



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **(Administration & Accounts)**

# **2014**

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## **UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA**

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## Vision

Be a centre of excellence in higher education with national, regional and global standing

## Mission

To offer globally recognized knowledge and education to knowledge seekers at undergraduate, postgraduate and non-graduate levels, and deliver education, training and research programs by conducting professional and curriculum-based teaching and learning, and conduct high quality research for national, regional and global needs whilst maintaining highest levels of efficiency, effectiveness, integrity and transparency in contributing to the development of a knowledge-based society.



**University of Peradeniya**  
**Sri Lanka**

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## **01 Vice-Chancellor's Message**

### **1.1 Brief Introduction**

The University of Peradeniya (UoP), the successor to the University of Ceylon, established in Colombo on the 01st of July 1942, is the oldest and largest University in the country. The Faculty of Arts of the University of Ceylon was moved to Peradeniya on 06 October 1952 and marked the formal establishment of the University of Ceylon at Peradeniya. Located on a site of natural beauty about 8 kilometers from the city of Kandy in the Central Province, spread across 1947 acres of land and set in a breathtakingly beautiful location, the University of Peradeniya offers an experience unparalleled among Universities in Sri Lanka- be it education, residential life, sports or culture.

The University has expanded over the past 72 years, both quantitatively and qualitatively as a great centre of learning, and acquired international recognition and a unique reputation in the country. The number of Faculties has increased from four in 1942, to eight at present: Agriculture, Allied Health Sciences, Arts, Dental Sciences, Engineering, Medicine, Science and Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science. Compared with 18 Academic Departments at the inception, at present there are 74 Academic Departments of study engaged in numerous disciplines. The University also comprises of two postgraduate institutes, Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), and Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS).

The University of Peradeniya was designed as a residential University to provide facilities to the majority of internal students, academic and non-academic staff. Seventeen halls of residence that provide residential facilities to over 80% of the internal undergraduate student population, a Health Centre, places of worship along with activities ranging from sports to culture with a large number of societies catering to the interests of the different cross sections of its community make the University of Peradeniya the most attractive centre for higher learning in the country among students as well as aspirants to the staff.

The undergraduate student population is about 11,000. The UoP has a total staff strength of approximately 3300, spread across Academic, Administrative and Service Divisions. UoP offers 58 undergraduate degree programmes covering disciplines ranging from the Liberal Arts, Law, and Humanities to Physical and Biological Sciences, Engineering and Computer Science, Agriculture, Dentistry, Medicine, Allied Health Sciences and Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science. The University of Peradeniya is the only University in the country that has a Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, a Faculty of Dental Sciences, a Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science, and a Department of Geology.

There are 6416 registered students following Postgraduate Degree programmes including those enrolled at the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA) and the Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS).

The Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE) has been given the mandate to design and offer external training opportunities leading to certificate, diploma and degree level qualifications in diverse disciplines using both conventional and online modes. There are about 25000 students following external degree programmes in Arts and Science and about 500 for other continuing education courses at the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education.

The Central Administration of the University encompasses 08 Administrative Divisions, (General Administrative System), Finance Division, Internal Audit Division, 09 Service Divisions (General Services System) and 22 Centres/Units. The Organization Chart of the Central Administration is given on page No. 3.

The academic programmes of the UoP are supported by four important Learning Support Services: UoP Library Network, the Information Technology Centre (IT Centre), the Career Guidance and Counseling Unit, and the English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU). Several other Centres and Units are also established to perform specific training and service functions, and they design and offer diploma and Certificate level courses and various technical and professional services primarily on a fee-levying basis. A General description and achievements of the main Centres and Units are presented in detail in *Appendix B*.



## 1.2 Council & Senate

### 1.2.1 The Council

The Council of the University, constituted in terms of Section 44 of the Universities Act. No. 16 of 1978 as amended by Section 24 of the Universities (Amendment) Act. No. 07 of 1985, consisted of the following members during the year 2014.

Vice-Chancellor	Prof. Atula Senaratne
Deputy Vice-Chancellor	Prof. H.M.S.K. Hennayake

#### Deans of Faculties

Faculty of Agriculture	Prof. K. Samarasinghe
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Dr. D.B.M. Wickremaratne
Faculty of Arts	Prof. A.M. Navaratna Bandara
Faculty of Dental Sciences	Prof. U.B. Dissanayake
Faculty of Engineering	Prof. L. Rajapaksha
Faculty of Medicine	Prof. M.D. Lamawansa
Faculty of Science	Prof. A. Wickramasinghe
Faculty of Vet. Medicine & Animal Science	Prof. H.B.S. Ariyaratne

**The following two members were appointed by the Senate to represent the Council and their tenure expires on 25.02.2015**

Prof. P.W.M.B.B. Marambe  
Prof. S.K. Pinnawala

**The following members were appointed by the UGC with effect from 01.07.2011 for a period of three years**

Prof. M.L.A. Cader	}	tenure expired on 01.07.2014
Mr. R. Chandrasekera		
Dr. A.U. Gamage		
Mr. H.A. Hewage		
Ms. M.S. Premawansa		
Mr. S. Ratwatte		
Mr. H.M. Gamini Seneviratne		

**The following members were appointed by the UGC with effect from 01.07.2014 for a period of three years**

Dr. L. Weerasinghe	}	Reappointed
Ms. M. Abeygunasekera		
Mr. M. Samaranayake		
Mr. U.W.B. Attanayake		
Mr. B.M.N. Balasooriya		
Mr. Gamini S.J. Dissanayake		
Rev. Abhaliyadde Sangharathana	}	
Prof. G.H. Peiris		
Dr. V. Nandakumar		
Mr. D.M. Nandasena		
Mr. M.P. Jayasinghe		
Mr. Mohan Samarakoon		

## 1.2.2 The Senate and its Membership

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

The members are as follows:

Vice-Chancellor  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Prof. Atula Senaratne  
Prof. H.M.S.K. Hennayake

### Deans of Faculties

Faculty of Agriculture  
Faculty of Arts  
Faculty of Dental Sciences  
Faculty of Engineering  
Faculty of Medicine  
Faculty of Science  
Faculty of Vet.Medicine & Animal Science  
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Prof. K. Samarasinghe  
Prof. A.M. Navaratna Bandara  
Prof. U.B. Dissanayake  
Prof. Rajapaksha Leelananda  
Prof. M.D. Lamawansa  
Prof. A. Wickramasinghe  
Prof. H.B.S. Ariyaratne  
Dr. D.B.M. Wickremaratne

### Directors

Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture

Prof. B.C.N. Peiris  
Prof. S. Samitha - w.e.f 04.08.2014  
Prof. H.M.D. Namal Priyantha

Postgraduate Institute of Science

### Librarian

Dr. K.G.P.G. Wijetunge

### Heads of Departments

#### Faculty of Agriculture

Department of Agric. Biology  
Department of Agric. Economics  
Department of Agric. Engineering  
Department of Agric. Extension  
Department Animal Science  
Department of Crop Science  
Department of Food Science & Technology

Dr. D.M. De Costa - w.e.f. 14.09.2013  
Prof. H.L.J. Weerahewa  
Prof. D.A.N. Dharmasena  
Dr. J.A.S. De Silva  
Prof. H.W. Cyril  
Dr. H.M.G.S.B. Hitinayake  
Prof. K.M.S. Wimalasiri  
Mr. P.C. Arampath - w.e.f. 25.07.2014

Department of Soil Science

Dr. W.A.U. Vitharana

#### Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Department of Medical Laboratory Science  
Department of Nursing  
Department of Physiotherapy  
Department of Radiography/Radiotherapy  
Department of Pharmacy

Dr. M.P.S. Mudalige  
Prof. K.M.S. Wimalasiri (Actg.)  
Dr. B.M.H.S.K. Benneheka (Actg.)  
Dr. M.L. Jayatilake  
Ms. M.H.F. Sakeena

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Department of History	Prof. Rev. H. Dheerananda
	Prof. M. Somathilake – w.e.f. 10.02.2014
Department of Law	Dr. N.D. Udagama - re appoint on 01.08.2014
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Department of Political Science	Mr. R.A.W. Ranasinghe
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Department of Sociology	Prof. H.M.D.R. Herath
Department of Tamil	Prof. V. Maheswaran - re appoint on 01.10.2014

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Department of Basic Sciences	Dr. B.M.H.S.K. Benneheka
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Department of Prosthetic Dentistry	Dr. I.P. Thilakumara
Department of Restorative Dentistry	Dr. D.I. Amaratunga
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Department of Mechanical Engineering	Dr. S.D.G.S.P. Gunawardena
Department of Production Engineering	Dr. R.A. Ekanayake
Department of Engineering Management	Dr. P.B.G. Dissanayake

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Department of Anatomy

Department of Anesthesiology

Department of Biochemistry

Department of Community Medicine

Department of Forensic Medicine

Department of Medicine

Department of Microbiology

Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

Department of Pediatrics

Department of Parasitology

Department of Pathology

Department of Pharmacology

Department of Physiology

Department of Psychiatry

Department of Surgery

Department of Radiology

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Prof. J.G.S. Ranasinghe – w.e.f. 31.03.2014

Prof. P.V.R. Kumarasiri

Dr. D.M.G. Fernando

Dr. A.N. Vadysinghe – w.e.f. 31.07.2014

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Dr. F. Noordeen

Dr. S.A. Karunananda

Dr. E.W. Samarakoon – w.e.f. 15.01.2014

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Dr. D. Iddawela.

Dr. R.P. Morel – w.e.f. 01.07.2014

Prof. A.M.S.D.M. Dissanayake

Dr. U. Dangahadeniya

Dr. S.A. Rajaratne

Dr. S.D.I. Nanayakkara – w.e.f. 01.01.2014

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Prof. P.B. Hewavithana

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Department of Chemistry

Department of Geology

Department of Molecular Biology & Biochemistry

Department of Mathematics

Department of Physics

Department of Statistics & Com Sc

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Department of Vet. Pathobiology

Department of Basic Veterinary Sciences

Department of Farm Animal Production & Health

Department of Vet. Public Health & Pharmacology

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31. Prof. M.P.B. Wijayagunawardena

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9. Prof. K.A. Wettasinghe
10. Prof. K.M. Wijeratne
11. Prof. R.L. Wijeyeweera

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5. Prof. K.D.W. Nandalal
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7. Prof. S.D. Pathirana
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| 3. Prof. Malkanthi Chandrasekera | 9. Prof. V. Thevanesem     |
| 4. Prof. I.B. Gawarammana        | 10. Prof. V.S. Weerasinghe |
| 5. Prof. W.M.C.J. Jayasinghe     | 11. Prof. A.S.B. Wijekoon  |
| 6. Prof. S.A.M. Kularatne        |                            |

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| 2. Prof. B.M.R. Bandara       | 10. Prof. S.R. Kodituwakku        |
| 3. Prof. R.L.R. Chandrajith   | 11. Prof. A.A.I. Perera           |
| 4. Prof. U.N.B. Dissanayake   | 12. Prof. K. Premaratne           |
| 5. Prof. J.P. Edirisinghe     | 13. Prof. R.M.G. Rajapakse        |
| 6. Prof. B.S.B. Karunaratne   | 14. Prof. K.B. Ranawana           |
| 7. Prof. D.N. Karunaratne     | 15. Prof. S.N.M.W.W.M.P. Wijekoon |
| 8. Prof. N.L.V.V. Karunaratne | 16. Prof. D.M.D. Yakandawala      |

### Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science

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2. Prof. P. Abeynayake
3. Prof. S.P. Gunaratne
4. Prof. R.P.V.J. Rajapakse
5. Prof. I.D. Silva

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Dr. W.M.T. Madhujith

Prof. D.G.N.G. Wijesinghe

### **Faculty of Allied Health Sciences**

Dr. H.M.T.U. Herath

Dr. M.D.M.L.D.K. Yatawara

### **Faculty of Arts**

Dr. J.M.A. Jayawickrama

Dr. W.L.P. Perera

### **Faculty of Dental Sciences**

Dr. K.S.N. Ariyasinghe

Dr. R.W. Pallegama

### **Faculty of Engineering**

Dr. G.B.B. Herath

Dr. I.M.S. Sathyaprasad

### **Faculty of Medicine**

Dr. D.S. Dissanayake

Dr. K. Marambe reappointed on 24.02.2014

### **Faculty of Science**

Prof. A.N. Navaratna

Dr. M.P.B. Meegaskumbura – w.e.f. 22.02.2014

Dr. A.A.S. Perera – reappointed 22.02/2014

### **Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science**

Dr. D.D.N. De Silva

Dr. P.G.A. Pushpakumara - w.e.f. 21.09.2014

Dr. L.J.P.A.P. Jayasooriya

Dr. K.N.A. Wijayawardhana - w.e.f. 21.09.2014

## 1.3 Achievements and Recognitions

General Descriptions and achievements of Faculties, Postgraduate Institutes, Centres and Units of the University of Peradeniya are presented in detail in *Appendix A*.

The following section illustrates the achievements during the year under review in every aspect of university development.

### GENERAL

#### 1.3.1 General Convocation 2013



The University of Peradeniya held its 76th General Convocation on 29th of May 2014. The General Convocation is one of the most glamorous events of the University of Peradeniya. This year, 3179 graduands belonging to 8 Faculties and two Postgraduate Institutes received their Bachelors degrees (2409 degrees) and Postgraduate degrees (770 degrees) from the Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, Prof. E.W. Epasinghe.

Among the graduands were 16 PhD.s and 754 Master Degrees awarded by 30 different postgraduate programmes in the Faculties of Agriculture, Arts, AHS, Dental Sciences, Engineering, Medicine, Science, Veterinary Sciences and Postgraduate Institute of Science & Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture. Due to the large number of graduates, this year the convocation was held in two sessions as in last year.

The Faculty of Arts, the largest Faculty in the University of Peradeniya, was responsible for organizing the 76th General Convocation Committee was chaired by Prof. Navaratne Bandara, the Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

#### **The First Batch of Law students Graduated**

The first student intake of the Department of Law, Faculty of Arts, graduated in May 2014 with a commendable performance. In a graduating class of forty-four, seven graduated with Second Class Honours (Upper Division) and ten graduated with Second Class Honours (Lower Division). What is noteworthy is that the L.L.B. Degree is offered only in the English medium. Most students were from non-urban schools and possessed an average knowledge of English when they entered the University.

### 1.3.2 Peradeniya University International Research Sessions (iPURSE)



The research sessions held annually at the University of Peradeniya provide a forum for the academics and research students from all the Faculties of the University to present their research findings at one venue to an academic audience. The constructive feedback that the researcher may gather from deliberations paves way to new frontiers of research. Prior to 1996, the Peradeniya University Annual Research Sessions were held at Faculty level. The commencement of the University-wide Annual Research Sessions in 1996 provided an opportunity for greater interaction among those engaged in different disciplines in different Faculties. Anticipating a wider and international participation, this year the 18th Annual Research Sessions, iPURSE, was extended to participants from organizations within and outside Sri Lanka.

This year the International Research Sessions (iPURSE) was held at the University of Peradeniya on 4th and 5th of July 2014.

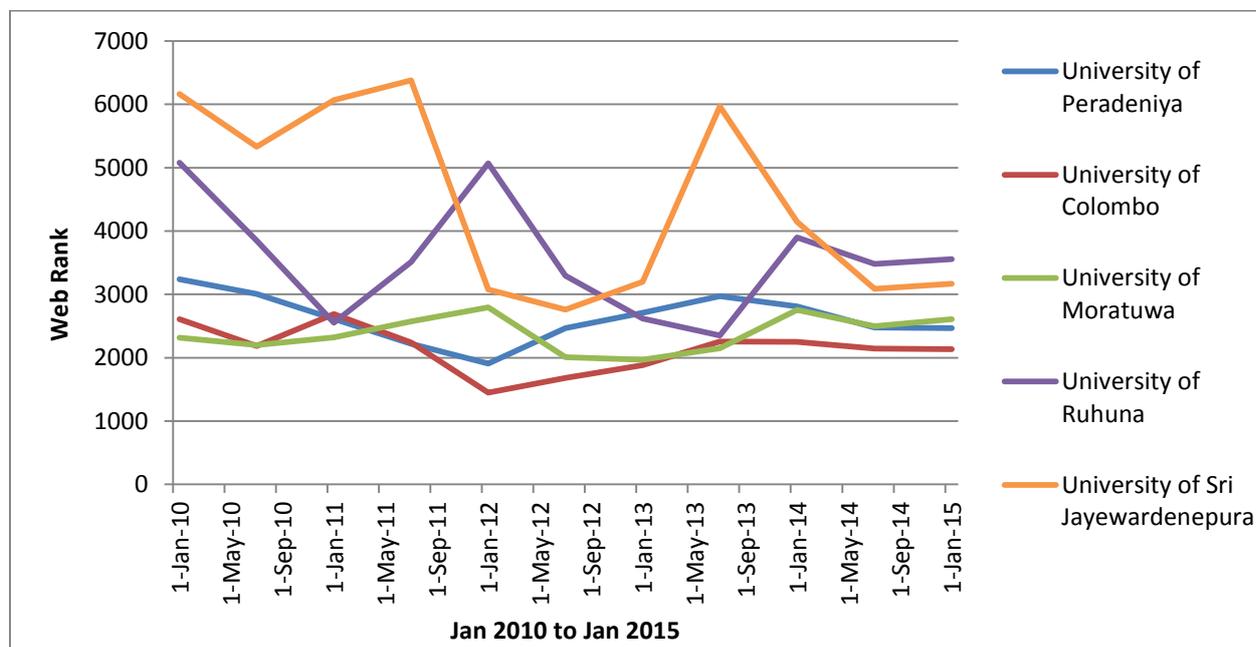
iPURSE 2014 was structured through ten Theme Sessions covering Climate & Environment, Economics & Management, Education, Engineering-Built Environment & Earth Sciences, Food- Nutrition & Livestock, Health & Hygiene, IT- Mathematics & Statistics, Natural Sciences, Plant Sciences & Forestry and, Social Sciences & Humanities. iPURSE was the forum for a total of 722 presentations – 566 oral and 156 poster - which were thoroughly screened by peer-reviewers. These were presented in eighteen parallel sessions during the proceedings. This was a testimony to the strong research culture prevailing in the University. The participants of iPURSE who come from wider disciplines and professional backgrounds were expected to be enriched by the exchange of novel discoveries and innovations. This will also be an opportunity to buildup partnerships and collaborations to advance research.

Prof. James Hanken, Professor of Zoology, Curator in Herpetology and Director of Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University, USA, was the Chief Guest. Prof. Gehan Amaratunga, University of Cambridge, and Chief of Research & Innovation, SLINTEC was the Guest Speaker at the Inaugural Session. In addition, the programme was enriched with two keynote addresses and six invited speeches.

iPURSE 2014 was organized by the Organizing Committee under the chairpersonship of Prof. Deepthi Yakandawala and was hosted by the Faculty of Science.

### 1.3.3 Global Ranking

In 2014, the University of Peradeniya was ranked Number 1 in Sri Lanka in research by Research Gate. In 2014 according to the University Ranking by Academic Performance (URAP), University of Peradeniya was ranked 1426<sup>th</sup> in the world. It is the only Sri Lankan University ranked under URAP. 2<sup>nd</sup> in Sri Lanka and 1466<sup>th</sup> in the world according to the ranking of universities based on Academic Performance.



### 1.3.4 University Day – 09<sup>th</sup> October



The University ceremonially commemorated the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the official declaration of the opening of the University of Ceylon at Peradeniya at its current location. As a parallel event, action was taken to commemorate the birth century of Prof. Ediriweera Sarachchandra by staging five dramas of Prof. Sarachchandra at the Open Theatre.

### 1.3.5 The Establishment of the Postgraduate School of Medical Sciences (PGSM)

Postgraduate School of Medical Sciences (PGSM) was opened on 3rd January 2014, for which the funds were allocated from 2014 budget. The architectural designs which will be incorporated into the seven storey building of PGSM have already been finalized. And the building will be located in the premises of the Faculty of Medicine.



### **1.3.6 The Establishment of the Faculty of Management**



The Faculty of Management, the long awaited new addition to the University of Peradeniya, is now ready for opening. The University Grants Commission approved it in April' 14 and measures are being taken to prepare the Faculty for opening soon. Phase I of construction of buildings for the faculty of Management is now over and ready for occupation. The gazette is being prepared by the legal draughtsman.

### **1.3.7 Establishment of the Postgraduate Institute of Social Sciences and Humanities**

Postgraduate Institute of Social Science and Humanities was gazetted in early 2014. Every Postgraduate Degree programme in the field of Humanities and Social Sciences including the postgraduate programmes currently conducted by the Faculty of Arts shall be deemed to have been conducted by the institute. The rules and regulations governing the Higher Degree Programmes of the Institute shall be the same as those governing the Higher Degrees of the Faculty of Arts, unless otherwise stated, changed or amended by the Institute with the concurrence of the Senate and the Council of the University.

The institute shall establish a Board of Study for each cluster of the following disciplines of the Humanities and Social Sciences and for any other disciplines in the same field:-

Board of study for Social Sciences.

Board of Study for Economics and Management

Board of Study for Languages and Literature Studies

Board of Study for Psychology, philosophy and Education

Board of Study for Religious and Cultural Studies

### **1.3.8 Residential Facilities for students**

Student welfare was among the top priorities during the year under review. It was able to provide students with free transport inside the campus and accommodation for over 90% of the students who seek accommodation. Subsequently, with generous support from the Ministry of Higher Education, we were able to secure funding for 6 new hostels with places for 2180 students. Four (04) of these hostels are now ready for occupation and expected to open for students in March 2015. The other two (02) will be ready for occupation in September 2015.



### **1.3.9 University of Peradeniya received Scanning Electron Microscope**

The International Research Centre procured a high-end analytical instrument to facilitate cutting edge research at the University of Peradeniya – the Scanning Electron Microscope. The instrument was installed at the new Geology building and a series of workshops were held on its utilization for academic staff members and technical officers with international resource persons from the 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2014. A workshop was also held to describe the various applications of the instrument and how it can be utilized in various fields of research.

### **1.3.10 Nuclear Medicine Unit Received a SPECT Gamma Camera**



Under the IAEA regular program of Technical Cooperation, the University of Peradeniya received assistance to upgrade the Nuclear Medicine Diagnostic Imaging Facilities under SRL 6032 for 2012- 14 Tc Cycle. The overall objectives of the projects were to uplift the Nuclear Medicine Imaging and Radionuclide therapy facilities at the Nuclear Medicine Unit of the University of Peradeniya by improving technology and manpower development. New imaging technology is very useful in patient care especially for those patients with cancer, renal diseases and cardiovascular diseases. These facilities will be used to improve undergraduate and postgraduate clinical Nuclear Medicine teaching by generating clinical materials and clinical exposure. The advanced technology opens an avenue for us to conduct multidisciplinary research activities within the Faculty of Medicine and with the other Faculties in the fields of Medical physics, biomedical sciences and software engineering for image analysis.

### **1.3.11 Student unrest in the Faculty of AHS**

The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences has been plagued by student unrest for some time demanding a 4 year degree instead the 3+1 degree program. The matter was given due attention at many high level discussions with relevant stakeholders and twice at Special Senate meetings, finally reaching an acceptable solution relieving the University from a long standing problem which was considered an unsurpassable barrier.

### **1.3.12 Transformed the University into a “Green Campus”**

The University was declared a “Green Campus” and action was taken to minimize the use of polythene. Proper solid waste management measures were also taken towards this same end.

### **1.3.13 Student Enrolment 2014**

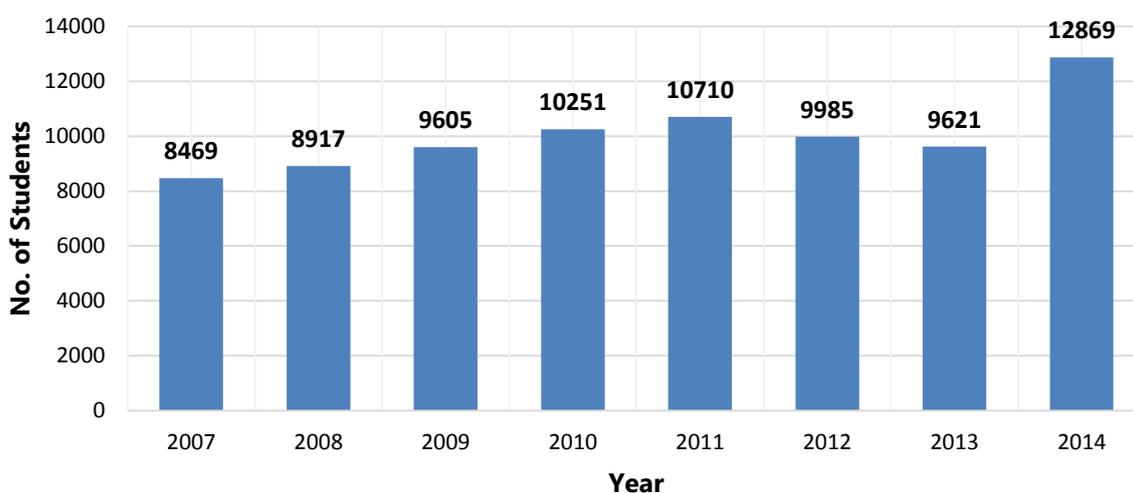
We must be highlight that the increase of over 45% of the undergraduate population during the last 8 years, from 8469 to 10814 students, and a 16 % increase of the annual intake from 2007- 2014 , reflect the increasing demand for our degree programs in all disciplines.

Faculty	No. of Students							
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Agriculture	811	804	839	875	925	712	690	1100
AHS	307	453	570	711	685	670	578	831
Arts	2883	2905	3186	3616	3730	3717	3580	4530
Dental Sciences	375	374	383	388	380	378	416	508
Engineering	1374	1468	1533	1585	1655	1241	1307	2129
Medicine	955	977	995	1018	1222	1222	1064	1277
Science	1398	1565	1697	1696	1725	1707	1692	2108
Vet. Medicine	366	371	402	362	388	338	294	386
<b>Total</b>	<b>8469</b>	<b>8917</b>	<b>9605</b>	<b>10251</b>	<b>10710</b>	<b>9985</b>	<b>9621</b>	<b>12869</b>

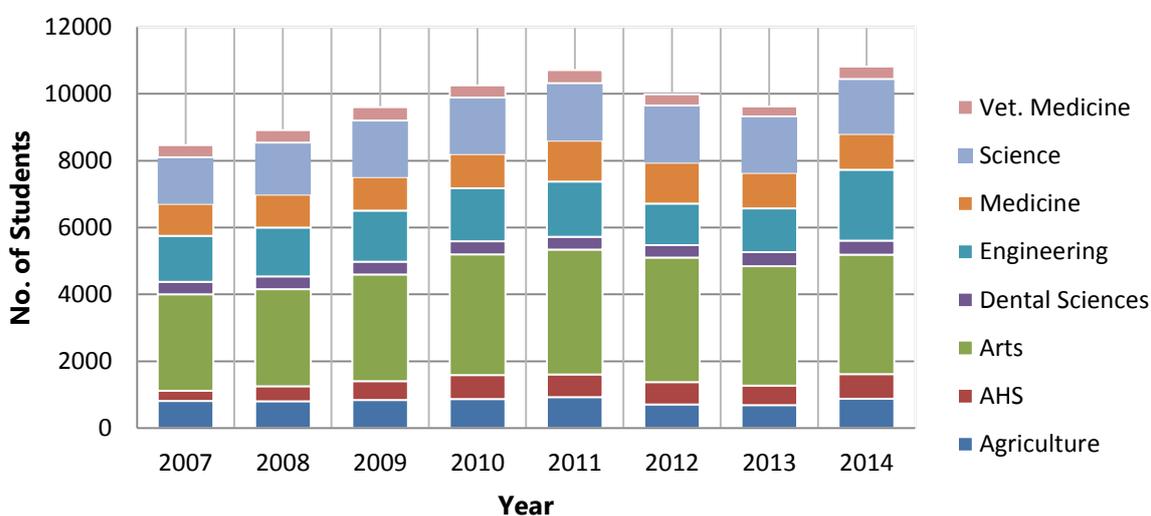
**Note:**

Student Enrolment was calculated as at 31st of December of the respective year.

### TOTAL STUDENT ENROLMENT 2007-2014



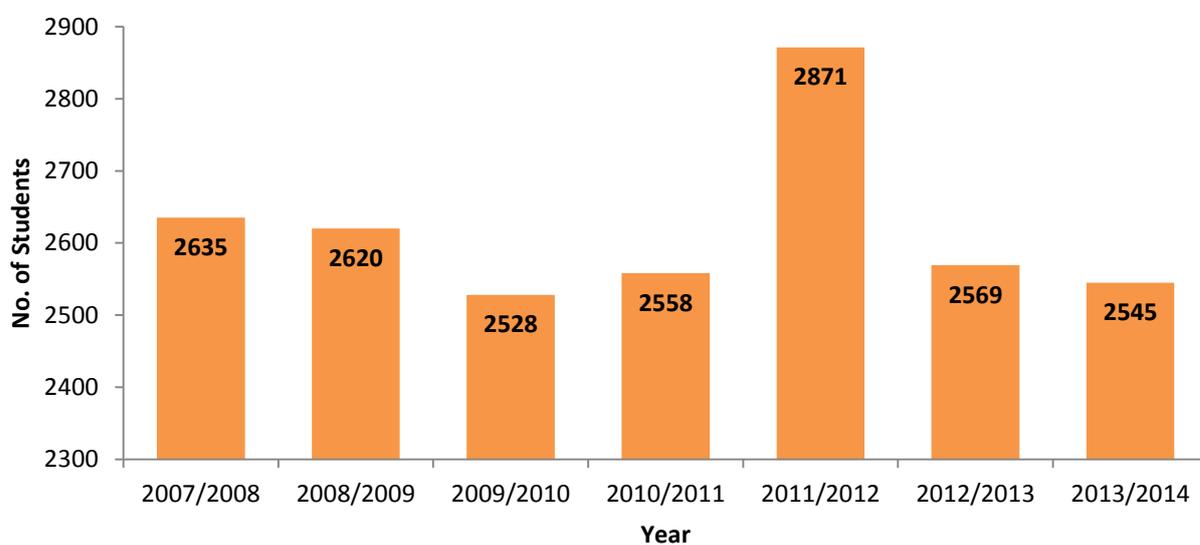
### TOTAL STUDENT ENROLMENT BY FACULTY 2007-2014



### 1.3.14 Student Admissions 2014

Faculty	2013/2014	2012/2013	2011/2012	2010/2011	2009/2010	2008/2009	2007/2008
Agriculture	220	211	208	241	246	228	221
Allied Health Sciences	182	141	195	152	141	125	150
Arts	894	976	1095	894	916	973	1008
Dental Sciences	82	79	100	80	81	82	74
Engineering	416	406	477	415	415	411	414
Medicine	211	207	241	204	207	207	205
Science	464	467	475	489	444	516	495
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	76	82	80	83	78	78	68
Grand Total	2545	2569	2871	2558	2528	2620	2635

### STUDENT ADMISSIONS 2007-2014



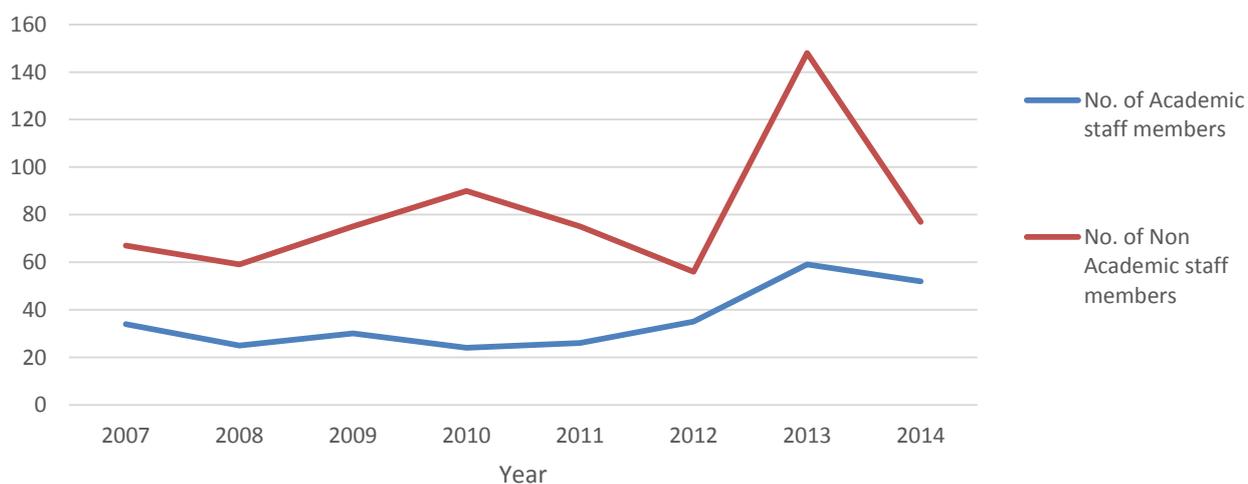
### 1.3.15 Staff Statistics 2007-2014

#### New Recruitment - Academic and Non academic Staff (Permanent) - 2007-2014

Year	No. of Academic staff members	No. of Non Academic staff members
2007	34	67
2008	25	59
2009	30	75
2010	24	90
2011	26	75
2012	35	56
2013	59	148
2014	52	77

An increase of over 120% of the Non academic recruitment during the last 7 years, from 67 to 148 students, and a 74 % increase of the academic staff recruitments must be noted.

**STAFF RECRUITMENTS MADE DURING THE PERIOD FROM 2007-2014**



## ACADEMIC

### 1.3.16 Awards received by Academic Staff

- **CVCD Excellence Award**



Dr. J.J. Wijetunge

Most outstanding Senior Researcher in the field of Technology and related Sciences including Engineering, Architecture, Quantity Surveying and Information Technology

Prof. R.M.G. Rajapakse

Most outstanding Senior Researcher in the field of Physical Sciences

Prof. W.M. Tilakaratne

Most outstanding Senior Researcher in the field of Health Sciences including Medicine, Dental, Veterinary Sciences and Allied Science

Dr. H.A. Suraweera

Most outstanding Junior Researcher in the field of Technology and related Sciences including Engineering, Architecture, Quantity Surveying and Information Technology

- Ranga Kalugampitiya, who is reading for his Ph.D. at Ohio University was awarded "Inter Arts Excellence and Diversity Fellowship 2014/15" by the School of Interdisciplinary Arts, Ohio University. Mr. Kalugampitiya is a Lecturer at the Department of English, Faculty of Arts.
- Ms. Bimali Weerakoon, Lecturer from the Department of Radiography & Radiotherapy, Faculty Allied Health Sciences, was awarded 'Monbukaakusho' Japanese government funded scholarships for her Doctoral studies in Chiba University-Japan. She had an excellent record in her undergraduate career and she is a graduate from the first batch (2005/06) of students that passed out from the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya.
- Prof. Missaka Wijayagunawardane received the 'Australian Alumni Excellence Award 2014' for Australia Awards-Endeavour in a reception organized by the Australian Trade Commission, at Taj Samudra Hotel, Colombo. Prof. Wijayagunawardane received the Australia Awards-Endeavour from her Excellency Ms. Robyn Mudie, the Australian High Commissioner in Sri Lanka.



- Dr. W.D. Chandrasena of the Science Education Unit, Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka won the “Young Scholar Best Paper Award” at the Asia Pacific Educational Research Association and Hong Kong Educational Research Association International Conference - 2014



held in Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong, from 19th November, 2014 to 21st November, 2014. The award included prize money of HK\$ 2000 to purchase books from Springer book publishers. Nearly 38 countries participated in this biennial event.

The title of the winning paper is “Seeding Science Success: Psychometric Properties of Secondary Science Questionnaire on Students’ Self-Concept, Motivation, and Aspirations. The participation of Dr. Chandrasena at this conference was partly sponsored by the International Research Centre, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

- Mr. Sudesh Manthilaka, a Lecturer in Fine Arts at University of Peradeniya, was awarded the “International Teaching Fellowship Award” by the University of Maryland. Mr. Manthilake is pursuing his doctoral studies there.
- Prof. Anura Wickramasinghe, Senior Professor, Department of Chemistry and Dean of the Faculty of Science, was elected a Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2014, and inducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2014 by the President of the Academy Prof. Vijaya Kumar at the Annual Induction Ceremony held in Colombo.



The National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka (NASSL) is a high level, non-governmental scientific body, established in 1976 and incorporated by an Act of Parliament in 1988. Scientists who have achieved excellence in their respective

scientific/technological fields are nominated by Fellows of the Academy to be considered for membership. Admission to the Academy is by election following nomination and evaluation of the nominees.

- Prof. C.K. Abeysekera (Professor in Paediatrics, Dept. of Paediatrics) received the President's Award for Scientific Publications organized by the National Research Council at the awards ceremony held on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014 at Waters Edge, Battaramulla.
- Prof. C.K. Abeysekera (Professor in Paediatrics, Department of Paediatrics) received the National Research Council Merit Award for Scientific Publications 2011 organized by the National Research Council.
- Prof. Asiri Abeyagunawardena (Professor in Paediatrics, Dept. of Paediatrics) received the President's Award for Scientific Publications organized by the National Research Council at the awards ceremony held on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014 at Waters Edge Battaramulla.
- Prof. Asiri Abeyagunawardena (Professor in Paediatrics, Dept. of Paediatrics) received the National Research Council Merit Award for Scientific Publications 2011 organized by the National Research Council.



- **Runners Up at the Inter Medical Faculty Paediatrics Quiz 2014**

The annual Inter Medical Faculty Paediatrics Quiz organized by the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians was held for the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2014 at the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute, Colombo.



The team representing Faculty of Medicine, Peradeniya performed extremely well to be placed Runners Up the prestigious award by defeating eight other medical faculties at this quiz. The team comprised of Dr. H.M.L.Y Herath, Dr. (Miss) K.M. I.S.K Jayasundara, Dr.(Miss) A.P Dinaratne, Dr.(Miss) J.M.H.D Jayasundara, and Dr.(Miss) P.A Bandara.

### 1.3.17 Awards received by students

- Ms. Haily Seneviratne, a 3rd year B.Sc. Food Science & Technology undergraduate of the Faculty of Agriculture and Mr. Manju Gunawardana of Hybrid Technologies Inc., have won two Gold medals and a special Jury award for two inventions developed by them at the 42<sup>nd</sup> International exhibition of Inventions of Geneva held from 2nd to 6th April 2014. The event was organized under the patronage of the Swiss Federal Government, of the state, the City of Geneva and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

- **The Gold medal and the Silver medal winners for the best undergraduate research projects in Statistics**



Mr. S.G.J. Senarathene and Miss M. A. Petangoda of Department of Statistics & Computer Science, Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya, won the gold medal and the silver medal respectively for the best undergraduate research projects in Statistics awarded by the Institute of Applied Statistics (IASL), Sri Lanka.

This is an annual award, and the applicants should be undergraduates in the National Universities of Sri Lanka who have successfully completed and submitted their research papers / dissertations / theses in the previous year. The material submitted for Awards should demonstrate application of Statistical Methods and have reached outstanding standard. The winner plus two runner-ups were selected by an expert panel appointed by the Executive Council of IASSL. A certificate and a medal were awarded to the winners by the Guest of Honour Mr. Chanaka Dissanayake, Director and Country head of Copal Amba Research at the Annual General Meeting of IASSL held on 22nd November, 2014.

Their findings were presented in the academic sessions of this meeting, and the titles of the winning research projects are:

1. Skewness Based Common Currency Index Method for University Selection in Sri Lanka Mr. S. G. J. Senarathne, supervised by Prof. P. Wijekoon
2. Investigating Spatial Characteristics of Tree Species in Sinharaja Forest Dynamic Plot using Binomial Mixture Models. Miss M. A. Petangoda,

Supervised by Mr. C. Manoj, Prof. P. Wijekoon, and Prof. I. A. U. N. Gunathilake

In addition, the winners have received a sponsorship to attend the International Conference in Statistics to be held in Sri Lanka, December 28 – 30, 2014 in Hotel Galadari, Colombo, Sri Lanka, and the abstracts were accepted as contributed papers of this conference. This conference is organized by the Institute of Applied Statistics Sri Lanka jointly with Department Bioinformatics and Biostatistics at the University of Louisville, USA.

- **Inter University Championships-2014**

After a lapse of 07 years, the women's team of the University of Peradeniya performed brilliantly to secure the prestigious Women's Overall Trophy for the year 2014 at the Inter University Championships held recently. The University of Peradeniya obtained 137 points to grab the women's Overall Champions Trophy. Their close competitor, the University of Colombo, secured the 02<sup>nd</sup> place with a margin of 135 points while the University of Kelaniya collecting 132 points was placed 03<sup>rd</sup>.

At the same time the University of Peradeniya became Overall 02<sup>nd</sup> Runner –up at this grand sports festival in both men's and women's categories collecting 307 overall points. The Universities of Colombo and Moratuwa emerged Overall Joint Champions obtaining 311 points. With 163 points, the University of Sri Jayewardenepura became the 04<sup>th</sup> place winners at the conclusion of the tournament. Achievements of the University of Peradeniya at the Inter University Championships – 2014 as follows:



Volleyball (women) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up  
 Chess (women) - Overall 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up  
 Carrom (women) - Bronze  
 Badminton (women) – Bronze  
 Weightlifting - Champion  
 Elle (women) - 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up  
 Wrestling - Champion  
 Road Race - Overall Runner-up  
 Swimming (women) – Champion

Swimming (men) - Runner-up  
 Athletic (men & women) – Overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
 Hockey (men) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
 Hockey (women) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
 Karate (men) - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
 Karate (women) – 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Baseball - 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up  
 Netball – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

### 1.3.18 Central Administration

The organizational structure and functions and duties of general administration have been critically reviewed and reforms have been initiated. New Divisions and Units have been established and the extensive new system was approved by the University Council.

The administration has also made arrangements to re-structure the hierarchy giving due concern to the responsibilities connected with the various administrative positions for providing a smooth transfer of duties. Many useful workshops were conducted for the members of the academic, administrative and non-academic staff who are involved in general management. It was possible to identify the weak areas where improvements were to be made with regard to the skills and knowledge needed to perform duties efficiently and effectively.

### 1.3.19 Finance and Accounting

The University of Peradeniya has taken several progressive steps to reorganize and reform the Financial Division in order to streamline the processes and rectify shortcomings and thereby improve the efficiency and productivity of the Financial Administration.

The Audit Committee (AC) was established as prescribed by the General Treasury to improve the efficiency of financial management and control. Internal and government audit reports are reviewed by the AC in order to recommend suitable corrective and remedial measures. The Audit Committee Report for the year 2014 is presented in *Appendix G*.

### 1.3.20 Auxiliary Services

Descriptions and achievements of Auxiliary Services are included in *Appendix D*.

### **1.3.21 IT and English Language Skills, Library Services, Career Guidance and Counseling**

The University of Peradeniya offers an extensive range of courses addressing diverse English language skills and ICT services at different levels of competence via courses offered by the English Language Teaching Unit and the Information Technology Centre. An orientation programme and course modules in English Language and IT are conducted for the first year students of all the Faculties. A pass in the English Language proficiency test is a requirement for all undergraduate students to obtain their relevant Degrees. Some of the relevant details on services by the ELTU and IT Centre and other Learning Support Services including the Library Service and Career Guidance and Counseling Services are presented under *Appendix C*.

### **1.3.22 Research and International Affairs**

- **Research**

As stated earlier, UoP is the most comprehensive University in Sri Lanka. Over the first 60 years of its existence research had been conducted mostly within the borders of its Faculties, and the Departments. The current objective of the administration is to exploit the vast resource base of the University to develop interdisciplinary research programmes. With this focus, several initiatives, such as, the establishment of the International Research Centre, were launched. The main objectives of the InRC are to promote national and international research. The University is planning to purchase high-end equipment such as a Scanning Electron Microscope and a Gamma Camera, and make these instruments available to researchers both within and outside the University.

It is also important to note that research papers by academics of Peradeniya have been published in world's most prestigious journals such as "**Science**" and "**Nature**" during the past few years.

- **Internationalization**

#### **International Conferences and International Co-operations**

In its quest to become an internationally recognized University, the University of Peradeniya held several international Conferences and signed several agreements and MOU's with international Universities during the year 2014.

A list of Conferences held and Agreements/MOU's signed in 2014 are given in the following tables.



## International Conferences / Workshops hosted by UoP in 2014:

Faculty	Theme	Organized by (Faculty/Department/ Centre/Unit)	Date of held	Target Group	No. of Participants
Faculty of Agriculture	One Health	organized with medical, dental science faculties			200
	SLJCR -2014		15/12/14		
	Cross- Indian ocean rim country workshop on seasonal climate Forecasting	Agriculture Education Unit	Sept. 2014	participants from 17 countries	42
Faculty of AHS	-	-	-	-	-
Faculty of Arts	iPURSE	Faculty of Science	July 4,5	University Academics	200
	Peradeniya Economics Research Symposium 2014 (PERS-2014)	Dept. of Economics & Statistics	11.09.2014	Researchers/Academic / Students	350
Faculty of Dental Sciences	Oral Cancer smokeless Tobacco & areca nut	Dept. of Posthetic Dentistry	8th & 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Dental Surgeons	200
	International Congress on Oral cancer, Smokeless Tobacco and Areca nut	Centre for research in Oral Cancer	08 <sup>th</sup> and 09 <sup>th</sup> August 2014	Dental surgeons and undergraduates	300
	Aesthetic Restoration of Anterior Teeth Using Invasive to Non- invasive Technique. (Dr. V.Vijayakumaran)	Foshan Academic Of Aesthetic Dentistry	04 <sup>th</sup> – 06 <sup>th</sup> December 2014.	500	500
Faculty of Engineering	One Health International Conference	University of Peradeniya (All Faculties)	Sept. 4th to 6th 2014	Everyone related to health (Doctors, Veterinarians, Biomedical Engineers, Biologists, Sociologists, Agrarians, students, Practicing professionals	400
	Sustainable Built Environment	Faculty of Engineering	12 -14 Dec. 2014	Research Students	400
	Annual Green Building Conference	Faculty of Engineering	14-Dec-14	Research Students	300
	Sri Lanka Japan Collaborative Research	SLJRC	15-Dec-14	Research Students	200
Faculty of Medicine	Teaching communication skills – post	Medical Education Unit	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Teachers of Health professional training institutes	22

	conference workshop of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> South East Asian Regional Medical Education conference		15 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Teachers of Health professional training institutes	38
	Accreditation of medical schools – post conference workshop of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> South East Asian Regional Medical Education conference				
	IAEA/RCA Regional Training Course on Improving Nuclear Cardiology	Nuclear Medicine Unit	7 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2014	International and Local participants	29
	Elective cadaveric Dissection	Dept. of Anatomy	19.05.2014 – 30.05.2014	Overseas students from foreign Universities	3
07/07/2014-15/08/2014			Overseas students from foreign Universities	1	
24/11/2014-15/12/2014			Overseas students from foreign Universities	1	
01/12/2014-12/12/2014			Overseas students from foreign Universities	1	
	International Aurved Conference-India		06 <sup>th</sup> Dec – 09 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2014	Scientists	5000
	Doctor Patients Communication in Clinical Practice	Dept. of Paediatrics	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2014-18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2014	Doctors and other Health dpt. Staff	400
Faculty of Science	International Research (i PURSE)	Faculty of Science	4th and 5th July 2014	Academics	850
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Workshop on Diagnosis of Rabies	Rabies Control Unit of the Dept. of Veterinary Pathobiology	06.02.2014	Medical Students from Japan	6
	Workshop on Diagnosis of Rabies	Rabies Control Unit of the Dept. of Veterinary Pathobiology	28.10.2014	Medical and Veterinary Officers from Myanmar	6
	Elephant Workshop	Dept. of Farm Animal & Health	Jul-14		35
	Discussion with Foreign Parties	Dept. of Veterinary Clinical Sciences	25.11.2014	Staff-VCS	10

### Table International Agreements / MOU's signed in 2014:

No	Institute	Faculty/Department/ Centre/Unit/UoP	Theme	Signed in
1	Department of National Science, Texas Tech University, USA	Department of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine	Facilitate future binding academic and cultural agreement between two parties	2014.11.07
2	Institute of Technology of Cambodia, Cambodia	University of Peradeniya	Develop and promote academic exchange and cooperation between two parties	2014.10.15
3	Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology, Thammasat University, Thailand	University of Peradeniya	Promote academic exchanges in education and studies	2014.11.14
4	Institute of Applied Material Flow Management (Ifas) and Deutschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH – SME Development	University of Peradeniya	Conducting of Travelling University 2014	
5	College of Science, Chinese Culture University	University of Peradeniya	Encourages the exchange of Faculty, scholars, students, academic information and materials in the belief that the research and educational process at both universities	2014.05.29
6	Norwegian University of Life Science (UMB)	University of Peradeniya	Facilitate a collaborative programme of research, training, curriculum and international development, dissemination of information and exchange of faculty, student and staff	2013.10.28
7	Norwegian Agency for Development Corporation	University of Peradeniya	Water and Society- Institutional capacity building in Water management and climate change adaptation in selected countries in Asia	2014.01.13
	Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Bangladesh	University of Peradeniya	Water and Society- Institutional capacity building in Water management and climate change adaptation in selected countries in Asia	2014.01.13
	Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia	University of Peradeniya	Water and Society- Institutional capacity building in Water management and climate change adaptation in selected countries in Asia	2014.01.13
	University of Nairobi	University of Peradeniya	Water and Society- Institutional capacity building in Water management and climate change adaptation in selected countries in Asia	2014.03.13
8	University of Bergen, Norway	University of Peradeniya	Water and Society- Institutional capacity building in Water management and climate change adaptation in selected countries in Asia	2014.01.13
	University of Juba	University of Peradeniya	Water and Society- Institutional capacity building in Water management and climate change adaptation in selected countries in Asia	2014.01.13

	Makerere University	University of Peradeniya	Water and Society- Institutional capacity building in Water management and climate change adaptation in selected countries in Asia	2014.01.13
9	Hokkaido University	University of Peradeniya	Extend educational and academic exchange between universities	2014.01.03
10	Slippery Rock University, USA	University of Peradeniya	Visits by Slippery Rock University staff and students for teaching, training, studies, and discussions	2014.01.22
11	Dongguk University, Korea	Dept. of Pali & Buddhist, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya	Establishment of collaborative academic effort	2014.02.05
12	Yamagata University, Japan	Faculty of Agriculture	Academic Exchange (hereinafter "MOU") is made between UoP and Yamagata University (hereinafter individually the "University" and collectively the "Universities) bases upon the foundation of good will, cooperation, reciprocity, and mutual benefit to make possible and to institute academic exchange between both Universities.	2014.02.19
13	Ministry of Education, Royal Government of Bhutan	Faculty of Medicine Prof. M.D. Lamawansa	The UOP, Sri Lanka herein after referred to as "University" which shall include its legal nominees and permitted assignees, the Royal Government intends to avail facilities for undergraduate`	2014.03.19
14	Kyoto University	Faculty of Medicine	The parties conclude this MOU in order to promote mutual cooperation on education and scientific research.	2014.03.24
15	The Chinese Culture University	University of Peradeniya	To cooperate on international programs based on the principle of reciprocity.	2014.05.29
16	Tokyo University of Agriculture	Academic Cooperation University of Peradeniya	Japan agree to cooperate in the planning and implementation of Scientific research, academic and educational programs for Universities.	2014.07.22
17	Texas Tech University, USA (College of Human Sciences – Department of Nutritional sciences)	University of Peradeniya	Have discussed the desirability and feasibility of an interactive relationship designed to strengthen the bonds between the institutions.	2014.07.11
18	JEJU National University	University of Peradeniya	The Establishment of a Cooperative Program of Academic and Scientific exchange	2014.08.12
19	Institute of Technology of Cambodia	University of Peradeniya	In order to develop and promote academic exchange and cooperation, the ITC and the UoP agree to establish relations and sign a Memorandum of Understanding within the fields that are mutually acceptable and in accordance with rules and regulations governing each institutions.	2014.10.15
20	Yunnan Minzu University, China	PRC and University of Peradeniya	Have established the present MOU to further strengthen their mutual understanding in educational cooperation.	2014.11.03

21	Queensland University of Technology (Agreement)	University of Peradeniya	Overarching Agreement for Joint PhD Programs	2014.03.05
22	Shimane University (Agreement)	University of Peradeniya	Agreement of Cooperation	2014.03.25
23	Thammasat University, Thailand (Agreement)	University of Peradeniya	Agreement on Academic Exchange	2014.11.14
24	Utsunomiya University, Japan	University of Peradeniya	The objectives of promoting both friendly relations and academic exchange between the two institutions.	2014.12.16
25	Jaju National University -South Korea	Faculty of Agriculture - University of Peradeniya	Joint Research, Student Exchange program, Organizing International Conferences and Workshops.	2014.08.12
26	Yamagata University Japan	Faculty of Agriculture - University of Peradeniya	Students Exchange Program	2014.02.19
27	Tokyo university of Agriculture, Japan	Faculty of Agriculture - University of Peradeniya	Research activities, Exchange of faculty members, Students, exchange of scientific materials, publication and information	2014.07.22
28	Slippery Rock University, Pennsylvania, USA	Department of Political Science	MOU for Academic Cooperation between University of Peradeniya and Slippery Rock University, Pennsylvania, USA.	2014.01.22
29	Dongguk University, Korea.	Department of Pali Buddhist	Two-way Student Linkage Agreement between University of Peradeniya and Dongguk University, Korea.	2014.02.05
30	Ministry of Education Royal Bhutan Government	Faculty of Dental Sciences	Admission of Bhutan students to follow the BDs course under Foreign Students Category	2014.06.05
31	Nihon Suido Japan	Department of Civil Engineering	Environmental Engineers	2014.12.20
32	Institute of Technology Cambodia	Department of Civil Engineering	Academic exchange between University of Peradeniya and Institute of Technology Cambodia	2014 Nov.
33	Freie Universität, Berlin	Departments of Geology and Archaeology	Subward agreement with Freie Universität	2014.12.17
34	Kyushu University	Department of Geology	MOU on Geoscientific studies	2014.11.08
35	Naval Medical Research Centre USA	Veterinary Pathobiology	Cooperative Research	.2014.12.20
36	Veterinary Medicine at Chungnam National University	Veterinary Pathobiology	Cooperative Research	2014.12.10

### **1.3.23 Student, Staff Welfare and Services**

A well-defined and delineated mechanism exists at UoP to look after the student and staff welfare system that coordinates activities performed mainly by the newly established Welfare Division and various other Divisions and Units. In addition, monthly meetings chaired by the Vice-Chancellor address issues raised by students, as explained above.

The Welfare System encompasses activities of Student Housing, the Cafeteria System, Student Services, Student Registration and Professional Student Counselling, and Health. The system uses resources such as Senior Student Counsellors, the Students Service Division, Wardens and Sub-wardens, the Public Relations Officer, the Security Division, Marshals, Proctors, welfare organizations, student societies, as well as the service units, namely, the Health Centre, Department of Physical Education, the Career Guidance Unit and the Works Department.

#### **Staff Welfare**

- Established a welfare division
- Provided a shuttle bus service to students and University staff.
- Initiated a welfare oriented Shopping Complex.
- Set up a financial support service – Funeral, Wedding, Childbirth

### **1.3.24 Academic Development, Planning and Quality Assurance**

The University of Peradeniya has always moved with the changing trends of higher education in the national and global contexts. In response to emerging trends and needs, new initiatives in academic training programmes and processes and other reforms in academic planning and development have been pursued.

#### **1.3.25 Senate Recommendations:**

The following are some of the important recommendations made by the Senate during the period under review.

- Photocopying of theses held in the Library (Accepted by the Senate at its 376<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 20.03.2013 and approved by the 420<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council held on 28.05.2013)
- Transfer of Functions of the Senate Higher Degrees Committee to the Senate Research Committee (Accepted by the Senate at its 378<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 15.05.2013 and approved by the 422<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Council held on 27.07.2013)
- Revision of guidelines for submitting documents to Academic Development and Planning Committee and Senate (Accepted by the Senate at its 380<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 17.07.2013 and approved by the 424<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council held on 28.09.2013)
- Observation on the batch photograph – submitted by the Proctor (Accepted by the Senate at its 373<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 19.12.2012 and approved by the 417<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council held on 03.03.2013)

- A policy decision taken not to abbreviate the affiliation (Perad./Pera... ) but to write in full as "Peradeniya" when the Degree is offered by the University of Peradeniya. (e.g. B.Sc. (Peradeniya) (Accepted by the Senate at its 380<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 17.07.2013 and approved by the 424<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Council held on 28.09.2013)
- To grant the provision of utilizing Library facilities to members of the academic staff whilst they are on sabbatical leave locally. (Recommended by the Library Committee at its 110<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 30.01.2013 and approved by the 383<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Senate held on 31.10.2013)
- The academic staff while on sabbatical leave can continue to
  1. Supervise research students
  2. Register a student for a higher degree
  3. Apply for research grants
  4. Engage in any research work

(Recommended by the Senate Higher Degrees Committee at its 100<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 06.06.2012 and approved by the 375<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Senate held on 28.01.2013)

#### **Award of Emeritus Professorships:**

Professor R.O. Thattil	-	Faculty of Agriculture
Professor C. Sivayoganathan	-	Faculty of Agriculture
Professor B.S.B. Karunaratne	-	Faculty of Science
Professor H.M.N. Bandara	-	Faculty of Science
Professor O.A. Ileperuma	-	Faculty of Science

#### **1.4 Failures and Justification**

Most of the projects planned for the year 2014 have been achieved with delays in some instances. Special attention has been paid to webometric ranking and the University web has been restructured. During this time period, the rank has been slightly lowered. However, we hope to regain our former ranking with the re-structuring of the website with new additions.

#### **1.5 Future Plans**

Year 2014 has been named "The year of reawakening of the Faculty of Arts": B.Ed, Trilingual and IT+ conventional courses are planned for the year. The focus is on enhancing employability of Arts graduates.

We plan to reach 2000 research papers at end of the year 2015.

## 02. Details of Resources and Students (as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014):

Faculty	Course	Total No. of Students	Total No. of Academic Staff	Total No. of Non-Academic Staff
<b>Faculty of Agriculture</b>	Agricultural Technology & Management	812	103	98
	Food Science & Technology	83		
	Animal Science & Fisheries	205		
<b>Faculty of Allied Health Sciences</b>	Medical Laboratory Science	132	35	47
	Nursing	264		
	Pharmacy	117		
	Physiotherapy	161		
	Radiography & Radiotherapy	157		
<b>Faculty of Arts</b>	Arts	3593	200	75
	Business Administration	678		
	Law	259		
<b>Faculty of Dental Sciences</b>	Dental Sciences	508	49	134
<b>Faculty of Engineering</b>	Engineering	2129	103	164
<b>Faculty of Medicine</b>	Medicine	1277	106	178
<b>Faculty of Science</b>	Bio Science	656	94	112
	Physical Science	947		
	Computation & Management	302		
	Statistics & Operational Research	203		
<b>Faculty of Veterinary Medicine &amp; Animal Science</b>	Vet. Medicine	386	41	58
<b>Total</b>		<b>12869</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>866</b>



### 03. Details of Local Students (as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014):

Faculty	Course	Medium	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	4 <sup>th</sup> Year	5 <sup>th</sup> Year	No. Graduated	
<b>Faculty of Agriculture</b>	Agricultural Technology & Management		314	148	171	176	-	178	
	Food Science & Technology		34	12	22	18	-	18	
	Animal Science & Fisheries		75	39	42	49	-	49	
<b>Faculty of Allied Health Sciences</b>	Pharmacy	E	47	27	23	20	-	-	
	Medical Laboratory Science		55	27	26	24	-	12	
	Nursing		88	45	44	49	38	42	
	Physiotherapy		68	39	30	24	-	26	
	Radiography & Radiotherapy		67	50	19	21	-	20	
<b>Faculty of Arts</b>	Arts	E/S/T	1472	956	668	497	-	645	
	Business Administration	E	304	83	135	156	-	141	
	Law	E	103	58	47	51	-	50	
<b>Faculty of Dental</b>	Dental Sciences	E	161	100	81	84	82	79	
<b>Faculty of Engineering</b>	Engineering		822	477	415	415	-	396	
<b>Faculty of Medicine</b>	Medicine		418	241	204	207	207	204	
<b>Faculty of Science</b>	Bio Science		283	135	146	92	-	360	
	Physical Science		434	180	235	98	-		
	Computation & Management		126	82	49	45	-	43	
	Statistics & Operational Research		78	52	44	29	-	29	
<b>Faculty of Vet.</b>	Vet. Medicine			182	78	75	71	62	68
<b>Total</b>			<b>5111</b>	<b>2829</b>	<b>2476</b>	<b>2126</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>2360</b>	

E-English

S-Sinhala

T-Tamil

#### 04. Details of Foreign Students (as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014):

Faculty	Course	Medium	Intake 2014	1 <sup>st</sup> Year	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	4 <sup>th</sup> Year	5 <sup>th</sup> Year	No. Graduated
Faculty of Agriculture	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faculty of AHS	-		2-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faculty of Arts	-			01	02				10
Faculty of Dental Sciences	-		-		02	01	02	05	05
Faculty of Engineering	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faculty of Medicine	Medicine		07	12	11	09	10	07	09
Faculty of Science	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Faculty of Vet. Medicine	-		01	01	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>

#### 05. (a) Details of Academic Staff (as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014):

Faculty	Department	Assoc. Prof.	Senior Prof.	Prof.	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Lecturer	Lecturer (Prob.)
Faculty of Agriculture	Animal Science	-	3	5	2	5	-	2
	Agricultural Biology	1	1	2	2	2	-	2
	Crop Science	1	3	4	4	4	-	2
	Agricultural Economics	-	-	3	1	-	-	4
	Agricultural Engineering	1	2	2	5	1	-	1
	Agricultural Extension	-	-	1	1	2	-	1
	Food Science & Technology	2	-	1	2	3	-	4
	Soil Science	-	-	4	-	3	-	2
	Biotechnology Centre	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Mahailuppallama	-	-	-	3	5	1	2
Faculty of AHS	Medical Laboratory Science	-	-	-	1	3	-	4
	Nursing	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
	Pharmacy	-	-	-	1	2	-	6
	Physiotherapy	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
	Radiology & Radiotherapy	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
Faculty of Arts	Arabic & Islamic Civilization	-	-	-	1	5	-	1
	Archaeology	-	-	1	3	3	-	-

	Classical Languages	-	-	-	-	3	1	2
	Economics	-	-	2	13	6	1	1
	Education	1	-	-	-	3	1	3
	English	-	1	2	3	2	-	2
	Fine Arts	-	-	-	-	4	-	2
	Geography	1	1	-	5	9	1	5
	History	-	1	2	1	6	-	3
	Law	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
	Management Studies	-	-	1	5	5	3	7
	Pali & Buddhist Studies	-	-	2	1	4	1	1
	Philosophy & Psychology	-	-	1	6	6	-	4
	Political Science	-	2	-	1	5	-	4
	Sinhala	-	-	-	3	7	1	1
	Sociology	-	2	3	4	5	-	4
	Tamil	-	-	1	1	-	-	4
<b>Faculty of Dental Sciences</b>	Basic Sciences	-	1	-	7	1	-	-
	Community Dental Health	-	2	1	-	5	-	1
	Oral Medicine & Periodontology	-	-	3	3	3	-	4
	Oral Pathology	-	1	2	1	1	-	-
	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	-	-	1	2	2	-	-
	Prosthetic Dentistry	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
	Restorative Dentistry	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
	Dental Development Education Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Faculty of Engineering</b>	Chemical & Process Engineering	-	1	-	-	4	-	-
	Civil Engineering	-	2	5	9	9	-	5
	Computer Engineering	-	-	-	1	9	-	-
	Electrical & Electronic Engineering	-	-	3	3	13	-	2
	Engineering Mathematics	-	1	-	2	7	-	2
	Engineering Management	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Industrial Training & Career Guidance	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
	Mechanical Engineering	-	-	1	-	6	-	3
	Production Engineering	-	-	1	-	4	-	4
	Computer Centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Faculty of Medicine</b>	Anatomy	-	1	1	1	3	4	-
	Anesthesiology	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
	Biochemistry	-	2	-	3	2	-	1
	Community Medicine	3	-	-	4	-	-	1
	Forensic Medicine	-	-	-	2	3	-	-
	Medicine	-	1	2	3	-	-	2
	Microbiology	-	1	-	1	1	1	2

	Medical Education Unit	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	Nuclear Medicine Unit	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
	Obstetrics& Gynecology	-	-	-	1	3	-	1
	Pediatrics	-	-	3	-	3	-	2
	Parasitology	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
	Pathology	-	-	1	-	2	3	1
	Pharmacology	-	-	-	1	-	-	3
	Physiology	-	-	1	5	3	-	3
	Psychiatry	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
	Radiology	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
	Surgery	-	-	1	1	4	-	2
<b>Faculty of Science</b>	Botany	-	-	1	5	4	-	3
	Chemistry	1	4	3	1	5	-	2
	Science Education Unit	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	Geology	1	-	2	4	3	-	-
	Mathematics	1	1	1	1	-	-	7
	Molecular Biology & Biochemistry	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
	Physics	-	-	1	5	5	-	1
	Statistics& Computer Science	-	-	2	-	2	-	10
	Zoology	-	1	1	1	6	2	2
<b>Faculty of Vet. Medicine</b>	Basic Veterinary Sciences	-	-	1	2	7	-	1
	Veterinary Pathobiology	-	1	-	1	2	1	2
	Farm Animal Production& Health	-	1	1	2	3	1	1
	Vet. Clinical Science	-	-	1	2	2	1	3
	Vet. Public Health & Pharmacology	-	-	1	1	2	1	-
<b>Other</b>	Library	-	-	1	8	5	2	2
	IT Centre	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ELTU	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	General Administration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>175</b>

#### 05.(b) Details of Academic Support Staff (as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014):

Branch	Staff Positions		Total
	Permanent	Temporary	
ELTU	7	68	75
Library	3	-	3
Physical Education	5	1	6
CGU	2	-	2
Agriculture	-	26	26
AHS	-	26	26
Arts	-	32	32
Dental Sciences	1	-	1

Engineering	8	92	100
Medicine	1	64	65
Science	3	114	117
Vet. Medicine	-	35	35
General Administration	1		2
Financial Administration	2	-	2
IT Centre	8	4	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>503</b>

#### 06. Details of Non-Academic Staff (as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014):

Project	Non Academic Staff						Grand Total
	Permanent			Temporary			
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	
Agriculture	72	26	98	2	1	3	101
AHS	26	21	47	-	-	-	47
Arts	42	33	75	5	7	12	87
Dental Sciences	50	84	134	-	1	1	135
Engineering	140	24	164	-	1	1	165
Medicine	109	69	178	-	-	-	178
Science	80	32	112	-	1	1	113
Veterinary Medicine	41	17	58	-	6	6	64
Library	49	45	94	-	-	-	94
ELTU	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
IT Centre	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
General Administration	724	178	902	3	6	9	911
Financial Administration	33	36	69	-	-	-	69
<b>Total</b>	<b>1367</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>1933</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1966</b>



**07. Details of Output on Research & Development Activities  
(as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014):**

FACULTY	a No. o Books/Book Chapters Published as refereed		b No. of Research Papers, Journal Articles Abstracts		c No. of Research Papers, Journal Articles Published in		d No. of News Paper Articles Published		e No. of Abstracts Published		f No. of News Letters, Handbooks, Manuals etc. Published		g No. of Presentations (Seminars, Conferences) Conducted		h No. of Patents/ Licenses obtained	
	N	I	N	I	N	I	N	I	N	I	N	I	N	I	N	I
	<b>Agriculture</b>	11	22	69	22	70	60	13	-	144	52	12	1	164	15	4
<b>Allied Health Sciences</b>	-	-	-	3	4	18	1	3	4	11	-	-	2	9	-	-
<b>Arts</b>	93	41	86	76	88	63	84	05	110	67	24	05	227	109	-	-
<b>Dental Sciences</b>	8	2	16	22	1	5	3	7	23	27	3	2	41	5	-	-
<b>Engineerig</b>	-	1	22	32	25	31	08		25	10	2	1	21	27	-	-
<b>Medicine</b>	1	1	16	11	29	08	1	2	19	25	-	-	17	6	-	-
<b>Science</b>	4	21	26	63	20	67	6	3	89	154	13	-	106	29	1	-
<b>Vet. Medicine</b>	-	-	4	10	1	4	-	-	18	14	2	-	20	8	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>

N – National

I – International



## 08. Details of Awards Received

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE				
Award (Name and the purpose of the Award)	Local/ National/ Internationa l or Other	Name/s of recipients	Designation	Faculty/ Department
Overseas special training fellowship	local	Dr. S.P. Kodithuwakku	Senior Lecturer	Animal Sc.
Marine biological laboratory fellowship for FIR	International	Dr. S.P. Kodithuwakku	Senior Lecturer	Animal Sc.
Presidential awards	local	Dr. S.P. Kodithuwakku	Senior Lecturer	Animal Sc.
Australian Alumni excellence award	International	Prof. M.B.P. Wijayagunawardena.	Senior Lecturer	Animal Sc.
Presidential awards	local	Prof. G.L.L.P. Silva	Senior Lecturer	Animal Sc.
Award for the best poster	International	Dr. S.M.C. Himali	Senior Lecturer	Animal Sc.
Presentation 10 <sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific poultry conference	International	Dr. J.K. Vidanarachchi	Senior Lecturer	Animal Sc.
NRC merit award for scientific publication	National	Dr. M.I.M. Mowjood	Senior Lecturer	Agri. Engineering
Best invention in the field of Environment, Presidential awards	National	Prof. B.F.A. Basnayake	Senior Professor	Agri. Engineering
Support scheme for supervision of research degrees awards, National Science	National	Prof. B.F.A. Basnayake	Senior Professor	Agri. Engineering
Best poster	Local	A.B.P. Bandara	Student	
		D.A.N. Dharmasena	Professor	
		J.D. Mannapperuma	Hon. Visiting Fellow	
Certification of Delegation	International	Dr. J.A.S. De Silva	Senior Lecture	Agri. Extension
Graduate School Awards	International	L.N.A.C. Jayawardena	Senior Lecturer	Agri. Extension
Eric England Post Graduate Memorial scholarship for the academic year 2014/15	International	Mr. Senal Weerasooriya	Lecturer-Probationary	Agri. Econ & Bus. Mgt.
Presidential Awards 2010/2012	National	Dr. Pradeepa C.G. Bandaranayake	Senior Lecturer/ Director	AgBC
Stored Product Protection	International	Dr. B.D.R. Prasantha	Senior Lecture	Dept. of Food Science
Best stall. Pro food	Local	Dept.of Food Science	-	Dept. of Food Science

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Presidential Award	Local	Dr. W.A.U. Vitharana	Senior Lecturer	Dept. of Soil Science
Presidential Award	Local	Prof. S.P. Indraratna	Professor	Dept. of Soil Science
Presidential Award		Prof. S.V.R. Weerasoriya	Professor	Dept. of Soil Science
Best poster Awards	Local	Dr. W.A.U. Vitharana	Senior Lecturer	Dept. of Soil Science
CARP Awards	Local	Prof. R.B. Mapa	Professor	Dept. of Soil Science
Best poster Awards	Local	Dr. Warshi Dandeniya	Senior Lecturer	Dept. of Soil Science
Presidential (Merit)	Local	Prof.W.A.P. Weerakkody	Professor in Crop Science	Department of Crop Science, Faculty of Agriculture
National Science Foundation Certificate of Commendation for research	National	Prof. W.A.J.M. De Costa, Dr. D.M. De Costa, Dr. A.R.F. Zahra	Senior Professor in Crop Science, Professor, Research Assistant	Department of Crop Science, Department of Agricultural Biology, University of Peradeniya
Young Scientist Award at the Sustainable phosphorous summit	International	Dr. L.D.B. Suriyagoda	Senior lecturer in Crop Science	Department of Crop Science, Faculty of Agriculture
Presidential award	National	Dr. L.D.B. Suriyagoda	Senior lecturer in Crop Science	Department of Crop Science, Faculty of Agriculture
Merit award	National	Dr. L.D.B. Suriyagoda	Senior lecturer in Crop Science	Department of Crop Science, Faculty of Agriculture
Presidential awards for International publications (SCI journals)	National	Dr. C. Beneragama	Senior lecturer in Crop Science	Department of Crop Science, Faculty of Agriculture
<b>FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES</b>				
<b>Award (Name and the purpose of the Award)</b>	<b>Local/ National/ International or Other</b>	<b>Name/s of recipients</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Faculty/ Department</b>
NRC Merit Award for Scientific Publications	National	M.H.F.Sakeena	Senior Lecturer	Pharmacy
Dean's Awards for Research Higher Degree Excellence	International	Dr.H.M.D.R.Herath	Senior Lecturer	Pharmacy Uni. Of Queensland
<b>FACULTY OF ARTS</b>				
<b>Award (Name and the purpose of the Award)</b>	<b>Local/ National/ International or Other</b>	<b>Name/s of recipients</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Faculty/ Department</b>
Presidential award for excellence in research	National	Dr. Thilak Hewawasam	Senior Lecturer	Geography
President's Award for Scientific Publication	Local	Dr. S.J.S. DE Mel	Senior Lecturer	Dept. of Economics & Statistics

Visiting Associate professor, National University Singapore	International	Dr. S.J.S. DE Mel	Senior Lecturer	Dept. of Economics & Statistics
Swarna Pusthake	National	Dr. W A Liyanage	Senior Lecturer	Sinhala
FACULTY OF DENTAL SCIENCES				
Award (Name and the purpose of the Award)	Local/ National/ International or Other	Name/s of recipients	Designation	Faculty/ Department
President's Award for research publication	Local	Dr. B.G.T.L Nandasena	Snr. Lecturer	Basic Sciences
President's Award for research publication 2010,2011,2012	Local	Prof. Ms. S.L.Ekanayake	Snr. Professor	Community Dental Health
CVCD (Committee of Vice Chancellors and Directors Sri Lanka) Excellence Award 2014 for Most Outstanding Senior Researcher in Health Sciences including Medicine, Dental Sciences, Veterinary Sciences and other Allied Sciences	Local	Prof. W. M. Tilakaratne	Snr. Professor	Oral Pathology
President's Award for Scientific Publication 2010	National	Prof. E.A.P.D. Amaratunga	Professor of Oral Pathology Head/Professor in Oral Pathology Senior Lecturer Grade I	Oral Pathology
President's Award for Scientific Publication 2009	National	Prof. W.M. Tilakaratne Dr. P.R. Jayasooriya Dr. B.S.M.S. Siriwardena	Professor of Oral Pathology Senior Lecturer Grade I Senior Lecturer Grade II	
President's Award for Scientific Publication 2007	National	Prof. W.M. Tilakaratne Dr. B.S.M.S. Siriwardena	Professor of Oral Pathology Senior Lecturer Grade II	Oral Pathology
President's Award for Highly rated Scientific Research Publication 2010, 2011 and 2012	National	Prof. W.M. Tilakaratne	Professor of Oral Pathology	Oral Pathology
President's Award for Highly rated	National	Dr. P.R. Jayasooriya	Senior Lecturer Grade I	Oral Pathology

Scientific Research Publication 2010				
President's Award for Highly rated Scientific Research Publication 2010	National	Dr. P.R. Jayasooriya	Senior Lecturer Grade I	Oral Pathology
NRC Merit award for scientific Publication 2011	National	Dr. P.R. Jayasooriya	Senior Lecturer Grade I	Oral Pathology
NRC Merit award for scientific Publication 2012	National	Dr. B.S.M.S. Siriwardena	Senior Lecturer Grade II	Oral Pathology
NRC Merit award for scientific Publication 2012	National	Mr.T.M.P.B. Tennakoon	Staff Technical Officer	Oral Pathology
NRC Merit award for scientific Publication 2010	National	Ms.I.K. Rambukewela	Staff Technical Officer	Oral Pathology
President's Award for Research	Local	Prof. (Mrs.) A.Tilakaratne	Professor	Department of Oral Medicine & Periodontology, Division of Periodontology
Fellowship at Royal Australian collage of dental surgeons.	International	Dr.(Mrs.) F. Fazrina Farook	Lecturer	Department of Oral Medicine & Periodontology, Division of Periodontology.
President's Award for scientific Publican.	Local	Dr.(Mrs.) Thanuja Herath	Senior Lecturer	Department of Oral Medicine & Periodontology, Division of Pharmacology.
NRC merit Award for scientific Publican.	Local	Dr.(Mrs.) Thanuja Herath	Senior Lecturer	Department of Oral Medicine & Periodontology, Division of Pharmacology.
NRC merit Award for scientific Publican.	Local	Dr.(Mrs.) Thanuja Herath	Senior Lecturer	Department of Oral Medicine & Periodontology, Division of Pharmacology.
President's Award for Research	Local	Prof. M.A.M. Sitheeque	Senior Professor	Department of Oral Medicine & Periodontology, Division of Oral Medicine.
President's Award for Research	Local	Dr. G.J.Panagoda	Senior Lecturer	Department of Oral Medicine & Periodontology, Division of Microbiology.
NRC merit Award for scientific Publican.	Local	Dr. G.J. Panagoda	Senior Lecturer	Department of Oral Medicine & Periodontology, Division of Microbiology.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING				
Award (Name and the purpose of the Award)	Local/ National/ Internationa l or Other	Name/s of recipients	Designation	Faculty/ Department
President's Awards for Scientific Publications 2010, 2011, 2012	National	Dr. Ruwan Ranaweera	Senior Lecturer	Electrical & Electronic Engineering
Best Paper Article	International	Dr. J.V. Wijayakulasooriya	Senior Lecturer	Electrical & Electronic Engineering
Best paper award	International	Dr. Roshan Godaliyadda	Senior Lecturer	Electrical & Electronic Engineering
Best paper award	International	Dr. M.P.B Ekanayake	Senior Lecturer	Electrical & Electronic Engineering
CVCD award	National	Dr. Himal Suraweera	Senior Lecturer	Electrical & Electronic Engineering
1.Mas Award	Local	Mr. Kasun Wijesuriya	Final year Student	Production Engineering
Best Track Paper	Local	Mr. Malan Jayawickrama	Instructor	Production Engineering
Presidential Award for scientific publications	Local	Dr. D.H.S. Maithripala	Senior Lecturer Grade II	Mechanical Engineering
Presidents Award	Local	Dr. K.B.S.N. Jinadasa	Senior Lecturer	Civil Engineering
NRC Merit Award	National	Prof. P.B.R. Dissanayake	Professor	Civil Engineering
IESL Award (best technical paper published in journal 'Engineer')	Local	Prof. K.P.P. Pathirana	Professor	Civil Engineering
CVCD Award for most outstanding senior researcher in technology and related sciences including Engineering, Architecture, QS and Information Technology	National	Dr. J.J. Wijetunge	Senior Lecturer	Civil Engineering
Presidential Award for Scientific publications	National	Dr. J.J. Wijetunge	Senior Lecturer	Civil Engineering
National Research Council Merit Award for Publications	National	Dr. J.J. Wijetunge	Senior Lecturer	Civil Engineering
Presidential Award for Scientific publications	National	Dr. K.G.N. Nanayakkara	Senior Lecturer	Civil Engineering
NRC Merit Award	National	Dr. H.K. Nandalal	Senior Lecturer	Civil Engineering

FACULTY OF MEDICINE				
Award (Name and the purpose of the Award)	Local/ National/ Internationa l or Other	Name/s of recipients	Designation	Faculty/ Department
NRC Ment award	Local	Dr. T.M.S.U.B. Thennakoon	Senior Lecturer Grade I	Community Medicine
Commemoration ceremony of the 130 <sup>th</sup> Birthday of the late Dr. C.W.W.W Kannangara	Local	Prof. M.D. Lamawansa	Professor	Surgery
		Prof. S.A.M. Kularatne	Senior Professor	Medicine
		Prof. Senanayake	Emeritus	University of Peradeniya
Presidential Awards	National	Prof. C.K. Abeysekera	Professor	Paediatrics
		Prof. Asiri Abeygunawardena	Professor	Paediatrics
		Prof. S.A.M. Kularatne	Senior Professor	Medicine
		Prof. P.V.R. Kumarasiri	Associate Professor	Medicine
		Prof. S. Dharmaratne	Associate Professor	Medicine
		Prof. V. Thevanasam	Senior Professor	Microbiology
		Dr. S. Kalupahana	Senior Lecturer Gr.II	Physiology
Dr. S. Wijetunga	Senior Lecturer Gr.II	Pathology		
NRC Merit award	Local	Dr. A. Sominanda	Senior Lecturer	Anatomy
Presidential Awards for research & publication for year 2010,2011 & 2012	National	Dr. Sulochana Wijetunga	Senior Lecturer	Pathology
Best Research Paper KSM 2014	Local	Prof. NVI Ratnatunga	Senior Professor	Pathology
		Dr. E.H. Siriweera	Senior Lecturer	Pathology
NRC awards for publications	Local	Prof. D.M. Dissanayake	Professor	Pathology
NRC Merit awards for publications	Local	Prof. J.G.S. Ranasinghe	Associate Professor	Biochemistry
CKD Mega grant (NRC)	Local	Prof. J.G.S. Ranasinghe	Associate Professor	Biochemistry
NRC Merit awards for publications 2010	National	Dr. C.N.R.A. Alles	Senior Lecturer	Biochemistry
NRC Merit awards for publications 2011	National	Dr. C.N.R.A. Alles	Senior Lecturer	Biochemistry
President's Award for scientific publication 2011	National	Prof. C.K. Abeysekera	Professor	Paediatrics
		Prof. A.S. Abeygunawardena	Professor	Paediatrics
Merit Award for Scientific Publication 2011	National	Prof. C.K. Abeysekera	Professor	Paediatrics
		Prof. A.S. Abeygunawardena	Professor	Paediatrics

FACULTY OF SCIENCE				
Award (Name and the purpose of the Award)	Local/ National/ Internationa l or Other	Name/s of recipients	Designation	Faculty/ Department
Presidential Award for Scientific research	National	Dr. A.M.T.A Gunarathne	Senior Lecturer	Botany
NRC Merit Award for Scientific publications	National	Dr. J.W Damunupola	Senior Lecturer	Botany
The President's Award	National	Dr. H.M.S.P Madawala	Senior Lecturer	Botany
NRC Merit Award	National	Dr. H.M.S.P Madawala	Senior Lecturer	Botany
Presidential Awards	National	Dr. K.M.G.G Jayasuriya	Senior Lecturer	Botany
NRC Merit Awards	National	Dr. K.M.G.G Jayasuriya	Senior Lecturer	Botany
Presidential award for Research 2012	Local	Prof. D.N. Karunaratne	Professor	Chemistry
Presidential award for Research 2012	Local	Prof. N.L.V. Karunaratne	Senior Professor	Chemistry
Presidential award for Research 2012 CVCD Award Natures' Secret Award	Local	Prof. R.M.G. Rajapakse	Senior Professor	Chemistry
NRC Merit Awards	Local	Prof. B.M.R. Bandara	Professor	Chemistry
NSF Research Award	Local	Prof. A.N. Navarathne	Associate Professor	Chemistry
NRC Merit Awards 2010, 2011	Local	Prof. A.D.L.C Perera	Professor	Chemistry
Presidential Award NSF Merit Award	Local	Dr. W.M.A.T. Bandara	Senior Lecturer	Chemistry
Presidential award	Local	Dr. Jagath Gunatilake	Head/ Geology	Geology
Presidential awards for the year 2011 and 2012	Local	Dr. H.M.T.G.A. Pitawala	Senior Lecturer I	Geology
Presidential award	Local	Prof. RLR Chandrajith	Professor	Geology
NRC Excellence award for 2010	Local	Dr. HMTGA Pitawala	Senior Lecturer I	Geology
Presidential Award for research excellency	National	Dr. Sanath Rajapakse	Senior Lecturer I	Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
NRC Merit Awards	National	Dr. Sanath Rajapakse	Senior Lecturer I	Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
NSF/SUSRED Awards	National	Dr. Sanath Rajapakse	Senior Lecturer I	Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
Summer Dissertation Award	International	Dr. Priyanka de Silva	Lecturer	Zoology
NRC Merit Award	National	M. Meegaskumbura	Senior Lecturer	Zoology
Third prize for Scientific paper in Clinical Immunology titled	National	Dr. W.A.I.P. Karunaratne (with a group of medical doctors; Witharana, EWRA, Wijesinghe, SKJ,		Zoology

"A study of a patient group presented with anaphylaxis after Hymenoptera stings in Deniyaya, - awarded by the Allergy and Immunology Society of Sri Lanka 2014.Sri Lanka"		Pradeepa, KSM, and Jayasinghe, S.)		
NRC Merit Award for Scientific Publication- 2012	Local	Prof. K.B. Ranawana	Professor	Zoology

**FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE & ANIMAL SCIENCE**

<b>Award (Name and the purpose of the Award)</b>	<b>Local/ National/ International or Other</b>	<b>Name/s of recipients</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Faculty/ Department</b>
President Award Research	National	Dr. L.J.P.A.P. Jayasooriya	Senior Lecturer	Basic Veterinary Sciences
President Award	National	Prof. R.P.V.J. Rajapakse	Senior Professor	Veterinary Pathobiology
NRC Merit Award for Scientific Publications	National	Dr. M.N.M. Fouzi	Senior Lecturer	Farm Animal Production & Health
President Award	National	Dr. P.A.B.D. Alexander	Senior Lecturer	Farm Animal Production & Health



## 09. Details of New Courses Commenced during the year 2014:

Faculty	Course	Medium	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Agriculture</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>AHS</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Arts</b>	Certificate course in Geography for school teachers	S	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Classical Languages	E	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Introductory Macroeconomics	E	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Economics & Society	S/T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Introduction to Economic Analysis	E/S/T	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sinhala	S	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Dental Sciences</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Engineering</b>	Building Service Engineering	E	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
	Civil- MSc	E	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
<b>Medicine</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Science</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Vet. Medicine</b>	AI technique in cattle	E	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

01. Undergraduate Programmes

02. Certificate

03. Diploma

04. Postgraduate Diploma

05. Masters

06. MPhil

07. PhD

E - English

S - Sinhala

T - Tamil



## 10. Details of Recurrent Expenditure:

Subject	2014 Rs.
Personal emoluments	2,657,940,923
Travelling	20,157,258
Supplies	183,960,437
Maintenance	28,429,578
Contractual Services	330,683,673
Other	1,209,768,638
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,430,940,506</b>

## 11. Details of Capital Expenditure:

Subject	2014 Rs.
Acquisition of furniture & Office Equipment	349,683,659
Acquisition of Machinery	5,031,032
Acquisition of Buildings & Structures	347,254,644
Other	5,031,032
<b>Total</b>	<b>707,000,367</b>

## 12. Details of Projects (Local/Foreign Funded):

Details of Projects (Local/Foreign Funded) are presented in Appendix E.

## 13. Details of Projects Expenditure (Local/Foreign Funded):

Details of Projects Expenditure (Local/Foreign Funded) are presented in Appendix E.

#### 14. Details of Financial Progress (General Income) :

Source of Revenue	Provision in 2014 Rs.	Collection in 2014 Rs.	Deficit/ Surplus Rs.
a) Undergraduate Studies	44,649,000	42,362,978	2,286,022
b) Postgraduate Studies	70,047,000	4,181,500	(65,865,500)
c) Consultancies	-	28,775,691	-
d) Other	-	-	-

#### 15. Financial Performance Analysis 2014 :

Subject	Formula	Exp. Per Student Rs. (by Faculty)						Rs. '000'	
		Agri.	AHS	Arts	Dent.	Eng.	Med.	Sci.	Vet.
<b>a) Recurrent Expenditure per student (RE)</b>	RE/ No. of Student strength	552.81	319.92	324.84	678.29	363.12	539.53	383.28	544.55
<b>b) Capital Expenditure per student (CE)</b>	CE/ No. of Student strength	63.81	63.81	63.81	63.81	63.81	63.81	63.81	63.81
<b>Total</b>		<b>616.62</b>	<b>383.73</b>	<b>388.65</b>	<b>742.1</b>	<b>426.93</b>	<b>603.34</b>	<b>447.09</b>	<b>608.36</b>

## 16. Details of Infrastructure Facilities 2014:

### 16. a) All ongoing Capital Projects for the Year 2014:

	Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Tender Amount with VAT (Rs.)	Interim Payments up to 01.01.2014 (Rs.)	Physical Progress %
1	Construction of Proposed Building Complex for the Faculty of AHS	Waterman (Pvt) Ltd	43,214,598.56	20,067,239.36	70%
2	Expansion of the Student Hostel at Sarasaviyana.	A.S.B Construction	77,739,160.97	43,560,952.74	92%
3	Proposed Art Gallery & Museum	Furni Dynamic Eng	7,832,683.04	5,168,779.92	100%
4	Water Supply to Marcus Fernando Hall.	NWS & DB	7,840,000.00	5,600,952.00	100%
5	Upgrading of University Electrical Distribution System.	CEB	53,954,860.70	54,742,360.70	-
6	Proposed Building for Clinical research and Service Laboratory Faculty of Medicine.	State Engineering Corp	38,778,142.03	24,024,963.35	100%
7	Construction of Para Clinical Building (Stage II)	State Engineering Corp	608,874,537.92	156,160,701.08	52%
8	Construction of Proposed Building for the Department of Management Studies Faculty of Arts (Stage I , Phase II)	Sumanasekara Construction (Pvt) Ltd	19,927,276.99	15,086,615.03	100%
9	Proposed Building for the School of Advance Medical Science, Faculty of Medicine. (Consultancy)	Arch International	49,628,852.46	29,777,311.47	-
10	Construction of Chemical Engineering Building Stage II Faculty of Engineering	State Engineering Corp	85,489,600.00	15,266,000.00	3%
11	Construction of Building for Department of Management Studies - Stage II Faculty of Arts.	ASB Construction (Pvt) Ltd.	92,936,317.06	16,595,770.00	5%
12	Construction of New Building for the Department of Statistics and Computer Science Faculty of Science.	Central Suppliers(Pvt) Ltd.	174,966,400.00	-	-
13	Proposed Extension to Surgical Ward Faculty of Medicine.	State Engineering Corp	80,937,642.03	14,453,150.36	1%
14	Master Plan Development of the Faculty of Agriculture	Sathuta Builders (Pvt) Ltd	892,956,226.20	110,000,000.00	3%
15	Proposed Five Storied Building Complex for the Faculty of Dental Sciences.	Trio Construction	207,338,895.68	37,024,802.80	1%

## 16. b) All ongoing Rehabilitation Projects for the Year 2014:

No	Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Tender Amount with Vat (Rs.)	Interim Payments up to 01.01.2015	Physical Progress %
1	Renovation of Lighting System of Gymnasium	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	7,842,776.20	6,351,248.22	100%
2	Proposed Partitioning Work for the Government & Internal Audit Divisions	C.H.Jayasinghe Const	3,052,636.16	579671.35	20%
3	Renovation Work for MI Sub Campus	Ganegedara Builders	1,346,800.00	561,193.48	100%
4	Construction & Completion of Balance Work of the Laboratory Building for the Dept. of Food Science & Technology Phase II Faculty of Agriculture.	State Eng. Corp.	34,178,475.41	22,177,978.15	100%
5	Refurbishment of West Lecture Theater Faculty of Medicine.	ITCS Group	2,682,444.80	2,522,429.67	100%
6	Construction of laboratory Partition for Department of Production Engineering.	Span Construction	432,880.00	295,708.00	100%
7	Proposed Modification to Nuclear Medicine Dept, Faculty of Medicine.	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	3,746,144.59	2,996,915.67	100%
8	Renovation to the Department Building of the Fine Arts, Faculty of Arts	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	6,721,433.36	3,650,490.56	100%
9	Proposed Renovation Work for the Biology Building Faculty of Agriculture.	Vikto Electricals	3,303,272.00	1,370,859.84	100%
10	Proposed Modification to Existing Pre Clinical Building Faculty of Veterinary Medicine.	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	3,076,941.84	1,403,493.45	100%
11	Proposed Renovation to the Existing Deans Office Building Faculty of Vet Medicine.	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	13,595,146.88	9,153,853.22	100%
12	Renovation Work at Galbangalawa	ITCS Const	1,273,440.00	-	
13	Modification to the Do II Stage I,Phase II.	State Development	19,964,835.23	8,940,388.61	78%
14	Rewiring of Hilda Obeysekara Hall.	Chance Electric	11,263,084.00	9,907,906.12	100%
15	Renovation to the Deans office Faculty of Medicine.	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	8,141,601.16	6,359,847.03	100%
16	Proposed Modification to Zoology Department.	Gamini Eng.	2,972,188.80	1,397,956.43	100%
17	Proposed Transformer House for Faculty of AHS.	Kandy Builders	830,489.80	655,268.78	100%
18	Proposed Firewood Kitchen for MI Sub University.	Jayaruwan Construction	1,676,360.00	1,738,367.35	100%
19	Proposed Balance work for Canteen & Students common room (Roof Plumbing faculty of Agriculture).	Dad Construction	1,262,380.00	1,118,939.93	100%
20	Proposed Toilet Unit for Farm Managers Quarters, Mawalawatta Farm.	ITCS GROUP	889,832.16	394,871.50	60%
21	Proposed Examination Hall (Converting two lecture Rooms into a Examination Hall) Faculty of Medicine.	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	8,490,047.16	6,905,952.66	100%
22	Proposed Renovation Work to the IT Center.	Isira Builders	2,342,676.00	1,874,140.80	100%
23	Modification to the Dept. of Pathobiology Faculty of Vet Medicine and Animal Science.	Gamini Eng Works	7,157,481.97	1,023,421.78	65%

24	Proposed Modification to the Dept of Bio-Chemistry Faculty of Vet Med. & Animal Science.	Gamini Eng Works	3,452,775.20	584,467.00	55%
25	Proposed Improvements to the Toilet Unit at Library end in 01st Floor of Senate House.	Isira Builders	1,453,956.00	1,163,164.80	100%
26	Proposed Modification to the old Hall Maintenance Building for Proposed Staff Development Centre	Central Suppliers (Pvt) Ltd	10,214,799.82	4,613,334.25	70%
27	Proposed Modification to the Thermodynamic Laboratory, Dept of Mechanical Engineering.	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	8,241,499.62	3,840,368.87	98%
28	Proposed Renovation Work for Existing Piggery Unit, Faculty of Agriculture.	Isira Builders	2,686,908.00	2,081,488.04	100%
29	Proposed Renovation work for Circuit Bungalow MI Sub Campus	Vikto Electricals	1,285,956.00	992,190.36	100%
30	Proposed Renovation Work to the Molecular Biology & Bio Technology Laboratory Building Faculty of Science.	Dad Construction	244,063.96	208,832.10	100%
31	Proposed Renovation work for common Hall at MI Sub Campus (Stores Convert to the common Hall)	Ajith Construction	1,539,916.00	1,117,562.84	100%
32	Proposed Renovation work for Existing Kitchen MI Sub Campus.	Ajith Construction	2,621,043.60	2,096,834.40	100%
33	Proposed Renovation Work for Staff Quarters type B-3 MI Sub Campus.	Ajith Construction	1,469,199.20	1,391,873.20	100%
34	Proposed Renovation Work for Staff Quarters type B-2 at MI Sub Campus.	Ajith Construction	1,476,759.20	1,370,483.83	100%
35	Proposed Renovation Work for Staff Quarters type B-1 at MI Sub Campus.	Ajith Construction	1,397,659.20	1,271,617.54	100%
36	Proposed Renovation work for Staff Quarters Type A-2.	Span Construction	1,595,350.40	1,033,983.12	100%
37	Proposed Renovation Work for Physics Laboratory Dept of soil Science Faculty of Agriculture.	Kandy Builders	672,000.00	581,131.93	100%
38	Proposed Renovation work for Male & Female Toilet Complex for CDCE.	Span Construction	2,730,892.08	2,182,505.72	100%
39	Proposed Renovation work for Staff Quarters Type A-01	Span Construction	1,483,076.00	1,088,167.44	100%
40	Proposed Modification to the High Voltage laboratory Faculty of Engineering.	Gamini Eng Works	2,383,981.32	419,710.95	92%
41	Lecture Theatre with Furniture for Faculty of Dental Science.	Gamini Eng	7,966,784.00	6,473,220.32	100%
42	Proposed Extension to the Canteen of the Faculty of Dental Science.	Malwatta Cons.	13,689,636.49	6,675,341.31	92%
43	Proposed Examination hall for 150 students at Faculty of Vet Medicine Animal Science.	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	9,182,745.32	5,134,285.20	100%
44	Proposed Renovation work for the Training Centre Department of Farm Animal Production & Health.	Vikto Electricals	4,758,808.32	1,751,512.50	80%
45	Renovation to the Main Building of the Health Centre	Central Suppliers (Pvt) Ltd	17,450,906.21	4,804,789.77	55%
46	Rewiring of James Peris Hall	Chance Electric	4,068,540.00	3,604,033.44	100%
47	Proposed Garage and Store Room for Mahaiuppallama Sub Campus Faculty of Agriculture.	Kandy Builders	1,830,080.00	-	90%

48	Proposed Lecture Hall for the Dept. of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture.	ICC	18,149,163.09	15,295,053.85	100%
49	Proposed Semi Permanent Building for Lecture Hall, Faculty of A.H.S	ICC	16,482,706.24	12,305,187.80	100%
50	Proposed Semi Permanent Building for Laboratories, Faculty of A.H.S	ICC	11,681,449.47	9,929,232.05	100%
51	Proposed Renovation Work for Rabies Control Unit Dept. of Vet. Pathobiology Faculty of Vet Medicine & Animal Science.	Kandy Builders	814,026.13	-	100%
52	Proposed Instrumentation Laboratory for Undergraduate Teaching & Research (Room No 134) Dept. of Soil Science.	Kandy Builders	501,138.51	-	100%
53	Construction of Proposed Corridor for Faculty of Engineering	Malwatta Cons.	36,379,168.91	18,057,498.66	90%
54	Proposed Modification to the Drawing office II Stage II Phase I Faculty of Engineering.	Sumanasekara Const.	15,068,844.31	4,438,736.47	85%
55	Proposed Renovation of Student Canteen Teaching Hospital Kandy. (Toilet Improvements)	Ken Engineering	3,205,092.80	640,480.91	65%
56	Proposed Renovation of Student Canteen Teaching Hospital Kandy. (Colour washing and Tiling)	Ken Engineering	3,289,068.27	1,340,900.54	50%
57	Refurbishment of Office of the Science Industry Interaction cell.	Harvard Engineering	1,945,753.60	767,040.70	100%
58	Proposed Loose House Buffalo Shed Mawalawatta Farm Dept. of Animal Science Faculty of Agriculture.	Jayaruwan Construction	4,180,783.60	2,031,571.76	80%
59	Waterproofing to the Roof Slabs Faculty of Science.	Ajith Construction	3,806,320.00	-	
60	Proposed Instrumentation Laboratory Faculty of Science.	Vikto Electricals	3,802,568.00	-	30%
61	Improvements to the Structures Labotary Faculty of Engineering.	Vikto Electricals	1,733,260.70	-	
62	Proposed Students Toilet Unit for Meewathura Farm.	Vikto Electricals	2,655,184.00	-	95%
63	Proposed Tiling Work for Dept. of Farm Animal & Production. Faculty of Vet Med & Animal Science.	MBR Construction	1,971,760.00	1,597,378.14	100%
64	Proposed Renovation Work for Non Academic Staff Quarters Unit one (C1 & C2).	Jayaruwan Construction	1,397,340.00	279,468.00	90%
65	Proposed Renovation Work for Non Academic Staff Quarters Unit two (C3 & C4).	Jayaruwan Construction	1,678,264.00	335,652.80	90%

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## Appendix A – Faculty Reports

### A1 Faculty of Agriculture

*(As reported by the Dean, Prof. K. Samarasinghe)*



#### Introduction

Agriculture higher education in Sri Lanka started in 1948 at the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Science of the University of Ceylon, Peradeniya, with four academic members. The 3-year academic program introduced at the commencement became a 4-year degree by incorporating a year-long farm practice course in 1968. This course was conducted at the Mahalluppallama sub-campus established in 1968. During the same year, another land of 79.06 ha in Dodangolla, Kundasale, was received by the University to establish an experimental station to strengthen the agriculture degree program offered by the Faculty. In 1972, a fully fledged separate Faculty of Agriculture was established with six academic Departments which were subsequently expanded to eight academic Departments.

In the recent past, the Faculty gave emphasis on curriculum development and designing new degree courses in order to cater to the demands of the world today. As a result, the Faculty was able to completely revise the Agriculture curriculum into a Agricultural Technology and Management Degree which could develop different skills of students such as communication skills, leadership qualities and team work, in addition to providing a thorough knowledge in the subject matter. The Faculty subsequently introduced two new degree programs each of four-year duration namely B.Sc. in Food Science & Technology and B.Sc. in Animal Science and Fisheries and admits annually 300 students in total under normal admission through the UGC. In addition, the Faculty admits annually a maximum of 18 students under special provisions as a contribution to train the manpower in the agriculture sector. Due to the novel initiatives and dedication of the members, the Faculty is today developed to a centre of excellence in the region.

#### Achievements

During the year 2014, the Faculty was successful in recruiting one Senior Lecturer and nine Probationary Lecturers. Three members who were on overseas study leave resumed duties after successful completion of their doctoral degrees and one Senior Lecturer was promoted to the grade of Professor on merit basis. Two retired Professors were awarded the Emeritus Professor status. Six vacancies in the non-academic cadre of the Faculty could be filled during the year 2014.

During the year, 35 academic staff members and 4 technical staff members received Presidential awards for their research publications while one academic member was awarded a Gold Medal. A third year undergraduate student of the Faculty won a Gold Medal for a new innovation at the 42nd International Exhibition of Inventors held in Geneva, Switzerland. It was the Faculty of Agriculture that introduced Students Research Sessions to the University system in the country 20 years ago as a departmental activity. Taking another step forward, the Faculty successfully conducted a "Faculty of Agriculture Undergraduate Student Research Symposium (FAuRS)" for the first time in December 2014, which will be continued as an annual event in future. The Faculty also selected the best inventor of the year from among final year students who was awarded a Gold Medal worth Rs. 295,000. The Faculty wishes to extend its gratitude to all sponsors of both events. The Faculty was instrumental in implementing another novel idea "Meet the Leaders" program for the first time in December 2014 which was organized and sponsored by the Agriculture Education Unit of the Faculty.

Opening more avenues for international collaboration, four more MoU's were signed with Tokyo University of Agriculture - Japan, Yamagata University - Japan, Jeju National University - Korea and Chungnam National University - Korea. The Faculty successfully conducted the Study Abroad Program on Sustainable Tropical Agriculture Systems in Sri Lanka to students of Michigan State University, USA, for the third time. Three international conferences/workshop and many training programs were conducted by the Faculty as activities organized by the AEU.

Strengthening the research capacity of the Faculty, the academic members received a total of Rs. 155 million as Research Grants from local and international funding agencies. A team of Faculty members received one of the five mega grants worth Rs. 50 million granted by the National Research Council of Sri Lanka (NRC).

In line with infrastructure developments, the construction work of new buildings according to the Master Plan of the Faculty commenced in September. The foundation stones for the new Animal Science Building and the third wing of the Administrative building which cost Rs. 892 million were laid on 11<sup>th</sup> September. The newly constructed laboratory complex building was taken over and occupied by the Faculty in November. Construction work of a 4-storey new Students Hostel with accommodation facilities for 400 students at Mahalluppallama (MI) sub-campus was commenced and the renovation work of old Hostels and staff quarters at MI were completed.

### **Failure and Justifications**

One Senior Professor attached to the Faculty passed away due to an accident on 29<sup>th</sup> August. Six academic members and few more non-academic staff from the Faculty retired from university after a dedicated service. Though the admission of new students to the Faculty commenced on 25<sup>th</sup> November, the full capacity could not be filled due to reasons beyond the control of the Faculty.

### **Future Plans**

The Faculty is looking forward to implementing phase II of the Master Plan in 2015 in order to provide students with a better learning environment. The Faculty is also planning to make the general public and stake holders more aware of the academic and research activities of the Faculty through appropriate activities.

## A2 Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

*(As reported by the Dean, Dr. D.B.M. Wickramaratne)*



### Introduction

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS) was established as the 8<sup>th</sup> Faculty of the University of Peradeniya in 2007. Initially the Faculty offered six four Year special undergraduate degree programs in Nursing and Allied Health Sciences for the qualifications of B.Sc in Nursing, B.Sc in Physiotherapy, B.Sc in Medical Laboratory Science, B.Pharm (Pharmacy), B.Sc in Radiography and B.Sc in Radiotherapy. In 2010 the structure of these degree programmes was changed in to 3+1 (General and Special) programmes under the directives of the University Grants Commission (UGC). In 2014 due to student protests and requests from the faculty members, the structure of the degree programmes was reconstituted into internationally accepted 120 credit degree programmes. FAHS has five Departments of study catering for each discipline with 33 academic and 46 non- academic staff members. The fourth batch of students admitted to this faculty have now completed their courses. At present, there are 892 students following degree programmes on the disciplines mentioned above. 373 students from the Faculty have graduated to date. And, the Faculty has made collaborations with national and private hospital authorities to provide hospital based training to the students. The graduates of the Faculty are employed at private hospitals and laboratories. The Faculty, however, still depends very much on the good will and support extended by the Deans of other Faculties and their staff. The Physiotherapy service outlet of the Faculty provides physiotherapy services to outpatients and the use of the patient service within the faculty is a good clinical practice exposure environment for the students. The X-ray Unit provides patient service while giving priority for undergraduate education.

### Achievements

- A Japanese delegation including three Professors and nine students from Niigata University, Japan, visited the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences on a study tour from 31<sup>st</sup> August to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2014 for the fifth consecutive year.



- The newly built semi permanent buildings for lecture halls and laboratories of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences were handed over to the Faculty on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The Opening ceremony was held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014 with the participation of the Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellor, the Deans of the Faculties, the Registrar, Heads of Department, academic and non academic and administrative staff of the Faculty. The buildings were declared opened by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya. The opening of the buildings was attended by Buddhist, Catholic, Hindu and Islamic priests.
- The Microbiology laboratory with modern equipment is housed in the new laboratory building.
- Restructuring of the degree programmes into 120 credit unit has been completed.
- Clinical access to three more hospitals namely Kegalle, Nawalapitiya and Gampola was granted by the Ministry of Health and Nutrition in May 2014.

### **Department of Nursing**

- The 6<sup>th</sup> Lamp lighting ceremony for the 2011/2012 batch of nursing students was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014 at the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences. The lamp lighting ceremony began with the procession of the Chief Guest, Ms.Trixie Marthenesz, the Vice Chancellor, and staff of the University. The importance of the oath taking ceremony for the student nurses was highlighted by the Head of the Department of Nursing. The student nurses graciously lighted their lamps and mounted the stage and took their "Nightingale Pledge" which became the highlights of the event.



- Received permission from the Health Ministry to use Kegalle,Gampola,Nawalapitiya for clinical practice. Negotiations with provincial directors are initiated.
- Sri Lanka Nursing Council registration for graduate nurses; staff members are now able to conduct clinical sessions at hospitals as they have become registered nurses.
- Continuation of sister link programme with Niigata University, Japan, Department has sent two students to Japan in 2014 on a short-term programme.
- Staff development:
  - (i) Ms. A.M.S.D. Pathiranage-Reading for a M.Phil at Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Colombo since 10.08.2014
  - (ii) Ms. M.L. Pathirathne-Reading for a PhD in Niigata University Japan since 24.09.2014
  - (iii) Ms. H.D.W.T. Damayanthi-Received a placement for PhD at University of Malaya, Malaysia will be on study leave from 10.02.2015
- Permission received from provincial Director of Health to use facilities available at the Community Health Clinic at Kadugannawa and STD Clinic at Teaching Hospital, Kandy,for training nursing students.

### **Department of Medical Laboratory Science**

- Academic staff strength of the Department was increased by one member as probationary lecturer.
- 2008/09 batch of students completed the MLS degree programme.

- Awards-Presidential merit award for scientific research publications in indexed journals from 2010-2012 by Dr. Lalani Yatawara.
- Received a laboratory complex to the Dept. of MLS.

### **Department of Physiotherapy**

- Establishment of the 120 credit curriculum for the B.Sc. Physiotherapy degree programme (2013/14 batch onwards).
- Three physiotherapy students of the Department reached a score of above band 6 in the University Testing of English Language.
- The department service unit received new electrotherapy equipment , exercise therapy materials for student practicals and treatment purposes
- The newly received shock – wave therapy unit is the only machine available in Sri Lanka to treat various musculoskeletal conditions including tendinitis
- Four academic staff members (Lecturer/Probationary) were recruited to the Department of Physiotherapy

### **Department of Pharmacy**

- Preparation of the 120 credit B.Pharm curriculum: This B.Pharm curriculum with 120 credits was approved by 396<sup>th</sup> Senate meeting of University of Peradeniya which was held on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2014.
- Graduation of 2008/2009 batch: 2008/2009 batch of B. Pharm undergraduate students attended the Convocation ceremony held in May 2014
- International Collaboration:The two visits in 2014 by Australian Scholars were successfully completed. These scholars contributed in teaching Clinical Pharmacy I & II modules for B. Pharm undergraduates.
- Career guidance program:In collaboration with the Pharmaceutical Society of Sri Lanka (PSSL) the Department of Pharmacy organized a career guidance Seminar for B. Pharm undergraduates
- New Recruitments:Four (04) new academic staff members recruited to the Department of Pharmacy

### **Department of Radiography & Radiotherapy**

- Establishment of the 120 credit curriculum for the B.Sc. Radiography degree Programme (2013/14 batch onwards)
- Successfully conducted MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) Workshop.

### **Failure and Justifications**

- Completion of academic work of the 2008/2009 Nursing batch was delayed due to the 169 day strike launched by all students of the Faculty of Allied Health Science. This delay had been covered and results were released in December 2014 enabling students to graduate at the 2014 Convocation to be held in May 2015.
- Proposal to establish a University Pharmacy is approved by the Senate and the Council of University of Peradeniya. However, there is a delay in executing this Pharmacy in the University premises since the approved venue is still being occupied by the Peradeniya Police station.
- HETC Exhibition which was scheduled to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> November 2014 was cancelled due to unruly behaviour of the students of the Faculty.
- The new building project which has to be completed in July 2014 could not be completed due to long delays and non-commitment of the contractors.

## Future Plans

- Implementation of M.Phil in Pharmacy: Proposal prepared by the academic staff members of the Department of Pharmacy to initiate a Higher Research Degree program in collaboration with Australian scholars submitted for Faculty Board and Senate approval. After obtaining the Senate approval the department of Pharmacy is planning to implement the first Higher Research Degree program in Pharmacy in Sri Lanka.
- Increase the number of B. Pharm intake: The Department of Pharmacy is planning to increase of intake from 2016 and onwards. This can be achieved since most of the lecturers are returning after successful completion of their Postgraduate studies and several new recruitments have also been made to the academic staff in the department. With all these facilities it is believed that the Department can handle more than 30 students per batch.
- Conducting workshops and seminars with local and foreign expertise - Physiotherapy.
- Collaboration of research projects with local and international universities - Physiotherapy
- Strengthening the sister link programme between UoP & Niigata, Japan - Nursing
- To conduct awareness programs at community level with the support of student & the staff - Nursing
- Intake of 2013/14 Batch in B.Sc in Medical Laboratory Science
- Graduation of 2009/10 batch in Medical Laboratory Science
- Conducting of collaborative research by the academic staff under different research grants
- Shifting of the Department to new premises.
- Carrying out teaching for MLS undergraduates.
- Conducting postgraduate training.
- Conducting workshops related to Medical Laboratory Science.
- Conducting workshops and seminars with locals and Foreigners-Radiography & Radiotherapy
- Collaboration of research projects with local and international universities - Radiography/Radiotherapy



## **A3 Faculty of Arts**

*(As reported by the Dean, Prof. A.M. Nawaratna Bandara)*



### **Introduction**

The Faculty of Arts of the University of Peradeniya is one of the premier centres of teaching and research in the humanities and social sciences in Sri Lanka. It offers the Bachelor of Arts Degrees in 15 disciplines in the Social Sciences and the Humanities, the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) and the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Degrees. In 2014 the Faculty provided teaching facilities for total of 3668 undergraduates (2906 following Bachelor of Arts, 547 following Bachelor of Business Administration and 215 following Bachelor of Laws). In 2014 the Faculty admitted 976 students for the 2013/2014 academic year (776 for the BA degree program, 148 for the BBA degree program and 52 for the LLB degree program), exceeding the number of vacancies available for BA degree program by 376.

### **Achievements**

In 2014 the Faculty produced 886 graduates (BA: 691/ BBA: 154/ LLB: 41) and 584 Post graduates (Postgraduate Diploma 270, Master of Arts and Master of Education 196, Master of Development Practice 09, Master of Philosophy 05 and Doctor of Philosophy 04).

The Faculty Seminar Series organized 12 Seminars in the year 2014 and the Departments of study conducted 45 seminars under the departmental seminar series. The Faculty Seminar Series was the main seminar program launched by the Faculty Board with the appointment of an Academic Coordinator. This year the Faculty was able to arrange seminars and talks by several visiting Professors as well as the members of academic staff of the Faculty.

In 2014 the Faculty received Rs.10.5 million from the University Research Grant scheme for the research projects submitted by the academics. With the on-going research projects approved in 2012 the Faculty Staff had been undertaking nearly 40 research projects in 2014. In 2014 four academics in the Faculty received 02 international and 02 national awards. Mr Rohana Seneviratne who is currently reading for his PhD at the University of Oxford received SARASWATHI Award from the Indian Cultural Council for his contribution to the development of study of Sanskrit language. Dr Amarakeerthi Liyanage received the SWARNA PUSTHAKA award from the Publishers Guild of Sri Lanka.

During the year the Faculty was able to commence the installation work of two new computer labs with 150 desktop computers provided by the Innovatory Development for Arts Students (IDAS) Project sponsored by the Higher Education for Twenty-first Century (HETC) Project. The IDAS project conducted a series of training workshops for the academic staff on the application of Moodle system into course delivery. Since 152 academics of the Faculty attended these training sessions, the Faculty is confident that the e-learning system will be utilized by many members in the next academic year. The University Development Grant (UDG) Project completed several soft skills and the career guidance programs for the students of the Faculty as targeted in the annual activity plan. The UDG grant has provided the necessary equipment to establish a mini theatre for the Faculty and the installation work will be completed by March 2015.

During the year the Faculty launched the activities of the Arts Education Unit (ARTSED) with the appointment of a Director by the Vice Chancellor utilizing the Rs.10 million allocation provided by the World Bank sponsored HETC project. The ultimate objective of the ARTSED program is to enhance the employability of Arts graduate by providing necessary training to the academic and non-academic staff, the improvement of curriculum delivery by incorporating the Learner Centred Learning (LCL) and Outcome Based Teaching (OBT) methods and the introduction of an internship program for the Faculty.

During the year the Staff Training section of the Arts Education Unit has conducted an Academic Writing and English Training program developed by the British Council in 2013 for 58 academics utilizing funds provided by the HETC. It has also organized a training workshop with the help of a foreign Consultant to train the members of Departmental Curriculum Development Committees on "Utilizing the Digital Technologies for Teaching".

The ARTSED helped the Faculty to establish the Faculty Internship Secretariat. It has organized 01 career guidance workshop with the participation of nearly 300 final year students. In December the Vice Chancellor signed an MOU with the People's Bank to provide internships for the undergraduates of the Faculty. The Chamber of Commerce in Sri Lanka has agreed to assist the Faculty to find partners for the Faculty Internship Secretariat. The Faculty Internship Secretariat has received 75 internship placements to commence the pilot internship programme in January 2015. The Curriculum Development Committee organized two training workshops to launch an awareness program for the academics on Learner Centred Learning methods and planned a curriculum audit to be launched in February 2015 with the participation of all 17 Departments.

During the year the Faculty received the assistance from the Professor of English to develop a new Intensive English Course for the new entrants to the Faculty in the next academic year. In the next academic year the new entrants shall devote one month to follow the Intensive English Program before the commencement of the academic year. The Faculty administration, following the recommendations of the Faculty Board has made arrangements to recruit the Temporary Instructors to the Faculty ELTU in 2015 through an open competitive selection process and provide them a thorough training on the teaching methods to be applied in the classroom.

In 2014 Professor D.P.M. Weerakkody Resource Unit for Special Needs Students (WRUSNS) organized several outdoor excursions for the differently abled students. The Unit provided the services to 24 special needs students with the generous support extended by the Alumni Association of University of Peradeniya (AAUP) and its branch chapters in other countries. The students at the Special Needs Students received several need based scholarships from the AAUP and the past batch of graduates who celebrated their entry to the University. In December the students of the Unit organized a concert on the World Disabled Day that showcased their talents in acting, singing, and dancing.

## **Scholarships/Fellowships**

In 2014 the Faculty offered several scholarships and fellowships to the members of academic staff and students under the link programmes established with several foreign universities. The Intercollegiate Sri Lanka Education (ISLE) programme participated by several US universities offered two Fellowship grants to two junior academic of the Faculty of Arts that partly funded their PhD programmes in the UK and the US. Under the ISLE programme two batches of US students visited the Faculty of Arts in 2014 and followed the field research and teaching programme conducted by a panel of resource persons comprising of teachers in the Faculty and several Emeritus Professors. Under the link programme between Fukuoka Women's University, Japan, and the Faculty of Arts 03 students joined the Fukuoka Women's University academic program in 2014 and one student from Fukuoka Women's University entered the Faculty of Arts in the second semester of 2014 academic year. In 2014 the Faculty sent 01 student to Dongguk University, Seoul, Korea, under the MOU signed in 2014. The Faculty sent 01 junior academic from the Faculty and 01 from the University of Ruhuna for his PhD at Tribhuvan University, Nepal, under the NORHED sponsored link program with the Tribhuvan University, Nepal, and the University of Bergen, Norway. The Faculty sent two former Temporary Lecturers to follow the Master of Public Policy and Governance (MPPG) at the North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, under the same NORHED sponsored link programme.

## **Future Plans**

By the end of 2014/2015 the Faculty will take necessary measures to establish the Arts Education Unit (ARTSED) as a permanent Unit in the Faculty and continue the training of academic and non-academic staff and continue curriculum development and monitoring activities in the Faculty. In 2014/2015 academic year the Faculty would accommodate the Internship Program into the Faculty curriculum and new ICT Courses offering 12 credits. Further, the Faculty would take necessary measures to commence the Bachelor of Education Degree program which is now waiting approval of Senate and UGC.



## **A4 Faculty of Dental Sciences**

*(As reported by the Dean, Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake)*



### **Introduction**

The Faculty of Dental Sciences (FDS) and the Dental (Teaching) Hospital of the University of Peradeniya which support teaching, research and patient care activities consist of a cluster of buildings with modern equipment and facilities comparable to international standards. The FDS is the only institute which trains Dental Surgeons necessary for the country and it consists of the following 7 departments : Basic Sciences, Community Dental Health, Oral Medicine & Periodontology, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology, Prosthetic Dentistry and Restorative Dentistry. The FDS trains 80 dental surgeons annually. Training Dental Specialists in collaboration with the PGIM and training other Dental Auxiliary Professionals are the other functions of the Faculty in addition to undergraduate training. Further, FDS/Dental (Teaching) Hospital acts as a tertiary referral centre for patient care and its facilities are used by the medical and allied science students as well for their training.

The Dental Faculty/Hospital delivers a very specific service to the people of this country by performing oral cancer surgery , oro-facial reconstruction surgery, total care for children born with cleft lip and palate, prosthetic rehabilitation of patients after cancer surgery and road traffic accidents (eg: artificial replacement of nose, ears, eyes, maxilla etc.), special orthodontic care for dento-alveolar deformities and implant surgeries etc. It is also a centre for cancer diagnosis for all the hospitals in Sri Lanka.

### **Achievements**

1. The FDS has earned Rs. 9 million from the foreign students who got registered in the year 2014.
2. The Faculty of Dental Sciences completed a New Lecture Theatre in the capacity of 100 students under the provision of the additional intake option.
3. 100 Lecture Room chairs, a Multimedia Projector and a sound system have been purchased to furnish the new lecture theatre utilizing the funds generated by the Dental Auxiliary Training School (DATS).
4. The Faculty of Dental Sciences established a General Surgery Ward as an extension to the OMFS ward and commenced the General Surgery Operations at the Faculty of Dental Sciences. At

present the FDS conducts General Surgery teaching programme successfully due to the ward facilities.

5. Professor W.M. Tilakaratne was promoted to the Post of Senior Professor of Oral Pathology with effect from 7.3.2013.
6. Dr. R.M. Jayasinghe was appointed as a Senior Lecturer Grade II to the Department of Prosthetic Dentistry
7. Dr. W.M.C. Weerasekera was appointed as a Senior Lecturer Grade II to the Division of Orthodontics
8. Dr. N.S.S. Jayasuriya was appointed as a Senior Lecturer Grade II to the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
9. Dr. Ms. R.M. Jayasinghe was appointed as a Senior Lecturer Grade II to the Department of Prosthetic Dentistry
10. Dr. G. Edirisinghe was appointed as a Lecturer to the Department of Restorative Dentistry
11. Dr. R.M.D.N.L.Rajakaruna was appointed to the Department of Oral Medicine & Periodontology
12. Nine Dental Nursing Officers were recruited for the year 2014.
13. The Dental Faculty Women's Badminton Team were the champions at the fresher's meet conducted in May 2014. Ms. N.W. H.G.S.S. Nanayakkara and Ms. W.M.M.S. Seneviratne were selected to represent the Inter University Competition.

### **Future plans**

1. The Faculty of Dental Sciences is in the process of establishing a Dental e-Learning Unit (DELU) with the aim of introducing and promoting computer based teaching learning activities among students and academic staff members of the Faculty of Dental Sciences.
2. The Faculty is planning to start a Dental Implant Unit to cater to the escalating demands for implants in the country. In addition to providing these services, the main Unit also plans to engage in imparting knowledge and training dental surgeons. .
3. The Faculty is planning to complete the construction work and open the new student common room and the canteen.

The Faculty could not commence the five storied building as scheduled. . However, now the building construction has commenced.



## **A5 Faculty of Engineering**

*(As reported by the Dean, Prof. Leelananda Rajapaksha)*



In the year 2014, the Faculty started a number of long awaited renovation and services improvement projects that directly contribute to the delivery, quality and standard of the academic programme. With the receipt of Washington Accord accreditation and the ensuing global recognition of the BScEng degree offered by Peradeniya Engineering Faculty, improving the quality and standard of the academic delivery and sustaining the upward trends of quality improvements are imperative to conduct a truly outcome based, globally accepted degree programme.

### **Infrastructure developments**

In terms of infrastructure development, in order to deal with the acute space problem, the renovation work of the Drawing Office II, started towards end of 2012, continued at a reasonable pace. Further, the portion of the corridor connecting the Structures laboratory, Engineering library, Production Engineering Dept, Drawing office II and the new canteen with the rest of the Faculty (as per the master plan) also commenced (Fig 1, total value of about Rs 40 Mn) and by the end of the year the work was almost complete. The Construction of the Cabinet approved capital work project of the Chemical Engineering building stage II (Fig 2, total value close to Rs 85 Mn) also started in 2014 after a delay of over 5 years. In addition, new office space for the Mechanical Engineering Dept, and few other Dept level renovation projects were completed.

### **Academic and Research**

The student intake for the E/12 batch was kept at the agreed numbers (415) that was maintained in last few years. And among all the Engineering Faculties in the country, this Faculty was the first to start the academic programme for this batch of Engineering students. The Faculty conducted the regular academic program and produced another set of young engineers - over 400 BSc Eng graduates. The total number of engineers produced includes 150 Civil engineers, 100 Electrical & electronic engineers, 60 Computer engineers, and the balance comprising graduated from Production, Mechanical engineers and Chemical & Process engineers.

It is a commendable achievement that the students in the Faculty won a significant number of national technical competitions and some international competitions as well. These were open competitions and participated by the students from many Universities including students of the other Engineering Faculties in the country. Guidance and supervision by dedicated academic staff helped to make these achievements.

In 2014 there were over 15 new recruitments into the academic staff. Further, a member of the academic staff, Dr (Eng. S B Wijekoon) was elected to the position of the President of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka, which is the internationally recognized professional body for Engineers in the country.

The five-year project on Waste landfill in collaboration with Saitama University under the funding of Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREP) of Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) and JICA progressed well during 2014. The opening of the Environmental Engineering Laboratory by the ambassador of Japan, was another landmark event took place in 2014; the laboratory is equipped with many modern equipment required in environment related research and was delivered as a part of the commitment of the SATREP project.

The research conducted in the Faculty has produced over 100 publications including over 20 papers in top level journals. The Faculty-Industry relations were fostered through various services provided by the Faculty to the local industry including CPD programmes such as seminars in association with the Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IELS).

The Engineering Management Department recruited a new member and the Department contributed to the academic programme in 2014. Major curriculum revision is underway where each department is working through revisions of year 1 program, proposing a new structure following international guidelines and accreditation requirements of outcome based education (OBE). This exercise progressed well and some major decisions were arrived at in 2014.

Dissemination of knowledge to local professionals continued by individual Departments and also through the Engineering Design Centre of the Faculty. Overall, more than 30 short courses, seminars and symposia were conducted with resource persons coming from relevant foreign institutions in a number of cases. The Faculty entered into a number of MOUs with foreign universities to develop R&D and promote industry relations. Several national and international interactions and events were organized by the Faculty during the year to promote research collaboration and exchange of research expertise.

### **Facilities development**

After over 25 years, the Faculty added a number of vehicles to its fleet of vehicles. These include a 50-seater bus donated by the Engineering Faculty Alumni Association (PEFAA), a 16-seater and a new car from the University funds, and a double cab from earned funds, Further, another double cab was added to the fleet by the motor vehicle unit, after refurbishment worth over Rs 1.6 Mn. In total, four brand new vehicles were acquired into the Faculty fleet in 2014, worth over Rs 27 Mn (Fig 5 shows three of them).

Spending over Rs. 1.5 Mn to upgrade an existing room, the 1969 batch of the Faculty donated to the Faculty a state of the art conference facility, equipped with modern equipment and sound systems.

With the receipt of the special grant of Rs. 80 Mn from the budget of 2013, all the Departments were able to purchase some new equipment that are directly connected with conducting laboratory components of the academic programme.

The Engineering workshop contributed immensely in facilitating many necessary background services as well as carrying out regular maintenance and refurbishment work.

## **A6 Faculty of Medicine**

*(As reported by the Dean, Prof. M.D. Lamawansa)*



### **Introduction**

In the year 2014 too there was good co-operation among the different categories of staff; academic, non academic, extended teaching staff and students in taking the Faculty forward. All Departments and Units worked according to an action plan (more of an activity list) developed at the commencement of the year.

### **Achievements**

#### **Students**

The 2012/2013 intake of students were enrolled in January, 2014 and the 2013/2014 intake in November - a total of 418 students, including 19 foreign students. Consensus was achieved at the Faculty Board to increase the intake of local students from 195 to 205, for the 2013/2014 intake. During this period 204 students graduated while the students who topped the batch was ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the all – island merit ranking. Thirty elective students were enrolled from countries like Singapore, Australia, UK, Germany and France. Six postgraduate students completed research degrees.

The soft skills training programme for students which was initiated in 2013 was further strengthened in conjunction with the academic mentoring and counseling programs. The emphasis on student involvement in clinical work/training was heightened.

Regular meetings were held between the academic staff and students. The students and staff enjoyed the "Fresher's welcome" and "going down". The "KUJADA FORUM" was held by students frequently and regularly.

An 'open day program' was held for prospective students in order to attract the best students. This event was a great success with approximately 250 students participating.

Rupees one million was donated by the Lakshman Kadiragamar Foundation to establish "The Srilankabhimanya Lakshman Kadiragamar Gold Medal for Excellence".

We have been able to award scholarships to 10 students from earned funds in 2014, while 15 students have been awarded the "Pahantharuwa" studentship as done previously.

### **Academic and Curriculum matters**

Numerous changes occurred within the academic arena of the Faculty. The clinical curriculum was revisited and revisions made based on current trends in medical education and the recent advances in medicine. The first cycle of peer reviewing of lectures of academic staff was completed. A mechanism for the continuity of this effort was discussed. Student feedback on semester teaching and clinical teaching was strengthened by formalizing the process of providing feedback and by ensuring that what ensues is discussed at different for the purpose of improvement. The need to include family medicine concepts in to the curriculum was acknowledged by the Faculty. While the existing concepts were strengthened new concepts were introduced.

Student assessment was strengthened in the clinical teaching program by introducing techniques such as Mini CEX for formative evaluation of core clinical skills.

### **Examinations**

All examinations were held as scheduled. Blue prints for examinations were developed. The MCQ reader was installed and in use. The ERPM – B examination was held for 72 foreign qualified medical graduates. Part II of MD (General Medicine) examination of the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) was conducted at the Faculty of Medicine for over 3 days.

### **Research**

Fifty five research papers were published in "peer reviewed" journals. Enthusiasm to engage in collaborative research has been noted among the academic staff. Twenty two academics were invited to present their work at international conferences/seminars.

Nine Academic Staff members received Presidential awards for research. The ranked the Faculty of Medicine, UOP as number one in Sri Lanka among the Faculties of Health Sciences/Medicine based on its academic performance, while the world ranking is 1111.

Members of the Faculty were able to a secure two grants from the NRC – (Rs. 50 million) to develop anti venom for snake bite and (Rs. 50 million) for CKDu. The latter grant was jointly won with the Faculty of Science. The University of Peradeniya provided approximately Rs. 6 million in research grants.

The Faculty Ethical Review Committee was accredited by the Forum for Ethical Research Committees in Asia and Western Pacific. (FERCAP)

### **Services to the Community**

Clinical services to the community showed further expansion. A community project on screening for non communicable diseases was initiated. The geriatric care program was expanded with the addition of a ward dedicated for elder care at the District Hospital, Kadugannawa. A state of the art gamma camera was installed at the Nuclear Medicine Unit while uroflowmetric studies were commenced at the Department of Surgery.

There was continuation of the training programs and workshops conducted for school children and staff of ministry of health. A Training programme, sponsored by the WHO on Image Diagnostics in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, for Korean doctors, was successfully completed. The Faculty conducted a regional training course in Colombo on improving Nuclear Cardiology. An analytical service for detection of heavy metals and ammo aids was commenced for the use of the general public. Diagnostic tests for dengue virus infection were established.

### **Staff Academic**

Four new academics joined the Faculty and two resigned. One Academic was promoted to Professor, and one as Senior Professor.

Three staff members (one retired) received presidential awards at the commemoration ceremony of the 130<sup>th</sup> Birthday of late Dr. C.W.W. Kannangara, for outstanding achievements as products of central colleges of Sri Lanka.

The Faculty considered the training of academic staff as priority. Fourteen probationary lecturers completed the staff development training program organized by the Medical Education Unit, Peradeniya, while 15 academics participated at the training of trainers program conducted by the University of California Davis, U.S.A. Ten academic staff members underwent short term training in teaching, methodology and communization laboratory techniques etc.. in foreign countries.

Two academic staff members registered for research degrees in overseas universities.

Even though attempts have been made to upload teaching materials to the web and increase the use of moodle, this has been only partially successful so far.

### Non Academic Staff

Two non academic staff members retired while one was transferred out of the Faculty. Seventeen members joined the Faculty.

Four non academic staff members participated in foreign training programmes, in Thailand, Hungary, Australia and India.

### **Foreign Collaboration**

Academics/ High Officials from following Universities/ Countries visited the Faculty.

1. Niigata University, Japan
2. Ministries of Health and Education, Royal Government of Bhutan
3. Michigan State University, USA
4. Kentucky University, USA
5. Maldives National University, Maldives

### **Conferences**

An International conference on "One Health" was held with the participation of all Faculties of the University. Consequently the One Health Initiative was established. The Faculty provided assistance for the 3<sup>rd</sup> South East Asian Regional Medical Education conference which was held in Colombo.

### **Future plans**

#### **Infrastructure**

The Dean's office was renovated. The old biochemistry laboratories that were abandoned were converted to an examination hall. The stage II of the construction of the Para clinical building was initiated. The canteen used by students and doctors at the Teaching Hospital, Kandy, was renovated with assistance from the Kandy Hospital Doctors Welfare Society. The construction work of the Surgical Unit Extension, Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya, was launched. The construction work of the phase I of clinical services and research building was completed. Plans were drawn for the proposed building of the Postgraduate School of Medicine (PGSM).

Infrastructure for maintaining a database in the Neonatology Unit of the Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya, was established.

Steps have been taken to improve the interior of the Skills Laboratory and to refurbish the audio visual room in the library.

### **New Centres/ Units**

The CRTM (Centre for Research in Tropical Medicine) was reactivated. A unit for research and development was established at Faculty level. The University approved the establishment of a Centre for Education, Research and Training on Kidney Diseases (CERTKID). The UGC approved the establishment of Post Graduate School of Medicine (PGSM) which was initiated to provide training to doctors in and around Kandy.

### **Postgraduate School of Medicine (PGSM)**

Several educational activities were conducted by the PGSM in 2014. . This included activities such as workshops, seminars etc. Furthermore considerable time was spent in discussing the infrastructural requirements for the purpose of developing architectural drawing/plans for the proposed building. An ordinance was drafted and submitted to University Grants Commission for the purpose of establishing and administering the PGSM while a cabinet memo was submitted for the approval of funds.



## **A7 Faculty of Science**

*(As reported by the Dean, Prof. Aruna Wickramasinghe)*



### **Introduction**

The Faculty of Science offers unique opportunities for innovative research and education. Founded in 1942 and shifted to its present location in July 1961, this Faculty has spearheaded Science Education in the country for over 70 years. Over these years, inspired by needs for enhanced education, accommodation of larger student numbers and new faculties, departments and centers were set up and the existing facilities were expanded. Currently this Faculty harbors eight departments, 100 professorial and academic staff members, 1800 undergraduate students and 100 postgraduate students. The Faculty also houses a Science Education Unit.

The Faculty conducts 14 undergraduate degree programmes admitting about 500 students annually. Four-year B.Sc. Special Degree Programmes in Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Mathematics, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Physics, Statistics and Zoology, and four-year B.Sc. Degree programmes in Statistics & Operational Research and Computation & Management (offered jointly with the Faculty of Arts) are offered by the Faculty. Also, the Faculty offers a three-year B.Sc. (General) Degree Programme with the option of pursuing a four-year B.Sc. Degree in Applied Sciences in which the students spend an additional year covering industry-related courses together with an industrial placement.

The partnership with the industry was strengthened with industrial placements of students following almost all the degree programmes, and the Applied Sciences programme in particular. The Science Industry Interaction Cell (SIIC) was refurbished and its activities have been strengthened under the HETC Project. This will create an environment conducive to establishing closer links between the academic staff and the industry.

### **Achievements**

During the year 2014, the Faculty was able to recruit four Senior Lecturers and four Probationary Lecturers. Six staff members who were on study leave resumed duties having completed their Ph.D. degrees. One member was promoted to the grade of Professor. Several members visited overseas universities and laboratories for special training programmes, workshops, conferences and

collaborative research activities. One senior staff member received the CVCD excellence award for the most outstanding senior researcher in Physical Sciences while the same member received "Natures' Beauty Creations Research Award" for the Best Commercially Viable Research – 2014 "Development of Advanced Gloves with Super Hydrophobic Properties". Twenty four members received Presidential Awards for research based on their research publications in 2007, 2008 and 2009. Twenty one members received Presidential awards for their research publications in 2010, 2011 and 2012. Ten academic staff members received NRC merit award for research publications. One staff member received NSF Research Award for scientific excellence while another member received the Support Scheme for Supervision of research Work (SUSRED) Award.

Peradeniya University International Research Sessions - 2014 (iPURSE) was successfully conducted at the Science Faculty premises and over 560 oral presentations and 150 poster presentations were made. Over 850 researchers and postgraduate students including 25 foreign delegates took part at the event. A "Cultural Day" was held in the Faculty organized under the University Development Grant of the Higher Education for Twenty First Century (HETC) Project with the intension of promoting ethnic cohesion among students of the Faculty through interactive activities. In parallel to this program, an Art Exhibition was also held for the Students of the Faculty funded by the HETC project.



The Faculty successfully conducted a four-day Training Workshop for 40 G.C.E. (A/L) Technology stream teachers from the Uva province and a 16- day Training Workshop for 250 G.C.E. (A/L) science stream teachers from the central province. This included C.C.E.(A/L) teachers in Information Technology. Twenty four one-day school science programmes were conducted at the Science Education Resource Centre for about 1300 G.C.E. (A/L) students. A training programme on Laboratory Management for participants from South Eastern University of Sri Lanka was organized by the Science Industry Interaction Cell and held at the Faculty.

The Faculty also organized several workshops and conferences and some of these were conducted with the collaboration of the Postgraduate Institute of Science. The Faculty successfully organized an "Industrial Day" inviting employers from the industry for the benefit of final year students and recent graduates.

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

The Faculty was able to acquire several instruments including an Electrochemical Workstation, an Electrochemical Analyzer, an Acid Precipitation Unit, Colorimeter, Kjeldhal Digestion Apparatus,

Viscometer and a Rotary Evaporator during the year 2014 at a total cost of 10.5 million rupees provided through NRC, NSF and HETC grants. A Voltmeter at a cost of 3.6 million rupees was donated by the Metrohm Company. The International Research Centre of the University purchased a Scanning Electron Microscope at a cost of 65 million rupees. The machine is installed in the Department of Geology. Staff members of the Faculty published a considerable number of research papers in local as well as international journals and presented their work at international conferences. The Department of Geology initiated the signing of Memoranda of Understanding between University of Peradeniya and Kyushu University in Japan and Free University in Berlin, Germany, to facilitate exchange of academic and technical staff, and both undergraduate and postgraduate students.

The Faculty decided to increase the intake of biological science students from 150 to 180 by considering the opportunities available for biological science students.

### **Failures and Justification**

Two senior staff members retired from the University service and they have served the University system for over forty years. Two Senior Lecturers and one Lecturer (Probationary) resigned from the University due to personal reasons. Although the proposal for a new four-storied building complex for the Department of Statistics and Computer Science has been approved by the cabinet, it was found that the proposed site was not suitable for the construction of the building. However, a new site has now been identified and once the land preparation is done the construction work would commence.

Part of the furniture for the first stage of the new building constructed for the Department of Geology was received and therefore the Department was able to occupy part of the new building. However, other furniture is yet to be received.

### **Future Plans**

The proposal for the second stage of the new building for the Department of Geology has been approved by the cabinet and the Faculty is looking forward to commence the construction work. The proposal to introduce a B.Sc. Special Degree Programme in Environmental Science, which was approved by the Senate and the Council of the University of Peradeniya, has been submitted for the approval of the UGC. The revised curriculum of the undergraduate programme in Geology has been approved by the Faculty and it will be submitted for the approval of the Academic Development and Planning Committee and the Senate. A proposal submitted for an extension of the administrative block of the Faculty was approved by the University and it was identified to be constructed by utilizing the rehabilitation funds.



## **A8 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science**

*(As reported by the Dean, Prof. H.B.S. Ariyaratne)*



### **Introduction**

The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science is the only institution having the mandate to offer the Degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Science in the Sri Lankan university system. The annual student intake is approximately 80 for this study program which is of four years duration. The Faculty comprises of 41 academic staff members, specialized in diverse subjects areas, distributed among five Departments. In order to achieve a high quality academic and administrative setup, responsibilities had been delegated to over 15 subcommittees appointed by the Faculty Board, according to the powers vested on the Dean. The academic environment of the Faculty has been enriched by the Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Ambulatory Clinic, Veterinary Teaching Farm, Veterinary Library, Computer Unit, Centre for Aquatic Animal Disease Diagnosis and Research and many service units including a Model Milk Bar and a Rabies Diagnosis Unit. The study program of eight semesters consists of a total of 23 subjects which are taught over a one or two semester period along with research projects on animal health or production. Accordingly, the Faculty conducts diverse assessment systems such as in- course assessments, end-semesters and year-end examinations.

### **Achievements**

With the objective of increasing the intake of students to 100, a number of construction and renovation activities have been nearly completed in the Faculty, including extension of classrooms and laboratories of the Basic Sciences building, Biochemistry building, Pathobiology building and the Farm Animal Production and Health building. The ground floor of the old veterinary teaching hospital has been converted into the Dean's office with full facilities and the first floor of the same building has been converted into service units. The Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences moved into new premises and established the Veterinary Teaching Hospital with latest facilities which are open round the clock for health care of companion and wild animals. Renovation of the veterinary teaching farm is underway using funds from the HETC-Window-2 project to construct a student hostel, closed house poultry unit and extension to the cattle unit. The academic program of the Faculty was improved due to the return of a number of academic members after completion of their postgraduate studies. The Faculty entered into two MOUs during the year, one with the Chungnam National University, South Korea, and the other with the University of Massey, New Zealand. The former was intended to have bilateral relations with regard to exchange of Academic Staff, Students, Researchers and teaching material. The latter was planned to obtain support from the Massey University to revise the veterinary curriculum and secure accreditation status from the regional institutions and the Australia Veterinary Council under OIE twining program. The project is funded by the Ministry of Local Industries and Finance of the Government of New Zealand for a period of five years.

The following are specific achievements by the staff members:

- The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science which is a partner of Sri Lanka Wildlife Health Centre (SLWHC) was successful in continuing the collaborative research project for the second year which was a grant from the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada, for "Building research excellence in wildlife and human health in Sri Lanka".
- The Faculty was successful in continuing to the second year the competitive grant from Higher Education for Twenty first Century (HETC-QIG) Window-2 scheme meant for commercialization of research.
- The Faculty was successful in continuing to the second year the competitive grant from Higher Education for Twenty first Century (HETC-QIG) Window-4 scheme meant for improvement of the undergraduate curriculum.
- Dr. Ruchika Fernando and Dr. Samanthika Jagoda returned to the country after completing PhD degrees in USA and Japan respectively.
- Two candidates who received scholarships for undergoing Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Education from the Royal Veterinary College, University of London, completed their study programs.
- Dr. Basil Alexander and Dr Eranda Indrajith are among the members of the research team who received a mega-grant from the NRC to improve the dairy production in Sri Lanka.
- Dr. Basil Alexander and Dr Sampath Lokugalappatti received a research grant from the IAEA to study conservation strategies for endangered local breeds of farm animals.
- Professor R.P.V.J. Rajapakse and collaborators received a four year research project from the Indian Council of Research to study regional variations of venom composition and molecular genetics of venomous snakes in Sri Lanka.
- The academic memes of the Faculty received six NRC research grants to conduct studies in their fields of interest.

### **Failure and Justification**

Filling of academic vacancies available in some Departments was not possible due to non-availability of qualified applicants. Increasing the student intake up to 100 was not possible due to limited laboratory and clinical facilities.



## Future Plans

### Infrastructure Development:

- As proposed in the Master Plan, the proposal has been prepared and submitted to the University to expand the Large animal Teaching hospital and add new facilities to the same.
- The construction of a four-storied building is being planned to accommodate the Department of Pathobiology close to the Veterinary Teaching Hospital in order to provide diagnostic services to the Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

### Academic Programme:

- A curriculum revision is being conducted with the assistance from the Massey University, New Zealand, to convert the existing curriculum to an outcome based, student centered curriculum and to comply with the guidelines given by OIE in twining of curricula.
- The curriculum of the MVSc program is being revised, so that the students will have options of finishing their study programs at MSC, MVSc, MPhil or PhD levels.



## **A9 PG Institutes**

### **A9.1 Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA)**

*(As reported by the Director, Prof. S. Samitha)*



#### **Introduction**

The Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA) was established in June 1975, in terms of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1979 as the first institution of postgraduate education of its kind in the country, functions as an Institution within the University of Peradeniya, under the direction of its Board of Management. The main objective of creating the PGIA was to develop an in-country capacity for postgraduate education and to provide appropriately trained scientific personnel to a rapidly expanding agricultural sector of the country. It has served this national need for over a quarter of a century and has blossomed into a Centre of Excellence for postgraduate education of its kind in the country as well as in the region.

During the past 39 years, the Institute has made considerable progress in student enrollments. In 2014, a total of 471 students have enrolled for various programmes of study. The number of Students registered for M.Sc., MBA, M.Phil. and Ph.D. degree programmes were 362, 45, 40 and 21 respectively. In the same year 345 students completed their degrees and Diploma programmes. Out of them 297 M.Sc.s, 16-M.Phils., 5-Ph.Ds. 27 postgraduate diplomas also were awarded.

In addition to the 29 existing M.Sc. degree programmes officered, the PGIA introduced two new M.Sc. degree programmes in Plantation Management and Horticulture respectively under the Board of Study in Crop Science in the year under review.

PGIA student population includes graduates from almost all the different Faculties including Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science, Arts, Science, Medicine etc. and foreign students as well. The students from Bangladesh, India, Peoples' Republic of China, Nepal, Myanmar and Oman, Ghana have already completed their postgraduate degrees at the PGIA.

In addition to the postgraduate programmes 12 short courses, workshops and 2 symposiums were held in 2014.

### **New Appointments / Cadre**

Prof. Colin N. Peiris resigned from the Post of Director of the Institute with effect from 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014 and accepted the Post of Vice Chancellor in the Horizon Campus, Colombo. Prof. D.A.N. Dharmasena of the Department of Agricultural Engineering of the Faculty of Agriculture was appointed as Acting Director to the PGIA by the UGC until a new Director is appointed by the UGC.

Prof. S. Samita, Senior Professor, Department of Crop Science, Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Peradeniya assumed duties as the 8<sup>th</sup> Director of the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture with effect from 4<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

On the recommendations of the Institute, the University appointed 3 Labourers and a Stenographer to fill the vacancies in the permanent cadre.

### **Achievements**

After a lapse of five years, the Institute was able to receive a favourable audit opinion for the Final Accounts submitted for Auditor General which was received in the latter part of the year.

### **Overseas offer of PGIA degrees - M.Sc. in Applied Statistics in Ghana**

Off-shore offering of M.Sc degree program in Bio-statistics was launched in 2014 by the respective Board of Study under the MoU signed between Yeshua Institute of Technology, Ghana, and PGIA of the University of Peradeniya. The majority of resources persons are from the PGIA while a few resources persons are from Yeshua Institute. The first batch of students admitted are from Ghana and in future it is expected to admit students from nearby countries for this degree. The PGIA M.Sc. degree is the first degree of Sri Lanka which I accredited in the African Region.

### **PGIA theses go on-line**

The PGIA theses collection depicts the original research conducted by graduate students of the PGIA. The National Science Foundation (NSF) has selected the PGIA theses collection to be digitized under the National Digitization Project with the prime objective of building Institutional Information Repositories. Under this activity 476 M.Phil and Ph.D theses and 94 M.BA dissertations received by the Library for the period from 1979 to May 2014 were electronically scanned and mounted on the PGIA website ([www.pgia.ac.lk](http://www.pgia.ac.lk)) in October 2014, cutting across institutional barriers to the free flow of information.

### **Inauguration of the Electronic Circulation System of the Agriculture Library**

The Agriculture Library inaugurated the electronic circulation system of the Agriculture Library by using Alice for Windows software on 13-11-2014. Prof. K.Samarasinghe, Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Prof. S. Samita Director PGIA graced the occasion amidst of a gathering of academic staff members and students. Mrs. I. Mudannayake the former Senior Asst. Librarian explained the advantages of installing an electronic circulation system as it manages the circulation work of the Library with much efficiency than a manual system.

### **MOUs/Agreements**

Agreement was signed between the Global Crop Diversity Trust, Germany and the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, and the Universitat Politècnica De Valencia, Spain. The project is focused on eggplant pre-breeding for traits relevant for adaptation to climate change, in particular for Southeast Asia and West Africa, through the use of the genetic diversity of wild relatives. The project period commenced in January 2014 and is expected to complete in December 2016. The project will sponsor several Ph.D. M.Phil. research work of the PGIA.

## **Facilities**

Steps have been taken to Automate all work of the PGIA including all admission work, student information and administration. A system has been introduced to obtain feedback from students on PGIA activities online. Compilation of the email addresses of all ongoing students / teaching panels was completed for easy access.

Modification to the Old building was completed by adding another defecation unit for use by female staff and students of the Institute.

Fee structure for all degrees offered by the Institute has also been revised and enhanced. A loan facility for the new intake of students has also been introduced in collaboration with the Peoples Bank. Payment Scheme was extended to students to make their programme fee in 2 installments rather than paying full fees at once.

Facilities for staff and the IT Centre have also been upgraded by adding a new fleet of computers for use by staff and students of the Institute.

## **Annual Congress 2014**

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the PGIA was held from 20 – 21 November 2014 on the theme “Farmer, Family and Food Security” to mark the international year of family farming. 108 papers were received and 49 full papers were accepted for publication in the Journal of Tropical Agricultural Research Vol.26, which will be published in four issues. The Congress was enriched with the invited presentations by Dr. Venkatachalam Anbumozhi, Senior Researcher, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, Jakarta, Indonesia, Prof. Owen Atkin, ARC Centre of Excellence in Plant Energy Biology, Australian National University, Canberra, and Prof. Dong Uk Ahn, Iowa State University, USA. This year the Congress was sponsored by the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI). The Chief Guest was Dr. Steven J. Staal, Regional Representative of East and Southeast Asia, ILRI.

## **Failures and Justifications**

Even though the Institute has ventured into adopting Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework it has temporarily been abandoned on account of the non approval by the Senate of the University of Peradeniya.

## **Future Plans - PGIA Colombo Branch**

The Council of the University of Peradeniya has approved the establishment of a branch of PGIA in Colombo. The matter will be pursued upon the receipt of UGC approval. This venue will pave the way for the public to have more access to the PGIA.

**1. Details of Resources and Students – 2014:**

Course	Total No. of Students	Distribution of Staff (Permanent Staff Only)			Total
		Academic Staff	Non-Academic Staff	Academic Support Staff	
P.G. Diploma	471	02	42	01	45
M.Sc.					
MBA					
M.Phil					
Ph.D.					
Casual					
<b>Total</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>45</b>

**2. Details of Local Students – 2014:**

Academic Programme	Intake 2014	Intake 2013	No. Graduated 2014 *
1. P.G. Diploma	-	-	16
2. M.Sc.	362	328	265
3. MBA	45	45	33
4. M.Phil	40	31	15
5. Ph.D.	21	04	04
6. Casual	03	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>317</b>

\* Those who have registered from year 2009 onward, and graduated in 2014. Further, students who have either failed or did not sit for comprehensive examinations were awarded PG Diplomas even though students were not admitted to follow PG Diplomas directly in the year under review.

**3. Details of Foreign Students – 2014:**

Academic Programme	Intake 2014	Intake 2013	No. Graduated 2014
1. P.G. Diploma	-	-	
2. M.Sc.	17	01	01
3. MBA	-	-	
4. M.Phil	-	31	
5. Ph.D.	-	02	01
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>02</b>

In the year under review, the Institute was able to launch its offshore offering programme facilitated by the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the PGIA of the UoP and the Yeshua Institute of Technology, Accra, Ghana. Under this MoU, 16 students have been registered to follow an M.Sc. degree in Applied Statistics offered by the Board of Study in Bio Statistics, thereby the Institute achieved one of its prime key performance indicators, the increase of foreign students.

#### 4. Details of Research, Innovation and Publications – 2014:

Subject	Published	Commercialized	Presented
Researches	--	--	33*+12**+40***
Innovations	--	--	--
Journals	04	04	04
Books	03	03	03
Articles	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--
Total	07	07	38

#### Note:

- \* Presentation made by MBA students who have completed their degrees at the PGIA
- \*\* Presentation of progress of research made by students who have been awarded scholarships by the PGIA (Research Facilitation Fund)
- \*\*\* Proposal presentations made by students in respect of their registration for M.Phil & Ph.D degrees in the year under review

#### 5. Details of Seminars, Workshops Training/Awareness Programmes and Short Course Conducted In 2014

No.	Event/Title	Institute	No. of Participants	Date of held
01.	Soil, Plant, Water & Fertilizer Analysis	BS/Soil Science	30	17-21/02/14
02.	Multivariate Data Analysis	BS/Bio - Statistics	53	24-26/02/14
03.	Technology Essentials for Quality Assured Seed Production in Annual Food Crops	BS/Crop Science	27	26-02/01-03/14
04.	Multivariate Data Analysis	BS/Bio - Statistics	53	10-12/03/14
05.	Leadership Training Programme	BS/Agricultural Extension.	51	14-16/03/2014
06.	Design & Analysis of Experiments	BS/Bio - Statistics	24	28-30/04/14
06.	Analysis of Count & Rank Date	BS/Bio - Statistics	39	23-26/09/14
07.	Plant Protection Technique	BS/Plant Protection	20	24-10/04-09/14
08.	Empowering Yourself	PGIA & SDC of UoP	33	15-16/12/14

**PGIA** – Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture

**SDC** – Staff Development Centre of the University of Peradeniya

**BS** – Board of Study

## A9.2 Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS)

*(As reported by the Director, Prof. H.M.D. Namal Priyantha)*



### Introduction

The Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS) is a National Institute attached to the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, presently serving approximately 1600 students in science discipline. The PGIS was established in 1996 by an ordinance from the Ministry of Higher Education in order to promote science education and research & development (R&D) in scientific disciplines in Sri Lanka. The principal objective of the Postgraduate Institute of Science is to promote and provide postgraduate instruction, training and research in various scientific specialties, enhancing the graduate academic experience.

The PGIS conducts M.Sc. M.Phil. and Ph.D. degree programmes as well as postgraduate diploma and certificate courses while conducting in-service training programmes, short courses, workshops, etc. These programmes of the PGIS are conducted through 10 Boards of Study in close collaboration with the Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya. The members of the teaching panels are drawn from eight Faculties of the University of Peradeniya, as well as from other universities and institutes. The Institute also offers consultancy services to local industry and public/private sector institutions. Sandwich and collaborative research programmes have also been launched with international institutions, and further, International Symposia are conducted through academic collaboration with research institutes in other countries. The PGIS hopes to achieve its vision by 2020 by becoming the best postgraduate institute in scientific discipline and research in Sri Lanka.

### Development of PGIS Laboratories

The PGIS has six teaching/computer/research laboratories. Steps have been taken to upgrade all the laboratories in the year 2014. Details are given below:

1. **Instrumentation Laboratory:** Many instruments (Gas Chromatograph, Electrochemical Analyzer, PCR analyzer, Centrifuge, Shaker, Water bath, etc.) were purchased during the year 2014. The Instrumentation laboratory will be officially open for students' use on 02<sup>nd</sup> January 2015.
2. **GIS Laboratory:** The use of GIS laboratory has tremendously expanded. It is expected to have a record high number of (about 75 students) in the next batch of M.Sc. programme in GIS & Remote Sensing. As such, expansion of the GIS laboratory has already been planned by purchasing 25 computers initially, and more computers depending on the demand.

3. **Computer Laboratory I:** New computers were purchased to upgrade the main Computer Laboratory.
4. **Computer Laboratory II:** Excess computers from Computer Laboratory I (after purchase of computers) have been transferred to Computer Laboratory II. Both Computer Laboratories are now functioning.
5. **Chemical Laboratory:** Glassware and consumables were purchased for smooth running of laboratory classes for M.sc programmes in Analytical Chemistry and Environmental Science.
6. **Rock and Soil Mechanics Laboratory:** This laboratory will be developed in the year 2015. Once developed, it will be used for laboratory classes of the M.Sc. programme in Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology, and for providing services to the public.

## Future Plans

In keeping with the vision and the mission of the PGIS, activities have been planned for the next few years (Details are given in the Corporate and the Master Plan). This includes the following:

- Further development of the above laboratories, in particular the expansion of the Instrumentation laboratory to be in par with international standards.
- Design of a flag to be used in the General Convocation of the University of Peradeniya and official functions of the PGIS (The Council of the University has already given the approval to have a flag).
- Construction of a hostel to provide accommodation for full-time research students of the PGIS.
- Construction of an extension to the PGIS to house a student services center, cafeteria, staff rooms, discussion rooms, reading rooms, conference room, laboratories, etc.
- Increase in the number of M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. students
- Introduction of new M.Sc. programmes to cater to the demand of the industrial sector of the nation.

### 1. Details of Local Students 2014

Academic Programme	New Registration					No of Graduate 2014***
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	
P.G. Diploma	36	33	22	36		104
M.Sc.	357	377	73	396	300	154
MMB						
M.Phil.	36	30	38	46	21	17
Ph.D. **	10 **	01	02	04	04	04
Casual	-	-	-	-	-	-

\*\* Upgraded M. Phil to Ph.D.

\*\*\* Graduate 2014.01.01 -.2014.12.31

## 2. Details of Foreign Students 2014

Academic Programme	Intake 2014	Intake 2013	No of Graduate 2014
P.G. Diploma	-	-	-
M.Sc.	02	03	01
MMB	-	-	-
M.Phil.	-	-	-
Ph.D.	-	-	-
Casual	-	-	-

## 3. Details of Seminars, Workshops, Training /Awareness Programmes and Short Courses Conducted In 2014

No.	Event / Title	Institute(s)	Date(s)	No. of Participants
1.	Workshop on Research Methods and Data Analysis using SPSS	PGIS	Jan. 2, 16 & 23	25
2.	3 <sup>rd</sup> National Workshop on Scientific Writing	PGIS	Jan. 30 - 31	70
3.	55 <sup>th</sup> Short Course on GIS & Applications	PGIS	Feb. 17 - 22	29
4.	1 <sup>st</sup> National Workshop on Data Management, Analysis and Interpretation	PGIS	Feb. 20 - 21	62
5.	16 <sup>th</sup> Advanced Short Course on GIS and Applications	PGIS	March 3 - 8	20
6.	4 <sup>th</sup> National Workshop on Scientific Writing	PGIS	March 6 - 7	77
7.	1 <sup>st</sup> Regional Training Course on Disaster Resilient Leadership (Earls Regency Hotel)	PGIS, BMGF, TU, DRLA and ADPC*	March 17 - 21	37
8.	56 <sup>th</sup> Short Course on GIS & Applications	PGIS	March 31 - April 5	29
9.	57 <sup>th</sup> Short Course on GIS & Applications	PGIS	April 21 - 26	26
10.	17 <sup>th</sup> Advanced Short Course on GIS and Applications	PGIS	June 23 - 28	13
11.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Regional Training Course on Disaster Resilient Leadership (Earls Regency Hotel)	PGIS, BMGF, TU, DRLA and ADPC*	July 7 - 12	35
12.	WS on Mushroom Production Technology	PGIS	July 18	28
13.	58 <sup>th</sup> Short Course on GIS & Applications	PGIS	July 28 - Aug 2	20

14.	SC/ISO 14001	PGIS & Centre for Environmental Studies, University of Peradeniya	Aug 23 - 24	143
15.	SC/Human Resource Management	PGIS & Centre for Environmental Studies, University of Peradeniya	Aug 30 - 31	151
16.	SC/Human Resource Management	PGIS & Centre for Environmental Studies, University of Peradeniya	Sep 13 - 14	154
17.	WS/GIS Training Programme on Landscape Archaeology	PGIS	Oct 3, 6 - 9	35
18.	PGIS Research Congress 2014	UGC, International Research Center (InRC), University of Peradeniya, Analytical Instruments, Techno Instruments (Pvt) Ltd, Bitumix (Pvt) Ltd and Peoples' Bank	Oct 10 - 11	264
19.	SAARC Training Programme on 'Post Disaster Need Assessment'	PGIS, Disaster Management Center (DMC) and SAARC-DMC	Oct 13 - 17	36
20.	Plant Defense Workshop	PGIS	Oct 31	23
21.	Advanced Course in Organic Chemistry	PGIS	Nov 8 - May 2015	18
22.	Workshop for National Capacity Building on "Earth Observation Technologies for Flood Risk Mapping, Modeling and Management"	International Water Management Institute (IWMI), UN-SPIDER/UNOOSA, Disaster Management Centre (DMC) and PGIS	Nov 18 - 21	25
23.	59 <sup>th</sup> Short Course on GIS & Applications	PGIS	Dec 1 - 6	19
24.	5 <sup>th</sup> National Workshop on Scientific Writing	PGIS	Dec 4 - 5	80
25.	Workshop on Electrochemical Water Treatment	PGIS & International Foundation for Science-IFS, Sweden	Dec 12	54
26.	Workshop on 'Intellectual Property and Patents' (Patent it)	PGIS & National Intellectual Property of Sri Lanka (NIPO)	Dec 19	66

#### 4. Details Of International Conferences and Workshops Hosted by the Institute in 2014

No.	Event / Title	Organized by (Faculty/Department/Centre/Unit)	Date	No. of Participants
1.	3 <sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on Water Quality and Human Health: Challenges ahead	PGIS, Faculty of Medicine & International Research Center, University of Peradeniya and Institute of Fundamental Studies (Sri Lanka), Plan Sri Lanka and CAFET INNOVA Technical Society, INDIA	June 27 - 28	102

## Appendix B – Main Centres of the University

### B1 Agricultural Biotechnology Centre

*(As reported by the Director, Dr. Pradeep C.G. Bandaranayake)*

#### Introduction

Agricultural Biotechnology Centre, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya (AgBC) was established to facilitate and strengthen research, capacity building and generate marketable products through exploitation of molecular biology and biotechnology. It is important to note that AgBC is the only institution of its kind devoted to Agricultural Biotechnology in Sri Lanka. AgBC operates under the guidance of the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and a full-time Director who is also a Senior Lecturer attached to the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya.

AgBC provides a multidisciplinary environment for research creating linkages with the scientific community, research laboratories, research institutes and the private sector to contribute towards biotechnology and related programs. AgBC also offers workshops, training programs and “hands on experience” to the scientific community to develop skills in the latest techniques in the field. The future growth of AgBC is bright, and we look forward to the expansion of our research and training facilities to cater for the growing demand in the country and the region, among other goals. In the meantime, we wish to assure our patrons that we are fully committed to achieve our set goals and objectives of delivering quality academic programs as well as venturing into the development of marketable products to enhance – socio-economic development in our society.

Currently, there are five PhD students and one MPhil student conducting their research work at AgBC labs. Four undergraduate students conducted their final year project work this year.

#### Achievements

##### Certificate courses:

**1. Certificate course on basic techniques in molecular biology:** The course was jointly organized by AgBC and Biology Guild, Faculty of Agriculture. The course was designed to provide hands on experience on DNA Extraction and Quantification (from Plant, Bacteria and Blood), Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR), Agarose Gel Electrophoresis and Data Analysis. It was held on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 30<sup>th</sup> March and 5<sup>th</sup> April 2014. 29 students attended the course.

**2. Short Course on Molecular Diagnostics:** Short course on Molecular Diagnostics was held from 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2014. There were 23 participants in the group representing university academics, research officers and research assistants from government research institutions and the industry. The Course consisted of 6 hours of theory and 18 hours of practicals. While Prof. Brad Day, Michigan State University (MSU), Dr. Pradeepa Bandaranayake, UOP, Dr. Evangelyn Alocilja, MSU, Dr. Devika De Costa, UOP and Dr. Cholani Weebadde, MSU conducted the lectures, Prob Brad Day and Dr. Pradeepa Bandaranayake conducted practical sessions.

## Research:

### 1. Research grants continued from previous year

From National Research Council, Sri Lanka (amount Rs 14,592,054.00, Duration: 3 years, Post graduate degrees planned: two PhDs)

**Title:** Molecular and biochemical characterization of Sri Lankan pomegranates and expression analysis of major genes under different environmental conditions and maturity stages to popularize cultivation in Sri Lanka.

From International Research Centre, University of Peradeniya (amount Rs. 2500000, Duration 3 years, Post graduate degrees planned: one PhD)

**Title:** Evaluating genetic resources of an endemic wild rice species, *Oryza rhizomatis* Vaughan, for defeating water scarcity in rice cultivation.

From University of Peradeniya (Amount Rs. 500000, Duration one year)

**Title:** Development of an *in vitro* culture protocol and gene transformation system for *Loranthus* spp. to study the mechanism of plant parasitism" for funding

### 2. MOU signed and foreign funding received – project continued from last year

Collaborative project on "Evolutionary Gain And Loss Of Function In Parasitic Plant Genomes" with UC Davis.

Subaward No.:201223330-01 Subrecipient PI: Pradeepa C.G. Bandaranayake

Amount funded this action:\$10,000 USD Period of Performance:08/01/2013 – 07/31/2016

Title:"Evolutionary Gain And Loss Of Function In Parasitic Plant Genomes"

Prime Sponsor:National Science Foundation (NSF) Award #IQS-1238057

UC Davis PI: John Yoder

## Seminars:

The Agriculture Biotechnology Centre (AgBC) and the Agriculture Education Unit, Faculty of Agriculture, together with the Student Welfare and Advisory Committee (SAWC) organized a seminar on graduate education in MSU. **Date: 18<sup>th</sup> November Time: 5.15-7.00 pm**

**Venue: Board Room , University of Peradeniya Resource person:** Prof Brad Day, is the Chair of the Graduate Admission Committee, MSU

## Failure and Justification

All the work except renovation went as planned.

## Future Plans

More collaborative research work with foreign and local collaborators: A concept paper was submitted to develop a program with the private sector organization, Lankem. Two NSF funded projects submitted by the academic staff members of Faculty of Agriculture are accepted for funding, where the molecular work will be carried out at AgBC. I am a co-investigator of those projects.

## **B2 Centre for Distance and Continuing Education**

*(As reported by the Director, Dr. A.G.H.J. Edirisinghe)*

### **Introduction**

The origins of the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE) can be traced back to the External Examination Branch set up in 1979. Having gone through several stages of development and having been known by different names, the current administrative structure with its new name 'Centre for Distance and Continuing Education' came into existence in April 2007. The aim of its establishment was to fulfill one of the goals stated in the University of Peradeniya corporate plan, namely: 'to become a centre of excellence in open and distance education'.

The vision of the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education is to provide equal opportunities for all aspiring to further their career goals. It has identified its mission as **'to provide education for all by providing educational opportunities without barriers to all those who look for it.'**

The CDCE comes under the governance of the Board of Management of the CDCE chaired by the Vice Chancellor, and is headed by a part-time Director who is a senior academic of the University of Peradeniya. The director, in turn is assisted by three deputy directors who are also senior academics. Its administrative functions come under the control of the Registrar, while a Senior Assistant Registrar, an Assistant Registrar and Senior Assistant Bursar manage it locally. The non-academic staff comprises of 17 in the clerical and allied grades and 4 in the semi-skilled and manual grade.

The academic administration of the CDCE is guided by the provisions for Centres and Faculties in the University Act. The Bachelor of Arts (BA), which was commenced in 1979, and Bachelor of Business Administration (On-line) (BBA) which was started in 2008 are the current degree programs. These two programs are governed by two Boards of Study, and have been approved by the Faculty of Arts, the Academic Development and Planning Committee and the Senate of the University of Peradeniya.

### **Achievements**

The CDCE was able to secure the HETC grant worth Rs. 25, Million for external degree programs

#### **List of Major Activities carried out by the CDCE during the year 2014**

- A complete facelift was given for the CDCE premises.
- A new batch of students registered for the BBA online program in April 2014.
- Two seminar series for GAQ and BA were conducted.
- The Centre organized one day Workshop on 'File Management System' for the staff of the CDCE on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014– Mr. AHML Abeyrathne, Deputy Director/Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration was the resource person for the workshop.
- The CDCE organized a one-day Workshop on 'A better Work Life' on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 at the CDCE – Mr. Amithe Gamage/ Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing served as the resource person.
- CDCE has completed External BA and GAQ examinations successfully.

- Over 2000 external graduands conferred Degrees on 2014. The Convocation was held on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at the BMICH, with Professor J.B. Dissanayake as the Chief Guest. .
- CDCE organized a one-day workshop on ISO 9001:2008 (Quality Standards) on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at Hotel Oak Ray Regency, Kandy.
- A van spacious enough to commute 15 passengers was acquired by the CDCE in this year. The Centre has many transport needs especially during examinations. The newly acquired motor vehicle will be very useful for the Centre.

### **Failures and Justifications**

A new batch of students for BA degree programme for the year 2014 could not registered since the syllabus revision process could not be completed.

### **Future Plans**

A four storied building proposed for the Centre was approved by the LBMC of the University. The new building will be useful for the CDCE for expanding the programs the Centre is planning to offer in the future. The building will be comprised of state of an auditorium which will enhance student teacher interactions. .

The CDCE took initiatives to revise the BA curriculum which has not undergone a major revision since its inception. The revision was carried out by the Centre with the objective of orienting the students to become more practical and skilfull graduates who will cater to the changing global and local needs. The curriculum revision is nearing completion and the first intake will take place in early 2015. Courses organized under the semester system, the introduction of foundation and supplementary courses, the introduction of new and improved courses and GPA system for evaluation of students are some of the features of the revised curriculum.

## **B3 Engineering Design Centre**

*(As reported by the Director, Dr. S.B. Wijekoon)*

### **Introduction**

Engineering Design Centre (EDC) was established with the assistance from the commonwealth Science Council in the year 1993. Initially EDC was funded by the Science and Technology Personnel Development projects under an ADB loan and now it is entirely a self supporting centre (Unit). EDC is a commercial arm of the Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya.

The Centre is governed by the rules and regulations of the university and policy decisions are taken by a management committee. This Committee consists of nine members of the Faculty Board including the Director, and a member from the industry.

### **EDC Staff**

The Director of the centre is an academic staff member working part time basis. The staff comprise of two Engineers and four non academic members.

### **Achievements**

Turnover during the year with projects and CPD Programmes is Rs. 25 million including Rs. 19 million from projects and Rs. 6 million from CPD programmes. EDC released Rs. 5.9 million to purchase a double cab pickup truck for the Faculty from the accumulated funds during the year.

### **Failures and Justifications**

Three scheduled workshops during the year could not be conducted due to non availability of participants.

### **Future plans**

EDC is planning to conduct 15 workshops and planning to generate Rs. 30 million during the year 2015.

## **B4 Centre for the Study of Human Rights** *(As reported by the Director, Prof. M. Somathilake)*

### **Introduction**

The Centre for the Study of Human Rights (CSHR) was established in 2002 as a foreign funded project with the approval of the Senate and the Council of the University of Peradeniya. This foreign funded project ended in 2008 and three major activities, namely Diploma in Human Rights, Certificate Course in Human Rights and internship programme were undertaken during this period. The project continued due to the demand for teaching courses in Human Rights at the Centre.

The CSHR – University of Peradeniya is located in room No. 04 of the Kannangara Building of the Faculty of Arts. The vision of the CSHR is to create a society that is articulate, critical and active concerning matters of human rights and fundamental freedoms and its main goal is the promotion of the knowledge of human rights through multidisciplinary, education and research activities involving the University community and the public.

The structure of the Centre consists of the following:

- (i) The Governing Board
- (ii) The Director
- (iii) Two Academic Coordinators
- (iv) The Administrative Officer
- (v) Four Interns (Sinhala and Tamil medium)

The Governing Board of the CSHR is vested with policy- related matters, management of budgets and human resources. The Governing Board comprises of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts (ex-officio chairperson), Head of the Department of Political Science (ex-officio), two other members nominated by the Faculty Board of Arts to represent the Departments of Study in which the human rights related courses are taught, and seven members nominated by each of the Faculty Board of the University to represent the eight Faculties. The Director of the Centre functions as the Secretary (ex-officio) to the Governing Board. The day – to – day operations of the Centre are handled by the Director selected by the University authority through an open advertisement from among the senior academics of the University. The Director is assisted by two Academic Coordinators, an Administrative Officer and Interns. The Centre does not have permanent teaching staff. All Resource persons are from the academic staff of the University of Peradeniya. They render their services as visiting Lecturers.

### **Achievements**

During the period from 2004 to 2014 the Centre earned more than Rs. 29 Million from course fees for the two teaching programmes and saved more than Rs. 9.3 Million. Presently the two teaching programmes of the Centre show an increase in demand from the University undergraduates, the graduates, the Police, the Army, the Prison Officers, the School Teachers and also the members of Non – Government Organizations. From 2004 to 2014 the Centre produced 3832 certificate holders and 1045 Diploma holders.

In the year 2014 the Centre conducted the Certificate and Diploma courses. The number of participants is as follows.

- 1) Certificate Course in Human Rights : 2014 - 681 students of Sinhala and Tamil medium
- 2) Diploma Course in Human Rights :2014 - 147 students of Sinhala medium

## **B5 Centre for Environmental Studies** *(As reported by the Director, Dr. A.B. Nissanka)*

### **Introduction**

The Centre for Environmental Studies (CES) of the University of Peradeniya was established in 1992 with the objective of supporting and possibly improving the nation's ability to address these wide ranges of pressing environmental problems associated with human impact on natural resources and the earth's ecosystems, through effective governance. With its focus on innovative and interdisciplinary approaches, the CES has been accomplishing these goals by bringing together scholars from related disciplines, interested students, leading stakeholders and the wider community beyond the university.

The core functions of the CES are capacity building of stakeholders of all levels by offering short courses, training programs, workshops, conferences and conducting research on environmental issues locally and regionally and also being associated with global programs. It also helps various agencies of government and other stakeholders to protect and sustainably manage the nation's natural resources through planned environmental initiatives in collaboration with other Universities, Governmental, Non- governmental and Private Sector Organizations. The CES is thus keen and strives to become an internationally recognized center of excellence for training and research in environment related disciplines with the efforts of ensuring safer and healthy environment.

### **Achievements**

#### **Consultancy Works**

The Centre conducts a wide variety of consultancies for different environmental related projects in collaboration with renowned professionals. While continuing the consultancy works already initiated, a few new consultancy work also commenced:

- A consultancy project on EIA for Establishing Oil Palm plantation by the Plantation Companies (Lalan Rubbers Pvt. Ltd. and Kahawatta Plantations) has been initiated.
- Consultancy work on upgrading vegetation cover of the Hantana Environmental Protection Area (HEPA) in collaboration with CEA has also been initiated. Student body of the university will also engage in this activity.
- Environmental Impact Assessment Report of the Gonadaikawatte Sanitary Landfill project was completed.

#### **Training Programs**

The Centre offered following training programs to make people well aware about the environment and related disciplines:

- ISO Certification of Quality and Environmental Management Systems Introductory Course on ISO 9001 and 14001

This training workshop was held in 23-24 August 2014. About 143 participants took part in this workshop. Prof Madduma Bandara inaugurated the workshop as the chief guest and Prof Athula Senaratne was the chief guest of the closing ceremony (Annexure 1).

- Human Resource Management (HRM)

This training workshop was held in 30-31 of August 2014. There were about 151 participants. Prof. Shantha Hennayake, Deputy Vice Chancellor, was the Chief guest of the inauguration session and Prof. Anura Wickramasinghe was the chief quest of the closing ceremony (Annexure 2).

- Human Resource Management (HRM)

Due to popular demand, a second workshop on HRM was held on 13-14 September 2014. There were about 154 Participants. Prof. Shantha Hennayake, Deputy Vice Chancellor was the Chief Guest of the inauguration session and Prof. Namal Priyantha was the chief quest of the closing ceremony (Annexure 3).

- International Training Course on Environment Impact Assessment

CES became a collaborative Institute again in conducting the International EIA residential course conducted by the CEA. This training course was held at the Hotel "Tree of Life – Kandy" from 15-24 November, 2014, where over 60 participants from different Ministries, Departments, Universities, Government Institutes and NGO's participated, including several foreigners. Prof. Shantha Hennayaka, Deputy Vice Chancellor of the University, served as the overall Coordinator and the main Resource Person of the training program on behalf of the CES. The Director of the CES also participated as a resource person.

- New Training Courses

Three new short courses on 1) Industrial pollution control and waste management [3 days] 2) Tropical biodiversity [2 weeks], and 3) Climate change and its impacts on tropical ecosystems: adaptation and mitigation options [3 days], have been developed and the Centre plans to offer these from 2015.

### **Research Activities**

CES started to develop a database on university academics who are actively involved in environmental related research and extension work and willing to collaborate with the CES.

Initiatives have already been taken to develop a rural village near to the University as an environmental friendly role model village where communities will be made aware of the ways to manage the environment in a sustainable way with optimum conservation of natural resources use, waste handling etc.

The CES is planning to expand further the training, research and consultancy activities, and conduct international conferences/symposia especially in the areas of climate change, carbon foot printing, greener technology, standardization etc in collaboration with international organizations as a capacity building and technology transfer mechanism.

### **Future Plans**

List of activities proposed based on the MOU between the University of Peradeniya and the Central Environmental Authority continue. CES is also planning to have many other projects to support research activities related to environmental issues.

#### **Following activities of CES commenced/are continuing from March 2014**

- Web page for the CES
- Commencement of the International Journal of Environmental Issues (IJEI) from year 2015.
- Waste disposal program for university in collaboration with the University Health Centre
- Hantana conservation program in collaboration with CEA, Ministry of Environment
- Develop database on Environmental Researchers
- Other activities planned: awareness programs for stakeholders in the environmental sector about the role of CES and develop collaboration for consultancy, capacity building and research activities; conduct an awareness workshop on climate change impacts on crop production for stakeholders of the sector; introduce several new short courses and continue the existing short courses at regular intervals; development of a bibliography on environmental research conducted in Sri Lanka in an attempt to develop the CES as an information center on environmental issues.

## **B6 International Research Centre**

*(As reported by the Director, Dr. Nanda Gunawardene)*

### **Introduction**

In the year 2011 the UGC proposed to transform six Universities of Sri Lanka to become world class Universities. The UGC allocated certain funds per university under this program and called for proposals from the six selected Universities. At the 397<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting of the University of Peradeniya held on the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2011 was proposed that a multidisciplinary research centre be formed.

The vision of the International Research Centre is to facilitate the global visibility of the University of Peradeniya and establish its identity as a Centre of excellence in academics and research.

For details and further information please visit our URL:

<http://www.pdn.ac.lk/uop/inrc/index.php>

### **Achievements**

Over the past year InRC has engaged in various activities towards achieving its objectives; in the year 2014 main activities undertaken are detailed below.

13 Memoranda of Understanding were initiated/supported by the International Research Centre, and the Centre has been maintaining consistent communication with the partner institutions and encouraging more exchanges and collaborations.

17 delegations from foreign universities were organized and coordinated by the international Research Centre in order to initiate collaborative activities and exchanges. The positive response from them all has been encouraging and in the future we expect to build good and mutually beneficial ties with all of the institutions.

Two student exchange programs were conducted with student delegations from the Tokyo Institute of Technology(TIT) and we plan on hosting a group of students from TIT and Hokkaido University in early 2015. These programs have been highly successful and greatly appreciated by participating staff and students.

The InRC has collaboratively applied for large grants from various granting agencies including From the National Planning Department, External Resources Department Science and technology research partnerships for sustainable development (SATREPS), Asia Pacific Network, AusAID, University Grants Commission, Lien Foundation and German Direct Aid.

InRC also supported all of the International Conferences hosted by the university of Peradeniya including Peradeniya University International Research Sessions (iPURSE), PERS, International Conference Sustainable Built Environment 2014, PGIA congress, PGIS congress, One health, Oral Pathology Conference, Sri Lanka Japan Collaborative Research 2014.

InRC was able to provide grants throughout the year 2013 from the funds it had been allocated that include the following,

Travel Grants	85
Publishing Grants	07
Events Grants (Organized/sponsored)	15
Visiting Scholar Grants	13
Equipment Grants	07

InRC was instrumental in the inception of the Astrobiology Centre under the guidance of Prof. Chandra Wickramasinghe. The Centre is intended to be launched in the year 2015 with the holding of an international conference.

The InRC also partnered with the SAARC Cultural Centre to hold their annual research review meeting and conference that was held at the University of Peradeniya with participating delegations from all SAARC Countries.

Besides these 14 workshops and seminars were organized in various disciplines with eminent resource persons which was a very well received and catered to all staff and students of the University of Peradeniya.

The InRC also worked jointly with the Queensland University of Technology to launch a joint degree program that is currently active.

A high end instrument, the Scanning Electron Microscope, was purchased by the InRC and is now housed in the new geology building. This instrument is one that will lead to cutting edge research and facilitate scholars in not only UoP but also the country.

For details and further information please visit  
<http://www.pdn.ac.lk/uop/inrc/NewsFull.php?value=CurAll>

## **Failures and Justifications**

The A6 building was allocated to the InRC as official office space to be refurbished to include offices of InRC staff, lecture halls and a centralized laboratory. However very little progress has been made on the front. In the year 2015 we hope to concentrate on completing the refurbishment of the allocated office space.

## **Future Plans**

In the year 2015 InRC hopes to organize and coordinate the visits of around 20 foreign scholars in order to initiate new collaborative programs and have knowledge exchange. InRC will also be organizing at least 3 international Conferences. The InRC also intends to organize workshops that would help develop research skills among students and academic staff members along with workshops aimed at improving administrative processes and build institutional capacity.

The year 2015, will witness the launch of the Astrobiology Centre and a new call for research grant applications. The InRC will also be organizing student exchange programs and initiating multiple new collaborations and MoUs with various universities. The second round of calls for research grant applications will also take place in 2015.

## **B7 Health Emergency & Disaster Management Training Centre (HEDMaTC)**

*(As reported by the Director (Actg.), Dr. Sampath Tennakoon)*

### **Introduction**

The Health Emergency and Disaster Management Training Centre (HEDMaTC) of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, has been in the forefront of conducting health emergency and disaster management training programs in Sri Lanka since its inception in 2005. HEDMaTC is pleased to state that we have successfully conducted eleven national workshops on Integrating Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in Crises (SRH) in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). It has also conducted follow up programs for some of the SRH programs.

Moreover, HEDMaTC has successfully conducted seven national workshops on Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management (PHEDMa) in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and the World Health Organization (WHO) country office. Follow up programs for the third and fourth PHEDMa programs also have been conducted by HEDMaTC. PHEDMa Course Evaluation and Curriculum Review Workshop and PHEDMa Course Curriculum Development Workshop were conducted by the HEDMaTC in collaboration with WHO and Ministry of Health in order to evaluate the prevailing course content and curriculum of PHEDMa programmes and to develop the course content and curriculum to improve future PHEDMa programmes.

All these national level workshops were conducted successfully due to the valuable contribution given by the lecturers of universities, officers of the Ministry of Health and INGOs operating in Sri Lanka. Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management Training Courses are conducted by this unit for health administrators, clinicians, teaching staff from academic institutions, government administrators, law enforcement officers, city council members and members from other essential services, who are either involved in formulating/ updating national policies, guidelines/ standard operating procedures or teaching/ training for health sector disaster management.

### **Achievements**

- The Centre has successfully conducted seven National Courses in PHEDMa, PHEDMa Course Evaluation and Curriculum Review Workshop, PHEDMa Course Curriculum Development Workshop, eleven National Training Courses in SRH & ten Training Courses in Pre- Hospital care and Ambulance Management.
- HEDMaTC has successfully conducted many Pre Hospital Care programmes for doctors, first Responders, Nurses and school children.
- Also many Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management Training courses have been carried out for Medical Officers & Volunteers.
- SEARO Benchmark Assessment of Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capacity of Sri Lanka was conducted in May 2012 with the participation of 78 participants.
- Diploma & Masters Course Developments: A module in Health Emergency and Disaster Management was included in the masters degree programme in Disaster Management at the Post Graduates Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya. Resource persons from the HEDMaTC have been teaching this module at the PGIS.

## **Future plans**

- HEDMaTC will conduct the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation PHEDMa programmes with the necessary developments and modifications as a result of the happening of PHEDMa Course Evaluation and Curriculum Review Workshop and the PHEDMa Course Curriculum Development Workshop
- HEDMaTC will also make necessary requirements to promote research on disaster management & to develop regional and international links in the area of disaster management.

## Appendix C – Learning Support Services

### C1 UP Library Network

*(As reported by the Librarian, Dr. K.G.P.G. Wijetunge)*

#### Introduction

The library of Peradeniya University originated in 1921 as the library of the Ceylon University College, in Colombo. It was shifted to Peradeniya in 1952 and was moved to the present premises in 1960. After moving to Peradeniya, the library developed into a library network comprising of the Main Library and seven other branch libraries, namely Agriculture, Allied Health Science Dental, Engineering, Medical, Science, and Vet Science libraries. The ninth library is attached to the sub-campus, Faculty of Agriculture in Mahailuppallama while the branch libraries are located in their respective faculties. The Main Library can be accessed by proceeding along the new Galaha road, passing the entrance to the Arts Theatre and turning right to the Senate building. Peradeniya University library Network is the oldest and the largest university library in Sri Lanka. To read the Vision, Mission and Goals please visit [http://www.lib.pdn.ac.lk/About\\_us/general\\_info/general\\_info.html](http://www.lib.pdn.ac.lk/About_us/general_info/general_info.html)

#### Achievements

Several senior staff members were elected to the University Librarians Association (ULA) and Sri Lanka Library Association (SLLA) for 2014/2015. Dr. (Mrs.) P. Wijetunge was elected as President-Elect of the SLLA for 2014/2016, Mr.R.Maheswaran was appointed as the Co-ordinator of the Education programme of the SLLA in the Central Province and Mr. S.Premarathne was elected as the convener of the Academic Libraries group of the SLLA. Mr.A.Dharmarathna continued to serve as the Editor of the Journal of the ULA.

Mr. R. Maheswaran and Mrs. S. Ilepruma were promoted as Deputy Librarians. Ms.D.K.Abeyrathne enrolled at the National Institute of Library and Information Sciences, University of Colombo to follow Masters in Library and Information Science and Mrs. Sureni Weerasinghe, a graduate from the Faculty of Science joined in July as an Assistant Librarian.

Mr.A.Dharmarathna, received a three months training in ICT in Belgium.

#### Emeritus Prof. Ediweera Sarachchandra Collection

The inaugural opening of the Emeritus Prof. Ediweera Sarachchandra Collection of drama related artifacts and his personal belongings was the landmark event in the library Network in 2014. The collection was ceremonially declared opened by His Excellency Mr. Nobuhito Hobo, Ambassador of Japan to Sri Lanka, on 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2014. This collection houses some of the original costumes from his remarkable dramas like Maname and Sinhabahu.

#### Exhibition of rare material in the library

Another noteworthy event organized by the library was the exhibition of some rare and valuable material possessed by the library and held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014 to coincide with the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations of the University. A five volume history of the establishment of the university; "Peradeniya: The Founding of a University" compiled with a great amount of dedication by Mr. N.A.W. A.T Alwis, former Senior Asst. Librarian was launched on 09<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

The Information Literacy Common Curriculum developed by the Librarian was adopted by the Senate of the university to be offered to undergraduates within the first two academic years marking a significant development in the user education offered by the library.

The Main Library was gifted with the collections of Prof. R.A.L.H. Gunawardene, Prof. Wiswawarnapala and Prof. Anuradha senevirathne, in addition to many small scale gifts and the addition to the Legal Deposit Collection, on average 1000 books a month from the Dept. of National Archives continued.

### **Failure and Justification**

Inadequacy of labourers was a drawback especially in maintaining the cleanliness of the Main Library. delays in receiving equipment and services was also a drawback in providing an efficient and timely service through the library network. The library software reaching its maximum capacity was an unexpected drawback, and the bar coding and editing the catalogue was forced to be slowed down to avoid a collapse of the system. Severe shortage of space in the Main Library is a barrier and the attempt to obtain a suitable space to move the rarely used books to be held as a deposit collection was not successful.

### **Future Plans**

During 2014, the IT team of the library converted the catalogue records to KOHA and a random check for accuracy is going on. The bar coding of the Main Library collection is targeted to end in 2015 once the PAC is transferred fully to the new software, so that the delayed automated circulation, can be commenced. Initiatives towards a new library building are underway and it is expected that this will start in 2015. A long-felt need of a CCTV system was addressed in 2014 and it is expected the system would be installed in 2015. The request for a cleaning service to address the shortage of labourers received a positive response and it is expected for the outsourced company to start their service from January 2015.

## **C2 Information Technology Centre**

*(As reported by the Director, Prof. S.R. Kodituwakku)*

### **Introduction**

The Information Technology Center (ITC) was established in 2004 as a part of ICT Skills Development Program of the University. One of the main objectives of this Center is to provide opportunities for undergraduates and other members of the university community to get their ICT skills improved. It is envisaged to accomplish this through numerous part-time and regular training programs to be planned and conducted by the Centre. .

ITC is designed to accommodate about 320 workstations all of which would be connected to several VLANs connected to each other through a 1000 Mbps backbone providing a data rate of 100 Mbps on a desktop. Currently the ICT comprises of a file Server, a Web Server, a Mail Server, a Proxy Server, a Database Server, and a Content Management Server and over 160 properly functioning workshops. The bandwidth of the connected leased line for Internet connection is 20 Mbps, with a 1 Mbps capacity reserved for Internet received through the Lanka Education and Research Network (LEARN). Three ADSL lines are also available for Internet connections.

### **Achievements**

- Continuation of ICT programs for undergraduates and short courses for the public. Compared to the last year more short term trainings programs were conducted for external participants.
- Three special short term training programs were conducted for undergraduates.
- Computer facilities were provided for conducting UTEL and UCTIT online examinations under the HETC project.
- 50 new all in one machines were bought using the funds donated by the HETC project.
- Around 125 broken computer chairs and office chairs were repaired.

### **Failures and Justifications**

Regular training programs could not be commenced during the first few months of the year due to low attendance. It was identified that this is a result of poor advertisement process. This was addressed by expanding the advertising process.

### **Future Plans**

It is expected to expand the IT Centre services to serve Undergraduates as well as the general public.

### **C3 English Language Teaching Unit**

*(As reported by the Head, Mr. A.N.M. Salgado)*

#### **Introduction**

The English Language Teaching Unit of the University of Peradeniya (ELTU) is an academic support unit and its primary objective is to teach English to undergraduate for academic, professional and general purposes. The ELTU conducts English courses in all 8 faculties and currently almost 4500 student are registered in the teaching courses offered by the ELTU at various levels. The English courses are conducted during the first, second and third undergraduate years in accordance according to the needs of the respective faculty. The courses conducted are English as a Second Language (ESL) English for Special Purposes (ESP) and English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

The vision of the ELTU is to become a Centre of excellence empowering undergraduates by giving them the knowledge of English. Our passion is to improve the English skills of students to function effectively in their respective disciplines and future careers.

The English Language Teaching Unit was earlier referred to as the Sub Department of English and functioned as a section of the main English Department earlier on. It was established as an independent unit in 1987.

The main responsibility of the ELTU is to conduct English classes for new entrants to enable them to change from their mother tongue at school level to English education at tertiary level. There are two types of courses conducted by the ELTU. As the students enter the university they undergo the Intensive course in English that gives them Basic English skills to perform well in the English medium academia they would be embracing once they start their degree courses. Secondly the ELTU conducts the On-Going Course in English that takes place after the Intensive Course is over. Currently with the semester system being introduced to the University system the word "intensive" is not used. Nevertheless, language courses start and continue from the time they enter the university and the first component of the English Programme is approximately for 10 week but may vary according to individual faculty needs and specifications. The duration of the On-going courses varies from 1-3 years.

Attendance is compulsory for English classes and 80 percent attendance is required for a student to be considered eligible to sit for the English Examinations which are held during the first two semesters. Good attendance can ensure successful learning outcomes and all students are encouraged to attend English classes to improve their English skills. A pass in English is considered compulsory for a student to attend classes in English.

Currently the HETC grant given by the World Bank is being utilized to organize English workshops for staff and students and develop infrastructure facilities of the ELTU's of the University of Peradeniya.

#### **Achievements**

Implementation of the HETC UDG Programme. Workshops for all the faculties have been conducted. These include four workshops for the Medical Faculty, 6 staff training workshops, 2 student motivating workshops each for the Engineering, Agriculture and Medical Faculties. Currently the IDAS programme has been started in the Arts Faculty

### **Failure and Justification**

An exodus of staff faced by us as the teachers/ Instructors are leaving for other universities where they are offered the post of probationary lecturer. The cadre restriction to 73 staff as implemented by the Academic Establishments is causing a lack of teachers for the Intensive Courses.

### **Future Plans**

- To fully launch the HETC Programme in all the faculties
- Recruitment of lecturers to the unit. The short listing has been done and the interviews will be conducted soon.

## **C4 Career Guidance and Counseling Unit**

*(As reported by the Director, Dr. B.M.K. Perera)*

### **Introduction**

Established in 2005, CGCU provides a variety of services to the student community as well as the non-academic and academic staff of the University. The demand for services of the CGCU was high during the period under review and the unit conducted many career guidance workshops, seminars and lectures for students, staff and other groups and organizations. The Unit was successful in helping many students who needed psychological counseling and facilitated the development of coping skills needed to face challenges arising due to emotional trauma. Most career programmes conducted were demand-driven and were carried out in accordance with approaches envisioned in the Strategic Plan of the University, in general, and the Unit's Strategic Plan in particular.

During the period under review, many programs were conducted for students under the sponsorship of the HETC project. Third and fourth year students were given hands-on training mostly on CV writing, effective job search strategies and skills needed to face interviews, vital to their job placement and future development in their chosen fields.

The Director of the Unit conducted several programs for other universities and UGC and staff of the PGIA. Ms Arosha Perera, the Careers Advisor of the Unit, conducted several programs new entrants to universities under the leadership development programme.

This year marks the end of the 10-year period of service of Dr BMK Perera, Director CGCU who retired in August 2014. Ms LSP Lankathilake was released to commence an MSc programme in HRM at the University of Kelaniya.

### **Achievements**

Details of activities conducted by the CGCU are given below:

- a. Orientation programs for freshmen of Engineering, Arts (Two programs separately for Tamil speaking and Sinhala speaking students), Agriculture, Dental Science, Allied Health Sciences and Veterinary Science (One day program for all students) Faculties.
- b. Special programs (on demand) were conducted for third year/ Final Year students of the Science Faculty (workshop sponsored by HETC), Agriculture ( 'The way ahead after graduation'), Science faculty (How to get the best out of Induction programs: HETC program), Science Faculty (Winning attitudes for the world of work), AHS (Communication skills for nurses), Department of Management of the Faculty of Arts (on Understanding the world of work and planning for a successful career: A full day program for all students) and a special program for BCom students spread over five weeks covering a variety of subjects related to career development.
- c. The following Staff Development programs were conducted for academics:
  - Peradeniya University (for academics)
    - Use of role plays and case studies in teaching
    - Emotional intelligence
    - Interpersonal skills development
- d. Rajarata University (on Strategic Planning and Counselling skills for academics)

- e. South Eastern University (on Emotional intelligence; Interpersonal skills; Counselling skills; Personal development planning; Conflict resolution)
- f. Jaffna University (Soft skills development, strategic planning and counselling skills for academics)
- g. A 2-day workshops for non-academic and academic staff of University of Sabaragamuwa
- h. IT Skills for career development (A 3-day program for Art 60 students at CGU)
- i. 'Oba Asisirimathya' conducted by the Ministry of Manpower and career development for 45 students (3-day program)
- j. Programs conducted for other organizations:
  - SANASA Insurance managers (Goal setting workshop)
  - SAITM (On counselling skills development for academics)
  - PLAN Sri Lanka (Two programs on Leadership development for 150 students each)
  - Ten programs for schools in Kandy, Pinnawala Central College and Ambepussa Maha Vidyalaya)
  - Students of Vocational training at Polgolla and Mapanawathura (160 students per session)
  - Department of Agriculture (on Personal Branding Goal setting)

The Unit had its ongoing counselling service operational all seven days of the week. Traumatized students were counselled and restored to health with the active support of the university Health Centre and medical staff of the Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya. Counselling was also conducted for university staff, on demand. In addition, career counselling was provided to students on a daily basis, individually. Several students were prevented from committing suicide or causing self injury.

### **Constraints**

A replacement for the post of Director of the Unit will have to be made as soon as possible to facilitate the impetus gained in leading career guidance in the entire university system.

## **Appendix D – Auxiliary Services**

### **D1 Staff Development Centre**

*(As reported by the Director, Dr. C. Beneragama)*

#### **Introduction**

The Staff Development Centre (SDC) was established in March 1999 at the University of Peradeniya. While being an umbrella organization for the different units of individual faculties, the Centre undertakes activities which promote staff development at the University of Peradeniya, and other universities in the system. Currently the SDC has the capability to offer its services for staff development in other institutes of the country as well.

#### **Staff Position:**

The SDC has a part time Director (academic staff member) and has a permanent stenographer and a labourer. The SDC is managed by the Management Committee and the programmes are organized by the Programme Committee.

#### **Achievements**

The SDC of University of Peradeniya conducted the following workshops and training programs during the year 2014.

#### **Workshops conducted in year 2014**

##### **Workshop on “Student Centered Learning”**

The SDC has conducted a workshop on “Student Centered Learning” in collaboration with the Curriculum Development Committee of the Faculty of Science on 03<sup>rd</sup> February, 2014 from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Forty (40) academic staff members participated in the workshop. Prof. Udith Jaysinghe Mudalige of Wayamba University served as the resource person.

##### **Workshop on “Me and My Job”**

The SDC has conducted a workshop on “Me and My Job” as an Induction program for temporary academic staff of the Faculty of Agriculture on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 at the SRICANSOL Centre of Department of Soil Science, Faculty of Agriculture. Forty nine (49) temporary academic staff members participated in the workshop. Prof. K. Samarasinghe, Prof. U.R. Sangakkara, Prof. Deepthi Bandara, Dr. L. Galagedara and Mr. S.B. Athauda of Faculty of Agriculture served as the resource persons.

##### **Workshop on “Time Management”**

The SDC has conducted a workshop on “Time Management” for the administrative staff of the University of Peradeniya on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2014 from 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the Upper Hantana Training Centre. Eighteen (18) administrative staff officers participated in the workshop. Dr. Jayalath Edirisinghe, Director/Centre for Distance and Continuing Education served as the resource person.

##### **Workshop on “Ignite Passion”**

The SDC has conducted a personality development workshop on “Ignite Passion” for stenographers of the University on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the Senate Room of the University. Forty five (45) stenographers of the University participated in the workshop. Ms. Sunethra Jayaratne

Nugawela, Executive Director, Academy for Administrative Professionals served as the resource person.

#### **Workshop on “ Feel the pulse of the Others”**

The SDC has conducted a workshop on “Feel the Pulse of the Others” to improve effective communication skills of nursing staff of the University on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the Faculty of Dental Sciences. Thirty four (34) nurses from the Health Centre and the Faculty of Dental Sciences participated in the workshop. Dr. Ruwan Jayasinghe of the Faculty of Dental Sciences, Prof. Deepthi Bandara of the Faculty of Agriculture and Dr. Chalinda Beneragama, Director/Staff Development Centre, served as the resource persons.

#### **Workshop on “Personality Development” for Drivers in the University**

The SDC has conducted a workshop on “Personality Development” for drivers of the University on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at Upper Hantana Training Centre from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Twenty six (26) drivers of the University participated in the workshop. Dr. Chalinda Beneragama, Director/Staff Development Centre and Mr. Nishanha Jayasooriya, Works engineer/ Works Department served as the resource persons.

#### **Three-day workshop on “Developing Curricula to Match Current trends in Higher Education”**

The SDC has conducted a three-day workshop on “Developing Curricula to Match Current trends in Higher Education” on 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 from 9.00 a.m. to 3.15 p.m. at the Post Graduate Institute of Agriculture. Twenty six (26) academic staff members from Faculties of Agriculture, Allied Health, Arts, Engineering, Medicine and Science participated in the program. Prof. Deepthi Bandara served as the resource person.

#### **Two-day workshop on “Empowering Yourself” for PGIA Staff**

The SDC has conducted a two-day workshop on “Empowering Yourself” on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. at the Department of Education, Faculty of Arts. Thirty five (35) staff members of administrative and non academic participated in the programme. Prof. S.B.S. Abayakoon, Former Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Jayath Edirisinghe, Director-CDCE, Dr. B.M.K. Perera, Director/Career Guidance Unit, Dr. Chalinda Beneragama, Director/Staff Development Centre served as the resource persons.

### **Training Programmes**

#### **Eighth and Ninth Induction Programs for Academic Staff (2 separate programs)**

The SDC has conducted two Induction Programs for Academic Staff during the following days of the year 2014

<b>Segments</b>	<b>01<sup>st</sup> Program</b>	<b>02<sup>nd</sup> Program</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> segment	February 17 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup>	September 23 <sup>rd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> September to 03 <sup>rd</sup> October
2 <sup>nd</sup> segment	March 10 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup>	October 14 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup> segment	April 01 <sup>st</sup> to 09 <sup>th</sup>	October 28 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> and November 03 <sup>rd</sup> and 04 <sup>th</sup>

Twenty five (25) participants from the Universities of Peradeniya, Uva Wellassa, Moratuwa, and South Eastern participated in the 01<sup>st</sup> program and Twenty four (24) participants from Universities of Peradeniya and Uva-Wellassa University participated in the 02<sup>nd</sup> program. For each program, 35 resource persons have contributed.

## **Failures and Justification**

The SDC had submitted a proposal to the UGC for the activities of the year 2014 under the Commission Circular no. 937 of strengthening staff development activities. According to the proposal, the SDC was able to offer above programs and rest of the proposed programs will be planned to conduct in the next year.

The SDC was able to provide training to many staff categories of the University at present and hopes to give at least one training program for the rest of the staff categories by the end of the year 2015.

The only failure was being not able to complete the new building of the SDC as planned, due to reasons which are beyond the control of the SDC. However, the SDC is expecting to ceremonially open the new building complex in late January.

## **Future Plans**

The SDC hopes to offer at least a single training program for each staff member in all categories in the University.

The SDC has planned to relocate the SDC office in a new place with a fully equipped training centre in 2015.

## **D2 Health Centre and Health Services**

*(As reported by the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. P.M.A. Samarakkody)*

### **Introduction**

The Health Centre of the University of Peradeniya, is unique in comparison to medium scale government maintained hospitals or government or privately owned institutions.

The Centre provides medical curative service needs of about 20,000 persons comprising of students, university employees and their family members. It also attends to activities required to maintain community / environmental health and managed the disposition of garbage.

A well organised work programme has been introduced in order to cater to the health needs of this large population, a separate file being maintained at the Health Centre for each person. The file relating to a employee starts with the medical reports indicating recruitment suitability, for students a file is opened commencing with the inclusion of the preliminary medical reports. Files relating to employees would be maintained up to the time of retirement, and each student's file preserved till conclusion of the University academic career.

An observer will be able to note that this is the only institution which maintains a separate "Health file" in respect of all individuals, sick or not, comprising a population of this magnitude.

In addition to the provision of general medical attention the following services are also being provided for students and employees of the University:

1. Vaccination of students at high risk (Hepatitis B/ARV/TT)
2. Counselling
3. Medical examination for sport fitness
4. Laboratory investigations
5. First aid programmes
6. Holding Medical Boards for students and staff
7. Awareness programmes for new students about health facilities of the university
8. Health education for students

A standard hospital is expected to provide only medical services to those visiting it; however, the University Health Centre falls in to a specialized position, since it provides the following community service in addition to the provision of health care facilities.

1. University waste management
2. Environmental sanitation
3. Dengue control
4. Stray dogs sterilization / vaccination and rabies control
5. Hostel inspection and supervision of sanitation
6. Canteen inspection and maintenance of hygiene
7. Termite control of all university buildings
8. Food and water sanitation

An efficient ambulance service operates 24 hours and at any given time the ambulance would reach the place at which a patient has to be picked up and brought for medical attention, at the rate of covering a distance of six kilometres within a period of one to five minutes. (This compares well with the situation practised in developed countries and not found any where in this country)

About 100 patients visit the out-door-patients section of this unit daily and all their medicinal requirements are provided by the Centre. If for some reason a required drug is not available at the Centre, it would be purchased from the locality within a short period of time and made available to the patient. This too is an extra service not prevalent in government hospitals or out patient departments.

A special activity commenced during the current year relates to the University employee medical inspection programme. Accordingly, all employees of the University, over 40 years of age, about 1,600 in total are examined annually or biannually as required, and all necessary investigations done free of charge.

Each and every University employee is included in to this programme and would be subjected to the medical tests, as required, up to time of retirement. It's objective is to provide the individual with an opportunity to spend the period of retirement as a healthy person. This programme is being implemented at a very low cost and it is worthy of being implemented on an island wide scale. In such a situation the University programme could be studied and considered as a pilot project.

Whereas the annual per –capita expenditure incurred on an individual in terms of the National Health conservation programme is about Rs.5500/-. The amount spent on an individual in relation to the comprehensive health conservation programme implemented with in the university is less than Rs.3000/=.

The staff allocated for all this activities includes 4 medical officers 9 nurses and 40 other supportive group of staff members only'

The infrastructure building accommodations available to the Health Centre to perform all these activities comprise of an old upstairs official residence and a "community and environmental' unit with a 2,000 square feet floor area'

I must mention that the Health Conservation programme being implemented within the University is worthy of study by anyone interested in the formulation of policy relating to productive national health conservation programme or by a specialist engaged in health economics.

## **Achievements**

- 1) 920 employees were examined investigated for Diabetics, Blood Pressure, Cholesterol, Liver functions, Kidney functions and detected and referred for treatment (Standard health screening programme)
- 2) University Solid Waste Management Programme started and in progress.
- 3) A proper management and follow up programme establish for students with mental illnesses.
- 4) Refurbishment of the Health Centre Building started and 75% of work finished.
- 5) New Medical Laboratory Technician allocated for the laboratory
- 6) Solution for Bed bug problem in hostels - good result achieved.

## **Future Plans**

1. To conduct workshops involving employees retiring from University service, to evolve plans as to how their retired lives could be spent productively, and to monitor their welfare for a period of two years after retirement.
2. Re-organise the University canteen and to ensure their maintenance according to accepted standards.
3. To improve sanitary levels within the halls of residence and conducting workshops to enlighten students on related aspects.
4. To improve the Centre's infrastructure (Building) without being a burden on the University.
5. To strengthen health education programmes for the students
6. To establish occupational health hazard prevention programme for the employees
7. To implement a " Responsible Pet Ownership" programme to address the stray dog menace in the University.

## **D3 Higher Education for the Twenty First Century (HETC)**

*(As reported by the Director, Prof. Ranjith Dissanayake)*

### **Introduction**

Higher education for the Twenty First Century (HETC) Project is a credit given to the government of Sri Lanka by the International Development Association (World Bank) amounting to US\$ 40 Mn for the period of 5 ½ years from 2011 to 2016.

The main objective of the project is to enhance the capacity of the higher education system and to deliver quality higher education services in line with the equitable, social and economic development needs of the country.

The HETC is organized with four components. The first component is to develop a Sri Lanka qualifications Framework & Quality Assurance and Accreditation system for higher education in Sri Lanka. The second component is to promote relevance & quality of teaching and learning in all 15 Universities. The component is to strengthen the alternative higher education by developing the Advanced Technological institutes of the SLIATE. The fourth component is to strengthen human resources of the higher education system.

To carry out the project activities the ministry of Higher Education established OTS offices in each university. Their main objective is to coordinate the activities of the grants. There are 14 grants in university of Peradeniya. So, each & every grant activities are coordinated through the OTS office.

The grants which are coordinated by the OTS office in University of Peradeniya are as follows:

1. University Development Grant
2. External Degree Programme
3. Innovatory Development of Art Students
4. Quality & Innovation Grant/Window 2/ Faculty of Agriculture
5. Quality & Innovation Grant/Window 2/ Dental Sciences
6. Quality & Innovation Grant/Round 2/ Window 2/ Faculty of Agriculture
7. Quality & Innovation Grant/ Round 2/Window 2/ Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science
8. Quality & Innovation Grant/ Window 3/ PostGraduate institute of Agriculture
9. Quality & Innovation Grant/ Window 3/ PostGraduate institute of Science
10. Quality & Innovation Grant/ Window 4 / Agri Business Centre
11. Quality & Innovation Grant/ Window 4/ Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science
12. Quality & Innovation Grant/ Window 4/ Faculty of Science
13. Human Resource Development
14. Operations Technical Secretariat

## **Achievement**

By the end of 2014 almost all the grants of HETC UOP have been achieved 60% of financial progress. With this financial progress we have implemented following projects:

1. Providing goods- (Computer multimedia projector, chemicals other machine for studies etc.
2. Work-rehabilitation of lecture hall, conference hall etc.
3. Consultancy-Developing curriculums etc.
4. Other service –Trading workshop for student and teachers etc.

## **Future plan**

By the end of 2015, we plan to disburse 100% in All QIG grants. Project proposals have been developed for new projects planned for 2016.

## **D4 Physical Education Division**

*(As reported by the Acting Director, Mr. Palitha Kumara)*

### **Introduction**

Being the sports governing body of the University of Peradeniya the Department of Physical Education, aims to awaken within young people the awareness that life-long practice of sports can help in the quest for self-improvement & secondary effects such as better hygiene and health. The Department is headed by the Director of Physical Education and to function its programme well, 06 well –educated and professionally qualified instructors in Physical Education are attached to the Unit. The main functions of the Departments are organizing & implementing intramural sports & recreational events for the undergraduate students, giving the opportunity to practice competitive sports events organized by the government institutions, mother bodies locally and internationally & conducting sports promoting workshops and theory classes periodically. Such programmes offer students a well-rounded opportunity to develop their bodies & minds to gain skills that will propel them to success in both the physical and academic aspects of education and life. The Department of Physical Education plans to hold these programmes mainly to enhance physical competence, health-related fitness, self-responsibility and enjoyment of physical activity for all students so that they can be physically active in their lives. .

### **Achievements**

The year 2014 was a remarkably good year since we became the overall champions at the women's category and overall 03<sup>rd</sup> at the conclusion of the Inter University Sports Championships 2014, which is considered as the climax of university sports.

University undergraduates showed splendid performances at the recently held inter University Championships-2014 and emerged champions in chess, weightlifting, wrestling in men's category and swimming in women's category. The University of Peradeniya men's teams became runner-up in hockey, karate, road race, rugby, and swimming and in women's category they became runners-up in netball, and table tennis. University men's teams were placed third in baseball, tennis and track & field. The women's team was placed third in basketball, carrom, chess, hockey, track & field.

### **Colours' Awards Ceremony 2012 & 2013**

Annual Colours' Award Ceremony, a major felicitation ceremony to honour the undergraduate sportsmen & sportswomen of the University of Peradeniya who excelled in the sports field, was held in a grand scale on 17<sup>th</sup> of October, 2014 at the E.O.E. Perera Theatre, University of Peradeniya. At this glorious ceremony, all the athletes who performed well during the years 2012 & 2013 at Inter University, National & International Competitions representing University of Peradeniya were awarded colours' & special awards. Besides 29 special awards, 274 sportsmen & 167 sportswomen were awarded full colours' for their achievements in local and international competitions.

### **The World University Weightlifting Championship-2014**

The World University Weightlifting Championship was held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2014 in Chiang Mai, Thailand. One of our weightlifters participated for this grand event representing the Sri Lanka National University Weightlifting team and competed in mens' under 56 Kg weight category. Altogether 04 student weightlifters participated in this World Tournament representing other state universities. The Director of Physical Education, University of Peradeniya, Mr. Palitha Kumara was the Chief De Mission of the Sri Lankan National University Weightlifting Team.

### **Inter Faculty Freshers' Sports Championships-2014**

As an annual event, Inter Faculty Freshers' Championships for the year 2014 was successfully organized by the Department for the newcomers to the university. 20 different sports disciplines were included for the event. The tournament was immensely successful and all the Faculties participated.

### **Educational/Training Programmes**

The Department of Physical Education carried out Physical Education & sports training programmes throughout the year targeting university sportsmen and women. In addition, strength training & physical conditioning programmes were also conducted frequently for both team players as well as the university community. Training sessions & workshops for all the sports available at the university were carried out throughout the year starting from January. Moreover, several recreational sports activities were also conducted targeting university undergraduates.

### **Major Tournaments/Invitational Tournaments/Foreign Tours**

Team players from the University of Peradeniya actively participated in several major tournaments which were organized by mother bodies, Ministry of Sports, National Youth Council, and football league. Also, University teams of carrom, football, rugby, hockey, cricket, taekwondo, chess, netball, basketball, table tennis, and, wushu participated in several invitational tournaments organized by the Sri Lankan national universities. University of Peradeniya Basketball women's team emerged runner-up at the Youth Sports Festival held on July 18th & 19th in Colombo. The women's team was the 01<sup>st</sup> runner-up at the Kandy District Open Badminton tournament 08<sup>th</sup> & 09<sup>th</sup> November in Kandy. University of Peradeniya rugby, badminton & tennis men's teams toured Malaysia for the 09<sup>th</sup> UiTM International Sports Fiesta 2014 held from 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> in Selangor, Malaysia.

### **Failure and Justification**

Renovation of the existing sports facilities are a long felt need of the Department and these renovations should be done immediately due to the fact that the existing facilities are outdated and are difficult to use further. The athletic field, rugby & football field, cricket ground, swimming pool and gymnasium need upgrading and improvements. Though requested over and over again those projects have not yet been completed.

### **Future Plans**

The Department of Physical Education plans to conduct non-credit subjects related to Sports & Physical Education for the undergraduate students. The Department intends to include these subjects into the undergraduate curriculum on non-credit basis for all the Faculties.

## **D5 Student Services**

*(As reported by the Assistant registrar, Mrs. C.K.K. Rathnayake)*

### **Introduction**

Student Services Branch coordinates activities with all Faculties and other service Units of this University in order to provide various types of services for students.

The University community participates in a wide range of activities in the areas of welfare, culture and religion such as student counseling, cultural activities, religious activities and activities of the student societies.

The University takes numerous steps to maintain student discipline within the University. The Vice-Chancellor appointed a senior academic staff member as the Proctor of the University to act in matters of student discipline within the University on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor. The Vice-Chancellor also appointed Deputy Proctors for each Faculty in consultation with the respective Faculties.

Presently, there are 82 Student Societies registered in the University. Also according to the By-Laws made by the Council of the University of Peradeniya under section 135 read with 112(3) of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 as amended by Act Nos. 07 of 1985 and 26 of 1988, Peradeniya Student Union (PSU) and all Faculty Unions have been established in the Academic Year 2013/2014. The Arts Council organizes film festivals, annual drama festival, and students' competitions for drama, painting, photography, poetry, short story and many cultural activities for the benefit of the University community. The annual drama festival is one of the most important activities of the Arts Council. Lists of Proctor/Deputy Proctors and Senior Student Counselors appointed for the year 2014 are attached.

### **Achievements**

1. Paying of monthly Mahapola and Bursary systematically on time.
2. Awarding of 64 scholarships by the 1964 Alumni Association, University of Peradeniya.

## **D6 Student Accommodation Division**

*(As reported by the Director, Mr. A.N. Siriwardena)*

### **Introduction**

This division provides a comprehensive service to all students of the University, administering and allocating over sixteen hostels in the University. The Division aims to support the student experience by providing efficient and effective accommodation services and facilities.

Providing residential facilities for undergraduate students, recovering hostel fees and fines for damages from accommodated students and activities related with the assigning of academic and non academic staff to the staff rooms of the hostels and recovering their room rents, releasing of EPF funds come under the purview of this Division within the University of Peradeniya.

### **Our objective is to support students in the following ways:**

1. Provide accurate information and advice regarding the accommodation application/allocation process
2. Recognize applicants as individuals with their own requirements at all times. (Ex. Disability students)
3. Allocate students into halls with the aim of providing balanced effective communities
4. Provide hostel facilities for low income family members where appropriate
5. Efficiently and effectively respond to student issues and concerns
6. Liaise/mediate/co-ordinate with other University departments to provide optimum support to residents.
7. Seek students' opinion, analyze trends and recommend developments to the facilities and services provided to students.
8. Supervising and conducting the standards of food hygiene and sanitary services of halls of residence.

### **Our Student Accommodation Policy**

University hostel facilities are provided on the basis of distance from the residence of the students. Accordingly.

1. For 1<sup>st</sup> year students -over 50km
2. For 2<sup>nd</sup> year students according to the Vacancies in halls during the academic year. - over 40km
3. For 3<sup>rd</sup> year students - Over 30km
4. For 4<sup>th</sup> year students - Over 20km
5. For 5<sup>th</sup> year students - Over 10Km

and

- Also, we provide residential facilities for Captains and Vice Captains of Sports Teams.
- Differently abled students.
- Students on medical grounds recommended by the University Chief Medical Officer.
- Students who are facing dire financial difficulties, On the recommendations of the GS and AGA , Vice Chancellor/Deputy Vice Chancellor and Director/Accommodation.

The University of Peradeniya has a key plan to provide residential facilities to all its undergraduate students. But unfortunately, it is limited up to 60% of the student population. However, four new hostels have been constructed to face the demand for residential facilities and with the newly built hostels, nineteen halls of residence exist in the University. And every hall has a Part time Academic

Warden, Senior Academic Sub Warden, Academic Sub Wardens and Full time Sub Warden to support day-to-day activities in the halls of residence.

### **Achievements**

I would like to inform that we have been able to find the following short-term solutions for the accommodation problem of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year students.

1. Providing hostel facilities for 130 students by leasing out privately owned houses in an around the university for a period of one year.
2. Providing hostel facilities for 720 students by accommodating an extra student in each room of the existing halls of residence by introducing "bunker beds"
3. Providing hostel facilities for 240 students by making use of the unutilized existing spaces in the University halls of residence and an acquired House (AQ 40) converted to a student hostel.
4. Provided hostel facilities for low-income students among second year students.

It is also important to note here that we have provided hostel facilities to all 3<sup>rd</sup> year students of this University who reside outside the perimeter of 25 km,s of this University.

Accordingly, we have now been able to settle the existing problem of student accommodation as a short-term remedy by providing additional hostel facilities for 1090 students. Therefore we could save 30 million rupees of first quota of the accommodation facility allowance which is given by the government.

### **Failure and Justification**

Insufficiency of hostel facilities to accommodate all students.

### **Future Plans**

Planning to accommodate 1800 students using newly built hostels and providing residential facilities for second year students and hoping to reach 75% of success rate.

## **D7 Security Services**

*(As reported by the Acting Chief Security Officer N.K. Sooriyabandara)*

### **Introduction**

The Security Department comprising a Chief Security Officer, Deputy Chief Security Officer, Security Inspectors and Security Guards is taking the responsibility of protecting all the real and movable properties of the University. Currently the positions are vacant for the Deputy Chief Security Officer. Also, the department currently consists of 11 Inspectors and 61 Security Guards which is not adequate. Therefore the department had no option but to hire the service of the private security sector.

### **Achievement**

Achievement in year 2014 is as follows.

1. Begin mobile patrolling system within the University on 24 hours.
2. Taken over two vehicles (01 Jeep and 01 multi purpose vehicle) approved by Vice Chancellor.
3. Celebrate "**Security Day 2014**" on 18<sup>th</sup> August successfully.
4. Minimize theft - robbers and vehicle accidents in the University premises.
5. Filled carder vacancies in the department (Officers and Guards.)
6. Develop department premises and Environments.
7. Develop discipline and productivity.
8. Fullfill the office accessory requirements.
9. Transport facility increases for mobile patrolling unite. (04 new Motor bikes)
10. Assist Convocation 2013 with high level security arrangement (without Traffic problems)

### **Failures and justifications**

No failures as far as we're concerned.

### **Future Plans**

To employ an adequate number of well trained staff, to increase the number of vehicles, to establish sub security officers at the Faculties controlled by Inspectors, thus decentralizing the authority to implement security camera system to help keep burglars out from computer laboratories, libraries and the stores, to set up check points at the main entrance to the university to ensure security, to provide day and night service by the security guards and to collect information related to the security, to identify the defects in the security systems and to provide better solutions for them.

We will try to build a new building for Security Department.

## **D8 Marshal Division**

*(As reported by the Chief Marshal, Mr. R. Gajaweera)*

### **Introduction**

Marshals Division consists of a Chief Marshal with four Marshals and one lady Marshal. The Marshals Division comes under the direct supervision of the Vice Chancellor. The main function of Marshal is to maintain student discipline by being vigilant about their activities and behavior at Faculties, Centres, Gymnasium, Playground, Halls of Residence and common area under the direction of Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Proctor.

### **Development for the year**

An awareness programme was held for the new batch of students of the Faculties regarding by laws and disciplinary procedures to minimize the breach of law. Launched a social harmony project and rag prevention programme in conjunction with relevant parties. To enhance the Division one lady marshal was recruited.

### **Major Activities Carried Out**

- Fact finding missions.
- Implemented an awareness programme on Anti Ragging Act for Deputy Proctors Wardens, Sub Wardens, Marshals and Student Counsellors with the help of the University Proctor and State Counsellor.
- Conducted an awareness programme for new entrants of the academic year 2013/2014 on narcotics with the help of the Director/ Narcotics Senior Superintendent of Police, Kamal Silva and Dr. Daya Jayasundara.
- Carried out an Environmental Cleaning Programme in Adam's peak with the society of Soba Sansadaya, University of Peradeniya.
- Assisted at major functions such as the Convocation and Drama Festival conducted by the University.
- Co-ordinated with society of Soba Sansadaya to carry out a full range hike in Hanthana.
- Provided necessary assistant to the Sports festival and Freshers Sportsmeet.
- Assisted the Deans of Faculties, Proctors, Deputy Proctors and Wardens regarding student's disciplinary matters.

### **Achievement**

- Minimized the Ragging incidents.
- Co-ordinated with students to carry out a social environmental development activity.

### **Failures and Justification**

18 incidents identified during the year at Faculties, Hall of residence and common places.

### **Future Plans**

- Streamline the disciplinary procedures applicable to students.
- Develop an organizational network linking students with Proctor, Deputy Proctors, Wardens and Senior Students Counsellors.

## **D9 Landscape Division**

*(As reported by the Curator, Mr. D.M.S.K.W.B. Palipana)*

### **Introduction**

The total land extent of the University of Peradeniya is 700 hectares. About 230 hectares have been developed to accommodate the Faculties, the halls of residence, staff bungalows and other facilities. Considerable Landscaping has been done in the University Park which is planted with variety of flowering trees, shade trees, clipped hedges and large amount of lawn areas. Maintaining and keeping the said landscape in proper manner while improving it, according to the landscape principles is the main objective of the landscape department.

### **Department of Landscaping is mainly responsible for the following activities**

- 1 Maintenance of the existing landscape of the University.
- 2 Maintenance of a plant nursery and providing readymade plant pots to the University functions
- 3 Removing hazards and dangling trees and branches in the University properties and handling the activities of tendering of logs with General Services Division and the Security department.
- 4 Attending to upgrading and improving of the university's landscape
- 5 Preparation of new landscape plans and preparation of cost estimates and implementation of the new landscape designs.

### **Achievements**

Targeted management and maintenance of the landscape of the University were achieved. Landscape Department provided the maximum support to all the special activities carried out during this year such as providing flower pots to University functions, Regularly maintained Sarathchandra outdoor stadium for the drama festivals and the activities of the General Convocation and Peradeniya University Research Sessions.

### **Special improvements and activities**

1. Organized and prepared the maintenance programme for the Hilda Park
2. Conducted tree planting programmes and reorganized the flower beds
3. Improved and reorganized and the Landscape of Upper Hantana guest house, training centre and the Galbangalawa guest house.
4. Prepared compost for the landscape activities by using cut grasses and chopped branches, cow dung and other suitable debris.

### **Landscape improvements and new landscape designs**

1. Proposed landscape plan for the twin hostel at Meewathra.
2. reorganized activities of the Hilda Park of the university
3. Landscape improvements were carried out in the areas of Ma Oya, Senate area, faculties, common areas and halls of residence.
4. Landscape improvements were carried out along the new Galaha Road and the flower beds were established in the islands
5. Started the landscape improvements of the Faculty of Engineering.
6. Started the landscape improvement programme of the Faculty of Science.

**Major activities.**

1. Reactivated the Landscape advisory committee and conducted four meetings of Landscape advisory committee during the last year.
2. Increased the machinery capacity of the Landscape division
3. Activities which are related to increase cadre vacancies as well as to create new cadre were carried out and recruited seven new lawn mower operators.
4. Prepared Landscape activity plans for the halls of residence and allocated brush cutter machines and other Landscape equipment for the halls of residence. .

**Failures and Justification**

1. Labor shortage of the department is the major constraint for conducting day today Landscape Maintenance activities up to the standard level.
2. Inadequate supervisory capacity to inspect the large amount of work throughout a Large area
3. Lack of the motor bicycles for landscape supervisors to increase the supervisor capacity.
4. Lack of land vehicle (cab vehicle) for transportation of workers and goods

**Future plans****Suggestions for improvement**

1. Increase the supervisory capacity by recruiting at least two landscape supervisors.
2. Prevent transferring of labours of the Division to the various sections at the University according to requests made by the various Departments and the Units.
3. Upgrading the cadre vacancies and creating new skill-based cadre positions such as hedge pruner, tree cutter helper. Tree surgery technician etc.
4. Design and implement New Landscapes for the newly established buildings according to the Landscape Principles to meet the need as well as blend with the University macro environment.

## **D10 Works Department**

*(As reported by the Works Engineer, Mr. J.A.C.N. Jayasooriya)*

### **Introduction**

Works Department comprises of four Divisions, Construction & Maintenance Division, Electrical Works Division, Design & Estimate Division and Monitoring Division. There are three Stores functioning under the Works Department namely Civil, Electrical and Water Works.

Six different Zones and five different Units operate under the Construction & Maintenance Division to cater to direct labour activities. These six Zones are Northern, Central, Southern, Western, Eastern and Far-Western. The Units are Central Water, Road, Office & Stores, Special Skill and Sewerage Management.

The responsibility of the Construction & Maintenance Division is to cover general maintenance and minor rehabilitation works and related water supply, roads and sewerage networks of about 612 number of 60 year aged buildings with a total floor area of 4.09 Million sq. ft.

Electrical Works Division is responsible to maintain the power supply network of the University with 11,000 KV underground cable system, which is the only body in the island maintaining such a power supply system except the Ceylon Electricity Board.

Design & Estimate Division is responsible for making proposals and estimates for Rehabilitation Projects, preparing feasibility reports and cost estimates for Capital Projects, Screening and other documentation activities of the Standing Technical Evaluation Committee and supervision of all construction projects within the University. At present the Design & Estimate Division of the Works Department supervises 102 construction projects with a total value of Rs 3.8 billion (Rs 3,800 million).

The Monitoring Division is established for collecting and analyzing data related to the all activities of the Works Department including attendance of the staff and usage of the material. Introducing new arrangements and new methods to improve the services of the Department is to be based on these analyses.

### **Achievements**

According to the Certified Job Cards on General Maintenance activities; The total number of completed work in 2011 and 2014 are 1006 and 2579 respectively - an improvement of 256% in 2014 compared to General Maintenance Work in 2011.

According to the Lands, Buildings & Maintenance Committee records of the University, In 2011 the Works Department prepared 45 project proposals; with a value of 97.9 Million. In 2014 the Works Department prepared 81 project proposals; with a value of 467.5 Million.

Hence the progress in 2014 is 477.55% compared with the activities in 2011 for renovation projects. In 2012 the department had 07 capital projects and the total value is Rs. 443.73 Million. In 2014 the Department is handling 20 Capital Projects and the total value is Rs. 3,486.02 Million.

The work load of the construction projects is directly proportional to the financial scale. Hence the absorption capacity of the Works Department for the work load of project supervision has increased by 785% in 2014 when comparing with Capital Projects of 2012.

## **Failure and Justifications**

The Department was not able to absorb the allocated cadre in 2014. Not was the Department able to improve the required work force and cadre positions according to the current workload. Under these circumstances the officers overworked. This led to frustration. .

The Department was not able to obtain transport for supervision of the work and projects. This resulted in delays in activities and ultimately the staff was compelled to use their private vehicles. The Department was not able to activate the Art Circle activities as expected in the beginning of the year 2014.

All these are due to the lack of time to attend to such work since the staff is overburdened with work.

## **Future Plans**

Even with this progress there can be observed a large number of unattended maintenance and rehabilitation activities within this University. To address this dragging issue in general maintenance and rehabilitation works, we have started to prepare rehabilitation project proposals to upgrade the buildings and service systems. At present we are preparing the said proposal for Jayatilake and Hilda Obeyesekera Halls.

This upgrading projects should continue for the next few years to all buildings and the systems within the University.

Arrangements have been made for a workshop in the Department aiming to produce a Stage Drama. By these Art Circle activities, the workers may be able to improve their self-confidence and to make their work place a happy one.

## Appendix E – Details of Projects

### E1 Details of Project (Local/ Foreign funded) – 2014

Faculty	Name & Detail	Loan/Grant	Funding Agency	Country	Year of Award	Duration	TCE Rs.
<b>Faculty of Engineering</b>	Dr.J.R.S.S Saman Kumara RG/2014/19/E	University Research Grant	University		2014	1 Years	2,570,000.00
	Prof.R.Shanthini RG/2014/20/E	"	"		2014	1 Years	445,000.00
	Dr.K.A.S Susantha RG/2014/21/E	"	"		2014	1 ½ Years	825,600.00
	Dr.K.G.N Nanayakkara RG/2014/22/E	"	"		2014	2 years	1,300,000.00
	Ms.S.H.I.P Rathnapala RG/2014/23/E	"	"		2014	1 ½ Years	641,013.00
	Dr.Asela Kulathunga , R.A Ekanayake,& Mr.M.Dharmawardana RG/2014/24/E/	"	"		2014	1 Years	807,500.00
	Dr.J.J.Wijethunga 2011/ESA/01	NSF	National Science Foundation		2011	To Present	1,554,800.00
	SATREPS	Foreign Grant	Japan International Corporation Ltd	Japan	2011	5 Years	5,000,000.00
	UNESCO	Foreign Grant	UNESCO Programmatic Corporation	Netherland	2010	5 Years	2,619,584.15
	Tokyo Cement fund	Grant	Tokyo Cement Company		2011		300,000.00
<b>Faculty of Medicine</b>	Dr.F Noordeen	Additional funding	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2013	15.10.2013-14.10.2015	840,000.00
	Dr.HKI Perera	Additional Funding	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2013	15.11.2013-14.11.2014	600,000.00
	Dr.LYV Pathirana	Additional Funding	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2013	15.11.2013-14.11.2014 ( extension to 14.05.2015)	840,000.00
	Dr.WATA Jayalath	Additional Funding	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2013	15.11.2013-14.11.2015	395,000.00
	Dr.CNRA Alles	Additional Funding	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2013	15.11.2013-14.11.2016	900,000.00
	Dr.WMDR Iddawela	Additional funding	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2013	15.11.2013-14.11.2016	450,000.00
	Dr.DRKC Dissanayake	Additional Funding	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2013	15.11.2013-14.11.2014	946,572.00
	Dr.CD Gamage	Additional Funding	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2013	15.11.2013-14.11.2015	1,045,000.00
	Dr.RM Mudiyanse	Additional Funding	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2013	15.11.2013-14.11.2015	628,750.00
	Dr.PHP Fernando	Earned Fund	Earned Fund By the Faculty	Sri Lanka	2013	01.12.2013-30.11.2014	200,000.00
	Dr.MPUK Ralapanawa	Earned Fund	Earned Fund By the Faculty	Sri Lanka	2013	01.12.2013-30.11.2014	200,000.00
	Prof.PB Hewavithana	Earned Fund	Earned Fund By the Faculty	Sri Lanka	2013	01.12.2013-31.06.2015	199,700.00

Dr.BN Dissanayake	Earned Fund	Earned Fund By the Faculty	Sri Lanka	2013	01.12.2013-30.11.2014	200,000.00
Dr.KB Galketiya	Earned Fund	Earned Fund By the Faculty	Sri Lanka	2013	01.12.2013-30.11.2014	200,000.00
Dr.JK Dissanayake	Earned Fund	Earned Fund By the Faculty	Sri Lanka	2013	01.12.2013-30.11.2014	160,000.00
Dr.RS Thalghagoda	Earned Fund	Earned Fund By the Faculty	Sri Lanka	2013	01.12.2013-30.11.2014	154,000.00
Dr.HMSRB Kotakadeniya	Earned Fund	Earned Fund By the Faculty	Sri Lanka	2013	01.12.2013-30.11.2014	200,000.00
Dr.AKBBTB Samarasighe	Earned Fund	Earned Fund By the Faculty	Sri Lanka	2013	01.12.2013-30.11.2014	84,000.00
Dr.AHHM Jayaweera	Earned Fund	Earned Fund By the Faculty	Sri Lanka	2013	01.12.2013-30.11.2014	140,000.00
Dr.S Rosairo	Earned Fund	Earned Fund By the Faculty	Sri Lanka	2013	01.12.2013-30.11.2014	200,000.00
Dr.WDSJ Wickramasighe	Earned Fund	Earned Fund By the Faculty	Sri Lanka	2013	01.12.2013-30.11.2014	45,000.00
Prof.AMSDM Dissanayake	University Grants	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2013	01.07.2013-30.06.2014	245,000.00
Dr.CNRA Alles	University Grants	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2013	01.07.2013-27.02.2014	70,000.00
Dr.SDI Nanayakkara	University Grants	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2013	01.07.2013-30.06.2014	69,400.00
Dr.Tharaka Dassanayake	University Grants	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2013	01.07.2014-30.06.2014	200,000.00
Dr.DMPUK Ralapanawa	University Grants	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2013	01.07.2013-30.06.2014	100,000.00
Dr.WIT Fernando	University Grants	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2013	01.07.2013-30.06.2014	101,316.04
Dr.SDI Nanayakkara	University Grants	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2014	01.07.2014-30.06.2015	783,000.00
Dr.Sulochana Wijetunga	University Grants	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2014	01.07.2014-30.06.2015	475,000.00
Dr.A Sominanda	University Grants	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2014	01.07.2014-30.06.2015	250,000.00
Dr.MVG Pinto	University Grants	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2014	01.07.2014-31.12.2014	125,000.00
Dr.HFS Fonseka	University Grants	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2014	01.07.2014-30.06.2015	255,000.00
Dr.KB Galketiya	University Grants	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2014	01.07.2014-30.06.2015	333,000.00
Dr.AD Dharmapala	University Grants	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2014	01.07.2014-30.12.2015	699,895.00
Dr.AAJ Rajarathne	University Grants	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2014	01.07.2014-30.06.2015	454,200.00
Dr.BN Dissanayake	University Grants	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2014	01.07.2014-30.06.2015	600,000.00
Dr.PHP Fernando	University Grants	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2014	01.07.2014-30.06.2015	1,500,000.00
Prof.AMSDM Dissanayake	University Grants	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka	2014	01.07.2014-30.06.2015	550,000.00
Dr. HKI Perera	NSF	National Science Foundation	Sri Lanka	2012	01.06.2012-31.05.2015	1,550,000.00
Prof. V Thevenesam	NSF	National Science Foundation	Sri Lanka	2011	2011-2014	3,159,103.00
Dr. Sulochana Wijetunga	NSF	National Science Foundation	Sri Lanka	2011	2011-2013	615,800.00

	UTN Senaratne	NSF	National Science Foundation	Sri Lanka	2012	03.09.2012-01.03.2015	1,650,000.00
	Dr.WIT Fernando	UGC	University Grant commission	Sri Lanka	2009	Three Years	750,000.00
	Health EmergencyDisaster Management Training Centre		World Health Organization & United Nations Population Fund	Sri Lanka	2007	-	1,033,390.52
<b>Faculty of Science</b>	RG/2011/32/S 13.01.14.11.01	Grant	UPDN	SL	2011	01.07.2011 - 30.06.2012	75,000.00
	RG/2011/33/S 13.01.14.11.02	Grant	UPDN	SL	2011	01.07.2011 - 30.06.2013	82,215.00
	RG/2011/34/S 13.01.14.11.03	Grant	UPDN	SL	2011	01.07.2011 - 30.09.2013	98,200.00
	RG/2011/35/S 13.01.14.11.04	Grant	UPDN	SL	2011	30.06.2011 - 31.12.2013	175,000.00
	RG/2012/40/S 13.01.14.12.01	Grant	UPDN	SL	2012	01.06.2012 - 30.11.2013	148,000.00
	RG/2012/41/S 13.01.14.12.02	Grant	UPDN	SL	2012	01.06.2012 - 30.11.2013	448,000.00
	RG/2012/42/S 13.01.14.12.03	Grant	UPDN	SL	2012	01.06.2012 - 30.05.2014	358,500.00
	RG/2012/43/S 13.01.14.12.04	Grant	UPDN	SL	2012	01.06.2011 - 28.02.2014	150,000.00
	RG/2012/GG-1/46/S 13.01.14.12.07	Grant	UPDN	SL	2012	01.07.2012 - 30.09.2013	140,000.00
	RG/2012/GG-1/47/S 13.01.14.12.08	Grant	UPDN	SL	2012	01.06.2012 - 31.05.2013	76,000.00
	RG/2012/GG-1/48/S1 3.01.14.12.09	Grant	UPDN	SL	2012	01.07.2012 - 30.09.2013	95,250.00
	RG/2012/GG-1/49/S 13.01.14.12.10	Grant	UPDN	SL	2012	01.07.2012 - 31.12.2013	200,000.00
	RG/2013/13/S 13.01.14.13.01	Grant	UPDN	SL	2013	01.07.2013 - 30.06.2014	156,780.00
	RG/2013/14/S 13.01.14.13.02	Grant	UPDN	SL	2013	01.07.2013 - 30.06.2014	123,000.00
	RG/2013/15/S 13.01.14.13.03	Grant	UPDN	SL	2013	01.07.2013 - 30.06.2014	150,000.00
	RG/2013/16/S 13.01.14.13.04	Grant	UPDN	SL	2013	01.07.2013 - 30.06.2014	168,500.00
	RG/AF/2013/71/S 13.01.14.13.05	Grant	UPDN	SL	2013	15.11.2013 - 14.11.2016	2,620,500.00
	RG/AF/2013/72/S 13.01.14.13.06	Grant	UPDN	SL	2013	15.10.2013 - 14.10.2016	2,086,000.00
	RG/AF/2013/73/S 13.01.14.13.07	Grant	UPDN	SL	2013	15.11.2013 - 14.11.2015	858,000.00
	RG/2011/NRB/01 13.11.14.11.01	Grant	NSF	SL	2011	15.09.2011 - 14.03.2014	763,800.00
	NSF/Fellow/2011/02 13.11.14.11.02	Grant	NSF	SL	2011	15.12.2011 - 14.12.2014	3,000,000.00
	RG/2011/NRB/03 13.11.14.11.03	Grant	NSF	SL	2011	15.09.2011 - 14.11.2014	2,407,322.00
	RG/2011/ES/01 13.11.14.11.04	Grant	NSF	SL	2011	30.12.2011 - 29.12.2014	1,772,050.00
	RG/2011/NRB/08 13.11.14.11.05	Grant	NSF	SL	2011	30.12.2011 - 29.12.2014	1,905,310.00
RG/2012/AG/03 13.11.14.12.06	Grant	NSF	SL	2012	20.09.2012 - 19.03.2013	1,651,720.00	

	RG/2010/NANO/0413.10 .11.120.214	Grant	NSF	SL	2011	01.01.2011 1.12.2013	2,127,258.00
	13.42.14.11.01	Grant	Nature's Beauty Creatious Ltd	SL	2010	01.11.2010 31.12.2013	817,000.00
	AC/ACIAR/RG/01 11.01.05.14.02	Grant	postharvest Project	SL	2014	01.09.2014 28.02.2015	929,500.00
	RG/2014/39/S 13.01.14.00.01	Grant	UPDN	SL	2014	01.07.2014 30.06.2015	431,310.00
	RG/2014/41/S 13.01.14.00.01	Grant	UPDN	SL	2014	01.07.2014 30.6.2015	595,000.00
	RG/2014/42/S 13.01.14.00.01	Grant	UPDN	SL	2014	01.07.2014 30.06.2016	1,095,000.00
	MTR/TRD/AGR/03/01/04 13.24.14.13.02	Grant	Ministry of Tec. & Reserch	SL	2013	01.07.2013 31.12.2016	3,300,000.00
<b>Faculty of Vet. Medicine</b>	University Research Grant 2013	Grant	UPDN	Srilanka	2013	1-3 Years	5,232,120.00
	University Research Grant 2014	Grant	UPDN	Srilanka	2014	1-3 Years	4,406,550.00
	Prof.R.P.V.J.Rajapakshe Indo – Lanks Research Collaboration	Grant	Ministry of Technology &Research	Srilanka	2013	3 Years	9,168,000.00
	IDRC Project Prof.P.Abenayake	Grant	International Development Re.center- canada	Canada	2013	4 Years	126,022,327.0 0
	IAEA Project Prof.P.Abenayake	Grant	International atomic energy Authority	Canada	2009	Continuing Project	7,644,404.00
	Prof.R.P.V.J.Rajapaksha	Grant	IAEA	Canada	2010	5years	35,566,640.00
	Dr.P.G.A.Pushpakumara	Grant	IAEA	Canada	2013	2 Years	1,707,562.50
	Dr.R.S.Kalupahana	Grant	RVC Grant	United Kingdom		Continuing Project	815,402.00
	RG/2011/BS/04	Grant	National Science Foundation	Sri lanka	2011	3 Years	556,124.00
	RG/2011/HS/12	Grant	National Science Foundation	Sri lanka	2011	3 Years	2,568,648.00
	RG/2011/BT/11	Grant	National Science Foundation	Sri lanka	2011	3 Years	2,430,000.00
	RG/2012/AG/08	Grant	National Science Foundation	Sri lanka	2012	3 Years	185,000.00
	NARP/11/VP/VMAS	Grant	Ministry of Agriculture	Sri lanka	2011	3 Years	2,813,613.00
	NARP/12/UP/VMAS/01	Grant	Ministry of Agriculture	Sri lanka	2013	1 Year	860,000.00
	NARP/12/UP/VMAS/02	Grant	Ministry of Agriculture	Sri lanka	2013	2 Years	2,350,000.00
	NARP/12/UP/VMAS/06	Grant	Ministry of Agriculture	Sri lanka	2013	1 Year	1,000,000.00
Prof.R.P.J.Abeynayake UGC Grant	Grant	UGC	Srilanka	2013	2 Year	1,500,000.00	

## E2 Details of Project Expenditure (Local/ Foreign funded) – 2014

Faculty	Name	TCE Rs.	Exp in 2013 Rs.	Exp in 2014 Rs.	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2014
<b>Faculty of Engineering</b>	Dr.J.R.S.S Saman Kumara RG/2014/19/E	2,570,000.00		2,570,000.00	2,570,000.00
	Prof.Shanthini RG/2014/20/E	445,000.00	-	-	
	Dr.K.A.S Susantha RG/2014/22/E	825,600.00		825,600.00	825,600.00
	Dr.K.G.N Nanayakkara RG/2014/22/E	1,300,000.00		-	1,300,000.00
	Ms.S.H.I.P Rathnapala RG/2014/24/E	641,013.00		641,013.00	641,013.00
	Dr.Asela Kulathunga RG/2014/24/E	807,500.00		40,000.00	40,000.00
	Dr.JJ Wijethunga 2011/ESA/01	1,554,800.00	774,319.25	689,939.00	1,464,258.25
	SATREPS	10,865,000.00	4,280,998.35	6,163,729.89	10,444,728.24
	UNESCO	2,619,584.15	857,228.13	460,109.58	1,317,337.00
	Tokyo Cement fund	673,755.00	101,784.00	280,731.00	382,515.00
<b>Faculty of Medicine</b>	Dr.F Noordeen	840,000.00		681,762.70	681,762.70
	Dr.HKI Perera	600,000.00		597,697.03	597,697.03
	Dr.LYV Pathirana	840,000.00		608,136.40	608,136.40
	Dr.WATA Jayalath	395,000.00		-	-
	Dr.CNRA Alles	900,000.00		12,980.00	12,980.00
	Dr.WMDR Iddawela	450,000.00		369,118.40	369,118.40
	Dr.DRKC Dissanayake	946,572.00		272,845.27	272,845.27
	Dr.CD Gamage	1,045,000.00		133,969.60	133,969.60
	Dr.RM Mudiyanse	628,750.00		205,622.17	205,622.17
	Dr.PHP Fernando	200,000.00		33,996.55	33,996.55
	Dr.MPUK Ralapanawa	200,000.00		-	-
	Prof.PB Hewavithana	199,700.00		2000	2000
	Dr.BN Dissanayake	200,000.00		143,930.40	143,930.40
	Dr.KB Galketiya	200,000.00		-	-
	Dr.JK Dissanayake	160,000.00		-	-
	Dr.RS Thalagahagoda	154,000.00		-	-
	Dr.HMSRB Kotakadeniya	200,000.00		-	-
	Dr.AKBBTB Samarasinghe	84,000.00		-	-
	Dr.AHHM Jayaweera	140,000.00		-	-
	Dr.S Rosairo	200,000.00		48,870.00	48,870.00
	Dr.WDSJ Wickramasinghe	45,000.00		44,921.25	44,921.25
	Prof.AMSDM Dissanayake	245,000.00		244,426.65	244,426.65
	Dr.CNRA Alles	70,000.00		69,996.50	69,996.50
	Dr.SDI Nanayakkara	69,400.00		69,159.18	69,159.18
	Dr.Tharaka Dassanayake	200,000.00		372,600.00	372,600.00
	Dr.DMPUK Ralapanawa	100,000.00		-	-
	Dr.WIT Fernando	101,316.04		18,725.12	18,725.12
Dr.SDI Nanayakkara	783,000.00		-	-	
Dr.Sulochana Wijetunga	475,000.00		-	-	

	Dr.A Sominanda	250,000.00		-	-
	Dr.MVG Pinto	125,000.00		-	-
	Dr.HFS Fonseka	255,000.00		-	-
	Dr.KB Galketiya	333,000.00		318,450.00	318,450.00
	Dr.AD Dharmapala	699,895.00		435,500.00	435,500.00
	Dr.AAJ Rajarathne	454,200.00		-	-
	Dr.BN Dissanayake	600,000.00		-	-
	Dr.PHP Fernando	1,500,000.00		-	-
	Prof.AMSDM Dissanayake	550,000.00		-	-
	Dr. HKI Perera	1,550,000.00	782,821.82	597,427.10	1,380,248.92
	Prof. V Thevenesam	3,159,103.00	2,910,395.26	115,365.42	3,025,760.68
	Dr. Sulochana Wijetunga	615,800.00	361,557.50	196,744.60	558,302.10
	UTN Senaratne	1,650,000.00	313,744.20	385,044.00	698,788.20
	Dr.WIT Fernando	750,000.00	85,929.24	18,265.00	285,189.76
<b>Faculty of Science</b>	13.01.14.11.01 RG/2011/32/S (UPDN ) Dr.N P S Kumburegama	75,000.00	17,838.00	18,186.00	36,024.00
	13.01.14.11.02 RG/2011/33/S (UPDN) Dr.J W Damunupola	82,215.00	4,495.00	26,355.92	30,850.92
	13.01.14.11.03 (UPDN ) RG/2011/34/S K M G G Jayasooriya	98,200.00	12,884.80	47,287.01	60,171.81
	13.01.14.11.04 RG/2011/35/S S D S S Sooriyapathirana	175,000.00	140,078.50		140,078.50
	13.01.14.12.01 RG/2012/40/S (UPDN ) R S Rajakaruna	148,000.00	128,154.99	19,845.01	148,000.00
	13.01.14.12.02 RG/2012/41/S (UPDN ) M A S P K Malaviarachchi	448,000.00	263,318.04	60,334.00	323,652.04
	RG/2012/42/S (UPDN ) 13.01.14.12.03 M Y U Ganehenage	358,500.00	106,303.80	250,525.40	356,829.20
	13.01.14.12.04 (UPDN ) RG/2012/43/S H M S P Madawala	150,000.00	105,546.00	41,311.00	146,857.00
	13.01.14.12.07 RG/2012/GG-1/46/S G A D Perera	140,000.00	142,749.22		142,749.22
	13.01.14.12.08 RG/2012/GG-1/47/S (UPDN ) A M T A Gunaratne	76,000.00	18,526.00	4,838.00	23,364.00
	13.01.14.12.09 RG/ 2012/GG-1/48/S (UPDN ) J W Damunupola	95,250.00	82,911.32		82,911.32
	13.01.14.12.10 RG/2012/GG-1/49/S (UPDN ) N P S Kumburegama	200,000.00	146,418.80	3,998.40	150,417.20
	13.01.14.13.01 RG/2013/13/S (UPDN ) S C K Rubasinghe	156,780.00	96,195.00	60,585.00	156,780.00
	13.01.14.13.02 ( UPDN) RG/2013/14/S W M C S Wijesundara	123,000.00	46,425.00	75,510.00	121,935.00
	13.01.14.13.03 RG/2013/15/S G A D Perera	150,000.00	58,690.70	91,309.30	150,000.00
	13.01.14.13.04 RG/2013/16/S (UPDN ) D N Karunaratne	168,500.00	157,000.00		157,000.00

	13.01.14.13.05 (UPDN ) RG/AF/2013/71/S Prof. R L R Chandrajith	2,620,500.00		409,826.00	409,826.00
	13.01.14.13.06 RG/AF/2013/72/S G A D Perera	2,086,000.00		816,693.45	816,693.45
	13.01.14.13.07 RG/AF/2013/73/S H M S P Madawala	858,000.00		327,521.50	327,521.50
	13.11.14.11.01 RG/2011/NRB/01 (NSF) W A I Karunaratne	763,800.00	127,187.00	38,465.00	165,652.00
	13.11.14.11.02 NSF/Fellow/2011/02 (NSF) G R A Kumara	3,000,000.00	879,601.13	911,426.09	1,791,027.22
	13.11.14.11.03 RG/2011/NRB/03 (NSF) Prof.D M D Yakandawela	2,407,322.00	743,430.89	972,439.04	1,715,869.93
	13.11.14.11.04 RG/2011/ES/01 (NSF) Dr.H M S P Madawala	1,772,050.00	344,767.50	273,486.00	618,253.50
	13.11.14.11.05 RG/2011/NRB/08 (NSF) Dr. K M G G Jayasooriya	1,905,310.00	986,352.70	371,232.00	1,357,584.70
	13.11.14.12.06 (NSF) RG/2012/AG/03 Dr.J W Damunupola	1,651,720.00	771,916.54	806,573.48	1,578,490.02
	13.10.11.120.214 RG/2011/NANO/04 (NSF) Dr. D N Karunaratne	2,127,258.00	573,004.60	686,997.40	1,260,002.00
	13.42.14.11.01 (Nature's Beauty Creatious Ltd) Prof. A N Nawaratne	817,000.00	8,429.00		8,429.00
	11.01.05.14.02 AC/ACIAR/RG/01 Prof. N K B Adikaram	929,500.00		383,396.32	383,396.32
	13.01.14.00.01 RG/2014/39/S ( UPDN ) G A N Suranjith	431,310.00		158,411.00	158,411.00
	13.01.14.00.01 RG/2014/41/S W M C S Wijesundara	595,000.00		136,431.00	136,431.00
	13.01.14.00.01 RG/2014/42/S Dr. S K Yatigammana	1,095,000.00		84,500.00	84,500.00
	13.24.14.13.02 MTR/TRD/AGR/03/01/04 (Ministry of Tec. & Reserch ) Dr.M A S P K Malaviarachchi	3,300,000.00		532,016.72	532,016.72
<b>Faculty of Vet. Medicine</b>	RG/2011/BS/04 NSF Grant	556,124.00	19,500.00	381,510.00	401,010.00
	RG/2011/HS/12	2,568,648.00	754,443.75	356,942.20	1,111,385.95
	RG/2011/BT/11	2,430,000.00	1,200,000.00	503,287.92	1,703,287.92
	RG/2012/AG/08	1,850,000.00	494,428.99	868,302.87	1,362,731.86
	NARP11	2,813,613.00	435,280.18	525,750.00	961,030.18
	NARP/12/UP/VMAS 01	860,000.00	168,000.00	206,274.72	374,274.72
	NARP/12/UP/VMAS 02	2,350,000.00	80,365.50	544,380.00	624,745.50

NARP/12/UP/VMAS 06	1,000,000.00	134,081.99	451,750.81	585,832.80
RG/2013/17V	75,000.00	15,150.00	22,148.74	37,298.74
RG/2013/18V	76,000.00		35,268.00	35,268.00
RG/2013/19V	75,000.00	20,000.00	17,957.99	37,957.99
URG/2013	5,232,120.00		728,299.50	728,299.50
URG/2014	4,406,550.00		22,030.00	22,030.00
UGC Grant	1,500,000.00		80,000.00	80,000.00

## Appendix F – Financial Statements

### F1 Statement of Financial Positions as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014

<i>As at 31st December in Rs.</i>	<i>Note</i>	<i>CDCE</i>	<i>UNIVERSITY</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2013</i>
				<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	2	2,038,770	329,906,221	331,944,991	189,130,296
Advances - supplies and services	3	-	5,790,286	5,790,286	2,418,259
Advances to students	4	-	2,950	2,950	2,950
Advance - miscellaneous	5	82,241	324,589,664	324,671,905	120,392,380
Advances to staff	6	586,406	873,876	1,460,282	916,482
Monies due from other universities/institutions	7	109,550,226	5,030,154	114,580,380	106,173,690
Sundry debtors/receivables	8	-	59,727,803	59,727,803	69,559,341
Inventories	9	3,077,260	126,674,333	129,751,593	166,984,520
Goods in transit	10	-	-	-	527,927
Pre payments	11	-	3,950,435	3,950,435	2,783,566
Deposits - fuel	12	83,000	3,158,530	3,241,530	1,449,030
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>115,417,903</b>	<b>859,704,251</b>	<b>975,122,154</b>	<b>660,338,440</b>
<b>Non current assets</b>					
Receivable on violation of bonds	13	-	152,662,996	152,662,996	202,093,247
Over paid salaries for bond violators	14	-	2,859,426	2,859,426	3,393,755
Sundry receivables from bond violators	15	-	358,899	358,899	1,907,099
Loans to staff	16	2,609,179	125,655,983	128,265,162	123,103,287
Investment - restricted fund	17	-	148,669,697	148,669,697	148,669,697
Investment - other funds	18	-	644,035,968	644,035,968	582,567,935
Biological assets	19	-	7,997,372	7,997,372	8,115,588
Work in progress	20	-	750,451,338	750,451,338	440,405,476
Property plant and equipment	21	2,301,027	10,423,177,282	10,425,478,309	10,422,295,853
<b>Total non current assets</b>		<b>4,910,206</b>	<b>12,255,868,963</b>	<b>12,260,779,168</b>	<b>11,932,551,937</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>120,328,108</b>	<b>13,115,573,214</b>	<b>13,235,901,322</b>	<b>12,592,890,377</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Miscellaneous deposits	22	200,000	6,404,108	6,604,108	4,462,764
Monies due to other universities/institutions	23	-	19,832,939	19,832,939	29,241,435
Sundry payables	24	428,750	206,119,277	206,548,026	219,224,325
Accrued expenses	25	5,248,604	140,541,002	145,789,606	189,754,892
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>5,877,354</b>	<b>372,897,326</b>	<b>378,774,679</b>	<b>442,683,415</b>
<b>Non current liabilities</b>					
Retirement gratuity	26	5,574,693	790,554,354	796,129,047	759,529,444
Violation of bonds	27	-	152,662,996	152,662,996	202,093,247
<b>Total non current liabilities</b>		<b>5,574,693</b>	<b>943,217,350</b>	<b>948,792,042</b>	<b>961,622,690</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>11,452,046</b>	<b>1,316,114,675</b>	<b>1,327,566,721</b>	<b>1,404,306,106</b>
<b>NET ASSETS/EQUITY</b>		<b>108,876,062</b>	<b>11,799,458,539</b>	<b>11,908,334,601</b>	<b>11,188,584,272</b>
<b>Capital funds</b>					
Capital grant - spent	28	396,935	1,357,575,845	1,357,972,779	1,374,028,620
Capital grant - spent work in progress	29	-	563,621,488	563,621,488	360,375,337
Capital grant - unspent building	30	-	615,322,512	615,322,512	209,482,792
Capital grant - unspent equipments furniture, library books	31	-	(286,853,958)	(286,853,958)	(197,083,033)
Rehabilitation grant - spent capital nature work in progress	32	-	186,829,851	186,829,851	80,030,140
Rehabilitation grant - unspent	33	-	(127,931,482)	(127,931,482)	(19,696,313)
Donations buildings - dental faculty	34	-	1,225,101,020	1,225,101,020	1,225,101,020
Donation assets	34	1,468,164	1,815,991,163	1,817,459,327	1,695,893,943
Donation buildings - foreign & local	34	-	585,377,836	585,377,836	585,377,836
Donation	34	-	60,038	60,038	60,038
		<b>1,865,098</b>	<b>5,935,094,313</b>	<b>5,936,959,411</b>	<b>5,313,570,381</b>
<b>Reserve funds</b>					
Fixed assets revaluation reserve	35	4,742,659	9,969,301,896	9,974,044,555	9,970,731,152
General reserve	35	102,268,305	(5,140,473,861)	(5,038,205,556)	(4,953,477,743)
		<b>107,010,964</b>	<b>4,828,828,035</b>	<b>4,935,838,999</b>	<b>5,017,253,409</b>
<b>Other components of equity</b>					
Other funds	36	-	751,193,399	751,193,399	636,174,923
Endowment fund	37	-	151,491,859	151,491,859	151,158,037
Student bursaries fund	37	-	42,400	42,400	42,400
Research grants	38	-	130,611,085	130,611,085	68,019,735
Special grants	39	-	2,197,448	2,197,448	2,365,387
		-	<b>1,035,536,191</b>	<b>1,035,536,191</b>	<b>857,760,483</b>
<b>Total net assets/equity</b>		<b>108,876,062</b>	<b>11,799,458,539</b>	<b>11,908,334,601</b>	<b>11,188,584,272</b>

## F2 Statement of Financial Performance as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014

<i>For the year ended 31st December in Rs.</i>		<i>Note</i>	<i>CDCE</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2013</i>
<b>Revenue</b>						
Government grant - recurrent		-		3,271,121,578	3,271,121,578	2,521,448,830
Student bursary		-		26,459,400	26,459,400	13,423,100
Mahapola		-		24,337,600	24,337,600	15,531,950
Income on funds/grants/PG programs		-		495,492,791	495,492,791	430,178,886
		-		<b>3,817,411,369</b>	<b>3,817,411,369</b>	<b>2,980,582,766</b>
<b>Other Revenue</b>						
Government grant for maintenance of capital assets		-		33,065,568	33,065,568	37,843,444
Government grant for advancement international level		-		21,022,726	21,022,726	16,625,728
Interest from investment		-		49,799,605	49,799,605	74,847,141
Interest from staff loan		42	116,775	4,972,767	5,089,542	5,145,344
Rent from properties			117,657	9,386,504	9,504,161	7,460,268
Sale of old stores	40		-	3,424,710	3,424,710	3,701,182
Sale of produce			-	7,000	7,000	635
Miscellaneous receipt	41		14,230	17,568,194	17,582,424	19,936,521
Registration fees (Undergraduate)			6,274,500	17,929,873	24,204,373	12,322,408
Registration fees (Postgraduate)			-	292,000	292,000	268,000
Tuition fees (Postgraduate)			-	3,234,000	3,234,000	3,124,950
Examination fees (Undergraduate)			17,943,580	215,025	18,158,605	37,465,102
Examination fees (Postgraduate)			-	655,500	655,500	625,000
Sale of publication			65,760	8,445	74,205	112,030
Library fine			-	480,607	480,607	391,280
Medical fees			-	1,966,000	1,966,000	1,767,600
Foreign student income	42		-	45,253,748	45,253,748	36,970,240
Proceeds from ancillary activities	43		19,044,600	15,869,951	34,914,551	38,213,571
			<b>43,577,102</b>	<b>225,152,223</b>	<b>268,729,325</b>	<b>296,820,444</b>
			<b>43,577,102</b>	<b>4,042,563,592</b>	<b>4,086,140,694</b>	<b>3,277,403,209</b>
<b>Less :</b>						
Amortized for payment of Loan		42	-	4,921,938	4,921,938	4,966,329
Amortized for capitalization of foreign student income			-	10,844,713	10,844,713	1,374,456
Amortized for capitalization of Interest from investment			-	1,600,000	1,600,000	-
Amortized for capital reserve		42	-	3,148,403	3,148,403	-
			-	<b>20,515,054</b>	<b>20,515,054</b>	<b>6,340,785</b>
			<b>43,577,102</b>	<b>4,022,048,538</b>	<b>4,065,625,640</b>	<b>3,271,062,424</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Personal emoluments			16,381,911	2,657,940,923	2,674,322,834	2,362,377,978
Travelling			360,281	20,157,258	20,517,539	9,879,168
Supplies			4,205,535	183,960,437	188,165,973	168,380,024
Maintenance		44	568,451	28,429,578	28,998,029	26,096,230
Contractual services			4,424,634	330,683,673	335,108,307	325,653,070
Financial assistance to student			-	50,797,000	50,797,000	28,955,050
Depreciation			685,110	598,054,944	598,740,054	504,650,029
Other expenses			22,321,843	180,442,379	202,764,222	185,064,208
Expenses on funds/grants/PG programs			-	380,474,315	380,474,315	315,879,254
			<b>48,947,766</b>	<b>4,430,940,506</b>	<b>4,479,888,273</b>	<b>3,926,935,011</b>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>						
			<b>(5,370,664)</b>	<b>(408,891,968)</b>	<b>(414,262,633)</b>	<b>(655,872,586)</b>
<b>Cost per student</b>						
<b>With depreciation</b>					<b>365,599</b>	<b>378,795</b>
<b>Without depreciation</b>					<b>311,618</b>	<b>325,005</b>
<b>Government recurrent grant per student</b>					<b>295,254</b>	<b>269,386</b>

### F3 Cash Flow Statement for the Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014

<i>As at 31st December in Rs.</i>	<i>Note</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2013</i>
<b>Cash Flow from operating activities</b>			
<b>Surplus/Deficit from ordinary Activities</b>		(414,262,633)	(655,872,586)
<b>Non Cash movements/Adjustments</b>			
Depreciation		598,740,054	504,650,029
Provision for gratuity		37,062,451	95,198,770
Net prior year adjustment		(14,930,447)	86,010,155
Surplus of other funds		(115,018,477)	-
Interest from investment		(48,199,605)	(74,847,141)
Foreign student income		(34,409,035)	(36,970,240)
Amortized for capital reserve		3,148,403	-
Operating Surplus/(Dificit) before working capital changes		<u>12,130,711</u>	<u>(81,831,013)</u>
<b>Working Capital Changes</b>			
(Increase)/Decrease Advances - supplies & services		(3,372,027)	1,490,204
(Increase)/Decrease Advance - miscellaneous		(204,279,525)	(86,930,019)
(Increase)/Decrease Advances to Staff		(543,800)	-
(Increase)/Decrease Monies due from other Unversities/Institutions		(8,406,690)	(8,541,220)
(Increase)/Decrease Sundry Debtors/ Receivables		9,831,538	26,098,239
(Increase)/Decrease Inventories		37,232,927	(67,643,496)
(Increase)/Decrease Goods in transit		527,927	5,430,393
(Increase)/Decrease Prepayments		(1,166,868)	(517,572)
(Increase)/Decrease Deposits		(1,792,500)	(42,500)
(Increase)/Decrease Receivable on violation of bonds		51,512,780	(8,312,917)
(Increase)/Decrease Loans to Staff		(5,161,876)	(3,692,025)
(Increase)/Decrease Miscellaneous deposits		2,141,345	-
(Increase)/Decrease Monies due to other universities/Institutions		(9,408,496)	-
(Increase)/Decrease Sundry payables		(12,676,298)	106,838,014
(Increase)/Decrease Accrued expenses		(43,965,286)	105,973,155
<b>Net Cash flows from Operating activities after working capital changes</b>		<u>(177,396,139)</u>	<u>(11,680,759)</u>
Gratuity Payment		(59,189,473)	(67,344,394)
<b>Net Cash flows from Operating activities</b>		<u>(236,585,612)</u>	<u>(79,025,154)</u>
<b>Cash Flow from Investing Activities</b>			
Addition to Fixed Assets		(522,973,719)	(524,647,417)
Addition to work in progress		(392,470,218)	(131,524,168)
Restricted Fund investment I		-	(16,140,700)
Restricted Fund investment II		(61,468,033)	146,616,897
Interest from investment		67,270,066	71,151,536
Self Financing Project		(344,931,817)	(247,839,841)
Foreign student income		47,183,113	14,088,465
<b>Net Cash Flow from investing Advities</b>		<u>(1,207,390,609)</u>	<u>(688,295,228)</u>
<b>Cash Flow from Financing Activies</b>			
Government Grant for Capital		1,085,800,000	494,300,000
UGC Grant		1,000,000	-
Self Financing Project		499,990,915	296,177,359
<b>Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		<u>1,586,790,915</u>	<u>790,477,359</u>
<b>Net Increase in Cash &amp; Cash equivalents</b>		142,814,694	23,156,977
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year</b>		189,130,296	165,973,318
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>		<u>331,944,991</u>	<u>189,130,296</u>

## F4 Appropriation Account for the Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014

<i>For the year ended 31st December in Rs.</i>	<i>Note</i>	<i>CDCE</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2013</i>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>		(5,370,664)	(408,891,968)	(414,262,633)	(655,872,585)
<b>Balance brought forward from previous year</b>		85,699,206	(5,040,406,306)	(4,954,707,100)	(4,660,826,738)
<b>Add :</b> Adjustment for previous year balance		-	-	-	(163,999)
		85,699,206	(5,040,406,306)	(4,954,707,100)	(4,660,990,737)
		80,328,541	(5,449,298,274)	(5,368,969,733)	(5,316,863,322)
<b>Add :</b>					
Profit on disposal of assets		-	-	-	1,001,428
Foreign currency gain/loss	45	-	(897,350)	(897,350)	2,047,170
Adjustments for prior years		-	-	-	2,500
Amortization of depreciation value on fixed assets purchased using government grant		-	502,066,191	502,066,191	425,446,817
		80,328,541.41	(4,948,129,433)	(4,867,800,892)	(4,888,365,407)
<b>Less :</b>					
Adjustments for prior years		21,939,764	(45,043,623)	(23,103,859)	85,600,894
Amortization of surplus of other funds		-	(115,018,477)	(115,018,477)	(114,299,632)
Amortization of foreign student income		-	(34,409,035)	(34,409,035)	(35,595,785)
Amortization of foreign currency gain/loss	45	-	897,350	897,350	(2,047,170)
<b>Balance</b>		102,268,305	(5,141,703,218)	(5,039,434,913)	(4,954,707,100)
Eastern & Jaffna unit		-	1,229,356	1,229,356	1,229,356
<b>Balance carried Forward</b>		<b>102,268,305</b>	<b>(5,140,473,861)</b>	<b>(5,038,205,556)</b>	<b>(4,953,477,743)</b>

## F5 Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014

<i>For the year ended 31st December in Rs.</i>	<i>Capital Grants</i>	<i>Retained Earnings</i>	<i>Revaluation Reserve</i>	<i>Other Components of Equity</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Balance as at 31st December 2012</b>	<b>5,231,639,389</b>	<b>(4,659,597,382)</b>	<b>9,977,675,545</b>	<b>744,850,081</b>	<b>11,294,567,632</b>
Net movement of funds / capital grants	81,930,992	-	(6,944,393)	112,910,402	187,897,000
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period	-	(293,880,361)	-	-	(293,880,361)
<b>Balance as at 31st December 2013</b>	<b>5,313,570,381</b>	<b>(4,953,477,743)</b>	<b>9,970,731,152</b>	<b>857,760,483</b>	<b>11,188,584,272</b>
Net movement of Funds / capital grants	623,389,030	-	3,313,403	177,775,708	804,478,141
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period	-	(84,727,812)	-	-	(84,727,812)
<b>Balance as at 31st December 2014</b>	<b>5,936,959,411</b>	<b>(5,038,205,556)</b>	<b>9,974,044,555</b>	<b>1,035,536,191</b>	<b>11,908,334,601</b>

## **Appendix G - Audit Committee Report – 2014**

*(As reported by the Chairman of the Audit Committee, Mr. U.W. Attanayake)*

### **Introduction**

Audit committee is a subcommittee of the University Council. The committee performs according to the scope specified in the Guidelines for Good Governance and makes recommendations to strengthen the internal controls and to enhance the financial management and administration procedures.

### **Achievements**

During the year under review the committee was summoned four(4) times and made following recommendations to streamline the procedures of answering to government audit queries by coordinating through the Internal Audit Division, the process of recovering the liabilities of bond violators and administering of bonds and agreements, disbursement and recovery of loans and festival advances, payment procedures and directed to upgrade the University Management Information System.

The committee instructed to prepare Guideline for Procurement Procedure, Guideline for the Finance Committee and status report of answering the audit queries, and emphasized the importance of maintaining a documentation system indicating the responsibilities assigned and the time frame of the various activities/functions of the university.

A sample of Audit queries and respective answers given by the responsible officers, internal audit reports, performance of the Internal Audit Division and quarterly progress reports were also reviewed. In addition, the committee continuously monitored the progress of answering the audit queries received in 2014 while reviewing and recommending the remedial action for the queries continuously repeated few years.

The Internal Audit Division had completed 80% of the annual audit plan including routine pre auditing activities, coordinating and compilation of replies for 74 Government Audit Queries and Auditor General's reports and performed the internal audit activities of PGIA and PGIS during the year concerned.

### **Failure and Justification**

The Internal Audit Division was unable to attend most of the internal audit activities (except routine pre auditing activities) for the year 2014 due to engaged in compilation and coordinating activities of replying for audit queries and reports issued by the Department of Auditor General and constraints of human resources.

### **Future Plans**

The committee plans to review and make recommendations to strengthen the internal control system of the university.

Appendix H – Audit Reports

H1 Report of the Auditor General - 2014



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The Vice Chancellor

University of Peradeniya

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the University of Peradeniya for the year ended 31 December 2014 in terms of Section 108(1) of the Universities Act, No 16 of 1978.

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The audit of financial statements of the University of Peradeniya for the year ended 31 December 2014, comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2014 and the statement of comprehensive income, 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 Sections 107(5), 108 and 111 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 in terms of Sub-section 108(1) of the Universities Act appear in this report. A detailed Report in terms of Section 108(2) of the Universities Act was furnished to the Vice Chancellor of the University on 09 July 2015.

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

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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**

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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 judgments, 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 University'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 University'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. Sub - sections (3) and (4) of Section 13 of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971 give discretionary power to the Auditor General to determine the scope and the 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**

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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 of opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in paragraph 2.2 of the this report, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31 December 2014 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 Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards**

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In case totally depreciated assets which depicted a zero value are further being used, those should be revalued and brought to account to show their fair value, whereas action in terms of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 01 had not been taken in respect of the assets valued at Rs.1,883,681,542 purchased by the University.

#### **2.2.2 Accounting Deficiencies**

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The following observations are made.

- (a) Computers valued at Rs.6,357,000 received by the Information Technology Centre of the University as donations had been entirely omitted from accounts and as such provisions for the depreciations amounting to Rs.195,064 had also not been made on these assets.
- (b) Income amounting to Rs.690,321 received in advance in relation to the Information Technology Centre had been brought to account as income of the year under review.
- (c) Although rental income of the Information Technology Centre relating to the year under review amounted to Rs.1,150,530 it had been shown as Rs.275,130 in the statement of comprehensive income and as such income for the year under review and the receivable income had been understated by Rs.881,400.

- (d) Even though the University had prepared financial statements on accrual basis, rental income and course fees amounting to Rs.1,435,800 receivable to the Information Technology Centre and course expenditure and other expenses amounting to Rs.555,971 payable for the year under review had not been brought to account.
- (e) Although the value of the chemicals existed in the Pathology Department of the Faculty of Medicine as at the end of the year under review should be identified, assessed and brought to account, value of 153 chemical items had not been assessed and brought to account.
- (f) As the income Rs.2,082,965 of the Mawalawaththa Farm relating to the preceding year had been credited to the University Fund from the Revolving Fund during the year under review, income for the year under review had been overstated by that amount.
- (g) Post Graduate Course fees of Rs.7,393,674 remained receivable as at the end of the year under review had not been brought to account.
- (h) The sum of Rs.355,250 spent on surveying, establishing boundaries and preparing plans of the land on which the Faculty of Medicine is located and proposed to be acquired to the University had been brought to account as recurrent expenditure.
- (i) A sum totalling Rs.3,596,793 exceeding the amount received for 09 Funds had been spent without a proper authority and having adjusted the negative balances of those funds with the plus balances, net plus balance of Rs.751,193,340 had been shown in the financial statements.
- (j) Action had not been taken to assess and account the value of land 1390 acres 02 roods and 21.6 purchase in extent, belonging to the University .
- (k) A sum totalling Rs.293,000 received in advance relating to 04 courses of the Information Technology Centre as at the end of the year under review had been brought to account as the receipts for the year under review.
- (l) Expenditure of recurrent nature totalling Rs.3,325,289 had been incurred out of the capital provisions and capitalized during the year under review.

### 2.2.3 Unreconciled Control Account

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The following observations are made.

- (a) Although the old balance of the Distress Loan as per the financial statements of the year under review amounted to Rs.2,657,386, as compared with the schedules, a difference of Rs.333,356 was observed.
- (b) Although the accrual and other supply balances shown in the financial statements of the year under review amounted to Rs.1,308,228, the balance indicated in the schedule furnished to audit amounted to Rs.1,060,030. Accordingly, a difference of Rs.248,198 was observed.

### 2.2.4 Lack of Evidence for Audit

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The following observations are made.

- (a) In order to confirm balances of the following 08 item of accounts totalling Rs.1,567,749,848 during the year under review, evidence indicated against those items had not been made available to audit.

Item	Value	Evidence not made available
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	Rs.	
(i) Research grants for 674 lectures relating to 08 Faculties and 29 officers of the non-academic staff.	142,943,451	Research Reports
(ii) Current Liabilities	961,277	Detailed schedules and evidence in support of the liability.
(iii) Money receivable from the University of Jaffna	3,819,554	Schedules in support of the value and balance confirmation letters.

(iv)	Vehicle insurance expenses	105,589	Details on the vehicles schedules depicting the breakdowns of the balance and the relevant periods.
(v)	Expenses and resource person allowances relating to the workshop titled “International Training Course on Elephant Health Nutrition and Reproduction”.	1,053,290	Approvals obtained for the project estimates and confirmation of the participation.
(vi)	Unidentified receipts	10,459,026	Relevant document in support of the values.
(vii)	Value of the Gas Tanks auctioned at the Gas Refinery Centre of the Faculty of Science	1,825,000	Relevant approvals for the selection of buyers.
(viii)	Fixed Assets	1,406,582,661	Registers of fixed assets and verification reports to establish the physical existence.
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	<b>Total</b>	1,157,749,848	
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(b) Even though anesthetists serving in Veterinary Clinical Hospital had attended the duties for processions of various institutions for 39 days during the year under review, particulars on the income received, expenditure incurred, officers attended and the vehicle running had not been made available to audit.

(c) In the audit examination carried out relating to the Animal Farm Production and Health Department operated under the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science as the management did not make arrangements to provide

facilities for that purpose, a satisfactory audit could not be conducted on the following fields.

- (i) Details on the deposit of daily collected charges.
- (ii) Particulars on the collection of charges on practical tests carried out by visiting the outside parties (field) and details of receipts.
- (iii) Approved rates of the charges recovered in respect of treatments given for each animal.
- (iv) Particulars on the participation of the students and lecturers selected for field inspection activities.
- (v) Particulars on the registration of animals received as donations.
- (vi) Particulars on births and deaths of the animals.
- (vii) Post mortem reports of the dead animals.
- (viii) Particulars on the cremation of dead animals.

### **2.3 Accounts Receivable and Payable**

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The following observations are made.

- (a) Even though the Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau had completed the construction of Information Technology Centre in the year 2002, action had not been taken to settle the sum of Rs.2,401,745 even as at the date of audit due to non-submission of recommendation for the payment of final bill.
- (b) Action had not been taken either to settle or take into the revenue the retention money totalling Rs.6,504,097 relating to 08 contracts which had been completed and handed over during the period from the year 2010 to 2012.

- (c) Action had not been taken to settle balances aggregating to Rs.1,153,363 older than 05 years that had been overcharged in the recovery of fines from the lecturers who had breached the agreements.
- (d) Action had not been taken to recover a sum totalling Rs.5,307,283 due as rental, water and electricity bills from the quarters of the University and renting out the University Premises to outside parties.
- (e) Action had not been taken to settle advances totalling Rs.70,000 granted to three officers during the period from the year 1995 to 2004.
- (f) Action had not been taken to recover old distress loan totalling Rs.2,381,348 due from 35 officers.
- (g) Action had not been taken to recover a sum of Rs.5,340,000 receivable to the University from the year 1992 up to 31 December of the year under review in respect of the land granted to the Upcountry Peasantry Development Department on ground rent payment basis by the University.
- (h) Tax amounting to Rs.7,449,000 receivable for the period from the year 1997 up to 31 December of the year under review in respect of the land belonging to the University given to Kandy Gravets and Gangawata Korale Pradeshiya Sabha for the conduct of weekly fair of the Peradeniya town on tax basis had not been recovered.

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

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 The following non- compliances were observed.

##### **Reference to Laws, Rules, Regulation etc.**

##### **Non- compliance**

- | <b>Reference to Laws, Rules, Regulation etc.</b>   | <b>Non- compliance</b>   |
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| (a) Section 99(1) under financial provisions in Chapter XIII of the Universities Act, No.16 of 1978. | A sum totalling Rs.12,647,980 which should be credited to the University Fund had been credited to various 09 Funds controlled by the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science. |

(b) Establishments Code of University

- (i) Sections 2.1 and 2.2 of Chapter IX Without being complied with the provisions in the Establishments Code, sums of Rs.927,092 and Rs.974,639 had been paid to the officers of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences and the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science as overtime allowances respectively by the end of the year under review.
- (ii) Section 4.1 of Chapter VII of Part I and Section 2.2 of Chapter IX of Part II In terms of the Universities Establishments Codes, either overtime or holiday pay alone can be paid in respect of the works which are outside the normal duties, urgent and unable to perform during the normal working hours. Nevertheless, contrary to that, a sum totalling Rs.1,375,000 had been paid to 92 officers as allowances in respect of carrying out stock verifications and their supervisions in the year 2014 and a sum of Rs. Rs.122,500 had been paid to 14 Storekeepers and Stores Assistants as allowances without a proper authority.
- (iii) Section 6.2 (ii) and (iii) of part 02 Although a part out of the charges earned by an officer from a service outside his normal duty should be paid to the relevant higher educational institution, action had not been taken to credit a sum totalling Rs.77,985 out of the payments made for the visiting lecturers fees of the Faculty of Dental Science and a sum totalling Rs.56,025 out of the payments made from visiting lecturers

fees and Research Funds during the working hours for the workshops conducted at the Faculty of Science.

- (iv) Section 26 of Chapter III of Part I
- A sum of Rs.607,810 had been paid to lecturers of the other Faculties of the University during the year under review in respect of conducting lecturers in the Faculty of Science during working hours.
- (c) Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
- (i) Financial Regulation 371(1)
- No part of an advance received by any officer, other than an Accounting officer, should be re-issued to another, without the expressed authority of the Treasury. Contrary to that, advances amounting to Rs.141,765 and Rs.182,800 had been paid by the Faculty of Dental Science and Faculty of Science in 55 instances respectively.
- (ii) Financial Regulation 371 (2)
- i Even though a sub-imprest should be settled immediately after the completion of the purpose for which it is granted, advances totalling Rs.404,765 given by the Faculty of Science in 20 instances had been settled after a delay ranging from 20 days to 4 ½ months.
- ii Although granting a sub-imprest should be limited only to staff officers, advances totalling Rs.1,059,046 had been paid to non-staff officers.

iii The maximum limit of the sub-impresst that can be granted at a time is Rs.20,000, whereas advance amounting to Rs.1,897,284 had been granted by two faculties in 53 instances exceeding that limit.

(iii) Financial Regulation 371 (4)

No sub-impresst should be obtained for purposes for which it would have been improper even by the Accounting Officer himself to have used it. Nevertheless, having obtained advances exceeding the requirement by Rs.200,697 or 46 per cent, those had been retained in the possession of the officer concerned for a period ranging from 08 days to 3 months and 26 days.

(iv) Financial Regulation 371 (5)

Although advances should be settled by 31 of the financial year, advances aggregating to Rs.93,200 elapsed by 02 months of the Distant and Continuous Education Centre and advances totalling Rs.214,667 exceeded by 06 months of the University had not been settled.

(v) Financial Regulation 570 and 571

Action in terms of the regulation had not been taken in connection with 03 deposits amounting to Rs.217,499 which had elapsed for a period of 02 years from the depositing.

(d) Section 6.3.6 of the Procurement Guidelines, 2006

Affairs relating to the opening of bids should be recorded in a prescribed form and those recorded entries should be signed by the all

members of the bid opening committee, whereas action in accordance with the Guidelines had not been taken in connection with the procurement of Rs.1,369,547 made in 07 instances by the Faculty of Dental Science.

- (e) University Grant Commission Circular No.422 dated 06 February 1990. Five officers of the Faculty of Allied Health Science had been paid a sum of Rs.40,000 as honorariums in respect of engaging in the service during the working hours while the non- academic staff of the University had been paid a sum totalling Rs.58,000 as honorariums and monthly allowances.
- (f) Paragraph (2) of the Circular No.95 of 14 June 1994 of the Department of Public Enterprises and the Circular No.PE 1/174/1-2003 dated 09 January 2003 of the Ministry of Finance Fees/ incentive cannot be paid without Treasury approval, whereas a sum of Rs.210,050 had been paid without proper approval in respect of medical officers and other officers of the Faculty of Dental Science for the affairs of the Dental Training School during the year 2013 and up to November of the year under review and a sum totalling Rs.889,500 had been paid for the demonstrators during the years 2012,2013 and 2014.
- (g) Circular No.380 dated 19 January 2000 of the Director General of Public Finance. Having undertaken testing from outside parties by the laboratories of the Chemical Science Department of the University during the normal duty hours and issued reports with the use of human and Physical Resources of the University, an income

amounting to Rs.1,437,156 had been earned from the year 2009 to 2014.

- (i) Section 8.8 of the Public Finance Circular No.PED/12 dated 02 June 2003. With the approval of the Board of Management, Powers and duties should be delegated to the staff, whereas 179 officers in 03 faculties of the University and 79 officers relating to 05 Departments had not been delegated powers and duties in writing.
- (j) Employees Provident Fund No.15 of 1958 and the letter No. ඉ/අයකන/11 dated 24 August 2001 of the Commission of Labourer Academic allowance should not be taking in to consideration in the Provident Fund Contribution, Pension Funds and Employees Trust Fund contributions, whereas the contributions for the above funds in respect of the academic staff of 04 faculties of the University had been computed including the academic allowance during the year under review and as such a sum of Rs.23,103,982 had been overpaid.

## 2.5 Transactions not Supported by an Adequate Authority

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The following observations are made

- (a) In terms of Section 02 of the Universities Act, (Amendment) No.01 of 1995 as amended by Section 24 of the Universities Act, the Minister shall in consultation with the Commission and with the concurrence of the Council, establish institutions or centres by orders published in the gazette. Nevertheless, without being complied with that, 03 service centres had been established for the supply of services to the outside persons from the Physio Therapy Department and Radiology and Radio Therapy Department and an

income of Rs.538,465 had been earned from the activities of those service centres from the year 2009 up to the year under review.

- (b) Based on the letter No.DMS/1528 (A) dated 01 July 2014 of the Director General of Management Services and according to the Circular No.07/2014 dated 17 July 2014 of the University Grants Commission, Payments totalling Rs.88,928,563 comprising Rs.88,193,167 as allowances for the academic and non-academic staff for the last six months of the year under review and Rs.735,396 for 31 officers of the Distant and Continuous Education Centre had been made without obtaining the approval of the Treasury.
- (c) Without being obtained the approval of the University Grants Commission in terms of Section 55 (b) of Chapter IX of the Universities Act, and upon the Decision No.309 dated 25 November 2002 of the Council, a Dentist Assistant Training School had been inaugurated in the year 2002 and having maintained Training School from that date up to December of the year under review and conducting their relevant courses, certificates had also been awarded.
- (d) As a results of incurring expenditure despite the unavailable of an adequate money in the Funds established for each activity, there had been a negative balance of Rs.1,300,969 of 20 Research Funds and having spent a sum totalling Rs.2,733,342 of 21 Research Funds due to lack of provisions in the year 2013, it had been set off from the funds received in the year under review. Further, expenditure totalling Rs.57,511 had been incurred out of 02 Funds in which there was no any balance.

### **3. Financial Review**

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#### **3.1 Financial Results**

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According to the financial statements presented, the financial results for the year ended 31 December 2014 was a deficit of Rs.414,945,843 as compared with the corresponding deficit of Rs.655,872,586 for the preceding year, thus indicating a decrease of deficit by Rs.240,926,743 in the year under review as compared with the preceding year.

#### **4. Operating Review**

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##### **4.1 Operating Inefficiencies**

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The following observations are made.

- (a) In terms of financial regulations, except for the metal items, the other items declared as inappropriate should be disposed of through a public auction or open procurement process after publishing notices in public on that effect. Nevertheless, appropriate actions had not been taken to dispose of the items totalling Rs.39,236,680 and Rs.666,495 respectively that had been decided as suitable for dispose of in the years 2010 and 2013, even up to the date of audit on 11 June 2015.
- (b) Out of the research funds received from local and foreign outside parties, a sum of Rs.195,821,314 had been invested over a period from 1 to 10 years. without being effectively utilized for research activities.
- (c) Action had not been taken to settle 08 advance balances aggregating to Rs.183,487 granted for researches within the period from 1991 to 2001 even by the end of the year under review.
- (d) Action had not been taken to recover distress loan instalments totalling Rs.1,036,644 granted to 12 officers under the new Distress Loan Account, within the year under review.
- (e) Even though stock value of the University as at the end of the year under review had been brought to account as Rs.126,674,333, that value included the value of 268 slow moving stock items amounting to Rs.2,378,718.
- (f) For the purpose of awarding scholarship to the Students pursuing studies at the Faculties of the University, 233 Scholarship Funds had been established by the end of the year under review. Nevertheless, no scholarships whatsoever had been awarded by 67 Scholarship Funds valued at Rs.34,488,022 out of the aforesaid Scholarship Funds.

- (g) Without being taken action to recover security bonds totalling Rs.152,662,995 receivable from the lecturers who had breached the agreements by the end of the year under review, it had been continuously shown under the non-current assets.
- (h) After being adjusted the negative balance brought forward as at the commencing date of the year under review due to incurring expenses exceeding the provisions granted by the Treasury for the purchase of fixed assets from the provisions of the year, the remaining balance amounting to Rs.286,853,958 only had been shown under unspent Capital Grants in the statement of financial position.
- (i) The Council of the University had decided to utilize 80 per cent of the interests received from the investment of donations granted to the University by outside persons for awarding scholarships to the students with financial difficulties, for the relevant purpose. However, due to the failure on the part of the Management to implement a proper methodology in relation to achieve those objectives, despite the receipt of interest income of Rs.32,882,327 since year 2012 up to the year under review for awarding scholarships, only scholarships valued at Rs.11,445,239 or 35 per cent of that amount had been awarded.
- (j) Action had not been taken to recover loan instalments totalling Rs.5,773,164 recoverable during April and December of the year under review.
- (k) As the management had not made arrangement for the students of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences to receive their clinical training activities either from the Peradeniya Teaching Hospital situated within the University premises or the Kandy Teaching Hospital, transport expenses amounting to Rs.142,352 had been incurred in respect of transporting students to the Kurunegala General Hospital for which approval had been granted and particulars of the number of students participated in the relevant clinics had not been made available to audit.

## 4.2 Transactions of Contentious Nature

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The following observations are made.

- (a) Having made recruitment to the Post of Temporary Lecturer of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences on pending results, salaries totalling Rs.124,575 had been paid during the year under review.
- (b) A female lecturer of the Department of Aesthetic Studies of the University had been granted 6 years full pay leave with a security bond of Rs.5,682,948 for her M.Phil degree and that lecturer had breached the security bonds. Although Rs.1,602,630 granted for that purpose by the National Centre for Advance Studies had been recovered from the lecturer, action had not been taken to repay that amount to the said institution.
- (c) In terms of the Public Administration Circular No.30/88 dated 30 August 1988 and No.30/88 (i) dated 19 June 1990, a female officer served as a Radiologist of the Ministry of Health who had retired on 03 November 2010 had been re-appointed to a Post of Lecturer (Probationary) on 03 November 2010 without being complied with the Public Administration Circular dated 20 November 1990 and she had been granted foreign study leave along with the salary and as such sum totalling Rs.4,936,818 out of the University Fund had been paid as salaries and allowances.
- (d) An air conditioner of 24000 Btu in size had been installed in the office of the Head of the Department of Animal Farm Production and Health of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science and it was observed that equipment exceeding the required capacity had been provided.
- (e) A Technical Officer of the Faculty of Dental Sciences had been granted full pay leave to pursue a foreign dental training course on preparing Crown and Bridge from 25 June 2001 to 21 December 2001 and subsequent to that training he had been attached to the Faculty of Allied Health Science which was irrelevant to his training. The Faculty of Dental Science had got the

preparation of Crown and Bridge done by a Private Laboratory and a payment of Rs.745,550 had been made for that purpose during the year under review.

#### **4.3 Underutilization of Funds**

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The following observations are made.

- (a) Action had not been taken to use the research funds balances totalling Rs.10,383,885 relating to 59 Research Funds brought forward from the year 2010 up to the year under review, for the relevant objective.
- (b) Balances amounting to Rs.10,767,458 and Rs.32,736,440 existed in 27 Other Fund Accounts being continued since a period prior to the year under review and 26 Other Fund Accounts existed in the year under review respectively had remained idle without being utilized.

#### **4.4 Idle and Underutilized Assets**

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Fifty six items totalling Rs.468,778 in 04 stores of the University had remained underutilized.

#### **4.5 Identified Losses**

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The following observations are made.

- (a) Although 05 Gestetner Toners existed at the Technical Resources Centre of the Faculty of Medicine had been misplaced, action had not been taken to identify the value thereof and recover the loss from the parties responsible.
- (b) Action had not been taken to recover the loss amounting to Rs.76,426 which was not covered from the insurance company in respect of the accident caused to a tractor and tailor belonging to the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science and the expenditure of Rs.30,000 incurred for lifting them by a crane from the parties responsible for that incident.

#### **4.6 Delayed in Projects**

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An agreement amounting to Rs.2,653,740 had been entered into for the project No.CW/CON/2013/1979 of the Faculty of Science and according to the agreement the project should be commenced on 03 September 2013 and completed on 02 January 2014, whereas the project had been completed on 15 September 2014. According to the Section 4.2.2 of the Procurement Guidelines, a period of 105 days had been specified in respect of the projects valued at Rs.1 to 5 million, whereas without being complied with that, 377 days had been taken for this project.

#### **4.7 Personnel Administration**

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The following observations are made.

- (a) According to the Treasury Circular No.26/2010 dated 31 December 2010 any recruitment on temporary, casual, substitute or duty assigning basis for an un-approved post should not be made, whereas without being complied with that, recruitment had been made to the Post of Clerk in the Faculty of Allied Health Science on the approval of the Financial Committee and a sum of Rs.106,000 had been paid as salaries and allowances during the year under review. Further, having made recruitments to various posts by the Distant and Continuous Education Centre, a sum of Rs.651,155 had been paid as salaries and allowances during the year under review.
- (b) A sum totalling Rs.1,236,568 had been paid as salaries and allowances for recruiting un-approved staff for the Veterinary Hospital Maintenance Fund during the year under review.
- (c) Despite the availability of excess cadre in Clerks And Labourers of the University during the year under review, a Clerk and a Labourer had been recruited on contract basis for the vacancies existed in the Resources Centre of the Faculty of Science and salaries totalling Rs.244,347 had been paid during the year under review.
- (d) There were 19 vacancies in 08 posts and 25 excesses in 07 posts of the non-academic staff while 60 vacancies in 08 posts and 35 excesses in 05 posts of

the academic staff of the Faculty of Science as at 31 December of the year under review.

- (e) Having recruited a Labourer on daily paid basis since 2008 for daily cleaning services of the Drainage and Water Purification Unit of the Dental Hospital and a female officer on assignment basis for the service of the patient registration counter of the Out Patient Division since the year 2013, a sum of Rs.1,538,196 had been paid from the Patients Reports Fund as salaries as at the end of the year under review and action had not been taken to recruit permanent officers after being approved new posts for this purpose.
- (f) There were vacancies in 28 post of the permanent non-academic staff of 08 Department and 20 vacancies in academic staff of 07 Departments of the Faculty of Dental Science.
- (g) In terms of the Section 26 of Chapter III of Part I of the Universities Establishments Code, it was instructed that, as money spent for a lecture conducted by a visiting lecturer being extremely high, obtaining services of the visiting lecturers should be discouraged. Nevertheless, without making recruitments for the vacancies of approved lecturers of 08 Faculties of the University and having deployed visiting lecturers during the year under review, a sum totalling Rs.14,957,992 had been paid for that purpose.
- (h) A sum totalling Rs.102,024,435, comprising a sum of Rs.55,687,130 and Rs.46,337,305 for the security officers in the permanent service and the temporary security service respectively had been paid as salaries and allowances during the year under review and despite the availability of 117 excess security officers, overtime expenses of Rs.12,034,599 had been incurred during the year under review.

## **5. Accountability and Good Governance**

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### **5.1 Audit Committee**

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In terms of Section 7.4.1 of the Public Enterprises Circular No. PED/12 dated 02 June 2003, the Audit Committee had not forwarded its observations to the Council and reviewing and evaluation of internal control system relating to all the activities operating in the institution and reviewing proposals/ guidance furnished to the Committee on Public Enterprises had not been taken under the scope of the Audit Committee.

### **5.2 Procurement Plan**

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The following observations are made.

- (a) Sixty three projects valued at Rs.499.282 included in the main Procurement Plan prepared for the year under review had not been included in the Capital Budget Estimate for the year under review.
- (b) Eighteen contract projects valued at Rs.1,737 million included in the Capital Budget Estimate had not been included in the main Procurement Plan.

### **5.3 Council Meetings**

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Although 10 meetings of the council had been held during the year under review, evaluation of the efficiency and guiding in terms of the Section 4.2.2 of the Public Enterprises Circular No. PED/12 of 02 June 2003 had not been carried out and reports to be furnished for the guidance had not been made available to the council.

### **5.4 Budgetary Control**

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Variances ranging from 2 per cent to 3210 per cent between budgeted expenditure and actual expenditure and 20 per cent to 2799 per cent between budgeted and actual income were observed, 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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Deficiencies in systems and controls observed during the course of audit were brought to the notice of the Vice Chancellor of the University from time to time. Special attention is needed in respect of the following areas of control.

- (a) Stock Control
- (b) Motor Vehicles Control
- (c) Funds Control
- (d) Personnel Administration
- (e) Procurement Process
- (f) Administration of Staff Loans
- (g) Contract Administration

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Auditor General

**H2 Reply for the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the University of Peradeniya for the year ended 31 December 2014 in terms of Section 108(1) of the Universities Act, No 16 of 1978.**

<b>2</b>	<b>Financial Statements</b>
<b>2.2</b>	<b>Comments on Financial Statements</b>
<b>2.2.1</b>	<b>Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards</b>
	Preparation of schedules has been completed and action has been taken to send the assets to the Department of Valuation. Action will be taken to submit those reports along with the accounts in the year 2016.
<b>2.2.2</b>	<b>Accounting Deficiencies</b>
(a)	The 50 computers specified hereunder had been supplied by the HETC project ( Implemented by the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways under the World Bank Assistance ) and the ownership of those computers will be transferred to the University on completion of the said project. As that project has not been completed as yet and the ownership of the relevant asset has not been transferred to the University, that asset cannot be capitalized being taken to the University accounts. Further, this project is implemented within the entire University system and the accounts thereof are maintained by the Ministry of Higher Education. Accordingly, action will be taken to take those assets in to the accounts once such assets are transferred to the University after the completion of the aforesaid project.
(b)	The receipts and payments relevant to the Information Technology Centre had been brought to account on cash basis in the year 2014. Having corrected that and brought to account on accrual basis in the year 2015, action has been taken to show a comparative account balance to the year 2014. Action has been taken to bring to account the receipts and payments in advance and receivable and payable expenditure relating to the Information Technology Centre on accrual basis from the year 2015 onwards.
(c)	The receipts and payments relevant to the Information Technology Centre had been brought to account on cash basis in the year 2014. Having corrected that and brought to account on accrual basis in the year 2015, action has been taken to show a comparative account balance to the year 2014. Action has been taken to bring to account the receipts and payments in advance and receivable and payable expenditure relating to the Information Technology Centre on accrual basis from the year 2015 onwards.

(d)	The receipts and payments relevant to the Information Technology Centre had been brought to account on cash basis in the year 2014. Having corrected that and brought to account on accrual basis in the year 2015, action has been taken to show a comparative account balance to the year 2014. Action has been taken to bring to account the receipts and payments in advance and receivable and payable expenditure relating to the Information Technology Centre on accrual basis from the year 2015 onwards.
(e)	The prices for these chemicals have been identified by now and the relevant items have been brought to account in the year 2015.
(f)	This balance should be adjusted in relation to the year 2013 and this lapse has automatically corrected in the accounts and as such a correction in the accounts, 2015 is not required. Further, in the presentation of accounts for the year 2015, reconciliations of account balances of the year 2014 has been correctly adjusted and shown.
(g)	This has been corrected in the accounts, 2015.
(h)	This has been corrected in the accounts, 2015 The expenditure has been capitalized by the Journal No. J/V 448/2015 and G0035 and action has been taken to transfer money from the Capital Account to the Recurrent Account.
(i)	<p><b><u>Faculty of Medicine</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>11-01-01-11-01- Rs.306,816.00- Higher Degree Programme- Faculty of Medicine</b></li> </ul> <p>Income that should be credited to this account had been erroneously credited to other accounts and that resulted in showing a negative balance in this account as at 31 December 2014. This has been corrected by Journal No.0211 J 15 on 27.02.2015.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>11-01-02-11-01- Rs.1,747,888.00 School of Advance Medical Sciences</b></li> </ul> <p>This account has been opened by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine and the initial expenditure of the Institute had been incurred by this account. Until the provisions were received in this connection, this expenditure had been incurred from the income earned by the Faculty of Medicine. The expenditure incurred in this regard by the Faculty amounted to Rs.1,747,888.40 as at 31.12.2014 and provision amounting to Rs.1,000,000 had been made by the University for this purpose in February 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>11-01-04-11-02- Rs.390,320.00- Dept. of Anesthesiology- Faculty of Medicine</b></li> </ul>

The errors occurred in the process of accounting have been corrected by now and the balance of this account is a credit balance of Rs.1,000 at present. This correction has been made by Journal No.211 J11, 211 J12, 211 J13.

- **11-01-04-11-04- Rs.685,755.00- Private Laboratory Work**

Under this account which is maintained by the Department of Parasite Science, the income received by the sample tests are accounted and that income is utilized for the payment of overtime allowances to the parties that directly involved in this affairs and the purchase of chemicals.

The balance of this account as at 31.12.2014 was a negative balance of Rs.685,755.

The transactions which should not be entered in this account had been mistakenly entered and that resulted in the above circumstance. This correction has been made under Journal No.211 J 10 and the balance as at 31.12.2015 amounted to a plus balance of Rs.283,884.84.

- **11-01-97-00-211- Rs.9,750.00**

Even though a negative balance was shown in the above account, it had occurred as a result of debting of expenditure in to this account, that should have been debited to another account . This error has been corrected by the Journal No.211/J/17, 211/J/21.

The balance in this account as at 31.12.2015 was a plus balance of Rs.7,834.83.

- **11-01-97-00-211- Rs.8,011.00**

A negative balance of Rs.8011 is shown under the above account No. as at 31.12.2014. This balance is an initial expenditure relevant to the committee meetings, entertainment expenses and purchase of stationary incurred in the organization activities of the 8<sup>th</sup> Medical Exhibition scheduled to be held in August 2015.

	<p>With the commencement of the activities of the Medical Exhibition,2015, this account had been activated and the balance in this account as at 31.12.2015 was Rs.14,347,050.58.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1101070003- Rs.20,000.00- Science and Technology Personal Development Project.</b></li> </ul> <p>A journal entry relevant to the Employee Development Centre had been erroneously accounted to the above account. After the balance as at 31.12.2015 was identified, action has been taken to correct it.</p>
	<p><b><u>Faculty of Engineering</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>11-01-07-02- Rs.14,057.00</b></li> </ul> <p>The debit balance arisen from debiting an expenditure incurred on Industrial Day Programme of the Engineering Faculty to the Engineering Mathematic Diploma Account has been corrected by the Journal 2015/JV/01.</p> <p><b><u>Faculty of Dental Science</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>10123500-221- Rs.49,500.00</b></li> </ul> <p>Due to an error occurred in the data entry process, a sum of Rs.49,500.00 had been debited to the Account No.10123500-221. The relevant error has been corrected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>11-01-04-21-02- Rs.375,637.00</b></li> </ul> <p>Payments from the Account 11-01-04-21-02 opened in respect of the files of the patients visit to the Faculty of Dental Science had been made for the overtime allowances of a labourer and the wages of two temporary employees. This payment had been made under a proper authority and the balance remains as a credit balance.</p> <p><b><u>Faculty of Arts</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>11-01-01-04-03- Rs.34,059.00</b></li> </ul> <p>The above ledger account belonging to the Faculty of Arts has been opened in respect of the accounting activities of the Weekend Course of the Education Department of the Arts Faculty.</p>

	<p>It was, however, revealed that this error has occurred due to mistakenly debiting an expenditure belonging to another account in to this account. Therefore, it has been corrected by Journal No.204K0008.</p> <p>The transactions of the Weekend Course of the Education Department of the Arts Faculty are entered only under the Account No.11-01-01-04-08 and the Account 11-01-01-04-03 referred to in the query is not used. There is no balance in that account at present.</p>
(j)	<p>Out of this land of 1390 acres 02 roods and 21.6 perches, valuation has been obtained for 35.4 perches relating to the Plan No.227 and as a result of issues arisen in vesting all other lands, transfer orders have not yet been obtained. However, action is being taken to obtain the transfer order for the title of the lands through the Government Departments. After obtaining transfer orders, action will be taken to value them and take to the account.</p>
(k)	<p>The receipts and payments relevant to the Information Technology Centre had been brought to account on cash basis in the year 2014. Having corrected that and brought to account on accrual basis in the year 2015, action has been taken to show a comparative account balance to the year 2014. Action has been taken to bring to account the receipts and payments in advance and receivable and payable expenditure relating to the Information Technology Centre on accrual basis from the year 2015 onwards.</p>
(l)	<p>The sum of Rs.3,325,289.00 that queried in this paragraph is an accumulation of salaries and various expenditure incurred in relation to the International Research Centre during the year. The International Research Centre is a centre established in the year 2011 on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission and the Ministry of Higher Education and all the provisions received by the said centre have been made by the General Treasury under the Capital Head.</p> <p>This research centre is helpful only for the human resources capital development. However, all the expenditure incurred in relation to this research centre have been clearly and separately stated as recurrent and capital expenditure in the financial statements of the University. Accounting has been correctly carried out and this process has been done so as to ensure the compatibility of the budget and the set of the accounts.</p>
<b>2.2.3</b>	<b>Unreconciled Control Account</b>

(a)	An un-reconciliation between the old Distress Loan Account and the Schedule is existing over a long passage of time and it finds difficult to correct it on the available information. Therefore, a new account was initiated for the Distress Loan. However, having further examined the difference existing in the old account, corrections are being continued and on the arrival of the academic staff members after completing their academic leave, recoveries will be resumed. Therefore, on completion of the recovery, the unreconciled balance will be forwarded to the Finance Committee after carrying out required examinations and necessary steps will be taken thereafter.
(b)	Under Other Supply (0607) in the accrual expenditure (11-04-04-000), a sum of Rs.1,308,228 is shown as the total. This schedule has been prepared in accordance with the expenditure head. Further, this Accrual Expenditure Schedule has been prepared and presented under the Project Heads as well. The total of the Expenditure Head 0607 herein is Rs.1,060,030. Therefore, the difference of these two balances (Rs.1,308,228-Rs.1,060,030) is Rs.248,198.25. This money has been separately stated in the second schedule as Rs.248,198.25 under the Project Head 02-17-913 and it has been the reason for the above matter. However, this is not a difference of the total expenditure, but it is a difference occurred in dividing it among the expenditure heads.
<b>2.2.4</b>	<b>Lack of Evidence for Audit</b>
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i	<p>The research reports approved by the Research Committee relating to the payment of research allowances in each year are referred to the Accounts Branch through the Academic/ Nonacademic Establishments Branch under my approval as the Vice Chancellor. These allowances are paid for the approved research reports as applicable to the period during which the research allowance is entitled.</p> <p>As per the audit query, although it has been stated in the Circular No.02/2014 dated 11.02.2014 issued by the Secretary to the Ministry of Finance that an Inter Research Report inclusive of the progress should be obtained within 06 months, two Circulars Nos.01/2011 and 01/2011(i) of the Secretary to the Ministry of Higher Education relating to the research allowances has been enforced with effect from 01.01.2014 by the University Grants Commission Circular No.05/2014(i) dated 28.05.2014. That is, the circulars 01/2011 and 01/2011(i) are presently in effective in place of Circular 02/2014 and nowhere in those two circulars specified that an Inter Research Report inclusive of the progress should be obtained within 06 months.</p>

	According to the above clarification, in paying research allowances to the academic and nonacademic staff, it has been correctly done in terms of the provisions in all the circulars presently in effective.																														
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v	The relevant approval for the project estimate of the workshop named International Training Course on Elephant Health Nutrition and Reproduction had been obtained and the relevant documents in support of the participation in the said workshop are documented in the relevant file of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science at present.																														
vi	Out of the balances of Rs.5.3 million existed relating to the year 2014, a balance of Rs.1.4 million remained as unidentified receipts as at 31.12.2015. All income of foreign students have been correctly identified and brought to account during the accounting year,2015.																														
vii	The award of tenders to the buyers of the Gas Tanks auctioned at the Gas Refinery Centre of the Faculty of Science and Selection of buyers have been done under the approval of the Vice Chancellor and approval in that connection has also been obtained from the 346 Financial Committee held on 03.09.2015.																														
viii	Revaluation of lands, buildings and motor vehicles has been done in the year 2010 and necessary steps for the revaluation of the remained assets are being taken at present. Registers of Computer Assets on the computers and accessories for all the Faculties of the																														

	<p>University of Peradeniya have been prepared. Action will be taken to president those documents on completion of all these activities.</p>
(b)	<p>This is the only Department available for the examination of health condition of pets and elephants and truckers for the veterinary education of the veterinary students in Sri Lanka and the letters sent for demanding medical officers for anaesthesia are referred to the Head of the Veterinary Clinical Science Division through the Dean.</p> <p>2. Medical Officers and students are not deploy for every letter sent in this manner. Groups of anesthetists from the Department of Wildlife, Animal Production and Health Department and the Zoological Garden are procured by the organizers for each procession and only in the possible instances, a group of students including anesthetists are deployed for the anaesthesia for the clinical trainings of the students.</p> <p>3 To dispatch a group of anesthetists for the procession is not a duty and it is done in order to teach the students on the steps required to be taken when the elephants become wild, which is a compulsory unit of the academic affairs of the students.</p> <p>4. Income and Expenditure.</p> <p>Expenditure for the transport facilities, refreshments and accommodations provided to the anaesthesia groups attending the processions are incurred by the organizers of the processions and as such income and expenditure statements cannot be furnished.</p> <p>It is informed that, if organizers agree to make any payment in respect of participation for the procession in future, action will be taken to credit that money to the University Fund and refer for the payments after producing the bills relating to the expenditure of the participants.</p> <p>5. Particulars on the vehicle running and the officers attended.</p> <p>After the submission of the audit query in the year 2014, vehicles have been demanded in accordance with the procedure adopted in requesting vehicles of the University since year 2015 and the details of the participants have been provided on that occasion.</p> <p>The relevant faculties have been educated to file every document received in connection with the processions and to maintain the file including particulars on the steps taken in that</p>

	connection, income, expenditure and the details of the participants henceforth.
(c)	
I	The Animal Farm Production and Health Department maintains clinical services solely for the academic activities of the students. Therefore, a significant number of persons do not arrive seeking this service and the fee charged for that purpose is nominal. Further the income daily received is not an adequate income and as such money had not been deposited daily. Arrangements have already been made to prevent occurring the lapse specified in the audit query.
II	When external parties are being treated, the doctors who participate for that purpose carry Bill books to the field and the relevant Bill book is issued to the farmer. This mobile service is maintained solely for the purpose of improving the practical knowledge required for the students, but not for the purpose of earning money. The particulars relating to this mobile service are included in the book titled Ambulatory Cases.
III	This Department maintains clinical services basically for the improvement of the practical knowledge of the students. The methods used in carrying out treatments to the animals referred to the clinical services differs on the condition of the illness each animal. Accordingly, there are practical issues for obtaining prior approval for the charges recovered for the treatments. As such, in the discharge of this service, only the expenditure incurred for the drugs is determined and charged by the relevant medical officer.
IV	Details of the students and the lecturers participate in this field inspections have been documented. Further, this details can be confirmed by the running charts of the relevant vehicles.
V	The animals received as donations are included in the Live Stock Register and thereafter registered.
VI	Births and deaths of the animals are also updated in the Live Stock Register maintained by the Department.
VII	Post mortem reports of all the dead animals have been properly filed.
VIII	Since there are no facilities to cremate the carcasses of all the dead animals, dead animals are buried in a block of land of the Department on that date itself after recording relevant details in the prescribed registers.
<b>2.3</b>	<b>Accounts Receivable and Payable</b>

(a)	This has been corrected in the year 2015
(b)	This has been corrected in the year 2015
(c)	Action has been taken to take this in to the revenue of the year 2016 by Journal J/REV/BV/16/02 and to settle it.
(d)	<p><b><u>Building rentals receivable from outside parties- Rs.263,780.00</u></b></p> <p>Out of Rs.263,780.00 remained in arrears as at 31.12.2014, a sum of Rs.193,820.00 has been recovered by now and action has been taken to report on the recovery of the balance sum of Rs.69,960.00 to the Finance Committee due to be held on May, 2016 and future steps will be taken on the decision of that Committee.</p> <p><b><u>Water bill charges receivable from outside parties- Rs.1,431,399.00</u></b></p> <p>Out of Rs.1,431,399.00 remained in arrears as at 31.12.2014, a sum of Rs.1,346,729.00 has been recovered by now and action has been taken to report on the recovery of the balance sum of Rs.84,670.00 to the Finance Committee due to be held on May, 2016 and future steps will be taken on the decision of that Committee.</p> <p><b><u>Electricity charges receivable from outside parties- Rs.1,162,547.00</u></b></p> <p>Out of Rs.1,162,547.00 remained in arrears as at 31.12.2014, a sum of Rs.9,95,482.32 has been recovered by now and action has been taken to report on the recovery of the balance sum of Rs.167,064.68 to the Finance Committee due to be held on May, 2016 and future steps will be taken on the decision of that Committee.</p> <p><b><u>House rentals receivable from the officers- Rs.690,341.00.</u></b></p> <p>Out of Rs. 1,162,547.00 remained in arrears as at 31.12.2014, a sum of Rs.9,95,482.32 has been recovered by now and action has been taken to recover a sum of Rs.60,750.00 out of the balance of Rs.120,763.67 from the Provident Fund of the Relevant householders. Further, in order to recover a sum of Rs.1500.00 from the Universities in which they are serving at present, the relevant Universities have been informed and action has been taken to recover the balance sum of Rs.58,513.67 in the year 2016.</p> <p><b><u>Electricity charges receivable form the quarters – Rs.1,254,649.00</u></b></p> <p>Out of Rs. 1,254,649.00 remained in arrears as at 31.12.2014, a sum of Rs.1,217,913.46 has been recovered by now and action has been taken to recover a sum of Rs.13,347.74 out of the balance of Rs.36,735.54 from the Provident Fund of the Relevant householders. Further, in order</p>

	<p>to recover a sum of Rs.292.51 from the Universities in which they are serving at present, the relevant Universities have been informed and action has been taken to recover the balance sum of Rs.23,095.29 in the year 2016.</p> <p><b><u>Water bill charges receivable form the quarters – Rs.481,536.00</u></b></p> <p>Out of Rs. 481,536.00 remained in arrears as at 31.12.2014, a sum of Rs.431,676.64 has been recovered by now and action has been taken to recover a sum of Rs.34,342.10 out of the balance Rs.49,859.36 from the Provident Fund of the Relevant householders. Further, in order to recover a sum of Rs.1,650.00 from the Universities in which they are serving at present the relevant Universities have been informed and action has been taken to recover the balance sum of Rs.13,867.26 in the year 2016.</p>																													
(e)	<p>All the advances other than Rs.45,000.00 out of Rs.70,000.00 due from the three lecturers have been settled by now. The advance of Rs.45,000.00 due from one lecturer could not be recovered as the relevant lecturer has proceeded abroad vacating service. However, action will be taken to recover the said advance in arrears in the redemption of Provident Fund of the said lecturer.</p>																													
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07677	A.Naguleshwaran	48,612/-	02.10.2014
10016	P.V.A.D.I.P. Pieris	21,900/-	07.02.2014
11975	P.A.M. Gunawardana	66,660/-	20.01.2015

- As two officers bearing the Provident Fund Nos. 07193 and 14181 have been reported to the service again, action has been taken to recover loan balances of Rs.93,312 and Rs.57,480 since the months of March and June respectively from their salaries.
- Further, the officer bearing Provident Fund No.05644 had transferred to the Examination Branch in the year 2008 and having recovered his loan amount of Rs.22,200 by that branch, it had been sent to the University of Peradeniya by the receipt No.1111851 in November 2008. Although it had been correctly brought to account, the name had not been eliminated from the schedule due to a lapse. Moreover, the loan balance amounting to Rs.11,248 of the officer bearing Provident Fund No.10229 had been entirely settled by the receipt No.1042613 in November 2012 and it had also been brought to account correctly, whereas the name had not been eliminated from the schedule. The names of above two officers have been eliminated from the schedule and corrected at present.
- The Provident Fund of Mr.K.H.Jayawardana (01643) and M.A.C.S. Alwis (01894) had been released in the years 2002 and 2003 . Although action had been taken to recover the loan balance of Rs.34,349 and Rs.21,979 respectively from the Provident Fund at that time, as there were no letters to be found regarding the remittance of the relevant loan amount to the University of Peradeniya by the University Grants Commission, the relevant loan schedules are further being maintained. This matter has been enquired from the University Grants Commission and immediately after the receipt of that information, action will be taken to make relevant corrections in account books.
- Lecturers bearing Provident Fund Nos.12118 and 11615 have proceeded abroad on academic leave and they have not reported to the service on the due date. Therefore

legal action has been initiated for the recovery of loan balance of Rs.32,645 and Rs.121,810 respectively and the other recoveries.

- In lengthy examination carried out on the loan balance of Rs.8780.00 of the lecturer bearing the Provident Fund No.11480 it was revealed that, the said loan balance is not relevant to the said lecturer and as a result of an error occurred in the preparation of schedules it had been entered in the loan register. Therefore, action has been taken to correct it by eliminating from the schedules,2015.
- The loan balance of Rs.193,796.00 belonging to the lecturer bearing the Provident Fund No.02424 has been completely recovered under his new Provident Fund No. P 13950.
- The following officers are not in the University Service at present and their provident funds as well have not been released. Action will be taken to recover the relevant loan balances when releasing their provident fund.

<b>Provident No.</b>	<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Loan Balance</b>
00861	M.P.Danapala	84,616/-
01932	A.P.Pieris	67,500/-
03759	M.N.M.Kamilasad	41,758/-
04249	S.U.G.Samantha Kumara	32,705/-
04545	R.M.A.S.Rathnayaka	55,179/-
04796	Y.M.Ranasinghabanda	21,902/-
04986	D.M.B.Premadasa	38,118/-
06827	D.R.K.Obeysekara	23,051/-
07047	P.E.M.D.C.Bandara	101,378/-
09127	W.P.Sarthchandra	34,664/-
10463	H.M.N.D.Rathnayaka	38,746/-
12322	R.M.S.Rathnayaka	349,769/-
14203	L.W.P.G.Weerasooriya	42,750/-

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Legal action has been initiated to recover the rental in arrears which is due for the land granted to the Upcountry Peasantry Development Department. Since this is an issue exists between the two public sectors, the Attorney General is further discussing this matter and discussions are

(i)	<p>being conducted with the relevant Ministry for obtaining freehold procession of the said land. However, after the expiry of the relevant lease agreement on 30.12.2017, action will be taken to take over the tenure of the land.</p> <p>As the lease rent due from the Kandy Four Gravest and Gangawatakorale Pradeshiya Sabha in respect of conducting weekly fair at the Peradeniya Town have not been paid continuously, the matter has been referred to the Attorney General Department on the recommendation of the Council to initiate legal action for recovering the relevant money.</p>
<b>2.4</b>	<b>Non – Compliance with Laws, Rules, Regulations and Management Decisions</b>
(a)	<p><u>Section 99 (1) under financial provisions in chapter XIII of the universities Act No.16 of 1978.</u></p> <p>The 09 Funds specified herein are the ledger accounts maintained by accounting relating to the University Fund. In order to acquire knowledge on the administration and balances of the accounts, these 09 ledger accounts have been initiated subject to the Fund of the Finance Committee. These Funds have been established in relation to the earnings made by the academic Departments of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science. The value of the balances of those Funds totalling Rs.12,647,980.00 is shown in the university fund and it has been presented by the final account statements.</p>
(b)	<b>Establishment Codes of University</b>
	<p><b><u>Section 2.1 and 2.2 of Chapter IX</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Faculty of Allied Health Science</u></b></p> <p>For the employees engaged in the service after the normal office hours and in the weekends for examination activities carried out relating to 5 different graduate courses conducted under each Department of this Faculty and for the employment of employees under the recommendation of the relevant Head of the Department for the lectures and practical test conducted during weekends, this overtime payments have been made.</p> <p>Further, the employees had to compulsorily to perform duties outside the office hours and during the weekends for taking students to Kurunagala Hospital and Other hospitals for the Clinical activities of the students and a sum of Rs.204,390 out of Rs.927,092 existed in the Faculty of Allied Health Science had to be spent in that connection. Further, it in informed that the relevant employees have been deployed in the service by obtaining prior approval of the Dean of the Faculty of Allied Health Science and the Registrar of the University in accordance</p>

	<p>with the prescribed laws, rules and regulations and overtime is paid for the duties which are necessary and performed outside the normal duty hours.</p> <p><b><u>Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science</u></b></p> <p>K.G.P. Dissanayaka and M.Siriyalatha are two labourers employed in this Faculty. R.D.C.K. Metiwatta is not an employee of this Faculty. This Faculty conducts lecturers and practical tests for the students of two years and therefore, their service is obtained only for that purpose during the week days. Therefore, Cleaning of lecture halls has to be done at the weekends. Further, food should be given to the residential sick animals in the Veterinary Medicine Faculty Hospital even in the weekends and those animals should be cleaned.</p> <p>Further, as Dengue mosquito breeding places are in abundance, cleaning of those places as well has to be done during the weekends. Moreover, there is a veterinary Clinical Hospital Operating throughout the 24 hours in this Faculty instruments are carried out during the weekends. Employees engaged in the service of the labour post fulfil the above duties at the weekends and proper. Supervision is in operation to examine whether they perform duties properly.</p>
(ii)	<p><b><u>Section 4.1 of Chapter VII of part I and Section 2.2 of Chapter IX of part II</u></b></p> <p>This has been corrected by now.</p>
(iii)	<p><b><u>Sections 6.2 (ii) and (iii) of part 02 of the University Establishments Code</u></b></p> <p>In terms of Circular No.291 of the University Grants Commission, the Head of the Higher Education Institute may decide not to recover 10 per cent of the amount earned from a service rendered in addition to one's normal duty. Accordingly, 10 per cent of the income earned by teaching in Post Graduate Courses does not credit to the University Funds.</p>
(iv)	<p><b><u>Sections 26 of Chapter iii of part 1</u></b></p> <p>In terms of Circular No.291 of the University Grants Commission, the Head of the Higher Education Institute may decide not to recover 10 per cent of the amount earned from a service rendered in addition to one's normal duty. Accordingly, 10 per cent of the income earned by teaching in Post Graduate Courses does not credit to the University Funds.</p>
(c)	<b>Financial regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka</b>
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	<p><b><u>Faculty of Science</u></b></p> <p>A petty cash imprest subject to a maximum of Rs.150,000.00 is issued to the Shroff at the beginning of each year for making payments of the Faculty of Science. With the use of this imprest, payments relating to the Faculty are made. The payments of Rs. 182,800.00 made in 21 mistakes as referred to in the audit query are the payments made by the Shroff for the vouchers prepared relating to the cash advances demanded by the department for urgent requirements. However, the officers of the Faculty of Science have been instructed not to bring about a situation of this nature in future.</p> <p><b><u>Faculty of Dental Science</u></b></p> <p>The relevant advances have been paid out of the petty cash imprest issued to the Shroff. It is noted that petty cash imprest has been issued to the Shroff with the objective of making various payments of the University. However, the officers of the Faculty of Dental Science have been instructed to ensure not to occur an incident of this nature in future</p>
(II)	<b><u>Financial regulation 371(2)</u></b>
(i)	This has been corrected since year 2015.
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(iii)	This has been corrected since year 2015. However, the General Treasury has revised this limit.
(III)	<b><u>Financial Regulation 371(4)</u></b>
	Action has been taken to correct this.
(IV)	<b><u>Financial Regulation 371(5)</u></b>
	Action has been taken to correct this
(V)	<b><u>Financial Regulations 570 and 571</u></b>
	This has been correct with the amended accounts, 2014 by Journal No AJ0030.
(d)	<b><u>Section 6.3.6 of the Procurement Guidelines 2006</u></b>
	All the officers have been informed to take action in accordance with the Procurement Guidelines laws and rules.
(e)	<b><u>University Grants Commission Circular No.422 dated 06 February 1990</u></b>

	<p><b><u>Rs.40,000.00</u></b></p> <p>Appointments of Mr.S.Lalith, W.M.P.Sathkoralala, R.M.U.Rathnayaka, Kumaradasa and P.Ariyaratna seving in the Kurunegala Hospital under the Health Department as the coordinators of the Kurunegala Hospital for the students studying in the Departments of Pharmaceutical, Nursing, Radiology, Physiology and Medical Laboratory Science have been made under the approval of the council and the Finance Committee of the University of Peradeniya. Further, it is informed that without obtaining their service clinical activities of the Kurunegala Hospital cannot be coordinated.</p> <p><b><u>Rs.58,000.00</u></b></p> <p>Since the approved cadre is not sufficient to deploy a Permanent Assistant Bursar and an Accounts Clerk for the accounting activities of this centre, an Assistant Bursar and an Accounts Clerk saving in the University at present had to be deployed in the service outside their duty hours. Accordingly, it is informed that above payment is made at Rs.4,000.00 for the Assistant Bursar and Rs.2,500.00 for the Accounts Clerk per month in respect of their additional duty hours as an honorarium under the approval of the 326 Finance Committee.</p>
(f)	<p><b><u>Paragraph (2) of the Circular No.95 of 14 June 1994 of the Department of Public Enterprises and the Circular No. PE1/174/1-2003 dated 09 January 2003</u></b></p> <p>Payment relating to the trainings carried out by the medical officers, technicians and nursing officers who participate in the trainings of the Dental Auxiliary Training School so as not to obstruct their duties during the office hours have been ma de up on the approval of the 324 Finance Committee dated 08 August 2013.</p> <p>All the medical officers, technicians and nursing officers who participate in this training activities are permanent employees with a proper training and no other payment is made for any of these officers in respect of carrying out trainings in the Dental Auxiliary Training School. The appointment of officers for training activities are made under the knowledge of the Heads of the Departments and the Director of the Dental Auxiliary Training School.</p> <p>Further, the charges paid for these officers are included in the Budget of the Dental</p>

	<p>Auxiliary Training School in each year and the approval of the Finance Committee has been obtained for that purpose.</p> <p>All the payments relating to the Dental Auxiliary Training School are made in accordance with the Public Finance Circular No.380.</p>
(g)	<p><b><u>Circular No. 380 dated 19 January 2000 of the Director General of Public Finance</u></b></p> <p>The approved laboratory tests of the University are carried out in accordance with the internal Circular issued and the income has been brought to account under a separate expenditure head existing under the University Fund. However, on a decision taken at the 446 Council meeting in this connection a committee has been appointed for making recommendations on the manner in which action should be taken on the income and expenditure relating to the laboratory tests of all the Faculties of the University. Future steps will be taken up on the recommendation of that committee.</p>
(h)	<p><b><u>Section 8.8 of the Public Finance Circular No.PED/12 dated 02 June 2003</u></b></p> <p>Duty lists of 100 employees out of 131 employees specified as per the audit query and the duty list of all the employees of the Faculty of Dental Science have already been given. As professional issues relating to the remaining service category for which it was delayed to issue duty list have been settled by now, arrangements have been made to give the duty lists of the remaining 31 employees.</p>
(i)	<p><b><u>Employees Provident Fund No.15 of 1958 and the Letter No.අ/ආයතන/11 dated 24 August 2011 of the Commissioner of Labourer.</u></b></p> <p>This contribution has been paid in terms of the University Grants Commission Circular No.1000 dated 08.01.2013. As per the instructions given by the Secretary to the General Treasury in terms of Paragraph 4 of that circular it has been informed to pay that contributions with effect from 01.01.2013. Accordingly, it is informed that the payment of relevant contribution has been made in accordance with the relevant circular.</p>
2.5	<p><b><u>Transactions not supported by an adequate Authority</u></b></p>
(a)	<p>This is a unit established under the relevant Department for the provision of service to the University employees, students and outside persons at a low price with the participation of the lecturers and officers serving in the Physio Therapy Department and Radiology and Radio Therapy Department of the Faculty of Allied Health Science and not a Department that should be dealt with as per section 02 of the Universities</p>

	(Amendment) Act, No 01 of 1995 as amended by section 24 of the Universities Act. Further, action in accordance with the above Act should be taken only if a Division or a Department meant for the higher education is initiated. Further, it is notified that in the establishment of this unit, action has been taken according to the powers vested in the Council of the University and the relevant approval for the charges relating to the supply of outside services has also been obtained.
(b)	According to the University Grants Commission Circular No.07/2014 dated 17.07.2014, this additional allowance has been paid to all academic and non- academic staff of the University.
(c)	Having inaugurated the Dentist Auxiliary Training School in the year 2002, it has been maintained up on the decision No.309 of the Council dated 23.11.2002. further this has been referred for the approval of the commission in the year 2015.
(d)	As pointed out by the Audit Report, all the officers of all faculties and the senate office have been informed to ensure not to occur any lapse in the Research Funds, incur expenditure under due authority and maintain accounts in proper manner.
3	Financial Review
3.1	Financial Results
4	Operating Review
4.1	Management Inefficiencies
(a)	In terms of the recommendation of the relevant Unserviceable Goods Disposal Committee, quotation have been called for according to the National Competitive Bids calling method as per the National Procurement Procedure and action has been taken to open the bid documents on 29.03.2016. Accordingly, action will be taken immediately to dispose of the unserviceable goods.
(b)	As pointed out by the Audit Report, the relevant researchers have been informed to use research funds received locally and internationally for the research activities productively.
(c)	Lecturers who have obtained advances totalling Rs.161,486.95 are not in the University Service by now and the matter has been referred in order to recover the said advances from their Provident Fund. Further, advances amounting to Rs.22,000 have already been recovered from the lecturer concerned.

(d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Out of the officers mentioned, the loan balance amounting to Rs.166,054.00 of the officer bearing the Provident Fund No.06975 has been recovered from his Provident Fund. The loan balance of Rs.56,640.00 of the lecturer bearing Provident Fund No.08413 had been taken over by the University of Jaffna and settled.</li> <li>• Service of the officer bearing Provident Fund No.05578 had been discontinued and subsequent to the investigations, he had been reinstated. As such, the loan balance of Rs.19,589.00 has been recovered by now.</li> <li>• The service of the following officers have been discontinued and the loan balance cannot be recovered until the completion of the relevant inquiry. Action will be taken to recover the loan up on the recommendation of the inquiry.</li> </ul> <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Provident Fund No. -----</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Name -----</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Loan balance -----</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Rs.</td> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">05378</td> <td style="text-align: center;">K.G.N.C.Ranasinghe</td> <td style="text-align: right;">92,839.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">08305</td> <td style="text-align: center;">A.D.Gamini Sarathchandra</td> <td style="text-align: right;">72,592.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">14202</td> <td style="text-align: center;">R.A.D.Samarasena</td> <td style="text-align: right;">116,998.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">15962</td> <td style="text-align: center;">B.H.Indika</td> <td style="text-align: right;">106,244.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">15981</td> <td style="text-align: center;">U.G.S.Perera</td> <td style="text-align: right;">104,720.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The loan balance of Rs.36,995 of the Professor bearing Provident Fund No.05809 has been recovered at present.</li> <li>• The officers bearing the Provident Fund No.06162 and 09126 have resigned from the service. Further, as the lecturer bearing the Provident Fund No.11976 had obtained un approved leave he has been dismissed. The Provident Funds of the person bearing the above Provident Fund number has not been released as yet. Accordingly. Action will be taken to recover loan balances of Rs.18,317, Rs.91,000 and Rs.116,656 respectively from their Provident Fund.</li> </ul>	Provident Fund No. -----	Name -----	Loan balance -----			Rs.	05378	K.G.N.C.Ranasinghe	92,839.00	08305	A.D.Gamini Sarathchandra	72,592.00	14202	R.A.D.Samarasena	116,998.00	15962	B.H.Indika	106,244.00	15981	U.G.S.Perera	104,720.00
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	<p>activities of the University from time to time, there is no possibility to remove such stocks for the time being. Instructions have been given to make orders in future by taking into consideration the available stock level. Further, the most items identified as slow moving stocks have been released from the stores at present and no orders have been placed again.</p>
(f)	<p>Due to lack of qualified students for the scholarships as per the relevant regulations, scholarships have not been awarded. Those regulations and rules cannot be amended without the approval of the scholarships donors. However, arrangements have been made to award scholarships to all the students who are qualified for the schollarships.</p>
(g)	<p>It is informed that, the values of bonds of 33 persons out of 205 files due to be recovered during the year under review have been completely settled. Accordingly, a sum of Rs.46,628,273.00 including the amount recovered from the Provident Fund and the amount paid in instalments has been recovered during the said year.</p> <p>It is further informed that, another 25 persons have totally settled their bonds during the year, 2015. Accordingly, a sum of Rs.46,257,650.91 including the amount recovered from the Provident Fund and the amount being paid as instalments has been recovered during the said year.</p> <p>Accordingly, bond value of 58 lecturers who breached their bonds during the years 2014 and 2015 have been totally recovered by the University and the total bond value recovered during those two years amounted to Rs.92,885,923.91.</p> <p>Further out of files of remaining 156 lecturers, the agreements breached period of 84 lecturers has exceeded 25 years and as such the period during which a legal action could be initiated has expired. Therefore, recovery of their bonds have become extremely difficult and action is being taken to record the files of these 84 persons in a separate account and the remaining 72 active files in another account in the process of accounting.</p> <p>As the Attorney General's Department has informed that recovery of the Provident Funds existing in the University Grants Commission to the University cannot be done without the consent of the relevant persons and the recovery of that amount is extremely difficult, action should be taken to write off it from the accounts after obtaining the relevant approval.</p>

(h)	<p>In resolving Z-core issue in the year 2015, an additional number of students had to be enrolled for most Faculties. Accordingly, the fixed assets referred to in the audit query had to be purchased for the improvement of teaching capacity of the relevant faculties. Although additional provisions were made for this purpose, as the Treasury did not release sufficient funds to utilize that additional provisions in the year 2013 and the University had to make payments for the most of ordered assets in the year 2014, these payments had to be made utilizing other capital provisions of that year. As a result, expenditure had to be incurred exceeding the amount allocated for the purchase of assets. However, no setting off of capital expenditure had taken place under the above circumstance and no expenditure had been incurred exceeding the total capital amount of Rs.1,099,000,000. I would like to state herein that the total capital expenditure is 1,086,000,000.00.</p>
(i)	<p>Action is taken to award all the scholarships by the relevant faculties in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations. In case of lack of qualified students in terms of laws, rules and regulations for most of scholarships, scholarships are not awarded. All the qualified students have been awarded scholarships upto now. Although it has been planned to award 80 per cent scholarships, as a result of non – fulfilment of qualifications according to the criteria by the relevant students, that amount of scholarships cannot be awarded in some instances.</p>
(j)	<p>In terms of Sri Lanka University Finance Circular No.70 recovery of instalments of employees distress loan is suspended during the month of April and December and only the interest is recovered. Other than the Provident Funds loan instalments, other loan instalments are not recovered in the entire University System including the University Grant Commission during the month of April and December. Accordingly, it is informed that the non-recovery of loan instalments by the University as per the University Grant Commission Circulars is lawful.</p>
(k)	<p>The students of the Faculty of Allied Health Science have to go to the Kurunegala General Hospital for their clinical activities since the Management of the Peradeniya and Kandy Hospitals had not given approval for that purpose but not as a result of failure to</p>

	take action in that regard by the Management of the University. All the data on the number of students participated in the clinical activities of the Kurunegala General Hospital have been filed in the Dean's office.
4.2	<b><u>Transactions of contentious nature</u></b>
(a)	Recruitments have been made on the vacancies available for the posts of Temporary lecturers in the Departments of the Faculty of Allied Health Science. Although appointments were made under the designation of Temporary Lecturer on the pending results, they had been paid the salary entitled to the vacant post of Temporary Demonstrator. After the results are issued action will be taken to make recruitments to the Temporary Lecturer post from the persons who satisfy the required qualifications and place on the salary step assigned to the Temporary lecturer post. However, these recruitments are made only for a period of 06 months.
(b)	It is informed that, the sum of Rs.1,602,630.00 granted by the National Centre for Advance studies has not yet been recovered from the lecturer K.K.T.J. De Silva and the documents have been referred to the Attorney General's Department to institute legal action for the recovery of that bonds value of Rs.5,714,072.81 including the said amount. It is informed that, once the above sum is recovered through a court action, action will be taken to pay the above sum of Rs.1,602,630.00 to the N.C.A.S. Institute. The letters of demand have already been sent to all the parties relating to this bond.
(c)	In calling applications for the vacancies existed in the Faculty of Allied Health Science, Mrs.U.M.V.W.Jayaekara, the radiologist served in the Ministry of Health had forwarded an application and she has been appointed to the Post of Lecturer (Probationary) on the decision of the interview board and recommendation of the Council under the approval of University Grants Commission.  According to the letter of appointment of the Mrs.Jayasekara, as a Government Officer can be released from the Government Service Permanently or Temporarily for a period of 02 years in terms of Paragraph XII of the Extraordinary Gazette dated 22.02.2009 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, she has been released from the service of the Health Ministry by the letter dated 09.11.2010 of the Director of the Peradeniya General Hospital so as to be able to obtain her service to the University for a period of two years. Accordingly, Mrs. Jayasekara has taken action to serve for a period of 02

	<p>years. According to her request, approval has been granted for her retirement during this period of service as per the Public Administration Circular No.30/88.</p> <p>Accordingly, as per the decision 417.14.04 of the 417 Council meeting held on 28.03.2013, the absorption of Mrs. U.M.V.W.Jayasekara to the University Service with effect from the date of reporting to the University Service has been approved.</p> <p>In view of the above matter, the recruitment of Mrs. Jayasekara to the University Service and payment of salary according to that recruitment is correct. Further, the Director General of Pensions has informed by a letter that there is no obstacle to obtain an appointment in a Semi Government Institution after a person retired from the Public Service. What they have notified therein that, there is no obstacle to a retired person to engage in an employment in another statutory institute.</p> <p>(ii) According to the above matters, the appointment given to Mrs. Jayasekara, granting of academic leave and payment of contribution to the Employee Provident Fund and Employee Trust Fund are correct. Further, on completion of the above all matters, Mrs. Jayasekara had properly applied for her research activities/ Post Graduate Degree and having considered that applications, the University Grants Commission had granted the relevant financial assistance to Mrs. Jayasekara.</p>
(d)	<p>Expensive drugs and valuable instruments used to control elephants have been stored in the room of the Head of the Department for more protection. Those should be specifically stored in a air-conditioned environment. Further this room is utilized for viva voce of the under graduate and Post Graduate Students. In such an instances, this room is used by the internal lecturers as well as visiting lecturers. Further, there are no windows or air holes in the room of the Head of the department for the ventilation and as such this room is always very hot. Taking into consideration the above matters, the above mentioned air-conditioner was installed in the room of the Head of the Department.</p>
(e)	<p>Mr.R.A.D.N.L.Rathnayaka (Technical Officer) who assumed duty on 26.12.2001 on</p>

	<p>completion of his 06 months training, rendered his service to the Dental Conservation Division until 27.09.2010 and subsequent to a preliminary inquire conducted in the year 2010 with regard to the loss caused to the Dental Conservation Division as a result of carelessness, Mr. Rathnayaka was transtered to the Faculty of Allied Health Science through the non-academic establishments branch on this request. Thereafter, Mr. Amith Senanayaka was attached to the Faculty of Dental Science in place of the vacancy of Mr. Rathnayaka.</p> <p>Two Technical Officers are serving in the Dental Conservation Division of the Faculty of Dental Science and training period of those two officers completes in July 2015 and 2016. These two officers supply half of the demand for Crowns and Bridges at present. Since the number of students has increased than the period in which the Dental Hospital was commenced, demand for the Crowns and Bridges as well has increased. On completion of the training period of above two officers, preparation of Crowns and Bridges can be increased within the Division.</p> <p>Since there is no required capacity within the Faculty of Dental Science to meet the demand for Crowns and Bridges, the Faculty always seeks service of the outside parties to prepare such Crowns and Bridges. The relevant approval in this connection has been obtained from the Vice Chancellor as well as the Finance Committee. A sum more than the payment made for the preparation of each denture is charged from the patient and that profit is obtained by the Faculty. This is carried out under the recognized policy called outsourcing and this is a practical method used by many institutions at present. Further , the service of our Technical Officers can be utilized on fulltime basis for the training of Dental Students, Specialists as well as the officers of the Medical Corps of Sri Lanka Army. The qualitative value of the course as well can be improved in this way.</p> <p>According to the man hours of the Technical Officers serving in the Dental Conservation Division, the demand for the preparation of Crowns and Bridges cannot be supplied and a request has been made to the University Grants Commission for another three additional Technical Officers to the Division under the University Staff Review.</p>
<b>4.3</b>	<b>Underutilization of Funds</b>
(a)	The officers of the relevant Faculties have been informed to take action in accordance with the objectives of 59 Funds pointed out in the audit report and instructions have been given not to

	utilized funds deviating from the objectives.
(b)	Instructions have been issued to the officers of all the Faculties that all the Funds that remained idle without being utilized as pointed out in the audit port be utilized for useful effective purposes since year 2016 in accordance with the objective of the relevant Fund.
<b>4.4</b>	<b>Idle and Underutilized Assets</b>
	Out of these items, MDF boards and Golden Brown Emulation are already being utilized for the requirements of the External Degree Centre and in respect of other items, a decision has been taken to finalize the activities relating to the disposal of such items in terms of the provisions of the Chapter XXVI of the University Establishment Code, within the period of ensuing two months.
<b>4.5</b>	<b>Identified Losses.</b>
(a)	Five Gestetner Torners of the Technical Resources Centre of the Faculty of Medicine had not misplaced and Annual Stock Verification Committee has stated that those items are in the stores since years 2013 and 2014. It has also been properly stated in the stock books.
(b)	A Board of Inquiry has been appointed in connection with this accident and inquiry has already been initiated. Action will be taken on the recommendation of that committee in future.
<b>4.6</b>	<b>Delayed Project</b>
	While indicating the difficulties found in the implementation of this project, the contractor has requested for an extension and having considered that request, the Work Engineer of the University had recommended the extension of the period of the contract. Accordingly, it is informed that the University has taken action to extend the period of this contract. However, it is further informed that this contract has been satisfactorily completed by now.
<b>4.7</b>	<b>Personnel Administration</b>
(a)	<b><u>Rs.651,155.00</u></b> The service of the Data Entry Operators is obtained on the requirement of the institute. The appointment of employees for this purpose has been made on duty assigning or contract basis subject to the approval of the Council on daily pay basis according to the exigency of the service in terms of Section 2.8 of the University Grants Commission Circular No.932. Accordingly, these appointments have been made subject to the approval of the Council on the basis of making payments from the earnings of the Centre.

	<p><b><u>Rs.106,000.00</u></b></p> <p>The persons named S.P.A. Charuni Bandara, M.P.B.N.Bandara, I.A.D.D.Dilshan Ileperuma have served in the Deans Office of the Faculty of Allied Health Science, Accounts Branch and the Radiology Department as Trainee Computer Application Assistant, but not as the clerks. Having obtained the prior approval for the above recruitment from the Establishment Branch of the University of Peradeniya, necessary steps had been taken to make the above appointment through the said branch and such steps had been taken since the post of Computer Application Assistant of the Dean's Office and the Radiology Department of the faculty had remained vacant.</p>
(b)	<p>Appointments in respect of unapproved nonacademic Staff have not been made for the Veterinary Hospital Maintenance Fund during the year under review. Nevertheless, for the maintenance of Veterinary Hospital, a temporary staff had to be recruited under the approval of the Finance Committee on the basis of making payments up on the income of the Veterinary Hospital Maintenance Fund. Unless such step was not taken, the Veterinary Hospital would have been closed down. Further, a request have been made to the Department of Management Services seeking the require staff, whereas it has not been approved and sent to the University up to date.</p>
(c)	<p>Action has been taken to recruit a labourer on contract basis and a clerk on duty assigning basis for the Resources Centre operating under the Science Education Unit of the Faculty of Science on the approval of the Finance Committee. Further, applications were made for a permanent clerk post for the Science Education Unit since year 2013, whereas that post has not been approved as yet. Since workshops for the Advanced Level Science Stream students are regularly conducted by the Faculty of Science, recruitment for a Clerk Post and a Labour Post was made on duty assigning basis under the approval of the Finance Committee for the purpose of carrying out duties in the Resource Centre.</p>
(d)	<p>The approved cadre of the Faculty of Science is 146 and out of which 47 posts remain vacant. In order to fill these vacancies, request letters have been referred to the Academic Establishment</p>

	<p>Branch through the Head of the relevant Department on the recommendation of the Dean of the Science Faculty and the Academic Establishment Branch took steps to make recruitment by publishing newspaper advertisements in the years 2014 and 2015. Nevertheless, qualified candidates could not be found at the interview conducted during that years and it resulted in the delay in the recruitment. According to the newspaper advertisement published on 06.12.2015, recruitments are being made for the vacancies relating to the Department of Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Statistic and Computer, and Zoology.</p> <p>Further, although 60 vacancies in 8 posts and 35 excesses in 5 posts had been specified, the actual situation is contradictory, that is, there are no vacancies. It is informed that, in filling vacancies of the approved post by publishing newspaper advertisements, it takes time and as such academic activities have to be carried out smoothly by obtaining the service of the temporary Demonstrators.</p>
(e)	<p>With the repair effected to the sewerage purification plant of the Dental Hospital of the Faculty of Dental Science in the year 2007, the relevant company deployed a specially trained male employee for its maintenance activities. Further, under the approval of the Council, the employee trained by the above company was reinstated on temporary basis. As this sewerage purification unit is relevant to the Dental Hospital, payment for this employee is made by the money charged from the patients. Further, action is being taken to recruit a permanent employee through the University for this purpose.</p> <p>There are no approved vacant posts for the project of this nature and on the dire need for carrying out that activity, this appointment has been made on temporary basis according to the basis of making payments from the money earned from the patients of the Dental Hospital of the Faculty of Dental Science.</p>
(f)	<p>Necessary action has been taken for making recruitments for all academic and nonacademic vacancies of the Faculty of Dental Science at present.</p>
(g)	<p><b><u>Faculty of Science</u></b></p> <p>The lecturers who participate in the lectures of the Faculty of Science conduct lectures only for the below mentioned subjects. These subjects belong to the B.Sc Courses named Computer and Management course, Statistic and Operations Research Course and Applied Science Course and maintained as 4 years course by a special window of the University Grans Commission joining with the Faculty of Arts. Since these subjects are outside the scope of the lecturers of the Faculty</p>

of Science, their service cannot be obtained for this purpose. Further, if new appointments are made for the lectures of these subjects, the University has to incur a massive expenditure in this connection. It is further stress that the service of these visiting lecturers are not obtained for teaching the subjects of the lecturers who are on leave of the Faculty of Science.

<b>Name of the Visiting Lecturers</b>	<b>Subjects</b>
Dr.N.K.B.M.P.Nanayakkara	AS464- Workshop practice
Dr.D.Randeniya	AS463- Energy Source, Use and Conservation
Dr.G.B.B.Herath	AS433-Industrial Waste Management
Dr.G.S.Gurusinghe	AS444- Industrial and Economic Mineral
Dr.D.G.G.P.Karunarathna	AS432- Cleaner Production for Industry
Ms.K.K.K.Sylva	AS400- Industrial Management
Ms. Illeperuma	AS402- Research Methodology & Scientific Writing
Mr.N.Agilan	Management
Mr.B.A.N.Eranda	Management
Mrs. S. Kodituwakku	Management
Prof. N.D. Samarawickrama	Economics
Dr.D.A.A.C.Rathnaweera	CS402-Intelligent Systems in CIM
Mr.J.Heenkenda	CS414- Project Management
Dr.A.K.Kulathunga	CS402- Intelligent Systems in CIM
Dr.S.A.H.A.Suraweera	ST412-Mobile Pervasive Computing
Prof. S.B. Siyambalapitiya	MT409-Selected Topic in Applied Operation Research
Dr. D.M. Samarathunga	MT402- Measure Theory

**Recruitment of Visiting Lecturers to the Faculty of Dental Science**

The Faculty of Dental Science and Dental Teaching Hospital are two allied institutions. With the objective of producing Dentists and giving treatments to oral and jaws related diseases, these two institutions have been established.

For the academic activities of the Dental Students and maintenance of the affairs of the Dental Hospital, visiting lecturers have to be recruited and this practice has been carried out continuously. The reasons attributed in this connection can be described as follows.

**i. Conduct of lectures relating to certain specific subjects connected to the Dental Science**

**Course**

Assistance of the academic staff of the Medical Faculty of the University of Peradeniya has been continuously obtained by the Faculty of Dental Science for teaching of subjects such as General Medicine, General Pathology, General Surgery etc. relating to the Course.

Even though these subjects are related to the Dental Science Course, assistance of the Faculty of Medicine is obtained for teaching those subjects in order to impart knowledge to the students more qualitative manner.

Further, a limited number of lectures are conducted by this staff. Some lecturers have obtained an allowance for this purpose and some other lecturers have provided their service to the Faculty without obtaining any allowances. Further, since the Department does not have specialists within the permanent staff of the Faculty of Dental Science to teach special Medical Science Subjects (Anesthetists, Physicians, Surgeon etc.) they have to be necessarily invited as visiting lecturers.

**ii Maintenance of the Dental Hospital**

Obtaining services of the medical officers who have received expertise trainings relating to the surgeries to the Dental Hospital is an essential matter. They provide an immense service by imparting subject knowledge relating to the course and giving treatments to the residential patients of the hospital. There is an acute dearth of specially trained medical officers of this nature in the country. Therefore, the service of Dr.P.P.Nandadeva and Rd.V.P.H. Rajapaksha who have received expertise training has to be obtained by the Faculty. Further, those lecturers provide their service to the Faculty due to the through demand made by the Faculty and otherwise it will not be able to teach these subjects.

**iii Instances where the service of a lecturer of the permanent staff is not received by the Faculty.**

In case of a lecturer of a permanent staff of the Faculty is on academic, sabbatical or sick leave, the Faculty has to obtain the service of a visiting lecturer. It is essential for the maintenance of the service uninterruptedly. Adopting such measure is essential for ensuring the smooth maintenance of the academic activities of the students and treatments of the patients.

In some instances, need for a visiting lecturer surfaces instantly. In some other instance, the permanent lecturers go abroad unexpectedly during various periods of the year and as such everything cannot be determined at the end of the preceding year.

	<p>The Faculty of Dental Science constantly attempted to provide quantitative and qualitative subject knowledge to the Dental Science Students. Further, another reasons attribute for obtaining service of the visiting lecturers is to take steps for carrying out teaching activities by the persons with expertise knowledge in each area in order to bring about diversification of the course. This requirement has been basically identified in a Dental Science Course.</p> <p>In order to maintain the Dental Science course timely fully equipped manner in compliance with the international standards and to impart modern technical knowhow discovered through new researches to the students, visiting lecturers are recruited in keeping with the circumstances. Further, recruitment of these visiting lecturers have been made subject to the relevant approval in accordance with the laws and rules existing in the University.</p> <p><b><u>Faculty of Agriculture – Rs.467,488.00</u></b></p> <p>For the purpose of teaching Tamil and Sinhala languages to the students of the Agriculture Faculty of the University of Peradeniya, lecturers were obtained from the Departments of Sinhala and Tamil of the Arts Faculty. Nevertheless, the Heads of those Departments informed that there was no adequate number of lecturers in those Departments in the year 2014 and as such the service of the visiting lecturers had to be obtained.</p> <p>Further, payments had to be made for the additional instructors required for the English Language Training Unit in respect of teaching English.</p> <p>In addition, the service of the visiting lecturers has been obtained for the conduct of subject oriented specific lecturers according to the needs of various academic Departments. Accordingly, it is hereby expected to provide the knowledge of the persons who have experience in the relevant field to the students.</p> <p><b><u>Faculty of Medicine</u></b></p> <p>Since the service of trained knowledgeable experts in various field had to be obtained for the academic activities, visiting lecturers were recruited to the Faculty of Medicine.</p> <p>Further, there is a dire need for obtaining knowledge of the experts in various academic fields in all the Faculties for academic activities. Nevertheless, service of such experts cannot be obtained through fulltime recruitments. Therefore, visiting lecturers are recruited for each subject up on the short term requirement. This is helpful to maintain the quality of the degree</p>
(h)	<p>The University of Peradeniya has rapidly developed during the past period and a significant number of new faculties and Departments have added to it. Accordingly, the number of students,</p>

lecturers, nonacademic staff and building complexes as well has increased. It is logical to increase the security expenses and other recurrent expenditure in parallel to this development.

Details of Faculties, Departments and Postgraduate Institute developed since year 2010 are given below.

<b>Division</b>	<b>No.of Security Guards</b>
Faculty of Allied Health Science	06
Department of Law	02
Faculty of Management	02
Veterinary Teaching Hospital	04
Work Department Office Premises	02
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

It has not been possible to recruit an adequate number of Security Guards for the Internal Security Division in keeping with the additional requirements of this newly established security service. Notwithstanding the above circumstance, the Security Division of the University performs the following duties without assistance of the private security service.

- Deploying more Security Guards for duties in relevant Faculties for the protection of new students enrolled to the University.
- For the purpose of preventing possible ragging incidents within the halls in which hostel facilities have been provided with the new students, deploying more security guards in day and night service at the said halls.
- Looking into various activities of the University students and reporting to the Administration.
- Prevention of accidental fires within the University premises.
- Looking into vehicle accidents caused within the University premises and taking necessary action.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prevention of unauthorized activities within the University and submission of reports to the Administration for taking necessary steps on the persons concerned.</li> <li>• Looking into the suspicious persons loitering in the University premises, taking into custody and handing over them to the Police to take legal action.</li> <li>• Settling disputes of the employees, conducting inquiries on various complaints received to the Security Division and submission of report to the Administration.</li> <li>• Provision of required security for various functions conducted in the University.</li> <li>• Prevention of thefts and carrying out patrol duties.</li> </ul> <p>As it has been failed to fill the required number of employees to the University Security Division, it has become an unavoidable matter to deploy more security personnel of Internal Security Division for the duties that should be compulsorily performed by the Security Division.</p> <p>Accordingly, the expenditure of Rs.12,034,599.00 incurred exceeding expected expenditure in the year 2014 is not a fruitless expenditure. It is an essential expenditure incurred on exigency of the service for the protection of human and physical assets of the University.</p>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Accountability and Good Governance</b>
<b>5.1</b>	<b>Audit Committee</b>
	<p>Several matters which should be taken into consideration in determining the scope of the Audit Committee in terms of Section 7.4.1 of the Circular No.PED/12 dated 02 June 2003 of the Director General of the Public Enterprises have been presented as a guidance and there is a possibility to vary those matters from time to time depending on the nature and the requirement of the institution.</p> <p><b>(i) Determination of responsibility of the Internal Audit Unit and Reviewing Annual Audit Plan</b></p> <p>At the Audit Committees held during the year under review, the following matters were brought to the notice.</p>

The Audit Plan for the year 2014 was discussed at the 61<sup>st</sup> Audit Committee held on 02.12.2013 and the reports of the internal audit carried out in terms of that audit plan were discussed at the 64<sup>th</sup> Audit Committee held on 22.05.2014. Accordingly, it is informed that the Annual Audit Plan has been reviewed from time to time.

**(ii) Reviewing and Evaluation of the Internal Control System relating to all the activities implemented within the Institute**

The audit Committee has taken action to correct the internal control weaknesses pointed out by the Internal Audit Reports

**(iii) Reports inclusive of observation for including in the Annual Report.**

The report prepared by the Chairman of the Audit Committee for including in the Annual Report in each year has been brought to the notice of the Audit Committee.

Eg:- The report prepared by the Chairman for including in the Annual Report,2013 had been presented to the 62<sup>nd</sup> Audit Committee held on 21.02.2014.

**(iv) Review on the proposals/guidelines furnished to the Committee On Public Enterprises**

Immediately after the receipt of the report of the COPE, it had been referred to the Audit Committee and its recommendations had been discussed at the Audit Committee.

Eg:- The report of the 84<sup>th</sup> COPE and the answer prepared by the University in that respect have been furnished to the 59<sup>th</sup> Audit Committee held on 15.08.2013.

**(v) A review and the future steps on the Internal/External Audit Reports and Management Letters.**

This has been discussed at the Internal Audit Report Auditing Committee.

Eg:- The reports presented during the first quarter of the year 2014 had been discussed at the 64<sup>th</sup> Audit Committee held on 22.05.2014.

**(vi) Age Analysis of Debtors and Creditors**

Since Universities do not come under the category of institutions that operate with the expectation of earning profits while engaging in businesses, a debtors and creditors age analysis is not prepared.

	<p><b>(vii) Statement on identified old slow moving and idle stock and other items</b></p> <p>According to the Annual Board of Survey Report, the said information has been referred to the officers concerned for necessary actions by now and action will be taken to furnish those reports to the future audit committee.</p> <p>In addition to the above mentioned matters, drafts and final audit reports as well had been discussed at the audit committee.</p> <p>Eg:- The final Audit Report prepared for the year 2012 has been presented to the 61<sup>st</sup> Audit Committee held on 02.12.2013 and action has been taken to discuss the Report of the Auditor General,2013 at the 67<sup>th</sup> Committee scheduled to be held on 10.08.2015.</p> <p>Accordingly, most of matters pointed out by this circular had been taken into consideration at the Audit Committee according to requirements.</p>
<b>5.2</b>	<b>Procurement Plan</b>
<b>(a)</b>	The procurement plan for the year 2014 had been prepared in the year 2013. The projects expected to be implemented in the year 2014 and their value had been included in it. However, new projects have not been included within a Capital Budget Estimate,2014 and action had been taken to include only the value of the projects which are in progress.
<b>(b)</b>	The officers have been informed to prepare the Capital Budget and the Principal Procurement Plan correspondingly to each other in future and when implementing Capital Budget and the Procurement Plan, certain variations may occur and as such all the officers have been informed to take action correspondingly to each other along with the revised Capital Budget by timely revising the Procurement Plan.
<b>5.3</b>	<b>Council Meetings</b>
	Action has been taken to furnish necessary and relevant documents in the year 2014, that should be furnished to the Council by the University in terms of 4.2.2 of the Circular PED/12.
<b>5.4</b>	<b>Budgetary Control</b>

**Expenditure**

In the preparation of estimates by the University, computation is done taking into consideration the existing expenditure capacity, future plans, price fluctuations as well as the amount that is assumed to be provided by the General Treasury through the University Grants Commission.

A significant difference between allocation of these funds and the amount granted by the University is observed in each year and the University take action up on the actual provisions. As such, it finds difficult to use the budget as a more effective instrument and in the control of expenditure, variations between budgeted and actual expenditure are constantly observed.

**Overestimations**

<b><u>Academic Expenditure</u></b>	<b><u>Expenditure over Estimates</u></b>	<b><u>Percentage</u></b>
<b><u>Academic Expenditure</u></b>		
Employee Provident Fund	4,067,328.00	03.26
Academic Allowance	48,816,250.00	12.53
Equalization Allowance	793,978.00	66.16
Cost of Living Allowance	4,602,250.00	03.09
Research Allowance	4,718,963.00	03.31
Special Allowance	2,620,001.00	03.19
<b><u>Nonacademic Expenditure</u></b>		
Salaries and Allowances	16,929,216.00	03.21
Employees Provident Fund	13,941,015.00	14.72
Pension	8,305,948.00	26.32
Employee Trust Fund	3,492,413.00	14.28
Acting Allowances	46,170.00	23.08
Holiday Pay	1,519,887.00	50.66
Other Allowances	2,983,680.00	66.30
Cost of Living Allowances	7,476,331.00	03.81

The preparation of the annual expenditure estimates of the academic and nonacademic staff is depended up on the following matters.

(1) Generally, preparation of budget for the following year is carried out in the middle of the current year.(May /June) These estimates are prepared including possible increases in the salaries within the several ensuing months and in the coming year (After the Government Budget)

Eg:- Cost of Living Allowances.

(2) Annual salary increments and adjustments relating to the promotions of every employee is taken into consideration.

(3) Annual Recruitments

As a result of estimates prepared based on the above matters, the relevant other expenditure estimates reflect a high value.

Accordingly, in the preparation of estimates for the Employees' Provident Fund, salary and wages as well as the cost of living allowance are taken into consideration. In addition, when considering the matters which were considered in the preparation of the estimates referred to above, overestimate of the Provident fund is shown and this value is directly effective for the pension and the Employee Provident Fund.

#### **Other Allowances**

In the preparation of salary, various allowances existing over many years under the allowances have been included. Subsequently, many allowances existed under this other allowances were stated in the salary as the allowances specified by other names. Nevertheless, the allowances included in the other allowances of the old employees remained unchanged. When retiring those employees and making arrears payments, it is carried out under this other allowances. Accordingly, as those two variations are considered in preparing estimates, an increase in the estimates has occurred.

#### **Academic Allowances**

When preparing estimates for all academic allowances, annual salary increase, annual increments and recruitments of the academic staff are taken into consideration. In addition,

percentages variances of the relevant allowance that may occur timely are also considered. Accordingly, upon the significant effect of the above matters overestimations may take place.

**Equalization Allowances**

Actual expenditure and the estimates of the preceding year had been prepared based on the matters such as increase in the staff etc. As such overestimation had taken place.

**Research allowances**

The research allowances are determined on the annual salary increase and the number of academic staff members applied for that purpose in each year and the number of approvals. Since that amount increases year by year, estimates had been prepared considering that matter. Nevertheless, the amount of the academic staff for the research allowances had not increased and therefore, the estimates had exceeded the actual expenditure.

**Special allowances**

This allowance is paid at the rate of 20 per cent of the basic salary and the matters such as salary increments and recruitments are considered in the preparation of estimates. Accordingly overestimation has occurred.

**Acting allowances**

Estimates for the ensuing year are prepared in the middle of the preceding year and when preparing estimates for the ensuing year, they are prepared based on the fluctuations of the allowances paid for the acting duties.

**Holiday Pay**

In the preparation of estimates for this purpose, actual expenditure of 02 preceding years as well as salary increments are taking into consideration. However, it is extremely difficult to correctly predict this estimates.

**Supplies**

**Technical and Electrical Items**

It is informed that, necessary action will be taken to control this expenditure overestimation in the ensuing year.

	<p><b><u>Contractual Service Expenditure</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Electricity</u></b></p> <p>The electricity supply bulk charging system obtained by the University from the Ceylon Electricity Board has been revised in the year 2014. Accordingly, that charging system was changed from GP-2 to GV-2 and as a result the stock electricity supply bill charges of the University could be grossly reduced by about two million Rupees. Further, a reduction of the electricity charges taken place by the Gazette Notification dated 23.11.2014 and thereby the electricity consumption expenses of the University decreased. Accordingly, the expenditure incurred for the electricity consumption expenses of the University dropped than the estimated amount for the year 2014.</p>
	<p><b><u>Incurring Expenditure Exceeding the Estimates</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Overtime</u></b></p> <p>Due to the reasons given bellow, the expenditure incurred for the overtime had exceeded the estimated expenditure.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01. As more provisions had been received than the previous years for the recurrent activities, additional labourers had to be deployed for that purpose.</li> <li>02. As several new hostels had been constructed, additional overtime had to be paid for providing security to those hostels.</li> <li>03. As a result of wastes recycling programme implemented by the Health Centre in the previous year, additional overtime had to be paid.</li> <li>04. As a result of increase in the basic salary, the overtime rates increased.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Supply</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Stationary and Office Equipment</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>05. Price Fluctuations.</li> <li>06. Increase in the office requirements and stationary due to the activities relating to the establishment of the Faculty of Management.</li> <li>07. Due to the decision taken in the year 2014 to use photocopy papers for all the examinations and reports of all the meetings of the University</li> <li>08. Increase in the students' enrollments annually.</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Chemicals</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>01. Price Fluctuations.</li> <li>02. Purchase of chemicals on the requirements of the Faculties.</li> </ol>

03. Increase in the students' enrollments annually.

**Medical Supplies**

01. Increase in the students' enrollments annually
02. Increase in receiving medical facilities by the students and the staff members.
03. Fluctuation of the price of drugs.
04. Increase in the supply of medical facilities as a result of increase in afflicting illnesses such as virus fever and Dengue etc. with the students.

**Fuel and Lubricants**

01. Price Fluctuations
02. Increase in the fuel consumption due to purchase of new vehicles.
03. Increase in the fuel consumption due to purchase of machinery and equipment.
04. Increase in the fuel consumption due to increase in obtaining transport services for the initial activities relating to the establishment of Faculty of Management.

**Uniforms and Sewing Charges**

01. Price Fluctuations
02. Increase in the supply of uniforms as a result of increase in the recruitment of employees.

**Other Supplies**

01. Price Fluctuations
02. Increase in the other supplies as a result of the activities relating to the establishment of the Faculty of Management.
03. Increase in the enrollment of students and employees.

However, I would like to inform that, we will take action to control these expenses and increase allocations in the preparation of budget in the ensuing year.

**Maintenance Expenditure**

**Vehicles**

In attending repairs, expenditure for the spare parts had to be incurred exceeding the estimated amount.

**Contractual Services**

**Transport**

The transport service requirements had to be obtained for the private sector for official long tours and other necessary official requirements and as such transport expenses had to be incurred exceeding the estimated amount.

**Telephone**

The capacity of the Internet services obtained by the LEARN Institute was increased in the year 2014 and as a result the monthly fee paid to that Institute by the University for the supply of Internet facilities increased from Rupees nine lakhs to 2.7 million. Accordingly, expenditure had to be incurred exceeding the estimates.

**Cleaning Service**

For the cleaning service for the year 2014, the amount which had been estimated and forwarded by the Administration Division to the Bursar was Rs.35,391,338.00. Out of that amount Rs.1,168,762.50 had been estimated for the sanitary services and Rs.34,222,575.00 for the cleaning services.

During the period in which the relevant estimate was forwarded, the procurement committee of the University had decided to withdraw the sanitary labour service in the year 2014 and as such estimate had been prepared for 25 per cent of the amount paid for the year 2013.

(4,675,050.00x25%= 1,168,762.00)

However, on the requirement of the University in the year 2014, the sanitary service was not withdrawn and the University has paid a sum of Rs.2,412,246 for the sanitary service. As a result, an amount exceeding the estimated amount had been spent for the sanitary services for the year 2014.

**Other Recurrent Expenditure.**

**Special Services**

The special services expenditure that coming under the recurrent expenditure had unexpectedly increased during the year,2014. Due to the following reasons, the expenditure incurred for the special services had exceeded the estimated expenditure.

- Increase in the payments of case fees.

- Carrying out more surveying activities in the University premises during the relevant year than the preceding years.  
Making payments to external parties in respect of court decisions of cases continued from preceding years and for surveying activities instantly carried out on the decision of the officers of the Institute.
- In conducting annual stock verifications, the Departments and the sections of the Departments subjected to the stock verification had increased as compared with the preceding years and as such additional employees had to be deployed for carrying out stock verifications and it resulted in the increase in additional expenses.
- Due to the increase in the number of disciplinary inquiries conducted by the University, increase in the payments made for the officers attended those inquiries.

#### **Holiday Warrants**

- The expenditure incurred for the tours organized on the requests of the welfare associations and trade unions had increased during the preceding year.

#### **Entertainment Expenditure**

Due to the increase in the arrivals of foreign missions to the University, the entertainment expenditure could not be predicted in advance and as a result the entertainment expenditure had exceeded the estimated expenditure.

#### **Interim Allowances -38,480**

This has been included in an incorrect expenditure account. Action has been taken to correct it.

#### **Property Loan Interests**

Academic-6,259,537

Nonacademic- 2,429,502

In terms of the University Grants Commission Circular No.10/2012 , action has been taken as per the circular issued to the effect that the Government contribution for the property loan interest should be reimbursed per month. In the presentation of the budget for the year 2014, the expenditure heads had not been in this regard and the new expenditure heads in that connection

had been introduced in the year 2015. Action will be taken in accordance with the Finance Circular Letter No.04/2014.

**Additional Monthly Allowances**

Academic- 38,323,652

Nonacademic- 52,031,784

In terms of the provisions in the Circular No.07/2014 of the Commission dated 17.07.2014 issued by the University Grants Commission, an additional monthly allowance had been paid to the academic and nonacademic staff with effect from 01.07.2014.

As the circular relating to the payment of this allowance was not in effective at the time of preparing estimates for the year 2014 (That is in 2013), separate expenditure heads had not been introduced in that respect. The new expenditure heads have been introduced since year 2015 for this purpose.

**Monthly Interim Allowances**

Academic- 7,019,712

Nonacademic- 11,749,116

According to the Commission Circular No.12/2014 issued by the University Grants Commission on 13 November 2014, a monthly allowances of Rs.3,000.00 had been paid with effect from November 2014. As this circular came into effective since year 2014, expenditure heads had not been introduced at the time of preparation of the budget estimates.

New expenditure heads have been introduced for the year 2015.

**Nonacademic Expenditure**

Language Competency Allowances-45,901

In terms of Institutional Circular No.8/2013 of the University Grants Commission, the payment of Language Competency Allowances for the employees who joined the University before 01.01.2013 has been suspended from the month of May. However, when the payments are made in respect of the salary arrears and allowances for the officers for the period prior to

	<p>implementation of the instructions set out in the above circular, the computation is carried out as the allowances entitled for the relevant period. Although the expenditure heads are not presently shown in the estimates for this purpose, due to making payments for the previous years, this situation has occurred.</p> <p>Research Allowances- 5,426,205</p> <p>In terms of Institutional Circular No.05/2014(ii) of the University Grants Commission dated 30 May 2014, instructions have been given to pay research allowances to the Executive Officers with effect from 01.01.2014.</p> <p>However, this circular instructions was not effective at the time of preparing budget for the 2014 in the year 2013, these are shown as expenditure heads not included in the budget particulars. New expenditure heads have been introduced since year 2015 in this connection.</p>
<b>6</b>	<b>Systems and Control</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>Stock Control</b>
	<p>For the purpose of maintaining stock control activities relating to the four main stores accurately and efficiently, stock control systems have been introduced at present and more weaknesses relating to receiving, issuing and maintaining of stocks have been identified. The necessary steps required to avoid such weaknesses and make the affairs more efficient have been taken by the Stores Management Division by now.</p> <p>In order to maintain stocks within the main stores, various stock levels have been introduced and by now and therefore it has been able to maintain stocks within the stores without any shortage. Stock levels such as safety stock level, minimum stock level, re-ordering level and maximum stock level have been introduced and thereby activities relating to the stocks have become efficient.</p> <p>Further, in order to maintain proper control within the stores, maintenance of Bin Card system was made compulsory. In addition to the main stores, this Bin Card system was introduced to the other Departments, Divisions, Student Hostels etc. of the University where the stores are maintained.</p> <p>The monthly stock balance relating to the main four stores are obtained by the Stores Management Division and thereby having identified the stock shortages and enquiring in that respect from the stores, the correct stock levels are maintained.</p>

	<p>The stock ledger used by the stores at present have been prepared according to a new format and it has been prepared including all the particulars such as receipts of stocks, issuing, stock balance, the quantity, unit price and the total value. All particulars relating to relevant stock can be obtained by examining the stock book.</p> <p>The attention of the Stores Management Division is constantly focused on the maintenance of stock in this manner and the Assistant Bursar of the Stores Management Division regularly make aware the storekeepers and the employees related to other stores activities. Accordingly, the activities pertaining to the stocks are successfully carried out at present and having identified the existing weaknesses, hereinafter, attention will be focused on that regard.</p>
<b>(b)</b>	<p><b>Vehicle Control</b></p> <p>The registration of all the vehicles of the University and maintenance of relevant documents are properly carried out constantly . Although certain delays occurred in reporting damages, it is informed that actions in terms of the Financial Regulations have been taken in connection with all the damages. Nevertheless, it was noted to take action to minimize the delays occur from the officers in reporting damages.</p>
<b>(c)</b>	<p><b>Funds Control</b></p> <p>The University has a large number of Scholarship Funds established under the patronage of various donors specially for maintaining education activities of the students with various skills successfully and in the utilization of funds, the University is always bound to incur expenditure in pursuance of the criteria agreed in the establishment of those funds. Although the University had failed to utilize the Funds as expected manner, the utilization had been done in accordance with the criteria agreed in the establishment of the Funds.</p>
<b>(d)</b>	<p><b>Staff Administration</b></p> <p>Recruitments for the nonacademic staff are made in keeping with the cadre in every possible instance and recruitments for the academic staff are made to the approved cadre according to the requirements of the Faculties. It is informed that due to non-receipt of applications from the qualified lecturers, certain delays had occurred. However, action has been taken to make recruitments for the academic and nonacademic staff as far as possible in accordance with the cadre.</p>

<b>(e)</b>	<p><b>Procurement</b></p> <p>The procurement process has been implemented based on the circulars issued from time to time in compliance with the Procurement Guidelines,2006 .</p>
<b>(f)</b>	<p><b>Staff Loan Administration</b></p> <p>Action is taken to grant employees loans in accordance with the circulars issued by the General Treasury and the University Grants Commission. Although some practical difficulties find in the recovery of loan, action has been taken to recover the loans at the maximum possible level.</p>
<b>(g)</b>	<p><b>Contract Administration</b></p> <p>Delays in contract activities were observed as a result of the implementation of a large number of contract activities within the University at the same time due to the largeness of the University. Therefore, arrangements have been made to pay more attention on the contact administration in future.</p>

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