



**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
SRI LANKA**

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

OUR VISION

To be a center of global excellence in education, research and stakeholder engagement to enrich human potential for the betterment of society

OUR MISSION

To discover and disseminate knowledge; enhance innovation; and promote a culture of broad inquiry throughout and beyond the university through engagement and collaboration with industry and community

Vice Chancellor's Message



It is with great pleasure that I present the Annual Report of the University of Colombo for the year 2023.

The University was ranked 1st among Sri Lankan universities throughout 2023 in the Webometrics Rankings. The Times Higher Education World University Rankings placed the University of Colombo within the top 601st – 800th Universities among 1799 universities in 104 countries. Additionally, the university was ranked within 301 – 400th Universities in Clinical, Pre- clinical and Health, 1001+ in Physical Sciences and 801+ in Social Sciences subject categories. The University of Colombo has achieved an unprecedented milestone by securing the top position in Times

Higher Education World Rankings, QS World Rankings, and Webometrics Rankings, establishing itself as the premier academic institution in Sri Lanka.

The Higher Education sector in Sri Lanka has been facing an unprecedented set of challenges from the beginning of the Pandemic crisis. Online education became the lifeline for the higher education sector to maintain minimum continuity during this period. The situation forced everyone to change their practices irrespective of willingness, capabilities, location, and resources. The new experience in online interaction introduced a new culture in all segments of the higher education sector, including Administration.

Despite all the challenges that emerged, to align the University activities with its goals, thirty-nine (39) International Conferences were organized and successfully conducted and a total of 1,717 new research papers were published by the Campus/ Faculties/ Institutes during the year 2023 in order to disseminate research findings of the University. In the year 2023, the University convened both undergraduate and postgraduate convocations. The undergraduate convocation saw a total of 2,593 graduates, while the postgraduate convocation celebrated the achievement of 2,434 graduates. Among these, 74 were conferred external degrees.

Our student community has shown themselves to be resilient in digitization, virtual learning and remained as true “Made in UOC” products. The Faculty of Science emerged as the winner of the Women’s Overall Championship, while the Faculty of Management & Finance won the Men’s Overall Championship and secured the Inter-Faculty Overall Championship. I am truly proud of students’ achievements in studies, sports, performing arts and in community service alike achieved with discipline and dignity.

University of Colombo adopted and promoted Sustainable Development Goals in the year 2023. As stated in the 17th SDG Goal, the University promoted Partnerships with domestic and international Universities, Institutions, and multilateral organizations.

We have been able to elevate the status of the University by promoting research, improving research profile and involving community outreach and industry collaboration. For achieving this, everyone in the university including the Academic Staff, Administrative Staff and the Students actively involved and contributed.

Hence, I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Council, the Senate, the Registrar, the Bursar and all staff of the University for making 2023 a very productive year.

Senior Prof. H D Karunaratne Vice Chancellor
University of Colombo

Highlights – 2023

- The University of Colombo secured the top position in Times Higher Education World Rankings, QS World Rankings, and Webometrics Rankings, establishing itself as the premier academic institution in Sri Lanka.
- The University of Colombo was ranked 1001 – 1200 out of 1904 institutions worldwide, in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Ranking 2024 released on 27th September 2023.
- UOC Emerges as the Top-Ranked University in Sri Lanka in 'QS' World University Rankings 2024 released in 2023. This is a significant leap in its ranking, moving up from its previous position of 1201-1400th to 1001-1200th among 1,500 institutions across 104 locations worldwide.
- The University marked significant progress in its ranking of the fifth edition of The Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings moving up from a previous position of 601st to 800th to now securing a place between 401st and 600th among worldwide universities. The overall ranking included 1591 universities from 112 countries/regions.
- The University of Colombo achieved remarkable advancement in its ranking, climbing from its previous position of 201- 250th to the 170th spot among 669 Asian universities representing 31 territories.
- In the first edition of the 2023 Webometrics Ranking, the University of Colombo maintained its status as the top university in Sri Lanka, outperforming its previous position from 1531 to 1470, whereas the university was capable of securing such position in the 2nd edition of the same rankings achieving an impressive 46th Rank in South Asia and 1487th rank worldwide.
- The University of Colombo Emerged as the Top- Ranked University in Sri Lanka - QS 579th in the World University Rankings: Sustainability 2024 on the 5th of December 2023
- The University of Colombo claimed the Silver Award in the University Sector category and the Silver Award for Overall Public Sector Institutions at the Public Sector Best Annual Report & Accounts Awards Competition 2022, organized by the APFASL, Public Sector wing of CA Sri Lanka at BMICH in Colombo on the 4th of December 2023.
- The University of Colombo achieved a commendable position, ranking 263rd out of 1183 universities in the UI GreenMetric Award 2023.
- The University of Colombo was honored with the Silver Award in the Education sector at the TAGS Award organized by CA Sri Lanka on the 12th of December 2023.
- The University started a digital form of tree inventory by using QR Code to a total 1038 trees from 2nd January 2023 as part of the new year celebrations as a part of the Big Project 'Find UoC' initiated by the Network Operating Centre (NOC).
- The Long Service Awards Ceremony to felicitate 80 employees of the University of Colombo was held on the 2nd of January 2023 at the FGS Auditorium under the patronage of the Vice- Chancellor, Senior Professor (Chair) H.D. Karunaratne.
- The inaugural meeting of the South Asian Centre of Excellence was held on the 11th of January 2023 at the Senate Hall, College House, University of Colombo.
- The fifth session, titled Economic Growth and Japanese Management of the JICA Chair Program was successfully held online on the 12th of January 2023.
- The sixth session of the JICA Chair program, an initiative on the Japanese modernization process experience sharing, titled "The Road to a Nation of Science and Technology" was held on the 18th of January 2023 at the Auditorium of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS).
- The Recreational & Welfare Society of the University of Colombo in partnership with the Department of Physical Education hosted the Invitational Universities Staff Badminton Championship 2023 on January 13th and 14th at the Indoor Gymnasium.
- Professor Nandadeva Samarasekera, Chair of Surgery and Senior Professor was inducted as the 41st President of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka on the 14th of January 2023 at a function held at the auditorium of the Faculty of Medicine (UCFM) Tower.
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between the Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology (IBMBB) to strengthen the institution with the industry concept and Fadna Tea (Pvt) Ltd. on the 17th of January 2023.

- “EXCELLENTIA” 2023 Annual awards ceremony was held on the 29th of January at the New Arts Theatre, exclusively to celebrate the hard work and achievements of the members of AIESEC at the University of Colombo.

- University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences (UCIARS) introduced its new Department of Food Technology on the 31st of January 2023. This establishment marked the 70th academic department in the University.

- An exhibition marking the 75th anniversary of the Independence of Sri Lanka was organized by the Department of International Relations in collaboration with the Aware Logue Initiative and was held at the Boardroom of the Faculty of Arts on the 1st of February 2023.

- A Maldivian delegation led by Honorable Mr. Abdulla Shahid (O.D.R.I.), Minister of Foreign Affairs, Honorable Mr. Ahmed Khaleel, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and His Excellency Mr. Ali Faiz, High Commissioner of the Republic of Maldives to Sri Lanka visited the Vice Chancellor, Senior Professor (Chair) H.D. Karunaratne, and Director Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM), Professor Senaka Rajapakse at the college house on the 3rd of February 2023. Also, the high-end Maldivian delegation was accompanied by Dr Hala Hameed, Secretary Bilateral, Ms. Fathimath Ghina, Deputy High Commissioner, and Ms. Aishath Fareena, Assistant Director at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Maldives.

- Honorable Mr. Jai Bir Rai, Minister of Education and Skills Development of the Royal Government of Bhutan, His Excellency Mr. Rinchen Kuentsyl, Ambassador, Royal Bhutanese Embassy, Bangladesh and Mr. Karma Phuntsho, Deputy Chief Programme Officer, Ministry of Education and Skills Development of the Royal Government of Bhutan made a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor of the University of Colombo, Senior Professor (Chair) H.D. Karunaratne during his official visit to Sri Lanka on the 6th of February 2023 at the College House.

- A workshop on grant proposal writing was held on the 8th of February 2023 at the Faculty of Graduate Studies for staff at the University.

- On the 9th of February 2023, the Centre for Environmental Justice and Centre for Environmental Law and Policy (CELP), officially launched the South Asian Journal of Environmental Law and Policy (SAJELP) Volume

2, 2022, and the South Asian Environmental Law Report (SAELR) Volume 2, 2022 at the University of Colombo.

- The International Conference on Neurodegenerative Disorders organized by the Faculty of Nursing was held at the main auditorium of the Faculty of Graduate Studies on the 9th and 10th February 2023 with over 400 participants.

- The Faculty of Management and Finance officially opened its new Board Room on the 14th of February 2023, with the support of the AHEAD Project/World Bank.

- The Closing Ceremony of the University of Colombo’s JICA Chair Programme 2022/2023 was successfully held on the 21st of February 2023, at the Faculty of Graduate Studies Auditorium.

- Department of Mass Media, Sri Palee Campus organized an Undergraduate Research Conference on the 22nd of February 2023. The theme of the conference was “The structure and dynamics of Media and Liberal Arts”.

- A research team from the Faculty of Science led by Professor Preethi Udagama has developed an efficient stimulant for skin regeneration therapy comprising a non-toxic poly-herbal distillate.

- The Academic Mentoring Program (AMP) of the University hosted an Induction Programme for Early Career Academics (ECAs) at the main auditorium of the Faculty of Medicine on the 28th of February 2023.

- The 10th Faculty of the University, The Faculty of Indigenous Medicine was established through Gazette Extraordinary No 2319/22 on Wednesday, February 13, 2023.

- University of Colombo conducted its Postgraduate Convocation for the year 2021 at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall on 01st and 02nd March 2023. Nine academics of the University were awarded The Vice Chancellor’s awards for Research Excellence during the Convocation on the 02nd of March 2023.

- The Faculty of Law in its Diamond Jubilee anniversary year held a grand inauguration ceremony of the new intake of M.Phil. and PhD degree programmes on the 9th of March 2023 at the College House Auditorium.

- The Department of International Business of the Faculty of Management and Finance organized its flagship annual event 'AUBRIANNA 1.0' under the theme of 'Empowering Audacious Global Leadership' on Friday, the 31st of March 2023.

- The opening of the Youth Wellness Center (YWC) of the Faculty of Arts was held on the 3rd of April 2023, at the faculty premises.

- The University of Colombo took part in The AUA which is a consortium of fifteen top-ranked Asian universities held its sixth summit from 11-13 of May 2023 at Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan.

- The Department of Zoology and Environment Sciences marked the inauguration of the Zoological Museum on the 18th of May 2023.

- Professor Chandana Jayaratne and Dr Chathuranga Ranasinghe, were recognized and listed on the prestigious Asian Scientist 100 for the year 2023.

- The team representing the Faculty of Law achieved remarkable success at the 'Nuremberg Moot Court Competition' held at the Palace of Justice in Nuremberg, Germany from the 19th to the 22nd of July 2023.

- 24th August 2023: the Center for Environmental Initiatives (CEI) hosted an enlightening episode of "Green Talk" on the 5th floor of the Information and Learning Centre of the Faculty of Science. Mr. Harsha Wickramasinghe, the Deputy Director General (DSM) of the Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority, graced the occasion as the guest speaker.

- 25th of August 2023: the members of the Centre for Environmental Law and Policy (CELP) of the Faculty of Law successfully concluded the 1st day of the International Conference on Environmental Justice 2023 (ICEJ'23).

- The University of Colombo achieved an A Grade at the Institutional Review conducted in June – July 2023 by the Quality Assurance Council of the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

- The Annual Research Symposium 2023 [ARS- UoC 2023] of the University of Colombo was held on the 2nd of November 2023 on the theme "Research Excellence and Beyond".

- In 2023, the University of Colombo held its General Convocation 2022 at the Bandaranaike Memorial International

Conference Hall on September 5th and 6th, conferring degrees to 3153 students across various disciplines. 04 Open Awards 2022 and 52 University of Colombo Academic Excellence Awards were also presented during the event.

- In 2023, the University of Colombo held its Postgraduate Convocation 2021 at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall on March 1st and 2nd, where 3621 degrees, including postgraduate diplomas, master's degrees, and research degrees, were awarded. Nine Vice Chancellor's Awards for Research Excellence were also granted.

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

SWOT ANALYSIS

Historical Advantage
International Reputation
Location Advantage
Highly Qualified Academic Staff
Competent Administrative Staff
Excellence in research & innovation
Blended learning environment
Good governance & accountability at all levels
Fully Equipped Library
Specialized Centres/ Institutes of Education
Credibility of the Students
Foreign Collaborations
Medium of Instructions in three media
Ability to establish links with Foreign Universities
Up to date curricula with global standards
A good relationship with students and the community
Strong Alumni Associations
Existence of strong IT Infrastructure



STRENGTHS



WEAKNESSES

Suboptimal Infrastructure
Limited Space for Expansion
Insufficient Student accommodation
Poor Building Design for Teaching and Learning
Environment Less Attractive Green Environment
Inadequate Staff accommodation
Inadequate IT facilities for students



OPPORTUNITIES

Increasing demand in partnerships with industries Positive image of the University of Colombo
Increasing interest in Lifelong learning
Conducive Education Policies
Expanding collaborations with World Class Universities
Growing trend towards e-learning orientation
Growing attraction of foreign students
Demand for offshore campuses
Funding opportunities through Extended Courses



THREATS

Difficulty of attracting talented staff
Competition from Foreign Universities
Lengthy Approval Processes
Administrative Complexities
Conflicts
Graduate Unemployment
Limited funding for the University

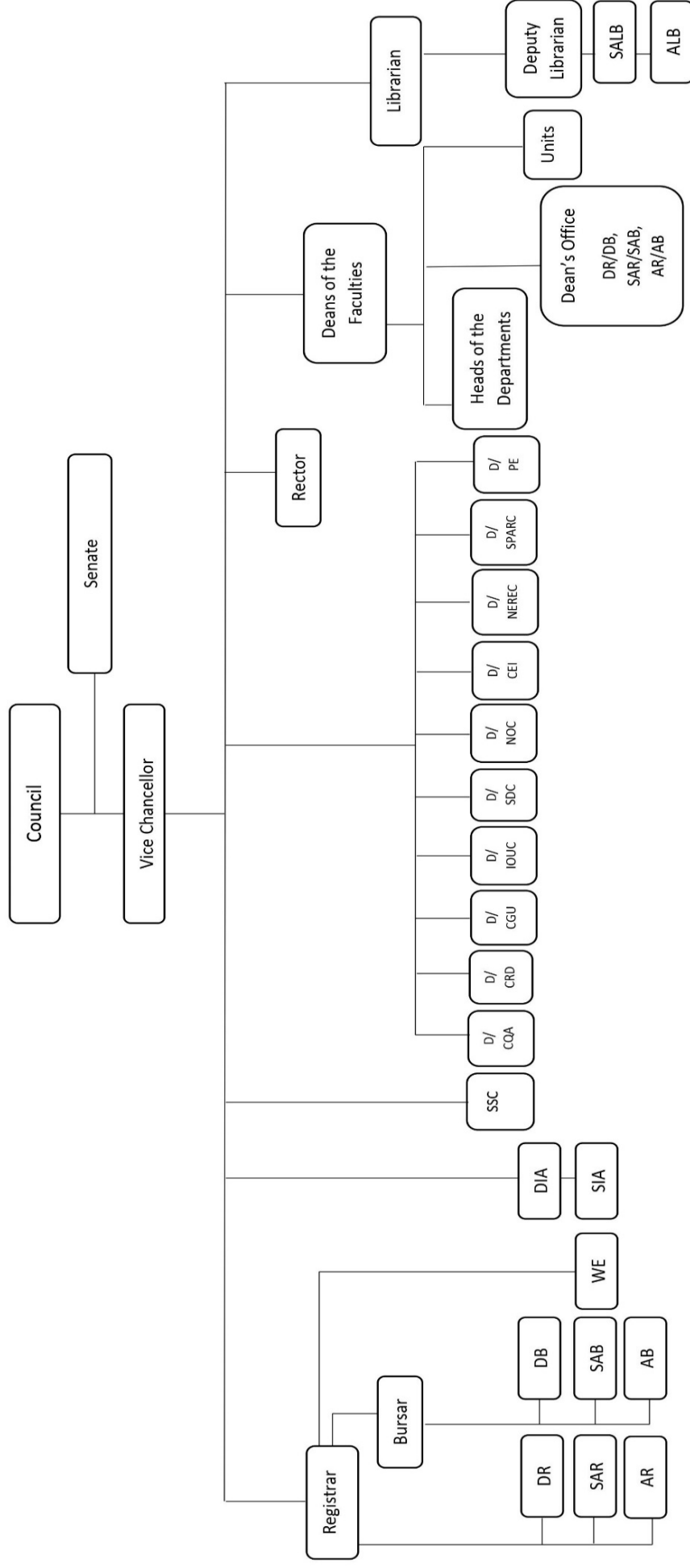
Goals and objectives of the University of Colombo (2023 – 2027)

Goals		Objectives		Strategy	
GOAL 1	Excellence in teaching and learning [Knowledge Transfer]	1.1	To produce globally competitive graduates	1.1.1	Strengthening graduate attributes through fostering independent learning, critical thinking and being a lifelong learner
				1.1.2	Facilitating the learner enhancement through personality development, mentoring and career guidance
		1.2	To adopt modern andragogical approaches to enhance learning	1.2.1	Engagement in Continuous Professional Development (CPD) of staff
				1.2.2	Strengthening quality assurance practices
				1.2.3	Promoting advanced learning approaches powered by the digital transformation
		1.3	To expand regional and global networks	1.3.1	Promoting international collaborations
				1.3.2	Encouraging the establishment of links with regional and global academic/professional organizations
				1.3.3	Encouraging the participation in international events and extra-curricular activities
				1.3.4	Improving global rankings
		1.4	Expansion of domains of learning	1.4.1	Continued identification of new domains of learning developments
				1.4.2	Developing new domains based on market needs, research findings and experience
GOAL 2	Excellence in research, innovation, and industry/ society collaborations [Knowledge Creation]	2.1	To increase the engagement in research activities	2.1.1	Inculcating a strong research culture
				2.1.2	Ensuring the highest levels of research ethics and integrity
				2.1.3	Strengthening global visibility in research
		2.2	To promote innovations and knowledge transfers from university to industry	2.2.1	Optimizing the functionality of the University business linkage facility
				2.2.2	Upgrading/ establishing state of the art laboratory facilities and related research support
GOAL 3	Excellence in capital &	3.1	To upgrade human capital aligning with	3.1.1	Enhancing the capacity of the staff
				3.1.2	Enhancing the engagement of human capital

	infrastructure facilities		strategic requirements		
		3.2	To improve physical Capital matching with global standards	3.2.1	Adopting an effective maintenance system with
				3.2.2	Reviewing and upgrading the physical facilities
		3.3	To facilitate digital transformation and upgrade virtual capital	3.3.1	Increasing the availability and access to latest digital infrastructure and resources
				3.3.2	Promoting digital office practices
GOAL 4	Excellence in responsible management	4.1	To enhance sustainability practices	4.1.1	Aligning activities with sustainable development goals (SDGs)
				4.1.2	Promoting a sustainability reporting and evaluation system
				4.1.3	Ensuring green practices
				4.1.4	Strengthening financial management system
		4.2	To strengthen professional and ethical conduct	4.2.1	Enhancing professionalism in activities
				4.2.2	Operating within an agreed code of ethics and work norms
		4.3	To Promoting responsible practices.	4.3.1	Promoting transparency, integrity, fairness, trust, and good governance
				4.3.2	Enhancing the grievance handling and a feedback system
				4.3.3	Strengthening networking with Alumni Associations

University of Colombo

Organizational Structure



D/COA- Director/Center for Quality Assurance
 D/CRD – Director/ Centre for Research & Development
 D/CGU – Director/ Career Guidance Unit
 D/IOUC – Director/ International Office University of Colombo
 D/SDC – Director/ Staff Development Centre
 D/NOC – Network Operations Centre
 D/CEI – Director/ Centre for Environmental Initiatives

D/NEREC – Director/ National Education Research and Evaluation Centre
 D/SPARC- Director/ Social Policy Analysis & Research Centre
 D/PE – Director/ Physical Education
 SSC – Senior Student Counsellor
 DIA – Deputy Internal Auditor
 DR – Deputy Registrar
 DB – Deputy Bursar

SIA – Senior Internal Auditor
 SAR – Senior Assistant Registrar
 SAB – Senior Assistant Bursar
 SALB- Senior Assistant Librarian
 WE – Works Engineer
 AR – Assistant Registrar
 AB – Assistant Bursar
 ALB – Assistant Librarian

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1. Overview

The University of Colombo with a proud history of 150 years continues in its endeavour to meet the challenges of maintaining its position as a “Metropolitan University, Modern and International in Outlook and Character.” The location of the University affords the student population all the advantages of a “Metropolitan University,” with easy access to international information/resource centres, libraries, theatres, sports complexes etc. Its central location within the City of Colombo provides easy access to a wide range of cultural, entertainment and business facilities. Backed by its long and proud history, together with a solid academic and administrative infrastructure which has stood the test of time, the University has progressed towards its goals in accordance with the Performance Improvement Strategic Plan (PISP) by embracing modern and innovative approaches to teaching, research, and service to the community. The University of Colombo has a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic, multi- religious student and staff population fostering social harmony, cultural diversity, equal opportunity, and unity. The faculties, campus, institutes, and school of the university functioned very smoothly in a conducive environment for teaching, learning and research without any interruption during the year under review. The University of Colombo being a sprawling complex, is located in the heart of the capital city of Colombo, Sri Lanka. In keeping with its motto “Buddhi Sarvathra Bhrajate” the Sanskrit verse for “Wisdom Enlightens”, the University of Colombo strives to maintain academic excellence in all areas.

The University of Colombo has ten (10) faculties and a campus, Those are as follows :

- Faculty of Arts
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Graduate Studies
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Management and Finance
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Nursing
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Technology
- Faculty of Indigenous Medicine
- Sri Palee Campus

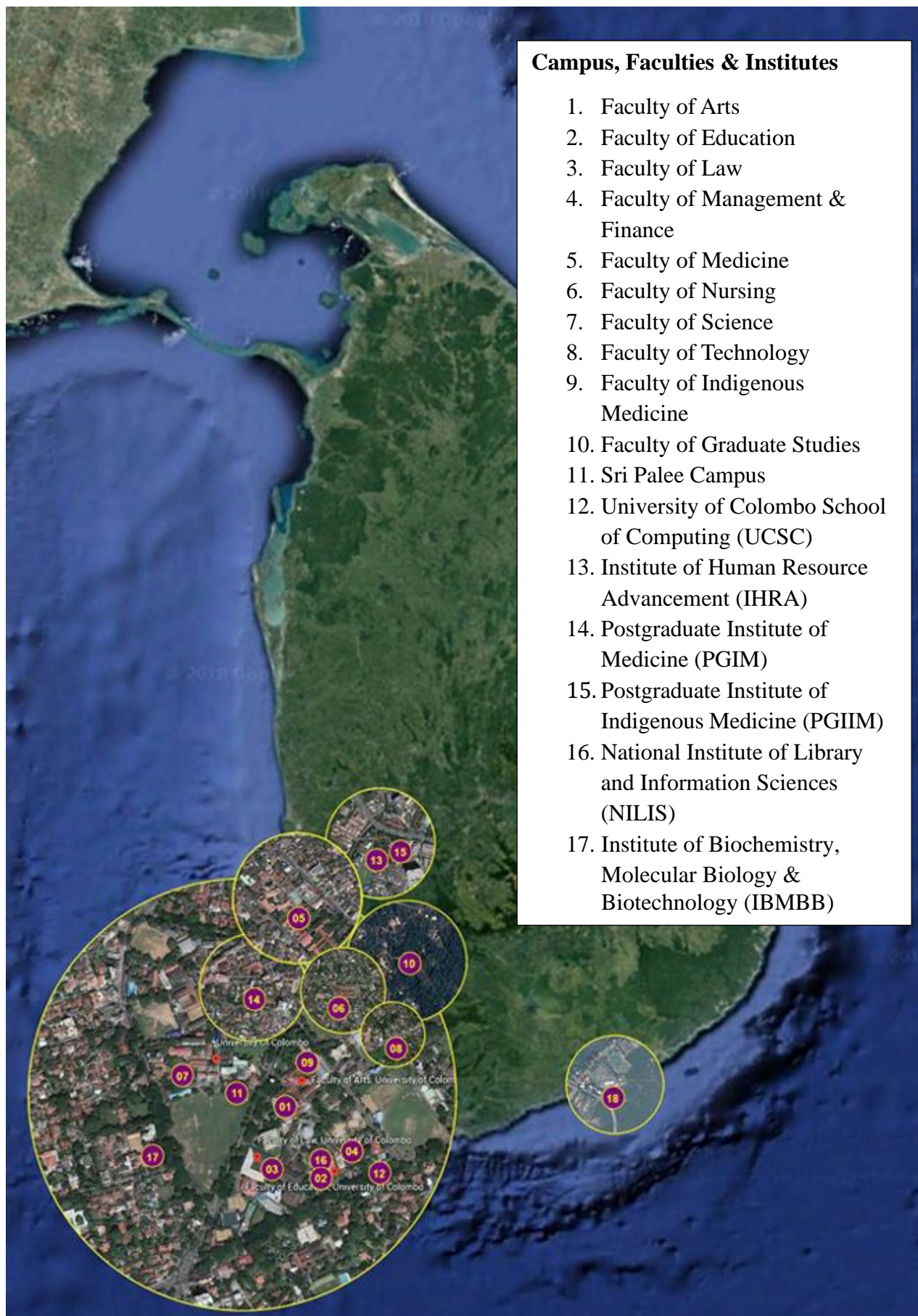
The University has seven (7) affiliated institutes and a school. Those are as follows.

- Institute of Human Resource Advancement (IHRA)
- Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM)
- National Institute of Library and Information Sciences (NILIS)
- Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (IBMBB)
- University of Colombo, Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences (IARS)
- Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine (PGIIM)
- University of Colombo, School of Computing (UCSC)

The University has several centres and units and those are as follows,

- Arabic and Islamic Civilization Unit
- Career Guidance Unit (CGU)
- Centre for Data Science (CDS)
- Centre for Combating Tobacco (CCT)
- Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies (CCIS)

- Centre for Environmental Initiative (CEI)
- Centre for Gender Equality (CFGE)
- Centre for Quality Assurance Unit (CQA)
- Centre for the Study of Human Rights (CSHR)
- Colombo Science and Technology Cell
- Confucius Institute
- Health Centre
- International Office (IOUC)
- National Education Research and Evaluation Centre (NEREC)
- Physical Education Department
- Social Policy Analysis and Research Centre (SPARC)
- Staff Development Centre (SDC)
- The Centre for Disability Research, Education and Practice (CEDREP)
- The Journalism Unit
- University Business Linkage (UBL Cell)



1.1 THE COUNCIL

Ex-Officio	
Chairperson: Vice-Chancellor	Prof. H D Karunarane
Rector, Sri Palee Campus	Dr. S W P Mahanamahewa
Deans of the Faculties	
• Arts	Prof. Lasantha Manawadu
• Education	Dr. L M Kapila Bandara
• Graduate Studies	Prof. A A Azeez
• Indigenous Medicine	Professor P Kamal Perera
• Law	Prof. N.S. Punchihewa
• Management & Finance	Prof. Nihal Padmasiri
• Medicine	Prof. Vajira H W Dissanayake
• Nursing	Prof. S S P Warnakulasuriya
• Science	Prof. D U J Sonnadara
• Technology	Prof. R U K Piyadasa
Others	
Elected by the Senate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. K P Hewagamage • Professor Chandana Aluthge 	
Appointed by the University Grants Commission	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rev. Father Quintus Fernando (From September 2022) • Prof. S Karunaratne (Until March 2022) • Mr. Mahinda Madihahewa • Ms. Padmini Ranaweera • Ms. Indrani Weerathunga • Mr. Sanjeewa Jayawardena PC • Mr Nandika Buddhipala (From September 2022) • Mr Channa de Silva (From October 2022) • Mr. Ashane Joseph Waas Jayasekara • Mr. Rajeev Amarasuriya • Mr. Jayavilal Meegoda • Emeritus Professor S M A Nanayakkara • Mr. Asoka Hettigoda • Mr. Kusal de Silva • Dr. Sanjayadeve de Silva Munasinghe 	
Secretary: The Acting Registrar	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Vajira Hapuhinna Jayaratne 	

1.2 THE SENATE

The University Senate is constituted in terms of Section 46 (2) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, as amended by the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 7 of 1985. During the year 2023, it consisted of the following members.

Ex-Officio	
Chairperson: Vice-Chancellor	Prof. H.D. Karunarathne
Rector - Sri Palee Campus	Dr. S.W.P. Mahanamahewa
Deans of the Faculties	
Arts	Prof. L. Manawadu
Education	Dr. L.M.K. Bandara
Indigenous Medicine	Prof. P.K. Perera
Law	Prof. N.S. Punchihewa
Management & Finance	Prof. M.P.P. Dharmadasa (till 30.11.2023) Asst. Prof. H.M.N. Padmasiri (from 01.12.2023)
Medicine	Prof. V.H.W. Dissanayake
Science	Prof. D.U.J. Sonnadara
Graduate Studies	Prof. A.A. Azeez
Nursing	Prof. S.S.P. Warnakulasuriya
Technology	Prof. J.K.D.S. Jayanetti (till 12.04.2023) Prof. R.U.K. Piyadasa (from 13.04.2023)
Directors of Institutes and UCSC	
Institute for Agro-Technology And Rural Sciences	Prof. A.D. Ampitiyawatta (till 01.11.2023) Prof. D.M.C.C. Gunathilake (Acting Director from 01.11.2023)
Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	Prof. B.P. Galhena
Institute of Human Resource Advancement	Prof. W.S. Chandrasekara
Institute of Indigenous Medicine	Prof. Priyani Paranagama (till 12.02.2023)
National Institute of Library & Information Sciences	Dr. K.G.P.G. Wijetunge
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	Prof. Senaka Rajapaksa
Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine	Prof. Chrishantha Abeysena
University of Colombo School of Computing	Dr. D.A.S. Atukorale
Heads of Departments	
Accounting	Dr. N.K. Jayasiri
Agro Technology	Dr. N.P. Vidanapathirana
Agriculture Technology	Dr. J.J. Wewalwela
Anatomy	Prof. D.J. Anthony (till 10.06.2023) Associate Prof. H.W.W. Goonasekara (from 11.06.2023)
Anaesthesiology and Critical Care	Prof. Anuja Abhayadeera
Allied Health Science	Dr. D.G.S.K.L. Jayawardana
Ayurveda	Dr. S.P. Molligoda (till 12.02.2023)
Ayurveda Medicine and Indigenous Medicine	Prof. R.D.H. Kulathuga
Ayurveda Surgery, ENT, Ophthalmology and Gynaecology,	Dr. K.P.K.R. Karunagoda

Obstetrics and Paediatrics	
Ayurveda Pharmacology, Pharmaceutics and Community Medicine	Prof. S.K.M.K. Herapathdeniya
Basic Principles, Ayurveda Anatomy and Physiology	Associate. Prof. S.P. Molligoda
Basic Science and Social Science for Nursing	Prof. D.A.S. Elvitigala
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Prof. S.M.T. Jayasena
Business Economics	Associate Prof. H.M.N. Padmasiri (till 30.11.2023) Prof. M.A.Y.D. Madurapperuma (from 01.12.2023)
Buddhist Studies	Rev. Prof. U. Ananda
Chemistry	Prof. K.M.N. de Silva (till 12.08.2023) Prof. W.R.M. de Silva (from 13.08.2023)
Clinical Medicine	Prof. P. Katulanda
Clinical Nursing	Prof. G. Kisokanth
Commercial Law	Mr. H.A. Menaka
Communication and Creative Arts	Prof. H.M.S. Herath
Community Medicine	Prof. L.D.J.U. Senarath
Computer studies	Mr. W.A.S.B. Fonseka
Computation and Intelligent Systems	Dr. C.I. Keppitiyagama
Communication & Media Technology	Prof. T.N.K. De Zoysa
Demography	Prof. K.D.M.S.K. Weeratunga
Economics	Prof. C.P. Aluthge
Educational Psychology	Mr. I.G.C. Chandrakumara
English	Dr. Dinithi Karunanayake
English Language Teaching	Ms. S.R. Ilangakoon
Environmental Technology	Prof. R.U.K. Piyadasa (till 19.04.2023) Prof. C.K. Hemachandra (from 20.04.2023)
Family Medicine	Dr. R.E. Ediriweera de Silva
Finance	Dr. D.L.P.M. Rathnasinghe (till 13.09.2023) Dr. T.C. Ediriwickrama (from 14.09.2023)
Forensic Medicine & Toxicology	Dr. N.D.N.A. Mendis
Food Technology	Prof. D.M.C.C. Gunathilake
Fundamental Nursing	Mrs. W.A.R.P. Menike
Geography	Dr. D.M. Karunadasa
History	Dr. D.N. Thoradeniya
Human Resources Management	Dr. A.W.M.M. Atapattu
Humanities Education	Dr. E.S. Neranjani
Information Technology	Prof. P.Dunusinghe
Information & Communication Technology	Dr. N.R. Samarasinghe
Information System Engineering	Prof. M.G.N.A.S. Fernando (till 31.05.2023) Mr. W.V. Welgama (from 01.06.2023)
Instrumentation & Automation Technology	Dr. H.Y.R. Atapattu
International Relations	Dr. S.C. Padmakumara
International Business	Dr. W.A.S. Dishanka
Languages	Dr. W.M. Jayantha
Management & Organization Studies	Dr. G.A.T.R. Perera
Marketing	Dr. M.R. Chandrasekara
Mass Media	Dr. S.A.S.M. Senarath (till 13.09.2023) Mr. K.S.D. Darshana (from 14.09.2023)

Mathematics	Prof. S.S.N. Perera
Medical Education	Prof. G. Ponnampereuma (till 13.09.2023) Prof. I.M. Karunathilake (from 14.09.2023)
Medical Humanities	Dr. S.D. Amarasuriya
Medical Technology	Dr. R.H. Hewapathirana
Microbiology & Immunology	Dr. C.P. Senanayake
Nuclear Science	Dr. M.R. Lamabadusuriya (till 11.12.2023) Dr. J. Jeyasugiththan (from 12.12.2023)
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Dr. D.M.C.S. Jayasundara
Parasitology	Prof. T.N. Samaranayake
Pathology	Prof. M.D.S. Lokuhetty (till 31.03.2023) Prof. A.A.H. Priyani (from 01.04.2023)
Pediatrics	Prof. E.G.D.S. Rajindrajith (till 31.08.2023) Prof. J. Wanigasinghe (from 01.09.2023)
Performing Arts	Ms. K.M.D.C. Nimalachandra (till 10.06.2023) Dr. S.A.N. Perera (from 11.06.2023)
Pharmacology	Prof. Chamari Weeraratne (till 10.09.2023) Prof. P. Ranasinghe (from 11.09.2023)
Physics	Prof. K.P.S.C. Jayaratne
Physiology	Prof. W.D.N. Dissanayake
Plant Sciences	Prof. H.S. Kathriarachchi
Political Science & Public Policy	Dr. P.N. Peiris
Private & Comparative Law	Dr. D.S.E.U.S. Liyanage
Psychiatry	Dr. C. U. Suraweera
Public & International Law	Prof. S.S.M.W. Seneviratne (till 13.05.2023) Prof. D.K.L. Konasinghe (from 14.05.2023)
Science & Technology Education	Dr. D.V.K.P. Seneviratne
Sinhala	Prof. H.S. Coperahewa
Social Sciences Education	Ms. H.M.L. Kumari (till 16.07.2023) Dr. H.M.J.C. Herath (from 17.07.2023)
Sociology	Prof. F.F. Haniffa (till 30.04.2023) Prof. I.M. Lakshman (from 01.05.2023)
Statistics	Dr. R.A.B. Abeygunawardena
Surgery	Prof. S.M. Wijeyaratne (till 16.08.2023) Prof. S. Sivaganesh (from 17.08.2023)
Unani	Prof. M.S.M. Shiffa (till 12.02.2023)
Unani Clinical Medicine	Prof. M.S.M. Shiffa (from 13.02.2023 till 14.06.2023) Dr. A.M. Muthalib (from 15.06.2023)
Unani Pharmacology	Prof. N. Fahamiya (from 13.02.2023 till 22.10.2023) Prof. M.I. Manuha (from 23.10.2023)
Zoology & Environmental Sciences	Prof. Devaka Weerakoon
Professors: Under Section 26 (2) (h) of the Universities (Amendment) Act No. 07 of 1985	
Prof. A. Kaluarachchi	
Prof. A. Sarveswaran	
Prof. A.A.C. Abeyasinghe	
Prof. A.D.A. Fernando	
Prof. A.D.M.S.A. Abeyratne (Retired 25.06.2023)	
Prof. A.P. Malalasekara	
Prof. A.P.P.T. Chang	
Prof. A.S. Adikaram	
Prof. Asela Olupeliyawa	

Prof. Athula Ranasinghe (Resigned 18.07.2023)
Prof. B. Nishantha
Prof. B.S.S. Seneviratne
Prof. C. Niriella (Retired 24.07.2023)
Prof. C. Weeraratne
Prof. C.A. Gnanathanasan
Prof. C.D. Dangalle
Prof. C.D. Tilakaratne
Prof. C.D. Wijayarathna
Prof. C.J. Jayawardene
Prof. C.M. Edirisingha
Prof. C.M. Nanayakkara
Prof. C.N. Wijeyaratne
Prof. D. Mendis
Prof. D.A.C. Silva
Prof. D.A.P. de Silva
Prof. D.C. Ranasinghe
Prof. D.D. Karunaratne
Prof. D.D. Wickramasinghe
Prof. D.D.P.M. Dunusinghe
Prof. D.J. Anthony
Prof. D.N. Samarasekara
Prof. D.N.N.R. Dewasiri
Prof. D.P. Dissanayake
Prof. D.P. Wickramasinghe
Prof. D.R.C. Hanwella
Prof. D.T.D. Kodagoda
Prof. D.T.U. Abeytunga
Prof. Deepika Fernando
Prof. E.G.D.S. Rajindrajith
Prof. E.L.S.J. Perera
Prof. E.M. Corea
Prof. E.S. Wijewickrama
Prof. E.Y.K. Lokupitiya
Prof. F.F. Haniffa
Prof. Fareena Ruzaik
Prof. G. Ponnampereuma
Prof. G.A. de Silva
Prof. G.A.S. Premakumara
Prof. G.D.D.K. Sri Ranjan
Prof. G.D.S.P. Wimalaratne
Prof. G.H. Galhena
Prof. G.H.C.M. Hettiarachchi
Prof. G.K.A. Dias
Prof. G.R. Constantine
Prof. H.D.D. Bandupriya

Prof. H.G.S.P. Hewageegana
Prof. H.I.C. de Silva
Prof. H.J.M. Perera (Retired 30.09.2023)
Prof. H.N.P. Jayasinghe
Prof. H.V.Y.D. Siriwardena
Prof. I.C. Perera
Prof. I.M.K. Fernando
Prof. J.H.C. Liyanage
Prof. J.K.D.S. Jayanetti
Prof. J.M.D.R. Jayasundara
Prof. J.P.D.S.V.D. Nanayakkara
Prof. K. Amirthalingam
Prof. K. Dissanayake
Prof. K. Kajendra
Prof. K. Siridewa
Prof. K.A.S.P. Kaluarachchi
Prof. K.G.D.A.D. Tillekaratne
Prof. K.G.S.J. Kehelwalatenna
Prof. K.L. Jayaratne
Prof. K.M.N. de Silva
Prof. K.P. Hewagamage
Prof. K.R. Weerasekara
Prof. K.R.R. Mahanama
Prof. K.S.H. de Silva (Retired 30.09.2023)
Prof. K.V. Dhanapala
Prof. L. Gurusinghe
Prof. L.A.D.A.T. Kumara
Prof. L.H.R. Perera
Prof. L.K.P. Wedikkarage
Prof. L.R.M Dayabandara
Prof. L.T. Weerasinghe
Prof. L.V. Goonaratne
Prof. M. Gunathilake
Prof. M.A.D.S.J.S. Niriella
Prof. M.A.R. Jayawardena
Prof. M.C. Weerasinghe
Prof. M.D.J.S. Goonetillaka
Prof. M.D.P. de Costa
Prof. M.D.S. Lokuhetty (Resign 14.05.2023)
Prof. M.G.G. Hemakumara
Prof. M.G.N.A.S. Fernando
Prof. M.I.M. de Zoysa
Prof. M.J.F. Fazeela Ahsan
Prof. M.K.A.C. Mahasinghe
Prof. M.M. Dissanayake
Prof. M.N. Kaumal

Prof. M.P.P. Dharmadasa
Prof. M.R. Sooriyarachchi (Resigned 01.06.2023)
Prof. M.R. Wijesinghe
Prof. M.R.N. Cassim
Prof. M.S.M. Shiffa
Prof. M.S.S. Weerasinghe (Retired 30.09.2023)
Prof. M.S.W. Pasqual
Prof. M.T.M. Mahees
Prof. M.U.Z.N. Farzana
Prof. M.V. Vithanapathirana
Prof. M.V.C. de Silva
Prof. M.W.Gunatunga
Prof. N. Fahamiya
Prof. N. Kamardeen
Prof. N. Melegoda
Prof. N. Wijegoonawardana
Prof. N.D.N.A. Mendis
Prof. N.M.C.K. Arambepola
Prof. N.R. Perera
Prof. N.R. Wijeyesekara
Prof. Nadira Karunaweera
Prof. Neloufer De Mel
Prof. Neluka Silva
Prof. O.V.D.S.J. Weerasena
Prof. P. Galappaththy
Prof. P. Lanerolle
Prof. P. M. Athapaththu
Prof. P. Ranasinghe
Prof. P.A.N. Punyasiri
Prof. P.G.R.S.K. Senarath
Prof. P.H.I.U. Waidyatilake
Prof. P.K.T.N.S. Pallewatta (Retired 26.03.2023)
Prof. P.N. Dayawansa
Prof. P.P.S.L. Pathirana
Prof. P.R.D. Ranawaka
Prof. P.R.N. Fernando
Prof. P.V. Udagama (Retired 30.09.2023)
Prof. Pavithra Kailasapathy
Prof. Priyanjali de Zoysa
Prof. R. Senathiraja
Prof. R.C.K. Hettiarachchi
Prof. R.D. Wijesekara
Prof. R.D.H. Kulathunga
Prof. R.S. Jayawardane (Retired 06.10.2023)
Prof. S. Buvanendra
Prof. S. Wasalathanthri

Prof. S.A. Abhayaratna
Prof. S.A. Gunawardene
Prof. S.A. Seneviratne
Prof. S.A.A.P. Karunanayake
Prof. S.H. Dodampahala
Prof. S.K.M.K. Herapathdeniya
Prof. S.M. Wijeyaratne
Prof. S.M. Young
Prof. S.M.K. Herath
Prof. S.M.S. Samarakoon
Prof. S.M.W. Ranwala
Prof. S.N. Seneviratne
Prof. S.P. Premarathne
Prof. S.R. Manoratne
Prof. S.S. Ranganathan
Prof. S.S.M.K.K. Hirimburegama (Retired 30.09.2023)
Prof. S.S.M.W. Seneviratne
Prof. S.S.R. Samarakoon
Prof. S.T. Thoradeniya
Prof. Sarath Wijesooriya
Prof. Shiroma Handunnetti
Prof. Shyam Fernando
Prof. T.D. Silva
Prof. T.K. Weththasinghe
Prof. T.L. Gunaruwan
Prof. T.L.S. Tirimanne
Prof. T.M.D.D. Thambavita
Prof. T.N. Goonaratne
Prof. U.K.M.I Udunuwara
Prof. U.N.D. Sirisena
Prof. V.A. de Silva
Prof. V.P. Wickramasinghe
Prof. W. Hewamanage
Prof. W.A.D.L. Amarasiri
Prof. W.I. Nanayakkara
Prof. W.M.S.S.K. Kulathunga
Prof. W.V.A.D. Samararatne
Prof. Y.A. Widyalandara
Ven. Prof. M. Dhammajothi

1.3 MEETINGS

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

Council	12
Senate	12
Finance Committee	13
Management Committee	12
Deans' Committee	14
Leave & Awards Committee	12
Legislation Committee	10
Planning & Development Committee	12
Research & Development Committee	10
Faculty Boards	
Faculty of Arts	12
Faculty of Education	10
Faculty of Graduate Studies	11
Faculty of Law	14
Faculty of Management & Finance	13
Faculty of Medicine	13
Faculty of Nursing	11
Faculty of Science	13
Faculty of Technology	12
Faculty of Indigenous Medicine	10
Sri Palee Campus Board	12

1.4 OVERVIEW OF THE UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Student Intake in 2021/2022/2023

Course	Medium	Intake 2021	Intake 2022	Intake 2023
Arts	S/T/E	845	777	777
Education	S/T/E	-	-	-
Law	S/T/E	326	323	323
Management	E	715	698	692
Medicine	E	267	275	259
Biological Sc.	E	146	155	128
Physical Sc.	E	280	296	270
Molecular Biology & Biochemistry	E	31	60	55
Industrial Stat. & Mathematical Finance	E	107	113	101
Technology	E	350	683	109
Nursing	E	105	228	119
Indigenous Medicine	E	-	-	218
Sri Palee Campus	S	220	220	210
Total		2937	3828	3261

Details of Students Undergraduate Student Population

Faculty	Departments	2022	2023	No. passed out	
				2022	2023
Arts	11	2527	2569	562	581
Education	4	364	348	146	128
Law	3	1135	1216	249	241
Management & Finance	7	2606	2700	497	552
Medicine	20	1348	1389	201	261
Science	7	2026	2112	416	435
Technology	4	1247	1385	-	162
Nursing	3	498	519	-	81
Indigenous Medicine	6	-	1294	-	77
Sri Palee Campus	4	723	788	161	152
Total	69	12474	14320	2232	2670

Total Number of Foreign Students of the Degree Programmes - 2022/2023

Faculty	No. of Undergraduate Foreign Students 2022	No. of Undergraduate Foreign Students 2023	No. of Postgraduate Foreign Students 2022	No. of Postgraduate Foreign Students 2023
Arts	01	1	114	49
Education	-	-	01	1
Graduate Studies	-	-	15	17
Law	-	-	07	3
Management & Finance	-	-	38	62
Medicine	72	73	00	0
Science	-	-	05	2
Total	73	74	180	134

Foreign Students Income for the year 2023

Faculty	Program Type (Degree/Master/PhD)	Income (Rs)
Arts	Master of Financial Economics 2024 Batch II (Saturday)	17,229,731.32
	Master of Financial Economics 2024 Batch II (Sunday)	18,260,610.26
Education	MPhil in Education	23,472,000.00
Graduate Studies	MPhil in Clinical Psychology 2023/2025	698,250.00
Law	MPhil in Law	507,000.00
Management & Finance	EMBA (G2)	10,521,875.00

	EMBA (G3)	19,305,000.00
Medicine	MBBS	270,175,974.35
Science	MPhil in Medical Physics	196,535.68
Technology	PhD in Coastal Engineering	606,000.00
Total		360,972,976.61

Degree programmes conducted by the Campus and Faculties

Campus/ Faculty	Course Title	SLQF Level	Medium
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)			
Arts	PhD in Economics	12	English
Arts	PhD in Economics	12	English
Arts	PhD in Political Science	12	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	PhD in Demography	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in Geography	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in History	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in International Relations	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in Sinhala	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in Sociology	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in Buddhist Studies	12	Sinhala/English
Arts	PhD in Geography		Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Education	PhD Education	12	Sinhala/English
Graduate Studies	Doctor of Philosophy	12	English
Law	Ph.D. (in Law)	12	English
Management	Doctor of Business Administration	12	English
Medicine	Doctor of Philosophy		English
Science	Doctor of Philosophy	12	English
Technology	PhD		English
Master of Philosophy (MPhil)			
Arts	MPhil in Demography	11	English
Arts	MPhil in Economics	11	English
Arts	MPhil in Economics	11	English
Arts	MPhil in Sinhala by Research	11	Sinhala
Arts	M. Phil in Political Science	11	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil

Arts	M. Phil in Geography	11	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	M. Phil in History	11	Sinhala/English
Arts	M. Phil in International Relations	11	English
Arts	M. Phil in Sociology	11	Sinhala/English
Arts	M. Phil in Buddhist Studies	11	Sinhala/English
Arts	MPhil in Geography		Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Education	MPhil in Education	11	Sinhala/English
Education	MPhil in Education	11	Sinhala/English
Graduate Studies	Master of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology (MPCP)	11	English
Graduate Studies	Master of Philosophy	11	English
Law	M.Phil.(in Law)	11	English
Management & Finance	M.Phil. in Management studies / PhD	11	English
Medicine	M.Phil.		English
Science	M.Phil.	11	English
Technology	M.Phil.		English
Masters			
Sri Palee	M.A.in Mass Media Studies	9	Sinhala
Sri Palee	Masters in Media Research	9	Sinhala
Arts	Master of Arts in Demography	9	English
Arts	Master of Financial Economics (By course work)	9	English
Arts	MA in English Studies	9	English
Arts	MA in Sinhala (taught)	9	Sinhala
Arts	Masters in Sociology	9	Sinhala/English
Arts	Master of History	9	Sinhala/English
Arts	MA In Buddhist Studies	9,10	Sinhala/English
Arts	MA in Demography (by Thesis)	10	English
Arts	Master in Tourism Economics and Hospitality Management	10	English
Arts	Masters in Economics	10	English
Arts	MA in Political Science & Public Policy	10	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	MA in Sinhala (By research)	10	Sinhala
Arts	M.A. in sociology	10	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Master of Arts in International Relations	10	English
Arts	MA in History	10	Sinhala/English
Arts	Master of Environment and Regional Development		English

Education	Master of Education(General)	9	Sinhala
Education	Med in Educational Management	9	Sinhala/ English
Education	Master of Education in Science Education	9	Sinhala
Education	Master of Education in Educational and Development Psychology	9	Sinhala
Education	Master of Education (Teaching English for the Speakers of Other Languages)	9	English
Education	Master of Education (Foreign Intake for Chinese Student)		English
Graduate Studies	Master of Public Administration & Management (MPA&M)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Master of Environment Management (MEM)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Master of Business Studies (MBS)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Master of Regional Development & Planning (MRDP)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Conflict and Peace Studies (MCPS)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Development Studies (MDS)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Human Rights (MHR)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Japanese Studies (MJS)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Labour Relations and Human Resources Management (MLRHRM)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Manufacturing Management (MMM)	10	English
Graduate Studies	Master of Information Systems Management (MISM)	10	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Counselling & Psychosocial Support (MCP)	10	English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Gender and Women's Studies (MGWS)	10	English
Graduate Studies	Masters of arts in Japanese Studies		English
Graduate Studies	Masters in Philosophy in Clinical Psychology		English
Graduate Studies	Master of Philosophy/ Doctor of Philosophy		English
Graduate Studies	Master of Technology and Innovation Management (MTIM)	9	English
Graduate Studies	Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning (MSc in URP)	10	English
Law	Master of Laws (taught)	9	English
Law	Master of Human Rights and Democratization	9	English
Management & Finance	Executive Master of Business Administration	9	English
Management & Finance	Masters in Business Administration	9	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Finance	9	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Human Resources Management	9	English
Management & Finance	MBA in International Business	9	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Marketing	9	English

Management & Finance	MBA in Accounting & Information System	9	English
Management & Finance	Masters in Business Administration	10	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Finance	10	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Human Resources Management	10	English
Management & Finance	MBA in International Business	10	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Marketing	10	English
Management & Finance	MBA in Accounting & Information System	10	English
Management & Finance	Master in Applied Finance (MAF)		English
Medicine	Master of Sexual Health	9	English
Medicine	MSc. in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	10	English
Medicine	M.Sc. in Clinical Genetics	10	English
Medicine	Master of Science in Molecular Pathology	10	English
Medicine	M.Sc. in Regenerative Medicine	10	English
Medicine	M.Sc. in Occupational health and safety	10	English
Medicine	M.Sc. Climate Change and Health	10	English
Medicine	M.SC in Sports and Exercise Medicine	10	English
Science	M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Applied Organic Chemistry	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Chemistry Education	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Financial Mathematics	9	English
Science	M.Sc. In Mathematics Education	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Medical Physics	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Nuclear Science	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Applied Electronics	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Physics Education	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Agricultural Microbiology	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Plant Cell & Tissue Culture	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Actuarial Science	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Applied Statistics	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Environment Science	9	English
Science	Masters in Plant Pathology	9	English
Science	M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry	10	English
Science	M.Sc. in Applied Organic Chemistry	10	English

Science	M.Sc. in Chemistry Education	10	English
Science	M.Sc. in Nuclear Science	10	English
Science	M.Sc. in Medical Physics	10	English
Science	MSc in Climate Change & Environmental Management	10	English
Postgraduate Diploma			
Sri Palee	PGDip.in Mass Media Studies	8	Sinhala
Arts	PGDip.in Population Studies	8	English
Arts	PGDip.in Economic Development	8	English
Arts	PGDip.in Tourism Economics & Hospitality Management	8	English
Arts	PGDip.in Env. & Regional Development	8	English
Arts	PGDip.in Applied Sociology	8	English
Arts	PGDip.in Buddhist Studies	8	Sinhala/English
Arts	PGDip. in History	8	Sinhala/English
Education	PGDip.in Edu. Teaching of English as a Second Language (TESL)	8	English
Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling	8	Sinhala
Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Drama & Theater	8	Sinhala
Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Education	8	Sinhala/ Tamil
Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Education	8	Sinhala/ English
Education	Postgraduate Diploma in Education- Part Time		English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management - Online Mode (PgDBM - mL)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management (PgDBM)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict and Peace Studies (PgDCPS)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling & Psychosocial Support (PgDCP)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies (PgDDS)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Environment Management (PgDEM)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Gender and Women's Studies (PgDGWS)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights (PgDHR)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Information Systems Management (PgDISM)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Japanese Studies (PgDJS)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Relations and Human Resource Management (PgDLRHRM)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Manufacturing Management (PgDMM)	8	English
Graduate Studies	Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration and Management - Online Mode (PgDPA&M - mL)	8	English

Management & Finance	Postgraduate Diploma in Banking & Finance	8	English
Medicine	Postgraduate Diploma in Health Development	8	English
Medicine	Postgraduate diploma in Toxicology	8	English
Medicine	PgDip in Laboratory Animal Science	8	English
Medicine	Postgraduate diploma in healthcare quality and patient safety	8	English
Medicine	Postgraduate Diploma in Gender & Health	8	English
Law	Post Graduate Diploma in Child Protection and Rights	8	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Science	PG Diploma in Climate Change and Environment Management	8	English
Science	PGD in Applied Electronics	8	English
Science	PGD in Physics Education	8	English
Science	PGD in Applied Statistics	8	English
Science	PGD in Plant Cell & Tissue Culture	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Analytical Chemistry	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Applied Organic Chemistry	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Chemistry Education	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Financial Mathematics	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Mathematics Education	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Actuarial Science	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Nuclear Science	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Medical Physics	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Agricultural Microbiology	8	English
Science	PGDip.in Plant Pathology	8	English
Undergraduate			
Sri Palee	BA.in Performing Arts	6	Sinhala
Sri Palee	BA.in Mass Media	6	Sinhala
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Applied Demography)	5	Sinhala/English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Applied Islamic Studies)	5	Tamil/Sinhala
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Applied Sociological Studies)	5	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Banking and Finance)	5	Sinhala / English / Tamil
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Buddhist Studies)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Business and Managerial Economics)	5	Sinhala / English / Tamil
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Communication and Media Studies)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Conflict Resolution and Peace)	5	Sinhala/ English

Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Culture and Heritage)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Democracy and Governance)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Studies in English as a Second Language)	5	English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (English Studies: Theory and Practice)	5	English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Geography and Environmental Management)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Information and Communication Technology for Development)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Pali Studies)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Sports Studies)	5	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Urban and Community Studies)	5	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	Bachelor of Arts (Sinhala Studies)	5	Sinhala
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Buddhist Studies	6	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Demography	6	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Economics	6	Sinhala / English / Tamil
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in English	6	English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Geography	6	Sinhala / English / Tamil
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in History	6	Sinhala/English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in International Relations	6	Sinhala/English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Political Science & Public Policy	6	Sinhala/English
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Sinhala	6	Sinhala
Arts	Bachelor of Arts specialized in Sociology	6	Sinhala/English
Education	Bachelor of Education (Bed)	6	Sinhala/Tamil/English
Law	Bachelor of Laws	6	Sinhala / English / Tamil
Management & Finance	BBA	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in Accounting	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in Business Economics	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in Finance	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in Hospitality & Leisure Management	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in Human Resource Management	6	English
Management & Finance	BBA in International Business	6	English

Management & Finance	BBA in Marketing	6	English
Medicine	B.Sc. in Physiotherapy	6	English
Medicine	M.B.B. S	7	English
Science	B.Sc. (3 Yrs General Degree)	5	English
Science	B.Sc. in Electronic & Automation Technology (External)	5	English
Science	B.Sc. in Financial Engineering (External)	5	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Applied Mathematics	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Applied Statistics	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Bioinformatics	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Business & Environment	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Chemistry	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Computational Chemistry	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Computational Mathematics	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Computational Physics	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Electronics & IT	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Engineering Physics	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Environment Science	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Finance & Insurance	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Horticulture & Sustainable Landscaping	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Immunology & Integrative Molecular Biology	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Industrial Statistics	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Information Technology & Management	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Mathematical Finance	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Mathematics	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Nuclear Medical Science	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Nuclear Technology	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Pharmacy	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Physics	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Plant Biotechnology	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Plant Science	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Science & Management	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Statistics	6	English
Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Statistics with Computer Science	6	English

Science	B.Sc. (Hon) in Zoology	6	English
Science	B.Sc. in Biotechnology and Microbiology		English
Technology	Bachelor of Bio-systems Technology in Environmental Technology - (BBST in Environmental Technology)	6	English
Technology	Bachelor of Bio-Systems Technology in Agriculture (BBST in Agriculture)	6	English
Technology	Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Instrumentation & Automation- (BET in Instrumentation & Automation)	6	English
Technology	Bachelor of Information & Communication Technology (BIT)	6	English
Nursing	B.Sc. in Nursing (4 year programme)	6	English
Indigenous Medicine	Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine & Surgery		English
Indigenous Medicine	Bachelor of Unani Medicine & Surgery		English
Diploma			
Arts	Diploma in Travel and Tourism	3	English
Arts	Diploma in Micro Finance	3	English
Arts	Diploma in Advanced English for Administration And Academic Purposes	3	English
Arts	Diploma in English for Teachers of English	3	English
Arts	Diploma in English for English Medium Instruction teachers	3	English
Arts	Diploma in Sinhala	3	Sinhala
Arts	Diploma in Business English	3	English
Arts	Diploma in Communication and Media Studies	3	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	Diploma in GIS		English
Arts	Diploma in Modern Arabic		Arabic /Tamil
Graduate Studies	Executive Diploma in Human Rights	3	English/Sinhala/Tamil
Graduate Studies	Executive Diploma in Marketing		English
Law	Diploma in Human Rights based Policing	3	English
Law	E Diploma in Human Rights	3	English
Law	Diploma in Commercial Law	3	English
Law	Distance Learning Diploma in Human Rights & Democracy	3	English
Law	Diploma in Public Law	3	English
Law	Diploma in Public Law-2023		English/Sinhala/Tamil
Management & Finance	Advanced Diploma in Printing Technology	4	English
Management & Finance	Diploma in Human Resource Management	3	English / Sinhala
Management & Finance	Executive Dip. In Business Administration	3	English

Management & Finance	Diploma in Marketing	3	English
Management & Finance	Dip.in Computerized Management Accounting in Information System	3	English
Management & Finance	Diploma in Small Business Management	3	Sinhala
Management & Finance	Higher Dip.in Entrepreneurship & small Business	4	Sinhala
Science	Diploma in Microbiological Techniques	3	English
Science	Diploma in Biodiversity Management	3	English
Science	Dip.in Wildlife Management	3	English
Medicine	Diploma in death investigation	3	English / Sinhala
Medicine	Diploma in forensic Medicine and science	3	English
Medicine	Diploma in occupational health and safety	3	English
Medicine	Online Diploma in disaster management	3	English
Certificate			
Sri Palee	Certificate course in English	-	English
Arts	Advance certificate course for Geography Teachers	2	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	Certificate Course in Chinese Language	1	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Certificate Course in Introduction to Buddhist Studies	1	English
Arts	Certificate course in Communicative Arabic	1	Arabic & English
Arts	Certificate Course in Spoken Tamil	1	Sinhala
Arts	Certificate Course in Written Tamil	1	Sinhala
Arts	Certificate in Tourism & Hospitality Management	1	English
Arts	Certificate course in Computer Applications	1	Sinhala/ English/ Tamil
Arts	Certificate course in International Relations	1	English
Arts	Certificate course in Conflict and Reconciliation	1	Sinhala/ English
Arts	Certificate Course in Geography Information System (GIS)	1	English
Arts	Certificate Course in Disaster Risk Management	1	English
Arts	Certificate Course in History	1	Sinhala
Arts	Certificate Course in Politics and Governance	1	Sinhala
Arts	Certificate in Business English	1	English
Law	Certificate Course in Business Law	-	Sinhala/Tamil/English
Law	Certificate Course in Intellectual Property Law	-	Sinhala/Tamil/English
Law	Advanced Certificate in Human Resource Management Law (ACHRML)	-	Sinhala/Tamil/English
Law	Advanced Certificate in Fundamentals Criminal Law	-	Sinhala/Tamil/English
Law	Advanced Certificate in Environmental Law	-	Sinhala/Tamil/English

Law	Advanced Certificate in International Criminal Law	-	Sinhala/Tamil/English
Law	Advanced Certificate course on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Advanced Training Programme on Child Care	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate Course on Childcare	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate Course on Human rights and Fundamental Rights	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate Course on Human Rights for Prison Administration	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate Course on Law and the Citizen	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate in Environmental Law (CEL)	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate in Fundamentals Criminal Law (CFCL)	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Certificate in International Criminal Law (CICL)	-	Sinhala/English/Tamil
Law	Advanced. Certificate in Environmental Law-2023		Sinhala/English
Law	Certificate course in Patent Law		English
Law	English		English
Medicine	Certificate in Occupational health and safety	1	English
Medicine	Certificate in Human Nutrition & Diabetics	2	English
Medicine	Certificate in Biostatistics and Epidemiology for research		English
Medicine	e- certificate in health programme Management	2	English
Medicine	e learning Certificate course in Infection prevention & control	-	English
Medicine	Certificate course on Postgraduate Research	-	English
Medicine	Certificate course for proficiency as pharmacists	-	English
Medicine	Certificate course for efficiency as pharmacists	-	English
Science	Practical course in Immunology & Molecular Biology		English
Nursing	Advanced Certificate in Health Research		English
Nursing	Advance Certificate Course in caregiving		English

Undergraduate Convocation – 2022

(Held on 05th & 06th September,2023)

Faculty/Institute	Name of the Degrees	No. of Graduands	
		Degree wise	F/Wise
FACULTY OF ARTS	Bachelor of Arts	180	581
	Bachelor of Arts Honors	401	
FACULTY OF EDUCATION	Bachelor of Education	128	128
SRI PALEE CAMPUS	Bachelor of Arts (Special) in MASS MEDIA	76	152
	Bachelor of Arts (Special) in Performing Arts	76	

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO SCHOOL OF COMPUTING	Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	133	278
	Bachelor of Science Honors in Computer Science	28	
	Bachelor of Science Honors in Software Engineering	20	
	Bachelor of Science in Information Systems	72	
	Bachelor of Science Honors in Information System	25	
FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT & FINANCE	Bachelor of Business Administration	01	552
	Bachelor of Business Administration Honors	551	
FACULTY OF SCIENCE	Bachelor of Science	74	435
	Bachelor of Science Honors	361	
FACULTY OF NURSING	Bachelor of Science Honors in Nursing	81	81
FACULTY OF LAW	Bachelor of Law	241	241
FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY	Bachelor of Bio- Systems Technology Honors in Agriculture	49	162
	Bachelor of Bio- Systems Technology Honors in Environmental Technology	45	
	Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honors in Instrumentation and Automation	68	
FACULTY OF MEDICINE	Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery	190	261
	Bachelor of Science Honors in Physiotherapy	67	
	Bachelor of Health Studies	04	
INSTITUTE OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE	Bachelor of Unani Medicine & Surgery	20	77
	Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery	57	
INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RESOURCE ADVANCEMENT	Bachelor of Labour Education	178	178
INSTITUTE FOR AGRO-TECHNOLOGY & RURAL SCIENCE	Bachelor of Agro Technology Honors	25	25
GRAND TOTAL		3151	

Postgraduate Student Population

Name of Faculty	No. of Postgraduate Students 2022	No. of Postgraduate Students 2023
Faculty of Arts	873	473
Faculty of Education	1580	393
Faculty of Graduate Studies	2465	1724
Faculty of Law	324	540
Faculty of Medicine	205	183
Faculty of Management & Finance	884	1279
Faculty of Science	974	929
Faculty of Technology	-	4
Faculty of Indigenous Medicine	-	21
Sri Palee Campus	270	253
Total	7,575	5,799

Postgraduate Degrees - Convocation Details 2022 (Held on 10th 11th & 12th January 2024)

Faculty	Course	Medium	No. Completed
			2023
Arts	Pg. Diplomas	E	09
	Masters	E	391
	M Phils	E	03
	PhDs	E	02
Education	Pg. Diplomas	E	1171
	Masters	E	62
	M Phils	E	03
	PhDs	E	04
Law	Pg. Diplomas	E	115
	Masters	E	34
	M Phils	E	04
	PhDs	E	01
Mg.& Finance	Pg. Diplomas	E	22
	Masters	E	283
	M Phils	E	-
	PhDs	E	03
Medicine	Pg. Diplomas	E	75
	Masters	E	07
	M Phils	E	02
	PhDs	E	04
Science	Pg. Diplomas	E	53
	Masters	E	173
	M Phils	E	03
	PhDs	E	10
Graduate Studies	Pg. Diplomas	E	93
	Masters	E	607
	M Phils	E	20
	MPhil/ PhDs	E	16
PGIM	Pg. Diplomas	E	251
	Masters	E	119
	M Phils	E	-
	PhDs	E	496
IHRA	Pg. Diplomas	E	04
	Masters	E	131
	M Phils	E	-
	PhDs	E	-
UCSC	Pg. Diplomas	E	18
	Masters	E	109
	M Phils	E	01
	PhDs	E	02
NILIS	Pg. Diplomas	E	02

	Masters	E	10
	M Phils	E	-
	PhDs	E	02
IBMBB	Pg. Diplomas	E	07
	Masters	E	23
	M Phils	E	01
	PhDs	E	-
PGIIM	Pg. Diplomas	E	-
	Masters	E	-
	M Phils	E	-
	PhDs	E	16
Total			4362

Academic & Administrative Population (Including Sri Palee Campus)

Categories	Service Category	2020	2021	2022	2023
Academic	Senior Level	690	715	707	795
Administrative & Finance	Senior Level	49	48	43	43
Administrative (others)	Senior Level	14	15	08	14
Academic Support	Tertiary Level	54	55	56	50
Total		807	833	814	902

Relationships with the NGOs, Regional, National & International Organizations

National (Room to Read)
 All India Ayurvedic Specialist (P.G.) Association, India
 All Island School Inventors Competition (SLASS)
 American Geophysical Union
 American Sociological Association
 Arthur C Clarke Institute for Modern Technologies
 Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management (A-PAD)- NGO
 Asian Universities Alliance
 Association of Commonwealth Universities
 Australian Research Council
 Automated Decision-Making Society (ADMS+)
 Ayurvedic Medical Council, Sri Lanka
 Barathiyar University, Coimbatore, India
 BCIS (National)
 Bharathair University –India
 BRITAE Project
 Calcutta Research Group (CRG)

CELP project under the JURE
 Center for International Media Assistance (CIMA)
 Center for Poverty Analysis (CEPA)
 Centre for Environmental Justice
 Centre for equality and justice
 Ceylon Medical College Council
 Child fund Sri Lanka
 College of Community Physicians
 Commonwealth Legal Association
 Constitutional Council of Sri Lanka
 Co-PIs of the British Academy Award
 Council for Teachers Professional Development (CTPD) India
 Department of Archeology
 Department of Examinations
 Department of Official Languages
 Department of Wildlife Conservation
 DW Akademie in Berlin, Germany (NGO)
 Eastern University of Sri Lanka
 Ethical review board in Info. Biology
 Faculty of Postgraduate, University of Sri Jayawardhanapura
 Federation of Sri Lankan Local Government Authorities
 FGS/UOC
 Forum of Ethical Review Committees of Sri Lanka
 Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom -NGO
 Fulbright alumni
 GIZ
 Global Education Research Association, India
 Global Research Centre
 Gratiaen Trust
 ICBT Campus
 IFES
 IHRA/UOC
 IIT, Sri Lanka
 Institute for International Cooperation of the German Adult Education
 Association,
 Institute of Physics, Sri Lanka (IPSL

Institutes on Public Administration and Governance Research Group
 International Hokkaido University, Japan
 International University College London, UK
 International Youth Alliance for Peace
 International-CERN
 IOB
 Lion's Club
 Martin Wickramasinghe Trust Fund
 Ministry of Cultural Affairs
 Ministry of Education
 Ministry of Environment
 Monetary Board, Central Bank of Sri Lanka
 National Biotechnology Policy
 National Democratic Institution (NDI),
 National Education Commission
 National Film Cooperation of Sri Lanka
 National Health Research Council, Sri Lanka
 National Institute of Education
 National Institute of Language Education and Training
 National Library and Documentation Board
 National Literary Award Selection Committee
 National NGO
 National Research Council
 National/ State Literary Advisory Board
 NDI Parliament Sri Lanka
 Network of Asia Pacific Schools
 Non-state Branch Higher Education-
 Non-State Higher Education, Ministry of Education
 NSBM
 Office for the National Unity
 Official Language Commission
 Open University of Sri Lanka
 Other local universities
 Overseas Universities
 Oxford University Alumni Society of Sri Lanka

Parliament, SL
PGIE
PGIIM
Population Association of Sri Lanka
Postgraduate Institute of English - University of Kelaniya
Postgraduate Institute of English Open University of Sri Lanka
Rajarata University of Sri Lanka
Ravana Aviation Academy
Regional Center for Strategic Studies (RCSS)- Regional Think Tank
Road Development Authority
Rukrakaganno' in Jhon Keels Holders
RUSL - Faculty of Mgt Studies
S. Thomas' College
Sarvodaya
Sinhala Dictionary Compilation Institute
SLAAED with MOE
SLAAS
Social Scientists' Association
South Asia Network for communication, Displacement and Migration
(SAN/CDM)
Springer Publishers
Sri Lanka Accreditation Board
Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science
Sri Lanka Economic Association (SLEA)
Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE)
Sri Lanka Law College Law Entrance Exam
Sri Lanka Medical Council
Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation
Sri Lanka UK Society
State Literary Affairs, Department of Cultural Affairs
State Literary Board
State Television Award Ceremony
Sugarcane Research Institute, Sri Lanka
Sunil Santa Samajaya'
TATA institute of Social Sciences, Mumba, India

The National Centre for University Test of the English Language (UTEL) Testing
Services of the University Grants Commission (UGC)
Theertha Artists Collective
UCL Press
UNFPA
University of Jayewardenepura
University of Kelaniya
University of New Delhi
University of Peradeniya
University of Vocational Technology
UNIVOTEC
Urgent Action Fund (International Organization)
Uwa Wellassa University
Vishva Ayurved Parishad
Wayamba Visula Mini” Northwestern Provincial Council, Kurunegala
WUSL - Faculty of Fisheries and Nutrition

1.5 OVERALL PERFORMANCE

In 2023, the University continued to deliver its academic activities through nine faculties and campus composed of 69 departments of study.

The University of Colombo marched towards its goals with the assistance of 1890 staff members comprising 795 academics, 57 administrative, 50 academic support and 988 non-academic staff members.

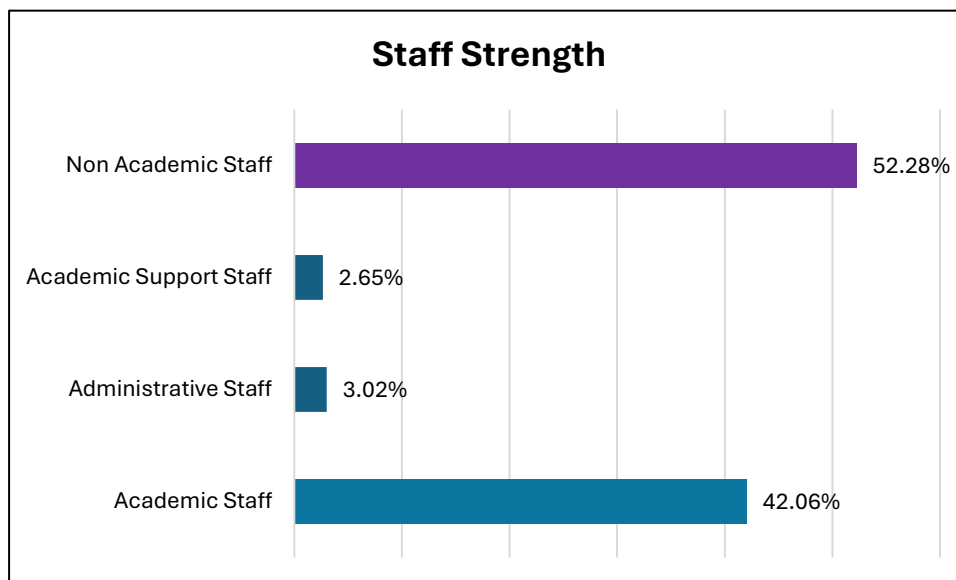


Figure 01

The proportional distribution of the academic staff among Senior Professors, Professors, Associate Professors, Senior Lecturers, Lecturers and Probationary Lecturers were 8%, 18%, 2%, 51%, 3% & 18% respectively. (Figure-02)

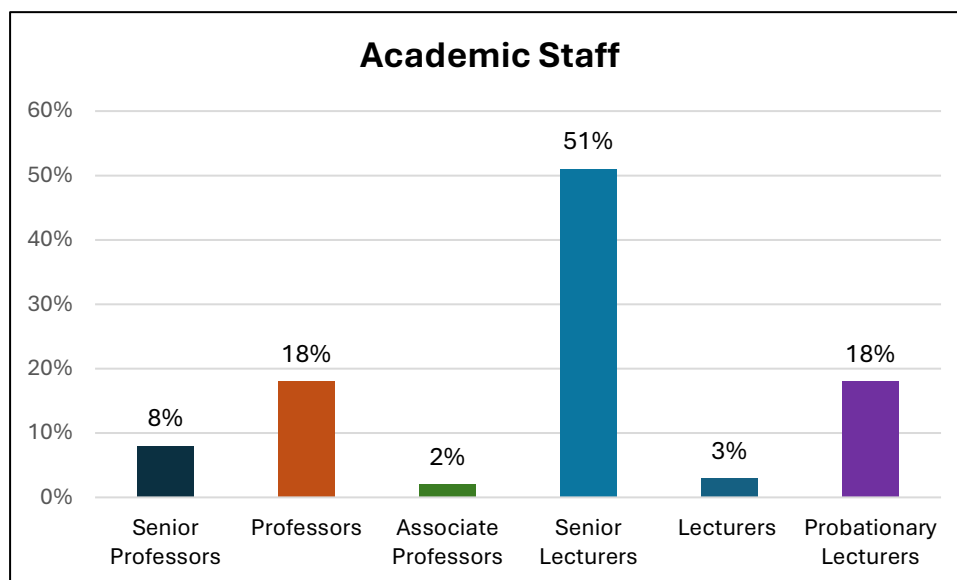


Figure 02

2 FACULTIES, CAMPUS, CENTERS, AND UNITS

2.1 FACULTY OF ARTS

Introduction

The Faculty of Arts is the largest faculty in terms of student population. It has eleven academic departments such as Buddhist Studies, Demography, Economics, English, English Language Teaching, Geography, History, International Relations, Political Science & Public Policy, Sinhala, and Sociology. In addition, it has four Teaching Units: The Arabic & Islamic Civilization Unit, the Computer Unit (comprising the Student Computer Unit and the Computer Teaching Unit), the Journalism Unit, and the Mathematics Unit.

Vision

“To be a center of excellence in Creative thinking, Teaching, Research, and Community outreach in the South Asian Region.”

Mission

“To promote collectively scholarships, critical inquiry, competencies and skills in the Social Sciences and Humanities in keeping with the highest academic and ethical standards in teaching, research, training and evaluation.”

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students (UG&PG)		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
3400	2982	163	165	67	55

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		No Graduated	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
BA	S/T/E	777	800	745	648	574	730	431	391	562	581

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in the year 2023)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2023
Masters in Demography	E	-	15
PhD in Demography	E	-	02
MPhil/PhD in Demography	E	-	05
MPhil/PhD in Economics	E	19	19
Masters in Economics	E	37	37
Masters in Financial Economics	E	75	78
Masters in Tourism Economics & Hotel Management	E	21	21

Pg. Diploma in Tourism Economics and Hotel Mgt.	E	28	28
Masters in history	S/E	12	12
Master of Arts in International Relations	E	24	24
MPhil in Political Science & Pub. Policy	S/E	-	03
PhD in Political Science & Pub. Policy	S/E	-	03
Master of Sinhala	S	74	74
MPhil in Sinhala	S	3	3
PhD in Sinhala	S	1	1
Master of Arts in Sociology	S/E	18	32
Masters in Sociology	S/E	52	52
MPhil in Sociology	S	01	03
PhD in Sociology	S	-	01
Total		365	413

d. Details of Foreign Students

Course	Medium	Intake in 2023	Current Number of Students in 2023
Certificate Course in Research Methodology	E	01	01
Master of Financial Economics – Batch II (Foreign)	E	36	36
Master of Arts in International Relations	E	02	02
MPhil in International Relations	E	04	04
MPhil in Economic	E	01	01
MPhil in Buddhist Studies	E	05	05
PhD in Buddhist Studies	E	01	01
Total		50	49

e. Academic Staff

Ser. Prof.	Prof.	Asso. Prof.	Snr. Lecturers (Gr.I & II)	Snr.Lecturers(Transitional)/ Lecturer(Unc.)	Lecturers	Lecturers (prob.)	Total
11	25	05	73	12	8	31	165

f. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
07	04	24	20	55

g. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Commercialized		Presented	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
a. No. of Researches	59	57	-	02	-	65

b. No. of Innovations	-		-		-	
c.No. of Journal Articles	-	62	-	02	-	19
d. No. of Books	15	32	-	02	-	01
e. No. of Articles	03	40	-	01	01	08
f. Others	37	36	-	-	-	07
Total	114	227	-	07	01	100

h. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended by		Completed by		Made Presentations	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
a.No. of Postgraduate Degrees	07	12	04	04	02	09
b.No. of Postgraduate Diploma	02	01	01		-	01
c.No.of Degree Programmes	02		01		12	18
d.No. of Diploma Courses	-	02	01		18	07
e. No of Certificate Courses	02	02	04	01	03	01
f. Other	02	21	-		04	02
Total	15	38	11	05	39	38

i. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No. of Awards		No. of Academics	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
a. Local Awards	03	-	03	-
b. National Awards	-	-	-	-
c. International Awards	03	-	03	-
Total	06	-	06	-

j. Other Programmes of the Faculty **Extension Courses:**

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2023)
Diploma in Business English	E	68
Diploma in Tourism Economics and Hotel Mgt.	E	31
Diploma in Advanced English for Administrative & Academic Purposes	E	119
Diploma in English for Teachers of English	E	34
Diploma in English for English Medium Instruction Teachers	E	15
Certificate Course in GIS (50 th batch -53 rd batch)	E	89
Certificate Course in Computer Applications (9 th to 11 th batch)	S /E	49
Certificate Course in Disaster Risk Reduction	E	08
Certificate Course in Geology	E	14
Diploma in GIS	E	25
Certificate Course in International Relations	E	14
Diploma in Sinhala	S	39
Certificate in Spoken Tamil – 12 th Batch	T	12
Certificate Course in Communicative Arabic -6 th Batch	Arabic / T	13

Diploma in Modern Arabic – 1 st batch	Arabic / T	26
Total		556

k. Details of New Courses Started in 2023

Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
MPhil / PhD in Geography	E/S/T	2 -3 Years	MPhil leading to PhD
Master of Environment and Regional Development	E	01 Year	Masters
Diploma in GIS	E	01 Year	Diploma
Diploma in Modern Arabic	Arabic /T	01 Year	Diploma

l. Details of the New Centers/ Units within the Faculty

Name of the Centre/ Unit	Established Date
Youth Wellness Centre	03 rd April 2023
Sustainable Tourism Unit	02 nd October 2023
Postgraduate Programme Management Unit	20 th September 2023

m. Details of the symposia held within the faculty during the year -2023

Department	Title	Date
IConArts 2023	Research Excellence through Interdisciplinary Approaches in Humanities and Social Sciences	28 th November 2023
Demography	Population and Sustainable Development	14 th September 2023
Geography	Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change	10 th October 2023
International Relations	Geopolitical Regionalism	09 th -10 th September 2023
Sinhala	සමකාලීන අර්බුද හමුවේ සිංහල භාෂාව හා සාහිත්‍යය	21 st September 2023

2.2. FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Vision

The Faculty of Education, to be a Centre of excellence in scholarship, teaching, and research in education, committed to serving humanity.

Mission

The Mission of the Faculty of Education is to facilitate the development of a committed professional educator with relevant knowledge, favorable attitudes and useful skills for teaching, research, and service to the nation.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students (UG & PG)		Total Academic Staff			Total Non-Academic Staff		
2021	2022	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
1960	1944	31	30	30	17	18	17

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year			2 nd Year			3 rd Year			4 th Year			No Graduated		
		2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
BEd	E	-	-	-	132	100	118	132	132	100	143	132	130	126	146	128

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in the year 2023)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2023
Full Time			
Ph.D.	S/E	-	10
M.Phil.	S/E	-	16
M.Ed. (General/Management/Psychology/Science)	S	-	60
M.Ed. (General)	T	-	11
PGDE	S	26	25
PGDE	T	07	07
TESL	E	-	09
PGDE (Drama & Theater)	S	-	05
Part Time			
M.Ed. (General/Management/Psychology/Science)	S	-	116
PGDE	S	703	702
PGDE	E	168	168
PGD in Counseling	S	127	127
PGDE in Drama and Theatre	S	63	-
Total		1094	1256

d. Academic Staff

Senior Professors	Professors	Associate Professors	Senior Lecturers	Lecturers	Lecturers (Probationary)	Total
0	3	0	14	3	10	30

e. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
2	1	7	7	17

f. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published			Presented		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
a. No. of Researches	07	06	03	13	06	20
b. No. of Journal Articles	01	02	05	-	00	00
c. No. of Books	01	00	01	-	00	
d. No. of Articles	04	09	06	-	01	02
e. Others	-	00	-	06	00	01
Total	13	17	15	19	23	23

g. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended		Completed		Made Presentation
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2023
a. No. of Postgraduate Degree Programme	-		-	06	01
b. No. of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	02		02		02
c. No. of Diploma Programme					03
d. No. of Certificate Programme	01	01	01		02
e. Other	100	02			-
Total	103	03	03	06	08

h. Details of Awards

Subject	No of Awards		No of Academics	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
a. Local Awards	01	0	01	0
b. National Awards	-	-	-	-
c. International Awards	-	-	-	-
d. Other	-	-	-	-
Total	01	0	01	0

i. Details of New Courses Started in 2023

Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
M.Ed. (Foreign Intake for Chinese Students)	English	01 Year	Masters
Postgraduate Diploma in Education- Part Time 2023/24	English		Pg Diploma

2.3 FACULTY OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Vision:

To be a center of excellence, creativity, and innovation within the realms of postgraduate education and research for the betterment of society.

Mission:

To foster the enrichment of knowledge, skills, attitudes, and human capital for sustainable development through postgraduate education and research.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) of the University of Colombo is a pioneer Graduate Faculty in Sri Lanka. It was established by the Universities Act 16 of 1978 and the Faculty of Graduate Studies Ordinance No. 3 of 1987. At present, the Faculty of Graduate Studies conducts twenty-nine (29) study programmes. Among the programmes offered are Two (02) Executive Diplomas, Ten (10) Postgraduate Diplomas Fifteen (15) Masters Programmes (Includes 10 Masters with Course work and 05 Masters with Research), a Master of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology, and an interdisciplinary Master of Philosophy/Doctor of Philosophy (MPhil/PhD) programme to provide advanced knowledge and create human capital for growth and development of the country. Some of these programmes are offered both online as well as onsite and during weekdays and/or weekends. All the Postgraduate Diplomas, Masters, and MPhil/PhD programmes have been aligned with the Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF). The entry qualifications and exit levels match with the SLQF level descriptors and similarly, the volume of learning for the award of the degree is thus fulfilled.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students (PG)		Total Academic Staff (Visiting)		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
2465	1724	120	76	16	15

b. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in the year 2023)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2023
Executive Diploma in Human Rights	Sinhala	11	11
Executive Diploma in Human Rights	Tamil	13	13
Executive Diploma in Marketing	English	12	12
Postgraduate Diploma in Conflict and Peace Studies	English	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Counseling and Psychosocial Support	English	71	77

Postgraduate Diploma in Development Studies	English	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Gender & Women's Studies	English	20	22
Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights	English	16	18
Postgraduate Diploma in Japanese Studies	English	-	-
Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Relations and Human Resource Management	English	18	18
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management	English	46	46
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management (M- Learning)	English	42	42
Postgraduate Diploma in Manufacturing Management	English	66	66
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration	English	14	19
Master of Regional Development and Planning	English	39	39
Masters in Conflict and Peace Studies	English	30	30
Masters in Counseling and Psychosocial Support	English	10	10
Masters in Development Studies	English	45	45
Masters in Gender & Women's Studies	English	18	18
Masters in Human Rights	English	63	73
Masters in Japanese Studies	English	20	20
Master of arts in Japanese Studies	English	12	12
Masters in Labour Relations and Human Resource Management	English	151	151
Master of Business Studies	English	112	115
Master of Environment Management	English	36	38
Master of Information Systems Management	English	40	137
Masters in Public Administration and Management	English	277	377
Masters in Manufacturing Management	English	24	40
Master of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology	English	17	17
Master of Philosophy/Doctor of Philosophy	English	41	241
Total		1264	1707

c. Details of Foreign Students

Course	Medium	Intake in 2023	1 st Year Students	2 nd Year Students	No of Graduated in 2023
Master of Business Studies 2022/2023 (Online)	English	05	Not applicable		
Masters in Public Administration and Management 2022/2023	English	01	Not applicable		01
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management 2022/2023 (M- Learning)	English	02	Not applicable		01
Postgraduate Diploma in Manufacturing Management 2022/2023	English	01	Not applicable		

Masters in Development Studies 2023	English	01	Not applicable	
Masters in Labour Relations and Human Resource Management 2023/2024	English	03	Not applicable	
Master of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology 2023/2025	English	01	Not applicable	
Master of Philosophy/Doctor of Philosophy 2021-2023 & 2023-2026	English	03	Not applicable	
Total	-	17		02

d. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
01	00	11	03	15

e. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published			Presented		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
a. No of Researches	04	32	36	01	-	36
b. No of Journal Articles	02	05	05	-	-	05
c. No of Books	01	-		-	-	
d. No of Articles	15	-		-	-	
Total	22	37	41	01	-	41

f. Details of Awards

Subject	No of Awards		No of Academics		No of Students
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2023
a. Local Awards	-	-	-	-	05
b. National Awards	-	-	-	-	-
c. International Awards	-	-	-	-	-
d. Other	-	-	-	-	
Total	0	0	0	0	05

g. Details of New Courses Started in 2023

Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Master of Technology and Innovation Management (MTIM)	English	One-year	Masters (SLQF 09)
Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning (MSc in URP)	English	Two-year	Masters (SLQF 10)

h. Details of the symposia held within the faculty during the year

Department	Title	Date
Faculty of Graduate Studies	<i>Sustaining Excellence through Multi-Disciplinary Research</i>	24 th November 2023

Highlights of the Faculty

The Faculty of Graduate Studies has embarked on teaching, learning and research on achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the country with many new course modules incorporated in the postgraduate degree programmes offered. As the premier Faculty of Graduate Studies in the country, it produces many postgraduate students qualified with academic excellence and skills required for sustainable development of Sri Lanka and the world. The faculty publishes the Colombo Journal of Multi-Disciplinary Research (CJMR) and conducts the Annual Research Conference and Women's Day Symposium to disseminate new knowledge. This year's women's day celebration took place on 8th of March 2023 at the Faculty in hybrid mode. In addition, The Annual Research Conference was held on 24th November 2023, under the theme of "Sustaining Excellence through Multidisciplinary Research". The Vice Chancellor, Senior Professor (Chair) H.D. Karunaratne was the chief guest. Keynote Speech was delivered by Professor Tsung Fei Khang, Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Faculty of Science, University of Malaya, Malaysia. In order to achieve the agenda 2030 SDG's, FGS, Colombo offers study programmes on Human Rights, Gender and Women's Studies, Counseling and Psychosocial Support, Conflict and Peace Studies, Labour Relations and Human Resource Management, Development Studies, Manufacturing Management, Business Studies, Information Systems Management, Public Administration, Environment Management, and Technology and Innovation Management.

i. Any other Details/ Performance Relevant to this Report

- **Developed a Marking Scheme and the Guidelines of the Independent Study**

With the intention of streamlining the independent study course work and its evaluations, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell and the Curriculum Revision Committee - 2023 (both the committee meetings were taken together to monitor the progress of the curriculum revision 2023) of the Faculty of Graduate Studies held on 20th July 2023 proposed to have a guideline on Independent study. Therefore, FGS developed a Marking Scheme and the Guidelines of the Independent Study related to the programmes offered by the faculty

- **Visiting Research Fellowship (VRF) programme**

A Visiting Research Fellowship (VRF) programme was proposed at the Faculty of Graduate Studies for connecting academic members and researchers for collaborative research and education from multiple disciplinary areas of other Universities and Research Institutes of Sri Lanka and the globe.

- **Grievance Resolution Policy of Faculty of Graduate Studies**

FGS has not had a formal grievance handling policy, process or procedures documented so far. Focusing on upholding the student well-being and addressing the lack of sufficient provisions for recognizing and resolving student grievances at the FGS, Student Grievance Resolution Policy (SGRP) was proposed.

- **Conducted Two Curriculum Revision Workshops**

Curriculum Revision Workshop (I) was held on April 28th, 2023, with the presence of Professor Gominda Ponnampuruma, Director/Centre for Quality Assurance.

The curriculum revision workshop (II) and Staff Training programme of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) was held on 30th and 31st July 2023 at the Cinnamon Bay, Beruwala. The Vice Chancellor of the University, Dean of the Faculty, Director of Studies, Senior Assistant Registrar, Programme Coordinators, and all the staff including Programme Assistants participated in this event.

The curriculum revision is conducted every five years at the FGS. This workshop was a platform to critically examine and update the existing curricula of 29 study programmes offered by the FGS in line with the existing economic and socio-cultural demands of the country and the globe. The Vice Chancellor's insightful talk on programme administration, Dean's elaborations on overcoming curriculum issues, and programme coordinators' inputs on new course contents all together made it a fruitful discussion. At this event, all the staff members got the rare opportunity to get together, especially after the long-lasting pandemic of the past few years.

- **Conducted a webinar, Field Visit and OBT Programmes**

1. **OBT programme and Workshop - Masters in Human Rights 2023 programme**

The Faculty of Graduate Studies successfully hosted an outbound programme and a workshop on Research Methodology on 19th November 2023 at Kithul Kanda Mountain Resort in Meepe, Padukka for the students of Masters in Human Rights programme -2023 conducted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo. This programme Held at the beautiful and eco-friendly Kithulkanda Mountain Resort provided a valuable learning and team-building experience in a eco friendly environment conducive for the purpose very well. This programme was organized under the guidance of the Dean of the FGS, Prof. Azees and with the programme's academic team included Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof. N.S. Punchihewa; Director of Studies, Prof. Kumuduni Dissayanaka; MHR Program Coordinator, Prof. Wasantha Seneviratne; Senior Lecturers Mr. M.A.M. Hakeem and Mr. Isuru Liyanage; and Assistant Registrar Ms. Nishadhi Haththotuwa.

The morning session featured a workshop led by the MHR programme academics. Through interactive activity- based learning, students actively engaged with the material and gained valuable insights, which provided them the necessary knowledge and skills to do their research studies efficiently and effectively. The evening session focused on team building, motivation, and personal well-being, conducted by two trainers from the Department of Physical Education of the University of Colombo, further enriching the experience.

The programme's success was also due to the dedication of Ms. Kalani, Mr. Pasindu, and other non-academic staff who helped organize and facilitate the activities.

2. **Field visit - Master of Regional Development and Planning 2022/2023 programme**

This field visit was organized for the above batch on 20th September 2023 and there were about 28 students participated. They travelled by Seethawaka Odyssey train to Avissawella.

3. **Workshop - Master of Business Studies 2023 programme**

The Faculty of Graduate Studies hosted a workshop for MBS 2023 students on September 10th, 2023, at Club Dolphin Hotel in Negombo. The main goal of this workshop was to learn about the latest business trends, challenges, and strategies, and to understand how leadership is crucial for business success. The workshop had two parts: Industry CEOs shared their knowledge and experiences in the first session; The second session focused on improving soft skills through an outdoor training program. Key speakers for the event included Founder and Chairman Pelwatte Dairy Industries Private Limited, Mr. Aryaseela Wickramanayake and Founder and chairman Ceylon Eco Life Allianz. / Mr. Nandana A Wickramage. They provided valuable insights into various aspects of business strategies and challenges, particularly during times of crisis. They also discussed the significant role that leaders play in overcoming these challenges. The sessions were moderated by the Vice Chancellor, Senior Professor/Chair HD Karunaratne, and Dr. Seuwandhi Ranasinghe, which fostered interaction and discussion among the students, resulting in an

enriching experience for all participants. Notable figures from the Faculty of Graduate Studies included Professor AA Azeez, the dean, and Professor R. Senathiraja, the MBS program coordinator, along with Prof Nihal Padmasiri, Director of Career Guidance Unit, University of Colombo who formed part of the resource panel. Their presence aimed to share knowledge and create networking opportunities for both students and industry professionals. The outbound training provided by the Career Guidance Unit at the University of Colombo, adding further value to the event. Overall, the MBS Workshop exceeded expectations and significantly contributed to the academic and professional growth of postgraduate students within the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo.

4. Webinar on “How the current economic crisis has affected the mental health of a Family” - Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling and Psychosocial Support - 2023/2024

This webinar was held on 17th September 2023. Professor PPA Wasantha Athukorala, Professor in Economics, Dept. of Economics & Statistics, University of Peradeniya and Dr. BDADN Bulathwatta, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Psychology, University of Peradeniya made the valuable discussion on this webinar.

2.4 FACULTY OF LAW

Vision

The faculty will promote the full development of individual personalities including in them a commitment to justice and a sense of responsibility to the wider community.

Mission

The Faculty of Law is committed to legal education and research which maintains standards of excellence and responds to social challenges and needs. It is committed to achieving this mission within a university community based on academic freedom, including respect for dissent and diversity and a culture of learning.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students (UG & PG)		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
1459	1756	52	53	17	16

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		No Graduated	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
LLB	S/E/T	323	327	324	321	245	320	243	248	249	241

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in 2023)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2023
Master of Laws by Research Programme	English		188
Law Master of Laws by Coursework	English	227	227
MPhil	English	34	73
PhD	English	7	52
Total		268	540

d. Foreign Students:

Course	Medium	Intake 2023	Number of Students in 2023
M.Phil. Programme	English	01	01
Ph.D. Programme	English	01	02
Total		02	03

e. Academic Staff

Senior Prof.	Professors	Associate Prof.	Senior Lecturers (Gr.I & II)	Senior Lecturers (Transitional)/ Lecturer (Uncon.)	Lecturers	Lecturers (Probationary)	Total
00	09	00	12	11	00	21	53

f. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
02	00	08	06	16

g. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Presented	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
a. No. of Researches	17	38	17	19
b. No. of Journal Articles	22	22	05	04
c. No. of Books	1 chapter	01	-	02
d. No. of Articles	02	05	00	01
e. Others	17	15	07	11
Total	59	81	29	37

h. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended		Completed		Presented	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
a. No. of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	06	01	08	01	-	05
b.No. of Postgraduate Diploma Programmes	02		01		-	
c. No. of Degree Programmes	04		04		-	
d.No. of Diploma Programmes	03		-		-	
e.No. of Certificate Programmes	02	02	01	01	-	
f. Other	05	02	-	01	-	01
Total	22	05	14	03	-	06

i. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No. of Awards		No. of Academics	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
a. Local Awards	04	02	-	02
b. National Awards	-		01	
c. International Awards	01	02	-	
d. Other	-	02	-	01
Total	05	06	01	03

j. Details of the symposia held within the faculty during the year

Department	Title	Date
Faculty of Law	Expanding the frontiers of legal research: Law as a driver of social change	09 th and 10 th December 2023

k. Details of New Courses Started in 2023

Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Diploma in Public Law-2023	S/T/E	12	Diploma
Advanced. Certificate in Environmental Law-2023	S/E	06	Advanced Certificate
Certificate course in Patent Law	English	04 Month	Certificate
English	English	06 months	Certificate

2.5 Faculty of Management & Finance

Vision

Inspired by historical links to the first University College of the country and inherited intellectual traditions, the University of Colombo strives to be a world-class institution promoting human development through synergizing knowledge, education, research, creativity, and entrepreneurship upholding.

Mission

To be the most prominent and leading Faculty in Sri Lanka for high-quality academic and executive programs, research, and consultancy in management and business studies within a creative and collaborative environment towards developing managerial competencies for the betterment of society.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
3490	3979	81	84	32	30

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		No Graduated	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
BBA	English	698	690	716	702	592	713	600	595	497	552

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2023)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2023
Postgraduate Diploma in Banking and Finance	English	15	34
MBA -Weekday	English	41	187
MBA - Weekend	English	89	424
MBA in Finance	English	38	97
MBA in Human Resource Management	English	18	53
MBA in Marketing	English	18	47
MBA in Accounting & Information Management	English	15	70
MBA in International Business	English	22	68
Executive MBA (Local)	English	0	22
Doctor of Business Administration	English	31	116
MPhil/PhD	English	12	40
EDBA	English	64	94
Masters in Applied Finance (MAF)	English	23	23
Total		386	1275

d. Foreign Students

Course	Medium	Intake in 2023	1 st Year Students	2 nd Year Students
MBA - Weekend	English	01		01
MBA - Weekday		01		
Executive MBA (foreign)		18	27	
Executive MBA (Local)	English	0	06	
EDBA	English	03		
MPhil/PhD	English		02	
Total		23	35	01

e. Academic Staff

Senior Prof.	Professors	Associate Prof.	Senior Lecturers (Gr.I & II)	Senior Lecturers (Transitional)/ Lecturer (Uncon.)	Lecturers	Lecturers (Probationary)	Total
02	18	03	38	11	00	12	84

f. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
01	04	15	10	30

g. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Presented	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
a. No of Researches	24	19	25	12
b. No of Innovations	-	08	-	
c. No of Journal Articles	42	22	21	
d. No of Books/Books chapters	05	06	00	01
e. No of Articles	06	09	02	
f. Others	12	25	02	02
Total	89	89	50	15

h. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops: (Please include in Department wise) (With reference to the academic staff)

Subject	Attended by		Completed by		Made Presentations	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
a. No of Postgraduate Degree Programme	07	03	01	01	03	-
b. No of Degree Programme	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. No of Diploma Programme	-	-	-	-	-	-
d. No of Certificate Programme	-	-	-	-	-	-
e. Other	04		04		03	
Total	11	03	05	01	06	0

i. Details of Awards Received: (Please include the name and a brief description)

Subject	No of Awards		No of Academics		No of Students	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
a. Local Awards	22	07	09	02	-	
b. National Awards	01		-		-	
c. International Awards	02	01	-		-	
d. Other	04		00		05	
Total	29	08	09	02	05	0

j. Details of New Courses Started in 2023

Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Master in Applied Finance (MAF)	English	1 year	Masters

k. Details of the symposia held within the faculty during the year

Department	Title	Date
Department of Finance	Finance Undergraduates' Research Symposium 2023	14 th June 2023

2.6 FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Vision of the Faculty

To be a global Centre of excellence in the education of healthcare professionals, building synergies between education, research and clinical care in partnership with stakeholders.

Mission of the Faculty

To improve the health of individuals and communities and contribute to the development of medical and health sciences by producing professionals who are competent, compassionate and caring through excellence in undergraduate and postgraduate education, research and clinical care.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students (UG & PG)		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
1553	1665	171	165	243	219

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year			5 th Year		No Graduated	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
MBBS	E	225	219	224	225	190	224	381	190	190	189	191	190	190
BSc in Physiotherapy	E	47	39	34	47	29	34	29	29	-	-	-	40	67
Total		272	258	258	272	219	258	410	219	190	189	191	232	257

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2023)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.2023)
Pg. Dip. in Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety	English	35	34
Pg. Dip. in Gender and Health	English	12	11
Pg. Dip. in Health Development	English	35	57
Pg. Dip. in Laboratory Animal Science	English	00	16
MSc. In Molecular Pathology	English	03	08

MSc. in Occupational Health and Safety	English	28	28
MPhil	English	4	31
PhD	English	-	20
Total		117	205

d. Details of Foreign Students:

Course	Medium	Intake in 2023	1 st Year Students AL/ 2020	2 nd year Year Students AL/2019	3 rd Year Students AL/2018	4 th Year students AL/2017	4 th Year students AL/2016	Final year Students AL/2015	No Graduated In 2023
MBBS	English	8	8	17	13	15	13	7	9
Total		8	8	17	13	15	13	7	9

e. Academic Staff

Senior Prof.	Prof.	Associate Prof.	Senior Lec.(Gr I & II)	Senior Lec.(Transitional)/Lec. (Uncon.)	Lecturer	Lecturers (Probationary)	Total
16	53	01	58	11	05	21	165

f. Details of Non-Academic Staff:

Most Senior	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Employees	Contract Staff	Total
23	17	98	81	-	219

g. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Commercialized	Presented	
	2022	2023	2023	2022	2023
a. No. of Researches	166	206		91	82
b. No. of Innovations	-	-		-	-
c. No. of Journal Articles	182	145		32	10
d. No. of Books	17	6		-	-
e. No. of Articles	5	6		-	1
f. No. of Book chapters	28	97	01	-	06
g. Others	2	34		15	50
Total	400	494	01	138	149

h. Details of the symposia held with in the faculty during the year

Department	Title	Date
Anatomy, Genetics & Biomedical Informatics	Pharmacogenomics: Implications for Clinical Implementation	7th December 2023
	Architecture of the Thorax: A clinician's Guide	7th December 2023

Surgery	Organize for vascular trauma workshop	11-11-2023
Department of Medical Education	Symposium on "Redefining the Medical Graduate", marking the 30th Anniversary	12 th September 2023
Physiology	Physiology of appetite	04.12.2023
Center for meditation research	Happiness and meditation	07.12.2023
Pathology	Cancer Diagnostics & Research in the Sri Lankan setting – Striving for Excellence – Colombo Medical Congress 2023	07th December 2023

i. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended by		Completed by		Made Presentations	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
a. No. of Postgraduate Degree Programmes	3	5	-		2	7
b. No. of Postgraduate Diploma Programmes	1	6	3		2	6
c. No. of Degree Programmes	-		-		-	
d. No. of Diploma Programmes	-	-	-	8	10	-
e. No of Certificate Programmes	-	20	-	6	11	1
f. Other	6	295	-	64	10	6
Total	10	326	03	78	35	20

j. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No. of Awards		No. of Academics		No. of Students	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
a. Local Awards	222	162	108	88	29	2
b. National Awards	15	31	14	20	00	6
c. International Awards	13	11	07	10	17	23
d. Other	01	00	01	00	00	00
Total	251	204	130	118	46	31

k. Details of New Courses Started

Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Postgraduate Diploma in Gender & Health	English	1 year	Pg Diploma
Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Quality & Patient Safety	English	1 year	Pg Diploma
Certificate course in Infection Prevention & Control	English	6 months	Certificate course
Master of Sexual Health	English	2-year part time	Masters

I. Any other details

Department	Description
Pathology	Diagnostic pathology service is provided to patients in Colombo group of hospitals and referral cases received from other hospitals all over the country.
Biochemistry	Prof. PHIU Waidyatilaka has conducted workshops "Series of four workshops on Anthropometry" and "Certificate Course in Advanced Nutrition CPD course for Nurses." Dr. MDM Fernando conducted a workshop on "Training course in cell culture techniques."

2.7 FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Vision Statement

The Faculty of Science to be a center of scientific and technological excellence nationally and internationally.

Mission Statement

To develop honest, adaptable productive citizens: with multidisciplinary knowledge, creative thinking, and analytical skills with a high degree of civic conscientiousness. To articulate and promote interaction with the public and private sector and society at large, with the view to contributing towards the development of the nation. To institute mechanisms for partnership Programmes for improving resources and infrastructure facilities.

The Faculty of Science continued with seven Departments of study – Chemistry, Mathematics, Nuclear Science, Physics, Plant Sciences, Statistics, and Zoology & Environment Sciences, and offers Bachelor of Science (BSc) degrees in many subjects. Several subject combinations are available for the 3-year degree programme (with 90 credits) while honors degree programs (4-year duration with 120 credits) are available in a comprehensive range of subject areas. The faculty together with the School of Computing of the University provides computing as a subject for all the students and offers several joint honors degree programs. The programs conducted by the Career Guidance Unit (CGU) of the faculty provide an opportunity for students to obtain industrial exposure and assist them in developing their soft skills.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students (UG & PG)		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
3000	3041	118	119	108	105

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1st Year		2nd Year		3rd Year		4th Year		No. Graduated	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
BSc General	E	624	618	540	581	480	529	382	384	416	435
BSc Special											

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2023)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2023
PG Diploma	English	-	-
Masters	English	285	710
MPhils	English	13	143
PhDs	English	10	72
Total		308	925

d. Details of Foreign Students:

Course	Medium	Intake in 2023	1 st Year Students	2 nd Year Students	3 rd Year Students	4 th Year students	No of Graduated in 2023
MSc in Medical Physics	English	02	-	-	-	-	01
Total		02	-	-	-	-	01

e. Academic Staff

Senior Prof.	Prof.	Associate Prof.	Senior Lec.(Gr I & II)	Senior Lec.(Transitional) /Lec. (Uncon.)	Lecturer	Lecturers (Probationary)	Total
11	27	00	55	13	02	11	119

f. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
09	05	37	54	105

g. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Commercialized		Presented	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
a. No. of Research	04	05	-		16	15
b. No. of Innovations	03	02	-	01	-	
c. No. of Journal Articles	241	146	-	-	02	22
d. No. of Books	08	05	-	-	-	-
e. No. of Articles	29	-	-	-	33	-
f. Others	38	79	-	-	14	37
Total	323	237	-	-	65	74

h. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops: (Please include in Department wise) (With reference to the academic staff)

Subject	Attended		Completed		Presented	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
a. No. of Postgraduate Degree Programme	03	33	02	03	03	-
b. No. of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	01	02	-	-	-	-
c. No. of Degree Programme	-	05	-	-	-	-
d. No. of Certificate Programme	01	03	-	03	01	-
e. Other	03	-	-	-	01	-
Total	08	43	02	06	05	0

i. Details of Awards Received:

Subject	No. of Awards		No. of Academics		No. of Students	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
a. Local Awards	54	10	33	07	-	-
b. National Awards	13	05	09	07	09	02
c. International Awards	03	-	01	01	01	-
d. Other	01	-	02	02	-	-
Total	71	15	45	17	10	02

j. Details of New Courses Started in 2023:

Department	Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Department of Zoology	Practical course in Immunology & Molecular Biology	English	4 Weeks	Certificate course
Department of Plant Sciences	BSc in Biotechnology and Microbiology	English	3 Years	BSc

k. Details of the New Centers/ Units within Faculty

Name of the Centre/ Unit	Established Date
Centre for Postgraduate Studies (CPGS)	12.07.2023

l. Other important matters of the Faculty Achievements by Staff

- Dr. KKW Hasitha Erandi has won the SLAAS Postgraduate Research Merit Award 2022 for thesis titled "Modeling and analysis of optimal strategies for the control of Dengue Transmission in Sri Lanka".
- TWAS Young Affiliates 2023-2023
Dr. Kaveesha Wijesinghe has been selected as a TWAS young affiliate to serve for a period of six years. She is the only one selection is made from one country, and she will be able to make representation at TWAS general meetings to voice the concerns of young scientists in developing countries like Sri Lanka.

- **Faculty Awards for Research Excellence**

➤ Prof. KRR Mahanama	Department of Chemistry
➤ Prof. CD Wijyaratne	Department of Chemistry
➤ Prof. GHCM Hettiarachchi	Department of Chemistry
➤ Prof. WRM De Silva	Department of Chemistry
➤ Prof. KMN De Silva	Department of Chemistry
➤ Dr. LHR Perera	Department of Chemistry
➤ Dr. MN Kaumal	Department of Chemistry
➤ Prof. KPSC Jayaratne	Department of Physics
➤ Prof. CM Edirisinghe	Department of Physics
➤ Prof. DUJ Sonnadara	Department of Physics
➤ Dr. DR Jayasundara	Department of Physics
➤ Dr. MK Jayananda	Department of Physics
➤ Dr. DL Weerawarne	Department of Physics
➤ Dr. HS Kathriarachchi	Department of Plant Science
➤ Dr. HDD Bandupriya	Department of Plant Science
➤ Prof. CM Nanayakkara	Department of Plant Science
➤ Prof. SSN Perera	Department of Mathematics
➤ Prof. MR Sooriyarachchi	Department of Statistics
➤ Dr. S Viswakula	Department of Statistics
➤ Prof. IC Perera	Department of Zoology & Environment Sciences
➤ Dr. G Galhena	Department of Zoology & Environment Sciences
➤ Prof. CD Dangalle	Department of Zoology & Environment Sciences
➤ Prof. EYK Lokupitiya	Department of Zoology & Environment Sciences
➤ Prof. P Udagama	Department of Zoology & Environment Sciences
➤ Dr. D Halwathura	Department of Zoology & Environment Sciences

- **Faculty Awards for the Academic Outreach and Institutional Development 2021**

➤ Dr. HIC De Silva	Department of Chemistry
➤ Dr. LHR Perera	Department of Chemistry
➤ Prof. GHCM Hettiarachchi	Department of Chemistry
➤ Dr. MN Kaumal	Department of Chemistry
➤ Dr. S Viswakula	Department of Statistics
➤ Dr. RV Jayathilake	Department of Statistics
➤ Dr. JHDSP Tissera	Department of Statistics
➤ Prof. CD Thhilakaratne	Department of Statistics
➤ Dr. IAJK Dissanayake	Department of Plant Science
➤ Dr. HIU Caldera	Department of Plant Science
➤ Prof. SMW Ranwala	Department of Plant Science
➤ Prof. D Wickramasinghe	Department of Zoology & Environment Science
➤ Dr. D Halwathura	Department of Zoology & Environment Science

- **Senate Awards for Research Excellence – 2022**

Senate Awards - General

Best Two Awardees

➤ Prof. DUJ Sonnadara	Department of Physics
➤ Dr. MK Jayananda	Department of Physics

Senate Awards - Early Career

Best Awardee

- Dr. ADDS Amarasekera Department of Zoology and Environment Sciences

Senate Commendation Awards

- Prof. IC Perara Department of Zoology and Environment Sciences
- Dr. D Halwatura Department of Zoology and Environment Sciences
- Prof. MR Wijesinghe Department of Zoology and Environment Sciences
- Prof. EYK Lokupitiya Department of Zoology and Environment Sciences
- Prof. CD Dangalle Department of Zoology and Environment Sciences
- Prof. D Wickramasinghe Department of Zoology and Environment Sciences
- Prof. SS Seneviratne Department of Zoology and Environment Sciences
- Prof. PV Udagama Department of Zoology and Environment Sciences
- Prof. CM Edirisinghe Department of Physics
- Dr. DR Jayasundara Department of Physics
- Dr. EMD Siriwardane Department of Physics
- Prof. KRR Mahanama Department of Chemistry
- Prof. WRM De Silva Department of Chemistry
- Prof. KMN De Silva Department of Chemistry
- Dr. KJ Wijesinghe Department of Chemistry
- Dr. LHR Perera Department of Chemistry
- Prof. GHCM Hettiarachchi Department of Chemistry
- Prof. MN Kaumal Department of Chemistry
- Dr. WMC Sameera Department of Chemistry
- Prof. CM Nanayakkara Department of Plant Sciences
- Dr. J Jeyasugiththan Department of Nuclear Science
- Mr. DM Satharasinghe Department of Nuclear Science

- **Vice Chancellor's Award for Research Excellence 2022**

- Prof. GHCM Hettiarachchi Department of Chemistry

Achievements by Students

- External Degree Convocation, University of Colombo 2022 held on 27.05.2023 at the New Art Theater. Gold medals awarded to:
- Best Student in BSc. (External) in Financial Engineering – 2020 Intake
-MGP Vishwantha
- Best Student in BSc. (External) in Electronics and Automation Technologies – 2020 Intake
-PSS Peiris
- The team from the Department of Chemistry, University of Colombo has won the first place in the Inter-University Undergraduate Chemistry Quiz Competition organized by the Section E2 of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS), held on 19th of August 2023 at SLAAS headquarters.
-H Lokuhapuarachchi
-PASH Perera
-SLD Lakthila
-MMIP Fernando
-AB Gaspe

- The two students of the Department of Plant Science won the Best Presenter Award and the IOBSL e – Photography award at the Annual Sessions of the Institute of Biology, 2023.
 - Ms. Shakila Perera, 4th-year student (Honors Degree in Plant Sciences) in the Department of Plant Sciences, was awarded the Best Presenter award in the Parallel Session for Zoology and Environmental Sciences
 - Ms. Devindee Senanayake, Demonstrator at the Department of Plant Sciences, won two Merit Awards at the IOBSL e - Photography Competition 2023.

➤ **Open Awards -2022**

1	Student of the Year Award	Ms. R.A.N.K.C. Ranawaka B.Sc (Honors) in Chemistry
2	Canekaratne Prize for General Merit Award	Ms. R.A.N.K.C. Ranawaka B.Sc (Honors) in Chemistry
3	Prof. Thliak Hettiarachchi Award for Academic Excellence Award	Ms. S.A. Ranasinghe B.Sc. (Honors) in Immunology & Integrative Molecular Biology
4	D.P.P. Samarasekera Peace Prize	Ms. N.R. Lokusuriya B.Sc. (Honors) in Science & Management

Donations

- CUFSAA has donated 359 books worth of \$ 18,800.45 for the Science Faculty Library. Those books are specially for the fields of Physics and Mathematics.
- The Colombo University, Faculty of Science Alumni Association – North America (CUFSAA-NA) donated laboratory equipment to the Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, University of Colombo. The estimated cost for all the equipment and other laboratory items is around \$ 80,000 (Rs. 25 million).

• **Any other Details/ Performance Relevant to this Report.**

- The inauguration ceremony and the academic activities of the new semester for all four batches started with effect from 29.05.2023.
- The faculty has decided to establish the IT Services Center Development Account & appointment of Management for the IT Service Centre Development.
- The postgraduate convocation of the University of Colombo was held on 01st & 02nd March 2023 at BMICH successfully. At this convocation 2015 students of the Faculty of Science were conferred with the following degrees.
 - PhD – 20
 - MPhil – 03
 - MSc – 134
 - PG Diploma – 58
- The external degree convocation of the University of Colombo was held on 11th & 12th March 2023 successfully. At this convocation Bachelor of Science degree was conferred to 60 students and Diploma for 11 students.
- The Faculty of Science proposed to establish a state private degree programme, Bachelor of Science in Aviation degree. The three-year BSc in Aviation degree programme blends academic studies of aviation science with flight training. The students who successfully complete the degree programme will receive a BSc. Av and Commercial Pilot License (CPL). This degree programme is going to be offered by Faculty of Science, University of Colombo with the collaboration with Flying

Angel's Flight Academy (FAFA), a fully owned subsidiary of Fits Air and a Civil Aviation Authority (CAASL) approved flight training organization.

- The Annual Research Symposium of Faculty of Science was held on 03.11.2023.
- Annual Planning Workshop 2023 of the Faculty of Science was held on 28.04.2023 for the academic staff and on 12.05.2023 for the non-academic staff at the Information Learning Centre Auditorium.
- Prof. CM Edirisinghe/ Department of Physics has been appointed by the President as the Vice Chancellor of the University of Vocational Technology.
- Faculty of Science Suggest signing the agreement between Kelaniya University and University of Colombo for the purpose of Automated AI job recommendation, optimize and analysis system; Dr. S Vishwakula/ Department of Statistics.
- BSc. Honors degree in Statistics with Computer Science changed it name as BSc Honors degree in Data Science.
- The awarding ceremony of Inter Faculty Championships – 2023 was held on 01.06.2023 at the New Art Theater (NAT), University of Colombo.
- Asian Scientist magazine published at its 8th edition, Prof. KPSC Jayaratne of the esteemed academic member of the University of Colombo has been recognized and listed on the prestigious Asian Scientist 100 for the year 2023.
- The Vice Chancellor instituted a new award “University of Colombo Academic Excellence Award” at the forthcoming General Convocation for the best student in each honors degree programme who secured with highest GPA.
- The Dean’s List Award ceremony of Faculty of Science was held on 31.08.2023 at the ILC Auditorium to felicitate the students who excelled in all 3 years or 4 years (2017/2018 intake & 2018/2019 intake).
- The Institutional Review process concluded successfully in the last week of July 2023. Further, the reviewers who visited the faculty were impressed with the systems/ processes implemented in places.
- Faculty of Science in recognition of the successful completion of the “Enriching Learning, Teaching and Assessment” & “English Language Skills Enhancement Development Project” under the AHEAD Project and Ministry of Education awarded a certificate to appreciate it. The faculty has accomplished a 100% physical and financial success rate for this project.
- Faculty board recommended and got the approval of the Senate turn on memorandum of understanding between the UOC and John Keells Holding PLC to offer internship, supervise final year projects, conduct guest lectures and develop research collaborations. The Department of Statistics will be the coordinating department for the purpose of MOU.
- The department launched the Sylvia Innocence De Silva Scholarship (Rs. 10,000 per month) for all honors degree students of the department (90 students per year), funded by Prof. AP de Silva who is an alumnus of the department. The total budget for 5 years will be Rs. 120 million.
- Sci-Impact Interview series that started in 2020 continued for this year as well where eminent scientists such as Nobel Laureates were interviewed by students and videos are uploaded to CMB Chemistry YouTube channel (as outreach).
- The Chemistry Department launched the Chemistry Endowment Fund (CHEF) in 2022 with the intention of developing research landscape in the department. CHEF is growing due to generous sponsorships received. Approximate fund balance to date is Rs. 8 million). The department offered the first ever PhD scholarship from the CHEF, in August 2023.

2.8 FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY

Vision Statement

To be an internationally recognized center of excellence aligning with the changing technological needs in society through teaching and research.

Mission Statement

To be a Centre of excellence in teaching and research, with commitments to producing human talents of high standards and social responsibility, who are innovative with independent thinking and analytical skills, contributing to national development.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students (UG & PG)		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
1247	1389	27	30	25	28

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		No. Graduated	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Bachelor's	English	683	316	216	327	173	360	175	382	-	162

c. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2023)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2023
MPhil	English	2	0
PhD	English	2	0
Total		4	0

d. Academic Staff

Ser. Prof.	Prof.	Asso. Prof.	Ser. Lecturers (Gr.I & II)	Senior Lect.(Trans.)/ Lect.(uncon.)	Lecturers	Lecturers (Prob.)	Total
01	03	00	13	04	00	09	30

e. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
01	04	16	07	28

f. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Presented	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
a. No of Researches	18	17	02	06
b. No of Innovations	03		-	01
c. No of Journal Articles	23	16	-	
d. No of Books	03	03	-	
e. No of Articles	-		-	11
f. Others	22	07	-	
Total	69	43	02	18

g. Details of the symposia held with in the faculty during the year

Department	Title	Date
Faculty of Technology	Research for Technological Advancement	2023.11.06

h. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended		Completed		Made Presentations	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
a. No of Postgraduate Degree Programme	01	-	03	-	02	-
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	06	-	-	-	-	-
c. No of Diploma Programme	01	-	-	01	-	-
d. No of Certificate Programme	-	01	-		-	-
e. Other	-	03	-	01	-	02
Total	08	04	03	02	02	02

i. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No. of Awards	No. of Academics	No. of Students
	2023	2023	2023
a. Local Awards	01	01	-
b. National Awards	03	03	-
c. International Awards	-	-	-
d. Other	-	-	-
Total	04	04	-

2.9 FACULTY OF NURSING

The Faculty of Nursing at the University of Colombo is the first and only Faculty that is dedicated to producing graduate nurses. It was established in 2017 by the order published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 2002/32 of January 18, 2017, to address a long-felt need in Sri Lanka to strengthen and upgrade nursing education. Faculty of Nursing offers a four-year bachelor's degree in nursing (BScN) to those who enroll in the faculty (Sri Lanka Qualification Framework Level 6). There are two entry pathways to the faculty, where 70% of the students are selected from the GCE A/L Biological Science stream and the remaining 30% are recruited through the lateral entry pathway for nurses with a diploma-level education. The overall aim of the Faculty of Nursing is to enhance Sri Lanka's capacity to produce graduate nurses who are capable of catering to both national and international healthcare needs with advanced knowledge and skills which are based on a sound theoretical and practical foundation. At present 5 student batches consisting 462 students engaging in academic activities.

Our Vision

Strive to be a center of excellence of national and international repute, building synergies among nursing education, research, and practice related to safe and quality health care.

Our Mission

To provide graduates with excellence in nursing who devote for thoughtful innovations in national and international healthcare services with competence and compassion.

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students (UG)		Total Academic Staff		Total Non-Academic Staff	
2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
498	519	17	17	16	20

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	1 st Year		2 nd Year		3 rd Year		4 th Year		No. Graduated	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
BSc Nursing		228	107	91	122	94	97	85	193	-	81

c. Academic Staff

Ser. Prof.	Professors	Asso. Prof.	Ser. Lect.(Gr.I & II)	Ser. Lect.(Trans.)/ Lect.(Unco.)	Lecturers	Lecturers (Prob.)	Total
00	04	00	06	01	01	05	17

d. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
0	0	9	11	20

e. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published		Presented	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
a. No of Researches	23	5	14	2
b. No of Innovations	-	2	-	-
c. No of Journal Articles	17	7	06	-
d. No of Books	-	01	-	-
e. No of Articles	04	02	03	01
f. Others	04	03	-	-
Total	48	20	23	03

f. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended		Made Presentations	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
a. No of Postgraduate Degree Programme	02	-	-	-
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	-	-	-	-
c. No of Diploma Programme	-	-	-	-
d. No of Certificate Programme	-	-	03	-
e. Other	-	-	01	-
Total	02	00	04	00

g. Details of the symposia held within the faculty during the year

Title	Date
2nd International Nursing Conference	12.10.2023

2.10 FACULTY OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE

The FIM is the premier Higher Educational Institute in Sri Lanka that provides instructions in Ayurveda, Unani, and Indigenous systems of medicine at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The college of Ayurveda was first started on the Island, subsequently upgraded and affiliated to the University of Colombo in the year 1977 as the Institute of Indigenous Medicine.

The Faculty of Indigenous Medicine of the University of Colombo was established by an order of Gazette Extraordinary No 2319/22 – Wednesday, February 13, 2023, as the 10th Faculty of the University effective on the 1st of March 2023.

The Faculty of Indigenous Medicine produces medical professionals to meet the challenging needs of primary health care, general health care problems, health promotions, and disease prevention.

VISION

“To be a nationally and internationally acclaimed center of excellence in Ayurveda Unani and traditional systems of medicine in Sri Lanka.”

MISSION

“To conduct teaching and research towards dissemination of knowledge in the enhancement of traditional medical systems in Sri Lanka.”

a. Details of Human Resources

Total Students (UG)	Total Academic Staff	Total Non-Academic Staff
2023	2023	2023
1294	82	76

b. Undergraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake	2021/22 (1st Prof)	2020/21 (1st Prof)	2019/20 (2nd Prof)	2018/19 (2nd Prof)	2017/18 (3rd Prof)	2016/17 (5th year)	No of Graduated
		2023	2023						2023
BAMS	English		171	169	169	157	159	167	57
BUMS	English		47	65	58	42	45	45	20
Total			218	234	227	199	204	212	77

c. Academic Staff

Ser. Prof.	Professors	Asso. Prof.	Ser. Lect.(Gr.I & II)	Ser.Lect.(Trans.)/ Lect.(Unco.)	Lecturers	Lecturers (Prob.)	Total
00	11	03	49	02	03	14	82

d. Non-academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
03	02	39	32	76

e. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published 2023	Presented 2023
a. No of Researches	13	10
b. No of Innovations		
c. No of Journal Articles	43	
d. No of Books	03	
e. No of Articles	01	
f. Others	65	31
Total	125	41

f. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended by	Completed by	Made Presentations
	2023	2023	2023
a. No of Postgraduate Degree programme	03	04	03
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	02	01	03
c. No of Degree Programme	01		
d. No of Diploma Programme			
e. No of Certificate Programme	18	09	03
f. Other ICAUST 2023	16	07	19
Total	40	21	28

g. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No. of Awards	No of Academics
	2023	2023
a. Local Awards	02	01
b. National Awards	-	-
c. International Awards	-	-
d. Other	01	-
Total	03	01

h. Details of New Courses started in 2023

Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the Course(Pg Dip./Masters/MPhil/PhD)
PGDip in Dravyaguna Vignana in Nutraceuticals Product Development	English	1 year	PG Diploma
Contribute to PG Diploma in Kaumarabhrithya in Balaka Poshanaya	English	01	PG Diploma

i. Any other Details/ Performance Relevant to this Report

- 467 books have been received as donations to the Library, FIM, during the year 2023.

2.11 Details of the Student Societies in UOC

In terms of Sections 115 and 116 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, the recognition of Student Societies and other Associations of students in the University shall be made with the concurrence of the Council. During the year 2023 under review, there were forty (40) such Student Societies and other Associations functioning in the University.

1. Aesthetic appreciation of Law Society
2. Anatomical Society
3. Astronomical Society
4. BEEZ

5. Buddhist Association of the Faculty of Technology
6. Chemical Society
7. Core Group for Disaster Relief
8. Debating Society – Dept. of English
9. Drama Society – Dept. of English
10. Economics Students Association
11. Environmental Technology Society of Faculty of Technology (ETSFT)
12. Faculty of medicine sports association
13. Finance Students' Association (FSA)
14. FOGSL
15. Golden Z club
16. Hindu Society
17. History Society – Dept. of History
18. HLM Students Association
19. Information Technology Students' Excellence Community (INSEC)
20. Marketing Students Association
21. Medical students' Buddhist Association
22. Medical Students' Chamber of Debate
23. Moot Court and Debating Society
24. Muslim Society
25. OZEANS
26. Physics Society
27. Political Science Association
28. Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling Students Group 2023
29. Postgraduate Professional Counseling Service Associate
30. Rotaract Club
31. SABIT(Society of Agricultural and Biosystems Technology)
32. Scintilla Nuclear Science Student Society
33. SEDS (Students for the Exploration and Development of Space)
34. Student Union
35. Students Welfare society of Faculty of Technology
36. Students' Union
37. Techno Media
38. Technology students' Hindus Association
39. University of Colombo Clinical Society
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2.12 NETWORK OPERATIONS CENTRE (NOC)

The Network Operations Centre is handling the Digital infrastructure for the entire University. All the UoC websites, Learning Management Systems, Payment Gateways, and other online services are hosted at the NOC and managed by our technical staff. We are providing ICT technical support to minimize the interruptions in Digital services and establish new applications to increase the efficiency.

Activities done by the Centre during 2023

- Established/ Expanded
 - Firewall replacement: Network Operations Center
 - Implementation of a 10 kWh power backup system: Network Operations Center
 - Network enhancement: Department of Zoology, Faculty of Science
 - Wi-Fi enhancement: Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science
 - CCTV system for the Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science
 - Wi-Fi enhancement: Main Library

- Provided BOQ
 - Network enhancement: Library, Faculty of Technology
 - Network installation: Help zone.
- Provided hosting facilities for new systems.
 - Souvenir Shop – University of Colombo [<https://shop.cmb.ac.lk>]
- Developed and Administered new Websites.
 - Website for Annual Research Symposium (ARS) 2023 [<https://cmb.ac.lk/ars-2023>]
 - Migrate <https://www.res.cmb.ac.lk> content to the main website under [<https://cmb.ac.lk/research>] to improve the web visibility.
- Provide technical and infrastructure support for University LMSes, websites, and all the hosting services.
- Provide technical support for ICT and Network related issues.

Details of Infrastructure Facilities Received in 2023

Infrastructure Details	Expenditure Rs.	Physical Progress
Firewall, HA appliance and SFPs	27,552,423.35	Completed
Hard disks for backups	545,900.00	Completed
Video conference camera and other related accessories for Senate Hall	707,900.00	Completed
Power backup system for NOC	3,373,920.00	Completed

2.13 “CYBER CAMPUS” - CENTRE FOR OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING

The “Cyber Campus” is the administrative entity of the University of Colombo to handle matters relating to its External Degree Programs (EDPs) and extension courses offered through the Faculties/Departments. It was first established as Virtual Campus of University of Colombo - Coordinating Centre in October 2011 as a self-financing Centre with the mission of ‘to be a facilitator for expanded higher education through extension, distance and blended courses using advanced technology, thereby contributing to national development’. Virtual Campus of University of Colombo - Coordinating Centre was renamed as Virtual Centre of University of Colombo in June 2016. Again, in January 2019 it was renamed as “Cyber Campus” of University of Colombo in January 2019 with the view to attract more local and foreign students for higher studies through blended learning.

Vision

To be a self-sustaining Centre of excellence for providing enhanced opportunities for higher education through open and distance learning environments.

Mission

To be a facilitator for expanded higher education through virtual, and blended learning environments using advanced technology, thereby contributing to national development.

The main functions of the “Cyber Campus” are,

1. To offer common forum for Faculties/Departments offering fee-levying EDPs (External Degree Programs) and extension courses to discuss their issues and decide policy matters.
2. To provide administrative support (student registration, examinations and financial administration) for the fee-levying EDPs and extension courses offered by Faculties/Departments
3. To encourage and support the Faculties/Departments to design EDPs and extension courses to cater to current and emerging market demands
4. To encourage and support the Faculties/Departments to design and use modern virtual and blended modes of Learning to deliver the EDPs and extension courses.

5. To facilitate the process of approval for the EDPs from the University Grants Commission.
6. To contribute towards the quality assurance process of the University of Colombo.
7. To organize training sessions for the staff involved in EDPs and extension courses.

a. Details of Resources & Students

Course	Total Students	Total Academic Staff	Total Non Academic Staff
	2023	2023	2023
B.Sc. (external) in Electronics and Automation Technologies	242	-	09
B.Sc.(external) in Financial Engineering	240		
BSc. (External) in Biotechnology and Microbiology	70		
BSc. (External) in Environment Development & Sustainability	46		
Total	598	-	09

* All the academic, academic support and some non-academic staff are visiting staff. Centre is only coordinating the degree programs.

b. Undergraduate Degrees Intake

Course	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2023)	1 st Year Students	2 nd Year Students	3 rd Year Students	No of Graduated
BSc. (External) in Electronics & Automation Technologies	149	149	55	38	
BSc. (External) in Financial Engineering	140	140	51	49	
BSc. (External) in Biotechnology and Microbiology	70	70			
BSc. (External) in Environment Development & Sustainability	46	46			
Total	405	405	106	87	

c. Details of Academic Staff :

* All the academic and academic support staff are recruited on visiting basis, The Campus coordinates the programs.

d. Details of Non-Academic Staff :

Senior Staff	Academic Support Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Employees	Contract Staff	Total
Senior Assistant Registrar	Programmer Cum-System Analyst (01 No)	Management assistant (02 Nos)	Works Aide (01 No)	Computer Application Assistant (01 No)	
Assistant Bursar		Management Assistant (Shroff) (01No)		Moodle Coordinator	
02	01	03	01	02	09

e. Details of Capital Expenditure

Subject	2023 Rs.
a. Acquisition of furniture & Office Equipment's	15,719,602.55
b. Acquisition of Machineries	-
c. Acquisition of Building & Structures	-
d. Other	-
Total	15,719,602.55

f. Details of Financial Progress (Expenditure)

Subject	Provision in 2023 Rs.	Exp in 2023 Rs.	Saving/Excess Rs.
a. Recurrent except Project	108,784,750.00	51,448,486.69	57,336,263.31
b. Capital except Project	-	-	-
c. Project – Local funded	-	-	-
d. Project – Foreign funded	-	-	-
Total	108,784,750.00	51,448,486.69	57,336,263.31

g. Details of Financial Progress (Generated Income)

Source of Revenue	Provision in 2023 Rs.	Collecting in 2023 Rs.	Deficit/ Surplus
a. Recurrent except Project	108,784,750.00	109,246,000.00	461,250.00
b. Capital except Project			
c. Project – Local funded			
d. Project – Foreign funded			
Total	108,784,750.00	109,246,000.00	461,250.00

h. Financial Performance Analysis – 2023

Subject	Formula	Exp. Per Student Rs.
a. Recurrent Expenditure per Student (RE)	RE/ No of Student strength	127,033.80
b. Capital Expenditure per Student (CE)	CE/ No of Student Strength	38,813.83
Total		165,847.63

2.14 Sri Palee Campus

VISION OF THE CAMPUS

A center of excellence of global presence in producing transformative knowledge through education, research, creativity, and entrepreneurship.

MISSION OF THE CAMPUS

1. Create a transformative educational process and learning experience for students.
2. Cultivate a vibrant, engaged, and healthy campus community, based on the concept of integrated living, committed to social responsibility, critical thinking, creativity, collaborative spirit, and professionalism.
3. Make a transformative impact on the collective consciousness of society through education, media, and arts.

a. Details of Resources & Students

Course	Total Students	Total Academic Staff	Total non-Academic Staff
	2023	2023	2023
Mass Media	392	13	6
Performing Arts	396	10	5
Computer Studies/ Network Centre	-	3	1
Languages	-	2	3
Total	788	28	15

b. Details of Local Students

• Undergraduate Degrees

Campus	Course	Medium	Intake	1st Year Students	2nd Year Students	3rd Year Students	4th Year students	No of Graduated
			2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023
Sri Palee	Mass Media	Sinhala	110	103	108	102	79	76
	Performing Arts	Sinhala	110	107	107	106	76	76
Total			220	210	215	208	155	152

• Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2023)	Current No. of Students (Total Existing No.) 2023
Master's in mass media	Sinhala	30	50
Postgraduate Diploma in Mass Media Studies		43	103
Masters in media research		51	100
Total		124	253

c. Details of Academic Staff:

	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre			Vacancies
			Female	Male	Grand Total	
Senior Professor	---	36	---	---	---	07
Professor	U-AC 5 (II)		01	03	04	
Associate Professor	---		---	---	---	
Senior Lecturer (Grade I)	---		---	---	---	
Senior Lecturer (Grade II)	U-AC 3 (II)		08	05	14	
Senior Lecturer (Transitional) /Lecturer (Unconfirmed)	U-AC 3 (III)		04	---	04	
Lecturer	U-AC 3(IV)		---	01	01	
Lecturer Probationary	U-AC 3(IV)		03	04	07	
Librarian	---	---	---	---	---	
Deputy Librarian	---	01	01	---	01	
Senior Assistant Librarian (Grade I)	---		---	---	---	
Senior Assistant Librarian (Grade II)	U-AC 3 (II)		---	---	---	
Assistant Librarian	---		---	---	---	

d. Details of Non-Academic Staff :

Service Category	Staff category	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Staff						Perma net Cadre Vacancy	Actual Cadre Vacancy		
				Permanent			Contract						
				M	F	T	M	F	T				
Secondary Level	Technica l Staff	U-MN 4	08	01		01				04	04		
		U-MN 3											
		U-MN 2		01		01							
		U-MN 1											
		U-MT 1		02		02							
Secondary Level	Clerical & Allied Staff	U-MN 4	42	02	11	13				05	05		
		U-MN 3		02	01	03							
		U-MN 2											
		U-MN 1		11	14	25							
Primar y Level	Primar y Staff	U-PL 3	48	7		7				19	19		
		U-PL 2		5		5							
		U-PL 1		11	2	13							
	Total		98	42	28	70				28	28		

e. Administrative Staff & Academic Supporting Staff

	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre			Vacancies
			Female Total	Male Total	Grand Total	
Administrative Staff	U EX I	02	01	---	01	} 02
Administrative Staff	U EX II	02	01	---	01	
Other Executive Staff	U EX 1	03	01	01	02	01

Other Executive Staff	---		---	---	---	---
Medical Officers	---	01	---	---	---	01
Academic Support	U-AS 1	11	01	05	06	03
Academic Support	U-AS 2		01	01	02	

f. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
	2023	2023	2023
a. No of Researches	07		15
b. No of Innovations	-	-	-
c. No of Journal Articles	33	-	02
d. No of Books	03	-	-
e. No of Articles	15	01	-
f. Other	01	-	10
Total	59	01	27

g. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended by	Completed by	Made Presentations
	2023	2023	2023
a. No of Postgraduate Degree programme	03	-	02
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	-	-	04
c. No of Degree Programme	-	-	04
d. No of Diploma Programme	-	-	-
e. No of Certificate Programme	01	-	-
Total	04	00	10

h. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No of Awards	No of Academics	No of Students
	2023	2023	2023
a. Local Awards	-	-	-
b. National Awards	-	-	-
c. International Awards	-	-	-
d. Other	03	03	-
Total	03	03	-

i. Details of New Courses Started

Campus	Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Sri Palee Campus, Dept. of Languages	Certificate Course in English – CCE XVII – 2023	English	Six Months	Certificate Course

j. Details of Recurrent Expenditure:

Subject	2023 Rs.
a. Personal Emoluments	204,063,381.00
b. Traveling	94,816.00
c. Supplies	5,542,627.00
d. Maintenance	2,043,469.00
e. Contractual Services	27,721,571.00
f. Other	6,488,303.00
Total	245,954,168.00

k. Details of Capital Expenditure:

Subject	2023 Rs.
a. Acquisition of furniture & Office Equipment	1,811,600.00
b. Acquisition of Machineries	-
c. Acquisition of Building & Structures	-
d. Other	28,880.00
Total	1,840,480.00

l. Details of Projects (Local/ Foreign Funded)

Name & Details	Loan/ Grant	Funding Agency #	TCE Rs.	RFA Rs.	DF Rs.
Balance Work of the Roof for Extension to the Library Building, Sri Palee Campus, UoC	-	GOSL	3,868,325.00	-	-
Renovation of Side Drains at the Department of Computer Studies - SPC	-	GOSL	230,005.00	-	-
Renovation of Retaining wall and stairway at the Marshal's office - Sri Palee Campus	-	GOSL	204,835.00	-	-
Painting Works for Department of Performing Arts - SPC	-	GOSL	215,600.00	-	-
Design, Supplying and Fixing of Canopy at Entrance of the New Administration Building	-	GOSL	199,670.00	-	-
Landscape in front of Mini Theater & Art Gallery - SPC	-	GOSL	449,250.00	-	-

(GOSL/ ADB/ IDA. WB/)

RFA: Reimbursable Foreign aid DF: Domestic Funds

m. Details of Project Expenditure (Local/ Foreign Funded)

Name	TCE Rs.	Exp in 2022 Rs.	Exp in 2023 Rs.	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2023	% of Physical Progress
Balance Work of the Roof for Extension to the Library Building, Sri Palee Campus, UoC	3,868,325.00	-	3,868,325.00	-	100%
Renovation of Side Drains at the Department of Computer Studies - SPC	230,005.00	-	230,005.00	-	-
Renovation of Retaining wall and stairway at the Marshal's office - Sri Palee Campus	204,835.00	-	204,835.00	-	-
Painting Works for Department of Performing Arts - SPC	215,600.00	-	215,600.00	-	-
Design, Supplying and Fixing of Canopy at Entrance of the New Administration Building	199,670.00	-	199,670.00	-	-
Landscape Infront of Mini Theater & Art Gallery - SPC	449,250.00	-	449,250.00	-	-

n. Details of Financial Progress (Expenditure)

Subject	Provision in 2023 Rs.	Exp in 2023 Rs.	Saving/ Excess Rs.
a. Recurrent except Project	301,700,335.00	245,954,168.00	55,746,167.00
b. Capital except Project	-	15,265,792.00	-
c. Project – Local funded	-	-	-
d. Project – Foreign funded	-	-	-
Total	301,700,335.00	261,219,960.00	55,746,167.00

o. Details of Financial Progress (Generated Income)

Source of Revenue	Provision in 2023 Rs.	Collecting in 2023 Rs.
a. Recurrent except Project	-	9,279,050.00
b. Capital except Project	-	-
c. Project – Local funded	-	-
d. Project – Foreign funded	-	-
Total	-	9,279,050.00

p. Any other Details/ Performance Relevant to this Report

- Verbal consent of the UGC was granted to function the Faculty of Mass Media and it has to be functioned very soon.
 - Establishment to two departments for functioning of the Faculty of Performing Arts are being processed.
 - Digitalization of Tree Inventory at the Campus by introducing QR code system was implanted in October 2023.
 - Awareness program on carbon footprint calculation was conducted in September 2023.

- Tree planting programme was conducted in October 2023 to increase biodiversity of the Campus by planting indigenous fruits and plants.

Library- Sri Palee Campus

Introduction

The total Book collection of the library of the Sri Palee Campus is 27760 and the DVD, CD, and Blu-Ray DVDs collection comprised 2119 items at the end of 31st December 2023.

Library Allocations 2023 for Books and periodicals

Funds have not been allocated for purchasing books and periodicals for the Sri Palee Campus library for the year 2023.

Number of Books received as donations – 285

Counter Services – 2023

Library Membership:

Students	793
Academic staff	34
Administrative Staff	
Non-academic staff	60
Outdoor Researchers	90
(From other universities)	

Information Regarding Library Services

Reader Services:

Issuing and Returning of books and DVDs from 01.01.2023 to 20.12.2023 - 8032

Reference Services:

The SPC library has provided reference service to 90 Outdoor Researchers

Local newspapers

In 2023, 14 titles of English and Sinhala newspapers were purchased with one local Sinhala journal for the library.

Amount paid for newspapers (up to 30.11.2023) - Rs.168,000.00

Lost Books

14 numbers of books were declared lost by the readers.

Towards replacement, they paid - Rs. 19,137.00

External student registrations

02 students registered as external members of the library from other universities for the year 2023. Rs.200/= charged from a member for a period of one month as a registration fee of the library.

The amount received as registration fees – Rs. 400.00

Library fine

Library usually fine students who failed to return library materials on the due date. Amount received as library fine - Rs.103,761.75

Library petty cash

The total amount used as library petty cash - Rs. 5,000.00

Individual Academic Performance

- The Academic performance of Dr. Wathsala Athukorala Deputy Librarian of Sri Palee Campus.
- A research paper titled "Social Media Marketing in German Academic Libraries" was presented at the Annual General Networking Conference of the Humboldt Foundation on 23rd November 2023, held at the University of Stuttgart in Germany.
- An oration titled "Access to Library and Books in Sri Lanka" was delivered on 18th December 2023, at the University of Munster in Germany, the event organized by the Center for Advanced Study.

2.15 CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY INDIAN STUDIES (CCIS)

The Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies (CCIS) is a multidisciplinary research Centre to promote activities connected with developing knowledge in Sri Lanka on contemporary studies in India and strengthening Indo- Lanka relationship through an institutionalized network between the two countries. It is the only research institution in Sri Lanka dedicated to the study of contemporary India. The CCIS was established in 2012 under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the High Commission of India in Sri Lanka and the University of Colombo. The Centre functions under the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) for academic and administrative matters and it is also linked with other faculties through its Advisory Board and Management Board.

India and Sri Lanka are connected through social, religious, linguistic, cultural, economic and strategic ties that date back to several centuries. However, it is realized that significantly less importance has been placed on the study of contemporary developments and changes in India. By realizing that such research and study undertaken at a Sri Lanka's seat of higher learning will play an important role in guiding and strengthening the social and economic development of the country and existing bonds of friendship between India and Sri Lanka, this Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies will serve to deepen the understanding of contemporary India in Sri Lanka.

The chief function of the Centre is to provide an intellectual forum for academic staff and postgraduates working in the field of contemporary Indian studies and provide a base for research both for its members and in collaboration with other institutions. The Centre aims to serve as a focus for lectures, seminars and other research events in the field, including collaborative research projects. The CCIS welcomes links with other scholars, nationally and internationally.

Vision

To evolve and grow as an academic hub for promoting research and knowledge on contemporary India.

Objectives

- To develop knowledge in Sri Lanka on contemporary India through programmes of research, teaching, student/staff exchange and other academic activities which are not restricted to the University of Colombo.
- To develop knowledge on India-Sri Lanka through programmes of research, teaching, student/staff exchange and other academic activities.
- To provide Sri Lankan students, academics, and public business and foreign policy communities access to information on contemporary India and access to Indian institutions.
- To develop institutional networks between India and Sri Lanka.
- To develop a library and IT based resource on contemporary Indian studies.

- To provide a forum for guest lectures, seminars, conferences, and other academic events related to contemporary Indian studies.
- To develop a Distinguished Lecture Series.
- To develop a Visiting Scholars and Fellows program.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2023

- Monthly Forum was conducted in collaboration with the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo on 17th January 2023 on 'Current Tax Reforms in Sri Lanka'.

Resource Persons were;

- Mr. Eranda Kodithuwakku (Senior Deputy Commissioner, Large Entities Appeal Unit, Dept. of Inland Revenue)
- Mr. N. R. Gajendran (Senior Tax Consultant, Gajma Tax Consultants)
- Prof. Sirimal Abeyratne (Senior Prof. in Economics, Dept. of Economics, University of Colombo)
- Prof. K. Amirthalingam (Senior Prof. in Economics, Dept. of Economics, University of Colombo)
- Published CCIS quarterly newsletter 'Contemporary' April-June 2023 issue (This was not published in 2023).
- Published CCIS quarterly newsletter 'Contemporary' July-September 2023 issue (This was not published in 2023).
- CCIS gave a sponsorship to the Invitational University Staff Badminton Tournament – 2023 which was held on 13th, 14th and 15th January 2023 at the Indoor Gymnasium of the University of Colombo.
- Monthly forum was conducted by Dr. M. Ganesha Moorthy (Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Economics, University of Colombo) on 'Indo-Sri Lanka Trade: Problems and Prospects' on 23rd February 2023.
- Published CCIS quarterly newsletter 'Contemporary' October-December 2023 issue.
- In response to a request made by the CCIS to develop CCIS library, a donation of books was received by the CCIS for the library from Hindustani Prachar Sabha in India.
- Published CCIS quarterly newsletter 'Contemporary' January-March 2023 issue.
- Commemorative day of Nobel Laureate Ravindranath Tagore on 9th May
- Monthly Forum in the month of May. Title of Speech "Tagore Visits to Sri Lanka" by Senior Prof. Sandagomi Kopperahewa on 09th May at 2.30 p.m.
- Monthly forum on INDIA: Demography of the most populated country in the world" conducted by Prof. Indralal De Silva on 28th June 2023.
- Indian Movie Day on 19.07.2023 (Two films with a commentary)
- CCIS Monthly Forum - September "India's role in BRICS: South Asian Perspective" by Dr. Menik Wakkumbura on 05th September 2023.
- CCIS Library opening at the main library premises of university of Colombo on 17th October 2023 with the participation of the Deputy Indian High Commissioner.

a. Details of Resources & Students

Centre	Total Students	Total Academic Staff	Total non-Academic Staff
	2023	2023	2023
Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies (CCIS)	NA	01	01
Total	-	01	01

b. Details of Academic Staff:

Centre	Professor	Senior Lecture	Lecturer	Asst. Lecturer	Instructors
Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies (CCIS)	01	-	-	-	-
Total	01	-	-	-	-

c. Details of Non-Academic Staff:

Centre	Most Senior	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Employees	Contract Staff
Centre for Contemporary Indian Studies (CCIS)	-	-	-	-	01
Total	-	-	-	-	01

d. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications:

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
	2023	2023	2023
a. No of Researches			
b. No of Innovations			
c. No of Journal Articles			
d. No of Books			
e. No of Articles			
f. Others	06 – CCIS newsletter		
Total	06		

e. Details of Recurrent Expenditure:

Subject	2023 Rs.
a. Personal Emoluments	1,032,900.00
b. Traveling	1083.00
c. Supplies	122,322.77
d. Maintenance	-
e. Contractual Services	-
f. Other	93,750.00
Total	1,250,055.77

f. Details of Capital Expenditure:

Subject	2023 Rs.
a. Acquisition of furniture & Office equipment	14,400.00
Total	14,400.00

g. Details of Financial Progress (Expenditure)

Subject	Provision in 2023 Rs.	Exp in 2023 Rs.	Saving/ Excess Rs.
a. Recurrent except Project		-	-
b. Capital except Project		-	-
c. Project – Local funded		-	-
d. Project – Foreign funded		2,289,542.56	-
Total		2,289,542.56	-

2.16 Centre for the Study on Human Rights (CSHR)

Our Vision:

To be a center of excellence for creating a nation with a rights consciousness in which the dignity and rights of all people are respected

Our Mission:

To foster human rights education, research, capacity building, and knowledge services using a multi-disciplinary approach

Mandate:

As a non-profit educational institution attached to the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, CSHR's mandate is to conduct and facilitate human rights education and research programmes for the university and the community at large.

CORE VALUES

- Dignity and Respect: Respect the equal dignity and rights of everyone, and zero tolerance of all forms of violence.
- Equality and Diversity: Embrace the values of pluralism, inclusiveness and equal treatment of everyone without discrimination based on gender, race, caste, religion, ethnic or social origin, disability, birth, or other factors.
- Excellence: Committed to upholding the highest standards of professionalism to ensure quality of knowledge production.
- Integrity: Sincerity, transparency and accountability in all interactions.
- Enterprise and Innovation: Nurture entrepreneurial and innovative ideas and skills that would contribute to the progressive and sustainable growth of CSHR.
- Democratic Participation: Active and meaningful participation in discussions and decision-making processes.

GOALS	OBJECTIVES
1. Nurturing Human Rights Education.	1.1. To offer educational programs on human rights in par with global quality and standards. 1.2. To create a unique education portfolio targeting a diversified set of learning partners.
2. Strengthening research for effective change in the human rights environment.	2.1. To strengthen action-oriented innovative research and dissemination of research outcomes. 2.2. To improve the research capacity of staff for catalytic research and practice.

3. Strengthening knowledge services on human rights crossing traditional borders.	3.1. To broaden and enhance delivery of knowledge services among a diverse audience through modern techniques.
4. Capacitating society to uphold human rights.	4.1. To create rights conscious duty bearers and rights holders.
5. Strengthening organizational visibility in the local and global arena.	5.1. To improve local and global visibility 5.2. To establish proactive alumni translating knowledge into action.
6. Nurturing a dynamic workforce and a working environment.	6.1. To improve the resourcefulness of staff 6.2. To improve organizational governance and accountability.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2023 Programmes

1. MHRD Steering Committee meeting at the Mahidol University, Thailand- 9-11 January
2. Asia Pacific Master of Arts- Inauguration held on 17th February 2023
3. Participation at the Puttlam EDU Expo 2023 Exhibition for Academic Programme promotion-2-3 March 2023
4. Awards Ceremony held on 6th June 2023 at Nelum Pokuna Mahinda Rajapaksha Theater
5. Field trip to Wanathawilluwa for APMA students and visiting fellows from Pune University.
6. Prison visit to the Welikada Prison and the Female Prison Ward by the MHRD students – 7th March 2023.
7. Inauguration: Certificates and Diploma Courses -07th July 2023(Via Zoom)
8. Training Programmes on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law for Junior Command and Staff. - 06th February to 08th February /09th October to 11th October 2023 and 12th June to 14th June 2023
9. Workshop on Media and Human Rights-23rd September 2023
10. Workshop on Alternative Care - Certificate In Child Care and Rights -02nd December 2023

Project events in 2023

1. Agreement signed with The Asia Foundation and Save the Children
2. Research launch and panel discussion: Nexus between Language Rights and Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment (supported by National Languages Equality Advancement Project - NLEAP, and Government of Canada)
3. Orientation of field-based staff: District Coordinators (attorneys-at-law) and Student Volunteers (law students)
4. Training on Human Rights Based Approach to decision making for Divisional Secretariats (11 training sessions across the country, for all 341 Divisional Secretaries)
5. Free legal advice consultations across the country, on a weekly basis since June 2023 to date
6. Legal awareness raising by field based District Coordinators across the country
7. Legal aid camp, Ratnapura in partnership with the Legal Aid Unit and Centre for Environmental Law and Policy
8. Capacity building training series to field based staff to enhance their assimilation to justice sector.

a. Details of Resources & Students

Course	Total Students	Total Academic Staff	Total non-Academic Staff
	2023	2023	2023
Master of Human Rights and Democratization	41		
Asia Pacific Master of Arts in Human Rights and Democratization (APMA)	05		
Postgraduate Diploma in Child Protection and Rights	63		
Higher Diploma in Human Rights based Human Resource Management	10		
Distance Learning Diploma in Human Rights and Democracy	29		
Diploma in Media and Human Rights	9 Still Registering		
Diploma in Human Rights	27		1
Diploma in Human Rights based Law Enforcement	13		
Diploma in Human Rights based Policing	44		
Advanced Certificate in Child Care and Rights	5		
Advanced Certificate in Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law	13		
Certificate in Child care and Rights	74		
Certificate in Human Rights and Fundamental Rights	5 Still Registering		
Certificate in Law and Citizen	Not started due to lack of students		

b. Postgraduate Degrees

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of Students) 2023	Current No. of Students 2023
Postgraduate Diploma in Child Protection and Rights	Sinhala	40	49
	English	23	24
	Tamil	-	1
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous batch 08 = (S-6 E - 1 T - 1) • Deferment 02 = (S - 2)
Master of Human Rights and Democratization	English	38	41
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deferments - 03
Total		101	128

c. Details of Foreign Students

Course	Medium	Intake	1 st Year Students	2 nd Year Students	3 rd Year Students	4 th Year students	No of Graduated
		2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023
Asia Pacific MA in Human Rights and Democratization & Master of Human Rights and Democratization	English	05	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Diploma in Human Rights	English	01	-	-	-	-	-
Higher Diploma in Human Rights based Human Resource Management	English	01	-	-	-	-	-
Total		07					

d. Details of Non-Academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Contract Staff	Total
00	00	00	00	24	24

e. Details of Research, Innovation & Publications:

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
	2023	2023	2023
a. No of Researches	01	-	-
b. No of Innovations	-	-	-
c. No of Journal Articles	--	-	-
d. No of Books	01	-	-
e. No of Articles	-	-	-
f. Others	-	-	-
Total	02	00	00

f. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops:

Subject	Attended by	Completed by	Made Presentations
	2023	2023	2023
a. No of Postgraduate Degree programme	3	-	-
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	1	-	-
c. No of Degree Programme	-	-	-
d. No of Diploma Programme	6	-	-
e. No of Higher Diploma Programme	1	-	-
f. No of Certificate Programme	6	-	-
g. Training Programmes	1	-	-
Total	17	-	-

g. Details of new courses Started

Course	Medium	Certificate	Diploma	Postgraduate Diploma	Master	M.Phil	Ph.D
		2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023
Diploma in Media and Human Rights	S/T	-	10	-	-	-	-
Higher Diploma in Human Rights based Human	E	-	13	-	-	-	-
Resource Management							
Diploma in Human Rights based Law Enforcement	S/T	-	13	-	-	-	-
Masters in Development and Gender Studies	E	-	-	-	Will be Started in January 2024	-	-
Total		-	36	-	-	-	-

h. Details of Projects (Local/ Foreign Funded)

Name & Details	Loan/ Grant	Funding Agency #	TCE Rs.	RFA Rs.	DF Rs.
Enhancing legal awareness of public and justice sector stakeholders	grant	UNDP Sri Lanka	197,721,065		
Course development and implementation on managing and caring for child victims of trafficking	grant	Save the Children	7,500,000		

Course development and awareness raising on mediation	grant	The Asia Foundation	8,060,000		
Course development and implementation on Buddhism and International Humanitarian Law	grant	International Committee of the Red Cross	1,033,611		
Research on the nexus between language rights and GEWE	grant	National Languages Equality Advancement Project (NLEAP)	4,661,170		
Total			218,975,846		

(GOSL/ ADB/ IDA. WB/)

RFA: Reimbursable Foreign aid

DF: Domestic Funds

2.17 Health Centre

Mission

Support and enhance student's education experience by providing medical mental and preventive health promotion.

Objectives

1. To promote optimal health of student and staff in the University
2. Aid and advocate student and staff regarding their primary health and wellness needs.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2023

- All regular services provided by the health Centre were carried out despite the fuel crisis.
- Provision of health guidelines and supervision of all major events held in the university was done by the health center.

Details of Non-Academic Staff

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Total
01	03	04	03	11

2.18 National Education Research and Evaluation Centre (NEREC)

The National Education Research and Evaluation Center (NEREC) was established in year 2000 with the objective of providing research based findings for policy formulation. Thus, by virtue of its establishment, NEREC is committed to initiate and carry out research and evaluation studies pertaining to educational policy and student achievement in Sri Lanka. For more than a decade, NEREC has conducted national assessments of achievement of students completing various grades in consultation with the Ministry of Education (MoE) and the World Bank. The services of NEREC are available for both government and non-governmental organizations by way of seminars, workshops, capacity development training sessions and research, related to education and evaluation. Thus, NEREC is committed to create a vibrant research community dedicated to education research.

Vision

To improve education and training at national and regional level by undertaking research, evaluation, development, dissemination activities and provide education information services.

Mission

To establish an energetic, forward looking, educational research, evaluation, testing and training institution that has a national and regional profile.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2023

- Two national level research studies were commissioned by the Ministry of Education with the financial assistance provided by the World Bank.
 - National Assessment of Learning Outcomes of the Subjects of Mathematics and English of Students Completing Grade 4 in the Year 2022/2023
 - National Assessment of Learning Outcomes of the Subjects of Mathematics and English of Students Completing Grade 8 in the Year 2022/2023

The above studies were completed, and final draft reports of the two studies submitted to the Ministry of Education. Findings of the studies were presented to the World Bank and Ministry officials on 20th October at the Ministry of Education and to the Provincial Directors of Education via Zoom on 18th December 2023.

- Visiting Professor Emeritus Birgit Brock-Utne from the University of Oslo spoke to academic staff and postgraduate students of the Faculty of Education on issues related to education in developing countries. This open discussion was organized by the NEREC and held on 23rd June 2023 at the Faculty of Education
- Volume 2, issue 1 & 2 of 'Sri Lanka Journal of Education' (SLJE) are being processed for publication at present.

a. Details of Academic Staff:

Professor	Senior Lecturers	Lecturers	Total
01	00	00	01

b. Details of Non-Academic Staff:

Most Senior Staff	Senior Staff	Junior Staff	Minor Staff	Contract Basis	Total
00	00	00	01	01	02

c. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
	2023	2023	2023
a. No of Researches	02	-	-
b. No of Innovations		-	-
c. No of Journal Articles		-	-
d. No of Books	02	-	-
e. No of Articles		-	-
f. Others		-	-
Total	04	-	-

2.19 Staff Development Centre (SDC)

The Staff Development Centre (SDC), University of Colombo has successfully completed its twenty-fifth year since its inception. The Staff Development Centre of the University of Colombo was launched in 1997 as the first SDC in the national university system in Sri Lanka, due to a need to commence and establish planned staff development in Sri Lankan universities.

The Mission of the SDC is "to enhance the quality of academic work undertaken by staff and students within the system of higher education in Sri Lanka, in general, and within the University of Colombo, in particular". In order

To achieve this objective, the SDC facilitates to make university teaching/learning more effective, more relevant, student oriented and of internationally high standard. It also facilitates to develop skills and competencies necessary for more effective and efficient performance among all members of the staff of the University including academic and non-academic staff. SDC carries out related training programmes and workshops that assist in career development of university staff, within the available financial and human resource limitations.

Objectives and Expected Activities of SDC¹

- To provide support and assistance to academic staff in developing and enhancing the various skills needed to fulfil academic tasks like preparation and reform of curriculum, teaching and research.
- To provide support and assistance to non-academic staff in developing and enhancing the skills needed to fulfil various academic support services and activities.
- To provide support and assistance to academic staff already in academic administrative positions (Heads of Departments, Deans of Faculties, Directors of Institutes and School, Rector etc.) or aspiring to take up such positions to acquire the skills and competencies required in the performance of academic administration.
- To provide support to individuals and groups in the evaluation and review of teaching departments and other academic units, courses and programmes, and faculties.
- To collaborate with individuals and groups throughout the University on projects which aim to enhance the quality of teaching and learning in the University.
- To provide to teacher's objective student feedback services on request
- To contribute to the policies and general procedures within the University which relate to teaching and learning.
- To contribute to the wider field of research and scholarship related to higher education.
- To undertake publications in the areas of university staff development in general, and teaching and learning in particular, to be used within the University of Colombo and other institutions of higher learning.
- To develop linkages among domestic and foreign university staff development organizations with similar objectives.

- To raise funds through domestic and foreign sources, with the approval of the University Council, to carry out its activities, if resources placed at its disposal by the University are found inadequate.
- To build up a resource and information centre in subjects related to university course structures, curriculum changes, methodology of university teaching and learning and research.

Currently, the SDC is successfully continuing its contribution to develop university education in an array of well- focused and diversified training programmes targeting all academic, non-academic and other supportive staff members of the university.

¹ Source: University of Colombo Council Minutes 252/34 p.75: By-Laws (no.01of 2010) made by the Council of the University of Colombo under Section 135 of the Universities act No 16 of 1978 and its subsequent amendments

The main regular course aimed at the academic staff is CTHE (Certificate of Teaching in Higher Education) which is accredited by Staff and Educational Development Association (UK) as well as by the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka.

In addition, the SDC conducted several workshops for both academics and non-academics.

The SDC of University of Colombo is making its significant contribution to enhance and to improve the capacity of academic and non-academic staff of not only University of Colombo but also other universities/institutes in Sri Lanka. During the year 2023, the SDC could successfully trains over 680 university staff members in different staff categories and from several universities in Sri Lanka, including applicants from private universities who also mixed readily with state university staff.

The SDC operates from its office complex in the University of Colombo.

Staff Development Programmes

Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE) Course

The twenty Sixth iteration of the Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE) course is successfully being conduct by the SDC for University Staff, and follow by 38 academics from different universities in Sri Lanka (University of Colombo, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM), University of Moratuwa, University of Peradeniya, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Sanasa Campus, Institute of Chemistry Ceylon and Asia Pacific Institute of Information Technology).

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2023

A list of workshops and courses conducted by the SDC for the year 2023 is presented below:

#	Workshop/Course	Date(s)	Resource Person(s)
1.	Workshops on Mental Well Being 1.Stress and its Management 2.Power of the resilient mind 3.Tough habits can be changed	08.03.2023 14.03.2023 21.03.2023	1.Professor Piyanjlai de Zoysa, Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine
2.	One-day motivational workshop for work aides staff	24.03.2023	Mr. Sanath Gamage, Motivational Speaker Academy of Colombo Adventure

3	Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE - batch 26	03.04.2023 to 27.11.2023	<p>1. Prof Maduka Udunuwara, Prof Maduka Udunuwara, Director, SDC</p> <p>2. Dr Sulochana Neranjeni, Department of Humanities Education, Faculty of Education</p> <p>3. Dr DVKP Seneviratne, Department of Science & Technology Education, Faculty of Education</p>
			<p>4. Prof Arosha S. Adikaram, Department of Human Resources Management, Faculty of Management & Finance</p> <p>5. Professor Panduka Karunanayake, Department of Clinical Medicine, Faculty of Medicine</p> <p>6. Senior Professor Deepthi Wickramasinghe, Department of Zoology & Environment Sciences, Faculty of Science</p> <p>7. Professor Chamari Hettiarachchi Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science</p> <p>8. Dr Asanka Jayawardena Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine</p> <p>9. Prof Kokila Konasinghe Department of Public & International Law, Faculty of Law</p> <p>10. Prof Yamuna Siriwardana Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Medicine</p> <p>11. Dr Rajadurai Course Coordinator Staff Development Centre</p>
4	Workshop on "Leadership Excellence and the Soft skills	07.06.2023	<p>1. Mej. Gen. Udaya Perera, Group Head of Administration, Brandix Lanka Ltd.</p> <p>2. Professor Michael Peterson, Auckland University, New Zealand</p>
5.	One-day motivational workshop for Management Assistant Staff - Batch 01	18.07.2023	<p>1. Dr Chaminda Weerasiriwardena,</p> <p>2. OBT Team, Academy of Colombo Adventure.</p>
6.	One-day motivational workshop for Management Assistant Staff - Batch 02	22.08.2023	<p>1. Dr Chaminda Weerasiriwardena,</p> <p>2. OBT Team, Academy of Colombo Adventure</p>

Management Information Data Base of the SDC - use in the UGC Review of Faculties

The SDC maintains a data-base of its training activities and on details of the trained staff. This data-base has been found to be invaluable to meet the Quality Standards that the UGC calls upon faculties, departments and universities to meet through the required regular Programme Reviews of the UGC. Accordingly, the SDC provided information to enable faculties and departments of the University of Colombo to prepare for their Programme Reviews. This data forms an essential component to meet Criterion 7.9 of the Programme Review which is to supply evidence to support that "The Faculty/Institute ensures that staff involved in assessing the students are competent to undertake their roles and responsibilities and have no conflict of interest".

a. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended by	Completed by
	2023	2023
a. No of Certificate Programme		
Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (CTHE26)	38	Ongoing
Workshops on Mental well-being – Day 01 Stress and its Management_	7	7
Day 02 Power of the resilient mind	9	9
Day 03 Tough habits can be changed	9	9
Workshop on "Leadership Excellence and the Soft skills	35	35
Total	98	60

2.20 SOCIAL POLICY ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH CENTRE (SPARC)

The Social Policy Analysis and Research Centre (SPARC) of the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, provides a focal point within the Sri Lankan university system for integrating research, training, policy analysis and advocacy on critical areas of social development in Sri Lanka. The Centre facilitates collaboration between university academics from different disciplinary backgrounds within the university as well as institutions outside the university system, including governmental and non-governmental agencies.

The establishment of the Centre was approved at the 273rd meeting of the Senate of University of Colombo, followed by a formal inauguration held on the 10th of June 2005 at the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute (SLFI), Colombo.

Objectives

- To facilitate independent research within Sri Lankan Universities on social development related issues.
- To facilitate interdisciplinary exchange between scholars from different backgrounds.
- To provide training and improve the quality of social science education.
- To strengthen local expertise within universities in poverty reduction and social policy formulation.
- To identify opportunities for social policy reforms in Sri Lanka.

The Centre conducts its research in a selected number of focal areas where it can draw on sufficient expertise and knowledge from within the university. These focal areas are reviewed from time to time,

keeping with new experience gained within the university and emerging critical issues that require expert attention.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2023

Conducted research activities in the projects called Building Resilience in Tropical Agro-Eco systems (BRITAE) and Built Environment learning for Climate adaptation (BEACON).

a. Details of Resources & Students

Centre	Course	Total Students	Total Academic Staff	Total non Academic Staff
		2023	2023	2023
Social Policy Analysis and Research Centre	NA	NA	2	NA
Total	-	-	2	-

b. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications:

Subject	Unpublished	Published	Presented
	2023	2023	2023
a. No. of Research project			04
b. No. of Innovations			
c. No. of Journal Articles		01	
d. No. of Articles			
e.No. of Books(Books Chapter)		03	
e. Others	05		
Total	05	04	04

c. Details of Recurrent Expenditure:

Subject	2023 (Rs.)
a. Personal Emoluments	-
b. Traveling	-
c. Supplies	-
d. Maintenance	177,325.72
e. Contractual Services	-
f. Other	-
Total	177,325.72

d. Details of Projects (Local/ Foreign Funded) :

Name & Details	Loan/ Grant	Funding Agency *	TCE (Rs.)
Building Resilience in Tropical Agro Eco-Systems (BRITAE)	Grant	Erasmus + European Union	15,736,316.76
Built Environment Learning for Climate Adaptation (BEACON 2020-2023)	Grant	Erasmus + European Union	8,464,896.72

*TCE: Tangible Common Equity

e. Details of Project Expenditure (Local/ Foreign Funded)

Name	TCE (Rs.)	Exp in 2023 (Rs.)	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2023	% of Physical Progress
Building Resilience in Tropical Agro Eco-Systems (BRITAE)	15,736,316.76	5,519,298.27	13,900,807.00	90%
Built Environment leArning for Climate adaptatiON (BEACON) 2020-2023	8,464,896.72	1,388,141.80	3,759,589.00	98%

*TCE: Tangible Common Equity

2.21 INTERNATIONAL OFFICE (IOUC)

Vision Statement

The University of Colombo has a strong commitment towards developing strategic links with internationally recognized centers of academic excellence towards becoming a global player in knowledge production through high quality teaching and research. Established in 2008, the International Office of the University of Colombo seeks to foster and develop such linkages through international collaborations with renowned universities, educational centers, academic programs, professional academic associations and international organizations through student exchange programs, staff mobility programs, conferences, seminars, workshops and joint research.

Mission Statement

The International Office of the University of Colombo was established to facilitate the development of international links of the University of Colombo, provide relevant information on the University of Colombo to prospective international students, liaise with faculties, and help overseas faculty and students affiliated to the University of Colombo with their stay in Colombo.

Since its inception in 2008, the IO has been instrumental in promoting international collaborations of the University of Colombo. The IO currently has a number of successful student exchange and staff mobility programs despite most of the activities were laid back due to the Covid 19 Global Pandemic during 2021.

The objectives of the IOUC:

To promote collaborative and innovative research between the University of Colombo and partner universities/ institutions.

1. Implement new study abroad programs and develop existing partnerships.
2. Create Postgraduate opportunities for University of Colombo faculty abroad and develop curricula through institutional links and faculty exchange.
3. Strengthen E-learning and distance learning programs for postgraduate students and development of Information Technology.
4. Organize joint conferences, seminars and workshops with partner universities.
5. Establish new research opportunities for undergraduate and postgraduate students with partner institutions and strengthen existing Research networks.

In keeping with above objectives, in 2023, the IOUC took part in a number of activities and formed new links with universities and institutions abroad.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2023

Collaborations with International Universities/Institutes:

1. MoU – Ural Federal University, Russia
2. MoU- Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
3. Letter of Intent - Beijing Forestry University
4. Project Agreement- The Asia Pacific Master of Human Rights and Democratization (APMA)
5. Project Agreement – UNFPA (Establishment of South Asian Centre of Excellence for Gender Equality, Sexual and Reproductive Health Research and Interventions)
6. Agreement- Erasmus + Programme- Justus Liebig University

Potential Collaborations for 2023/2024

1. AIT (Asian Institute of Technology), Thailand
2. Anadolu University, Eskisehir, Turkey
3. Meeting with the University of Warsaw, Poland
4. Meeting with the University of Dundee, United Kingdom
5. Research collaboration with Queensland University of Technology
6. The Vice Chancellor, University of Colombo attended AUA Executive Meeting 203 in Hong Kong

International Collaborations and activities done during 2023

1. Completion of the JICA chair program 2022/23
2. The International Students Association was established on the 16th of May 2023
3. International Student Day was held on the 8th of August 2023
4. Inaugural Ceremony of the JICA chair program 2023/24
5. Field Visit to the Dockyard PLC. under the JICA Chair Program 2023/24
6. Chinese Ambassador's Scholarship program 2023 & Cultural Event

Any other Details/ Performance Relevant to this Report Scholarships

Following, 17 undergraduate students were nominated for the Mitsubishi UFJ Scholarships 2023

1. D A Ediriweera
2. B Y Gunawardena
3. M I F Hikma
4. G A H Nadee Shakya
5. T T Wickramanayake
6. W P S Tharunika
7. K K Lakshani
8. P Paheerathan
9. K A C M Perera
10. S N Navien Nair
11. Sujajini Ravichandran
12. Sivathasan Tharsikan
13. A K Karunarathne
14. K G Colombage
15. S M D M Shiyanga Perera
16. D S K Athulathmudali
17. K P S S Dharmadasa

Guest Lectures, workshops, interviews, visits and other activities in 2023:

1. Workshop

Grant Proposal Writing Workshop by Prof. Martin Persson

2. Visits

1. Visit by His Excellency the Ambassador of UAE to Sri Lanka 24.08.2023.
2. Visit by Mr. Buddhapriya Senanayake, CEO of Russian Centre, Colombo on 20.02.2023
3. Visit by the Honorable Mr. Jai Bir Rai, Minister of Education and Skills Development of the Royal Government of Bhutan, His Excellency Mr. Rinchen Kuentsyl, Ambassador on 06.02.2023
4. A visit by a high-level delegation party from the Republic of Maldives

2.22 CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE

The main objective of this Institute is to facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and proficiency in Chinese language and culture. Besides, this Institute will provide also opportunities to scholars who desire to engage in researches in numerous other related areas of study connected to these two countries. Though Confucius himself was humble enough to declare that he is not an innovator, but only a transmitter of the age old Chinese tradition and morals, the grateful Chinese people hold him in very high esteem as a great saint-like teacher who served as the resourceful fountain and spring of the whole Chinese culture: its language, philosophy, morals, education, politics and so on. In fact, the Chinese people very reverentially consider him as the epitome of the whole of Chinese practical cultural life.

Our Vision

Strive to be a Center of excellence of regional and international repute, building synergies between knowledge, education, research and entrepreneurship.

Our Mission

To be a Center of excellence in teaching and research, with commitments to producing human talents of high standards and social responsibility, who are innovative with independent thinking and analytical skills, contributing to national development.

Objectives

- The Institute shall strive to achieve the following specific objectives:
- To establish a Confucius Institute for the learning of Chinese language and culture with all facilities under the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo.
- To encourage interest of learning of Chinese language and culture under the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo on par with other similar programs carried out by other recognized institutions in terms of their quality and standard.
- To provide excellent learning opportunities for students within the University of Colombo as well as for all other participants interested in the subject who seek to gain proficiency and skills in Chinese language and culture.
- To contribute to national requirements by producing human resources with proficiency and competency required by the post-conflict development process undertaken by the government.
- To become a main hub of learning about China and its culture at the University of Colombo, supporting the job market requirements and higher education prospects in Chinese language and culture.

2.23 Main Library

Vision

To support the university's vision in building synergies between knowledge, education, and research, by striving to create an environment conducive to learning, teaching, and intellectual advancement.

Mission

To underpin the mission of the university, by providing high-quality service for the staff, students, and researchers to satisfy their quest for knowledge.

a. Details of Resources

Library	Total Registered Students	Total Academic & Temporary Staff	Administrative Staff	Total Academic Supportive Staff	Total Non-Academic Staff
	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023
Main Library	13,159	355	34	07	343
Medical Library	1782	153	-	03	87
Science Library	3101	175	04	02	48
Nursing Library	557	17	01	-	13
Technology Library	1247	01	-	-	02
Indigenous Medicine Library	1360	84	-	51	69
Total	21,206	785	39	63	562

b. Details of Academic Staff: (Main Library/Faculty of Science & Medicine)

Category	Librarian	Deputy Librarian	Senior Asst. Librarian Gr- I	Senior Asst. Librarian Gr-II	Assistant Librarian
Cadre	01	01	06	06	02
Number available	-	-	Above 14 carders have been used as by Promotion method		
Vacant	-	-	03 (*)		
Total	01	01	17		

Approved Carder Number: 19 Remarks : (*) Number of vacant positions to be filled.

(Faculty of Indigenous Medicine (FIM)/ Technology (FOT)/ Nursing (FON))

Category	Librarian	Deputy Librarian	Senior Asst. Librarian Gr- I/II		Assistant Librarian
Cadre: FIM	-	-	02	-	-
FOT	-	-	-	-	(**)
FON	-	-	-	-	01
Number available	-	-	02	-	01
Vacant	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	02	-	01

(**) A new cadre position for the post of Assistant Librarian has been requested to both the Faculty of Technology & Nursing in the year 2019, since both are newly established faculties.

c. Details of Administrative Staff

Library	AR	SAR	DR	Total	Remarks
Library	01	01	Based on the 03/2020 UGC circular, requested to upgrade the cadre or create a new carder for the post of Deputy Registrar	02	* Existing AR & SAR is eligible & selected for their promotions with effect from the year 2018 & 2019 respectively. AR as SAR SAR as DR
Vacant	-	-	-	-	
Total	01	01		02	

d. Details of Non-Academic Staff : Other

Library	Academic Support	Technical Officer	Most Senior (LIA) SSA	Senior Staff (LIA) SA	Junior Staff (LIA) I/II/III	Minor Employees (Book Binder, Lib, Attendant/Work Aids)
Main	-	01	02	05	19	BB-06 LA - 08 WA - 02
Medical	-	-	01	-	08	LA - 02 WA - 04
Science		MA - 01	-	-	07	LA - 04 WA - 01
Technology	-	-	-	-	01	-
Nursing	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIM				01	04	LA - 02 WA - 01
Vacant	01	02	-	-	06	BB - 03 LA - 13
Total	01	04	03	06	45	46

e. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
	2023	2023	2023
a. No. of Researches	-	-	-
b. No. of Innovations	-	-	-
c. No. of Journal Articles	12	-	-
d. No. of Books	01	-	-
e. No. of Articles	02	-	-
f. Others (Conference/Symposium)	16	-	16
Total	31	-	16

f. Details of Programme, Seminars & Workshops

Subject	Attended by	Completed by
	2023	2023
a. No of Postgraduate Degree programme	-	-
<i>Eg: National Institute of Library & Information Sciences</i>	-	-
<i>Eg: Faculty of Graduate Studies</i>	-	-
b. No of Postgraduate Diploma Programme	-	-
c. No of Degree Programme	-	-
d. No of Diploma Programme	-	-
e. No of Certificate Programme	-	-
f. Other	07	07
Total	07	07

g. Details of Awards Received

Subject	No of Awards	No of Academics	No of Students
	2023	2023	2023
a. Local Awards	02		-
b. National Awards		(Annex 02)	-
c. International Awards			-
d. Other			
Total	02		-

h. Details of Recurrent Expenditure:

Subject	2023 Rs.
a. Personal Emoluments	132,620,729.00
b. Traveling	-
c. Supplies	1,651,690.00
d. Maintenance	1,449,778.00
e. Contractual Services	13,480,007.00
f. Other	957,726.00
Total	150,159,930.00

i. Details of Capital Expenditure:

Subject	2023 Rs.
a. Acquisition of furniture & Office equipment	1,113,066.11
b. Acquisition of Machinery	-
c. Acquisition of Building & Structures & Maintenance	780,324.46
d. (Books)	665,333.54
(Periodicals & Electronic Databases) \$ 2100 (Rate calculated : 1\$= Rs304.77/=)Due date 23/05/2023	640,017.00
E. Consumable & Other	212,678.06
Total	34,111,419.17

j. Details of Projects (Local/ Foreign Funded)

Name & Details	Loan/ Grant	Funding Agency #	TCE Rs.	RFA Rs.	DF Rs.
SLIDA/SARAEC		SLIDA/SARAEC	-	682145.73	-
Total				682145.73	

(GOSL/ ADB/ IDA. WB/)

RFA: Reimbursable Foreign aid

DF: Domestic Funds

k. Details of Financial Progress (Expenditure)

Subject	Provision in 2023 Rs.	Exp in 2023 Rs.	Saving/ Excess Rs.
a. Recurrent except Project			
b. Capital except Project	Balance 18,637,088.38 8,055,400.00+	2,109,867.57	24,582,619.81
c. Project – Local funded	-	-	-
d. Project – Foreign funded	-	-	-
Total	26,692,488.38	2,109,867.57	24,582,619.81

l. Details of Financial Progress (Generated Income)

Source of Revenue	Provision in 2023 Rs.	Collecting in 2023 Rs.	Deficit/ Surplus
a. Recurrent except Project (MLDF)	8,055,400.00	8,055,400.00	-
b. Capital except Project	-	-	-
c. Project – Local funded	-	-	-
d. Project – Foreign funded	-	-	-
(Lib.Fines/Binding charges/ Hall renovation/ Library fee	726,140.00	726,140.00	-
Total	8,781,540.00	8,781,540.00	

m. Financial Performance Analysis – 2023

Subject	Formula	Exp. Per Student Rs.
a. Recurrent Expenditure per Student (RE)	RE/ No of Student strength	7081.01
b. Capital Expenditure per Student (CE)	CE/ No of Student Strength	160.87
Total		7241.88

n. Details of Infrastructure Facilities Received in 2023

Infrastructure Details	Expenditure Rs.	Physical Progress
Aluminium Partition - ML	389,524.46	Completed
New Library premises - FOM	FOM TOWER (FOM Fixed Assets)	Do

2.24 Center for Quality Assurance (CQA)

The Center for Quality Assurance (formerly The Internal Quality Assurance Unit) is responsible for monitoring and coordinating the Quality Assurance (QA) activities of the university, including monitoring the progress of IQACs (Internal Quality Assurance Cells). The CQA is placed directly under the Vice-Chancellor and managed by a Director who is a senior academic staff member of the university (currently Prof. Gominda Ponnampereuma of the Faculty of Medicine). The administrative and financial functions of the CQA are governed by the 'Standing Committee of the Senate on Quality Assurance', comprising the Rector, Deans, Directors, and Academic Coordinators of Internal Quality Assurance Cells (IQACs) from all faculties/institutes and the campus of the university together with some senior administrative officers. The CQA Standing Committee meets monthly on a fixed university calendar date and is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor. Its progress and activities are reported monthly at the Senate of the University of Colombo. The Director, CQA is also a member of the UGC Standing Committee on Quality Assurance and represents the University of Colombo. The Director reports on CQA progress to the UGC Standing Committee and also carries out coordination and implementation of all QA-related activities through the IQAC coordinators who represent the campus, faculties, and institutes of the University of Colombo.

Vision

Strive to be a center of excellence of regional and international repute, building synergies between knowledge, education, research and entrepreneurship.

Mission

To be the benchmark setter for ensuring and improving the quality of university teaching, learning, assessment, research and academic governance with transparency, accountability, and reflexivity for transformative education.

Goal

The Goal is to promote a culture of quality assurance within the university.

Objectives

- To adopt modern andragogical approaches to enhance learning.
- To strengthen professional and ethical conduct
- To promote responsible practices
- To achieve these objectives, the main functions of the CQA are as follows.
- Promote quality enhancement activities within the Campus/Faculties/Institutes by liaising with Curriculum and Academic Development Committee (or its equivalent), Teaching Learning Committee, and other Faculty Committees and Departments.
- Liaise with the IQACs of the University of Colombo, in facilitating the conduct of Institutional Review and Programme Reviews in the Faculty.
- Prepare documents necessary for Institutional and Programme Reviews.
- Facilitate the implementation of follow-up actions recommended in Institution/Programme/Subject Review reports, and monitor progress in their implementation.
- Liaise with IQACs in other Faculties/Institutes/Campus within the University of Colombo, to share good practices and enhance the quality of higher education in Sri Lanka.
- Collate and analyze QA data of Faculties/Institutes/Campus such as peer review forms and student feedback forms
- Devise and suggest additional QA measures or changes to the existing measures, based on the data collected on various QA indicators such as peer feedback student evaluation reports, and external reviews.

a. Activities done by the Centre during 2023

- In accordance with the latest cycle of the Institutional Review (IR) by the Quality Assurance Council (QAC) of the University Grants Commission, the IR for the University of Colombo (UoC) took place in 2023.
- The Self-Evaluation Report (SER) writing committee for the Institutional Review in 2023 was appointed, encompassing representatives from all faculties, institutes, and campuses.
- The CQA organized several workshops with the SER writing team to prepare the SER.
- The University compiled and submitted a comprehensive SER covering the period from 2018 to 2022/2023, adhering to the guidelines outlined in the revised manual for the Institutional Review of Sri Lankan Universities and Higher Education Institutions. Following the submission of the SER, additional supporting documents and evidence were provided to the reviewers by the CQA of UoC through a designated Google Drive folder.
- The on-site review was conducted by the Review Panel from July 24 to July 28, 2023. Based on the evaluation, the University of Colombo was awarded an A Grade, with the corresponding performance descriptor being "Very Good."
- In connection with promoting student engagement in QA, the inclusion of student representatives in faculty-level meetings was initiated.
- The set of policies, guidelines, and by-laws pertaining to Quality Assurance were developed and tabled at the 61st and 63rd Meetings of the Standing Committee of the Senate on Quality Assurance held on March 30th and July 17th, 2023, respectively. Additionally, these policies were tabled and confirmed at the 485th and 486th Meetings of the Senate on April 26th and May 31st, 2023, and the 608th and 610th Meetings of the Council on May 16th and July 19th, 2023.

The set of policies, guidelines and by-laws is as below,

- Policy on Industrial and workplace training
 - Flowchart - Internal approval for programmes
 - Graduate profile of UoC
 - Guidance on conducting a need analysis
 - Guideline on Curriculum Development
 - Policy on Assessment
 - Policy on Development, Evaluation, Revision and Phasing out of curricula of UoC
 - Policy on giving and obtaining feedback of UoC
 - Policy on learner progression of UoC
 - Policy on Teaching and Learning at UoC
 - Policy on incentives/rewards/awards for recognition of teaching excellence and innovative teaching
- CQA By Law
 - CQA Action Plan 2023
 - Aimed at enhancing its visual appeal and delivering valuable information to stakeholders, the CQA website (<https://cmb.ac.lk/cqa>) underwent a revamp.
 - The reporting format of IQAC was reformulated to align with the University's Strategic Plan and to incorporate recommendations from the Institutional Review (IR) report of 2023.
 - The Annual Report of the CQA to be submitted to the QAC was developed in late December 2023.
 - Director, CQA with the support of the Deputy Director, Assistant Registrar, and Coordinator of the CQA prepared and submitted the minutes and other documents for the monthly Standing Committee of the Senate on Quality Assurance meeting, conveyed the decisions taken at the UGC Standing Committee for implementation within the university, and received updates of QA progress of IQACs.
 - The CQA facilitated the approval process of new degree programmes

2.25 PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The overall objective of Department of Physical Education is to promote and develop the activities related physical education activities as well as to promote competitive and recreational sports within the University.

Student life is enhanced by a plethora of extra-curricular activities offered by the University. Playground, an indoor gymnasium, tennis courts, basketball court and the fully equipped modern Strength Hall offer sportsmen and women the opportunity to explore and develop their abilities to the fullest.

Activities done by Department of Physical Education in 2023

1. Champions Night (Colors Night 2022) held on 04th April 2023
2. Annual General Meeting 2023 of Amalgamated Club held on 24th February 2023
3. Leadership Training Program 2023
4. Sports Orientation Programme for 1st year undergraduates
5. Inter Faculty Championship 2023 from 29th April to 24th May 2023
6. Inter Faculty Fresher's Championship 2023 from 05th November to 03rd December.
7. Invitational Universities Staff Badminton Championship on 13th, 14th & 15th January 2023
8. Badminton Championship of Sri Lanka University Games - 2023
9. "Ambassador Cup 2023" Invitational University Badminton Championship 2023 on October 06th, 07th & 08th
10. Participated in Sri Lanka University Games 2023, organized by Eastern University and University of Colombo won overall 3rd place.
11. Conducting Yoga programme for all staff & undergraduates of university on Tuesdays and Fridays.
12. Conducting Zumba & Aerobics programme for staff & undergraduates of university on Mondays and Wednesdays

2.26 Center for Environmental initiatives (CEI)

The Center for Environmental Initiatives (CEI) of University of Colombo is a center established with the target of achieving environmental protection and sustainable green development. The goals of the Center for Environmental Initiatives are as follows:

- Adoption of green initiatives and becoming a green university by 2020
- Establishment of a proper solid waste management system for the university
- Protecting the campus environment and making the campus premises more environmentally friendly
- Creating environmental awareness among the university community and outside the university (Schools) and supporting others in green activities

In achieving the above goals, the CEI is planning to organize a number of programs with the support of many public and private authorities/organizations to create environmental awareness among the university community.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2023

- Awareness programme "Let's make our university greener" – 5th January 2023
- Orientation programme for new students of the science faculty – May, 2023
- World Environmental Day awareness programme – 5th June 2023
- Annual Waste Survey - 17th August 2023 to 24th August 2023
- Green Talk – "Sri Lanka's potential for sustainable energy production" – 24th August 2023

- Participating in UI GreenMetric Awards (A questionnaire and an evidence report was submitted. University of Colombo ranked no 2 in the country and 263 in the world) – October 2023
- Participating in THE Awards Asia 2024 (An application was submitted for “Outstanding Contribution to Environmental Leadership) – October 2023
- Regular monthly management committee meetings and meetings of the Board of Management of CEI
- Meetings with the canteen staff, janitorial staff together with two PHIs
- Holding an interview and appointing a new Environmental Officer
- Regular monitoring activities on waste management and functioning of waste storage center
- Participation in awareness programmes and workshops related to green environment and green universities.

a. Details of Awards Received:

Subject	No of Awards	No of Academics	No of Students
	2023	2023	2023
a. Local Awards			
b. National Awards			
c. International Awards	1		
d. Other			
Total	1		

b. Details of Projects (Local/ Foreign Funded) :

Name & Details	Loan/ Grant	Funding Agency #	TCE Rs.	RFA Rs.	DF Rs.
Annual Waste Survey and Green Talk	Grant	Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF)			225,000
Annual Waste Survey and Green Talk	Grant	Cleanco (PVT) Ltd			50,000

(GOSL/ ADB/ IDA. WB/)

RFA: Reimbursable Foreign aid

DF: Domestic Funds

c. Details of Project Expenditure (Local/ Foreign Funded)

Name	TCE Rs.	Exp in 2023 Rs.	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2023	% of Physical Progress
Annual Waste Survey and Green Talk		219,215		

2.27 THE UNIVERSITY BUSINESS LINKAGE (UBL) CELL

Universities are at the frontier of knowledge, research, innovation, and cutting-edge technology. One of the key strengths of the University of Colombo (UOC) is the dedicated, diverse, and mature team of researchers who engage in cutting-edge research. Therefore, the UOC endeavors to create a research and innovation-driven academic culture and envisions that research results should be turned into useful products and services for public use and benefit people by enhancing their quality of life. To achieve the above-mentioned objective, it is imperative that the research outcomes of the University be transferred to industries and businesses. Against this backdrop, the establishment of the University Business Linkage (UBL) Cell is a necessary step in the implementation of the UGC Circular 10/2016 in the University of Colombo with the support from the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Project. In effect, the UBL Cell functions as the Technology Transfer Office (TTO) of the University of Colombo. The UBL-UOC facilitates the protection, management, and commercialization of university innovation and assists in bringing research results to the marketplace for the benefit of the public.

Vision

To become a leader in promoting technology transfer and commercialization by creating a living and breathing innovation ecosystem in the University of Colombo.

Mission

To facilitate the transfer of university created technologies into new products and services for public use and benefits and contribute to the national development by linking the intellectual capital of university academia and entrepreneurial excellence of the business community.

Objectives

University Business Linkage envisages the following objectives:

- Popularize and promote the University Business Linkage (UBL) among academic staff and students.
- Protect, manage and commercialize intellectual property rights resulting from university research and innovation.
- Facilitate the translation of university research into new products and services for public use and benefit.
- Bring the fruits of university research and creativity to the public.
- Support augmentation of student projects to cater to the needs of the industrial landscape.
- Provide necessary support for university researchers to protect intellectual property rights through national and international filing and registration.
- Guide university academia and students to establish new ventures such as start-up businesses.
- Support intellectual asset management of the university.
- Enhance university-industry collaborations and partnerships by connecting the business community with university resources.
- Encourage the university to play an active role in technology-based economic development and job creation.
- Generate new revenue streams for the university through licensing.

2.28 CAREER GUIDANCE UNIT (CGU)

Our Vision

Providing and training for University of Colombo undergraduates to embark on an optimal career and develop the necessary transferable skills including attitude, motivation and skills necessary to become efficient members of the workforce.

Objectives

The Career Guidance Unit (CGU) was created with the following objectives:

- To develop relations between University and Employment Sector in a mutually beneficial way.
- To help undergraduates to choose and proceed on an optimal career path, based on the students ability, desire and available opportunities.
- To help undergraduates obtain an orientation to the employment sector and develop Transferable Skills such as effective communication skills, Leadership skills, Teamwork skills, and management skills so that they will become productive and efficient members of the work force.
- To liaise with private and public sector organizations to find out about existing job opportunities, bring them to the notice of graduates and direct the most suitable applicants.
- To the organization.

What We Offer for the Undergraduates

- Counseling and
- Advising Careers and
- Career Development
- Personal Counseling
- and psychological
- Counseling
- Enterprise Based Project to enhance the
- entrepreneurial skills of the Undergraduates
- Conducting workshops on Employability and soft skills Enhancement
- Graduate Placement/ Availing Work Experience (Providing opportunities for gaining industry exposure) Community Base Activities (to Enhance Social Skills)
- Professional Development Program (Facilitating the transition from school to university)

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2023

- Updated the website with information and resources related to gender.
- Policies and legislation on ragging and sexual harassment at university are made available to students and staff through the university website, faculty websites and students handbooks.
- Receiving, forwarding and following up on complaints received by the CGE.

2.29 Center for Gender Equality (CFGE)

The Center for Gender Equality (CGE) at the University of Colombo is dedicated to promote harmony, cooperation, and mutual respect between men and women in the university; academic and non-academic staff and the students. Established under the directives of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the preview of the UGC Standing Committee on Gender Equity/Equality in Higher Education, the University of Colombo CGE engages in ensuring that a conducive, gender-just working and learning environment exist for all members of the University.

Within the broader concept of ensuring gender equity and equality at the University of Colombo, the CGE will,

1. Create awareness among the University Community on gender-related concepts and matters
2. Identify ways and means to prevent gender inequality, inequity, and gender-based violence at the University of Colombo
3. Empower the university community to prevent and respond to gender inequality, inequity, and gender-based violence
4. Maintain a resource base on gender and sexual and gender-based violence
5. Monitor and make suggestions to improve gender equality and equity and create a safe environment devoid of gender-based violence in the university
6. Receive complaints and assisting the university in solving complaints related to gender inequality, inequity, and gender-based violence

These activities are carried out through a Steering committee consisting of members representing all the faculties, campuses and institutes of the University of Colombo.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2023

- Updated the website with information and resources related to gender.
- Policies and legislation on ragging and sexual harassment at university are made available to students and staff through the university website, faculty websites and students handbooks.
- Receiving, forwarding and following up on complaints received by the CGE.

2.30 CENTRE FOR COMBATING TOBACCO (CCT)

Centre for Combating Tobacco (CCT) is the Sri Lankan tobacco observatory established at the Faculty of Medicine University of Colombo under the Article 5.3 of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC). The aim of the CCT is to monitor the tobacco industry activities related to implementation of Article 5.3 in Sri Lanka and the region. Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) is a treaty, an agreement under international law, adopted in May 2003 by the 56th World Health Assembly, of the World Health Organization (WHO). FCTC entered into force from February 2005, legally binding 181 ratifying countries as of 2019. FCTC Article 5.3 requires Parties to protect their public health policies from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry.

CCT functions as a Centre of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo (UCFM)

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2023

1. A seminar for medical professionals - Understanding the dynamics of cannabis use, cultivation, legalization, and popularization
2. Investigative research conducted on Tobacco Industry interference and activities during COVID-19 globally and dissemination.

3. Providing expertise to the Tobacco Control National Steering Committee
4. Launching SARC CCT annual get togethers
5. Publishing the summary of reported incidents of Tobacco Industry Interference in South Asia.
6. Monitoring tobacco industry interference in the country and the region via Tobacco Unmasked app and hotspots.
7. Participating in the 136th Anniversary International Medical Congress 2023.
8. CDTSS – Community Driven Tobacco Surveillance System
9. Monitoring TU Hotspots
10. Developing Tobacco Unmasked pages.
11. Translating TU Posts and publishing.
12. Publishing TU Posts
13. Publishing CCT websites

a. Details of Recurrent Expenditure :

Subject	2023 Rs.
a. Personal Emoluments	-
b. Traveling	-
c. Supplies	-
d. Maintenance	-
e. Contractual Services	875,000.00
f. Other	-
Total	875,000.00

b. Details of Projects (Local/ Foreign Funded) :

Name & Details	Loan/Grant	Funding Agency #	TCE Rs.	RFA Rs.	DF Rs.
Donation from the Young Professionals' alliance for Health (YouPAH)		Young Professionals' alliance for Health (YouPAH)			875,000.00 (Balance of LKR 375,000 carried forward from the donation from YouPAH in 2022 + a donation of LKR 500,000 in 2023)

(GOSL/ ADB/ IDA. WB/)

RFA: Reimbursable Foreign aid

DF: Domestic Funds

c. Details of Project Expenditure (Local/ Foreign Funded)

Name	TCE Rs.	Exp in 2023 Rs.	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2023	% of Physical Progress
CCT Development Fund		875,000.00		

2.31 Arabic and Islamic Civilization Unit

The Arabic and Islamic Civilization Unit, in the Faculty of Arts, aims to have close collaboration and development in the areas of Islamic history and civilization, by extending its own offerings in language and civilizational studies, and by ensuring that students from all discipline of the Faculty have an opportunity to choose course or courses from a variety of course units teach about Islamic history and civilization, comparative religion and Middle Eastern studies.

In our program, we emphasize the creation of a broad understanding of the Islamic world through the understanding of Islamic history and civilization with understanding Islamic culture generally. In our language courses, students reach advanced levels of proficiency in both spoken and written Arabic. The program is designed to help undergraduates to develop their respective abilities in reading literary, religious, legal, and historical texts from all Islamic historical periods and the Muslim world to encourage cross-disciplinary interests, and an appreciation of diverse cultural values.

Vision:

To be a prominent department at the university which contributes to the development of the University, and the nation as a whole.

Mission:

Through teaching Arabic language and Islamic studies, developing moralities and guiding to carrier level achievements with the enrichment of an international language and a major world civilization. And, thereby serving the inter university community, the region and the entire nation.

Activities done by the Unit during 2023

1. Conducted undergraduate field research training
2. Conducted two curriculum review and development sessions
3. Started the batch 01 Diploma program in modern Arabic
4. Completed batch – 5, and started the batch – 6 of Certificate course in communicative Arabic.

a. Other Extension Programs

Course	Medium	Intake (No. of New Students Registered in year 2023)
Diploma in Modern Arabic Batch 01	Arabic/English	26
Certificate Course in Communicative Arabic Batch 06	Arabic/English	13

b. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications: (Please Include in Department wise)

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
	2023		
a. No of Researches	-	-	-
b. No of Innovations	-	-	-
c. No of Journal Articles	03	03	03
d. No of Books	-	-	-
e. No of Articles	-	-	-
f. Others	-	-	-
Total	03	03	03

c. Details of New Courses Started in 2023

Faculty	Course Name	Medium	Duration	Type of the course (Pg Diploma/ Masters/ MPhil/ PhD)
Faculty of Arts	Diploma in Modern Arabic Batch 01	Arabic/English	1 Year	Diploma

2.32 Center for Data Science (CDS)

The Center for Data Science (CDS) was established in 2016, under the Department of Statistics, Faculty of Science, University of Colombo to enhance collaboration between academics, students and industry in the field of Data Science. The vision of the CDS to be the center of excellence in research and development in Data Science in Sri Lanka and the mission of the center is to facilitate research and development in Data Science in Sri Lanka through collaborations with local and international expertise both from academia and industry.

The center strives to achieve the following objectives:

- To conduct collaborative research in the field of Data Science in collaboration with local and international academics and industry experts and to facilitate and promote postgraduate and undergraduate level research activities related to Data Science.
- To disseminate knowledge in Data Science through workshops, seminars and conferences and by conducting training programs on global certifications and career development.
- To facilitate and promote partnerships with local and international industry through consultancy projects providing them with technical expertise while enhancing skills of the students and academics in the application of Data Science techniques in the real world.

Activities done by the Centre during 2023

- Successfully completed “The Essentials of Data Science” online workshop series which consisted of 6 course modules and a capstone project. More than 35 participants registered for each module and 25 proposals were submitted for the capstone project.
- Organized International Conference in Data Science (ICDS 2023) which will be held on 19th and 20th of December. The theme for the conference is “Data Science in the Age of AI” and ICDS 2023 will be hosted by the Department of Statistics in collaboration with the Center for Data Science.
- MERCon 2023 workshop 1- Essentials of R for researchers – an online workshop was conducted for researchers in collaboration with Moratuwa Engineering Research Conference 2023 on 11th of November 2023. Forty researchers participated in the workshop.
- Assisted research students at the faculty through help sessions.

2.33 Colombo Science and Technology Cell

“Colombo Science and Technology Cell”, known as “Cell,” is a limited by guarantee company under the Faculty of Science, University of Colombo in which all members are academics of the Faculty. The company articles were approved at the University Council and UGC Commission and the company was registered on September 26, 2013, at the Registrar General of Companies.

The objects for which the Cell is established are:

- to promote and serve manufacturing and service industries as well as agriculture in Sri Lanka through research, development, innovation, scientific services and knowledge and technology transfer,
- to foster entrepreneurship among members of the University community,
- to enhance opportunities for the initiation of research projects and consultancies aimed at economic growth, and
- to facilitate the obtaining and protection of rights to intellectual property developed through the company.

A university can play a major role in community development activities through the modernization of indigenous technologies used by them, and transfer of modern technologies thus enhancing the ability of the community to acquire and make use of such knowledge and skills.

2.34 THE CENTRE FOR DISABILITY RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND PRACTICE (CEDREP)

The Centre for Disability Research, Education and Practice (CEDREP) of the Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo, is established with the aim of promoting and providing academic leadership in the fields of disability research, education and practice for national and international agencies and organizations concerned about people with disabilities and their families. The Centre draws together accumulated knowledge and expertise of the academic staff of the University of Colombo and other partners to be an active partner in national disability policy and

strategy formulation to create a culture of inclusion. In addition, at present the center provides support services for the students with disabilities from the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Education to complete their undergraduate degree programmes successfully. These services are open to any student with disabilities at the University of Colombo.

Vision

To be a focal point in providing academic leadership in the pursuit, demonstration and dissemination of studies and practices in disability for the enrichment of the lives of people with disabilities within a culture of inclusion.

Mission

To promote an inclusive university experience for students and staff with disabilities in a vibrant academic environment by promoting disability studies at both undergraduate and post graduate levels and support through research and evaluation to develop and implement national evidence-based practice in disability work carried out by Government, the corporate sector, civil society and communities including persons with disabilities themselves with the aim of promoting a culture of inclusion.

Activities done by the Centre/ Unit during 2023

- Transcription of Braille Answer Scripts
- Production of Braille Exam Papers
- Keyboard Orientation and Touch-Typing Training
- Functional Assessment for New Students
- Research Paper Submission
- A Series of Motivation Talk Sessions

a. Details of Resources & Students

Centre	Course	Total Students	Total Academic Staff	Total non Academic Staff
		2023	2023	2023
Centre for Disability Research, Education and Practice	Undergraduate Degree Programmes of the Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Education	88	1	1
Total		88	1	1

b. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications:

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
	2023	2023	2023
a. No of Researches	1	-	1
b. No of Innovations	-	-	-
c. No of Journal Articles	-	-	-
d. No of Books	-	-	-
e. No of Articles	-	-	-
f. Others	-	-	-
Total	1	0	1

03. APPOINTMENTS AND STAFF INFORMATION

Appointments

A total of 49 new appointments were made in the Academic, Academic Support, Administrative & Finance and Administrative Other Grades during the year 2023 in the faculties.

Academic	-	48
Academic Support	-	00
Administrative & Finance	-	01
Administrative Other	-	00

Staff Changes

The schedule given below indicates the total number of confirmations, promotions, transfers and other staff changes during the year 2023 in the faculties.

Table 3.1: Staff Changes

Event	Academic	Academic Support	Administrative & Finance	Administrative Other
New appointments	48	0	1	0
New appointments Senior Professor/Professor Chair	1	0	0	0
Confirmations	29	1	4	1
Promotions	50	4	0	0
Transfers	0	0	0	0
Extension of Services	25	0	0	0
Release	1	0	0	0
Retirements	13	0	2	2
Resignations	24	11	1	0
Vacation of post	10	0	0	0
Termination of Service	0	0	0	0
Interdictions	0	0	0	0
Sabbatical Leave	39	0	2	0
Study Leave	29	0	0	0
Extension of Study Leave	46	0	0	0
Seminars/Conferences/ Training Programs	249	0	1	0
Vacation Leave	308	0	0	0
Medical Leave	16	0	0	0
Half Pay Leave	0	0	0	0
No-pay Leave	14	0	0	0
Return after Sabbatical Leave	31	0	2	0
Return after Study Leave	23	0	0	0
Special Leave	0	0	0	0
Release of Service	6	0	0	1
Deaths	1	0	0	0
Total	963	16	13	4

Table 3.2: Academic Staff in Faculties & Library

	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre			Vacancies
			Female	Male	Grand Total	
Senior Professor/ Professor (Chair)	U-AC 5(I)&(II)	44	14	18	32	12
Senior Professor	U-AC 5(I)	867	14	10	24	154
Professor	U-AC 5(II)		71	67	138	
Associate Professor	U-AC 4		5	7	12	
Senior Lecturer (Grade I)	U-AC 3(I)		67	53	120	
Senior Lecturer (Grade II)	U-AC 3(II)		133	65	198	
Senior Lecturer (Transitional) /Lecturer (Unconfirmed)	U-AC 3(III)		43	22	65	
Lecturer	U-AC 3(IV)		17	5	22	
Lecturer Probationary	U-AC 3(IV)		83	51	134	
Librarian	U-AC 5 (II)	01	1	0	1	0
Deputy Librarian	U-AC 4	01	1	0	1	0
Senior Assistant Librarian (Grade I)	U-AC 3 (I)	20	13	4	17	3
Senior Assistant Librarian (Grade II)	U-AC 3 (II)					
Assistant Librarian	U-AC 3 (IV)					

Table 3.3: Administrative, Finance & Academic Support Staff in Faculties & Library

Service category	Staff category	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Cadre			Vacancies
				Female Total	Male Total	Grand Total	
Tertiary Level	Administrative Staff	U EX I	18	8	4	12	6
Senior Level	Administrative Staff	U EX II	34	16	12	28	6
	Administrative Staff	U EX III	02	1	0	1	1
Tertiary Level	Other Executive Staff	U EX I	04	1	1	2	07
Senior Level	Other Executive Staff	U EX II	02	0	0	0	
Tertiary Level / Senior Level	Other Executive Staff	U EX I/ U EX II	05	0	2	2	
Senior Level	Medical Officers	U MO	05	0	1	1	4
Tertiary Level	Academic Support	U AS	85	22	20	42	43

Table 3.4: Details of Non-Academic Staff in Faculties & Library

Service Category	Staff category	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Staff						Permanent Cadre Vacancies	Actual Cadre Vacancies		
				Permanent			Contract						
				M	F	T	M	F	T				
Secondary Level	Technical Staff	U-MN 4	199	18	14	32	-	-	-	42	42		
		U-MN 3		-	-	-	-	-	-				
		U-MN 2		-	-	-	-	-	-				
		U-MN 1		-	-	-	-	-	-				
		U-MT 1		60	65	125	-	-	-				
Secondary Level	Clerical & Allied Staff	U-MN 4	499	25	70	95	-	-	-	68	62		
		U-MN 3		14	6	20	4	2	6				
		U-MN 2		4	7	11	-	-	-				
		U-MN 1		82	223	305	-	-	-				
Primary Level	Primary Staff	U-PL 3	580	98	3	101	-	-	-	186	186		
		U-PL 2		59	18	77	-	-	-				
		U-PL 1		191	25	216	-	-	-				
	Total		1278	551	431	982	4	2	6	296	290		

04. RESEARCH & RESEARCH PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

The University of Colombo maintained its excellence in research by carrying out research in various fields. A large number of publications were made. They include publications in peer reviewed journals, local and international journals, abstracts, theses and dissertations, presentations and communications. Details of them are given below.

Faculty	2021	2022	2023
Arts	105	59	179
Education	15	14	32
Law	53	88	47
Management	153	98	54
Medicine	498	538	402
Science	363	317	277
Technology	75	54	46
Nursing	13	71	34
Sri Palee Campus	114	62	10
Total	1389	1301	1081

Government and foreign funding were available for academics through the processes of competitive application.

Annual Research Symposium 2023

Since its inaugural event in 2008, the Annual Research Symposium (ARS) of the University of Colombo has continued to be a flagship event in the university's annual calendar. The inauguration ceremony of this year's event was held on 2nd November 2023 at the Professor V. K. Samaranayake Auditorium, University of Colombo School of Computing (UCSC), University of Colombo, with the presence of Mr. Andrew Traveler, Deputy High Commissioner as the Chief Guest on behalf of His Excellency Michael Appleton, the New Zealand High Commissioner to Sri Lanka.

This year's symposium was held under the theme "Research Excellence and Beyond" and three outstanding personalities delivered their keynote speeches, drawing close connections with this overall theme. The first keynote speaker, Dr P Nandalal Weerasinghe, Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, spoke on a crucial and current topic in the country, namely inflation and how it affects the lives of the public. He titled his address as Inflation – Public Enemy Number 1, capitalizing on his extensive experience, and expertise in the field of monetary policies and foreign reserve management. Dr Alaka Singh, the second keynote speaker, and the WHO representative to Sri Lanka titled her address as Research Excellence – Bridging the Evidence to Policy Gap in Health. She drew on her experience in health and development sectors for over two decades in the Southeast Asian, African and Mediterranean regions in her talk on the relationship between research and policy gaps in the health sector. Professor Daminda Alahakoon, Director of the Research Centre for Data Analytics and Cognition, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, was the third keynote speaker. Being an expert in advanced data analytics and artificial intelligence (AI), Professor Alahakoon showed us another dimension to research and new knowledge through the integration of AI technology through his keynote speech, Role of Artificial Intelligence in Empowering Future Cross-Disciplinary Research.

This event also became an opportunity to recognize the invaluable contributions of eight researchers of the University of Colombo who have been placed among the World's Top 2% of Scientists in 2022 based on an analysis done by a team of experts led by Professor John P. A. Ioannidis from Stanford University in the USA. In addition, ARS 2023 featured presenting Senate Awards for Research 2022, and Commendation Awards acknowledging the dedication of University of Colombo academics to the arena of research. ARS 2023 was organized under the leadership and guidance of Senior Professor (Chair) H.D. Karunaratne (Vice Chancellor, University of Colombo) by a team comprising, Professor Tharusha N. Gooneratne (Chairperson), Dr K. D. Sandaruwan (Chair – Publicity & IT Committee), Professor Dharshani Bandupriya (Chair – Inauguration

Committee), Dr Seuwandhi Ranasinghe (Editor), assisted by a co-editor and sub-committee members representing different Faculties, Institutes, Campus, School, and Library. Mr. S. M. Shifar (Assistant Registrar – Academic & Publications Branch and his team), Dr Sachini Amarasekara (Faculty of Science – FOS media), Dr Hiran Jayaweera and Mr. Layan Chathuranga (Network Operations Centre) and Dr Ajantha Athukorale, Director – University of Colombo School of Computing (UCSC) and his staff provided administrative, IT and logistical support towards this endeavor. The symposia of different Campuses, Faculties, Institutes, School and the Library of the university – altogether, nineteen entities – would take place under their own theme, sub- themes and disciplinary focus, aligned to the overall symposium theme until the end of the year.



His Excellency Michael
Appleton

CHIEF GUEST

New Zealand High
Commissioner to Sri Lanka



Dr P Nandalal
Weerasinghe
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Governor of the Central
Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL)



Dr Alaka Singh
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

WHO Representative to Sri
Lanka



Professor Daminda
Alahakoon

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Director Research Centre for
Data Analytics and
Cognition

In the list of the top 2% scientists for the single year 2022, Emeritus Professor Kamini Mendis, Emeritus Professor Saroj Jayasinghe, Professor Senaka Rajapakse, Professor Nadira D. Karunaweera, Professor Priyanga Ranasinghe, Professor Ranil Jayawardena, and Dr Meran Keshawa Ediriweera were included. Also, Emeritus Professor Kamini Mendis, Emeritus Professor W D Ratnasooriya, Emeritus Professor Saroj Jayasinghe, Professor Senaka Rajapakse, and Professor Nadira D. Karunaweera were part of the Career-long top 2% scientists list.

EIGHT UOC RESEARCHERS RANKED AMONG THE **WORLD'S TOP 2%** OF SCIENTISTS 2023 RELEASE



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UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

 <p>Emeritus Professor Kamini Mendis Faculty of Medicine</p>	 <p>Emeritus Professor W D Ratnasooriya Faculty of Science</p>	 <p>Emeritus Professor Saroj Jayasinghe Faculty of Medicine</p>	 <p>Professor Senaka Rajapakse Faculty of Medicine</p>
 <p>Professor Nadira D Karunaweera Faculty of Medicine</p>	 <p>Professor Priyanga Ranasinghe Faculty of Medicine</p>	 <p>Professor Ranil Jayawardena Faculty of Medicine</p>	 <p>Dr Meran Keshawa Ediriweera Faculty of Medicine</p>

Along with the felicitation awards, 32 academic staff members who made contributions to the University community through their outstanding research works were also awarded with the Senate Awards for Research Excellence for the years 2022.

Senate Awards 2022

General Category

Faculty of Arts	Dr. D.D.P.M. Dunusinghe
	Dr. Y.A. Karunaratne
Faculty of Education	Dr. H.M.L.Kumari
Faculty of Law	Prof. N. Kamardeen
Faculty of Management & Finance	Professor A.S. Adikaram
	Prof. P. Kailasapathy
Faculty of Medicine	Prof. Priyanga Ranasinghe
	Prof. Ranil Jayawardena
Faculty of Nursing	Prof. S.S.P. Warnakulasuriya
	Dr. G.A.S.Premakumara
Faculty of Science	Prof. D.U.J.Sonnadara
	Dr. M.K. Jayananda
Faculty of Technology	Dr. W.K.S.M. Abeysekera
	Dr. Jayani J Wewalwela
Library	Dr.(Mrs.) D.C. Kuruppu
	Mrs. Sajeewanie D. Somaratna
Sri Palee Campus	Dr. Pradeep Weerasinghe
	Prof. Ranjan Hettiarachchi
University of Colombo School of Computing	Dr. D.A.S. Atukorale
Institute of Indigenous Medicine	Prof. M.S.M. Shiffa
	Dr.(Ms.) K.P.K.R. Karunagoda
National Institute of Library & Information Sciences	Dr. D.M.C.C. Gunathilake
	Dr. N.P. Vidanapathirana
Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	Prof. Shiroma Handunnetti
	Prof. O.V.D.S.J. Weerasena

Early Career Category

Faculty of Arts	Ms. I.W.Rathnayake
Faculty of Law	Ms. W.R. Samaranayake
Faculty of Management & Finance	Dr. S.D.K. Wanninayake
Faculty of Medicine	Prof Dakshitha Wickramasinghe
Faculty of Nursing	Dr. G. Kisokanth
Faculty of Science	Dr. A.D.D.S. Amarasekera
Faculty of Technology	Mr. N.N.Thilakarathne
Sri Palee Campus	Ms. Kumesh Prabhashini
National Institute of Library & Information Sciences	Mr. L.M. Rifnas
Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	Prof. Sameera Samarakoon

05. EXAMINATIONS BRANCH

- Performance relevant to the Examination Branch
- Completed the scanning of old mark books
- Stored the scanned mark book for easy retrieval in a dedicated server
- Discussion is underway for the development of a Student Information System for the Postgraduate programmes of the faculties of FGS and Management & Finance

06. STUDENT & STAFF AFFAIRS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance was given to students in the form of Bursaries and Mahapola Scholarships. These payments have been made for all faculties through ATM.

a. Mahapola Scholarship

The monthly breakdown of Mahapola Scholarships (University contribution of Rs.2450/- for each student per month) granted to new entrants and senior students during the year 2023 were as follows:

Table – 01 : Mahapola Recipients – 2023 (Classified by Months & Faculty)

Month	No. of Stu.	Arts	Mgt. & Finance	Law	Medicine	Science	Physiot herapy	Nursing	Technolog y	Indegenous Med	Total
January	4901	3,875,900	2,322,600	1,332,800	1,418,550	1,624,350	134,750	220,500	1,335,250	Paymentsmaid by FIM	12,264,700
February	4904	3,934,700	2,168,250	1,293,600	1,418,550	1,663,550	134,750	220,500	1,266,650		12,100,550
March	4904	3,878,350	2,168,250	1,293,600	1,418,550	1,636,600	53,900	220,500	546,350		11,216,100
April	Vacation Month										
May	4737	4,699,100	2,168,250	1,291,150	1,418,550	1,906,100	53,900	220,500	934,250	Payments maid by FIM	12,700,800
June	6139	1,538,600	2,168,250	1,291,150	1,418,550	1,051,050	53,900	213,150	950,600	247,450	8,932,700

July	4780	14,347,200	11,110,750	10,770,200	6,343,050	1,048,600	445,900	1,631,700	5,490,450	2,675,400	53,863,250
August	No Payments done by the Mahapola Trust Fund										
September											
October											
November											
December	Vacation Month										
Total	30,365	32,273,850	22,106,350	17,272,500	13,435,800	8,930,250	877,100	2,726,850	10,532,550	2,922,850	111,078,100

A student receives from the Mahapola Trust Fund a sum of Rs. 2600/- or Rs. 2550/- per month as merit or ordinary scholarship respectively. In addition, a student is paid Rs.2450/- per month by the University Grants Commission. Accordingly, a student receives in total a sum of Rs. 5050/- or Rs. 5000/- per month as merit and ordinary scholarship respectively.

b. Bursaries

A student was paid Rs.4000/- per month as a bursary. The details of the bursary payments paid for the undergraduates of each faculty during the year 2023 are as follows.

Table – 02: Bursary Recipients – 2023 (Classified by Months & Faculty)

Month	No. of Stu.	Arts	Educati on	Law	Mgt. & Finance	Nursing	Science	Tech- nology	Physiot herapy	M ed icine	Indigen ous Med	Total	
January	1411	2,752,000	16,000	-	3,816,000	260,000	1,976,000	3,624,000	76,000	Payment paid by the Faculty of Medicine	Payment made by the FIM	12,520,000	
February	1233	2,344,000	16,000	616,000	-	260,000	1,088,000	800,000	76,000			5,200,000	
March	1561	6,660,000	48,000	600,000	1,332,000	260,000	2,040,000	848,000	76,000			11,864,000	
April	Vacation Month												
May	1463	2,076,000	8,000	596,000	1,280,000	136,000	972,000	748,000	76,000			5,892,000	
June	1461	2,072,000	8,000	596,000	1,280,000	132,000	932,000	748,000	76,000			5,844,000	
July	Payments were not maid as not finalized during the month of July											-	
August	232	648,000	16,000	56,000	320,000	264,000	408,000	136,000	40,000			1,888,000	
Septembe r	475	804,000	8,000	4,000	476,000	132,000	204,000	68,000	20,000		932,000	2,648,000	
October	481	604,000	8,000	4,000	188,000	132,000	204,000	68,000	20,000		940,000	2,168,000	
November	1572	1,980,000	8,000	608,000	1,340,000	140,000	740,000	692,000	20,000		776,000	6,304,000	
December	Vacation Month												
Total		19,940,000	136,000	3,080,000	10,032,000	1,716,000	8,564,000	7,732,000	480,000		2,648,000	54,328,000	

STUDENT SOCIETIES

In terms of Sections 115 and 116 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, the recognition of Student Societies and other Associations of students in the University shall be made with the concurrence of the Council. During the year 2023 there are 53 (fifty-three) Students' Societies have been registered in the Student and Staff Affairs Branch.

HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION FOR UNDERGRADUATES

Presently, the University of Colombo has fourteen (14) permanent hostels, one (01) temporary private house which has the providing accommodation facilities for students as given below.

Table – 03 : Residential facilities for students in the University Hostels – 2023

	Hostel	No. of Students
01	Blomfontein Men's	388
02	Bullers Female	430
03	De Saram 215 Female	232
04	De Saram 220 Female (New)	280
05	Havelock Female	478
06	Kithyakara Men's	250
07	Kalinga Mw. Female New	560
08	Thelawala Female	400
09	Thelawala's Men's	400
10	Siva Chinnathambi Female	40
11	Nursing Men's	109
12	Nursing Female	240
13	Technology Men's	400
14	Technology Female	400
15	Bhikku Hostel	20
	Total	4627

Table – 04: Residential facilities for students in the buildings which were obtained on rent – 2023

House	No. of Students
Danister Silva Mw (Bhikku)	20
Total	20

Table – 05: Annual Rental of the Students' Houses – 2023

Hostel	Annual Rental (Rs.)
71/3,71/4 Green path Bhikku Hostal paid up to 31.06.2023. (Handed over to the owner on 31.06.2023)	2,070,000/-
Danister Silva Mw (Bhikku) Rented out w.e.f.01.07.2023	900,000/-
Total	2,970,000/-

CONSUMPTION OF UTILITIES IN HOSTELS

Table – 06 : Consumption of Utilities in the Students' Hostels/ Houses – 2023

Hostel	Electricity (Rs.)	Water (Rs.)	Telephone (Rs.)	Newspapers (Rs.)
Havelock Women's	2,553,766.68	2,233,849.38	13,478.81	35,820.00
Bullers Women's	2,214,031.60	1,409,598.55	7,461.63	-
Kalinga Women's	3,973,882.13	1,666,417.83	7,752.79	-
De Saram Women's (New) - 220	2,071,661.55	1,085,770.60	14,217.58	27,120.00
Thelawala Women's	2,765,236.71	5,284,646.38	14,778.98	-
Thelawala Men's			24,593.12	-
Kithyakara Men's	5,356,922.42	2,076,958.90	15,377.00	30,030.00
Siva Chinnathambi Women's	1,031,854.40	227,316.12	9,285.00	29,290.00
71/3 & 71/4 Green Path (Bhikku)	244,364.50	224,620.70	-	16,440.00
Dematagoda Hostel	101,655.80	83,092.62	-	-
Total	20,313,348.79	14,292,272.08	106,944.91	138,700.00

MEDICAL WELFARE SCHEME

The Medical Welfare Scheme for Year 2023 has been valid for a period of twelve (12) months w.e.f. 01.01.2023. This includes 3 Schemes i.e. Scheme I, II and III with more benefits. The University deducts Rs. 200/- for Scheme I, Rs. 600/- for Scheme II and Rs. 900/- for Scheme III from monthly salary of employees those who have joined to these schemes.

Benefits are as follows:

	Scheme I	Scheme II	Scheme III
Outdoor	9,000.00	18,000.00	30,000.00
Surgical & Hospital Expenses	90,000.00	180,000.00	225,000.00
Spectacles	3,500.00	5,500.00	8,000.00

DAY CARE CENTRE/ COLLEGE HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

An early Childhood Development / Day Care Centre was established by the University of Colombo on 18.05.2006 for the children of the University employees age between 2 ½ - 12 years and external parents' children age between 3-12 years. During the year 2023 newly 18 numbers children have been admitted to the Day Care center.

There were 34 children and the staff of one Pre-School teacher, one Day Care work-aid with an attendant were available during the year 2023.

SCHOLARSHIPS

During the year 2023, following scholarships were handled by the Student & Staff Affairs Branch.

1. University of Colombo Alumni Association of new South Wales (UCAANSW) Scholarship

09 students from the faculties Management & Finance, Science, Art, Technology & Nursing
Were paid Rs. 5,000.00 per month for each student for the period from January 2023 to October 2023.

2. Mitsubishi Corporation International Scholarship

Payments were made for 15 students of Faculty of Management & Finance, Rs. 58,479.00 per student for the period from 01.09.2022 to 30.09.2023 under the direction of the UGC.

3. Maharaja scholarship

One student was selected from Management Faculty, was paid Rs. 2,500.00 per month the during the Year 2023.

4. Endowed Scholarship

4 Number of Students were paid from Arts, Management and Technology were paid during the year 2023, Rs.2,500.00 per month for each student.

5. Alliant Rigserv Scholarship

2 students were selected from Technology Faculty and were paid Rs. 7,500.00 per student per month during the year.

In addition to the above, following individual scholarships were commenced from the month May 2023.

6. Automobile Association of Ceylon Scholarship Fund:

(Donar Automobile Association of Ceylon)

05 selected students from Faculty of Arts were paid Rs. 5,000.00 per month for each student from the period May 2023 to November 2023.

7. Sumith Adihetti Scholarship Fund:

(Donar Mr. Sumith Adihetti)

01 student from Faculty of Management & Finance was paid Rs. 5,000.00 each during the period from May 2023 to November 2023.

8. Anil Witharana Scholarship Fund:

(Donar Mr. Sumith Adihetti)

01 student from Faculty of Management & Finance was paid Rs. 5,000.00 each during the period from May 2023 to November 2023.

9. Banagala Scholarship Fund :

(Donar Mr. Banagala)

01 student from Faculty of Management & Finance was paid Rs. 5,000.00 each during the period from May 2023 to November 2023.

10. Lakshman Kottage Scholarship Fund :

(Donar Mr. Lakshman Kottage)

01 student from Faculty of Science was paid Rs. 5,000.00 each during the period from May 2023 to November 2023.

11. P D Kulatunga Scholarship Fund :

(Donar Mr. P D Kulatunga)

01 student from Faculty of Technology was paid Rs. 5,000.00 each during the period from May 2023 to November 2023.

12. Scholarship of Dr. Rev. Parawahera Chandrarathana Thero

97 undergraduates from all faculties (2nd Year Students only). Rs. 5000.00 each per month w.e.f. May 2023 for a period of three years.

13. Scholarship of UOC Alumni Organization.

46 first year undergraduates from all faculties. Rs. 5000.00 each per month for a period of one year.

14. Scholarship of UOC Graduate Association.

79 first year undergraduates from all faculties. Rs. 5000.00 each for 10 installments.

15. Scholarship of UOC Alumni Association.

100 undergraduates from all faculties (1st year, 2nd year, 3rd year students). Rs. 12000.00 per each for 3 installments.

16. EDCS

Education Employees Co-operative Thrift and Credit Society Ltd. (EDCS) : (Donated by EDCS)

Related to the students whose parents were teachers & members of the above society. University sent only progress reports to the EDCS & payments were made by the EDCS for relevant students.

LAPTOP LOAN

Loan facility with free interest (Rs. 75,000/-) to purchase laptop for the University students granted by the Ministry is processed for 04 students during the year 2023 for all faculties.

CANTEENS

Number of 17 canteens and 4 number of milk bars are available in the University at present. Out of these 04 milk bars, 01 milk bar as Highland is running by Milco (pvt.) Ltd. The University has already taken action to charge a monthly rental and monthly electricity charge from the Milco (pvt.) Ltd for the space provided them with effect from 01.09.2016.

The University charges Rs. 2000/- as monthly rental and Rs. 10,000/- as electricity charges per month from each canteen.

PHOTOCOPY SERVICE

There are 10 number of Photocopy Service Centers available at each faculty including Main Library. The University charges Rs.8000/- as monthly rental, Rs.10000/- as electricity charges per month and Rs.1500/- for an additional photocopy machine from each contractor.

SEASON TICKETS

The University provides railway seasons for the undergraduates for a concession rate. (The University allows students to take railway season tickets subject to the condition that who did not receive hostel accommodation)

7. CAPITAL WORKS & PLANNING BRANCH

The main function of the Capital Works and Planning branch is planning, procurement, and monitoring of Capital building projects and large scale of Renovation projects of the University of Colombo according to the user department requirements. These functions include carry out the relevant pre- and post-procurement activities, monitoring the construction works, maintenance of projects' documentation and contract communication, certifying & issuing of interim payment certificates, settling of bills, handling disputes and coordinating of testing, commissioning, handling of Bonds and Insurances, Creation and retaining fund as security for remedying of defects & taking over on successful completion of the project.

The major capital projects, the Capital Works & Planning branch, during the year under review could be categorized as follows.

- I. Ongoing construction projects commenced in year 2017 and are progressing.
- II. Ongoing construction projects commenced in year 2018 and are progressing.
- III. Ongoing construction projects commenced in the year 2019 and are progressing.
- IV. New construction projects which are pending cabinet approval.
- V. Rehabilitation and improvements projects

Two ongoing construction projects were in progress in the year under review. Almost all the projects experienced some impact on project progress, and delays in mile-stone targets, including the delays consequent to the COVID-19 pandemic related isolation lockdown and curfew since March 11 – May 2020.

I. Ongoing construction projects commenced in year 2017 and are progressing.

1. Construction and Completion of Proposed Building Complex for Pre-Clinical Department, Library, Canteen & Teaching Facilities at No.25, Kinsey Road, Colombo 08 for Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo – Balance Works.

- Total Cost Estimate is LKR 6,604 million.
- Contract Awarded amount LKR 4,707.56 million (Excluding VAT).
- The contractor of the project is Sanken Construction (Pvt) Ltd.
- The consultant of the project is State Engineering Corporation.
- The funding source is GOSL

Current Status of the project

The construction works commenced in June 2017 and expected completion in 2022 with time extensions. However, the project experienced several delays due to COVID-19 pandemic related isolation lockdown and curfew from March 11 – May 2020 and on the lapses on the part of the contractor. However, with project complexity and risks continuing to increase and additional pressure due to work method changes and supply chain disruption, that decided to take 08.06.2022 as the practical completion date. The physical

progress by the end of November 2023 is 100% and the cumulative expenditures up to end of 2023 is LKR 5986.34 million (With VAT & Consultancy).

II. Ongoing construction projects commenced in year 2018 and are progressing.

1. Proposed Student Service Centre for the Faculty of Science Premises, University of Colombo

- Total Cost Estimate is LKR 468.40 million.
- Contract Awarded amount LKR 439.25 million (Including VAT).
- The contractor of the project is the State Engineering Corporation.
- Funding source is GOSL.

Current Status of the project

The project was commenced in April 2018 and now expected to be completed in end of February 2024. The project experienced several delays due to COVID-19 pandemic related isolation lockdown and curfew from March 11 – May 2020 and is still ongoing with some time extensions. The physical progress by the end of December 2023 was 92% and the cumulative expenditures up to end of December 2023 is LKR 445.3 million (With VAT).

III. Ongoing construction projects commenced in the year 2019 and are progressing.

2. Design and Construction of Proposed Help Zone Building, University of Colombo (Proposed Multi-Purpose Facility)

- Total Cost Estimate is LKR 599.616 million.
- Contract Awarded amount LKR 599.616 million (Including VAT).
- Contractor of the project is Kandy Constructions.
- Funding source is LKR 230 million from the GOSL funds and LKR 366.616 million from the University of Colombo Generated funds.

Current Status of the project

The project was commenced in September 2019 and now expected to be completed in June 2023. However, the project experienced several delays due to COVID-19 pandemic related isolation lockdown and curfew since March 11 – May 2020. The physical progress by the end of December 2023 was 86% and the cumulative expenditures up to end of November 2022 is LKR 639.5 million (With VAT).

IV. New construction projects which are pending cabinet approval.

• Establishment of Faculty of Technology, University of Colombo Stage II – Phase I

The renewal Project Proposal of “Establishment of Faculty of Technology, University of Colombo Stage II – Phase I” to be submitted to the Department of National Planning through the University Grant Commission. The total cost estimate for the investment in the project would be LKR 864 million.

• The Proposed Establishment of the Faculty of Engineering

The revised Project Proposal of “Establishment of Faculty of Engineering, University of Colombo” to be submitted to the Department of National Planning through the University Grant Commission. The total cost estimate for the investment in the project would be LKR 7,000 million.

V. Rehabilitation and Improvements Works

The Capital Works & Planning branch handled the following rehabilitation and improvements works during the year under review.

Name of the Works	Contractor	Contract Price	Status
Supply, Fixing, Testing and Commissioning of 3nos of SS Retractable gates and one SS pedestrian gate for Pre Clinical Building Complex	Three Sinha Industries (Pvt) Ltd	Rs.17,745,000.00 + VAT	Project completed on 11.11.2023. Half Retention to be paid.
Renovation of the Zoology Building, Faculty of Science, University of Colombo	M/s Engineering Technocracy	Rs.25,583,690.00 +VAT	Contract Awarded on 10.02.2022. The contract period is 6 months. The project was completed on 15.01.2023. Half Retention to be paid.
Roof Renovation of the Old Wing of the Buildings of Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo	M/s Engineering Technocracy	Rs.17,262,245.00 +VAT	Contract Awarded on 10.02.2022. The contract period is 6 months. The project was completed on 08.08.2022. Half Retention to be paid.
Relocation of CEB substation for Faculty of Science	M/s Engineering Technocracy	Rs.8,288,720.00 +VAT	Contract Awarded on 05.11.2022. The contract period is 4 months, and the project was completed on 03.03.2023. Half Retention to be paid.
Repairs for Air Conditioning system at New Arts Theater	United Electricals (Pvt) Ltd	Rs. 9,568,400.00 +VAT	Project completed on 10.05.2023. Half Retention to be paid.
Construction of proposed security office and access path to girls' hostel University of Colombo	M/s Royal T Construction PVT Ltd	Rs.15,225,942.48 +VAT	Contract Awarded on 26.10.2022. The project was completed on 31.12.2022.

All the building projects, the capital and rehabilitation and improvements, were monitored continuously and fortnightly progress reviews meetings were held regularly. The Planning and Development Committee too reviewed the progress of the capital rehabilitation projects at its monthly meetings.

8. LEGAL & DOCUMENTATION UNIT

The Legal and Documentation Unit manages the legal services for the University and plays a key role in providing legal assistance to the University.

Legal and Documentation Unit provides its services under five main aspects as follows.

1. Advisory functions.
2. Functions related to Cases.
3. Functions related to Preliminary Investigations and Domestic Disciplinary Inquires.
4. Vetting all legal instruments such as MoUs and Agreements and conduct the Legislation Committee.
5. Providing details under Right to Information Act

Activities done by the Unit during 2023

- Appear in Court Cases (Magistrate Court, District Court, High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court) on behalf of the University.
- Appear for Inquires at the University Service Appeals Board, Human Right Commission, Labour Tribunal, Labour Department, Ombudsman.
- Take steps to hold formal domestic disciplinary inquiries at the University in coordination with respective Divisions/Departments/Faculties.
- Conduct Preliminary Investigations and formal disciplinary inquiries.
- Draft, review, revise and/or modify the legal documents (MoU, Agreements, letter of intents etc.).
- Provide legal advice on legal, regulatory, policy and other matters.
- Coordinate and Conduct the Legislation Committee.
- Prepare replies on the requests made under Right to Information Act and liaise with the Right to Information Commission.
- Maintaining documentation in respect of all litigation matters and inquires pertaining to the University.
- Submit Memos to the Council/Finance Committee in relation to Litigation Matters, Inquiries and follow up action would be taken according to the decision of the Council/Finance Committee.
- Preparation and filing of necessary documents, handling and maintain files, participate for consultations liaise with the Attorney General's Department and Counsels in the unofficial Bar by providing necessary details to defend the University in various Courts.
- Obtaining ownership/Tracing Lands belong of the University
 - I. Obtained State Grants for 03 lands.
 - II. Following up on obtaining State Grants for lands.
 - III. Coordinating with the Divisional Secretary and Survey General's Department for clearing the ownership of lands.
 - IV. Conducted land registry searches to verify the ownership of 01 land.
 - V. Overall search of all the lands belonging to the University with the assistance from Senior Attorney-at-Law and obtained a status report in order to verify the actions to be taken for the land holdings of the University.

1. MOUs and Agreements signed during the year 2023

No.	Description	Date of Signed	Respective Faculty/Institute
1.	Memorandum of Understanding between Ural Federal University Russia & University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	25 th January 2023	International Office
2.	Material transfer Agreement with Addgene, USA	14 th February 2023	Faculty of Science
3.	The Ministry of Education (Contract Agreement for Grade 4 assessment NEREC)	14 th February 2023	Faculty of Education
4.	The Ministry of Education (Contract Agreement for Grade 8 assessment NEREC)	14 th February 2023	Faculty of Education
5.	Collaboration Agreement for the Realization of the Project "Opportunities for Parents Empowerment in Low Resources Settings." by and between the Institute for Maternal and Child Health - IRCCS "Burlo Garofolo," (with Memorandum of Undertaking)	14 th February 2023	Faculty of Medicine
6.	Memorandum of Understanding between Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo & The Colombo Friend – In – Need Society	20 th February 2023	Faculty of Medicine
7.	MOU between Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo & Mallika Nivasa Samithiya (Society) Ltd	20 th February 2023	Faculty of Medicine
8.	MOU between Provincial Department of Agriculture, Western Province of Sri Lanka & University of Colombo Sri Lanka	21 st February 2023	Faculty of Technology
9.	MOU between University of Colombo & Tomorrow Technology Education Service Center China.	23 rd February 2023	Faculty of Arts
10.	Amendment No II to the Subcontract agreement between Taylor's University SDN BHD and University of Colombo for the project "Comparing the Extent and Nature of Unhealthy Food and Drink TV Marketing to girls and Boys across nine Countries in Asia	23 rd February 2023	Faculty of Medicine
11.	MOU on Production of bio-plate fabricating machine under the project of 'Improvement of aesthetic values of indigenous ornamental plants through Biotechnology' Walpola Gamage Chandrasena.	24 th February 2023	UBL CELL

12.	Letter of Agreement between United Nations Development Programme and University of Colombo	28 th February 2023	CSHR
13.	MOU between the Japan Association for the Promotion of Ayurveda (JAPA) and Tree of Life Co. Ltd & Faculty of Indigenous Medicine	28 th February 2023	Faculty of Indigenous Medicine
14.	MOU between Marthwada Mitra Mandal's Shankarro Chavan Law College, Pune and University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	17 th March 2023	Faculty of Law
15.	MOU between Academic Cooperation Agreement between Sungkyunkwan University & University of Colombo.	28 th March 2023	Faculty of Science
16.	MOU between Hacettepe University, Turkiye & University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	1 st March 2023	Faculty of Medicine
17.	MOU between The Asia Foundation and University of Colombo, Faculty of Law (CSHR)	17 th May 2023	CSHR
18.	Service Agreement between University of Colombo, Faculty of Law & save the Children	17 th May 2023	CSHR
19.	Grant Agreement Chrysalis & University of Colombo	30 th May 2023	Faculty of Arts
20.	Letter of Intent Between Chancellor Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford & University of Colombo	10 th July 2023	Faculty of Law
21.	MOU Between Chengdu Jincheng College and University of Colombo	13 th July 2023	Faculty of Management & Finance
22.	Erasmus+ Programme inter-institutional Agreement (Learning mobility for higher education students and staff) between Justus Liebig University Giessen and University of Colombo	21 st June 2023	International Office
23.	MOU Between University of Northumbria at Newcastle, UK and University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	25 th July 2023	IBMBB
24.	Agreement between University of Colombo & University of Keleniya, Sri Lanka	1 st June 2023	Faculty of Science
25.	MOU Mastercard Financial Services Company and University of Colombo	31 st July 2023	Faculty of Management and Finance
26.	MOU between The Rekhi Foundation and University of Colombo	14 th July 2023	Faculty of Medicine
27.	Memorandum of Understanding between Karunakarala Ayurveda & Yoga Institute and University of Colombo.	11 th August 2023	Faculty of Indigenous Medicine

28.	Collaboration Agreement between Chancellor Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford and University of Colombo.	15 th August 2023	Faculty of Law
29.	MOU between Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece and University of Colombo.	28 th August 2023	Faculty of Law
30.	MOU Between University of Colombo and Brown and Company PLC	27 th August 2023	UCIARS
31.	Agreement between Digital Health (Private) Limited and University of Colombo	1 st September 2023	Faculty of Medicine
32.	Contract for De Minimis Services (UNFPA/PSC/2023/08)	17 th October 2023	Faculty of Graduate Studies
33.	Letter of Intent between University of Colombo and Beijing Forest University	25 th October 2023	Faculty of Arts
34.	Global Parkinson's Genetics Program Clinical Contribution Agreement	30 th October 2023	Faulty of Medicine
35.	Letter of Contract between The Asia Foundation and CSHR & University of Colombo.	17 th May 2023	CSHR
36.	MoU Between Tianjin Medical University, China & University of Colombo	1 st December 2023	Faculty of Medicine
37.	Memorandum of Understanding between the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the University of Colombo	24 th November 2023	Faculty of Law
38.	MOU in relation to Academic Cooperation between University of Colombo Sri Lanka and Jinan University Guangzhou, China	24 th December 2023	International Office
39.	Scholarrx Digital Curriculum Licensing Agreement (Pilot Phase)	19/01/2023	Faculty of Medicine
40.	Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT)	03/02/2023	International Office
41.	University of Luebeck, Germany	06/02/2023	Faculty of Medicine
42.	University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg Acting Through Its Faculty of Health Sciences, School of Pathology - with Memorandum of Undertaking	14/02/2023	Faculty of Medicine
43.	Erasmus+ Programme, Inter-institutional agreement, Key Action 1 Learning mobility for higher education students and staff	14/02/2023	Faculty of Arts
44.	The American Type Culture Collection - (with Memorandum of Undertaking)	20/02/2023	Faculty of Medicine

45.	Agreement between Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	27/02/2023	Faculty of Science
46.	National University of Singapore	06/04/2023	Faculty of Medicine
47.	The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity	06/04/2023	Faculty of Science
48.	The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda	09/06/2023	Sri Palee Campus
49.	Cooperation Agreement - Federal Republic of Germany represented by Robert Koch Institute	17/07/2023	Faculty of Science
50.	Agreement with The George Institute for Global Health (ABN 90 085 953 331)	1/11/2023	Faculty of Medicine
51.	Agreement Between Department of Parasitology Faculty of Medicine & University of Moratuwa	06/12/2023	Faculty of Medicine

Any other Details/ Performance Relevant to this Report

Number of Cases functioned during the year 2023

S.N.	COURT	No. of Cases (ongoing)	Concluded Cases
01	Supreme Court	12	03
02	High Court	03	
03	Court of Appeal	09	01
04	Human Rights Commission (HRC)	04	05
05	University Services Appeals Board (USAB)	18	09
06	Labour Tribunal	08	02
07	District Court	08	06
	Total	62	26

Number of Inquiries functioned during the year 2023

No.	Nature	Ongoing Cases	Concluded Cases	Total Cases
01.	Preliminary Investigations	13	5	18
02.	Formal Disciplinary Inquiries	3	1	15

Details of information requests Under Right to Information Act during the year 2023

No.	Nature	Amount
I.	Number of information requests for the year 2023	40
II.	Number of Appeals to Designated Officer for the year 2023	04
III.	Number of Appeals for the year 2023	03
IV.	Number of requests for which information has been provided fully	28
V.	Number of Withdraw applications	01
VI.	Number of requests for which information has been provided partially	06
VII.	Number of information requests refused or denied in terms of Section 5 of the Act	05
VIII.	What is the average time (number of working days) taken to respond to an information request?	7 days
IX.	How many information requests were received by post?	23
X.	How many information requests were received by e-mail?	17
XI.	How many information requests were received by hand?	01

Documents referred to the Legislation Committee after perused by the Senior Assistant Registrar/Legal & Documentation

No..	Description	No. of Documents
I.	Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)	23
II.	By-Laws	24
III.	Constitution	03
IV.	Agreements	28
V.	Ordinance	-
VI.	Amendments & Regulations	07
Total		85

1.3 Total Agreements & MoUs Perused by the Division - 51

9. Internal Audit Branch

In the Year 2023, the Audit Committee of University of Colombo met on four (4) occasions and discussed the matters raised in Internal Audit Reports and Audit Queries of the Auditor General's Department. The Audit Committee meetings conducted for affiliated institutes of the University of Colombo are as follows.

Audit Committee meetings - Institutes	Number of Meetings held
Institute of Indigenous Medicine	4
Institute of Human Resource Advancement	4
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	4
Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	4
National Institute of Library and Information Sciences	4
Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences	4
Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine	4
University of Colombo School of Computing	4

Pre-Auditing Activities were carried out with regard to

1. Refund of University Provident Fund
2. Payment of Retirement gratuity
3. Pension payment applications
4. Payment of salary arrears

Audit Reports

During the year, the following internal audit reports were issued by the Internal Audit Branch.

1. Internal Audit Report on the ongoing fee levying courses conducted by Department of English and Department of English Language Teaching in the Faculty of Arts
2. Internal Audit Report on Human Resource Management Software System (ERP system) for the University of Colombo
3. Internal Audit Report on visiting lecture fees of Sri Palee Campus for the year 2022
4. Internal Audit Report on physical verification of assets granted under AHEAD project to Sri Palee Campus, University of Colombo
5. Internal Audit Report on annual verification of fixed assets of the Sri Palee Campus, University of Colombo
6. Internal Audit Report on the Center for Diagnosis and Research in Cancer (CeDARK)
7. Internal Audit Report on Review of Financial Statements – IBMBB
8. Internal Audit Report on annual Action Plan, Advances and Payment Vouchers – IBMBB
9. Internal Audit Report on review of Salary Control Account – IBMBB
10. Internal Audit Report on Advances – PGIM
11. Internal Audit Report on Inventory and Stocks – PGIM
12. Internal Audit Report on Cash Imprest Balance – PGIM
13. Internal Audit Report on Leave and Attendance, Usage of Vehicles, Physical verification of cash balance, Academic activities, Stores and Stocks and Other Matters – IHRA
14. Internal Audit Report on Planning and Controlling, Receipts, Expenses and Advance – PGIIM
15. Internal Audit Report on the Damage made to the Partitioning Tempered Glass – Faculty of Technology
16. Internal Audit Report on Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 2022 of Confucius Institute

17. Internal Audit Report on Students' Societies
18. Internal Audit Report on EPF and ETF Payable of the Temporary Staff – Faculty of Medicine
19. Internal Audit Report on Unsettled Key Money of the Rented Buildings for the Faculty of Technology
20. Internal Audit Report on Security Service - Faculty of Technology
21. Internal Audit Report on Space Utilization of the Building of the Faculty of Graduate Studies
22. Internal Audit Report on Academic Activities, Vehicle Utilization, Receipt Expenses and Advances, Cash Imprest balance and Bank Reconciliation, Fixed Assets & Equipment and Stores & Stocks – NILIS
23. Internal Audit Report on Academic Activities, Vehicle Utilization and Income Expenditure & Advances –UCIARS
24. Internal Audit Report on Cash Imprest & Bank Statements and Stores & Stocks – UCIARS
25. Internal Audit Report on Academic Activities, Vehicle Utilization, Cash Imprest balance & Bank Reconciliation and Stores & Stocks – IBMBB
26. Internal Audit Report on Vehicle Utilization & Personal Files – IBMBB
27. Internal Audit Report on Vehicle Utilization – PGIM
28. Internal Audit Report on Receipts Expenses & Advances and Fixed Assets & Equipment – IHRA
29. Internal Audit Report on Academic Activities, Security & Cleaning, Cash & Bank Balance and Stores & Stocks – PGIIM

Auditing of Construction Files

1. Renovations to washroom units at Department of Physics - Faculty of Science (MD/MR/B/01/2017 - Rs. 14,568,740)
2. Proposed Landscape at Entrance point of Sri Palee Campus (SPC/CW/LA/2021/01 - Rs. 1,441,020.24)
3. Refurbishment of Old Library - Faculty of Science (MD/MR/C/18/2021 - Rs. 9,187,980)
4. Renovation of old semi-permanent building - Faculty of Indigenous Medicine (IIM/AA/1/6 - Rs. 47,588,255)
5. Construction of Extension to the Library Building of the Sri Palee Campus (SC/E/08/CW /10 – Rs 46,997,490.19)

The Internal Audit Branch conducted following financial audits on student societies of University of Colombo.

1. Faculty of Management and Finance, Student Union for the year 2020
2. University of Colombo, Muslim Majlis for the period 09/07/2020 – 23/03/2022
3. Faculty of Science, Physics Society for the year 2019/2020
4. Faculty of Science, Physics Society for the year 2020/2021
5. Faculty of Science, BEEZ for the year ended 31/12/2022
6. Faculty of Medicine, Medical Students Buddhist Association for the period 06/03/2020 – 03/02/2022
7. Department of Mathematics, Epsilon Delta Society for the period 01.08.2022 – 31.05.2023
8. Faculty of Science, Leo Club for the year 2021/2022
9. Arts Council, 'Themathuram 2023' in 2023
10. University of Colombo, Muslim Majlis for the period 24.03.2022 – 31.05.2023.
11. Arts Council, Geetha Wimansa with Wasantha Kumara Kobawaka on 30.11.2022

10. Summary of the actions expected to be taken by University of Colombo in order to improve the performance of the University.

Goal 01 - Excellence in teaching and learning, including Blended Learning [Knowledge Transfer]

- Strengthen graduate attributes through fostering independent learning, critical thinking and being a lifelong learner
- Facilitating the learner enhancement through personality development, mentoring and career guidance
- Engagement in Continuous Professional Development (CPD) of staff
- Strengthening quality assurance practices
- Promoting advanced learning approaches powered by the digital transformation
- Promoting international collaboration Encouraging the establishment of links with regional and global academic/professional organizations
- Encouraging the participation in international events and extra-curricular activities
- Improving global rankings
- Continued identification of new domains of learning developments
- Developing new domains based on market needs, research findings and experience

Goal 02 - Excellence in research, innovation and industry/ society collaborations [Knowledge Creation]

- Inculcating a strong research culture
- Ensuring the highest levels of research ethics and integrity
- Strengthening global visibility in research
- Optimizing the functionality of the University business linkage facility
- Upgrading/ establishing state of the art laboratory facilities and related research support

Goal 03 - Excellence in capital and infrastructure facilities

- Enhancing the capacity of the staff
- Enhancing the engagement of human capital
- Adopting an effective maintenance system with
- Reviewing and upgrading the physical facilities
- Increasing the availability and access to the latest digital infrastructure and resources
- Promoting digital office practices

Goal 04 - Excellence in capital and infrastructure facilities

- Aligning activities with sustainable development goals (SDGs)
- Promoting a sustainability reporting and evaluation system
- Ensuring green practices
- Strengthening financial management system
- Enhancing professionalism in activities
- Operating within an agreed code of ethics and work norms
- Promoting transparency, integrity, fairness, trust, and good governance
- Enhancing the grievance handling and a feedback system
- Strengthening networking with Alumni Associations

11. A Future Projection Report, based on Sustainable Development

The University of Colombo is planning to organize various activities to safeguard the environment and mitigate any negative impact on the environment. The University of Colombo has taken several initiatives towards becoming a green university by 'Going for paperless Office using online tools', 'Polytene-free environment', 'Establishing Green Buildings', 'Solar Energy Harvesting', 'Rain Water Harvesting', and 'Sustainable Energy Dialogue'. The University of Colombo established, the Center for Environmental initiatives (CEI) of University of Colombo with the target of achieving environmental protection and sustainable green development. The goals of the Center for Environmental Initiatives are as follows:



- Adoption of green initiatives and becoming a green university.
- Establishment of a proper solid waste management system for the university
- Protecting the campus environment and making the campus premises more environmentally friendly
- Creating environmental awareness among university community and outside the university (Schools) and supporting others in green activities.


I. University of Colombo recognizes that our institute has an important role to play in protecting and enhancing the environment for future generations and to help secure the long-term sustainability of the education sector in Sri Lanka. The top administrative/management authorities of the University of Colombo are committed towards sustainable resource consumption, pollution prevention, and continued environmental improvement on campus, while complying with the existing legal requirements. We shall adopt the policies and good practices on the following:


- Conserve energy, water and natural resources
- Waste management and implement 3R concept
- Introduce and promote to the purchase of environmentally preferable products
- Toxic waste management
- Introduce new green initiatives and green technologies
- Develop green partnerships with institutes, industries, companies and local authorities



- II. Further, the University academics have done various research in relation to sustainable development & environment and disaster impact assessment analysis and the outcomes of these research will be presented at the Annual Research Symposium Sessions.
- III. To promote environmental sustainability is one of the objectives of the University of Colombo Strategic Plan 2023-2027 and under the objective, the University will work to introduce and practice sustainable environmental initiatives. The University is also planning to take necessary action to promote green sustainable initiatives and to conserve water and energy.
- IV. The Center for Environmental Initiatives has introduced a set of environmental and sustainability guidelines to strengthen the journey of the University of Colombo (UoC) to become a greener institution, as per the instructions given by the Vice-Chancellor. The guidelines consist of general environmental friendly practices and newly incorporated instructions applicable to different circumstances in a comprehensible format. The staff and the students are expected to follow the relevant guidelines/instructions depending on which group you belong to. The University expects you to understand your role and responsibility towards the University environment and contribute towards achieving the University's green goals
- V. The University of Colombo developed a web page in the main university web site, dedicated for the SDGs via the SDG Platform of the University, in an attempt to improve the contributions made by the UoC towards the SDGs. [URL: <https://cmb.ac.lk/sdgs/>]


University of Colombo's contribution in advancing UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)




GOAL	DOMAIN	CONTRIBUTION/S
 <p>1 NO POVERTY</p>	Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic collaboration with the UN related institutions on poverty alleviation Involvement of academics in poverty eradication policies and programmes in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme
	Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aiding in the local community/supporting the start-up of financially and socially sustainable businesses through relevant education or resources Tissue Culture / Banana cultivation workshop for officers in Department of Agriculture, Northern Province, Sri Lanka conducted by UCIARS and all the Awareness Programmes conducted by the University of Colombo Institute for Agro Technology and Rural Sciences (UCIARS). https://uciars.cmb.ac.lk/
	Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing Community Development Projects to uplift livelihoods of local communities The Faculty of Management and Finance offers a Community Development Project as a core course in its Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree program since 2013. Over more than eight years, student teams have performed various projects across the country to uplift the lives of various communities in Sri Lanka. These projects demonstrate the knowledge, skills and competencies and attitudes of students as socially responsible citizens. https://mgmt.cmb.ac.lk/community-development-project University of Colombo Institute of Agro-technology and Rural Sciences (UCIARS) provides training for farmers and students who wish to get involved in agriculture while providing additional funding.
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial supporting Schemes and other facilities University as well as the government provide several financial support schemes to the university students. University of Colombo provides Free Hostels (accommodation)/ Free Medical Support/ Free Sports facilities/ Subsidized transportation schemes to the students along with the Mahapola Scholarship scheme and the Bursary.
 <p>2 ZERO HUNGER</p>	Research	-
	Teaching & Learning Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Agro-Technology Degree Program The University of Colombo Institute of Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences (UCIARS) was established as an Institute with blended distance mode of teaching to provide opportunities of higher education to farming community across barriers of age, space, time and academic backgrounds. The establishment of this Institute heralded an era of affirmative action on the part of the Government of Sri Lanka to uplift farming in Sri Lanka as a prestigious occupation through arming the farming community with modern knowledge and information technology. https://uciars.cmb.ac.lk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/UCIARS-Curriculum.pdf

GOAL	DOMAIN	CONTRIBUTION/S
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University provides healthy and highly subsidized Cafeteria facilities for students. The university has Canteen committees comprising of academic staff, non-academic staff and students to oversee the quality of the services provided.
3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 	Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate neuroscience research through the Neurophysiology research laboratory established in 2013, Department of Physiology. Currently the laboratory provides facilities for nerve conduction studies, evoke potentials, electroencephalography, and electromyography. Immunogenicity following anti-rabies vaccination in animals Ongoing study at the Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, focuses on immunogenicity and potency of anti-rabies vaccines marketed in the country using laboratory animal models under standard conditions required for comparisons, followed by a field study involving dogs with four selected vaccines based on immunogenic capacity. Our aim is to find out the most suitable animal anti-rabies vaccine with high immunogenic capacity and thereby to support establishment of herd immunity in the canine population. These goals will help the global target of achieving zero human rabies deaths by 2030.
	Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation Programmes are embedded in the curriculum and via Sexual and reproductive awareness programmes. Sexual and reproductive health is addressed in the early course via lectures. The Family Medicine Department plays a major role in addressing student medical matters. https://med.cmb.ac.lk/student-life fom/services/#1629091767136-6783a1fa-c0bf Students are given the opportunity to access any academic staff member for advice. Provides free student counseling services and academic mentoring through Student Counsellors and through the Personal Tutor Program of the Faculty of Medicine, Orientation programme, Free workshops, Sexual and Reproductive Programmes, Provision of information for any topic from the library. https://lib.cmb.ac.lk/ Mentoring programme, Anti ragging committee, Student counsellors/ Personal tutors and the student counsellors are the main two programs that help most of the students with such problems. Every student is assigned to a personal tutor that they can approach at any time for any sort of matter. This is a very beneficial program as students keep in contact with the tutors even after the degree and share many moments with them. Student counsellors serve to uplift the mental well-being of the students by professional assistance. "Sporty Sam" mobile application to promote physical activity It is a gamified health app that allows users to improve their physical and mental well-being through a mobile game. Many people have become inactive due to lack of motivation, work-life balance and new pandemic induced lifestyles. 'Sporty Sam' uses technology as an innovative solution to fill this gap and help people regain their fitness and elevate health. The app includes more gamification and release as a gaming application instead of a typical health application. We hypothesize that with the help of gamification, users are likely to be motivated to use the app longer which can have a lasting impact on physical well-being.

GOAL	DOMAIN	CONTRIBUTION/S
	Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivering outreach programmes and projects in the local community (which can include student volunteering programmes) to improve or promote health & wellbeing including hygiene, nutrition, family planning, sports, exercise, aging well, and other health and wellbeing related topics. The Department of Physiology collaborates with the research promotion and facilitation centre of the faculty to conduct monthly educational programs on the effect of meditation on health-related outcomes accompanied with meditation training to the University community (all staff and students) and also via social media to all. This is part of an ongoing World Bank funded project on meditation and health. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1J96zGvoKok Establishment of autonomic function and gastrointestinal physiology laboratory Department of physiology of Faculty of Medicine is one of the closest institutions that can provide clinical diagnostic services to National Hospital (NHSL) of Sri Lanka. Since currently these diagnostic services are not available in NHSL establishing this service in the Faculty of Medicine will undoubtedly contribute towards ensuring healthy lives and promoting the well-being of patients with diabetes.
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Center for students and staff The University of Colombo operates two medical centers, one is centrally located at Reid Avenue and the second one is at the Faculty of Medicine to cater health requirements including conducting of medical examinations for new entrants, administering of vaccinations on a need's basis, medical counseling and laboratory testing. https://cmb.ac.lk/health-centre/#services
	Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting research commercialization through AHEAD project Under the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Project, staff is supported to commercialize projects. The Research and Development of Natural Products Unit (URDNP), under the Department of Dravyaguna Vignana, Institute of Indigenous Medicine (IIM) was established to build a strategic alliance of academics, relevant government authorities, the pharmaceutical industry firms and other interest groups to participate in research and development dialogue and evolve strategic development process for research development and commercialization of natural products.
	Teaching Learning and Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability through Collaborative projects in State School system Student and Teacher Capacity building programmes The Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) fulltime students at the Faculty of Education of the University of Colombo engage in a co-curricular activity organizing Student/Teacher Capacity Building Programmes to enhance school children's innovative and creative skills selecting two Sinhala and Tamil local schools. Knowledge Dissemination through "ADYAPANA SANVADA" Another important cocurricular activity assigned for the Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) fulltime students during their one-year academic programme is to publish an annual educational magazine, referred to as "ADYAPANA SANVADA". The name of the magazine connotes "Educational Dialogues" in English. This magazine attempts to share the latest


GOAL	DOMAIN	CONTRIBUTION/S
		<p>knowledge in the field of education among the school community and other related stakeholders in education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spurring up entrepreneurial capabilities among students The Faculty of Management and Finance conducts an Enterprise Based Project as a core course during Semester VI of the BBA curriculum to encourage and provide an opportunity for students to practice theories learnt in the class and gain hands of experience of becoming entrepreneurs. In this course, the students are required to undertake an independent project where they are expected to develop, after research and fieldwork, a business plan for a new business based on a selected product or service. https://mgmt.cmb.ac.lk/enterprise-based-project Offering short course modules Research Methodology Short course is conducted for the education officers across the country in Sinhala and English media, Training of Master Teachers program conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English for Teachers, Inservice Advisers, Education Officers, National Teachers as well as College Lecturers. The Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science, extends services to community including mathematics teacher training programs, training programs related to financial modeling, short courses, workshops and seminars on financial valuation and actuarial valuation, and mathematical modeling.
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free and equal opportunities for higher education The University of Colombo, a state university in Sri Lanka offers free education to undergraduates aligned with the national university admissions system overseen by the University Grant Commission (UGC) considering the social and economic disparities of the country in line with the Universities' Act no 16 of 1978. In addition to admission of students with local qualifications, special provisions have been made for admission of a limited number of students with foreign qualifications also to follow undergraduate courses of study leading to bachelor's degrees, annually. Student/staff welfare Student & Staff Affairs branch, University of Colombo maintains 12 hostels for undergraduate students from families in the lower-income group and distant residences. The Student & Staff Welfare office is responsible for the welfare of all students enrolled at University of Colombo. It works closely with all administrative and academic departments to assist students to familiarize the environment and achieve their academic goals as well as assist students with the culture and the community.
	Research	-
	Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching sessions on sexual assault forensic examination through lectures and practical sessions to MBBS undergraduates as well as lawyers through extension courses.
	Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Even though not organized as a separate service, students requesting such services are given the necessary referral by personal and student counsellors to University Centre for gender equality and individual referrals are also made to experts in the field. https://cmb.ac.lk/cge/


GOAL	DOMAIN	CONTRIBUTION/S
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undertaking educational outreach activities (e.g., tailored lectures or demonstrations) beyond campus, in local schools, in the community, including voluntary student run schemes.
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University offers equal opportunity access to students regardless of ethnicity, religion, disability or gender/ Selection procedures for academic programmes are entity based on the selection criteria mentioned in the respective By-Laws. University as a body provide women's access schemes through mentoring and other targeted support via Center for the Study of Human Rights and Center for Gender Equality. https://cshr.cmb.ac.lk/ Women are not underrepresented in any of the study areas that the University of Colombo offers. University of Colombo Policy against Sexual Harassment. https://cmb.ac.lk/policy-against-sexual-harassment/
	Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University conducts several projects, webinars and activities on water conservation https://fos.cmb.ac.lk/blog/carbon-footprint-faculty-science-university-colombo-year-2014/ https://science.cmb.ac.lk/plant-sciences/
	Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Agro-Technology Degree consists of training on good water management in Agriculture for farming community, Under the UNDP funded project Lot 1 - Irrigation and water Management public educational and training programs about good water management are being conducted. https://uciars.cmb.ac.lk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/UCIARS-Curriculum.pdf The UCIARS has a reservoir to collect off water coming from the paddy fields (drainage water) https://uciars.cmb.ac.lk/ Under the UNDP funded project Lot 1 - Irrigation and water Management the Local Authority Level, Provincial Level and National Level Governance bodies were cooperated to conduct the Training Needs Assessment on Irrigation, Water Management and Water secured agriculture in Dry Zone of Sri Lanka.
	Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The university has taken all the steps to increase awareness of conscious water consumption via online platforms, posters etc. https://fos.cmb.ac.lk/blog/carbon-footprint-faculty-science-university-colombo-year-2014/
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sewage treatment plants have been implemented in Faculty of Management & Finance and Faculty of Technology. Rain water harvesting Project in Faculty of Graduate Studies. https://mgmt.cmb.ac.lk/ and https://tech.cmb.ac.lk/ Application of double layer of standard water proofing method had been done to the water sump at the construction stage to prevent contamination with external polluted water at the University of Colombo School of Computing. Proper mechanisms to discard and treat wastewater are being used by all the other Faculties/ Institutes/ Campus (dilute and discharge the wastewater into waste water canals as per the Colombo Municipal Council's (CMC) standards).
	Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducting programmes with sustainable Energy Authority/ Faculty staff who have contributed to this type of policy development, Certifications received by the Government Organizations/ The faculties have representation, members in the expert committees on climate change mitigation who are


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7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY 		<p>involved in informing policy decision makers on clean energy and energy-efficient technologies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty of Science has been involved in supporting the low-carbon initiatives through carbon footprint analyses and giving recommendations for low-carbon options https://science.cmb.ac.lk/
	Teaching & Learning	-
	Community Outreach	-
	Administration	-
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 	Research	-
	Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizing training programmes to improve access to basic services for all The Institute of Human Resource Advancement, offers Bachelor of Labor Management Degree Programme providing access to all employee categories in the country. The IHRA successfully conducted 4 workshops on "Service Learning" to Undergraduates of Faculty of Science-University of Colombo, Principals of National Institute of Education, School teachers at St. Clare's College- Wellawatta and Masters students of Service Management Programme of the IHRA. These series of workshops conducted in January 2020 and AUA Scholar Prof. Vishalachchi Balakrishnan, Senior Lecturer of Faculty of Education in University of Malaya in Malaysia participated as the resource person. https://www.ihra.cmb.ac.lk/
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour Code of Sri Lanka and Section 24 Chapter III of the Universities' Establishments Code http://www.labourdept.gov.lk/index.php?option=com_content&id=65&Itemid=59&lang=en Universities Act - Part XI (ugc.ac.lk) https://www.ugc.ac.lk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=37&Itemid=195&lang=en
9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE 	Research	-
	Teaching & Learning	-
	Community Outreach	-
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The establishment of the Colombo Science and Technology Cell https://cell.cmb.ac.lk/ The cell is a joint venture by 7 Departments of the Faculty of Science. The Faculty of Science realized the importance of having a sound financial management system as a prerequisite to serve industries/external research projects effectively. Establishment of the University Business Linkage (UBL) Cell The UBL-UOC facilitates the protection, management, and commercialization of university innovation and assists in bringing research results to the marketplace for the benefit of the public.

GOAL	DOMAIN	CONTRIBUTION/S
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy Against Sexual Harassment and Procedural Steps for Enforcement University of Colombo, Sri Lanka (cmb.ac.lk) Annual Celebrations of national and religious festivals at the respective faculties and instates etc. including the Sinhala and Tamil New Year, Thai Pongal Celebrations, Christmas Celebrations https://cmb.ac.lk/category/news/page/10/ https://cmb.ac.lk/event/culture-challenges-covid-19/ https://cmb.ac.lk/deans-lecture-series-arts-4/
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting a culture of peace, non-violence and global citizenship: History and Community Project Due to the ethnic crisis that lasted over decades Tamil and Sinhala communities drifted apart forgetting the common Indian subcontinent past that they both share. The Department of History of the University of Colombo is in the view that history writing, teaching and learning in Sri Lanka (as in many other settings) have indirectly contributed to the ethnic crisis in many forms. Thus, with the broad aim of promoting a culture of peace, non-violence and global citizenship the History Department of the University of Colombo initiated the History and Community project in 2009 with the Department of Social Sciences in the Southeastern University of Sri Lanka. The main objective of this project is to expose students to conflicting historical interpretations of the past and to share and experience various interpretations consumed by different ethnic communities. Further this initiative enables students to strengthen critical thinking by engaging with the 'other' community. Over the years, the Department of History has extended the project to other state universities including the Eastern University of Sri Lanka and the University of Jaffna. Lately, the Department of history at the University of Jaffna has agreed to collaborate with us to make it an annual event. From 2022 this project will be offered as a compulsory course unit (with 6 credits) in the second year of the history honors degree programme. This entails group work assignments where Colombo students have to engage intensely with Jaffna students in interpreting primary sources and historical sites.
	Community Outreach	-
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environment and Sustainability Guidelines https://cmb.ac.lk/environmental-and-sustainability-guidelines/
12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 	Research	
	Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject areas such as cleaner production & climate change were included in the curriculum. Certain Programmes were conducted through Career Guidance Units and organizations such as Field Ornithology Group of Sri Lanka (FOGSL), BEEZ. https://science.cmb.ac.lk/
	Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable waste management system introduced by the Center for Environmental Initiatives (CEI) In 2017 'Pilisaru' project initiated by the Central Environmental Authority agreed to collaborate with the University of Colombo to introduce a proper waste management system for the University. As a result of this partnership in addressing a nationally important environmental problem, the University of Colombo established "Center for Environmental Initiatives

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		<p>(CEI)" to address the university wide waste management problems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The University is making strenuous efforts to reduce waste generation. The majority of food waste is sent off to the piggery. Numerous University institutions make compost from their yard waste, which is rapidly increasing. The majority of recyclable non-biodegradable waste gets recycled. Additionally, tree planting initiatives are undertaken to enhance the amount of green cover in order to offset carbon emissions.
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The University of Colombo is a Polythene Free Zone https://cmb.ac.lk/polythene-free-zone/ https://www.pressreader.com/sri-lanka/sunday-times-sri-lanka/20200809/281522228437363
	Research, Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness related to climate change mitigation and adaptation, and early warning, etc. has been done through presentations and publications by academics. Providing local education programmes and campaigns on climate change risks, impacts, mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warnings etc. https://www.apn-gcr.org/bulletin/article/evaluation-of-best-management-practices-with-greenhouse-gas-benefits-for-salt-affected-paddy-soils-in-south-asia/ http://archive.cmb.ac.lk:8080/research/handle/70130/5112 https://link.springer.com/article/10.1186/s13021-020-00152-5 https://www.sundaytimes.lk/211003/news/first-ever-study-to-gauge-the-carbon-footprint-from-energy-use-in-tea-production-457186.html
	Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the UNDP funded project Lot 2- General Awareness, Climate/Weather Information and Climate Smart Agriculture Training programs on training programs on Climate and Weather, Climate Change, Mitigation and Adaptation, Climate Smart Agriculture have been conducted targeting local community and stakeholders. Lot 2- General Awareness, Climate/Weather Information and Climate Smart Agriculture is being funded by the UNDP to conduct Training programs on training programs on Climate and Weather, Climate Change, Mitigation and Adaptation, Climate Smart Agriculture have been conducted targeting local community and stakeholders http://lankajalani.org/gwp-core-activities/
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Towards a greener university https://cmb.ac.lk/path-towards-a-green-university/ https://fos.cmb.ac.lk/blog/carbon-footprint-faculty-science-university-colombo-year-2014/ https://www.pressreader.com/sri-lanka/sunday-times-sri-lanka/20200809/281522228437363
	Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research communications/ A guest lecture on "The Value of Australian Coastal Vegetation Ecosystem from Fish and Fisheries" by Marine Ecologist Holger Janés/ Through degree programmes http://archive.cmb.ac.lk:8080/research/handle/70130/5526
	Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject experts from the Department of Zoology & Environmental Science of Faculty of Science, through Masters and Postgraduate programmes https://science.cmb.ac.lk/academic/postgraduate-programs/msc-pg-dip-programs/

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	Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the UNDP funded project Lot 1 - Irrigation and water Management several training components are dedicated to the Tank Cascade based ecosystems in Dry Zone of Sri Lanka http://lankajalani.org/gwp-core-activities/ Individual lecturers /experts from the Department of Zoology & Environmental Science are involved. Provide through MSc/Diploma Programmes also the student societies and academics conduct many educational programs for school children, local communities, and related stakeholders of essential ecosystems. https://science.cmb.ac.lk/academic/postgraduate-programs/msc-pg-dip-programs/ Academic staff members in national committees under Ministry of Environment/ Through research communications at the annual meetings of the Institute of Biology Sri Lanka/ The student societies and academics conduct many educational programs for school children, local communities, and related stakeholders of essential ecosystems. https://science.cmb.ac.lk/cmm/research/ Consultancy and volunteer work of the faculty academics https://science.cmb.ac.lk/zoology/ Under the Strategic Environmental Assessment on the Project for Storm Water Drainage Plan in Selected Areas in Colombo Metropolitan Area collaborated with the Sri Lanka Land Development Cooperation funded by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) the water quality of Kalu Oya and Bolgoda basins have being monitored and flora and fauna surveys were conducted to monitor the status of those two ecosystems. https://science.cmb.ac.lk/cmm/research/
	Administration	
	Research, Teaching & Learning Community Outreach	<p>Below events were organized by the Department of Zoology and Environment Sciences' student society BEEZ. All events were opened to the general public</p> <p>Webinar on Celebrating "Biodiversity" https://www.facebook.com/BEEZUOC/posts/2653606951542204</p> <p>Program for 30th Anniversary of Bellanwila- Attidiya Bird Sanctuary https://www.facebook.com/BEEZUOC/posts/2703429396559959</p> <p>Nature's lap: 1- Lecture on "Climate Change Impacts to the Mangrove Biodiversity and Possible Solutions to Mitigate the Impacts" - https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2756626897906875/</p> <p>Nature's lap:2- Lecture on "Tools for Sustainable Development"- https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2766389410263957/ https://fb.watch/2AajD9nzHV/</p> <p>Nature's lap 3- Lecture on "From Hanuman to Humboldt"- https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2776976569205241/ https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2780315172204714/ https://fb.watch/2AamHiwZBO/</p> <p>Nature's lap Special- Our researchers at the Department of Zoology and Environment Sciences of Faculty of Science, University of</p>

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		<p>Colombo came up with another brand-new introduction of a bird species in Sri Lanka.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2827194820850082/</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2837526343150263/</p> <p>https://fb.watch/2AasPxIMV1/</p> <p>Workshop: Wildlife Videography- as a pre-session for the Nature Videography competition organized in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Faculty of Science, University of Colombo</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2836716489897915/</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/1619322324970677/posts/2837365979832966/</p>
<p>16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</p> 	Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Faculty of Graduate Studies offers master's in public administration and management and Postgraduate Diploma in Public Administration targeting officers in Sri Lanka administrative services.
	Community Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide specific expert advice to local, regional or national government (e.g., through policy guidance, participation in committees, provision of evidence) Chairman, Monetary Policy Consultative Committee, Central Bank, Accademia consultancy for private local university, Team Leader for National Industrial Policy Development, Co-founder and former Director, Center for Industrial and Economics Policy Research (CERIPA), Co-founder and former Director, University-Industry Cell, University of Colombo The University has representation/ members serving in national expert committees, providing support in policy decision making Weblink: https://www.res.cmb.ac.lk/zoology/erandathie-lokupitiya/ Medical education and hospital committee, Ayurveda medical council, Ayurveda formulary committee, National committee of indigenous medical system for combatting Covid 19 epidemic, promotion rural and Ayurvedic development and public health, Essential drug list for Ayurveda and Unani, WHO working group standard terminologies in Ayurveda Unani, Traditional medicine and Research Development, Steering committee of Minamata convention and Basel convention Commitments by the Faculty of Medicine: Faculty staff have contributed to the development of food based dietary guidelines for Sri Lanka., Food labelling sub-committee of the Food Advisory committee of the Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine Nutritional Biochemist, and subcommittee on Nutrition communication, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka Undertaking policy-focused research in collaboration with government departments Save the Children project / South Asia's first study on online violence against children, Faculty of Graduate Studies undertook to develop curriculum modules for the Master of National Security and Strategic Studies proposed by the National Defense College-Sri Lanka. FGS contributing to a national need undertook to support NDC with subject specialists contributing to develop the course modules aligned with SLQF/ ongoing policy-focused

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		<p>PhD research work conducted in collaboration with other government institutes https://sparc.cmb.ac.lk/?page_id=406</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Faculty of Science: Research on Screening for Gestational Diabetes, Establishment of an Epilepsy in Pregnancy Registry, Research on quality-of-care improvement programmes. ▪ Combat COVID-19: Presentation on “Preventing Future Pandemics: Exploring a Planetary Health Response” in the Symposium on Emerging and Re-Emerging Infections. SLMA Anniversary 133rd Anniversary International Medical Congress. 22 to 24 July 2020. Colombo (Zoom). Presentation on “COVID-19, Socio-economic Vulnerabilities and Health” on World Demography Day 2020: Putting the Brakes on Covid-19. Department of Demography, University of Colombo.
17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	Research Teaching & Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Reviewed the publication on "Future food systems: For People, Our planet and Prosperity" by the Global Panel on Agriculture and Foods Systems for Nutrition https://foresight.glopan.org/ ▪ Faculty members participate at regional meetings organized by the World Health Organization on the development of best practices Implementing Women's Sexual Health Rights in South Asia. Edited by Rubina Sohail and Narendra Malhotra, Chapter on Situation Analysis of Sri Lanka - Prof Athula Kaluarachchi and Dr U.D.P.Ratnasiri ▪ Contributing to International Network for Advancing Science and Policy- A Guest facilitator of the online research training courses (MOOCs) organized by Author AID – Two MOOCs during the period. Steward of Author AID – Member of the mentoring planning group – Conducted an international pilot study on mentoring. Developed writing clubs to support local researchers to write research papers to publish in peer-reviewed international journals. Established writing clubs in other higher education institutions as well. Member of OWSD-Became an invited scientist to showcase achievements in research to promote young female scientists – a video was prepared by OWSD https://blog.inasp.info/writing-clubs-medical-research-communication-sri-lanka, https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/authoraid-webinar-wellbeing-in-academia-tickets-188183892087 ▪ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9SBwJMwH4Ls
	Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Partnerships in contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals Through international collaborations and research, review comparative approaches and develop international best practice on tackling the SDGs ▪ University is engaged in many International Collaborations https://cmb.ac.lk/colombo-un75-dialogue/ https://www.facebook.com/earthmates1/posts/231346191933148

Financial Review

13th August, 2024

To the Auditor General

Management Representation on the Financial Statements

We are providing this letter in connection with the audit of the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2023 of the University of Colombo as of 94, Cumarathunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03 and for the period of 01-01-2023 to 31-12-2023 for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows of University of Colombo in conformity with *Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards*. We confirm that we are responsible for the fair presentation in the financial statements of financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with *Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards*.


Certain representations in this letter are limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in the light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.


We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief [as of (date of Auditor General's report)] the following representations made to you during the audit.

1. The financial statements referred to above are fairly presented in conformity with *Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards* and prepared in consistent with the preceding year.
2. We have made available to the Auditor General all :
 - a) Financial records and other information requested by the Auditor General
 - b) Minutes of the meetings of Council or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.
3. There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning non-compliance with or deficiencies in financial or other reporting practices.
4. There are no material transactions that have not been properly recorded in the accounting records underlying the financial statements.
5. There has been no :
 - a) Fraud involving management or employees who have significant roles in internal control.
 - b) Fraud involving others that could have a material effect on the financial statements.
6. The University has no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets and liabilities.
7. All contracts entered into between the entity and any member of the Council having no direct or indirect interest on transactions of the University of Colombo.

8. The following have been properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements :
- a) Related-party transactions, including Fee Income, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangement, and guarantees, and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties.
 - b) Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the University is contingently liable.
9. There are no :
- a) Violations or possible violations of laws or regulations whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the financial statements as a contingency.
 - b) Unasserted claims or assessments that our lawyer had advised us are probable or assertion have been disclosed in the financial statements.
 - c) Other liabilities or gain or loss contingencies that are required to be accrued or disclosed.
 - d) Material uncertainties exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the University's ability to continue as a going concern.
10. The entity has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance.
11. We have no plans to abandon lines of product or other plans or intentions that will result in any excess or obsolete inventory, and no inventory is stated at an amount in excess of net realizable value.
12. The University has satisfactory title to all assets and there are no liens or encumbrances on the University's assets. Except as disclosed in Note 13 to the financial statements.
13. There are no formal or informal compensating balance arrangements with any of our cash and investment accounts.
14. We have properly recorded or disclosed in the financial statements the capital stock repurchase options and agreements, and capital stock reserved for options, warrants conversations and other requirements.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, no events have occurred subsequent to the balance-sheet date and through the date of this letter that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the aforementioned financial statement.


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Senior Prof H D Karunaratne
Vice-Chancellor


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J T L Dharmasena
Bursar


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K.C.S. Perera
Registrar

On behalf of the Council


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Nandika Buddhipala


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Kusal de Silva

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

For the Year Ended 31st December	Note	2023 (Rs.)	2022 (Rs.)
<u>Revenue</u>			
<u>Recurrent</u>			
<u>Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Recurrent</u>			
Government Grant for Recurrent Expenditure		5,524,000,000	4,865,000,000
Bursary and Scholarships		75,884,000	56,285,500
Other Grants	1	326,016,913	225,446,936
Internal Income	2	160,736,624	62,160,598
Total Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Recurrent		6,086,637,537	5,208,893,034
<u>Revenue from Exchange Transaction - Recurrent</u>			
Internal Income	3	3,116,379,475	2,791,758,271
Total Revenue from Exchange Transaction - Recurrent		3,116,379,475	2,791,758,271
Total Revenue - Recurrent		9,203,017,012	8,000,651,305
<u>Capital</u>			
<u>Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Capital</u>			
Capital Grant		487,371,474	2,850,616,299
Capital Grant-Internal Funds		392,065,203	378,328,462
Gift and Donation		113,596,143	18,172,605
Total Revenue from Non Exchange Transaction - Capital		993,032,821	3,247,117,366
Total Revenue - Capital		993,032,821	3,247,117,366
Total Revenue		10,196,049,833	11,247,768,671
<u>Expenses</u>			
<u>Recurrent</u>			


Personal Emoluments	4	5,330,643,337	4,954,168,381
Other Recurrent Expenditure	4	1,855,165,552	1,193,881,508
Bursary and Scholarships Expenditure	4	75,884,000	56,285,500
Rehabilitation Recurrent Expenditure	4	3,513,505	24,342,039
Defined Benefit Obligation	15	348,486,858	131,742,466
Loses	5	12,139,330	3,674,458
AHEAD Project	6	317,221,771	192,952,376
Total Recurrent Expenses (Non Capital Nature)		7,943,054,354	6,557,046,727
<u>Capital</u>			
Depreciation	12	1,265,381,073	1,356,341,319
Amortization	11	9,712,300	4,110,246
Total Capital Expenses		1,275,093,373	1,360,451,565
Total Expenses		9,218,147,727	7,917,498,292
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		977,902,106	3,330,270,379
Recurrent Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		1,259,962,658	1,443,604,578
Capital Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		(282,060,552)	1,886,665,801
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		977,902,106	3,330,270,379

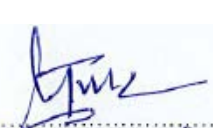
UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2023

As at 31st December 2023	Note	2023 (Rs.)	2022 (Rs.)
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	7	501,837,979	219,749,925
Advances and Receivables	8	1,226,104,515	1,087,520,624
Loans and Advances to Staff	9	43,099,528	46,893,643
Investments	10	477,257,100	173,595,583
Inventories and Stocks		107,249,384	90,331,955
Total Current Assets		2,355,548,507	1,618,091,730
Non-Current Assets			
Advances and Receivables	8	30,476,129	76,890,570
Loans and Advances to Staff	9	131,854,502	104,340,304
Investments	10	3,494,450,534	2,871,486,472
Intangible Assets	11	29,828,066	11,061,373
Property, Plant and Equipment	12	54,982,286,100	52,195,823,728
Work in Progress	13	1,250,236,712	854,808,670
Total Non-Current Assets		59,919,132,043	56,114,411,117
TOTAL ASSETS		62,274,680,550	57,732,502,848
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Payables	14	552,755,867	496,323,723
Total Current Liabilities		552,755,867	496,323,723
Non Current Liabilities			
Payables	14	-	77,095,353
Retirement Benefit Obligation	15	1,936,521,861	1,568,587,320
Total Non-Current Liabilities		1,936,521,861	1,645,682,673
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,489,277,728	2,142,006,396
Deferred Income		1,874,518,231	1,568,486,837
NET ASSETS		57,910,884,591	54,022,009,614
EQUITY/NET ASSETS			
Accumulated Funds			
Recurrent Accumulated Surplus / (Deficit)		38,198,784,918	(1,914,184,964)
Capital Accumulated Surplus / (Deficit)		17,423,767,120	17,312,625,425
Assets Revaluation Reserve		-	36,622,756,070
Total Accumulated Funds		55,622,552,038	52,021,196,532
Reserves & Restricted Funds			
Designated Funds	16	2,018,847,107	1,786,691,437
Endowment Funds		269,485,447	214,121,645
Total Reserves and Restricted Funds		2,288,332,554	2,000,813,082
TOTAL EQUITY / NET ASSET		57,910,884,591	54,022,009,614

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J.T.L. Dharmasena
Bursar

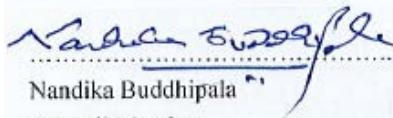
Members of the Council of University of Colombo are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements. These financial statements were approved by the Council and signed on their behalf.



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Senior Professor H.D. Karunaratne
Vice Chancellor



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Kusal De Silva
Council Member



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Nandika Buddhipala
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UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
STATEMENT OF CHANGING EQUITY / NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

					(Rs.)
	Capital Surplu / Deficit	Reserves & Restricted Fund	Asset Revaluation Reserve	Recurrent Accumulated Surplus / Deficit	Total
Balance as at 01st January 2022	15,425,959,622	1,935,467,353	36,622,756,070	(2,737,269,481)	51,246,913,564
Surplus / (Deficit) for the peroid	1,886,665,801			1,443,604,578	3,330,270,379
Transfers	-		-	(646,528,203)	(646,528,203)
Depreciation Reinsted	-			166,503,123	166,503,123
Net Movement of Funds		(75,149,250)		-	(75,149,250)
Transfer to the Cloak Hiring Charges Fund		152,450		(152,450)	-
Transfer to the Breach of Contract Fund		52,330,580		(52,330,580)	-
Transfer to the Interest Income-UCDF Fund		30,213,148		(30,213,148)	-
Transfer to the Interest Income-Restricted Funds		57,798,801		(57,798,801)	-
Balance as at 31st December 2022	17,312,625,425	2,000,813,082	36,622,756,070	(1,914,184,963)	54,022,009,614
Surplus / (Deficit) for the peroid	(282,060,552)	-	-	1,259,962,658	977,902,106
IIM Transfers	393,202,247	6,312,471	3,248,443,009	(290,212,969)	3,357,744,758
Transfers	-	-	(39,871,199,078)	39,871,199,078	-
Depreciation Reinsted	-		-	70,334,949	70,334,949
Net Movement Recurrent Accumulated Surplus / Deficit	-	499,856,201	-	(499,856,201)	-
Transfer to the Cloak Hiring Charges Fund	-	798,300	-	(798,300)	-
Transfer to the Breach of Contract Fund	-	161,914,751	-	(161,914,751)	-
Transfer to the Interest Income-UCDF Fund	-	32,408,612	-	(32,408,612)	-
Transfer to the Interest Income-Restricted Funds	-	103,335,971	-	(103,335,971)	-
Direct Receipts and Fund Transfers		330,304,474		-	330,304,474
Payments and Fund Transfers	-	(847,411,309)	-	-	(847,411,309)
Balance as at 31st December 2023	17,423,767,120	2,288,332,554	-	38,198,784,918	57,910,884,591

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023

For the Year Ended 31st December 2023	2023 (Rs.)	2022 (Rs.)
Cash Flows Generated from Operating Activities		
Surplus/Deficit from Ordinary Activities	1,259,962,658	1,443,604,578
Adjustments		
Provision for Retirement Benefit Obligation	348,486,858	131,742,466
Interest Income	(719,198,144)	(443,887,255)
Unrealized Foreign Currency Gain/Loss	7,585,110	(31,598,323)
Lease Interest	373,190	625,990
Loan Amotization	1,331,877	-
Loss on Disposal of Assets	3,104,007	3,467,490
Operating surplus before working capital changes	901,645,556	1,103,954,946
Working Capital Changes		
(Increase)/Decrease in Stores & Inventories	(16,917,429)	(15,126,894)
(Increase)/Decrease in Other Receivable	(146,886,038)	(164,543,912)
(Increase)/Decrease in Advances	54,716,588	80,517,452
Increase/(Decrease) in Differed Income	306,031,394	(296,257,190)
Increase/(Decrease) in Refundable Deposit		-
Increase/(Decrease) in Payables	(20,663,209)	152,033,759
Cash Flows Generated in Operating Activities	1,077,926,862	860,578,162
Payment of Gratuity	(193,712,155)	(86,185,604)
Net Cash Flows Generated in Operating Activities	884,214,707	774,392,558
Cash Flows Generated from Investing Activities		
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	(259,581,625)	(384,301,187)
Work in Progress	(323,930,464)	(410,877,924)
Increase in Investments	(638,859,432)	(69,148,966)
Proceed from Disposal of Fixed Assets	735,454	1,246,539
Interest from Investments	496,167,593	179,535,385
Mobilization Advances	(2,240,126)	(26,876,125)
Net increase of Internal Funds	(570,378,866)	(520,577,020)
Payment of Lease Rentals	(2,611,812)	(2,611,812)
Net Cash Flows Generated in Investing Activities	(1,300,699,277)	(1,233,611,110)
Cash Flows Generated from Financing Activities		
Government Grant for Capital Expenditure	540,466,505	126,500,000
UGC Grant for Capital Expenditure	86,155,241	100,000,000
AHEAD Grants for capital expenditure	71,950,876	-
Decrease in Investments	-	323,759,265
Net Cash Flows Generated in Financing Activities	698,572,623	550,259,265
Net Changes in Cash and Cash Equivalents during the year	282,088,053	91,040,713

Cash & Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Period	219,749,925	128,709,212
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the End of the Period	501,837,979	219,749,925
Net Increase/Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	282,088,054	91,040,713

1. General Information

1.1 Legal and Domicile Form

University of Colombo has been established under Universities Act No.16 of 1978. The main administration building is located at the College House, No.94, Cumaratunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03.

University of Colombo comprise of 10 faculties situated in. Locations of each faculties are as follows:

1. Faculty of Arts – Reid Avenue, Colombo 07
2. Faculty of Education – Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07
3. Faculty of Law – Reid Avenue, Colombo 07
4. Faculty of Management and Finance – Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07
5. Faculty of Science – Cumarathunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03
6. Faculty of Graduate Studies – 35/30, Prof. Stanley Wijesundara Mawatha, Colombo 07
7. Faculty of Medicine – No.25, Kynsey Road, Colombo 08
8. Faculty of Nursing – Sri Jayewardanepura, Thalapathpitiya, Nugegoda
9. Faculty of Technology – Mahenwatte, Pitipana, Homagama
10. Faculty of Indigenous Medicine – Rajagiriya

Sri Palee Campus which was established in 1996 as Western Campus subsequently change it's name to Sri Palee Campus and was affiliated to the University in 1998 under University's Act No. 16 of 1978. The Campus is located at Wewala, Horana.

In addition to that University of Colombo has six affiliated Institutes as follows, which are financially independent.

1. Agro-Technology and Rural Science (IARS) – Weligatte New Town, Hambanthota.
2. Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology (IBMBB) – No.90, Cumarathunga Munidasa Mawatha, Colombo 03.
3. National Institute of Library & Information Science (NILIS) - Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7.
4. Human Resource Advancement (IHRA) - No: 275, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7.
5. Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) - 160, Prof. Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha, Colombo 07.
6. Postgraduate Institute of Indigenous Medicine (PG-IIM) - 5th Floor, Ayurveda Teaching Hospital, Cotta Road, Borella.

The Colombo Science & Technology Cell established as a limited Liability Guarantee Company in line with the first schedule to the Companies Act No.7 of 2007.

As per Gazette Extraordinary No. 2319/22 dated Wednesday, February 13, 2023, the Institute of Faculty of Indigenous Medicine officially became a Faculty of the University of Colombo as of March 1, 2023. Consequently, the Audited assets, liabilities, and equity as per the audited financial statement as of February 28, 2023, of the Institute of Indigenous Medicine were integrated into the accounts.

1.2 Principal Activities and Nature of Operations

- a) to admit students and to provide instructions in any approved branch of learning;
- b) to hold examinations for the purpose of ascertaining the persons who have acquired proficiency in different branches of learning;
- c) to cooperate, by way of exchange of teachers, students and scholars or otherwise, with other Universities or institutions in Sri Lanka or abroad, having objects similar or substantially similar to those of the University;
- d) to provide Postgraduate courses, and for this purpose, to cooperate with other universities or authorities in Sri Lanka or abroad, in such manner and for such purposes as the University may determine;
- e) to grant confer degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions to and on persons who have pursued approved courses of study in the university or in any recognized institution and who have passed the examinations of the University prescribed by By-laws;
- f) Research and disseminates knowledge as a co- activity.

Vision

To be a center of global excellence in education, research and stakeholder engagement to enrich human potential for the betterment of society.

Mission

To discover and disseminate knowledge; enhance innovation; and promote a culture of broad inquiry throughout and beyond the university through engagement and collaboration with industry and community.

1.3 Going Concern

The University has made an assessment of the University and its ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that it has the resources to continue its entity for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the Council is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the University's ability to continue as a going concern. Accordingly, University adopts the going concern basis in preparing the Financial Statements.

1.4 Financial Period

The Financial period of the University is from 01st January to 31st December 2023.

All accounting policies adopted by the University are consistent with those of the previous year, where necessary comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to the changes, in presentation of current year figures.

1.5 Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

1.5.1 Statement of Compliance

The Financial Statements of the University of Colombo have been prepared and presented in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.

These Financial Statements comprise the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows, Statement of Changes in Equity and Notes to the Financial Statements.

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of the Financial Statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented in the Financial Statements unless otherwise stated.

The Financial Statements were not incorporated with the financial status of the University students' societies and Colombo Science & Technology Cell.

1.5.2 Basis of Measurement

The Financial Statements have been prepared on accrual basis and under the historical cost basis, except where appropriate disclosures are made with regard to fair value under relevant notes.

1.5.3 Comparative Information

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

1.5.4 Responsibility and Approval of Financial Statements

The Council of the University of Colombo acknowledge their responsibility for the Financial Statements and were approved and authorized for issue by the Council on the meeting held on 14-02- 2024.

1.5.5 Materiality and Aggregation

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

1.5.6 Offsetting

Assets and liabilities, and revenue and expenses have not been offset unless required or permitted by the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.5.7 Functional & Presentation Currency

Items included in the Financial Statements of the University are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the University operates (the functional currency). These Financial Statements are prepared and presented in 'Sri Lankan Rupees' (Rs.), which is the functional and presentation currency of the University.

1.5.8 Transactions of Foreign Currency

All foreign currency transactions are converted to Sri Lankan Rupees, which is the reporting currency, at the rates of exchange prevailing at the time the transactions were effected.

Foreign exchange gain/losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the monetary assets of the year and are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance.

1.5.9 Rounding

The amounts in financial statements have been rounded-off to the nearest rupee, unless otherwise indicated as permitted by the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.6 Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The preparation and presentation of Financial Statements, in conformity with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards, require management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenditure. Actual results may differ from these estimates and judgments used.

Information about significant areas of estimates, uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effects on the amounts recognized in the Financial Statements are as follows:

(a) Defined Benefit Plan

The cost of the retirement benefit plan of employees is determined using Projected Unit Credit (PUC) method. Such method involves use of assumptions concerning the rate of interest, rate of salary increase and retirement age. Due to the long-term nature of the plan, such estimates are subject to significant uncertainty.

(b) Changes in Accounting Estimates and Judgments

Any changes in accounting estimates and critical judgments are disclosed in the relevant notes to the Financial Statements.

1.7 Contingent Assets and Liabilities

Contingent assets and liabilities have been accounted in accordance with SLPSAS8. Accordingly, a contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from past events whose existence will be continued by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events beyond the control of the program or a present obligation that is not recognized because it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation.

A contingent liability also arises in extremely rare cases where there is a liability that cannot be measured reliably. The uncertainty does not recognize a contingent liability but disclose its existence in the financial statement.

A contingent asset is a possible asset that arises from past events whose existence will be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events beyond the control of the University. The University does not recognize contingent asset but discloses its existence where inflow of economic benefits are probable but not virtually certain.

1.8 Events after the Reporting Period

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

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

2.1 Statement of Financial Performance

2.1.1. Revenue Recognition – Treasury and Other Grants

The Government grant for recurrent expenditure, income of research grant and projects, grants received for acquisition of assets and Donations have been recognized as revenue when they are received and other revenue are recognized on accrual basis.

Accounting for government grants

Grant Received from the treasury and the other agencies have been recorded and accounted in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS11) Revenue from Non exchange transaction (Taxes and Transfers).

(i) Recurrent Grant

Recurrent grants are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance as revenue received on nonexchange transaction and recognized on cash basis. In addition to that grants received and spent for rehabilitation of PPE, research and human capital development also recognize as recurrent grant in the statement of financial performance.

(ii) Capital Grants and Donations

Capital Grants and Donations received by the way of treasury and other lending agencies to purchase Property Plant and Equipment have presented in the Financial Statements in accordance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS 11) Revenue from non-exchange transactions (Taxes and Transfers) .Fair value of the assets received as donation has been accounted as revenue in the year of received.

2.1.2. Internally Generated Revenue

Revenue recognition – Internally Generated Income, Finance Income, Royalty income etc.

(i) Income from fee levying courses

Income from fee levying courses such as Course fee, examination fee, work shop fee, registration fee and revenue from other activities are recognized on accrual basis over the period of the course and degree programmers as per the revenue from exchange transactions as per (SLPSAS 10). Course fee has been identified based on the percentage of completed method.

(ii) Income from external research/projects

The income generated from external research/projects was recognized based on the expenditures incurred for the research/project activities during the year. Any remaining unutilized expenditure was accounted for as deferred income.

(iii) Finance income

Interest income is recognized on accrual basis using effective interest rate method.

(iv) Royalty income

Royalty income was recognized based on the accrual basis.

(v) Gains /losses from sale of property, plant and equipment

Net gains and losses on the disposal of property, plant and equipment are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance after deducting from the proceeds on disposal, the carrying value of the item disposed of any related selling expenses. In the case of any revalued asset, any balance remaining in the revaluation reserve account is transferred to the Statement of Financial Performance.

(vi) Other Income

Any other income not specified under above categories is recognized on accrual basis.

(vii) Income from Restricted Grants

Restricted grants are provided based on agreements, contracts or other understanding, where the conditions for receipt of the funds are linked to a performance of a service or other process. The University earns the contribution through compliance with the conditions that have been laid down and meeting the envisaged obligations. Income is not recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance, until there is reasonable assurance that the grants will be received and the conditions stipulated for its receipt have been complied with and the relevant expenses that it is expected to compensate has been incurred and charged to the Statement of Financial Performance. Receipt of the funds does not by itself provide conclusive evidence that the conditions attached to the contribution have been or will be fulfilled. Until the conditions have been fulfilled, the contribution is regarded as part of restricted funds.

On receiving any restricted grants, the grant is recognized in the Statement of Financial Position. Thereafter, on a systematic basis, an amount equivalent to that which has been spent on agreed "restricted" activities during the period, is taken to income. Unutilized funds are carried forward as such in the Statement of Financial Position.

2.1.3 Recognition of Expenses

- (a) Expenses in carrying all activities of the University are recognized on accrued basis and charged to the Statement of Financial Performance during the period in which they are incurred.
- (b) All expenses incurred in respect of undergraduate education have been charged to the government recurrent grant.
- (c) All expenditure incurred in the acquisition, or improvement of assets of a permanent nature in order to carry on or increase the learning capacity of the students has been treated as capital expenditure.
- (d) Expenses are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on the basis of direct association between cost incurred in the running of the University and in maintaining the capital assets in a state of efficiency have been charged to revenue in arriving at the surplus/deficit for the year.

2.1.3.1 Project Expenses

Expenses in carrying out the projects and other activities of the University are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance during the period in which they are incurred and the basis for identifying project expenses are mainly on locations of the project, staff allocated to the project and projected activities of the project according to the project proposal.

Expenses are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on the basis of direct association between the cost incurred and the earning of specific items of income.

2.1.3.2 Operational Expenses

All expenditure incurred in the running of the University and in maintaining the capital assets in a state of efficiency has been charged against income in arriving at the surplus for the year.

Expenditure on examinations, seminars and courses are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on the accruals basis.

2.1.3.3 Finance Expense

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

2.1.3.4 Expenditure related to Fee levying courses, external researchers/ projects.

Expenses in carrying all activities of the University are recognized on accrued basis and charged to the Statement of Financial Performance during the period in which they are incurred.

3. Statement of Financial Position

3.1 Current Assets

Current Assets classified in the Statement of Financial Position are those which will be recovered within one year after the Statement of Financial Position date.

3.1.1 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash & Cash Equivalents comprise cash in hand and the bank balances and short-term deposits (seven day call deposits) with an original maturity of three months.

3.1.2 Inventories & Stocks

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. In general, cost is determined on a first-in-first-out basis and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their existing condition and location.

The Inventory of the University includes stationery, chemicals, consumables, pharmaceutical and maintenance items.

3.2 Non-Current Assets

3.2.1 Intangible Assets

Acquired computer software licenses are capitalized on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use.

Costs associated with maintaining computer software programmes are recognized as an expense as incurred. Costs that are directly associated with the production of identifiable and unique software products controlled by the University are recognized as intangible assets when the following criteria are met:

- (i) technical feasibility to complete the software product so that it will be available for use and the Management to complete the software product for use.
- (ii) ability to use the software product;
- (iii) ability to demonstrate how the software product will generate probable future economic benefits;
- (iv) adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use the software product are available; and
- (v) the expenditure attributable to the software product during its development can be reliably measured.

Directly attributable costs that are capitalized as part of the software product include the software development employee costs and an appropriate portion of relevant overheads.

Costs relating to development of software are carried in capital work-in-progress until the software is ready for use.

3.2.2 Property, Plant & Equipment

Lands, Buildings, Laboratory and Teaching Equipment, Fixtures & Fittings, Library Books and Periodicals, Motor Vehicles, Cloaks and Other Assets include the items acquired out of government grants, research grants, internally generated funds, Foreign funded projects and donations.

In order to receive the ownership of the land at Homagama, Pitipana, Mahahenawatta provided by the Government to construct the Faculty of Technology, the University is requested to pay Rs.781 Million to the UDA and the Ministry of Education agreed to pay this amount last year.

Basis of Recognition and Measurement

Property, Plant and Equipment are recognized if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity and the cost of the item can be reliably measured.

All property, plant and equipment are stated initially at cost and subsequently measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment losses. Repair and maintenance costs are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance as incurred. The carrying value of property, plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that carrying value may not be recoverable.

(i)Initial Recognition

Equipment costing less than Rs. 2,500 per individual item is typically written-off in the year of purchase. All other Equipment is capitalized on the basis of nature. Equipment is capitalized if it is tangible, has a life of more than one year. The life of an asset is dependent on its category within 8 categories, ranging from 4 to 20 years.

(ii)Subsequent Expenditure on Existing Property, Plant and Equipment

Expenditure incurred on tangible fixed assets is charged to the Statement of Financial Performance in the period it is incurred, unless it meets one of the following criteria, in which it is capitalized and is depreciated on the relevant basis.

- (a) Market value of fixed assets has subsequently increased.
- (b) Asset capacity improvement.
- (c) Sustainable improvement in the quality of output or reduction in operating cost.
- (d) Significant extension of the asset life beyond that has already been confirmed by repair and maintenance.

(iii) Cost Revaluation Model

- After initial recognition, University chooses the cost model to measure all items of property, plant and equipment in accordance with SLPSAS 7's requirement for that model i.e. at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment basis.
- However, the Library books and periodicals which are reported at zero net book value are **not reviewed for remaining useful life** due to technical issue in reviewing the useful life. The useful life of the books depends on the content of the books and their usage. The usage may be reduced when the content is outdated. Therefore, it is difficult to get a reliable estimate of the useful life of the books.
- For the assets which are recommended for dispose by the Board of Survey are not reviewed for the remaining useful life of the assets according to the SLPSAS 7.

(iv)Buildings belongs to other Institutions

Buildings of the Institute of Biochemistry Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, School of Computing and National Institute of Library & Information Sciences located in the University land, but not included in the Property Plant & Equipment.

(v) Depreciation

Depreciation is recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on a Straight-Line Method over the estimated useful life of Property, Plant and Equipment items from the date that they were made available for use. Lands are not depreciated. The estimated useful life periods are as follows.

Assets Category	Useful life years
Buildings	20
Furniture & Equipment	10
Laboratory and Teaching Equipment	5
Fixtures & Fitting	10
Library Books, Periodicals & Cloaks	5
Motor Vehicles	5
Software Package	5
Sports Goods	4

Depreciation is provided from the date of purchase and up to the date of disposal, based on the period used.

(vi) Lease – Finance Lease

Leases in terms of which the University assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. On initial recognition, the leased assets under property, plant and equipment, is measured at an amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of minimum lease payments. Subsequent to initial recognition, the asset is accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy applicable to that asset.

Minimum lease payments under finance leases are apportioned between the finance expense and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance expense is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

During the year University paid Rs. 2,611,812 as lease rental.

Operating leases

Operating leases are the leases other than financial leases. Lease instalment will be recognized as expenses in the statement of financial performance on accrual basis.

(vii) Maintenance of Premises

The University has a maintenance plan which is reviewed periodically and forms the basis of the on- going maintenance of the assets. The cost of maintenance is charged to the Statement of Financial Performance.

(viii) Library Books

Cost of the library books are written off on the straight-line basis over a period of five years and action had not been taken to restate fully depreciated books.

3.2.3 Work in Progress

Work-in-progress is stated at cost, less any impairment losses. These are expenses of a capital nature, directly incurred in the construction of property, plant and equipment awaiting capitalization. Capital work-in-progress would be transferred to the relevant asset category in property, plant and equipment, when it is available for use i.e. when it is in the location and conditions necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the University. Financial costs are not capitalized at part of additions to the fixed assets.

3.3 Current Liabilities

Liabilities classified as Current Liabilities in the Statement of Comprehensive Income are those that fall due for payment within one year from the date of the Statement of Financial Position. All known liabilities have been accounted for in preparing the Financial Statements.

(a) Creditors and Accrued Expenses

Creditors and Accrued expenses are measured at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using effective interest rate.

(b) Deferred Income

Deferred income results when invoices relating to Self Financing Activities (Study programmes) are raised at the commencement of the study programme where the study programme delivery take place over a period of several years. Deferred income is recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance to the extent of study programme delivery taken place and the balance attributable to the remaining course period is recognized as in the Statement of Financial Position until income is recognized.

3.4 Non-Current Liabilities

(a) Employee Benefits-Retirement Benefits

Obligations

Employee Defined Benefit Plan-Gratuity

Defined benefit plan is a post-employment benefit plan, other than a defined contribution plan. The defined benefit is calculated by an independent actuary using Projected Unit Credit (PUC) method. The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows, using interest rates that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related liability. The present value of the defined benefit obligations depends on a number of factors that are determined on an actuarial basis using a number of assumptions about discount rate, future salary increments and mortality rates. Due to the long-term nature of these plans, such estimates are subject to significant uncertainty.

All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date. Accordingly, the employee benefit liability is based on the actuarial valuation as of 31st December 2023. The University accounting policy for gratuity is to recognize actuarial gains and losses in the period in which they occur in full in the

statement of other Financial Performance.

(b) Defined Contribution Plans – Employees’ Provident Fund and Employees’ Trust Fund

Employees are eligible for Employees’ Provident Fund Contributions and Employees’ Trust Fund Contributions in line with respective statutes and regulations. These are recognized as an expense in the Statement of Financial Performance as incurred. The University contributes 7%, 8% and 3% of gross emoluments of the employees’ salaries to University Provident Fund, University Pension Fund and Employees’ Trust Fund respectively. Employees also contribute 10% to the University Provident Fund. However will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. This obligation falls within the scope of the defined contribution plan SLPSA 19 on employment benefit. Obligation for contribution to define contribution plan are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performances as the related service is provided.

3.5 Reserved and Restricted Funds

Accounting for the Receipt and Utilization of Funds, Grants and Reserves.

The University received various grants for specific development activities, student activities, endowment etc. Funds, grants, and reserves have been classified as endowment funds and Designated funds.

(a) Endowment Funds

Where assets are received as an endowment, which are not exhausted, only the income earned from such assets may be recognized and used as income.

Investments income and other gains realized from funds available under each of the above categories.

(b) Designated Specific Funds

Surplus on income over expenditure of the activities are generally accounted under Designated General funds in the University, Statement of Financial Position. Designated General Funds include funds set aside for specific or committed purpose such as planned operational activities of faculties, departments and self-financing activities of the University.

(c) University of Colombo Scholarship Fund

Scholarship fund has been established to award scholarships for the students under categories such as merit basis, under privileged students, differently abled students, and the students who are not receiving either Mahapola or Bursary and Hostel Facilities.

Funds received from the individual donors and doner agencies will be invested on fixed deposits and the interest income will be utilized for the above purposes.

3.6 Equity

(a) Capital Grant

Government Capital Grant is recognized as per Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards 11. Donated tangible fixed assets, except for non-depreciable fixed assets donated for use of the University are valued and taken to Accounts as per Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards 11.

(b) Recurrent Grant

Recurrent grants are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance on cash basis and treated as a revenue from non-exchange transaction.

(c) Asset Revaluation Reserve

The Asset Revaluation Reserve has been transferred to the Recurrent Accumulative surplus amounting to Rs.39,871,199,078.00 as University chooses the cost model to measure all items of property, plant and equipment in accordance with SLPSAS 7 after the initial recognition.

4. Statement of Cash Flows

The cash flow statement has been prepared by using the Indirect Method in accordance with the SLPSAS where by gross cash receipts and gross cash payments of operating activities, finance activities and investing activities have been recognized. Cash and cash equivalents comprise short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

5. Taxes

5.1 Income Tax

University of Colombo is not liable to pay income tax on its income of the ordinary course of the business as Universities are considered as an exempt organization as per the Inland Revenue act no.24 of 2017 and amendments there to.

5.2 Advance Personal Income Tax (APIT)/Advance Income Tax

The University deduct Advance Personal Income Tax (APIT) as per the consent of the employee on primary income and secondary income and remit the deducted amount to the Department of Inland Revenue. Further, APIIT has been deducted from visiting lecturers as per their consent and remitted to the Department of Inland Revenue.

5.3 Social Security Contribution Levy (SSCL)

The University of Colombo is liable for SSCL. Accordingly, the university has paid Rs.1,627,874.14 as SSCL for the period of 01-01-2023 to 31-12-2023.

5.4 Stamp Duty

Stamp Duty is deducted on payments as per the Stamp Duty act and remit the deducted values to the Department of Inland Revenue.

The University of Colombo adhere to the changes in tax laws in the country and tax is charged accordingly.

Note 01	2023	2022
Other Grant	(Rs)	(Rs)
Gift and Donation	106,144	-
Strengthening Research	5,175,492	8,422,724
Grant From U.G.C -Inter University Games	-	5,000,000
Government Grant for Rehabilitation Expenditure	3,513,505	13,500,234
Rehabilitation Expenditure- Developme Funds	-	5,571,602
AHEAD Project	317,221,771	192,952,376
Total	326,016,913	225,446,936

Note 02	2023	2022
Internal Income - Non Exchange Transaction	(Rs)	(Rs)
Library Fines	847,168	107,337
Recurrent Income Transfer from Development Funds	10,716,056	4,868,457
Utility Charges from Self Financing Activities	7,972,162	9,453,909
Income from Violation of Bonds	141,201,238	47,730,895
Total	160,736,624	62,160,598

Note 03	2023	2022
Internal Income - Exchange Transaction	(Rs)	(Rs)
Registration Fees - Undergraduate	13,891,296	10,559,574
Registration Fees - Post Graduate	371,000	1,276,547
Examination Fees-Undergraduate	91,425	3,460
Examination Fees -Post Graduate	283,000	263,500
Tuition Fees -Undergraduate	261,331,268	177,587,062
Tuition Fees -Post Graduate	30,039,550	1,357,000

Interest from Loans & Advances	6,943,877	6,191,029
Interest from Investments	719,198,144	443,887,255
Sale of Publications	12,000	74,800
Rent from Properties	6,221,628	3,356,249
Medical Fees	20,800	74,700
Transcript Fee-Postgraduate	8,398,714	6,944,477
Transcript Fee-Undergraduate	2,870,461	1,990,889
Student ID card fee	136,410	131,250
Convocation Fee - Undergraduate	18,461,780	25,443,200
Ancillary Activities	15,907,145	7,337,500
Miscellaneous Receipts	60,134,621	35,419,713
Tender Fees	3,659,109	1,175,000
Exchange Gain	-	31,598,323
Income from Extension Courses	1,239,229,303	1,476,284,748
Income from Research -External	210,242,827	177,771,940
Income from Centers	75,318,003	42,210,551
Income from Designated Funds	441,939,766	338,535,614
Income from Endowment Funds	1,677,349	2,283,890
Total	3,116,379,475	2,791,758,271

Note 04 Recurrent Expenditure	Treasury	Non - Treasury	2023 (Rs)	Treasury	Non - Treasury	2022 (Rs)
Salaries & Wages - Academic						
Salaries & Wages	1,019,035,587	33,809,329	1,052,844,916	936,229,382	27,929,735	964,159,117
U.P.F.	235,606,275	2,089,271	237,695,547	218,068,140	72,465	218,140,605
U.P.F-Arrears	-	-	-	-	299,207	299,207
Pension	133,449,193	-	133,449,193	118,372,852	-	118,372,852
E.T.F.	73,815,439	1,129,901	74,945,340	67,069,545	55,751	67,125,296
Acting Allowance	142,820	-	142,820	248,435	-	248,435
Academic Allowance	1,341,090,140	-	1,341,090,140	1,209,282,443	-	1,209,282,443
Equalization Allowance	172,870	-	172,870	171,120	-	171,120
Visiting Lecture Fees	25,652,620	158,205,852	183,858,472	28,355,413	169,595,257	197,950,670
Cost of Living Allowance	94,185,739	-	94,185,739	88,165,091	-	88,165,091
Allowance	41,931	21,658,191	21,700,122	15,000	15,776,710	15,791,710
Other Allowance	2,855,771	115,944,324	118,800,096	17,584,834	85,055,219	102,640,053
Research Allowance	298,339,088	-	298,339,088	269,636,304	-	269,636,304
20% Allowance	177,020,950	-	177,020,950	161,230,965	-	161,230,965
Entertainment Allowance	-	1,304,635	1,304,635	-	738,956	738,956
Adjustment Allowance	-	-	-	4,677	-	4,677
5000 Monthly Allowance	60,661,687	-	60,661,687	55,004,523	8,675,997	63,680,520
Communication Allowance	914,323	-	914,323	-	-	-
Transport Allowance	6,530,000	-	6,530,000	-	-	-
Fuel Allowance	6,810,374	-	6,810,374	-	-	-

Non Permanent Salaries	972,199	-	972,199	401,028	-	401,028
Total	3,477,297,007	334,141,504	3,811,438,511	3,169,839,753	308,199,296	3,478,039,049
Salaries & Wages - Non Academic						
Salaries & Wages	568,956,682	86,854,637	655,811,319	554,671,108	85,540,588	640,211,696
U.P.F.	80,541,554	11,416,407	91,957,961	78,709,103	8,279,007	86,988,110
Pension	58,615,439	-	58,615,439	56,303,407	-	56,303,407
E.T.F.	27,826,032	1,908,486	29,734,519	27,229,990	1,969,729	29,199,719
Acting Allowance	567,974	-	567,974	482,667	-	482,667
Overtime	69,371,120	7,601,593	76,972,713	53,668,552	10,586,956	64,255,508
Holiday Payments	404,440	-	404,440	380,691	-	380,691
Cost of Living Allowance	109,575,215	-	109,575,215	106,437,646	-	106,437,646
Allowance	-	-	-	-	1,961,800	1,961,800
Other Allowance	2,362,700	49,471,242	51,833,941	8,994,642	51,470,691	60,465,333
Equalization Allowance	-	-	-	128,535	-	128,535
20% Allowance	130,794,416	-	130,794,416	130,735,069	-	130,735,069
Research Allowance	6,826,872	-	6,826,872	6,451,070	-	6,451,070
M C A 35% Allowance	232,779,450	-	232,779,450	227,681,771	-	227,681,771
5000 Monthly Allowance	69,915,730	-	69,915,730	64,446,309	-	64,446,309
Communication Allowance -	1,120,033	-	1,120,033	-	-	-
Transport Allowance	1,100,000	-	1,100,000	-	-	-
Fuel Allowance	1,194,804	-	1,194,804	-	-	-
Total	1,361,952,460	157,252,365	1,519,204,825	1,316,320,561	159,808,771	1,476,129,332

Total Personal Emoluments	4,839,249,467	491,393,870	5,330,643,337	4,486,160,314	468,008,067	4,954,168,381
Travelling						
Domestic	1,409,402	45,710,960	47,120,362	538,806	26,317,041	26,855,847
Foreign	1,031,050	8,614,932	9,645,982	801,793	8,448,002	9,249,795
Total	2,440,452	54,325,892	56,766,343	1,340,599	34,765,043	36,105,641

Supplies & Requisites						
Stationery and Office Requisites	53,764,900	15,854,327	69,619,227	31,566,786	18,326,547	49,893,333
Fuel and Lubricants	33,803,647	31,480	33,835,127	19,786,409	-	19,786,409
Uniforms	6,243,599	-	6,243,599	4,940,275	-	4,940,275
Mechanical and Electrical Goods	1,576,862	-	1,576,862	2,197,224	-	2,197,224
Chemicals and Consumables	11,869,562	6,494,067	18,363,629	13,165,908	7,180,917	20,346,825
Medical Supplies	3,271,681	55,329,855	58,601,536	535,611	24,139,426	24,675,037
Other	11,899,457	105,743,166	117,642,623	16,304,046	46,081,845	62,385,891
Total	122,429,707	183,452,894	305,882,602	88,496,257	95,728,735	184,224,993

Maintenance of Assets

	16,939,136		20,166,420		-	13,013,718
Vehicles		3,227,284		13,013,718		
Plant, Machinery and Equipment	34,289,386	8,943,450	43,232,836	30,533,834	4,686,988	35,220,822
Buildings and Structures	40,812,492	14,304,371	55,116,863	24,350,823	8,849,005	33,199,828
	156,324		156,324		-	140,288
Furniture		-		140,288		
	7,083,880		8,726,974			18,976,998
Other		1,643,094		10,054,067	8,922,931	
Total	99,281,218	28,118,200	127,399,417	78,092,730	22,458,924	100,551,654
Contractual Services						
	13,189,899		14,009,605			13,622,734
Transport		819,706		8,775,095	4,847,639	
	62,009,146		67,714,699			58,267,088
Telecommunication		5,705,553		44,157,107	14,109,982	
	2,139,668		2,441,278			3,374,020
Postal Charges		301,611		1,784,779	1,589,240	
	349,588,127		356,763,199			119,581,917
Electricity		7,175,073		116,386,511	3,195,406	
	156,089,486		162,458,576			104,959,230
Security Services		6,369,090		100,359,047	4,600,182	
	58,691,163		58,800,322			27,995,419
Water		109,158		27,538,555	456,864	
	150,236,431		153,310,034			109,023,225
Cleaning Services		3,073,603		106,183,281	2,839,944	
	11,137,240		12,591,450			8,981,769
Rent and Hire Charges		1,454,210		5,958,125	3,023,644	
Rates And Taxes to Local Authorities	4,392,116	1,423,935	5,816,050	4,559,598	6,835,279	11,394,877
	16,198,107		20,516,349			18,937,079
Printing & Advertising		4,318,242		13,212,645	5,724,433	
	1,438,709		1,438,709			3,404,691
Other		-		1,473,441	1,931,250	
	825,110,090		855,860,270	430,388,186	49,153,863	479,542,049
Total		30,750,181				
Other Services						
Travel Grants to University Teachers	162,910	321,250	484,160	-	-	-

Special Service- Council & Committees	2,986,045	2,044,058	5,030,103	4,970,303	-	4,970,303
Special Service - Professional & Others	10,511,955	144,095	10,656,050	11,327,164	6,832,158	18,159,323
Workshops, Seminars & Meetings	739,627	97,536,029	98,275,655	424,939	57,213,242	57,638,181
Academic Research	3,012,321	10,255,442	13,267,763	390,067	4,448,453	4,838,520
Training Service Local (Staff Development)	1,198,451	-	1,198,451	1,851,825	121,083	1,972,908
Postgraduate Research & Scholarships	30,963	12,500	43,463	184,441	-	184,441
Course Materials for Student & Learning Quality Improvement	1,649,234	612,000	2,261,234	1,062,950	1,057,000	2,119,950
Industry Internships, Practical & Career Guidance	2,498,503	-	2,498,503	191,038	-	191,038
Students Development Initiatives & Community Relations	10,862,408	292,830	11,155,238	7,037,037	-	7,037,037
University Sports Activities	4,733,137	-	4,733,137	1,928,722	-	1,928,722
Student Welfare Employee Welfare Student Councils & Social Harmony	3,609,580	48,645,557	52,255,137	7,551,600	42,394,542	49,946,142
Holiday Warrants	14,226,999	-	14,226,999	11,588,311		11,588,311
Entertainment Expenses	12,590,109	45,742,454	58,332,563	5,804,779	33,027,430	38,832,209
Bank Charges	159,975	36,100	196,075	74,324	-	74,324
Awards and Indemnities/Endowme nts	852,500	1,111,229	1,963,729	860,500	1,520,090	2,380,590
Contribution & Membership Fees	2,707,276	492,245	3,199,522	1,793,785	4,085,848	5,879,633
Convocation	7,020,781	11,178,809	18,199,590	16,486,672	258,650	16,745,322

Examination Expenses	50,455,810	111,729,949	162,185,759	41,672,867	78,130,506	119,803,373
Expenditure on Extension Projects / Postgraduate Courses	-	351,680	351,680	-	1,723,656	1,723,656
Others	9,389,594	33,482,059	42,871,653	7,807,358	35,710,555	43,517,914
Hostel Bursary	1,828,000	-	1,828,000	472,000	-	472,000
Interest Subsidy on Property Loan	3,669,267	-	3,669,267	2,827,283	-	2,827,283
Lease Interest	373,190	-	373,190	625,990	-	625,990
Total	145,268,633	363,988,287	509,256,920	126,933,957	266,523,213	393,457,170
Total Other Recurrent Expenditure	1,194,530,100	660,635,453	1,855,165,552	725,251,730	468,629,778	1,193,881,508
Mahapola,Bursary and Scholarships Expenditure	75,884,000	-	75,884,000	-	-	54,168,000
Bursary	-	-	-	54,168,000	-	190,000
Mahapola	-	-	-	190,000	-	1,927,500
Students Scholarship	-	-	-	1,927,500	-	56,285,500
Total	75,884,000	-	75,884,000	56,285,500	-	56,285,500
Rehabilitation Recurrent Expenditure	3,513,505	-	3,513,505	19,071,837	5,270,202	24,342,039
Total	6,113,177,072	1,152,029,323	7,265,206,395	5,286,769,381	941,908,047	6,228,677,428

Note 05	2023	2022
Loses	(Rs)	(Rs)
Sales of Discarded Assets - Stores Assets	118,335	206,968
Sales of Discarded Assets - Loses - Fixed Assets	3,104,007	3,467,490
Exchange Loss	7,585,110	-
Loan Impairment	1,331,877	-
Total	12,139,330	3,674,458
Note 06	2023	2022
Recurrent Expenditure - AHEAD Project	(Rs)	(Rs)
Salaries & Wages	10,221,482	20,449,312
E.P.F.	1,993,861	4,396,764
E.T.F.	299,079	659,515
Allowance	54,000	561,629
Travelling & Domestic	943,882	857,482
Stationery and Office Requisites	34,659	827,310
Mechanical and Electrical Goods	849,434	-
Chemicals and Consumables	42,411,401	9,179,555
Other Supplies	191,504,467	80,815,544
Plant & Maintenance	8,521,689	388,366
Telecommunication	3,608,948	3,278,528
Printing & Advertising	577,765	895,804
Special Service -Professional & Others	100,000	5,593,545
Workshops, Seminars & Meetings	4,903,433	4,270,930
Staff Development	547,555	185,525
Postgraduate Research & Scholarships	50,537,586	54,690,381
Others	112,530	5,902,187
Total	317,221,771	192,952,376

Note 07	2023	2022
Cash & Cash Equivalents	(Rs)	(Rs)
Petty Cash Imprest	-	-
Cash in Transit	5,497,523	1,660,557
<u>Treasury Funds</u>		
Cash Book - 086-100-1911-89654	11,448,801	2,257,598
Cash Book - 1001-9317-0314	3,239,181	5,503,271
Cash Book - 1004-100-1802-10864	135,685	7,652,984
Cash Book - 086-100-1711-89650	18,441,752	8,918,650
Cash Book - 0000719973	959,538	116,807
Cash Book - 041-1-001-4-0084742	5,120,624	4,087,232
Cash Book - 0000719972	5,866,166	909,568
Cash Book - 078 1001 9226 8358	1,035,072	-
Cash Book - 078 1001 2226 8390	119,270	-
<u>Non Treasury Funds</u>		
Cash Book - 086-100-1011-89762	3,618,258	20,000
Cash Book - 086-100-1811-89659	8,870,397	21,729,417
Cash Book - 167-1002-8317-0314	237,250	-
Cash Book - 086-100-1411-89661	15,556,055	6,420,970
Cash Book - 00008049142	495,040	3,272,784
Cash Book - 167-1001-1317-0313	2,983,267	202,956
Cash Book - 086-100-1611-89655	23,669,212	12,384,735
Cash Book -086-100-1611-89660	17,913,878	55,422,824
Cash Book -90237760-	5,387,040	-
Cash Book - 078 1001 2226 8432	8,760,376	-
Cash Book - 078 1001 7226 8458	3,927,638	-
Cash Book - P.B.078 2001 7226 8358	3,918,839	-
Cash Book - 086-100-1799-90000	3,446,000	-
Cash Book -086-100-1111-89691	764,577	864,577
Cash Book - 086-100-1311-89666	4,035,693	7,265,007
Cash Book - 086-100-1300-13550	28,747,360	6,065,117
Cash Book - 086-2-001-7-0210864	103,797	85,739
Cash Book - 086-200-1711-89654	3,708,830	5,203,602
Cash Book - 167-2001-7317-0314	1,161,341	3,668,351
Cash Book - 167-2001-9317-0313	413,086	2,004,174

Savings A/C

Cash Book - RFC Account	17,472,580	50,872,321
Cash Book - 167 202 6317 0314	101,000	-
Investment Three Months Fixed Deposits	294,682,853	13,160,685
Total	501,837,979	219,749,925

Note 08						
Advances and Receivables	Current	Non-Current	2023 (Rs)	Current	Non-Current	2022 (Rs)
Advance for Capital Supplies	25,001	-	25,001	-	-	-
Advance for Library Books	670,427	-	670,427	-	-	-
Mobilization Advances	20,765,997	-	20,765,997	25,478,117	48,534,441	74,012,558
Advance Payment for Foreign Supplies	30,059	-	30,059	-	-	-
Research Advances	1,187,961	-	1,187,961	1,265,502	75,000	1,340,502
Sundry Advances	5,548,834	-	5,548,834	7,634,492	-	7,634,492
Examination Expenses Advances	60,285	-	60,285	17,600	-	17,600
Income Receivable A/C	60,191	-	60,191	125,000	-	125,000
Sundry Debtors	2,921,789	-	2,921,789	1,973,314	-	1,973,314
Deposit Payments	458,603	24,185,603	24,644,206	2,495,000	21,690,603	24,185,603
Interest Receivable	237,787,707	-	237,787,707	278,477,080	-	278,477,080
Bursary Receivable from U.G.C	3,152,000	-	3,152,000	18,320,000	-	18,320,000
Receivable from Other Accounting Units	13,483,570	-	13,483,570	7,268,912	-	7,268,912
Receivable from UGC	6,690,455	-	6,690,455	8,643,058	-	8,643,058
Receivable for Consumables	1,276,480	-	1,276,480	766,166	-	766,166
Rent Receivable	397,500	-	397,500	-	-	-
With HoldingTax Receivable	3,604,687	-	3,604,687	-	-	-
Postal Deposits	66,993	-	66,993	85,485	-	85,485
Receivable from Other Institutes	3,924,154	-	3,924,154	4,974,214	-	4,974,214
Receivable Other Earnings	4,663,388	-	4,663,388	3,959,013	-	3,959,013
Pre Payments	9,498,373	-	9,498,373	9,709,572	-	9,709,572
Medical Exhibition Loan	-	981,550	981,550	-	981,550	981,550
Loan to Institute of Agro Technology and Rural Science	-	4,700,000	4,700,000	-	5,000,000	5,000,000
Deposit Payment to British Library	-	608,975	608,975	-	608,975	608,975
Receivable from Employees	23,040	-	23,040	-	-	-
Receivable from Release of Secondmet	2,098,135	-	2,098,135	1,546,992	-	1,546,992
Receivable For Souvenir Shop	127,205	-	127,205	-	-	-
Receivable from CeDARC	4,664,129	-	4,664,129	4,654,133	-	4,654,133
Receivable From Qata Airways	-	-	-	58,243	-	58,243
Debtors-Extension Course	902,917,554	-	902,917,554	710,068,732	-	710,068,732
Total	1,226,104,515	30,476,129	1,256,580,644	1,087,520,624	76,890,570	1,164,411,194

Note 09			2023			2022
Loans & Advances to Staff	Current	Non-Current	(Rs)	Current	Non-Current	(Rs)
Salary Advances	436,838	-	436,838			-
Festival Advances	652,500	-	652,500	536,750	-	536,750
Staff Loans	131,170	323,580	454,750	145,520	264,598	410,118
Distress Loans	39,491,574	127,677,535	167,169,109	44,325,431	101,439,297	145,764,728
Transport Loans	1,426,453	2,162,996	3,589,449	988,642	1,454,540	2,443,182
Computer Loans	951,393	1,690,391	2,641,784	870,000	1,181,869	2,051,869
Special Advances	9,600	-	9,600	27,300	-	27,300
Total	43,099,528	131,854,502	174,954,030	46,893,643	104,340,304	151,233,947
Note 10						
Investments	Current	Non-Current	2023	Current	Non-Current	2022
			(Rs)		(Rs)	(Rs)
Security Deposits	-	457,758	457,758		395,657	395,657
Investments						
Special Grants	18,000,000	130,000,000	148,000,000	18,000,000	130,000,000	148,000,000
Investments	459,043,366	3,116,655,023	3,575,698,390	155,389,332	2,531,234,966	2,686,624,298
Endowment Fund						
Investments	213,734	247,337,753	247,551,487	206,251	209,855,949	210,062,200
Total	477,257,100	3,494,450,534	3,971,707,635	173,595,583	2,871,486,572	3,045,082,155
Note 11						
Intangible Assets					2023	2022
					(Rs)	(Rs)
Cost						
Balance at the beginning of the year					32,138,818	32,227,005
FIM Additions					1,440,000	-
Additions & Improvements During the Year					27,552,423	350,000
Disposal					(1,492,987)	(438,187)
Adjustment					-	-
Balance at the end of the year					59,638,255	32,138,818
Amortization						
Balance at the beginning of the year					21,077,445	23,540,632
FIM Additions					591,654	-
Amortization for the year					9,712,300	4,110,246
Disposal					(1,479,890)	(438,187)
Adjustment					(91,320)	(6,135,246)
Balance at the end of the year					29,810,189	21,077,445
Net Value					29,828,066	11,061,373

Note - 12
Property, Plant
and Equipment

DESCRIPTIONS	LANDS	BUILDINGS	FURNITURE & OFFICE EQUIPMENT	LIBRARY BOOKS & PERIODICALS	MOTOR VEHICLES	CLOAKS	LAB. & TEACHING EQUIPMENT	FIXTURES & FITTINGS	SPORTS GOODS	TOTAL (Rs.)
Balance as at 01.01.2023	34,234,180,000	18,941,164,081	1,115,769,130	463,810,169	149,925,545	10,274,550	2,045,520,017	898,177,538	38,067,068	57,896,888,099
Addition of Faculty of Indigenous Medicine	3,005,950,000	421,797,193	34,491,760	45,565,095	32,300,000	-	80,121,612	16,787,237	2,869,925	3,639,882,822
Adjustments During the Year	-	(4,070,097)	(48,750)	-	-	-	2,368,800	14,400	-	(1,735,647)
Additions & Improvements During the Year	-	143,652,751	77,984,875	1,921,229	-	28,118	197,077,588	67,433,584	1,179,950	489,278,095
Disposals during the year	-	-	(4,155,109)	-	-	-	(8,165,389)	(1,612,405)	(29,450)	(13,962,352)
Balance as at 31.12.2023	37,240,130,000	19,502,543,929	1,224,041,907	511,296,493	182,225,545	10,302,667	2,316,922,629	980,800,354	42,087,493	62,010,351,017
Rate of Depreciation	0%	5%	10%	20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	25%	
Accumulated Depreciation Balance as at 01.01.2023	-	3,320,525,541	492,342,349	440,325,666	100,900,376	5,240,116	1,093,478,927	227,210,892	21,040,502	5,701,064,369
Addition of Faculty of Indigenous Medicine	-	43,282,885	7,835,239	41,210,405	13,956,572	-	27,244,873	7,229,099	1,240,019	141,999,093
Depreciation for the year	-	969,843,828	32,385,135	12,784,931	26,668,118	1,442,519	120,259,732	93,703,056	8,293,753	1,265,381,074
Less : Depreciation on Reinstaed Assets	-	-	(12,868,913)	-	-	(493,500)	(51,981,044)	(4,597,009)	(303,163)	(70,243,629)
Less : Depreciation on Disposal Assets	-	-	(2,930,088)	-	-	-	(5,724,891)	(1,451,560)	(29,450)	(10,135,988)
Accumulated Depreciation as at 31.12.2023	-	4,333,652,254	516,763,722	494,321,002	141,525,066	6,189,135	1,183,277,598	322,094,478	30,241,662	7,028,064,917
Net Value as at 31.12.2023	37,240,130,000	15,168,891,675	707,278,184	16,975,491	40,700,479	4,113,532	1,133,645,031	658,705,876	11,845,831	54,982,286,100

Note 13		
Work In Progress	2023	2022
	(Rs)	(Rs)
Faculty of Graduate Studies Building	4,838,338	-
Havelock Hostel (H2)-CHSW00-BU-460001-00021	-	7,311,265
Department of Zoology-(FDS000-BU-460001-00029)	-	13,898,025
Law Faculty - Main Building	64,647,755	4,316,540
Student Service Center	475,664,977	320,985,767
Help Zone	671,680,493	482,828,139
Library Building Sripalee Campus	33,405,149	25,268,934
WIP-Kalinga Mawatha Hostel	-	200,000
Total	1,250,236,712	854,808,670

Note 14						
Payables	Current	Non-Current	2023 (Rs)	Current	Non-Current	2022 (Rs)
Stamp Duty	283,025	-	283,025	208,750	-	208,750
Sundry Creditors	5,576,788	-	5,576,788	17,958,242	-	17,958,242
Retention Account	91,464,307	-	91,464,307	32,537,347	62,311,418	94,848,765
Money Received for Payment to others	38,095,993	-	38,095,993	26,109,479	8,116,715	34,226,194
Payable to Other Accounting Units	-	-	-	4,833,735	-	4,833,735
E.T.F. Payable	11,429,121	-	11,429,121	4,613,280	-	4,613,280
Water/Electricity Payable	-	-	-	197,312	-	197,312
U.P.F. Payable	177,886	-	177,886	-	-	-
N.C.A.S. A/C	2,000,000	-	2,000,000	335,768	-	335,768
Creditors	124,433,153	-	124,433,153	173,373,669	-	173,373,669
Lease Creditor-BoC	1,864,077	-	1,864,077	2,611,812	1,490,888	4,102,700
Payee Tax Payable	2,531,068	-	2,531,068	-	-	-
Pre Income Received	11,000	-	11,000	55,000	-	55,000
With Holding Tax	419,913	-	419,913	-	-	-
Payable EPF	323,527	-	323,527	604,905	-	604,905
Payable Foreign Student Scholarships	-	-	-	30,000	370,000	400,000
UoC Alumni Association New South Wales Bursary Fund	195,000	-	195,000	95,000	-	95,000
Payee Withholding Tax	1,931,127	-	1,931,127	-	-	-
Social Security Contribution Levy	90,102	-	90,102	4,561,867	-	4,561,867
Gratuity Payable	6,443,363	-	6,443,363	629,390	3,122,166	3,751,556
Accrued Expenses	240,972,440	-	240,972,440	203,577,040	-	203,577,040
VAT Payable Account-Faculty of Technology	-	-	-	36,811	-	36,811
Tender Deposits	1,542,090	-	1,542,090	537,100	-	537,100
Sundry Deposits	72,823	-	72,823	48,823	-	48,823
Library Deposits	21,306,152	-	21,306,152	20,303,254	-	20,303,254
Security Deposits	1,025,036	-	1,025,036	474,141	-	474,141
Specimens Deposit	290,000	-	290,000	2,036,000	-	2,036,000
Cloak Deposits	252,500	-	252,500	555,000	-	555,000
Payable Interest Income - Employee Security Deposits	25,375	-	25,375	-	-	-
Late Charges Payable Account - FOT	-	-	-	-	1,684,167	1,684,167
Total	552,755,867	-	552,755,867	496,323,723	77,095,352	573,419,077

Note 15				2023 (Rs)	2022 (Rs)
Retirement Benefit Obligation					
Balance at the beginning of the year				1,568,587,320	1,523,030,458
Balance Transfer from IIM				219,603,201	-
Add:-					
Interest Cost for the period				282,345,718	175,148,503
Past Service Cost				-	20,302,981
Current Service Cost for the period				102,513,120	92,618,399
Net actuarial loss/ (gain)				(36,371,979)	(156,327,418)
Net Total				348,486,858	131,742,466
Payments made during the year				(200,155,518)	(86,185,604)
Balance at the end of the year				1,936,521,861	1,568,587,320

Note 16 Reserves & Restricted Funds	Balance as at 01.01.2023	Receipts	Payments	Transfers	Balance as at 31.12.2023
Colombo University Development Account	286,068,482	176,170,332	228,845,169	-	233,393,645
Faculty of Arts Development Accounts	118,730,386	94,432,861	40,304,588	1,000,000	171,858,659
Faculty of Education Development Accounts	98,279,809	10,322,072	8,980,493	-	99,621,387
Faculty of Law Development Accounts	88,124,058	36,814,426	43,067,832	23,612,521	58,258,131
Faculty of Medicine Development Accounts	175,649,421	90,153,741	89,755,209	2,327,992	173,719,961
Faculty of Management & Finance Development Accounts	199,254,142	62,437,632	46,469,249	-	215,222,525
Faculty of Science Development Accounts	125,409,425	35,985,158	52,278,400	-	109,116,183
Faculty of Graduate Studies Development Accounts	54,934,385	49,833,917	49,117,056	-	55,651,247
Sripalee Campus Development Accounts	16,384,567	383,126	-	-	16,767,694
Virtual Campus Development Accounts	15,000,306	18,302,993	20,742,374	-	12,560,925
CSHR Development Accounts	12,708,611	7,284,286	13,859,859	-	6,133,038
Faculty of Technology Development Accounts	3,296,563	1,418,446	923,364	-	3,791,644
Faculty of Nursing Development Accounts	306,674	535,820	355,899	-	486,596
Faculty of Indigeous Medicine Development Accounts	-	7,253,920	160,656	-	7,093,265
V.C'S Fund	20,537,260	30,691,340	10,910,051	-	40,318,549
Breach of Contract Fund	119,403,995	160,708,755	8,129,735	-	271,983,016
Medical Insurance Welfare Scheme Account (FMU)	324,502,154	83,339,267	47,905,618	-	359,935,803
Sports Promotion Devel Accounts	13,487,001	23,583,870	20,749,321	79,200	16,242,349
Other Administrative Accounts	114,614,199	157,351,503	105,273,210	-	166,692,492
Total	1,786,691,437	1,047,003,465	787,828,083	27,019,713	2,018,847,107

Note 04.1 Recurrent Expenditure - Treasury	General Administration	Academic Services	Teaching Resources	Hostel	Welfare Services	Maintenance	2023 (Rs)
Salaries & Wages - Academic							
Salaries & Wages	1,979,008	1,001,034,856	16,021,724	-	-	-	1,019,035,587
U.P.F.	797,601	231,905,210	2,903,464	-	-	-	235,606,275
Pension	-	130,130,949	3,318,244	-	-	-	133,449,193
E.T.F.	159,520	72,411,577	1,244,342	-	-	-	73,815,439
Acting Allowance	-	13,735	129,085	-	-	-	142,820
Academic Allowance	3,267,284	1,314,274,003	24,103,212	-	-	-	1,341,644,500
Equalization Allowance	-	1,750	-	-	171,120	-	172,870
Visiting Lecture Fees	-	22,202,345	-	-	3,450,275	-	25,652,620
Cost of Living Allowance	93,600	92,711,539	1,380,600	-	-	-	94,185,739
Allowance	-	41,931	-	-	-	-	41,931
Other Allowance	6,000	2,847,371	2,400	-	-	-	2,855,771
Research Allowance	684,760	292,410,784	5,243,544	-	-	-	298,339,088
20% Allowance	391,292	173,430,812	3,198,847	-	-	-	177,020,950
5000 Monthly Allowanncce	60,000	59,716,687	885,000	-	-	-	60,661,687
Communication Allowance	72,000	797,323	45,000	-	-	-	914,323
Transport Allowance	500,000	5,480,000	550,000	-	-	-	6,530,000
Fuel Allowance	616,395	5,664,914	529,065	-	-	-	6,810,374
Non Permenent Salaries	417,840	-	-	-	-	-	417,840
Total Salaries & Wages - Academic	9,045,300	3,405,075,786	59,554,527	-	3,621,395	-	3,477,297,007
Salaries & Wages - Non Academic							
Salaries & Wages	88,498,169	380,132,188	26,538,699	13,750,513	33,460,867	26,576,245	568,956,682
U.P.F.	12,453,960	53,227,617	3,580,790	1,957,553	5,468,542	3,853,091	80,541,554
Pension	9,318,804	39,479,631	3,025,803	1,193,039	2,756,767	2,841,395	58,615,439
E.T.F.	4,352,946	18,537,022	1,318,349	630,662	1,645,062	1,341,991	27,826,032
Acting Allowance	125,581	163,436	-	51,462	227,494	-	567,974
Overtime	16,237,350	33,479,957	3,052,115	1,153,237	10,555,188	4,893,274	69,371,120
Holiday Payments	36,730	195,034	-	-	172,676	-	404,440
Cost of Living Allowance	16,802,384	72,837,811	5,559,169	2,167,880	6,301,861	5,906,110	109,575,215

Other Allowance	416,781	785,990	5,400	1,139,150	9,955	5,424	2,362,700
20% Allowance	17,716,143	93,431,299	5,308,960	2,264,425	6,694,728	5,378,862	130,794,416
Research Allowance	2,650,263	3,343,971	347,914	-	-	484,724	6,826,872
M C A 35% Allowanncce	39,861,321	148,712,437	11,945,159	5,094,956	15,063,139	12,102,439	232,779,450
5000 Monthly Allowanncce	10,770,759	46,366,112	3,563,570	1,389,667	4,039,654	3,785,968	69,915,730
Communication Allowance	403,500	548,533	48,000	-	48,000	72,000	1,120,033
Transport Allowance	1,100,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,100,000
Fuel Allowance	1,194,804	-	-	-	-	-	1,194,804
Total Salaries & Wages - Non Academic	221,939,494	891,241,038	64,293,929	30,792,543	86,443,934	67,241,522	1,361,952,460
Total Personal Emoluments	230,984,794	4,296,316,824	123,848,456	30,792,543	90,065,329	67,241,522	4,839,249,467
Travelling							
Domestic	251,100	1,028,689	1,100	-	128,163	350	1,409,402
Foreign	-	1,031,050	-	-	-	-	1,031,050
Total Travelling	251,100	2,059,739	1,100	-	128,163	350	2,440,452
Supplies & Requisites							
Stationery and Office Requisites	7,474,965	40,748,416	655,367	236,323	3,875,837	773,991	53,764,900
Fuel and Lubricants	23,331,509	8,998,402	6,050	1,090	668,163	798,433	33,803,647
Uniforms	443,269	4,115,953	194,010	49,095	531,030	910,242	6,243,599
Mechanical and Electrical Goods	-	1,576,862	-	-	-	-	1,576,862
Chemicals and Consumables	-	11,868,612	-	-	950	-	11,869,562
Medical Supplies	250	445,396	-	1,090	2,824,946	-	3,271,681
Other	1,612,875	6,438,264	108,525	120,139	2,520,602	1,099,053	11,899,457
Total Supplies & Requisites	32,862,868	74,191,904	963,952	407,737	10,421,527	3,581,719	122,429,707
Maintenance of Assets							
Vehicles	15,203,717	1,597,619	-	-	49,300	88,500	16,939,136
Plant, Machinery and Equipment	5,772,500	23,673,202	1,192,915	1,269,614	1,770,231	610,924	34,289,386
Buildings and Structures	3,738,047	26,773,223	354,443	8,306,479	1,114,031	526,268	40,812,492

Furniture	-	-	-	156,324	-	-	156,324
Other	5,103,534	1,972,696	-	7,650	-	-	7,083,880
Total Maintenance of Assets	29,817,798	54,016,740	1,547,359	9,740,067	2,933,562	1,225,692	99,281,218
Contractual Services							
Transport	4,142,806	8,452,740	7,510	294,293	259,996	32,553	13,189,899
Telecommunication	26,920,823	34,045,021	142,841	584,194	276,389	39,879	62,009,146
Postal Charges	698,465	1,367,812	42,820	-	30,570	-	2,139,668
Electricity	25,313,029	282,368,946	11,060,537	23,657,773	7,162,468	25,374	349,588,127
Security Services	8,178,223	107,832,708	1,875,400	36,588,054	1,615,100	-	156,089,486
Water	1,380,995	37,666,237	297,040	18,900,546	446,345	-	58,691,163
Cleaning Services	7,731,400	98,483,001	3,410,573	35,489,172	5,122,285	-	150,236,431
Rent and Hire Charges	-	3,599,290	161,000	4,025,000	3,351,950	-	11,137,240
Rates And Taxes to Local Authorities	4,335,580	56,536	-	-	-	-	4,392,116
Printing & Advertising	9,999,150	5,088,986	889,950	140,657	79,364	-	16,198,107
Other	90,813	957,036	46,680	260,000	84,180	-	1,438,709
Total Contractual Services	88,791,284	579,918,314	17,934,351	119,939,689	18,428,647	97,805	825,110,090
Other Services							
Travel Grants to University Teachers	-	162,910	-	-	-	-	162,910
Special Service-Council & Committees	1,479,870	1,318,675	180,500	-	4,000	3,000	2,986,045
Special Service - Professional & Others	6,881,100	2,507,365	496,000	576,490	48,000	3,000	10,511,955
Workshops, Seminars & Meetings	33,000	684,627	-	-	22,000	-	739,627
Academic Research	-	3,012,321	-	-	-	-	3,012,321

Training Service Local (Staff Development)	13,700	1,184,751	-	-	-	-	1,198,451
Postgraduate Research & Scholarships	-	30,963	-	-	-	-	30,963
Course Materials for Student & Learning Quality Improvement	-	1,649,234	-	-	-	-	1,649,234
Industry Internships, Practical & Career Guidance	-	2,498,503	-	-	-	-	2,498,503
Students Development Initiatives & Community Relations	-	10,862,408	-	-	-	-	10,862,408
University Sports Activities	-	8,800	-	-	4,724,337	-	4,733,137
Student Welfare Employee Welfare Student Councils & Social Harmony	-	2,732,395	-	-	877,185	-	3,609,580
Holiday Warrants	3,536,560	7,279,504	347,891	-	2,267,085	795,959	14,226,999
Entertainment Expenses	3,922,584	6,932,716	194,827	31,527	1,493,850	14,605	12,590,109
Bank Charges	115,950	44,025	-	-	-	-	159,975
Awards and Indemnities/Endowments	505,000	335,000	-	-	12,500	-	852,500
Contribution & Membership Fees	1,974,659	200,617	-	-	532,000	-	2,707,276
Convocation	29,808	6,990,973	-	-	-	-	7,020,781
Examination Expenses	418,120	50,029,814	125	7,750	-	-	50,455,810
Others	2,396,854	4,903,921	27,489	644,040	421,500	995,790	9,389,594
Hostel Bursary		1,828,000					1,828,000
Interest Subsidy on Property Loan	269,026	3,106,962	236,145	-	51,707	5,426	3,669,267
Lease Interest	-	373,190	-	-	-	-	373,190
Total Other Services	21,576,231	108,677,675	1,482,977	1,259,807	10,454,164	1,817,780	145,268,633

Total Other Recurrent Expenditure	173,299,282	818,864,372	21,929,738	131,347,299	42,366,063	6,723,345	1,194,530,100
Bursary	-	75,884,000	-	-	-	-	75,884,000
Mahapola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mahapola Trust Fund Component	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Mahapola Bursary Expenditure	-	75,884,000	-	-	-	-	75,884,000
Rehabilitation Recurrent Expenditure	1,081,914	2,431,592	-	-	-	-	3,513,505
T O T A L	405,365,989	5,193,496,788	145,778,194	162,139,843	132,431,392	73,964,867	6,113,177,072

Note 04.2 Recurrent Expenditure - Non-Treasury	Extension Courses	Research	Centers	Funds	International level	Strengthening Research	2023 (Rs)
Salaries & Wages - Academic							
Salaries & Wages	3,594,149	21,577,795	43,386	8,594,000	-	-	33,809,329
U.P.F.	-	1,933,067	-	156,204	-	-	2,089,271
E.T.F.	-	1,102,727	-	27,175	-	-	1,129,901
Visiting Lecture Fees	148,720,110	7,839,373	1,125,250	521,120	-	-	158,205,852
Allowance	11,052,819	7,275,093	-	3,330,280	-	-	21,658,191
Other Allowance	81,949,318	20,114,812	523,640	13,356,554	-	-	115,944,324
Entertainment Allowance	-	-	-	1,304,635	-	-	1,304,635
Total Salaries & Wages - Academic	245,316,395	59,842,866	1,692,276	27,289,967	-	-	334,141,504
Salaries & Wages - Non-Academic							
Salaries & Wages	13,017,116	7,407,719	9,717,072	56,502,703	55,027	155,000	86,854,637
U.P.F.	2,066,471	545,032	159,480	8,645,424	-	-	11,416,407
E.T.F.	341,668	87,865	28,870	1,450,083	-	-	1,908,486
Overtime	25,708	58,080	843,804	6,674,001	-	-	7,601,593
Other Allowance	31,457,229	193,231	649,480	17,171,302	-	-	49,471,242

Total Salaries & Wages - Non Academic	46,908,192	8,291,927	11,398,706	90,443,513	55,027	155,000	157,252,365
Total Personal Emoluments	292,224,587	68,134,794	13,090,982	117,733,480	55,027	155,000	491,393,870
Travelling							
Domestic	965,716	23,322,980	1,531,617	19,851,386	-	39,260	45,710,960
Foreign	-	285,197	-	8,329,735	-	-	8,614,932
Total Travelling	965,716	23,608,177	1,531,617	28,181,121	-	39,260	54,325,892
Supplies & Requisites							
Stationery and Office Requisites	-	731,120	5,316,287	9,775,550	4,870	26,500	15,854,327
Fuel and Lubricants	-	-	-	-	-	31,480	31,480
Chemicals and Consumables	1,903,327	4,230,486	-	-	160,461	199,792	6,494,067
Medical Supplies	243,013	28,989,531	118,430	25,978,881	-	-	55,329,855
Other	5,802,015	4,286,799	19,436,887	76,188,255	-	29,210	105,743,166
Total Supplies & Requisites	7,948,355	38,237,936	24,871,604	111,942,686	165,331	286,982	183,452,894
Maintenance of Assets							
Vehicles	-	-	-	3,227,284	-	-	3,227,284
Plant, Machinery and Equipment	32,050	-	4,199,553	4,711,847	-	-	8,943,450
Buildings and Structures	1,357,947	1,261,424	967,297	10,717,703	-	-	14,304,371
Other	28,340	141,943	-	1,472,812	-	-	1,643,094
Total Maintenance of Assets	1,418,337	1,403,367	5,166,850	20,129,646	-	-	28,118,200
Contractual Services							
Transport	56,976	422,823	93,014	246,893	-	-	819,706
Telecommunication	383,314	1,255,192	277,020	3,790,028	-	-	5,705,553
Postal Charges	10,000	1,559	-	290,052	-	-	301,611
Electricity	-	-	-	7,175,073	-	-	7,175,073
Security Services	-	-	-	6,369,090	-	-	6,369,090
Water	-	-	-	109,158	-	-	109,158

Cleaning Services	-	-	-	3,073,603	-	-	3,073,603
Rent and Hire Charges	28,500	1,425,710	-	-	-	-	1,454,210
Rates And Taxes to Local Authorities	1,423,637	-	-	298	-	-	1,423,935
Printing & Advertising	1,906,343	19,200	8,400	2,384,300	-	-	4,318,242
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Contractual Services	3,808,769	3,124,484	378,433	23,438,494	-	-	30,750,181
Other Services							
Travel Grants to University Teachers	304,000	-	17,250	-	-	-	321,250
Special Service-Council & Committees	-	-	-	2,044,058	-	-	2,044,058
Special Service -Professional & Others	-	-	-	144,095	-	-	144,095
Workshops, Seminars & Meetings	46,905,944	21,530,212	2,743,003	26,356,871	-	-	97,536,029
Academic Research	79,000	9,600,344	-	-	-	576,099	10,255,442
Postgraduate Research & Scholarships	-	-	-	-	12,500	-	12,500
Course Materials for Student & Learning Quality Improvement	612,000	-	-	-	-	-	612,000
Students Development Initiatives & Community Relations	26,000	166,830	-	100,000	-	-	292,830
Student Welfare Employee Welfare Student Councils & Social Harmony	-	-	-	48,645,557	-	-	48,645,557
Entertainment Expenses	9,377,207	10,964,743	1,530,338	23,611,952	-	258,215	45,742,454
Bank Charges	-	-	36,100	-	-	-	36,100
Awards and Indemnities/Endowments	458,049	-	-	653,180	-	-	1,111,229
Contribution & Membership Fees	-	-	100,000	392,245	-	-	492,245
Convocation	-	-	-	11,178,809	-	-	11,178,809
Examination Expenses	79,719,428	6,362,452	10,489,263	15,158,806	-	-	111,729,949
Expenditure on Extension Projects / Postgraduate Courses	351,680	-	-	-	-	-	351,680
Others	9,221,643	5,558,102	1,169,121	13,906,115	69,875	3,557,203	33,482,059
Total Other Services	147,054,950	54,182,681	16,085,075	142,191,688	82,375	4,391,517	363,988,287
Total Other Recurrent Expenditure	161,196,128	120,556,645	48,033,579	325,883,635	247,706	4,717,759	660,635,453
T O T A L	453,420,715	188,691,439	61,124,561	443,617,115	302,733	4,872,759	1,152,029,323

1. Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) Project

The Government of Sri Lanka (GoSL) and the World Bank have agreed to support the higher education sector through a World Bank project named Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) operation.

The implementing agency of AHEAD project is the Ministry of Education (MOE). The University Grants Commission (UGC) will coordinate the activities of the Universities. There will be an Operations Monitoring and Support Team (OMST) which will coordinate and support all AHEAD activities between the MOE, UGC, and the Universities. The project related activities at the University level are coordinated by the Operations Technical Secretariat (OTS) office attached to each University.

Grants received in 2018	641,000,000.00
Grants received in 2019	821,215,000.00
Grants received in 2020	45,000,000.00
Grants received in 2021	132,254,500.00
Grants received in 2022	8,266,182.37
Grants received in 2023	<u>60,644,701.44</u>
	<u><u>1,708,380,383.81</u></u>

Rs 29,772,788.82 worth of assets acquired under the AHEAD project for Sri Palee Campus are accounted as of December 31, 2023.

2. Mahapola, Bursary and Scholarships

Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund has transferred students Mahapola Scholarship installment directly to students' bank accounts from April 2019. Mahapola Trust Fund and UGC spent Rs.121.27 Million and Rs.116.51 Million during the year as Mahapola Scholarship respectively. Further, University Grant Commission paid Rs.75.88 Million as Bursary to the undergraduate students.

3. Advances and Receivables

A sum of Rs.140.7 Million is due from employees who breach of bonds and agreements as at 31.12.2023. Legal Action has been taken against them. During the year, University has recovered Rs 141.20 Million as bond violation income.

4. Change in useful lives of the Assets

Following fully depreciated assets' useful lives were estimated by an appointed committee during the year and taken into the assets register. Estimates involves judgement based on the latest

available, reliable information. Therefore, useful life of the assets were different from disclosed in 2.2.2 (a) (v) (depreciation).

	Rs.
Furniture & Office equipment	12,868,913
Cloaks	493,500
Lab & Teaching equipment	51,981,044
Fixtures & Fittings	4,597,009
Sports Goods	303,163
Software	91,320
Total	70,334,949

1. Lease – Finance Lease

Leases in terms of which the University assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. On initial recognition, the leased assets under property, plant and equipment, is measured at an amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of minimum lease payments. Subsequent to initial recognition, the asset is accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy applicable to that asset.

Minimum lease payments under finance leases are apportioned between the finance expense and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance expense is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

During the year University paid Rs. 2,611,812 as lease rental.

2. Construction of the Seventeen Storied Building for the Faculty of Medicine

During the year of 2022, 17 stores pre-clinical building of the Medical faculty which was constructed by the loan taken by the ministry, General Treasury and the university funds was capitalized Based on the actual construction cost incurred .Accordingly Rs.7,783,484,720.78 was capitalized as Building which comprised value accounted as working progress reported in the previous years and the value of the bills paid during the year and bills payable.

3. Kalinga Mawatha Hostel

UDA handed over 12 storied housing complex to the University during the year of 2022 for hostel. The construction cost of Rs.847,891,236.51 Million was capitalized as a new building on 15-02-2022. The building has been transferred to the university by the UDA just after completion of the construction.

The process of acquiring the legal ownership of the land to the University was not completed as at 31-12-2023. Land value is not given by the UDA during the year the University will take action to value the land and taken to accounts when legal transferring process is completed.

4. Retirement Benefit Obligation

Actuarial and Management Consultant (Pvt) Ltd, qualified actuaries has done actuarial valuation on the defined benefit plan – Gratuity as at 31-12-2023. The assumptions used in determining the cost of retirement benefits are as follows.

Staff Turnover

Academic staff	4% p.a.
Non Academic staff	2% p.a.
Rate of discount	13% p.a.

Rate of salary increased

Academic staff	12% p.a.
Non Academic staff	10% p.a.

Retirement age

Academic Staff	65 years
Non Academic staff	60 years

5. Defined Obligations

In order to illustrate the significance of the discount rate and salary escalation rate assumed in the valuation as at 31 December 2023, conducted a sensitivity analysis for all employees assuming the following discount rates and salary escalation rate.

Variable changed (while all other assumptions remain unchanged)	Present Value of Defined Benefit Obligation-Rs.
One Percentage Point Increase (+1%) in discount Rate	1,811,201,257
One Percentage Point Decrease (-1%) in discount Rate	2,078,911,663
One Percentage Point Increase (+1%) in Salary Escalation Rate	2,078,816,220
One Percentage Point Decrease (-1%) in Salary Escalation Rate	1,809,310,028

Current Service Cost – Rs.102,513,120

6. Related Party Disclosures

- (i) Vice Chancellor, Rector and the Deans of the Faculties are members of the Council of the University. Remuneration and other Income paid to those members during the year of 2023 was Rs.101,649,439.55
- (ii) Registrar, Bursar, Librarian who are the key managerial persons of the university were paid Rs.15,062,875.40 as remuneration and other income from the university during the year 2023.
- (iii) Rs.690,000.00 paid to other Council members as sitting allowances for the meetings.

7. Contingent Liabilities and Assets**7.1 Contingent Liabilities**

(i) The states of the Court cases for and against the university are as follows.

No	Description of the case	Lawyer appearing on behalf of University of Colombo	Cases which are seeking specific amount of compensation	Cases which are not seeking specific amount of compensation
01	DMR 2299/2021 Mr. Wickramage Naveen shri Wickramage	Private Lawyer	03 Million	
02	DMR 02091/2016 Ms. D.T.R. Wickramarathne – Student, UOC	Attorney General's Department	600 Million	
03	M 3257/21, Horana DC Ms. Sajitha Lakmali	Private Lawyer	500 Million	
04	SC (FRA) 381/2021 Dr B M W U C B Jayasundara	Private Lawyer	05 Million	
05	SC/SPL/LA/413/2019 Ms. S. Kanjana	Attorney General's Department		Specific compensation not mentioned. But, last drawn salary and the period of the service at UOC are considered when compensating.

7.2 Contingent Assets

Rs.140,769,642.51 to be recovered from the Bond violators as at 31-12-2023 however, the continues follow-ups being made to recover these amounts. During the year university has recovered Rs.141,201,237.77.

8. Rs.453,269,619.66 worth of library books which were reported at zero net book value were not revised for their remaining useful life according to the SLPSAS 7.

9. Lands and Buildings to be obtained ownership

Though the University is being operated in the following locations, the University does not have the ownership of the lands mentioned below as at 31st December 2023. However, the

University has taken actions to acquire the ownership. The progress of the process is given below.

9.1 Thimbirigasyaya DS Division

Name of the Land	Extent of Land			Progress
	Acres	Roods	Perches	
Havelock Women's Hostel,	0	3	6.4	Preliminary Plan and the "O" diagram is pending and to be submitted by the Survey Dept.
Kithyakara Hostel,	0	2	19.6	University will have to wait for 1.5 years to submit the affidavit.
Harischandra Mawatha Staff Quarters	0	1	5.2	Preliminary Plan and the "O" diagram is pending and to be submitted by the Survey Dept.
Faculty of Arts, Law, Management & Finance, Graduate Studies, Education and Gymnasium, Main Library, IHRA	26	3	37.2	Planetarium premises issue.
Sujatha Jayawardane Women's Hostel	0	2	11.7	DS/Thimbirigasyaya sent requisition letter for the O diagram and preliminary plan
Kalinga Mawatha Women's Hostel	-	2	29.16	The Cabinet Decision has been granted on 11.09.2023 to vest the said land plot to the University of Colombo. University has sent a letter on 16.10.2023 to UDA to expedite the process of vesting the land to the University
Faculty of Indigenous Medicine, No. 330 Hostel Land,	-	-	50	

9.2 Katharagama DS Division

Name of the Land	Extent of Land			Progress
	Acres	Roods	Perc hes	
Katharagama Rural Health Research Center Land	3	1	1.57	DS Katharagama has sent the current utilization report as per the request of the Land Commissioner General Department on 20th December 2023

9.2 Homagama DS Division

Name of the Land	Extent of Land			Progress
	Acres	Roods	Perc hes	
Faculty of Technology, Homagama	17	2	37.74	Requested funds from UGC 04.04.2022

9.3 Kotte DS Division

Name of the Land	Extent of Land			Progress
	Acres	Roods	Perches	
Moragasmulla Girls Hostel Land, Faculty of Indigenous Medicine	-	-	150	Processing the work of obtaining a copy of the deed.

9.4 The hostel premises utilized by the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine

The hostel premises utilized by the Faculty of Indigenous Medicine have not been accounted for as property, plant, and equipment. This is because it is situated in a building owned by the Department of Irrigation, within a land area totaling 0.1765 hectares. As the ownership of both the land and the building has not been transferred to the University, they have not been included in the University's assets.

9.5 Land, Building and Other Assets- Faculty of Nursing

The land, buildings and other assets of Faculty of Nursing have not been accounted as property plant and Equipment as it is in a building belongs to Ministry of health. Since the ownership of the assets has not been transferred to the University, these were not included in the assets. Further, the board of survey is currently underway to transfer the assets to the University of Colombo

10. Patent Processed by the University and its Income

Innovation is central to the mission of the University of Colombo. In alignment with this, the University has acquired the following patents. Throughout the year, the University received RS.206,683.59 (516,708.98 *40%, 30 % for Administrative Body, and 10% for university) from the products of “VERNOLAC” and “SATINY” – Food and Nature Pvt Ltd. as royalty Income, calculated in accordance with the Intellectual Property (IP) policy of the University. This income reflects the value generated from the commercialization of the University’s Intellectual Assets.

Title of the invention	Carica Papaya leaf juice for anti-adipogenic and anti- obesity activity	Stationary shield-based field measuring device with an electromechanical sensitivity adjustment	Curved cervix holding forceps
Patent Number	20970	21849	13699
Date of filing	6/2/2020	5/7/2021	15/09/2022
Government gazette date	10/06/2022	15/09/2023	13/01/2023
Department	Department of Zoology and Environment Sciences, Faculty of Science	Department of Physics, Faculty of Science	Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine

11. The audited financial statement of the Institute of Indigenous Medicine as of February 28, 2023

The audited financial statement of the Institute of Indigenous Medicine as of February 28, 2023, was incorporated into the accounts of the university since it became a faculty of the university from 1st of March 2023. The Statement of Financial Position as of 28-02-2023 of the Institute is provided below.

ASSETS	2023 Rs.
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	9,101,123
Receivables	19,951,593
Inventories	4,325,035
Prepayments	<u>432,041</u>
	<u>33,809,792</u>
Non -Current Assets	
Investments	22,901,183
Infrastructure, Plant and Equipment	108,288,112
Land and buildings	3,384,464,308
Books, Periodicals and Sports Goods	5,979,655
Work in Progress	<u>42,203,446</u>
	<u>3,563,836,704</u>
Total Assets	<u>3,597,646,496</u>
<u>EQUITY & LIABILITIES</u>	
Current Liabilities	
Payables	8,663,176
Deferred Income	115,000
Accrued Expenses	<u>11,259,968</u>
	<u>20,038,144</u>
Non -Current Liabilities	
Provision for Gratuity	<u>219,603,201</u>
	<u>219,603,201</u>
Equity	
Capital Grant - Spent	-
Capital Grant - Unspent	460,508
Surplus/Deficit Capital Grant	(1,758,504)
Capital Grant-Generated Fund	59,175
General Reserve	104,228,102
Revaluation Reserve	3,248,443,006
Accumulated Fund	<u>6,572,864</u>

3,358,005,151

TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES

3,597,646,496

12. Endowment Fund

During the year of 2023 University endowment fund was created transferring Rs.33,566,735.01 from the 52 nos. of endowment funds which existed as non-operated over long period of time. Fund has been utilized for academic excellent award for undergraduate students.

13. Capital commitments.

Capital commitments as 31 December 2023 for the contract awarded and the orders places are as follows.

	Contract Name	Awarded Price	Pending payments for the work done	Pending payments for the work done (Excluding VAT)	Balance works
		(without VAT)			
1	Repair for Air Conditioning System at New Arts Theatre (NAT)	9,568,400.00	Balance Retention to be made Rs. 239,210.00 + VAT	239,210.00	No
2	Relocation of Existing CEB substation for Faculty of Science	8,288,720.00	Balance Retention to be made Rs. 244,517.24 + VAT	244,517.24	No
3	Design and construction of building complex Establishment of Student Service Centre	381,495,103.39	Balance payment to be made Rs. 53,940,837.76 + VAT	53,940,837.76	Construction of Auditorium is in progress.
			Balance Retention to be made Rs. 9,576,123.56 + VAT	9,576,123.56	
4	Roof renovation of the old wing of the building of Faculty of Arts	17,262,245.00	Balance Retention to be made Rs. 431,556.13	431,556.13	No

5	Design and Construction of Information and Learning Centre at Faculty of Science, University of Colombo	516,543,463.13	The contractor has requested Rs. 22,661,923.12 +V AT based on deduct payments. Awaiting DAB decision on this payment.	22,661,923.12	No
6	Design and Construction of Six storied building for the Department of Statistics, University of Colombo	364,715,134.31	Balance payment to be paid Rs. 23,757,345.79 + VAT	23,757,345.79	Balance variation of ELV works to be completed.
			Balance Retention to be made Rs 9,117,878.36 + VAT	9,117,878.36	
7	Construction and Completion & Remedying Defects of Balance Work of Proposed 17 Storied Building for Pre-Clinical Department, Faculty of Medicine, UoC	4,707,563,953.46	Balance payment including consultancy to be made Rs. 917,134,996.31 + VAT (with retention money)	917,134,996.31	Defects to be rectified
8	Design and Construction of Help Zone	520,120,959.00	Approx. Rs. 150 Mn. to be paid with retention money.	150,000,000.00	Variation works of Landscaping, Construction of Access Road and Sewer Treatment Plan are pending

9	Construction of Administration Building, Sri Palee	128,656,255.00	Price escalation to be paid Rs. 5,211,351.61 + VAT	5,211,351.61	No
10	Construction of Culvert and Drains for the Internal Road, Faculty of Technology	13,142,635.00	Balance Retention to be made Rs. 328,565.88	328,565.88	No
				1,192,644,305.76	

13.1 Commitments over Fixed Deposits

(i) Reserved for the Deferred Income	-	Rs.1,824 Million
(ii) Reserved for Medical Insurance	-	Rs. 320 Million
(iii) Reserved for Endowment Fund	-	Rs. 244 Million
(iv) Reserved for Bond Violation	-	Rs. 167 Million
(v) Reserved for Committed Expenses	-	Rs.1,777 Million

As per the approved Procurement Plan 2024, 1,777 Million from Development Accounts to be incurred for purchasing of goods, supply of services and other construction activities.

14. Statement of Budget and Actual Amounts

The Budget for the University of Colombo has been prepared for the period of 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023 and approved by the council. However, the amended budget was again presented to the Finance Committee held on 3rd January 2024 for its recommendation to the council.

Budget variance for the year ended 31.12.2023

	Actual	Amended Budget 2023	Variance
Salaries & Wages - Academic			
Salaries & Wages	1,587,992,269	1,588,000,000	(7,731)
U.P.F.	316,147,829	316,500,000	(352,171)
Pension	192,064,632	192,066,000	(1,368)
E.T.F.	101,641,471	101,750,000	(108,529)
Acting Allowance	710,794	725,000	(14,206)
Overtime	69,371,120	69,375,000	(3,880)
Holiday Payments	404,440	410,000	(5,560)
Academic Allowance	1,341,090,140	1,341,100,000	(9,860)
Equalization Allowance	172,870	175,000	(2,130)
Visiting Lecture Fees	25,652,620	25,700,000	(47,380)

Cost of Living Allowance	203,760,954	203,800,000	(39,046)
Other Allowance	5,260,402	5,270,000	(9,598)
Research Allowance	305,165,960	305,200,000	(34,040)
20% Allowance	307,815,366	307,900,000	(84,634)
M C A 35% Allowance	232,779,450	232,800,000	(20,550)
5000 Monthly Allowance	130,577,416	130,600,000	(22,584)
Communication Allowance	2,034,356	2,050,000	(15,644)
Transport Allowance	7,630,000	7,650,000	(20,000)
Fuel Allowance	8,005,178	8,010,000	(4,823)
Non-Permanent Salaries	916,999	950,000	(33,001)
Total Personal Emoluments	4,839,194,267	4,840,031,000	(836,733)
Travelling			
Domestic	1,409,402	1,450,000	(40,598)
Foreign	1,031,050	1,050,000	(18,950)
Total	2,440,452	2,500,000	(59,548)
Supplies & Requisites			
Stationery and Office Requisites	53,764,900	53,800,000	(35,100)
Fuel and Lubricants	33,803,647	33,850,000	(46,353)
Uniforms	6,243,599	6,245,000	(1,401)
Mechanical and Electrical Goods	1,576,862	1,580,000	(3,138)
Chemicals and Consumables	11,869,562	11,900,000	(30,438)
Medical Supplies	3,271,681	3,275,000	(3,319)
Other	11,899,457	12,000,000	(100,543)
Total	122,429,707	122,650,000	(220,293)
Maintenance of Assets			
Vehicles	16,939,136	17,000,000	(60,864)
Plant, Machinery and Equipment	34,289,386	34,350,000	(60,614)
Buildings and Structures	40,812,492	40,900,000	(87,508)
Furniture	156,324	200,000	(43,676)
Other	7,083,880	7,100,000	(16,120)
Total	99,281,218	99,550,000	(268,783)
Contractual Services			
Transport	13,189,899	13,200,000	(10,101)
Telecommunication	69,825,741	69,850,000	(24,259)
Postal Charges	2,139,668	2,150,000	(10,332)
Electricity	349,588,127	349,650,000	(61,873)

Security Services	156,089,486	156,100,000	(10,514)
Water	58,691,163	58,700,000	(8,837)
Cleaning Services	150,236,431	150,300,000	(63,569)
Rent and Hire Charges	11,137,240	11,200,000	(62,760)
	4,392,116	4,400,000	(7,884)
Rates And Taxes to Local Authorities			
Printing & Advertising	16,198,107	16,200,000	(1,893)
Other	1,438,709	1,500,000	(61,291)
Total	832,926,685	833,250,000	(323,315)
Other Services			
	162,910	165,000	(2,090)
Travel Grants to University Teachers			
	2,986,045	2,990,000	(3,955)
Special Service-Council & Committees			
	10,511,955	10,550,000	(38,045)
Special Service -Professional & Others			
Workshops, Seminars & Meetings	739,627	750,000	(10,373)
Academic Research	3,012,321	3,025,000	(12,679)
Training Service Local (Staff Development)	1,198,451	1,200,000	(1,549)
	30,963	31,000	(37)
Postgraduate Research & Scholarships			
Course Materials for Student & Learning Quality Improvement	1,649,234	1,650,000	(766)
Industry Internships, Practical & Career Guidance	2,498,503	2,500,000	(1,497)
	10,862,408	10,900,000	(37,592)
Students Development Initiatives & Community Relations			
University Sports Activities	4,733,137	4,750,000	(16,863)
	3,609,580	3,650,000	(40,420)
Student Welfare Employee Welfare Student Councils & Social Harmony			
Holiday Warrants	14,226,999	14,250,000	(23,001)
Entertainment Expenses	12,590,109	12,600,000	(9,891)
	159,975	160,000	(25)
Bank Charges			
	852,500	900,000	(47,500)
Awards and Indemnities/Endowments			
Contribution & Membership Fees	2,707,276	2,720,000	(12,724)
Convocation	7,020,781	7,050,000	(29,219)
Examination Expenses	50,455,810	50,500,000	(44,190)

Expenditure on Extension Projects / Postgraduate Courses	-	-	-
Others	9,389,594	9,400,000	(10,406)
Hostel Bursary	1,828,000	1,850,000	(22,000)
Interest Subsidy on Property Loan	3,669,267	3,700,000	(30,733)
Lease Interest	373,190	375,000	(1,810)
Total	145,268,633	145,666,000	(397,367)
Total Other Recurrent Expenditure	1,202,346,695	1,203,616,000	(1,269,305)
Total	6,041,540,962	6,043,647,000	(2,106,038)



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My No.} HED/B/UOC/2023/FA/01

Your No.} Date} 21st August 2024

Vice Chancellor,

University of Colombo.

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and other legal and monitoring requirements of the University of Colombo for the year ended 31st December 2023 in terms of section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Opinion

The audit of Financial Statements of the University of Colombo for the year ended 31st December 2023 comprising the Statement of Financial Position as at 31st December 2023, the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Changes in Equity and Cash Flow Statement for the year ended and the details regarding the significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes were carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions laid down by subsection 107 (5) of the Universities Act no. 16 of 1978, which should be read in conjugation with Article 154 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the provisions laid down by the of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018. My report will be tabled in the parliament in due course in terms of Article 154 (6) of the Constitution.

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2023 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended 31st December 2023 in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. 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 enough to provide a basis for my opinion.

1.3. Other Information in the Annual Report of the university

Other information refers to the information anticipated to be submitted to me after such date of this report included in the Annual report – 2023 which does not include in Financial Statements and my audit report there on. The management is responsible for the other information.

My opinion on the Financial Statements does not cover the other information and I will not express any form of assurance or conclusion there on.

My responsibility is to read the other information identified above when accessible and in doing so, Consider whether other information is materially inconsistent with the Financial Statements or my knowledge obtain during the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If I conclude that other information in the Annual Report – 2023 of the university is materially misstatement therein, I am required to report that fact to the controlling parties for rectifications. In case of further unrectified misstatements, they will be included in my report which will be tabled in the parliament in due course in terms of Article 154 (6) of the Constitution.

1.4 Responsibility of Management and Controlling Parties for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards and for such internal controls as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of Financial Statements that are free from material misstatements whether due to fraud or error.

It is the responsibility of the management to assess the ability to continue as going concern of the University in the preparation of Financial Statements, disclosing, as applicable matters, related to the going concern of the University and using the going concern basis of accounting except in case the management intends to liquidate the University or its intended to cease operation or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The controlling parties of the University are responsible for the financial reporting system.

According to subsection 16 (1) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, University shall maintain proper books and records of all its income, expenditure, assets and liabilities, to enable annual and periodic financial statements to be prepared in respect of the University.

1.5. Auditor`s Responsibility for the Audit of Financial Statements

My objective is to provide a reasonable assurance on the Financial Statements as a whole are free from material misstatements whether due to fraud or error and to issue an Auditor`s Report that concludes my opinion. Although reasonable assurance is a high-level assurance, it does not guarantee that it would always detect material misstatements when the audit is conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detect material misstatements when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error, If individually or aggregative it may reasonably be expected to have an influence on the decisions taken by the users based on these financial statements.

As part of the audit in accordance with Sri Lanka auditing standards, I exercised professional judgement and professional scepticism throughout the audit. Also,

- Identify and assess the risk of material misstatements of the financial statements due to fraud and error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks and Obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from Fraud will have higher than for one resulting from the error. Fraud may involve collusion, preparation of forgery documents, intentional omission and override of internal controls.
- The auditor considered internal controls relevant to the University 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 controls.
- Evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and the related disclosures made by the management.
- The relevance of using the going concern basis for accounting purpose was determined based on the audit evidence obtained on whether there is a sufficient doubt that University's ability to continue as a going concern due to events or conditions. In case I conclude that there is material uncertainty exists, required to draw attention in my audit report on the related disclosures in the Financial Statements if such disclosures are inadequate and my opinion must be modified. However, going concern may end due to future events or conditions.
- Evaluation of the overall Presentation structure and content of the Financial Statements with disclosures were assessed and underlying transactions and events f whether they were included in the Financial Statements in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

The controlling parties are made aware of the important audit findings, major internal control weaknesses and other facts recognized during the audit.

2 Report on other Legal and Monitoring Requirements

- 2.1. Special provisions are included regarding the following requirements in the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.
 - 2.1.1 I have obtained all the information and explanations required for the audit according to section 12 (a) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018. As far as it appears from my investigation, proper accounting records have been kept by the University.

- 2.1.2 According to the requirements of section 6 (I) (d) (iii) of National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, the Financial Statements presented by the entity are inconsistent with the preceding year.
- 2.1.3. According to the requirements of section 6 (I) (d) (iv) of National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, the recommendations made by me in the previous year have been included in the presented Financial Statements.
- 2.2. According to of the procedures followed, evidence obtained and within the restriction of the quantitative matters, nothing caught my attention that was sufficient to make the following statements.
- 2.2.1 According to the requirements of section 12 (d) of National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, any member of the council of the university has any direct or indirect interest in any contract entered into by the University that is outside the normal business arrangement.
- 2.2.2 According to the requirements of section 12 (f) of National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, except for the following observation, the auditee entity has not complied with any applicable written law or other general or special directions issued by the governing body of the auditee entity.

Reference to Rules / Directions	Observation
(a) National Budget Circular No. 30/94 dated 20 th April 1994 and the letter of the Director General- Department of External Resources bearing no. SC&PMU/Grant/19 dated 25 th July 2019	In the year under review, foreign grants amounting to Rs. 339,691,267 had been directly secured by the university, Without proper acknowledgment and approval from the Department of External Resources.
(b) Chapter V of the Management Services Circular no. 02/2020 dated 26 th October 2020	An amount of Rs. 19,577,232 had been paid to 3 officers in 2 posts of the approved cadre as the salary determined by the University from 2020 to the 31 st of December 2023, exceeding the salary ranges of the salary codes prescribed for the posts by the Department of Management Services.
(c) Section 7 of Chapter V in the Establishments Code of The University Grants Commission and The Higher Educational Institutions / Institutes	Dues from 35 lecturers aggregating to Rs. 159,907,138 for breaching the agreements had not been recovered, in spite of the time lapse of 01- 34 years.
(d) Passage 5 of the circular letter no. BD/HRD/126/214/19/2023 dated 18 th January 2023, addressed to the Secretary to the Ministry of Education sent by the Secretary to the Treasury	Dues recovered from the lecturers totalling to Rs. 135,987,614 for breaching the agreements had not been credited into the state revenue.

2.2.3 According to the requirements of section 12 (g) of National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, the university has not performed according to its powers, functions and duties.

2.2.4 According to the requirements of section 12 (h) of National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, the resources of the auditee entity had not been procured and utilized economically, efficiently and effectively within the time frames and in compliance with the applicable laws.

2.3. Other Observations

- a) In 2013, a company limited by guarantee had been established with the staff of the Faculty of Science of the university without obtaining the requisite legal approval. After a lapse of five years that a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) had been signed with the university. Despite the stipulation in the MoU requiring the submission of the company's audited Financial Statements to the University Council, none of the financial statements had been submitted to the Council as of 31st December of the year under review. Furthermore, the MoU made no provision for the allocation of revenue from the company to the university. Over the past nine years, only an aggregate sum of Rs. 1,885,690 has been provided, and no royalty fee had been remitted to the university during the year under review. Additionally, no mechanism has been instituted to protect the intellectual property of the company - including innovations and patents—by incorporating them into the intellectual property portfolio of the university.
- b) 13 research projects, awarded to lecturers and valued at Rs. 8,194,808 between 2018 and 2020, remained incomplete as of 31st December of the year under review, despite delays ranging from 1 ½ to 4 ½ years beyond their scheduled deadlines. Furthermore, 17 research projects, with a total value of Rs. 8,821,000, had been discontinued or cancelled during the same period.
- c) Fifteen officers had been hired on contract and assignment basis for durations ranging from 2 months to 8 years to fill seven positions that had not been approved by the Department of Management Services. From 2020 through December 2023, a total of Rs. 34,909,399 had been disbursed to them in wages and allowances.
- d) The legal ownership of 8 plots of land valued at Rs. 25,518,200,000, as well as 4 plots of land that are yet to be assessed, had not been secured even by the end of the year under review.
- e) Due to the failure to impose the assessed rent, a sum of Rs. 2,830,892 was undercharged from the bookstore situated on university premises between 2009 and August 2023.

Furthermore, an outstanding amount of Rs. 1,947,000, pertaining to the period from October 2022 to August 2023 for land allocated for ATM facilities to two state banks, remained unrecovered by the close of the year under review.

- f) Balances Receivable totalling Rs. 17,164,573, outstanding for periods ranging from 1 to 4 years as of 31st December of the year under review, had yet to be recovered.
- g) Balances Payable totalling Rs. 5,331,904, outstanding for periods ranging from 3 to 4 years had not been settled even in the year under review.
- h) Forty-four Designated Funds aggregating to Rs. 117,946,258 had not been utilized for their respective functions.
- i) Despite the requirement to cease allocations for welfare schemes not approved by the Cabinet, the university had spent Rs. 36,762,318 during the year under review on an employee Medical Insurance Scheme, which was implemented without obtaining the necessary approval.

WPC Wickramarathne

Auditor General

(Signature of the Auditor General has been placed on the Sinhala version of the original letter)

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Auditor General,
National Audit Office.

2023 Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and other legal and monitoring requirements of the University of Colombo for the year ended 31st December 2023 in terms of section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

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2.2. According to of the procedures followed, evidence obtained and within the restriction of the quantitative matters, nothing caught my attention that was sufficient to make the following statements.

2.2.1 According to the requirements of section 12 (d) of National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, any member of the council of the univerity has any direct or indirect interest in any contract entered into by the University that is outside the normal business arrangement.

2.2.2 According to the requirements of section 12 (f) of National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, except for the following observation, the auditee entity has not complied with any applicable written law or other general or special directions issued by the governing body of the auditee entity

	Reference to Rules / Directions	Observation	Current Status
(a)	National Budget Circular No. 30/94 dated 20 th April 1994 and the letter of the Director General- Department of External Resources bearing no. SC&PMU/Grant/19 dated 25 th July 2019	In the year under review, foreign grants amounting to Rs. 339,691,267 had been directly secured by the university, Without proper acknowledgment and approval from the Department of External Resources.	These are not grants, but funds received for University projects/research. The related letter is submitted under Annexure 2.2.2 (a).
(b)	Chapter V of the Management Services Circular no. 02/2020 dated 26 th October 2020	An amount of Rs. 19,577,232 had been paid to 3 officers in 2 posts of the approved cadre as the salary determined by the University from 2020 to the 31 st of December 2023, exceeding the salary ranges of the salary codes prescribed for the posts by the Department of Management Services.	The related answer is submitted under Annexure 2.2.2 (b).
(c)	Section 7 of Chapter V in the Establishments Code of The	Dues from 35 lecturers aggregating to Rs. 159,907,138 for breaching the agreements had not been	The related answer is submitted under Annexure 2.2.2 (c).

	University Grants Commission And The Higher Educational Institutions / Institutes	recovered, in spite of the time lapse of 01- 34 years.	
(d)	Passage 5 of the circular letter no. BD/HRD/126/214/19/2023 dated 18 th January 2023, addressed to the Secretary to the Ministry of Education sent by the Secretary to the Treasury	Dues recovered from the lecturers totalling to Rs. 135,987,614 for breaching the agreements had not been credited into the state revenue.	Although it is stated that funds from Bond Violations should not be used for other purposes, Financial Circular 05/2023 issued by the University Grants Commission permits certain payments to be made from these funds. This circular is in reference to the decisions made during the Cabinet meeting held on March 4, 2024. In accordance with this financial circular, the Bond Violation Fund has been utilized strictly for authorized purposes and has not been transferred to the Treasury. Furthermore, the circular permits future expenses to be covered from this fund, provided they align with the approved guidelines. [Annexure 2.2.2 (d)]
<p>2.2.3. According to the requirements of section 12 (g) of National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, the university has not performed according to its powers, functions and duties.</p> <p>2.2.4. According to the requirements of section 12 (h) of National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018, the resources of the auditee entity had not been procured and utilized economically, efficiently and effectively within the time frames and in compliance with the applicable laws.</p>			
<p>2.3. Other Observations -----</p>			
(a)	In 2013, a company limited by guarantee had been established with the staff of the Faculty of Science of the university without obtaining		The related answer is submitted under Annexure 2.3(a).

	<p>the requisite legal approval. After a lapse of five years that a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) had been signed with the university. Despite the stipulation in the MoU requiring the submission of the company's audited Financial Statements to the University Council, none of the financial statements had been submitted to the Council as of 31st December of the year under review. Furthermore, the MoU made no provision for the allocation of revenue from the company to the university. Over the past nine years, only an aggregate sum of Rs. 1,885,690 has been provided, and no royalty fee had been remitted to the university during the year under review. Additionally, no mechanism has been instituted to protect the intellectual property of the company - including innovations and patents—by incorporating them into the intellectual property portfolio of the university.</p>	
(b)	<p>13 research projects, awarded to lecturers and valued at Rs. 8,194,808 between 2018 and 2020, remained incomplete as of 31st December of the year under review, despite delays ranging from 1 ½ to 4 ½ years beyond their scheduled deadlines. Furthermore, 17 research projects, with a total value of Rs. 8,821,000, had been discontinued or cancelled during the same period.</p>	<p>Out of the 13 researches awarded to lecturers between 2018 and 2020 that are yet to submit the final reports, the duration of 3 researches have been extended, while final reports of two researches have already been submitted. Also, reminders have been made to the respective academic staff members to submit final reports for 8 researches. [Annexure no. 2.3 (b) (i)]. Details regarding the researches which were discontinued or cancelled due to various reasons are submitted herewith. [Annexure no. 2.3 (b)(ii) & 2.3 (b)(iii)]</p>
(c)	<p>Fifteen officers had been hired on contract and assignment basis for durations ranging from 2 months to 8 years to fill seven positions that had not been approved by the Department of Management Services. From 2020 through December 2023, a total of Rs. 34,909,399 had been disbursed to them in wages and allowances.</p>	<p>The related answer is submitted under Annexure 2.3 (c).</p>

(d)	The legal ownership of 8 plots of land valued at Rs. 25,518,200,000, as well as 4 plots of land that are yet to be assessed, had not been secured even by the end of the year under review.	The related answer is submitted under Annexure 2.3(d).
(e)	Due to the failure to impose the assessed rent, a sum of Rs. 2,830,892 was undercharged from the bookstore situated on university premises between 2009 and August 2023. Furthermore, an outstanding amount of Rs. 1,947,000, pertaining to the period from October 2022 to August 2023 for land allocated for ATM facilities to two state banks, remained unrecovered by the close of the year under review.	The related answer is submitted under Annexure 2.3(e).
(f)	Balances Receivable totaling Rs. 17,164,573, outstanding for periods ranging from 1 to 4 years as of 31st December of the year under review, had yet to be recovered.	The related answer is submitted under Annexure 2.3 (f).
(g)	Balances Payable totaling Rs. 5,331,904 , outstanding for periods ranging from 3 to 4 years had not been settled even in the year under review.	The related answer is submitted under Annexure 2.3 (g).
(h)	Forty four Designated Funds aggregating to Rs. 117,946,258 had not been utilized for their respective functions	Although the university maintains various ledger accounts for different purposes, there is only a single fund. In 2023, a total of Rs. 441 million was spent on recurrent expenditure, while Rs. 392 million was spent on capital expenditure.
(i)	Despite the requirement to cease allocations for welfare schemes not approved by the Cabinet, the university had spent Rs. 36,762,318 during the year under review on an employee Medical Insurance	Please be informed that the current Medical Insurance Scheme for all employees of the University of Colombo is a welfare initiative designed for the benefit of university staff. This scheme, which was established in 2008 with the approval of the 403 rd University Council

	<p>Scheme, which was implemented without obtaining the necessary approval.</p>	<p>Committee (attached), has been continuously maintained through allocations from the Fund Monitoring Unit. It is updated annually, and all interested employees have the opportunity to register for this. The Medical Welfare Committee (consisting of the Deans of the Faculties of Law, Management & Finance, and Medicine, along with the Registrar, Bursar, Chief Medical Officer, and Senior Assistant Registrar of the Student and Staff Affairs Branch) convenes as needed to make relevant decisions. Among these decisions is the determination of the premium charges for the respective year, which are subsequently submitted to the Council for approval. For the year 2023, a premium of Rs. 200/-, Rs. 600/-, and Rs. 900/- was deducted monthly from the salaries of registered employees in the following way.</p> <p>–[Annexure 2.3 (i)]</p>
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Senior Professor H.D. Karunaratne
Vice Chancellor