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## UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

### Introduction

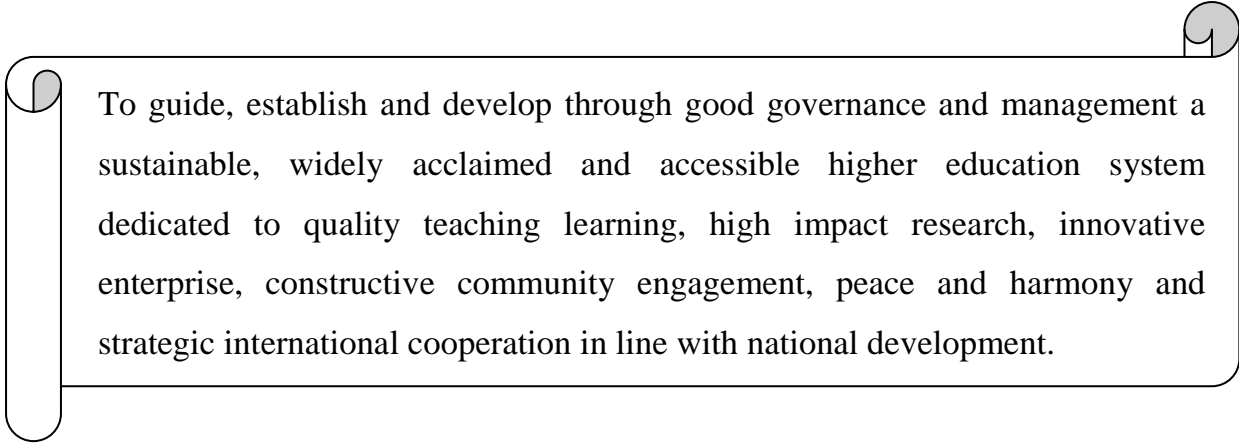
The University Grants Commission (UGC) functions as the apex body of the state university system in Sri Lanka. It was established on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1978 under the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978. The functions of the UGC are :planning and coordination of university education, allocation of funds to Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), maintenance of academic standards, regulation of the administration of HEIs and regulation of admission of students to HEIs.

### Vision of the UGC



Sri Lanka to be a knowledge hub in the region and a leader in higher education in Asia by 2020

### Mission of the UGC



To guide, establish and develop through good governance and management a sustainable, widely acclaimed and accessible higher education system dedicated to quality teaching learning, high impact research, innovative enterprise, constructive community engagement, peace and harmony and strategic international cooperation in line with national development.

## **Executive Summary**

The Universities Act No.16 of 1978 made provision for the establishment of a University Grants Commission (UGC) at the apex level for guidance and co-ordination of functions of the University System in Sri Lanka. The UGC has the main responsibility for planning and coordination of university education, allocation of funds to Universities /Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs), maintenance of academic standards, regulation of the administration of HEIs, regulation of admission of students to HEIs and assist in the progress and development of all institutions coming under its purview.

This Annual Report reviews activities conducted by the UGC during the year 2015. Key highlights and achievements in 2015 encapsulates: Admission of Students to Universities, Academic & Research Development, Staff Development, Infrastructure Development, Information Technology (IT) Development, Quality Assurance, Financial Administration & Management, and Academic Cooperation & Research Collaboration with foreign universities.

### **Admission of Students to Universities / HEIs**

The selection of students for each undergraduate degree programme under the special provisions for the Academic Year 2013/2014 based on the results of the G.C.E. (A/L) examination held in August 2013 finalized only in early 2015. (Mainly due to the delay which occurred for the Academic Year 2011 / 2012, with the selection criteria being challenged by students in the Court of Law).

A total of 143,739 candidates were eligible to apply for university admission for the Academic Year 2013/2014. Of which, admission to Higher Educational Institutions under normal provisions was completed by end of 2014 based on the criteria adopted for that year. In addition to the 24,180 students selected under normal provisions, 1,020 students were selected in terms of special provisions for the Academic Year 2013/2014, as done in previous years.

The UGC successfully launched the online system on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015, for the first time to call for applications from the prospective candidates with the purpose of admitting students to Universities with minimal time possible from the academic year 2014/2015. In addition to that, the UGC has implemented an online registration system for students to register for the selected course as a further enhancement of the said online system.

A total of 149,752 candidates were eligible to apply for university admissions for the Academic Year 2014/2015. Of them, 24,343 were offered admission to Higher Educational Institutions under normal provisions, based on the criteria adopted for the said year.

### **Academic and Research Development**

During the period under review, 27 new undergraduate degree programmes and 4 specializations to existing degree programmes were introduced into the system compared to 2 programmes and 4 specializations introduced last year. Also 9 new postgraduate degree programmes were approved in order to enhance opportunities for higher/further education, by following a proper screening and revised mechanism, compared to 11 programmes approved during the previous year.

The UGC has established a Standing Committee on Gender Equity/Equality in Higher Education to prevent sexual gender based violence in the university system, as per Section 4(2) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 (as amended). The Standing Committee in the above name was proposed, in order to formulate the UGC policy on gender equity/equality in Sri Lankan universities, to institute, administer, co-ordinate and oversee the Centre for Gender Equity/Equality at UGC and to establish a parallel/alternative redress mechanism for sexual and gender-based Violence in Sri Lankan universities.

The Ministry of Education together with the National Institute of Education (NIE) introduced a Technological Subject Stream in 2013 for the G.C.E (A/L) Examination to be held in 2015. The UGC accordingly approved the degree programmes in Technology Stream & Faculties of Technology and facilitated the provision of infrastructure facilities and made other necessary arrangements to establish Departments of Technology in relevant Faculties. It is proposed to admit the first batch of students, a minimum number of 1,825 students, to the newly introduced programmes in Technology Stream at universities in 2016.

Quality Assurance is one of the main statutory responsibilities of the University Grants Commission. It is also considered to be a continuous and on-going process. Therefore, with the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Quality Assurance and Accreditation, the UGC has issued a Circular No. 04/2015 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015 with a purpose of enabling universities and other Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in Sri Lanka to set up their own internal quality assurance system at a high level of functionality. The University Council should appoint a central body for this purpose which may be named as the 'Internal Quality Assurance Unit' (IQAU), headed by a Director-IQA to plan, organize, develop, facilitate and monitor all internal quality assurance programmes and activities. Universities that have not established IQAUs shall take immediate steps to establish such facility as per the guidelines given in the circular.

An Elite PhD programme for training of outstanding graduates in Engineering, IT, Mathematics and Computer Science has been developed between the UGC/Ministry of Higher Education and University of Melbourne. An agreement was also signed between the two parties in order to expand the existing academic cooperation between the UGC and Queensland University of Technology (QUT) with a view of promoting research culture. In 2015, nine candidates (for a budget of Rs 27.5Mn) have secured admission for higher studies at QUT.

During the year, several National/International Level Conferences were conducted by the UGC on matters of national importance with the presence of eminent scholars and personalities in various fields. Among this was the Workshop on International Higher Education Statistics held on 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at UGC Secretariat with the assistance of Mr. Shailendra Sigdel, Statistics Advisor for South Asia, UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS), that provided an opportunity for all officers' staff to learn International Higher Education Statistics, trends in Higher Education and International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED) and importance of data as they assist in taking policy level decisions.

Standing Committees of the UGC arranged some workshops with the assistance of HETC project and other government entities.

## **Student Affairs**

While the total number of Mahapola recipients stood at 45,440, there were also 32,509 Bursary recipients and 34 Endowed/Other Scholarship recipients during the year.

## **Staff Development**

In 2015, a total of 156 new cadre posts were approved by the Treasury, with which the total approved cadre of the University system increased to 22,037.

All fifteen Staff Development Centres (SDCs) regularly conduct induction training programmes for Academic Staff and other short term training programmes, workshops, outbound training etc. for all categories of staff including Academic, Administrative, Financial, Executive, Technical, Non-Academic, Clerical and Minor categories.

Also, in keeping with the UGC policy, with a broad goal of attaining excellence in academic governance and delivery, financial assistance amounting to Rs 69.8 Mn was awarded under the Postgraduate Research Award Scheme (compared to Rs 55 Mn awarded in 2014) for the purpose of reading for Master's and Doctoral degree programmes in Sri Lanka or any other country, enabling to undertake postgraduate research addressing regional needs and issues, thereby promoting regional development in line with the national policy. In addition, grants were given to academics under local research grants scheme to obtain Postgraduate qualifications. Apart from that Rs.6.14 Mn was granted by way of air passage for academic staff in Universities/HEIs to proceed abroad to obtain postgraduate qualifications.

## **Infrastructure Development**

As a result of various restrictions imposed by the Treasury, the universities and HEIs were able to receive only about Rs. 8,860 Mn by the end of the year compared to Rs. 9,982 Mn in 2014, which was mainly allocated for new construction & continuation projects, rehabilitation projects, acquisitions and infrastructure development projects including capacity building of students in 2015. During the year, the UGC approved 20 new construction projects, after careful scrutiny and evaluation. There were seven (7) projects that physically commenced construction in 2015 and 131 projects in progress at different levels in the design and construction process within the university system amounting to Rs. 30,382 Mn, while three (3) of these projects which bore a total Estimated Cost of Rs. 1,793 Mn were completed and handed over to the university system.

Apart from above, 20 special hostel projects under the expeditious Hostels Programme were implemented by the Ministry also continued its construction work in 2015. Construction of the proposed four-storied Building of the UGC Secretariat also commenced on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015 and presently it is an ongoing project.

## **Information Technology (IT) Development**

During the year under review, funds for two proposals received from Wayamba University of Sri Lanka were disbursed with the total requested in these proposals amounting to Rs. 28.758 Mn. But, only Rs. 24.758 Mn amount was recommended by the IT committee for the improvement and strengthening of IT facilities in the university system and Rs 10Mn was disbursed to universities.

## **Financial Administration and Management**

The University Grants Commission had requested fund allocation for the year 2015 and Treasury had approved Rs.34,758 Mn for both Recurrent and Capital expenditure.

Compared to the previous year, in 2015 allocation for both recurrent grants have increased by 24% in order to cover the cost of salaries which was increased by the Government to the university system.

The Audit Committee of the UGC met on 5 occasions during 2015 and Audit Action and Monitoring Committee has examined the matters pertaining to 15 universities and 18 HEIs to assist in improving financial management through good governance and management practices introduced by the Treasury.

During the year under review, 14 Commission Circulars and 21 Establishment Circulars were issued as the supreme advisory and regulatory body of higher education, in order to ensure smooth functioning of the UGC and Higher Educational Institutions in the future years.

### **1. UGC MANAGEMENT**

Chairperson, Vice-Chairman and Members of the Commission were as follows;  
Upto March 2015;

#### **8<sup>th</sup> University Grants Commission was in operation only up to 20.02.2015**

##### **Chairperson**

**Prof (Mrs) K Hirimburegama**  
B.Sc.(Hons), M.Phil, PhD(Leuven)  
Senior Professor in Plant Sciences

##### **Vice-Chairman**

**Prof Ranjith Senaratne**  
Senior Professor of Crop Science, B.Sc, MPhil, PhD(Vienna), PhD h.c. (Durham)

##### **Members**

**Prof H Abeygunawardena**  
BVSc (Peradeniya)SL, MSc & PhD(Illinois, USA)  
Senior Professor in Farm Animal Production & Health, University of Peradeniya

**Prof S Mohanadas**  
BSc (Hons), PhD(Adelaide), F.I.Chem, C.Chem.  
Retd.Vice-Chancellor, University of Jaffna

**Prof Malkanthi Chandrasekera**(passed away on 30.01.2015)  
Senior Professor of Anatomy, BDS (Cey), PhD(Newcastle UK)

**Dr Nalin Kumara de Silva**  
BSc (Ceylon), PhD (Sussex)

**Prof Sudantha Liyanage** (From 22.01.2015)  
BSc sp (Hons), PhD (Cardiff), C.Chem, MRSC, M. I.Chem C, FPRISL

**Representative of the Treasury**

**Mr S R Attygalle**  
B.Sc.(Hons),(Colombo), M.Sc. Economics (University of Warwick Coventry)  
UK

**Secretary**

**Dr Priyantha Premakumara**  
B.Sc (Hons), MBA (CMB), PhD (Wuhun)

**9<sup>th</sup> University Grants Commission was appointed from 04.03.2015 onwards**

**Chairman**

**Prof Mohan de Silva**  
MS, FRCS Edin  
Senior Professor & Chair in Surgery, Hon. Consultant Surgeon

**Vice-Chairman**

**Prof P S M Gunaratne**  
BSc (Bus.Ad.) (SJP), MBA (Col), MSc and PhD (Tsukuba, Japan),  
Commonwealth Fellow (Manchester UK), JSPS Fellow (Yokohama, Japan)

**Members**

**Prof Malik Ranasinghe**  
BSc Eng(Hons), MAsC (UBC), PhD (UBC), C Eng, Int PE, FIE (SL), FNAS (SL)

**Prof R Kumaravadivel**  
BSc (Hons), PhD (Bristol)

**Prof Hemantha Senanayake**  
MBBS MS (Obstetrics & Gynecology), FRCOG FRCSED

**Dr Ruvaiz Haniffa**  
MBBS, DFM, Pig Dip., MSc, MD, FCGP, MRCGP

**Dr Wickrema Weerasooria**  
LLB (Ceylon), PhD (London), Attorney-at-Law

**Representative of the Treasury**

**Ms Pushpa Wellappilli** (from 24.02.2015)  
BSc (Hon), LLB, LLM

**Secretary**

**Dr Priyantha Premakumara**  
B.Sc (Hons), MBA (CMB), PhD (Wuhun)

## **2. UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT**

### **2.1 University of Colombo**

#### **Chancellor**

His Grace the Arch Bishop Most Rev. Dr. Oswald Gomis, Emeritus  
Archbishop

#### **Vice-Chancellor**

Dr W K Hirimburegama (up to 29.03.2015)  
Prof Lalitha Mendis (to carry out duties –w.e.f. 30.03.2015)  
Prof Lalitha Mendis (as Competent Authority –w.e.f. 30.04.2015)  
Prof Lakshman Dissanayake (w.e.f. 31.07.2015)

#### **Registrar**

Mr K A S Edward

### **2.2 University of Peradeniya**

#### **Chancellor**

Prof P W Epasinghe

#### **Vice-Chancellor**

Prof A Senaratne (upto 31.07.2015)  
Prof U B Dissanayake (w.e.f. – 01.08.2015)

#### **Deputy Vice-Chancellor**

Prof H M S K Hennayake (upto 30.11.2015)

#### **Registrar**

Mr P H Ariyaratna (up to 31.08.2015)  
Mr U D Dodanwala (Acting) (From 19.05.2015 to 24.05.2015)  
Mr P H Ariyaratna (From 25.05.2015 to 31.08.2015)  
Mr U D Dodanwala (Acting) (From 01.09.2015 to 31.12.2015)

### **2.3 University of Kelaniya**

#### **Chancellor**

The Most Ven. Welamitiyawwe Dharmakirthi Sri Kusaladhamma Thero

#### **Vice-Chancellor**

Prof Y M Sunanda Madduma Bandara

#### **Registrar**

Mr W M Karunaratne



## **2.4 University of Sri Jayewardenepura**

### **Chancellor**

Ven. Prof Bellanwila Wimalarathana Thero

### **Vice-Chancellor**

Prof Sampath Amarathunge

### **Registrar**

Mr K G Britto

## **2.5 University of Moratuwa**

### **Chancellor**

Prof K K Y W Perera

### **Vice-Chancellor**

Prof A K W Jayawardane

### **Deputy Vice-Chancellor**

Prof R A Attalage

### **Registrar**

Mr A L Joufer Sadique

## **2.6 University of Jaffna**

### **Chancellor**

Prof S Pathmanathan

### **Vice-Chancellor**

Prof (Mrs) Vasanthi Arasaratnam

### **Registrar**

Mr V Kandeepan

## **2.7 University of Ruhuna**

### **Chancellor**

Most Venerable Rajakeeya Panditha Pallaththara Sumanajothi Nayaka  
Thero

### **Vice-Chancellor**

Prof Gamini Senanayake

### **Deputy Vice-Chancellor**

Dr A M N Alagiyawanna

### **Registrar**

Ms P S Kalugama

## **2.8 Open University of Sri Lanka**

### **Chancellor**

Prof Colvin Goonaratna

### **Vice-Chancellor**

Dr Vijitha Nanayakkara (up to 16.06.2015)

Prof S A Ariyadurai (From 18.06.2015)

### **Deputy Vice-Chancellor**

Prof Kamal B Gunaherath

### **Registrar**

Ms W L Vindya Jayasena

## **2.9 Eastern University, Sri Lanka**

### **Chancellor**

Prof Yoga Rasanayagam

### **Vice-Chancellor**

Dr K Kobindarajah (upto 40.03.2015)

Prof Uma Coomaraswamy (as a Competent Authority w.e.f.-  
31.03.2015)

### **Registrar**

Mr K Mahesan(upto 31.01.2015)

Mr A Pahirathan (Acting) (From 01.02.2015)

## **2.10 South Eastern University of Sri Lanka**

### **Chancellor**

Prof Achi M Ishaq

### **Vice-Chancellor**

Dr S M M Ismail (upto 21.06.2015)

Prof M M M Najim (From 22.06.2015)

### **Registrar**

Mr H A Saththar (up to 22.02.2015)

Mr A C A M Mansoor (Acting) (23.02.2015 to 31.05.2015)

Mr H A Saththar (From 01.06.2015 to 31.12.2015)

## **2.11 Rajarata University of Sri Lanka**

### **Chancellor**

Prof Leel Gunasekara

### **Vice-Chancellor**

Prof K H RanjithWijayawardane

**Registrar**

Mr A M G B Abeysinghe

**2.12 Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka**

**Chancellor**

Ven Prof Kamburugamuwe Vajira Thero

**Vice-Chancellor**

Prof Chandana P Udawatta

**Registrar**

Mr. M.F. Hibathul Careem

**2.13 Wayamba University of Sri Lanka**

**Chancellor**

Prof K T De Silva

**Vice-Chancellor**

Prof S J B A Jayasekera

**Registrar**

Mr G Piyaratne

**2.14 Uva-Wellassa University of Sri Lanka**

**Chancellor**

Ven. Bengamuwe Dhammadinna Thero

**Vice-Chancellor**

Dr G Chandrasena

**Registrar**

Mr A G Karunarathne (on assignment basis)

**2.15 The University of the Visual and Performing Arts**

**Chancellor**

Pandit Dr W D Amaradeva

**Vice-Chancellor**

Prof Ariyaratne Kaluarachchi

**Registrar**

Mr B M Dayawansa

**3 INSTITUTES**

**3.1 Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture**

**Director**

Prof S Samita

**3.2 Postgraduate Institute of Pali & Buddhist Studies**

**Director**

Ven. Prof Kotapitiye Rahula Thero

**3.3 Institute of Indigenous Medicine**

**Director**

Dr (Ms) M W S J Kumari (Acting) (up to 04.02.2015)

Dr (Mrs) S D Hapuarachchi (from 05.02.2015)

**3.4 Institute of Human Resource Advancement**

**Director**

Mr M G G Hemakumara (Acting) (up to 24.08.2015)

Prof J A S K Jayakody (from 25.08.2015)

**3.5 Postgraduate Institute of Medicine**

**Director**

Prof H J de Silva

**3.6 Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology**

**Director**

Prof Jagath Weerasinghe

**3.7 Postgraduate Institute of Management**

**Director**

Dr Ajantha Dharmasiri (Acting) (up to 06.05.2015)

Dr Ajantha Dharmasiri (from 07.05.2015)

**3.8 University of Colombo School of Computing**

**Director**

Prof G N Wickramanayake

**3.9 Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute**

**Director**

Prof (Mrs) J ALiyanage (up to 24.03.2015)

Dr S M S Samarakoon (from 25.03.2015)

Prof Jayantha Welihinda (as Competent Authority) (from 25.05.2015)

**3.10 Postgraduate Institute of Science**

**Director**

Prof H M D N Priyantha

**3.11 National Institute of Library and Information Sciences****Director**

Mr R P Ranaweera

**3.12 Institute of Technology University of Moratuwa****Director**

Mrs M M P D Samarasekara

**3.13 Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology****Director**

Dr Shiroma Handunneththi (Acting) (upto 11.02.2015)

Dr Shiroma Handunneththi (from 12.02.2015)

**3.14 Swamy Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies****Director**

Dr K Premakumar (up to 16.04.2015)

Prof (Mrs) Ammankili Murugathas (Acting) (from 24.04.2015)

Dr Sivagananam Jayasekar (from 017.12.2015)

**3.15 Postgraduate Institute of English****Director**

Dr (Mrs) H V M Ratwatte

**3.16 National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences****Director**

Dr R M K Ratnayake (Acting)(up to 14.08.2015)

Prof P S M Gunarathne (Acting)(from 15.08.2015)

**3.17 University of Colombo, Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences****Director**

Mr M P Piyathilake

**4. ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO UNIVERSITIES**

A total of 143,739 candidates were eligible to apply for university admission for the Academic Year 2013/2014. Of which, admission to Higher Educational Institutions under normal provisions was done by end of 2014 based on the criteria adopted for that year.

However, the selection of students for each undergraduate degree programme under special provisions for the Academic Year 2013/2014 based on the results of the G.C.E. (A/L) examination held in August 2013 were finalized only in early 2015. (Mainly due to the delay occurred for the Academic Year 2011 / 2012, as the selection criteria being challenged by students in the Court of Law).

In addition, applications for university admissions based on the G.C.E. (A/L) examination held in August 2014 were called in April / May 2015 and the cut off

marks for each undergraduate degree programme for the Academic Year 2014/2015 were issued in October 2015.

**4.1 Admission of students to universities for the Academic Year 2013 / 2014 under Special Provisions based on the results of the G.C.E. (A/L) examination held in August 2013**

In addition to the 24,180 students selected under normal provisions, 1,020 students were selected under the following categories too in terms of special provisions for the Academic Year 2013/2014, as done in previous years.

**(a) Students who have excelled in fields other than studies at national/ international level**

0.5% of the places or one place whichever was higher in respect to all courses of study other than the courses offered by the University of Visual & Performing Arts were allocated for candidates who have obtained 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> places at national level and/ or achievements at international levels in such fields as sports, cultural activities (e.g. dancing, painting, music and literature), scouting and cadetting, social work and other extra-curricular activities, but have failed to gain admission under the normal intake because of the shortfall of Z-Score.

In the case of the University of the Visual and Performing Arts, up to 4% of the places from the proposed intake in each course of study have been reserved for the admission of students under this category. Selections were done by a Selection Committee appointed by the UGC on a marking scheme approved by the UGC.

The following numbers were thus selected.

<b>Academic Year 2013/2014</b>	
<b>Course of study</b>	<b>Total Number Selected</b>
1. Medicine	06
2. Dental Science	01
3. Veterinary Science	01
4. Agriculture	03
5. Food Science & Nutrition	-
6. Biological Science	07
7. Applied Science (Biological)	01
8. Engineering	07
9. Engineering (EM)	01
10. Engineering (TM)	01
11. Quantity Surveying	01
12. Computer Science	02

13. Physical Science	10
14. Surveying Science	01
15. Applied Sciences (Physical)	02
16. Management Studies	14
17. Estate Management & Valuation	01
18. Commerce	03
19. Arts	24
20. Arts (SP)	02
21. Arts(SAB)	02
22. Management Studies (TV)	02
23. Architecture	01
24. Design (Architecture)	-
25. Law	02
26. Information Technology	01
27. Management & Information Technology	01
28. Public Management	01
29. Communication Studies	01
30. Town & Country Planning	01
31. Peace & Conflict Resolution	01
32. Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery	01
33. Unani Medicine & Surgery	01
34. Fashion Design & Product Development	01
35. Food Science & Technology	01
36. Siddha Medicine	-
37. Nursing	01
38. Information & Communication Technology	01
39. Agricultural Technology & Management	01
40. Health Promotion	01
41. Pharmacy	01
42. Medical Laboratory Sciences	01
43. Radiography	-
44. Physiotherapy	-
45. Environmental Conservation & Management	-
46. Facilities Management	01
47. Transport & Logistics Management	01
48. Molecular Biology and Biochemistry	01

49. Industrial Statistics & Mathematical Finance	01
50. Statistics & Operations Research	01
51. Computation & Management	01
52. Fisheries & Marine Sciences	-
53. Islamic Studies	01
54. Science & Technology	-
55. Computer Science & Technology	-
56. Entrepreneurship & Management Studies	01
57. Animal Science	-
58. Music	03
59. Dance	10
60. Art & Design	-
61. Drama & Theatre	02
62. Visual & Technological Arts	02
63. Export Agriculture	-
64. Tea Technology & Value Addition	-
65. Industrial Information Technology	01
66. Mineral Resources & Technology	01
67. Business Information Systems (Special)	01
68. Management & Information Technology (SEUSL)	01
69. Computing & Information Systems	01
70. Physical Education	01
71. Sports Science & Management	01
72. Speech & Hearing Sciences	01
73. Arabic Language	-
74. Visual Arts	-
75. Animal Sciences & Fisheries	-
76. Food Production & Technology Management	01
77. Aquatic Resources Technology	01
78. Palm and Latex Technology & Value Addition	01
79. Hospitality, Tourism & Events Management	01
80. Information Technology & Management	01
81. Tourism & Hospitality Management	01
82. Agricultural Resource Management & Technology	01



83. Agric Business Management	01
84. Green Technology	-
85. Information Systems	-
86. Landscape Architecture	-
87. Translation Studies ( <i>New for the academic year 2013/2014</i> )	01
88. Software Engineering ( <i>New for the academic year 2013/2014</i> )	01
<b>Total number selected for the academic year</b>	<b>154</b>

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

In terms of existing rules and regulations, provisions have been made to admit a limited number of students with foreign qualifications annually, to local universities. Accordingly, candidates with impressive results at foreign examinations held outside Sri Lanka, deemed equivalent to G.C.E. (A/L) Examination of Sri Lanka are eligible to apply under this category.

Up to 0.5% of the total number of places available in each course of study were accordingly allocated to students with foreign qualifications subjected to the conditions stipulated in the Admissions Handbook for candidates with foreign qualifications, during the period under review and thus the following numbers were selected;

<b>Course of Study</b>	<b>2013/ 2014 Number Selected</b>	<b>2012/ 2013 Number Selected</b>	<b>2011/ 2012 Number Selected</b>
1. Medicine	07	06	06
2. Dental Surgery	-	01	01
3. Veterinary Science	01	-	01
4. Engineering	03	04	04
5. Physical Science	-	-	02
6. Arts	02	02	-
7. Management Studies	-	01	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>

In selecting students for the above category, the following order of priority was given;

- Children of Sri Lankan diplomatic personnel who are/have been stationed in other countries
- Children of foreign diplomatic personnel working in Sri Lanka
- Students from SAARC countries
- Sri Lankan students not covered under (a) above,
- Other foreign students not covered under (b) or (c) above.

Candidates selected under this provision were admitted on fee levying basis except for the candidates under category (a) above.

In addition, from 2011, up to 4.5% of the places **over and above the proposed intake** in each course of study were allocated to foreign students and Sri Lankan students who have obtained qualifications abroad, **on fee levying basis as follows;**

Course of Study	2013/ 2014 Number Selected	2012/ 2013 Number Selected	2011/ 2012 Number Selected
1. Medicine	24	12	36
2. Dental Surgery	-	01	03
3. Engineering	-	-	02
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>

**(c) Enlisted personnel of the Defense Services**

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

The number of students admitted under this category for the period under review was as follows;

Course of Study	2013/ 2014 Number Selected	2012/2013 Number Selected	2011/ 2012 Number Selected
1.Medicine	06	6	8
2.Dental Surgery	01	2	1
3.Engineering	07	8	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>

**(d) Admission under additional intake for special subjects**

Provisions have been made to admit a limited number of additional students for selected subject areas as an “additional intake” aiming to make an optimal use of the human & physical resources available at universities, as well as to meet the skilled manpower needs of the society.

Under this special provision, a total number of **659 students** were admitted for the Academic Year 2013/2014 to study the following subjects.

Archaeology  
Buddhist Philosophy  
Buddhist Culture

Hindi  
Hindu Civilization  
Hindu Philosophy

Business Statistics	Home Economics
Christian Civilization	Islamic Civilization
Comparative Religion & Social Harmony	Japanese Studies
Dancing	Linguistics
Demography	Music
Drama & Theatre	Pali
Drama & Theatre Arts	Philosophy
Education & Child Care	Psychology (English)
English	Sanskrit (Sinhala)
Film & Television	Sanskrit (Tamil)
Fine Arts (Art)	Tamil

**(e) Admission of Blind & Differently abled students**

The Commission had also made provisions to admit a limited number of blind students (who sat the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination using Braille system) for the course of study in Arts and differently abled students (who are medically certified as disabled) to courses of study in Arts, Commerce, Biological Science and Physical Science.

The number of students admitted under this category for the period under review was as follows;

Course of Study	2013 / 2014					2012/ 2013 Number Selected	2011/ 2012 Number Selected
	Arts	Comm erce	Biological Science	Physical Science	Total Number Selected		
Blind Students	16	-	-	-	16	24	23
Differently abled students	52	11	5	6	74	49	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>77</b>

**(f) Teachers who have passed the GAQ (External) Examination with a pass in English as a subject or G.S.Q (External) Examination in or after 2009**

Provisions have been made to admit a limited number of teachers belonging to the following categories for the courses of study in Arts, Biological Science, Physical Science and Applied Sciences, in each Academic Year.

- Teachers who have passed the General Arts Qualifying (External) Examination in or after 2009 having offered English as one of the subjects are eligible to apply for a course of study in Arts.
- Teachers who have passed the First Examination in Bachelor of Science (External) Degree Programme in or after 2009 are

eligible to apply for a course of study in Biological Science, Physical Science or Applied Sciences.

Accordingly; a total of **10** students were selected under this category for the course of study in Arts for the Academic Year 2013/2014.

#### **4.2 Appeals Relating to University Admissions for the Academic Year 2013 / 2014**

Each year the UGC appoints a Committee to consider appeals and investigate into complaints received regarding University Admissions. Accordingly, Prof. Kshanika Hirimburegama (Chairperson/UGC-Chair), Prof. Ranjith Senaratne (Vice-Chairman/UGC-Member), Prof. S. Mohandas (Member/UGC-Member), Prof. Malkanthi Chandrasekera (UGC-Member), Prof. Ananda Jayawardena (Chairman/CVCD), Dr. Priyantha Premakumara (Secretary/UGC), Mrs. Nishanthi Palangasinghe (Senior Assistant Secretary/University Admissions) and Ms. Saritha Ranatunga (Assistant Secretary/University Admissions) were appointed as members of the Committee to investigate and report on appeals and complaints on university admission for the academic year 2013/2014. A total of 1,069 appeals were received to the Committee. Out of them, the Committee has recommended to allow 56 appeals made by the students in respect of the following courses of study.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Total</b>
Agriculture	01
Applied Sciences (Phy)	03
Arts	02
Arts (SAB)-B	20
Biological Science	02
Commerce	01
Computing & Information Systems	01
Management	01
Management Studies (TV)-A	07
Management Studies (TV)-B	09
Medical Laboratory Sciences	01
Physical Science	03
Siddha Medicine	05
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>

The following statistical tables relating to admissions are given as appendices to this report;

1. District and course-wise classification of the number of students selected for various courses of study under Normal Provisions for the Academic Year 2013/2014. (*Annex I*)

2. Course-wise classification of the number of students selected for various courses of study under Normal Provisions and Special Provisions for the Academic Year 2013/2014. (*Annex II*)

#### **4.3 Admission of students to Universities for the Academic Year 2014/2015 based on the results of the G.C.E. (A/L) examination held in August 2014**

##### Implementation of the *Online System* to call application for undergraduate Degree Programme – 2014/2015 Intake

UGC successfully launched the online system on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015, for the first time to call applications from the prospective candidates with the purpose of admitting students to Universities with minimal time possible. In addition to that, the UGC has implemented an online registration system for students to register for the selected course as a further enhancement of the online system.

During the period under review, applications were invited for university admission from students who sat for the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in August 2014, through the Admissions Handbook valid for the Academic Year 2014/2015. Students had the chance to apply for university admission using the online system too.

The following admission policy was applied in the selection of students for university admission for the Academic Year 2014/2015.

- (1) Selection of students to universities was determined on the basis of rank order on average Z-Scores obtained by candidates at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in 2014, which were released by the Commissioner General of Examinations, and were subject to prerequisites for university admission in respect of each course of study at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination held in year 2014, as given in the Admissions Handbook valid for the academic year 2014/2015.
- (2) In the case of Arts courses, [i.e. Arts, Arts (SP), Arts (SAB), Communication Studies, Peace & Conflict Resolution, Islamic Studies, Arabic Language, where inter – district disparities in educational facilities are considered relatively low], admission determined on an all island merit basis i.e. in order of marks compiled for the country as a whole. However, it was ensured that the total number admitted from any District was not less than that of the Academic Year 1993/94 or 2002/2003 whichever is greater.
- (3) In the case of all other courses of study (i.e. other than Arts), up to 40% of the available places in each course of study was filled on an all island merit basis and the balance 60% on a district basis as indicated below;
  - (a) 55% of the available places in each course of study were allocated among the 25 administrative districts in proportion of the population of each district to the total population of the country.

- (b) 5% of the available places in each course of study was allocated among the under-mentioned 16 educationally disadvantaged districts on the basis of the ratio of the district population to the total population of the 16 districts;

Nuwara Eliya	Batticaloa
Hambantota	Ampara
Jaffna	Puttalam
Kilinochchi	Anuradhapura
Mannar	Polonnaruwa
Mullaitivu	Badulla
Vavuniya	Monaragala
Trincomalee	Ratnapura

In admitting students to courses other than Arts too, it was ensured that the district quota allocated to any district was not below the district quota allocated for that district during the Academic Year 1993/94, or 2002/2003 whichever is greater.

- (4) A total of 149,572 candidates were eligible to apply for university admissions for the Academic Year 2014/2015. Of them, 24,343 were offered admission to Higher Educational Institutions under normal provisions, based on the criteria adopted for that year as stated above.

Breakdown of the total number of students, who were offered admission under normal provisions for the Academic Year 2014/2015 in comparison to previous years, is as follows;

Course of study	2014/ 2015 Number Selected	2013/ 2014 Number Selected	2012/ 2013 Number Selected
Medicine	1223	1234	1207
Dental Science	78	102	91
Veterinary Science	98	116	109
Agriculture	604	627	525
Food Science & Nutrition	108	118	122
Biological Science	1397	1380	1243
Applied Sciences (Bio.)	208	212	187
Engineering	1486	1494	1452
Engineering (EM)	48	58	72
Engineering (TM)	48	57	72
Quantity Surveying	123	130	113
Computer Science	297	297	260
Physical Science	1941	1932	1787
Surveying Science	78	61	73
Applied Sciences (Phy.)	412	414	381
Management	3760	3619	3492

Estate Mgt.& Valuation	59	69	81
Commerce	630	587	532
Arts	4827	4744	4336
Arts (SP) Mass Media	158	149	146
Arts (SAB)	226	198	198
Management Studies (TV) – A	86	204	190
Management Studies (TV) – B	86		
Architecture	53	54	54
Design	48	44	48
Law	346	368	361
Information Technology	198	199	201
Management & Information Tech.	48	48	60
Public Management (Special)	73	85	95
Communication Studies	74	74	48
Town & Country Planning	48	65	72
Peace & Conflict Resolution	33	34	33
Ayurvedic Medicine & Surgery	296	288	270
Unani Medicine & Surgery	58	63	73
Fashion Design & Product Development	38	38	38
Food Science & Technology	158	140	105
Siddha Medicine	98	98	72
Nursing	223	210	203
Information & Communication Tech.	148	148	148
Agricultural Technology & Management	198	218	202
Health Promotion	48	50	65
Pharmacy	118	110	112
Medical Laboratory Sciences	113	117	107
Radiography	43	47	55
Physiotherapy	59	75	76
Environmental Conservation & Management	48	51	65
Facilities Management	48	52	69
Transport & Logistics Management	53	52	69
Molecular Biology and Biochemistry	59	75	78

Industrial Statistics & Mathematical Finance	88	88	101
Statistics & Operations Research	48	49	63
Computation & Management	48	61	72
Fisheries & Marine Sciences	58	61	68
Islamic Studies	248	198	198
Science & Technology	58	58	62
Computer Science & Technology	58	58	65
Entrepreneurship & Management Studies	63	63	66
Animal Science	58	58	60
Music	371	392	364
Dance	322	326	327
Art & Design	28	28	28
Drama & Theatre	83	83	86
Visual & Technological Arts	48	48	50
Export Agriculture	58	58	56
Tea Technology & Value Addition	58	58	56
Industrial Information Technology	58	60	63
Mineral Resources & Technology	58	59	53
Business Information Systems (Special)	48	54	70
Management & Information Technology (SEUSL)	108	115	111
Computing & Information Systems	98	78	78
Physical Education	38	48	57
Sports Sciences & Management	88	88	83
Speech & Hearing Science	48	74	69
Arabic Language	198	145	148
Visual Arts	96	95	98
Animal Science & Fisheries	49	52	66
Food Production & Technology Management	58	60	74
Aquatic Resources Technology	58	58	56
Palm and Latex Technology & Value Addition	58	58	53
Hospitality, Tourism & Events Management	63	63	57



Information Technology & Management	98	114	115
Tourism & Hospitality Management	118	139	121
Agricultural Resource Management & Technology	149	157	152
Agric Business Management	49	52	64
Green Technology	48	48	65
Information Systems	98	98	78
Landscape Architecture	40	48	42
Translation Studies	71	72	-
Software Engineering	48	53	-
Film & Television Studies ( <i>New for the Academic Year 2014/2015</i> )	48	-	-
Project Management ( <i>New for the Academic Year 2014/2015</i> )	49	-	-
<b>Total Number selected for the Academic Year</b>	<b>24,343</b>	<b>24,180</b>	<b>22,943</b>

#### 4.4 New Courses of Study

During the Academic Year 2014/2015 two new courses of study, namely **Film & Television Studies** (at University of Kelaniya) and **Project Management** (at Vavuniya Campus, University of Jaffna) were added to the list of courses of study available in the University system.

### 5. ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF ACADEMIC STANDARDS

#### 5.1 Standing Committees

Standing Committees have been established by the UGC in accordance with the provisions made under Section 4(2) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 as amended. The responsibility of each Standing Committee is to report and make recommendations to the UGC on matters pertaining to higher education in respective areas. Accordingly, Seventeen (17) Standing Committees and one (1) other Committee were functioning in the University Grants Commission for various disciplines during the year 2015. Number of meetings held under each Standing Committee is given below;

	<b>Name of the Standing Committee</b>	<b>Number of meetings held in 2015</b>	<b>Number of meetings held in 2014</b>
1.	Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine & Animal Sciences	04	04

2.	Libraries and Information Sciences	04	02
3.	Teaching English as Second Language	05	05
4.	Career Guidance	03	03
5.	Sciences	04	05
6.	Postgraduate Studies and Research	04	05
7.	Humanities, Social Sciences & Education	04	08
8.	Management Studies	04	06
9.	Engineering and Architecture	05	05
10.	Medical & Dental Sciences	04	06
11.	Computing	04	06
12.	Quality Assurance & Accreditation	05	05
13.	Indigenous Medicine	03	05
14.	External Degrees	-	02
15.	Technology Stream	05	05
16.	Gender Equity / Equality in Higher Education	03	-
17.	Staff Development	01	01

Other Committees	Number of Meetings held in 2015	Number of Meetings held in 2014
Committee to study Applications for Recognition of Qualifications/ Degree Awarding Institutions	02	04

## 5.2 Commencement of Undergraduate Degree Programmes

The Commission having considered the proposals made by various Faculties/Universities approved the following 27 undergraduate degree programmes including specialization to existing degree programmes during the period under review;

1. Bachelor of Science Honours in Environmental Science, University of Peradeniya.
2. Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology in Geographical Information Science, University of Peradeniya.
3. Bachelor of Engineering Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
4. Bachelor of Biosystems Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
5. Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
6. Bachelor of the Science of Engineering, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
7. Bachelor of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language, University of Kelaniya

8. Bachelor of Biosystems Technology in Commercial Green Farming, University of Jaffna
9. Bachelor of Biosystems Technology in Food Production, University of Jaffna
10. Bachelor of Engineering Technology, University of Jaffna
11. Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology, University of Jaffna
12. Bachelor of Science in Marine and Freshwater Sciences, University of Ruhuna
13. Bachelor of Biosystems Technology in Agricultural Technology and Entrepreneurship, Eastern University, Sri Lanka
14. Bachelor of Arts in Information and Communication Technology (BA in ICT), South Eastern University of Sri Lanka
15. Bachelor of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language (BA in TESL), South Eastern University of Sri Lanka
16. Bachelor of Engineering Technology, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka
17. Bachelor of Biosystems Technology, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka
18. Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka
19. Bachelor of Biosystems Technology, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka
20. Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Nano Sciences Technology, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka
21. Bachelor of Engineering Technology, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka
22. Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Agricultural Engineering Technology, Uva Wellassa University
23. Bachelor of Biosystems Technology, Uva Wellassa University

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24. Bachelor of Arts (Special) Degree in Teaching English as a second Language, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
25. Bachelor of Arts (Special) Degree in Film and Television, University of Kelaniya
26. Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Degree in English, University of Ruhuna

27. Bachelor of Arts (Special) in Trilingual Studies, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka

### **5.3 Postgraduate Degree Programmes**

The UGC following a proper screening and review mechanism in approving Postgraduate Programmes has approved the following nine (9) postgraduate programmes during the year 2015 compared to 11 postgraduate degree programmes introduced in the previous year.

1. Postgraduate Diploma in Climate Change and Environment Management, University of Colombo
2. Postgraduate Diploma in Gender and Health, University of Colombo
3. Master of Science in Plant Biology, Conservation and Breeding, University of Peradeniya
4. Postgraduate Diploma in Evaluation, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
5. Master of Crop Protection and Plant Biotechnology, University of Kelaniya
6. Master of Business Management in Marketing (MBM in Marketing)
7. Master of Business Administration in Supply chain Management & Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration Specialized in Supply Chain Management, University of Moratuwa
8. Master of Arts in Peace and Development Studies, University of Ruhuna
9. Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Botany, Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS)

### **5.4 Establishment of New Standing Committee on Gender Equity/Equality in Higher Education.**

The UGC has established a Standing Committee on Gender Equity/Equality in Higher Education to prevent sexual gender based violence in the university system, as per the Section 4(2) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 (as amended).

The Standing Committee in the above name was proposed, in order to formulate UGC policy on gender equity/equality in Sri Lankan universities, to institute, administer, co-ordinate and oversee the Centre for Gender Equity/Equality at UGC and to establish a parallel/alternative redress mechanism for sexual and gender-based Violence in Sri Lankan universities.

### **5.5 New Faculties approved**

The University Grants Commission approved the establishment of following new Department/Unit with a view to expanding the academic activities in the respective areas of study;

1. University of Sri Jayewardenapura
  - Faculty of Engineering
  - Faculty of Technology
2. University of Kelaniya
  - Faculty of Computing & Technology
3. Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka
  - Faculty of Graduate Studies
4. Wayamba University of Sri Lanka
  - Faculty of Medicine

## **5.6 New Departments approved**

During the period under consideration, the following two (2) new Departments of study were approved by the Commission having identified the dire need of establishing such Departments in order to fulfill National interests, with the view of expanding academic activities in the respective areas of study.

University of Ruhuna

- Department of Public Policy
- Department of English & Linguistics

## **5.7 Strengthening of External Degree Programmes in Universities**

In 2015, two (2) External Degree Programmes and two (2) Diploma Courses were approved;

- University of Visual and Performing Arts
  - Diploma in Drama & Theatre
  - Diploma in Dance
- University of Peradeniya
  - Bachelor of Arts (External) General Degree Programme
- South Eastern University of Sri Lanka
  - Bachelor of Arts (BA-External) General Degree Programme

## **5.8 Introduction of Technological Subjects**

The Ministry of Education together with the National Institute of Education (NIE) introduced a Technological Subject Stream in 2013 for the G.C.E (A/L) Examination to be held in 2015. The UGC accordingly approved the degree programmes in Technology Stream & Faculties of Technology and facilitated to provide infrastructure facilities and make other necessary arrangements to Establish Departments of Technology in relevant Faculties. It is proposed to admit the first batch of students, a minimum number of 1,825 students to the newly introduced programmes in the Technology Stream at universities in 2016.

The Technology stream is to be distinctly identifiable as a separate stream at the Advanced Level and more focused on technology subjects. It comprises the following subjects;

- Engineering Technology
- BioSystems Technology
- Science for Technology

Students could select either Engineering Technology or BioSystems Technology subjects at the Advanced Level. The second subject in the three subjects' combination chosen by a student is "Science for Technology" which will provide necessary fundamentals of Science, Mathematics and Information technology to directly support the learning of the chosen technology subject. "Science for Technology" is compulsory for all students.

The Third subject could be selected from the following basket of 9 subjects.

Economics, Geography, Home Economics, English, Communication & Media Studies, Art, Information & Communication Technology, Business Studies, Agricultural Science, Accountancy and Mathematics.

Further, it was decided to admit a minimum of 50 to 100 students for BTech Degree Programmes on Technology Stream from year 2016 (G.C.E (A/L) 2015) to each national University. (Except, University of Moratuwa, University of Colombo, University of Peradeniya, University of the Visual & Performing Arts and Open University of Sri Lanka).

## **5.9 Strengthening of Internal Quality Assurance Systems in universities and Higher Educational Institutions through establishment of Internal Quality Assurance Units**

Quality Assurance is one of the main statutory responsibilities of the University Grants Commission which is considered to be a continuous and on-going process. Therefore, with recommendations of the Standing Committee on Quality Assurance and Accreditation, the UGC has issued a circular no. 04/2015 dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015 with a purpose of enabling universities and other Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in Sri Lanka to set up their own internal quality assurance system at a high level of functionality. The University Council should appoint a central body for this purpose which may be named as the 'Internal Quality Assurance Unit' (IQAU), headed by a Director-IQA to plan, organize, develop, facilitate and monitor all internal quality assurance program and activities. Universities that have not established IQAUs shall take immediate steps to establish such facility as per the guidelines given in the circular.

### **Functions and Responsibilities of the IQAU**

It is suggested that the responsibilities of the IQAU shall include, amongst others, the following activities.

- Co-ordination of all QA related activities within the university/HES
- Liaising with the UGC through its Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council (QAAC) and other external QA agencies

- Implementation of QA Reviews/Audit and follow- up action
- Preparation of Institutional Self Evaluation Report, Programme or Subject Review Report etc., where necessary and applicable
- Provision of advice on QA to all Faculties and Departments
- Monitoring and guidance in Faculty level QA activities
- Quality and QA aspects in the institution's Corporate Plan
- Facilitation of identification and sharing of good practices between academic Departments
- Preparation of QA- related guidelines and manuals for use within the institution  
(e.g. academic regulations, equipment manuals, laboratory manuals etc.)
- Ensure the necessary Academic Regulations/By-Laws are in place, and if not, make recommendation for remedial action
- Conduct, with the support of Staff Development Centre of the University, Faculty level Awareness programmes among staff members
- Establishment of Faculty QA Cells, and defining their duties and responsibilities

#### **5.10 Updated Version of the Sri Lankan Qualification Framework (SLQF)**

The SLQF is useful to the HEIs, both in the state sector and non-state sector in designing courses as the minimum level of learning outcomes required for each qualification as indicated by the minimum number of credits that should be earned by a qualification holder. Thus, the SLQF will contribute towards strengthening the quality of higher education qualifications offered by universities and other HEIs in Sri Lanka.

The University Grants Commission at its 925<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2015 approved the updated version of the Sri Lanka Qualification Framework submitted by the HETC project and recommended by the Standing Committee on Quality Assurance and Accreditation for printing and distributing the same among the Higher Educational Institutions/Institutes.

This is an updated version of the SLQF published by the Ministry of Higher Education (First Edition in June 2012, Second Edition in October 2012 and Third Edition in January 2013) and this above version supersedes all previous versions.

#### **5.11 Workshops/ National Conferences conducted**

- **Preparation of the Bench mark Statements for Nursing held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015 with the participation of all Allied Health Faculties.**

Since, subject Benchmarks provide guidance in reviewing degree programme, The Standing Committee on Medical and Dental Sciences initiated the preparation of subject Benchmarks for degree programmes in Allied Health Science with the participation of Allied Health Faculties. This was conducted at UGC on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015 with the participation of all Allied Health Faculties.

- **“Classification of Computing Degrees” held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015 with the participation of all Faculty Coordinators of Computing Degrees.**

Classification of Computing Degree Workshop was organized by the University Grants Commission with the participation of all Faculty Coordinators from the Computing Degrees. It was held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at UGC Auditorium. The objective of the discussion was to standardize all degree programmes in order to align with ACM/IEEE international guideline.

- **Workshop on “Examination Procedures for the Academic Staff of Gampaha Wickramaarachchi Ayurveda Institute (GWAI) & Institute of Indigenous Medicine (IIM)**

Having considered the dire need to update the academic staff of the GWAI & IIM on examination procedures and the role of the academic in the examination process at the University level, a workshop was conducted by UGC on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at the UGC.

- **Workshop on International Higher Education Statistics**

The workshop on International Higher Education Statistics was held on 25<sup>th</sup>– 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 at the UGC. It was conducted by the UGC with the assistance of Mr. Shailendra Sigdel, Statistics Advisor for South Asia, UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) with the objective of providing training to the Statistical Officers and Staff involved in data collection & processing in Universities.

The workshop provided an opportunity for all officers’ staff to learn International Higher Education Statistics, trends in Higher Education and International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED) and importance of data as they are assisted in taking policy level decisions.

- **“Consortium of Sri Lankan Academic libraries” (CONSAL) held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015.**

With the objectives of increasing access to scholarly journals in a cost effective manner and increasing the research productivity of participating universities in high quality journals, the Consortium of Academic Libraries of Sri Lanka (CONSAL) was



established. Currently it has subscribed to five databases with the funding support of the UGC.

A seminar was organized by the Standing Committee of Library and Information Sciences of the UGC (SCOLIS), to raise awareness on CONSAL among university academics on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at the UGC Auditorium. The seminar was held under the leadership of the Vice Chairman/UGC Prof. P.S.M. Gunarathne and the Chairman, SCOLIS Dr. R. Haniffa.

Vice Chairman, UGC and the Chairman/SCOLIS expressed their intentions of developing further access to scholarly material for the benefit of the university community. An afternoon session was devoted to a SWOT analysis carried out by the groups of participants from each university to identify the future directions of CONSAL, which were to be presented to the UGC.



- **Discussion with Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and Agreements signed between UGC & QUT for future collaboration held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

With relation to expanding future collaborative activities with the UGC and QUT, a discussion was held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2015 with Dr. Tony Sahama, QUT coordinator and Professor Paul Burnett Dean of Research and Research Training (through Skype). As a result of this discussion an agreement was signed between the two parties in order to expand the existing academic cooperation between UGC and the Queensland University of Technology with a view to achieve following objectives:

Accordingly, cooperation shall be carried out through activities such as:

1. QUT Joint PhD programmes with the University of Colombo (CMB) and University of Peradeniya (PDN) and Split/External PhD programmes with other Sri Lankan Universities. QUT will provide up to 12 tuition fee sponsorships places per annum.
2. Exploring possibilities for exchange of academic staff, joint research activities and publications, participation in seminars and academic meetings subject to financing from an external granting agency.

3. Exploring possibilities for special short-term academic programs /administrative and management programmes, with prior approval from each institution.
4. Exploring possibilities for funded short and medium-term research visits for Doctoral students and postdoctoral fellowships for academic staff, with prior approval from each institution.



- **Awareness programme on Elite PhD Scholars' Programme with University of Melbourne, Australia held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

An Elite PhD programme for training of outstanding graduates in Engineering, IT, Mathematics and Computer Science has been developed between the UGC/Ministry of Higher Education and University of Melbourne.

Under this programme, the Melbourne School of Engineering will admit up to 5 outstanding graduate (Hons) students (with a GPA of 3.75/4 or above) per year passed out from Universities of Moratuwa, Peradeniya and Colombo with effect from 2015 for 100% of the tuition waiver (currently AUD 36,896 per annum) and 80% of the living stipend (currently AUD 25,849 per annum tax free per student) for 3.5 years.

This programme was initiated by Prof. Saman K. Halgamuge, Associate Dean (International) at the Melbourne School of Engineering, University of Melbourne jointly with UGC and Ministry of Higher Education.

An awareness programme in this regard was held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015 with the participation of all Deans of Science & Engineering and other interested academics at the UGC Secretariat.

- **Launching of the Manual for Review of Undergraduate Study Programmes of Sri Lankan Universities and Higher Education Institutions**

Manual for Review of Undergraduate Study Programmes of Sri Lankan Universities and Higher Education Institutions was launched on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015. A total of 148 senior academic members including 09 Vice Chancellors, 02 Deputy Vice Chancellors, Deans of Faculties, IQAU Directors, Study Programme representatives and trained Institutional Reviewers from the universities participated in addition to the authors of the manual, HETC Director and Consultants, officials of the UGC and Ministry of Higher Education. Lead Education Specialist of the World Bank and the Chairman/UGC were the Guest of Honour and the Chief Guest respectively. Since then, total of 682 manuals had been issued to the Universities, Ministry of Higher Education, UGC and the World Bank Mission according to requests.



#### **5.12 Facilitate South Asian University Entrance Examination 2015**

As a member of the SAARC region, entrance examinations of the South Asian University for Sri Lankan students were conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at the UGC in order to admit students for Postgraduate Degree programmes at the South Asian University.

#### **5.13 Facilitate exchanging students and cultural programmes with the University of Kelaniya and The Pacific Asia Society (PAS) in Korea 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

The UGC was requested to facilitate the above programme from the H.E Ambassador, in Embassy of Republic Korea with the assistance from the University of Kelaniya.

As a result of this exchange the Chairperson of The Pacific Asia Society, Mr. Chung Tong Gu visited University of Kelaniya on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2015 and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the University of Kelaniya and The Pacific Asia Society (PAS) in Korea with the aim of

exchanging students and cultural programmes on the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at the Office of the Vice-Chancellor.

The Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Professor Lakshman Senevierathna, the academic staff of the Department of Modern Languages including the Head of the Department, Venerable Dr. Meemure Gunananda thero and the Director of the International Relations Unit, Mr. S.H.J. Patabadige were present at the occasion.

#### **5.14 Developing a sustainable academic cooperation between Germany and Sri Lankan universities.**

In keeping with the Government policy, the University Grants Commission (UGC) is actively seeking opportunities to develop international links for Sri Lankan university academics to obtain exposure for postgraduate studies in Europe. The UGC strongly feels the need to establish link PhDs to break away from the tradition of inbreeding of academics within Sri Lankan university system.

Moreover, a database is being prepared for prospective resource persons/supervisors who would like to support junior academics of Sri Lankan universities to find placements in German Universities for their postgraduate studies. Further, the UGC already has taken actions to develop direct contacts with them to expand academic linkages between German universities and the UGC on behalf of counterparts.

#### **5.15 International Visitors to UGC Secretariat & Research Collaboration with UGC**

High profile delegations from several countries visited the UGC to explore the possibilities of establishing partnerships with Sri Lankan universities in areas of mutual interest, details of which are given below:

- On 02.10.2015, Commencement of initiative work related on research collaboration with Uppsala University – **Sweden**
- On 19.11.2015, National Forum with GIZ, German International Corporation – **German**
- On 20.11.2015, Meeting with members of GIZ Team on promoting to University- Industry partnerships – **Germany**
- On 01.12.2015, Ms Lisbuse Soukupova, Head of operations together with Ms. Fabrizio Senesi, Programme Manager of European Union in order to update on Erasmus Mundus Scholarships Programme

### **6. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION**

University Grants Commission with the intention of achieving policy guidelines of Higher Education in Sri Lanka has identified six strategic goals to be financed by the budget 2015 as listed below.

- Widen participation and equitable access to higher education

- Improve quality and relevance of academic programmes
- Strengthening research, innovation and entrepreneurship
- Improve physical and aesthetic environment and stakeholder satisfaction
- Improve financial management and sustainability with enhanced good governance and capacity
- Increased international co-operation and competitiveness

The Parliament of Sri Lanka has approved the 2015 Budget on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2014 and National Budget Department (NBD) has released the approved Budget for the year 2015. During the year Treasury has made an additional allocation of Rs. 4,026 Mn to finance increased Mahapola, Bursary and personal emoluments.

#### Summary of the Estimated Budget and Approved Budget 2015 (Rs. Million)

Category / Object Title	Approved Budget 2014	Approved Budget 2015 (with additional Allocation)
Recurrent Grants	20,841.39	25,898.00
Capital /Development Grants – General	10,945.00	8,860.00
<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>31,786.39</b>	<b>34,758.00</b>
Internal Income/ Other Grants	3,072.77	4,335.09
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>34,859.16</b>	<b>39,093.09</b>

#### 6.1 Allocation of Recurrent and Capital grants

Recurrent and Capital grants approved by the Treasury as above were allocated among universities / HEIs as Recurrent Block Grant (RBG) and Capital Block Grant (CBG) based on the funding policy approved by the UGC.

#### 6.2 Funding Policy

##### (1) Allocation of Recurrent Grants (RG)

Allocations of recurrent grants for the Universities and Undergraduate HEIs have been based on following funding formula;

$\text{RECURRENT GRANTS} = \text{Modified Cost per Student (MCPS)} \times \text{Student Enrolment (SE)}$
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(A) Modified Cost per Student (MCPS) was computed considering following policy factors;

- Annual salary increments for the employees per student
- 8% inflation on other recurrent cost
- 10% Capacity expansion on other recurrent cost
- Increase of CPS (Cost Per Student)

(B) Recurrent Grants for the Postgraduate Institutes and Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL) were allocated based on following funding policy;

- OUSL - 2/3 of the total Recurrent Grant has been financed by the UGC
- Postgraduate Institutes (PGIs) - Postgraduate Institutes are encouraged to generate funds internally to finance their annual budget. Therefore government grants are only to bridge the shortfalls.

**(2) Allocation of Capital Grants (CG)**

**(a) Priority-based Funding**

As recommended by the Project Monitoring and Evaluation Committee (PEMC), the following criteria were considered for allocation of capital grants according to the priority based funding policy;

- i. Ongoing Construction Projects
- ii. Projects approved under the Ten Year Medium Term Programme
- iii. Postgraduate Institutes and all other HEIs are funded based on needs and priority factors of the HEIs as approved by the PEMC.
- iv. Special grants received by Universities – Kuwait grant to SEUSL

**(b) Performance- based Funding**

A progress review meeting was conducted by the UGC in August 2015 with the participation of Ministry of Higher Education and National Budget Department in order to evaluate the performance of utilization of capital grants. Accordingly, additional funds were relocated / allocated among the Universities/HEIs based on their performance.

**6.3 Allocation / Utilization of Funds in the University System**

The breakdown of total grant (with the additional allocation) and the amounts released / utilized during the year is given below compared to previous year.

Grant	Year 2014				Year 2015		
	Total Fund allocation Rs. Mn	Total Fund Released Rs. Mn	Release /Utilization ratio as a % of total allocation		Total Fund allocation Rs. Mn	Total Fund Released Rs. Mn	Release /Utilization ratio as a % of total allocation

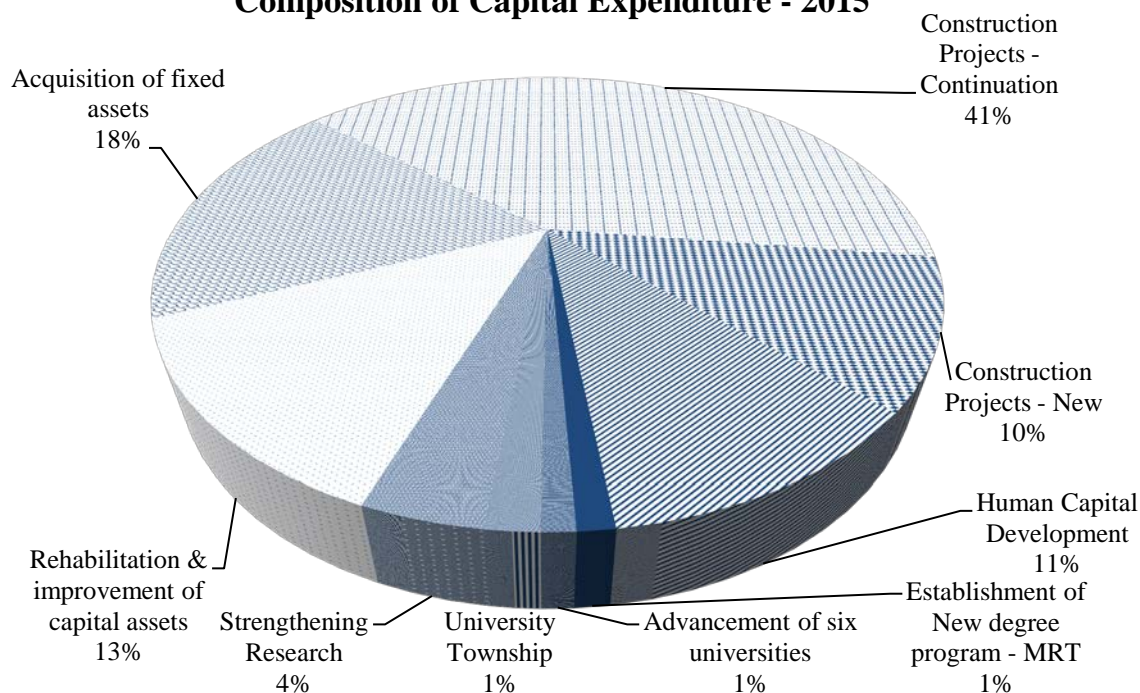


<b>Recurrent Grants</b>	20,841.39	20,637.7	99%		25,898.0	25,761.0	99.5%
<b>Capital Grants</b>	10,945.0	10,000.5	91%		8,860.0	8,735.0	98.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,786.39</b>	<b>30,641.2</b>	<b>96%</b>		<b>34,758.0</b>	<b>34,491.0</b>	<b>99.2%</b>

Compared to previous year, in 2015 allocation for recurrent grant has increased by 24% and Capital Grant has decreased by 11.4%.

As shown in the above table, utilization / release of capital grants in 2015 is 98.4% of the out of the capital allocation which is a 7% increase compared to 2014.

### Composition of Capital Expenditure - 2015



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Year 2010 to 2015

						Rs. Mn.
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 Revised Budget
<b>1. Government Allocation</b>						
Recurrent	11,415	13,161	14,719	18,317	20,841	25,898
Capital	3,500	7,100	5,779	8,524	10,945	8,860
<b>2. Expenditure</b>						
Recurrent	10,962	12,961	14,591	16,932	20,638	25,761
Capital	2,832	4,279	4,361	5,820	10,000	8,735
<b>3. Student Financial Assistance</b>						
Mahapola	93	127	101	94	109	576
Bursary	328	357	283	386	414	466
Tsunami Scholarships	2	1	1	0.04	0.776	2

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Allocation of Recurrent & Capital Grants - Year 2012 to 2015						
Universities / Institutes	Rs. Million					
	Recurrent			Capital		
	2013	2014	Revised Budget 2015	2013	2014	Revised Budget 2015
PDN	2,627	3,255	4,081	744	1,099	900
CBO	1,586	1,918	2,238	684	680	615
SJP	1,691	1,856	2,360	733	1,009	875
KLN	1,614	1,815	2,264	437	570	700
MRT	1,165	1,280	1,579	549	714	640
RUH	1,475	1,695	2,152	569	608	535
UJA	1,093	1,337	1,722	791	1,190	721
OUSL	861	965	1,040	81	125	80
EUSL	514	645	807	590	515	495
RUSL	820	894	959	513	485	500
SUSL	624	733	891	439	387	175
SEUSL	460	580	780	312	500	345
WUSL	622	708	827	558	684	350
UVPA	469	499	706	263	339	260
UWU	319	321	360	302	230	260
PGIA	19	16	19	9	9	10
PGIM	55	50	64	28	420	350
PGIAR	49	50	57	9	7	10
PIM	-	-	-	-	-	-
PGIS	10	10	12	9	12	10
PGIPBS	11	24	12	3	3	5
PGIE	10	10	14	4	39	50
IIM	195	214	274	74	60	50
IHRA	33	25	32	11	12	10
UCSC	90	94	123	27	15	45
GWAI	144	166	191	143	120	120
ITUM	115	110	127	10	7	12
NILIS	12	12	15	4	4	5
IBMBB	48	43	55	18	23	20
SVIAS	72	74	140	58	45	50
NCAS	14	14	18	90	100	98
TRINCO	132	121	160	205	400	245
UCIARS	11	13	25	17	18	65
UGC	251	465	350	239	518	254
South Asian University	114	164	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,322</b>	<b>20,014</b>	<b>24,454</b>	<b>8,524</b>	<b>10,945</b>	<b>8,860</b>
Performance Grants	994	827	1,444			
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>18,317</b>	<b>20,841</b>	<b>25,898</b>	<b>8,524</b>	<b>10,945</b>	<b>8,860</b>



## **7 CADRE OF THE UGC SECRETARIAT**

The approved cadre of the UGC Secretariat for the year 2015 is 156 that consist of 60 Senior Level (Executive), 27 Tertiary level (Academic support), 165 Secondary level (Clerical & Allied) and 56 in primary level (other subordinate) cadre posts. Only 38 of the first category, 24 of the second category 106 of third category and 51 of the fourth categories were in service as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015.

### **7.1 The 9<sup>th</sup> University Grants Commission**

His Excellency the President has appointed the 9<sup>th</sup> University Grants Commission with effect from 04<sup>th</sup> March, 2015. Prof. Mohan De Silva, former Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenapura is the Chairman and Prof. P.S.M. Gunaratne, former Dean Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo is the Vice Chairman of the new Commission.

Other members of the Commission are Prof. Malik Ranasinghe, former Vice Chancellor, University of Moratuwa, Dr. Wickrema Weerasooriya, Advisor to H.E. the President, Prof. Hemantha Senanayake, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Prof. R. Kumaravadivel and Dr. Ruvaiz Haniffa, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo. Mrs. Pushpa Wellappili serves as the Treasury Representative.

### **7.2 Appointments, Promotions, Confirmations, Transfers, Retirement and Resignation of UGC employees**

During the year under review, were made 29 permanent and 8 contract / assignment basis/ daily paid appointments to the UGC Secretariat. Out of the permanent appointments 3 positions were Executive Grade categories.

The UGC has granted 8 promotions and 21 confirmations to employees of the Secretariat that consists of Executive Grades as well as Clerical & Allied grades during the year.

7 employees who were employed at UGC Secretariat were transferred to Higher Educational Institutions in 2015. 1 Executive Grade employee was granted Sabbatical Leave.

During the year under review 1 Computer Application Assistant was released on temporary basis, while an Executive Grade officer was permanently released from UGC to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as she had passed the Foreign Service Examination and had got chosen for Foreign Service.

During 2015, 5 employees have retired from the service while 1 employee has resigned from her respective post and 1 employee has vacated the post.

### **7.3 Training and Development of Staff**

Every year the UGC provides an opportunity to members of the staff of the secretariat to enhance their skills and working knowledge by participating in

workshops/training programmes which are relevant to their respective duties. These workshops/training programmes were conducted by recognized institutes such as Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration, Institute for Construction Training & Development, Institute of Management Accounts, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka, National Institute of Business Management, Skills Development Fund Limited, National Centre for Advanced Studies, Institute of Human Resource Advancement, Higher Education 21<sup>st</sup> Century Project, University of Colombo School of Computing, Colt Trading Company (Pvt) Ltd, Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology, Construction Equipment Training Centre, University of Kelaniya, University of Colombo, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, Postgraduate Institute of Management, and a separate Staff Training Fund is maintained by the UGC for the purpose of sponsoring the staff.

- (1) During the year under review **11** members of the Executive staff and **8** members of the Non-Executive staff who were nominated by the UGC, participated in short term training and development programmes directly relevant to their official work.
- (2) Financial Assistance was provided for **3** members of the Executive staff and **1** member of the Non – Executive staff, for development of their working knowledge.
- (3) A group of employees' under Driver & Primary grades were given a short training course on Skills Development for Drivers & Primary grade employees.
- (4) Duty leave was granted for 5 executive officers to participate at short term overseas training programmes while 1 officer was granted 5 days full pay study leave to read for their Masters' Degree locally. Apart from those 4 employees' under Clerical & Allied grades were also given paid study leave as per their requirements.

#### **7.4 Health Insurance Scheme**

The existing Health Insurance Scheme with the Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation was extended with a view to providing a more beneficial Health Insurance Scheme for all permanent employees of the University Grants Commission during the year.

#### **7.5 Appreciation & Welcome**

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

### **8. PROGRESS OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

#### **8.1 Review of Cadre**

The Department of Management Services (DMS) having considered the recommendations made by the UGC approved 156 new cadre posts for Higher Educational Institutions for the year 2015. The break-down of University

cadre increase over the last 4 to 5 years is mentioned as follows;

	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
Academic Staff	8,021	8,290	8,510	8,603	8,696
Academic Support Staff	882	906	939	969	976
Administrative and Allied Staff *	898	1,023	1,075	1,096	1,099
Non Academic, Non-Administrative Staff	<u>10,491</u>	<u>10,824</u>	<u>11,132</u>	<u>11,213</u>	<u>11,266</u>
	20,292	21,043	21,656	21,881	22,037

\* Including Medical Officers

## 8.2 Appointments / Promotions to Administrative Grades

In terms of paragraph (ii) and (iii) of Section 71(2) and Section 8(1) of the Universities Act. No.16 of 1978 , appointments / promotions to Administrative Grades should be made by the University Grants Commission. The following appointments and promotions were made during the year 2015 accordingly;

### Appointments

	Internal	External	Total
Post of Senior Assistant Secretary/ Senior Assistant Registrar	18	8	<b>26</b>
Post of Senior Assistant Accountant / Senior Assistant Bursar / Senior Assistant Internal Auditor	-	3	<b>3</b>
Post of Assistant Secretary/ Assistant Registrar (Legal & Documentation)	-	2	<b>2</b>
Post of Assistant Secretary/ Assistant Registrar (Library Services)	1	-	<b>1</b>

### Promotions

- (a) Post of Deputy Secretary/Deputy Registrar - 09
- (b) Post of Deputy Accountant / Deputy Bursar/ Deputy Internal Auditor - 07
- (c) Promotion to the Post of Senior Assistant Registrar under  
APER Scheme (Based on Commission Circular 668) - 04

## 8.3 According to section 71 (02) (iii) of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, the following Appointments and Promotions of the Staff of **Non Administrative Non Academic Grades** were made during the year 2014.

### (1) Appointments

Post	No. of appointments
Assistant Director Educational Services	06
Works Engineer (Civil) Grade III	02
Workshop Engineer Grade III	01
Director Information Technology	01

(2) **Promotions**

<b>Post</b>	<b>No. of appointments</b>
Dental Surgeon	01
Senior Dental Surgeon	01
Senior Staff Technical Officer	08
Chief Marshall	01
Project Manager	01

- (3) In terms of provisions of Commission Circular No. 185 of 02.07.1985 and Establishments Circular Letter No. 01/1994, **written examination for promotion of Clerks/Store-Keepers/Shroffs from Grade III to Grade II** should be made by the University Grants Commission. Accordingly, the written examination for **21** candidates who were eligible as at 31.12.2013 was conducted on **02.03.2015** at the UGC Secretariat and the results were released to HEIs concerned in order to make promotions of the 08 successful candidates.

**8.4 Inter University Transfers - 2015**

In terms of Section 78 of the Universities Act, following transfers were in effect by the UGC in 2015.

Administrative Grades	- 18
Non Academic, Non Administrative Staff	- 86

**8.5 Staff Development Activities**

All fifteen Staff Development Centres (SDCs) regularly conduct induction training programmes for Academic Staff and other short term training programmes, workshops, outbound training etc. for all categories of staff including Academic, Administrative, Financial, Executive, Technical, Non-Academic, Clerical, and Minor categories.

**8.6 Award of Scholarships, Fellowships, Research Grants and other Financial Assistance to University Academics**

In keeping with the UGC policy to facilitate and encourage the academic staff especially young academics to pursue their higher studies locally, as well as in abroad and also to foster and strengthen the research culture in the university system, the UGC made concerted effort during the last few years to allocate more funds. In order to achieve the said objective, the following grants were made available during the year under review too;

**a) Local Research Grants for PhD Research Degrees**

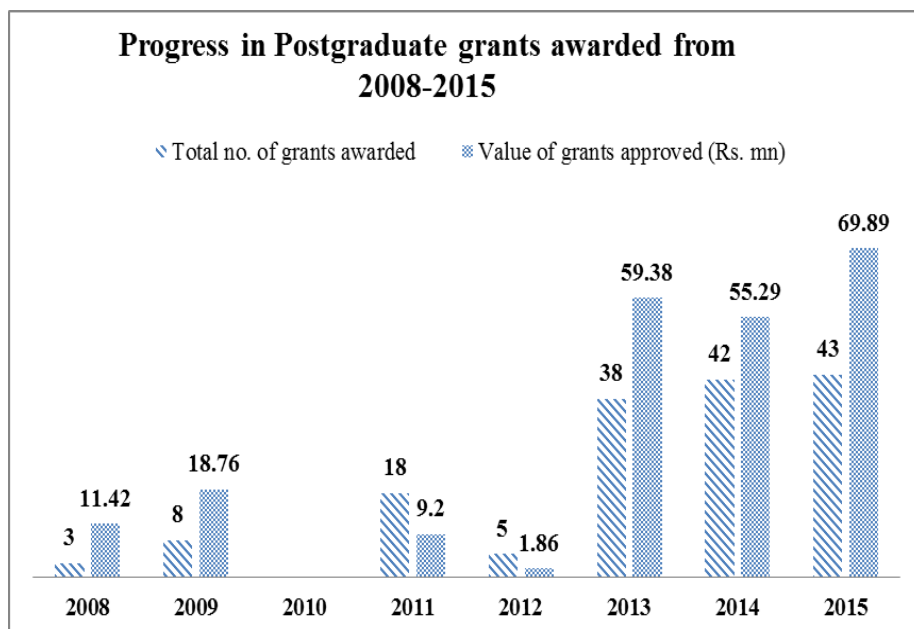
Approved grants in this scheme in previous years have been released in accordance progress reports submitted by the grantees.

## b) Postgraduate Research Award Scheme

In 2013, the UGC has launched a new scheme to provide financial assistance to permanent teachers of the university system coming under its purview for the purpose of reading for Master's and Doctoral degree programmes extending the benefits of the existing project. Probationary Lecturers and Senior Lecturers of any discipline in any HEI are eligible to receive financial assistance under the scheme to undertake higher studies in Sri Lanka or in the SAARC/ASEAN region which was subsequently extended to other countries.

This grant scheme assists the academic staff of the HEIs to undertake postgraduate research addressing regional needs and issues, thereby promoting regional development in line with the national policy. It also offers partial support to candidates who have already registered for a postgraduate degree programme at home or abroad, but face difficulties in completing the programme for want of adequate funds.

The total value of the grant varies with discipline, nature of study, the degree read for, and the country in which it is conducted. However, it will not exceed Rs. 2,500,000/- for MPhil (or Master's) degree and Rs.3,500,000/- for a Doctoral degree. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis, based on the quality of the proposal, the scientific merit of the study proposed and its relevance. In 2015, 43 proposals with a total budget of Rs. 69.8 Mn were approved by the Commission compared to Rs.55Mn approved in 2014.



<b>Postgraduate Research Grants awarded in 2015 (University-wise)</b>		
<b>University</b>	<b>2015</b>	
	<b>No. of applications approved</b>	<b>Total Value (Rs)</b>
<b>CMB</b>	05	12,050,000.00
<b>PDN</b>	03	5,900,000.00
<b>SJP</b>	05	7,134,820.00
<b>KLN</b>	04	6,720,000.00
<b>MRT</b>	02	5,013,000.00
<b>UJA</b>	03	2,925,500.00
<b>RUH</b>	04	7,818,500.00
<b>OUSL</b>	03	4,827,500.00
<b>EUSL</b>	-	-
<b>SEUSL</b>	01	1,200,000.00
<b>RUSL</b>	03	1,960,500.00
<b>SUSL</b>	06	11,693,065.00
<b>WUSL</b>	03	1,830,000.00
<b>UVPA</b>	-	-
<b>UWU</b>	01	815,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>69,887,885.00</b>

**c) QUT Postgraduate Scheme**

The UGC jointly with the Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Australia has launched a split PhD Programme for the benefit of the junior academics at the universities. QUT, the leading seat of higher education in Australia, has research strengths particularly in Science, Engineering, Technology and Health Sciences.

Lecturers attached to any of the universities/Campuses coming within the preview of the UGC are eligible to apply for the above Joint Split PhD programme provided s/he;

1. holds a special degree with a Second Class Upper Division or above;
2. possess an overall IELTS score of 6.5 with no subtest score less than 6;
3. registered as a doctoral student either at University of Colombo (CMB) or University of Peradeniya (PDN) with which QUT has signed joint/split PhD agreements

The evaluation process of applications under this scheme is basically similar to that of the Postgraduate Grants Scheme of the UGC. 10 Lecturers have submitted applications under this programme and presently 09 candidates (for a budget of Rs 27.5Mn) have secured admission for higher studies at QUT as follows:

<b>QUT Grants awarded in 2015 (University-wise)</b>		
<b>University</b>	<b>2015</b>	
	<b>No. of applications approved</b>	<b>Total Value (Rs)</b>
<b>CMB</b>	02	6,438,000.00
<b>PDN</b>	-	-
<b>SJP</b>	-	-
<b>KLN</b>	-	-
<b>MRT</b>	02	6,537,504.00
<b>UJA</b>	01	2,689,112.00
<b>RUH</b>	02	6,390,000.00
<b>OUSL</b>	-	-
<b>EUSL</b>	-	-
<b>SEUSL</b>	01	2,700,000.00
<b>RUSL</b>	-	-
<b>SUSL</b>	-	-
<b>WUSL</b>	-	-
<b>UVPA</b>	-	-
<b>UWU</b>	01	2,765,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>27,519,616.00</b>

**d) Award of Commonwealth Scholarships and Fellowships**

In 2015, the University Grants Commission only gave an announcement to the university community to apply for Commonwealth Academic Scholarships & Fellowship awarded by Commonwealth Association. However, the Commonwealth Association made the selection process by directly communicating with the relevant university.

**e) Financial Assistance for Air Passage for Academic Staff in Universities**

Financial assistance by way of air passage was given to academic staff in Universities by the UGC to proceed abroad to obtain postgraduate qualifications in the recent years as follows;

		<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>
No of requests approved/ granted by UGC	Inward	33	34	30	38
	Outward	65	55	63	60
Amount in Rs.		7,046,661.32	6,754,729.63	5,086,561.00	6,135,913.00

During the year under review, the financial assistance by way of air passage was given to academic staff in Universities as follows:

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	NUMBER OF REQUESTS APPROVED BY UGC IN 2015		ACTUAL AMOUNT REIMBURSED TO UNIVERSITIES BY UGC IN 2015 (RS)
	Inward	Outward	
University of Colombo	5	8	1,288,789.00
University of Peradeniya	4	11	Reimbursement Not Requested, as at end of 2015
University of Jaffna	1	1	502,134.00
University of Sri Jayewardenepura	1	1	131,563.00
University of Ruhuna	4	6	966,754.00
University of Moratuwa	2	6	564,774.00
Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	-	6	Reimbursement Not Requested, as at end of 2015
University of Kelaniya	6	10	956,182.00
South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	1	2	Reimbursement Not Requested, as at end of 2015
University of the Visual & Performing Arts	3	-	69,910.00
Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	4	7	577,860.00
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	4	1	766,147.00
Open University of Sri Lanka	2	1	154,100.00
Institute of Indigenous Medicine	1	-	Reimbursement Not Requested, as at end of 2015
Postgraduate Institute of English	-	-	157,700.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6,135,913.00</b>

## 9. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

A total sum of Rs. 8,860 Mn was allocated for the new construction & continuation projects, rehabilitation projects, acquisitions, infrastructure projects in newly established universities and capacity building for students in 2015. The Treasury had recommended only Rs. 8,738 Mn. However, due to various restrictions imposed by the Treasury in releasing funds during the year, the universities and HEIs were able to receive only about Rs. 8,735 Mn by the end of the year 2015.

During the year, 44 new project proposals were received by the Commission from Universities and HEIs and after careful scrutiny and evaluation only 20\* were approved by the Commission as at end of the year. The National Planning Department granted approval for 22\* out of the new projects in 2015 and altogether 7\* projects including the project proposals received in the previous years had been approved by the Cabinet of Ministers during the year. Total Estimated Cost of these 7 projects amounted to Rs. 4,856 Mn. There were 7\*# projects physically commenced in 2015 &



131\*# construction projects in progress at different levels in the design and construction process within the university system as at the end of the year of which total cost estimate was Rs. 30,382 Mn. 3\*# projects bearing a total Estimated Cost of Rs.1,793 Mn were completed and handed over to the university system during the period under review. Details are given below;

	2012		2013		2014		2015	
	No. of Projects	Total Value (Rs. Millions)	No. of Projects	Total Value (Rs. Millions)	No. of Projects	Total Value (Rs. Millions)	No. of Projects	Total Value (Rs. Millions)
No. of Project Proposals received by UGC	20	3,755.83	59	12,466.54	44	33,558.56	44	24,776.88
No. of Project Proposals approved by UGC	*22	2,512.35	*39	8,577.34	30*	31,049.19	*20	9,943.30
No. of Projects submitted to National Planning	*23	3,306.93	*39	8,577.34	29*	30,691.69	*22	10,458.30
No. of Projects approved by National Planning	*07	3259.13	*35	6,361.21	28*	25,492.72	*13	6,478.92
No. of Projects approved by Cabinet of Ministers	*11	4,854.87	*49	10,885.66	11*	14,605.25	7*	4,856.38
No. of Projects commenced during the year	##11	1,514.70	##26	3,546.22	46*	24,665.50	##7	3,112.60
No. of Projects in Progress (Continuation)	##44	13,672.40	##48	10,201.92	109*#	31,233.00	##131	30,382.00
No. of Projects Completed	##13	2,778.30	##13	1,551.5	36*#	6,762.20	##3	1,793.20

\* Including project proposals submitted in the previous years.

# considered only the physical condition of the project

Apart from above, 20 special hostel projects under expeditious Hostels Programme implemented by the Ministry also continue its construction work in 2015.

Construction of the proposed four storied Building of the UGC Secretariat

Construction of the proposed four storied Building of the UGC Secretariat has commenced on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015 and presently it is an ongoing project.

## 10. DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### Improvement of IT infrastructure and technical capacity within the UGC and Universities/HEIs

During the year under review, funds were disbursed for two proposals received from Wayamba University of Sri Lanka. The total amount requested in these proposals was Rs. 28.758 Mn, however, only Rs. 24.758 Mn amount was recommended by the IT committee and out of this amount Rs.10 Mn was disbursed to universities. The amount disbursed was not sufficient for IT developments and need to seek possibilities of enhancing the amount from the next year onwards.

<b>Table 1: Allocation and disbursements of funds for HEIs - 2015</b>				
<b>Higher Educational Institution</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Requested Amount</b>	<b>Allocated Amount</b>	<b>Disbursed Amount</b>
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	Development of a Computer Laboratory at the Faculty of Agriculture & Plantation Management for the implementation of the new degree programme BSc (Biosys. Tech)	10,000,000.00	10,000,000.00	6,500,000.00
	Expanding Network Facilities of the Faculty of Livestock, Fisheries and Nutrition	18,758,000.00	14,758,000.00	3,500,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>28,758,000.00</b>	<b>24,758,000.00</b>	<b>10,000,000.00</b>

#### a) Digital telephoning system for the UGC

IP PBX systems usually have more advanced features than traditional phone systems. Those include features like call queues, voicemail systems, email notifications and automatic attendants (voice menus). In future, with this technology, free telephoning with universities would be available, if they also exist with the same technology.

The objective of this project was to introduce latest technology on ICT to provide a better service to students and other stakeholders. An Interactive Voice Response (IVR) was also introduced using the same technology and able to manage about 6000 telephone requests per day during the university admissions peak period with limited incoming lines.

**b) Online Payment gateway**

An online payment system provides stakeholders a secure method for making payment over the internet. UGC introduced an online payment gateway to enhance its services such as University Admissions, Recognition of certificates for foreign universities, issuing of QA certificates and payment of registration fees for workshops, seminar and conference to stakeholders. A web application was developed for the services concerned and integrated with the Lanka Government Payment Service.

**c) e-Query System (Mail Management System)**

e-Query is an online system developed to monitor and track decisions of UGC on queries received from various stakeholders. This application could also be used as a source of reference of internal documents and decisions.

**d) Website Designs**

In 2015, two websites were designed as follows:

- <http://www.eugc.ac.lk/qaa> (QACC)
- [http://eugc.ac.lk/ge\\_eqt](http://eugc.ac.lk/ge_eqt) (Centre for Gender Equity and Equality)

## **11. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

### **11.1 Introduction**

There are 03 main schemes under which university students are assisted financially. They are;

- Mahapola Scholarship Scheme
- University Bursary Scheme
- Scholarship Scheme with donor endowments

Of these three schemes, students for Mahapola Scholarships and Scholarships with donor endowments are selected by the UGC annually while the selections for Bursaries are handled by the respective Universities/ HEIs.

**(1) Mahapola Scholarships**

Under the Mahapola Scholarship Scheme, the Mahapola Higher Education Scholarship Trust Fund awards two categories of scholarships i.e. Mahapola Higher Education Merit Scholarships and Mahapola Higher Education Ordinary Scholarships, in collaboration with the University Grants Commission.

**(2) Payment of Bursaries, Mahapola Scholarships**

Funds for the payment of Mahapola and Bursary have been allocated / received to the UGC on the basis of estimated Mahapola/Bursary recipients plus value of the existing scholarship installment.

Type of Financial Assistance to Students	Mahapola Scholarships			Bursaries			Endowment scholarships / Other Financial Assistance		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
No of Students	39,471	45,000	45,440	28,983	29,484	32,509	55	20	34
Total Paid Rs. (Mn)	94.95	109.21	827.0	385.9	414.5	937.0	2.5	0.776	2

### (3) Scholarships with Donor Endowments

In addition to the Scholarships mentioned above following scholarship schemes too were in operation during the year under consideration.

#### (a) Mitsubishi Corporation International Scholarships

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the UGC and Mitsubishi Corporation for the scholarship scheme funded by Mitsubishi Corporation.

Under this scholarship scheme, eleven (11) scholarships were awarded to students who have been selected to follow courses of study in Management at the Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo and Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura based on G.C.E (A/L) Examination 2012. The annual value of the scholarship is Rs.43,500/- (12 Monthly installments of Rs.3,625/-). The scholarship is for one year duration with possible extension for another year.

University of Colombo	- 01
University of Sri Jayewardenepura	- 10

#### (b) Police C.W.C. Benefit Scheme

The Police Central Welfare Council (C.W.C.) Benefit scheme is a scholarship scheme for the students whose parents are in Sri Lanka Police Service financial support will be given to undergraduates who are not receiving any financial assistance by way of Mahapola, Bursary or any other scholarship scheme.

Three scholarships will be awarded for the students who are in the Academic year 2011/2012 based on G.C.E. (A/L) 2011. The value of the Scholarship is Rs. 20,000/- per year and will be paid in 10 installments that will cover total duration of course of study.

In accordance with the part II of Sri Lanka Police Gazette No. 94 - June 25, 1980; priority of Academic disciplines are as follows;

- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Engineering        | 6. Physical Science   |
| 2. Medicine           | 7. Biological Science |
| 3. Agriculture        | 8. Commerce           |
| 4. Dental Science     | 9. Arts               |
| 5. Veterinary Science |                       |

Only one scholarship will be awarded for one discipline in for a particular academic year.

Accordingly, in 2015 (03) students (1 Student from Faculty of Engineering, University of Moratuwa, 1 Student from Faculty of Medicine, University of Sri Jayewardenepura and 1 Student from Faculty of Agriculture, Wayamba University) were selected for the Academic year 2011/2012 under Police C.W.C. Benefit Scheme Scholarships.

**(C) Hiran Tillekeratne Research Fund**

The Hiran Tillekeratne Research Fund was established in 1990 by the University Grants Commission (UGC) with a generous donation of Rs.2.15 Mn made by Mr. Eardley Tillekeratne.

The main objective of this research fund was to provide financial assistance to enhance research capacities and reward the most outstanding research carried out in the following six academic disciplines ;

- Agriculture
- Engineering
- Information Technology
- Natural Sciences
- Medicine
- Economics

The award consists of a Certificate and Cash Prize.

Accordingly, the award ceremony of Hiran Tillekeratne Research Fund was successfully held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at the new board room of the University Grants Commission with the presence of Mr. Eardley Tillekeratne. Four awards had been awarded in the fields of Agriculture, Economics, Medicine & Natural Science.

## 11.2 Coordination of Award of Scholarships

- **Dialog Technology Scholarship Programme**

The Dialog Merit scholarship programme, is a merit based scholarship scheme that is for the students with outstanding G.C.E. A/L results in physical science stream. It provides financial assistance for students studying in the Faculty of Engineering at undergraduate level, since 2003.

Students who are eligible for the Dialog Merit Scholarships are based on their performance at G.C.E. (A/L) 2013 under following criteria:

- I. The Male student who has obtained the highest Z-score in Sri Lanka in physical sciences stream at the first attempt at G.C.E. (A/L) 2013
- II. The Female student who has obtained the highest Z-score in Sri Lanka in physical sciences stream at the first attempt at G.C.E. (A/L) 2013
- III. 25 students obtaining the highest Z-score in each of the 25 administrative districts in Sri Lanka in physical sciences stream at the first attempt at G.C.E. (A/L) 2013

Accordingly, in 2015 27 students were selected for scholarships based on the G.C.E (A/L) Examination held in 2013. The value of a scholarship is Rs.4,000/- per month and payable for the duration of the course.

University of Peradeniya	- 03
University of Moratuwa	- 24

## 12. PROGRESS REVIEW MEETINGS WITH THE HON. STATE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND HON. MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION & HIGHWAYS

The Hon. Minister of Higher Education and Hon. Minister of Higher Education & Highways continued to have meetings with the University Community including academics, administrators and others in order to streamline the University Education System and to monitor the progress of activities. Several meetings were held in 2015 and following groups were met;

1. Meeting with Vice Chancellors of Universities & Professor Rajiva Wijesingha (M.P), Hon. State Minister of Higher Education held on 27.01.2015 at Board Room of the UGC.
2. Meeting with Members of the UGC, Professor Rajiva Wijesingha (M.P), Hon. State Minister of Higher Education held on 26.01.2015 at the Ministry of Higher Education.

3. Progress Review Meeting with Hon Dr. Sarath Amunugama (M.P), Minister of Higher Education & Research held on 29.04.2015 at Auditorium of the UGC with regard to following matters:
  - Progress of the utilization of budgetary allocation 2015
  - Existing cadre & the vacancies as well as new cadre requirement for both Academic & Non-Academic Staff
  - Preparation for Technology Stream (if relevant)
  - Any other matters
4. Meeting with Hon. Lakshman Kiriella (M.P), Minister of University Education & Highways, Vice Chancellors of Universities, Rectors of Campuses, Directors of Institutes held on 29.09.2015 at the Auditorium of the UGC.
5. Meeting regarding the KFAED Mission: Building Complex for the Faculty of Health Care Science, EUSL with Hon. Mohan Lal Grero (M.P), State Minister of Higher Education held on 16.11.2015 at the State Minister's Office of the Ministry of Higher Education.
6. Internal Meetings with Hon. Mohan Lal Grero (M.P), State Minister of Higher Education held on 27.11.2015 at the Ministry of Higher Education.
7. Meeting with Hon. Mohan Lal Grero (M.P), State Minister of Higher Education & HETC Project, Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC) University of Vocational Technology (UNIVOTEC), Ocean University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technical Education (SLIATE) to discuss the progress of activities giving a special attention on implementation/improvement of SLQF held on 23.12.2015 at the Auditorium of Ministry of Highways, Battaramulla.

### **13. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

1. The National Research and Development (R&D) Surveys
  - 2013 Survey was completed and relevant data were submitted to the NSF in 2015
  - 2014 Survey is being conducted with the assistance of the NSF.
2. Survey on Space facilities in Universities was conducted in order to identify the status of infrastructure needs of university system. The pilot survey was already completed in October 2015.
3. Final merit order list of MBBS graduates based on final MBBS (Repeat) examination of 2007/08 intake was compiled and submitted to the Ministry of Health for the purpose of internship placements.
4. Final merit order list of MBBS graduates based on final MBBS (Main) examination of 2008/09 Intake was compiled and submitted to the Ministry of Health for the purpose of internship placements.

5. Merit order lists for Ayurveda doctors based on the final exams relevant to the following intakes were prepared and submitted to the department of Ayurveda.
  - 2007/2008 (Main)
  - 2007/2008 (Repeat)
  - 2006/2007 (Main)
  - 2006/2007 (Repeat)
  - 2005/2006 (Main)
  - 2005/2006 (Repeat)

## **14. LEGAL AFFAIRS**

### **14.1 New Legislation**

During the year under review the Legal Division of the Commission had taken action to publish 18 Orders and 2 Ordinances.

#### **1) Orders published during the year**

- Order made under Section 20 (4) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 appointing Prof. Ranjith Premalal De Silva as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Rector of Trincomalee Campus of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka which was published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1898/38 of 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2015.
- Order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 establishing a new Department of Geography and Environmental Management at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Languages in the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1903/63 of 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.
- Order made under Section 27 (1) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 establishing a new Department of Political Science at the Faculty of Arts and Culture in the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka which was published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1906/6 of 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.
- Order made under Section 20 (4) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 appointing Prof. Uma Coomaraswamy as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Vice-Chancellor of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka which was published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1908/8 of 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015.
- Order made under Section 27(1) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 establishing two new Departments of Environmental Management and Languages at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities in the Rajarata University of Sri Lanka which



was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1908/23 of 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015.

- Order made under Section 27 (1) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 establishing a new Department of Sports Science and Physical Education at the Faculty of Social Sciences in the University of Kelaniya which was published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1908/24 of 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2015.
- Order made under Section 27 (1) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 establishing two new Departments of Public Policy and English and Linguistics in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in the University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka which was published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1909/21 of 07<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.
- Order made under Section 20 (4) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 appointing Prof. Ranjith Premalal De Silva as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Rector of Trincomalee Campus of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka which was published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1911/15 of 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.
- Order made under Section 20 (4) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 appointing Prof. Lalitha Mendis as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka which was published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1914/33 of 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.
- Order made under Section 20 (4) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 appointing Prof. Jayantha Welihinda as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Director of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute which was published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1917/44 of 04<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.
- Order made under Section 20 (4) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 appointing Prof. Uma Coomaraswamy as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Vice-Chancellor of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka which was published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1920/37 of 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.
- Order made under Section 20 (4) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 appointing Prof. Ranjith Premalal De Silva as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Rector of Trincomalee Campus of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka which was published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1923/40 of 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.
- Order made under Section 20 (4) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 appointing Prof. Jayantha Welihinda as the

Competent Authority in lieu of the Director of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute which was published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1928/23 of 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2015.

- Order made under Section 20 (4) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 appointing Prof. Jayantha Welihinda as the Competent Authority in lieu of the Director of the Gampaha Wickramarachchi Ayurveda Institute which was published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1942/15 of 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

***Secretary to the Ministry of Higher Education has been appointed as Specified Authority for granting Degree Awarding Status by Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1746/11 of 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2012 and following orders were made by the Ministry of Higher Education.***

- Order made under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 granting the Degree Awarding Status to the KAATSU-Highly Advanced Medical Technology Training Centre (Pvt.) Limited (KIU) by recognizing 3 Degrees awarded by the Institute which was published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1896/22 of 07<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.
- Order made under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 amendment to the Order of the South Asian Institute of Technology and Medicine (Pvt.) Ltd. (SAITM) which was published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1913/14 of 07<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.
- Order made under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 amendment to the Order of the Horizon College of Business and Technology (Private) Limited which was published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1944/03 of 07<sup>th</sup> December, 2015.
- Order made under Section 25A of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 granting the Degree Awarding Status to the Nagananda International Institute for Buddhist Studies (Pvt.) Ltd. by recognizing 05 Degrees awarded by the Institute which was published in Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 1944/02 of 07<sup>th</sup> December, 2015.

## **2) Following Ordinances were published during the year**

- The Universities Provident Fund Ordinance No. 01 of 2015 made under Section 91 read with Section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No.1906/8 of 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

- The Open University of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Ordinance No. 02 of 2015 made under Section 23(2) read with Section 18 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary No.1818/8 of 09<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.

#### **14.2 Court cases**

A total of 35 cases, which had been filed in Courts of Law and Tribunals against the UGC were handled by the Legal Division of the Commission during the year. They are as follows;

Supreme Court	–	12 cases
Court of Appeal	–	07 cases
Labour Tribunal	–	01cases
High Court	-	02 cases
University Services Appeals Board	–	13 cases

#### **14.3 Other Activities**

The draft bill of Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 was approved by the Legal Draftsman having considered the observation of the Hon. Attorney General. The final draft bill and the ratification of the Hon. Attorney General were sent to the Ministry of Higher Education in order to amend the Universities Act incorporating the same by our letter dated 18.03.2014. In terms of the letter dated 29.09.2014 sent by the Secretary to the Ministry of Higher Education, and this draft bill was already submitted for approval of the Cabinet of Ministers.

### **15. UNIVERSITY SERVICES APPEALS BOARD (USAB)**

The USAB had 39 sittings during the year under review. Nineteen (19) Appeals were registered at the USAB in 2015. Orders were delivered in respect of twenty five (25) appeals of which eight (08) were dismissed and ten (10) were allowed. Two (02) appeals were withdrawn. No Preliminary Orders were issued nor laid by. Five (05) orders were being written and two (02) interim orders were issued. Thirteen (13) appeals were pending at the end of the year 2015accordingly.

USAB order delivered in respect on one (01) case was appealed against in the Supreme Court and one (01) case was appealed against in Court of Appeals.

### **16. IMPROVING FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND CENTRAL INTERNAL AUDIT**

The Central Internal Audit Division which is entrusted with the task of internal audit assignments & investigations of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and Higher Educational Institutions has been continuing its programme of work as in the previous years, reviewing the adequacy of internal control systems and procedures ensuring adherence to circular instructions, the Universities Act and other relevant

rules and regulations while identifying risks involved in day to day operational activities.

The Central Internal Audit Division of the University Grants Commission co-ordinates with internal audit divisions of Universities to maintain good governance among the system. The monitoring process and proposing any new or change of policies was done through the Audit Committee of the University Grants Commission. All lapses, weaknesses and shortcomings were brought to the notice of the relevant authorities with suggestions for improvements.

- (1) Considering the observations made by the Auditor General and the Committee on Public Enterprises [COPE] of Parliament, an Audit Action & Monitoring Committee has been set up by the UGC to regularly review the management of funds by the HEIs. This Committee meets on a regular basis with the Secretary to the line Ministry in Chair and it has helped the Universities and HEIs to identify the lapses, weaknesses and shortcomings of internal control systems and procedures ensuring adherence to Good Governance and Management practices introduced by the Treasury in keeping with financial regulations.

During the year under review, the Committee examined the matters pertaining to all 15 universities and 18 HEIs;

- (2) During the year under review the Audit Committee met on five occasions viz. 07.04.2015, 09.06.2015, 11.08.2015, 13.10.2015 and 07.12.2015

## **17. SURVEYS, PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH STUDIES**

- 1 The publication of “Sri Lanka University Statistics 2014” in July 2015, which is the thirteenth volume of its series.
- 2 The Unit Recurrent Cost of Universities for the financial year 2014 was analyzed and the report, “Analysis of Unit Recurrent Cost per Undergraduate of Academic Programmes in Universities – 2014” was submitted to the Commission in 2015.
- 3 Existing situation of the Hostel facilities in HEIs in 2015 was studied and the report was submitted to the Commission in 2015.
- 4 The progress of action taken to recover the amount due from the staff with regards to breach of bond agreement in HEIs were studied and report was submitted to the Commission in 2015.

## **18. UNIVERSITIES PENSION FUND**

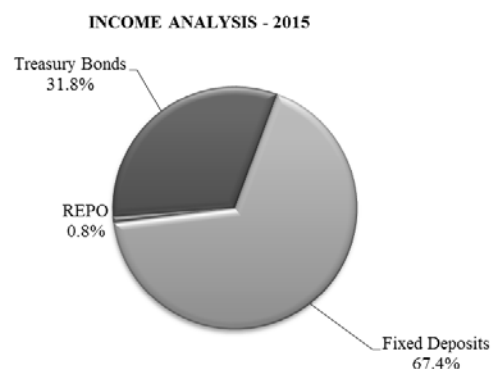
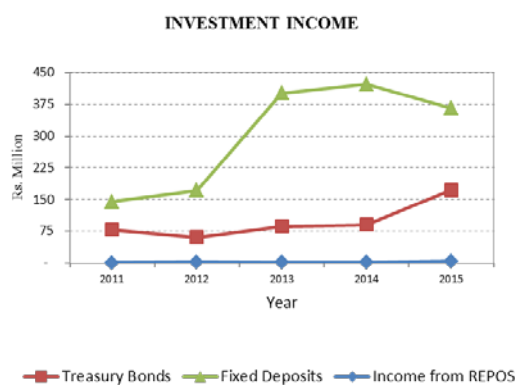
The Universities Pension Fund was established with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 1999 in terms of the Commission Circular No. 747 of 10<sup>th</sup> June 1999 issued by the UGC, as approved by the Cabinet of Ministers.

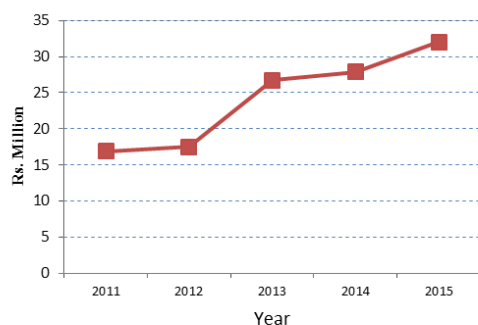
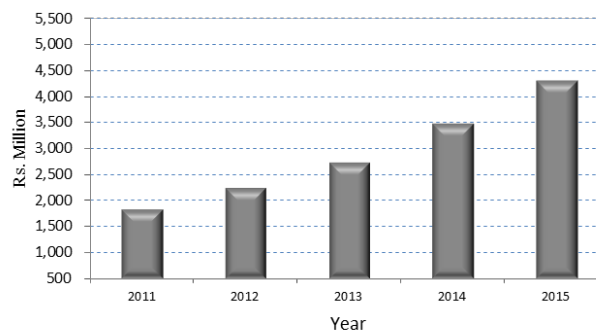
## Governance and Management

It was proposed to enhance and strengthen the Governance and Management of the Universities Pension Fund in 2013. Accordingly the Commission decided to appoint a Committee to draft an Ordinance for regulation, administration and management of the Universities Pension Scheme (UPS) and to appoint an Advisory/ Monitoring Board to review the activities of the UPS periodically. At presently draft Ordinance is sent for Legal Draftsman's approval. Annual Accounts of the Fund were prepared and submitted to Auditor General for auditing. Investments were made in accordance with Government rules and regulations.

Financial Highlights of the Pension Fund are given below;

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1 Members					
Active Members	7,588	8,167	9,124	10,002	10,831
Inactive Members	1,503	1,778	2,003	1,316	1,412
Total Members	9,091	9,945	11,127	11,318	12,243
2 Total Membership	10,183	11,122	12,619	13,887	15,027
3 No. of Pension Receiving Members	113	121	149	172	193
4 No. of Lumpsum Refund Members	269	362	489	638	712
3 Fund Balance (Rs. Mn)					
Contributors Fund	1,958	2,432	3,079	3,871	4,756
Pensioner's Fund & Reserve	278	299	403	435	501
4 Total Investment (Rs. Mn)	2,000	2,454	2,937	3,546	4,494
5 Total Investment Income (Rs. Mn)	224	236	491	515	543
6 Income Tax (Rs. Mn)	22	20	41	36	29
7 Return on Investment (%)	11%	10%	17%	15%	12%
8 Declared Interest to Members	8%	9%	13.50%	14%	11%
9 Pension Payments (Rs. Mn)	17	17	27	28	32



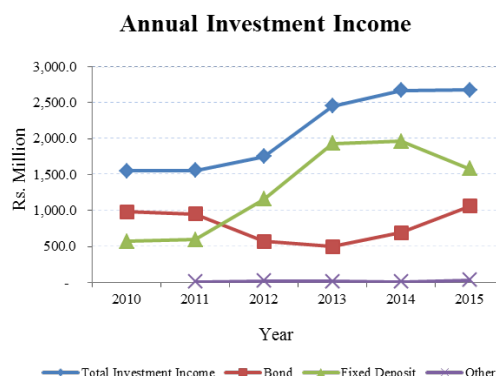
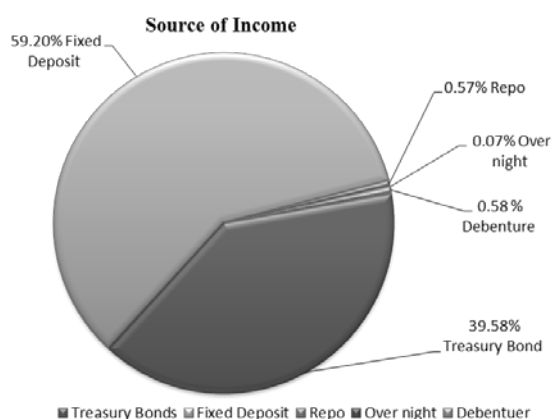
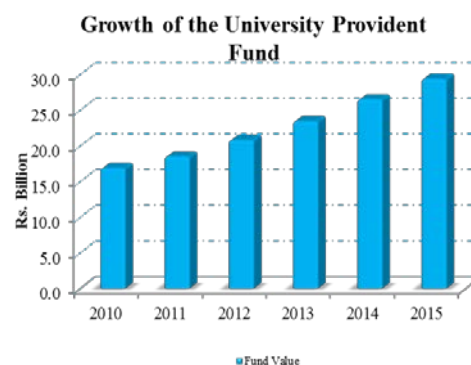
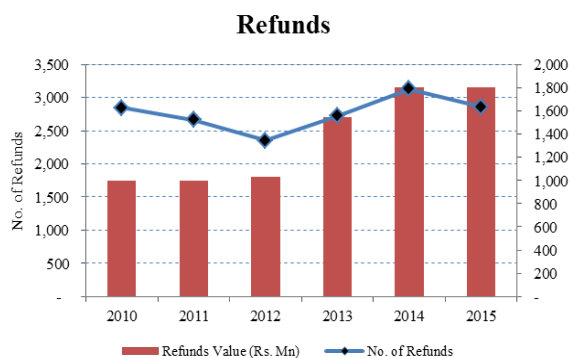
**PENSION PAYMENTS****GROWTH OF THE FUND**

## 19. UNIVERSITIES PROVIDENT FUND

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

Financial Highlights of the Provident Fund are given below;

		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1.	Membership					
	Active Members	27,892	28,291	30,103	29,398	30,276
	Inactive Members	5,288	5,272	5,251	5,234	5,222
2.	Refunds					
	No. of Refunds	2,663	2,349	2,722	3,130	2,864
	Refunds Value (Rs. Mn)	997.3	1,031	1,543	1,799	1,803
3.	Fund Balance (Rs. Mn)	18,502.0	20,832	23,457	26,504	29,419
4.	Loan Balance (Rs. Mn)	4,031	4,174	4,652	4,710	4,662
5.	General Reserve (Rs. Mn)	124	391.0	430	116	247
6.	Interest Rate Equalization Reserve (IRER) (Rs. Mn)	282	-	-	-	-
7.	Loan Granted during the year (Rs. Mn)	859	784.0	1,243	892	804
8.	Total Investments (Rs. Mn)	13,582	15,692.2	16,607	18,592	18,543
9.	Investment Income (Rs. Mn)	1,561	1,751.1	2,455	2,671	2,678
10.	Income Tax (Rs. Mn)	125	141.0	193	157	132
11.	Return on Investments	11.50%	11.16%	14.78%	14.37%	13.82%
12.	Declared Interest - On Opening Balance	9.5%	11.0%	13.50%	15.00%	11.00%



## 20. COMMISSION CIRCULARS AND ESTABLISHMENT CIRCULAR LETTERS ISSUED DURING 2015

The UGC within the powers, duties and functions vested by the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978 and also through directives made by the respective government bodies with regard to the matters pertaining to salaries, schemes of recruitment & cadres, and other administrative matters etc, following Commission Circulars and Establishment Circular Letters were issued during the year under review for smooth functioning of the UGC and the Higher Educational Institutions.

It is noteworthy to record that during the year under review, the UGC initiated revising the Establishments Code of the UGC and universities which was published in 1984, which is nearing completion. Given the magnitude and complexity of the task, guidance and assistance have been obtained from retired eminent personnel from university system and some existing senior administrators from the UGC & Universities.

### a) Commission Circulars

Circular No	Subject	Date of Circular
01/2015	Fees and Travelling of Visiting Staff	22.01.2015
02/2015	Payment of Monthly Compensatory Allowance (MCA) to the non-academic staff in the university system	29.01.2015

03/2015	Revision of Allowances paid to the staff of the government corporations and statutory boards as per Budget Proposals – 2015	12.02.2015
04/2015	Strengthening of Internal Quality Assurance Systems in Universities & Higher Educational Institutions through establishment of Internal Quality Assurance Units	05.05.2015
05/2015	Scheme of Recruitment for the post of Senior Professor	28.05.2015
06/2015	Provision of Communication facilities for the Officers in Commercial Corporations, Statutory Boards and State Owned Companies	25.06.2015
07/2015	Leave for Teachers (Medical/Dental) to complete MD Training and Board Certification by the PGIM	22.07.2015
08/2015	Scheme of Recruitment for the post of Sub-Warden Grade II,I and Special Grade	05.08.2015
09/2015	Written Examination for Promotion to Grade II of the posts of Clerk / Store Keeper / Shroff / Computer Applications Assistant	25.08.2015
10/2015	Scheme of Recruitment for the post of Works Engineer (Civil) Grade I	03.09.2015
11/2015	Amendments to the Schemes of Recruitment for the Posts of Lecturer (Probationary), Senior Lecturer Grade II and Grade I - (Medical/ Dental) and Non-(Medical/ Dental)	07.09.2015
12/2015	Change of designation of the post of Library Assistant and re-designation of Supra & Special Grade of the post of Data Entry Operator and Computer Applications Assistant	17.09.2015
13/2015	Payment of a Risk Allowance to the Non-Academic Staff who are vulnerable to Formalin exposure in the Faculties of Medicine in the State Universities 14/15	12.10.2015
14/2015	Issue of Briefcases to the holders of the posts carrying the salary code of U-EX I(II) and above	24.11.2015

**b) Establishments Circular Letters**

<b>Circular Letter No</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of Circular Letter</b>
01/2015	Adoption of Public Administration Circular No. 01/2015	16.01.2015
02/2015	Payments for Conducting Disciplinary Inquiries	05.02.2015



03/2015	Adoption of Public Administration Circular No. 07/2015 - Payment of Festival Advance	26.03.2015
04/2015	Adoption of Public Administration Circular Nos. 31/2001(V),31/2001(VI),31/2001(VII), 31/2001(VIII), 31/2001(IX) and 31/2001(X)- List of Names of Disciplinary Inquiry Officers under Sub-Section 19.5,Chapter XLVIII, Volume II of the Government Establishments Code	07.05.2015
06/2014 (ii)	Payment for Entertainment Expenses	07.05.2015
05/2015	Adoption of Public Administration Circular No. 03/2015- Celebration of Republic Day	21.05.2015
06/2015	Adoption of Management Services Circular No. 04/2014 – Implementation of Official Language Policy and Payment of Incentives for the Officers of Public Corporations, Statutory Bodies, State Banks and Fully Owned Government Companies	21.05.2015
07/2015	Adoption of Public Administration Circular No. 08/2015 – Special Committee for investigation into malpractices in Public Service related to Elections	04.06.2015
08/2015	Granting of Special Leave during the Ramalan (Ramazan) Season 2015	10.06.2015
10/2014(i)	Sabbatical Leave to Teachers & Officers	17.06.2015
09/2015	Transport facilities for the officers in Commercial Corporations, Statutory Boards and State Owned Companies	25.06.2015
10/2015	Promotions applied by the University Teachers after their 65 <sup>th</sup> Birthday	04.09.2015
11/2015	Determining of Effective Date of the Promotion from the post of Senior Lecturer Grade II to Grade I	04.09.2015
12/2015	Definition of Academic Year for the purpose of Retirement of University Teachers	08.09.2015
13/2015	Transport Facilities for the Officers in Commercial, Corporations, Statutory Boards and State Owned Companies	18.09.2015
14/2015	Considering the Postgraduate Degree qualification possessed by a Lecturer (Probationary) at the time of Selection prior to 01.10.2012 for Confirmation and Promotion to the post of Senior Lecturer Grade II	28.09.2015

13/2013(i)	Retirement benefits on death of an employee while in service	06.10.2015
15/2015	Releasing results of Internal Examinations conducted by Higher Educational Institutions/Institutes	17.11.2015
16/2015	Suspension of Issuing Motor Vehicle Permits on concessionary Terms	04.12.2015
17/2015	Adoption of Public Administration Circular No. 24/2015	30.12.2015
18/2015	Adoption of Public Administration Circular No. 26/2015- Payment of Special Advance	30.12.2015

## Statement of Financial Position

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As at 31st December 2015	Note	2015	2014
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1	541,262,961	108,953,351
Receivables	2	97,047,810	91,194,457
Inventories		3,160,572	2,186,930
Pre Payments/Deposits	3	26,972,666	11,215,173
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>668,444,008</b>	<b>213,549,911</b>
<b>Non Current Assets</b>			
Infrastructure, Plant & Equipments	4	66,251,843	46,631,206
Land & Building	4	504,538,036	507,661,116
Work in progress		975,390	696,639
Investments	5	73,458,127	74,231,445
Bond Premium		8,864,795	9,791,350
Endowment /Scholarship fund Investments	6	18,671,455	17,639,005
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>672,759,646</b>	<b>656,650,761</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>1,341,203,654</b>	<b>870,200,672</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Payables	7	524,052,613	139,969,456
Payments received in advance/Deposits	8	6,555,898	4,758,858
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>530,608,511</b>	<b>144,728,314</b>
<b>Non- Current Liabilities</b>			
Retirement Benefit Obligation	9	36,587,518	37,969,455
Endowment Fund	10	22,464,024	22,042,557
Research Funds	11	12,705,985	12,943,750
Specific Funds	12	31,146,210	21,125,002
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>102,903,737</b>	<b>94,080,764</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>633,512,248</b>	<b>238,809,078</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>707,691,407</b>	<b>631,391,595</b>
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND &amp; RESERVES</b>			
Deffered capital grants	13	63,740,608	47,783,410
Capital grants-Unspent	14	41,578,491	17,161,468
Rehabilitaion & Imp.grants-Unspent	15	3,419,437	2,870,264
Human Capital development fund-unspent	16	34,224,316	9,666,410
Staff Development Fund		37,497,213	43,265,908
UGC development fund		-	20,000,000
Revaluation Surplus		509,313,767	509,313,767
Accumulated Surpluses/ (Deficits)		17,917,576	(18,669,630)
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS/ EQUITY</b>		<b>707,691,407</b>	<b>631,391,595</b>

The Accounting policies on pages 05 to 09 and Notes on pages 10 to 20 form an integral part of these Financial Statements. The Members of the Commission of the University Grants Commission are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements. These Financial Statements were approved by the Members of the Commission of the University Grants Commission and signed on their behalf,"

Prof. Mohan De Silva  
Chairman

R.A.U Ranaweera  
Accountant

## Statement of Financial Performance

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For the Period of January to December 2015	Note	2015	2014
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Government Grants	17	1,591,484,503	1,344,181,807
Other Revenue	18	49,226,246	46,462,951
		-	-
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>1,640,710,749</b>	<b>1,390,644,758</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Wages, Salaries & Employee Benefits	19	166,264,184	131,962,520
Supplies & Consumables Used	20	58,021,613	49,533,038
Grants & other Transfer Payments	21	1,312,190,878	1,072,091,190
Depreciation & Amortization Expenses	22	24,330,392	18,428,890
Rehabilitation Expenses	23	9,450,828	12,918,680
Other Expenses	24	27,371,421	61,976,495
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>1,597,629,316</b>	<b>1,346,910,813</b>
<b>Surplus/(defecit) for the period</b>		<b>43,081,432</b>	<b>43,733,945</b>

**Statement of Changes in Equity**  
**For the year ended 31st December 2015**

Description	Deferred Grants	Human Capital Grants	Retained Surplus/(Deficit)	UGC		Revaluation Surplus	Staff & UGC		Total
				Development Fund	Development Fund		Development Fund	Development Fund	
Balance as at 01.01.2015	67,815,141	9,666,410	(18,669,631)	20,000,000		509,313,767	43,265,908		631,391,595
Prior Year Adjustments			(6,494,225)						(6,494,225)
Balance as at 01.01.2015	67,815,141	9,666,410	(25,163,856)	20,000,000		509,313,767	43,265,908		624,897,370
Increased in Capital Grants	40,923,394								40,923,394
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year			43,081,432						43,081,432
Increase in Development fund		24,557,906							24,557,906
Decreased from UGC Development Fund/ Staff Development Fund				(20,000,000)			(5,768,695)		(25,768,695)
Balance As at 31/12/2015	108,738,535	34,224,316	17,917,576	-		509,313,767	37,497,213		707,691,407

## Cash Flow Statement

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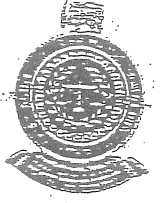
For the Year Ended 31st December 2015	2015	2014
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Surplus/(deficit)	43,081,432	43,733,945
<b>Adjustments for Non-cash movements</b>		
Prior year adjustment	(6,494,225)	-
Depreciation	24,330,392	18,428,888
Amortization	(33,781,219)	(44,859,583)
Bond Premium	926,555	
Increase in inventory	(973,642)	(107,881)
Increase in payables	385,880,197	16,732,057
Provision for gratuity	1,819,521	3,792,157
(Gains)/losses on sale of property, plant and equipment	47,492	(984,327)
Increase in prepayments/deposits	(15,757,493)	(3,351,695)
Increase in receivables	(5,853,353)	20,611,695
Interest received	-	635,092
Interest payments	-	-
Gratuity payment	(3,201,458)	(3,256,725)
<b>Net cashflows from operating activities</b>	<b>390,024,199</b>	<b>51,373,623</b>
<b>Cash flows from Investing activities</b>		
Purchase of plant and equipment	(40,875,441)	(23,502,748)
Proceeds from sale of plant and equipment		1,128,500
Investment in Fixed Deposits/Treasury Bonds	(259,132)	(71,171,848)
Increase in WIP	(278,751)	(696,639)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(41,413,324)</b>	<b>(94,242,735)</b>
<b>Cashflows from financing activities</b>		
Capital grants received	64,704,614	39,667,201
Rehabilitaion grants	10,000,000	34,500,000
Decrease in research funds	(237,765)	792,880
funds received for specific activities	10,021,208	10,846,215
Receipts/(payments )from scholarship fund	421,467	2,812,372
Decrease in staff Development fund/UGC Development Fund	(25,768,695)	6,265,908
Finance lease	-	-
Increase in Human capital funds	24,557,906	(6,524,524)
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>83,698,734</b>	<b>88,360,052</b>
<b>Net increase /(decrease) in cash &amp; cash equivalents</b>	<b>432,309,610</b>	<b>45,490,939</b>
<b>Cash &amp; cash equivalents at the beginning of the year</b>	<b>108,953,351</b>	<b>63,462,412</b>
<b>Cash &amp; cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>541,262,961</b>	<b>108,953,351</b>
<b>Note-1</b>		
BOC-2323284	4,703,238	2,324,587
BOC-Foreign projects	-	277,940
BOC-University Scholarship fund	6,559,723	6,350,824
Call deposit	530,000,000	100,000,000
	<b>541,262,961</b>	<b>108,953,351</b>



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31 August 2016

The Chairman,  
University Grants Commission

**Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the University Grants Commission for the year ended 31 December 2015 in terms of Section 12(5) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978.**

The audit of Financial statements of the University Grants Commission for the year ended 31 December 2015 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with Sub-sections 12(4) and (8) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978. My comments and observations which I consider should be published with the Annual Report of the University Grants Commission in terms of Section 12(5) of the Universities Act appear in this report. A detailed report in terms of Section 12(5) of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978 was issued to the Chairman of the Commission on 4 May 2016.

**1.2 Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards and for such internal control as the management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements whether due to fraud or error.





### 1.3 Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards consistent with International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAI 1000 - 1810). Those Standards require that, I comply with the ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatements of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Commission's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 Commission's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of financial statements. Section 111 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 gives discretionary powers to the Auditor General to determine the scope and extent of the audit.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

#### 1.4 Basis for Qualified Opinion

My opinion is qualified based on the matters described in paragraph 2.2 of this report.



## 2. Financial Statements

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### 2.1 Qualified Opinion

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In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in paragraph 2.2 of this report, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the University Grants Commission as at 31 December 2015 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

## 2.2 Comments on Financial Statements

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### 2.2.1 Non-disclosure of transactions with related parties

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Internet facilities to the University Grants Commission and the Higher Educational Institutes had been obtained through a limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, No. 07 of 2007 and Vice Chairman of the University Grants Commission and the University lecturers had performed as the Chairman and the members of the Board of Directors of this Company respectively. However, the transactions of these related parties had not been disclosed in the financial statements.

### 2.2.2 Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards

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Improvements and additions amounting to Rs.7,251,524 made to non-current Assets in capital nature had been brought to account as revenue expenditure and the depreciation thereon had also not been brought to account contrary to Sri Lanka Public Sector Auditing Standard 07.

### 2.2.3. Accounting Deficiencies

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Expenses totalling Rs.1,304,400 incurred in the year under review related to the Universities Provident Fund had been brought to account as expenses of the University Grants Commission.



#### 2.2.4 Unexplained Differences

As compared with the balance of buildings of the Commission with the register of Fixed Assets, a difference of Rs.20,808,180 was observed.

#### 2.3 Accounts Receivable and Payable

Even though the expenses amounting to Rs.893,271 incurred for line Ministry in the year 2011 had lapsed for more than 4 years, action had not been taken to recover it and it was further stated as advances.

#### 2.4 Non-compliance with Laws, Rules, Regulations and Management Decisions.

The following instances of non-compliance were observed in audit.

##### Reference to Laws, Rules, Regulations etc.

##### Non-compliance

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|---|--|
| <p>(a) Section 27.7 of Chapter 10 of the Establishments Code of Universities and Sections 08 and 09(f) of the Agreement entered into between the Undergraduate of the University.</p> | <p>Even though half yearly reports and expenditure reports on the progress acquired as a Post graduate should duly be presented to the relevant Institute which granted the offer, 13 Lecturers had not presented relevant reports. However, it was observed in audit that the recipient who had not presented the progress reports had also been granted the next installment of Rs.61,000.</p> |
| <p>(b) Paragraph 8.9.1 of the Government Procurement Guidelines 2006</p>  | <p>When the selection of suppliers were made for the National Electronic Library Service established in the year 2014, neither competitive quotations had been called nor had an agreement been entered into with the selected suppliers.</p>  |
| <p>(c) Public Administration Circular No.30/93 dated 16 December 1993.</p>  | <p>The Scheme of recruitment had been changed and 192 officers for 05 posts had been recruited by the Commission during the period from 2010 - 2015 on the basis of the Circular No.876 dated 06 June 2006 of the University Grants Commission without the approval of the Ministry of Public Administration and without publicizing a newspaper advertisement.</p>                              |



- (d) Paragraph 4 of the Public Finance Circular No.01/2014 of 17 February 2014. The Action Plan for the year under review had not been prepared in terms of the Circular.
- (e) Letter No. BD/HRD/171/1/2014 dated 02 June 2014 of the Secretary to the Treasury. Even though instructions regarding the purchase of vehicles by utilizing the revenue earned by the Universities in terms of the letter referred to should be obtained from the Ministry of Higher Education, revenue earned from interest of fixed deposits and sale of Admission handbooks considered as this revenue had earned by the Commission and purchased a motor vehicle valued at Rs.25,138,774.

### 3. Financial Review

#### 3.1 Financial Results

According to the Financial Statements presented, the operating result of the Commission for the year ended 31 December 2015 had been a surplus of Rs.43,081,432 as compared with the corresponding surplus of Rs.43,733,945 for the preceding year, thus indicating a deterioration of Rs.652,513 in the financial result for the year under review. Even though the income had increased by Rs.250,065,991, increase of the expenditure by Rs.250,718,503 had mainly attributed to the above deterioration.

#### 3.2 Contribution

In analyzing the financial results for the preceding years, even though there was a deficit in the year 2011 a significant improvement was indicated from the year 2012 to 2014. In taking into consideration the depreciations for non-current Assets and employees' remunerations, it was observed a continuous increase in the contribution of the Commission from the year 2011 to 2015. Increase of Government grants provided for recurrent expenditure had attributed to this improvement. The increase of contribution in the year 2015 was 20 per cent as compared with the year 2014.



### 3.3 Legal cases instituted against the Commission

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Forty Six legal cases were pending against the University Grants Commission as at the end of the year under review in Courts and other Institutes. Twenty two out of them had been initiated in the year 2015.

## 4. Operating Review

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### 4.1 Performance

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The following observations are made.

- (a) The prime objectives of the University Grants Commission are planning and coordination of University education complying with the National Policy, allocation of provisions for University education, formalization of administration and control of expenses, maintenance of the academic standards of Higher Educational Institutes and regularization of admission of students. The following observations are made in respect of the aforesaid objectives.
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<u>Details</u>	<u>2011/2012</u>	<u>2012/2013</u>	<u>2013/2014</u>	<u>2014/2015</u>
No. of students qualified for Universities	141,411	144,816	143,740	149,572
No. of students proposed to admit Universities	22,110	23,125	24,540	25,395
No. of students selected to admit universities	28,937	24,198	25,200	25,676
No. of selected students as a percentage of the No. of students qualified.	20	16	17	17
<u>Year</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Recurrent expenditure incurred (Rs.000)	14,611,003	16,932,456	20,637,741	25,760,736
Total No. of students	73,295	80,324	83,725	82,900
Average Recurrent expenditure per student (Rs.)	199,345	210,802	246,494	310,745

- (c) Even though it had planned to fulfill 12 strategies in connection with 05 objectives included in the Action Plan for the year 2014, it had subsequently informed to take action to achieve it in the following year. However, such objectives had not been fulfilled even in the year 2015, and it had planned to fulfill further in the year 2016. Accordingly, such situation had arisen due to non-formulation of plans without identifying the difficulties in performing these functions.

## 4.2 Management activities

The following observations are made.

- (a) Two Research Funds amounting to Rs.11,984,024 brought forward for a long period as at 31 December in the year under review had not been used to achieve the objectives of the Fund and it had been referred for the approval of the General Treasury to implement a strategy in respect of the utilization of these funds.
- (b) Even though 78 donees had been granted a sum of Rs.33,694,244 for Post graduate Degrees from the year 2009 to 2012, only 16 donees had completed their Postgraduate Degrees as at 31 December 2015. Only 09 out of them had presented their Degree Certificates to the University Grants Commission.
- (c) Even though the Ministry of Health had granted a sum of Rs.8,556,019 to the Commission in the years 2014 and 2015 for training purposes of the Registered Medical Officers, only a sum of Rs.2,383,104 had been spent within two years. A sum of Rs.6,172,915 representing 72 per cent had been shown in the financial statements as Current liabilities as at 31 December 2015 without utilizing for the relevant purposes.
- (d) The General Treasury had granted a sum of Rs.189 million on behalf of the Universities for expansion of Knowledge Enhancement & Institutional Development in the year under review and a sum of Rs.161.5 million had been given to the Universities. The balance amounting to Rs.27.5 million had been retained in the Commission without spending.

### 4.3 Transactions of contentious nature

The following observations are made.

- (a) The entertainment expenses had been reimbursed to the officers of the Commission and Higher Educational Institutes including Universities at various percentages based on the salary in terms of the Internal Circular No.2014/6(2) issued on a decision of the University Grants Commission without the concurrence of the Treasury in the year under review.

- (b) Even though the money recovered from breach of agreements should have been credited to the Universities Fund in terms of Sections 10(2) and 99(1) of the Universities Act, contrary to that, a Bond violation/ Breach Fund of the Lecturers who violated the Agreements had been maintained in terms of the University Grants Commission Circular No.737 dated 18 August 1998 without an approval of the Treasury and the revenue received from investment of such money had been used for sundry expenses of the Universities. According to a sample check, Funds existed in 6 Universities, including the University Grants Commission totalled Rs.264,825,557.
- (c) According to the sample check, the balance which should have been recovered from the officers who had breached the bonds in 07 universities amounted to Rs.385,931,482 as at the end of the year under review. Necessary action to recover this money had not been taken in terms of Sections 7:6, 7:7 and 7:8 of Chapter 5 of the University Establishments Code.

#### 4.4 Idle and Underutilized Assets

In considering the usage of Electronic Libraries introduced by the University Grants Commission, its usage had been at a lower level in the years 2014 and 2015. Even though sums of Rs.90,038,871 and Rs.99,927,501 had been spent for the maintenance of this system in the years 2014 and 2015 respectively, decrease of the usage of library in 06 Universities had remained in the range between 16 per cent to 62 per cent in comparing it with the preceding year.

#### 4.5 Procurement and Contract process

The following observations are made.

The Cabinet of Ministers had approved the estimate of Rs.74.6 million in the year 2010 for the construction of four storied building of the University Grants Commission. Recommendations of the Technical Evaluation Committee had been given in the year 2015 for this construction work and the value of the approved estimate had exceeded in calculating the price variances due to 05 year delay. Five estimated items amounting to Rs.13.6 million had been removed to award the tender within the estimated value approved by the Cabinet of Ministers and awarded the bid.

Even though the work had to be completed as at 31 December 2015 in terms of the procurement plan for the year under review, only 5 per cent of the physical progress had been achieved by showing 20 per cent of the financial progress as at that date.





#### 4.6 Personnel Administration

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Eighty eight officers in 28 posts including 8 key posts such as the Chief Accountant and Chief Internal Auditor of the University Grants Commission had fallen vacant and it was observed in audit that it could adversely affect the financial activities, operations of internal control and decision making of the Commission.

### 5. Accountability and Good Governance

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#### 5.1 Budgetary Control

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Variances ranging from 25 per cent to 91 per cent were observed in audit between budgeted and actual expenses thus indicating that the Budget had not been made use of as an effective instrument of management control.

### 6. Systems and Controls

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Weaknesses in systems and controls observed during the course of audit were brought to the notice of the Chairman from time to time. Special attention is needed in respect of the following areas of control.

Fields of systems and controls	Observations
(a) Accounting	Serialized Journal vouchers had not been prepared for journal entries and non-inclusion of necessary supporting documents therefor.



(b) Advance control

Resettlement of Monies ranging from 50 to 89 per cent without spending for the relevant purpose, as the required amount for the purpose had not been properly estimated in granting imprests.

(c) Control of purchases

Non-compliance with the conditions to be followed in evaluation of bids for printing admission handbooks.

H.M. Gamini Wijesinghe  
Auditor General

**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015 IN TERMS OF SECTION 12(5) OF THE UNIVERSITIES ACT, NO.16 OF 1978**

	Matters pointed out by the Auditor General	Replies and observations submitted to the Auditor General	Proposed steps and its present position and activity
2.2 Comments on Financial Statements  2.2.1 Non – disclosure of transactions with related parties	Internet facilities to the University Grants Commission and the Higher Education Institutes had been obtained through a limited company incorporated under the Companies Act No.07 of 2007 and Vice Chairman of the University Grants Commission and the University lecturers had performed as the Chairman and the members of the Board of Directors of this company respectively. However, the transactions of these related parties had not been disclosed in the financial statements.	Disclosure of transactions with related parties is recommended by the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards No. 24. However, University Grants Commission follows Government Accounting Standards as par with the Finance Circular No. 3/2011 dated March 01, 2011. Therefore, a requirement does not arise to follow the above Accounting Standard recommendations.	Disclosure of transactions with related parties is recommended by the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards No. 24. However, University Grants Commission follows Government Accounting Standards as par with the Finance Circular No. 3/2011 dated March 01, 2011. Therefore, a requirement does not arise to follow the above Accounting Standard recommendations.
2.2.2 Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards	Improvements and additions amounting to Rs. 7,251,524 made to non-current assets in capital nature had been brought to account as revenue expenditure and the depreciation thereon had also not been brought to account contrary to Sri Lanka Public Sector Auditing Standard 07.	Not agreed.  The expenditure amounting to Rs. 7,251,524/- is the expenditure incurred for the recurrent and rehabilitation expenses for various departments and divisions of the UGC. Since a considerable improvement of the assets does not take place on recurrent and rehabilitation expenses, that expenditure had not been capitalized and depreciation thereon had also not been brought to account.  It is further explained by analyzing those expenses as given below.	The expenditure amounting to Rs.7, 251,524/- is the expenditure incurred for the recurrent and rehabilitation expenses for various departments and divisions of the UGC. Since a considerable improvement of the assets does not take place on recurrent and rehabilitation expenses, that expenditure had not been capitalized and depreciation thereon had also not been brought to account.

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	V. NO	Amount	Description	
	702	3,485,990	This amount was paid to widening the rainwater drainage system of the UGC.	
	2511	559,360	An expenditure incurred for Aluminum Partitioning of the Appeals Board of the UGC.	
	2484	238,852	Consultancy service fee paid for the designing of plans for renovation of Finance Division of the UGC.	
	3203	2,967,322	A cost incurred for the linking of UGC rainwater drainage system with the Municipal Council gutter system	

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2.2.3 Accounting Deficiencies	1. Expenses totaling Rs. 1,304,400 incurred in the year under review related to the Universities Provident Fund had been brought to account as expenses of the University Grants Commission.	As per the sentence 89 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, the University Provident Fund was established under the University Grants Commission. Since the administrative expenses of that fund have been incurred by the UGC from its initiation, the expenditure of Rs.1,304,400 belonged to the Universities Provident Fund was also brought to account as expenses of the University Grants Commission.	As per the sentence 89 of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, the University Provident Fund was established, and accordingly, the administrative and other expenses are incurred by the UGC.
2.2.4 Unexplained Differences	As compared with the balance of buildings of the Commission with the register of Fixed Assets, a difference of Rs. 20,808,180 was observed.	This difference of Rs. 20,808,181 between the register of Fixed Assets and account value was occurred due to a technical error of the computer system on fixed assets.	This error was corrected and adjusted with accounts.
2.3 Accounts Receivable and Payable	Even though the expenses amounting to Rs. 893,271 incurred for line Ministry in the year 2011 had lapsed for more than 4 years, action had not been taken to recover it and it was further stated as advances.	By now, a written request has been submitted to the line ministry, to take necessary steps to settle the amount.	By now, a written request has been submitted to the line ministry, to take necessary steps to settle the amount.
2.4 Non-compliance with Laws, Rules, Regulations and Management Decisions	(a) 27.7 of Chapter 10 of the Establishments Code of Universities and Sections (08) and 09 (f) of the Agreement entered into between the Undergraduate of the University  Even though half yearly reports and expenditure reports on the progress acquired as a postgraduate should duly be presented to the relevant institute which granted the offer, 13 lecturers had not presented relevant reports. However, it was observed in audit	Steps were taken to send reminder letters to all these lecturers to submit progress reports in proper time, and a majority of them have responded positively in that regard. For the lecturers who had been already sent reminders but not replied, were informed over the phone to submit progress reports and expenditure reports	Steps were taken to send reminder letters to all these lecturers to submit progress reports in proper time, and a majority of them have responded positively in that regard. For the lecturers who had been already sent reminders but not replied,

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	<p>that the recipient who had not presented the progress reports had also been granted the next installment of Rs. 61,000/-.</p> <p>(b) Paragraph 8.9.1 of the Government Procurement Guidelines 2006</p> <p>When the selection of suppliers were made for the National Electronic Library Service established in the year 2014, neither competitive quotations had been called nor had an agreement been entered into with the selected suppliers.</p>	<p>as soon as possible. Similarly, letters were sent through Vice –Chancellors informing that they have not submitted progress reports. Even though it can be observed that only the progress reports relevant to the grants of year 2016 have not been received, all the progress reports relevant to the past years have already been submitted to the grantees.</p> <p>As per the Section 9.4.1 of the Government Procurement Guidelines 2006, periodicals and publications can be purchased directly from the publishers or from their agents. Accordingly, publications for the National Electronic Library Service established in the year 2014 were purchased only from the relevant publishers or the agents. Therefore, the relevant purchasing is in conformity with the Section 9.4.1 of the Government Procurement Guidelines.</p> <p>Further, the applicable payments for the relevant publications were made only on the recommendations received from the universities that used the relevant Electronic Libraries.</p>	<p>were informed over the phone to submit progress reports and expenditure reports as soon as possible. Similarly, letters were sent through Vice –Chancellors informing that they have not submitted progress reports. Even though it can be observed that only the progress reports relevant to the grants of year 2016 have not been received, all the progress reports relevant to the past years have already been submitted to the grantees.</p> <p>These payments were made in accordance with the Section 9.4.1 of the Government Procurement Guidelines on the recommendations received from universities.</p>

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	<p>(c) Public Administration Circular No. 30/93 dated 16 December 1993.</p> <p>The Scheme of Recruitment had been changed and 192 officers for 05 posts had been recruited by the Commission during the period from 2010-2015 on the basis of the No. 876 dated 06 June 2006 of the University Grants Commission without the approval of the Ministry of Public Administration and without publicizing a newspaper advertisement.</p>	<p>Recruitment to 13 academic and non-administrative posts of the university service was done by the Commission Circular No.698, which was issued as par with the Cabinet decision dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 1996, under the recommended register of the Secretary of the Ministry of Higher Education. Even though that was temporarily discontinued by the UGC Commission Circular No. 854, on the instructions of the then Deputy Minister of Higher Education, the commission decided to act in accordance with the Cabinet decision.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Commission circular No.876 was issued on the approval of the Secretary to the Ministry including the post of Computer Applications Assistant, which is parallel to the said 13 posts.</p>	<p>Recruitment to 13 academic and non-administrative posts of the university service was done by the Commission Circular No.698, which was issued as par with the Cabinet decision dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 1996, under the recommended register of the Secretary of the Ministry of Higher Education. Even though that was temporarily discontinued by the UGC Commission Circular No. 854, on the instructions of the then Deputy Minister of Higher Education, the commission decided to act in accordance with the Cabinet decision.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Commission circular No.876 was issued on the approval of the Secretary to the Ministry including the post of Computer Applications Assistant, which is parallel to the said 13 posts.</p>

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<p>3 Financial Review</p> <p>3.1 Financial Results</p>	<p>and sale of Admission handbooks considered as this revenue had earned by the Commission and purchased a motor vehicle valued at Rs. 25,138,774.</p> <p>According to the Financial Statements presented, the operating results of the Commission for the year ended 31 December 2015 had been a surplus of Rs. 43,081,432 as compared with the corresponding surplus of Rs. 43,733,946 for the preceding year thus indicating a deterioration of Rs. 652,213 in the financial result for the year under review. Even though the income had increased by Rs. 250,065,991, increase of the expenditure by Rs. 250,718,503 had mainly attributed to the above deterioration.</p>	<p>universities and other institutes directly or under leasing processes utilizing generated income, subject to an evaluation of the requirement of vehicles. The Secretary of the Ministry has given written instructions to Chairman of the UGC to implement those instructions. Under that provisions, the University Grants Commission purchased a vehicle at a cost of Rs. 25,138,774.</p> <p>Not agreed.</p> <p>The total expenditure of the University Grants Commission is Rs. 1,597,629,316. Rs. 1,591,484,503 out of that expenditure was received as provisions and the remaining Rs. 6,144,813 was settled through the generated income of the commission.</p> <p>Due to this reason, the surplus of the Commission was declined by Rs. 652,213/-. It is not a deterioration of the financial position but an increase of the contribution of UGC to settle the Public expenditure.</p>	<p>for universities and other institutes directly or under leasing processes utilizing generated income, subject to an evaluation of the requirement of vehicles. The Secretary of the Ministry has given written instructions to Chairman of the UGC to implement those instructions. Under that provisions, the University Grants Commission purchased a vehicle at a cost of Rs. 25,138,774.</p> <p>The total expenditure of the University Grants Commission is Rs. 1,597,629,316. Rs. 1,591,484,503 out of that expenditure was received as provisions and the remaining Rs. 6,144,813 was settled through the generated income of the commission.</p> <p>Due to this reason, the surplus of the Commission was declined by Rs. 652,213/-. It is not a deterioration of the financial position but an</p>

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		Degree Program	No. of Prosed Students	No. of Students selected under general provision	No. of Students selected under special provision	Total no. of Selected Students	
		Agree Business	50	49	0	49	
		Green Technol	50	48	1	49	
		Landsca pe	50	40	0	40*	
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Details	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015			
No. of students qualified for universities	141,411	144,816	143,740	149,572			
No. of students proposed to admit Universities	22,110	23,125	25,540	25,395			
No. of students selected to admit universities	28,937	24,198	25,200	25,676			
No. of selected students as a percentage of the No. of students qualified	20%	16%	17%	16%			
Year	2012	2013	2014	2015			
Recurrent expenditure incurred (Rs. 000)	14,611,003	16,932,456	20,637,741	25,760,736			
Total No. of students	73,295	80,324	83,725	82,900			
Average Recurrent expenditure per student (Rs.)	199,345	210,802	246,494	310,745			

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		Objective / strategy	Description	Responsibility			
		2.6	Introduce lateral and vertical mobility among students to 30% by 2017	Academic division	These academic courses are conducted by Allied Health Science Faculties and the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya.	2.6	Introduce lateral and vertical mobility among students to 30% by 2017
		3.4.1	Formulating policy guidelines for public and public - private partnership	Academic Division	Having considered the activity of the entrepreneurship training courses and units implemented earlier in this regard at university level, the procedure to be followed to establish units for the strengthening of university business partnerships has been submitted to the Management Committee through a circular with a	3.4.1	Formulating policy guidelines for public and public - private partnership
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			set of instructions, on 06/06/2016. It will be implemented as par with the decision of the commission.			
	3.4.5	Develop partnership with line ministries and institutes	DRIC	Various divisions of the UGC are performing their activities in partnership with the line ministry, from time to time and functioning with proper communication with HEIs and other public and private institutes.		
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<p>universities. The Balance amounting to Rs. 27.5 million had been retained in the Commission without spending.</p> <p>(a) The entertainment expenses had been reimbursed to the officers of the Commission and Higher Educational institutes including Universities at various percentages based on the salary in terms of the Internal Circular No. 2014/6(2) issued on a decision of the University Grants Commission without the concurrence of the Treasury in the year under review.</p>	<p>For 10 posts constituted by the Universities Act No.16 of 1978, The entertainment expenses borne by them are reimbursed on the nature of their duty. All these official are senior executive officers with the university system and on the declaration they submit, these entertainment expenses are reimbursed.</p> <p>Since the year 2004, requests were forwarded from time to time to increase this reimbursed entertainment expenses.</p> <p>Further, a letter was sent again, requesting approval in this regard from July 2014 on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Ministry of Higher Education. Two reminders sent on 07/10/2014 and 26/08/2015 and the additional information requested by the Treasury accordingly, was submitted to the Treasury on 22/12/2015.</p> <p>Accordingly, it is evident that approval of the Treasury had been sought to increase the said expenditure, and a reply have not been received in that regard for the period of 12 years from 2004 to this date.</p>	<p>This allowance is reimbursed for 10 posts constituted by the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 on the nature of their duty, on the declaration obtained by them.</p> <p>Requests were forwarded from time to time to increase this reimbursed entertainment expenses since the year 2014, but not received a reply from the Treasury to this date. Accordingly, the entertainment cost is reimbursed only from the generated income of the universities and institutes, subject to instructions of the Treasury.</p>
<p>(b) Even though the money from breach of agreements should have been credited to the Universities Fund in terms of Section 10(2) and 99(1) of the Universities Act, contrary to that a Bond</p>	<p>At the Audit Committee No.52 of the University Grants Commission held on 07.12.2015, it was discussed regarding the alterations should be made to the Commission Circular 737, it is</p>	<p>At the Audit Committee No.52 of the University Grants Commission held on 07.12.2015, it was discussed regarding the alterations should be made to the Commission Circular 737, it is</p>

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<p>4.4 Idle and Underutilized Assets</p> <p>4.5 Procurement Process</p>	<p>Agreements had been maintained in terms of the University Grants Commission Circular No.737 dated 18 August 1998 without an approval of the Treasury and the revenue received from investment of such money had been used for sundry expenses of the universities. According to a sample check, funds existed in 6 Universities, including the UGC totaled Rs. 264,825,557.</p> <p>(c) According to the sample check, the balance which should have been recovered from the officers who had breached the bonds in 07 universities amounted to Rs.385, 931,482 as at the end of the year under review. Necessary action to recover this amount had not been taken in terms of Sections 7:6, 7:7 and 7:8 of Chapter 5 of the University Establishments Code.</p> <p>In considering the usage of Electronic Libraries introduced by the University Grants Commission, its usage had been at a lower level in the years 2014 and 2015. Even though sums of Rs. 90,038,871 and Rs. 99,927,501 had been spent for the</p>	<p>Commission Circular 737, it is scheduled to make necessary alterations and to obtain the Treasury approval in the future.</p> <p>As per the Establishment Circular letter No. 09/2013 issued by the UGC, the Commission Circular No. 805 has been discontinued with immediate effect.</p> <p>Sub Sections 7:6, 7:7 and 7:8 of Chapter V of the Establishments Code Cleary describe how the action should be taken regarding the officers who breach agreements. A special methodology has not to be prepared for its implementation and every university obligated to implement the provisions of the University Establishments Code. However, the Management Committee and the Audit Committee of the UGC regularly follow up regarding the recovering of money from the officers who have breached the agreements, with the assistance of the Statistical division.</p> <p>Agreed with observations.</p>	<p>scheduled to make necessary alterations and to obtain the Treasury approval in the future. As per the Commission Circular letter No. 09/2013, the Commission Circular No. 805 has been discontinued with immediate effect.</p> <p>Sub Sections 7:6, 7:7 and 7:8 of Chapter V of the Establishments Code Cleary describe how the action should be taken regarding the officers who breach agreements. A special methodology has not to be prepared for its implementation and every university obligated to implement the provisions of the University Establishments Code. However, the Management Committee and the Audit Committee of the UGC regularly follow up regarding the recovering of money from the officers who have breached the agreements, with the assistance of the Statistical division.</p> <p>Agreed with observations.</p>

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<p>4.6 Personal Administration</p> <p>5. Accountability and Good Governance</p> <p>5.1 Budgetary Control</p>	<p>maintenance of this system in the years 2014 and 2015 respectively, decrease of the usage of library in 06 universities had maintained in the range between 16% to 62% in comparing with the preceding year.</p> <p>The Cabinet of Ministers had approved the estimate of Rs. 74.6 million in the year 2010 for the construction of four storied building of the UGC. Recommendations of the Technical Evaluation Committee had been given in the year 2015 for this construction work and the value of the approved estimate had exceeded in calculating the price variances due to 05 years delay. Five estimated items amounting to Rs.13.6 million had been removed to award the tender within the estimated value approved by the Cabinet of Ministers awarded the bid.</p> <p>Even though the work had to be completed as at 31 December 2015 in terms of the procurement plan for the year under review, only 5 per cent of the physical progress had been achieved by showing 20 per cent of the financial progress as at that date.</p> <p>Eighty eight officers in 28 posts including key posts such as Chief Accountant and Chief Internal Auditor of the University Grants Commission had fallen vacant and it was observed in audit that it could adversely affect the financial activities, operations of internal control and decision making of the commission.</p>	<p>The approval of the Cabinet was received for 74.6 million for this project, and when evaluating tenders after inviting of bids, it had been exceeded the approved amount. Accordingly, The Commission had decided to award the relevant contract reevaluating the contract after removing five items on the approval of the UGC. Accordingly, it is proposed to carry out the construction works of the above 5 items in the future after calling for tenders under prescribed approval.</p> <p>Having considered the long-term plans and requirements, the University Grants Commission has approved the executive vacancies is done only after getting the approval of the commission after having evaluated requirements within a mid-term frame.</p>	<p>The Cabinet approval had been received for Rs. 74.6 million with regard to the proposed building of the UGC. Having considered the approved value by the Technical Evaluation Committee, below mentioned specific items that do not belong to the Civil constructions category were removed from the tender evaluation and the contract was awarded for the civil construction works.</p> <p>(Installation of air conditioners, elevators, computer data network, Installation of fire suppression systems, security camera system, and telephone network)</p> <p>The above five items will be completed only after calling of tenders, separately.</p> <p>Having considered the long-term plans and requirements, the University Grants Commission has approved the executive and other posts. However, filling of vacancies is done only after</p>



	Matters pointed out by the Auditor General	Replies and Observations Submitted to the Auditor General	Proposed steps and its present position and activity
6. Systems and Controls			getting the approval of the commission after having evaluated requirements within a mid-term frame.
6 (a) Accounting	Variances ranging from 25% to 91% were observed in audit between budgeted and actual expenses thus indicating that the Budget had not been made use of as an effective instrument of management control.	Agreed with the Audit observations.  In each year, UGC prepares the budget relevant to that year, and it is submitted to the General Treasury, too. Agreed to give attention to the matters pointed out by you.	Agreed with the Audit observations.  In each year, UGC prepares the budget relevant to that year, and it is submitted to the General Treasury, too. Agreed to give attention to the matters pointed out by you.
6 (b) Advance Control	Serialized Journal vouchers had not been prepared for journal entries and non-inclusion of necessary supporting documents therefor.	In 2016, steps have been taken to prepare a standard journal using Journal vouchers together with supporting documents when making entries into the common journal.	In the year 2016, a proper journal has been prepared by now using Journal vouchers together with supporting documents when making entries into the common journal.
6 (c) Control of purchases	Resettlement of monies ranging from 50 to 89% without spending for the relevant purpose, as the required amount for the purpose had not been properly estimated in granting imprest.  Non-compliance with the conditions to be followed in evaluation of bids for printing admission handbooks	All the heads of divisions have been made aware to submit realistic estimates as far as possible.	All the heads of divisions have been made aware to submit realistic estimates as far as possible.



**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015**

	Note	2015 LKR	(Restated) 2014 LKR
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash & Cash Equivalent	5	1,572,707,759 ✓	4,421,193
Investment Income Receivable	6	622,687,721 ✓	803,779,208
Contribution Receivable	7	41,178,831 ✓	29,572,259
		874,137,311	837,772,660
<b>Non Current Assets</b>			
Treasury Bonds	8	3,455,876,369 ✓	1,374,091,761
Fixed Deposit	9	1,038,000,000 ✓	2,171,828,833
		4,493,876,369	3,545,920,594
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>5,341,013,680</b>	<b>4,383,693,254</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Sundry Creditors	10	293,026 ✓	293,654
Payments Due to Members	11	1,639,071 ✓	2,248,738
Payments Due to Universities			88,728
Income Tax Payable	12	34,996,974 ✓	74,602,306
		36,926,071	77,233,426
<b>Total Net Assets</b>		<b>5,256,054,608</b>	<b>4,306,459,828</b>
<b>Member's Fund &amp; Reserves</b>			
Contributors' Fund		4,755,500,787 ✓	3,871,077,850
Pensioners' Fund		151,528,918 ✓	130,105,996
Retained Earnings		349,024,903 ✓	305,275,982
<b>Total Net Assets</b>		<b>5,256,054,608</b>	<b>4,306,459,828</b>

Dr. Priyantha Premakumara  
Secretary

Ubayakula Ranaweera  
Accountant

**Statement of Financial Performance**  
**for the Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015**

			(Restated)
	Note	2015 LKR	2014 LKR
<b>Income</b>			
Investment Income	13	842,857,419	514,625,997
Less: Income Tax		29,273,663	36,300,722
Net Income after Tax		813,583,756	478,325,275
<b>Less: Expenditure</b>			
Pensioner's Fund Adjustments	14	5,554,618	4,447,886
Operating Expenses	15	739,697	319,312
		6,294,306	4,767,198
<b>Net Income after Expenditure</b>		807,289,450	473,558,077
Add: Retained Profit Brought Forward		305,275,982	300,736,064
<b>Net Income available for Distribution</b>		812,565,432	774,294,142
<b>Less: Member Interest</b>			
Contributor's Fund		449,951,283	454,778,990
Pensioner's Fund		13,589,245	14,239,170
		463,540,528	469,018,160
<b>Retained Profit Carried Forward</b>		349,024,903	305,275,982

**Cash Flow Statement**  
for the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015

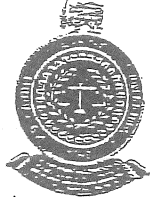
	2015 LKR	(Restated) 2014 LKR
<b>Cashflows From Operating Activities</b>		
Net Income After Taxes and Expenses	507,289,450	461,190,487
<b>Non-cash movment</b>		
Premium on Treasury Bonds	8,893,520	(3,677,696)
Accounting Profit on Sale of Treasury Bonds	(1,175,969)	
Pensioner's Fund Adjustment	5,554,648	4,447,886
Provision for Income Tax	29,273,664	36,300,722
	549,835,314	498,261,398
<b>Changes in Working Capital</b>		
(Increase )/Decrease in Investment Income Receivable	181,091,488	(210,354,149)
Increase/(Decrease) in Sundry Creditors	29,372	112,479
Cash Generated from operations	730,956,173	288,019,728
Less: Income Tax Paid	(48,878,995)	(18,608,000)
<b>Net Cashflows From Operating Activities</b>	682,077,179	269,411,728
<b>Cashflows From Investing Activities</b>		
Maturity of Fixed Deposits	1,133,828,833	269,000,000
Investment in Fixed Deposits		(50,000,000)
Maturity of Treasury Bonds	126,170,000	
Sale of Treasury Bonds	28,616,210	
Purchase of Treasury Bonds	(2,244,288,390)	(852,939,543)
<b>Net Cashflows From Investing Activities</b>	(955,673,327)	(633,939,543)
<b>Cashflows From Financing Activities</b>		
Contributions Received	483,251,454	411,824,944
Refunds	(24,944,675)	(51,138,724)
Pension Paid	(31,861,064)	(27,882,040)
<b>Net Cashflows From Financing Activities</b>	426,445,715	332,804,180
<b>Net Increase in Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>	152,849,567	(31,723,635)
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Period	4,421,193	36,144,828
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the End of the Period	157,270,759	4,421,193
Short Term Deposits - REPOS	154,000,000	-
Cash at Bank 2323342	3,270,759	4,421,193
<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>	157,270,759	4,421,193

**Statement of Changes in Equity  
for the Year Ended 31st December 2015**

	<b>Contributors Fund LKR</b>	<b>Pensioners Fund LKR</b>	<b>Retained Profit LKR</b>	<b>Total LKR</b>
<b>(Restated)</b>				
<b>Balance as at 01<sup>st</sup> January 2014</b>	3,078,551,985	103,928,247	300,736,065	3,483,216,297
Surplus for the Year 2014			473,558,078	473,558,078
Transfer from Current Year Income		4,447,886		4,447,886
Non - Receipt Contribution received	238,679			238,679
Contribution Received on A/C of Pensioners		473		473
Current Year Contribution	416,929,724			416,929,724
Lumpsum Refunds	(43,592,140)			(43,592,140)
Transferred to Pensioners Fund	(35,372,261)	35,372,261		-
Transfer to UPF Account	(457,128)			(457,128)
Pension Payments During the Year 2014		(27,882,040)		(27,882,040)
Pensioners Fund/Contributors Fund Interest	454,778,990	14,239,170	(469,018,161)	
<b>Balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014</b>	<b>3,871,077,850</b>	<b>130,105,997</b>	<b>305,275,982</b>	<b>4,306,459,828</b>
Surplus for the Year 2015	-	-	507,289,449	507,289,449
Transfer from Current Year Income	-	5,554,649	-	5,554,649
Non - Receipt Contribution received	147	-	-	147
Contribution Received on A/C of Pensioners	-	419	-	419
Correction of Erroneous Contribution	(48,228)	-	-	(48,228)
Current Year Contribution	495,386,369	-	-	495,386,369
Lumpsum Refunds	(26,246,280)	-	-	(26,246,280)
Transferred to Pensioners Fund	(34,139,673)	34,139,673	-	-
Transfer to UPF Account	(480,680)	-	-	(480,680)
Pension Payment During the Year 2015	-	(31,861,064)	-	(31,861,064)
Pensioners Fund /Contributors Fund Interest	449,951,283	13,589,245	(463,540,528)	-
	884,422,937	21,422,922	43,748,921	949,594,781
<b>Balance as at 31st December 2015</b>	<b>4,755,500,787</b>	<b>151,528,919</b>	<b>349,024,903</b>	<b>5,256,054,608</b>



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**AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT**



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### 1.3 Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards consistent with International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAI 1000-1810). Those Standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements.\*

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgements, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatements of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Fund's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 Fund's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

## 2. Financial Statements

### 2.1 Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Universities Pension Fund as at 31 December 2015 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

## 2.2 Comments on Financial Statements

### 2.2.1 Non-compliance with Laws, Rules, Regulations and Management Decisions

The following non-compliances were observed.

<u>Reference to Laws, Rules, Regulations etc.</u>	<u>Non-compliance</u>
(a) Section 97 of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978	Ordinances had not been formulated by the Commission for the regularization, administration and the management of the Pensions Fund.
(b) Decision of the Cabinet of Ministers No.403/99/0438/11/033 dated 09 April 1999	Instead of the amount to be credited to the Universities Pension Fund in respect of the officers according to a decision made by the Cabinet of Ministers, an amount prescribed by the Circular No. 747 of the University Grants Commission had been credited to the Pension Fund. Even though discussions were held in this connection at the meeting of the Committee on Public Enterprises, action had not been taken even by the end of the year under review to seek an ultimate solution for this problem.





### 3. Financial Review

#### 3.1 Financial Results

According to the financial statements presented, the financial result of the year under review had been a surplus of Rs.507,289,450 as compared with the corresponding surplus of Rs.473,558,077 for the preceding year, thus indicating an improvement of Rs.33,731,373 in the financial results of the year under review as compared with the preceding year. The increase of income from investments by Rs.28,231,422 had mainly attributed to the improvement in the financial results.

#### 3.2 Analytical Financial Review

The current assets ratio of the Fund in the year under review was 14:1 and the current ratio had improved by 28 per cent in the year under review as compared with the preceding year. The increase in short term deposits by Rs.154,000,000 had mainly attributed to this improvement.

### 4. Operating Review

#### 4.1 Performance

The Pensions Fund had been established to formulate a pension scheme for the permanent staff of universities and the Fund comprised of 12,243 members with a balance totalling Rs.5,256,054,608 as at the end of the year under review. The number of pensioners who were receiving pensions from the Fund stood at 193 and the pensions paid to them during the year under review amounted to Rs.31,861,064.



#### 4.2. Management Activities

Nine instances where a delay of 7 years had occurred in obtaining the balance credited to the Pensions Accounts of the members who have resigned from the service in university without completing a service period of 20 years were observed due to delay in submission of reports and declarations of liabilities of contributors by the universities and higher educational institutions.

#### 5. Systems and Controls

Deficiencies in systems and controls observed during the course of audit were brought to the notice of the Secretary of the Universities Grants Commission from time to time. Special attention is needed in respect of the collection of membership fees in an updated manner.

H.M. Gamini Wijesinghe

Auditor General

**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE UNIVERSITIES PENSION FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2015**

Subject	Matters pointed out by the Auditor General	Facts to be Submitted to the Auditor General	Present position
<p>2.2 Comments on Financial Statements</p> <p>2.2.1 Non Compliance with Laws, Rules, Regulation and Management Decisions</p> <p>(a) Section 79 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.</p>	<p>Ordinance had not been formulated by the Commission for regularization, administration and management of the Pension Fund.</p>	<p>Agreed.</p> <p>The Initial Draft Ordinance has been received on 28.04.2016 from the Legal Draftsman's Department. Accordingly, Pension Ordinance will be gazetted after receiving the final approval from the Legal Draftsman's Department.</p>	<p>The Initial Draft Ordinance has been received on 28.04.2016 from the Legal Draftsman's Department. Accordingly, Pension Ordinance will be gazetted after receiving the final approval from the Legal Draftsman's Department.</p>
<p>(b) Decision of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 409/99/0438/11/033 dated 09 April 1999</p>	<p>Instead of the amount to be credited to the Universities Pension Fund in respect of the officers according to a decision made by the Cabinet of Ministers, an amount prescribed by the Circular No. 747 of the University Grants Commission had been credited to the Pension Fund. Even though discussions were held in this connection at the meeting of the Committee on Public Enterprises, action had not been taken even by the end of the year under review to seek an ultimate solution for this problem.</p>	<p>Discussion has been conducted in regards to the revision of percentage of Pension Fund Contribution with the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways on 03rd May, 2016 and accordingly Draft Cabinet Note has been submitted to the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways on 25th May, 2016.</p>	<p>Ministry of Higher Education and Highways has inform by its letter dated 15.02.2017 the Cabinet of Ministers granted approval to amend the percentage of pension contribution on 08.02.2017 by Cabinet paper No /17/0035/713/001.</p>
<p>3. Financial Review</p> <p>3.1 Financial Result</p>	<p>According to the financial statements presented, the financial result of the year under review had been a surplus of Rs. 507,289,450/- as compared with the corresponding surplus of Rs. 473,558,977/- for the preceding year, thus indicating an improvement of Rs. 33,731,373/- in the financial results of the year under review as compared with the preceding year. The increase of income from investments by Rs. 28,231,422/- had mainly attributed to the improvement in the financial results.</p>	<p>Agreed.</p> <p>The main objective of the Pension Fund is to provide higher benefits to the members. Steps are taken to invest the contributions of members and to offer a higher interest, annually to the members and pensioners utilizing the interest income.</p>	<p>The main objective of the Pension Fund is to provide higher benefits to the members. Steps are taken to invest the contributions of members and to offer a higher interest, annually to the members and pensioners utilizing the interest income.</p>

**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE UNIVERSITIES PENSION FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2015**

Subject	Matters pointed out by the Auditor General	Facts to be Submitted to the Auditor General	Present position
3.2 Analytical Financial Review	The current assets ratio of the Fund in the year review was 14.1 and the current ratio had improved by 28 per cent in the year under review as compared with the preceding year. The increase in short term deposits by Rs. 154,000,000/- had mainly attributed to this improvement.	Agreed with the main Income and expenditure analysis of the Auditor General's Report.	Agreed with the main Income and expenditure analysis of the Auditor General's Report.
4. Operating Review	The Pension Fund had been established to formulate a pension scheme for the permanent staff of universities and the Fund comprised of 12,243 members with a balance totaling Rs. 5,256,054,608/- as at the end of the year under review. The number of pensioners who were receiving pensions from the Fund stood at 193 and the pensions paid to them during the year under review amounted to Rs. 31,861,064/-.	Agreed with the main Income and expenditure analysis of the Auditor General's Report.	The balance of the Universities Pension Fund is Rs. 5,256,054,608/- and is not the Rs. 151,528,919/- of the Universities Pension Fund is established based on the recommendation of the actuarial consultant in 1999 and steps are taken to obtain actuarial valuation reports on the existence of the Pension Fund, once in 03 years. Accordingly University Grants Commission makes decisions regarding the Pension Fund.
4.1 Performance			
4.2 Management Activities	Nine instances where a delay of 7 years had occurred in obtaining the balance credited to the Pensions Accounts of the members who have resigned from the service in university without completing a service period of 20 years were observed due to delay in submission of reports and declarations of liabilities of contributors by the universities and higher educational institutions.	Pension Circular Letter No. 11 dated 08 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016 had been issued to streamline the Refunds of Pension Contribution in terms of the provisions under the University Grants Commission Circular No. 747, to avoid the delay of forwarding Pension Refund Applications by Universities /Higher Educational Institutions. Action is being taken to implement this Circular and avoid delays from the Universities and Higher Educational Institutions.	Pension Circular Letter No. 11 dated 08 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016 had been issued to streamline the Refunds of Pension Contribution in terms of the provisions under the University Grants Commission Circular No. 747, to avoid the delay of forwarding Pension Refund Applications by Universities /Higher Educational Institutions. Action is being taken to implement this Circular and avoid delays from the Universities and Higher Educational Institutions.
5. Systems and Controls	Deficiencies in systems and controls observed during the course of audit were brought to the notice of the Secretary of the University Grants Commission from time to time. Special attention is needed in respect of the collection of membership as in an updated manner.	Regular action will be taken to improve systems and controls of the Universities Pension Fund as per the recommendations included in the Audit Report 2015.	Regular action will be taken to improve systems and controls of the Universities Pension Fund as per the recommendations included in the Audit Report 2015.

## UNIVERSITIES PROVIDENT FUND

Statement of Financial Position  
As At 31st December 2015

	Year 2015 SLR	(Restated) Year 2014 SLR
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash & Cash equivalents	2,583,171,028	80,827,285
Interest Income Receivable	4,152,091,729	3,579,643,543
Contributions Receivable	175,194,809	140,479,916
Loan Installments Receivable	53,159,006	33,304,284
Other Advance	1,000	1,000
Inventory	219,576	160,041
	6,963,837,148	3,834,416,069
<b>Non Current Assets</b>		
Long Term Investments	18,543,270,542	18,591,716,281
Loans	4,662,145,689	4,710,979,543
	23,205,416,231	23,302,695,824
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>30,169,253,379</b>	<b>27,137,111,892</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Sundry Creditors	1,006,027	1,303,795
COLA Payable	104,893,466	171,745,960
Refunds Payable	29,750,062	26,351,592
Tax	349,905,309	305,506,356
	485,554,864	504,907,703
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>29,683,698,515</b>	<b>26,632,204,189</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Member balances - Active	29,374,577,555	26,463,190,362
Member balances - Inactive	44,041,138	40,352,106
Provision for inactive members A/C	8,000,000	3,000,000
Unclaimed Benefits Reserve	6,956,641	6,954,807
Retained Profit carried forward	250,123,181	118,706,914
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>29,683,698,515</b>	<b>26,632,204,189</b>

# UNIVERSITIES PROVIDENT FUND

## Statement of Financial Performance For the Year Ended 31st December 2015

	Year 2015 SLR	(Restated) Year 2014 SLR
<b>INCOME</b>		
Investment Income	2,676,277,840	2,670,903,487
Other Income	1,500,000	-
Total Income	2,677,777,840	2,670,903,487
Less:- Income Tax	(131,887,945)	(157,294,718)
<b>Income after Tax</b>	2,545,889,895	2,513,608,769
Less :- Operating Expenditure	(828,891)	(728,217)
<b>Net Income after Expenses</b>	2,545,061,004	2,512,880,552
Adjustments to Income	19,354,326	28,281,388
Retained profit of the previous year	118,706,914	411,009,878
<b>Net Income available for Distribution</b>	2,683,122,244	2,952,171,819
Interest on member balances	(2,420,426,697)	(2,827,589,357)
Interest for inactive A/Cs	(7,572,366)	(5,875,548)
Increase in Provision for inactive A/Cs	(5,000,000)	-
<b>Retained Profit carried forward</b>	250,123,181	118,706,914

## UNIVERSITIES PROVIDENT FUND

## Cashflow Statement

For the Year ended 31st December 2015

	2015	(Restated) 2014
<b>Cashflows From Operating Activities</b>		
Net Income After Taxes and Expenses	2,545,061,004	2,512,880,552
Add/(Less): Discount/Premium on Treasury Bonds	28,027,818	(50,477,159)
Profit/Loss on Sale of Treasury Bonds	(90,288,069)	(73,281,689)
Income Tax	131,887,945	157,294,718
	<b>2,614,688,698</b>	<b>2,546,416,423</b>
<b>Changes In WIC</b>		
(Increase)/ Decrease in Inventory	(59,535)	(44,063)
(Increase)/ Decrease in Investment Income Receivable	(572,448,186)	(717,502,934)
(Increase)/ Decrease in Loans	28,979,132	(63,895,870)
Increase/ (Decrease) in COLA Payables	(66,852,495)	18,408,077
Increase/ (Decrease) in Sundry Creditors	(297,768)	912,606
Cash Generated From Operations	2,004,009,846	1,784,294,239
Less: Income Tax Paid	(87,488,992)	(105,440,000)
<b>Net Cashflows From Operating Activities</b>	<b>1,916,520,854</b>	<b>1,678,854,239</b>
<b>Cashflows From Investing Activities</b>		
Upliftment of Fixed Deposits	2,395,500,000	1,540,000,000
Investment in Fixed Deposits	-	(160,000,000)
Sale/maturity of Treasury Bonds	5,073,897,091	3,628,664,562
Purchase of Debentures	(1,000,000,000)	-
Purchase of Treasury Bonds	(6,358,691,101)	(6,869,563,148)
<b>Net Cashflows From Investing Activities</b>	<b>110,705,990</b>	<b>(1,860,898,586)</b>
<b>Cashflows From Financing Activities</b>		
Contributions Received	2,266,902,028	2,033,620,080
Refunds	(1,791,785,128)	(1,825,207,964)
<b>Net Cashflows From Financing Activities</b>	<b>475,116,900</b>	<b>208,412,116</b>
<b>Net Increase in Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>2,502,343,744</b>	<b>26,367,770</b>
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Period	80,827,284	54,459,514
<b>Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents at the End of the Period</b>	<b>2,583,171,028</b>	<b>80,827,284</b>

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## Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31st December 2015

	Member Balances - Active	Member Balances - Inactive	Provision for inactive accounts	Unclaimed Benefit Reserve	Retained profit	Total Net Assets Equity
Balance as at 1st January 2014 (restated)	23,457,619,698	-	3,000,000	6,903,570	411,009,878	23,878,533,146
Transferred to Inactive member balances	(39,189,958)	39,189,958	-	-	-	-
Contributions during the year	2,083,269,833	-	-	-	-	2,083,269,833
Current year Members Interest	2,827,589,357	-	-	-	(2,827,589,357)	-
Refunds during the year	(1,799,432,193)	-	(5,875,548)	-	-	(1,805,307,741)
Recoveries for sabbatical leave	(2,723,328)	-	-	-	-	(2,723,328)
Adjustments during the year	(63,943,047)	1,162,148	-	51,237	28,281,388	(34,448,274)
Interest for Inactive accounts	-	-	5,875,548	-	(5,875,548)	-
Surplus for the year	-	-	-	-	2,512,880,553	2,512,880,553
<b>Balance as at 31st December 2014</b>	<b>26,463,190,362</b>	<b>40,352,106</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>	<b>6,954,807</b>	<b>118,706,914</b>	<b>26,632,204,189</b>
Contributions During the year	2,308,161,949	-	-	-	-	2,308,161,949
Current year Members Interest	2,420,426,697	-	-	-	(2,420,426,697)	-
Interest for inactive A/cs	-	-	7,572,366	-	(7,572,366)	-
Refunds During the year	(1,795,183,598)	-	-	-	-	(1,795,183,598)
Recoveries for sabbatical leave	(6,545,028)	-	-	-	-	(6,545,028)
Adjustments	(15,472,826)	3,689,032	(7,572,366)	1,835	19,354,326	-
Increase in Provision for Inactive Accounts	-	-	5,000,000	-	(5,000,000)	-
Surplus for the year	-	-	-	-	2,545,061,004	2,545,061,004
<b>Balance as at 31 December 2015</b>	<b>29,374,577,555</b>	<b>44,041,138</b>	<b>8,000,000</b>	<b>6,956,641</b>	<b>250,123,181</b>	<b>29,683,698,515</b>





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15 July 2016

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The Secretary  
University Grants Commission

**Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Universities Provident Fund for the year ended 31 December 2015**

The audit of financial statements of the Universities Provident Fund for the year ended 31 December 2015 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2015 and the statement of financial performance, the statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(3) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with Section 12 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978. My comments and observations which I consider should be published with the Annual Report of the Fund in terms of Sub-section 12(5) of the Universities Act appear in this report. A detailed report in terms of Section 12(5) of the Universities Act was issued to the Secretary of the Commission on 02 June 2016.

**1.2 Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

The management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards and for such internal control as the management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

**1.3 Auditor's Responsibility**

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards consistent with International Auditing Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions

- (b) If any loss or damage is sustained by a Higher Educational Institution by reason of the dishonesty or negligence of a contributor, in terms of Section 94 of the Universities Act, that amount shall be a first charge on the amount lying to his credit in the Provident Fund. Nevertheless, the amount receivable for the Fund for breach of agreements had not been identified and disclosed in the accounts.

### 2.3 Accounts Receivable and Payable

The following observations are made.

- (a) Out of the value of Provident Fund amounting to Rs. 25,369,758 of which the payments had been stopped due to various reasons as at the end of the year under review, the amount recoverable to the Government from the contributors to be recovered and the outstanding amount which should be settled to them had remained during a period from 01 year to 14 years. However, the Fund had informed the audit that this amount could not be settled due to shortcomings in applications.

- (b) Action had not been taken up to the end of the year under review to recover the Provident Fund totalling Rs. 222,681 receivable from two higher educational institutions at the beginning of the year under review.

### 2.4 Non-compliance with Laws, Rules, Regulations and Management Decisions

The following non-compliances were observed in audit.

Reference to laws, rules, regulations etc.

Non-compliance

- (a) Decision of the Cabinet of Ministers  
No. 402/99/0438/11/033 of 09 April 1999

The amount credited to the Provident Fund had decreased due to crediting more than the amount mentioned in the Decision of the Cabinet of Ministers to the Universities Pensions Fund.

- (b) Universities Provident Fund Ordinance  
No. 01 of 2015

- (i) Paragraph 08

A methodology had not been formulated for the absorption of allowances paid to the investment committees related to the decisions of the



action had not been taken to minimize this position and update the payments of the Fund.

- (b) A sum of Rs. 41,230,956 should have been recovered from 17 officers who breached agreements and bonds out of contributors who claimed the balance of the Provident Fund in the year 2015. As the total balance of the Provident Fund of those officers was Rs. 17,515,669, it was observed in audit that a sum of Rs. 23,715,287 exceeded the balance of the Provident Fund should have been further recovered to the higher educational institutions. However, legal action could not be taken to recover the remaining balances of those officers due to delay in notifying the Universities after the recovery of money to the relevant institutions from the Provident Fund.

#### 4.2 Management Activities

Out of the sum of Rs. 525,000,000 received from the Treasury in the years 2012 and 2014 for the settlement of outstanding cost of living allowances, a sum of Rs. 104,893,466 had not been utilized for the relevant purpose and action had not been taken as well to settle the relevant amount by calling the required reports from the universities.

#### 5. Systems and Controls

Deficiencies in systems and controls observed during the course of audit were brought to the notice of the Secretary from time to time. Special attention is needed in respect of the following areas of control.

- (a) Utilizing the money received from the Treasury to settle the outstanding cost of living allowances, for the relevant purpose.
- (b) Minimizing the delays in the recovery of contributions and releasing the balances of the Provident Fund.

H.M. Gamini Wijesinghe  
Auditor General

**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITIES PROVIDENT FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2015**

Reference	Matters pointed out by the Auditor General	Replies and Comments referred to the Auditor General	Present Position and Actions taken
<p>2.2 <u>Comments on Financial Statements</u></p> <p>2.2.1 <u>Accounting Deficiencies</u></p>	<p>(a) The expenditure of Rs. 1,304,400 incurred by the Universities Grants Commission for the Fund had been considered as expenditure of the Universities Grants Commission instead of accounting as expenditure of the Fund.</p> <p>(b) If any loss or damage is sustained by a Higher Educational Institution by reason of the dishonesty or negligence of a contributor, in terms of Section 94 of the Universities Act, that amount shall be a first charge on the amount lying to his credit in the Provident Fund. Nevertheless, the amount receivable for the Fund for breach of agreements had not been identified and disclosed in the accounts.</p>	<p>Not agreed.</p> <p>The University Provident Fund has been established in terms of Section 89 of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 under the University Grants Commission. From its initiation, as the administrative expenditure of that fund has been incurred by the University Grants Commission, expenditure relevant to the University Provident Fund has also been accounted as an expenditure of the UGC.</p> <p>Attorney General has informed that those receivable amounts due to the dishonesty or negligence of a contributor in terms of the Section 94 of the Universities Act cannot be recovered from the University Provident Fund.</p>	<p>In the accounts of the year 2016, this expenditure has been denoted as expenditure appertinent to the Provident Fund.</p> <p>Attorney General has informed that those receivable amount due to the dishonesty or negligence of a contributor in terms of the Section 94 of the Universities Act cannot be recovered from the University Provident Fund</p>

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2.3 <u>Accounts Receivable and Payable</u>	<p>(a) Out of the value of Provident Fund amounting to Rs. 25,369,758 of which the payments had been stopped due to various reasons at the end of the year under review, the amount recoverable to the Government from the contributors to be recovered and the outstanding amount which should be settled to them had remained during a period from 01 year to 14 years. However, the Fund had informed the audit that this amount could not be settled due to shortcomings in applications.</p> <p>(b) Action had not been taken up to the end of the year under review to recover the Provident Fund totaling Rs. 222,681 receivable from two higher educational institutions at the beginning of the year under review.</p>	<p>Agreed.</p> <p>There are compulsory reports to be submitted to pay the amount of Rs. 25,369,758/- mentioned in the Audit Report. (Contributor's declaration, photocopies of National Identity Card and the passbook) However, since the bank account for which the payment made could not be confirmed due to the non-submission of relevant reports by the members mentioned herein, it has not been possible to settle the due payments.</p> <p>Agreed.</p> <p>This amount is a provident fund contribution receivable from Sabaragamuwa University and Postgraduate Institute of Management. Actions are being taken for necessary steps after having further studied in this regard.</p>	<p>There are compulsory reports to be submitted to pay the amount of Rs. 25,369,758/- mentioned in the Audit Report. (Contributor's declaration, photocopies of National Identity Card and the passbook) However, since the bank account for which the payment should be made could not be confirmed due to the non-submission of relevant reports by the members mentioned herein, it has not been possible to settle the due payments.</p> <p>It had been inquired from the relevant institutes, and they have informed that there is no such amount to be paid. Accordingly, this amount has been written-off from accounts of the year 2016.</p>
2.4 <u>Non-compliance with Laws, Rules, Regulations and Management Decisions</u>	(a) Decision of the cabinet of ministers No.99/0438/11/033 of 09 April 1999 The amount credited to the Provident Fund had decreased due to crediting more than the amount mentioned in the decision of the Cabinet of Ministers to the Universities Pension Fund	<p>Not agreed.</p> <p>In terms of Section 92 (1) of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978, "<u>Commission or the Higher Educational Institution shall at the same time contribute to the provident fund in respect of every contributor, a sum equal to 15% of the earnings of that contributor,</u>"</p>	<p>Having made the relevant amendment, the Cabinet Memorandum No. 17/0035/713/001 dated 02.01.2017 has been issued.</p>

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		<p>or such other sum as the Minister may, in consultation with the Minister in charge of the subject of Finance as determine.”</p> <p>Accordingly, determination of employee's contribution to the pension Fund in year 1999 was done by the Minister –in – charge of the subject under the Cabinet approval dated 24/03/1999 subject to the Section 92 (1) of the Universities Act also with the employees consent as per the recommendation of the Actuarial Valuation Report.</p> <p>When determining contributions to the Pension Fund in the year 1999, the commission, based on the recommendations of the Actuarial Valuation Report, had decided to credit 8% out of the 15% contribution allocated by the Employer to be credited in the Provident Fund to the Pension Fund and the remaining 7% to the Provident Fund. This decision was submitted to the Cabinet meeting held on March 24, 1999, and as per its decision, the Commission circular No.747 was issued and it is being followed to this date.</p> <p>Accordingly, determination of the contributing percentage for the University Pension Fund and deducting that from the contribution to the Provident Fund is in conformity with the Section 92 (1) of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978.</p>	

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	<p>(b) <u>Universities Provident Fund Ordinance No.01 of 2015</u></p> <p>(i) <u>Paragraph 08</u></p> <p>A methodology had not been formulated for the absorption of allowances paid to the investment committees related to the decisions of the investments of the fund, as expenditure of the fund.</p>	<p>Not agreed.</p> <p>The University Provident Fund has been established in terms of Section 89 of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 under the University Grants Commission. From its initiation, as the administrative expenditure of that fund has been incurred by the University Grants Commission, expenditure relevant to the University Provident Fund has also been accounted as an expenditure of the commission.</p>	<p>From the year 2016 onwards, actions have been taken to indicate relevant expenses as the expense of Provident Fund.</p>
	<p>(ii) <u>Paragraph 10</u></p> <p>Even though there should be a supervising board in the fund appointed by the commission, for the review of affairs of the fund for a specific period and giving instructions to the commission on matters of the policy matters of the fund, such a supervising board had not been appointed even by the end of the year under review.</p>	<p>Agreed.</p> <p>Having obtained the nominations from the Ministry of Finance and the Department of labour to appoint the supervising board, necessary steps have been taken, by now, to establish that board.</p>	<p>The first supervising board meeting was held on 03.02.2017.</p>
<p>3. <u>Financial Review</u></p> <p>3.1 <u>Financial Results</u></p>	<p>According to the financial statements presented, the financial result of the Fund at the end of the year under review had been a surplus of Rs. 2,545,061,004 as compared with the corresponding surplus of Rs. 2,512,880, 552 for the preceding year,</p>	<p>Agreed.</p>	<p>Agreed</p>



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<p>thus indicating an improvement of Rs. 32,180,452 in the financial result of the year under review as compared with the preceding year. The increase in the income from investments by Rs. 5,374,353 had mainly attributed to the improvement in the financial result.</p> <p>The current asset ratio of the Fund in the Year under review had been 14:1 whereas the current asset ratio had improved by 88% as compared with the preceding year. The increase in short term deposits by Rs. 2,502,000,000 had mainly attributed to this improvement.</p> <p><u>3.2 Analytical Financial Review</u></p>	<p>Agreed.</p>	<p>Agreed.</p>	<p>Agreed.</p>
<p><u>4. Operating Review</u></p> <p><u>4.1 Performance</u></p>	<p>(a) Even though a delay of a period of 06 years had been observed to settle 17 balances of the provident fund due to delay in submitting reports and statements of liabilities of the contributors by the universities and higher educational institutions, follow up action had not been taken to minimize this position and update the payments of the fund.</p>	<p>Agreed.</p> <p>It is evident that delay in releasing Provident Fund balances of employees of universities and higher education institutes was due to the delay in submitting applications by each university, as pointed out by the Audit Report. The University Grants Commission has issued circulars from time to time to minimize this situation.</p> <p>Action would be taken to make aware the universities and higher education institutes to avoid aforesaid delays further, and to take necessary steps accordingly.</p>	<p>Discussions are underway regarding a suitable procedure to minimize these conditions.</p>

# Appendix

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2013/2014  
NUMBER OF STUDENTS SELECTED FOR VARIOUS COURSES OF STUDY UNDER NORMAL PROVISIONS  
DISTRICT & COURSE WISE CLASSIFICATION

Annex I

Course of Study	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Matale	Kandy	Nuwara-Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Kilinochchi	Mannar	Mullaitivu	Vavuniya	Trincomalee	Batticaloa	Ampara	Puttalam	Kurunegala	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Monaragala	Kegalle	Ratnapura	Total
Medicine	231	103	62	20	94	29	68	84	37	44	7	5	5	9	22	30	31	41	84	40	18	44	19	45	62	1234
Dental Surgery	25	5	3	2	5	3	8	8	4	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	3	2	3	2	3	4	102
Veterinary Science	22	7	7	2	17	3	7	6	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	6	3	2	4	2	2	5	116
Agriculture	79	59	41	9	48	16	49	26	19	36	2	3	2	3	12	13	18	15	46	19	11	19	12	41	29	627
Food Science and Nutrition	19	10	6	1	6	3	8	2	8	6	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	3	6	4	1	3	4	6	9	118
Biological Science	240	139	85	20	124	32	108	73	49	30	5	7	5	8	18	23	30	35	101	39	18	52	21	52	66	1380
Applied Sciences (Bio.Sci)	37	17	10	3	30	5	15	12	4	6	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	5	13	6	3	7	3	14	7	212
Engineering	258	137	67	31	95	38	95	106	59	67	10	5	4	11	24	34	37	43	97	59	23	57	23	40	74	1494
Engineering - EM	8	4	2	1	4	2	6	10	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	58
Engineering - TM	11	3	3	1	2	1	2	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	57
Quantity Surveying	29	9	5	2	4	3	13	14	3	10	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	5	3	2	3	2	4	4	130
Computer Science	78	19	19	4	15	7	20	29	10	8	1	1	1	2	4	5	6	7	18	8	4	9	4	7	11	297
Physical Science	349	189	110	26	162	45	156	105	63	61	7	10	7	11	24	33	41	48	144	55	25	74	28	73	86	1932
Surveying Science	7	3	2	1	5	2	3	2	3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	4	1	2	2	61
Applied Sciences (Phy.Sci)	79	27	21	5	22	10	31	38	19	12	2	1	1	2	5	10	16	10	33	14	6	14	7	12	17	414
Management	659	465	227	62	219	99	223	130	92	82	14	13	12	24	51	68	92	121	236	123	57	128	76	112	234	3619
Estate Management and Valuation	7	7	3	2	5	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	4	4	4	1	3	1	2	5	69
Commerce	111	59	34	10	32	15	53	28	13	12	2	2	2	5	7	10	13	16	35	23	8	20	12	16	49	587
Arts	229	371	301	83	231	76	458	338	258	155	36	25	34	24	57	71	123	129	426	275	64	191	137	287	365	4744
Arts (SP) / Mass Media	7	8	3		8		3	10	2								1	2	8	7		5	4	4	2	74

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Arts(SAB)	27	6	21	2	2	6	27	23	9			1		3	6	1	2		9	10	2	8	4	6	23	198
Management Studies (TV)	19	14	11	6	13	7	9	7	7	11	3	3	3	4	5	5	8	7	15	10	5	11	5	7	9	204
Architecture	11	7	3	1	4	1	4	1	2	2					1	1		1	5	1		3		3	3	54
Design (Architecture)	15	4	4		6		3	3	1									1	4			1			2	44
Law	51	37	18	6	30	12	25	17	13	10	1	2	1	3	8	8	11	11	28	17	7	14	8	11	19	368
Information Technology	35	12	11	3	9	5	27	25	7	9	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	5	10	6	3	5	3	4	7	199
Management and Information Technology (KLN)	10	6	3	1	2	1	4	4	1	2				1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	48
Public Management (Special)	10	6	5	2	6	3	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	3	10	4	2	3	2	2	2	85
Communication Studies	1	4	1	2	3	3	7	4	2	3		1			7	2	5		5	11	2	6	1	3	1	74
Town and Country Planning	6	3	3	1	3	1	6	3	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	5	3	2	2	2	5	3	65
Peace and Conflict Resolution	5		4			4	3	2	3	1									3	2		2	2	1	2	34
Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery	41	27	15	5	13	10	20	22	15	5	1	1	1	2	3	15	7	9	15	10	5	10	4	11	21	288
Unani Medicine and Surgery	6	3	2	1	3	2	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	4	9	2	3	3	2	2	1	1	3	63
Fashion Design and Product Development	7	4	4	1	2		2	3	1							1	1		3	2	1	1		2	3	38
Food Science and Technology	29	9	10	3	11	4	15	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	9	4	2	4	3	3	5	140
Siddha Medicine	11	7	4	2	11	3		4		6	2	1	1	1	1	6	5	3	15	4	1	5		5		98
Nursing	17	15	10	3	7	5	18	15	9	12	1	1	1	1	5	10	9	6	16	8	6	8	4	8	15	210
Information and Communication Technology	21	14	7	6	13	4	5	6	2	6	1	1			2	5	3	6	18	6	2	7		6	7	148
Agricultural Technology and Management	22	16	8	4	18	6	20	14	10	9	1	1	1	2	2	3	6	6	21	7	3	8	4	17	8	218
Arts (SP) / Performing Arts	8	4	4	1	6		4	6	3						2			1	11		1	5	4	3	12	75
Health Promotion	5	3	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	5	3	2	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	50
Pharmacy	17	7	12	1	4	3	6	10	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	8	3	1	3	2	4	110

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Medical Laboratory Sciences	17	7	5	1	5	3	12	11	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	8	4	1	4	2	6	7	117
Radiography	9	3	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	47
Physiotherapy	11	4	3	1	3	2	10	9	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	3	2	2	4	75
Environmental Conservation and Management	5	4	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	1	1	2	2	1	4	51
Facilities Management	6	4	2	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	6	52
Transport and Logistics Management	18	3	1	1	2	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	52
Molecular Biology and Biochemistry	16	4	3	1	4	2	7	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	75
Industrial Statistics and Mathematical Finance	26	7	5	1	3	2	5	3	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	6	2	1	2	1	2	3	88
Statistics and Operations Research	5	4	2	1	9	1	2	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	49
Computation and Management	5	4	2	3	4	2	2	3	5	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	2	1	2	2	2	3	61
Fisheries and Marine Sciences	9	5	3	1	3	1	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	2	2	3	4	61
Islamic Studies	1	16	12	8	10			4				2			30	8	34	25	21	12	3	1	2	9		198
Science and Technology	8	4	2	1	2	1	4	2	1	12	1	1			1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	58
Computer Science and Technology	6	4	3	1	2	1	6	4	4	9		1			1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	58
Entrepreneurship and Management	12	7	3	1	5	1	6	3	3	1		1			1	1	1	1	4	2	1	3	1	1	3	63
Animal Science	10	5	3	1	5	1	2	4	2	1		1			1	1	1	1	5	3		3	1	4	2	58
Music	33	22	14	4	23	7	15	5	4	56	10	6	10	13	16	30	22	8	25	11	3	21	7	13	14	392
Dance	20	22	12	10	15	6	16	15	8	34	6	4	6	10	15	17	28	5	13	12	4	6	9	14	19	326
Art and Design										18			2	1	1	3	3									28
Drama and Theatre	6	3	2	2	9	5	3	2	3	7	2	1	4	2	5	6	5	1	4	2		3	1	1	4	83
Visual and Technological Arts				4	1	3				10		1	1		5	5	8	4	4	2						48
Export Agriculture	9	3	4	1	8	1	3	5	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	5	2	58

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Tea Technology and Value Addition	10	4	3	1	3	1	6	4	1	3	1				1	1	1	1	4	2	1	2	1	3	3	58
Industrial Information Technology	10	7	3	1	4	1	5	3	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	6	60
Mineral Resources and Technology	5	4	5	1	4	1	7	2	1	7					1	1	1	1	4	2	1	3		5	2	59
Business Information Systems (Special)	5	4	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	6	3	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	54
Management and Information Technology (SEUSL)	9	6	4	2	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	6	2	2	6	6	13	5	5	3	5	4	2	6	5	115
Computing and Information Systems	7	5	3	1	4	2	6	6	4	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	2	4	78
Physical Education	4	5	1	2	3	2	2	5		1		1			1	1	2	2		3	2	4	1	3	3	48
Sports Sciences and Management	11	8	5	2	4	2	5	4	3	2	1			1	3	1	3	3	9	2	1	7	4	5	2	88
Speech and Hearing Sciences	4	13	2	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	5	2	2	2	3	2	7	74
Arabic Language		32	3	4	5		2	1			1				8	8	14	14	26	1	1	1		24		145
Visual Arts	10	10	11	1	10	2	4	5	3								2	1	11	6	1	5	1	4	8	95
Animal Science and Fisheries	3	4	1	1	4	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	3	1	1	9	52
Food Production and Technology Management	6	8	2	1	3	1	5	1	3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	60
Aquatic Resources Technology	7	6	5	1	4	1	7	3	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	2	1	1	5	58
Palm and Latex Technology & Value Addition	4	6	5	1	7	1	2	3	1	2	1			1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	2	1	5	3	58
Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management	7	5	6	1	5	1	7	2	1	2		1		1	1	1	1	1	8	2	1	2	2	1	4	63
Information Technology and Management	16	9	6	2	6	2	9	5	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	4	10	3	1	6	3	6	6	114
Tourism & Hospitality Management	19	9	11	3	5	7	6	9	4	3	2	1	2	1	3	3	3	5	10	6	4	5	3	5	10	139
Agricultural Resource Management and Technology	19	11	15	3	10	3	15	13	6	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	6	4	6	7	2	4	4	9	7	157
Agric Business Management	5	3	1	1	3	2	3	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	2	4	52





## Annex II

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Course of Study	Syllabus	Merit/District	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Matale	Kandy	Nuwara-Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Kilinochchi	Mannar	Mullaithivu	Vavuniya	Trincomalee	Batticaloa	Ampara	Puttalam	Kurunegala	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Monaragala	Kegalle	Ratnapura	Total		
Agriculture	New	M	40	20	21		26	1	31	12	6	15						3	2	5		19	1	2	2	1	26	5	238	
		D	38	38	20	8	22	14	18	13	12	19	2	3	2	3	8	10	13	15	26	17	8	16	9	14	22	370		
		T	78	58	41	8	48	15	49	25	18	34	2	3	2	3	11	12	18	15	45	18	10	18	10	40	27	608		
	Old	M	1									1	1													2		1	6	
		D		1			1		1		1	1	1					1	1			1	1	1	1		1	1	13	
		T	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	19
Food Science and Nutrition	New	M	12	3	2		1		5		6	4							2								3	4	42	
		D	7	7	3	1	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	5	3	1	3	2	2	4	67	
		T	19	10	5	1	5	3	8	2	8	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	5	3	1	3	2	5	8	109	
	Old	M																									1	1	2	
		D			1		1														1		1	1			1	1	7	
		T	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	9
																											118			
		New	M	152	51	36	2	71		66	43	21	2										1	36			11	21	16	529
			D	87	86	46	18	50	32	40	30	28	28	5	7	5	8	17	23	29	34	62	38	18	39	20	30	48	828	
			T	239	137	82	20	121	32	106	73	49	30	5	7	5	8	17	23	29	35	98	38	18	50	20	51	64	1357	
Old	M		1	2		2		1													2		1	1		1	1	10		
	D	1	1	1		1		1								1			1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13		
	T	1	2	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	2	1	1	2	23		
																									1380					
Applied Sciences (Bio.Sci)	New	M	24	4	2		21		8	8														1		8		80		
		D	13	13	7	3	7	5	6	4	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	5	9	6	3	6	3	5	7	127	
		T	37	17	9	3	28	5	14	12	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	5	13	6	3	7	3	13	7	207	
	Old	M			1		1		1																			3		
		D						1																			1		2	
		T	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	
																									212					

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Engineering	New	M	163	45	18	11	40	1	51	72	29	36	3				2	5	8	4	5	33	16	1	16	1	4	21	585	
		D	92	91	48	19	54	35	42	33	29	30	6	5	4	8	18	25	32	37	64	42	21	40	22	35	53	885		
		T	255	136	66	30	94	36	93	105	58	66	9	5	4	10	23	33	36	42	97	58	22	56	23	39	74	1470		
	Old	M	2						1	1											1								5	
		D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	24	
Engineering - EM	New	T	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1494	
		M	4							4	8																		16	
		D	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	
	Old	T	7	3	1	1	2	1	5	9	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	48	
		M					1																						9	
Engineering - TM	New	M																											10	
		D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	58	
		T	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	16	
	Old	M	8								8																		32	
		D	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	
Quantity Surveying	New	T	11	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	9	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
		M			1																			1	1	1	1	8		
		D			1					1	1	1	1											1	1	1	1	9		
	Old	T	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	57	
		M																											48	
Quantity Surveying	New	T	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	48	
		M	21							9	10	1	7																76	
		D	8	8	4	2	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	5	3	2	3	2	4	4	124
	Old	T	29	8	4	2	4	3	12	13	3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	5	3	2	3	2	4	4	1
		M		1																									5	
Quantity Surveying	New	M																											6	
		D			1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								0	
		T	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130
	Old	M																											6	
		D									1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quantity Surveying	New	M																											6	
		D																											6	
		T	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Old	M																											6	
		D																											6	
Quantity Surveying	New	M																											6	
		D																											6	
		T	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Old	M																												

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Computer Science	New	M	59	1	9		4	12	22	4	2											5						118		
		D	19	18	10	4	11	7	8	7	6	6	1	1	1	1	2	4	5	6	7	13	8	4	8	4	7	11	178	
		T	78	19	19	4	15	7	20	29	10	8	1	1	1	1	2	4	5	6	7	18	8	4	8	4	7	11	296	
	Old	M																						1					1	
		D																												0
		T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
Physical Science	New	M	227	71	47	1	89	100	61	24	15											60			18		28	18	759	
		D	120	118	63	25	70	45	56	43	39	46	7	10	7	11	24	33	41	48	83	55	25	54	28	44	68	1163		
		T	347	189	110	26	159	45	156	104	63	61	7	10	7	11	24	33	41	48	143	55	25	72	28	72	86	1922		
	Old	M	1				3																	1		1		6		
		D	1							1												1			1			4		
		T	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	10	
	Surveying Science	New	M	2				1	1		1	6																	11	
			D	5	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	47	
			T	7	3	2	1	4	2	3	2	3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	58	
		Old	M																						1				1	
D								1																1				2		
T			0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	
Applied Sciences (Phy.Sci)		New	M	52	2	6		7	18	29	10	4							3	7			15	2		3	1	3	2	61
			D	27	25	15	5	15	10	12	9	9	8	2	1	1	2	5	7	9	10	18	12	6	11	6	9	15	249	
			T	79	27	21	5	22	10	30	38	19	12	2	1	1	2	5	10	16	16	10	33	14	6	14	7	12	17	413
		Old	M							1																				1
	D																												0	
	T		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	414



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Law	New	M	29	15	6		16	3	14	7	5	2		1		1	2	1	3	1	10	6	1	4	2	2	6	137
		D	21	21	11	5	13	8	10	8	7	7	1	1	1	2	4	6	7	9	15	10	5	9	5	8	12	206
		T	50	36	17	5	29	11	24	15	12	9	1	2	1	3	6	7	10	10	25	16	6	13	7	10	18	343
	Old	M															1					2						3
		D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22
		T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
		T	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	368
Information Technology	New	M	23		4		2		21	20	3	5										1						79
		D	12	12	7	3	7	5	6	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	5	9	6	3	5	3	4	7	119
		T	35	12	11	3	9	5	27	24	7	9	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	5	10	6	3	5	3	4	7	198
	Old	M								1																		1
		D																										0
		T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	199
Management and Information Technology (KLN)	New	M	6	2	2				3	3																		16
		D	4	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2					1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	32
		T	10	6	3	1	2	1	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	48
	Old	M																										0
		D																										0
		T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Public Management (Special)	New	M	4	2	1	1	2	1				1						4	2	1	6	2			1			28
		D	4	4	3	1	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	46
		T	8	6	4	2	5	3	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	3	9	4	1	2	2	2	74
	Old	M	1																									1
		D	1		1		1					1	1						1	1				1	1			10
		T	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
		T	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	85



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	New	Old																													
	M	M																													
Communication Studies	New	M	1	4	1	2	3	3	6	4	2	3		1					7	2	5		5	10	2	6	1	3	1	72	
	Old	M							1															1						2	
Town and Country Planning	New	M	1		1					3	2	2											2	1			3	1	16		
		D	4	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	32		
		T	5	3	2	1	2	1	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	4	2	48		
		M								1																				1	
		D	1		1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	
	Old	T	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
																															65
		New	M	5		3				4	3	2	3	1									3	2		2	2	1	2	33	
		Old	M			1																								1	
																															34
Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery	New	M	23	9	5		3	2	12	16	9									9	1	2	2	1		3	5	8	110		
		D	17	17	9	4	10	7	8	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	6	6	7	12	8	4	7	4	6	10	167		
		T	40	26	14	4	13	9	20	22	15	5	1	1	1	1	2	3	15	7	9	14	9	4	10	4	11	18	277		
		M				1																						2	3		
		D	1	1	1				1														1	1	1			1	8		
	Old	T	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	11	
																															288
		New	M	3				1		1			2						2	3	8	1	1							22	
		D	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	36	
		T	6	3	2	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	4	9	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	58	
Old	M								1																				1		
	D								1														1	1				1	4		
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	5		
																													63		

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Pharmacy	New	M	10		9				3	6	4	3										3				2	2	42	
		D	7	7	3	1	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	5	3	1	3	2	4	66
		T	17	7	12	1	4	3	6	8	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	8	3	1	3	2	6	108
	Old	M								1																			1
		D									1																		1
		T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110		
Medical Laboratory Sciences	New	M	9	1	2		1		7	8	2	4										3				3		40	
		D	7	6	3	1	4	2	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	4	3	1	3	2	4	64
		T	16	7	5	1	5	2	11	10	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	7	3	1	3	2	4	104
	Old	M																										2	2
		D	1						1	1	1	1	1										1	1		1	1	1	11
		T	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	3
	T	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	17	
Radiography	New	M	5	1					1	3	1	2											1					14	
		D	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	29	
		T	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	43	
	Old	M																										1	1
		D	1						1														1					3	3
		T	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Physiotherapy	New	M	7				1		7	7																		22	
		D	3	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	36	
		T	10	3	2	1	3	1	9	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	58
	Old	M																										1	1
		D	1	1	1				1	1	1	1						1							1	1	1	1	16
		T	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2
	T	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	75		

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Environmental Conservation and Management	New	M	1	1					1	1		6						1			2			1			2	16
		D	4	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	32
		T	5	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	3	48
	Old	M																			1							1
		D																							1			2
		T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
																											51	
Facilities Management	New	M	3	1					3									4						1			5	17
		D	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	31
		T	6	4	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	6	48
	Old	M																						1				1
		D			1														1									3
		T	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
																											52	
Transport and Logistics Management	New	M	15						1	2																		18
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Molecular Biology and Biochemistry	New	M	12				1		4	3	2																	22
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Industrial Statistics and Mathematical Finance	New	M	21	2	2				3	1		4			1	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	2	3	35
		D	5	5	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	6	2	1	2	1	2	3	53
		T	26	7	5	1	3	2	5	3	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	6	2	1	2	1	2	3	88
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Statistics and Operations Research	New	M	2		1		7		1	1	3	2																	17
		D	3	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	32
		T	5	4	2	1	9	1	2	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	49
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Fisheries and Marine Sciences	New	M	6	2	1		1		5												1	1	1			2	2	22	
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Music	New	M	12	6	4	1	10	1	8	3	1	37	4		6	5	1	6	2	1	11	1	1	10	4	6	8	149	
		D	20	15	10	3	12	6	7	2	3	19	6	6	4	8	15	23	19	7	13	8	2	11	3	7	5	234	
		T	32	21	14	4	22	7	15	5	4	56	10	6	10	13	16	29	21	8	24	9	3	21	7	13	13	383	
	Old	M	1	1			1											1	1									7	
		D																				2						2	
		T	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	9	
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Dance	New	M	4	8	4	3	7		9	9	2	18	1		3	3	4	5	10			3	5	1	1	6	8	10	124
		D	16	13	7	5	7	5	6	4	4	16	5	4	3	7	11	12	18		5	9	6	3	5	3	5	7	186
		T	20	21	11	8	14	5	15	13	6	34	6	4	6	10	15	17	28		5	12	11	4	6	9	13	17	310
	Old	M								1	1																	1	3
		D		1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1											1	1				1	1	13
		T	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	16	
																											326		
Art and Design	New	M										1				1												2	
		D										17			2		1	3	3									26	
		T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	2	1	1	3	3		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	
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Drama and Theatre	New	M	1					1	2		2	3	1		3	1	3	2	2			1		1			2	25	
		D	5	3	2	2	7	5	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2		1	3	2	2	1	1	2	52	
		T	6	3	2	2	8	5	3	2	3	5	2	1	4	2	5	4	4		1	4	2	0	3	1	1	4	77
	Old	M										1						1										2	
		D										1							1									4	
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Visual and Technological Arts	New	M			2							6					2	1	3	1		1						16	
		D			2	1	3					4			1	1		3	4	5	3	4	1					32	
		T	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	1	0	5	5	8	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	48
	Old	M																										0	
		D																										0	
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Export Agriculture	New	M	5		2		5			1	4											1						48	
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		T	9	3	4	1	8	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	5	2	36
	Old	M																										0	
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Tea Technology and Value Addition	New	M	6		1		1			4	3		2									2				2	1	22	58
		D	4	4	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	36
		T	10	4	3	1	3	1	6	4	1	3	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	2	1	3	3	58
	Old	M																										0	
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		D	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	34	
		T	9	7	3	1	3	1	5	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	4	56	
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Business Information Systems (Special)	New	M	1				1	1	1	1	1	2						5	2					2			1	17		
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	Management and Information Technology (SEUSL)	New	M	2					1	1	1				4				4	4	9	2			3		2	1	34	
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			T	8	5	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	5	1	1	5	5	11	4	4	2	4	3	1	4	4	88
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Computing and Information Systems	New	M	2		1		1		4	4	3	12										1			1		1	30		
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		T	7	5	3	1	4	2	6	6	4	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	2	4	78	
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		D	4	4	2	1	4	1	2	1	1	1					1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	37		
		T	5	4	5	1	4	1	7	2	1	7	0	0	0			1	1	1	1	4	2	1	3	0	5	2	59	



Course of Study	Syllabus	Merit/District	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Matale	Kandy	Nuwara-Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Kilinochchi	Mannar	Mullaitivu	Vavuniya	Trincomalee	Batticaloa	Ampara	Puttalam	Kurunegala	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Monaragala	Kegalle	Ratnapura	Total
Physical Education	New	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3										1		1	2	2	2	2	16	
		D	2	3	1	1	3	1	1	2		1		1	1			1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	26	
		T	3	4	1	2	3	2	2	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	3	1	3	42
	Old	M																									1	
		D	1																		1		1	1				5
		T	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	6
Sports Sciences and Management	New	M	5	1	2		1		3	3	1							2		1	1	5		4	3	2	34	
		D	6	6	3	1	3	2	2		2	2	1				1	1	1	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	3	50
		T	11	7	5	1	4	2	5	3	3	3	2	1	0	0	1	3	1	3	3	9	2	1	6	4	5	2
	Old	M		1																				1			2	
		D					1				1																	2
		T	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Speech and Hearing Sciences	New	M		8							2											2			1		3	16
		D	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	32
		T	3	11	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	5	48
	Old	M		1																							1	
		D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	25
		T	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	26
Arabic Language	New	M		31	2	4	5		2	1			1				8	8	13	14	26	1	1		24		142	
	Old	M		1	1													1									3	
Visual Arts	New	M	2	2	7		6			3	1											5	2		2	1	4	35
		D	8	7	4	1	4	2	4	2	2							2	1	5	4		4	2	1	2	4	55
		T	10	9	11	1	10	2	4	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	10	6	0	4	1	3	8
	Old	M		1																				1		1	3	
		D																				1		1			2	
		T	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	5
																										95		

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Animal Science and Fisheries	New	M		1					1	3			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1		1			7	16
		D	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	32
		T	3	4	1	1	2	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	3	1	8
	Old	M					1																					1
		D						1															1				1	3
	T	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
	T																											52
Food Production and Technology Management	New	M	3	5			1		2		1	8															1	22
		D	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	36
		T	6	8	2	1	3	1	4	1	2	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	3
	Old	M							1																			1
		D									1																	1
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	T																											60
Aquatic Resources Technology	New	M	3	2	3		2		5	2												2					3	22
		D	4	4	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	36
		T	7	6	5	1	4	1	7	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	1	2	1	5	58
	Old	M																									0	
		D																									0	
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	T																											58
Palm and Latex Technology & Value Addition	New	M		2	3		5			2		1										4				4	1	22
		D	4	4	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	36
		T	4	6	5	1	7	1	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	2	1	5	3
	Old	M																									0	
		D																									0	
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	T																											58

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Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management	New	M	2		4		3		5	1		1									4				1		2	23	
		D	5	5	2	1	2	1		2	1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	2	1	2	40	
		T	7	5	6	1	5	1	1	7	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	8	2	1	2	2	1	4	63
	Old	M																										0	
		D																										0	
		T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Information Technology and Management	New	M	9	2	2		1		5	2	2									2	1	4			2	1	3	2	38
		D	6	6	3	1	4	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	3	1	3	1	2	3	59
		T	15	8	5	1	5	2	8	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	8	3	1	5	2	5	97	
	Old	M																				1						1	
		D	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		1						1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	16
		T	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1
Tourism & Hospitality Management	New	M	11	1	7			3	2	5	1							1			1	4	2	1	1		1	5	46
		D	7	7	4	2	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	3	2	3	2	3	4	71
		T	18	8	11	2	4	6	5	8	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	9	5	3	4	2	4	9	117
	Old	M																										1	
		D	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21
		T	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Agricultural Resource Management and Technology	New	M	9	1	10	1	4		11	10	2							1		2							5	1	58
		D	10	9		5	2	5	3	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	6	5	2	4	2	3	5	90
		T	19	10	15	3	9	3	15	13	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	5	4	6	6	2	4	2	8	6	148
	Old	M		1																						1	1	1	3
		D						1				1								1						1	1	1	6
		T	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1
Total																												157	

Course of Study	Syllabus	Merit/District	Colombo	Gampaha	Kalutara	Matale	Kandy	Nuwara-Eliya	Galle	Matara	Hambantota	Jaffna	Kilinochchi	Mannar	Mullaithivu	Vavuniya	Trincomalee	Batticaloa	Ampara	Puttalam	Kurunegala	Anuradhapura	Polonnaruwa	Badulla	Monaragala	Kegalle	Ratnapura	Total	
Agric Business Management	New	M	2				1	2	5	2												1				1	2	16	
		D	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	32	
		T	5	3	1	1	3	1	3	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	4	48	
	Old	M																										1	
		D										1																	3
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	52
Green Technology	New	M	8						2	1	1									1	2			1				16	
		D	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	32	
		T	11	3	1	1	2	1	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	48	
	Old	M																										0	
		D																										0	
		T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
																											48		
Information Systems	New	M	15	2	1	1	3		5	6	2													2		1	1	38	
		D	8	7	4	1	5	1	3	2	2	2	2				1	1	2	2	2	5	3		3	2	4	60	
		T	23	9	5	1	8	1	8	8	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	5	3	0	5	0	3	5	98
	Old	M																										0	
		D																										0	
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Landscape Architecture	New	M	9	3	1		2																					16	
		D	8	4	1		5		4		1	1						1				3		1		3	32		
		T	17	7	2	0	7	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	3	0	48
	Old	M																										0	
		D																										0	
		T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
																												48	



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	MEDICINE	DENTAL SURGERY	VETERINARY SCIENCE	AGRICULTURE	FOOD SCIENCE & NUTRITION	BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE	APPLIED SCIENCES (BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE)	ENGINEERING	ENGINEERING (EM)	ENGINEERING (TM)	QUANTITY SURVEYING	COMPUTER SCIENCE	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	SURVEYING SCIENCE	APPLIED SCIENCES (PHYSICAL SCIENCE)	MANAGEMENT	ESTATE MANAGEMENT & VALUATION	COMMERCE	ARTS	ARTS (SP) / MASS MEDIA	ARTS (SAB)	MANAGEMENT STUDIES (TV)	ARCHITECTURE	DESIGN (ARCHITECTURE)	LAW
Normal Provisions	1234	102	116	627	118	1380	212	1494	58	57	130	297	1932	61	414	3619	69	587	4744	74	198	204	54	44	368
Special Provisions																									
Ex. In Field other than Studies	6	1	1	3		7	1	7	1	1	1	2	10	1	2	14	1	3	24	1	2	2	1		2
Blind																			16						
Disabled						5							6					11	52						
Defence	6	1						7																	
Foreign *	31		1					3											2						
Teachers																			10						
Special Subjects																			659						
Appeals				1		2							3	3		1		1	2		20	16			
Total	1277	104	118	631	118	1394	213	1511	59	58	131	299	1951	62	419	3634	70	602	5509	75	220	222	55	44	370

\* 24 students were selected under foreign intake (4.5%)





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	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (KLN)	PUBLIC MANAGEMENT (SPECIAL)	COMMUNICATION STUDIES	TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING	PEACE & CONFLICT RESOLUTION	AYURVEDIC MEDICINE & SURGERY	UNANI MEDICINE & SURGERY	FASHION DESIGN & PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT	FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	SIDDHA MEDICINE	NURSING	INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT	ARTS (SP) / PERFORMING ARTS	HEALTH PROMOTION	PHARMACY	MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES	RADIOGRAPHY	PHYSIOTHERAPY	ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT	FACILITIES MANAGEMENT	TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT	MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY
Normal Provisions	199	48	85	74	65	34	288	63	38	140	98	210	148	218	75	50	110	117	47	75	51	52	52	75
Special Provisions Ex. In Field other than Studies	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Blind																								
Disabled																								
Defence																								
Foreign																								
Teachers																								
Special Subjects																								
Appeals											5							1						
Total	200	49	86	75	66	35	289	64	39	141	103	211	149	219	76	51	111	119	47	75	51	53	53	76

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	INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS & MATHEMATICAL FINANCE	STATISTICS & OPERATIONS RESEARCH	COMPUTATION & MANAGEMENT	FISHERIES & MARINE SCIENCES	ISLAMIC STUDIES	SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	COMPUTER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	ENTREPRENEURSHIP & MANAGEMENT	ANIMAL SCIENCE	MUSIC	DANCE	ART & DESIGN	DRAMA & THEATRE	VISUAL & TECHNOLOGICAL ARTS	EXPORT AGRICULTURE	TEA TECHNOLOGY & VALUE ADDITION	INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	MINERAL RESOURCES & TECHNOLOGY	BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS (SPECIAL)	MANAGEMENT & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SEUSL)	COMPUTING & INFORMATION SYSTEMS	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Normal Provisions	88	49	61	61	198	58	58	63	58	392	326	28	83	48	58	58	60	59	54	115	78	48
Special Provisions Ex: In Field other than Studies	1	1	1		1			1		3	10		2				1	1	1	1	1	1
Blind																						
Disabled																						
Defence																						
Foreign																						
Teachers																						
Special Subjects																						
Appeals																					1	
Total	89	50	62	61	199	58	58	64	58	395	336	28	85	48	58	58	61	60	55	116	80	49



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	SPORTS SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT	SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCES	ARABIC LANGUAGE	VISUAL ARTS	ANIMAL SCIENCE & FISHERIES	FOOD PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT	AQUATIC RESOURCES TECHNOLOGY	PALM AND LATEX TECHNOLOGY & VALUE ADDITION	HOSPITALITY, TOURISM & EVENTS MANAGEMENT	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & MANAGEMENT	TOURISM & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT	AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY	AGRIC BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	GREEN TECHNOLOGY	INFORMATION SYSTEMS	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	TRANSLATION STUDIES	SOFTWARE ENGINEERING	TOTAL
Normal Provisions	88	74	145	95	52	60	58	58	63	114	139	157	52	48	98	48	72	53	24180
Special Provisions Ex. In Field other than Studies	1	1		2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1	154
Blind																			16
Disabled																			74
Defence																			14
Foreign																			37
Teachers																			10
Special Subjects																			659
Appeals																			56
Total	89	75	145	97	52	61	59	59	64	115	140	158	53	48	98	48			25200

## Abbreviations

University Grants Commission	-	UGC
University of Colombo	-	CMB
University of Peradeniya	-	PDN
University of Kelaniya	-	KLN
University of Sri Jayewardenepura	-	SJP
University of Moratuwa	-	MRT
University of Jaffna	-	UJA
University of Ruhuna	-	RUH
Open University of Sri Lanka	-	OUSL
Eastern University, Sri Lanka	-	EUSL
South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	-	SEUSL
Rajarata University of Sri Lanka	-	RUSL
Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka	-	SUSL
Wayamba University of Sri Lanka	-	WUSL
Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka	-	UWU
The University of the Visual & Performing Arts	-	UVPA
Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture	-	PGIA
Postgraduate Institute of Pali & Buddhist Studies	-	PGIPBS
Institute of Indigenous Medicine	-	IIM
Institute of Human Resource Advancement	-	IHRA
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine	-	PGIM
Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology	-	PGIAR
Postgraduate Institute of Management	-	PIM
University of Colombo School of Computing	-	UCSC
Gampaha Wickramaarachchi Ayurveda Institute	-	GWAI
Postgraduate Institute of Science	-	PGIS
National Institute of Library & Information Sciences	-	NILIS
Institute of Technology, University of Moratuwa	-	ITUM
Institute of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	-	IBMBB
Swamy Vipulananda Institute of Aesthetic Studies	-	SVIAS
Postgraduate Institute of English	-	PGIE
The National Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences	-	NCAS
University of Colombo, Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Sciences	-	UCIARS
Higher Education for Twenty First Century Project	-	HETC
National Institute of Education	-	NIE
Sri Lanka Telecom Human Capital Solutions	-	SLT HCS
English Language Teaching Units	-	ELTU
Department of Management Services	-	DMS
Staff Development Center	-	SDC
Queensland University of Technology	-	QUT
Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology	-	SLIIT
Asia Pacific Institute of Information Technology	-	APIIT