Board of Study	08	11
Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)- Board of Study	06	11
Bachelor of Arts (B.A)- Board of Study	08	11

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

a. Details of activities taken by the University to safeguard the environment and mitigate any negative impact on the environment.

Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce

3rd Year Students from Department of Commerce organized the Tree Planting Project was held at J/ Kondavil Ramakrishna Maha Vidyalayam, J/ Kondavil Paranchothi Vidyalayam and J/ Urumpirai Saiva tamil Vidyalayam on 07th December 2023.

b. Achieving the sustainable Development through the following sustainable Development Goals (SDG) (Action taken by the University (faculties/ Units/ Centres))

Goals	Action taken by the University (Faculties/Units/Centre)
Goal 1: No poverty Goal 2: Zero hunger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ University of Jaffna students get the lunch through the Community Kitchen ➤ University of Jaffna has already taken action through its faculties with the target of achieving environment protection and sustainable green development. ➤ Academics of the University involved in many research projects to combat the hunger and poverty with the financial assistance of WHO. ➤ Research Activities focusing regional sustainable development are also funded by the University through University Research Grants. ➤ The Student Societies in all the faculties involved many community based activities to support the public to preserve the environment and planting trees.
Goal 3: Good health and well-being for people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Providing excellent recreational faculties (Building for a good level of recreational faculties to accommodate all professionals and build daycare center for Educating Children. ➤ The Wellbeing Centre of the University was established in 2018, with the collaboration of the Jaffna Medical faculty overseas Alumni(JMFOA) ➤ This wellbeing center supported the staff and students to drop in for a break, rest, relaxation, refresh, counselling, recuperation and discussion. ➤ Wellbeing centre also provided services such as counselling and Befriending, relaxation, calming and mentorship through a team of trained staff. ➤ AHS- Conducted awareness cancer programme at 15 Divisional secretariat divisions at Jaffna District
Goal 4: Quality Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Promoting the academics to participate in workshops, conferences, and seminars. ➤ Quantity Education was prioritized and incorporated into the strategic management and action plans in order to ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality, technical, vocational and tertiary education. ➤ University has taken action to include and deliver sustainable development goals in their curriculum especially in the final year study programme, as research component. ➤ Strengthening the Quality Assurance activities through Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA) and 17 Nos of Internal Quality Assurance Cells enhanced quality education in the University. ➤ Applying for the IESL Accreditation. ➤ Creating Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to maintain the quality of teaching and link to the QAC team of the UGC. ➤ Internalizing quality assurance among all the faculties and degree offering centers and units of the University enabled for the successful active implementation of the identified best practices. ➤ Awareness on the Quality Assurance mechanism was made across the University especially among staff and students. ➤ Implementing the recommendations in the reports of Institutional Review and Programme Review reports received from the QAC and action plan are developed and being implemented. ➤ Sustainability across the curriculum: ➤ Environmental Science included as the main focus in the curriculum of the following degree programmes; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate Degrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science (4 years) - Faculty of Applied Science ii. Bachelor of Environmental Science (3 years) - Faculty of Applied Science • Postgraduate degrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Master of Science in Environmental Management - Faculty of Graduate Studies ii. Master of Clean Energy Technology(Level 9) (1 year) - Faculty of Graduate Studies iii. Master of Science in Clean Energy Technology (Level 10) (2 years) - Faculty of Graduate Studies
Goal 5: Gender Equity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ University of Jaffna is committed to promote the Gender Equity/Equality (GEE) among students and staff. ➤ Ensuring equal rights and opportunities, women empowerment and an environment free from all forms of discrimination and harassment.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The University Community has the responsibility of ensuring that it is free from Gender Inequity and Sexual and Gender based Violence (SGBV). ➤ The University works to remove any barriers in terms of GEE which might defer people of the highest ability from being part of University of Jaffna as staff or students. ➤ By Laws and policy documents on GEE/SGBV were released and the official website was functioning. ➤ Providing support to improve gender balance in all academic programmes
Goal 6: Clean water and sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ STP- Medical Faculty Hostel project successfully completed ➤ Established new RO plants to provide clean water to all university students and staffs.
Goal 7: Affordable and clean energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Established a centre for excellence in Solar Research for sustainable development that undertakes projects including teaching, research operations and governance to empower students as change agents. ➤ Established a Research Consortium in nanomaterial for clean Energy Technologies. ➤ Established the first floating solar pilot plant with the capacity of 46.5Kw. ➤ Formation of Renewable energy park (Training of Trainers, developed courses for different levels and virtual labs) ➤ Conducted a conference on Advanced Materials for Clean Energy and Health Applications (AMCEHA) by collaborating with other Universities under the following six thematic areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Solar energy - Wind energy - Hydrogen energy and storage - Materials for health applications - Bio energy - Advanced functional materials
Goal 8: Decent work and economic growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Providing good staff accommodation to attract staff. ➤ Providing conducive environment to pursue research and teaching.
Goal 9: Industry Innovation and Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ University Business Linkage Unit of the University of Jaffna was established to achieve sustainable Growth for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME)s in the regional economy through collaboration between the University and public/private enterprises and to create tangible and intangible value to boost the economic activities of the region's MSMEs through mentoring, knowledge sharing, new and novel approaches, innovations and technology transfers. ➤ Increasing infrastructure as scheduled.
Goal 10: Reducing inequalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Providing Mahapola, Bursary, Scholarship funds to needy students. ➤ Library- Prison Library Project at the Jaffna Remand Prison
Goal 11: Sustainable cities and communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Developing the surroundings of the University premises (Kilinochchi) with city center, shopping complex, railway station, bus stand and bus stops etc. ➤ Improving the access to the university from city. ➤ Writing World Bank proposal for township development to improve the surroundings facilities.
Goal 12: Responsible consumption and production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Executing the required infrastructure facilities according to the master plan.
Goal 13: Climate action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Creating opportunity to involve staff to work on policy development at regional and national level. ➤ Researches were done on sustainable development of various types and disaster impact analysis.
Goal 14: Life below water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Action taken to establish faculty of Marine Sciences and Aquatic Resources Technology.
Goal 15: Life on Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Preparing World Bank proposal for township development to improve the surroundings facilities.
Goal 16: Peace, Justice and strong institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ University has introduced a Peace Education Programme to the students of each faculty and the above programme is reported to be very useful to the students. ➤ Organizing interactive sessions with community during faculty weeks. ➤ Conducting International days with the participation of community and vulnerable groups – conducted the International Women's day in the Kilinochchi Divisional Secretariat.
Goal 17: Partnerships for the goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conducting International Conferences annually by the faculties to develop multi stakeholder partnerships to share knowledge, expertise technology and financial support. ➤ Entering memorandum of Understanding with local and foreign Universities and other institutions. ➤ Project-waste for life- managing waste for sustainable future. ➤ Promoting team researches. ➤ Creating more industrial collaborations through business linkages

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

i. **Conducting workshops, webinars and community outreach activities to implement the goals of sustainable development.**

Name of the workshop	Target group
Capacity development workshop to address agricultural issues with farming community	Students, Faculty of Agriculture
Agritech 102 to identify and provide solutions to the problems faced by the farming community and agro-based entrepreneurs through research and discussions with relevant staff and students of the Faculty of Agriculture	About 200 participants participated in this workshop which includes around 50 participants from various farming societies and public and private stakeholders related to the agriculture sector and around 100 students and 30 staff members from the Faculty of Agriculture and 20 Alumni members of the Faculty of Agriculture who are working in the sectors related to Agriculture. Members from the JICA PRECIDA-UOJ also participated in this workshop.
Capacity development workshop for agriculture undergraduate students	Twelve professionals from different organizations related to the agriculture sector along with farmers were invited and engaged in a discussion forum where they shared the problems and opportunities to work together
workshop titled "Problem Tree Analysis to Uplift Grain Production, Marketing, and Value Addition in Kilinochchi district"	officials from Department of Agriculture, Department of Animal Production and Health, Irrigation Department, Professionals from Non-Governmental Organizations, Officials from Specific Agriculture Projects such as Agriculture Systems Modernization Project and Academic Professionals from the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna
Bio-compost discussion	65 Faculty of engineering under graduate students

ii. **Delivering Guest Lectures and Trainings**

Faculty/Unit	Title	Lead Speaker	Places	Period
AHS	Anticancer peptides from medicinal plants: Isolation, Characterization and In Vitro cytotoxicity evaluation	Dr. R. Karunaithas	29.03.2023	1 hour
Science	Empowering communities through seaweed farming and thriving seaweed Industry'	Prof. Masao Ohno, Professor Emeritus, Kochi University, Japan	P3 Hall of the Department of Physics, University of Jaffna	17th June 2023 from 9.30 am to 12.00 pm
Agriculture	Livestock and Poultry Rearing, Principles of Farm Machinery, and Principles of Micro irrigation	Training Programme	Faculty of Agriculture	11.04 2023

iii. **Other project activities related to sustainable development**

Empowering Kilinochchi agriculture

The "Empowering Kilinochchi Agriculture" project is a holistic endeavor initiated by the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna, and the Rotary Club of Kilinochchi District. The project's primary aim is to elevate the productivity and income of farmers in the Kilinochchi district of Sri Lanka, thereby enhancing the development of the region's agricultural sector. To ensure the sustainability and inclusivity of this initiative, a workshop titled "Problem Tree Analysis to Uplift Grain Production, Marketing and Value Addition in Kilinochchi District" was jointly organized by the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna, and the Rotary Club of Kilinochchi on October 17, 2023, at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna.

iv. **Conducting International Conferences**

Name of the Conference	Date	Faculty/Unit	Theme
9th International Conference on Dry Zone Agriculture 2023 (ICDA-2023). Professor Koichi Usami from Nagoya University, Japan was the conference's keynote speaker.	20.09.2023	Agriculture	"SMART Gears for Mitigating Food Crisis".
Emerging Financial Markets and Policy (EFMP 2023)	23.06.2023	Hosted by Department of Financial Management, FMSC organized by Sri Lanka Finance Association	Hybrid Mode conference

v. **World Environmental Day and activities related to conservation of environment**

Field day

Field day organized by Faculty of Agriculture at Integrated Farm and Training Centre, Parasankulam, Puliyankulam on 22nd of January 2023. Around 100-120 participants including Vice Chancellor, University of Jaffna; Dean, Heads of department, staff and students from Faculty of Agriculture; Staff from Department of Agriculture and Department of Agrarian Services; and Members from farmers' Organizations; local farmers and farm staff participated in this event.

Awareness programme conducted on the Ocean Day - 08th June 2023

The Department of Fisheries, Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna and the Fisheries Science Society (FSS) successfully organized an awareness programme on Thursday, 8th of June 2023 at library mini auditorium from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm. This event was sponsored by AHEAD, ELTA-ELSE, Faculty Development project, Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna.

The primary objective of this awareness programme was to educate and train the students on protecting marine life and marine environment, and making awareness of it by encouraging students to draw posters and publish student-level articles.

Entomology Day 2023 - 26th May 2023

The first Entomology Day 2023 was organized and celebrated by the Zoological Students' Association in collaboration with the Centre for Research in Entomology, Department of Zoology to commemorate the late Emeritus Professor V. K. Ganeshalingam. The event took place on 26th May 2023, at the Library Auditorium, University of Jaffna from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm, under the theme of "Illuminating Ecosystem with insects".

Awareness programme & Exhibition

Conducted by the Unit of Siddha Medicine for the school students on 27.09.2023 on the occasion of World Environmental Day

Car Wash – 2023

The Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce Student's Union organized a fundraising car wash event at the University of Jaffna main premises on May 24, 2023. This event was part of MACOS 2023, aimed at raising funds for charity, engaging the local community, promoting environmental awareness, and supporting a noble cause. The total amount collected reached Rs 206,044, which was decided to be fully utilized for charitable donations on the final day of MACOS-2023.

Shramadana Campaign

A Shramadana campaign was organised on May 13, 2023 by the Management Committee of the Students' Wellbeing Centre. The students from 45th Batch did the cleaning of the surroundings and painting of the Students' Wellbeing Centre, Faculty of Medicine. They also planted the flowering plants.

Cycling Awareness Programme

The Welfare Society of Teaching Hospital Jaffna conducted a Cycling Awareness Programme for health staff and public on January 22, 2023. A cycle race was organized to increase the awareness of a healthy lifestyle among staff and public. Academics of Faculty of Medicine also participated in the cycle race.

vi. **Publishing Research Papers on Sustainable Development Goals**

- Kupeshan, R., Chandrasekar, K. and Balakumaran, L. (2023). Enhance the access to information for prisoners through 'Mini libraries' at Prison wards (Ext. Abs.). In: Talagala, D., Deshapriya, N. and Gunasekara, U. (eds.). Proceedings of the 2nd International Research Conference of National Library of Sri Lanka (ICNATLIB 2023), Colombo, 8 September 2023, pp. 17-21. Colombo: National Library and Documentation Services Board.

vii. **New Innovations and Commercialization**

Agriculture Products Management System Software developed by the Dept. of Computer Science

The application is Licensed to Inthira Group (Pvt) Ltd, aiming to streamline and enhance the agricultural product management process for farmers.

The collaborative effort between the University of Jaffna and the Indira Group (Pvt) Ltd has resulted in the development of the Inthiramart software application. This innovative application, conceived as

a result of a licensing agreement signed on 18th of April 2023, is designed for the online transportation of agricultural produce between farmers and consumers. The primary goal is to simplify the process, reducing both damage and wastage, especially when it comes to storing excess agricultural products without a specific demand or order

1.7. Problems Encountered and Justifications

1. The project for the Construction of Building Complex for Allied Health Science at the TCE of Rs. 1,125.0 million was approved by the Cabinet of Ministers in 2017. The project was not commenced up to 2023 due to insufficient capital fund allocation for this project. Special fund allocation through a special budgetary line is required to implement this project at least from 2023 since annual capital allocation is not adequate to commence such major project.
2. Only Rs. 158.0 million for construction project and additional fund Rs. 50.0 million was released construction projects (Clinical department building) and Rs. 64.0 million for rehabilitation works by Treasury. Insufficient allocation of funds badly affected the progress of ongoing construction projects and rehabilitation works.
3. The project for the Design, Construction, and Commissioning of the Building and other related structures for Engineering Technology and Bio System Technology Phase II has an extended completion date of 31.12.2023. However, only 36% of the physical progress work has been completed due to the delayed release of funds from AHEAD
4. Upgrading the Unit of Siddha Medicine as “Faculty of Siddha Medicine” has been approved by the Cabinet of Ministers but still not been gazzetted. The Ministry of Education had requested to submit the correct version of the name of the SPRFPVA in three languages in order to amend the related Gazette notification and take action to publish the Gazette on establishment of Faculty of Siddha Medicine.



PART II

Students and Staff Affairs

***“Continued
Commitment and
Dedication”***

2. Students and Staff Affairs

2.1. Students Affairs

Student Population

Students from all the districts of Sri Lanka enter the University. This has led to a remarkable increase in the student population. Student intake has been increased during the last decade 2013 to 2023. The number of students admitted annually from 2013 to 2023 is tabulated below:

Year of Registration	Student Number		
	Jaffna and Kilinochchi	Vavuniya Campus	Total
2013	5737	730	6767
2014	6240	763	7703
2015	7024	716	7740
2016	7399	767	8166
2017	7141	891	8032
2018	8792	989	9781
2019	9475	1161	10636
2020	12034	1402	13436
2021	11671	1878	13409
2022	11073		11073
2023	12086		12086

Table 2.1: The number of students admitted annually from 2013 to 2023

Student Enrolment from (A/L) 2021/2022

Faculty/ Department/ Unit	Student Admission	Commencement of Academic Year
Agriculture	14-06-2023	11-09-2023
AHS	09-06-2023	06-07-2023
Arts	31-05-2023	04-07-2023
Arts (Department of Law)	15-03-2023	24-05-2023
SPRFPVA	10-10-2023	nil
Engineering	08-02-2023	20-06-2023
Hindu Studies	17-10-2023	30-10-2023
MS&C	13-03-2023	26-04-2023
Medicine	20-01-2023	27-02-2023
Science	06-06-2023	10-07-2023
Technology	05-06-2023	12-06-2023
USM	12-06-2023	02-10-2023

Table 2.2: Date of student enrolment from (A/L) 2021/2022

Student Registration- New Admission for the Academic year 2021/2022

Faculty/ Unit	Course	Proposed intake	Registered
Jaffna Premises			
Arts	Arts	556	545
	Arts Additional	110	38
	Law	101	100
	Translation Studies	37	37
SPRFPVA	Dance	101	104
	Music	117	106
	Art and Design	62	60
MS&C	Management	431	433
	Commerce	127	133
Medicine	Medicine	200	202
AHS	Pharmacy	73	56
	Medical Laboratory Sciences	72	56
	Nursing	78	68
	Physical Education	50	46
Hindu Studies	Hindu Civilization	100	04
	Saiva Siddhanta	50	10
	Sanskrit	30	0
Graduate Studies	Ph.D		39
	MPhil		137
	Master of Education (Jaffna Centre)		39

	Master of Education (Vavuniya Regional Centre)		7
	Master of Science in Health Management		587
	Master of Saiva Siddhantha		9
	Master of Cultural Studies		44
	Master of Christian Studies		47
	Master of Tamil		77
Science	Biological Science	177	151
	Physical Science	320	236
	Computer Science	111	100
USM	Siddha Medicine	123	81
Kilinochchi Premises			
Agriculture	Agriculture	220	181
Engineering	Engineering	195	198
Technology	Bio System Technology	175	171
	Engineering Technology	175	159
Total		3791	4261

* (additional intake)

Table 2.3: Number of students registered for each course during the year 2023

Student Enrolment Pattern

Annual enrolment of the Faculties over the last five years 2019-2023

Faculty / Unit	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Agriculture	113	129	168	218	181
AHS	159	157	194	229	180
Arts	649	666	739	726	720
Engineering	151	173	217	195	198
Hindu Studies	-	-	-	52	14
MS&C	401	400	536	533	566
Medicine	153	150	195	194	202
Science	393	418	477	557	487
SPRFPVA	195	194	243	245	270
Technology	212	211	320	308	330
USM	67	75	119	123	81
Total	2493	2573	3208	3380	3229

Table 2.4: Annual enrolment of the Faculties over the last five years 2019-2023

Total Student Population

	Intake (Total No. of Students)		Academic Year									
			1 st		2 nd		3 rd		4 th		5 th	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Undergraduate Students (J&K premises)	3380	3275	3130	3093	3441	3066	2407	3485	1886	2227	209	215
Postgraduate Students	645	372	645	372	61	646	44	60	41	35	122	116
Self-Finance Courses	1245	974	1245	947	773	775	589	626	58	208	-	-
Total	5270	4621	5020	4412	4275	4487	3040	4171	1985	2470	331	331

Table 2.5: Total student population in Academic year 2022/2023

Details of Foreign Students

Faculty	Course	Scholarship / Paid Money	Country	Intake in 2023	Academic Year				Received Income, Expenditure and Net Income
					1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	
Medicine	MBBS - 2021/2022	Paid Money	Abu Dhabi, Canada	02	02	-	-	-	Income-12,419,080.00 Expenditure-6,633,353.63 Net Income-5,785,726.37
	MBBS - 2019/2020	Scholarship	Qatar	01	-	-	01	-	

Table 2.6: Details of Foreign Students

Breakdown of ethnicity of internal students at different levels as at the end of 2023

Faculty/Unit	Ethnicity	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	Total	%
Agriculture	T	78	50	57	61		246	44%
	S	76	79	54	34		243	44%
	M	16	24	16	11		67	12%
AHS	T	82	85	63	45		275	37%
	S	97	72	71	85		325	44%
	M	33	31	41	30		135	18%
Arts	T	498	493	973	313		2276	75%
	S	67	60	58	36		220	7%
	M	155	142	215	36		548	18%
Engineering	T	47	54	54	47		202	27%
	S	124	126	137	108		495	65%
	M	13	13	18	20		64	8%
Hindu Studies	T	14	46				60	100%
	S	-	-				-	-
	M	-	-				-	-
MS&C	T	226	228	274	212		940	48%
	S	281	259	233	167		940	48%
	M	25	23	20	9		77	4%
Medicine	T	120	106	103	55	57	441	50%
	S	60	51	60	70	67	308	35%
	M	22	33	24	25	28	132	15%
Science	T	127	128	122	84		461	34%
	S	222	227	191	120		760	56%
	M	46	40	35	24		145	11%
SPRFPVA	T	238	236	215	324		1013	91%
	S	1	1	1	0		3	0.3%
	M	31	15	27	28		101	9%
Technology	T	81	66	74	60		281	24%
	S	224	209	203	122		758	66%
	M	22	31	40	24		117	10%
USM	T	42	75	79	47	42	285	62%
	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	M	39	65	27	21	21	173	38%
							12091	
Grand Total	T-Tamils						6480	54%
	S- Sinhalese						4052	33%
	M- Muslims						1559	13%

Table 2.7: Breakdown of ethnicity of internal students at different levels as at the end of 2023

Gender-wise breakdown of the students as at the end of 2023

Faculty/Unit	Gender	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	Total	%
Agriculture	M	42	34	24	36		136	24%
	F	128	119	103	70		420	76%
AHS	M	42	42	43	49		176	27%
	F	125	109	132	100		466	73%
Arts	M	95	115	193	67		470	15%
	F	625	578	1053	318		2574	85%
Engineering	M	131	142	147	131		551	72%
	F	53	51	62	44		210	28%
Hindu Studies	M	4	4	-	-		8	13%
	F	10	42	-	-		52	87%
MS&C	M	156	174	189	130		649	33%
	F	377	336	338	258		1309	67%
Medicine	M	74	77	73	54	59	337	38%
	F	128	113	114	96	93	544	62%
Science	M	182	212	170	79		643	47%
	F	213	183	178	149		723	53%
SPRFPVA	M	31	32	30	31		124	11%
	F	239	220	213	321		993	89%
Technology	M	171	166	169	123		629	54%

	F	156	140	148	83		527	46%
USM	M	10	21	21	13	8	73	16%
	F	71	119	85	55	55	385	84%
							11999	
Grand Total	M-Male						3796	32%
	F-Female						8203	68%

Table 2.8: Gender-wise breakdown of the students as at the end of 2023

Graduate Output during the year under review-2023

37 th General Convocation held on 19 th , 20 th & 21 st July, 2023				
Degree	Numbers			
	Postgraduates	Graduates	Diploma	Total
Doctor of Philosophy	6			
Master of Clean Energy Technologies – 2021	2			
Master of Philosophy	2			
Master of Business Administration-2021	56			
Master of Philosophy in History	2			
Postgraduate Diploma in Education – 2021	86			
Postgraduate Diploma in Education – 2023 (Part Time) (Vavuniya)	5			
Postgraduate Diploma in Management – 2019	3			
Sub Total of the Postgraduates	162			
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery - 2023		113		
Bachelor of Medical Science-2022		1		
Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours- 2020		116		
Bachelor of Biosystems Technology Honours- 2020		96		
Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honours- 2020		93		
Bachelor of Business Administration Honours-2020		282		
Bachelor of Business Administration (General 3 Years) – 2020		16		
Bachelor of Commerce Honours – 2020		88		
Bachelor of Commerce (General 3 Years) – 2020		3		
Bachelor of Science Honours in Agriculture – 2020		1		
Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery-2020		25		
Bachelor of Laws-2021		69		
Bachelor of Arts – General – 2019		155		
Bachelor of Arts – General – 2020		28		
Bachelor of Arts General (Opted) – 2019		27		
Bachelor of Arts General (Opted) – 2020		7		
Bachelor of Science (Honours) – 2020		92		
Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Science – 2020		28		
Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science – 2020		27		
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science – 2020		20		
Bachelor of Science (General) – 2020		119		
Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing - 2020		54		
Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours - 2020		55		
Bachelor of Science Honours in Medical Laboratory Sciences- 2020		58		
Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours – 2019 (Music)		45		
Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours – 2019 (Dance)		64		
Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours – 2019 (Art and Design)		26		
Sub Total		1708		
Former Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna				
Faculty of Business Studies				
Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Accounting & Finance - 2020(Vau)		30		
Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Human Resource Management - 2020(Vau)		18		
Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Marketing Management - 2020(Vau)		4		

Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Business Economics - 2020(Vau)		14		
Bachelor of Business Management General Degree - 2020(Vau)		1		
Bachelor of Business Management in Project Management - 2020(Vau)		6		
Faculty of Applied Science				
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology – 2020(Vau)		3		
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology – 2020(Vau)		4		
Bachelor of Science (Applied Mathematics and Computing) - 2020(Vau)		6		
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science) - 2020(Vau)		7		
Bachelor of Science Honours in Environmental Science - 2020(Vau)		10		
Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology - 2020(Vau)		10		
Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science - 2020(Vau)		11		
Faculty of Technological Studies				
Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology Honours - 2019(Vau)		52		
Sub Total (Former Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna)		176		
Sub Total (Undergraduates)				
Distance Education(CODL)				
Bachelor of Commerce Honours (ODL)-2019		56		
Bachelor of Commerce(ODL-3 years) -2019		26		
Bachelor of Business Management(ODL)-2020		84		
Sub Total		166		
Diplomates				
Diploma in Professional English-2019/2020(ODL)*			34	
Diploma in Physical Education*			2	
Higher Diploma in Science*			5	
Diploma in Micro Finance *			20	
Diploma in Business Administration*			1	
Higher Diploma in Business Management(ODL)*			3	
Diploma in Business Management(ODL)*			1	
Total Diplomats			66	
Grand Total	162	2050	66	2278

Table 2.9: Graduate Output during the year under review-2023

First Degree Award Classification during the year under review-2023

37 th General Convocation held on 19 th ,20 th & 21 st July, 2023						
Faculty/Unit/ Centre	Degree	First Class	2nd Class Upper	2nd Class Lower	Pass	Total
Agriculture	Bachelor of Science Honours in Agriculture – 2020	-	-	-	1	-
	Sub Total	-	-	-	1	1
Arts	Bachelor of Arts – General – 2019	-	29	64	62	155
	Bachelor of Arts – General – 2020	-	4	4	20	28
	Bachelor of Arts General (Opted) – 2019	-	12	6	9	27
	Bachelor of Arts General (Opted) – 2020	-	1	-	6	7
	Bachelor of Laws-2021	-	2	6	61	69
Sub Total	-	48	80	158	286	
Medicine	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery - 2023	2	19	53	39	113
	Bachelor of Medical Science-2022	-	-	-	1	1
	Sub Total	2	19	53	40	114
Engineering	Bachelor of the Science of Engineering Honours- 2020	5	30	37	44	116
MS&C	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours-2020	41	90	55	96	282
	Bachelor of Business Administration (General 3 Years) – 2020		2	3	11	16
	Bachelor of Commerce Honours – 2020	5	29	20	34	88
	Bachelor of Commerce (General 3 Years) – 2020	-	-	01	02	03
	Sub Total	46	121	79	143	389
Science	Bachelor of Science (Honours) – 2020	4	27	33	28	92
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Science – 2020	-	1	11	16	28
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science – 2020		2	8	17	27
	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science – 2020	-	-	1	19	20
	Bachelor of Science (General) – 2020	-	4	9	106	119

	Sub Total	4	34	62	186	286
AHS	Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing - 2020	-	1	6	47	54
	Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours - 2020	-	9	7	39	55
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Medical Laboratory Sciences- 2020	1	5	12	40	58
	Sub Total	1	15	25	126	167
Technology	Bachelor of Bio systems Technology Honours- 2020	3	18	26	49	96
	Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honours- 2020	1	3	17	72	93
	Sub Total	4	21	43	121	189
SPRFPVA	Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours – 2019 (Music)	5	9	10	21	45
	Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours – 2019 (Dance)	5	4	19	36	64
	Bachelor of Fine Arts Honours – 2019 (Art and Design)	-	2	5	19	26
	Sub Total	10	15	34	76	135
USM	Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery-2020	8	5	6	6	25
Applied Science	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology – 2020(Vau)	-	1	1	1	3
	Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology – 2020(Vau)	-	-	-	4	4
	Bachelor of Science (Applied Mathematics and Computing) - 2020(Vau)	-	-	-	6	6
	Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science) - 2020(Vau)	-	-	-	7	7
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Environmental Science - 2020(Vau)	3	7			10
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Information Technology - 2020(Vau)	1	7	1	1	10
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science - 2020(Vau)	1	8	2	-	11
	Sub Total	5	23	4	19	51
Business Studies	Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Accounting & Finance - 2020(Vau)	1	11	6	12	30
	Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Human Resource Management - 2020(Vau)	1	5	6	6	18
	Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Marketing Management - 2020(Vau)	-	-	1	3	04
	Bachelor of Business Management Honours in Business Economics - 2020(Vau)	-	6	2	6	14
	Bachelor of Business Management General Degree - 2020(Vau)	-	-	-	1	1
	Bachelor of Business Management in Project Management - 2020(Vau)	-	1	-	5	6
	Sub Total	2	23	15	33	73
Technological Studies	Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology Honours - 2019(Vau)	1	3	7	41	52
CODL	Bachelor of Commerce Honours (ODL)-2019	2	10	15	29	56
	Bachelor of Commerce(ODL-3 years) -2019	-	4	5	17	26
	Bachelor of Business Management(ODL)-2020	3	16	17	48	84
	Sub Total	5	30	37	94	166
Grand Total		93	387	482	1088	2050

Table 2.10: First Degree Award Classification during the year under review-2023

Summary of Graduate Output (Internal and External)- 2023

Degree/Diploma	Total
Postgraduates	162
Internal Graduates	1884
Internal Diplomates	28
External Graduates	166
External Diplomates	38
Grand Total	2278

Table 2.11: Summary of Graduate Output (Internal and External)- 2023

Number of Graduates Passed out in the Last Five Years (2018-2023)

Faculty/Unit/Centre	Year of Convocation						2023
	2018	2019		2021	2022		
		Part I	Part II		Part I	Part II	
Graduate Studies	222	332	64	377	146	105	162
Agriculture	7	49	65	62	65	95	1
Arts	686	0	633	653	649	873	286
Applied Science	0	94	0	130	136	77	51
Business Studies	0	65	0	113	133	162	73
MS&C	0	0	317	369	338	363	389
Medicine	96	0	126	119	131	143	114
Science	181	0	178	388	174	339	286
AHS	0	0	43	69	57	15	167
Technology	0	0	0	0	165	30	189
Engineering	31	48	0	52	55	7	116
USM	0	27	70	70	38	0	25
Technological Studies(2019)	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
SPRFPVA	-	-	-	-	-	-	135
CODL	443	348	175	62	237	146	166
Total	1666	963	1671	2464	2324	2355	2212

Table 2.12: Number of Graduates Passed out in the Last Five Years (2018-2023)

Details of Bachelors Degrees- 2023

Faculty	Course	SLQF mapping	Medium	UGC Intake in 2023	UGC intake year					Total	Graduated in 2023
					2021/2022	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th		
Agriculture	B.Sc. (Agri)			181	170	153	127	106		556	1
Arts	B.A.			620	620	595	586+561	315		2677	217
	B. Laws			100	100	98	99	70		367	69
SPRFPVA	B.F.A.			270	270	252	243	188+184		1137	135
Engineering	B. Sc (Eng)			198	184	193	209	175		761	116
MS&C	BBA			433	423	404	409	296		1532	298
	B.Com.			133	110	106	118	92		426	91
Medicine	MBBS			202	202	190	187	150	152	881	114
AHS	B.Sc.(Nursing)			68	61	53	52	45		215	54
	B.Sc.(MLS)			56	46	53	66	55		220	58
	B. Pharm.			56	44	46	57	49		196	55
	Phy Education			46	46	36	-	-		82	-
Science	B.Sc.in Computer Sc.			100	95	93	69	21		278	48
	B.Sc.			387	300	302	279	207		1088	239
Technology	BET			171	171	158	166	106		601	93
	BBT			159	156	148	151	100		551	96
Hindu Studies				14	14	46	-	-		60	
USM	BSMS			81	81	140	106	68	63	458	25
Grand Total				3275	3093	3066	3485	2227	215	12086	1709

Table 2.13: Details of Bachelors Degrees- 2023

Details of Postgraduate Degrees/Diplomas -2023

Degree	SLQF mapping	Intake in 2023	Academic Year					Graduated in 2023	Income	Expenditure	Net Income
			1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th				
PhD	Level 12	0	0	4	7	7	21	6	721,925.00	721,925.00	-
MPhil	Level 11	7	7	22	25	19	64	8	2,131,430.00	1,750,586.62	380,843.38
Masters	Level 10	7	7	39	0	0	0		5,044,775.00	4,113,084.70	931,690.30
Masters	Level 9	174	174	176	0	9	15	39	40,899,055.61	22,241,871.17	18,657,184.44
MEd	Level 9	162	162	405	0	0	0	195	34,676,000.00	13,447,299.03	21,228,700.97
PGD	Level 8	22	22	0	28	0	16	29	6,766,250.00	1,607,939.87	5,158,310.13
Total		372	372	646	60	35	116	277	90,239,435.61	43,882,706.39	46,356,729.22

Table 2.14: Details of Postgraduate Degrees/Diplomas -2023

Details of Bachelor's Degrees- Self Finance Courses- 2023

Faculty/ Centre	Course	SLQF mapping	Medium	Intake in 2023	Intake year				Total	Graduate d in 2023
					2021/2022	2 nd	3 rd	4 th		
CODL	B.A	5/6 *	Tamil							
	B.Com	6	Tamil							
	B.B.M(Online)	5	Tamil							
Arts	PGD. Ed.	Full Time	Tamil	52	51					
		Part Time	Tamil	-	-	152				
	Higher Diploma in Media Studies	4	Tamil	-		30				
MS&C	Master of Business Administration	10	Engli sh	46	46					
	Diploma in Human Recourse Management	3	Tamil							
	Diploma in Microfinance	3	Tamil			55				
	Diploma in Business Administration	3	Tamil							
AHS	Higher Diploma in Physical Education (FT)	4	Tamil			34				
	Higher Diploma in Physical Education (PT)	4	Tamil			57				
Grand Total										

Table 2.15: Details of Bachelor's Degrees- Self Finance Courses- 2023

*SLQF- 5: 3 year Degree Programme

*SLQF -6: 4 year Degree

Employment status of Graduates of the University of Jaffna-2023

Faculty	37th Annual General Convocation			
	Employed	Other	Not Employed	Total
Allied Health Sciences	112	9	40	161
Applied Science	34	1	11	46
Arts	33	15	215	263
Business Studies	50	3	19	72
Engineering	88	5	20	113
MS&C	181	22	175	378
Medicine	47	2	64	113
Science	188	6	85	279
SPRFPVA	7	3	124	134
Technological Studies	40	1	6	47
Technology	96	13	69	178
Unit of Siddha Medicine	9	0	15	24
Total	885	80	843	1808

Table 2.16: Employment status of graduates of the University of Jaffna-2023

Note: 'Employed' refers to permanent/temporary/contract/ self-employment

'Other' refers to graduates not looking for a job/continuing higher studies

Summary of Resources and Students

Faculties and Units	No. of Students*	No. of. Academic Staff			No. of. Administrative Staff **	No. of. Non- Academic Staff****
		P	T***	S***		
Agriculture	556	38	30	02	02	48
Arts	3044	101	31	02	01	45
Hindu Studies	60	13	03	-	01	04
SPRFPVA	1137	41	17	13	01	17
Engineering	761	41	41	-	01	44
MS&C	1958	53	26	03	02	25
Medicine	881	55	22	02	01	95
AHS	631	24	11	-	01	16

Sports Science Unit		03	-	-	00	02
Science	1366	85	93	02	02	85
Technology	1152	40	38	-	02	24
USM	458	16	13	01	01	24
CODL***** <i>(External)</i>		-	-	01	02	06
Services Units		30	16	20		
Faculty of Graduate Studies					01	04
Ph.D	39				01	Permanent Non Academic Staffs – 04 [SMA – 01; MA – 02; TO(ICT) -01] MA (On Contract) – 04 Work Aide (On Contract) - 01
M.Phil	137				(Assistant Registrar)	
Master Degree	987					
Postgraduate Diploma	66					
Total		540	341	46	19	450

* Maximum No. of students at any given time within the year

** Registrar, Bursar, Deputy Registrar./Bursar, Senior Assistant Registrar/Bursar, Assistant Registrar/Bursar, Deputy Internal Auditor, Director/Physical Education, Health Services officer, Work Engineer, Curator, CSO(at 31st December 2023)

*** Permanent Academic Support Staff, Contract Academic Support Staff, and Temporary Instructors(at 31st December 2023)

**** Permanent Non Academic Staff, Contract and Temporary Academic Support Staff(at 31st December 2023)

***** Self-funded program, P- Permanent, T- Temporary, S- Supporting staff

Table 2.17: Summary of Resources and Students

2.2. Staff Affairs

Co-Officers

Co-officers	Name	Qualifications
Chancellor	Prof.S.Pathmanathan (17.03.2014-to date)	Professor Emeritus in History
Vice Chancellor	Prof.Sivakolundu Srisatkunarajah	B.Sc. Spe in Mathematics - First Class (Jaffna - 1983) and PhD (Heriot - 1988)
Dean/Faculty of Agriculture	Prof.Seevaratnam Vasantharuba	B.Sc(Agric.) - 2nd Class Upper division - Jaffna, M.Phil (PGIA, Peradeniya) and PhD, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, 2013
Dean/Faculty of Arts	Prof.Sivasubramaniam Raguram	B.Sc in Visual Coomunication, 1st Class, University of Madras,2001 Master of Journalism, 2nd Class, Madurai Kamaraj University,2014 PhD in Communication Studies,India,2010
Dean/Faculty of Engineering	Dr.Kandasamy Pirapaharan	General Curriculum of Electrical & Electronic Engineering, 1st Class, University of Peradeniya, 01.05.1993, M.Eng, Course with Research Component, KINDAI University of Japan, GPA 4.0, 25.03.1998, PhD , Kindai University of Japan,23.03.2001
Dean/Faculty of Graduate Studies	Prof.Selvam Kannathan	B.V.Sc (Peradeniya) 2nd Class Upper Div. - 29.05.1998 and M.Phil in Medicalparacitology (Jaffna) - 09.07.2008, Ph.D , University of Peradenia, 13.02.2017
Dean/Faculty of MS&C	Prof.Navaneethakrishnan Kengatharan	BBA 1st Class (Jaffna) - 1998, CMA (Professional Stage I), AAT (Stage III), ICASL (Intermediate level) and MBA (Peradeniya 2008), Ph.D , Kingston University, UK, 2015
Dean/Faculty of Medicine	Prof.Rajendra Surenthirakumaran	M.B.B.S (Jaffna) - 2002 and MD(Com. Medicine), University of Colombo. 01.07.2010
Dean/Faculty of Science	Prof.Puniamorthy Ravirajan	B.Sc. Spe in Physics - Second Class - Upper (Jaffna - 1994), M.Sc (Peradeniya) - 1999 and Ph.D (U.K) - 2004
Dean/Faculty of Technology	Prof.(Mrs.).Sivamathy Sivachandran	B.Sc(Agric.) - 2nd Class Upper division - Peradeniya and Ph.D - Peradeniya
Dean/Faculty of Hindu Studies	Mr.Sarveswara Iyer Padmanaban	BA in Sanskrit, 1st Class, University of Jaffna,1999, M.Phil in Sanskrit, Trinity College and University.
Dean/Faculty of AHS	Mrs.Deivy Thabotharan	B.Sc in Nursing-1998, Second Class (Tamil Nadu) and M.Sc(Nursing), Indi
Dean/SPRFPVA	Mr.Sambasivamoorthy Sivaruban	B.F.A (Painting), 1st Class,2002,University of Madras. M.V.A(Graphics Arts) 1st Class,17.10.2006,Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, India.
Registrar	Mr.V.Kandeepan (11.03.2009-to date)	B.Sc(Agric),2nd class Honours-Eastern University, Sri Lanka, (EUSL), 1992, PGD in Management- Open University of Sri Lanka, 2004 and MBA-University of Sri Jeyawardenapura, 2007.
Librarian (Acting)	Dr.(Mrs.).Kalpana Chandrasekar	B.Sc Spe. In Chemistry (Jaffna) 2nd Class Upper Div. - 1993, M.Sc in in Library & Information Science (Madras) - April, 2000, M.Phil, UJ, 30.08.2004 and Ph.D, UJ, 29.06.2012
Bursar	Mr.K.Sureshkumar (01.01.2019-to date)	Associate Chartered Management Accountant (ACMA)- Institute of Chartered Accountants Srilanka-2010, Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA)- Institute of Chartered Accountants Sri Lanka-2012, MBA in Finance University of Colombo-2012 and B.Sc Business Administration, B.Econ (Sp)- University of Sri Jeyawardenapura-2005.

Table 2.18: Details of Co-Officers

Details of the highest academic qualifications of the academic staff in each department

Faculty/ Unit	Department	Ph.D	M.Phil	M.Sc	B.Sc	Total
Agriculture	Agricultural Biology	05	-	-	02	07
	Agricultural Chemistry	02	03	-	02	07
	Agricultural Economics	01	-	03	02	06
	Agricultural Engineering	02	-	01	03	06
	Agronomy	04	02	-	01	07
	Animal Science	01	01	01	02	05
	Sub Total		15	06	05	12
Arts	Media Studies	01	-	02	-	04
	Translation Studies	-	-	-	04	04
	Information Technology	-	01	-	-	01

	Christian &Islamic Civilization	Islamic	-	-	01	-	01	
		Christian	01	01	-	-	02	
	Economics	Economics	04	03	02	01	10	
		Home Economics	-	-	01	03	04	
	Education		01	01	03	01	06	
	Fine Arts	Fine Arts	01	-	01	02	04	
	Geography	Geography	03	-	05	03	11	
		Planning	-	-	02	-	02	
	History	History	-	02	-	04	06	
		Archaeology	-	-	01	02	03	
	Law		-	02	03	03	08	
	Linguistics & English Literature	Linguistics	01	02	03	-	06	
		English Literature	02	-	-	-	02	
		Sinhala	-	-	01	-	01	
	Philosophy	Philosophy	01	-	-	04	05	
		Psychology	-	-	-	02	02	
	Political Science		-	03	01	01	05	
	Sociology	Sociology	02	02	01	-	05	
		Anthropology	01	-	-	-	01	
		Medical Sociology	-	01	-	-	01	
	Tamil		01	01	03	02	07	
	ELT		02	05	03	05	15	
	Sub Total		21	24	33	38	116	
	MS&C	Accounting		05	-	06	02	13
		Financial Management		07	01	01	02	11
		Human Resource Management		05	-	06	-	11
		Marketing		04	-	05	01	10
Commerce		02	02	04	-	08		
Sub Total		23	03	22	05	53		
Medicine	Medical Education		-	-	-	01	01	
	Anatomy		02	02	-	-	04	
	Biochemistry		01	01	-	01	03	
	Community Medicine		03	-	01	02	06	
	Medicine		08	-	-	-	08	
	Obstetrics and Gynecology		04	-	-	-	04	
	Pathology		01	-	-	03	04	
	Parasitology		01	01	-	-	02	
	Microbiology		01	01	-	-	02	
	Pediatrics		03	-	-	01	04	
	Pharmacology		02	-	-	01	03	
	Physiology		02	-	-	-	02	
	Psychiatry		01	-	-	-	01	
	Surgery		10	-	-	-	10	
	Nuclear Medicine		01	-	-	-	01	
	Forensic Medicine		-	-	-	-	-	
Sub Total		40	05	01	09	55		
Science	Botany		07	03	01	-	11	
	Chemistry		13	-	-	-	13	
	Computer Science		09	01	01	02	13	
	Mathematics and Statistics	Mathematics	08	04	-	-	12	
		Statistics	04	01	01	01	07	
	Physics		07	-	01	03	11	
	Zoology		07	01	01	01	12	
	Fisheries		01	02	01	02	06	
	Sub Total		41	13	07	24	85	
Engineering	Civil Engineering		08	01	02	01	12	
	Computer Engineering		03	-	-	04	07	
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering		05	-	01	05	11	
	Interdisciplinary Studies		02	-	-	01	03	
	Mechanical Eng.		01	-	01	06	08	
	Sub Total		19	01	04	17	41	
Technology	Engineering Technology		02	-	03	16	21	

	Bio Systems Technology	-	01	03	11	15
	Inter Disciplinary Studies	-	-	-	04	04
	Sub Total	02	01	06	31	40
Hindu Studies	Hindu civilization	03	-	01	02	06
	Saiva Siddanda	03	-	-	-	03
	Sanskrit	01	02	01	-	04
	Sub Total	07	02	02	02	13
AHS	Medical Laboratory Sciences	01	01	-	07	09
	Nursing	-	03	01	05	09
	Pharmacy	01	01	01	03	06
	Sports Science Unit	03	-	-	-	03
	Sub Total	05	05	02	15	27
SPRFPVA	Music	02	07	01	01	11
	Instrumental Music	-	04	01	02	07
	Dance	04	06	01	-	11
	Painting	-	-	03	01	04
	Sculpture	-	-	-	02	02
	Drama and Theatre Arts	02	-	01	03	06
	Sub Total	08	17	07	09	41
Computer Unit		-	-	04	-	04
Library		03	01	02	05	11
USM		02	03	09	02	16
Grand Total		186	81	104	169	540

Table 2.19: Details of the highest academic qualifications of the academic staff in each department

Details of Present Academic and Academic-Support Staff

Faculty/ Unit/ Centre	Department/Section/Unit	Approved Cadre as at 31.12.2023	Senior Professors	Professors	Associate Professors	Senior Lecturer (Grade I)	Senior Lecturers (Grade II)	Lecturers	Lecturers (Probationary)	Total Academic Staff	Total Temporary	Total Academic Support Staff	
Agriculture	Dean's Office	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	
	Agricultural Biology	08	01	02	-	01	01	-	02	07	05	-	
	Agricultural Chemistry	08	-	02	-	-	02	01	02	07	06	-	
	Agricultural Economics	08	-	-	-	02	01	01	02	06	04	-	
	Agricultural Engineering	08	-	01	-	01	01	-	03	06	05	-	
	Agronomy	07	-	01	-	01	04	-	01	07	05	-	
	Animal Science	07	-	01	-	-	01	01	02	05	05	-	
	Sub Total	72	01	07	-	05	10	03	12	38	30	02	
Arts	Dean's Office	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Media Studies	05	-	01	-	-	02	-	01	04	02	-	
	Translation Studies	04	-	-	-	-	-	01	03	04	02	-	
	IT	03	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	01	04	02	
	Christian & Islamic Civilization	Islamic	05	-	-	-	-	01	-	-	01	-	-
		Christian		-	01	-	-	01	-	-	02	02	-
	Economics	Economics	15	-	03	-	04	-	01	02	10	01	-
		Home Economics		-	-	-	01	-	01	02	04	01	-
	Education		09	-	01	-	-	02	-	03	06	-	-
	Fine Arts	Fine Arts	05	-	01	-	01	-	-	02	04	02	-
	Geography	Geography	16	-	01	-	03	02	01	04	11	02	-
		Planning		-	-	-	01	01	-	-	02	02	-
	History	History	12	-	-	01	01	-	-	04	06	02	-
		Archaeology		-	-	-	-	01	-	02	03	02	-
		Cultural Tourism		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-
Law		10	-	-	-	-	03	01	04	08	02	-	

	ELT		25	-	-	-	07	06	-	02	15	02	06
	Linguistics & English Literature	Linguistics	11	-	01	-	02	02	-	01	06	01	-
		Sinhala		-	-	-	01	-	-	-	01	-	-
	Philosophy	Eng. Literature	09	-	-	-	01	01	-	-	02	01	-
		Philosophy		-	-	-	01	02	01	01	05	01	-
		Psychology		-	-	-	01	01	-	-	02	01	-
	Political Science		7	-	01	-	-	02	-	02	05	02	-
	Sociology	Sociology	9	-	-	-	03	01	01	-	05	-	-
		Anthropology		-	-	-	01	-	-	-	01	-	-
		Medical Sociology		-	-	-	-	01	-	-	01	-	-
Tamil		9	01	01	-	02	01	-	02	07	01	-	
Sub Total		165	01	11	01	30	31	07	35	116	33	08	
Engineering	Dean's Office		02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-	
	Civil Engineering		28	-	01	-	04	04	01	02	12	12	-
	Computer Engineering		22	-	-	-	-	03		04	07	08	-
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering		27	-	03	-	01	01	-	06	11	09	-
	Mechanical Eng.		13	-	-	-	-	01		07	08	06	-
	Interdisciplinary Studies		16	-	-	-	01	-	-	02	03	05	-
	Sub Total		108	-	04	-	06	09	01	21	41	41	-
MS&C	Dean's Office		22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	03	03	
	Accounting		15	02	01	-	04	03	01	02	13	04	-
	Financial Management		14	-	03	-	04	02	-	02	11	05	-
	Human Resource Management		14	-	04	-	02	05	-	-	11	05	-
	Marketing		13	-	02	-	04	03	-	01	10	04	-
	Commerce		11	-	-	-	01	05	02	-	08	05	
	Sub Total		89	02	10	-	15	18	03	05	53	26	03
Medicine	Dean's office (PPDS)		13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02
	Medical Education		03	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	01	-	-
	Anatomy		14	-	-	-	03	01	-	-	04	02	-
	Biochemistry		10	01	-	-	-	01	-	01	03	04	-
	Community Medicine		12	-	02	-	-	03	-	01	06	-	-
	Medicine		09	-	03	-	02	02	01	-	08	01	-
	Obstetrics and Gynaecology		06	-	01	-	02	01	-	-	04	02	-
	Paediatrics		08	-	01	-	-	01	01	-	04	01	-
	Pharmacology		06	-	-	-	01	02		-	03	02	-
	Pathology		09	-	-	-	01	-	-	03	04	01	-
	Parasitology		06	-	01	-	01	-	-	-	02	01	-
	Microbiology		08	-	01	-	01	-	-	-	02	01	-
	Physiology		09	-	-	-	-	01	01	01	02	01	-
	Psychiatry		06	-	01	-	-	-	-	-	01		-
	Surgery		16	-	02	-	01	03	04	-	10	05	-
	Nuclear Medicine		02	-	-	-	01	-	-	-	01	-	-
	Forensic Medicine		04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01	-
Sub Total		141	1	12	0	13	15	07	07	55	22	2	
Science	Dean's office		12								10		
	Botany		18	-	03	01	06	01	-	-	11	08	-
	Chemistry		30	-	07	-	04	01	-	01	13	16	-
	Computer Science		27	-	02	-	05	03	-	03	13	11	02
	Mathematics & Statistics	Mathematics	31	-	02	-	03	04	-	02	11	08	-
		Statics		-	-	-	05	01	-	02	08	06	-
	Physics		22	01	01	-	03	03	01	02	11	13	-
	Zoology		24	01	03	-	03	03	01	01	12	12	-
	Fisheries		13	01	-	-	-	01	01	03	06	09	-
	Sub Total		177	03	18	01	29	17	03	14	85	93	02
Technology	Dean's office		04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Engineering Technology		38	-	-	-	-	02	01	18	21	17	-
	Bio Systems Technology		35	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	13	-
	Inter Disciplinary Studies		13	-	-	-	01	01	-	02	04	08	-
	Sub Total		90	-	-	-	01	03	01	35	40	38	-
Hind	Hindu Civilization		08	-	01	-	02	01	-	02	06	01	-
	Saiva Siddhantha		05	-	-	-	-	03	-	-	03	01	-

	Sanskrit	05	-	-	-	02	01	01	-	04	01	-
	Sub Total	18	-	01	-	04	05	01	02	13	03	-
AHS	Dean's office	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Medical Laboratory Sciences	08	-	-	-	-	02	-	07	09	03	-
	Nursing	15	-	-	-	02	01	-	06	09	03	-
	Pharmacy	10	-	-	-	-	03	01	02	06	03	-
	Human Biological Science	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	-
	Sub Total	35	-	-	-	02	06	01	15	24	11	-
SPRFPVA	Dean's office- computer unit	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
	Music	18	-	-	-	06	02	01	02	11	02	05
	Instrumental Music	11	-	-	-	03	01	01	02	07	02	01
	Dance	16	-	-	-	08	02	01	-	11	02	04
	Painting	10	-	-	-	02	-	01	01	04	03	-
	Sculpture	05	-	-	-	-	01	-	01	02	05	-
	Drama and Theatre Arts	13	-	-	-	02	-	-	04	06	03	02
	Sub Total	74	-	-	-	21	06	04	10	41	17	13
Other Academic Units												
	Sports Science Unit	04	-	-	-	03	-	-	-	03	-	-
	Unit of Siddha Medicine	44	-	-	-	06	06	02	02	16	13	01
	Physical Education Unit	09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	07
	Computer Unit	25	-	-	-	-	-	04	-	04	14	05
	Library Services	15	-	04	-	01	02	-	04	11	-	01
	Career Guidance Unit	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
	Centre for Open & Distance Learning	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
	Grand Total	1070	8	67	2	136	128	37	162	540	341	46

Table 2.20: Details of Present Academic and Academic-Support Staff

Summary of Academic and Academic-Support Staff

Faculty/Unit	Designation												Total Academic	Total Temporary Demonstrators	Actual Academic Support Staff *
	Senior Professor		Professor		Associate Professor		Senior Lecturers		Lecturers (Transitional)		Lecturers (Probationary)				
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023			
Agriculture	01	01	06	07	-	-	16	15	03	03	13	12	38	30	02
Arts	02	01	10	11	01	01	59	61	07	07	41	35	116	33	08
Engineering	-	-	03	04	-	-	15	15	-	01	22	21	41	41	-
MS&C	01	02	08	10	-	-	30	33	09	03	05	05	53	26	03
Medicine	01	01	11	12	-	-	27	28	06	07	07	07	55	22	02
Science	02	03	17	18	01	01	48	46	04	03	18	14	85	93	02
Technology	-	-	-	-	-	-	04	04	02	01	33	35	40	38	-
Hindu Studies	-	-	-	01	-	-	10	09	01	01	02	02	13	03	-
AHS	-	-	-	-	-	-	08	08	-	01	17	15	24	11	-
Sports Science Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-	03	03	-	-	-	-	03	-	-
SPRFPVA	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	27	05	04	10	10	41	17	13
USM	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	01	02	6	02	16	13	01
Physical Education Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	07
Computer Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	04	04	-	-	04	14	05
CGU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
CODL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	01
Total	07	08	55	63	02	02	256	261	42	37	174	158	529	341	45

Table 2.21: Summary of Academic and Academic-Support Staff

Library Staff Details (Academic)

Details	Present Academic Support Staff as at 31.12.2023									
	Librarian		Deputy Librarian		Senior Assistant Librarian Grade I		Senior Assistant Librarian Grade II		Assistant Librarian	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Library Staff*	-	-	02	04	03	01	02	02	04	04

*taken under the Academic Staff Categories – Table no: 2.20

Table 2.22: Library Staff Details (Academic)

Administrative and other Non-academic Staff

Faculty/Branch	Senior Level [U-MO 1, U-MO 2, U-EX 2, U-EX 2(a), U-EX 3, U-EX 3]		Tertiary Level [U-EX 1]		Secondary Level [U-MN 1, U-MT 1, U-MN 2, U-MN 3, U-MN 4]		Primary Level [U-PL 01, U-PL 02, U-PL 03]	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
General Administration-Jaffna	2	2	05	03	44	41	27	22
Financial Administration-Jaffna	2	2	06	04	44	44	1	1
General Admin-Kilinochchi Premises	1	1	00	00	7	11	4	4
Financial Administration-Kilinochchi Premises	0	0	02	01	5	5	1	1
Internal Audit	0	0	00	00	5	5	1	1
CGU	0	0	00	00	1	1	0	0
SDC	0	0	00	00	1	1	1	1
Security Services	0	0	01	01	4	4	36	33
Faculty of Agriculture	0	1	03	02	24	22	28	25
Faculty of Arts	1	1	00	00	28	28	20	17
Faculty of Engineering	0	0	02	01	30	28	17	16
Faculty of MS&C	0	1	01	01	14	16	7	9
Faculty of Technology	0	0	02	02	16	15	9	9
Faculty of Medicine	1	1	01	01	59	57	34	37
Faculty of Hindu Studies	0	0	01	01	3	3	0	1
Faculty of AHS	0	0	01	01	8	10	5	6
Sport Science Unit	0	0	00	00	1	1	1	1
Faculty of Science	0	0	01	02	43	43	39	42
Faculty of Graduate Studies	0	0	01	01	4	4	0	0
SPRFPVA	1	1	00	00	11	8	9	9
USM	2	1	00	00	14	14	11	10
Examination Services	1	0	01	01	10	9	4	3
Library Services	0	0	00	00	27	24	17	17
Health Services	1	1	00	00	8	8	11	5
Physical Education	1	1	00	00	1	1	9	7
Student & Staff Welfare Services	0	0	01	01	7	6	3	2
Maintenance of Lands, Buildings, and Facilities-J&K Premises	1	1	01	01	16	16	27	18
Hostels	0	0	00	00	8	9	7	10
External Examination Unit	1	1	00	01	6	5	1	1
Total	15	15	30	25	449	439	330	308

Table 2.23: Administrative and other Non-academic Staff

Details of Non Academic Staff

Faculty/Unit/Centre/Branch	Senior Staff*		Junior Staff**		Minor Employees	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Faculty of Agriculture	02	02	25	23	28	25
Faculty of Arts	01	01	28	28	20	17
Faculty of Engineering	02	01	30	28	17	16
Faculty of MS&C	01	02	14	16	07	09
Faculty of Technology	02	02	16	15	09	09
Faculty of Medicine	01	01	60	58	34	37
Faculty of Hindu Studies	01	01	03	03	00	01
Faculty of AHS	01	01	08	10	05	06
Faculty of Science	01	02	43	43	39	42
Faculty of Graduate Studies	01	01	04	04	00	00
SPRFPVA	01	01	11	08	09	09
USM	02	01	14	14	11	10
Library Services	00	00	27	24	17	17
Examination Services	02	01	10	09	04	03
Financial Administration – J&K Premises	10	07	49	49	02	02
Admission Branch	01	00	04	03	01	01
Capital Works & Planning	01	00	03	03	01	01
Administration Branch including Transport Services	01	01	06	06	15	12
Internal Audit	00	00	05	05	01	01
Academic Affairs and Publication Branch	01	01	03	03	01	02
Establishment Academic Branch	02	02	11	10	02	01
Establishment Non Academic Branch	00	00	09	09	02	02
Vice Chancellor's office	00	00	02	02	02	01
Registrar's office	01	01	04	04	02	01
Student & Staff Welfare Services	01	01	07	06	03	02
Ancillary Services(Hostels)	00	00	08	09	07	10
Maintenance of Lands, Buildings, and Facilities- Jaffna & Kilinochchi Premises	02	02	16	16	27	18
Career Guidance	00	00	01	01	00	00
Staff Development Centre	00	00	01	01	01	01
External Examination Unit	01	02	06	05	01	01
Health Service Center	01	01	08	08	11	05
Security Service	01	01	04	04	36	33
Sports Science Unit	00	00	01	01	01	01
Legal & Documentation Unit	01	00	01	01	01	01
General Admin - Kilinochchi	01	01	07	11	04	04
Physical Education	01	01	01	01	09	07
Total	44	38	450	441	330	308

* : Senior Non Academic Staff

** : Non Academic Staff other than Minor Employees

*** : Contract Staff of all categories of Non Academic Staff

Table 2.24: Details of Non Academic Staff

Total Permanent and Temporary Staff

Type of Staff	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Academic Staff	Senior Professor/ Professor/Associate Professor	28	31	28	31	35	48	64	73
	Senior Lecturers G.I and G.II	219	246	269	282	294	301	298	261
	Lecturer(Probationary)	117	117	140	151	145	198	174	158
Academic Support Staff	-	-	-	-	40	61	49	46	
Administrative Staff	30	35	29	41	41	43	43	44	
Library Staff	11	10	10	10	9	12	11	14	
Non-Academic Staff	564	581	641	775	754	744	816	780	
Total Permanent staff	963	990	1074	1263	1308	1334	1466	1420	
Temporary Academic Staff	-	-	-	-	342	305	342	341	
Temporary Non-Academic Staff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	
Total Temporary staff	-	-	-	-	342	305	342	370	

Table 2.25: Total Permanent Staff

Gender details of Academic Staff and Academic Support Staff

Faculty/Unit/Centre/Branch	No. of Permanent Academic Staff			No. of Permanent Academic Support Staff			No. of Permanent Non-Academic Staff		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Faculty of Agriculture	17	21	38	02	-	02	39	11	50
Faculty of AHS	05	19	24	-	-	-	05	12	17
Faculty of Arts	55	61	116	03	05	08	29	17	46
Faculty of Engineering	28	13	41	-	-	-	30	15	45
Faculty of Graduate Studies	-	-	-	-	-	-	02	03	05
Faculty of Hindu studies	8	5	13	-	-	-	02	03	05
Faculty of MS&C	25	28	53	3	-	3	19	08	27
Faculty of Medicine	26	29	55	1	1	2	63	33	96
Faculty of Science	55	30	85	2	0	2	67	14	81
Faculty of Technology	21	19	40	-	-	-	19	07	26
SPRFPAVA	18	23	41	7	6	13	15	03	18
Sports Science Unit	2	1	3	-	-	-	02	00	02
USM	2	14	16	-	1	1	17	08	25
Library(J&K)	5	6	11	1	-	1	27	14	41
Computer Unit	1	3	4	5	-	5	06	00	06
Physical Education Unit	-	-	-	4	3	7	09	00	09
General Administration- Main premises							76	60	136
General Administration- Kilinochchi premises							17	13	30
Security Services							37	01	38
Career Guidance Unit							01	00	01
SDC							02	00	02
Welfare Service							07	02	09
Ancillary Services(Hostels)							06	13	19
Legal & Documentation							00	02	02
Health Centre							07	07	14
CODL							05	03	08
Maintenance							26	03	29
Grand Total							535	252	787

Table 2.26: Gender details of Academic Staff and Academic Support Staff

Cadre Details- Academic and Academic Support Staff

Staff Category	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre as at 31.12.2023	No. of Actual Staff														
			Permanent			Temporary			Contract			Visiting			Assignment		
			M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Vice Chancellor	U AC 5	1	1		1												
Director	U AC 5	2															
Director	U AC 3	1	1		1												
Professor Chair	Senior Professor	47	3	2	5												
	Professor		5	2	7												
Senior Professor	U AC 5(I)	650	3	-	3												
Professor	U AC 5(II)		40	16	56												
Associate Professor	U AC 4		2	-	2												
Senior Lecturer- G.I	U AC 3(I)		67	68	135						152	91	243				
Senior Lecturer- G.II	U AC 3(II)		67	59	126												
Lecturer	U AC 3(III)		15	22	37												

Lecturer(Probationary)	U AC 3(IV)		61	97	158												
Librarian	U AC 5	1															
Deputy Librarian	U AC 4	4	1	3	4												
Senior Assistant Librarian	U AC 3	3	1	2	3												
Assistant Librarian	U AC 3	6	3	1	4												
Temporary Lecturer/Temporary Assistant Lecturer	U AC 2(I)	74				22	85	107	3	2	5						
Temporary Research Assistant	U AC 2	8				1	4	5									
Temporary Demonstrator	U AC 2(II)	143				45	105	150									
Temporary Instructor	U AC 2(II)	72				40	39	79									
Temporary Scientific Assistant	U AC 1	1															
Instructor in Computer Technology	U AS 2	11	7	3	10												
Instructor in English	U AS 1&2	6	2	4	6												
Instructor in Music/Dance/I.M*/D&T**	U AS 1&2	17	7	5	12												
Instructor in Physical Education	U AS 1&2	9	4	3	7												
Assistant Network Manager	U AS 2	5	5		5												
Programmer cum system Analyst	U AS 2	4	1	2	3												
System Engineer	U AS 2	2	1		1												
Scientific Assistant	U AS 1&2	2															
Computer Programmer	U AS 1	1	1		1												
Career Advisor	U AS 2	2	1		1												
Total		1071	298	289	587	108	233	341	03	02	05	152	91	243	-	-	-

★ Appointment on Merit Promotion will be made on “Personal-to-the-holder” basis

* I.M- Instrumental Music

**D&T- Drama and Theatre

Table 2.27: Cadre Details- Academic and Academic Support Staff

Cadre Details– Administrative and Non-Academic staff

Designation	Salary Scale	Services Category	Jaffna and Kilinochchi Primises					
			Approved Cadre 2022	Approved Cadre 2023	Actual		Vacancies	
					2022	2023	2022	2023
Registrar	U-EX 3 (I)	UA&FS	1	1	1	1	0	0
Bursar	U-EX 3	UA&FS	1	1	1	1	0	0
Deputy Registrar/Senior Assistant Registrar	U-EX 2	UA&FS	11	11	10	9	1	2
Deputy Bursar/Senior Assistant Bursar	U-EX 2	UA&FS	6	6	1	1	5	5
Deputy Internal Auditor	U-EX 2	UA&FS	1	1	0	0	1	1
Director of Physical Education	U-EX 2	UA&FS	1	1	1	1	0	0
Chief Marshal	U-EX 2	UA&FS	1	1	0	0	1	1
Deputy Chief Marshal	U-EX 1	UA&FS	1	1	0	0	1	1
Chief Security Officer	U-EX 1	UA&FS	1	1	1	1	0	0
Works Engineer Civil	U-EX 1&2	UA&FS	2	2	2	2	0	0
Assistant Registrar	U-EX 1	Dept.	14	14	14	14	0	0
Assistant Registrar (Library Service)	U-EX 1	Dept.	1	1	0	0	1	1
Assistant Registrar (Legal and Documentation)	U-EX 1	Dept.	1	1	1	0	0	1
Assistant Bursar	U-EX 1	UMS	9	9	8	5	1	4
Assistant Internal Auditor	U-EX 1	UMS	1	1	0	0	1	1
Workshop Engineer	U-EX 1&2	Dept.	2	2	2	1	0	1
Curator Landscape	U-EX 1&2	Dept.	1	1	0	0	1	1

Curator	U-EX 1	Dept.	1	1	0	0	1	1
Chief Medical Officer	U-MO 2	Dept.	1	1	0	0	1	1
Senior Medical Officer/Medical Officer	U-MO 1	Dept.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Project Manager	U-EX 1&2	Dept.	1	1	0	0	1	1
Farm Manager	U-EX 1	Dept.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Technical Officer	U-MT 1	UMAS	127	127	118	116	09	11
Technical Officer (Audio Visual)	U-MT 1	UMAS	5	5	5	5	0	0
Technical Officer (ICT)	U-MT 1	UMAS	9	9	8	8	1	1
Technical Officer (Mechanical)	U-MT 1	UMAS	1	1	1	1	0	0
Technical Officer (Electronic)	U-MT 1	UMAS	1	1	1	1	0	0
Nursing Officer	U-MT 1	UMAS	7	7	6	6	1	1
Graduate Translator	U-MN 3	UTS	1	1	1	1	0	0
Pharmacist	U-MT 1	UTS	3	3	3	3	0	0
Draughtsman	U-MT 1	UTS	3	3	3	2	0	1
Marshal	U-MN 3	UTS	3	3	3	3	0	0
Management Assistant	U-MN 1	UTS	239	239	210	206	29	33
Management Assistant (Book keeper)	U-MN 1	Dept.	9	9	10	10	-1	-1
Management Assistant (Shroff)	U-MN 1	Dept.	8	8	7	7	1	1
Management Assistant (Store keeper)	U-MN 1	Dept.	5	5	4	3	1	2
Management Assistant (BBM Online Programme)	U-MN 1	UTS	1	1	0	0	1	1
Sub Warden Fulltime	U-MN 3	UTS	15	15	13	13	2	2
Library Information Assistant	U-MN 1	UTS	31	31	28	28	3	3
Assistant Farm Manager	U-MN 3	UTS	1	1	1	1	0	0
Audit Assistant	U-MN 1	UMAS	5	5	5	5	0	0
Field Supervisor	U-MT 1	Dept.	2	2	0	0	2	2
Supervisor Civil	U-MT 1	Dept.	9	9	9	9	0	0
Supervisor Electrical	U-MT 1	Dept.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Supervisor Maintenance	U-MN 1	Dept.	0	0	1	1	-1	-1
Public Health Inspector	U-MT 1	UTS	2	2	2	2	0	0
Security Inspector	U-MN 1	Dept.	4	4	4	4	0	0
Works Superintend Civil	U-MN 2	Dept.	3	3	3	3	0	0
Works Superintend Electrical	U-MN 2	Dept.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Record-keeper	U-MN 1	Dept.	0	0	1	1	-1	-1
Bookbinder	U-PL 3	Dept.	4	4	4	4	0	0
Caretaker	U-PL 2	Dept.	4	4	3	2	1	2
Caretaker Cum Cook	U-PL 2	Dept.	4	4	3	3	1	1
Carpenter	U-PL 3	UWAS	4	4	4	3	1	1
Dairy Assistant Animal Husbandry	U-MT 1	UWAS	1	1	0	0	1	1
Driver	U-PL 3	Dept.	13	13	11	11	2	2
Electrician	U-PL 3	Dept.	9	9	5	5	4	4
Grounds man	U-PL 1	Dept.	2	2	2	1	0	1
Gymnasium Attendant	U-PL 2	Dept.	2	2	1	1	1	1
Instrument Mechanic	U-PL 3	Dept.	2	2	1	1	1	1
Lab Attendant	U-PL 2	Dept.	125	125	66	83	59	42
Lawnmower Operator	U-PL 1	Dept.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Library Attendant	U-PL 1	Dept.	31	31	18	15	13	16
Mason	U-PL 3	Dept.	5	5	3	3	2	2
Mechanic	U-PL 3	Dept.	4	4	1	1	3	3
Office Machine Operator	U-PL 2	Dept.	3	3	4	3	-1	0
Painter or Polisher	U-PL 2	Dept.	2	2	1	1	1	1
Plumber	U-PL 3	Dept.	7	7	6	6	1	1
Caretaker Cum Repairer	U-MN 1	UDS	1	1	0	0	1	1
Pump Operator	U-PL 2	Dept.	5	5	4	4	1	1
Store man	U-PL 1	Dept.	3	3	1	1	2	2
Tractor Operator	U-PL 3	Dept.	1	1	0	0	1	1
Vehicle Cleaner	U-PL 1	Dept.	2	2	1	1	1	1
Health Attendant	U-PL 2	Dept.	2	2	2	2	0	0
Health Service Labourer	U-PL 1	Dept.	22	22	14	13	8	9
Post mortem Labourer	U-PL 1	Dept.	3	3	0	0	3	3
Security Guard	U-PL 1	Dept.	56	56	36	33	20	23
Works Aide	U-PL 1	Dept.	212	212	139	110	73	102
Instrument Caretaker Cum Repairer	U-MN 1	Dept.	1	1	1	0	0	1
Gardener	U-PL 1	Dept.	2	2	0	0	2	2

Butcher	U-PL 1	Dept.	1	1	0	0	1	1
Total			1090	1090	824	787	266	303

Table 2.28: Cadre Details- Administrative and Non-Academic staff

Summary of the Approved Cadre and Present Staff

Staff Category	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre As at 31.12.2023	No. of Existing Staff														
			Permanent			Temporary			Contract			Visiting			Assignment		
			M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Academic Staff	U-AC 3-5	697	263	266	529	-	-	-	-	-	-	152	91	243	-	-	-
	U-AC 1-2	298	-	-	-	108	233	341	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Library (Professional Staff)	U-AC 5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	U-AC 4	7	2	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	U-AC 3	6	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Academic Support Staff	U-AS 2	29	19	10	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	U-AS 1	30	10	7	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Staff & Financial Staff	U-EX 3	02	02	00	02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	U-EX 2	22	10	01	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	U-EX 1	34	12	12	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	U-MO 2	01	00	00	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	U-MO 1	01	01	00	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Technical staff	U-MT 1-3	171	108	46	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clerical	U-MN 1-4	328	128	159	287	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Primary Staff	U-PL 1-3	531	274	34	308	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		2158	832	541	1373	90	252	342	1	1	2	147	64	211	3	-	3

Table 2.29: Summary of the Approved Cadre and Present Staff

Summary of the Cadre Details- All Staff

Premises	Category of Staff	Approved Cadre		Actual Staff		Vacant	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Jaffna Main Premises	Academic Staff	547	547	429	410	118	137
	Academic Support Staff	56	56	46	44	10	12
	Administrative Executive Staff	35	35	27	27	08	08
	Financial Executive Staff	15	15	07	05	08	10
	Non Academic- Non administrative Staff	821	821	634	630	189	191
Kilinochchi Premises	Academic Staff	168	168	118	119	53	49
	Academic Support Staff	3	3	3	02	-	01
	Administrative Executive Staff	08	08	08	05	0	03
	Financial Executive Staff	02	02	02	01	0	01
	Non Academic- Non Administrative Staff	209	209	146	119	63	90
Total		1864	1864	1420	1362	447	502

Table 2.30: Summary of the Cadre Details- All Staff

New Recruitment: Academic and Non-Academic Staff (Permanent) 2013-2023

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Academic Staff	19	28	23	28	38	59	39	26	110	20	14
Non-Academic Staff	71	82	49	26	90	155	20	12	91	01	00

Table 2.31: New Recruitment: Academic and Non-Academic Staff (Permanent) 2013-2023



Research & Publications



PART III

**Academic Performance and
Related Activities**

*“Cherishing True
Knowledge and
Wisdom”*

3. Academic Performance and Related Activities

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

Research Conferences

Jaffna University International Conferences (JUICe)

Organizers/ Faculty	Name of the Satellite Conference	Date	Keynote Speaker & Affiliation	Abstracts/ Papers received	Abstracts/ Papers accepted	No of Participants	Target Group
Agriculture	9 th International Conference on Dry Zone Agriculture	20 th September 2023	Prof. Koichi Usami Nagoya University, Japan.	62	38	310	Stakeholders relevant to Agriculture
Allied Health Sciences	Undergraduate Research Symposium	28 th March 2023	Prof Niroshini Nirmalan MBBS, MSc, PhD, FHEA Chair in Molecular Biosciences School of Science, Engineering and Environment University of Salford, Manchester, UK.	26	26	260	Academics and undergraduates
Arts- Department of Tamil	Fourth International Conference of Tamilology	07,08 August 2023	Prof. Y. Manikandan	77	48	48	04

Table 3.1: Jaffna University International Conferences (JUICe)

University Research Grant

*Research Grant no awarded in 2023

University Research Grants Awarded (2019-2023)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of Research Grants	32	NA	30	20	Nil
Value (Rs.Mn)	17.68	NA	17.07	14.88	Nil

Table 3.2: University Research Grants Awarded (2019-2023)

Details of Research, Innovations, Publications Awards and Commercialisation

Faculty	Department	Journal Publications		Book Publications	Conference Presentations	
		International	Local		Papers	Abstracts
Agriculture	Agronomy	05	-	-	04	16
	Agricultural Biology	01	03	01+04(chapters)	02	06
	Agricultural Chemistry	04	01	01 (Book Chapter)	08	05
	Agricultural Economics	2	1	-	-	-
	Agricultural Engineering	-	-	-	-	-
AHS	Nursing	-	-	-	-	24
	Medical Laboratory Sciences	02	-	-	-	17
	Pharmacy	-	-	-	-	14
Arts	Christian Civilization	03	01	01	01	01
	Department of Media Studies	01	03	-	-	02
	Translation Studies	02	-	-	03	-
	IT	-	-	-	-	01
	Linguistics and English	02	-	-	01	-
	Fine Arts	-	-	-	-	-
	History	13	06	-	-	22
Political Science	Nil	2	Nil	3	3	

	Geography	-	-	-		02
	Sociology	01	01		02	08
	Tamil				12	06
Engineering	Department of Inter Disciplinary Studies	-	-	-	1	-
	Department of Computer Engineering	13	-	-	7	-
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	05	-	-	-	-
	Civil Engineering		-	-	-	-
	Mechanical Engineering	02	-	-	-	03
Hindu Studies	Hindu Civilization	05	02		06	07
	Sanskrit	-		05	01	01
	SaivaSiddhanta	-	03		01	05
	Commerce	1	1	1	-	1
	Financial Management	2	3	1	1	20
	Marketing	4	6	1	5	9
	Human Resource Management	2	3	-	-	-
Science	Botany	3	-	-	-	-
	Chemistry	13	-	1	-	8
	Computer Science	4	-	2	8	-
	Fisheries	5	6	2	-	11
	Mathematics & Statistics	8	-	-	-	1
	Physics	20	1	-	5	16
	Zoology	2	6	4	7	14
SPRFPVA	Department of Music	9	-	-	-	-
	Department of Painting	1	-	-	-	-
	Department of Instrumental Music	6	-	-	-	-
	Department of Dance	10	-	-	-	-
	Department of Sculpture	1	-	-	-	-
	Department of Drama and Theatre Arts	1	-	-	-	-
	Office of the Dean	1	-	-	-	-
Technology	Inter Disciplinary Studies	03	01	-	01	03
	Biosystems Technology	02	01	02	01	30
	Engineering Technology	06	06	01 - Book chapter	05	08
USM						01+01
Library		01	02	01 (Book chapter)	02	05
Total		166	59	29	90	271

Table 3.3: Details of Research, Innovations, Publications Awards and Commercialization -2023

Details of Research Projects and Patents

Faculty	Department	Ongoing Research Projects	Research Project Completed	Patents Applied	Patents Received
Agriculture	Agronomy	-	01	-	-
	Agricultural Biology	-	02	-	-
AHS	MLS	01	-	-	-
Arts	Translation Studies	03	01	-	-
	Sociology	-	01	-	-
Engineering	IDS	04	-	-	-
	Com	-	-	-	-
	EEE	07	01	05	-
	Civil	-	01	-	-
	Mechanical	-	-	-	01
Science	Fisheries	01	-	--	-
	Zoology	14	-	-	-
SPRFPVA	Department of Painting	2	-	-	-

Technology	Engineering Technology	02	02	-	-
USM		-	03	02	-
Total		34	12	07	01

Table 3.4: Details of Research Projects and Patents

Summary of Research Projects- Patents

Faculty	Research Project (on going)	Research Project (Completed)	Patents (Applied)	Patents (Received)
Agriculture	-	-	-	-
Arts	-	01	-	-
Science	15	-	-	-
SPRFPVA	2	-	-	-
Technology	-	02	-	-
USM	-	03	02	-
Total	17	06	02	-

Table 3.5: Summary of Research Projects- Patents

Number of Publications

Faculty	Number of publications in refereed:							
	Indexed		Non-Indexed		Indexed e-journals		Non-Indexed e-journals	
	Local	International	Local	International	Local	International	Local	International
Agriculture	01	10	03	-	-	-	-	-
AHS	-	02	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arts	8	15	10	8	1	7	-	1
Engineering	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hindu Studies	-	-	05	04	-	-	-	01
MS&C	2	5	10	-	-	6	3	3
Science	1	55	12	-	-	-	-	-
Technology	03	06	-	03	-	02	01	-
USM	-	-	01	-	-	-	-	-
Library	01	01	01	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16	138	42	15	1	15	4	5

Table 3.6: Number of Publications

Presentations and Conference Proceedings

Faculty	Presentations on Conference Proceedings			
	Number of Papers published as full paper		Number of abstract publications	
	Local	International	Local	International
Agriculture	14	01	19	11
AHS	-	-	44	11
Arts	9	9	20	22
Engineering	3	8	-	3
Hindu Studies	-	11	01	09
MS&C	6	11	11	18
Science	7	13	26	24
SPRFPVA	-	29	-	-
Technology	-	05	32	06
USM	07	11	03	01
Library	02	-	05	-
Total	48	98	161	105

Table 3.7: Presentations and Conference Proceedings

Books/Text Books/ Book Chapters published in the area of expertise

Faculty	No. of Book Chapters published	No. of Books/Text Books published in the area of expertise	
		By a Publisher	By an author

	Local	International	Local	International	Local	International
Agriculture	-	05	-	01	-	01
Arts	4	2	4	-	1	-
Hindu Studies	-	-	05	-	-	-
MS&C	-	1	1	1	-	1
Science	8	1	-	-	-	-
SPRFPVA	-	1	-	-	-	-
Technology	-	03	-	-	-	-
USM	04	-	-	-	-	-
Library	-	01	-	-	-	-
Total	16	14	10	2	1	2

Table 3.8: Books/Text Books/ Book Chapters published in the area of expertise

Summary of Research, Innovations & Publications

Faculty	International Journal Publications	Local Journal Publications	Book Publications	Conference		Patent
				Papers	Abstracts	
AHS	02	-	-	-	55	-
Arts	02	-	-	03	05	-
Engineering	16	-	1	10	3	1
Hindu Studies	05	05	-	10	11	-
MS&C	4	6	2	8	20	-
Science	55	13	9	20	50	-
SPRFPVA	-	-	-	28	-	-
USM	-	-	04	18	04	-
Library	01	02	01(Book Chapter)	02	05	-
Total	85	26	17	99	153	1

Table 3.9: Summary of Research, Innovations & Publications

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

The main objective: to expand, diversify and develop the Higher Education Sector in Sri Lanka to drive economic growth through knowledge based industrial and service activity and to produce graduates of global quality.

Funded by: International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)/ International Development Association (IDA) through Operation Monitoring and Support Team (OMST) of the Ministry of Education.

The Programme component of AHEAD will support three strategic results areas:

1. Results Area One –Increasing enrollment in Higher Education in priority disciplines for economy development
2. Results Area Two – Improve the quality of Higher Education
3. Results Area Three – Promoting Research, Development and Innovation

Details of Approved Grant	Total Grant (in millions)	Actual (in millions)	Commitment (in millions)	Actual + Commitment (in millions)	Balance (in millions)	Percentage of Actual	Percentage of Actual + Commitment
Results Area 1							
STEM Grant - Round 1							
Faculty of Engineering	25.00	24.83	-	24.83	0.17	99.31%	99.31%
Faculty of Medicine	30.00	30.00	-	30.00	0.00	99.99%	99.99%
Faculty of Technology	40.00	39.82	-	39.82	0.18	99.56%	99.56%
Sub Total	95.00	94.65	-	94.65	0.35	99.63%	99.63%
STEM Grant - Round -2							
Faculty of Engineering	25.00	24.94	-	24.94	0.06	99.76%	99.76%
Faculty of Technology	60.00	59.97	-	59.97	0.03	99.94%	99.94%
Faculty of Technology Stream(Vavuniya	40.00	40.00	-	40.00	0.00	99.99%	99.99%
Sub Total	125.00	124.90	-	124.90	0.10	99.92%	99.92%

STEM Grant - Round -3			-	-	-		
Faculty of Engineering	27.60	27.58	-	27.58	0.02	99.93%	99.93%
Department of Civil	20.00	20.00	-	20.00	0.00	99.99%	99.99%
Faculty of Technology	51.48	51.47	-	51.47	0.01	99.99%	99.99%
Faculty of Technology	40.00	39.57	-	39.57	0.43	98.93%	98.93%
Sub Total	139.08	138.62	-	138.62	0.46	99.67%	99.67%
Sub Total - Equipment	359.08	358.18	-	358.18	0.90	99.75%	99.75%
Civil			-	-	-		
Construction of Building	247.70	245.71	1.99	247.70	-	99.20%	100.00%
Construction of Building for Faculty of Technology	645.00	221.77	423.23	645.00	-	34.38%	100.00%
Sub Total Civil	892.70	467.48	425.22	892.70	-	52.37%	100.00%
Additional Intake							
University of Jaffna	219.76	219.76		219.76	-	100.00%	100.00%
University of Vavuniya	75.48	75.48		75.48	-	100.00%	100.00%
Sub Total	295.24	295.24		295.24	-	100.00%	100.00%
Total-Results Area 1 - R1 , R2, R3,Civil	1547.02	11120.89	425.22	1546.12	0.90	72.46%	99.94%
Results Area 2							
ELTA ELSE - Faculty Level Development Project							
Faculty of Agriculture	120.00	117.24	-	117.24	2.76	97.70%	97.70%
Faculty of Arts	120.00	112.18	-	112.18	7.82	93.48%	93.48%
Faculty of Science	120.00	118.80	-	118.80	1.20	99.00%	99.00%
Faculty of Applied Science	120.00	116.73	-	116.73	3.27	97.27%	97.27%
Sub Total	480.00	464.95	-	464.95	15.05	96.86%	96.86%
ELTA ELSE - Department Level Development Project							
Department of Chemistry	18.00	18.00	-	18.00	0.58	100.00%	100.00%
Department of HRM	18.00	18.00	-	18.00	5.58	100.00%	100.00%
Department of Zoology	18.00	18.00	-	18.00	17.05	100.00%	100.00%
Department of Bio Science - Vavuniya Campus	18.00	18.00	-	17.75	0.25	98.60%	98.60%
Sub Total	72.00	71.75	-	71.75	0.25	99.65%	99.65%
Human Resource Development	182.86	170.21	-	170.21	12.65	93.08%	93.08%
IT ARTS	29.00	28.77	-	28.77	0.23	99.20%	99.20%
Total- Results Area 2	763.86	735.67	-	735.67	28.19	96.31%	96.31%
Results Area 3							
Faculty of Engineering	40.00	40.00	-	40.00	0.003	99.99%	99.99%
Faculty of Science	40.00	39.80	-	39.80	0.20	99.51%	99.51%
Faculty of Graduate Studies	10.00	8.87	-	8.87	1.13	88.74%	88.74%
Sub Total	90.00	88.68	-	88.68	1.32	98.53%	98.53%
Research Innovation and Commercialization (RIC)							
Faculty of Engineering	36.00	35.41	-	35.41	0.588	98.37%	98.37%
Sub Total	36.00	35.41	-	35.41	0.59	98.37%	98.37%
University Business Linkages (UBL) Cell	-	-	-	-	-		
UBL Cell - Jaffna	20.00	17.93	0.52	18.45	1.55		
UBL Cell - Vavuniya	9.00	8.76		8.76	0.24	97.30%	97.30%
Sub Total	29.00	26.68	0.52	27.20	1.80	92.01%	93.80%
Total- Results Area 3	155.00	150.77	0.52	151.29	3.71	97.27%	97.61%
OTS							
R1	0.42	0.40		0.40	0.02	96.00%	96.00%
R2	0.73	0.70		0.70	0.03	95.88%	95.88%
Sub Total	1.14	1.10		1.10	0.05	95.92%	95.92%
	2467.02	2008.43	425.74	2434.18	32.85	81%	98.67%



PART IV

Reforms and Development

***“Growing Taller,
Broader and
Deeper”***

4. Reforms and Development

4.1. Reforms

Institutional Structural Reforms

University level		
The transition of University of Vavuniya established in October, 2021 by upgrading the former Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna was facilitated by the University of Jaffna in 2022, as requested and directed by the UGC. The affairs of students admitted to the former Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna are regulated by the Senate and the Council of the University of Jaffna with the assistance of respective authorities of the University of Vavuniya. Asset transfers, internal auditing, and AHEAD project activities have been completed and final accounts have been adjusted accordingly.		
Description	Faculty	Status
Faculty level		
Internal Programme review for all the three degree programmes	FAHS	Under the preparation self evaluation for Internal Review
Certificate Course in Yoga	Hindu Studies	
Certificate Course in Paddathis and Saiva Rituals		
Amended structure of the Bachelor of Science Honours in Science and Education Degree curriculum	Faculty of Science	In Process
Department/Unit level		
Amendment to the Syllabus of BOA304G2	Department of Botany	The Faculty Board at its 194 th meeting held on 26.04.2023 and the Curriculum Evaluation Committee at its 33 rd meeting held on 07.09.2023 recommended the amended syllabus of the course unit BOA304G2 with effect from the academic year 2020/2021. Senate at its 477 th meeting held on 26.09.2023 Approved.
Upgrading Faculty of Siddha Medicine	USM	Upgrading the Unit of Siddha Medicine as “Faculty of Siddha Medicine” has been approved in the Cabinet of Minister meeting which was held on 27.03.2023. Still awaiting for the gazette notification.

Table 4.1: Institutional Structural Reforms

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

Description	Faculty	Status
Faculty level		
Diploma in Geriatric Nursing Care	FAHS	Recommended at the CODL, Management Committee
Postgraduate Diploma in Siddha Medicine	Graduate Studies	Awaited for the approval of the Standing Committee, UGC
Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Management		Curriculum is in the stage of University Curriculum Evaluation Committee
Master of Science in Clinical Psychology		The Council (476 th : 25/06/2023) approved the curriculum. Has to be sent to UGC
Master of Science in Valorisation of Solid Waste		The Council (480 th : 28/10/2023) approved the curriculum. Has to be sent to UGC.
Masters in Peace and Conflict Resolution		Curriculum is in the stage of University Curriculum Evaluation Committee
Master of Education in Educational Management		Developing the curriculum is in progress.
Master of Science in Water Science		Developing the curriculum is in progress.
Master of Engineering in Water Science and Engineering		Developing Curriculum is in progress
Master of Sustainable Agriculture		The finalized curriculum has been sent to the Chairperson of CDRMC for his observation.
Master of Science in Applied Entomology		Developing Curriculum is in progress

Master of Gender and Development		The Curriculum was sent to the Chairperson of CDRMC-FGS for his observation and it will be placed at the next Curriculum Evaluation Committee of the University of Jaffna.
Master of Counseling in Psychology		The Curriculum has been sent to the Chairperson of CDRMC-FGS for his observation.
Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling		The Curriculum has been sent to the Chairperson of CDRMC-FGS for his observation.
Postgraduate Diploma in Sports Science and Management		Developing Curriculum is in progress
Postgraduate Certificate in Personal and Professional Development		The Concept paper was approved by the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (162 nd : 07/07/2023), Board of Study of Management and Commerce (54 th : 07/08/2023) and Faculty Board of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (191 st : 07/08/2023). The development of curriculum is in process.
Revision of Curriculums		
Master of Science in Environmental Management		The Curriculum was sent to the Chairperson of CDRMC and it will be placed at the next CDRMC meeting.
Master of Saiva Siddhantha		Revision of Curriculum is in Process
Master of Public Administration		The curriculum was approved by Council (476 th :25/06/2023).The Curriculum has been sent to the standing committee of the University of Grants Commission for its approval.
Master of Regional Planning	Graduate Studies	The curriculum was approved by Council (476 th :25/06/2023). The Curriculum has been sent to the standing committee of the University of Grants Commission for its approval.
Master of Development Studies		The Curriculum has been sent to the Chairperson of CDRMC for his observation and it will be placed at the next CDRMC meeting.
Master of Population Development Studies		The revision of the curriculum is in process.
Postgraduate Diploma in Library and Information Science		Revision of Curriculum is in Process
Master of Business Administration	MS&C	Implementing from batch VII
Department/Unit level		
Curriculum revision for BScHons (MLS)		
Curriculum revision for BScHons (Nursing)	AHS	Stake holder feed back forms were prepared to conduct Curriculum revision in 2024
Curriculum revision for BPharmHons		
Diploma in Community Interpretation (Sinhala – Tamil)- Traslation Studies	Arts	In progress
Degree level		
BA in Translation Studies (Sinhala-Tamil)- Translation Studies	Arts	In progress
Honours Degree in ELT	Arts	In Progress
Bachelor of Business Administration Special in Tourism and Hospitality Management	MS&C	1 st Batch Started
Department of Music	Bachelor of Performing Arts (Vocal)	On Progress
	Bachelor of Performing Arts (Pannisai)	On Progress
Department of Dance	Bachelor of Performing Arts (Dance)	On Progress
Department of Instrumental Music	Bachelor of Performing Arts	On Progress

	(Violin, Veena, Miruthangam)	
Department of Painting	Bachelor of Visual Arts (Painting)	On Progress
Department of Sculpture	Bachelor of Visual Arts (Painting)	On Progress

Table 4.2: Academic Programmes (New Proposals/Upgrading/Revisions/New degrees)

Summary of New Courses Started

Faculty	Medium	Duration	No. of Certificate	No. of Diploma	Current Status
Hindu Studies	Tamil	60 Hours	01		Faculty Board Approved
	Tamil	60 Hours	01		Faculty Board Approved
MS&C	Tamil	01 year		Diploma in Banking and Finance	First batch started
	Bilingual	01 Year		Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management	
Science	English	30 Hours	04	-	In process
SPRFPVA	Tamil	4 Years			

- Not new intake of existing courses, totally new courses started during the year

Table 4.3: Summary of New Courses Started

Details of Courses Offered

Faculty/ Unit/ Centre	Name of Course	Duration	Medium	SLQF Level
Agriculture	Bachelor of Science Honours in Agriculture	4 Years	English	6
	Principles of micro-irrigation	3 months	Tamil	03
	Principles of farm machinery	3 months	Tamil	03
	Livestock and poultry rearing	3 months	Tamil	03
AHS	BScHons(MLS)	4yrs	English	6
	BScHons(Nursing)	4yrs	English	6
	BPharmHons	4yrs	English	6
	BSc in Physical Education	4yrs	English	6
Arts	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Media Studies	04 Year	Tamil	06
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Translation Studies	4 years	English	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Christian Civilization	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in English Literature	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Art Histry	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Geography	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Archaeology	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Cultural Tourism			
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in History	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Home Economics	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Linguistics	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Planning	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Philosophy	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Political Science	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sociology	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Tamil	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Economics	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Laws	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours Degree	04 Years	Tamil	
	Bachelor of Arts General Degree	03 Years	Tamil	
Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)	18 months	English	7	
Master of Tamil	01 Year	Tamil		

	Diploma in Professional English	12 months	English	3
	Certificate Course in English	03 months	English	2
	Bachelor of Arts External (CODL)	03 Years	Tamil	
Engineering	Bachelor of Science in Engineering	04 years	English	7
Graduate Studies	Master of Cultural Studies	1 year	Tamil	9
	Master of Saiva Siddhanda	1 year	Tamil	9
	Master of Tamil	1 year	Tamil	Level 9
	Master of Education	1 year	Tamil	Level 9
	Master of Christian Studies	1 year	Tamil	Level 9
	Master of Public Administration	1 year	Tamil & English	Level 9
	Master of Regional Planning	1 year	Tamil	Level 9
	MSc Environment Management	1 year	English	Level 9
	MSc in Health Management	1 ½ years	English	Level 10
	Master of Clean Energy Technology	1 year	English	Level 9
	MSc in Clean Energy Technology	2 years	English	Level 10
	Post Graduate Diploma in Education	2 years	Tamil	Level 8
	Post Graduate Diploma in Library Information Science	1 year	Tamil	Level 8
	Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language	2 years	English	Level 8
	Master of Philosophy	2 years (Full Time) 3 Years (Part Time)	English/ Tamil	Level 11
Doctor of Philosophy	3 years (Full Time) 4 Years (Part Time)	English/ Tamil	Level 12	
Hindu Studies	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Hindu Civilization	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Hindu Philosophy	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts Honours in Sanskrit	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Arts	3 Years	Tamil	5
MS&C	Bachelor of Business Administration	04 Years	English	SLQF 6
	Bachelor of Commerce	04 Years	English	SLQF 6
	Master of Business Administration	02 Years	English	SLQF 10
	Diploma in Microfinance	01 Year	Tamil	SLQF 03
	Diploma in Banking and Finance	01 Year	Tamil	SLQF 03
	Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management	01 Year	Tamil	SLQF 03
Medicine	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	5 Years	English	6
Science	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	3 Years	English	5
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Science	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Botany	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Chemistry	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Fisheries Science	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Mathematics	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Physics	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Statistics	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Zoology	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science Honours in Science and Education	4 Years	English	6
	Bachelor of Science (General) Degree	3 Years	English	5
SPRFPVA	Bachelor of Fine Arts Dance	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Bachelor of Fine Arts Music (Vocal,Pannisai, Violin, Veena, Miruthangam)			
	Bachelor of Fine Arts Art & Design			
Technology	Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honors – Specialized in Automobile Technology	4-years	English	6
	Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honors - Specialized in Construction Technology	4-years	English	6
	Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honors - Specialized in Electro Technology	4-years	English	6
USM	Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery	5 Years	Tamil	6

CODL	Bachelor of Arts (External)	3 Years	Tamil	5
	Bachelor of Business Management (External)	3 Years	Tamil	5
	Bachelor of Commerce (External)	4 Years	Tamil	6
	Diploma in Banking and Finance(External)	1 Year	Tamil	3
	Diploma in Professional English(External)	1 Year	English	3
	Certificate course in English(External)	3 Months	English	1
	Certificate course in Basic Sinhala for school leavers- Level- I(External)	3 Months	Tamil	1
	Certificate course in Basic ICT Skills(External)	3 Months	Tamil	1
Library	Certificate course in Information Literacy programme	15 Hours	Tamil/ English	-

Table 4.4: Details of Courses Offered

4.1.1 Updating the University Website and improving University Ranking

University Ranking Committee

Ranking of universities has emerged as a mechanism to measure the performance of universities. A variety of ranking metrics are in place across the world. The Senate Committee on Quality Assurance realized the need for a committee dedicated to work on uplifting the rank of the University of Jaffna. A University Ranking Enhancement Committee was proposed at the meeting of the Senate Committee on Quality Assurance held on 26.05.2022.

Primary objective of the committee is to uplift the ranking of the University of Jaffna by

- Promoting awareness among the academic community about various ranking metrics
- Providing motivation and incentives for enhancement of performance
- Promoting the visibility of the academic and related activities of the University of Jaffna

Web ranking comparison of selected universities under different ranking systems

➤ SCImago Institutional Ranking System.

Format: Country rank (World Rank)

University	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Jaffna	-	-	5 (5917)	3 (5270)	4 (6113)
Peradeniya	2 (4652)	3 (4921)	3 (5212)	6 (5458)	8 (6275)
Colombo	1 (4360)	1 (4451)	1 (4116)	1 (4750)	2 (5693)
Ruhuna	4 (4711)	4 (5449)	4 (5336)	7 (6798)	5 (6198)

Table 4.5: Web ranking comparison of selected universities under SCImago Institutional Ranking System

➤ Web Ranking of University of Jaffna -Sri Lanka

Web Ranking	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
World Rank	4296	3977	3464	3712	3727
Sri Lankan Rank	07	07	07	08	08

Table 4.6: Web Ranking of University of Jaffna -Sri Lanka

4.2. Developments and Future Plans- 2022

Details of the Major Capital Projects and progress

Four major capital projects were carried out by the University in the year 2022 and the summary details of the projects as the latest photograph are shown below:

Faculty of Medicine	
Name of the Project	Design, Construction and Commissioning of Eight Storied Building for the Clinical Departments, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna
Total Cost Estimate	700.0 Mn
Contractor	M/S. Link Engineering (PVT) Ltd
Contract Amount + Extra work	791.92 (Including VAT)
Contract Period	24 Calendar months
Schedule date of completion/ Extended date of completion	31.12.2023
Cumulative expenditure up to 31.12.2023	755.12 Mn
Actual expenditure in 2023	208.0 Mn
Physical Progress	100%
Financial Progress	95%



Faculty of Science	
Name of the Project	Design, Construction and Commissioning of Building and other related Structures for the Department of Computer Science, University of Jaffna at Thirunelvely
Total Cost Estimate	240.0 Mn
Contractor	M/S. Sanken Construction (PVT)Ltd
Contract Amount	247.62 Mn (Including VAT)
Contract Period	24 Calendar months
Schedule date of completion/ Extended date of completion	13.12.2021
Cumulative expenditure up to 31.12.2023	255.07 Mn
Actual expenditure in 2023	27.96 Mn
Physical Progress	100%
Financial Progress	103%



Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	
Name of the Project	Balance Work on the Construction of Lecture Hall Complex for the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce - Block A (Stage II), University of Jaffna
Total Cost Estimate	112.41 Mn
Contractor	M/S. Focus Marketing & Engineering Company (PVT) Ltd
Consultant	Department of Buildings (Central)
Contract Amount	83.57 Mn (Including VAT)
Contract Period	300 days
Schedule date of completion/ Extended date of completion	31.10.2021
Cumulative expenditure up to 31.12.2023	88.15 Mn
Actual expenditure in 2023	12.94 Mn
Physical Progress	100%
Financial Progress	105%



Faculty of Technology	
Name of the Project	Design, Construction and Commissioning of Building and other related structures for Engineering Technology and Bio System Technology
Total Cost Estimate	525.0 Mn
Contractor	M/S Link Engineering (PVT) Ltd
Contract Amount + Extra work	523.44 Mn (Including VAT)
Contract Period	18 Calendar months
Schedule date of completion/ Extended date of completion	15.01.2022
Cumulative expenditure up to 31.12.2023	518.31 Mn
Actual expenditure in 2023	48.25 Mn
Physical Progress	99.5%
Financial Progress	96%



Cabinet Approved Projects – Not commenced

The following projects were approved by the cabinet:

Faculty/ Department/ Unit/ etc.	Project	TCE Rs. in million	Present Progress
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Construction of Building for Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	1125.0	Cabinet approved in 2017, but unable to process procurement work due to not enough of fund. UGC requested to include the project World Bank for World Bank funding
Unit of Siddha Medicine	Construction and Completion of the 4th and 5th Floor of the Administration Building	131.0	As directed by the Cabinet due to financial reason this project could not be implemented.

Internal Road, Kilinochchi premises	Construction of Internal Road Network (Phase I)	200.0	The Ministry Procurement Committee met on 23.04.2020, decided to withhold until ensure the adequate fund allocation.
Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	Balance work of Block A, Construction of Block B, water tank and Internal Road, Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce, University of Jaffna	228.5	As directed by the Cabinet due to financial reason this project could not be implemented.

Table 4.7: Cabinet Approved Projects – Not commenced

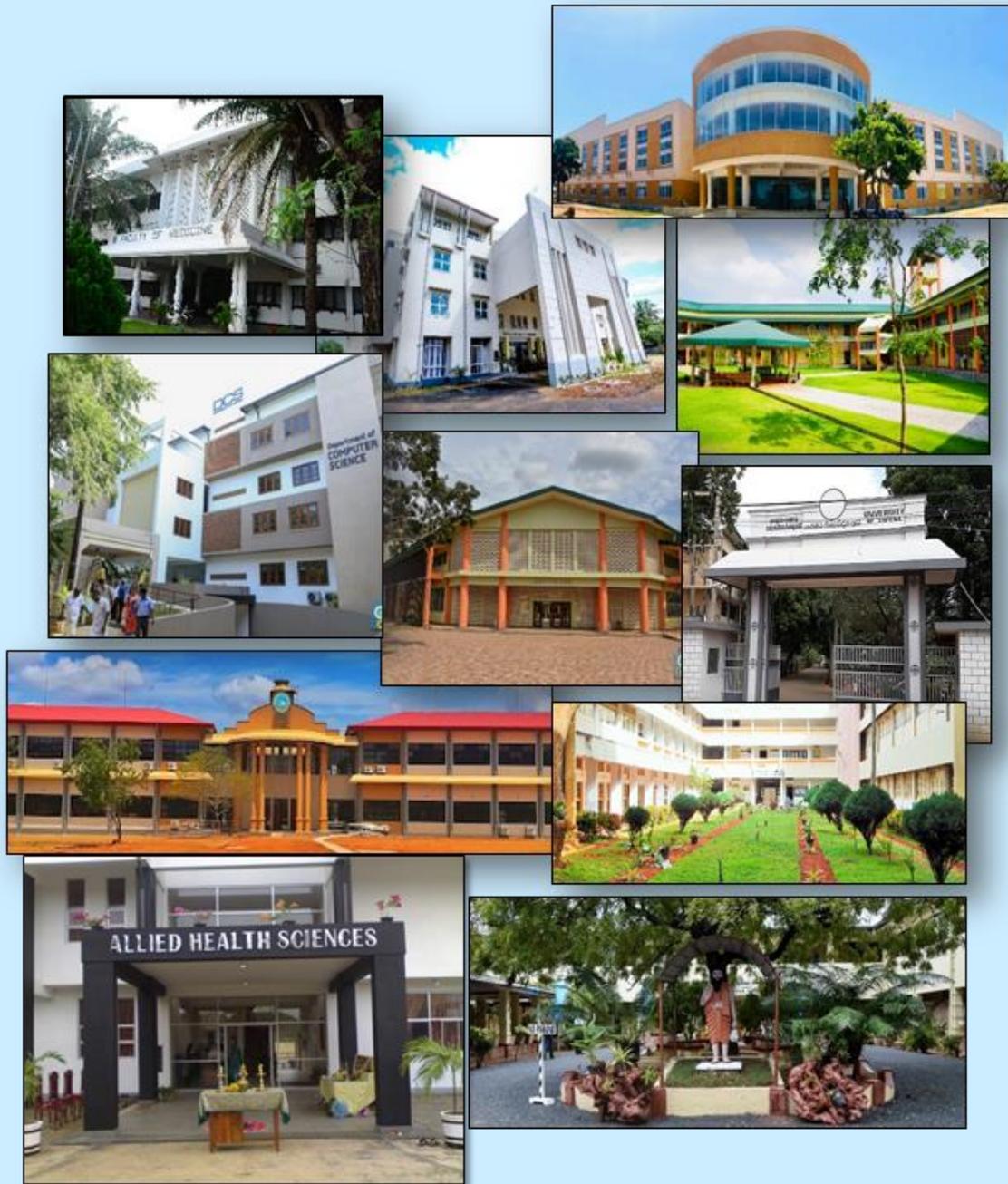
New Projects Submitted for Approval

University prepared and forwarded new proposals for the approval of the Cabinet:

Faculty/ Unit/ Section	Project	TCE	Present Status
Medicine	Construction of Four Storied Building for Library and Examination Block	357.00	It is under the negotiation of the ERD and Indian High Commission
	Upgrading the Faculty of Medicine under the Australian Government Assistance	1733.00	Department of National Planning recommended this project under the zero interest rate of soft loan
	Construction of Six Storied Building for Pre & Para Clinical Departments	937.00	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between Gnanam Foundation and Faculty of Medicine.
	Construction of Six Storied Hostel Complex for Medical Students of Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna	307.00	The proposal is at Ministry
MSC	Construction of Building for Bachelor of Business Administration Honors in Tourism and Hospitality Management Degree Programme with all basic Facilities including Training Kitchen	250.00	Ministry forwarded to Department of National Planning
Science	Construction of Building for Department of Fisheries	410.00	The proposal is at UGC
	Establishment of an Arthropod Containment Level 3 (ACL-3) Laboratory and a Microinjection Facility at the Centre for Research in Entomology of the University of Jaffna	30.0	The proposal is at UGC
Engineering	High Voltage Testing Laboratory	217.35	The proposal has been submitted to the Secretary/ Ministry of Power & Energy and the reply is awaited.
	Establishment of National Incubation Centre	633.80	ERD was in the process of negotiating with the High Commission of India for the financial support
Computer Unit	Construction of Proposed IT and Language Centre	563.10	The proposal is at UGC
SPRFPVA	Construction of Auditorium for RAFA	395.00	The proposal is at UGC
Hostel	Construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant for New Hostel at Kokkuvil.	42.50	Ministry of Education (Higher Education) has recommended the proposal to Department of National Planning to implement the project from the consolidated fund.
General Administration, Main Premises	Construction of Five Storied Building for Guest House of the University of Jaffna at Thirunelvely	196.00	The proposal is at UGC
	Construction of Five Storied Building and other related structures for the Administrative Complex	530.00	The proposal is at UGC.
	Construction of Four Storied 100 Rooms Hostel Building, University of Jaffna	700.00	The proposal is at UGC

General Administration, Kilinochchi Premises	Construction of Two Storied Building for Canteen & Student's Common Room at Kilinochchi Premises	60.00	Department of National Planning temporarily suspended this work.
	Construction of Playground at Kilinochchi Premises, University of Jaffna (Phase I)	200.00	On the advice of the Chairman/ UGC, the proposal for the above work was prepared for the TCE of LKR 200.0 Mn. The Proposal was submitted to UGC with the approval of the Council to consider the project under the national programme of 200 public playgrounds development of the rural & schools sports infrastructure improvement by the Ministry of Youth & Sports.
Hostel	Construction of Four Storied 100 Rooms Hostel Building, at Kilinochchi Premises, University of Jaffna	375.00	The proposal is at UGC.

Table 4.8: New Projects Submitted for Approval



PART V

**Faculties, Other Degree
Awarding Entities and Library
Networks**

***“Integrated
Academic Thrust”***

5. Faculties, Other Degree Awarding Entity and Library Networks

5.1. Faculty of Agriculture

Introduction

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

Faculty of Agriculture started to function in Ariviyal Nagar in December 2014. The faculty has established crop and livestock farms in Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi to provide sound practical training in Agriculture. To support the academic programmes as well as the outreach activities, the faculty has absorbed an Integrated Farm and Training Center located at Parasankulaum, Puliyanakulum. A skill development center consisting of a Conference hall, Computer unit, Library, Canteen, and student complex was built with the financial support of the Government of India. A full-fledged Research and Training Complex with advanced laboratories, processing units, and farm units has been established with the support of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and as a follow-up PRECIDA (“Project for Research and Education Capacity Improvement in Dry Zone Agriculture”) project of Japan is helping the faculty to strengthen the human resources and research and outreach activities. At present, the Faculty of Agriculture is functioning with adequate facilities for teaching, learning, and research.

Vision

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

Mission

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

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2023

a. Faculty highlights

• International Conference on Dry Zone Agriculture-2023 (ICDA-2023)

The 9th International Conference on Dry Zone Agriculture 2023 (ICDA-2023) organized by the Faculty of Agriculture was held at the Auditorium of the Faculty of Agriculture on 20th September 2023. The theme was “SMART Gears for Mitigating Food Crisis”. Professor Koichi Usami from Nagoya University, Japan was the keynote speaker.

• Prof. Somasundaram Kandiah Memorial Lecture 2023

The Faculty of Agriculture organized the 2nd Prof. Somasundaram Kandiah Memorial Lecture- 2023 to commemorate and appreciate its first dean’s services on 22nd of September 2023 at the Faculty of Agriculture, Kilinochchi. This year, with the JICA-PRECIDA’s support Japanese eminent scientist Prof. Koki Toyota from the Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology delivered the memorial lecture under the title of “Approach to sustainable soil use to feed a growing world population.”

• Certificate awarding ceremony - Certificate Courses on Livestock and Poultry Rearing, Principles of Farm Machinery, and Principles of Micro irrigation

Certificate awarding ceremony of the above courses was held on 11.04 2023 at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna. The chief guest was Prof. S. Srisatkunaeajah, Vice Chancellor, University of Jaffna awarded certificates to 45 students (Livestock and Poultry Rearing 19; Principles of Micro-irrigation 11, and Principles of Farm Machinery 15).

• Field day

Field day organized by Faculty of Agriculture at Integrated Farm and Training Centre, Parasankulam, Puliyanakulam on 22nd of January 2023. Around 100-120 participants including Vice Chancellor, University of Jaffna; Dean, Heads of department, staff and students from Faculty of Agriculture; Staff from Department of Agriculture and Department of Agrarian Services; and Members from farmers' Organizations; local farmers and farm staff participated in this event.

• **Agri-Tech 102**

A workshop titled “Agritech 102” was held on March 23rd, 2023 in the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna, Kilinochchi. This workshop aims to identify and provide solutions to the problems faced by the farming community and agro-based entrepreneurs through research and discussions with relevant staff and students of the Faculty of Agriculture. This workshop is the continuation of the Agritech 101 workshop held in December 2019. About 200 participants participated in this workshop which included around 50 participants from various farming societies and public and private stakeholders related to the agriculture sector and around 100 students and 30 staff members from the Faculty of Agriculture and 20 Alumni members of the Faculty of Agriculture who are working in the sectors related to Agriculture. Members from the JICA PRECIDA-UOJ also participated in this workshop.

• **Recognizing successful commercialization of university research 2023**

The Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Operation of Sri Lanka organized an event to recognize the successful commercialization of university research at BMICH, Colombo on the 2nd of May 2023. Bael fruit syrup incorporated drinking yoghurt developed by a research team from the Department of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna and commercialized by Mullai Milk Processing Industry was selected under category 1. Any food product or Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) available in the market is used as the criteria to be recognized under category 1. Dr.(Mrs.)S. Piratheepan, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Animal Science, and Mr.S.Thavaseelan, Chairman, Mullai milk processing industry received the award on behalf of the research team and industrial partner respectively.

• **Capacity development workshop for agriculture undergraduate students**

The capacity development workshop for the agriculture undergraduates to address agricultural issues with the farming community was organized at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna on 22 July 2023. Twelve professionals from different organizations related to the agriculture sector along with farmers were invited and engaged in a discussion forum where they shared the problems and opportunities to work together. There were 51 students trained on tools and techniques to use in addressing agricultural issues.

• **“Entrepreneurial school garden” exhibition**

Faculty of Agriculture participated in an exhibition on “Entrepreneurial School Garden” at Mallavi Central College, Mullaitivu organized by the Northern Provincial Council with the coordination of Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) on 10th and 11th of October 2023. The exhibition aimed to promote the concept of school gardens with modernized agricultural practices, technology, awareness of food-based dietary patterns and consumption of millet food, preparation of a digital platform for school gardens, and other subjects based on agriculture promotion among school children and youth farmers.

• **Empowering Kilinochchi agriculture**

The “Empowering Kilinochchi Agriculture” project is a holistic endeavor initiated by the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna, and the Rotary Club of Kilinochchi District. The project’s primary aim is to elevate the productivity and income of farmers in the Kilinochchi district of Sri Lanka, thereby enhancing the development of the region’s agricultural sector. To ensure the sustainability and inclusivity of this initiative, a workshop titled “Problem Tree Analysis to Uplift Grain Production, Marketing and Value Addition in Kilinochchi District” was jointly organized by the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna, and the Rotary Club of Kilinochchi on October 17, 2023, at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna.

b.Student achievements

- Miss.Kalaivizhi Varathanathan (2018/AG/099) a final year student of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna was selected as one of the ten members from Sri Lanka to visit Japan under Japan – SAARC Exchange program – JENESYS 2022 organized by JICE (Japan International Cooperation Center). The period of the visit is 1st Feb 2023 – 7th Feb 2023. The main aim of this program is to exchange students from South Asian countries with Japan and disseminate the culture, history, tradition, technology, and important productions with these countries and maintain a good relationship with these countries.

Summary of Awards

Subject	Total No. of Awards	No. of Academics	No. of Students
Local Awards (University and other..)	01	-	01
International Awards	01	01	-

c. Staff achievements

- Prof.K.Pakeerathan has been promoted to the post of Professor in Agricultural Biology in the year 2022.

- Prof. (Mrs). N. Gnanavelrajah received SUSRED (Support Scheme for Supervision of Research Degrees)– 2020 award from NSF in recognition of the supervision of MPhil of Ms Abhyrami Thurairajah titled “Isolation of Denitrifying Bacteria and their potential use in Nitrate removal from well water of Jaffna District”. The date of award is 10th July 2023
- Prof.K.Pakeerathan received best book award-2023 for the book titled “அந்நியக்களை பாதீனம்: அடங்க மறுப்பது ஏன்?” அறியாததும் புரியாததும்”, from the Ministry of Education, Cultural Affairs, Sports & Youth Affairs, Northern Provincial Council
- Dr.Anushiya Sreeranhnan completed her Ph.D. degree from Queensland University of Technology, Australia.
- Dr.S.Sivashankar completed his Ph.D. degree from Lincoln University, New Zealand.

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

Student Union Annual Book Release (Pasunthogai)

The Student Union Annual Book Release event (Pasunthogai Volume 19), organized by the 29th Batch Student Union, was a momentous occasion held on August 03rd, 2023, at the Faculty Board Room.

Blood donation camp

A blood donation camp was organized by the students’ union of the faculty of Agriculture on the 13th July 2023. In this camp around 105 students participated and donated their blood to the blood bank, Jaffna.

Short film releasing festival

31st batch students of the Faculty of Agriculture in collaboration with the Agriculture Students Union organized an exciting Short Film “வலி/Vali” Releasing Festival on 08th of May 2023 at the Faculty of Agriculture to showcase and celebrate their filmmaking skills and creativity and foster a sense of community engagement and collaboration.

Orientation programme 2021/2022

Orientation programme 2021/2022 for the new students who registered for Bachelors of Science (Hons) in Agriculture was held from 11th September to 15th September 2023.

Agros Night 2023 in Agros Week

Agros Night 2023 was celebrated on 19th November 2023 by the Agriculture student union of the 31st batch.

Agriculture Premier Legue (APL) 2023

Agriculture Premier Legue (APL) 2023 was successfully celebrated by the students union of the faculty of Agriculture. Prize giving- APL 2023 was held on 11th July 2023.

Shiramdana campaign 2023

The student union of the faculty of agriculture organized a Shiramadana campaign to clean the faculty premises from 12-14 June 2023. All students actively participated in this event.

Interaction with Local/Foreign Universities and others

Visit of foreign delegates to the faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Prof.Hiroshi EHARA	Nagoya University, Japan.	September 16-21
Prof.Koki TOYODA	Tokyo University of Agriculture & Technology, Japan.	September 16-24
Prof.Masahiro TASUMI	University of Miyazaki, Japan.	September 16-21
Dr. Akinori OZAKI	Kyushu University, Japan.	July 27- September 21

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	Participants
Smart Classroom and Digital Learning Software -Dr.K.Sarveswaran	AHEAD	7 June 2023, 9.00-3.00	Staff, Faculty of Agriculture	50
5S training workshop- Toyota Lanka Pvt. Ltd.	JICA PRECIDA-UOJ, Toyota Lanka Pvt. Ltd.	8 & 9 June 2023, 9.00-3.30	Staff, Faculty of Agriculture	60
Capacity development workshop to address agricultural issues with farming community	Faculty of Agriculture, American Corner, Jaffna	22 July 2023, 8.30-7.00	Students, Faculty of Agriculture	50

Basic equipment management	JICA PRECIDA-UOJ, Avon Pharmo Chem (Pvt) Ltd, Colombo	7 December 2023	Academic supporting staff and Temporary staff, Faculty of Agriculture	42
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Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2022	Registered/Attended	Completed	Presentations
No.of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	-	2	-
Other(Seminars and Workshops)	7	7	7
Total	7	9	7

Foreign Fellowships/Scholarships/Awards received for Professional Development

Recipient	Designation	Type of the Programme	Duration
Miss.R.Kamshajini	Lecturer (Probationary)	Master of Science, Capacity Development & Extension (MSC.CDE) program, University of Guelph, Canada	2 years
Mr.K.Umashankar	Senior Lecturer	Doctoral program, Graduate School of International Development, Nagoya University, Japan	3 years
Mr.M.Prabhakaran	Senior Lecturer	Doctoral program, The United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Kagoshima University, Japan.	3 years
Prof.K.Pakeerathan	Professor	U.S. Department of Commerce's Commercial Law Development Program -U.S. Tech Transfer Tour	December 7-15, 2023

Outreach activities

Date	Event Title & venue	Collaborator	Sponsorship	Resource person(s)	Target group
17.10.2023	workshop titled "Problem Tree Analysis to Uplift Grain Production, Marketing, and Value Addition in Kilinochchi district"	the Rotary Club of Kilinochchi District	the Rotary Club of Kilinochchi District	NA	officials from Department of Agriculture, Department of Animal Production and Health, Irrigation Department, Professionals from Non-Governmental Organizations, Officials from Specific Agriculture Projects such as Agriculture Systems Modernization Project and Academic Professionals from the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna
9-11th of August 2023	Workshop on Driving Innovation for Agribusiness Development and Entrepreneurship	Faculty of Agriculture, WFP and SenzMate - Driving innovation for agribusiness Development and entrepreneurship	World Food Programme	Mr R.Miller, Chief Executive Officer, SenzAgro Mr Vimaladhas World Vision	120 students from faculty of agriculture, agriculture colleges, young agro-entrepreneurs, youths
26.06.2023	Workshop on New Trends of Agriculture Industry in Northern Province of Sri Lanka; Auditorium faculty of Agriculture	Agriculture sector skills council (ASSC) (Ministry of Education) and DevoPro Guarantee Limited	ASSC and DevoPro Guarantee Limited	Mr S.M.S. Rochan, Asst Director, Department of Agriculture Mrs Nisansala Weerasooriya University of Colombo Mr Kavinda Dissanayke, Chairman, ASSC Mr.Riel Griengo, Country director,	110 3 rd and 4 th year agriculture students, staff, FOA

				Gold Coin Feed mill	
19.06.2023	Bio-compost discussion	Department of Agric. Biology	NA	Dr.K.Pakeerathan Mr.S.Sriharan	65 Faculty of engineering under graduate students
23rd March 2023	Agri-tech 102	AGRITASKFORC E,UBL-cell, student union, faculty of Agriculture	AHEAD and JICA	Agri-entrepreneurs	250 Agri-entrepreneurs, northern province, students FOA, staff, FOA

Future plans of the Faculty

- Revising the curriculum with more practical-oriented courses
- Developing curriculum for the following new degree programmes:
B.Sc (Hons) in Green Environmental Technology and Management
B.Sc (Hons) in Agribusiness Management
- Construction of two lecture halls with capacity for 200 students
- Launching the faculty newsletter with 2 issues per year
- Ensuring the supply of healthy and nutritious foods to the students
- Establishing an Indigenous Agricultural Technology Museum
- Engaging in collaborative research with national and international universities and institutions
- Strengthening the social engagement and outreach activities with farmers and agro-based industries and establishing a Centre for Research, Innovation, Technology, and Outreach
- Adapting climate-smart, environmentally-friendly techniques, ensuring biodiversity, and converting the faculty premises into a carbon-neutral zone

5.2. Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Introduction

The Allied Health Sciences degree programmes were commenced on the 7th of August, 2006 under the Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna and later under a unit functioning under the Faculty of Medicine in 2011. Since the inception, the Unit of Allied Health Sciences have successfully produced effective health care graduates from three degree programmes namely Bachelor of Science Honours in Medical Laboratory Sciences, Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing and Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours. The Unit of Allied Health Sciences was upgraded as the 12th Faculty of the University of Jaffna in 2019.

The Allied Health Sciences graduates remain as an inevitable resource to the health care world that possesses excellent critical and reflective thinking, problem solving and social skills. In addition, they showcase skills to address professional, moral and ethical issues. The curriculum of the three degree programmes have never failed to provide sound scientific and humanistic foundations to enable the students to develop above competencies. Also, the Faculty ensures periodical curriculum revision. A curriculum revision was conducted in 2019 and the revised curricula were implemented from the Academic year 2018/19.

In 2020, Sports Science Unit was attached to the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences. The Sports Science Unit awards the degree of Bachelor of Science Honours in Physical Education.

The Department of Human Biological Sciences was established as a new department under the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences with the gazette notification dated on 02.03.2023. As per the guidance of University Grants Commission, the annual student intake increased from the year 2020. Though the faculty faces immense difficulty to handle the increased student number with limited resources, it still strives hard to lift the standards of the degree programmes. Two of the academics have successfully completed their PhD and four of the academics have enrolled in their PhD studies. The Department of Nursing conducted the oath taking ceremony for the nursing undergraduates which is considered as an auspicious event in which the undergraduates officially step into their nursing duties. Also, the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences successfully conducted its 5th University Research Conference on “Enlightening Future through Research and Innovation” on the 24th of March, 2023.

Vision

“To be the leading centre of excellence in the field of Allied Health Sciences”

Mission

“To provide excellent training in the field of Allied Health Sciences and generate new knowledge through research”

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2023

a. Faculty highlights

1. Miss N. Daksitha- Women Polevault, XXXXVII th national sports festival 2023- clear 3.60 M in women Polevault and create a new national meet record.
2. H.A.I.N.Rathnayake- Sri Lanka Inter University Sports and Games (SLUG)- Gold Medal.
3. Basket Ball- Women- Sri Lanka Inter University Sports and Games (SLUG)- 1st runner up.
4. Mr. M. Thisan- Sri Lanka Inter University Sports and Games (SLUG)- Silver Medal
5. Foot Ball Team- Men- Sri Lanka Inter University Sports and Games (SLUG)- 1st runner up
6. Thinojan (14th), Kalaiagan (15th), Dilukshan (15th), Kokulan (16th), Akilan (16th), Mohamed safe us safe (15th), Bakirathan (13th), Nabrees (sports science)- Inter faculty chess tournament- 2nd runner up
7. P.Yugandhani (15th), A.Sujeevan (15th), D.S.Epsiba Lambert (15th), P.Yuvaraj (15th), W.L.L.M.Kuerra (15th)- Inter institutional quiz competition 2023 organized by SLNC- 1st place.
8. M.F.F.Faseeha(15th)- Inter university pharmacy quiz competition organized by KDU- 1st place
9. N.G.W.M.Sankalpana- Interfaculty weight lifting competition- 2nd place
10. Sports Science Unit Students- Sri Lanka Inter University Sports and Games (SLUG) soccer, 100 m women, shot put- 2nd runner up

b. Student achievements

Details of Awards

Departments	Name	Award Status
MLS	Ms. Kuda Kankanamage Hansani Niroshika	University Prize -2019
	Ms. Karththiga Mayilvaganam	Best performance in Medical Laboratory Sciences First Examination- 2019
	Ms. Mohamad Ilyas Fathima Ilma	Best performance in Medical Laboratory Sciences Second Examination- 2019
	Ms. Mohamed Aneez Fathima Azra	Best performance in Medical Laboratory Sciences Third Examination- 2019
	Ms. Mohamed Aneez Fathima Azra	Overall best performance in Medical Laboratory Sciences - 2019
Nursing	Ms. Mihindukulasooriya Udeesha Rasangi Nishmika Fernando	University Prize - 2019
	Ms. Mihindukulasooriya Udeesha Rasangi Nishmika Fernando	Overall best performance in Nursing- 2019
	Ms. Sivashanmugarasa Peraveena	Overall best performance in Nursing- 2020
	Ms. Sivashanmugarasa Peraveena	Nanthi Memorial Award
Pharmacy	Ms. Mohammed Farooz Zainab Hudha	University Prize - 2019
	Ms. Mohammed Farooz Zainab Hudha	Overall best performance in Pharmacy- 2019
	Ms. Kowsika Kulasingam	University Prize - 2020

Summary of Awards

Subject	Total No. of Awards	No. of Students
Local Awards (University and other..)	13	8

c. Staff achievements

MLS staff

1. Ms. S. Saseevan received a National Award for Winning First Place in the Three Minute Thesis Competition on 2023-06-20 organised by Young Scientist Association of National Institute of Fundamental Studies, Kandy. (Photo attached)
2. Ms. S. Saseevan, received the Award for Scientific Publications in the Category of Research Assistant for the year of 2022 from the National Institute of Fundamental Studies on 2023.04.04.
3. Ms. S. Saseevan received an award for Best Oral Presenter on April 2023 for 78th Annual Sessions of Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) 2022 -Section A, on Titled "Urinary annexin A3 and neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin: Potential diagnostic biomarkers for diabetic nephropathy".

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

1. Thai Pongal 2023 was conducted by 16th batch students with the cooperation of students' union on 15th of January 2023 at the faculty premises.
2. The poson Programme was organized by the students of FAHS on 03rd June 2023 at AHS Faculty Premises.
3. 16th Batch students of Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Jaffna were organized the welcome party for 17th batch students on 05.08.2023.
4. The Blood Donation Campaign, organized on 09.08.2023 by Allied Health Sciences Students' Union, with the contribution and assistance from the Blood Bank, Teaching Hospital, Jaffna & the permission and support from the Administration, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Jaffna was a successful and impactful event aimed at addressing the critical need for blood donations in the community. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from University community, coming together for this noble cause.
5. AHSCOS week was organized by students' union from 2nd of September to 22nd of September.
6. The Oli Vizha programme was organized on 16/12/2023 by 15th batch students of Allied Health Sciences Students, a successful and impactful event aimed at celebrating the Magic of Christmas with the love, peace and the warmth of cherished moments together.
7. Participated inter-university drama competition organized by Sri Lanka collage of Microbiologist to mark world antimicrobial resistance awareness week from 18th to 24th November 2023.

Interaction with Local/Foreign Universities and others

Visit of foreign delegates to the faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Dr. Nithiyanantharajah Kanagaratnam	Victoria, Australia	18 th and 19 th of March 2023

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	Participants
Training workshop on assessment and evaluation – Phase I 2023	FAHS/ curriculum committee	13 th January, 2023	Academic staff of FAHS	FAHS staff
Training workshop on assessment and evaluation - Phase II 2023	FAHS/ curriculum committee	10 th March 2023	Academic staff of FAHS	FAHS staff

Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2022	Registered/Attended
No.of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	02
Other(Seminars and Workshops)	40
Total	42

Foreign Fellowships/Scholarships/Awards received for Professional Development

Recipient	Designation	Type of the Programme	Duration
Mrs. V. Jegapragash	Senior Lecturer	TRANSMED Project Training	2 weeks
Miss T. Kobika	Lecturer	TRANSMED Project Training	2 weeks
Mrs. K. Losana	Lecturer	TRANSMED Project Training	2 weeks

Outreach activities

1. Dr. R. Karunaithas served as a resource person for the cancer awareness programme organized by the JSA section D at 15 Divisional Secretary's Divisions of Jaffna District.
2. Released a video clips of a drama on theme “antimicrobial resistance” organized by Sri Lankan society for microbiology: Jaffna chapter”.
3. Mrs. Luxmi Kamalarupan conducted a workshop on “Drug addiction” for the school students which is organized by the CGEE at the faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna on 27.03.2023.
4. Mrs. Luxmi Kamalarupan conducted a workshop on “Elderly care” for the caregivers of the state elder home Kaithady on 21.04.2023.
5. Mrs. Luxmi Kamalarupan conducted a workshop on “Elder care services” for the field officers of the state elderhome Kaithady on 08.06.2023
6. Mr. Santhalingam Sathees conducted a workshop on “caregivers mental health” for the caregivers of the state elder home Kaithady on 08.06.2023

7. Mrs. Luxmi Kamalarupan participated as a resource for a workshop conducted by National Secretariat for the school students on “healthy elderly” on 07.07.2023.

Faculty Needs, Proposals and Utilization of Infrastructure Facilities

1. Five Storey Building, FAHS – The proposal has been approved at the Cabinet and the Accountant, UGC informed to give first priority in the World Bank Project.
2. Four Storey Building, FAHS – Due to scarcity of lecture halls, the FAHS seeking sponsors for this project.
3. Semi Permanent Building – The fund was allocated to construct the building under the Rehabilitation and Maintenance work at University of Jaffna. The Stage I :foundation & floor has been completed Stage II (Phase I): structural steel works, roof works and roof plumbing works and Stage II (Phase II): concrete works, masonry works, aluminium works, steel works and finishes are in progress.

Future plans of the Faculty

Obtaining the research grant and promoting the MLS departmental research activities. Establishing collaborations with the local and foreign institutions to share knowledge and skills.

5.3. Faculty of Arts

Introduction

The Faculty of Arts of the University of Jaffna is involved in the teaching, learning and research processes of the techniques of the art of living. It is one of the largest faculties in the Sri Lankan universities which caters to the goal of university education for those who enter from the ‘Arts stream’. Currently, it consists of seventeen departments which offer General and Honours degrees in 22 study disciplines and offer BA and LLB Degrees. It caters for the highest student population of the University of Jaffna. Further, it has given birth to the other Faculties of the University of Jaffna, viz, the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, the Faculty of Hindu Studies and the Sir Ponnampalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts. Unit of Siddha Medicine was also once under the Faculty of Arts.

The Faculty is unique in its traditional and cultural background. Its primary objective is to preserve the indigenous patrimony of the region. Most of its study disciplines are grounded on identifying the local needs and empowering the folks through research and innovation. Its long history bears witness to the fact that the Faculty of Arts has adopted from the very beginning dynamic policies for quality in education and focuses on a contemporary approach towards teaching, learning and research activities. Thus, it has obtained an international reputation for its scholarship and contribution to the field of Tamil Studies.

The history of the Faculty of Arts runs in parallel with the history of university education in Jaffna. The faculty of Humanities, which was the forerunner for the Faculty of Arts, and the Faculty of Science were the two faculties of the ‘Jaffna Campus’ of the University of Sri Lanka that was established in Jaffna, on the 6th of October 1974. The Faculty of Humanities occupied the Parameshwara College at Thirunelvely.

Initially, the Faculty of Humanities had four departments, viz, Hindu Civilization, History, Sinhala and Tamil. In 1975 it was renamed as the Faculty of Arts and started to expand continuously in the quantity of study disciplines and activities while maintaining its academic standard and quality.

The Department of Information Technology is the latest addition of the faculty on the 1st of April 2022 as per the special gazette notification of the Ministry of Higher Education.

It is evident that the Faculty of Arts offers a full range of Humanities and Social Science degree programmes. Besides offering undergraduate degree programmes, most of the departments provide academic coordination and supervision for the postgraduate degree programmes leading to Postgraduate Diploma, MA, MPhil and PhD conducted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies of the UoJ.

Vision

“To be a centre of excellence in Humanities Social Science with the values towards social commitment”

Mission

“To produce competent graduates with abilities to assess received opinion, making independent decisions and value the power of innovation on serving humankind”.

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2023

a. Faculty highlights

Department of Media Studies

1. As per the collaboration and MoA with the Helvetas Intercooperation gGmbH and the University of Jaffna, University of Peradeniya, University of Sri Jayawardanepura and South Eastern University, HELVETAS

conducted the competitions on the theme of ‘Incubating Expressions and Empowering Young Voices’ in collaboration with partner organization Sri Lanka Development Journalists Forum (SDJF). The University of Jaffna **won 1st Place for the Overall Performance** in the InSIRE Project among the four national universities.

- The University of Jaffna received the **Special Award for ‘Active Participation in Practical Learning Workshops’** held on the 16th & 17th of March 2023.

b. Student Achievements

Details of Awards

Department of Media Studies

- Ms. Thusiyanthi Parameswaran, a Fourth Year Media Studies student won second place in the Provincial Level Photography Competition under the theme of “Prioritizing Social and Economic Development of Women” to commemorate ‘International Women’s Day – 2023’.
- The Students won 25 InSPIRE Project Awards - 2023 out of 40 awards under the 8 categories. The details are as follows:

1. Multimedia Articles

1st place- Selvakkumar
Rinoshan
2nd place- Mohan Mohankumar
3rd place- Sarumathy
Nagarathiram

2. Blogs

4th place- Pandiyaraj Thanusika
5th place- Kishopana
Suntharalingam

3. Mobile Video Story

4th place- Apiraami
Thivakarasarma
5th place- Dharshini
Radhakirushnan

4. Digital Drama

1st place- Rajalingam Manoj
3rd place- Gabriel Madona

5. Short Film

1st place- Selvakumar Rinoshan
2nd place- Chandramohan
Niroshan
3rd place- Sayanthan Abisaran

6. Mobile Photography

2nd place- Dishanuka Emil
Arul Rajan
3rd place- Lakshiga
Kanesalingam
5th place- Jokeswaran Jovarnan

7. Cartoon/Doodle Art

1st place- Gabriel Madona
2nd place- Romiliyat Nivaharan
Dileesiya
3rd place- Mahentira
Dilaxshana
4th place- Dhuraisamy
Mohanraj
5th place- Christeepa
Kulasekaram

8. DSLR Photography

1st place- Kirushika Balaruban
2nd place- Niroshanth
Navasothan
3rd place- Dharmalingam Dishan
4th place- Rajakumar Rajitha
5th place- Liliyan Arulnesan
Rukshy Vinotha

- Ms. Arulanantham Sangeerthana, a Student of Level IV Semester II and Mr. Raveenthiran Benaya, a Student of Level III Semester I respectively ranked among the Top 10 Short Films in the Competition. These two Short Films were ranked in the Top 10 short films out of 63 Short Films- ‘Kuviyam Short Film Competition-2023’ conducted by Kuviyam Media (Pvt.) Ltd
In addition to that Ms. Arulanantham Sangeerthana won the award for Best Actress for her Short Film (Meiyariyamai Kolal) in the above competition.
- Mr. Selvakumar Rinoshan, Third Year Student of the Department of Media Studies became one of the Top Five in the Photography Contest conducted by Climate Fact Checks (CFC). The Contest was held under the title of ‘World Photography Contest – Environment Day 2023’.
- Mr. Chandramohan Niroshan, a Third Year Student of the Department of Media Studies was awarded the Special Merit Award at the national level Mo-Jo competition, the competition for mobile journalism and mobile filmmaking organized by USAID, IREX’s Media Empowerment for a Democratic Sri Lanka (MEND) Program.
- Mr. Selvakumar Rinoshan, Third Year Student of the Department of Media Studies submitted his Short films ‘Emali’ and ‘Mann Soru’ for the Student World Impact Film Festival (SWIFF) 2023. The film ‘Emali’ received an ‘Honorable Mention’ Award out of 13,868 submissions from 120 countries and the film ‘Mann Soru’ has been screened at the Student World Impact Film Festival (SWIFF) in the Asia Region on June 20, 2023.
- Mr. Chandramohan Niroshan, Third Year Student of the Department of Media Studies won first place in ‘Jaffna Pride’ Short Film Competition-2023 organized by the Jaffna Transgender Network (JTN) and High Commission of Canada to Sri Lanka and Maldives.

Mr.Niroshan was awarded a Special Merit Award under the category of Citizen Journalist (Amateur) filmmaker Award and won a 100,000 LKR gift voucher for his Mo-Jo production.

8. The students of Media Studies were selected among the Top 10 in the ‘Karnan Creations Short Film Competition-2023’ conducted by Karnan Creations with Kuviyam Media (Pvt) Ltd. Shorts Films named ‘Literacy’ and ‘Katratholuku’ of Ms.Subramaniyam Suganthani, a Student of Level III Semester II and Mr.RaveenthiranBenaya, a Student of Level III Semester I respectively ranked among the Top 10 Short Films in the Competition on the 23rd of July 2023.
9. Mr.Selvakumar Rinoshan, Third Year Student of the Department of Media Studies submitted his Short film ‘Mann Soru’ in the Short Film Competition organized by ‘Vishwa Shakthi Foundation’. Mr.Rinoshan’s Short Film ‘Mann Soru’ was awarded 1st Place in the above competition on 29th of July 2023.

Department of Economics

1. Mr.B.Gunaseelan- Inter-university Championship 2022 Volley Ball - Men Certificate of Award Team was placed 2nd runner up on 20.12.2022.
2. Ms.B.Gayathiri- Dip. In Information Technology, University of Colombo, School of Computing.
3. Ms.K.Shalini- A Cultural fusion show was held on 7th January 2023 at St. Sylvester College Auditorium, Kandy Fine Arts Society.
4. Mr.S.Alexshan- Inter-university championship 2023 Volley Ball – Men Certificate of Award Team which was placed 3rd place.

Department of Sociology

Ms. G. Sarththiga- The Best Research Paper award (<https://www.arts.jfn.ac.lk/the-certificate-awarding-ceremony-for-the-parliamentary-internship-programme/>)

Department of History

Ms.M.Mohanatharani- First Prize in Essay Competition – World Heritage Day 2023.

Department of Translation Studies

Ms. Kobika Kangeswaran-

- Inter Universities Badminton Championship –Semi-Finals (Team member -University of Jaffna)
- Inter-Faculty Badminton Tournament-Champion - Arts Faculty
- WTBF-North East Badminton Tournament Doubles (Women)- Runnerup
- Rotaract Club of Colombo Mid town TBL 23 League -Badminton- Single -2nd Runnerup Mixed Double - Semi-Finals
- Kili People Sports Festival KSF-2023 Badminton Tournament - Single (w)-Runnerup and Doubles (w) Runnerup
- Kilinochchi District Association Open Badminton Tournament – Singles - 1st Runnerup

Summary of Awards

Subject	Total No. of Awards	No. of Academics	No. of Students
Local Awards (University and other..)	11	-	11
National Awards (Presidential/CVCD)	28	-	28
International Awards	02	01	03

c. Staff Achievements

Department of History

Mrs.Ajiththa Suganthan received the Dean's Doctoral Scholar Award for the PhD in History and Ethnography of Religions, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida State University, USA, for the Academic Year 2023-2024.

Department of Political Science

Mr. S. Thiruchchenthuran Nahru Memorial Scholarship Scheme for the Nationals of Sri Lanka for the Academic Session 2023-24 (ICCR)

Department of Economics

Prof.S.Vijayakumar, Special Speaker, International Conference on ‘Evolving Prospects & Challenges in Indian Economy, 12th of April 2023” titled ‘Evolving Prospects & Challenges in Indian Economy’, Chevalier T Thomas Elizabeth College for Women, Chennai, India.

Student Events/ Sports Activities/ Other Activities

- Report on Varsity Battles -2023 Quiz Competition (Stage I) 2023
Eight (08) students of the Department of Economics participated in the Quiz competition organized by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC) and the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) on the capital markets on the 25th May 2023.
Team I- Mr.P.Sithsabeesan, Ms.Kirushayini Raveendran, Ms.Varnika Sivapalan, Ms.Mary Daffrin Varathan
Team II- Mr.Saravanamuththu Alexshan, Ms.Niraisudar Berkman, Ms.Ramakrishnan Sabiththa, Ms.Abisaajini Kirishanth
- Project “Confluence” between the University of Kelaniya and the University of Jaffna
The Department of International Studies, University of Kelaniya the cultural exchange research program ‘Confluence’ of the Embassy of Switzerland to make an interaction platform for the undergraduate from both Universities.
As part of the project, fifty students and three academic staff from the Department of International Studies, University of Kelaniya visited the Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna on the 3rd of August, 2023, and engaged in the activities from 8.30 Am to 8.30 Pm, with the students of Economics, History, Media Studies, Political Science, Philosophy, Sociology, and Translation Studies of the University of Jaffna.
Phase II of the Project “Confluence” between the University of Kelaniya and the University of Jaffna- from 25.09.2023 to 27.09.2023 at Kelaniya.
University staff and students participated in phase II at Kelaniya University in Sports activities, Cultural activities and city tours also took place.
- Student participation in the Cultural Exchange Program at Rajarata University
Ms.K.Abisaayini- Level III Semester I (2021) participated Cultural Exchange Program which was held on 14 September 2023.
- Ms.K.Abisayini (Student, 3rd Year 1st Semester) and Dr.Ms.K.Karunaanithy participated from the Department of Economics in ‘Diverse Voices Heard – Online Project’ Global Classroom, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Exeter, UK.
- G.C.E A/L Seminars conducted by the Historical Society of the Department of History on 08th of January 2023, 09th and 10th of December 2023.
- Release of ‘Kanali’ Students’ Magazine – Volume 04 on 10th of August 2023, outcome of the course units of ‘Newspaper Editing: Concepts and Processes’ (CMCH 22023) in the Level II of Media Studies. Volume 04 of ‘Kanali’ is the special edition of ‘Folk Media’ which comprised the articles, interviews, poems and illustrations of traditional folk art performances.

Interaction with Local/Foreign Universities and Others

MoU’s Signed with Local Organizations

Department	Role of the Activities	Whether MOU signed	Collaborative Agency
Christian Civilization	Workshop on ‘Theology of Peace’ was conducted for the Year IV students of the Dept. of Christian and Islamic Civilizations in collaboration with the Dept. of Western Classical Culture and Christian Culture of the University of Kelaniya.	Initiated MoA	Tulana Research Centre, Kelaniya
Geography	Dissemination of knowledge and skills related to Disaster Safety Education for Prospective Teachers by Annually	Initiated MoA	Kopay National College of Education, Jaffna

MoU’s Signed with International Organizations

Department	Role of the Activities	Whether MOU signed	Collaborative Agency
Law -	Organize the Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition in Tamil Language	Yes	International Committee of the Red Cross
Law	Establishing Medals, Establishing Internship Programmes, Organizing a Law conference,	Yes	Surana and Surana International Attorneys

Philosophy	1.Establishing a Psycho-Social counselling lab with full facilities 2.Supporting students who enrol in internships in the area of psychological counselling 3.Supporting to start of a Diploma in Counselling 4. Extending students and mentoring activities. 5.Support to research activities related to social mental health issues.	Yes	USAID
History	Excavation partnership in Kantharodai Excavation, Archaeology students and staff getting training in excavation Help to complete Internship for final year, To support students to get research knowledge as per curriculum ILO.	Yes	The German Archaeological Institute (Germany)

Visit of Foreign Delegates to the Faculty

Name of the Person	Affiliation	Period
Prof. Y. Manikandan to the Department of Tamil	Head, Department of Tamil Language, University of Madras, Chennai, India.	07 th August 2023
Prof. P. Anandakumar to the Department of Tamil	Gandhigram Rural University, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu, India	02 nd June 2023
Mr. N. Jayabaskar to the Department of Tamil	Tamil Nadu, Madurai India	18 th September 2023
Group of Lecturers and Students of the Tamil University, Thanjavur, India to the Department of Translation Studies	Tamil University, Thanjavur, India.	3 rd of November, 2023
High Commissioner for Canada in Sri Lanka Hon. Eric Walsh and his team including Deputy Director- Sri Lanka Programme from GAC HQ- Jared Brading, Head of Cooperation- Linda Ehrichs, CHC Political Officer-Gobinath Ponnuthurai, CHC Development Officer-Wipula Dahanayake to the Department of Translation Studies	High Commissioner for Canada in Sri Lanka	3rd of February, 2023
Shri Raakesh Natraj, Consul General of India to Sri Lanka in Jaffna along with Shri Nagarajan Ramaswamy, Consul (CPV & PIE) to the Department of Media Studies	Consulate General of India, Jaffna	05th of September 2023 (Tuesday)
Prof. Wim Van Dalea	Norway Agder University	16 th January 2023

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	Participants
Workshops				
Leadership Program	Career Guidance Unit	15-17 September 2023-3days	Students from department of Philosophy	35 Students
Qualitative data Analysis	Department of Philosophy	20.09.2023	Students from the Department of Philosophy	18 Students
Workshop on Mastering Qualitative Data Analysis	Department of Philosophy	09.08.2023	Students from the Department of Philosophy	80 Students
Seminar on Psychometric Testing	Department of Philosophy and Divisional Secretariat, Nallur	14.09.2023	Students from the Department of Philosophy	48 Students
Seminar on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)	Provincial Youth Empowerment Network (PYEN)	13.07.2023	Students from the Department of Philosophy - Psychology	120 Students
Workshop on the topic: "Basic Christian Community Formation"	Dept. of Christian Civilization	28th to 30th of September 2023	A group of 25 religious nuns of the Sister Formation Programme of the Aquinas	25 Religious Nuns

			College, Colombo	
Workshop on the topic: “Effective Teaching of School Teachers”	Dept of Christian Civilization	11th of March 2023	The teachers of Montfort International School at Allaipiddy	32 Teachers
Workshop on the topic: “Effective Teaching of School Teachers”	Dept. of Christian Civilization	20th of May 2023	Preschool Teachers at Eluchiyaham Centre in Ilavalai	21 Preschool Teachers
Workshop on the topic: “The Role of Parents in the Education of Children”	Dept. of Christian Civilization	20th of June 2023	The Parents of Montfort International School at Allaipiddy	40 Parents
Workshop on ‘Pinnai Oppilakkiyam’	Department of Tamil	02.06.2023	Students from the Department of Tamil	160 Students
Workshop on ‘Kavithavazhi Selvam’	Department of Tamil	18.09.2023	Students	200 Students
Workshop on “Preparation of Business Plan”	Dept. of Economics	03&04.08.23	Final Year Students, Dept. of Economics	37 Students
Workshop on “How to generate a business idea”	Dept. of Economics	27.06.23	Final Year Students, Dept. of Economics	37 Students
Hands-on Training Workshop on Quantitative Data Analysis in Social Sciences	Dept. of Economics	02.09.23	Final Year Students, Dept. of Economics	37 Students
Hands-on Training Workshop on Quantitative	Dept. of Economics	10.09.2023	Third year 1 st & 2 nd Students	52 Students
History and Community	Department of History	24.06.2023 – 26.06.2023 Three days	Students of History and Archaeology	28 Student sand 4 Staff
An outreach seminar to create awareness among school students about the subject English offered as a main subject at the G. C. E. A/L examinations	Department of Linguistics and English	24.06.2023	School Students	20 Students
A Guest Lecture on “Recent Trends in Translation Theory” of “Prof. P. Ananthakumar, Dindigul Gandhigram University, Tamil Nadu, India.	Dept. Of Translation Studies	02.06.2023	Students of Translation Studies	90 Students
Seminar on the theme “Youth Engagement for Language Rights Promotion”	Dept. Of Translation Studies collaboration with the Centre for Development Research and Interventions (CDRI)	17.07.2023	Students of Translation Studies	90 Students
Workshop on ‘Effective Use of CAT Tools’	Department of Official Languages collaboration with the Department of Translation Studies	06.09.2023	Students of Translation Studies	90 Students
Workshop on ‘Translation and Culture’	Department of Translation at Tamil University, Thanjavur, India,	03.11.2023	Students of Translation Studies	90 Students

Annual Forum on ‘Incubating Expressions and Empowering Young Voices’	HELVETAS in collaboration with partner organization Sri Lanka Development Journalists Forum (SDJF) and Department of Media Studies	16th & 17th of March 2023	State Universities including the Students of the Department of Media Studies	77 Students
Workshop on ‘Gender Orientation and Gender Politics’	Department of Media Studies with the collaboration of Jaffna Transgender Network	25th of June 2023	Students of Media Studies	26 Students
Training program on ‘Values for Digital Community’	Department of Media Studies with the collaboration of American Corner Jaffna	28th & 29th of July 2023	Students of Media Studies	31 Students
Field Visit to St Joseph’s Catholic Press for acquiring professional exposure	Department of Media Studies	23rd & 24th of August 2023	Students of Media Studies	31 Students
Sharing Session with Lenin M. Sivam, Film Director	Department of Media Studies	12th of January 2023	Students of Media Studies	90 Students
Sharing Session of Ms.Kiruththiga Tharumarajah, Independent Gender and Media Consultant	Department of Media Studies	15th of June 2023	Students of Media Studies	31 Students
Sharing Session with Mr. Elroy Amalathas, Journalist and Media Professional	Department of Media Studies	20th of June 2023	Students of Media Studies	80 Students
Sharing Session with Mr.Bharathi Rajanayagam, Former Weekly Editor ‘Thinakkural’	Department of Media Studies	21st of June 2023	Students of Media Studies	60 Students
Sharing Session with Parvathy Meera, Indian Tamil Lyricist	Department of Media Studies	30th of June 2023	Students of Media Studies	32 Students
Sharing Session on ‘Gender and Communication’ with Mr. K. Gauthaman, Career Guidance Counselor	Department of Media Studies	13th of July 2023	Students of Media Studies	26 Students
Sharing Session with Mr.Amirthanayagam Nixon, Senior Journalist, Editor – koormai.com	Department of Media Studies	14th of July (Friday) 2023	Students of Media Studies	26 Students
Sharing Session with Murugesu Raveendran, Controller, Yaal FM, SLBC	Department of Media Studies	09th of August 2023	Students of Media Studies	26 Students
Sharing Session with Ms.A.Suvethini, Broadcasting Journalist, Sooriyan FM	Department of Media Studies	17th of August 2023	Students of Media Studies	26 Students
Sharing Session with Mr.Ganabathy Sarvanantha, Senior Journalist	Department of Media Studies	18th of August 2023	Students of Media Studies	31 Students
Sharing Session with Ms.Roshani Manoranshan, News Presenter & Promoter, IBC Tamil	Department of Media Studies	23rd of August 2023	Students of Media Studies	26 Students
Discussion: ‘Kalaiyum Malayaha Adaiyalalum’ Miss.Hanusha Somasundaram, Mr.R.Thanaraj	Department of Fine Arts	31.08.2023	Audiences from the Local Community, Staff and Students	150
Book Seminar: Sebastian Kudampakalaiyarangam,	Department of Fine Arts	23.08.2023	Audiences from the Local Community, Staff and Students	150

Participation of Staff Members of the University

Programmes in 2023	Registered/	Completed	Presentations
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	Attended		
No.of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	16	15	06
Others (Seminars and Workshops)	10	10	10
Total	26	25	16

Foreign Fellowships/Scholarships/Awards Received for Professional Development

Recipient	Designation	Type of the Programme	Duration
Dr.(Ms).K.Karunaanithy	Senior Lecturer Gr.I	Capacity building project workshop and research collaboration (Identity, place and Community: Archaeologyof the Past) with the University of Leicester and the University of Exeter, UK.	10 Days
Mrs.A.Suganthan	Lecturer (Probationary)	Dean's Doctoral Scholar Award for the PhD in Historyand Ethnography of Religions,College of Arts and Sciences, Florida State University, USA.	for the academic year2023- 2024

Outreach Activities

Department of Media Studies

- Introducing the Book 'நினைவுநல்லது' Written by Mr.P.Wickneswaran, a Veteran Tamil Broadcaster- 29.08.2023 at the Library Auditorium of the University of Jaffna
- Introducing the Book 'நினைவுகள், நிகழ்வுகள், நெஞ்சில் மோதும் எண்ண அலைகள்' of Senior Journalist Late. P. Manikkavasaham- 14.06.2023 at 3.00 p.m. in the New Arts Seminar Hall.
- Media Club Conducted Training Sessions on Photography and Camera Handling- 03.09.2023.
- Students of the Harmony Centre of the University of Vavuniya Visited the Media Lab of Media Studies- 30.10.2023.

Department of Translation Studies

- A workshop conducted by the Department of Translation, Tamil University, Thanjavur, India at the University of Jaffna- 03.11.2023 at 2.30 pm.
- A Workshop conducted by the Department of Official Languages in collaboration with the Department of Translation Studies- 06.09.2023 at 9.00 am.

Department of Philosophy

- Awareness Programme in the Kilinochchi District on Adverse Effects of Drug Abuse- 09.03.2023- at Kn/ Poonagary Sri Vigneswara Vidyalayam, Kilinochchi from 9.00 am to 1.30 pm.
- Awareness Programme on Social Issues and Activities- 08.05.2023 at Kn/MulankavilMahaVidyalayam from 9.00 am to 1.30 pm.
- Awareness Programme in Mullaitivu on Social Issues and Personality Development- 23.03.2023 at Mu/Piramanthanaru Maha Vidyalayam.
- Awareness Programme in Mullaitivu on Social Issues and Personality Development- 11.05.2023 at Mu/Mullaitivu Maha Vidyalayam. from 9.00 am to 1.30 pm.
- Awareness Programme in Jaffna on Social Issues, Communication Skills and Personality Development- 15.05.2023 at J/Vasavilan Central College from 9.00 am to 1.30 pm.

Department of Geography

- Celebrated International Disaster Risk Reduction Day 2023 in collaboration with Jaffna National College of Education and Department of Project Management, University of Jaffna 13.10.2023.
- Conducted Drama for International City Day 2023 with collaboration of Urban Development Authority, Northern Province

Department of Economics

- Flavourful Graduation Day - Food and Garments Stall- 19th, 20th, and 21st of July 2023.
- Blood Donation Camp Organized by Department of Economics- 14.06.2023.

5.4. Faculty of Engineering

Introduction

The Faculty of Engineering had a long history of proposals starting from 1979. A sub-committee was appointed at the 353rd senate meeting held on 29th October 2010. The committee, considering the reports of

the previous sub-committees, present trends of the Engineering Education and the Government's commitment on restoration of normalcy and the development of the region, submitted its proposal in 2011. The Senate recommended the proposal at its 357th meeting on 29th March 2011 and Council, at its 357th meeting held on 3rd April 2011 approved to establish the Faculty of Engineering at Kilinochchi adjoining the Faculty of Agriculture, initially with the following departments: Department of Civil Engineering, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Department of Computer Engineering, and Department of Inter-disciplinary Studies. The UGC and Ministry of Higher Education had subsequently endorsed the proposal to establish the Faculty of Engineering with the Cabinet approval and the Gazette notification of the same appeared on 5th December 2012. (Cabinet paper no. 12/1724/521/035 of 4th January 2013)

The Faculty of Engineering enrolled its first ever batch (2012 A/L) of 39 students in February 2014 and commenced its services to the nation from Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi. 310 Engineers graduated from the faculty from its first five batches up to now. The total number of students admitted, has increased over the years beyond the planned and projected intake of the faculty than its target. Accordingly, the faculty had taken in its 10th batch (2021 A/L) of 184 students in February 2023.

Mission

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

Vision

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

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2023

a. Faculty highlights

1. Won the Bronze award for the best display of Engineering Projects at Techno 2023 exhibition organized by the Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka. This is the first collective award earned by Faculty of Engineering University of Jaffna at Techno since the establishment.
2. Won the First Place at the Spaghetti competition 2023 organized by General Sir John Kothalawala Defence University.
3. Stream Xstream is a Competition based on Computational Fluid Dynamic Analysis (CFD) organized by the IESL Student Chapter of University of Sri Jayawardenapura as an event in the Techno 2023 exhibition at BMICH on the 20th of October 2023.
4. A team of two students from the IESL Student Chapter University of Jaffna won the 2nd Runner-up. Thavalakshman Y. and Dasanayaka D.H.K.N. from the Department of Mechanical Engineering.
5. Colombo Stock Exchange and the Securities Exchange Commission conducted the Varsity Battles Faculty-level Capital Market Quiz Competition at the University of Jaffna with 19 teams taking part at the Quiz. The Faculty of Engineering Team 2 won 1st runner-up. The team members of the Faculty of Engineering Team 2 are Dasanayaka D.H.K.N., Pavithran S., Perera W.I.H. and Thavalakshman Y.

b. Student achievements

Details of Awards

Departments	Name	Award Status
Computer	Mr. D. W. A. M. Karunayaka, Mr. S. K. N. H. Wijeyarathna and Mr. K. M. S. H. Karunarathna won the championship at the BITCODE_V4 Hackathon competition, organized by the Department of Information Systems, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka.	Champions
Mechanical	Thavalakshman Y.	Second runner up in IESL Techno
Mechanical	Dassanayake D.H.K.N.	Second runner up in IESL Techno
Civil	Farsan M.F.M	Champion in Spaghetti bridge competition, by KDU
Civil	Jenis M.M.	Champion in Spaghetti bridge competition, by KDU
Civil	Riflan M.M.M.	Champion in Spaghetti bridge competition, by KDU
Civil	Ilzam ul haq M.I.M.	Champion in Spaghetti bridge competition, by KDU
Civil	Mathurshika P.	Champion in Spaghetti bridge competition, by KDU
Civil	E-20 batch Civil Engineering UG students	First place in Inter-University spaghetti bridge competition organized by KDU.

Summary of Awards

Subject	Total No. of Awards	No. of Academics	No. of Students
Local Awards (University and other)	1	-	4
National Awards (Presidential/CVCD)	2	4	22

c. Staff achievements

- Prof N. Sathiparan has been listed in 2023 Stanford's list of world top 2% scientists

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

Name of the event	Organizing batch	Duration	
		From	To
E-Week 2022	E19	2023.01.02	2023.01.09
Naadaswara	E19	2023.01.10	2023.01.10
Engineering Premier League (EPL) 2023	E19	2023.05.13	2023.05.14
Beat Voll 2023	E20	2023.07.15	2023.07.16
E-Legends 2023	E19	2023.11.11	2023.11.25
E-Week 2023	E20	2023.12.16	2023.12.22

Movie Night

The Mechanical Engineering Society (MES) conducted a movie night on the 13th of December 2023 at the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Interaction with Local/Foreign Universities and others

a. Memorandums of Understanding

MOU's signed with Local Organizations

Faculty/ Department	Role of the Activity	Whether MOU signed	Collaborative Agency
Engineering	Renewal of MoU with SLT	In the approval process	SLT
Engineering	Research internship opportunity	yes	IIT Madras

Visit of foreign delegates to the faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Prof. Pahirangan Sivapatham	School of Architecture and Civil Engineering, University of Wuppertal, Germany	14.07.2023
Dr. Ponnampalam Rameshwaran	UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology	24.11.2023

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	Participants
NB-IoT workshop	SLTMobitel	16 th Nove, 203, 1/2 day	3 rd and 4 th years of EEE and CE	60 students
Hardware module design workshop	Senzmate pvt Ltd	14 th and 15 th of December	3 rd and 4 th year EEE students	60 students
CNC workshop	Department of Mechanical Engineering	28 and 29 th December 2023 8.30 am to 4 pm	Academic staff, Technical officers, final year students	35
Occupational Health and safety awareness program	Department of Mechanical Engineering	10 th May 2023	Technical officers and lab attendants of Faculty of Engineering	25
Application of ArcGIS Pro in Water Engineering	Department of Civil Engineering	17-18, November, 2023	Students, staff	50

Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2022	Presentations
No. of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	Mukunthan Tharmakulasingam , 'Multi-modal Signatures for Enhanced Lung Cancer Detection and Interpretability', The Early detection of Cancer Conference, CRUK, 2023.

Foreign Fellowships/Scholarships/Awards received for Professional Development

Recipient	Designation	Type of the Programme	Duration
Dr. B. Ketheesan	Senior Lecturer- Grade 1	India Science and Research Fellowship (ISRF)	15.02.2023 to 15.05.2023

5.5. Faculty of Graduate Studies

Introduction

The Faculty of Graduate Studies at the University of Jaffna was established in 1999 to promote and to co-ordinate Postgraduate Programmes at this University. The Faculty of Graduate Studies is committed to excel in teaching, research and scholarship in diverse fields of advanced learning to be of service to the Country.

Vision

To be the centre of excellence in postgraduate teaching, learning and research

Mission

To be a facilitator in producing professionally competent and capable postgraduates by providing quality teaching, learning, and carrying out research

Achievements/Highlights of the Event in 2023

a. Student achievements

University Price for the Best Performance of the Examination

The Certificate issued to the candidates at the Faculty Board of Graduate Studies held on 05/06/2023

- i. Master of Education (Batch XIII)- Ms. Janani Selvanathan (FGS/MED/2018/19/13).
- ii. Postgraduate Diploma in Library and Information Science (Batch III)- Mrs.Tharmini Ananthasothy (FGS/PGD/LIS/2019/19).
- iii. Master of Education (Batch XIII)- Mrs.Irin Subathra Thirushanth (FGS/MED/2016/17/84)
- iv. Master of Clean Energy Technology (Batch I)- Ms.Suthajini Thiruketeeswaranathan (FGS/MCET/2020/16)

b. Staff achievements

Mr.Sivapathasundaram Branavan, Assistant Registrar of the Faculty of Graduate Studies obtained Attorney at Laws from Law College of Sri Lanka in 2023.

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

1. 18/04/2023 - Collaborative Activity - Guest Lectures Organized by Prof.S.N.Surendran
 - i. The biology of African trypanosomes: from basic to applied research and back again
By: Professor Isabel Roditi, Institute of Cell Biology, Department of Biology, Faculty of Science, University of Bern
 - ii. Novel drugs and drug targets for diseases caused by apicomplexan parasites
By: Professor Andrew Hemphill, Institute of Parasitology, Department of Infectious Diseases and Pathobiology, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Bern
2. 09/07/2023 – Study Tour to Mannar under the theme ‘in search of the roots of Christian history in Sri Lanka’ – Master of Christian Studies (Batch I) Students
3. 09/09/2023 – Inauguration – Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language (Batch III)
4. 16/09/2023 – Inauguration – Master of Public Administration (Batch III) – Tamil & English
5. Inauguration – Master of Regional Planning (Batch III)
6. 28/10/2023 – Inauguration – Master of Christian Studies (Batch II)
7. 17/12/2023 – Ozhi Vizha (Conducted by Master of Christian Studies (Batch II) Students
8. 18/12/2023 – Inauguration – Master of Tamil (Batch IX)

Interaction with Local/Foreign Universities and others

Visit of foreign delegates to the faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Professor Isabel Roditi	Institute of Cell Biology, Department of Biology, Faculty of Science, University of Bern	18/04/2023 Delivered a Guest Lecture on the topic “The biology of African trypanosomes: from basic to applied research and back again” Organized by Prof.S.N.Surendran as a collaborative activity with FGS

Professor Andrew Hemphill	Institute of Parasitology, Department of Infectious Diseases and Pathobiology, Vetsuisse Faculty, University of Bern	18/04/2023 Guest Lecture was delivered on the topic “Novel drugs and drug targets for diseases caused by apicomplexan parasites” Organized by Prof.S.N.Surendran as a collaborative activity with FGS
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Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
Establishment and Operation of Multi-actor forum and platforms	Water Security in Northern Province Project, Faculty of Graduate Studies	Monthly until June 2023	Water Professionals, Researchers, Multi Stake-holders	30

5.6. Faculty of Hindu Studies

Introduction

The Faculty of Hindu Studies of the University of Jaffna was established on 06.06.2019. It was the first Hindu faculty opened in the country. The establishment of the faculty fulfilled the aspirations of the masses and intellectuals of the Hindu Community.

Vision

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

Mission

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

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2023

a. Staff achievements

Hindu Civilization

National award

1. Dr.S.Muhunthan- சிறந்த நூற்பரிசுத் தெரிவில் மாகாணத்தில் சிறந்த ஆன்மீக நூலாக தெரிவு செய்யப்பட்டது “வேதாந்த மெய்யியலில் நீட்சியும் நெகிழ்ச்சியும்”
2. Mr.S.Ramanarajah- சிறந்த நூற்பரிசுத் தெரிவில் மாகாணத்தில் சிறந்த ஆய்வு நூலாக தெரிவு செய்யப்பட்டது “திருநாவுக்கரசர்- சமூகம்- பண்பாடு- உளவியல்”

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

- Quiz Competition
- Maha Shivratri Competitions
- Cultural Festival to celebrate Thai Pongal

Interaction with Local/Foreign Universities and others

Visit of foreign delegates to the faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Dr.Arunai Palaravayan	Madras University Chennai South Indian	11.12.2023

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	Participants
Seminars				
Tamil Bhakthi Literture	Department of Saiva Siddhanta and the Department of Tamil	30/01/2023	Student	350

Seminar series on Saivasiddhantha	Department of SaivaSiddantha	29th and 30th April 2023	MA Students	50
Thiruganasampathar Guru poojai	Department of SaivaSiddantha the Master of Saiva Siddhanta - Batch VII of the Faculty of Graduate studies	05.06.2023 10.00am	Student's	60
An Introduction to Western Philosophy	Department of Saiva Siddhanta	14.06.2023	Department Student	46
An Introduction to Counselling	Department of Saiva Siddhanta	21.06.2023	Department Student	44
Metaphysical Thoughts in Western Philosophy	Department of Saiva Siddhanta	12.07.2023	Department Student	42
Letter Writing and Communication	Department of Saiva Siddhanta	16.08.2023	Department Student	35
Mental Health	Department of Saiva Siddhanta	23.08.2023	Department Student	53
Meditation and Pranayama	Department of Hindu Civilization	20.09.2023	Department Student School Student's	50
Preparatory Preparation for advanced level exam	Department of Hindu Civilization	24.09.2023 & 10.12.2023	Department Student	60
Workshops				
Pannisai	Department of SaivaSiddantha	24/02/2023	Student	47
Webinar				
Thayumanavar Gurupoojai	Department of SaivaSiddantha	17/01/2023	Student	65
Annaval arithal	Department of SaivaSiddantha	24/02/2023	Student	150
Umapathi Sivachariyar guru pooja day	the Department of Saiva Siddhanta and the Master of Saiva Siddhanta - Batch VII of the Faculty of Graduate studies	03.05.2023	Student	75
Sudaramoorthy suvaamikalin allumai	the Department of Saiva Siddhanta and the Master of Saiva Siddhanta - Batch VII of the Faculty of Graduate studies	26.07.2023	Student	50
Neelakanda Sivachariyar guru pooja day	the Department of Saiva Siddhanta and the Master of Saiva Siddhanta Batch VII of the Faculty of Graduate studies	11.09.2023	Student	60
Arunandhi Sivachariyar Guru Pooja Day	Department of Saiva Siddhanta and the Master of Saiva Siddhanta - Batch VII of the Faculty of Graduate studies	12.10.2023 via zoom	Student	60
Siva Sankara Pandithar Guru Pooja Day	Department of Saiva Siddhanta and the Master of Saiva Siddhanta - Batch VII of the Faculty of Graduate studies	14.10.2023 via zoom	Student	62
Meykandar Personality in SaivaSiddhanta Scholarly Traditions	Department of Saiva Siddhanta	12.11.2023	Student	60
சமஸ்கிருதமொழிப் பாரம்பரியமும் சமகால செல்நெறியும்	Department of Sanskrit	24.10.2023	Student	38

Future plans of the Faculty

Considering the Action Plan -2024 of the faculty, following are planned to be achieved:

- To Increase opportunities to develop mutual understanding among religions, the Faculty is going to establish religious hub at university level.
- Publishing Tarisana: Bi-annual Refereed Journal of the Faculty to disseminate new research findings of scholars.
- Organizing workshop on learner centered teaching & learning method, research culture and academic or professional writing for academic staff.
- Signing MoUs with local, regional and national institutions including regional universities at the department level for creating collaboration in research and staff exchange.
- Uploading all academic publications into the Research Repository of the University of Jaffna to enhance dissemination of research and development of the faculty.

- Regularizing documentation and record keeping at Faculty level with the support of IQAC of Faculty.
- Streamlining file maintenance system at department and Faculty level to be ready for the Programme Review.
- Identifying new avenues to establish new endowments to develop awards and scholarships for students.

5.7. Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce

Introduction

Management and Commerce education started in the University of Jaffna, with the commencement of the Bachelor of Commerce Degree programme in 1977 under the Department of Economics of the Faculty of Arts. Subsequently, the Department of Commerce was established in 1983. The scope of the department was expanded and renamed the Department of Commerce and Management Studies in 1986. In 1994, the Department of Commerce and Management Studies was segregated into two Departments: the Department of Management Studies and the Department of Commerce.

The Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (FMSC) one of the leading faculties in the University of Jaffna was established on 29th May 1999 at the main premises of the University of Jaffna as a fifth faculty of the University of Jaffna with two departments: Department of Commerce and Department of Management Studies which were initially under the Faculty of Arts. In 2009, the FMSC was restructured and accordingly, the Department of Commerce was dispersed and four new departments were established namely, Departments of Accounting, Financial Management, Human Resource Management and Marketing. The staff of the Department of Commerce and Department of Management Studies was reshuffled into the new departments. In 2012, the Department of Commerce was re-established. The first intake of students to the FMSC undergraduate program was 90 and the annual intake of students had increased over the years, reaching over 500 on average for the last three years. Now the faculty operates at the new premises—new grand and imposing buildings with adequate facilities— located at 10th Cross Lane, Kalasalai Road, Thirunelvely, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

Vision

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

Mission

To transform the lives of students by developing their academic potential, creativity, employability, global insight and ethical awareness to outperform in a challenging business environment and to make a real difference in the world as an entrepreneur, as an investor, as a manager, and strategic planner.

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2023

a. Faculty highlights

- The faculty recently applied the **Digital Conference System** in the boardroom, poised to redefine communication and collaboration capabilities. This Digital Conference System promises to transform the way meetings, workshops, and various academic events are conducted, offering an efficient and streamlined platform.
- The **foundation stone-laying ceremony** for the new entrance gate to the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, with assistance from ALUMINI, occurred on December 15 2023.
- Senior Professor B.Nimalathan Dean of the Faculty from August 2020 up to 12 August 2023. Prof.N.Kengatharan 14 August from 2023.

b. Student achievements

Details of Awards

Departments	Name	Award Status
Financial Management	Team 1 , Team 2	Inter –Faculty Varsity Battle Quiz Competition One team won First Place(75,000/-) another team won Second runner-up
Financial Management	Miss.K.Saranika	N.Jeevaratnam Memorial Prize
Commerce	Mr.Mohamed Akbar Mohamed Shakeel	A.Veluppillai Memorial Prize
“	Miss.Herath Mudiyansele Shashini Bhagya Rathnayake	“

Accounting	Miss.K.Priyanka	Somaskanda Emeritus Principal Sangarapillai Veerasingam Memorial Scholarship
Financial Management	Miss.K.Saranika	Somaskanda Emeritus Principal Sangarapillai Veerasingam Memorial Scholarship
Human Resource Management	Miss.R.Sabnam	“
Marketing	Miss.G.H.P.Hansani Madhushika	“
Marketing	Mr.U.L.Karunarathne	Won Silver Medal for Wrestling Open Championship 2022
2 nd Year Student	Mr.Isuru Sampath Ranmohotti	1 st Runner up at BizMind –Inter University Business Plan Competition 2022 organized by University of Kelaniya
Marketing	half-colour in individual wrestling open championship 2023	Gold medal in the individual wrestling open championship 2023 under the 61kg weight category-organised by the Physical Education Unit - University of Jaffna, and won the half colour in wrestling 2023
Marketing	CEO 2.0	1 st runner-up in CEO 2.0 is a large-scale Business case study competition and workshop series organized by AIESEC in the University of Kelaniya
Department of Commerce	“Magnet 2023” inter-University debate competition, hosted by the University of Colombo	1st Runner-Up

Summary of Awards

Subject	Total No. of Awards	No. of Academics	No. of Students
Local Awards (University and other..)		01	13

c. Staff achievements

Departments	Name	Award Status
Accounting	Senior Prof.T.Velnampy	Profesor K.Balasubramaniam Gold Medal by JSA

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

- Inter-Faculty Varsity Battle Quiz competition-2023 was jointly organized by Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) and the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) collaborating with the Department of Financial Management, University of Jaffna at the Auditorium of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (FMSC) on 25th May 2023 in between 18 teams from 7 Faculties of the University of Jaffna. The FMSC team won first place with the cash prize of Rs. 75,000. The first runner-up was from the Faculty of Engineering and the second runner-up was again from the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.
- The faculty Volley ball team recently exhibited their exceptional skills at the Inter-Faculty volleyball championship, where they secured the runner-up in the tournament.
- The faculty Badminton team has emerged victorious in the Inter-Faculty Badminton Championship.
- The faculty Chess team in the Inter-Faculty Chess Tournament secured runner-up spot.

Interaction with Local/Foreign Universities and others

a. Memorandums of Understanding

i. MOU's signed with Local Organizations

Faculty/ Department	Role of the Activity	Whether MOU signed	Collaborative Agency
Accounting	Academic engagement	Yes	Chartered Institute of Taxation
Marketing	Internship opportunities, real client projects and get practical experience	Yes	ONOT Matrix PVT LTD

ii. MOU's signed with International Organizations

Faculty/ Department	Role of the Activity	Whether MOU signed	Collaborative Agency

Marketing	Student and Staff mentoring to develop the capacity of MSMEs in Jaffna.	At University	Northern Chamber of Industries
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iii. Visit of foreign delegates to the faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Prof.Vishanth Weerakkody, Professor of Digital Governance and Team	University of Bradford in U.K	23.01.2023
Roland Strohmeier	Germany	June 28, 2023
Prof. Jorg Lahner	Germany	June 28, 2023
Iriam Heger	Germany	June 28, 2023

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	Participants
Incubation Procedure for Start-up Ideas	Dept. of Marketing	16.05.2023	Third Year Marketing Special Students	Students
Role of HR Managers and Career Prospects in HRM	Dept. of HRM and CIPM jointly	08.05.2023	All HR Students	“
General Guidance on Public Sector	Second Year Second Semester Students	12.06.2023	Second Year Second Semester Students	“
Handling inefficiencies in Public Sector	“	21.06.2023	“	“
Service Delivery in Government Hospital	“	07.06.2023	“	“
Contribution of Public Sector	“	14.06.2023	“	“
Pros & Cons of Government Sector	“	20.06.2023	“	“
Exploring Research in Accounting and Finance: Strategies, Techniques, and Guidelines	Faculty	26.06.2023	Early career Academics	Staff
Postural Care and Ergonomics	WeBe Cell	26.06.2023	Staff and Students	Both
Sustainability of Jaffna Jaipur Centre for Disability Rehabilitation	Research Committee with JJCDR	09.06.2023	Staff and Students	“
<i>Basics on Nutrition Management</i>	WeBe Cell	28.11.2023	Students	Students
Dengue prevention and control	“	14.12.2023	Students	“

Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2022	Registered/Attended	Completed	Presentations
Other(Seminars and Workshops)	15	15	10

Foreign Fellowships/Scholarships/Awards received for Professional Development

Recipient	Designation	Type of the Programme	Duration
Mr.V.Anojan	Senior Lecturer	PhD	03 Years

Outreach activities

i. Car Wash – 2023

The Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce Student’s Union organized a fundraising car wash event at the University of Jaffna main premises on May 24, 2023. This event was part of MACOS 2023, aimed at raising funds for charity, engaging the local community, promoting environmental awareness, and supporting a noble cause. The total amount collected reached Rs 206,044, which was decided to be fully utilized for charitable donations on the final day of MACOS-2023.

ii. Finance Exhibition - 2023

The Department of Financial Management, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka, in collaboration with the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE), Sri Lanka, hosted an exhibition on December 12, 2023, at the Faculty Auditorium. The event, themed "Emerging financial minds for future investors," aims to enrich finance knowledge for smarter investments. The interested students were organised into twelve (12) teams, each comprising six (06) members. These teams were then assigned specific themes. Prof. S. Sri Satkumarajah, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. N. Kengatharan, the Dean of the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, Mr. Tharaka Amarasena, Manager of the CSE Academy, as well as Heads of Departments, academics and students of the faculty, along with nearby school teachers and students, attended this event.

Future plans of the Faculty

No	Description	Responsibility
1. Administration		
1.1	Centralization and digitalization of students records and results	Coordinator/BBM
2. Infrastructure		
2.1	Setup recording room for online session with sufficient smart classroom facilities	Office of the Dean and Coordinator/BBM
2.2	Establishing a building for tourism and hospitality	Coordintor/Tourism and Hospitality
3. Staff Development		
3.1	Establishing a Research Centre	Office of the Dean
3.2	Setup the Staff Welfare Society	
3.3	Develop the relationship among other universities, private educational institutes and professional institutions	Head/Dep. of Commerce
3.4	Promoting Research Culture among staff	
3.5	Initiates National and International Linkage	
3.6	Continuous Seminar/ Workshop for HR Staff	Head/Dep. of HRM
3.7	Inviting International scholars to conduct seminar/workshops for the staff	
3.8	Organizing international HR conferences	
3.9	Creating awareness programmes for finding placement and funding opportunities for their higher degree such as PhD/MPhil	
3.10	Motivate the HR lecturers to obtain the Professional qualifications.	
3.11	Training the staff on student centered learning methods	
3.12	Workshops on TBL for staff	Coordinator/BBM
3.13	Training for SME's regarding New technologies to get more knowledge on interactive session and content creating	
3.14	Workshop for staff	
4. Student Development		
4.1	Establishing the Centre for Social Integration and Cultural Development (CSICD)	Office of the Dean
4.2	Arranging Field Trip for FMG Students	Head/Dep.of FMG
4.3	Arranging Guest Lectures	
4.4	Create the strong basement for under graduates' internship i.e. signing MoUs and obtain confirmed internship placements from various entities.	Head/Dep. of Commerce
4.5	Organizing series of seminars, workshops and skill development programs	
4.6	Promoting research culture in the department	
4.7	Improvement and extend learning facilities by giving special attention on information system	
4.8	Develop the full fledged Web Site and LMS for the Department of Commerce	
4.9	Introduce Academic Counselling Sessions	
4.10	Introduce crystal clear Students' Feedback System	Head/Dep. of HRM
4.11	University Exchange Programme	
4.12	Workshops for improving English skills	
4.13	Industry Visits	
4.15	Outbound training	
4.16	Establishing CHRD	

4.17	Establishing language lab	
4.18	Strengthening HR Club	
4.19	Signing MOUs	
4.20	Seminar sessions for students	
4.21	Enhancing the social responsibility of the students	
4.22	Conduct career guidance program and career fair	
4.23	Interuniversity Students' exchange program.	
4.24	Mentoring system for students	
4.25	Organising cultural program	
4.26	Promoting Green Environment	
4.27	CSR Activities by the students	
4.28	Provide best student research award	
5.Course Development		
5.1	Revising curriculum BCom, Bcom(External), BBA and MBA	Dean, Respective Heads and coordinators
5.2	Implementing new curriculum from Batch 11 of BBM	Coordinator/BBM
5.3	Monitoring all the course materials and make sure the updating	
5.4	Adding video materials via dedicated channels	
5.5	Improving interactive Teaching methods and materials	
5.6	Developing Code of ethics for Assignments	
5.7	Developing FAQ for entire BBM Course procedures for Student	
6. Short Courses		
6.1	Introduce extension courses	Head/Dep. of Commerce
6.2	Data Analysis with SPSS	Head/Dep. of HRM
6.3	Career Guidance and Counselling	
6.4	Business Plan for Start up businesses	
6.5	E- Network Marketing (03 Months)	Head/Dep. of Marketing
6.6	Green Marketing Related Courses	
6.7	Academic Writing	Chairman/ Career Guidance Cell
6.8	Event Management	Coordinator / Tourism and Hospitality Management
6.9	Hotel Management	
7. Diploma Programmes		
7.1	Introduce Diploma courses	Head/Dep. of Commerce
7.2	Diploma in Entrepreneurial Finance (Online)	
7.3	Diploma in Information Technology for Business (Online)	
7.4	Diploma in Business Finance (Online)	
7.5	Diploma in Public Finance (Online)	
7.6	Diploma in Office Management	Head/Dep. of HRM
7.7	Tourism Management	Coordinator / Tourism and Hospitality Management
7.8	Post graduate diploma in Tourism Management	
8. New Degree Programmes		
8.1	Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree	Head/Dep. of Commerce
8.2	Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Applied Accounting	
8.3	Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Business Information Technology and System	
8.4	Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Business Economics and Finance	
8.5	Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Banking and Financial Services	
8.6	Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Entrepreneurship and Innovation	
8.7	Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Public Management and Policy	
8.8	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Banking and Finance	Head/Dep. of FMG
8.9	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Financial Engineering	
8.1	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Entrepreneurial Finance	
8.11	Bachelor of Business Administration Honours in Information Technology Management	Head/Dep. of HRM
8.12	BBA Hons in Entrepreneurship	
8.13	BBA Hons in Organizational Studies	

9. External Degree Programmes		
9.1	Introduce more external degree	Head/Dep. of Commerce
9.2	Bachelor of Small Medium Enterprises Marketing & Entrepreneurship	Head/Dep. of Marketing
9.3	Bachelor of Business Administration in Banking and Finance (Online)	Head/Dep. of FMG
9.4	Bachelor of Business Finance (Online)	
9.5	Bachelor of Tourism and Regional Development	Coordinator / Tourism and Hospitality Management

5.8. Faculty of Medicine

Introduction

The history of Western Medical Education in Sri Lanka can be traced back to 1848 when the first medical school was founded that year in the village of Manipay in the Jaffna peninsula by Dr. Samuel Fiske Green, an American missionary doctor. The doctors trained by Green in this medical school went on to serve not only just the people of Jaffna but also the people of other parts of the country. The Faculty of Medicine of the University of Jaffna was established on 07.08.1978.

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

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

Vision

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

Mission

To be a leading center of excellence which produces intellectual, competent, compassionate and dedicated healthcare professionals to meet the emerging needs of the local, national and international community.

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2023

a. Faculty highlights

- A memorandum of understanding (MOU) was signed between the Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna and International Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), New Delhi, India on January 26, 2023 for exchanges of faculty, scholars and administrators, joint conferences, research collaborations and exchange of academic information and materials.
- Site visit of Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) review team for accreditation of the faculty from February 13th to 15th, 2023.
- Opening of Centre for Digital Epidemiology (CoDE) was held on 13.03.2023.
- First live donor renal transplant at Teaching Hospital, Jaffna was performed by team led by Professor Thavachenthan Thampipillai at Teaching Hospital, Jaffna on January 18, 2023. Academics of Faculty of Medicine Dr. B Balagobi, Senior Lecturer and Specialist Urological Surgeon and Dr. Brammah R Thangarajah, Senior Lecturer and Specialist Nephrologist were part of the team.
- Inauguration Programme for academic year 2021/2022 (45th Batch) of Faculty of Medicine was held on February 27, 2023.
- Dr. S Raguraman, Senior Lecturer and Specialist Obstetrician and Gynecologist was an invited speaker for the clinical meeting of Jaffna Medical Association held on March 4, 2023 at the Nurses Training School of Teaching Hospital, Jaffna.
- Professor. C. Sivagnanasundram Memorial Lecture on “Tat Tvam Asi und Dasein: Eastern Concept of Self in Western Practice of Psychotherapy - A Historical Sketch” was delivered by Prof. Gamini Hapuarachchi, Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Kelaniya on 30.03.2023 at the faculty.
- Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna and Sri Lanka Association of Urological Surgeons (SLAUS) in Collaboration with Northern Chapter of College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka (CSSL) organized a Urology Day in Jaffna on 16th January 2023. Theme for the Urology Day was “Uplift the Urology care of patients in Northern region”.

- A workshop on advanced mini percutaneous nephrolithotomy (PCNL) and retrograde intrarenal surgery (RIRS) was conducted on January 16, 2023 at Teaching Hospital Jaffna. Experts and trainees from all parts of the country participated in the workshop.
- The SLAUS in collaboration with the Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna and Northern Chapter of CSSL conducted a workshop on “Urology for Nurses” on January 16, 2023 at Teaching Hospital, Jaffna.
- A workshop on “How to be an effective helper and befriender” was organized on February 24, 2023 at the Faculty of Medicine by the Students’ Wellbeing Centre and Department of Psychiatry. The workshop was conducted by Prof. Rachel Tribe, Professor of Psychology and Social Change from School of Psychology, University of East London.
- A debate on “Individual learning or learning as a group, which is effective way of learning in medical faculty” was jointly organized by Personal Professional Development Stream and Students’ Wellbeing Centre on March 20, 2023.

- **HALL OF FAME- Awards for the First Examinations for Medical Degrees**

The following awards for the First Examinations for Medical Degrees were awarded to the 40th batch students at the 390th meeting of the Faculty Board held on February 8, 2023:

1. R. Kanagasuntheram Gold Medal for Anatomy- Umashangar Sahana
2. Murugesar Thambiah gold medal for Biochemistry- Niluja Mahadevan, Kopithah Pavalakumaran, Rahavi Rahavan
3. Charles Kanagasunderam Memorial Gold Medal for the Physiology- Uthayakumar Jathushan, Nalendran Jeevidhan, Umashangar Sahana

- **Feature Articles**

The digitalization of data of subfertile couples: A perspective of comprehensive fertility care in a lower middle-income country. Dr. S Raguraman- Senior Lecturer, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Jaffna

- **The Faculty Research Awards**

The Faculty Research Awards for the 40th batch were awarded to the following research projects at the sixth URS held on June 27, 2029:

- Dr. Murukananthan award for best research in mental health was awarded to Erandi Thivanka Manohari Abeywickrama, Mohamed Ameen Anoosa Banu, Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Dakshitha Nirmal Karunarathna, Arachchi Gedara Oshan Dinushka Kumara and Kanagasabai Vivarjitha for the project titled “Adjustment difficulties, loneliness, and associated factors among students of the junior batches at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna”. Supervisors were Dr. Ramya Kumar and Prof. S Sivayokan.
- Prof. Appacutty Sinnathamby Award for the best research in Reproductive Health was awarded to Rahavi Rahavan, Srivadivelu Vishnuja, Amarasinghe Arachchige Dona Nethmi Piyathma Amarasinghe, Vinayagamoorthi Thadshayini and Jayamanna Mohottige Don Lahiru Sithmal for the project titled “An etiology of Anaemia, and associated factors among anaemic pregnant mothers referred to the Haematology Unit of Teaching Hospital Jaffna: A retrospective analysis”. Supervisors were Dr. Ramya Kumar and Dr. Thaneshwary Sooriyakumar.
- Mr. Chandramouleesan Gowribalan, Uthayakumar Jathushan, Kuruppu Arachchillage Kavindya Maheshi Dayawansa, Silpendra Patabandige Shrini Ishara Chandranath and Sharmila Parameswaran for the project titled “Knowledge, occurrence and associated factors of self-reported polycystic ovary syndrome among female students of Jaffna National College of Education”. Supervisors were Prof.B.Kumarendran and Dr.S.Raguraman.
- Velauthar Sothinagaratnam Memorial Award for the best research in the Field of Microbiology was awarded to Parana Arachchige Namal Anuruddha, Masilan Vinssanti Spelman Croos, Rathupuncha Devayalage Erandi Kaumadika Rajarathne, Pravina Saravanapavayan and Thilukshikka Kaneswaran for the project titled “A retrospective study of uropathogens, their antibiotic sensitivity patterns and associated factors in adult patients with urinary tract infection at Teaching Hospital Jaffna”. Supervisors were Dr. Ramya Kumar, Dr. Balasingam Balagobi and Dr. Rajanthi Ramachandran.
- Covintapillai Candiah Research Awards for the Best three research projects were awarded to: Vaithilingam Akalya, Tharmarajah Nirosan, Ranaweera Arachchilage Kaushalya Deepthi Piumi Ranaweera, Mahendran Sivatharshan and Wickramasinghe Kuruppu Mudiyansele Sandani Umeshika Wickramasinghe for the project titled “Prevalence of obesity and overweight and associated socio demographic and work related factors among the staff working at Divisional Secretariat Office, Nallur and Divisional Secretariat Office, Jaffna. Supervisors were Prof. R. Surenthirakumaran and Dr. V. Murali.

- Erandi Thivanka Manohari Abeywickrama, Mohamed Ameen Anoosa Banu, Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Dakshitha Nirmal Karunarathna, Arachchi Gedara Oshan Dinushka Kumara, Kanagasabai Vivarjitha for the project titled “Adjustment difficulties, loneliness, and associated factors among students of the junior batches at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna”. Supervisors were Dr. Ramya Kumar and Prof. S Sivayokan.
- Parana Arachchige Namal Anuruddha, Masilan Vinsanti Spelman Croos, Rathupuncha Devayalage Erandi Kaumadika Rajarathne, Pravina Saravanapavayan and Thilukshikka Kaneswaran for the project titled “A retrospective study of uropathogens, their antibiotic sensitivity patterns and associated factors in adult patients with urinary tract infection at Teaching Hospital Jaffna”. Supervisors were Dr. Ramya Kumar, Dr. Balasingam Balagobi and Dr. Rajanthi Ramachandran.
- **Webinar on Health for All: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**
Prof. R Surenthirakumara was one of the speakers of the Webinar on Health for All: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion organized by IIHMR Delhi in partnership with the University of Pretoria/Universiteit van Pretoria, South Africa on April 11, 2023.
- Family Health Center of the Faculty of Medicine has conducted a glaucoma screening program on April 19, 2023
- Workshop on Career Guidance for the Medical Graduates of the 39th Batch was held on April 28, 2023.
- **Scene of Crime Officers**
The Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology conducted a mock scene visit of crime for the 42nd batch medical Students on April 30, 2023.
- A Shramadana campaign was organised on May 13, 2023.
- **Introductory Training Workshop on Autism for Special Education Teachers**
The Department of Psychiatry of the Faculty of Medicine, in collaboration with the Department of Education (Northern Province) and Mathavam, the Center for Neurodevelopmental Disorders conducted an introductory training workshop on autism for special education teachers attached to the Education Ministry of the Northern Province on May 18 & 19, 2023 at the Faculty of Medicine.
- **Workshop on Sensible Parenting**
The Department of Psychiatry in collaboration with the Human Resource and Development Subcommittee of the Faculty of Medicine, conducted a one-day workshop on ‘Sensible Parenting’ for the support staff of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna, on June 8 & 9, 2023 in the conference hall of the Faculty of Medicine.

Department of Anatomy

1. Dr. Romini and Dr. S. Srikrishna created the lower limb guide specifically for the ongoing learning needs of the 45th group of medical students and beyond.
2. Dr. S. Udhayakumar has developed clinical pictures and x-rays for the upper limb, intended for use by medical students in the Anatomy department.
3. Abstract : A Case Report S.Udhayakumar,S.Bavan ,S.G Dilojan (2023) "Innervation of the long head of triceps brachii by axillary nerve" – A case report. JSA 29th Annual Sessions 29-31 March 2023, Page 27
4. Full Paper:Romini Niranjan. Development of human pancreas. Jaffna Medical Journal,2023:35[1]:2-6.
5. "Full paper T. ChenthuranS. Sivaganesh C. Abirami J. Thujeevan. Students’ perception on cadaveric dissection in learning gross anatomy for clinical application: Development of a tool using DELPHI technique. Sri Lanka Anatomy Journal, 2023: 7[1]:20-30"

Department of Physiology

An abstract on “Dietary and Physical activity practices of medical students” was presented at Annual Scientific Session of Jaffna Medical Association -2023- Dr.K.Sithamparapillai Dr.(Mrs)M.Sooriyakanthan Dr.K.Sivapalan.

Department of Community and Family Medicine

- **Medical Students’ exploring field visit to Jaffna for an exposure visit in collaboration with National University of Singapore (Duke NUS) - April 3-6, 2023** for Medical students from Duke National University of Singapore to learn about the preventive care activities, field level preventive care programs, preventive sector and curative sector coordination, community based palliative care, mental health programs and care for cancer patients. This program had been beneficial to Singapore medical students’ learning perspective.
- **Meeting of Jaffna Healthy City Project- May 6, 2023**
A Meeting was held on May 6, 2023 to strengthen the Jaffna healthy city and good governance for health and well-being and to be represented in the South East Asia Healthy City Network.

- **Workshop for Community Medicine Clinical Attachment (Clerkship) Tutors- May 12, 2023**
The workshop was held on May 12, 2023 at the Nallur MOH in Conference Hall to strengthen the training aspects for tutors.
- **Opening Ceremony of the Women Health Initiative Centre and Inauguration of Community health care workers facilitated fertility care project- July 16, 2023**
Opening ceremony of the Women health initiative Centre and Inauguration of Community health care workers facilitated fertility care project was held on 16th of July 2023

Department of Microbiology

Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna secured 2nd place in the Inter Faculty on-line drama competition for World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week (WAAW) 2023 organized by the Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists (SLCM) in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Ministry of Health, in November 2023.

Department of Pharmacology

Asthma control patient reported outcome measures (AC-PROM) mobile application patency- on process- Dr.(Mrs).Y.Guruparan

Department of Paediatrics

Interactive Quiz competition for 43rd batch

Interactive Paediatric Quiz held on 12th of August 2023 and cardiovascular system.

Department of Surgery

01. Royal College of Surgeons Basic Surgical Skill course has conducted on 14th to 15th of February 2023 in the Skills Lab, Faculty of Medicine by Prof.S.Rajendra
02. Core Laparoscopic Skills courses has conducted on 17th to 18th of April 2023 in the Skills Lab, Faculty of Medicine by Prof.S.Rajendra
03. The RCS BSS course was conducted from 19th to 20th of December 2023 in the Skills Lab & Conference Hall, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna.
04. The Inauguration of Certificate course in Perioperative care for health care workers, Book launch on Perioperative care and Awarding ceremony of certificate course in Semnology on 8th December 2023 (Friday) in the Hoover Auditorium, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna.

Department of Medicine

The Hypertension Research Center Peradeniya (HRCPe), in collaboration with the Sri Lanka Hypertension Society (SLHS), organized an inter-medical faculty quiz competition on the topic of hypertension on May 28, 2023, University of Jaffna participated and secured first place: Miss.Umashangar Sahana, Miss.R.P.I.Prabodhani Rajapaksha, Mr.Uthayakumar Jathusan, Mr.Navaradanaraja Thulasihan, Miss.Thenuka Uriththiramoorthy.

Gender Cell of the Faculty of Medicine (GCFM)

GCFM was officially formed in May 2023, organized the very first gender awareness programme for the supporting staff of the Faculty.

b.Student achievements

Details of Awards

Departments	Name	Award Status
Anatomy	Mr Aduma Muhammadu Sakib	Prof.R.Kanagasuntharam Gold Medal
Biochemistry	Miss M Niluja and Miss.P.Kopithan and Miss R Rahavi	Murugesar Thambiah Gold Medal
Physiology	Miss Abdul Marsook Shukra Anaqath	Charles Kanagasuntharam Gold Medal
Community and Family Medicine	Miss. Erandi Thivanka Manohari Abeywickrama Miss.Mohamed Ameen Anoosa Banu Mr.Rathnayaka Mudiyansele Dakshitha Nirmal Karunarathna Mr. Arachchi Gedara Oshan Dinushka Kumara Miss. Kanagasabai Vivarjitha	Dr. Murukananthan award for best research in mental health
	Miss. Rahavi Rahavan Miss. Srivadivelu Vishnuja	Professor Appacutty Sinnathamby Award (Best Research in Reproductive Health)

	Miss. Amarasinghe Arachchige Dona Nethmi Piyathma Amarasinghe Miss. Vinayagamoorthi Thadshayini Mr. Jayamanna Mohottige Don Lahiru Sithmal Mr. Chandramouleesan Gowribalan Mr. Uthayakumar Jathushan Miss. Kuruppu Arachchillage Kavindya Maheshi Dayawansha Miss. Silpendra Patabandige Shrini Ishara Chandranath Miss. Sharmila Parameswaran	
	Mr. Parana Arachchige Namal Anuruddha Mr. Masilan Vinssanti Spelman Croos Miss. Rathupuncha Devayalage Erandi Kaumadika Rajarathne Miss. Pravina Saravanapavayan Miss. Thilukshikka Kaneswaran	Velauthar Sothinagaratnam Memorial Award (Best research in field of microbiology)
	Miss. Vaithilingam Akalya Mr. Tharmarajah Niroshan Miss. Ranaweera Arachchilage Kaushalya Deepthi Piumi Ranaweera Mr. Mahendran Sivatharshan Miss. Wickramasinghe Kuruppu Mudiyanseleage Sandani Umeshika Wickramasinghe Miss. Erandi Thivanka Manohari Abeywickrama Miss. Mohamed Ameen Anoosa Banu Mr. Rathnayaka Mudiyanseleage Dakshitha Nirmal Karunarathna Mr. Arachchi Gedara Oshan Dinushka Kumara Miss. Kanagasabai Vivarjitha Mr. Parana Arachchige Namal Anuruddha Mr. Masilan Vinssanti Spelman Croos Miss. Rathupuncha Devayalage Erandi Kaumadika Rajarathne Miss. Pravina Saravanapavayan Miss. Thilukshikka Kaneswaran	Covintapillai Candiah Research Award- Best Research (Best three research projects)
Forensic Medicine	Miss Sohana Sothipragasam	Prof N Saravanapavananthan Award
Microbiology	Miss Rajapaksha Pathiranalage Ishani Prabodhani Rajapaksha	Dr C Palasuntharam Prize
Parasitology	Ms Don Maneesha Nimanthi Karavita	Kandiah Rajaratnam Scholarship
Pathology	Ms U sahana	Chelliah Ponnammah Memorial Prize
Psychiatry	Mr. Anandarajah Lukshayan	Dr. Murunganathan Gold Medal in Psychiatry
Paediatrics	1.Mr Walpola Gamaralage Nipuna Chinthaka Somasiri 2.Mr.P.Pravinth and Miss.M.Pavithra	1. Dr.V.T.Pasupathi Gold Medal 2. Medical Institute of Tamils UK Gold Medal
Surgery	1.Mr. Anandarajah Lukshayan 1.Mr. Anandarajah Lukshayan	1.Dr.S.Subramaniam Gold Medal 2.Dr.Gunanandam Gold Medal
Medicine	1.Mr. Anandarajah Lukshayan 2.Ms.Thakshana Sangarathas	1.Dr.S.Ramanathan Gold Medal 2.Dr.R.S.Thanabalasundaram Gold Medal
Obs & Gyn	1.Mr.Prapakaran Pravintha 2.Miss.R.Rinothja	1.St.George Memorial Gold Medal 2.Standing Committee of Tamil speaking people

c. Staff achievements

1. Mathanki S, Mohamed F, Dasanayaka D, Sakeena MHF (2023). Investigation of knowledge regarding antimicrobial resistance among general public living in the Northern and Eastern provinces of Sri Lanka: A descriptive cross-sectional survey. International Conference on Medical Sciences (ICM) 2023, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardanapura.

2. Mathanki S, Mohamed F, Dasanayaka D, Sakeena MHF (2023). Assessment of Public Awareness and Understanding of Antibiotics and Antimicrobial Resistance in the Sri Lankan Population: a descriptive cross-sectional study. iPURSE 2023 – Peradeniya University, International research sessions.

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

1. Thaipongal 2023
2. Inauguration Tour for the 45th Batch.
3. Eid Celebrations 2023
4. Tamil Sinhala New Year Celebration
5. Vesak Celebration
6. Volleyball Match

Interaction with Local/Foreign Universities and others

Visit of foreign delegates to the faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Prof.R.Surenthi rakumaran Dr. P.A.D.Coonghe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Jaffna Medical Faculty Overseas Alumni- UK, to visit UK facilitating and collaboration with UK Universities • to visit to Spain and Netherlands for attend the “Train the trainers” workshop that will serve to the purpose of the project TRASNMED and that will be held in Barcelona and Amsterdam • The B & T, Bildungs - & Trainingszentrum, Hindenburgstr, 51, 77830 Buhlertal for the dissection of the (Vasanta) Child save lives Project for the second meeting with the German team for collaborating the Jaffna Healthy City project support of the Jaffna Medical Faculty, University of Jaffna 	16 th to 21 st of October 2023 2 nd to 13 th of October 2023 14 th to 15 th of October 2023.

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	Participants
The workshop on Enhancing Efficiency of staff on Quality Assurance	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna.	5th October 2023. 2hrs 30 mins	Academic supportive staff, Management Assistants, and Technical Officers	29
Training workshop on computer skills for Management Assistants and ICT Technical officers.	Human Resource and Development Subcommittee	5th October 2023 to 2nd November, 2023	Management Assistants and ICT Technical officers.	25
Autism awareness workshop	MOH -Jaffna	06 th , 07 th , 20 th & 21 st of February 2023	Midwives Jaffna District MOH areas.	
Workshop for Community Medicine Clinical Attachment (Clerkship - 42nd batch) Tutors	Department of Community and Family Medicine	May 12, 2023	Doctors, Public Health Inspectors of Nallur MOH, Public Health Midwives of Nallur MOH, staff from Statistical Unit, Teaching Hospital Jaffna, Certified School principal, CANE Hospital matron, Sivapoomi school teachers	50
Workshop for Curriculum Evaluation.	MEU & CDEC	31.07.2023	Faculty of Medicine Accademic Staff.	23

Outreach activities

- Prof. M.G.Sathiadas conducted an outreach Nutrition evaluation clinic on 16th January 2023 at the Kayts Hospital to cover the Island.
- Prof. M.G.Sathiadas conducted an outreach Nutrition evaluation clinic on 20th February 2023 at the Kayts Hospital to cover the Island. 40th batch group IV Students, ward 11 HO & SHO were supported for this successful event

- 6th of Feb 2023 & 7th of Feb 2023 the Autism Awareness programmer for midwives by Prof M.G.Sathiadas
- 20th of Feb 2023 & 21st of Feb 2023 to conducted the Autism Awareness programmer for midwives by Prof M.G.Sathiadas.
- Prof.M.G.Sathiadas visited the Kayts Hospital to conduct the outreach Nutrition evaluation clinic on 20th of Feb 2023.
- 7th of March 2023- Nutition clinic conducted by Prof M G Sathiadas, our Junior Lecturer Dr. S.Lakshiga Registrar and ward 11 Medical officers in Atchuvely hospital. (Covered areas are puttur, ones side of Sannathy kovil)
- Prof M G Sathiadas and Dr.T.Sathees conducted the nutrition workshop for Northern Province Medical officers (MOH- Northern Province) on 20th March 2023 at Kilonochchi.
- Prof M G Sathiadas and Dr.T.Sathees conducted the nutrition workshop for Northern Province Medical officers (MOH- Northern Province) by on 21st March 2023 in DG Office Jaffna
- Prof. M G Sathiadas and paediatric team conducted the nutrition clinic in kopay area on 23rd of March 2023.
- One-day introductory workshop on Vicarious Trauma & Responding to Crisis on the 23rd of February 2023, led by Rev. Fr. Stalin, Dr. S. Sivayokan, and Prof. Rachel Tribe, a Clinical Psychologist.
- An Introductory Training Workshop on Autism for Special Education Teachers was held on the 18th and 19th of May 2023.
- Second Introductory Training Workshop on Autism for Special Education Teachers was held on the 14th and 15th of December 2023.

5.9. Faculty of Science

Introduction

The Faculty of Science (FoS) takes great pride in being one of the country's prestigious and oldest science faculties, renowned for producing highly competent graduates and postgraduates. Established on October 25, 1974, the faculty has consistently upheld its commitment to nurturing intellectually and professionally adept science graduates, aligning seamlessly with its overarching vision.

Approaching its Golden Jubilee on October 25, 2024, the Faculty of Science reflects on its remarkable journey over five decades.

Maintaining internationally acceptable standards is integral to the faculty's commitment. External examiners from renowned global universities oversee the quality of examination processes, ensuring excellence, offering Bachelor of Science programs spanning three and four years. These programs cover both pure and applied sciences, incorporating comprehensive skill development components.

Established in 1974 at Vaddukodai, the FoS initially occupied the premises of the Jaffna College undergraduate section. On October 25th, 1974, it welcomed its inaugural batch of 103 students pursuing newly offered degree programs in Mathematics and Statistics. Subsequent years witnessed the expansion of degree programs to encompass other disciplines within the Physical and Biological Sciences. In 2007, the Department of Computer Science introduced the Bachelor of Science Honors in Computer Science degree programme for students directly admitted by the University Grants Commission. By considering the immense marine resources around the Jaffna peninsula, the university commenced the Honours degree programme by converting the Centre for Fisheries into the Department of Fisheries in 2009.

The annual intake of students has steadily increased over the years, reaching 500 compared to approximately 250 in the mid-eighties. Since 2010, FoS has welcomed students from all parts of the island, representing diverse ethnicities. The admission of international students since 2015, has been further enriching the cultural tapestry of the faculty. The current student population at FoS exceeds 1300, representing a diverse mix of students from across the island, various ethnic backgrounds, and even international students. The curriculum is revised and updated to facilitate Student Centered Learning (SCL).

90% of the academic cadre positions of the faculty are now filled. 95 academic staff, 59 academic-support staff, and 80 non-academic staff are currently attached to the faculty. More than 90% of the permanent academic staff possess postgraduate qualifications, of which nearly two-thirds are PhD holders. Most of them are trained abroad spanning the UK, US, New Zealand, Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, Europe, South Africa. Faculty staff currently contribute significantly to the development of the university by accepting university-level positions such as the Vice-Chancellor, Director/Center for Quality Assurance, Director/Career Guidance Unit, Director/University Business Linkage, Director/International Collaboration Unit, Alumni Officer, Director/Operational Technical Secretariat of World Bank funded project, Director/Students Welfare and Proctor.

FoS cultivates a good research and innovation culture and promotes academics and students who are involved. Student research is promoted by introducing research as part of the curriculum. Staff have been

collaborating with well-recognized international institutions such as Western Norway Applied Science, University of Bergen, University of Southampton, Imperial College London, University of Edinburgh, Coimbatore Institute of Technology, University of Bern, Arizona State University, etc., and published research papers in high-impact journals. More than 35% of the indexed journal papers of the university are published by the science faculty staff. With a few signed MoUs, more than 10 research students spent at least one year of research training at the Western Norway University of Applied Sciences and the University of Bergen since the signing of MoU in 2017. In addition, senior academics secure research grants from professional entities such as IEEE and major global technology companies like Google to promote a research-oriented culture and support various student activities and are also acknowledged through prestigious national-level awards, including the President's award for outstanding scientific research publications. Several outreach activities have been organized for school students and other public under different projects. Importantly, the Centre for Science Education of the faculty in collaboration with Jaffna Science Association (JSA) conducted a series of preparatory sessions for Science and Technology stream students who sit GCE (A/L) examinations in the Northern and Eastern Provinces with the dedicated services of the senior academic staff to promote STEM education.

Vision

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

Mission

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

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2023

a. Highlights of the Event 2023 – Faculty of Science

- i. Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science (direct intake) degree programme earned an 'A' grade, an excellent level of accomplishment.
Bachelor of Science degree programme: The site-visit of QA team was held 19 December 2023. Draft report of the PR report is awaited.
- ii. The third annual Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) 2023 was conducted on 10 February 2023 by the Department of Physics, (organized by the Physics Society, University of Jaffna). The Proceedings of the Physics Society University of Jaffna (Vol. 03) was released.
- iii. The third Students' Research symposium was successfully conducted by the Zoological Students Association, Department of Zoology, Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna on 20th May 2023, organised by the Zoological Students Association, Dept. of Zoology.
- iv. The seventh national workshop on "Sri Lanka Student Workshop on Computer Science (SL-SWCS'23)", was hosted by the University of Jaffna's Department of Computer Science (DCS) was held on December 9, 2023, in a hybrid format (physical and virtual participation) at the University of Jaffna.
- v. The IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Student Branch Chapter of the University of Jaffna (IEEE-CIS-SBC-UoJ) successfully hosted the 2023 IEEE Summer School on Computational Intelligence: Theory and Applications, from 12-14 July 2023 at the Department of Computer Science, University of Jaffna.
- vi. The IEEE Summer School on Emerging Photovoltaic Technologies 2023 (SSEPVT 2023) was successfully conducted at the Department of Physics, University of Jaffna. The summer school program was jointly organized by the Department of Physics, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, and IEEE Electron Devices Society, and Nanotechnology Council Student Branch Chapter, University of Jaffna (IEEE EDS & NCT SB, UoJ).
- vii. **Endowment**
The following endowments were established
 - **Professor Rajeswary Mageswaran Scholarship for the best performance in Chemistry in Level 3 among the Honours degree students**
Allocated LKR 3.265 million for the bursaries and LKR 400, 000 for the scholarship.
 - **Professor Visuvalingam Kanapathipillai Ganesalingam Memorial Gold Medal for the best performance in Bachelor of Science Honours in Zoology**
The endowment fund amounting to 400,000/- was received from family members fro the gold medal.
- viii. A collaborative initiative between the Department of Computer Science (DCS) at the University of Jaffna and the Faculty of Engineering and IT at the University of Melbourne (UoM), Australia, in partnership with Google Research, resulted in the establishment of exploreCSR 2023/2024. "Research Methods in Computer Science: Theory and Ethics" was organized as a kickoff event.

ix. Scholarship / Teaching assistantship / Fellowship abroad won by the Honours graduates

With the assistance of our faculty staff, the following 14 honours degree students got offers for pursuing higher degrees abroad recently.

Name	Honours degree in	Name of the University, Country	MS/PhD
Ms. S. Nevatha	Botany	University of New England, Australia	PhD
Mr S Anuluxan	Chemistry	Iowa State University, USA	PhD
Mr. S. Sivanujan	Chemistry	Illinois Institute of Technology, USA	MS (leading to PhD)
Ms. Sumudu Nimasha	Chemistry	Wayne State University, USA	MS (leading to PhD)
Ms. Udeshika Weerathna	Chemistry	Wayne State University, USA	MS (leading to PhD)
Ms. Danushiyaa Sivarajah	Chemistry	Nottingham Trent University, UK	MSc
Ms. S. Raveena	Chemistry	University of Monash, Australia	PhD
Ms. R. Praveena	Chemistry	University of Canterbury, New Zealand	PhD
Ms Dulanjali Sooriyage	Chemistry	New Mexico State University, USA	MS (leading to PhD)
Ms. K.H.D.D. Kumari	Physics	Southern Illinois University, USA	MS (leading to PhD)
Ms. S.Praveena	Physics	Southern Illinois University, USA	MS (leading to PhD)
Mr. S. Paranthaman	Physics	Cleveland State University, USA	MS (leading to PhD)
Ms. H.Keppetiyawa	Physics	Brock University, Canada	MS (leading to PhD)
Mr. Nadika Dinesh Abeyaweera	Zoology	University of Bonn, Germany	MSc

b.Student achievements

Details of Awards

Originator	Name	Award
IEEE Student Branch of the University of Jaffna	IEEE Student Branch of the University of Jaffna won Two National Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IEEE Student Branch of the University of Jaffna Emerging Chapter Award (Student Branch Category) - IEEE Computational Intelligence Society Student Branch Chapter of the University of Jaffna Section Outstanding Volunteer Award (Student Category) - Mr. Heshan Mallawaarachchi (Former Level 4S Student in Computer Science)
Computer Science	Ms. T. Thanushika (Level 3M)	Seeds for the Future – 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated the week-long programme in China known as "Seeds for the Future"
Computer Science	Mr. K. M. Ravindu Lasantha Senadeera (Level 3S) Ms. M. K. T. Sammani Fernando (Level 3S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in the mSpace 'Code Blast' National Hackathon held on 30th September 2023 at the Trace Expert City, Colombo 10 and became the 1st Runner Up and won a cash prize of LKR 200,000.00.
Fisheries	Miss. Dhanushka Dilini Jayaweera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> awarded a six-month fellowship on the UNESCO GRO – Fisheries Training Programme 2022 -2023 in Iceland from October 2022 to April 2023
Computer Science	"CS Heynas" team, including third-year students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third-year students, participated in the "CodeStorm coding challenge" during the Yarl IT Hub Innovation Festival 2023 held on November 04, 2023, and secured the 2nd runner-up position

i. ACES Coders v10.0 coding competition

The third-year students participated in the ACES Coders v10.0 coding competition, a 12-hour coding challenge that took place on 14th October 2023, starting at 6:00 PM. The event was hosted at the Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya.

ii. Graduate to Career (G2C) Industry Project Simulation Workshop

SLASSCOM organised an industry project simulation workshop, which was a full-day event taking place on October 31st (Tuesday).

Summary of Awards

Subject	Total No. of Awards	No. of Academics	No. of Students
Local Awards (University and other..)	1	1	-
National Awards (Presidential/CVCD)	6	2	4
International Awards	2	-	2

c. Staff achievements

i. Senate Award for Academic Excellence Teaching, Research & Outreach

Dr. T. Mathanaranjan, Senior Lecturer (Grade I) in Mathematics, Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, Faculty of Science won the Senate Award for Research

ii. Stanford – Elsevier list of the World’s top 2 % of Scientists – 2022

In the list of the top 2% scientists for the year 2022, Dr. T. Mathanaranjan, Senior Lecturer (Grade I) in Mathematics, Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, Faculty of Science from the university of Jaffna was included.

iii. Assistant Research Scientist

Professor Vignarooban was appointed as an Assistant Research Scientist at the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering, Arizona State University for the period July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

iv. National ICT Researcher of the Year Award – 2022

Professor A. Ramanan, from the Department of Computer Science at the University of Jaffna, was awarded the Computer Society of Sri Lanka (CSSL) ICT Researcher of the Year Award 2022 by His Excellency Mr. Ranil Wickremesinghe, the President of Sri Lanka at the National ICT Awards ceremony held on October 11, 2023, at the Shangri-La Hotel in Colombo.

v. Senior Associateship

The International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Italy, awarded Dr. Thirunavukkarasu Pathmathas, senior lecturer in physics, a six-year Senior Associateship, with a focus on radiation dosimetry and physics of radiation oncology. Dr. Thirunavukkarasu Pathmathas was given an opportunity to visit some of the Italian Cancer Hospitals' radiation facilities and therapeutic methods and discussed with scientists from ICTP about collaborating with cancer treatment facilities in Sri Lanka to advance radiotherapy techniques.

vi. Research Fellowship

Czech Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and Czech National Foundation awarded Dr. Amalraj Peter Amalathas (Senior Lecturer in Physics, University of Jaffna) a Research Fellowship to conduct research at the Centre for Advanced Photovoltaics, Czech Technical University in Prague, between February 20 and April 30, 2023. Photoinduced phase segregation in mixed halide perovskites and surface passivation for highly efficient wide-bandgap perovskite solar cells have been the focus of his research.

vii. Herz Fellowship

Dr. K. Sarveswaran (Senior Lecturer in Computer Science) has been honoured with the Herz Fellowship from the Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz, Germany.

viii. Outstanding Branch Advisor

Dr. M. Thanishaichelvan (Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Physics) was awarded an Outstanding Branch Advisor by IEEE for his outstanding contribution to IEEE as a Counsellor of IEEE Student Branch of the University of Jaffna at the IEEE Sri Lanka Section Awards 2023 held on 04th November 2023.

ix. Member of the National Research Council

Considering the track records in Research, Prof. P. Ravirajan, Dean/Faculty of Science and Senior Professor of Physics was appointed by the Minister of Education as one of the members of the National Research Council for three years.

x. Member of the Board of Governors, Arthur C Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies

Considering the administrative experience, Prof. S. Srisatkunarah, the Vice-Chancellor/University of Jaffna and Professor in Mathematics was appointed by the Minister of Education as member of the Board of Governors, Arthur C Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies for three years.

xi. Agriculture Products Management System Software developed by the Dept. of Computer Science
The inauguration of the Agriculture Products Management System (Inthiramart) which was developed by the Department of Computer Science, University of Jaffna for the centralized management of agricultural products for farmers, took place at the Faculty of Agriculture Auditorium of the University of Jaffna on 6th December 2023.

xii. Awards and Gold Medal won in an international invention and innovation competition “iCAN 2023”

Mr. Khalingarajah Harichandra, a Technical Officer from the Faculty of Science won Gold Medal for his invention "An automated faucet with an integral liquid washing dispenser for regulated handwashing" which dispenses water and a liquid washing agent at precise time intervals to promote regulated handwashing and minimize contamination, with features to collect statistical data on user behavior and handwashing practices.

He obtained a patent for his invention granted by the National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka under the provisions of the Code of Intellectual Property Act No. 52 of 1979 (Patent No: 21588, Date of Patent: 2022.06.21, Date of Filing: 2021.02.08).

Students events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

Annual Science Week Report – 2023

The Annual Science Week was held from 22nd May to 04th June 2023. The purpose of this event was to promote physical fitness, sportsmanship, and cultural exchange among the students.

Interaction with Local/Foreign Universities and others

a.MOU's signed with Local Organizations

Faculty/ Dept.	Role of the Activity	Whether MOU signed	Collaborative Agency
Computer Science	Licensing Agreement for commercialization of the Agriculture Products Management System a. Commercialization of the Agriculture Products Management System developed at the Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna.	Yes April 18, 2023 Three Years	Inthira Group (Pvt.) Ltd., Kilinochchi

b.MOU's signed with International Organizations

Faculty/ Dept.	Role of the Activity	Whether MOU signed	Collaborative Agency
Computer Science	a. MoU for the collaboration, cooperation and interaction. b. To Foster Research in Natural Language Processing and Computational Linguistics c. Purpose of setting forth their mutual understanding and agreement with respect to such direct contact and the development of potential cooperative programs	Yes March 28th, 2023 Five years	University of Konstanz, Germany
Physics	d. The purpose of this Agreement is to define the basis for collaboration between the parties in areas of research and consultancy concerning: Coimbatore Institute of Technology and the Parties have agreed in principle 1. to enter into separate Project Agreements for research and consultancy projects as required which will provide details of scope, deliverables and costs. 2. that, notwithstanding the focus of this Agreement on the Field, if opportunities are identified for collaboration in other areas of common interest, those will be explored.	Yes	Coimbatore Institute of Technology
Computer Science	e. Griffith University (ABN 78 106 094 461, CRICOS Provider Number 00233E, TEQSA Provider ID PRV12076), a body corporate established pursuant to the Griffith University Act 1998 (Qld) of 170 Kessels Road, Nathan, Brisbane, Queensland 4111 (“Griffith”), University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka (individually a party and collectively parties to this Memorandum) believe that mutual	In process	Griffith University , Australia

	benefit can be derived from scholarly interaction, cultural interchange, cooperative research and other forms of academic collaboration.		
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Visit of foreign delegates to the faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Prof. Isabel Roditi, Prof. Andrew Hemphill and Dr. A. Naguleswaran	University of Bern, Switzerland	17 and 18 April, 2023

Visit of the Research Collaborators from the University of Bern, Switzerland

Prof. S. N. Surendran was awarded a research grant from Switzerland National Science Foundation, under the- Swiss Programme for International Research by Scientific Investigation Team (SPIRIT) worth of 152,158.00 CHF for 36 months beginning from 01 October 2020.

As a part of this programme Research collaborators Prof. Isabel Roditi, Prof. Andrew Hemphill and Dr. A. Naguleswaran from the University of Bern, Switzerland visited the University and interacted with their research collaborators Prof. S.N. Surendran, Ms. S. Kokila and Mr. A. Arthiyan in the Department of Zoology on 17 and 18 April, 2023. Also Prof. Isabel Roditi and Prof. Andrew Hemphill delivered a guest lecture on “The biology of African trypanosomes: from basic to applied research and back again” and “Novel drugs and drug targets for diseases caused by apicomplexan parasites”, respectively, on 18 April 2023.

In addition, a training program on bioinformatics for 25 local participants was conducted by Dr. A. Naguleswaran (Staff Scientist, University of Bern) on 21, 24 & 26 April 2023 at the Computer Unit, University of Jaffna.

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	Participants
Computer Science Career Fair 2023	Dept. of Computer Science	March 10	Students	Level 4M/4S/4X Students
Fourth Residential Workshop in Fisheries, Aquaculture and Aquatic Sciences	Dept. of Fisheries, Universities of Tromso, and Ruhuna and NARA	March 07 - April 15	Demonstrators	05 Demonstrators from Department of Fisheries
Workshop on Environmental friendly waste management: Biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste management	Biological Society, Dept. of Botany Under AHEAD project, Activity 5	May 27	Students & Staff	Around 75 participants participated.
Modern Trends in Global Instructional Techniques for Higher Education	Under AHEAD project, Activity 2	18 May 2023	Students	Students
Laboratory safety and handling of equipment	Under AHEAD project, Activity 5	1 st and 2 nd June 2023	Laboratory staff of the Faculty of Science	Laboratory staff of the Faculty of Science
Organic Farming	Under AHEAD project, Activity 5	29 th and 30 th April 2023	Students	Students
Research symposium organized by the Zoological Students Association	Department of Zoology in collaboration with AHEAD project ,Activity-4	20th May 2023	Students	Students
Technical Talk on “Astrobiology and Nasa’s search for life in Universe”	Physics Society and Department of Physics	July 4, 2023.	Students	Students
A Webinar for A/L ICT Students	Department of Computer Science	January 5th, 2023	G.C.E. A/L ICT students	G.C.E. A/L ICT students
A Webinar on Microsoft Imagine Cup	IEEE-SB-UoJ, CompSoc, and	12 January 2023	Students	Students

Tech-talk with the title “Fairness to All While Downsizing”	(WIE) organized the workshops, seminars, and tech-talks:	10 February 2023	Computer Science students	Computer Science students
JamborIEEE		28 th of January 2023	Students	Students
two-day session on the Internet of Things (IoT)	Department of Computer Science IEEE-SB-UoJ	1 st and 2 nd of April 2023	Grade 9 school students from the Jaffna zonal division	Grade 9 school students from the Jaffna zonal division
a Techtalk on "Introduction to ChatGPT and the Art of Prompt Engineering."		13 th June 2023	Students	Students
a talk on "Career in Engineering: Different options after your Bachelors - Masters (GRE, GATE), MBA, Work Studying Abroad: How to pursue M.S. or Ph.D. in the US or elsewhere."		22 nd July 2023	Students	Students
a talk on “Sharpen the Saw,”		6 th June 2023	Students	Students
“UI/UX Designing: A Comprehensive guide with React Native Implementation”		8 th August 2023	Students	Students
“Dynamics of TechOps in the IT Industry”		August 2023	Students	Students
“Coding Practice for Competitions”		22 nd of August 2023	Students	Students
IEEEXtreme 17.0 Coding Competition			Students	Participants from both the Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Science, and the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Jaffna.

Activities of the IEEE Student Branch of the University of Jaffna

- IEEE-SB-UoJ organized a two-day session on the Internet of Things (IoT), which included hands- on training for Grade 9 school students from the Jaffna zonal division. The session was held on the 1st and 2nd of April 2023, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna
- The IEEE Computer Society Student Branch Chapter of the University of Jaffna (IEEE-CS-SBC-UoJ) organized a Techtalk on "Introduction to ChatGPT and the Art of Prompt Engineering." It was conducted by Mr. Nisal Mihiranga (Architect- Data Science and AI, Zone24x7) and Mrs. Dilini Imiarachchi (Co-Founder/CEO, Contech Global). The Techtalk was held on 13th June 2023 from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm at the auditorium of the DCS.

Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2023	Registered/Attended
No. of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	1
Other (Seminars and Workshops)	4
Total	5

- Ms. Mayuravaani Mathuranathan commenced her PhD at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand on 01 July 2023.

Foreign Fellowships/Scholarships/Awards received for Professional Development

Recipient	Designation	Type of the Programme	Duration
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Dr. K. Vignarooban	Professor in Physics	Assistant Research Scientist, Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering, Arizona State University	July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024
Dr. Thirunavukkarasu Pathmathas	Senior Lecturer in Physics	Senior Associateship, The International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Italy	
Dr. Amalraj Peter Amalathas	Senior Lecturer in Physics	Research Fellowship	February 20 - April 30, 2023
Dr. K. Sarveswaran	Senior Lecturer in Computer Science	Herz Fellowship from the Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz, Germany	

Outreach activities

- The Department of Fisheries at the University of Jaffna and the Fisheries Science Society (FSS) successfully organized an awareness programme on Thursday, 8th of June 2023.
- The personality development through life skill programme an initiative to empower the freshmen from the Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna was conducted at the University of Jaffna main campus from 11 to 14 July 2023 with the financial support and guidance of Jaffna University Graduates' Association (JUGA), Australia.
- Tutorial Seminar Series on Advanced Material Characterization Techniques was organized by inviting relevant experts from world-renowned universities/research institutions for providing virtual training on Advanced Material Characterization Techniques under 'Higher Education and Research Collaboration on Nanomaterials for Clean Energy Technologies (HRNCET)' project (<https://project.jfn.ac.lk/hrncet/>).
- A guest lecture on 'Empowering communities through seaweed farming and thriving seaweed Industry' was jointly organized by the Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna in collaboration with the National Aquaculture Development Authority (NAQDA) under the joint project of the University of Peradeniya, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and Suriya Company Limited, Japan on this 17th June 2023 (Saturday) from 9.30 am to 12.00 pm
- The first Entomology Day 2023 was organized and celebrated by the Zoological Students' Association in collaboration with the Centre for Research in Entomology, Department of Zoology to commemorate the late Emeritus Professor V. K. Ganeshalingam. The event took place on 26th May 2023, at the Library Auditorium, University of Jaffna from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm, under the theme of "Illuminating Ecosystem with insects".
- The faculty staff actively involved in conducting various preparatory sessions for science and technology stream students who sit GCE (A/L) Exams – 2023 in person and virtually on 29.11.2023 in thunukkai and 14.12.2023, 15.12.2023, 18.12.2023, 19.12.2023 and 20.12.2023 virtually for physics, Combined Mathematics, Chemistry ICT and Biology.
The session conducted virtually is available online, <https://www.youtube.com/@FoS-UoJ>.

Alumni's contribution to the faculty

Name of the Alumni/Batch	Items/Works/Activities	Value (LKR)
8th Batch (1982/83) physical Science	TT board with bats, carrom and chess boards	330,000
Jaffna University Graduate Association (JUGA), Australia	Life skills for personality development of the freshers through social action project.	400,000
Mrs.Ahanthy Rahulotchanan from the 10th batch (1984/85)	Building material to renovate the lobby area (55m2) at the entrance of the Department of Mathematics	604,319
Mr.A.Gnanamohan from the 14th batch (1988/89)	Installation of curtains in the four lecture halls, office and lobby area of the Department of Mathematics	656,000
Department of Computer Science		
2004/2005	Lactern for laboratory	30,000
2004/2005	DCS logo	29,700
2004/2005; 1996/1997 & 1997/1998	Frames for Computer Science Student Photographs	30,000 + 12,000
2001/2002	Lectern for Auditorium	40,000
1996/1997 and 1997/1998	Head Table for Auditorium	132,000
2012/2013	DCS logo printed Tea Cup & Saucer and Crockery Sets	61,740
2014/2015	Mamoty and Lawn Rake	3,600

Faculty Needs, Proposals and Utilization of Infrastructure Facilities

Opening of the Laboratory for Energy Conversion and Storage Department of Physics

Laboratory for Energy Conversion and Storage (LECS) at the Department of Physics was extended and this two-story wing was ceremonially opened on July 05, 2023.

5.10. Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts

Introduction

Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts then Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts was inaugurated by the late Mr. S. Nadesapillai in memory of his father-in-law, Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan on the 6th of October 1960. Ramanathan Music Academy was taken over by the Government in April 1974 and renamed as “Ramanathan Government Fine Arts College”. Then it was taken over by the Jaffna Campus of the University of Sri Lanka with effect from 1st of December 1975 renaming it as “Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts”, as a unit under the Department of Fine Arts until it was upgraded as a separate department of study program namely “Performing Arts” in the Faculty of Arts in 1992.

The Faculty commenced Degree Programs in Carnatic Music and Bharathanatyam in 1993. In 1996, the Department of Performing Arts was bifurcated into the Department of Dance and Department of Music. The subject of Art and Design was introduced as a discipline in 1999 at RAFA, it was placed under the Head, Department of Dance.

It has been upgraded as “Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts” according to the special gazette notification released on 16th of August 2022 with six departments namely Music, Instrumental Music, Dance, Painting, Sculpture and Drama & Theatre Arts.

Vision

To be a leading center in the field of Aesthetic studies, towards teaching, learning, research, and dissemination of the system.

Mission

To produce competent graduates with sound knowledge and skills in performing and visual arts and innovation in performing and visual arts with special emphasis on the social and spiritual development based on cultural heritage.

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2023

a. Faculty highlights

Department of Dance

i. Workshops for Students

1. A workshop on Jathiswaram was conducted by Prof. Y.Sunitha, Asst. Prof. , Kalaikaviri College of Fine Arts, India to the students of Bharathanatyam that was organized by the Forum on Trends in Bharathanatyam at its Session number XV on **11.12.2023**
2. Forum on Trends in Bharathanatyam, Dept of Dance organized a workshop (XIV) from **04.12.2023 to 09.12.2023** for students of the Dance Dept and the students were able to dance together with Mr.Shankar Kanadasamy internationally known Bharathanatyam Dancer from Malaysia 10.12.2023.
3. Forum on Trends in Bharathanatyam, Dept of Dance organized a workshop (XII) for students and 100 students participated in the workshop on Bharathanatyam by Mr.K.B.Madhusudhanan, leading Bharathanatyam artists based in Chennai on **10.11.2023**
4. A **Folk Dance Competition** was conducted among the students of different batches of the department on **2nd and 3rd September 2023**.
5. A **Dance Drama Competition** was organized by the Department for the students of the Dance Dept. to showcase the talents of the students in producing dance dramas. The competition was held on **14.06.2023** at Kailasapathy Auditorium and three teams of 4th year students participated and presented their own production.
6. Workshop on Bharathanatyam was conducted for the students of the Dept. by Chidambaram Suresh on 21 and 22 January 2023. The event was organized by the Forum on Trends in Bharathanatyam at its session number XI.

ii.Presentation of Dance

1. Students of the Department presented two dance dramas and a repertoire at **Margazhi Isaivizha** on invitation by Consulate General of India, Jaffna, Nallur Saiva Tamil Culture and Arts centre and Jaffna Chamber of Commerce on **27, 28 and 29 December, 2023** at Jaffna Cultural Centre, Sri Lanka.

- A dance item was presented at the inauguration session of Jaffna International Cinema Festival (JICF) on 14 December 2023
- A dance piece was presented by staff and students of the department at a Spiritual Conference Thirumanthiram held on **28 October 2023** at Kailasapathy Auditorium.
- A dance piece was presented by staff and students of the department for the world Tourism Dan organized by the University of Jaffna on **27 September 2023**
- A dance piece was presented by the students and staff at the Founder's Day of Vazhvagam, the home for visually challenged persons on **11. September 2023**
- Welcome and invocation dance at the International Tamil Conference of the Dept. of Tamil in **07-08 August 2023.**
- A Dance repertoire was presented upon the request of Consul General of India in Jaffna for the visit of the Director of **Indian Centre for Cultural Relations** on **30 March 2023** at Jaffna Cultural Centre.
- Dance presented by the Department for the National Pongal Day Celebration organized by His Excellency the President of Sri Lanka on **14 January 2023.**
- A Dance Drama was presented by staff and students at the National Conference of Aathiparashakthi Sakthi Peedam **29.06.2023 in Jaffna.**

b.Student achievement

Details of Awards

Department of Dance

- Miss. V.Sunitha- 2nd Runner up at 3000 M at Inter Faculty Track and Field Championship 2023
- Miss. Anne Presilda- Runner Up 400 M at Inter Faculty Track and Field Championship 2023, Runner Up 4 x 400 M Relay, 2nd Runner Up 4 x 100 M relay.

Drama and Theatre Arts

- Sivananthan Kayaththiry- Award for devotion and performance in Elle (Women) held by Sri Lanka Universities Sports Association.
- Thivviya Rasasuresh- Awarded on vital contribution in winning the Champion of the Young Planners' Society Kilitattu Tournament 2023.
- T.Thileena- Audience choice award short film for "The Love of the Chess Queen" on January 2023.
- P.Jeevitha- Audience choice Award short film for "மரபுச்சுமை" on December 2023.
- Marry Rakshajini- Third place in "ஓராள் ஆற்றுகைப் போட்டி -2023" held by Centre for Performing Arts.
- P.Jeevitha, N.Jalini, S.Saranja, Thenuja- Certificate for participated ACADEMIC THESPIANS THEATRE FESTIVAL 2023.(University of the Visual and Performing Arts Colombo)

c.Staff achievements

Department of Dance

Name	Award Status
Mr.A.Srikanth, Instructor in Dance	"Natya Thilakam" title was awarded By Griffin College London for the local personalities in Bharathanatyam. upon successful performance of dance.
Mr.R.Thanarajah, Instructor in Dance	"Natya Selvan" title was awarded by Muththu Dance Academy, Tamil Nadu. Best Research Paper award for presenting paper at International Conference on Integration of Minds Through Performing Arts held on 20.01.2023
Mrs.P.Vasantharuban, Instructor in Dance	"Natya Thilakam" title was awarded by Griffin College London for the local personalities in Bharathanatyam upon successful performance of dance.

Summary of Awards

Subject	Total No. of Awards	No. of Academics	No. of Students
Local Awards (University and other..)	8	2	6
International Awards	3	1	2

Interaction with Local / Foreign Universities and others

Visit of foreign delegates to the faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Prof. Y.Sunitha	Kalaikaviri College of Fine Arts, Affiliated to Thanjavur University	11.12.2023

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	Participants
A workshop on Jathiswaram	Forum on Trends in Bharathanatyam	11.12.2023	Students from all batches	200
Dance together with Mr.Shankar Kanadasamy internationally known Bharathanatyam Dancer	Forum on Trends in Bharathanatyam	04.12.2023 - 09.12.2023	Students from all batches	125
workshop on Bharathanatyam by Mr.K.B.Madhusudhanan, leading Bharathanatyam artists	Forum on Trends in Bharathanatyam	10.11.2023	Students from all batches	220
Folk Dance Competition	Department of Dance	02.09.2023-03.09.2023	Students from all batches	120
A Dance Drama Competition	Department of Dance	14.06.2023	4th Year students	80
Workshop on Bharathanatyam	Forum on Trends in Bharathanatyam	21.01.2023-22.01.2023	Students from all batches	200
Forum Theatre Performance by Janakarallya.	Department of Drama and Theatre Arts	Date - 23 February 2023 Time - 10.00am - 12.30pm	Students of Sir PonnambalamRamanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts	275
Career fair-2023 Meet the Professional. M.Safeer (Founder of Inter act art) Dr.Shanmuga Sharma Jayaprakash (Deputy Director (Tamil section) Tower Hall) T.T Mayuran (Executive Director- Centre for Children's Happiness)	Faculty of Arts	Date- 03/03/2023 (Friday) Time- 8:00am - 4:30pm	Level II,III,IV students	34
Performance : “மரபுச் சுவை” Performed at Academic Thespians Theatre Festival	University of Visual and Performing Arts	27.072023	University Students, School Students, Theatre makers and Public Audience	160
Students' Theatre Festival – 2023	Department of Drama and Theatre Arts	17 th , 18 th of August 2023	University Students, School Students, Theatre makers and Public Audience	660
Performance : PonnarSangar - Traditional Performance Performed By Indian Artist	Department of Drama and Theatre Arts	11.09.2023 3.00pm	University Students of Sir PonnambalamRamanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts.	175
Talk: “Chennai's Post Independence Popular Theatre” by prof. Kristen Rudissil from Bowling Green State University, Ohio,USA.	Department of Drama and Theatre Arts	20.09.2023	Students	50
Workshop on “Drama Therapy” by Amanda Rothhman. (Drama therapist from New York, USA)	Department of Drama and Theatre Arts	28.09.2023	Final Year Students	20
Talk : “ Recording Traditional Expressional” Conducted By Prof. Ananthakumar	Department of Drama and Theatre Arts	30.10.2023	Students	22

Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2023	Registered/Attended	Completed
No.of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	2	2
Other (Seminars and Workshops)	3	-
Total	5	2

Outreach activities

Subject	Place to visit	Dates
ADTC 410 Theatre Project for Community Development	Centre for Children for Happiness (CCH)	30.01.2023, 05.02.2023, 17.02.2023
	Ariyalai Saraswathi Montessori	20.03.2023, 21.03.2023
	Maniyam Thoddam Manipoori Montessori	21.03.2023, 24.03.2023, 23.03.2023, 20.03.2023
	Kokuvil Manonmani Montessori	20.03.2023, 23.03.2023, 24.03.2023
	Vadukkoddai Kalajjoli Montessori	17.02.2023

5.11. Faculty of Technology

Introduction

The establishment of Faculty of Technology is another step in the journey of University of Jaffna to excel in various fields of education. The Faculty of Technology ensures that students are given unique opportunities to excel in modern and innovative developments of Sri Lanka. The Faculty of Technology offers Bachelor of Technology Honours Degree Programs of direct relevance to modern industrial development of Sri Lanka. The programs aim to develop talented graduates, leading them to a four-year Bachelor Degree designed to provide technical knowledge and skill development components. The Faculty helps the graduates meet scholarships with versatile skills that meet the needs of local and national communities.”

The Faculty of Technology was established in 2016 as the 10th faculty of the University of Jaffna. The Council of the University of Jaffna, at its 408th meeting held on the 2nd April 2016 appointed Prof. K. Kandasamy as the Acting Dean of the Faculty from the 4th of April 2016 to the 30th September 2016. On the retirement of Prof. K. Kandasamy, Prof. S. Srisatkunarajah was appointed as the Acting Dean from the 1st of October 2016 to September 2017. Pioneers of the faculty worked diligently and laid the basic foundation for the faculty by preparing the structure and syllabi for the degree of Bachelor of Technology.

The faculty was established with three departments, namely, the Department of Engineering Technology, Department of Biosystems Technology and Department of Interdisciplinary studies in the neighbourhood of Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Agriculture. At the initial stage, the Department of Engineering Technology offered the programme in three specializations (Automobile Technology, Construction Technology and Electro Technology), while the Department of Biosystems Technology offered the programme in two specializations (Commercial Green Farming Technology and Food Production Technology). Since 2016 to 2020, the Faculty of Technology has been functioning at the temporary location where the Faculty of Engineering had functioned earlier, with semi-permanent buildings.

The first batch of students was enrolled to the Faculty of Technology in the academic year 2015/2016 with 210 students in December 2016. The ceremonial opening of the new building with three wings for Administration, Engineering Technology, Biosystem Technology was held on the 18th August 2022 at Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi. The Phase II construction of the faculty building, with the project cost of 645 million, has been granted through AHEAD fund and the construction works are currently going on. Seven years since the establishment, the faculty has admitted the 7th batch in 2023. Currently 1200 students are studying at the faculty. The faculty continues to produce academically sound and skilled graduates to cater the ever-changing technological needs of the nation.

Vision

To be a leading centre of fostering and promoting technological studies and research.

Mission

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

Achievements / Highlights of the Event in 2023

a. Student achievements

Details of Awards

Department of Biosystems Technology

- Ms. D.G.Diyathi Manthila Dias (2019/BST/016)- Karate open championship – 2022 (2023.01.28) Kumihe- 1st place, Katha - 3rd place, Weightlifting open championship - 2022 (2023.01.29) - 1st place, Individual Taekowndo open championship - 2022 (2023.02.18) - 1st place, Karate open championship - 2023 (2023.07.15) Kumihe - 1st place, 14th sri lanka university games 2023 - (SLUG) Kumihe - 3rd place, Karate open championship - 2023 (2023.07.15) Kumihe - 1st place
- Ms.T.Kalaikumari (2020/BST/159)- Elle 2022 interuniversity sports Participated in High jump, 1500m and 100m hurdling (interuniversity sports 2022) 1500m 4th place

3. Mr.Sivakumar Nirmal (2017/BST/066)- Inter University athletic team 5000m- 3rd Place, Road race 8th Inter faculty athletic meet February 2023- 3000m - 1st Place, 1500m 1st Place, 800m 2nd Place, April 2023- 5000m 1st Place, 1500m 2nd Place, 800m 1st Place
4. A.M.D.D.S.Amarasekara (2021/BST/006)- Interfaculty Open taekwondo championship 2023 Third place Under 46kg
5. A.A. I. S Adhikari (2021/BST/003)- Inter University karate championship 2022 Kumite Girls 3rd place
6. H.A.N. Prabodhha Chathuranga (2019/BST/012)- Karate open championship - 2022(2023.01.28) Kumithe - 3rd place Katha - 3rd place
7. A.M.D.D.S.Amarasekara- (2021/BST/006)- Interfaculty Open taekwondo championship 2023 Third place Under 46kg

Department of Engineering Technology

1. Best Paper Award- Ms. V. K. D. Wijesekara- For the paper “Study on the application of continuous variable transmission (CVT) technology to manual transmission three-wheeler” presented at the at the International Research Conference - 2023 [IRC-2023]
2. Sahasak Nimawum – Silver Medal Award- MR. S. D. MARASINGHE- For the Innovation of Digital Meter, awarded by Sri Lanka Inventors Commission in 2023
3. Mr. Sakun Diloshan Marasinghe- Mr. Sakun Diloshan Marasinghe was awarded silver medal at Sahasak Nimavum 2022 for his invention of Digital Meter. The event was Organized by Sri Lankan Inventors commission. Sakun is a first batch student of the Faculty of Technology, University of Jaffna. He followed Engineering Technology (Special in Electro-Technology) degree program and graduated in year 2022.

Summary of Awards

Subject	Total No. of Awards	No. of Students
Local Awards (University and other..)	02	02

b. Staff achievements

- Ms. S. Sukirtha has discovered a group of bush foods that could be a nutritious alternative to salt. Ms. Sukirtha is a Lecturer attached to the Department of Biosystems Technology, University of Jaffna, and she is currently pursuing her PhD at University of Queensland, Australia. Media release on ‘Australian Indigenous Edible Halophytes’, 7 February 2023 (Advertising Value Equivalency (AVE) of \$933,854).
<https://www.uq.edu.au/news/article/2023/02/salty-and-sustainable-%E2%80%93-bush-food-business-potential>;
<https://www.mindfood.com/article/fancy-some-bush-tucker-with-your-wonky-fruit-the-revolution-happening-in-our-food-system/>;
<https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/8076195/researchers-identify-business-opportunity-in-bush-food/>;
<https://www.goulburnpost.com.au/story/8076195/researchers-identify-business-opportunity-in-bush-food/>
- Dr. T. H. K. Nawarathna was awarded NRC grant in year 2022. Dr.T.H.K.Nawarathna, Senior Lecturer Department of Engineering Technology, has received NRC grant for the investigation of an eco-friendly cement and the research activities are going on.
- Dr. S. Gowthaman (Senior Lecturer / Department of Engineering Technology) has received the Academic Excellence Award in 2023 for the year of 2022, awarded by the University of Jaffna.

Interaction with Local / Foreign Universities and others

Visit of foreign delegates to the faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
Prof. Satoru Kawasaki	Hokkaido University, Japan	18 th – 21 st of December 2023
Dr. Meiqi Chen	Hokkaido University, Japan	18 th – 21 st of December 2023
Prof. Partha Narayan Mishra	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur, India	7 th – 12 th of December 2023
Prabin Kumar Ashish	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur, India	7 th – 12 th of December 2023
Chunendra Kumar Sahu	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur, India	7 th – 12 th of December 2023
Dr. Surabhi Jain	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Dhanbad, India	7 th – 12 th of December 2023
Prof. W. Muhunthan	Humber College of Advanced Learning and Technology, Canada	9 th of August 2023

Workshops / Seminars

Programme	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	Participants
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IITK) - University of Jaffna (UOJ) joint workshop on Recent Advances in Construction and Civil Engineering Technologies	Department of Engineering Technology with the support of India-Sri Lanka Foundation	7 th – 12 th of December 2023	Students, Academic staff of the IITK and UOJ	Over 100
Workshop on “Unlock the Future: Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity”	Department of Engineering Technology in collaboration with infonits	5 th of December 2023	Students, Academic staff of the Faculty of Technology, UOJ	100
Three-days workshop on "Arduino Workshop - for Beginners"	Department of Engineering Technology	7 th – 9 th September 2023	ICT school Teacher of Kilinochchi district	20
Showcase of the innovations and products of the Department of Engineering Technology - YGC Innovation Festival 2023	Yarl IT Hub, Sri Lanka	3 rd – 5 th November 2023	School students of Northern Province, School Teachers of Northern Province, University students, University staff, Industrialists, entrepreneurs and Public	Over 20,000

Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2022	Registered / Attended	Completed
No. of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	03 (Mr. S. Seralathan, Mr. Athavan, Mr. Jeyamohan)	02 (Mr. Joy Mathavan, Mr. Kunaraj)
Total	03	02

Outreach activities

- Students succeeded in developing an electronic three-wheeler for disabled people, which can be driven and operated fully with single hand. The innovation gained the attention of automobile industries and was published in the newspaper: “මව්බිම” Newspaper (<https://mawbima.lk>).
- Electro Technology specialization students of the Department of Engineering Technology (third-year) visited to Uthuru Janani Power Station (UJPS) and Chunnakam Grid Substation (CGS) on 24th of November 2023.
The field visit was an important part in the curriculums of (i) Electrical Power Generation and (ii) Electrical Transmission and Distribution modules. Through this visit, students could be able to obtain a real exposure, experience and knowledge on nature of the power station, practices of a power station, safety measures, feeders and their route etc.
- The official handing-over of the three-wheeled cargo motorbikes to the officials of Northern Co-operative Development Bank (NCDB) was held on 02/08/2023 at the Faculty of Technology, University of Jaffna. A set of outmoded three-wheeled cargo motorbikes which were used earlier to transport farming materials have been up-cycled to brand-new condition via the automobile expertise of the Department of Engineering Technology, University of Jaffna. The up-cycling was carried out under the project “zero-automobile wastes”, in collaboration with Northern Co-operative Development Bank.

Future plans of the Faculty

- Commencement of new ICT degree programme in the near future
- Arranging workshops for outsiders, small entrepreneurs
- Engaging more with community

5.12. Unit of Siddha Medicine

Introduction

Siddha Medicine is one of the oldest and revealed system of the traditional medical system of Tamils which came through the dravidian culture in the period of the Indus valley civilization. The history of Siddha Medicine revealed that it is established through *Guru Parambarai* system begins with Lord Shiva (*UruthiraParambarai*). Sage Agasthiyar disseminated this knowledge through the *Siddhar Parambarai* to all the human being in ancient time. Now Siddha Medicine is one of the recognized traditional medical system of Indigenous Medicine in Sri Lanka.

A book titled “*Nayana Vithi Gunamum Marunththum*” (*Agasthiya Mamunivar Pararajasekaram*) was published in 1932, found to be the oldest book published in Jaffna. Dr. John Muththaiyapillai in his pioneer book (1972) “*Siddha Vaithiya Chikitsai Kiramum*,” stated that Siddha Medicine was originated in “*Singainagar*”, Katkivalam, Point Pedro, Jaffna. There was a Tamil *Vaithiya Pandit Saba* (Society of Tamil Medical Expert) consist of traditional physicians who were practicing Siddha Medicine to heal the people. The main goal of the *Vaithiya Saba* was to collect and compile all the “*Vaithiya Sasthiras*” which were available during that period. These books were published by the *Vaithiya Saba* bearing the names of the kings; Pararajasekaran, and Sekarajasekaran.

These books describe basic principles of Siddha Medicine (*Ankathipatham*), natural sources, methods of drug preparation and using instruments, preventive aspects (*NoiAnukavithi*), various diseases which are classified in different disciplines such as head and neck (*Sirorogam*), diseases and treatment related to the women (*Ketparogam*), children (*Balarogam*), diseases and treatment related to the abdomen (*Uthararogam*), *Moolarogam*, *Athisaram*, *Graganiand* diseases related to the *thedoshas* such as *Vatha*, *Pitha* and *Siletpanaroganithanam* and diagnosis and treatment of *Surarogam*, diseases related to the skin such as *Karappan*, *kiranthi*, *Kushdarogam*, *Sannirogam*, and *Valippu* and also describe *Siraivithi*, *Ratchaivithi* and *Yanthiravithi*. Another book *Pathartha Soodamani* was written by *Erupaalai Chetiyar* at the end of the eighteenth century. This book deals with plants, minerals and metals and animal sources, which are essential for the preparation of Siddha drugs. These books are the treasures of Sri Lankan Siddha Medicine.

Vision

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

Mission

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

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2023

a. Student achievements

Details of Awards

Departments	Award Status
Siddha Medicine	Third Place in Elle match – Interfaculty meets

b. Staff achievements

Dr.(Ms.)N.Sivaram, Lecturer is the University Topper with Gold medal in Postgraduate Exam - Doctor of Medicine (MD(S)) with specialization in Kuzhanthai Maruthuvam (2019-2022) conducted by The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University.

Summary of Awards

Subject	Total No. of Awards	No. of Academics	No. of Students
Local Awards (University and other..)	01	-	16
International Awards	01	01	-

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

- Unit of Siddha Medicine students participated in Elle match in Interfaculty Meet and got Third place.
- Siddha Medicos Week was organized by the Siddha Medicine Students Association. For this, Carrom and Chess tournaments were held in Siddha Medicine Unit. Badminton and Table tennis tournaments were held at Jaffna University Indoor Stadium. Athletic Games were held at Jaffna University Play Ground on 11.01.2023. Traditional Games were held at Nuffield School Play Ground, Kaithady on 12.01.2023.
- Thaipongal Festival was celebrated on 15.01.2023 (Sunday) at Unit of Siddha Medicine.

- iv. A blood donation camp was held at Unit of Siddha Medicine on 14.03.2023 which was organized by the Blood Bank of Jaffna Teaching Hospital with the full support of the Siddha Medicine Students Association.
- v. Colours Nite was held on 23.02.2023 at Siddha Medicine Auditorium.
- vi. Sivarathri Pooja of Unit of Siddha Medicine were held at University Parameswaran Temple on 18.02.2023.
- vii. International Women's Day was celebrated on 18.03.2023 at Muthukumarasaamy Maha Vidyalayam. The awareness program on “ஆரோக்கியமாக பெண்கள் சமுதாயம்” was conducted by our Lecturers and students.
- viii. Siddha Medicine Unit, University of Jaffna organized a special celebration to commemorate Vijayadashami on Tuesday, October 24, 2023. The event included a Puja, and various cultural events.
- ix. The 38th Batch student Ms.Ramakrishnan Shayahari's first-year memorial tribute was held on November 6, 2023, in the Siddha Auditorium.
- x. Unit of Siddha Medicine organized special competitions as part of Library Week on November 7, 2023. These engaging events included essay writing, poetry contests, crossword puzzles, picture contests, and even Sudoku challenges.
- xi. Karthikai Theepam was celebrated at Unit of Siddha Medicine on 26.11.2023.
- xii. A Blood donation camp was conducted at the Unit of Siddha Medicine on 29.11.2023 in remembrance of Late. Ms. R.Shayakari.
- xiii. Oli Vizha - 2023 was organized at the Unit of Siddha Medicine on 15.12.2023. In this regard competitions such as Christmas Card Making, Christmas Tree Making & Carol Song Competition were conducted between the students. Cultural events for the Oli Vizha was held at the Auditorium of Unit of Siddha Medicine.
- xiv. The Janana day of Sage Akasthiyar was celebrated as Siddha day on 30th December 2023 at Unit of Siddha Medicine. Special Pooja arranged by the Academic staff of USM at Sivapoomi Thiruvasaka Aranmanai was held from 09.00 to 12.00. Speech competition conducted via Zoom among the students.

Interaction with Local/Foreign Universities and others

Visit of foreign delegates to the faculty

Name of the Person	Foreign University	Period
OGATA Kazuo, JICA Expert, Chief Advisor to University Management, Professor Emeritus	Kyushu University, JAPAN	07 th December 2023

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	Participants
Weekly seminar on medical plant	Unit of Siddha Medicine	22.01.2023	Students	80
Seminar on “Pharmacognosy of Edible Herb”	Jaffna Chapter of the Sri Lankan Society for Microbiology and Subcommittee of Research and Higher Degree Committee of the Unit of Siddha Medicine, University of Jaffna	11 & 12.03.2023 9.00 am – 5.00 pm	Students	45
Monthly Seminar on “Siddharkalum Ariviyalum”	Unit of Siddha Medicine & Faculty of Hindu Studies, University of Jaffna	03.07.2023	Staff & Students of UoJ	100
Awareness program	Sri Lankan Society for Microbiology Jaffna chapter organized on Antimicrobial resistance	01.12.2023	Staff & Students	100

Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2022	Registered/Attended
Other(Seminars and Workshops)	Attended
Total	4

Foreign Fellowships/Scholarships/Awards received for Professional Development

Recipient	Designation	Type of the Programme	Duration
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Dr.(Ms.)N.Sivaram	Lecturer	Postgraduate Exam - Doctor of Medicine (MD(S)) with specialization in Kuzhanthai Maruthuvam) conducted by The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R Medical University.	2019-2022
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Outreach activities

- i. International Women’s Day was celebrated on 18.03.2023 at Muthukumarasaamy Maha Vidyalayam. The awareness program on “ஆரோக்கியமான பெண்கள் சமுதாயம்” was conducted by our Lecturers and students.
- ii. International Women’s Day was celebrated on 18.03.2023 at Pasumthesam, Kaithady. Our Lecturers and students participated in this awareness program.
- iii. World environmental day was celebrated on 27/09/2023, 316 students from 6 schools including one pre-school were invited to participate and Unit of Siddha Medicine, had exhibited the following for their benefit.
 - Proposed Department of Gunapadam – More than 500 Medicinal plants are exhibited for identification in the herbal garden, their medicinal values and usages are explained. Along with this, important medicinal plants are sold in the sales center.
 - Proposed Department of Noi Naadal Diseases caused by environmental pollution and their prevention were shown in videos and exhibits.
 - Proposed Department of Moolathathuvam Knowledge about the basic Siddha Sciences are provided.
- iv. Proposed Department of Noi Naadal Chikitchai organized a medical camp with Chavakacheri Pradeshya Sabha on September 12, 2023, at the Pradeshya Sabha Library in Sarasalai. Approximately 35 patients received treatment. Additionally, advice and awareness were given to the patients.
- v. The Unit of Siddha medicine contributed to the exhibition at Manipay Hindu Ladies’ College in honour of their diamond jubilee.
- vi. The Proposed Department of Noi Naadal Chikitchai, Unit of Siddha Medicine, University of Jaffna organized an awareness program on Neerilivu (Diabetes) during the celebration of World Diabetic at State Elders’ Home, Kaithady on 14th November 2023. 04 lecturers and 45 students from third to final BSMS students participated in the program. Over 50 Senior Citizens were benefited through this program.
- vii. The Unit of Siddha Medicine organized an awareness program on Neerilivu during the celebration of World Diabetic at Unit of Siddha Medicine on 02nd December 2023. The five Proposed Department of the Unit of Siddha Medicine contributed to the awareness, and academics guided the students to prepare the awareness program through Power Point presentation, video presentation and discussion with the audience. More than 50 patients benefited through this program.
- viii. An Awareness programme & Medical camp were organized by the Proposed Department of Kuzhanthai & Mahalir Maruthuvam on 27.11.2023 at Kaithady Muthukumaraswamy Vidyalam. The theme of the Programme was “Healthy women Society”. Lecturers from the Kuzhanthai & Mahalir Maruthuvam, Medical Officers from Siddha Teaching Hospital, Students & Internship doctors participated in the programme.

5.13. Library

Introduction

Library, University of Jaffna comprises a main library and seven branch libraries, under the library network which is known as ‘**Vithiananthan Library**’ named after the first Vice Chancellor Prof.SVithiananthan. The Main Library is located in the main university premises at Thirunelvely. The branch libraries, namely the Medical Library (at Kokuvil), Siddha Medicine Library (at Kaithady), Agriculture Library (at Kilinochchi), Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts Library (at Maruthanarmadam), Engineering Library (at Kilinochchi), Technology Library (at Kilinochchi), and Management Library (at Thirunelvely) are situated within the respective faculty premises.

The Library is committed to support the academic and research activities of the University community to achieve the mission of the University by providing quick and timely access to relevant, up-to-date and quality information resources. The Library provided services for the readers (approximately 15,263) registered at the Main and Branch libraries, in the year 2023. As of December 2023, the library collection comprised books (n=267,179), scholarly journals and magazines (1,400 titles), newspapers (65 titles), pamphlets (n=12,972), electronic resources (e-books and e-journals), audio-visual materials, palm-leaf manuscripts (284 bundles), and few microforms.

Beyond the routine library services, the Library involved in conducting *Information literacy programs* to improve the information-handling skills of the students, during this year too. The Library also focused on

building the *Institutional repositories* with the scholarly publications of the faculty members to enhance the institution's visibility and engaged in *Community Outreach activities*. Besides, the projects commenced in 2021 under the 'Kandiah Karthigaesan Trust Fund' are also progressing well.

Vision

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

Mission

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

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2023

a. Library highlights

Musicology Lab Project at the Library, SPRFPVA, University of Jaffna

The '*Musicology Lab*' at the Library, Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts (SPRFPVA), University of Jaffna was ceremonially opened by Prof.S.Srisatkunarajah, Vice Chancellor of the University of Jaffna on March 30, 2023 intend to provide facilities to access the e-resources for the students and staff of SPRFPVA, University of Jaffna. This project was funded (16 million rupees) by the Kandiah Karthigaesan Tamil Music Trust Fund (KKTMTF).

Late Mrs.Srikanthaluxmy Arulanantham Sivanesan Memorial lecture

In remembrance of the Former Librarian Late Mrs.Srikanthaluxmy Arulanantham Sivanesan, a memorial lecture was organized by the Library with the support of her family members on December 21, 2023 at the Library auditorium, University of Jaffna. Prof.S.Pathmanathan, Sri Lankan Tamil historian, academic and present Chancellor of the University of Jaffna delivered the memorial lecture on the title 'தமிழ்ப் பிராமி வழியாக வெளிவரும் இலங்கைத் தமிழரின் புராதன வரலாறு'.

Kandiah Karthigaesan Trust Fund Projects

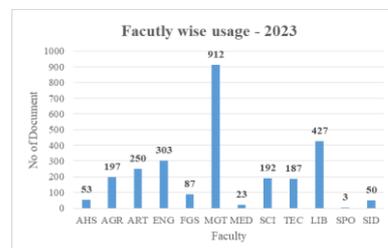
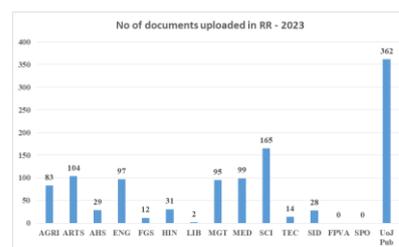
The projects commenced in June 2021 under the Kandiah Karthigaesan Trust Fund progressed in this year too.

- **Establishment of Library of Tamilology** (தமிழியல் நூலகம்)– The establishment of the Library of Tamilology as an entity of the Main Library of the University of Jaffna with Tamilology collection available at local, national and international levels with the intention of enabling the accessibility of library resources and services to all who are interested in Tamilology studies.
- **Preservation and Digitization of Sri Lankan Tamilology collection**– to preserve and digitize the information resources related to Sri Lankan Tamilology and document lifestyles and tradition of Sri Lankan Tamils, in view of supporting documentation and providing wider accessibility to the library resources.

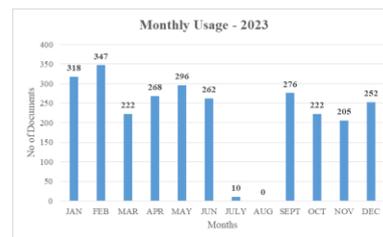
The project titled *Establishing a Musicology corner at the SPRFPVA branch library* (under the Kandiah Karthigaesan Tamil Music Trust Fund) started in 2021 with the intention of improving the infrastructure and Information Technology facilities and establish a *Musicology corner* at the SPRFPVA branch library to provide conducive environment for the readers to access the resources, especially the non-book materials, was completed in 2023 and the '*Musicology Lab*' was ceremonially opened by Prof.S.Srisatkunarajah, Vice Chancellor of the University of Jaffna on March 30, 2023.

Research Support Services

- **Maintenance of Institutional repositories:** '*University Research Repository (RR)*' is an online locus for collecting, preserving and disseminating the research output of University of Jaffna, in digital form. It includes scholarly materials such as research articles, books or chapters of books, theses and dissertations, and scholarly publications of the UoJ. Library is administrating the RR based on the policies and by-laws approved by the University Council. During the year 2023, 1,121 scholarly publications were uploaded in the RR and monthly progress is reported to the Library committee, Centre for Quality Assurance and University Senate, regularly.



- **Plagiarism Control:** The subscription of the ‘Turnitin iThenticate’ plagiarism detection tool with 1000 end user licenses and 5000 document uploading limit has been renewed in June 2023 for another year. Statistics showed that 395 end user licenses were distributed among the academics and researchers attached to the University of Jaffna. Furthermore, usage statistics revealed that similarity check have been carried out for 2,678 documents during the period January to December 2023.
- **Legitimacy check for scholarly publications:** Academics of the Library are engaged in scrutinizing the scholarly publications of the staff and students (attached to the UoJ) for legitimacy, in order to avoid predatory publications. In this regard, Awareness programs are also conducted by the Library for the university community. In 2023, 94 requests for legitimacy checking have been attended by the library.



Information Literacy programs

To improve the competency level of information handling and develop information literacy skills among undergraduates, to enable them to engage in independent learning confidently. In 2023, *Information Literacy (IL) Programs* were conducted for the following faculties:

- Third and Fourth year undergraduate students of the Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts (Contact hours - 20 hours; February-March 2023)
- First year undergraduate students of the Faculty of Arts (Contact hours - 10 hours; July-August 2023)
- First year undergraduate students of the Faculty of Science (Contact hours - 15 hours; July-September 2023)
- Fourth year undergraduate students of the Department of Political science, Faculty of Arts (Contact hours - 10 hours; September 2023)

Library Newsletter – LibJOIN

The Library, University of Jaffna started to publish ‘**LibJOIN**’ as a quarterly newsletter since 2017. In 2023, eISSN (3021-6524) was obtained for this publication and the frequency is changed as biannual publication. An e-copy of this newsletter is available at <https://www.lib.jfn.ac.lk/index.php/library-newsletters/>

b. Staff achievements

- Scholarly publications- Library academic staff published two journal articles in indexed journals, one book chapter (with an international publisher), and presented seven research papers at local conferences, during the year 2023.
- The Library Information Assistants, namely Mr.R.Parthasarathy, Miss.T.Sithamparabarathy, Mrs.Y.Mathushanthini, Miss.J.Samuthra and Mrs.K.Priyanka have successfully completed the Diploma in Library and Information Science course conducted by the SLLA.
- Mrs.S.Thavaselvam (Library Information Assistant) has been awarded the Associateship of Sri Lanka Library Association.
- Mr.S.Mahiran, Library Information Assistant has successfully completed the Masters in Public Administration & Management degree at the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo.
- ‘*Game changer award*’ at the University Cricket League of the University of Jaffna 2023- Mr.N.Thayaparan, Library Information Assistant

Procurement of Books & Periodicals for the Library in 2023

Due to the prevailing economic crisis situation in the country, fund allocation for procurement of books and periodicals was limited in the year 2023. Even though, books received for which orders placed in the previous years were considered for settlement and prioritized in this year. In spite of limited fund allocation, purchase of local publications was permitted. Besides, due consideration was given to acquire reading materials through donation.

Procurement of Books and Periodicals in 2023 - Summary report

Type of material	Purchase		Donation	
	Total number	Total Value (LKR)	Total number	Total Value (LKR)
Books	549	3,138,017.34	2236	3,803,398.18
Periodicals	-	-	-	-
Software	-	-	-	-
Total	549	3,138,017.34	2236	3,803,398.18

Summary report of purchased books and financial status (in 2023) - Faculty-wise distribution

Faculty/Unit	Number of Books received	Amount Utilized (LKR)	Payment Pending (USD/ Other)
Fac. of Agriculture	05	91,210.08	-
Fac. of Arts	-	-	-
Fac. of AHS	31	130,092.58	\$ 1,721.30
Fac. of Engineering	62	842,879.34	\$ 1,508.28
Fac. of Graduate Studies	39	-	\$ 1,051.56
Fac. of Hindu Studies	-	-	-
Fac. of Mana. Stu. & Comm.	27	299,199.10	\$ 1,390.98
Fac. of Medicine	04	86,905.38	-
Fac. of Science	69	769,883.00	\$ 2,209.60
Fac. of Technology	71	772,447.07	\$ 2,689.94
Unit of Siddha Medicine	02	20,788.80	-
Library vote (including General Reading and Library Science books)	148	124,612.00	-
	25	-	\$ 774.24
	66	-	\$ 8,306.35
Total	549	LKR 3,138,017.34	\$ 19,652.25
Credit Note			\$ 360.66
Grand Total	549	LKR 3,138,017.34	\$ 19,291.59

Summary report of materials received via donation - 2023

Month	Quantity	Value (LKR)	Donor details
January	246 (Books) + 155 (Pamphlets)	425,358.48	Individual Donors (31)
February	158 (Books) + 51 (Pamphlets)	337,398.50	Individual Donors (31)
	148 (Books) + 01 (Pamphlets)	53,267.50	Mr. Alvapillai Kanthasamy
March	16 (Books)	20,075.00	Individual Donors (08)
	198 (Non-Book materials)	46,300.00	Dr.(Mrs). Arunthathy Sriranganathan
April	64 (Books) + 03 (Pamphlets)	70,700.00	Individual Donors (16)
May	161 (Books) + 08 (Pamphlets)	138,469.50	Individual Donors (29)
June	56 (Books) + 07 (Pamphlets)	39,056.25	Individual Donors (26)
July	105 (Books) + 09 (Pamphlets)	108,918.45	Individual Donors (19)
	332 (Books) + 02 (Pamphlets)	1,280,650.00	Prof. Sridha Sridharan
August	150 (Books) + 20 (Pamphlets)	160,404.20	Individual Donors (33)
September	70 (Books)	77,783.00	Individual Donors (19)
October	110 (Books) + 05 (Pamphlets)	525,294.90	Individual Donors (15)
November	96 (Books) + 06 (Pamphlets)	482,219.50	Individual Donors (18)
December	57 (Books) + 02 (Pamphlets)	37,502.90	Individual Donors (12)
Total	1,769 (Books) + 269 (Pamphlets) + 198 (Non-Book materials)	3,803,398.18	

In addition, 1,261 (value of LKR 327,363.56) reading materials received from Former Librarian Late Mrs.Srikanthaluxmy Arulanantham Sivanesan's collection as donation (in 2021) was also accessioned during this year. Besides, reading materials procured for the proposed '**Library of Tamilology**' under the project titled "Establishment of Library of Tamilology (funded by the Kandiah Karthigaesan Trust Fund)" was also inventorized during the period Jan. to Dec. 2023.

Reading materials procured for the proposed 'Library of Tamilology' in 2023 – Summary report

Type of material	Purchased		Donation	
	No. of Items	Value (LKR)	No. of Items	Value (LKR)

Books and Pamphlets	1,684	2,886,370.41	1,200	426,429.90
NB Materials	02		03	

All the above-mentioned materials, namely 6,765 books, 1,202 pamphlets and 232 Non-Book materials were accessioned during January to December 2023. These materials were procured through purchase, donation (including late Mrs. Srikanthaluxmy Arulanantham Sivanesan's collections), backlog and materials acquired for the proposed "Library of Tamilology".

Registered User statistics of the Main and Branch Libraries - 2023

User Category	Main/Branch libraries		No. of Users	
Total Registered Undergraduate Students	Main Library		6,284	
	Medical Library		2,025	
	Kilinochchi Premises	Engineering Library		761
		Agriculture Library		500
		Technology Library		1,210
	Siddha Library		450	
	Management Library		1,152	
SPRFPVA Library		905		
Total Registered Postgraduate Students	Main Library		569	
Total Registered Academic Staff	Main Library		415	
	Medical Library		77	
	Kilinochchi Premises	Engineering Library		119
		Agriculture Library		48
		Technology Library		50
	Siddha Library		9	
	Management Library		41	
SPRFPVA Library		54		
Total Registered Non-Academic Staff + Administrative Staff	Main Library		493	
	Medical Library		27	
	Kilinochchi Premises	Engineering Library		19
		Agriculture Library		17
		Technology Library		13
	Siddha Library		5	
	Management Library		7	
SPRFPVA Library		13		
Total			15,263	

Collective Usage statistics of the Library (including Main and Branch libraries) - 2023

Month	Lending Section				Permanent Reference Section Usage	E-Document Delivery Service Usage	Reading Section Usage	Total Usage
	Undergraduate Student Usage	Postgraduate Student Usage	Academic Staff Usage	Non-Academic Staff Usage				
January	37		5		1,625	40	21,408	23,115
February	129		2		1,165	60	21,916	23,272
March	471		-		84	-	700	1,255
April	28		1		637	100	11,690	12,456
May	65		1		1,424	200	13,590	15,280
June	18		2		1,067	-	16,893	17,980
July	47		1		1,373	300	16,811	18,532
August	24		-		1,387	500	20,978	22,889
September	360		3		764	113	17,969	19,209
October	128		4		567	171	7,721	8,591
November	61		12		658	321	10,526	11,578
December	287		84		480	-	-	-

Workshops/ Seminars organized by the Library

Programme	National/ International	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	Participants
Enhancing Library services through effective research skills		Library	20.08.2023	Public Librarians	Public Librarians

Participation of staff members of the University

Programmes in 2023	Registered/Attended	Completed	Presentations
No. of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	05 - Attended 01 - Registered	02	
Other (Seminars and Workshops)		Workshops-23	01 (Resource person)
Total	06	25	01

Outreach activities

Prison Library Project at the Jaffna Remand Prison by the Library, University of Jaffna

A community outreach initiative undertaken by the Library of the University of Jaffna, led by Mr. R. Kupeshan, Senior Assistant Librarian & Coordinator of Community Outreach Activities, and a team of eight members in organizing library specifically for prisoners at the Jaffna Remand Prison from August 2022 to March 2023, a collection of 2,500 reading materials, including books, reference sources, serials, pamphlets, and leaflets were technically processed and organized. Additionally, infrastructure facilities were developed with the financial support of philanthropists and well-wishers. An operational mechanism was also devised to address the information needs of the inmates. Book donations for the Prison library were also received from Mr. Cheran Ruddhramoorthy and Late Mrs. Srikanthaluxmy Arulanantham Sivanesan family, at this occasion. The prison library was ceremonially opened by Prof. S. Srisatkunarajah, Vice Chancellor.

One-day workshop for Librarians of the Public Libraries in the Northern Province

The Library, University of Jaffna conducted one-day workshop themed “Enhancing Library services through effective research skills” under the community outreach activities. The workshop held on August 20, 2023 at the Seminar hall, Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna. This event was tailored for Public Librarians from the Northern Province, Sri Lanka with the goal of advancing public library services within the northern province of Sri Lanka. This workshop was a collaborative initiative between the Department of Local Government (Northern Province), Sri Lanka and the University of Jaffna.

Dr. R. Balasubramani, Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University, India served as a resource person for this one-day workshop. The event was successful with 92 participants.

Future plans of the Library

The library serves the entire user community of the university. It formulates its strategies to achieve the goals through the strategic management plan. Accordingly, the following plans are proposed:

- Increasing the awareness of library resources and services among staff and students through library promotional activities.
- Improving the range and depth of services available to the readers by adopting new technologies and methods, such as Electronic Alert Services to the readers on library transactions and updates, develop a system of Open access electronic information resources, etc.
- Enhancing the digitized access to the rare and demand materials of the library to ensure multiple and safe access to the materials.
- Increasing the collection of electronic resources.
- Building a collection of antiques and collectables which would showcase the evolution of regional heritage and culture. In addition, a Jaffna Collection/ Conner (*Yazhpana Karuvoolam*) consisting of newspaper clippings, and materials related to the University of Jaffna will also be developed.
- Gradually improving the physical working environment of the Library staff and reading environment of the readers.

- Enhancing the visibility and integrity of the institutional scholarly output, by actively engage in institutional repository and plagiarism control activities.
- Contributing to enhance the university ranking through effective library services.
- Introducing library services for physically challenged readers in alignment with SDG.
- Encouraging all staff members to attain high competency in professional and personal skills to improve the efficiency of work.
- Developing new projects and Community engagement activities.

Faculty Needs, Proposals and Utilization of Infrastructure Facilities

- Enhance the services for readers to better align with the electronic environment and cater to their needs.
- Renovation of Main Library building (including roof repair, fixing elevator, refurbishment of working area, etc.) is warranted.
- Cadre positions for the Library need to be increased to cater the demand for branch libraries.
- Human resource shortage at the minor employees' level need to be resolved.
- Air-conditioning of the *Archives* in the Main Library is important, in order to preserve the rare collection for a longer period.
- Establish an entity for the preservation of newspaper collection with archival value is imperative.
- Vehicle parking for library staff is required.

Problem Encounted and Justification

To provide effective and efficient services to the readers, a library should possess sufficient collection, trained staff and adequate infrastructure facilities.

- Fund allocation for Books & Periodicals was limited in 2023 due to the economic crisis prevailed in the country, which severely affected the collection development.
- To maintain good working as well as a reading environment, renovation of the Main Library building with adequate infrastructure facilities (including air-conditioning) is required.
- Inadequate fund allocation is felt as a restrain in purchasing furniture, IT and other library equipment in required quantity and infrastructure development.
- When new branch libraries are established, library cadre positions are not increased accordingly. It affects the smooth functioning of branch libraries. Further, the cadre vacancies are not filled in time. Besides, the workforce of the library is being declined due to transfers, promotions and retirements. However, the necessary action for recruiting the staff is not made. It became an obstacle for providing services to the readers, and managing the library collection and the branches.
- In the current e-learning scenario, to meet the information needs of the readers, library services should have been transformed from manual to online mode. In this regard, lack of expertise and interest among library professionals are observed.
- Training opportunities for the library para-professionals are limited.
- Branch libraries are struggling to provide access to e-resources and online library catalogues, due to lack of LEARN facilities.

Ethic Review Committee (ERC) of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna

1. A total of 24 non-degree research proposals were reviewed by the Ethics Review Committee.
2. A total of 10-degree research proposals were reviewed by the Ethics Review Committee
3. A total of 01 non-degree proposal was exempted by the Ethics Review Committee
4. A total of 01-degree proposal was dropped by the Ethics Review Committee

Undergraduate Research Proposals

1. Faculty of Medicine

Department of Community & Family Medicine

- 37 proposals submitted by the 43rd Batch through Dept. of Community & Family medicine were reviewed by the Ethics Review Committee and approval was granted on 21.12.2023.

2. Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences

- 20 proposals submitted by the 13th Batch through Medical Laboratory Sciences were reviewed by the Ethics Review Committee and approval was granted on 27.07.2023.

Department of Pharmacy

- 16 proposals submitted by the 13th Batch of Pharmacy were reviewed by the Ethics Review Committee approval was granted on 27.07.2023.

Department of Nursing

- 19 proposals submitted by the 13th Batch of Nursing were reviewed by the Ethics Review Committee and approval was granted on 26.09.2023.

3. Unit of Siddha Medicine

- 05 proposals submitted by the 35th Batch of Siddha Medicine were reviewed by the Ethics Review Committee and approval was granted on 23.03.2023.

The total income generated by the ERC was Rs 185,000.00

5.i Memorial Lecturers

Name of the Memorial Lecture	Title	Resource Person	Date	Faculty
Prof.Somasundaram Kandiah Memorial Lecture	Approach to sustainable soil use to feed a growing world population	Dr. Koki TOYODA, Professor, Institute of Agriculture, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology.	22.09.2023	Agriculture
Prof.S.Krishnarajah Memorial Lecture	A Brief Examination on Fundamentals of Art and Laws of Beauty in Karl Marx's Aesthetics	Prof.M.S.M.Anes, Retired Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Peradeniya.	28.08.2023	Arts
Siva Yogaswami Memorial Lecture	சைவ பாரம்பரியத்தில் குருபரமுர்த்தம்	Mr.S.Vinayakamoorthy, Retired Instructor in English, University of Jaffna.	25.05.2023	Hindu Studies
Prof.K.Kailasanathakurukal Memorial Lecture	சித்தர் பரிபாஷைகள் - அறிவியல் நோக்கிலான கட்டவிழ்ப்பு முயற்சி	Dr.S.Muhunthan, Senior Lecturer, Department of Hindu Civilization, Faculty of Hindu Studies, University of Jaffna.	16.08.2023	Hindu Studies
Dr.A.Somasundarampillai Memorial Lecture	Culturally Formed Trade and Trade Practices of Tamils: A Study Based on the Sangam Literature	Prof.S.Sivesan, Professor in Marketing, Department of Marketing, Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce.	04.05.2023	MS&C
Prof.C.Sivagnanasundram Memorial Lecture	"Tat Tvam Asi und Dasein" Eastern Concept of Self in Western Practice of Psychotherapy-A Historical Sketch	Professor. Gamini Hapuarachchi, Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kelaniya.	30.03.2023	Medicine
Dr.Nadarajah Sivarajah Memorial Lecture	Cardiovascular risk in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka: The unseen picture	Prof.Anuradhani Kasturiratne, Professor in Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya.	26.06.2023	Medicine
Late Mrs.Srikanthaluxmy Arulanantham Sivanesan Memorial Lecture	தமிழ்ப் பிராமி வழியாக வெளிவரும் இலங்கைத் தமிழரின் புராதன வரலாறு	Prof.S.Pathmanathan	21.12.2023	Library

5.ii Overall summary of Academic Events in the Faculties/Other Degree Awarding Entity

Faculty/ Other Degree Awarding Entity	Conferences	URS	Sharing Sessions	Magazines	Journal Published	Orientalions	Webinar	Workshops/ Seminars	Online Discussion	Outreach activities	Guest Lectures	Memorial Lectures	MOU
AHS	-	01	02	-	01	01	01	02	01	05	04	-	-
Hindu Studies	-	-	-	-	-	01	09	11	-	-	02	02	-
Medicine	-	01	-	-	-	01	-	13	-	-	-	2	-
Science	-	-	-	-	60	1	2	10	-	15	1	-	2
SPRFPVA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	1	-	-
Technology	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	-	-
USM	-	-	-	02	-	01	-	7	-	07	-	-	-
Library	-	-	-	-	-	06	-	01	-	02	01	01	-
CODL	-	-	-	-	-	02	-	03	-	-	-	-	01



PART VI

Affiliated Units and Centres

“Infusion of Core Quality”

6. Affiliated Units and Centres

6.1. Career Guidance Unit

Career Guidance Unit helps undergraduates to develop their skills and abilities of self-assessment information seeking and decision making required for coping with the needs of complex world of work and to develop lifelong learning ambitions. Success in Career Guidance depends on providing up to date information on training and employment opportunities and having a good knowledge of available opportunities in the local and international training market.

Career Guidance Unit, University of Jaffna currently provides this Career Guidance and Counselling services in an effective manner along with creating awareness on available career development paths.

This Unit, which is strongly founded on long standing and meaningful objectives and practical experience, today is the leading Career Guidance Unit in the University.

Vision

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

Mission

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

Director: Dr.K.Thabotharan

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2023

- Competitive Exam Preparation Lecture Series: CGU hosts targeted lecture series dedicated to preparing undergraduate students from all faculties for competitive exams such as SLAS and SLEAS.
- Skills Development Programs: CGU offers a diverse array of programs designed to enhance essential skills like leadership, team building, communication, and soft skills.
- Language Development Initiatives: CGU implements comprehensive language development programs to enhance students' proficiency in reading, writing, and listening skills in English. Special emphasis is placed on preparing students for success in exams like IELTS.
- Career Guidance Programs for School Students: Beyond guiding undergraduates on successful career paths, CGU extends its impact to school students through dedicated career guidance programs. These initiatives aim to equip younger students with insights and resources for future career decisions.
- Additional Career-Related Programs: CGU offers a spectrum of supplementary programs, including interview preparation and resume writing sessions, workshops on entrepreneurship skills, etc. to further support students in their career journey.

Workshops/ Seminars

Workshops and seminars conducted by the Career Guidance Unit in National Level are as follows:

Programme	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	Participants
Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.	Career Guidance Unit	04.01.2023,at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	45
Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.	Career Guidance Unit	11.01.2023,at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	45
Career Guidance for J/ Christian College Kopay.	15 th Battalion Srilanka National Guard	13 th of January 2023, at 9.30 am – 12.30 pm	Students	45
Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.	Career Guidance Unit	18.01.2023,at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	24
How to Successful in IELTS - Reading and Writing	EDLOCATE	21.01.2023, at 9.00am - 12.00pm	All Students	61
How to Successful in IELTS - Listening and Speaking	EDLOCATE	22.01.2023, at 9.00am - 12.00pm	All Students	23
Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.	Career Guidance Unit	25.01.2023,at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	23
Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.	Career Guidance Unit	01.02.2023,at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	29

Career Guidance Program for Children Home Children's.	Jaffna IT Hub	19 th of February 2023, at- 10.30am – 11.30am	Students from Grade 6 – 9 Tellipallai Thukai Amman Girls Hostel	22
Career Guidance Program for Children Home Children's	Jaffna IT Hub	19 th of February 2023, at- 12.30pm – 01.30pm	Students from Grade 6 – 9 SOS Children Home Nallur	49
Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.	Career Guidance Unit	22.02.2023,at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	08
Orientation Program for Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	27.04.2023, 10.00am – 10.15am	Students from Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	500
Career Guidance Program for School Students	15th Battalion Srilanka National Guard	27 th of April 2023, 3.30pm – 3.45pm	J/Kondavil Hindu College Students	220
Orientation Program for Department of Law	Department of Law	29.05.2023, 3.30pm – 3.45pm	Students from Department of Law	98
Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.	Career Guidance Unit	21.06.2023,at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	57
Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.	Career Guidance Unit	28.06.2023,at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	30
Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.	Career Guidance Unit	05.07.2023,at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	45
Orientation Program for Faculty of Science	Faculty of Science	10.07.2023, 10.00am – 10.15am	Students from Faculty of Science	500
Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.	Career Guidance Unit	12.07.2023,at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	34
Sharing Sessions	Department of Media Studies.	13.07.2023, 09.00am – 12.00pm	Students From Faculty of Arts	30
Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.	Career Guidance Unit	26.07.2023,at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	26
Career Guidance Program for O/L and A/L Students	SOS Children Home	26 th of July 2023, 3.30pm – 3.45pm	O/L and A/L Students	20
Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.	Career Guidance Unit	02.08.2023,at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	36
Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.	Career Guidance Unit	09.08.2023,at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	18
Awareness Session on Women's Health Issues.	Philosophical Society	16.08.2023, at 01.00pm – 04.00pm	Students From Faculty of Arts	120
Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.	Career Guidance Unit	16.08.2023,at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	26
Awareness Session on Mental Health.	Department of Saiva Siddhanta	23.08.2023, at 02.00 pm – 04.00 pm	Students from Faculty of Hindu Studies and Faculty of Arts.	53
Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.	Career Guidance Unit	06.09.2023,at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	05
EDLOCATE Study abroad forum beneficial for current University Students	EDLOCATE.	08.09.2023,at-10.30am – 11.30am	All Students	100
Introductory Session of YGC.	IT Hub	08.09.2023,at- 11.30am – 12.30pm	All Students	60
VISIONS Leadership Programme for Philosophy Undergraduates.	VISIONS	15 – 17 .09.2023, at- 08.30am – 01.30pm.	Students From Faculty of Arts	45
Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.	Career Guidance Unit	20.09.2023,at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	11

Orientation Program for Unit of Siddha Medicine	Siddha Medicine Unit	10 th of October 2023, at 2.30pm – 3.30pm	Students from Siddha Medicine Unit	60
Orientation Program for Faculty of Hindu Studies.	Faculty of Hindu Studies.	31 st of October 2023, at 10.00am – 10.30am	Students from Faculty of Hindu Studies.	18
Resume Writing Workshop	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.	02.12.2023, at 09.00am – 02.00pm	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce.	48
Orientation Program for Faculty of Arts	Faculty of Arts.	06 th of December 2023, at 09.30am – 10.00am	Students from Faculty of Arts.	566
Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.	Career Guidance Unit	13.12.2023, at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	107
Career Guidance for Jaffna Central College Students	AIESEC Jaffna	14.12.2023, at 08.30am – 10.00am	2024/2025 A/L Students from Jaffna Central College	200
Career Guidance for National housing Development Authority Staff	National housing Development Authority	16.12.2023, at 01.30pm – 03.30pm	National housing Development Authority Staff	60
Career Guidance for Jaffna Central College Students	Jaffna Central College	20.12.2023, at 11.30am – 01.30pm	Students from Jaffna Central College	500
Competitive Exams Preparation - Lecture Series.	Career Guidance Unit	20.12.2023, at- 2.00pm – 4.00 pm.	All Students	86
Career Guidance for Jaffna Alaveddy Arunodaya College G.C.E O/L Students	Alaveddy Arunodaya College	22.12.2023, at 09.30am – 12.00pm	All Students	150

Outreach activities

Beyond guiding undergraduates on successful career paths, CGU extends its impact to school students through dedicated career guidance programs. These initiatives aim to equip younger students with insights and resources for future career decisions.

6.2. Computer Unit

The Computer Unit was established under Dean/Science according U.G.C regulation in 1985. The Computer Unit provides computer literacy programmes to all the students of the university as ICT knowledge and skills becomes a key requirement of the degree programmes. With the increase in need for ICT facilities and support, Computer Unit provided ICT related services and support for the whole University.

Vision

To be a Unit of Excellence in Provision of Computer Literacy, IT Skills and Other IT related Services to the University and the Society

Mission

To Produce undergraduates with Sound knowledge in Computer Literacy and High Standard IT Skills and Enhance IT skills of the staff from various disciplines.

Head: Mr.K.Ananthkrishnan

Activities

Laboratories

The Computer Unit currently comprises six labs, each accommodating 30-50 computers. Among them, five laboratories are designated for practical sessions, and one is designated for internet access for both staff and students based on their requirements. Additionally, the Computer Unit offers laboratories for conducting computer-aided units upon the request of respective faculties. Occasionally, it facilitates laboratory provisions for self-financed courses or specially arranged workshops, charging a nominal fee per computer on an hourly basis.

Service provided by the Computer Unit included: Providing Lab Facilities, Troubleshooting and Maintenance of ICT Equipments, Installation of Software and Providing Security Software, Preparing Specifications and Technical Evaluations reports, Conducts IT related Special Training Programs for University Staff, Assisting the University Staff for their ICT Requirements, Advisory Services & Technical Support for Students,

Network Operating Centre (NOC) Maintenance, Maintenance of Campus-Wide network, Development and Maintenance of the Wi-Fi Network, Oversee the Installation, Operation and Maintenance of the Intercom System, Preparing Specifications and estimate for Networking, LMS Administration, Web development and maintenance, Providing Mail accounts, Cloud services (Google and Microsoft) and Zoom accounts.

Courses conducted for several degree programs in 2023 is in the following table:

Provision of Computer Literacy to All Students (except for students from Agriculture, Engineering, Technology and Management Studies and Commerce Faculties)

Faculty	Course	Unit Code	Credit	Hours	No of Students
Arts	Computer Literacy	CLA 11022	2	45	524
Law	Computer Literacy	ALCLA 11022	2	45	100
Hindu Studies	Computer Literacy	HCLA 12012	2	45	47
RAFA	Computer Literacy	ACLA	2	45	240
Siddha	IT	-	2	55	100
AHS	Basic Computer Literacy	AHSBCL 1120	2	55	161
Sports Science	Computer Literacy	PECL2123	2	45	43
Science	Computer Literacy	COL 100	-	35	325
	Software tools for scientific calculations	ITE 301G2	2	61	52
	Computational and Scientific Programming using Python	ITE 302G2	2	61	52
	Web Development Technologies	ITE 303G2	2	61	52
Medicine	Introductory Pgm	-	-	15	200

External (BA) Level I	IT	EX.AITF 12013	3	75	424
External (BA) Level II	IT	EX.AITF 22013	3	75	-
External (BA) Level III	IT	EX.AITF 32013	3	75	-
Post Graduate (MEd)	IT	MED 11062	2	45	197

IT, Web and LMS survey

The Computer Unit conducted surveys by gathering data from various entities, inspecting the sitemap of the main LMS system of the university, and visiting each webpage on the university site. Notably, the Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, and the Centre for Open and Distance Learning operate separate Moodle LMS systems. Additionally, the Faculty of Engineering utilizes Microsoft Teams for its LMS. Data from these systems were collected and subsequently presented in survey reports during the monthly meetings of the Senate Standing Committee on Quality Assurance.

Serving as Resource Persons in various programmes:

- Mr. K. Ananthkrishnan
 1. Workshop for MAs by SDC -Word processing and Documentation using MS Word (04.05.2023 & 05.10.2023).
 2. LMS training for B.A External on 17.06.2023
 3. Certificate Course in Basic ICT Skills programme Batch 1 – 2023
- Mrs. P. Balendren
 1. Training workshop on Computer Skills for Management Assistants and ICT Technical Officers- 2023 “Handling Electronics Spread sheet using Ms Excel”
 2. Certificate course in Basic ICT Skills programme conducted by the Centre for Open and Distance Learning.
 3. External degree programme in EX-AITE. 12013 – Information Technology – Level – 1 – Conducted by CODL.
- Mrs. V. Surendranathan
 1. Certificate Course in Basic ICT Skills programme Batch 1 – 2023
 2. LMS Training programme – BA External Batch III – CODL
 3. Bachelor of Arts External degree programme 2022.
- Mrs. S. Aravinthan
 1. Certificate Course in Basic ICT Skills programme Batch 1 – 2023
- Mr. S. Sivaraj
 1. Resource person for Certificate Course in Basic ICT Skills Batch I in 2023
 2. Resource person of LMS for the Master of Christian Studies-2022/23 at Faculty of Graduate studies University of Jaffna

3. Resource person for the Master of Education -2021/22 (Batch XIV A) & (Batch XIV B) at Jaffna Centre, Faculty of Graduate studies University of Jaffna
 4. Resource person for second Training Workshop on Computer Skills for Management Assistants and Technical Officers and Lap Attendants -2023 on 18th May 2023 at Computer Unit University of Jaffna
 5. Resource person for third Training Workshop on Computer Skills for Management Assistants and Technical Officers and Lap Attendants -2023 on 3rd August 2023 at Computer Unit Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna
 6. Resource person for Forth Training Workshop on Computer Skills for Management Assistants and ICT Technical Officers– 2023 on 19th October 2023 at Computer Unit University of Jaffna.
 7. Resource person for Maintaining Website using WordPress Academy Staff of Faculty of performing and visual Arts on 3rd may 2023 at Computer Unit University of Jaffna.
- Mr. R. Sanjeevan
 1. Resource person for Certificate Course in Basic ICT Skills Batch I in 2023
 2. Resource person for the Master of Education -2021/22 (Batch XIV A) & (Batch XIV B) at Jaffna Centre, Faculty of Graduate studies University of Jaffna
 - Mr. A. Jeyakanth
 1. Workshop for Management Assistants – Troubleshooting for PCs, Laptops, Network and Other IT equipment. (01.06.2023)
 2. Workshop for Management Assistants – Troubleshooting for PCs, Laptops, Network and Other IT equipment. (16.11.2023)
 3. Resource person for Training Workshop - Troubleshooting for PCs, Laptops, Network and Other IT equipment for Management Assistants and Technical Officers and Lap Attendants -2023 on 17th August 2023 at Computer Unit Faculty of Agriculture, University of Jaffna
 - Mr. A. Kokulan
 1. Workshop for Management Assistants – Troubleshooting for PCs, Laptops, Network and Other IT equipment. (01.06.2023)
 2. Workshop for Management Assistants – Troubleshooting for PCs, Laptops, Network and Other IT equipment. (16.11.2023)
 - Mr. M. Nadanathevan
 1. Workshop for Management Assistants – Troubleshooting for PCs, Laptops, Network and Other IT equipment. (01.06.2023)

6.3. Physical Education Unit

The sports activities have been organised by the Physical Education Unit successfully in the year 2023. The university teams have been formed and trained for 30 games and sports. Our players actively participated in the sports activities in different levels such as Faculty, University, Inter University, District, Provincial, National and International levels and performed very well. The orientation programmes for the 1st year students of different faculties have been conducted. Our staff devoted their time to guide the students for their sports career development. We also provide necessary helps and arrangements to conduct the Diploma and Degree Courses in Physical Education and also the Silver Jubilee Celebration Sports Activities of Sports Science Unit, Week Programmes of Faculties and Sports Activities of University Societies. Our staff served as resource persons to conduct the webinars, seminars and workshops on sports at different levels and have attended webinars, seminars, workshops and courses at different levels.

Director: Mr.K.Ganeshanathan

Vision

To become a centre of excellence in guiding undergraduates to develop a balanced personality through sports.

Mission

To provide opportunities to undergraduates to engage in indoor and outdoor games and thus acquire physical fitness and mental comfort.

Achievements/ Highlights of the Event in 2023

a. Unit highlights

- **Jaffna International Chess Championship - 2023 (International Rated Open Chess Tournament)**
The Jaffna University Team became the Champion in the Higher Education Sector at the above Championship, organised by the Jaffna District Chess Association from 8th to 12th December 2023. The team members won medals and best performance award.

- **XIV Sri Lanka University Games (SLUG) - 2023**
30 Teams of 18 Games/Sports of University of Jaffna took part in the XIV Sri Lanka University Games - 2023 organised by the Eastern University of Sri Lanka at various places. 16 states universities were participated in this championship and showed their talents. Our university Weightlifting Women Team won the Champion, Basketball Women Team won Runner-up and the Football Men Team won the 2nd Runner-up and also some of individual players got medals.
- **Youth, Junior and Senior Novices Weightlifting Championship - 2023**
The Sri Lanka Weightlifting Federation organised the above championship at the National Sports Complex, Gallalla, Polonnaruwa on 4th, 5th & 6th November 2023. The Weightlifting Men and Women Teams of University of Jaffna took part in the above Championship and the women team won the Champion and also individual players got medals.
- **Raphael Maharajah Challenge Trophy Annual Basketball Tournament**
The Basketball Men & Women teams of the University of Jaffna won the 2nd Runner-ups in the above tournament, organised by the Jaffna District Basketball Association.
- **Jaffna District Basketball Championship of Silver Jubilee Celebration of Sports Science Unit, University of Jaffna**
The Basketball Men & Women teams of the University of Jaffna won the Runner-ups in the above tournament, organised by the Sports Science Unit, University of Jaffna.
- **3x3 Basketball Tournament**
The Basketball Women Team of the University of Jaffna won the Runner-up in the 3x3 Basketball Tournament, organised by the Jaffna District Basketball Association
- **Jaffna District Netball Tournament**
The Netball Team of the University of Jaffna won the Champion in the Jaffna District Netball Tournament - 2023, organised by the Jaffna District Netball Association.
The Mixed Netball Team of the University of Jaffna won the Runner-up in the Jaffna District Netball Tournament - 2023, organised by the Jaffna District Netball Association.
- **Inter Club Hockey Tournament**
The Hockey Women Team of the University of Jaffna won the Runner-up in the Jaffna College 200 Year Anniversary Inter Club Hockey Tournament, organised by Vaddukkoddai Jaffna College

b. Student achievements

Details of Awards

Name	Award Status
Mr. B. Saseenthiran	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Basketball - 2022
Ms. K. Thamilarasi	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Basketball - 2022
Ms. P. Vithusha	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Basketball - 2022
Ms. B. Banu	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Basketball - 2022
Ms. P. Keerthana	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Basketball - 2022
Mr. R. Roshan	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Carrom - 2022
Ms. R. Bavatharani	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Carrom - 2022
Mr. H.D.D.R. Hathurusinghe	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Cricket - 2022
Mr. P.S.S. Pushpakumara	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Elle - 2022
Mr. H.M.I.S. Dissanayaka	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Elle - 2022
Ms. S. Kayaththiry	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Elle - 2022
Ms. P.G.D. Lakmali	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Elle - 2022
Mr. G. Antonyraj	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Football - 2022
Mr. A. Kishanth	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Football - 2022
Mr. R. Shangeevan	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Hockey - 2022
Mr. R.G.T. Nirmal Karunarathne	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Hockey - 2022
Mr. K. Sebastian	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Hockey - 2022
Ms. J. Anchaleena	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Hockey - 2022
Ms. T.C. Evanjalini	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Hockey - 2022
Mr. S. Nirmal	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Road Race - 2022
Mr. S. Laksharan	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Road Race - 2022
Mr. W.M.S.T.I. Bandara	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Rugby - 2022
Mr. T. Vibeeshan	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Table Tennis - 2022
Mr. A.M.M. Jerar	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Volleyball - 2022
Mr. A. Thiruchelvam	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Volleyball - 2022

Mr. T. Narmathan	Sri Lanka University Sports Association (SLUSA) Award for Weightlifting - 2022
Mr. R. Verroshan	Best University Player in the Standard Tournament of Jaffna International Chess Championship - 2023
Mr. B. Saseenthiran	Man of the Series in the Jaffna District Basketball Championship of Silver Jubilee Celebration of Sports Science Unit, University of Jaffna
Ms. K. Thamilarasi	Man of the Series in the Jaffna District Basketball Championship of Silver Jubilee Celebration of Sports Science Unit, University of Jaffna
Ms. P. Januja	Netball Queen Award Jaffna District Netball Tournament, organised by the Jaffna District Netball Association
Ms. P. Yathusha	Best Shooter Award Jaffna District Netball Tournament, organised by the Jaffna District Netball Association
Ms. K. Thamilarasi	Best Centre Court Player Award Jaffna District Netball Tournament, organised by the Jaffna District Netball Association
Mr. B. Saseenthiran	Best Shooter Award Jaffna District Mixed Netball Tournament, organised by the Jaffna District Netball Association

Summary of Awards

Subject	Total No. of Awards	No. of Students
Local Awards (University and other..)	06	33

c. Staff achievements

➤ Miss. E. Arulampalam - Instructress in Physical Education

- Attended the Webinar on Race Walking Judge conducted by Asian Development Centre on 18th & 24th September 2023
- Attended the Webinar on Race Walking Judge Evaluation conducted by World Athletics on 13th October 2023
- Served as a Resource Person for the Webinar on Rules and Regulations of Track and Field for the candidates of Grade 3 & 4 Sri Lanka Athletic Technical Official examination conducted by Jaffna District Athletic Association
- Served as an official at the District, Provincial and National Level Track & Field Championship

➤ Mrs. S. Shashiharan - Instructress in Physical Education

- Successfully completed Badminton World Federation Level-1 Coaching Educational Program conducted by Sri Lanka Badminton in the collaboration of Asian Badminton held from 20th to 23rd of December 2023 at Sri Lanka Badminton, Colombo
- Attended the Umpires Refresher Course and Examination held on 18th & 19th of November 2023 at Colombo
- Participated Badminton coaches coaching program held on 8th and 9th of July 2023 at Anurathapura Indoor Stadium organized by Sri Lanka Badminton
- Completed Sri Lanka Badminton Shuttle Feeding Level 01 Coaching Educational Course held on 11th & 12th of November 2023 at Sri Lanka Badminton Colombo
- Served as an Umpire in various National Level Tournaments

➤ Miss. S. Sithamparanathan - Instructress in Physical Education

- Officiated at the Junior Nationals Table Tennis Championship on 25th & 26th March 2023 at St. Thomas Indoor Stadium - Mount Laviniya
- Officiated at the Junior Nationals Track & Field Championship on 7th, 8th & 9th May 2023 at the Mahinda Rajapakse Stadium, Diyagama
- Passed the Table Tennis Umpiring Test conducted by The Table Tennis Association of Sri Lanka. Awarding ceremony was held on 28th December 2023 at Hanthana, Kandy
- Participated the Table Tennis Umpires Workshop on 28th December 2023 at Hanthana, Kandy
- Officiated as an Umpire at the All-Island Novices Intermediate Table Tennis Championship on 29th & 30th December 2023 at Municipal Council Indoor Stadium, Kandy

➤ Mr. S. Thirumaran - Instructor in Physical Education

- Served as an Official at the Jaffna District Track & Field Meet - 2023, organised by the Jaffna District Athletic Association
- Served as a Resource Person to conduct the Coaching Camp for Weightlifting at Mannar St. Annes Mahavidyalayam

- Served as a Resource Person to conduct the Coaching Camp for Taekwondo at Navatkuli Mahavidyalayam
- Served as a Resource Person to conduct the Coaching Camp for Weightlifting at Nelliady Central College
- Served as a Resource Person to conduct the Coaching Camp for Weightlifting at Jaffna Hindu College

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

- **Jaffna International Chess Championship - 2023 (International Rated Open Chess Tournament)**

Team - Champion in the Higher Education Sector

Team Members: Mr. R. Verroshan, Mr. R.S.T. Dayarathne, Mr. M.M.M. Kaashif, Mr. S. Sutharsan

Individual Category:

- Mr. B. Ajinthan - Champion in the Unrated Category in the Blitz Tournament
- Mr. M.M.M. Kaasif - 2nd Place in the Rating between 1201 and 1300

- **XIV Sri Lanka University Games (SLUG) - 2023**

Weightlifting - Women - Team Champion

- | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| - Ms. N. Mithusha | - 49kg Category | - Gold Medal |
| - Ms. H.A.I.N. Rathnayaka | - 55kg Category | - Gold Medal |
| - Ms. R. Thashanthini | - 76 kg Category | - Gold Medal |
| - Ms. R. Thaakshajini | - 81 kg Category | - Gold Medal |
| - Ms. S. Jeevamalar | - Over 87kg | - Gold Medal |
| - Ms. K. Sanuja | - 49kg Category | - Silver Medal |
| - Ms. J. Bajeeana | - 71kg Category | - Silver Medal |
| - Ms. D.M.D.M. Dhanapala | - 87kg Category | - Bronze Medal |

Other Members:

Ms. G. Baby Sadhana, Ms. M.A.L.L. Manurangi

Basketball - Women - Team Runner-up

Team Members:

Ms. P. Keerthana, Ms. K. Thamilarasi, Ms. B. Banu, Ms. P. Vithusha, Ms. P. Januja, Ms. A. Anoosika, Ms. T. Siyana, Ms. J.K. Priyatharsini, Ms. L. Mathushalini, Ms. T. Thilakshikka, Ms. T. Kagila

Football - Men - Team 2nd Runner-up

Team Members:

Mr. J. Jeyatharsan, Mr. A. Kishanth, Mr. T. Sathursan, Mr. J. Shanthakumar, Mr. J. Nilakshan, Mr. S. Kiruthiyana, Mr. S. Kirushnaraj, Mr. M.H.M. Afas, Mr. G. Antonyraj, Mr. J. Jovarnan, Mr. N. Nithurshan Lambert, Mr. T. Robinsan, Mr. K.G.K. Gayashan, Mr. S. Sujanthan, Mr. S. Sarukan, Mr. G.K.N.D.M. Anurathna, Mr. A.R. Rifnas, Mr. A.S.M. Nabrees, Mr. S. Mayuran, Mr. N. Elilraj, Mr. J.M. Musarraf

Track & Field - Men

- | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| - Mr. V. Rushan | - Pole vault | - Silver Medal |
| - Mr. S. Nirmal | - 5000m | - Bronze Medal |
| - Mr. T.S. Rajapaksha | - Shotput | - Bronze Medal |
| - Mr. G. Umakishnasarma | - Triple Jump | - Bronze Medal |

Track & Field - Women

- | | | |
|------------------------|--------|----------------|
| - Ms. D.D.Y Dahanayake | - 200m | - Silver Medal |
| - Ms. D.D.Y Dahanayake | - 100m | - Bronze Medal |

Weightlifting - Men

- | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------|
| - Mr. T. Narmathan | - 89 kg Category | - Gold Medal |
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Taekwondo - Women

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| - Ms. K. Sanuja | - Sparring - Below 46kg | - Silver Medal |
| - Ms. M. Kugayalini | - Sparring - 46kg-49kg | - Silver Medal |
| - Ms. R. Thaakshajini | - Sparring - Above 73kg | - Bronze Medal |

Karate - Men

- | | | |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| - Mr. R. Sriraam | - Under 75 kg | - Silver Medal |
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Wrestling - Men

- | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|
| - Mr. M. Thisan | - Under 74kg | - Silver Medal |
| - Mr. J. Sajeevan | - Under 65kg | - Bronze Medal |

Taekwondo - Men

- | | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| - Mr. A.A. Shihap | - Sparring - 58kg-63kg | - Bronze Medal |
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- Mr. S. Vinujan - Sparring – 63kg-68kg - Bronze Medal

Karate - Women

- Ms. D.G.D.M. Dias - Over 68 kg - Bronze Medal

- **Youth Nationals Basketball Tournament - 2023, organized by the Youth Sports Council**
The following members of the Basketball Women Team of the University of Jaffna represented the Jaffna District Basketball Team and won the Champion in the above tournament.
Ms. P. Keerthana, Ms. K. Thamilarasi, Ms. B. Banu, Ms. A. Anoosika
- **Nationals Sports Festival Basketball Championship - 2023, organized by Ministry of Sports**
The following members of the Basketball Women Team of the University of Jaffna represented the Jaffna District Basketball Team and won the Runner-up in the above Championship.
Ms. P. Keerthana, Ms. K. Thamilarasi, Ms. A. Anoosika
Mr. B. Saseenthiran, member of the Basketball Men Team of the University of Jaffna Captained the Jaffna District Basketball Team which won the Runner-up in the above Championship.
- **Youth, Junior and Senior National Novices Weightlifting Championship - 2023, organised by the Sri Lanka Weightlifting Federation**
Women Team - Champion
Team Members & Places:

Name	Category	Place (Medal)
Ms. M. Mithusha	Under 55kg	Gold
Ms. K. Sanuja	Under 49kg	Silver
Ms. R. Thasanthini	Under 76kg	Gold
Ms. M.A.L.L. Manurangi	Under 87kg	Bronze
Ms. G. Baby Sadhana	Under 87kg	Silver
Ms. D.M.D.M. Dhanapala	Over 87kg	Bronze
Ms. R. Thaakshajini	Under 81kg	Gold

Other members of the team
Ms. S. Jeevamalar, Ms. H.A.I.N. Rathnayaka, Ms. J. Bajeena
- **47th Open National Badminton Tournament, organised by the Ministry of Sports**
The following members of the Badminton Team of the University of Jaffna represented the Northern Province Badminton Team and took part in the above tournament.
Ms. R. Rakavi, Ms. Y. Keerthana, Ms. M. Kajani
- **North East Badminton Tournament, organised by the World Tamil Badminton Federation at Trincomalee**
The following members of the Badminton Team of the University of Jaffna took part in the above tournament and got places

Ms. M.R.F. Ilma	- All Island Opens	- Runner up
Ms. M. Kajani & Ms. Y. Keerthana	- Open Girls Doubles	- Champion
Ms. R. Rakavi	- Open Singles	- 2 nd Runner-up
Ms. R. Rakavi & Ms. T. Pavithra	- Open Doubles	- 2 nd Runner-up
Ms. R. Rakavi & Mr. S. Thilaksan	- Mixed Doubles	- 2 nd Runner-up
Mr. S. Thilaksan	- Open Single	- 2 nd Runner-up
- **Raphael Maharajah Challenge Trophy Annual Basketball Tournament, organised by the Jaffna District Basketball Association**
Men Team - 2nd Runner-up
Team Members:
Mr. B. Saseenthiran, Mr. S. Pavithiran, Mr. A. Sujeevan, Mr. R. Thuvarakan, Mr. J.B. Ajay Staphan, Mr. S. Peshanth, Mr. M. Subaskar, Mr. M. Kajan, Mr. W.C.C. Bandara
Women Teams - 2nd Runner-up
Team Members:
Ms. T. Siyana, Ms. P. Januja, Ms. J.K. Priyatharsini, Ms. K. Thamilarasi, Ms. A. Anoosika, Ms. P. Keerthana, Ms. P. Vithusha, Ms. T. Kagila, Ms. L. Mathushalini, Ms. B. Banu, Ms. T. Thilakshikka
- **Jaffna District Basketball Championship of Silver Jubilee Celebration of Sports Science Unit, University of Jaffna**
Men Team - 2nd Runner-up
Team Members:

Mr. B. Saseenthiran, Mr. S. Pavithiran, Mr. A. Sujeevan, Mr. R. Thuvarakan, Mr. J.B. Ajay Staphan, Mr. S. Peshanth, Mr. M. Subaskar, Mr. M. Kajan, Mr. W.C.C. Bandara

Women Teams - 2nd Runner-up

Team Members:

Ms. T. Siyana, Ms. P. Januja, Ms. J.K. Priyatharsini, Ms. K. Thamilarasi, Ms. A. Anosika, Ms. P. Keerthana, Ms. P. Vithusha, Ms. T. Kagila, Ms. L. Mathushalini, Ms. B. Banu, Ms. T. Thilakshikka

- **3x3 Basketball Tournament, organised by the Jaffna District Basketball Association**

Basketball Women Team - Runner-up

Team Members:

Ms. P. Keerthana, Ms. P. Vithusha, Ms. L. Mathushalini, Ms. A. Anosika

- **Jaffna District Netball Tournament, organised by the Jaffna District Netball Association**

Netball Women Team - Champion

Team Members:

Ms. S. Yuvanja, Ms. V. Akalya, Ms. P. Januja, Ms. P. Yathusha, Ms. K. Thamilarasi, Ms. P. Keerthana, Ms. A. Vasanthini, Ms. A. Kirijah, Ms. P. Vithusha, Ms. T. Siyana, Ms. J.K. Priyatharsini, Ms. A. Anosika

Netball Mixed Team - Runner-up

Team Members:

Ms. V. Akalya, Ms. P. Januja, Ms. P. Yathusha, Ms. K. Thamilarasi, Ms. P. Vithusha, Ms. T. Siyana, Ms. J.K. Priyatharsini, Mr. S. Peshanth, Mr. S. Pavithiran, Mr. B. Saseenthiran, Mr. J.B. Ajay Staphan, Mr. R. Thuvarakan

- **Inter Club Hockey Tournament, organised by Vaddukkoddai Jaffna College**

Hockey Women Team of University of Jaffna - Runner-up

Team Members:

N. Thiviya, J. Anchaleena, A.J. Papiyana, F. Kilda, R. Nitharshana, T.C. Evanjalini, M. Kirrushanthi, N. Sarmitha, R. Vidhusha, R. Meera, D. Diroshani, G. Divya, T. Kopika, A.M.V.I. Maduwanthi, J. Thushanthi, M. Kugayalini, B. Niraisudar

- **75th Anniversary Celebrations of Fostering Brotherhood Recreation & Sports Indoor Games Open Carrom & Table Tennis Tournament, Organised by the Public Services Club, Trincomalee**

Carrom Singles - Champion - Mr. Imantha Dushan Bandara

Future plans

- Purchasing sports equipment, ground maintaining equipment, indoor stadium equipment and equipment required for the administration
- Purchasing new books, magazines, newspapers, booklets related to sports/physical education, create links to e-journals & e-books on our website and providing information to the users and also encourage publication of books & articles
- Installation of ICT equipment
- Providing adequate funds to local, national and international sports participations
- Providing adequate nutrition food
- Encourage to use Journals and create new ideas
- Organising Inter University Championships
- Increase the usage of MIS
- Exposure visits such as World University Championships and World University Games
- Staff Development and Increase the cadre
- Build up Office Building with Conference Room, File Area, Documents Room, Work Stations, Reception area, AC and Wi-Fi facilities
- Build up Wash Room, Toilet, Internal Road in Playground, Concrete Terrace, Drainage, Parking Space, Tennis Courts, Swimming Pool, Pavilion, Sports Material Rooms/Storage and Water Tank and redesigning the cricket turf
- Providing network and air-condition facilities, installing 1000 Numbers of plastic Seat / chairs for spectators, construction of slope accessible to the building and installation of elevator at the newly built Indoor Stadium
- Development of transport facilities
- Increase the Hostel Facilities and providing accommodation facilities to the staff and students at the sports venues
- Ground levelling/landscaping,
- Renovation of Basketball Court, Score Board, Main Entrance and colour washing to Existing Building

- Improving Water Supply and Electrical Connection,
- Extension to existing 3 story building
- Installation of internal road and lighting facilities
- Conduct and deliver seminars and workshops and raise the standard of training to the students
- Conducting Annual Inter Faculty Freshers' Games, Annual Inter Faculty Games, Annual Inter Faculty Freshers' Track & Field Meet, Annual Inter Faculty Track & Field Meet, Annual University, District Tournaments and Friendly Matches
- Take part in District, Provincial, National and International level competitions
- Helping to organise the Annual week programmes for Faculties
- Arranging Inter Batch Tournaments and Inter Batches Track & Field Meet
- Team Selection Indoor & Outdoor Games and Open Tournament
- Conducting friendly matches between staff and students
- Introducing new games, awarding new prizes
- Conducting Colours Nite
- Increase the students' participation in sports activities
- Encouraging staff sports activities

6.4. Strategic Planning and Management Information System Unit

The unit engages with the preparation of strategic plan and action plan of the university and design and development of student and staff portal for the University.

Director: Prof. SMC Mahenthiran Aloysius

Strategic Plan and Action Plan

A new format of strategic plan was developed with five major goals to achieve vision of the university. Vision and mission, goals were modified. Corporate level strategies and business level strategies and core values were developed.

Strategic plan for period of 2023-2027 was submitted to the Council of the University of Jaffna on 06th of March 2023.

Management Information System – MyUoJ

To streamline student-related processes, the University of Jaffna has established a dedicated software development team that includes staff members from diverse job categories and faculties from September 2022. Over the last three years, a software system created by one of the team members has been effectively utilized for student registration processes. Concurrently, while maintaining the existing system, the development team is actively involved in crafting a new system to further automate student-related processes. This new system is built with contemporary technologies, employing the MERN stack, Azure for identity and access management, and utilizing GitHub and Docker for version control and containerization. The architecture of the system is based on Microservices, reflecting a modular and scalable design approach. Starting from the admitted student list sent by the UGC, this system has automated all the processes such as notifying students, allowing students to register, verify the details and documents provided by the student, approve student registration, generate registration number and other general processes. Currently the team is developing student progress monitoring and welfare related services.

Further this team has deployed a system to automate the student related processes for the Center for Open and Distance Learning (CODL), University of Jaffna. This separate system employs the Laravel framework of PHP, Nodejs and MariaDB, further Github is used for version control.

This system includes functionalities such as Student enrolment, Result management, Semester renewal and Semester Examination Application.

Currently the team is developing the Student Registration process which includes developing a guest portal to subscribed guests for getting notifications at Programme is called, processing applications and up to allowing selected applicants to register for the Programme.

Meetings of the Strategic Plan and Management Information System on MYUoJ

The Meeting was chaired by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Jaffna. The dates of the meetings and the number of participants are given below:

Meeting No.	Date	No. of Participants
19	04.01.2023	14
20	29.03.2023	14
21	26.04.2023	14
22	31.05.2023	15

23	29.11.2023	16
24	27.12.2023	09

6.5. University Business Linkage Unit

The University Business Linkage Unit of the University of Jaffna is established in accordance with University Grant Commission's Circular No. 10/2016, dated 25.07.2016. UBL conducted several workshops, webinars and sessions to educate the academics from different faculties. UBL also provided immense support through its Technology Innovation Support Centre (TISC) in terms of Intellectual Property values.

Vision

To achieve sustainable growth for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)s in the regional economy through tacit collaboration of the university with public/private enterprises.

Mission

To create tangible and intangible value to boost the economic activity of the region's MSMEs through mentoring, knowledge sharing, new and novel approaches, innovations and technology transfer.

Director: Mr.T.Eswaramohan

Achievements

- i. Completion of Phase 4** - The AHEAD team has reviewed with a panel of experts on the outcomes of the UBL-Jaffna. The evaluation was with the expected 100 points and UBL-Jaffna was able to successfully complete the evaluation with 125 points.
- ii. 2nd Product Launch of the University of Jaffna** -The 'Agriculture Product Management System' which was developed by the Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Science was licensed to Inthira Group on the 18th of April 2023 and the product was Launched on the 6th of December 2023. This is the 2nd Product of the University of Jaffna, The first Software product and the first product launch from the Faculty of Science.
- iii. The First IP filing to U.S. Copyright Office:** The first U.S. Copyright was filed for the AHEAD RIC Project "Speaker Diarization with Overlapped Speech Detection". The inventors are S.T. Jarashanth, K. Ahilan, R. Valluvan, T. Thiruvaran, A.Kaneswaran from the Faculty of Engineering.
- iv. Representing UBL-Jaffna at Women IP Workshop by NIPO and WIPO:** The workshop was organized by the National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka (NIPO) in cooperation with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and held at Galadari Hotel, Colombo, 13th- 14th June 2023 from 9 am to 4 pm. The workshop aimed to encourage women inventors by improving their knowledge and innovative skills to effectively use the IP tools and thereby train them as trainers or mentors in the future to build up more women innovators in the country. Mrs.Sutharshiny Sathyaruban, Senior Lecturer, Department of Fisheries and Mrs.Thushani Shayanthan, Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, were nominated by the UBL of the University to attend the workshop on behalf of the University.
- v. Representing UBL-Jaffna at the Industrial Development Board Exhibition**

The following innovations/Research findings have been exhibited in Innovation Arena, in National Industry Exhibition 2023 which was held from 22nd to 25th June 2023 at BMICH:

Application No.	Institution	Sector	Product	Product / Process / App - Description
JAF/106	UBL - Jaffna	Eng	Prod	Portable Emission Measurement System
JAF/107	UBL - Jaffna	Eng	Prod	An automated SMART faucet
JAF/108	UBL - Jaffna	Animal feed	Prod	A novel self-contained system to rear black soldier fly as a source for animal feed
JAF/109	UBL - Jaffna	Eng	Prod	Gravid Female Mosquito Trap
JAF/110	UBL - Jaffna	Eng	Prod	A control system to automatically adjust the focus distance

Student events/ Sports activities/ Other activities

1. Innovation Stimulation workshop by Prof. Kanes K. Rajah

With the fullest contribution of Prof. Kanes K Rajah, UBL-Jaffna was able to conduct following series of Workshops, Guest talks to a spectrum of stakeholders essential for regional entrepreneurship development.

Title	Dates	Locations	Duration	Audience
Sri Lanka is on fire or fired: A Socio-economic and Geo-Political view and it's impact	26.02.2023	Board Room of Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	2 PM - 5.30 PM	MBA Students

on Business Development				
The Entrepreneurial University - University of Jaffna	27.02.2023	Board Room of University of Jaffna	10 AM - 11.45 AM	CQA Members and UBL-Advisory board Members
Entrepreneurship and Innovation	27.02.2023	Kailasapathy Auditorium, University of Jaffna	11.50 AM - 12.45 PM	Open event for University Staff and Students
Entrepreneurship and Innovation	27.02.2023	Auditorium, Faculty of Medicine	2.00 PM - 5.10 PM	Orientation for Medical Freshmen Year Students
Empowering through University Business Linkage (UBL)	28.02.2023	Co-Operative Community Hall, Kilinochchi	8.00 AM - 4.00 PM	Staff and Students from each Faculties, and 2 MSME representatives
Entrepreneurship and Innovation	28.02.2023	Auditorium, Faculty of Agriculture	4.20 PM - 5.40 PM	1st, 2nd, 3rd Year Students of Faculty of Engineering
The Entrepreneurial University - University of Jaffna	28.02.2023	Board Room, Faculty of Engineering	6.00 PM- 8.00 PM	Staff from Faculty of Engineering
Wrapping discussion with Vice Chancellor and University Staff	01.03.2023	Vice Chancellor Office, UBL-Jaffna Office	10.00 AM- 2.00 PM	Vice Chancellor, Key Staff members
Continuation of Discussion with Faculty of Engineering	01.03.2023	Faculty of Engineering	6.00 PM - 8.20 PM	Staff of Faculty of Engineering

2. UBL-Jaffna on the Orientation Programme- Law 2021/2022

The Department of Law orientation program was held on the 29th May 2023. During the Orientation program, the Director UBL-Jaffna, Prof. T.Eswaramohan conducted a session on “Introduction to UBL”. This session was held in the Kailasapathy Auditorium of University of Jaffna from 3.30 PM onwards.

3. Innovation workshop for School Student

Mr. S.Anurakavan spoke to the students on the topic of innovation and rapid prototyping tools available to bring ideas to reality. And also briefed on the opportunities and importance of innovation to the community and man kind. Mr. Kalaneethan (Graduate from University of Jaffna) demonstraed with the basics of computer programming followed by live demonstration of an IoT project and concluded with career guidance and importance of having an ambition.

4. Awareness Session on Commercialization of Research Through Spinoff and Startup Culture

Dr. Sabesan Sithamparanathan is a multi – award winning entrepreneur with over 15 years’ experience in IoT space. He invented and developed the World’s most accurate passive RFID technology. As founder and CEO, He successfully grew PervasID, a Cambridge University spin-out company, from its inception to a global enterprise.

Interaction with Local/Foreign Universities and others

Memorandums of Understanding

Role of the Activity	Whether MOU signed	Collaborative Agency
Provide technical support and resources to evangelise entrepreneurship, and innovation at UOJ among students, alumni, and staff. Make awareness among students, alumni, and staff regarding opportunities available via Yarl IT Hub’s programs, network, community and expertise so that they can use these opportunities to take their venture forward. Establish Start-Up Incubation centers at UOJ to support entrepreneurs and their products, services or research. Enable and promote other local and international linkages to entrepreneurs.	Signed	Yarl IT Hub

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	Organised by	Date & Duration	Target Group	Participants
Hardware design and Prototyping	Faculty of Engineering	14.12.2023-15.12.2023	Final year Engineering students	Final year Engineering students
Artificial Intelligence and cyber security	Faculty of Technology	5.12.2023	Students	Students
Sri Lanka student workshop on Computer Science (SL-SWCS'23)	Faculty of Science Department of Computer science	09.12.2023	Students	Students
MSME Workshop	Faculty of Engineering	15.12.2023	MSMEs Students	MSME's & Students

Foreign Fellowships/Scholarships/Awards received for Professional Development

Recipient	Designation	Type of the Programme	Duration
Mr. S.Anurakavan	Manager/ UBL-Jaffna	WIPO - Intellectual Property Management	6 Months
Mr. S. Anurakvan	Manager / UBL-Jaffna	WIPO - Patent Drafting	6 Months

Future plans of the UBL-Jaffna

- Develop Entrepreneurship course through CODL.
- Regional Consultation and Analytical Services through University Infrastructure Facilities.
- Formation of Startups and Spin-Offs from University Research
- Increase sponsored research in University of Jaffna

6.6. Centre for Open and Distance Learning (CODL)

CODL was established in 1991 and currently student population who follow under the open and distance mode is approximately 2500. The prime objective of the CODL is to provide educational opportunities for those who are eligible for university entrance but not registered with any universities under UGC admission mechanism.

Director: Prof.(Mrs.) R.Yogendrarajah

Vision

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

Mission

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

Interaction with Local/Foreign Universities and others

MOU's signed with International Organizations

Faculty/ Department	Role of the Activity	Whether MOU signed	Collaborative Agency
Department of English Language and Teaching	Conducting Certificate Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate Course in Teaching Phonological Awareness and Phonics for English in Schools • Certificate Course in Lotus Reading Program for Grades 3-7 • Certificate Course in Teaching Language and Reading Comprehension 	MOU was signed on 18.08.2023	Micro – development Inc

Workshops/ Seminars

Programme	National/ International	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	Participants
Semester Examination Application of CODL SIS	CODL of University of Jaffna	Mrs.N.Niroshan Programmer Cum System Analyst	06.01.2023 8.30am - 10.30am	Batch 3 & 4 of Bachelor of Commerce Students	84
Semester Examination Application of CODL SIS	BBM Unit of University of Jaffna	Mrs.N.Niroshan Programmer Cum System Analyst	06.01.2023 10.30am - 12.30pm	Batch 5 of Bachelor of Commerce Students	68
Demonstration on Semester Exam Module of CODL SIS	BBM Unit of University of Jaffna	Mrs.N.Niroshan Programmer Cum System Analyst	16.11.2023 2pm to 4pm	Staff of BBM Unit	04

6.7. Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA)

The University of Jaffna (UoJ) has developed its Internal Quality Enhancement System (IQES) to institutionalize enhancement and sustenance of quality in all key areas of delivery. Under this system, the CQA at University level and IQACs at Faculty level are striving hard to enhance quality, and ensure and sustain academic standards.

The CQA is located in the Ground Floor of Ramanathan Block at the Jaffna premises of UoJ and the office space with adequate physical resources is shared with Strategic Planning & MIS Unit. During the year 2023, the Assistant Registrar, a Management Assistant and the Works Aide of Academic Affairs & Publication Branch continued their services to CQA on need basis; and service of one Graduate Trainee on contract basis (6-12 months) was provided on request.

Director - Prof. (Mrs.) Meena Senthilnathanan

Further, 15 IQACs of 11 Faculties, 2 Units, Library, and CODL are operational. The details are given below:

Name of IQAC Coordinator	Academic Entity
Dr. R. Eeswaran	Faculty of Agriculture
Dr. (Mrs.) S. Sivasinthujah	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences
Mrs. K. Mathan	Faculty of Arts
Dr. B. Janarathanan	Faculty of Engineering
Prof. K. Velauthamurty	Faculty of Graduate Studies
Mr. S. Navaneethakrishnan	Faculty of Hindu Studies
Dr. (Mrs.) S. Vaikunthavasan	Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce
Dr. K. Guruparan	Faculty of Medicine
Prof. S. N. Surendran (up to 19.06.2023) Prof. P. Iyngaran (since 20.06.2023)	Faculty of Science
Dr. T. Ketheesan	Faculty of Technology
Dr. (Mrs.) V. Sathiyaseelan (up to 28.02.2023) Dr. (Mrs.) V. Sanmugarajah (Since 01.03.2023)	Unit of Siddha Medicine
Dr. (Mrs.) S. Jeyakumar	Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing & Visual Arts
Dr. K. Ketheswaran	Sports Science Unit
Dr. V. Sritharan (up to 30.11.2023) Prof. (Mrs.) T. Raveendran (since 01.12.2023)	Centre for Open & Distance Learning
Mrs T. Janen	Library

Aim

Fostering quality enhancement within the university and institutionalizing a culture of quality assurance

Objectives

To institutionalize a culture of quality assurance in accordance with UGC and national guidelines and international practices;

To develop and maintain favorable public perception of the University, through improved quality of education.

Reforms

- **Policies and By-laws of University of Jaffna**

In view of enhancing the governance and management of University of Jaffna, the following documents were developed and approved by the University Council on the recommendation of the Senate in the year 2023. The details are given below:

Document Type	Date recommended by Senate	Date approved by Council	Title of the Document
New	28.04.2023	20.05.2023	Guidelines: Awards for Academic Excellence, Teaching, Research and Outreach
New	28.04.2023	20.05.2023	Standard Operational Procedure for appointing an Adjunct Professor/ Adjunct Senior Lecturer
New	28.04.2023	20.05.2023	Mechanism to practice Student Feedback
Amendment	28.11.2023	Pending	Amendment to Internal Quality Enhancement System and Framework

- **Proposals for New Degree Programmes**

It is mandatory to obtain the clearance from the QAC, UGC to proposals for new Degree Programmes, Departments and Faculties of the University. In the year 2023, proposals for the following undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes were processed:

Type of Proposal	Description	QAC Evaluation Status
UG Degree Programme	BA Honours in English Language Teaching	Obtained QAC clearance
	Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery	In progress
PG Degree Programme	Postgraduate Diploma in Siddha Medicine	In progress

- **Meetings of the Senate Standing Committee on Quality Assurance**

The Senate Standing Committee on Quality Assurance, consisted of 45 members, met 07 times during the year 2023 and had discussions on matters related to enhancing the quality of education at the university. The dates of the meetings and the number of participants are given below:

Meeting No.	Date	No. of Participants
55	19.01.2023	27
56	21.03.2023	36
57	20.04.2023	32
58	29.05.2023	35
59	22.08.2023	33
60	11.10.2023	29
61	14.12.2023	20

The Coordinators of Faculty level IQACs reported the progress of the respective IQACs in each quarter through scorecards. Also, Directors of Centres and Heads of Units reported the progress of the respective Centres and Units regularly to the Committee. Further, the Committee closely monitored the progress in development of documentaries by the faculties, preparation of SERs for study programme reviews and action plans for the reviewed study programmes and implementation of the said action plans.

- **Workshops/ Seminars**

Programme	Organized by	Date & Duration	Target Group	Participants
Discussion on Guidelines for the Awards for Academic Excellence, Teaching, Research and Outreach	IQAC, Faculty of Arts and SDC	04.05.2023	All Academic staff	40

Enhancing Efficiency of Staff on Quality Assurance	IQAC, Faculty of Medicine	05.10.2023	Academic Supportive Staff, Management Assistants and Technical Officers	29
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Participation at the International Conference on Qualification Frameworks & Recognition of Qualifications and Credentials

The International Conference on Qualification Frameworks & Recognition of Qualifications and Credentials was held on the 28th and 29th of June 2023 in Colombo. The conference was jointly organized by the Universities of Ruhuna and Wayamba, Ministry of Education, International Labour Organization (ILO), RecoAsia and the European Union. The Director of CQA and Coordinator of IQAC, Faculty of Arts represented the University of Jaffna at this conference. The Vice Chancellor of UoJ also attended the conference.

The conference focused on the recognition of qualifications and credentials in higher education and creation of an independent umbrella body for quality assurance, accreditation and recognition of qualifications in Sri Lanka. In this regard, a South Asian Reference Qualifications Framework was proposed considering the qualification frameworks of the European Union, Cambodia, Mongolia, Thailand, Vietnam and Sri Lanka.

Programme Reviews

• External Programme Reviews

The status of the external reviews of the Science and Engineering study programmes are given below:

Faculty	Phase I/ II	Name of the Study Programme	Review Panel	Status
Engineering	Phase I	BSc in Engineering (<i>Civil Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Mechanical & Process Engineering, and Computer Engineering</i>)	Prof. Sudhira de Silva (RC) Prof. Prasadini Gamage Dr. KAC Udayakumar Prof. RARC Gopura	Programme review was completed on 27.08.2022. Final PR report was received on 07.09.2023. Overall Score: 87.9% Grade: A
Science	Phase I	BSc Hons (Computer Science)	Prof. P M Jayaweera (RC) Dr. M B M Irshad Prof Sriyani Wickramasinghe	Programme review was completed on 09.11.2022. Final PR report was received on 18.09.2023. Overall Score: 80.2% Grade: A
	Phase I	BSc	Prof Prasad Sethunga (RC) Dr. T Mathiventhan Dr. S Arasaratnam	Programme review was completed on 19.12.2022. Draft PR report is awaited.
	Phase II Cluster A	BScHons (<i>Botany, Chemistry, Zoology and Fisheries Science</i>)	Prof. Dinesh Jayasena (RC) Prof. D. P. Dissanayake Prof Sriyani Wickramasinghe Prof. K. D. Prasanna Priyanth Gunathilake	Scrutinizing the uploaded documentary evidence for the standards is in progress.
	Phase II Cluster B	BScHons (<i>Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Applied Science and Computer Science</i>)	Prof. N. W. B. Balasooriya (RC) Dr. J. M. W. Jayasinghe Dr. V. Sivakumar Dr. M. I. S. Safeena	Scrutinizing the uploaded documentary evidence for the standards is in progress.

The status of external review of the external study programme is given below:

Centre	Name of the Study Programme	Review Panel	Status
CODL	Bachelor of Business Management (external) study programme	Prof. M.H.Thowfeek (RC) Prof. D.A.M. De Silva Dr. Pratheesh Pretheeba	Programme review was completed on 10.01.2023. The draft final PR report was accepted by the study programme on 03.11.2023. Overall Score: 73.9% Grade: B

- **Internal Programme Reviews**

The internal review process of BA and LLB study programmes was initiated in September 2022 and facilitated by the Coordinator of IQAC, Faculty of Arts who had submitted nine progress reports so far. 13 out of 17 study programmes had submitted draft SERs for subject specific standards and preparation of SER for common standards is in progress.

- **Implementation of Action Plans of reviewed Study Programmes and Institution**

The Faculty level IQACs are assigned the task of reporting the progress in implementation of Action Plans of the respective study programmes while the CQA of the University has undertaken the duty of reporting the progress in implementation of the approved Institutional Action Plan.

The status on submission of progress reports on the implementation of action plans of the reviewed study programmes is given below:

Year of PR	Faculty/ Institution	Study Programme reviewed	Date of Senate approval for Action Plan	No. of Submissions of Progress Reports on Implementation of Action Plans
2017	Faculty of Hindu Studies	Hindu Civilization	23.03.2021	00
		Hindu Philosophy		
		Sanskrit		
	Faculty of Arts	General Degree	23.03.2021	01
		Languages		
		Social Sciences II		
		Social Sciences I		
Religious and Culture				
	Humanities			
2018	Faculty of Arts	Bachelor of Laws	22.06.2021	01
		Cluster (BFA)		
	Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	B.Com Honors	31.07.2019	01
		BBA Honors		
University of Jaffna	-	22.06.2021	03	
2019	Faculty of Medicine	MBBS	23.03.2021	01
	Faculty of AHS	Bachelor of Pharmacy	23.03.2021	04
		BSc in Nursing		03
		BSc in MLS		03
	Faculty of Agriculture	BSc in Agriculture	20.04.2021	03
Unit of Siddha Medicine	Bachelor of Siddha Medicine and Surgery	16.02.2021	05	
2020	Faculty of Engineering	BSc in Engineering	Preparation of Action Plan is in Progress	-
	Faculty of Science	BScHons (Computer Science)	Action Plan is yet to be prepared.	-

Documentaries of Faculties and other Entities

All academic entities are encouraged to develop documentaries on their activities. The progress in developing documentaries is reported below:

Entity	Status of Documentary Development		
	Script	1 st Preview	2 nd Preview
Faculty of Arts	√	√	√
Faculty of Hindu Studies	√	√	
Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce	√	√	
Faculty of Medicine	√	√	√
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	√	√	√
Faculty of Agriculture			
Faculty of Technology			
Faculty of Science	√	√	
Faculty of Graduate Studies			
Faculty of Engineering			
Unit of Siddha Medicine	√	√	√
CODL	√	√	
Sir Ponnampalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts			

Library	√	√	√
Student Support Services	√	√	
CGEE	√	√	

University Research Repository

The status of scholarly publications uploaded in the University R-Repository has been regularly reported by the IQAC Coordinator of Library to the Senate Standing Committee on QA.

The number of publications uploaded in the University R-Repository up to 30.11.2023 is given below:

Entity	No. of uploaded Publications
Faculty of Agriculture	559
Faculty of Arts	789
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	157
Faculty of Engineering	471
Faculty of Graduate Studies	82
Faculty of Hindu Studies	182
Library	145
Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce	500
Faculty of Medicine	1345
Faculty of Science	627
Faculty of Technology	163
Unit of Siddha Medicine	161
SPRFPVA	17
Sports Science Unit	88
UoJ Publications	2735
TOTAL	8021

Electronic Staff Appraisal Form

The initial draft of the electronic staff appraisal form, developed in July 2022 by the Sub-committee led by Dr. K. Thabotharan, was discussed at several meetings of the Senate Standing Committee on QA and updated based on the observations and comments received from the members. Subsequently, the Policy on Academic Accountability was also amended in accordance with the updated electronic staff appraisal form by the said sub-committee.

Problems Encountered and Justifications

Human Resource Requirement: The CQA continued to operate with inadequate support staff in the year under review. The Assistant Registrar, a Management Assistant and the Works Aide of Academic Affairs & Publication Branch continued their services on need basis; and service of one Graduate Trainee on contract basis (6-12 months) was provided on request.

6.8. Staff Development Centre (SDC)

The main objectives of the SDC are to engage in continuous improvement of the human resources capacity of the University of Jaffna and thereby promote allegiance of the staff to the University's vision and core values; introduce modern and innovative technologies and tools into the business of the University, and thereby improve the relevant knowledge and competencies and attitudes of all the categories of staff at all levels to provide the best learning experience to the students. In the pursuit of the above objectives, the SDC conducts various training workshops/webinars for the staff of the University of Jaffna and the other HEIs and the community.

Director: Dr.R.Vijayakumar

Achievements/ Highlight of the year -2023

- i. The SDC successfully conducted certificate giving ceremony for the participants who successfully completed the Induction Programme for probationary staff-2022.
- ii. The SDC conducted several Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Workshops/Webinars for the academic and non academic staff of the University of Jaffna.
- iii. The SDC conducted inauguration ceremony for the Induction programme for academic probationary staff-2023.

Objective of the SDC

The main objectives of the SDC are to engage in continuous improvement of the human resources capacity of the University of Jaffna and thereby promote allegiance of the staff to the University's vision and core values; introduce modern and innovative technologies and tools into the business of the University, and thereby improve the relevant knowledge and competencies and attitudes of the all categories of staff at all levels to provide the best learning experience to the students. In the pursuit of the above objectives, the SDC conducts various training workshops/webinars for the staff of the University of Jaffna and the other HEIs and the community.

Workshops / Webinars/ Seminars/ Training Programmes conducted by the Staff Development Centre, University of Jaffna.

i. Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Workshops

The SDC conducted following workshops/webinars for the professional development of the staff of the University of Jaffna during the year 2023.

Date & Time	Topics	Resource Persons	No. of staff
06.02.2023 (Monday) 3.00 pm – 04.30 pm	Developing research proposal for HDR placement at International University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Selvi Kannan PhD GAICD FAIM MAIPM Senior Academic, Victoria University Business School Course Chair Innovation and Management (PG & UG) Research Fellow Institute of Sustainable Industries & Liveable Cities (ISILC) Research Integrity Advisor 	78
23.02.2023 (Thursday) 9.00 am -12.00 pm	Vicarious Trauma and Responding to Crisis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. S. Sivayokan (Professor of Psychiatry), Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna, Senior Consultant Psychiatrist, JTH Professor Rachel Tribe School of Psychology, University of East London Chartered organisational and chartered counselling psychologist, Fellow of the British Psychological Society and a registered HCPC Psychologist. 	26
18.04.2023 (Tuesday) 10.00 am - 11.30 am	Assessment and Evaluation and Bloom's revised taxonomy (Session-01)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. (Mrs) Selvaruby Sriskantharajah Former Deputy Commissioner of Examinations, Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka Author of the book of Understanding Classroom Assessment 	22
25.04.2023 (Tuesday) 3.00 pm- 4.30 pm	Dimensions of Bloom's revised taxonomy (Session-02)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. (Mrs) Selvaruby Sriskantharajah Former Deputy Commissioner of Examinations, Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka Author of the book of Understanding Classroom Assessment 	22
09.05.2023 (Tuesday) 10.00 am- 11.30 am	Dimensions of Bloom's revised taxonomy (Session-03)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. (Mrs) Selvaruby Sriskantharajah Former Deputy Commissioner of Examinations, Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka Author of the book of Understanding Classroom Assessment 	20
18.05.2023 (Thursday) 8.00 pm - 9.30 pm	Introductory session on IELTS and TOEFL (Session-01)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr.Srirajkumar Kanapathipillai BA English PGDE CELTA Holder An IELTS Trainer since 2011, working in British Council Sri Lanka, delivering IELTS and General English and 	30
01.06.2023 (Thursday) 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Classifying learning outcomes into Revised Taxonomy Table (Session-04)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. (Mrs) Selvaruby Sriskantharajah Former Deputy Commissioner of Examinations, Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka Author of the book of Understanding Classroom Assessment 	22

02.06.2023 (Friday) 8.00 pm - 9.30 pm	Introductory session on IELTS and TOEFL (Session-02)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr.Srirajkumar Kanapathipillai, BA English PGDE CELTA Holder, An IELTS Trainer since 2011, working in British Council Sri Lanka, delivering IELTS and General English and Soft Skills 	17
15.06.2023 (Thursday) 3.00 pm- 05.00 pm	The Rationale for methodology selection and triangulation approaches in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Jayantha Dewasiri, Department of Accountancy and Finance, Faculty of Management Studies, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka. 	30
13/07/2023 (Thursday) 10.30 am to 12.00 pm	Writing Competitive research proposal and finding funding sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof.Varatharasa Thiviyathanan BSc(Jaffna), PhD (Purdue) Assistant Professor Dept of Diagnostic Sciences, UT School of Medicine Scientist, Institute of Nanomedicine, MD Anderson Cancer Center Chief Scientific Officer, ErgoFlex Technologies, 	26
25.07.2023 (Tuesday) 10.30 am- 12.00pm	Test development and marking to ensure validity and reliability of assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. (Mrs) Selvaruby Sriskantharajah Former Deputy Commissioner of Examinations, Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka Author of the book of Understanding Classroom Assessment 	13
26/07/2023 (Wednesday) 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Unicode: Say NO to Bamini	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. K. Sarveswaran, Lecturer, Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Science, University of Jaffna 	65
18.10.2023 (Wednesday) 09.30am- 12.00pm	Latex- A document preparation system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. E.Y. Charles, Senior Lecturer Gr-I Dr. T. Kokul, Senior Lecturer G-II Department of Computer Science University of Jaffna	21
08.11.2023 (Wednesday) 10.00am- 12.00pm	Student Progress Monitoring System (SPMS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. S. Raguram, Professor, Dean/ Faculty of Arts Mr.V.Sasikumar, Instructor, Faculty of Arts 	40

ii. Training Programmes Training Workshop on Computer skills for Management Assistants of the University of Jaffna.

The SDC conducted the above training programme for the second group in five consecutive Thursdays from 4th May 2023 to 1st June 2023 (From 09.00 am to 12.00 pm).

Programme schedule of Training Workshop on Computer skills for Management Assistants-2023 (Group-II)

Date & Time	Topics	Resource Persons	No. of staff
04.05.2023(Thursday) 9.00 am - 12.00 pm	Word processing and Documentation using MS Word	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr.K.Ananthkrishnan, Head, Computer Unit, University of Jaffna 	42
11.05.2023(Thursday) 9.00 am - 12.00 pm	Handling Electronic Spreadsheet using MS Excel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs.P.Balendran, Lecturer, Computer Unit, University of Jaffna. 	43
18.05.2023(Thursday) 9.00am - 12.00 pm	Google Workspace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr.S.Sivaraj, Instructor-in Computer Technology, Computer Unit, University of Jaffna. 	44
25.05.2023(Thursday) 9.00am - 12.00pm	Maintaining Website using Wordpress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr.Y.Achchuthan, Instructor in Computer Technology, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Jaffna. 	41
01.06.2023(Thursday) 9.00 am - 12.00pm	Troubleshooting for PCs, Laptops, Network and Other IT equipment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr.A. Jeyakanth Mr. A. Kokulan Mr.M.Nadanathevan Technical-Officers, Computer Unit, University of Jaffna.	33

iii. Training Workshop on WordPress for the Academic Staff of the University of Jaffna

The SDC conducted the above training programme to the web committee of the Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts for maintaining their websites for the faculty and departments.

Date & Time	Topic	Resource Persons	No. of staff
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04.05.2023 (Thursday) 9.00 am - 2.00 pm	Developing Websites using WordPress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr.S.Sivaraj, Instructor, In-Computer Technology, Computer Unit • Mr.V.Sasikumar, Technical Officer, Faculty of Arts, University of Jaffna 	12
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iv. **Training Workshop on LMS for the academic staff of the RAFA, Siddha, Hindu Studies**

As per the recommendation of the Institutional Review team and the action plan of the CQA, the SDC has made arrangements to conduct a workshop on LMS for the staff of faculties of RAFA and Hindu Studies and Unit of Siddha Medicine. They created courses and upload materials in their faculty LMS for the subjects that they are currently teaching.

Date & Time	Topic	Resource Persons	No. of staff
18.05.2023 (Thursday) 9.00am - 12.30pm	Training workshop on LMS for the academic staff	• Dr.E.Y.A.Charles	20

v. **Training Workshop on Computer Skills for Management Assistants and Technical Officers and Lap Attendant – 2023 (Killinochchi Premises- Group-III)**

Date & Time	Topics	Resource Persons	No. of Staff
13.07.2023 (Thursday) 9.00 am - 12.30 pm	Word processing and Documentation using MS Word	• Mr. Kanesh Venugoban, Instructor in Computer Technology, Computer Unit, Faculty of Agriculture University of Jaffna.	60
27.07.2023 (Thursday) 9.00 am - 12.30 pm	Handling Electronic Spreadsheet using MS Excel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. A. Uthayakumar, Instructor in Computer Technology • Mr. Kanesh Venugoban, Instructor in Computer Technology, Computer Unit, Faculty of Agriculture University of Jaffna. 	56
03.08.2023 (Thursday) 9.00 am - 12.30 pm	Google Workspace	• Mr. S. Sivaraj, Instructor in Computer Technology, Computer Unit, University of Jaffna.	59
10.08.2023 (Thursday) 9.00 am - 12.30 pm	Maintaining Website using Wordpress	• Mr. Y. Achchuthan, Instructor in Computer Technology, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Jaffna.	52
17.08.2023 (Thursday) 9.00 am - 12.30 pm	Troubleshooting for PCs, Laptops, Network and Other IT equipment.	• Mr. A. Jeyakanth, Technical Officer, Computer Unit, University of Jaffna	53

vi. **Training Workshop on Enhancing Efficiency and Effectiveness of Management Assistants and Technical officers in Departmental works – 2023**

The Staff Development Centre in joint with Human Resource Development Subcommittee of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna conducted a Workshop on Enhancing the Language Potentiality and email writing /Letter writing, Etiquettes for the Management Assistants and Technical Officers (non-academic staff) of the Faculty of Medicine from 01.15 pm to 04.15 pm on five consecutive Thursdays from 3rd August 2023 to 7th September 2023.

Mr. Swamipillai Aravinth Thevarajan Lecturer, SLIIT served as resource person for the workshops.

Date & Time	Topics	No. of staff
03.08.2023 (Thursday) 01.15 pm – 04.15 pm	Welcome and Introduction of workshop And pre evaluation of the participants in official letter writing.	37
10.08.2023 (Thursday) 01.15 pm – 04.15 pm	Organizational and Time Management Skills in Letter writing/ e mail writing	27
24.08.2023 (Thursday) 01.15 pm – 04.15 pm	Understanding the Role of English language for the Management Assistants & Technical Officers in an Educational Unit.	24
31.08.2023 (Thursday) 01.15 pm – 04.15 pm	Leveraging Technological Tools for Streamlining Administrative Processes	22
07.09.2023 (Thursday) 01.15 pm – 04.15 pm	Practising the letter writing/ email writing skills of the participants with the right tools and techniques.	22

vii. **Training Programmes on Computer Skills for Management Assistants and ICT Technical Officers.**

The Staff Development Centre (SDC) conducted the Training Workshop on Computer Skills for Management Assistants and ICT Technical Officers (Group-IV) from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm on consecutive five Thursdays from 5th of October 2023 to 16th November 2023 at computer unit, University of Jaffna.

The programme schedule (For the Group-IV of Management Assistants and ICT Technical Officers - 2023)

Date & Time	Topics	Resource Persons	No. of Staff
05.10.2023 (Thursday) 9.00 am - 12.00 pm	Word processing and Documentation using MS	• Mr. K. Ananthkrishnan Head/Computer Unit, University of Jaffna	28
12.10.2023 (Thursday) 9.00 am - 12.00 pm	Handling Electronic Spreadsheet using MS Excel	• Mrs.P.Balendran, Lecturer, Computer Unit, University of Jaffna	31
19.10.2023 (Thursday) 9.00 am - 12.00 pm	Google Workspace	• Mr.S.Sivaraj, Instructor in Computer Technology, Computer Unit, University of Jaffna	27
09.11.2023 (Thursday) 9.00 am - 12.00 pm	Maintaining Website using Wordpress	• Mr. Y. Achchuthan, Instructor in Computer Technology, Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Jaffna.	26
16.11.2023 (Thursday) 9.00 am - 12.00 pm	Troubleshooting for PCs, Laptops, Network and Other IT equipment.	• Mr. A. Jeyakanth • Mr. A. Kokulan Technical Officers, Computer Unit, University of Jaffna.	26

viii. **Training Workshop on Quantitative Research: Time Series Analysis Using Eviews for the academic staff of University of Jaffna.**

Date & Time	Topic	Resource Persons	No. of staff
23.11.2023 (Thursday) 9.00 am - 4.00 pm	Workshop on Quantitative Research: Time Series Analysis Using Eviews	• Dr. S. Sivarajasingam, Rtd. Professor, University of Peradeniya • Dr. (Mrs). S. Balagobei Senior, Lecturer, Department of Financial Management • Ms. N. Neruja, Lecturer, Department of Economics	20

ix. **Training Workshop on SPSS for Data Analysis for the academic staff of University of Jaffna.**

Date & Time	Topic	Resource Persons	No. of staff
23.11.2023 (Thursday) 9.00 am - 4.00 pm	Workshop on SPSS Data Analysis: Descriptive and Inferential Analysis	• Dr. (Mrs.) D. Sangarathas, Senior Lecturer, Department of Marketing • Ms. Thasika Thanushan, Senior Lecturer, Department of Human Resource Management, University of Jaffna	17

x. **Training Workshop on AMOS for Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) - (Day-I) for the academic staff of University of Jaffna.**

Date & Time	Topic	Resource Persons	No. of staff
29.11.2023 (Wednesday) 9.00 am - 1.00 pm	Workshop on AMOS for Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) (Session -I)	• Prof. (Mrs.) T. Raveendran Department of Human Resource Management, University of Jaffna	15
30.11.2023 (Thursday) 9.00 am - 1.00 pm	Workshop on AMOS for Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) (Session- II)	• Prof. (Mrs.) T. Raveendran Department of Human Resource Management, University of Jaffna	14
01.12.2023 (Friday) 1.30 pm - 05.00 pm	Workshop on AMOS for Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) (Session- III)	• Prof. (Mrs.) T. Raveendran Department of Human Resource Management, University of Jaffna	10

xi. **Training Workshop on Reach Global Opportunities: Tips for Securing Postgraduate Studies Abroad**

The Staff Development Center of the University of Jaffna is conducted the Workshop on Reach Global Opportunities: Tips for Securing Postgraduate Studies Abroad for the Mid-carrier academics and final-year students of the University of Jaffna.

Date & Time	Topic	Resource Persons	No. of Participants
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11.12.2023 (Monday) 10.00 am -12.00 pm	Workshop on Reach Global Opportunities: Tips for Securing Postgraduate Studies Abroad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Shyama Ratnasiri, Senior Lecturer (Economics), PhD coordinator, AFE HDR Convener, Griffith University, Australia 	33
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xii. Certificate Course in English for academic staff -2023

The Staff Development Centre of the University of Jaffna in collaboration with the Department of English Language Teaching (ELT) has conducted the Certificate Course in English for academic staff from Wednesday, 16th August 2023 to Thursday, 30th November 2023.

Date & Time	Topics	Resource Persons	No. of Staff
16.08.2023 (Wednesday) 04.00 pm – 05.15 pm	Writing	Dr. K. Shanmuganathan, Senior Lecturer Gr-I, Head/ELT	16
17.08.2023 (Thursday) 04.00 pm – 06.00 pm	Reading	Mr. S. Saaranhan ,Visiting Lecturer	11
22.08.2023 (Tuesday) 04.00 pm – 05.30 pm	Reading	Mr. S. Saaranhan	07
24.08.2023 (Thursday) 04.00 pm – 05.30 pm	Speaking	Mrs. C. A. Hensman	07
29.08.2023 (Tuesday) 04.00 pm – 05.30 pm	Writing	Dr. K. Shanmuganathan	07
05.09.2023 (Tuesday) 04.00 pm – 05.30 pm	Reading	Mr. S. Saaranhan	07
07.09.2023 (Thursday) 04.00 pm – 05.30 pm	Listening	Ms. S. Sharmi, Temporary Instructor Department of English, Language teaching, University of Jaffna	05
12.09.2023 (Tuesday) 04.00 pm – 05.30 pm	Speaking	Mrs. C. A. Hensman	03
19.09.2023 (Tuesday) 04.00 pm – 05.30 pm	Reading	Mr. S. Saaranhan	06
21.09.2023 (Thursday) 04.00 pm - 05.30 pm	Writing	Dr. K. Shanmuganathan	05
26.09.2023 (Tuesday) 04.00 pm - 05.30 pm	Reading	Mr. S. Saaranhan	05
27.09.2023 (Wednesday) 04.00 pm - 05.30 pm	Speaking	Mrs. C. A. Hensman	03
05.10.2023 (Thursday) 04.00 pm – 05.30 pm	Speaking	• Mrs. C. A. Hensman, Senior Lecturer– Gr-II, Dept. of ELT	08
12.10.2023, (Thursday) 03.00 pm – 04.30 pm	Reading	• Mr. S. Saaranhan	02
17.10.2023 (Tuesday) 04.00 pm – 05.30 pm	Listening	• Ms. S. Sharmi	05
19.10.2023 (Thursday) 04.00 pm – 05.30 pm	Writing	• Dr.K.Shanmuganathan, Senior Lecturer Gr I, Head/ELT	03
26.10.2023 (Thursday) 04.00 pm – 05.30 pm	Listenin	• Ms. S. Sharmi	02
07.11.2023 (Tuesday) 04.00 pm – 05.30 pm	Reading	• Mr. S. Saaranhan	04
09.11.2023 (Thursday) 04.00 pm – 05.30 pm	Listening	• Ms. S. Sharmi	02
16.11.2023 (Thursday) 04.00 pm - 05.30 pm	Listening	• Ms. S. Sharmi	02
21.11.2023 (Tuesday) 04.00 pm - 05.30 pm	Reading	• Mr. S. Saaranhan	04
23.11.2023 (Thursday) 04.00 pm - 05.30 pm	Speaking	• Mrs. C. A. Hensman, Senior Lecturer – Gr -II	02
28.11.2023 (Tuesday) 04.00 pm - 05.30 pm	Reading	• Mr. S. Saaranhan	02
30.11.2023 (Thursday) 04.00 pm - 05.30 pm	Listening	• Ms. S. Sharmi	02

Details of meetings

University/Faculties/Branches	No of Meetings	No of Members
Management Committee (SDC)	05	21

Outreach activities

i. Webinar and discussion on Connecting Hearts and Minds: Teacher-Student Relationship

The Staff Development Centre (SDC) conducted the above webinar for the Academics in HEIs, Educational Administrative Staff and School Teachers.

In pursuit of our university's mission, the Staff Development Centre (SDC) is committed to making a positive impact in our society, starting with our teachers. The main purpose of above webinar is to discover how nurturing this bond through emotional intelligence empowers educators to understand students' emotions, reduce teachers' stress, build stronger connections and rapport, and create a supportive learning environment.

Date & Time	Topics	Resource Persons	No. of staff
26.10.2023 (Thursday) 8.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Webinar on Connecting Hearts and Minds: Teacher-Student Relationship	• Dr. M. Ganesan Consultant Psychiatrist	97

ii. Certificate Course in Women's Studies in Collaboration with Centre for Gender Equity and Equality

This course was be offered through the collaboration between the Staff development Centre and the Centre for Gender Equity and Equality. The above certificate course had been conducted from 5th of August 2023 to 16th December 2023 at SDC Seminar hall, University of Jaffna.

Future plan – 2024

The SDC is planning to conduct the following workshops for the academic and administrative and nonacademic staff

1. Induction Programme for Academic Probationary staff
2. Workshop on Student Counselling
3. Workshop on Academic Accountability-2024
4. Training Workshop on Softwares such as NVivo for Qualitative Data Analysis
5. Webinar on Preparing Strategic Plan for the University of Jaffna.
6. Conducting the Short course in English (preparing for IELTS)
7. Conducting more workshops on research skills, scholarship opportunities, admission producers in order to increase number of PhDs.
8. Conducting a training programme on Internet of Things (IOT)
9. Workshop on microscopy and microbial culturing of to the Technical staff
10. Workshop for Drivers
11. Capacity building training programme for Administrative staff and and non-academic staff including work ethics and etiquette, 5S System, happy working environment
12. Conducting a capacity building training programme for Administrative staff of Northern Province.

6.9. Centre for Gender Equity and Equality (CGEE)

University of Jaffna is the first among the Sri Lankan Universities to take initiative to establish GEE Cell with the intention of instituting a socially and gender-sensitive University sub-culture and an environment of freedom and security that allows students and all university staff to pursue their study and work without discrimination and oppression.

The Goal of the Centre is to promote Gender Equity and Equality in the University of Jaffna by facilitating the establishment of gender sensitive university cultures and university environments which allow students and university staff (academic/ administrative/ support) to pursue their work without oppression and discrimination.

Director: Dr.(Mrs.) S.Shanmugathas

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

Date	Particulars	Target Group	Participants
19 th of January.	Awareness Session on Prevention and Treatment for Breast, Cervical & Oral Cancer.	Staff and Students	60
3 rd of February.	Workshop on Drawing evaluation.	Evaluators	12
14 th of February.	Centre for Gender Equity and Equality, University of Jaffna joined the collective global campaign One Billion Rising this year and it's celebrated as an artistic uprising	CGEE Members, Staffs, Students	100
24 th , 25 th and 26 th of February	Drawing Exhibition was conducted in collaboration with UNDP, and JSAC.	Public	1000
27 th of February	Prize Giving for Drawing Competition Winners.	Drawing Competition winners, Parents, Participants, School Students, Teachers.	500

14 th of March.	International Women's day was celebrated with the District Secretariat, UNDP and OfERR Ceylon in Mannar District.	Members of the CGEE,GA office staff, Staff ofthe District Secretariat, Mannar, women development officers, community-based organizations, representatives, UNDP representatives, OFERRCeylon representatives, and the public participated in this event	300
27 th of March	School Awareness Program on Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) and Drug abuse.	Resource persons, Teachers, Students	55
16 th May	CGEE signed MOU with Women's Education and Research Centre (WERC)	CGEE Members, WERC Staff	16
8 th of June	Follow-up of International women's Day celebration- 'networking the Donors and women in need'. In this program CGEE team has linked the Donors and the women who need help to continue, start, and empower their livelihoods.	Women in need, Donors, CGEE Members.	25
13 th July	UN's Resident Representative visitto CGEE	CGEE Members, UNDPStaff, Student representative from all Faculties.	50
28 th of July	TOT Session on 'Learning to live with Diversity'	Academic Staffs	53
5 th August	Inaugural Session- Women's Studies	CGEE Members, Students	35
31 st of October	An orientation session on 'Gender-based violence and gender equality	fresher's of Faculty ofHindu Studies	150

6.10. Well-Being Centre

The Well-being centre of University of Jaffna was refurbished into a new place at the Student Complex of University of Jaffna with the support of USAID/SCORE Activity grant obtained by Dept of Philosophy of Faculty of Arts, and was then inaugurated on 26th September, 2023. This includes the Mental Health and psychosocial support Laboratory that will be utilized by the department for their academic as well as practicing activities. The Counselling in-charge of the Well-Being Centre continued her services by engaging herself into the new assignment of this grant. The Counselling was provided by her to the students and staff of the University of Jaffna.

During 2023, 50 clients received psychological counselling of which 11 clients were sent to Psychiatrists of Hospitals, one was sent to consultant, another one was sent to speech therapist, four were guided to obtain financial assistance. The clients were from faculties of Arts, Medicine, Management studies and Commerce, Sir Pon Ramanathan Visual and Performing Arts, Agriculture, Engineering, Science, Allied Health Science and Unit of Siddha Medicine. In addition to the activities at the Centre, faculty well-being Cells carried out various activities to support well-being at faculty levels.

Director: Prof.G.Mikunthan



PART VII

Auxiliary Services

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Quality”*

7. Auxiliary Services

7.1. Alumni Association

Objectives:

An alumni officer organizes and supports events and programmes of alumni associations through the alumni office.

Activities:

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

7.2. Health Centre

Health Centre offers medical facilities and services for both students and staff of the University of Jaffna. It offers treatment, advice, counselling, referral (Teaching Hospital Jaffna) and laboratory investigations.

Hospital Referrals (Teaching Hospital, Jaffna)

MO /OPD	20 per Month on average
ENT Clinic	3 per Month on average
Orthopaedic Clinic	2 per Month on average
Gyn. and Obs. Clinic	2 per Month on average
Medical Clinic	7 per Month on average

Consultation

Student	80 per day on average
Staff	30 per day on average
Laboratory Investigation	10 per day on average

Other activities of the Health Centre

- As per the request of the Director/ Sports Science Unit, we assist the university level and inter university level sports activities.

Future plan

- Establishment of Dental Unit.
- We are in the process to computerize the Health Centre Record maintenance system.

Failures and Justification

- Lack of medicine supply is our major failure. Action to be taken to smooth the supply of medicine.
- Uncontrollable pigeon waste is another challenge to our Centre. Even though several actions taken to control, we could not achieve a pigeon waste free building.

7.3. Student Welfare Services

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

1. Hostel Facilities
2. Canteen Facilities
3. Financial Assistances for the Students
4. Student Unions/Societies and their recreational activities
5. Student Complex

01) Hostel Facilities

Criteria for selection of Students to Hostels

Hostel accommodation is given to the 1st and final year students and the priority is given to the 1st year students. Selection is done in a comparison method after receiving the duly filled hostel applications which were received before the dead line. Selection is done/Priority was given by considering the following facts: parent less, women headed family, single parent, those who were in child homes/orphanages, differently abled students, financial background of the family (parents job and annual income), number of siblings who are schooling/higher studies, Samurdhi/Aswesuma holders, distance from their home towns. Further the hostel facilities is provided to the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year students who have serious medical issues/disable/any other acceptable circumstances which are recommended by the relevant officers.

During the year 2023, the students were accommodated in the following 19 (Nineteen) permanent Hostels of the University of Jaffna.

➤ **Hostel Accommodation for Undergraduates**

Hostels	Warden	Sub Warden	No.of Students accommodated
Anandacoomarrasamy Girls' Hostel	Mrs. M. Sivakaran	Mrs.R.Subani	180
Anandacoomarrasamy Boys' Hostel	---	Mr.K.Satheeskumar	100
Balasingam Boys' Hostel	Dr.A.Saravanabavan,	Mr.K.Satheeskumar	110
Medical Students' Hostel (Boys)	Dr.S.Gobishangar	Mr.V.Kugatharsan	180
Medical Students' Hostel(Girls)	Dr.J.A.Pradeepan,	Mrs.G.Jatheesan	180
RAFA Girls' Hostel	Dr.Mrs.S.Aravinthon	Mrs.P.Gasthoori (Acting)	180
RAFA Boys' Hostel		Mr.K.Satheeskumar (Acting)	15
Siddha Medicine Boys' Hostel		Mr.K.Satheeskumar (Acting)	45
Siddha Medicine Girls' Hostel	Ms.N.Rajakulanajagam	Ms.L.Murugesu	45
Kokuvil (Female) New Hostel-I	Mrs.T.Sivakaran	Miss.T.Lavanya	375
Kokuvil (Female) New Hostel-II	Mrs.T.Sivakaran	Mrs.T.Lavanya (Acting)	375
Kondavil Hostel (Female)	Mrs.J.Thevananth	Ms.S.Vigetha	375
Kondavil Hostel (Male)	Dr.P.Pratheepkanth	Mr.S.Saarangan	375
Ariviyal Nagar Male Hostel - I	Dr.S.Gowthaman	Mr.K.Kabilan	60
Ariviyal Nagar Male Hostel - II	Dr.S.Gowthaman	Mr.K.Kabilan	434
Ariviyal Nagar Male Hostel - III	Dr.S.Gowthaman	Mr.K.Kabilan	434
Ariviyal Nagar Female Hostel - I	Ms.N.Hiranja	Ms.A.Pathmapriya	92
Ariviyal Nagar Female Hostel - II	Ms.N.Hiranja	Ms.A.Pathmapriya	394
Ariviyal Nagar Female Hostel - III	Ms.N.Hiranja	Ms. V.Pakaralingam	396

➤ **Hostel Accommodation- Gender wise**

Faculty	Number of Students accommodated			Student Population of the Faculty	% of students accommodated
	Male	Female	Total		
Agriculture	60	283	343	647	53%
Arts	103	456	559	3753	14%
Engineering	273	193	466	867	53%
MS&C	157	327	484	2252	21%
Medicine	164	198	362	1017	35%
Science	136	192	328	1676	19%
AHS	78	183	261	740	35%
USM	38	50	88	471	18%
Technology	257	357	614	1364	45%
SPRFPAVA	09	166	175	1091	16%
Hindu Studies	1	9	10	62	16%

➤ **Details of University owned Hostel**

Hostel Name	Location	Capacity			Fee per Student per year
		Male	Female	Total	
Anandacoomarrasamy Girls' Hostel	Thirunelvely		180	180	Rs.2400/=
Anandacoomarrasamy Boys' Hostel	Thirunelvely	100		100	Rs.2400/=
Balasingam Boys' Hostel	Thirunelvely	110		110	Rs.2400/=
Medical Students' Hostel (Boys)	Thirunelvely	180		180	Rs.2400/=
Medical Students' Hostel(Girls)	Thirunelvely		180	180	Rs.2400/=
RAFA Girls' Hostel	Maruthanamadam		120	120	Rs.2400/=
Siddha Medicine Boys' Hostel	Kaithady	45		45	Rs.2400/=
Siddha Medicine Girls' Hostel	Kaithady		45	45	Rs.2400/=
New Hostel-I	Kokuvil		375	375	Rs.2400/=
New Hostel-II	Kokuvil		375	375	Rs.2400/=
Kondavil Hostel (Female)	Kondavil		375	375	Rs.2400/=
Kondavil Hostel (Male)	Kondavil	375		375	Rs.2400/=
Ariviyal Nagar Male Hostel - I	Kilinochchi	60		60	Rs.2400/=
Ariviyal Nagar Male Hostel - II	Kilinochchi	384		384	Rs.2400/=
Ariviyal Nagar Male Hostel - III	Kilinochchi	384		384	Rs.2400/=
Ariviyal Nagar Female Hostel - I	Kilinochchi		96	96	Rs.2400/=

Ariviyal Nagar Female Hostel - II	Kilinochchi		384	384	Rs.2400/=
Ariviyal Nagar Female Hostel - III	Kilinochchi		384	384	Rs.2400/=

(02) Details of Canteen Facilities available

The Canteen facilities were provided in the following places for the benefit of the staff and students of the University of Jaffna. They were able to obtain food and refreshment items in a reasonable rate.

1. Students Centre (Main Premises)
 - a. Main Canteen- I
 - b. Main Canteen-II (Community Kitchen)
2. Faculty of Medicine,
3. RAFA, Maruthanarmadam
4. Siddha Medicine, Kaithady
5. Medical Hostel Jaffna
6. Faculty of Management Studies & Commerce, Kondavil.
7. Faculty of Agriculture, Kilinochchi
8. Faculty of Engineering, Kilinochchi
9. Faculty of Technology, Kilinochchi
10. Ammachchi - Kilinochchi

(03) Financial Assurances for the Students -2023

a) Mahapola & Bursaries

Faculty / Unit	Year of Intake	Year of Study	No.of Recipients		Number of Students	% as a total Faculty Student No.
			Mahapola	Bursary		
Agriculture	2021/2022	1 st Year	--	Under Processing	--	--
	2020/2021	2 nd Year	23	60	83	47%
	2019/2020	3 rd Year	21	49	70	53%
	2018/2019	4 th Year	15	43	58	56%
Arts	2021/2021	1 st Year	--	Under Processing	--	--
	2020/2021	1 st Year	193	284	477	66%
	2019/2020	2 nd Year	237	337	574	82%
	2018/2019	3 rd Year	335	238	573	90%
Engineering	2021/2022	1 st Year	--	Under Processing	--	--
	2020/2021	2 nd Year	99	10	109	56%
	2019/2020	3 rd Year	97	03	100	49%
	2018/2019	4 th Year	88	02	90	51%
MS&C	2021/2022	1 st Year	--	Under Processing	--	--
	2020/2021	2 nd Year	119	293	412	85%
	2019/2020	3 rd Year	79	270	349	70%
	2018/2019	4 th Year	194	117	311	82%
Medicine	2021/2022	1 st Year	--	Under Processing	--	--
	2020/2021	2 nd Year	85	01	86	46%
	2019/2020	3 rd Year	81	01	82	43%
	2018/2019	4 th Year	70	06	76	50%
Science	2021/2022	1 st Year	--	Under Processing	--	--
	2020/2021	2 nd Year	136	93	229	52%
	2019/2020	3 rd Year	119	79	198	57%
	2018/2019	4 th Year	58	70	128	80%
AHS	2021/2022	1 st Year	--	Under Processing	--	--
	2020/2021	2 nd Year	68	21	89	41%
	2019/2020	3 rd Year	78	27	105	59%
	2018/2019	4 th Year	55	39	94	63%
USM	2021/2022	1 st Year	--	Under Processing	--	--
	2020/2021	2 nd Year	26	30	56	50%
	2019/2020	3 rd Year	31	37	68	66%
	2018/2019	4 th Year	12	27	39	60%
Technology	2021/2022	1 st Year	--	Under Processing	--	--
	2020/2021	2 nd Year	188	15	203	66%

	2019/2020	3 rd Year	131	77	208	63%
	2018/2019	4 th Year	91	98	189	93%
SPRFPAVA (RAFA)	2020/2021	1 st Year	18	170	188	77%
	2019/2020	1 st Year	13	154	167	68%
	2018/2019	2 nd Year	34	122	156	83%
	2017/2018	3 rd Year	41	17	58	35
Hindu Studies	2021/2022	1 st Year	--	Under Processing	--	--
	2020/2021	2 nd Year	--	41	41	85%
Total			3280	3119	6399	

- Mahapola Scholarship is made up of a combined contribution of, Mahapola Trust Fund Rs.2600.00(Merit) or Rs.2550.00(Ordinary) plus University Grants Commission's a student is paid Rs.2450.00 per installment. Hence, a student receives in total, a sum of Rs.5050.00 (Merit scholarship) per installment and Rs.5000.00 for ordinary scholarship.
- At the same time under Bursary scholarship are paid Rs.4000.00. Selection process for the Bursary Scholarship is carried out by University and the fund is released by University Grants Commission. Both of scholarship payments are made in 10 installments per academic year.

b) Vice – Chancellor's Welfare Fund & Student Scholarship

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

Details of monthly Payments made through Vice-Chancellor's Welfare Fund and other Donors to the students during the year 2023.

Name of the Scholarship	Faculty	No.of Students Received
Blossom Trust – UK	All Faculty	50
Unifund – Australia	All Faculty	23
Tamil Engineers Foundation	All Faculty	10
Australian Medical Aid Foundation Ltd.	Medicine	20
AKO Scholarship	All Faculty	60
Ambikaipakan Studentship	AHS	01
Nanthi Studentship	AHS	01
Sivamayuran Studentship	AHS	01
Bursary from the Alumni of the 74/75 Batch	Science	02
Appaiah Sritharan Memorial Bursary	Science	05
Sivasithamparam Sritharan Memorial Bursary	All Faculty	02
Bursary from the Alumni of the 85/86 Batch	Science	03
TMSA Foundation Scholarship	All Faculty	20
Chinese Ambassador's Fund	All Faculty	28
Eng.Markandu Ramanathan Studentship	Engineering	01
Mahalingam Memorial Studentship	Engineering	04
Engineering Studentship 1	Engineering	10
Engineering Studentship 2	Engineering	04
Maheswary Jayanthi Memorial Studentship	Engineering	02
Mr. Edwin Manoraj Studentship	Engineering	02
Prof. S. Mahalingam Memorial Studentship	Engineering	04
Prof. Rasaratnam Logendran Studentship	Engineering	04
Siva -Thaya -Thaya -Ramesh Memorial Studentship	Engineering	01
UK League Studentship	Engineering	06

- c) The applications were called from the students for the scholarships through the University website and by placing the Notices in the Notice Board of each Faculties. Deserving students have been selected for the following Scholarship from the contribution received from the well wishes /donors for the year 2022 as per the criteria

Name of the Scholarship	Faculty	No.of Students Received
Late.S.Vaithialingam Fund	Arts	02
Mylvaganam Thirugnanasambanthar Memorial Scholarship	Science	02
Dr.K.K.Arumugam (SCOT) Memorial Scholarship	All Faculty	10
Jaffna University Kilinochchi District Students Union Scholarship	All Faculty	05
Naguleswary Sinnaiah Memorial Fund	All Faculty	05

Rasaiah Rasammah Scholarship	All Faculty	03
Sydney University Tamil Society fund	All Faculty	06
Jaffna Rotary Scholarship (Arts & Science)	All Faculty	05
A.J.Mylvaganam Memorial Scholarship	All Faculty	02
Sornammah Chellaiah Scholarship (J/Kokuvil Hindu College)	All Faculty	01
University Entrance Bursary (J/Central College)	All Faculty	03
Appapillai Sivakkolunthu Memorial Fund	Arts	03
Dr.P.Thillainathan Memorial Fund	Science	01
Kotahena Varatharajavinayam Fund	All Faculty	08
Saiva Paripalana Sabai Fund	Arts	01
Thanthai Selva Memorial Fund	All Faculty	01
Seenithamby Yoganathan Memorial Fund	Siddha Medicine	02
Kanthaiah Satkunam Memorial Fund	Science	01
Sanmugam Pathmasani Memorial Fund	All Faculty	15
Chandrasegaram Balachandran Memorial Fund	All Faculty	04

(04) Student Unions / Societies and their recreational activities

During the year under review, University Student Union and Faculty Student Unions were functioned satisfactorily. Newly established of Sir.Ponampalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts.

(05) Student Complex

The Proctor's Office, Marshal Office, University Students Union Office, Career Guidance Office, UBL, Alumni Office, Welfare Services Branch, University Sub- Post Office, Student's Printing unit, Main Canteen I and Community Kitchen are functioning in this Complex. Board Room, Meditation Hall, Muslim Majils (Prayer Room) and Badminton Court are also located in this building for the use of the students.

(06) Students Affairs Related Appointments

Position	Nos.
Proctor	01
Director	01
Deputy Proctor	10
Assistant Registrar	01
Student Counsellors	59
Academic Warden	12
Academic Sub Warden	13
Marshal	03
Management Assistant	04
Works Aide	02

7.4. Marshals' Division

Ragging is strictly prohibited in university of Jaffna. The act of ragging will result in severe consequences for any student caught doing it. During the orientation program, students are informed regarding the rules and regulations to be followed inside the university and also regarding the strict actions against ragging activities taken by the institution based on UGC Commission Circular 946 in three languages (Tamil, Sinhala, and English). Proctor office is monitoring students disciplinary matters of three faculties of the Kilinochchi premises (Agriculture, Engineering, and Technology) and seven faculties and one unit of the Jaffna premises (Arts, Allied health sciences, Graduate studies, Hindu studies, Management and Commerce, Medicine, Science and Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan Faculty of Performing and Visual Arts and Siddha Medicine Unit) . For each of the ten faculties, a Deputy Proctor has been appointed except Faculty of Graduate studies. Three Marshals have been entrusted with monitoring student misconduct activities on both premises. The Marshals, Deputy Proctors, and Hostel Warden are regularly and unexpectedly visiting the hostel to do random check on possible ragging and other irregular activities. Effective steps are being taken to prevent ragging activities inside the hostel. Proctor office takes appropriate actions on reports incidents of ragging and misconduct activities.

Outreach activities

- Proctor office gave their fullest support for the events organized by University administration and students such as the General Convocation, Exhibition, Sinhala and Tamil new year festival, fresher's welcome party, going down party and sports activities conducted by each Faculty.
- Proctor office plays the secretarial assistance role for conducting disciplinary inquires by the Proctor.

- Time to time unexpected visits were made to premises and students residential places as per the instruction given by the Proctor.

Future plans

- All students and their family members should be made aware of the rules, regulations, and the provisions of law on ragging and the outcomes if a student is in violation of these laws.
- Security and discipline at the universities should be strengthened to ensure that no ragging occurs within the university premises by employing more security guards and marshals, both male and female.
- Interventions to increase staff responsibility and accountability and promote better leadership skills including conflict resolution and dealing with violence, should be implemented.
- Planning and implementing interventions such as regular training sessions aimed at creating awareness of the harmful effects of ragging for both the students and the staff.
- Students should be encouraged to break the secrecy surrounding ragging and such students should be given ample support and should be safe-guarded by the university staff and administration.
- Positive interactions between the students, and the staff of the university and other individuals who hold positions of power, should be promoted to ensure a relationship built on trust and mutual respect.

Problems Encountered and Justifications

- It is very difficult to manage with 03 marshals around 11,200 students in 02 different premises.
- Further, the situation is aggravated by having no female Marshal as more than 60% of the students are female.
- Moreover, lack of opportunities to obtain the knowledge, extra training and qualification such as post graduate, learning law and regulation of the country, human right, management and counselling skill in day today disciplinary matters for the Marshalls.
- It is very difficult to identify the suspected students by seeing the photographs existing at the Marshal office, as their appearance changes overtime.

7.5. Security

Security Department had carried out security services in respect of the University activities satisfactorily during 2023. Although there is a severe shortage of security guards, alternative arrangements were made among the available staff in order to carry out the services efficiently.

- Additionally 22 Security Guards is necessary to man all the points and premises. Kilinochchi premises has a land area of 568 Acres and providing security services for the vast area was very difficult without any cadre provision to this up to date.
- University has many sections in different locations in Jaffna and security service had difficulty in providing a continuous round the clock services due to severe shortage of staff.



PART VIII

- Internal Audit
- Legal and Documentation
- Financial Report
- Financial Statements and Audit Report- 2023

“Assuring and Accounting Values”

8. Internal Audit

Introduction

Internal Auditing is an independent and objective assurance and consulting activity guided by a philosophy of adding value to improve the operations of the University of Jaffna. The purpose of the internal audit annual report is to provide information on the assurance services, consulting services and other activities of the internal audit function. It is submitted in compliance with the Internal Audit Plan & Programme 2023, Internal Audit Charter and the rules & regulations.

Mission

To facilitate the Management of the University of Jaffna for the proper discharge of its accountability functions in accordance with Rule and Regulations, Circulars issued from time to time so as to facilitate academic, financial and administrative activities and functions of the University of Jaffna through an independent review, appraisal of risk and reporting.

Progress during the year 2023

As per the Internal Audit Plan & Programme 2023, Internal Audit division carried out the audit observations in order to strengthen the internal control systems in the University. 40 number of internal audit queries were raised and brought to the management as follows,

Non-submission of vehicle running chart	Donation of laboratory appliance
Bond Violation-Non Academic Staff	Vehicle Management
Recovery of Bond obligated Funds from Defaulters	Retention Money
Idle Fire Extinguishers In New hostel-I,II	Training Centre, Integrated Farm at Kanagarayankulam
Performance Audit on Kilinochi Premises	Intergraded Farm at Kanagarayankulam
Unsettled Books & Periodicals Advance Paid up to 2022	Performance Audit on Fisheries Department
Apportionment of fees to University Development Fund	Gas Plant- Chemistry Department
Website Updation	Sports Science Unit
Donation of Land for Future Development of Medical Faculty	Bachelor of Commerce- CODL
Financial Statement 2022	Examination Results Releasing Status-CODL BA
Construction of Canteen for Faculty of Technology	Unsettled Supplies Advance- (SI & SII)
Ammachchi Traditional Food Centre- Faculty of Engineering Premises	Performance Audit –Faculty of AHS
Unreported Donation of assets	Examination Results Releasing Status- AHS
Construction of Canteen for Faculty of Technology	Salary anomalies
Ongoing Works	Unsatisfactory cleaning
Delay in Conducting annual Verification of assets-2022	Donation of Equipment at the Department of Parasitology

National Audit Queries

Year	No. of Audit Queries	Answered	No. of queries unanswered
2019	39	39	0
2020	12	12	0
2021	21	21	0
2022	19	19	0
2023	32	30	02*

(*issued in December 2023)

Pre-Audit

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

Criteria	University of Jaffna
UPF	314
Gratuity	36
Pension	27
Bond & Agreement	51
Final Payment for contract works	06

Future Plans

The Internal Audit division aims to expand its scope by reviewing existing systems and controls, providing recommendations to strengthen internal control systems, and enhancing financial, academic, and administrative procedures at the University of Jaffna.

Audit Committee

Audit Committee Charter

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

Role of Committee

The Audit Committee assist the Council in discharging their responsibilities by providing independent advisory and guidance regarding the University' governance, risk management, internal control practices, compliance with rules & regulations and statutes. It reviews the performance of Internal Audit, Internal Control Systems, integrity of Financial Statements and the Auditor General Report.

Composition of Committee

The Audit Committee consists of five non-executive (UGC appointed) members of the Council. The members collectively possess sufficient knowledge of audit, finance, specific system knowledge, law, governance, risk & control.

The composition of the Committee is as follows,

- I. Three non-executive (UGC appointed) members of the Council,
Mr.V.Kanagasabapathy, Chairman
Dr. Aru Thirumurugan, Member
Mr.T.Vignaraja, Member
Mr.M.Tiruvathavooran
Mr.K.Sivaram, Member
- II. With the reconstitution in the council Mr.T.Vignaraja and Mr.M.Tiruvathavooran left the council from 15.01.2023 and Mrs.N.Srinithy and Mr.P.Sutharsan were appointed as members with effect from 26.08.2023.
- III. Vice-chancellor - As per the Ministry of Education's letter (HE/IA/AMC/60), the accounting officer is required to take part in the audit committee meetings.
- IV. A representative from the Auditor General's Department as an observer
- V. Registrar and Bursar on invitation
- VI. Chief Internal Auditor of the UGC or his nominee as an observer
- VII. Head, Internal Audit Division of the University functioning as an Convener(Secretary)

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

Meetings

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

Mr.V.Kanagasabapathy	-5/5
Mr.Aru Thirumurugan	-5/5
Mr.M.Tiruvathavooran	-1/5 (Up to 15.01.2023)
Mr.S.Vignarajah	-1/5 (Up to 15.01.2023)
Mr.K.Sivaram	-4/5 (From 06.03.2023)
Mrs.N.Srinithy	-2/5 (From 26.08.2023)
Mr.P.Sutharsan.	-1/5 (From 26.08.2023)

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

The deliberations of the committee at the 5 meetings held during the year included the following:

1. **12th January 2023** - Review of preliminary assessment report 2023, 4th quarter internal audit report-2022 and Present position of Annual Internal Audit Report 2022. Status of Strategic plan 2023-2027 and Action plan 2023.
2. **20th May 2023** – Review of draft Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2022.
3. **26nd June 2023** - Review of 1st quarter internal audit report-2023
4. **10th October 2023** - Review of 2nd quarter internal audit report-2023
5. **19th December 2023** - Review of Internal Audit Plan & Programme 2024 & 3rd quarter Internal Audit report-2023

The minutes of each meeting together with the highlights and recommendations were tabled and deliberated at the Council for remedial actions.

Financial Reporting and Audit

The Committee paid special attention in reviewing the draft Financial Statements in collaboration with the management before submission to the Auditor General. This process aimed to ensure the University's adherence to financial reporting standards, especially compliance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards. Additionally, the Committee conducted a comprehensive review of the Auditor General's report and made recommendations for remedial actions where necessary.

Internal Control and Audit

The Committee reviewed and approved the internal audit plan and programme for the year and it provided oversight and supervision of the execution and performance of these plans to ensure their effectiveness and alignment with the University's objectives.

9. Legal and Documentation

Cases in 2023

Case Category	Total No. of cases		Cases filed against the University		Cases filed by the University		Present positions of the cases			
	A*	B**	A*	B**	A*	B**	Cases pending		Cases concluded	
							A*	B**	A*	B**
Labour Tribunals/ Workman Compensation Court	00	01	00	01	00	00	00	01	00	00
USAB	02	10	02	10	00	00	02	06	00	04
District Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Court of Appeal and Civil Appeals High Court	01	06	01	06	00	00	01	05	00	01
Supreme Court (FR)	02	05	02	05	00	00	02	05	00	00
Magistrate Court	00	02	00	01	00	01	01	01	00	00

Note: A*: Cases filed by/against during the period specified above

B:** Cases filed by/against in a previous year, still pending

1. Out of the Cases concluded in 2023
 - a. No of cases won by the University: 01
 - b. No of cases lost by the University: -
 - c. No of cases settled/ withdrawn: 04
2. Out of the total no. of cases (29)
 - a. No. of cases handled by the Attorney General's Department: 29
3. No. of cases before Magistrate Court: 02
4. No. of Bond violation incidents handled at District Court: Nil

10. Financial Report

10.1. Financial Performance

Subject	2019(Rs.)	2020(Rs.)	2021(Rs.)	2022(Rs.)	2023(Rs.)
Personal Emoluments	2,887,788,657	3,202,589,988	3,342,146,756	3,358,226,769	3,374,369,854
Travelling Expenses	10,209,393	2,612,842	2,950,070	4,455,781	4,534,449
Supplies	89,069,898	63,255,903	79,046,666	90,348,113	118,112,719
Maintenance Expenses	48,302,550	26,823,410	25,358,455	30,807,093	28,948,565
Contractual Services	345,449,492	302,262,094	278,805,595	299,743,014	443,144,354
Others Recurrent Expenses	128,201,937	75,569,786	94,954,551	88,432,579	119,931,068
Financial Assistance to Student	172,091,800	92,936,000	128,516,000	96,352,000	90,204,000
Total	3,681,113,727	3,766,050,023	3,951,778,093	3,968,365,348	4,179,245,009

(Including Mahapola & Bursary expenditure and excluding Depreciations)

Table 10.1: Actual Recurrent Expenditure

10.2. Details of Capital Expenditure-2019-2023

Vote Particulars	2019(Rs.)	2020(Rs.)	2021(Rs.)	2022(Rs.)	2023(Rs.)
Rehabilitation & Improvement of Capital Assets	213,581,784	158,109,515	229,939,547	58,889,404	64,000,000
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	178,381,292	97,716,660	177,097,156	117,650,482	104,115,552
Construction Projects	436,739,050	276,626,186	320,781,537	114,502,602	207,999,775
Strengthening Research	15,336,368	10,468,961	5,934,085	8,140,964	6,992,628
Grant Total	844,038,494	542,921,322	733,752,325	299,183,452	383,107,955

Table 10.2: Actual Capital Expenditure

10.3. Detail of Projects (Local)

Faculty	Project Details	Funding Agency	Loan/Grant 2022/2023
Science	National Science Foundation-Research	NSF	557,000
Science & Arts	Research Grant	UGC	3,136,810

Table 10.3: Projects (Local)

10.4. Detail of Projects (Foreign Funded)

Faculty	Project Details	Funding Agency	Year	Loan/Grant 2021/2022
Engineering	Three Lanka Project	European Commission	2021	14,714,670
Arts	AHRC Partnership programme	University of Leicester	2022	-
Medicine	Duke-	National University Of Singapore	2023	966,000
Medicine	Est.and Functions of the Jaffna Health city	World Health Organization	2020	-
Engineering	ERASMUS- Plus Solid Waste Mgt. Project	European Union	2020	9,722,412
Medicine	Community health care workers	JMHO	2023	2,400,000
Medicine	NIHR-AF Project	University of Birmingham	2020	14,626,091
Science	Split Site Research	Swiss National Foundation	2020	1,177,624
Medicine	Water & Health Project	University of Manchester	2023	3,791,913
Arts	University of Exter Fac.of Arts	University of Exter	2023	1,960,231
Arts	IBA Moot court Competition in the Netharlands	Presidents fund	2023	1,000,000
Medicine	Community health workers in Kilinochchi District	JMHO	2023	3,184,868
Science	HRNCET-NORTPART project	Western Norway University of Applied Science	2017	1,176,253
Science	Capacity Building and Establishment of a Research Consortium in Nanomaterials for Clean Energy Technologies	Western Norway University of Applied Science	2017	8,501,224
Science	Nor Lanka Blue	Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education	2019	-

Table 10.4: Projects (Foreign Funded)

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

Project Details	Faculty	Exp in Rs		Cumulative Exp. As at	
		2022	2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2023
National Science Foundation- Research	Science	1,892,497	1,459,662	27,137,003	28,596,665
Research Grant -University Grant Commission	Science & Arts	1,848,367	2,814,109	25,460,118	28,274,227
Three Lanka Project	Engineering	8,402,656	11,320,373	8,402,657	19,723,030
AHRC Partnership programme	Arts	122,132	-	122,132	122,132
Duke-	Medicine	-	300,810	-	300,810
Est.and Functions of the Jaffna Health city	Medicine	1,274,888	767,500	1,663,523	2,431,023
ERASMUS- Plus Solid Waste Mgt. Project	Engineering	12,087,924	9,842,007	11,466,688	21,308,695
Community health care workers	Medicine	-	1,465,656	-	1,465,656
NIHR-AF Project	Medicine	36,827,529	23,903,518	60,836,437	84,749,955
Split Site Research	Science	6,303,745	4,539,003	7,543,484	12,082,487
Water & Health Project	Medicine	-	3,668,111	-	3,668,111
University of Exter Fac.of Arts	Arts	-	1,800,279	-	1,800,279
IBA Moot court Competition in the Netharlands	Arts	-	81,694	-	81,694
Community health workers in Kilinochchi District	Medicine	-	-	-	-
HRNCET-NORTPART project	Science	1,176,253	3,575,955	13,092,084	16668039
Capacity Building and Establishment of a Research Consortium in Nanomaterials for Clean Energy Technologies	Science	7,316,159	3,732,739	23,023,724	26,756,462
Nor Lanka Blue	Science	404,800	613,015	1,666,887	2,279,902

Table 10.5: Projects Expenditure (Local/Foreign Funded)

10.6. Details of Financial Progress (Expenditure)

Subject	Provision Rs		Expenditure Rs		Savings (Excess) Rs.	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Recurrent Except Project	3,709,000,000	3,957,000,000	3,872,013,349	4,089,041,009	(163,013,349)	(132,041,009)
Capital Except Project	215,000,000	375,000,000	215,000,000	375,000,000	-	-
Project - Local Fund	136,129,763	273,919,451	136,129,763	273,919,451	-	-
Total	4,060,129,763	4,605,919,451	4,223,143,112	4,737,960,460	(163,013,349)	(132,041,009)

Table 10.6: Financial Progress (Expenditure)

10.7. Details of Financial Progress (Generated Income)

Source of Revenue	Provision Rs.		Collection Rs.		Surplus/ Deficit (Variation) Rs.	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Undergraduate Studies	15,588,000	16,341,000	28,527,466	30,140,051	(12,939,466)	(13,799,051)
External Degree Programmes	-	2,000,000	110,504,381	134,476,041	-	(132,476,041)
Postgraduate Studies(Research)	1,287,000	1,367,000	112,560,003	90,239,436	(111,273,003)	(88,872,436)
Diploma Courses	-	500,000	1,848,300	7,092,674	-	(6,592,674)
Certificate Course	-	500,000	460,000	4,348,849	-	(3,848,849)
Consultancies/Training Programme	-	-	2,646,910	5,475,997	-	-
Other	44,150,000	42,300,000	26,920,046	24,535,714	14,229,954	12,379,954
Total	61,025,000	63,008,000	283,007,106	296,308,762		

Table 10.7: Financial Progress (Generated Income)

10.8. Financial Performance Analysis-Faculty wise -2023

Faculty	Recurrent Expenditure per Student (RE)	Capital Expenditure per Student (CE)	Total
Agriculture	591,073	30,828	621,901
Arts	241,971	30,828	272,799
Science	571,860	30,828	602,688
Engineering	409,947	30,828	440,775
Technology	230,453	30,828	261,282
AHS	251,667	30,828	282,495
MS& C	230,807	30,828	261,635
Medicine	566,201	30,828	597,029
Hindu Studies	1,176,652	30,828	1,207,480
SPRFPVA	250,706	30,828	281,534
Graduate Studies	102,622	30,828	133,450
USM	36,407	30,828	67,235

Table 10.8: Financial Performance Analysis

10.9. Summary of the Financial Performance Analysis -2023

Subject	Formula	Expenditure Per Student Rs.	
		2022	2023
Recurrent Expenditure per Student (RE)	RE/No of student strength	346,354	337,471
Capital Expenditure per Student (RE)	CE/No of student strength	24,604	33,828
Total	-	370,958	371,299

Table 10.9: Financial Performance Analysis

10.10. Details of Infrastructure Facilities

Project	Location	Expenditure (Rs. in million)		Physical Progress (percentage or amount)	
		2022	2023	2022	2023
Faculty of Medicine	Thirunelvelly	94,998,520	207,999,775		
Faculty of Agriculture	Ariviyal Nagar				
Faculty of Technology	Ariviyal Nagar	23,,000,000	58,000,000		
Faculty of MS& C	Kalasalai Rd				
Killinochchi Staff Quarters	Ariviyal Nagar				
Three storied Building Library-Vavuniya	Vavuniya				
IT Building Vavuniya	Vavuniya				
Total		117,998,520	265,999,775		

Table 10.10: Details of Infrastructure Facilities

10.11. Fund Allocation, Utilization and Management-Government Grants received for the year 2023 as follows

Type of Grant	Allocation ((Mn)	Received and Utilized (Mn)
Capital Grants	375,000,000	375,000,000
Recurrent Grants	3,957,000,000	3,876,000,000

Table 10.11: Fund Allocation, Utilization and Management-Government Grants received for the year 2023



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Auditor General,
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Financial Statements of the University of Jaffna for the year ended 31st December 2023

We attach herewith a complete set of financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2023 together with Supplementary information pertaining to the same and the Trial Balance as at 31st December 2023. These have been prepared in the form and contents specified by the UGC Financial Circulars in compliance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) and also in terms of section 106(1) and 107(1) (b) of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 and the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971.

In preparing the Financial Statement we complied with the financial regulations, rules and procedures laid down by the University Grants Commission and proper controls mechanism have been maintained to ensure propriety of transactions and efficiency in expenditure. To the best of our knowledge, the financial statements in respect of the year 2023 have been prepared satisfactorily to exhibit a true and fair view of the financial position, performance and cash flows of the University.

The Income and Expenditure of the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka, for the year ended 31st December 2023 were Rs. 5,360,211,724/= and Rs.5,243,598,335/= respectively including financial assistance received for the students. The Income over Expenditure for the year was Rs.115,076,218/= compared to the (Rs.619,414,916/=) previous year.

The Income and Expenditure for the year under review compared with the previous year are summarized below.

Total Income	Year ended 31st December 2023	Year ended 31st December 2022
Government Grant– Recurrent	3,876,000,000	3,709,000,000
Government Grant– Capital	375,000,000	215,000,000
Special Grant - Capital	109,585,546	58,363,823
Donations	460,025,724	95,839,442
Other Capital Grant	156,225,950	51,765,940
Financial Assistance Received for the students	90,204,000	96,352,000
University Development Fund - Recurrent	108,981,000	60,000,000
University Development Fund - Capital	8,107,955	26,000,000
Net Income from other Activities (Restricted Funds)	121,405,783	9,965,715
Other Income	54,675,765	55,447,512
Total Income for the Year	5,360,211,724	4,377,734,432
Total Expenditure		
Total Operating Expenditure	4,089,041,009	3,872,013,348
Financial Assistance to the students	90,204,000	96,352,000
Depreciation	958,023,776	943,123,932
General Donation Expenses	2,299,000	
Provision for Gratuity	102,648,570	78,967,255
Net Losses and write off	1,381,980	852,413
Total Operating Expenditure	5,243,598,335	4,991,308,948
Total Non-Operating Expenditure	1,537,171	5,840,400
Income over Expenditure /(Expenditure over Income) for the year	115,076,218	(619,414,916)

<u>Capital Expenditure Detail Summary</u>	2023	2022
Capital Grant Recommended by National Budget	375,000,000	225,000,000
Capital Grant Released by Treasury	375,000,000	215,000,000
<u>Special Grant Received from UGC & Others</u>		
Grant for Establishment of Faculty of Technology	58,000,000	23,000,000
Tsunami Project	2,188,369	-
Additional Student Intake – AHEAD Fund	49,397,176	33,363,823
Inter University Championship	-	2,000,000
Donation	460,025,724	95,839,443
Other Grants	156,225,950	51,765,940
University Development Fund - Capital	8,107,955	26,000,000
Total Capital Income	1,108,945,175	446,969,206

The Financial Statements for the year 2023 have been reviewed and recommended at the special Audit Committee meeting held on 21st February 2024 and approved by the Council at its special meeting held on 27th February 2024.

The Financial Statements for the year 2023 will be published in the Government Gazette in terms of Section 109 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 on receipt of the Audit report.



Prof.S.Srisatkunarajah
Vice Chancellor
University of Jaffna
Accounting Officer
27.02.2024

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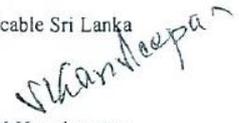
UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2023

Descriptions	Notes	31st December 2023		31st December 2022	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Assets					
Current Assets					
Cash and Cash equivalents	04	27,053,582.68		28,460,476.57	
Trade & Other Receivables	05	539,425,391.06		493,051,494.86	
Inventories/Stocks	06	28,508,625.97		28,149,690.80	
Short Term Investments	07	1,078,116,348.99		1,015,062,102.90	
Total Current Assets			1,673,103,948.70		1,564,723,765.13
Non Current Assets					
Long Term Investments	08	446,260,771.07		476,042,749.17	
Property, Plant & Equipment	09	10,906,275,516.83		10,878,597,535.03	
Livestock	09A	5,207,307.50		4,351,368.00	
Work in Progress	10	1,432,171,658.64		1,209,381,473.09	
Total Non Current Assets			12,789,915,254.04		12,568,373,125.29
Total Assets			14,463,019,202.74		14,133,096,890.42
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Payables	11	155,114,997.90		157,729,007.70	
Accrued Expenses	12	126,573,517.48		110,331,925.01	
Self financing courses & Projects	13	341,572,780.68		342,741,051.41	
Total Current Liabilities			623,261,296.06		610,801,984.12
Non Current Liabilities					
Payables	14	10,786,220.51		9,650,909.64	
Provisions for Gratuity	14A	1,150,675,610.20		1,048,027,039.77	
Restricted Fund	15	916,013,333.25		791,225,197.58	
Total Non Current Liabilities			2,077,475,163.96		1,848,903,146.99
Total Liabilities			2,700,736,460.02		2,459,705,131.11
Total Net Assets/Equity			11,762,282,742.72		11,673,391,759.31
Assets/Equity					
Accumulated Fund(Capital Grant)	16	13,549,027,771.84		13,549,027,771.84	
Accumulated Surplus / Deficit	16A	(1,713,978,305.44)		(1,707,204,557.63)	
Total Assets/Equity			11,835,049,466.40		11,841,823,214.21
Reserve					
General Reserve	17	(2,587,815,066.63)		(2,576,712,838.39)	
Bond Obligation Reserve	18	350,128,030.34		288,351,974.85	
Net Revaluation - Reserve	18A	2,164,862,452.61		2,119,871,548.64	
Capital Reserve		57,860.00		57,860.00	
Total Reserve			(72,766,723.68)		(168,431,454.90)
Total Net Assets/Equity			11,762,282,742.72		11,673,391,759.31

The Accounting policies and notes on page 09 to 27 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

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


Mr. K. Sufeshkumar
Bursar
Finance Branch
University of Jaffna


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UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA

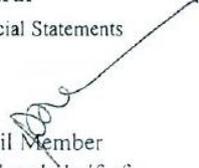
Mr. V. Kandeepan
Registrar

The Members of the Council is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements. These Financial Statements approved by the Council at its special Council meeting held on 27.02.2024


Prof. S. Srisatkunrajah
Accounting Officer
Vice Chancellor
27.02.2024

Vice Chancellor
University of Jaffna
Sri Lanka


A. Thirumangar
Council Member
Signed on behalf of
the Council


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Signed on behalf of
the Council

UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023

Descriptions	Note	Year ended 31 st Dec. 2023	Year ended 31 st Dec. 2022
Revenue		Rs.	Rs.
Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Current			
Government Grant for Recurrent Expenditures	19	3,876,000,000.00	3,709,000,000.00
UGC Grants for Student Bursaries	22	90,204,000.00	96,352,000.00
Total Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Current		3,966,204,000.00	3,805,352,000.00
Revenue from Exchange Transaction - Current			
Other Income	21	54,675,765.13	55,447,511.59
Net Income/(Expenses) from other Activities (Restricted Fund)	20	121,405,783.41	9,965,714.73
University Development Fund - Recurrent	20A	108,981,000.00	60,000,000.00
Total Revenue from Exchange Transaction - Current		285,062,548.54	125,413,226.32
Total Revenue - Current		4,251,266,548.54	3,930,765,226.32
Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Capital			
Government Grant for Capital Expenditures	19A	484,585,545.80	273,363,823.00
Gift & Donations	19B	460,025,724.06	95,839,442.50
Other Grant	19C	156,225,949.73	51,765,940.16
University Development Fund - Capital	20A	8,107,955.47	26,000,000.00
Total Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Capital		1,108,945,175.06	446,969,205.66
Total Revenue		5,360,211,723.60	4,377,734,431.98
Operating Expenses - Current			
Personnel Emoluments	23	3,374,369,854.32	3,358,226,768.99
Travelling	23	4,534,449.33	4,455,781.25
Supplies and Consumables	23	118,112,718.89	90,348,112.52
Repair & Maintenance	23	28,948,565.26	30,807,092.73
Contractual Services	23	443,144,353.52	299,743,014.14
Other Operating Expenses	23	119,931,067.56	88,432,578.53
Financial Assistance to Student Bursaries	24	90,204,000.00	96,352,000.00
General Donation Expenses	23	2,299,000.00	
Net Losses and Write off	25	1,381,980.00	852,413.05
Depreciation	23	958,023,775.55	943,123,932.22
Provision for Gratuity	23	102,648,570.43	78,967,254.63
Total Operating Expenses		5,243,598,334.86	4,991,308,948.06
Non Operating Expenses			
Research for National Development	25A	1,537,170.60	5,840,399.78
Total Non Operating Expenses		1,537,170.60	5,840,399.78
Total Expenses		5,245,135,505.46	4,997,149,347.84
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		115,076,218.14	(619,414,915.86)
Surplus / (Deficit) from Operating Activities - Current		(992,331,786.32)	(1,060,543,721.74)
Surplus / (Deficit) from Operating Activities - Capital		1,107,408,004.46	441,128,805.88

The Accounting policies and notes on page 09 to 27 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023

Descriptions	Notes	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		Rs.	Rs.
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Period		115,076,218	(619,414,916)
Adjustment for the Non Cash Items			
Depreciation	9	958,023,776	943,123,932
Prior period Adjustments	17	(18,480,303)	-
Gift & Donation	19 B	(460,025,724)	(95,839,443)
General Donation Expenses	23	2,299,000.00	-
Provision for Gratuity	23	102,648,570	78,967,255
Fair Value Change Livestock	09A	1,022,364	(2,446,152)
Donation Votes	23	498,845	-
Sale of Livestock Profit	21	(28,781)	(22,325,895)
Sale of Assets Profit	21	(428,703)	-
Net Losses and Write off	25	1,381,980	852,413
Transfer to Restricted Fund - Income	20	(121,405,783)	(9,965,715)
(Increase)/Decrease in Stock	06	(358,935)	7,224,849
(Increase)/Decrease in Receivables	05	(46,373,896)	8,413,315
Increase/(Decrease) in Payables	11,12	13,627,583	(3,556,031)
Increase / (Decrease) in Refundable Deposit	14	1,135,311	(687,349)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities		548,611,521	284,346,264
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Addition of Plant and Equipment	09	(265,181,081)	(182,888,249)
Addition of Livestock	09A	(87,400)	(19,500)
(Increase)/Decrease in work in progress	10	(438,488,295)	(699,259,258)
Sale of Livestock	21	1,051,145	-
Sale of Assets	21	563,563	-
Investments	07, 08	(33,272,268)	(107,513,530)
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities		(735,414,336)	(989,680,537)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Government Grant for Capital Expenditures		-	1,019,487,828
Restricted Funds	15	124,788,136	(437,722,859)
Self Financing Courses & Projects	13	(1,168,271)	39,036,057
Bond Obligation Fund	18	61,776,055	63,278,921
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities		185,395,920	684,079,947
Increase/(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalent		(1,406,895)	(21,254,326)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the year	4	28,460,477	49,714,803
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the Period	4	27,053,583	28,460,477

The Accounting policies and notes on page 09 to 27 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023

Amount in Sri Lankan Rupees

Descriptions	Capital Grant	Accumulated Surplus / Deficit	General Reserve	Revaluation Reserve	Bond Obligation Reserve	Capital Reserve	Total
Balance as at 31 st December 2021	13,198,553,047	(1,077,823,927)	(1,283,056,706)	2,001,571,160	225,073,053	57,860	13,064,374,490
Surplus / (Deficit) (Note 26)		(619,414,916)					-619,414,916
Transfer from Restricted Fund		(9,965,715)					-9,965,715
Prior Year Adjustments			(22,325,895)				-22,325,895
Bond Obligation/Increase in Other Reserve					63,278,921		63,278,921
Revaluation Adjustment During the Period				2,946,151			2,946,151
Transfer to University of Vavuniya			(1,271,330,238)	115,354,237			-1,155,976,001
Prior Year Provision for Depreciation adjustment							0
Bond Obligation/Increase in Other Reserve							0
Capital Grant Received	350,474,725						350,474,725
Balance as at 31 st December 2022	13,549,027,772	(1,707,204,558)	(2,576,712,839)	2,119,871,547	288,351,974	57,860	11,673,391,759
Surplus / (Deficit) (Note 16 A)		115,076,218					115,076,218
Transfer from Restricted Fund		(121,405,783)					(121,405,783)
Prior Year Adjustments		(444,183)	(16,075,958)				(16,520,141)
Bond Obligation/Increase in Other Reserve					61,776,055		61,776,055
Revaluation Adjustment During the Period				44,990,905			44,990,905
Transfer to University of Vavuniya			4,973,730				4,973,730
Capital Grant Received	-						0
Balance as at 31 st December 2023	13,549,027,772	(1,713,978,306)	(2,587,815,067)	2,164,862,452	350,128,029	57,860	11,762,282,743

The Accounting policies and notes on page 09 to 27 form an integral part of the Financial Statements.

University of Jaffna
Statement of Comparison of Budget & Actual Amounts for the year Ended
31st December 2023

Descriptions	Budget	Actual
<u>Revenue</u>		
Government Grant for Recurrent Expenditure	3,957,000,000	3,876,000,000
Internal Income	63,008,000	54,675,765
University Development Fund	-	108,981,000
Total Revenue	4,020,008,000	4,039,656,765
<u>Operating Expenses</u>		
Personal Emoluments	3,374,370,000	3,374,369,854
Travelling	4,535,000	4,534,449
Suppliers & Consumables	118,113,000	118,112,719
Maintenance	28,950,000	28,948,565
Contractual Service	443,144,000	443,144,354
Other Recurrent Expenses	119,931,000	119,931,068
Total Operating Expenses before Depreciation	4,089,043,000	4,089,041,009

UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023

1. General Information

1.1 Legal and Domicile Form

University of Jaffna is a State University which was established under the Universities Act No 16 of 1978 and located at Thirunelvely, Jaffna, Sri Lanka. Currently University has 11 Faculties. Three of which namely Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture and Faculty of Technology are located in Ariviyal Nagar, Kilinochchi premises.

1.2 Principal Activities and Nature of Operations

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

1.3 University of Vavuniya

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

As per the Government Gazettes number 2231/5-2021 dated 08.06.2021 Vavuniya Campus was announced as a separate University with effect from 01.08.2021 under the Name of University of Vavuniya. Accordingly Vavuniya Campus became a separate entity. Further University of Jaffna has prepared Annual Financial Statement as at 31st December 2021 for the University of Jaffna including the financial operation of the University of Vavuniya and taken necessary action to transfer assets and liability with effect from 1st January 2022 to the University of Vavuniya.

Assets, Liabilities and other balances related to the University of Vavuniya as at 31st December 2021 were transferred to University of Vavuniya as per the approval given by the 468th Council of the University of Jaffna.

1.4 Basis of Preparations

The Financial Statements of the University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka are prepared in conformity with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) and are applied consistently on a historical cost basis, subject to fixed assets being bought into books on revaluation with computerizing fixed assets register. The Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2023 are presented in the formats that were specified by University Grants Commission in accordance with complying Sri Lankan Public Sector Accounting Standard (SLPSAS).

1.5 Financial Year

The Financial year of the University of Jaffna represent twelve months from 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023.

1.6 Date of Authorization for Issue

The Financial statement for the year ended 31st December 2023 of the University of Jaffna was approved and authorized to issue by the special meeting of the University Council held on 27th February 2024.

2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

2.1 Accounting for Student Fees

The Student Registration Fees, Tuition Fees and Medical Fees are accounted on cash basis and all other incomes are on accrual basis and this practice was adopted by the University since inception.

2.2 Grant for Bursary

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

2.3 Provision for Gratuity

Provision for Gratuity is made in terms of payment of the Gratuity Act No 12 of 1983. The Provision for Gratuity is not represented by the investment since the Treasury does not provide financial allocation to make investment externally. As per the University Grants Commission Circular number 05/2019 dated 4th June 2019, Academic allowance and MCA (Monthly Compensatory Allowance) paid for the staff are considered for the Gratuity calculation in terms of the Gratuity Act number 12 of 1983 with effect from 01st June 2019.

2.4 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value after making due adjustment based on First in First out (FIFO) method. The cost includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bring them to the existing location and condition. The Inventories of the University includes stationeries, consumables, chemicals, maintenance and medical items.

2.5 Live Stock

Livestock consist of living animals held for the agriculture activity managed by the Farm of the Agriculture Faculty. Livestock are measured on initial recognition and each reporting date at its fair value less cost to sell. The fair value of the livestock was determined based on the published rates of the National Livestock Department Board (NLBD) and prevailing market prices of the similar Assets.

2.6 Expenditure of Capital Nature

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

2.7 Revenue Recognition

Revenue comprise gross inflows of economic benefits or services potential received and receivable by University during the year and represent an increase in net assets/equity. University recognition revenue following the establish criteria of SLPSAS 10 (Revenue for exchange transactions) and SLPSAS 11 (Revenue for non-exchange transitions). The Income and Expenditure of Self Financing courses have been shown on cash basis. The net Income from other activities has been shown in the statement of Financial Performance and the balances have been added to the opening balance of the respective activities and shown under current liabilities as self-financing courses.

2.8 Expenditure Recognition

The expenditure has been analysed by a Programme/Project/Object wise and analysis was classified under different expenditure heading based on UGC guide line to comply with the Common reporting format during the period of which they are incurred. All expenses incurred in respect of under graduate education have been recognized on accrual basis and charged to the Statement of Financial Performance.

2.9 Statement of Cash Flows

The statement of Cash flows has been prepared in accordance with SLPSAS 02 Cash Flow Statement under the indirect method.

2.10 Receivables

Receivables of Hostel rental from students has been stated at the amount estimated to realise as income for the financial year 2023.

2.11 Depreciation

The depreciation recognised in the financial statement for Property, Plant and Equipment is calculated using the straight-line method in compliance with SLPSAS 07. Under this method, the cost of each PPE component, less its estimated residual value, is evenly spread over its estimated useful life. Lands are excluded from the depreciation calculation. Depreciation is provided at the following rates as per the University Grants Commission Circular No 649 dated 05th October 1995 and subsequent circular No 09/2022 dated 05th May 2022.

Buildings	5%
Office Furniture	10%
Office Equipment	20%
Sports Goods	25%
Lab & Teaching Equipment	20%
Books and Periodicals	20%
Vehicles	20%
Cloaks	20%
Telephone	20%
Plant and Machinery	10%

The University has diligently reviewed and implemented the changes in the depreciation percentage and other aspects of the Circular No 09/2022 dated 5th May 2022 issued by University Grants Commission. However, it has chosen to maintain the current classification of assets, diverging from the recommendations of the Circular. The decision to maintain the current asset categorization is driven by the complexity associated with an immediate

reclassification. The existing asset classification aligns with operational processes, and a more measured approach is deemed necessary to seamlessly integrate the recommended changes. The new assets categories are the asset groups and sub-groups which were already in the asset register and the percentage of depreciation remain unchanged as mentioned in the circular. Application of this decision does not have any impact on the calculation of depreciation or any other component of the financial position.

The University intends to implement the revised asset categorization in alignment with the Circular, with changes reflected in the financial statements for the year ending 31st December 2024

2.12 Liabilities and Provisions

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

3. OTHER NOTES RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3.1 Depreciation and Provision for Gratuity

The Net Deficit from Operating Activities – Current for the year 2023 is Rs.992,331,786/= includes the non-cash item of Gratuity and Depreciation amounting of Rs.1,060,672,346/=. Therefore the Operating Surplus - Current is Rs.68,340,560/=.

The Net Surplus from Operating Activities – Capital for the year 2023 is Rs.1,107,408,004/= includes Research for National Development Non Capital nature Rs.1,537,171/=

3.2 Losses & Write off

The following losses were written off with the approval of the Council during the year 2023 and reflected in the accounts

Losses & Write off Rs.1,381,980/=

3.3 Excess Income over Expenditure

The Income over Expenditure is Rs.115,076,218/= occurred due to the inclusion of the following non-cash items.

1) Depreciation for Non-Current Assets	958,023,775
2) Provision for Gratuity	<u>102,648,570</u>
	<u><u>1,060,672,345</u></u>

3.4 Assets and Revaluation

All assets categories other than Books & Periodicals and provision for depreciation as at 31.12.2023 had been adjusted based on verification and revaluation on assets made by M/S Carter De Costa Corporate Services (Pvt) Ltd who was assigned with preparation of Fixed Assets Register.

In addition during the period of 2023, University of Jaffna were conducted the revaluation of certain property, plant and equipment in accordance with SLPSAS 07. The revaluation was performed by independent professional appraisers of Department of Government Valuation and the revaluation resorts are as follow.

- A) Land – Mayilappulam Land (Ammachchi) – The historical cost of the land was LKR 500,000.00 and it has been revalued as Rs. 43,000,000.00
- B) Plant and Machinery – Gas Power Plant (Department of Chemistry) – The asset is revalued for the first time at Rs. 700,000.00 and incorporated into the asset register of the University during the period of 2023.

The excess of the fair value was credited to the revaluation surplus reserve of the University. The accumulated surplus were presented as a separate category of reserves in the statement of financial position.

3.5 Gift & Donations for the Financial Year 2023

Summary of Assets donation received from different donors are shown below.

Donors	Amount Rs.
Donation of Library Books from various Donors	12,787,292
Donation from AHEAD Project	388,085,086
Donation of Assets from various Donors	41,786,543
General Donation from various Donors	2,711,595
Donation from District Secretariat Kilinochchi – Ammachi canteen Engineering Faculty.	14,655,208
Total	460,025,724

3.6 Lands

Followings Lands were shown as an assets under the property plant and equipment in the Statement of Financial position of the University of Jaffna. All these Lands were transferred to University of Jaffna by the Government. Although we have acting on transferring these lands to the University of Jaffna, it has being a long process of transferring these land. Matter relating in the land registry.

Name of Land	Location of Land	Land Registry Location
Main Land (Administration with 02 Faculties)	Ramanathan Road, Thirunelvely.	Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha
Hostel Land	Ramanathan Road, Thirunelvely	Nallur Pradeshiya Sabha
Siddha Medicine Land – 02 Academic Building	Kaviyawarrai, A9 Road, Kaithady.	Chavakacheri Pradeshiya Sabha

RAFA Land – 01	Maruthanarmadam	Valikamam South Pradeshiya Sabha
Ariviyalnagar Land	Ariviyalnagar, Killinochchi.	Karaichchi Pradeshiya Sabha
Ponnagar Land	Ponnagar, Killinichchi.	Karaichchi Pradeshiya Sabha

3.7 Lease Agreement of Mayilappulam Land

A land belongs to University of Jaffna called MAYILAPPULAM, in the extent of 3 Lachchms varagu culture (3 lms V.C), situated at Thirunelvely in the parish of Nallur in the Division of Jaffna. As per the 431st University of Jaffna Council approval this Land has been given to Provincial Department of Agriculture of the Northern Province on long term lease of 30 years free of charge from 2018 to establish the traditional and nutritive food preparation and sales centre call “Ammachchi” in order to develop the traditional food habit among the University students and community.

3.8 Property, Plant and Equipment Zero value

The University of Jaffna initially recognizes its property, plant, and equipment at cost as per the SLPSAS 07. Subsequently number of assets had been revalued in order to incorporate those assets in the asset register of the University at the time of computerizing the fixed asset register. The University has continuously adopted the cost model and the depreciation has been computed assuming residual value as zero. Accordingly, while the zero value items continuously to reflect in the assets, there is no depreciation for the item.

As per the following interpretation issued by the APFASL. “If the entity has adopted the cost model and the residual value has been determined as zero (Paragraph 67 -SLPSAS 07) and the carrying value of the asset drops to zero (residual value), paragraph 68 states that the asset’s depreciation charge is zero and if that happen the asset to be carried at zero (cost less any accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses)”.

3.9 Events after the Reporting date

There are no material events subsequent to the financial year which require additional disclosure in the Financial Statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 04 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Bank Balance - Restricted Fund	26,904,517.39	28,229,296.34
Bank Balance - Treasury Fund	33,705.29	134,100.23
Imprest Kilinochchi, Franking Machine and Stamps in hand	115,360.00	97,080.00
	27,053,582.68	28,460,476.57

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 05 Trade and Other Receivable		
Bond Obligation - Receivable	166,298,684.92	130,105,033.52
Loans and Advances / Staff	121,155,002.01	128,077,623.52
Advance to Supplies and Services	25,275,220.88	45,709,209.08
Advance to Buildings	23,000,000.00	63,000,000.00
Others	203,696,483.25	126,159,628.74
	539,425,391.06	493,051,494.86

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 06 Inventories / Stocks		
Inventories Main Stores	12,384,858.28	14,102,078.73
Inventories in Department	16,123,767.69	14,047,612.07
	28,508,625.97	28,149,690.80

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 07 Short Term Investments		
Special Deposit for Library Books	277,757.21	269,980.48
Faculty of Science Research Development	3,613,771.28	3,031,780.32
Vingnanam Journal Investment	263,609.60	91,900.26
Medical Faculty Development Fund Investment	938,063.19	934,197.78
Investment A/C - Restricted Fund	1,050,000,000.00	1,000,000,000.00
Vice Chancellor's Welfare Fund Savings A/C	1,346,562.95	796,725.14
Community Kitchen Investment	10,000,000.00	-
Science Fac. Equipment Fund - Investment	11,676,584.76	9,937,518.92
	1,078,116,348.99	1,015,062,102.90
Increase/(Decrease) for the year	(63,054,246.09)	(90,656,372.63)

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 08 Long Term Investments		
Endowment Fund Investment	331,153,983.91	377,620,769.99
Security Deposit	696,289.47	740,328.60
Sundry Investment	109,307,107.14	92,578,260.03
Vice Chancellor's Welfare Fund	5,103,390.55	5,103,390.55
	446,260,771.07	476,042,749.17
Increase/(Decrease) for the year	29,781,978.10	(27,087,000.45)

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NOTE 09 - PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

COST

Description	Building A/C	Land A/C	Sports Goods Equipment	Office Furniture	Office Equipment	Lab & Teaching Equipment
Balance as at 01.01.2022	11,017,396,923.79	2,005,333,280.43	36,146,369.25	653,811,825.80	373,449,156.84	2,262,556,714.21
Additions During the year	2,792,837.89	-	1,527,300.00	34,295,240.44	49,450,480.87	76,585,251.42
Work in Progress	321,727,907.01	-	-	-	-	-
Donation	-	16,639,000.00	-	6,500,029.75	511,232.43	63,707,307.54
Adjustments/Transfer to University of Vavuniya	(1,509,959,997.35)	(85,000,000.00)	(3,230,366.25)	(64,306,004.74)	(95,349,004.16)	(222,658,211.70)
Balance as at 31.12.2022	9,831,957,671.34	1,936,972,280.43	34,443,303.00	630,301,091.25	327,061,865.98	2,180,191,061.47

Description	Library Books & Periodicals	Motor Vehicles	Cloaks	Telephone	Plant & Machinery	Rehabilitation Project	Total
Balance as at 01.01.2022	443,311,541.85	137,474,264.61	14,515,500.00	3,426,150.00	200,553,500.28	141,065,990.74	17,289,041,217.80
Additions During the year	11,966,018.46	24,300.00	3,185,000.00	23,500.00	3,048,319.63	-	182,888,248.71
Work in Progress	-	-	-	-	-	-	321,727,907.01
Donation	62,687.78	-	-	-	-	-	87,420,257.50
Adjustments/Transfer to University of Vavuniya	(28,051,668.46)	(25,599,850.00)	(154,750.00)	(397,730.00)	(21,235,450.00)	(124,103,985.69)	(2,181,047,018.35)
Balance as at 31.12.2022	427,278,579.63	111,898,714.61	17,545,750.00	3,051,920.00	182,366,369.91	16,962,005.05	15,700,030,612.67

COST

Description	Building A/C U/J	Land A/C U/J	Sports Goods Equipment	Office Furniture	Office Equipment	Lab & Teaching Equipment
Balance as at 01.01.2023	9,831,957,671.34	1,936,972,280.43	34,443,303.00	630,301,091.25	327,061,865.98	2,180,191,061.47
Additions During the year	-	-	2,467,650.00	41,520,468.91	74,475,593.83	127,541,996.90
Work in Progress	226,398,247.61	16,000.00	-	-	-	-
Donation	372,439,350.08	-	59,500.00	9,604,914.00	7,511,523.99	45,773,370.71
Revaluation	-	42,500,000.00	-	-	-	-
Adjustment	587,520.00	-	-	-	-	-
Disposal	-	-	(155,200.00)	(1,688,039.28)	(5,108,484.00)	(8,917,642.20)
Balance as at 31.12.2023	10,431,382,789.01	1,979,488,280.43	36,815,253.00	679,738,434.88	403,941,499.80	2,344,588,786.88

Description	Library Books & Periodicals	Motor Vehicles	Cloaks	Telephone	Plant & Machinery	Rehabilitation Project U/J	Total
Balance as at 01.01.2023	427,278,579.63	111,898,714.61	17,545,750.00	3,051,920.00	182,366,369.91	16,962,005.05	15,700,030,612.67
Additions During the year	5,209,431.51	-	4,244,500.00	30,000.00	9,690,440.00	-	265,181,081.15
Work in Progress	-	-	-	-	3,251,500.00	-	229,665,747.61
Donation	12,842,811.76	-	-	2,500.00	-	-	448,233,970.52
Revaluation	-	-	-	-	700,000.00	-	43,200,000.00
Adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	(587,520.00)	-
Disposal	-	-	(945,175.00)	(7,950.00)	-	-	(16,822,490.48)
Balance as at 31.12.2023	445,330,822.90	111,898,714.61	20,845,075.00	3,076,470.00	196,008,309.91	16,374,485.05	16,669,488,921.47

DEPRECIATION

Description	Building A/C	Land A/C	Sports Goods Equipment	Office Furniture	Office Equipment	Lab & Teaching Equipment	Library Books & Periodicals
Balance as at 01.01.2022	2,046,833,310.02	-	28,642,553.27	258,177,931.93	225,327,635.11	1,274,127,592.75	408,065,620.17
Additions During the year	476,484,475.16	-	3,635,921.89	68,502,093.15	47,059,143.09	302,703,495.26	13,833,520.75
Adjustment	(274,080,639.05)	-	(2,516,764.78)	(25,811,487.98)	(52,667,590.72)	(120,059,895.91)	(21,946,803.34)
Balance as at 31.12.2022	2,249,237,146.13	-	29,761,710.38	300,868,537.10	219,719,187.48	1,456,771,192.10	399,952,337.58

Description	Motor Vehicles	Cloaks	Telephone	Plant & Machinery	Rehabilitation Project	Total
Balance as at 01.01.2022	112,381,681.90	11,447,153.82	2,883,587.86	41,301,677.13	-	4,409,188,743.96
Additions During the year	11,013,870.00	1,643,983.53	203,137.03	18,044,292.36	-	943,123,932.22
Adjustment	(23,962,649.07)	(20,181.09)	(351,939.66)	(9,461,646.94)	-	(530,879,598.54)
Balance as at 31.12.2022	99,432,902.83	13,070,956.26	2,734,785.23	49,884,322.55	-	4,821,433,077.64

DEPRECIATION

Description	Building A/C U/J	Land A/C U/J	Sports Goods Equipment	Office Furniture	Office Equipment	Lab & Teaching Equipment	Library Books & Periodicals
Balance as at 01.01.2023	2,249,237,146.13	-	29,761,710.38	300,868,537.10	219,719,187.48	1,456,771,192.10	399,952,337.58
Additions During the year	493,910,039.26	-	2,952,631.42	72,989,856.40	50,429,145.77	292,898,305.92	13,184,309.62
Disposal	-	-	(125,501.36)	(1,256,090.05)	(5,032,440.13)	(8,879,039.21)	-
Balance as at 31.12.2023	2,743,147,185.39	-	32,588,840.44	372,602,333.45	265,115,893.12	1,740,790,458.81	413,136,647.20

Description	Motor Vehicles	Cloaks	Telephone	Plant & Machinery	Rehabilitation Project U/J	Total
Balance as at 01.01.2023	99,432,902.83	13,070,956.26	2,734,785.23	49,884,322.55	-	4,821,433,077.64
Additions During the year	11,003,671.37	2,010,299.46	91,639.58	18,553,876.75	-	958,023,775.55
Disposal	-	942,457.80	7,950.00	-	-	(16,243,448.55)
Balance as at 31.12.2023	110,436,574.20	14,138,797.92	2,818,474.81	68,438,199.30	-	5,763,213,494.64

NET VALUE

Description	Building A/C U/J	Land A/C U/J	Sports Goods Equipment	Office Furniture	Office Equipment	Lab & Teaching Equipment	Library Books & Periodicals
Balance as at 01.01.2022	8,970,563,613.77	2,005,333,280.43	7,503,815.98	395,633,893.87	148,121,521.73	988,429,121.46	35,245,921.68
Balance as at 31.12.2022	7,582,720,526.21	1,936,972,280.43	4,681,592.62	329,432,554.15	107,342,678.50	723,419,869.37	27,326,242.05
Balance as at 31.12.2023	7,688,235,693.62	1,979,488,280.43	4,226,412.56	307,136,101.43	138,825,606.68	603,798,328.07	32,194,175.70

Description	Motor Vehicles	Cloaks	Telephone	Plant & Machinery	Rehabilitation Project U/J	Total
Balance as at 01.01.2022	25,092,582.71	3,068,346.18	542,562.14	159,251,823.15	141,065,990.74	12,879,852,473.84
Balance as at 31.12.2022	12,465,811.78	4,474,793.74	317,134.77	132,482,047.36	16,962,005.05	10,878,597,535.03
Balance as at 31.12.2023	1,462,140.41	6,706,277.08	257,995.19	127,570,110.61	16,374,485.05	10,908,275,516.83

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NOTE 09A- Livestock COST						
Description	Balance as at 01.01.2023	Additions				Balance as at 31.12.2023
		Additions During the year	Fair value Changes	Donation	Adjustments	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Live Stock	4,351,368.00	87,400.00	1,790,903.97	-	(1,022,364.47)	5,207,307.50
	4,351,368.00	87,400.00	1,790,903.97	-	(1,022,364.47)	5,207,307.50

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Note 10 Work in Progress		
Opening Balance	1,209,381,473.09	1,094,655,281.82
Additions during the year	438,488,295.04	699,259,258.32
Transfer during the year (Building)	(229,665,747.61)	(321,727,907.01)
Transferred to Vavuniya	4,973,729.58	(271,224,345.04)
Donation from AHEAD	8,993,908.54	8,419,185.00
	1,432,171,658.64	1,209,381,473.09

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Note 11 Payables		
Sundry Creditors	49,767,080.35	46,055,044.63
Others	105,347,917.55	111,673,963.07
	155,114,997.90	157,729,007.70

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Note 12 Accrued Expenses		
Accrued Expenses	126,573,517.48	110,331,925.01
	126,573,517.48	110,331,925.01

	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Note 13 Self Financing Courses & Projects (Payable)		
Diploma in Physical Education	-	3,060.96
Master of Education	43,327,735.27	36,823,953.15
CODL Development Fund (Income from External Exam Unspent)	43,103.65	460,325.78
Post Graduate Dip.in Education - Part time	4,279,997.19	1,306,012.39
Diploma in Journalism	-	1,048,989.42
M.A in Tamil	4,297,314.05	7,587,529.70
M.A in Saiva Siddhanta	1,580,507.49	2,596,451.54
BBM Online Degree Programme	57,230,294.46	91,820,382.55
MSc in Envirometal Management	1,306,377.00	2,612,066.27
MSc in Health Management	2,698,262.52	3,817,759.32
M.A in Cultural Studies	2,139,965.42	1,399,896.29
MA in Public Administration Batch-III	1,523,798.40	122,326.50
MA in Public Administration Batch-III Tamil Medium	3,490,000.00	-
Master of Christian Studies Batch I	1,715,778.66	1,613,948.00
Master of Christian Studies Batch II	2,737,280.00	-
Master of Regional Planning Batch-III	1,466,685.00	23,875.00
Post Grad. Dip. In English as Second Language	1,243,692.00	885,385.16
Post graduate Dip. In Library Information Science	794,870.00	19,518.96
Diploma in Human Resources	-	498,811.63
Diploma in Management & Marketing	-	778,465.84
Diploma in Micro Finance	773,081.50	2,628,145.63

Master of Business Administration	22,833,203.88	53,979,520.16
Bachelor of Commerce(External)	61,687,867.17	53,182,774.72
B.A External	70,516,384.68	30,373,006.84
ICDA	1,846,392.30	1,993,228.07
ICCM	609,522.75	609,522.75
ICE Engineering Faculty	281,499.45	866,899.45
Intergrated Farm & Trainning Centre F/Agriculture	8,062,742.26	9,157,376.09
Certificate Couse in Molecular Biology	-	18,834.00
JUICE 2018	-	371.41
Higher Diploma in Physical Education	3,882,891.86	3,174,366.98
BA in Translation Studies	2,711,513.30	1,823,246.30
B.FA in Music	762,936.64	580,149.97
B.FA in Dance	555,106.64	357,669.97
B.FA in Art & Design	1,501,771.62	1,119,744.96
Certificate Course in Live stock & Poultry Mgt.	61,260.00	224,000.00
Master in Clean Energy Technologies B I	1,705,304.77	1,752,169.77
Master in Clean Energy Technologies B II	12,000.00	-
Master of Science in Clean Energy Technologies B I	525,000.00	-
B.Sc in Physical Education	631,460.32	508,840.32
Recorp Fish Project University of Amsterdam	1,245,323.00	1,245,323.00
Diploma in Professional English	2,519,515.18	2,064,769.32
Diploma in Banking and Finance -B I	1,241,363.08	3,045,000.00
Diploma in Banking and Finance -B II	21,000.00	-
Short Course in Basic ICT Skills	12,863.67	74,780.00
Certificate Course in Principals of Micro-Irrigation	17,150.00	37,395.00
Certificate Course in Principals of Farm Machinery	81,635.00	97,395.00
Certificate course in Earthwarm Technology	-	115,030.00
Certificate course in Mushroom Manufacture and Training Technology	-	118,184.00
Certificate course in Molecular Biology	18,834.00	-
High Dip. In Media Studies Batch -I	1,579,393.00	1,093,693.00
PGD in Education(Part time) 2020/2021 Jaffna	1,645,675.78	1,710,323.27
PGD in Education 2021/2021 Jaffna	1,591,187.00	2,106,692.00
PGD in Education(Part time) 2020/2022 Jaffna	2,180,908.27	2,245,555.76
Testing of Mechanical Properties of concrete cubes, cylinder	-	168,584.10
CODL Mercy Chance old syllabus exam payments	2,766,615.00	1,590,720.00
Capacity Building Programme to the Srilanka Education Admini	62,000.00	62,000.00
Phd	974,292.94	1,098,552.94
M.Phill	4,033,684.95	3,652,841.57
Basic Sinhala Level - 1	297,775.00	313,675.00
Basic Sinhala Level - 2	143,675.00	-
English Language for Officers	81,960.00	554,035.35
Tein Co-operation Centre	-	112,935.27
UBL Research Project Bio Plastic	80,000.00	80,000.00
UBL Research Project Drinking Yogut	180,000.00	100,000.00
B.Com Repeat Exam Fee	414,160.00	-
Certificate Course in Health Information Batch I	274,460.00	-
VC-Media	366,479.62	135,000.00
Certificate Course in Semenilogy Batch I	156,303.96	-
Certificate Course in Semenilogy Batch II	2,500.00	-

Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management Batch I	33,000.00	-
Advance Certificate course in inclusive service delivery for	1,569,720.00	-
Certificate Course in English BII	190,725.00	-
Certificate Course in English BIII	518,720.00	-
Certificate Course in English BIV	41,500.00	-
Certificate Course in Perioperative Care	415,030.00	-
BBM Online Repeat Exam	2,829,790.00	-
AHRC Partnership Programme	4,968,940.98	4,968,940.98
Short Course in Web Design & Web Development Batch 1	181,000.00	181,000.00
	341,572,780.68	342,741,051.41
Increase/(Decrease) for the Year	(1,168,270.73)	42,440,390.18

Note 14 Payable	2023	2022
Refundable Deposit	Rs.	Rs.
Security Deposit Payable - Staff	696,289.47	740,328.60
Security Deposit Payable - Others	581,000.00	398,000.00
Science Deposit Post Graduate	310,000.00	440,000.00
Hall Deposit	1,813,900.00	1,508,050.00
Cloak Deposit	-	187,250.00
Tender Deposit	251,131.04	201,131.04
Library Deposit	1,871,000.00	2,545,750.00
Library Hall Deposit	50,000.00	76,500.00
Science Deposit Under Graduate	5,212,900.00	3,553,900.00
	10,786,220.51	9,650,909.64

Note 14A Provisions for Gratuity	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Opening Balance	1,048,027,039.77	1,068,211,918.28
Addition during the year	102,648,570.43	78,967,254.63
Transferred to Vavuniya Campus	-	(99,152,133.14)
	1,150,675,610.20	1,048,027,039.77

Note 15 Restricted Fund and Specific Fund	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Endowment Fund	382,421,744.85	444,716,287.99
Memorial Lectures	2,295,300.98	1,450,822.33
Development Fund	215,579,019.99	162,314,985.18
Special Grant	100,000.00	100,000.00
Research Grant	4,297,911.40	7,516,697.33
Gifts and Donations	50,512,673.46	32,535,745.46
Vice Chancellor's Welfare Fund	9,317,262.58	8,618,231.00
Vice Chancellor's Fund	7,791,466.98	6,211,515.16
Computer Development Reserve	110,028.41	110,028.41
Grant for Management Faculty Development Fund	50,975.00	50,975.00
Balance from restricted fund	-	17,967,200.03
University Development Fund	152,712,068.27	70,598,290.66
Lee Kong Chain Endowment	9,000.00	3,999,000.00
Interest from Restricted Fund	80,815,881.33	35,035,419.03
Community Kitchen Investment Fund	10,000,000.00	-
	916,013,333.25	791,225,197.58
Increase/(Decrease) for the year	124,788,135.67	106,475,283.25

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 16 Accumulated Fund(Capital Grant)		
Capital Grant Spent	8,082,399,503.45	8,069,855,838.95
Unspent Capital Grant	-	12,543,664.50
Contribution to Capital Outlay	132,920,346.36	132,920,346.36
Contri. to Assets taken from other Institutions	16,843,764.54	16,843,764.54
Computer Development Reserve Spent	398,960.00	398,960.00
Capital Receipts	5,316,465,197.49	5,316,465,197.49
	13,549,027,771.84	13,549,027,771.84
Increase/(Decrease) for the year	-	501,956,319.80

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
16A Accumulated Surplus /(Deficit)		
Opening Balance	(1,707,204,557.63)	(1,077,823,927.04)
Current Year Balance	115,076,218.14	(619,414,915.86)
Prior Year Depreciation Adjustment	(444,182.54)	
Transferred to Restricted Fund(Income)	(121,405,783.41)	(9,965,714.73)
	(1,713,978,305.44)	(1,707,204,557.63)

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 17 General Reserve		
Opening Balance	(2,576,712,838.39)	(1,283,056,705.43)
Prior year adjustments	(16,075,957.82)	(22,325,895.29)
Transferred to University of Vavuniya	4,973,729.58	(1,271,330,237.67)
Closing Balance	(2,587,815,066.63)	(2,576,712,838.39)

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 18 Bond Obligation - Reserve		
Received	108,228,443.12	91,625,359.79
Receivable	166,298,684.92	130,105,033.52
Interest Received	75,600,902.30	66,621,581.54
	350,128,030.34	288,351,974.85
Increase/(Decrease) for the year	61,776,055.49	63,278,921.45

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 18A Revaluation - Reserve		
Revaluation Surplus Opening	2,119,871,548.64	2,001,571,160.17
Transferred to University of Vavuniya	-	115,354,236.97
Live Stock Revaluation (Birth & O/B Change)	1,790,903.97	2,446,151.50
Revaluation Property ,Plant & Equipment	43,200,000.00	500,000.00
	2,164,862,452.61	2,119,871,548.64

Notes to the Statement of Financial Performance

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 19 - Recurrent Grant		
Grant from Treasury	3,876,000,000.00	3,709,000,000.00
	3,876,000,000.00	3,709,000,000.00
Note 19 A - Capital Grant		
	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Tsunami Grant	2,188,369.44	-
Grant for Est. Technology	58,000,000.00	23,000,000.00
Additional Student intake	49,397,176.36	33,363,823.00
Inter University Championship-2022	-	2,000,000.00
Capital Grant	375,000,000.00	215,000,000.00
	484,585,545.80	273,363,823.00
Note 19 B - Donation		
	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Donation from AHEAD	388,085,085.83	79,200,442.50
Donation for Library Books	12,787,291.76	-
Donation for Assets	41,786,543.14	-
Donation from Divisional Secretary office Kilinochchi	14,655,208.33	-
General Donation Income	2,711,595.00	-
Donation - The Alumni Faculty of Medicine	-	16,639,000.00
	460,025,724.06	95,839,442.50
Note 19 C - Other Grant		
	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Three Lanka Project Equipment Spent A/C	2,613,438.73	4,253,319.63
IRCESM Spent A/C	-	69,020.00
Integrated Farm Spent A/C	98,900.00	24,150.00
B.Com Spent A/C	27,740.00	2,415,485.00
BBM Online Spent	-	4,486,852.50
B.A Spent A/C	594,000.00	754,000.00
Diploma in Professional English Spent A/C	-	6,472.00
Split Site Research Project Equipment Spent A/C	-	1,300,903.00
BEd in Engineering-Spend A/C	-	375,000.00
Capacity Bulding and Est. of a Research Consortium Spent	1,110,000.00	57,500.00
US Ambassador's Equipment Spent	-	4,848,086.13
Medical Faculty Development Fund Equipment Spent	4,686,250.00	710,000.00
Arts Faculty Development Fund	556,000.00	-
Management Faculty Development Fund	27,633,020.00	-
Income from External Exam U/I Spent	426,030.00	7,704,717.64
Improvement of Esthetic skills spent A/C	574,900.00	-
Kandiah Karthigesan Spent	101,480,230.00	12,246,354.14
Higher Dip. In Phy. Education Equipment Spent	194,500.00	257,250.00
Research for National Development Equipment Spent	5,455,457.75	2,294,444.12
MBA Spent A/C	-	4,614,300.00
Slae of Produce Spent	-	9,500.00
NSF Grant Equipment Spent A/C	-	147,906.00
Computer Development Spent	709,000.00	-
NIHR-AF Equipment Spent	81,809.50	1,867,580.00
Faculty Development Fund Graduate Studies Spent	2,412,048.75	1,330,000.00
UGC Research Grant Spent	17,000.00	-
IC Engineering Spent	256,000.00	-
University of Eseter Spent A/C	579,800.00	-
Community Kitchen Spent	110,025.00	-
General Expenses Graduate Studies Spent	9,800.00	-
ERASMUS Plus Solid Waste Mgt Project Spent A/C	6,600,000.00	1,993,100.00
	156,225,949.73	51,765,940.16

Note 20 -Net Income/(Expenses) from other Activities	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Diploma in Physical Education	-	(3,600.00)
Higher Diploma in Physical Education	708,524.88	-
Higher Diploma in Media Studies	485,700.00	-
BSc in physical Education	122,620.00	-
Master of Education	21,228,700.97	19,647,938.80
Post Graduate Dip. Education(Part time)	3,125,280.13	(811,442.43)
Post Graduate Dip in Library Information Science	794,870.00	(160,400.50)
Diploma in Banking Finance	(1,782,636.92)	-
Master of Business Administration	10,221,553.31	(13,999,929.52)
Master of Clean Energy Technologies	(34,865.00)	-
Master of Science in Clean Energy Technologies	525,000.00	-
MA in Public Administration	(579,354.60)	-
M.A in Tamil	328,569.78	3,968,744.27
M.A in Saiva Siddhanta	529,165.29	966,422.20
Master of Christian Studies	2,839,110.66	-
Master of Regional Planing	1,442,810.00	-
BBM Online Degree Programme	20,452,843.41	(6,623,748.17)
M.Sc in Evironmental Management	1,269,870.00	(1,067,796.08)
M.Sc in Health Management	406,690.30	2,232,572.22
Diploma in Micro Finance	(1,307,705.99)	1,256,559.89
Bachelor of Commerce	14,681,631.29	7,873,919.27
Bachelor of Arts	40,143,377.84	(3,886,481.87)
BA in Transalation Studies	888,267.00	-
B.FA in Music	182,786.67	-
B.FA in Dance	197,436.67	-
PGD in Teaching English as second Language	1,238,160.00	(48,764.00)
MA in Cultural Studies	852,151.18	1,233,174.24
Integrated Farm & Training Centre	(1,094,633.83)	(611,453.59)
ICDA	(146,835.77)	-
Diploma in Profisinal English	454,745.86	-
Basic Sinhala	127,775.00	-
Ph.D	(124,260.00)	-
M.Phil	380,843.38	-
VC Media	231,479.62	-
UBL Research Project Dringing Yogut	180,000.00	-
English Lan. for officers	(472,075.35)	-
CODL Mercy Chance	1,175,895.00	-
Short course in Basic ICT Skill	(61,916.33)	-
Certificate course in Principal of Farm Machinery	(15,760.00)	-
Certificate course in English	560,220.00	-
Certificate course in Principal of Micro Irrigation	(20,245.00)	-
Certificate course in Health information	274,460.00	-
Certificate course in Semenology	158,803.96	-
Advance Certificate course in inclusive service delivery	1,569,720.00	-
Certificate Course in Livestock & Poultry	(162,740.00)	-
ICE Engineering Faculty	(585,400.00)	-
Diploma in Tamil Bala Pandithar	15,150.00	-
	121,405,783.41	9,965,714.73

Note 20 A - University Development Fund	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
Recurrent	108,981,000.00	60,000,000.00
Capital	8,107,955.47	26,000,000.00
	117,088,955.47	86,000,000.00

	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 21- Other Income		
Interest from Loan	5,018,868.04	5,160,962.63
Rent from Property	5,266,479.01	3,972,233.28
Sale of old Stores		7,850.00
Sale of produce	1,284,891.50	1,086,590.25
Misc. Receipts	8,804,591.16	13,032,677.97
Registration Fees - Undergraduate	1,849,557.00	1,851,475.00
Convocation Income	13,278,550.00	11,528,305.80
Examination Fees - Undergraduate	4,391,930.00	4,260,600.00
Disposal A/C Fixed Assets	428,703.41	-
Library Fine	23,910.00	19,910.00
Medical Fees	1,274,653.00	1,329,405.00
Discount Received	-	120.00
Departmental charges	-	393,112.00
Bid security for failed Income	-	300,000.00
Performance Bond for failed Income	-	1,017,323.40
Income from other Activities	1,798,054.48	928,347.86
Rent Hostel	9,321,451.00	9,537,770.00
Income & Expenditure Live Stock	28,780.53	(172,129.00)
Facilitate for Conference of the Sathya Sai International Orgnator	656.00	
Recovery Visiting Income	1,904,690.00	1,192,957.40
	54,675,765.13	55,447,511.59
	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 22 Grant for Financial Assistance to Students		
Bursary 22.1	90,204,000.00	96,352,000.00
	90,204,000.00	96,352,000.00
	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
22.1 Bursary		
Jaffna	90,204,000.00	96,352,000.00
	90,204,000.00	96,352,000.00
	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 23 Operating Expenses (Details Shown in 23A)		
Personnel Emoluments	3,374,369,854.32	3,358,226,768.99
Travelling	4,534,449.33	4,455,781.25
Supplies	118,112,718.89	90,348,112.52
Maintenance	28,948,565.26	30,807,092.73
Contractual Services	443,144,353.52	299,743,014.14
Depreciation	958,023,775.55	943,123,932.22
Provision for Gratuity	102,648,570.43	78,967,254.63
General Donation Expenses	2,299,000.00	
Other Operating Expenses	119,931,067.56	88,432,578.53
	5,152,012,354.86	4,894,104,535.01
	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 24 Payment of Financial Assistance to Students		
Bursary	90,204,000.00	96,352,000.00
	90,204,000.00	96,352,000.00
	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 25 Losses and Write off		
Losses & write off	1,381,980.00	852,413.05
	1,381,980.00	852,413.05
	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 25 A Research for National Development		
Research for National Development	1,537,170.60	5,840,399.78
	1,537,170.60	5,840,399.78
	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
Note 26 Surplus/(Deficit)		
Surplus/(Deficit)	115,076,218.14	(619,414,915.86)
Transfer to Restricted Fund	120,933,708.00	9,965,714.73
	236,009,926.14	(609,449,201.13)

UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA - SRI LANKA
ACTUAL EXPENDITURE BY OBJECTS - 2023

Note : 23 A

Object	Code	Object Title	Actual Expenditure 2023	Actual Expenditure 2022
01	PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS		3,374,369,854.32	3,358,226,768.99
	1101-1	Salaries	1,186,065,117.68	1,165,652,936.32
	1101-2	Pension	141,262,802.60	146,980,953.59
	1101-3	U.P.F.	201,929,213.93	199,150,970.68
	1101-4	E.T.F.	68,738,153.93	69,337,586.44
	1101-5	Gratuities	73,203,958.44	42,148,360.80
	1102	Overtime & Holiday Pay	28,628,817.51	31,819,144.88
	1106	Visiting Lecture Fees Including Travelling & Subsistence to Visiting Lecturers	24,409,966.95	10,169,415.80
	1108	Monthly Compensative Allowance (MCA)	173,468,490.32	184,106,373.53
	1109-1	Other Allowance (Dean's Allow. Heads of Dept. etc.)	5,626,516.31	5,400,778.31
	1109-2	Entertainment Allowance	-	335,937.50
	1109-3	Acting Allowance	317,981.14	87,653.22
	1111	Language Allowance	-	-
	1112-1	Cost of Living Allowance	158,450,303.51	160,360,035.60
	1112-2	Income Tax	-	-
	1115	Academic Allowance	828,228,043.27	839,573,587.05
	1116	Equalisation Allowance	1,426.45	1,799.03
	1117	Research Allowance	178,719,101.22	191,403,589.78
	1122	Special Allowance	14,169.19	241.50
	1123	20% Additional Allowance	190,355,236.79	197,200,940.69
	1125	Interiam Allowance	-	-
	1126	Monthly Allowance (5000/-)	101,674,695.85	102,546,045.39
	1128	Transport Allowance	5,443,548.39	4,708,333.33
	1129	Fuel Allowance	5,224,243.03	4,292,731.66
	1130	Adjusted Allowance	-	67,353.07
	1131	Communication Allowance	2,608,067.81	2,882,000.82
02	TRAVELLING EXPENSES		4,534,449.33	4,455,781.25
	1201	Travelling Expenses (Local)	2,768,930.33	2,037,343.25
	1202	Travelling Expenses (Foreign)	1,765,519.00	2,418,438.00
03	SUPPLIES		118,112,718.89	90,348,112.52
	1301	Stationery & Office requisites	42,520,615.08	36,239,684.21
	1302	Fuel & Lubricants	20,075,091.75	16,872,913.72
	1303	Uniforms including tailoring charges	10,141,296.45	7,788,654.61
	1304-1	Mechanical & Electrical goods,	821,797.00	598,438.00
	1304-2	Chemical & Glassware	15,811,247.37	8,366,001.62
	1305	Medical Supplies	4,702,529.08	4,685,920.87
	1309	Other Supplies	24,040,142.16	15,796,499.49
04	MINOR REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE		28,948,565.26	30,807,092.73
	1401-1	Vehicles	11,594,202.78	9,607,935.59
	1401-2	Plant & Machinery	7,020,374.80	9,179,980.36
	1402-1	Buildings & Structure	6,924,636.93	8,725,650.46
	1402-2	Furniture	1,958,590.26	213,970.00
	1402-3	Other Services	1,450,760.49	3,079,556.32
05	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		443,144,353.52	299,743,014.14
	1501	Transport	153,395.00	282,405.00
	1502-1	Telecommunication	43,868,070.01	37,249,503.44
	1502-2	Postage	2,236,327.42	1,687,159.23
	1503-1	Electricity	180,955,791.80	69,991,811.42
	1503-2	Water	4,790,841.89	5,014,570.25

Object	Code	Object Title	Actual Expenditure 2023	Actual Expenditure 2022
	1504-1	Rent	6,198,565.00	5,936,000.00
	1504-2	Hiring Charges	6,264,221.51	6,068,419.57
	1505	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	1,071,204.98	1,057,712.54
	1506-1	Printing	10,308,386.72	5,210,742.50
	1506-2	Advertisement	3,481,926.00	1,631,445.00
	1507-1	Security Services	47,165,970.29	41,560,995.37
	1507-2	Cleaning Services	68,844,627.97	69,678,257.32
	1507-3	Other Services	67,805,024.93	54,373,992.50
06	OTHER RECURRENT EXPENSES		119,931,067.56	88,432,578.53
	1601	Subscriptions, Contributions and Membership Fees - Local	234,411.97	139,513.00
	1602	Subscriptions, Contributions and Membership Fees - Foreign	1,857,729.56	1,038,395.66
	1607	Academic Research & Publication	30,000.00	-
	1608	Work Shop Seminar	1,651,352.50	1,890,103.56
	1609	Grant to Other Organisation	66,221.22	-
	1610	Awards & Indemnities	269,000.00	90,000.00
	1611	Loses and write-offs	-	-
	1612	Holiday Warrants, Season Tickets	1,899,000.00	2,272,565.00
	1613-1	Audit Fees	1,476,600.00	1,149,280.00
	1613-2	Council Members' Fees etc.	2,611,000.00	1,751,625.00
	1614	Convocation	10,571,045.20	18,000,059.67
	1615	Entertainment Expenses	3,632,144.25	3,701,878.68
	1616-1	Other Recurrent Expenses	10,110,817.98	8,290,167.41
	1616-2	Bank Charges	6,200.00	901.60
	1617	Examination Expenses	79,756,146.57	43,673,763.04
	1618	Post Graduate Research & Schlorships	-	-
	1619	Course Materials for Students & Learning Quality improvements	-	-
	1620	Industry internship, practicals & carer guidance	7,500.00	-
	1621	Training for teachers, Administrators & Other Employees	706,000.00	732,002.00
	1622	Students Development initiatives & community	170,450.00	-
	1623	Universities Sports activities	816,056.00	952,145.00
	1624	Students Welfare, Employee Welfare, Student Council & Social harmony	-	-
	1625	Corporative planing, governance & outreach	-	-
	1626	Interest subsidy on property loan	4,059,392.31	4,750,178.91
Total Operating Expenses			4,179,245,008.88	3,968,365,348.16
07	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS		90,204,000.00	96,352,000.00
		Endowed Scholarship	-	-
	1704-1	Treasury Component	-	-
	1704-2	Donors Component	-	-
	1705	Bursaries	90,204,000.00	96,352,000.00
		Mahapola	-	-
	1706-1	Treasury Component	-	-
	1706-2	Mahapola Trust Component	-	-
08	Depreciation of Fixed Assets		958,023,775.55	943,123,932.22
09	Provision for Gratuity		102,648,570.43	78,967,254.63
			5,239,917,354.86	4,990,456,535.01



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24 June 2024



Vice Chancellor,
University of Jaffna.

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the University of Jaffna for the year ended 31 December 2023 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Qualified Opinion

The audit of the financial statements of the University of Jaffna (“University”) for the year ended 31 December 2023 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with provisions of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 and Finance Act No.38 of 1971. My report to Parliament in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(6) of the Constitution will be tabled in due course.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the basis for Qualified Opinion section of my report, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the University as at 31 December 2023, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.



1.2. Basis for Qualified Opinion

- (a) Donations amounting to Rs.23,415,770 received during the year under review had been credited to restricted fund account instead of recognized as revenue in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 11. As such, the restricted fund and the surplus for the year under review had been overstated and understated respectively by that amount.
- (b) A sum of Rs. 16,374,485 had been shown as a rehabilitation project under property, plant, and equipment without categorizing according to similar nature or function as per the paragraph 50 of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 7.
- (c) Computer Science building which was completed and handed over in the year 2022 at a cost of Rs. 220,700,622 out of the funds of Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) project had been accounted as income from non-exchange transactions during the year under review without adjusting retrospectively in terms of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 03. Due to non-capitalization of the value of the building the depreciation was understated by Rs. 6,437,101 for the year under review.
- (d) Assets purchased for Rs.13,142,949 during the year under review had not been brought to the accounts.
- (e) A sum of Rs.250,609,496 had been donated by Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) had not been brought to the accounts from 2021.
- (f) The Land and Building located in the Puliyanukulam which was donated by the Ministry of Policy Planning, Economic Affairs, Child, Youth and Cultural affairs to the Integrated Farm & Training centre activities in the year 2015 had not been valued and accounted by the date of this report.

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 2023 Annual Report.

The other information comprises the information included in the University's 2023 Annual Report but does not include the financial statements and my auditor's report thereon, which I have obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report. Management is responsible for the other information.

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

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

If based on the work I have performed on the other information that I have obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, I conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, I am required to report that fact. I have nothing to report in this regard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the University's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the University to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

2. Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- 2.1** National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 and Universities Act No.16 of 1978 includes specific provisions for following requirements.
- 2.1.1 Except for the effects of the matters described in the basis for Qualified Opinion section of my report, 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 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 the following observations.

Reference to Rules and Regulation	Description
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<p>(a) Financial Regulation of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Financial Regulation 371(2) and Public Finance circular No. 03/2015 and dated 14 July 2015.</p>	<p>(i) Imprest totalling to Rs.5,269,725 provided in 68 instances had been settled after a period of delay ranging from 14 days to 104 days.</p> <p>(ii) Advances totalling to Rs.3,358,700 in 12 instances had been provided exceeding the maximum limit without obtaining the approval of the Treasury through the Chief Accounting Officer.</p>

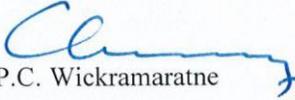
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| <p>(b) Section 3 of chapter XX of Establishment Code of the University Grants Commission and Higher Educational Institutions.</p> | <p>(i) Salaries and Allowances amounting to Rs.2,877,843,997 had been paid in the year under review without confirming the arrivals and the departure of the academic staff.</p> <p>(ii) A sum of Rs.28,628,818 had been paid as overtime and holiday payment for non-academic staff during the year under review without verification of finger print attendance.</p> |
| <p>(c) Circular No.15/2015 on 17 November 2015 of University Grants Commission Establishment</p> | <p>Even though the results should be released within 3 months after conducting the examination, it had taken a period ranging from 04 months to 27 months in 11 Faculties in the University, from the year 2019 to the year 2023.</p> |
| <p>(d) Paragraph 05 of circular no. BD/HRD/126/214/19/2023 dated 18 January 2023 by the Ministry of Education</p> | <p>Bond recovery amount of Rs.61,776,055 had not been sent to the Treasury.</p> |

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

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

2.3 Other Matters

- (a) A sum of Rs.7,056,150 shown as other receivables in the financial statements had been remained outstanding for a period ranging from 04 to 07 years.
- (b) Eighty (80) academic staff and twenty one (21) non-academic staff of the university who had gone overseas on scholarship programmes had not reported for duty after completion of the programme. However, the university had not taken proper actions to recover the bonds valued at Rs.166,298,684 during the period from 1980 to 2023 from the officers who had breached the agreements.


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Auditor General.

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Dear Sir,

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the University of Jaffna for the year ended 31 December 2023 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No.19 of 2018

We acknowledge receipt of your letter No. NPCG/JF/D/UOJ/01/2023 dated 24th June 2024, forwarding the final report on the Financial Statement for the year ended 31st December 2023, which was received on 29th July 2024.

Upon receiving the report, the highlighted issues were thoroughly discussed during the Special Audit Committee meeting held on 5th September 2024, and subsequently approved by the Council at its 486th meeting on 28th September 2024. I am pleased to inform you that most of the issues raised in the report have already been rectified, and the remaining concerns have been addressed with the utmost seriousness. Appropriate corrective measures have been taken without delay.

We have been conducting regular Audit Committee meetings and monthly Finance Committee meetings to rigorously address all financial and non-financial issues. Council directives are sought for close monitoring, despite challenges posed by the staff strike and other issues. The University Council is committed to upholding the institution's reputation through good governance practices.

Enclosed are the observations of the Governing Authority of the University of Jaffna concerning the issues highlighted in the report. We assure you that all necessary actions have been taken to prevent any recurrence of these issues.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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Observation of the Governing Authority in respect of the issues highlighted in the report.

1. Financial Statements

1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion

(a) The Community Kitchen activities represent an ongoing project within our organization. It is imperative to clarify the financial treatment of the income generated from these activities. Contrary to being treated as traditional donations, the income received from Community Kitchen activities is earmarked for utilization within the same fiscal year. Any surplus funds remaining after expenditure are carried forward for allocation in the subsequent year.

In response to the auditors' comments, we will take the necessary actions to recognize community kitchen donations as revenue and reflect them in the income statement under the income category in future.

(b) The rehabilitation projects are currently ongoing and have not yet been completed. As a result, the projects will only be categorized once they are finalized, and the project completion certificates are received. At present, the completion certificates for these rehabilitation projects have not been issued, and the work is still in progress. Our practice has been to capitalize these assets and begin the appropriate depreciation process only after receiving the completion certificates, which is expected to occur in 2024.

The purpose of the distinct presentation of rehabilitation work under the property, plant, and equipment schedule in our financial statements is to enhance clarity in asset classification. However, it is important to note that this presentation does not change the overall financial position of the University, as all figures are accounted for within the non-current assets category.

While we appreciate the emphasis of paragraph 50 of SLPSA 16 on asset classification based on their nature or function, it's important to clarify that the separate inclusion of rehabilitation projects under property, plant, and equipment cannot be deemed non-compliant. Instead, it aligns with the recognition criteria outlined in SLPSAS 07, paragraph 14 for property, plant, and equipment. The rehabilitation projects we have undertaken represent significant investments in assets that directly contribute to enhancing our property, plant, and equipment.

As highlighted in the report, expenditures related to rehabilitation projects will be classified appropriately in the future.

- (c) As per the Financial Management Guidelines of the University of Jaffna, any donation, or gifts in the form of goods or funds received, whether from foreign countries or local sources, should be promptly placed to the Council on the recommendation of the Finance Committee by the Faculties, Departments, or Divisions. Following approval by the Council, donations should be informed to the Finance Branch for proper inclusion in the relevant books of accounts and financial statements.

Although the Department of Computer Science building was inaugurated on June 1, 2022, the formal handover of the building did not occur until 31st December 2022. This was disclosed in Note 3.7 of the 2022 financial statement. The donation was reported to the Council during its 482nd meeting on 3rd February 2024. Accordingly, it has been accurately recorded in the 2023 books of accounts, with depreciation properly calculated and charged for the year 2023.

However, as indicated in the report, the necessary adjustments will be made to the depreciation charge for the period starting from the inauguration date of 1st June 2022, in accordance with SLPSAS 03, as a prior year adjustment.

- (d) It has been agreed to incorporate unpaid capital expenses into the accounts as accruals and apply the appropriate treatments in accordance with the accrual concept in future.
- (e) As per the Financial Management Guidelines of the University of Jaffna, any donation, or gifts in the form of goods or funds received, whether from foreign countries or local sources, should be promptly placed to the Council on the recommendation of the Finance Committee by the Faculties, Departments, or Divisions. Following approval by the Council, donations should be informed to the Finance Branch for proper inclusion in the relevant books of accounts and financial statements.

The construction of the building undertaken by AHEAD, along with other similar projects, cannot be recorded in the University's work-in-progress account until the project is completed or formally handed over to the University, as is the case with projects funded by the Treasury. The work-in-progress for the Business Technology building was not included in the University's accounts and financial statements for the year 2023, as the project was solely managed by AHEAD, and all financial transactions and records were maintained in AHEAD's books of accounts. The handover of AHEAD's work-in-progress occurred in 2024, following the conclusion of AHEAD operations. At its 482nd meeting on 3rd February 2024, the Council granted approval to include this project in the University of Jaffna's work-

in-progress account. Upon the Council's approval, the project has been duly recorded in the University's work-in-progress account for the financial year 2024.

- (f) The land, buildings, and other assets allocated for the Puliyankulam Integrated Farm and Training Center activities were provided by the Ministry of Policy Planning, Economics Affairs, Child, and Youth Affairs without the formal transfer of ownership title to the University. Recognizing these assets in the financial statements without clear ownership title poses a notable concern.

The official handover process is still pending, as we are awaiting the necessary documentation and reporting from the relevant ministry, which is currently not operational. We are exploring alternative approaches to formalize the transfer.

The University is working closely with the relevant departments and the Ministry to facilitate the transfer of these assets to the books of accounts of the University of Jaffna. However, due to the ongoing economic crisis and the unstable political situation in the country, this process has been delayed. Despite these challenges, we are making every effort to complete the transfer of asset ownership as soon as possible.

Simultaneously, actions are being taken to value the assets and record them in the books.

2. Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Reference to Rules and Regulation

(a) Financial Regulation of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

- i. All advances disbursed adhere strictly to the financial regulations stipulated in 371(2)(b), Public Administration Circular No. 3/2015, and UGC Circular No. 05/2015. These advances are exclusively granted to officer-grade staff members of the University to facilitate the completion of specific tasks. It is imperative to note that, apart from nine instances, all advances have been promptly settled upon the culmination of their respective purposes.

The evaluation of advance settlement timelines must consider not only the date of disbursement and settlement but also the duration required to fulfill the assigned tasks. Although nine officers encountered delays in settling their advances due to unavoidable circumstances, directives have been issued to ensure that such delays are avoided in the future. It is emphasized that all advances granted during the period of 2023 were settled within the same fiscal year.

Robust control mechanisms have been implemented to monitor advances and expedite their settlement upon task completion. Stringent measures, including the issuance of internal circulars, have been undertaken to educate staff members on the importance of adhering to advance settlement timelines. Any deviations from these timelines are met with appropriate disciplinary actions to uphold accountability and fiscal responsibility.

- ii. All advances have been disbursed in strict accordance with the prescribed financial regulations outlined in 371(2)(b), Public Administration Circular No. 3/2015, and UGC Circular No. 05/2015. Each advance has been granted within the established framework, ensuring compliance with all relevant circulars.

It's noteworthy that all advances were capped at a maximum limit of Rs. 100,000.00 per cheque, adhering rigorously to the guidelines set forth in the aforementioned circulars. There have been no instances of circumvention or violation of these regulations under any circumstances, underscoring our commitment to upholding fiscal integrity and accountability.

(b) Section 3 of Chapter XX of Establishment Code of the University Grants Commission and Higher Educational Institutions

- i. This matter has been repeatedly addressed in our previous responses. In the Sri Lankan university system, it is customary for academic staff not to sign attendance registers. This practice was formally acknowledged during the 372nd Council meeting held on 29th September 2012, where it was emphasized that there is no requirement for academic staff to sign such registers. Instead, the monitoring of academic staff attendance has traditionally been managed by the respective Heads of Departments, a stance that has also been supported by the consensus among the Deans of faculties.

This protocol was further reaffirmed during the Committee on Public Enterprises (COPE) meeting on 11th November 2017, where the explanation provided was accepted."

- ii. Effective from 15th August 2024, a new system using a finger scanner has been introduced to confirm staff arrival and departure. This system will replace the current manual attendance registers.

Previously, holiday and overtime payments were processed based on the manual attendance registers, which were meticulously maintained by the respective departments. Additionally, manual attendance certification and authorization were conducted by department heads, serving as the basis for payment processing.

With the implementation of the finger scanner, this process will be streamlined, enhancing accuracy and efficiency in attendance tracking and payment processing. This transition reflects our commitment to modernizing our systems while maintaining rigorous standards of accountability and authorization.

(c) Circular No. 15/2015 on 17 November 2015 of University Grants Commission Establishment.

Rigorous measures have been implemented to ensure the timely release of examination results. Monthly reports detailing the status of result releases, including examination particulars such as dates held and subjects awaiting results, along with the duration of any delays, are meticulously compiled and submitted to the Senate.

Furthermore, an Internal Circular, endorsed by the Competent Authority on 04.03.2020 and subsequently reported to the Council, delineates the requisite procedures, guidelines, and regulations aimed at expediting the result release process. Efforts have been directed towards vigilant oversight of this process, resulting in a notable enhancement in result release efficiency compared to previous years.

To further institutionalize these efforts, timelines for result releases have been incorporated into the Examination Bylaws, pending approval by the Council. This proactive measure is intended to reinforce accountability and adherence to established timelines in the result release process.

(d) Paragraph 05 of circular no.BD/HRD/126/214/19/2023 dated 18 January 2023 by the Ministry of Education

The treatment for the recovery and utilization of funds from bond violations has been conducted in accordance with the following Commission Circulars: No. 407 dated 5th September 1989, No. 737 dated 18th August 1998, No. 805 dated 10th July 2002, No. 09/2013 dated 5th June 2013, No. UGC/DA-F/Bond violation dated 9th November 2022, No. HE/UD/01/Letters-01 dated 20th April 2023, as well as any other relevant circulars issued by the UGC and the Ministry from time to time.

According to these circulars, it is explicitly stated that “All receipts on account of the violation of agreements and bonds shall be invested in interest-earning assets such as fixed deposits and Treasury Bills, and only the interest earned from such investments should be utilized for disbursement.” The University has been adhering to this prescribed procedure for the treatment of bond violation funds in accordance with the circulars.

2.3 Other Matters

- (a) The University of Jaffna has diligently followed the guidelines outlined in the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPAS) 20, ensuring that intangible assets are identified, measured, and appropriately recorded in a separate ledger account. This meticulous practice aims to enhance transparency and accuracy in reporting.

Moreover, in alignment with the university's commitment to knowledge enhancement and human capital development, it has been decided to include these assets as part of the reporting framework, disclosing them alongside other tangible assets. Consequently, plans are underway to designate these assets as separate line items under non-current assets in future financial reports.

To facilitate the settlement process, the University of Jaffna has initiated communication with the Ministry of Higher Education regarding the outstanding receivable amount. Upon receipt of the funds from the Ministry, arrangements will be made to settle the receivable amount promptly. Additionally, correspondence has been issued to the Treasury by the Election Commission, requesting the transfer of funds upon receipt, which will facilitate the settlement of accounts.

- (b) The Committee on Obligations of Bond and Agreement (COBA) has diligently examined the particulars of bond defaulters and compiled a comprehensive policy paper. This policy paper was meticulously crafted, taking into account the prevailing legal and regulatory framework, as well as pertinent rulings of the University Council up to 2017. Subsequently, at its 426th meeting convened on 24.02.2018, the Council approved the policy paper on bond obligations and provided authorization for its implementation within the administrative framework of the University of Jaffna.

In 2018, the University Grants Commission (UGC) publicized the names of defaulters, encompassing individuals from various universities, through newspapers. Presently, the sole recourse available is reported as long outstanding obligation is to pursue legal remedies. Consequently, an exhaustive analysis of information and particulars pertaining to 72 defaulters as of 31.12.2022 is being conducted to initiate legal proceedings.

At its 16th meeting held on 20.04.2022, COBA acknowledged the substantial outstanding dues from bond violators, both academic and non-academic, totaling LKR 68 million. In response, the Committee formulated a comprehensive summary policy, guideline, and procedural framework for rigorous implementation, duly sanctioned by the Council. A meticulous examination of each case is being undertaken to present recommendations to the Council for potential legal action. The Committee convenes regularly to conduct thorough evaluations with the objective of addressing the longstanding outstanding balances.

Furthermore, COBA has addressed matters concerning academic staff who commenced duties without completing their postgraduate studies within the stipulated study leave period. Recommendations regarding appropriate actions were presented to the Council based on discussions held during the 16th meeting on 20.04.2022.

The Committee has delineated several decisions concerning seven out of the 78 academic and 21 nonacademic defaulters:

- i. If a bond violator fails to respond to requests, the matter will be escalated to the Council for deliberation.
- ii. The remaining obligation may be waived, taking into consideration payments already made under liquidated damages and interest.
- iii. The outstanding obligation may be recovered through the bond property mortgaged by defaulters, subject to Council approval.
- iv. A final warning letter will be issued to defaulters and their sureties, and passports may be impounded through legal recourse.
- v. Defaulters are permitted to settle the outstanding bond obligation through installment payments within a two-year period. Failure to adhere to the payment schedule may result in passport impoundment through legal channels, with subsequent legal action aimed at transferring land ownership to the University.

Details regarding bond defaulters and a summary of outstanding amounts are provided below.

Categories of Defaulters	Details	Number
1.	Total number of long standing bond defaulters*	53
	*Within this category of defaulters fully settled cases.	04
	* Within this category recovery in progress	01
2.	Defaulters reported for duty without completing the postgraduate programme: Recovery in progress by monthly installment basis directly from their salary	04
3.	Recovering in process for the defaulters reported after 2020	11
4	Files handed over to Legal Affairs Committee for the process of acquiring Land	05

Amount Recovered from the Bond Defaulters during the Financial Year 2023 is as follows.

Faculty	Recovery
Agriculture	859,154.00
Arts	944,553.21
Engineering	2,437,000.00
Management Studies & Commerce	302,949.90
Medicine	5,689,655.00
Science	3,980,266.72
Technology	2,689,404.50
Total	16,903,083.33



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