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The Annual Report of the University of Peradeniya provides a summary of institutional overview of the University's achievements. This is prepared following the standard format prescribed by the Ministry of Higher Education. The information contained here is submitted by the respective Faculties Departments, Centres and Units and compiled by the Statistics & Information Division.

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Vision

Be a centre of excellence in higher education with national and international standing

Mission

The mission of University of Peradeniya is to contribute to society at national and international levels by facilitating, empowering and producing high quality diverse graduates through a conducive learning environment to lead the nation and the world for generation, dissemination and utilization of knowledge through innovative education, multidisciplinary scholarly research linked with industrial and community partnerships



University of Peradeniya
Sri Lanka

Message from the Vice-Chancellor



It brings me great pleasure to present the Annual Report of the University of Peradeniya for the year 2017. This report highlights the successes of the nine Faculties in relation to academic as well as non-academic activities. Furthermore, the achievements in relation to our centres and units and their affiliations with other Universities and outside organization are also highlighted.

The year 2017 has brought many achievements to the University. Some of the noteworthy achievements, out of many are summarized as follows:

- Received Eighty six research grants from outside research Institutions to the value of Rs. 113.11 million.
- Signed 37 Memoranda of Understandings with various organizations abroad
- Conducted eighteen International Conferences and seven local conferences.
- Won the largest number (62) of Presidential awards for publications in year 2015.
- Built three new student hostels which will assist to provide residential facilities to almost 75% of the student population
- Added new houses to the pool of academic quarters, after a lapse of several decade Commenced
- Renovation on buildings of the Faculty of Arts, which are considered to be heritage buildings, to restore it to the original appearance after a long spell of 30 years or more.

More details on distinctions and awards received by our academics & students are included in the relevant sections of this Annual Report.

It is with pleasure that, I invite you to peruse this Annual report of the University of Peradeniya to assess our accomplishments.

In conclusion, I wish to express my gratitude, to all those who have worked tirelessly with dedication and commitment to make the year 2017, a fruitful one and a word of appreciation to Ms. A.A.K.U. Atapattu, Statistical Officer for compiling the reports from individual faculties / institutes / centres.

Professor Upul B. Dissanayake

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1 Introduction

1.1 Review of the Vice-Chancellor

(Prof. Upul B. Daissanayake)

The University of Peradeniya (UoP), the successor to The University of Ceylon, established in Colombo as the first University in the island on the 01st of July 1942. The Faculty of Arts of the University of Ceylon was moved to Peradeniya on 06th October 1952 which marked the formal establishment of the University of Ceylon at Peradeniya. Considered to be the largest University in the island, University of Peradeniya, located about eight kilometers from the city of Kandy in the Central Province, it spreads over 775 Hectares of lands set in a breathtakingly beautiful location. The University of Peradeniya offers an experience unparalleled among other Universities in Sri Lanka - be it education, residential life, sports, culture or nature.

The University has expanded over the past 75 years, both quantitatively and qualitatively as a great centre of learning and acquired international recognition and a unique reputation within the country. The number of Faculties had increased from four in 1942, to nine at present: i.e. Agriculture, Allied Health Sciences, Arts, Dental Sciences, Engineering, Medicine, Science, Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science and Management. The number of Academic Departments has increased from eighteen at the inception, to seventy nine at present covering numerous disciplines. The University has established

three postgraduate institutes, viz., Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS), and Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS). Arrangements have already been made to establish a Postgraduate School of Medicine (PGSM) very soon.

The University of Peradeniya was designed as a residential University to provide residential facility to the majority of internal students, academic and non-academic staff. Twenty one halls that provide residential facilities to almost 75% of the internal undergraduate student population, a Health Centre, places of worship of all religions along with facilities for sports, cultural activities make it a complete university. A large number of societies catering to varying interests of the larger University community make the University of Peradeniya the most attractive centre for higher learning in the island.

The current undergraduate student population is about 13,000. UoP has a total staff strength of approximately 3500, spread across academic, administrative and service divisions. UoP offers twenty one undergraduate degree programmes, covering disciplines ranging from the Liberal Arts, Law, and Humanities to Physical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering, Computer Science, Agriculture, Dentistry, Medicine, Allied Health Sciences and Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science. This University is the only University in the country having a Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, a Faculty of Dental Sciences, a Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science, and also a Department of Geology.

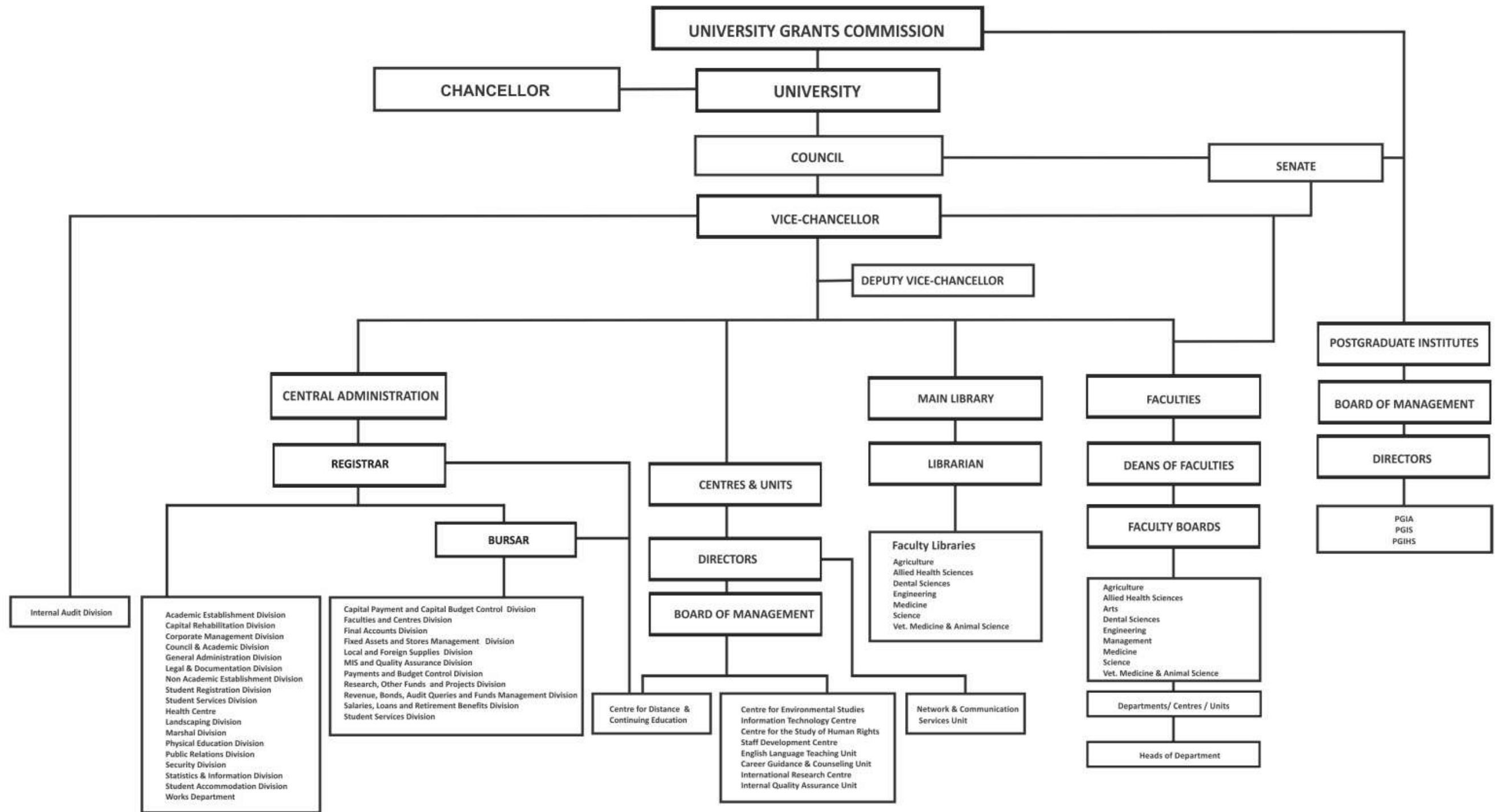
There are about 8500 registered students following various Postgraduate Degree programmes. This includes those enrolled at the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS) and Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences and (PGIHS), coming under the purview of the University.

Besides catering to internal students, UoP also offers external degree programmes, through the external mode. 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. Currently there are about 25000 students following external degree programmes in Arts and about 500 in other disciplines.

The Central Administration of the University encompasses nine Administrative Divisions, a Finance Division, an Internal Audit Division, nine Service Divisions and 22 Centres/ Units. The Organization Chart of the Central Administration is given on page 3.

The academic programmes of UoP are supported by four important Learning Support Services: UoP Library Network, the Information Technology Centre (IT Centre), the Career Guidance & Counseling Unit, and the English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU). Several other Centres and Units are also established to perform specific training and service functions, offering short courses, 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 number 4.

Organization Chart



1.2 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 2017.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake

Deputy Vice-Chancellor Prof. R.L Wijeyeweera

Deans of Faculties

Faculty of Agriculture	Prof. D.K.N.G Pushpakumara
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Prof. D.B.M Wickramaratne
Faculty of Arts	Prof. O.G Dayarathna Banda
Faculty of Dental Sciences	Prof. W.M Tilakaratne
Faculty of Engineering	Prof. L Rajapaksha
Faculty of Management	Prof. E.P.M Rajaratne (up to 03.12.2017) Dr. M Alfred (w.e.f. 04.12.2017)
Faculty of Medicine	Prof. V.S Weerasinghe
Faculty of Science	Prof. S.R Kodituwakku
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Prof. H.B.S Ariyaratne

Senate Nominees

Prof. K Samarasinghe
Prof. A.S.P Abhayaratne

Members appointed by the UGC

Mrs. K.D Gayathri Abeygunasekera	Dr. Selvy Tiruchandran
Dr. Ranil Abeysinghe	Mr. Lal Wijenayake
Professor K.N.O Dharmadasa	Mr. B.M.N Balasooriya
Mr. E.H.M Palitha Elkaduwa	Mr. G.S.J Dissanayake
Mr. Upul Kumarapperuma	Prof. V Nandakumar
Prof. P.M Meegaskumbura	Mr. U.W.B Attanayake
Dr. M.T Ziyad Mohamed	

1.3 The Senate

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 of the Senate are as follows:

1.3.1 Vice-Chancellor

Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake

1.3.2 Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Prof. R.L Wijeyeweera

1.3.3 Directors of Postgraduate Institutes

Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture

Prof. S Samitha (up to 08.11.2017)

Prof. C.M.B Dematawewa (w.e.f 09.11.2017)

Postgraduate Institute of Science

Prof. H.M.D Namal Priyantha

Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and
Social Sciences

Prof. J.M.A Jayawickrama

1.3.4 Deans of Faculties

Faculty of Agriculture

Prof. D.K.N.G Pushpakumara

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Prof. D.B.M Wickramaratne

Faculty of Arts

Prof. O.G DayarathnaBanda

Faculty of Dental Sciences

Prof. W.M Tilakaratne

Faculty of Engineering

Prof. Leelananda Rajapaksha

Faculty of Management

Prof. E.P.M Rajaratne (up to 03.12.2017)

Dr. M Alfred (w.e.f. 04.12.2017)

Faculty of Medicine

Prof. V.S Weerasinghe

Faculty of Science

Prof. S.R Kodituwakku

Faculty of Vet. Medicine & Animal Science

Prof. H.B.S Ariyaratne

1.3.5 Librarian (Actg.)

Mr. R Maheshwaran

1.3.6 Heads of Departments

Faculty of Agriculture

Department of Agricultural Biology	Dr. H.M.V.G Herath
Department of Agricultural Economics & Business Management	Prof. K.A.S.S Kodituwakku
Department of Agricultural Engineering	Prof. M.I.M Mowjood
Department of Agricultural Extension	Dr. M.W.A.P Jayathilaka
Department of Animal Science	Mr. M.B.P Mahipala
Department of Crop Science	Dr. T Sivananthawerl
Department of Food Science & Technology	Dr. R.P.N.P Rajapakshe
Department of Soil Science	Dr. W.S Dandeniya

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Department of Medical Laboratory Science	Dr. M.D.M.L.D.K Yatawara
Department of Nursing	Dr. R.P Illapperuma (Actg. up to 23.07.2017) Dr. R.P Illapperuma (w.e.f. 24.07.2017)
Department of Physiotherapy	Dr. U.J.M.A.L Jayasinghe (Actg up to 30.11.2017) Mr. A.L.I Prasanna (w.e.f. 01.12.2017)
Department of Radiography/Radiotherapy	Dr. M.A.J.C Marasinghe
Department of Pharmacy	Dr. H.M.D.R Herath
Department of Basic Science	Dr. H.M.T.U Herath

Faculty of Arts

Department of Arabic & Islamic Civilization	Dr. M.L.M Haniffa
Department of Archaeology	Dr. R.M.M Chandraratne
Department of Classical Languages	Dr. W.M.W.G.C.S.M Wickramasinghe
Department of Economics & Statistics	Mr. S Vijesandiran
Department of Education	Dr. S Embekke (up to 13.04.2017) Prof. Prasad Sethunga (w.e.f. 14.04.2017) Dr. P.R.K.A Vitharana (w.e.f. 15.09.2017)
Department of English	Prof. A Parakrama (up to 04.07.2017) Prof. C.S Wickramagamage (w.e.f. 05.07.2017)
Department of Fine Arts	Dr. M.A.G.M.S.B Alawathukotuwa
Department of Geography	Dr. H.A.N.M Hennayake (up to 07.01.2017) Mr. M.A.S Jayakumara (w.e.f. 08.01.2017)
Department of History	Prof. M Somathilake (up to 09.02.2017) Dr. N.A Wimalasena (w.e.f. 10.02.2017)
Department of Law	Dr. S.S.K.B.M Dorabawila
Department of Philosophy	Dr. H.M.C Herath

Department of Psychology
Department of Political Science
Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies

Department of Sinhala
Department of Sociology
Department of Tamil

Dr. B.D.D Pathirana
Dr. M.W.A.G Withanawasam
Dr. Rev. B Shanthawimala (up to 10.07.2017)
Prof. R.G.D Jayawardena (w.e.f 11.07.2017)
Dr. W.D.S.K Premasiri
Dr. R.M Abeyrathne
Prof. V Maheswaran (up to 30.09.2017)
Dr. S.R Theaver (w.e.f. 01.10.2017)

Faculty of Dental Sciences

Department of Basic Sciences
Department of Community Dental Health
Department of Oral Medicine &
Periodontology
Department of Oral Pathology
Department of Prosthetic Dentistry
Department of Restorative Dentistry

Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr. K.S.N Ariyasinghe
Dr. E.M.U.C.K Herath
Prof. H.N.S Soysa

Prof. E.A.P.D Amaratunga
Dr. J.A.V.P Jayasinghe
Dr. M.C.N Fonseka (up to 06.02.2017)
Prof. K.M Wijerathne (w.e.f. 07.02.2017)
Dr. P.S.K Nanayakkara (up to 30.06.2017)
Dr. W.M.P.S.K Wijekoon (w.e.f. 01.07.2017)

Faculty of Engineering

Department of Chemical &
Process Engineering
Department of Civil Engineering

Department of Computer Engineering
Department of Electrical &
Electronic Engineering
Department of Engineering Management
Department of Engineering Mathematics
Department of Mechanical Engineering
Department of Production Engineering

Dr. C.S Kalpage

Prof. P.B.R Dissanayake
Dr. A.G.H.J Edirisinghe (w.e.f. 07.02.2017)
Dr. K.W.H.M.R.D.B Elkaduwa
Prof. M.R.M Fernando

Dr. G.B.B Herath
Dr. (Mrs.) W.R.M.R Palamakumbura
Dr. S.D.G.S.P Gunawardena
Dr. C.D Senanayaye

Faculty of Management

Department of Business Finance
Department of Human Resource Management
Department of Management Studies
Department of Marketing Management
Department of Operations Management

Dr. M Alfred
Mr. W.P.R Wickramarathne
Mr. V Tharmathasan
Ms. W.M.H.U Wijetunga
Dr. E.M.A.S.B Ekanayake

Faculty of Medicine

Department of Anatomy	Dr. H.M.A Sominanada (up to 22.04.2017) Dr. J.K Dissanayake (w.e.f. 23.04.2017)
Department of Anesthesiology	Prof. M.V.G Pinto
Department of Biochemistry	Prof. J.G.S Ranasinghe (up to 30.03.2017) Dr. H.K.I Perera (w.e.f. 31.03.2017)
Department of Community Medicine	Dr. D.S Dissanayake (up to 01.08.2017) Dr. T.M.U.S.B Tennakoon (w.e.f. 02.08.2017)
Department of Forensic Medicine	Dr. A.N Vadysinghe (up to 30.06.2017) Prof. K.A.S Kodikara (w.e.f. 31.07.2017)
Department of Medicine	Prof. I.B Gawarammana
Department of Microbiology	Dr. B.N Dissanayake
Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology	Dr. E.W Samarakoon (up to 16.01.2017) Dr. R.M.C.J Rathnayake (w.e.f. 17.01.2017)
Department of Pediatrics	Dr. S.T Kudagammana
Department of Parasitology	Dr. W.D.S.J Wickramasinghe
Department of Pathology	Prof. A.M.S.D.M Dissanayake (up to 31.07.2017) Dr. S Wijethunga (w.e.f. 01.08.2017)
Department of Pharmacology	Dr. U Dangahadeniya (up to 02.04.2017) Dr. Y.A Illangasekera (w.e.f. 03.04.2017)
Department of Physiology	Dr. A Ariyasinghe (up to 31.03.2017) Prof. N.S Kalupahana (w.e.f. 01.04.2017)
Department of Psychiatry	Dr. G.S.S.S.R Dias
Department of Radiology	Dr. S Rosairo
Department of Surgery	Prof. K.B Galketiya

Faculty of Science

Department of Botany	Prof. D.M.D Yakandawela
Department of Chemistry	Prof. M.M.A.N Nawaratne
Department of Geology	Prof. R.L.R Chandrajith
Department of Mathematics	Prof. W.B Daundasekera (up to 31.12.2016) Prof. A.A.I Perera (w.e.f. 01.01.2017)
Department of Molecular Biology & Biochemistry	Dr. D.S.D.S.S Sooriyapathirana
Department of Physics	Dr. L.R.A.K Bandara
Department of Statistics & Computer Science	Dr. U.A.J Pinidiyaarachchi
Department of Zoology	Dr. M.W.S.K Yatigammana

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science

Department of Farm Animal Production & Health

Prof. P.A.B.D Alexander

Department of Basic Veterinary Sciences

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

Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences

Prof. A Dangolla (up to 28.05.2017)

Dr. K.A.N Wijayawardhana

(w.e.f. 29.05.2017)

Department of Veterinary Pathobiology

Dr. A Arulkanthan

Prof. R.P.V.J Rajapakse (w.e.f. 01.08.2017)

Department of Veterinary Public Health & Pharmacology

Dr. R.S Kalupahana

1.3.7 Professors who are not Heads of Departments

Faculty of Agriculture

1. Prof. D.C Bandara
2. Prof. B.F.A Basnayake
3. Prof. W.A.J.M De Costa
4. Prof. D.M De Costa
5. Prof. D.A.N Dharmasena
6. Prof. E.R.N Gunawardena
7. Prof. D.C.K Ileperuma
8. Prof. W.M.T Madhujith
9. Prof. P.W.M.B.B Marambe
10. Prof. K.A Nandasena
11. Prof. N.A.A.S.P Nissanka
12. Prof. S Premaratne
13. Prof. R.M.C.P Rajapaksha
14. Prof. K Samarasinghe
15. Prof. S Samitha
16. Prof. G.L.L.P Silva
17. Prof. W.P.R.P deSilva
18. Prof. V.A Sumanasinghe
19. Prof. W.A.D.P Wanigasundera
20. Prof. H.L.J Weerahewa
21. Prof. W.A.P Weerakkody
22. Prof. S.V.R Weerasooriya
23. Prof. M.P.B Wijayagunawardena

Faculty of Arts

1. Prof. G.D.R.U.U Abeyrathna
2. Prof. A.S.P Abhayaratne
3. Prof. D.P.D Amarasekera
4. Prof. Rev. M Gnanananda
5. Prof. D.N.B Gunawardena
6. Prof. H.M.S.K Hennayake
7. Prof. A.L.T Hewawasam
8. Prof. P.M Jamahir
9. Prof. R.G.D Jayawardena
10. Prof. G.G.S Kularathne
11. Prof. W.A Liyanage
12. Prof. V Maheshwaran
13. Prof. S.W Perera
14. Prof. W.L.P Perera
15. Prof. M.R Pinnawala
16. Prof. Ven. RahulaKotapitiya
17. Prof. S Sivamohan
18. Prof. M Somathilake
19. Prof. C.S Wickramagama

Faculty of Dental Sciences

1. Prof. A.K Arambawatta
2. Prof. S.L Ekanayake
3. Prof. P.R Jayasooriy
4. Prof. J.A.M.S Jayatilake
5. Prof. R.D Jayasinghe
6. Prof. J.A.C.K Jayawardena
7. Prof. S.P.N.P Nagaratne
8. Prof. C.D Nanayakkara
9. Prof. H.R.D Peiris
10. Prof. G.J Panagoda
11. Prof. P.S Rajapakse
12. Prof. B.S.M.S Siriwardena
13. Prof. A Tilakaratne
14. Prof. K.A Wettasinghe

Faculty of Engineering

1. Prof. S.B.S Abayakoon
2. Prof. P.B.R Dissanayake
3. Prof. J.B Ekanayake
4. Prof. U De S.Jayawardena
5. Prof. K.M Liyanage
6. Prof. K.D.W Nandalal
7. Prof. K.P.P Pathirana
8. Prof. S.D Pathirana
9. Prof. K.G.H.C.N Seneviratne
10. Prof. R Shanthini
11. Prof. K.A.S Susantha
12. Prof. D.N Uduwawala
13. Prof. K.S Walgama
14. Prof. S.B Weerakoon
15. Prof. J.J Wijetunga

Faculty of Medicine

1. Prof. A Abeygunawardena
2. Prof. S.B Adikari
3. Prof. W.D.M.T.L Dassanayake
4. Prof. A.M.S.D.M Dissanayake
5. Prof. K.B Galketiya
6. Prof. I.B Gawarammana
7. Prof. K Gunawardana
8. Prof. P.B Hewavithana
9. Prof. M.W.C.J Jayasinghe
10. Prof. A Jayasinghe
11. Prof. P.V.R Kumarasiri
12. Prof. S.A.M Kularatne
13. Prof. M.D Lamawansa
14. Prof. K.N Marambe
15. Prof. R.M Mudiyanse
16. Prof. F Noordeen
17. Prof. J.G.S Ranasinghe
18. Prof. N.V.I Ratnatunga
19. Prof. R Waduge

Faculty of Science

1. Prof. B.M.R Bandara
2. Prof. H.A Dharmagunawardhane
3. Prof. M.Y.U Ganehenege
4. Prof. H.A.H Jayasena
5. Prof. D.N Karunaratne
6. Prof. N.L.V.V Karunaratne
7. Prof. S.H.P.P Karunaratne
8. Prof. W.A.I.P Karunaratne
9. Prof. H.M.S.P Madawala
10. Prof. M.P.B Meegaskumbura
11. Prof. H.M.D NamalPriyantha
12. Prof. A.D.L.C Perera
13. Prof. G.A.D Perera
14. Prof. H.M.T.G.A Pitawala
15. Prof. R.M.G Rajapakse
16. Prof. R.G.S Rajapakse
17. Prof. R.S Rajakaruna
18. Prof. K.B Ranawana
19. Prof. P Samarasekera
20. Prof. Atula Senaratne
21. Prof. A Wichramasinghe
22. Prof. S.N.M.W.W.M.P Wijekoon

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science

1. Prof. A Dangolla
2. Prof. I.D Silva

1.3.8 Faculty Representatives to the Senate

Faculty of Agriculture

Dr. W.M.T.P. Ariyaratne
Dr. K.K.S.P. Kodituwakku

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Dr. H.M.T.U. Herath (until 01.05.2017)
Dr. D. Bandaranayake (until 21.07.2017)

Faculty of Arts

Dr. Suresh De Mel
Dr. V. Edirisinghe

Faculty of Dental Sciences

Dr. A.M. Attygala
Dr. M.C.N. Fonseka

Faculty of Engineering

Dr. S.D. Dewasurendra
Dr. D.H.S. Maithripala

Faculty of Management

Ms. S. Kodituwakku
Dr. M.G.P.D. Menike

Faculty of Medicine

Dr. K. Marambe (until 23.02.2017)
Prof. S.D. Dharmaratne (w.e.f. 24.02.2017)
Dr. H.K.I. Perera (until 31.03.2017)
Dr. D.M.G. Fernando (w.e.f. 19.07.2017)

Faculty of Science

Dr. A.A.S. Perera
Mr. L.R.K. Pereera (until 21.02.2017)
Prof. W.B. Daundasekara (w.e.f. 22.02.2017)

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science

Dr. P.G.A. Pushpakumara (w.e.f. 21.09.2017)
Dr. K.N.A. Wijayawardhana
Dr. L.G.S. Lokugalappatti (w.e.f. 16.08.2017)

1.4 Overall Performance

1.4.1 Diamond Jubilee Celebration

The University of Peradeniya celebrated its Diamond Jubilee (75th year) in year 2017, in a grand scale with various activities, spreading throughout the year to mark this event. "A Diamond thus far and beyond" was the theme used for the Jubilee year.

1.4.1 a) Inauguration of the Peradeniya Diamond Jubilee Celebration

The symbolic inauguration of the Diamond jubilee celebrations was held on 10th January, at the University Gymnasium with the participation of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic & Non Academic Staff and Students. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Upul B. Disanayake delivered the welcome address and declared open the Jubilee celebrations. An eminent alumnus and world rewardee diplomat Dr. Jayantha Dhanapala delivered the Jubilee Oration. The first Vice-Chancellor of the autonomous University renamed as the "University of Peradeniya" under the Universities Act of 1978, Emeritus Prof. B. L. Panditharatne and the first Registrar, Mr. M.B. Adikaram, delivered speeches highlighting their past experiences at the University. A video presentation highlighting the milestones of the university prepared by Prof. Madhava Meegaskumbura, a dance performance by undergraduate students and a cultural event ("Sinhaya") performed by Dr. Rohana Seneviratne of the Faculty of Arts added glamour to the event.

1.4.1 b) The Vice Chancellor's Lecture Series: Diamond Jubilee Celebration 2017

A series of lectures titled "Vice-Chancellor's Distinguish Lecture Series" was conducted in all faculties, to mark the diamond Jubilee, as follows;

- i) The first lecture was on "Agro-Climatology, Rainfall Anomalies and Sri Lankan Agriculture" by Dr. Ranjith Punyawardena, a Senior Research Officer, Natural Resources Management Centre, Department of Agriculture, was held on 22 February at the Arts Theatre, Faculty of Arts.
- ii) The second lecture on "Evolution of the Medicines Policy in Sri Lanka" by, Dr Kamal Jayasinghe, Chief Executive Officer - NMRA and Deputy Director General, Medical Supplies Division of the Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine was held on 30th March, at the Auditorium of the Post Graduate Institute of Science (PGIS).
- iii) The third lecture on "Health Workforce in Sri Lanka" by Dr. Dileep de Silva organized by the Faculty of Dental Sciences was held on 16th May at the Arts Theatre of the University of Peradeniya. The aim of this lecture was to update the knowledge of participants on health experiences, health services and medical workforce planning in Sri Lanka.

- iv) The fourth lecture on "The Evolution of the Smart Grid" by Prof. Gehan Amaratunga, Professor of Engineering, University of Cambridge organized by the Diamond Jubilee Committee of the Faculty of Engineering, was held on 16 June at the Arts Theatre, Faculty of Arts.
- v) The fifth Lecture on "Educated Youths' Unemployment and Remedial Measures" by Prof. Ananda J. Patabendige, was organized by Faculty of Management on the 26th July, at the Auditorium of the Faculty of Management.
- vi) The sixth lecture on "South West Sri Lanka – A Floristic Refugium in South Asia" by Professor Emeritus, Nimal Gunatilleke, a renowned researcher in Forest Biology organized by Faculty of Science was held on 11th September 2017, at the Chemistry upper Lecture Theatre.
- vii) The seventh lecture on "Domestic and Wild Animals: Maximizing their benefits to Society while mitigating risks and conflicts" by Professor Oswin Perera organized by Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science was held on 26th October, at the Senate Room.

1.4.1 c) Diamond Jubilee "Wonder of Science" Programme

Under the theme, "Wonders of Science", two programmes were conducted for 700 G.C.E. Advanced Level Science stream students from the North-Western Province as part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the University of Peradeniya. Students from the Educational Zones of Giriulla (3rd May) and Kurunegala (14th June) participated. These programmes were conducted by Dr. Vajira Seneviratne, Senior Lecturer, Department of Chemistry, and his team of demonstrators. Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake, Vice Chancellor, University of Peradeniya, attended these programmes as the Chief Guest. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the programmes as a wonderful display of science. Prof. K. Samarasinghe, Chairman, Diamond Jubilee Organizing Committee, participated in these programmes as a special invitee. The above programmes were organized by the Science Education Unit in collaboration with the Department of Chemistry. The Department of Education of the North-Western Province sponsored these programmes.

1.4.1 d) Wonder of Chemistry

The Faculty of Science organized a short activity titled "Wonder of Chemistry" on 01st March at the Chemistry Theatre, as part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

1.4.1 e) Speech Contest for Central Province G.C.E. Advanced Level Students

The Forum for Education and Research (FER) in collaboration with the Provincial Department of Education organized a speech contest for the G.C. E. (A/L) students of the Central Province. First, a Training for Trainers (TOT) program for educational zonal officers was held on 23rd March at the auditorium of the Faculty of Management Studies under the theme "Changing towards learner centered education". Prof Upul Dissanayake, the Vice Chancellor, Mr. TB Ekanayaka, the Provincial Education Director, Central Province, Mr. Nihal Alahakoon, the Director of Education Development, Central Province, and zonal officers from all 15 education zones in the Central Province were among

the many invitees. The district events of this program, conducted in all three languages were attended by the members of the FER and the final provincial competitions were held at the University of Peradeniya, with the patronage of the Vice Chancellor and the Provincial Director of the Department of Education. Professor Ashoka Dangolla was the Convener of the Forum for Education and Research.

1.4.1 f) Events organized by the Faculty of Arts

i. Writing the concise history of the University in the Ola Leaf

The launching ceremony on writing the concise history of the University on Ola Leaf was held at the Arts Theatre, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya on 17th March.

ii. Felicitation of Singers, Musicians and Lyricists

A felicitation of the artists who have contributed songs about the University organized under the Diamond Jubilee celebrations by the Faculty of Arts was held at the Gymnasium, University of Peradeniya on 22nd March.

1.4.1 g) Religious Activities to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee

Following Religious Activities were organized to mark the 75th Anniversary of the University on 1st July.

- a. Special service at the University Church
- b. Special Puja at the University Hindu Tempale (Kovil)
- c. Special Prayer at the University Mosque
- d. Pirith Chanting followed by Alms giving at Senate Premises on 2nd July.

1.4.1 h) A Grand Musical Show – “*Hanthana Sanveda*”

A grand musical show of drama songs was organized on 29th June by the Peradeniya University Engineering Faculty Alumni Association (PEFAA) at the University Gymnasium. The show directed by K.B. Herath. Many popular artists including M/s Jayalath Manorathne, Nissanka Diddeniya, Rodney Warnakula and Ms Rathna Lalani performed at the event.

1.4.1 i) Sci Challenge Science Contest

The Primary Selection test to select the best 16 schools to participate in the Sci Challenge Science Contest was held at the Chemistry Upper Lecture Theatre, Faculty of Science on 16th June. With four students per school nominated by the Principals of the respective schools, 280 G.C.E. Advanced Level science students, representing 70 schools participated. Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake Vice-Chancellor graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

The grand final Sci-Challenge Quiz Competition was held on 11th of October 2017. The Seevali College/Rathnapura and St. Joseph`s College/Kegalla became the joint champions. Details of winners are as follows;

Seevali College/Rathnapura - BGU Janith, UP Wickramaarachchi, ST Rathnayake, - H Lakshitha
St. Joseph`s College/Kegalla - KKMNN Rathnayake, WRHM Bandara, KGS Kobbegala, S Jayalath

1.4.1 j) Main Celebration - DIAMOND JUBILEE

The main celebration to mark the Diamond Jubilee of the University of Peradeniya took place on 06th July, at the Arts Theatre. This was ceremonially inaugurated with the unveiling of a plaque containing the University logo with the wordings "Diamond Jubilee 1942-2017" by the Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, Prof. K.M. De Silva, in the presence of the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Upul B. Dissanayake, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. R. L. Wijeyeweera, the Deans of the nine Faculties, other academics, non-academics, and students. Thereafter, the Chancellor was accompanied to the University Senate where he planted a "Tabebuia serratifolia" tree to mark the 75th Anniversary.

The Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, the Deans of the nine faculties, and the three Directors of the Postgraduate Institutes joined the ceremonial procession to the Arts theatre for the official ceremony that followed. After the welcome address of the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake, the Chancellor made his speech, followed by the guest lecture delivered by Prof. Madduma Bandara, a former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya (1994), on the topic "Vajra Jayanthi of a Great Seat of Higher Learning – A Millennium Perspective".

In recognition of the important role played by our founder Vice-Chancellor, Sir Ivor Jennings, based on a request from the Vice Chancellor, a message sent by his grand-daughter in UK, Ms. Cathey Watson, (on behalf of Ms. Sherly Watson, daughter of Sir Ivor Jennings) was telecast on this occasion, which was appreciated by the audience.

To mark the historic event a compendium titled "A Bird's Eye View of the University of Peradeniya" which gives the reader a quick glance of the University, was released. This is the first time that such a compendium was prepared and the first copy of the compendium was ceremonially handed over to the Chancellor by the Chief Editor Prof. R. L. Wijeyeweera.

Another landmark event that took place was the release of a postal stamp with a first day cover to mark this Diamond Jubilee Anniversary.

Two donations were also handed over to the Vice-Chancellor, to mark the occasion. One was a donation of Rs 1.5 million by the Lions Clubs International, District 306 C 1, collected through a fund raiser specifically for this purpose, to purchase a Backhoe Loader for the University of Peradeniya. The second donation was made by one of the Dental Faculty Alumni, Prof. Laxman Samaranayake, the immediate past Dean and emeritus Professor, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Hong Kong. This donation was made to establish an annual award for research excellence with the goal of promoting high standard research in the University.

One of the highlights of the Jubilee Celebrations was, the appreciation of the most outstanding academic achievement /contribution from each Faculty. The most senior academic, non-academic, and academic support staff member too were recognized.

1.4.1 k) Unveiling the Statue of Sir Ivor Jennings – Founder Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya

The unveiling of the statue of Sir Ivor Jennings, the Founder Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya was held on 6th December. The unveiling was carried out by Ms. Rebecca Sera Caine, grand-daughter of Sir Ivor Jennings in the presence of Prof. K.M. de Silva, the Chancellor, Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. R.L. Wijeyeweera the Co-Chair of the Diamond Jubilee Committee and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya and Mr. Timothy William Richards, spouse of Ms. Rebecca Caine and the other distinguish guests including the Deans of the Faculties and Directors of the Postgraduate Institutes. This was followed by a short but colourful ceremony at the Arts Theatre of the University of Peradeniya.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake made the welcome address. He briefly referred to the early days of the University of Peradeniya and the valuable landmark contribution made by Sir Ivor Jennings towards the establishment of the University of Peradeniya. The Chancellor Prof. K.M. De Silva addressed the gathering with his reminiscent comments on being a student during the time of Sir Ivor Jennings. Emeritus Professor K.N.O. Dharmadasa delivered the key note address highlighting the great service rendered by the founder Vice Chancellor to the University of Peradeniya.

Ms. Rebecca Caine, the grand-daughter of Sir Ivor Jennings, the Chief Guest, in her speech exchanged her views about the commitment and love her grandfather had towards the University and also Sri Lanka.

Simultaneously, a Coffee Table Book authored by, Mr. S.A.C. Mohamed Zuhyle and Dr. R.M.K. Rathnayake was presented to the Chief Guest & the Chancellor by Mr. Zuhyle on behalf of the 1966 batch of the University.



A diamond thus far and beyond
Diamond Jubilee celebration



Religious Activities to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee



Inauguration of the Peradeniya Diamond Jubilee Celebration



Main Celebration – DIAMOND JUBILEE





1.4.2 General Convocation 2016

The 79th General Convocation of the University of Peradeniya was held on 25th May. This is one of the most glamorous events of the University of Peradeniya. This year 3492 graduands from nine Faculties and three Postgraduate Institutes received their bachelor's degrees (2672 degrees) and postgraduate degrees (820 degrees) from the Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, Prof K.M. de Silva.

Among the graduands, there were 37 PhDs and 783 Master Degrees awarded in the Faculties of Agriculture, Arts, AHS, Dental Sciences, Engineering, Medicine, Science, Veterinary Medicine & Animal Sciences and also from PGIS, PGIA and PGIHS. Due to the large number of graduates, the Convocation was held in two sessions this year too, as in the previous year.

The responsibility of organizing the 79th general convocation of the University of Peradeniya was entrusted on Faculty of Medicine. Prof. Vajira Weerasinghe, the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine as the Chairman of the Convocation Committee.

The proceedings were transmitted live to viewers gathered outside the Gymnasium and it was also beamed live, on the World Wide Web. The People's Bank and the Bank of Ceylon were the two main sponsors of the 79th General Convocation of the University of Peradeniya.

Table 1: Summary Report of Graduands

Faculty / Institute	Degree	Total Degree Wise	Total
PGIA	Ph.D.	8	272
	M.Phil.	24	
	MBA	23	
	M.Sc.	217	
PGIS	Ph.D.	15	251
	M.Phil.	26	
	M.Sc.	210	
PGIHS	Ph.D.	7	262
	M.Phil.	23	
	M.A.	220	
	M.D.P.	12	
Agriculture	B.Sc. (Agric. Mgt.)	149	200
	B.Sc. (ASF)	39	
	B.Sc. (FST)	12	
Allied Health Sciences	MLS	24	129
	Nursing	37	
	Pharmacy	21	
	Physiotherapy	28	
	Radiography	19	
Arts	B.Com.	54	942
	Law	60	
	B.A.(Special)	616	
	B.A.(General)	212	

Table 1 Contd.

Faculty / Institute	Degree	Total Degree Wise	Total
Dental Sciences	Ph.D.	1	115
	B.D.Sc.	114	
Engineering	Ph.D.	2	488
	M.Phil.	4	
	M.Sc.(Eng)	13	
	B.Sc.	469	
Management	BBA	79	79
Medicine	Ph.D.	3	221
	M.Phil.	5	
	M.Sc.	2	
	MBBS	211	
Science	B.Sc. (Special)	147	413
	B.Sc. (Applied)	38	
	B.Sc. (General)	119	
	B.Sc. (SOR)	43	
	B.Sc. (Com. Mgt.)	66	
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Ph.D.	1	78
	M.Phil.	1	
	M.V.Sc.	3	
	B.V.Sc.	73	
Total		3450	3450

1.4.3 Convocation for the External Graduands – 2016

The eighth Convocation for the external graduands was held on 23rd November, at the Mahinda Rajapakshe Auditorium, Polgolla, Kandy. One Thousand two hundred and twenty two graduands, who had completed the requirements of the Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) programmes in the year 2016 received their degrees at the Convocation. The former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, Professor Kapila Goonasekara, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

1.4.4 Peradeniya University International Research Sessions (iPURSE) 2017

Peradeniya University International Research Sessions (iPURSE) 2017, is one of the most prestigious events of the University. Disseminating important research findings is of utmost importance, and this program facilitates the achievement of that goal. This conference creates a forum where both local and international researchers representing different disciplines share their knowledge and experience in the latest advances of multidisciplinary research and applications.

The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, which is celebrating a decade of excellence this year, was entrusted with the responsibility of hosting iPURSE 2017 in concurrence with the 75th Anniversary of the University of Peradeniya.

Deshabandu Professor Tuley De Silva, Chancellor of Wayamba University of Sri Lanka, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Professor K. M. De Silva, Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya,

Professor Upul B. Disanayake, Vice-Chancellor, Professor R. L. Wijeyeweera, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor D.B.M. Wickramaratne, Dean of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, the Deans of other faculties, invited guests and presenters participated in the inaugural ceremony.

This annual research conference, which was held for the 21st time this year, took place on 24th November. The conference covered 10 themes viz., Climate, Environment & Earth Sciences, Economics & Management, Education, Engineering & Built environment, Food, Nutrition & Livestock, Health Sciences, Information technology, Mathematics & Statistics, Natural Sciences and Humanities. There were 213 oral presentations and 195 poster presentations, made at the conference.

1.4.5 Awards Received by the Academic Staff

1.4.5 a) The President's Awards for Scientific Publication 2015

By achieving the highest number (62) of President's Awards for Scientific Publication, out of a total of 200 awarded in the island for the year 2015, University of Peradeniya could be proud of its achievement in scientific research publications. The acquisition of almost a one third of the total awards at the occasion is outstanding and the academics have to be commended. The selections and the awardees are selected from all the Universities and Research Institutions in Sri Lanka and being the holder of the highest number of awards is indeed a milestone. University of Peradeniya has been home for hundreds of research outputs and innovations over decades in Sri Lanka and the quotidian increase and the advancement in the field is noteworthy.

The President's Awards for Scientific Publication was held on 06th November, at Taj Samudra Hotel, Colombo, graced by his Excellency Maithripala Sirisena the President of Sri Lanka. Hon Lakshman Seneviratne and Mr. Udaya R. Senevirathne, State Minister and Ministry Secretary respectively, of Ministry of Science Technology and Research; Prof H. Janaka de Silva & Ms. Manisha Rajapakse Chairman and Executive Secretary of the National Research Council and many renowned scientists were present at the occasion.

President's Awards for Scientific Publication was organized by the National Research Council and started in 2001 to recognize the Sri Lankan scientists with a Sri Lankan institutional affiliation whose work reached international standards. This scheme further covers most of the refereed journals (excluding the social sciences) and the award system, includes a measure of journal quality based on Impact Factor and the quantum of research published by a scientist.

This year, 200 *scientists* received awards for their Scientific Publications for the year 2015 and the awardees of the University of Peradeniya are as follows:

Name	Department / Discipline
Abayagunawardana, A.	Paediatric Nephrology
Athanayake, C.P.	Environmental Soil Chemistry
Bandaranayake, P.C.G.	Molecular Biology Biochemistry & Genomics
Binduhewa, P.J.	Electrical & Electronic Engineering
Chandrajith, R.	Geology, Geochemistry
Chathuranga, U	Pharmacy and Toxicology
Dassanayake, T.L.	Neurophysiology & Cognitive Neuroscience
de Silva, P.	Vector Biology and Animal Behavior
Dharmakeerthi, R.S.	Soil Science
Dharmapriya, P.L.	Geology
Dharmarathne, S.D.	Community Medicine
Dissanayaka, D.M.S.B.	Plant Science, Agronomy
Dissanayake, M.A.K.L.	Experimental Solid State Physics
Gawarammana, I.	Medicine
Gunatillake, C.V.S.	Tropical Forest Ecology
Gunatillake, I.A.U.N.	Microbial Genetics and Forest Biology
Gunawardhana, N.	Chemistry Materials Engineering
Hewawasam, T.	Geology, Geochemistry, Geomorphology, Physical Geography
Illeperuma, R.P.	Oral Pathology, Oral Center
Jayasinghe, R.	Oral Medicine and Radiology
Jayaweera, E.N.	Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells
Karunaratne, D.N.	Polysaccharides, Proteins
Karunaratne, V.	Chemistry
Kodithuwakku, S.P.	Reproductive Biology & Molecular Biology
Kottawatta, K.S.A.	Microbiological Food Safety
Kularathne, S.A.M	Tropical Medicine
Kumara, G.R.A.	Solar Cell, Nanotechnology, Semiconductor Material
Maduwage, K.	Medicine, Clinical Pharmacology
Maithripala, D.H.S.	Control Systems
Malaviarachchi, S.P.K.	Geology, Earth Science
Marambe, B.	Weed Science & Climate Change
Medagama, A.B.	Diabetes, General Medicine
Meegaskumbura, M.	Ecological and Evolution Genetics
Meegaskumbura, S.	Zoology
Mohomed, F.	Pharmacology, Toxicology, Clinical Pharmacy
Nanayakkara, N.	Civil Engineering
Navaratne, A.	Analytical Chemistry
Nissanka, S.P.	Crop Science
Palangasinghe, C.	Pharmacy, Management, Clinical Research
Perera, R.	Climate Change Modelling
Pitawala, H.M.T.G.A.	Geochemistry and Petrology
Priyantha, N.	Chemistry
Rajakaruna, R.S.	Parasitology

Name	Department / Discipline
Rajapakse, R.M.G.	Chemistry
Ramachandra, S.	Animal Science
Ranasinghe, C.S.K.	Laser Spectroscopy
Senarathne, K.G.C.	Chemistry
Senevirathne.G.	Zoology
Shahmy, S.	Bio Statistics, Clinical Research, Pharmacology
Shihana, F.	Clinical Toxicology
Sivakanesan, R.	Biochemistry
Suraweera, H.A.	Electrical & Electronic Engineering
Suriyagoda, L.D.B.	Agronomy and Crop Modeling
Thalgahagoda, S.	Paediatrics
Thevanesam, V.	Medical Microbiology
Thilakaratne, W.M.	Oral Pathology
Udugala-Ganehenage, M.Y.	Inorganic Chemistry
Vidanarachchi, J.K.	Microbiology
Wanninayake, W.M.N.M.B.	Nano-science and Nanotechnology
Weerathne, L.V.Y.	Agronomy, Eco Physiology and Crop Improvement
Weerasinghe, L.K.	Plant Science, Eco Physiology, Plantation Agriculture
Wickramasinghe, A.	Forest Ecology, Natural Resource Management

1.4.5 b) Most outstanding Sri Lankan Award – 2017

Prof. G.K.H. Kapila Gunawardana, Department of Gynecology & Obstetrics Faculty of Medicine was awarded the “Most outstanding Sri Lankan Award 2017” in recognition of the outstanding contribution made by him, to the Advancement of the Health Care and for the betterment of the Sri Lankan Society.

1.4.5 c) Prestigious international award from the Institution of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE).

Dr. S.A.H.A. Suraweera of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering has been named a co-recipient of the 2017 IEEE Communications Society Leonard G. Abraham Prize for being one of the co-authors of the research paper titled “Multipair Full-Duplex Relaying with Massive Arrays and Linear Processing”. Abraham Prize is the IEEE’s top award for papers in communications systems and is given to the best among the papers that have appeared in the IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications over the past three years. Dr. Suraweera is currently an editor of IEEE transactions on wireless communication and IEEE transactions on green communications and networking. He was also the recipient of IEEE Communication Society Asia Pacific Outstanding Young Researcher award, in 2011.

1.4.5 d) NSF Research Award

Prof. J.J. Wijetunge of the Department of Civil Engineering has won the National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Award – 2017 under the category of Engineering Sciences, Architecture and ICT for his research work on numerical modelling and mapping of coastal impact of storm surges in Sri Lanka. He was awarded a plaque, a certificate and a cash prize at the Awards Ceremony on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the National Science Foundation.

1.4.5 e) Central Province Governor's Award

Dr. Ms Samantha Nanayakkara, Lecturer, Department of Education received the Central Province Governor's Award for her excellence in Sport education and research (2017). The awards ceremony was organized by the Ministry of Women Affairs, Central Province on the International Women's Day (8th March). Dr. Nanayakkara received her award from the Governor of Central Province, in the presence of Deputy High Commissioner of India in Kandy.

1.4.5 f) ASEAN Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award

The research and development project, under the theme of "Mitigation of Pollution at Kandy Lake and Mid-Canal, Sri Lanka", has been awarded the ASEAN Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award, by the ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organizations. This is a collaborative project, between the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Peradeniya and the Nanyang Environment and Water Research Institute (NEWRI), Singapore.

1.4.5 g) National Awards for Excellence in Agricultural Research 2017 awarded by Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy, Ministry of Agriculture

A team of scientists from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science won the National Awards for Excellence in Agricultural Research under "Livestock and Fisheries Sector" for their research that explored methods to ensure chemical and microbial safety of food of animal origin. The team included Prof. P. Abeynayake, Dr. R.S. Kalupahana, Dr. D.M.S. Munasinghe, Dr. B.R. Fernando, Dr. M.H. Hathurusinghe, Dr. K.S.A. Kottawatta, Dr. W.M.A.P. Wanigasekera, Mr. A.R.C. Gunasena, and Dr. H.M.T.K. Karunaratna.

1.4.5 h) "Nadi Kadantha Kalam"

Mr. R. Maheswaran, Acting Librarian was presented with an award for his work "*Nadi Kadantha Kalam*" at the Central Province Tamil Literary Award Ceremony held at Cine Cita Indoor Stadium, Nuwara Eliya, on 08th October. His book was awarded the best work under Research Work category for the year 2015/2016. Mr. Maheswaran had been felicitated on two previous occasions at the Central Province Tamil Literary festivals for his services to the community, particularly in the fields of Sports and Media.

1.4.5 i) ASEAN Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award

The Project "Mitigation of Pollution at Kandy Lake and Mid Canal Sri Lanka" carried out under Lien Environmental Annual Fellowship won the Asian Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award conferred by the ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organization (AFEO) at its 35th annual conference held in Bangkok, Thailand, on November 18, 2017.

The project is a collaboration between Nanyang Technological University Singapore (NTU), NEWRIComm, and the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. Dr. Shameen Jinadasa is the Principal Investigator. Prior to this time, the same Project had won the prestigious Engineering Achievement Award from the Institute of Engineers, Singapore (IES), in July 2017.

This ASEAN Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award recognizes outstanding engineering skills as demonstrated by the project and the impact of the project in improving the quality of life of the public, in conferring the award.

Even though Kandy is not within the Southeast Asia region, the following aspects were considered in conferring this prestigious award on this particular project:

- Contribution to the wellbeing of the public
- Resourcefulness of planning and design aimed at finding solutions issues at hand
- Pioneering in the use of material and methods
- Innovation in planning, designing, and construction

1.4.6 Awards Received by the Students

1.4.6 a) Merit Award for the undergraduate research project

Mr. M.A.M. Abraj of Department of Statistics & Computer Science, Faculty of Science, received a merit award for the undergraduate research project, presented in Environmental Science section at the 6th Young Research Forum (YSF) symposium organized by the National Science and Technology Commission (NASTEC), Sri Lanka. The symposium was held on 20th January at the Agricultural Biotechnology Centre, University of Peradeniya. The title of the presentation is "Analysis of wind speed and direction data in Hambantota district of Southern Sri Lanka", and the research project was supervised by Prof. P. Wijekoon of the same department.

1.4.6 b) Lucy de Abrew Gold Medal

The first BDS Examination for the Bachelor of Dental Surgery Degree (1st BDS) was held in December, and Miss. W.S.K. Chandraratne (D/12/010) was awarded the Lucy de Abrew Gold Medal for the best student.

1.4.6 c) First prize for the video at the short film competition organized by IDAHOT

The International Day against Homophobia, Bi-phobia and Trans-phobia [IDAHOT] was an important day to raise awareness about the issues faced by the LGBTIQ community. This year EQUAL GROUND, a nonprofit organization seeking human and political rights for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Questioning (LGBTIQ) community of Sri Lanka, in collaboration with the U.S. Embassy in Sri Lanka observed IDAHOT by organizing a short film competition on the 17th of May at German Cultural Centre Colombo on the topics of intolerance, exclusion and violence faced by LGBTIQ persons in Sri Lanka.

Among island wide participants, the first prize for the video was won by a group of Students of the Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya.

1.4.6 d) International Recognition for Engineering Faculty Undergraduates.

Final year electrical and electronic engineering students of the Engineering Faculty, S.S.P. Vithana, A.M.R. Abeysekara, and T.S.J. Oorloff received the best paper award at the recently concluded 17th International Conference of Advances in ICT for Emerging Regions (ICTer2017) organized by the School of Computing, University of Colombo. Out of 50+ papers presented, the paper titled "Hyperspectral Imaging Based Land Cover Mapping Using Data Obtained by the Hyperion Sensor" was adjudicated the best paper because of its superior technical contribution. The ICTer 2017 is technically co-sponsored by the IEEE, USA. The paper was an outcome of an undergraduate project supervised by Dr. H.M.V.R. Herath, Dr. G.M.R.I. Godaliyadda, and Dr. M.P.B. Ekanayake of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

1.4.6 e) Best technical paper award at IET "Present Around the World 2017"

Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) is one of the premier professional engineering organizations in Sri Lanka, with headquarters in the United Kingdom.

IET Sri Lanka in one of the active branches of the IET global network. The Young Professionals Section of the IET Sri Lanka consisting of Young Engineering professionals and engineering undergraduates involves in the career development of young engineers and engineering undergraduates.

15th Annual Technical Conference "Present Around the World 2017" of the IET Young Professionals Sri Lanka, one of the major events of the event matrix of the year, was held at Faculty of Engineering University of Peradeniya on 16th July. The Annual Technical Conference is creating an opportunity for young researchers in the field of IET to present their research outcomes and knowledge sharing between academic, industrial professionals and young engineers.

Best Technical Paper Award:

Winning Team

* Sachini Ekanayake

* Neelanga Thelasingha

* Bavantha Udugama

Paper Title - "Object Dimension Extraction for Environment Mapping with Low Cost Cameras Fused with Laser Ranging"

Supervised by-

* Dr. Roshan Godaliyadda

* Dr. Parakrama Ekanayake

* Dr. Lilantha Samaranayake

* Dr. Janaka Wijayakulasooriya

Sachini Ekanayake of Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering was judged as the Best Presenter - Runner Up

1.4.6 f) Participation at the Asia Pacific Microwave Conference (APMC 2017)

Kasun Weerakoon, an undergraduate of the Department of Electrical and Electronic engineering participated at the Asia Pacific Microwave Conference (APMC 2017) held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 13-16 November. APMC is a leading IEEE technical conference in the Asia pacific region on radio frequency/microwave/millimeter wave technology, antenna / propagation and wireless technology. This year's edition featured the participation of many distinguished and eminent academics from world's leading companies such as Tekmark / Keysight Technologies, Rohde & Schwarz, MPI corporation and NEDI Technologies Co Ltd. The conference also hosted several tutorials, workshops on cutting edge topics in wireless and 5G cellular such as Internet of Things (IoT), wireless power transfer, energy harvesting and millimeter wave applications. Kasun, also the Chair of IEEE MTT-S University of Peradeniya Student Chapter, participated at the Annual Chapter Chair meeting held in conjunction with the conference.

1.4.6 g) IESL - UTE Raspberry Pi Challenge 2017

The IESL - UTE Raspberry Pi Challenge 2017 organized by UTE and IESL consisted with a total of 46 applicants which constituted of 32 applications from the undergraduate category and 14 applications from the school category. After the commencement in June 2017, all teams faced multiple progress evaluation tests and judges to prove the effectiveness and benefits of their new invention that uses a Raspberry Pi device as the main component.

1.4.6 h) Sri Lankan Winners of IEEEExtreme 10.0

The IEEEExtreme 10.0, the global coding competition for the year 2016, was held from 5.30 a.m. on 22nd October 2017 until the following day morning at the Computer Engineering Department premises of University of Peradeniya. Thousands of student groups from around the world participated in this global coding competition organized every year by the world's largest professional body, the Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers (IEEE).

In this year, more than 30 teams represented IEEE Student Branch of University of Peradeniya in IEEEExtreme 10.0 while many teams including team "biteCode" and team "Codebros" lead the Sri Lankan leader board from the very beginning. And at the end of the 24 hours, team 'biteCode'

secured the first place in Sri Lanka and 62nd place in the world leader board. The team “biteCode” was represented by Gihan Chanaka, Samurdhi Karunarathne, and Harshana Sumedha.

1.4.6 i) Top three places in 4th IEEE Electronic Design Competition 2016

The 4th IEEE Electronic Design Competition for undergraduate students organized by the IEEE Sri Lanka was held in University of Peradeniya and University of Moratuwa with the participation of over 30 groups from five universities on 14th January. The competition was a great success and the participants were able to collaborate with their own team members to design a Hi-Fi audio amplifier to their own specifications. A notable achievement this year was that all the three top positions of this competition was won by teams from University of Peradeniya. The following were the winners of the completion.

First place:

Shanaka Ramesh Gunasekara
Malinda Sulochana Silva
Ruchira Thilan Munasinghe

Second place:

T. Chanaka Hettige
S.M. Akila Hemal
J.M.T.R. Jayawickrama

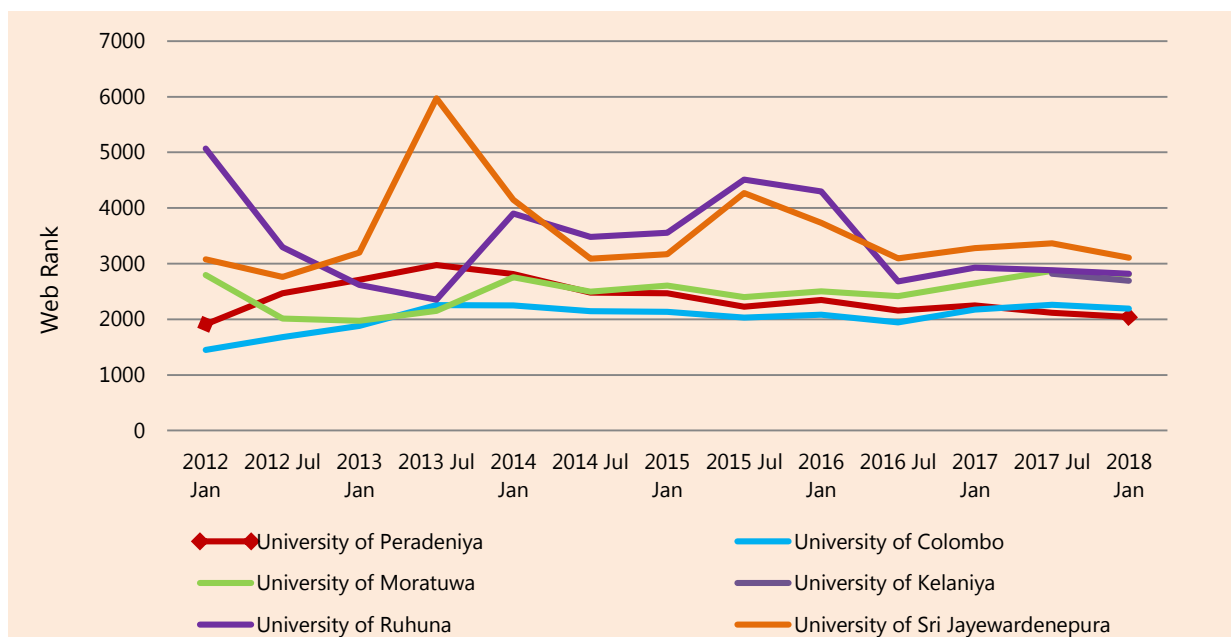
Third place:

Malinda Urith Bandara Jayathilake
J.D. Chathushka Chamith Rathnapala
R.M.U.K. Harshana Madushanka Kumara Rathnayaka

1.4.7 Global Ranking

In 2017, the University of Peradeniya was ranked Number 1 in Sri Lanka in webometrics ranking.

	2012- Jan	2012- Jul	2013- Jan	2013- Jul	2014- Jan	2014- Jul	2015- Jan	2015- Jul	2016- Jan	2016- Jul	2017- Jan	2017- Jul	2018- Jan
Rank	1909	2467	2711	2973	2810	2479	2466	2225	2349	2158	2349	2116	2044



1.4.8 Academic Development and Planning

The University of Peradeniya has always moved with the changing trends of higher education in the national and global context. 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.

The quality assurance process / mechanism has been introduced in general administration, financial administration, academic administration, the Library, various study programmes, as well as in to the day today academic and other staff activities of the University.

1.4.9 Establishment of Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU)

The Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU) of the University of Peradeniya was reestablished on 15th February 2016 in accordance with the guidelines stipulated in the newly issued Commission Circular 04/2015.

The objective of IQAU is to promote and institutionalize quality culture within the University through planning, organizing, coordinating, facilitating, implementing, monitoring and reporting all internal quality assurance activities. In addition, University level Faculty Quality Assurance Cells (FQACs) have been established.

The Senate and its sub-committees, Academic Development and Planning Committee (ADPC), and Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU) also persistently engage in regular quality assurance activities. At the Faculty level, Faculty Boards and their curriculum development sub committees undertake regular quality assurance work, with the Quality Assurance Cell of the Faculty.

1.4.10 Curriculum and Programme Development

The University has a tradition of continuously reviewing and revising its academic programmes to systematically and consistently maintain conformity of academic programmes with its vision, mission and goals. The Vice-Chancellor and the Deans of Faculties, and the Directors of Institutes report to the Senate on these matters. All revisions to courses and course units are approved by the Faculty Curriculum Development Committees, Faculty Boards, Senate Academic Development and Planning Committee, and the Senate. Extensive discussions and consultations take place on a frequent basis in this regard.

The Faculties of the University have engaged in continuous review and revisions of their curricula for upgrading the study programmes for maintaining their standards on par with international standards and trends. There is strong evidence to support the claim that the curricula of all study programmes of the University are up to date and conforms to the benchmarks and standards as per the prescribed policy documents.

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

Important Senate Recommendations in 2017

Faculty / PG Institute	Programme	Date of Senate Recommended	Date of Council Approval
Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture	Minor Revisions to the PGIA existing Program Regulations as per SLQF Guidelines	416 th meeting held on 16.11.2016	459 th meeting held on 28.01.2017
	Correction for a Degree Certificate issued: Joint degree program, University of Melbourne, Australia and Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), University of Peradeniya (UoP)	420 th meeting held on 22.03.2017	464 th Meeting held on 24.06.2017
Postgraduate Institute of Science	Proposal for the Establishment of the Board of Study in Biomedical Sciences	415 th meeting held on 20.10.2016	458 th Meeting held on 17.12.2016
	Course contents of new M.Sc. Program in Data Science, PGIS	417 th meeting held on 15.12.2016	460 th Meeting held on 25.02.2017
Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences	Proposal to introduce Postgraduate Degree Programs in Sustainable Tourism, PGIHS a) Master of Sustainable Tourism (MST) b) Master of Science in Sustainable Tourism (M.Sc. in Sustainable Tourism)	416 th meeting held on 16.11.2016	459 th Meeting held on 28.01.2017
	Introduction of new courses to the Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology	417 th meeting held on 15.12.2016	460 th Meeting held on 25.02.2017
	Proposal to introduce Master's Degrees in International Relations	420 th meeting held on 22.03.2017	464 th Meeting held on 24.06.2017
	Revised Syllabi of Master of Fine Arts/ Master of Philosophy in Fine Arts	422 nd meeting held on 17.05.2017	465 th Meeting held on 05.08.2017

Faculty / PG Institute	Programme	Date of Senate Recommended	Date of Council Approval
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Rules and Regulations	416 th meeting held on 16.11.2016	459 th Meeting held on 28.01.2017
	Establishment of a Higher Degree Committee at the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	420 th meeting held on 22.03.2017	464 th Meeting held on 24.06.2017
Faculty of Arts	Proposal to introduce new courses to existing Degree Programs	422 nd meeting held on 17.05.2017	465 th Meeting held on 05.08.2017
	Proposal to introduce a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Degree Program in French Language & Cultural Studies		
Faculty of Dental Sciences	Creation of a Dental Auxiliary Training School (DATS)	419 th meeting held on 15.02.2017	462 nd Meeting held on 20.05.2017
Faculty of Engineering	Curriculum Revision of the Bachelor of the Science of Engineering (BSc Eng) Degree Programme in the Specialization Field of Civil Engineering	416 th meeting held on 16.11.2016	459 th Meeting held on 28.01.2017
	Introduction of Technical Elective Course-PR520: Introduction to Nanotechnology, Faculty of Engineering		
	Introduction of two Technical Courses, Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering	422 nd meeting held on 17.05.2017	465 th Meeting held on 05.08.2017
	Revision of four technical elective courses in Postgraduate program of Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering		
	Introduction of Technical Elective Course-PR521: Additive Manufacturing-Department of Manufacturing & Industrial Engineering, Faculty of Engineering	423 rd meeting held on 21.06.2017	466 th Meeting held on 26.08.2017
	Revision of two core courses and introduction of a new technical elective course, Faculty of Engineering	425 th meeting held on 16.08.2017	469 th Meeting held on 28.10.2017
	Introduction of new technical elective course CO515: Advances in Computer Networks: Selected Topics Faculty of Engineering		
	Introduction of one technical elective course – EE 669 Optimization of Communication Systems, in Postgraduate programme, Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering		
Faculty of Management	Changing the format of the Degree Certificate of Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Degree Program	415 th meeting held on 20.10.2016	458 th Meeting held on 17.12.2016
	Diploma Proposals of the Faculty of Management	420 th meeting held on 22.03.2017	464 th Meeting held on 24.06.2017

1.4.11 Teaching and Learning

The University has adopted a policy of student-centred teaching/ Learning in the delivery of its academic programmes. However, different Faculties practice this in varying degrees. While all science based Faculties practice a policy of student centered learning, the Faculties of Arts and Management are being in the process of converting their study programmes into student centered methods, even though some disciplines in these Faculties already practice some form of student centered learning.

The teaching and learning resources of the University are managed and allocated by the Faculties rather than the Central Administration. Each Faculty is responsible for fair and equal distribution of its resources to teachers and students. Most faculties have established computer centers for the use of students with internet access. Language improvement opportunities managed by the ELTU are also

given to all students of all the Faculties. The Staff Development Centre undertakes induction courses regularly and efficiently to train all relevant staff.

All Faculties of the University undertake regular student review of teaching. The feedback obtained from these is made available for the teacher for self-improvement of teaching.

1.4.12 Research Output

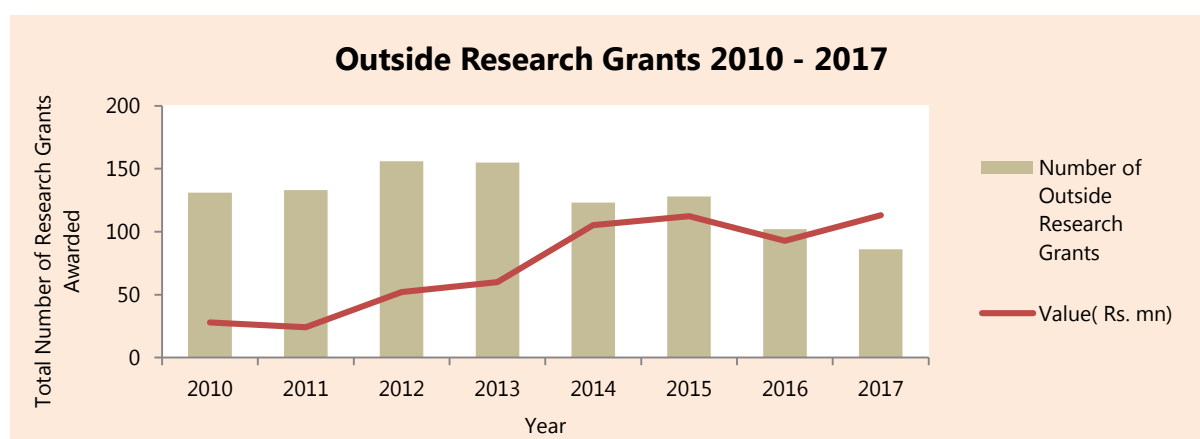
The University continued to maintain its dominance in research by enhancing its output in several areas such as Climate, Environment and Earth Sciences, Economics and Management, Education, Engineering and Built Environment, Food Nutrition and Livestock, Health Sciences, information Technology, Mathematics and Statistics, Natural Sciences, Plant Sciences and Forestry, and Social Sciences and Humanities.

The quality of research carried out by the University contributes to its academic standing. The infrastructure facilities, such as instruments, equipment, chemicals, basic utilities etc. are available especially in the science based departments to carry out research. Research and submission of extended essays, project reports, dissertation and theses are requirement for most of the academic programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. A large volume of research is being carried out, and this is in fact reflected in the number of publications that are being made. These include publications in peer reviewed journals, local and international journals, abstracts, theses and dissertations, presentations and communications. Further details of these are given in the following table;

1.4.13 Research Grants Awarded (External funds, 2010-2017)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of Outside Research Grants	131	133	156	155	123	128	102	86
Value(Rs. mn)	28	24	52	60	105.18	112.392	92.799	113.111

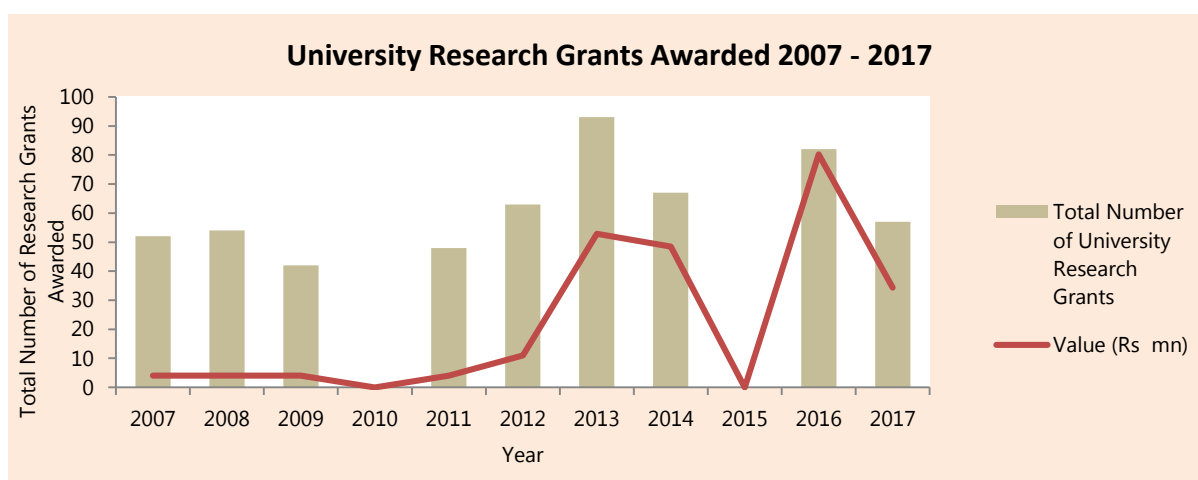
*Research grants received by the Academic Staff of the Faculties of Agriculture, Science, Arts and Management are operated separately by respective PG Institutes.



University Research Grants Awarded 2010 – 2017

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Number of University Research Grants	52	54	42	0	48	63	93	67	0	82	57
Value (Rs mn)	4	4	4	0	4	11	52.85	48.48	0	80.17	34.4

*Research grants received by the Academic Staff of the Faculties of Agriculture, Science, Arts and Management are operated separately by respective PG Institutes.



1.4.14 Community Engagement, Consultancy and Outreach

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

The Department of Political Science of the Faculty of Arts organized a Knowledge Dissemination Conference titled “State of Governance and Citizens’ Trust in Public and Political Institutions in Sri Lanka” on 29th November at Oak Ray Regency Hotel, Kandy.

1.4.15 Distance Education

The Open and Distance Learning programmes (ODL) of the University are offered through the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE). All the programmes are consistent with the vision and mission of the University. The University currently offers two degree programmes namely BA (external) and BBA (online), as well as a Diploma in Management and Development.

The ODL programmes offered through CDCE have received the approval of the Board of Management, Senate, Council and the UGC approval. Therefore, they are consistent with the UGC's and the government's higher education policy.

The Centre for Distance and Continuing Education became an ISO 9001:2015 certified institute in 2016. Being a centre of excellence in distance and continuing education of the country, the CDCE boasts of being one of the very few organizations in the country to receive the ISO 9001:2015 certification. The ISO 9001:2015 certificate was awarded to Professor Upul B. Dissanayake, Vice-Chancellor of University of Peradeniya by the Director General of Sri Lanka Standards Institution on December 28, 2016.

1.4.16 Residential Facilities for Students and Staff

The University has a policy of providing hostel facilities to all students even though currently available hostels are sufficient to provide residential facilities to almost 75% of student Population. There are twenty one student residences in the University. Every hall has a Part time Academic Warden, Senior Academic Sub Warden, Academic Sub Wardens and a full time Sub Warden to support the day-to-day duties. In 2017, the University managed to accommodate students into the newly built Sarasavi Uyana and Senaka Bibile Hostels. Another two new hostel projects, Mahakanda (No 05) and Athulathmudali (06) at Udaperadeniya have been completed and they are yet to be furnished. The University plans to accommodate 800 students in those hostels in 2018.

Further, the University manages 411 staff quarters providing residential facilities for its employees and also maintains a fleet of vehicles. A fully equipped gymnasium, a large swimming pool and three play grounds are also available for physical education, recreation and competitive sports (national and international).

Hostel Facilities for Students – 2017

	Name of the Hall	No of Rooms	No. can be Accommodated (capacity)		
			Male	Female	Total
1	Akbar Hall	289	607		607
2	Arunachalam Hall	64	190		190
3	Hilda Obesekara Hall	164		492	492
4	Ivor Jennings Hall	130	528		528
5	James Peiris Hall	73	244		244
6	Jayathilake Hall	64	189		189
7	Sangaramaya & Kehelpannala Bikku Hall	57	89		89
8	Marcus Fernando Hall	82	246		246
9	Marrs Hall	80	237		237
10	New Akbar Hall	60	138		138
11	Ramanathan Hall	305		1244	1244
12	Sangamitta Hall	186		654	654
13	Sarasavi Uyana Hall	14	56		56

	Name of the Hall	No of Rooms	No. can be Accommodated (capacity)		
			Male	Female	Total
14	Wijewardane Hall	359		828	828
15	AQ 40 Hall	5	26		26
16	Maha ilupallama Boys Hostel	28	200		200
17	Maha ilupallama Girls Hostel	15		200	200
18	Hindagala Hall	15	60		60
19	Ediriweera Sarachchandra Hall	100		285	285
20	Gunapala Malalasekara Hall	100		282	282
21	Senaka Bibile Hall		300		300
		2090	2810	3985	7095

1.4.17 Central Administration

The University of Peradeniya began to develop and practice a strategic/corporate management plan since early 2000. It started to develop five-year plan along with an annual action plan which is finally incorporated into the University Corporate Plan. The mission, goals as well as the objectives of the University undergo continuous update and revision in response to the changes taking place in the society.

The University has completed developing work norms and duty lists for all categories of staff.

1.4.18 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 of the Financial Administration.

The Audit Committee (AC) was established as prescribed by the General Treasury to improve the efficiency of financial management and introduce better controls. Internal and government audit reports are reviewed by the AC on a regular basis in order to recommend suitable corrective and remedial measures. After many years the University was able to obtain a Qualified Audit Opinion from Auditor General on the Financial Statement for the financial year for the year 2014. In 2017, the Audit Committee reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations on 25 Internal Audit reports issued by the Internal Audit Division.

The Audit Committee Report for the year 2017 is presented in number 8.2.

1.4.19 Capital Projects

In 2017, the University was able to implement/commence four new construction projects, amounting to Rs. 723 Million and able to utilize the entire capital allocation for the year 2017.

1.4.20 Auxiliary Services

Descriptions and achievements of Auxiliary Services are included in number 4.

1.4.21 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 number 3.

1.4.22 International Affairs

The University has undertaken a series of concrete measures to internationalize its activities, cooperation and collaboration. The University has established the International Research Centre as the main coordinating arm of the University for all international research collaborations, staff/student exchange, and consultancies involving international partners. The University has signed a large number of MOUs with foreign Universities and research institutes for research collaboration, and staff/student exchange. Faculties have also entered in to a significant number of MOUs. The University also enrolls foreign students in its undergraduate as well as postgraduate study programmes. The Faculty of Medicine is leading in enrolling foreign students for undergraduate study programmes and other faculties are yet to evolve in a significant way. Postgraduate programmes of all Faculties have enrolled a considerable number of foreign students.

Important Senate Recommendations in 2017

Memoranda of Understanding / Link Programmes / Agreements

- a) MOU on Academic Cooperation between the University of Jordan and University of Peradeniya
- b) MOU on Cooperation between the University of Peradeniya and the Central University of Haryana
- c) MOU on Academic Cooperation between the University of Peradeniya and the University College of Southeast Norway, Norway

a) Postgraduate Institute of Science

- i) MOU between National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan and University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- ii) Addendum to the MOU between National Chung Hsing University and University of Peradeniya (Student Exchange Programs)

b) Agriculture

- i) Agreement between Central China Normal University, China (CCNU) and University of Peradeniya and Memorandum
- ii) (MoU) of Understanding between University of Peradeniya and University of Tasmania
- iii) MOU between the University of Western Australia and the University of Peradeniya
- iv) Memorandum of Understanding for Research Collaboration on investigation of Mercury related issues and monitoring in Sri Lanka between the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment and the University of Peradeniya
- v) MOU between University of Peradeniya and Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania
- vi) Service Agreement with the World Food Program – UNDP for the Project “Pilot Program on Rice Fortification” – submitted by Director, Agribusiness Centre

c) Arts

- i) MOU and Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) between University of Peradeniya and Pennsylvania State University, United States of America
- ii) MOU between the University of Chicago Library and the University of Peradeniya
- iii) MOU between the University of Zürich and the University of Peradeniya

d) Dental Sciences

Revised version of the Student and Faculty Exchange MOU between Temple University, USA – of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education and University of Peradeniya

e) Engineering

- i) MOU for Collaboration in Research and Teaching between the University of Peradeniya and the Bremen Research Cluster for Dynamics in Logistics, the University of Bremen, Germany
- ii) MOU between University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, China and University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- iii) MOU between the University of Peradeniya and LTL Holdings (Pvt.) Ltd.
- iv) MOU between the University of Peradeniya and Sustainable Energy Authority
- v) MOU between the University of Peradeniya & Sri Lanka Telecom for the research and development activities
- vi) MOU between the Korean Maritime & Ocean University, Republic of Korea, and the University of Peradeniya
- vii) Partnership Agreement between the Siam City Cement (Lanka) Ltd. and the University of Peradeniya
- viii) Cooperation Agreement on the International Double Degree Master’s Program in Wireless Communications Engineering, between University of Oulu (UOulu), Finland and University of Peradeniya

i) Management

- i) MOU between Fonterra Brands Lanka (Pvt) Ltd., and Faculty of Management, University of Peradeniya
- ii) MOU between Fonterra Brands Lanka (Pvt) Ltd and Faculty of Management, University of Peradeniya (for information)

j) Science

- i) MOU between Textured Jersey Lanka PLC and the University of Peradeniya
- ii) Mutual Agreement between Textured Jersey Lanka PLC and the University of Peradeniya
- iii) Agreement on Academic Exchange and Cooperation between Toyota Technological University, Japan, and University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- iv) MOU on Academic Exchange between Toyota Technological Institute, Japan, and University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka
- v) MOU between CodeGen Lanka (PVT)Ltd. and University of Peradeniya

k) Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science

- i) Agreement Between Ministry of Rural Economic Affairs of Sri Lanka and University of Peradeniya of Sri Lanka on extend assistance for dairy and livestock training excellence to Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science
- ii) MOU between Ministry of Rural Economic Affairs of Sri Lanka and University of Peradeniya of Sri Lanka on extend assistance for dairy and livestock training excellence

1.4.23 Award of Emeritus Professorships – 2017

Prof. B.C.N. Peiris	– Faculty of Agriculture
Prof. S.E. Peiris	– Faculty of Agriculture
Prof. E.R.K. Perera	– Faculty of Agriculture
Prof. H.W. Cyril	– Faculty of Agriculture
Prof. H.M.D.R. Herath	– Faculty of Arts
Prof. I.M.K. Liyanage	– Faculty of Arts
Prof. M. Amaratunga	– Faculty of Engineering
Prof. U.N.B. Dissanayake	– Faculty of Science
Prof. P. Abeynayake	– Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science
Prof. H. Abeygunawardena	– Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science

1.5 Failures and Justifications

Most of the projects planned for the year 2017 has been achieved but with few delays due to reasons beyond our control. Some of the projects planned for have not been realized due to time constraints involved in the planning and documentation process and some due to financial constraints. This has led to delaying or halting of such projects after studying the pros and cons very carefully.

Special attention has been given to improve the webometric ranking, and the University Web is being restructured to address this issue.

1.6 Future Plans

Every possible effort is taken to improve the quality of the respective academic programmes. The newly established Quality Assurance Unit of the University of Peradeniya, is taking the necessary initiatives to organize workshops and awareness programmes working closely with the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council of the University Grants Commission by following their guidelines and instructions received from the latter, time to time. In addition, it has been suggested to have quality assurance as a heading in the agendas of every Faculty Board Meeting and Senate Meetings while all measures have been taken to make it fully functional.

Action has been taken to establish the 4th Post Graduate Institute namely the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (PGIMS). Most of the preparatory work on this has been completed and the official establishment of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences will take place in the coming year. In the meantime, a land in Colombo had been acquired to establish a branch of the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture Peradeniya (PGIA) in Colombo, to make it more accessible to a wider group of students, coming from the four corners of the country.

Efforts are also underway to introduce an effective network system linking the entire University. Furthermore, 3 additional residential Halls built this year will be vested with the students in the coming year, to make our residential facilities to almost 85% of the student population.

It must be stressed at this point in time, that the establishment of a well-equipped advanced research Laboratory for water research, focusing mainly on addressing chronic kidney disease (CKD) is underway, with a commitment of a US \$ 200 million grant that has come into effect as a result of an MOU signed with the Chinese Academy of Science, China. The Foundation stone was laid for this at the latter part of this year. This may be the only one of its kind in this part of the world.

Commenced renovations on some identified heritage buildings, such as Wijewardena, Jayathilaka and Arunachalam Halls and the main Faculty of Arts building to restore its original appearance. Commenced construction of a three story building, considered as an extension to the existing library building, parallel to its original location. It is envisaged to complete the construction by end of next year. It is also planned to house the Museum in this building with the valuable paintings of George Keyt to be preserved at the basement of this building. Establishment of a separate Counseling Unit to develop professional Counselling for students and staff (academic & non-academic) is also planned.

Finally, enhancing the employability of graduates produced by the University of Peradeniya, is one of our main focuses and priorities. Towards this establishing the Management Information System in the University is receiving priority. University has been ranked as No. 01 University in the university system of Sri Lanka, as per the latest webometric rankings. While striving to continue to maintain that status, efforts are taken to reach a much better rating among the World Universities as well. With this in mind, a proposal has been made to establish a Multidisciplinary Innovation Centre located within the University. A long felt need of a establishing a jogging track in the University is underway, while construction of a pavilion has already commenced at this point in time.

2. Students and Staff Affairs

The University of Peradeniya caters to over 12623 undergraduates through internal programmes. The annual intake of students to the nine Faculties is about 2741. Also it caters to around 7963 postgraduate students. In addition to catering for internal students, the University also offers degree programmes through the external mode. The Centre for Distance and Continuing Education, formerly the External Examination Division of the University has enrolled about 15630 candidates for external degrees.

The University of Peradeniya has a staff strength of 832 academic staff that spreads across 79 Departments. The strength of support staff is 2105 serving in academic, administrative and service divisions. In addition, there are about 100 casual employees, 500 temporary academic staff and about 75 visiting staff, engaged in the activities of the University.

2.1 Students

2.1.1 Resources and Students

Faculty	Course	No. of Students	No. of Academic Staff	No. of Academic Support Staff	No. of Non-Academic Staff
Agriculture	B.Sc. (Special) in Agricultural Technology & Management	649	105	-	199
	B.Sc. in Animal Science & Fisheries	147			
	B.Sc. in Food Science & Technology	144			
Allied Health Sciences	B. Pharm	117	57	-	48
	B.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Science	138			
	B.Sc. in Nursing	199			
	B.Sc. in Physiotherapy	154			
	B.Sc. in Radiotherapy	176			
Arts	B.A. (General)	4138	168	-	84
	B.A. (Special)				
	L.L.B.	258			
Dental Sciences	B.D.S.	395	54	1	141
Engineering	Engineering	1661	123	7	188
Management	Business Administration	615	38	-	22
Medicine	Medicine	1288	115	1	201
Science	B.Sc. (Special)	728	113	3	120
	B.Sc. (General)				
	B.Sc. (SOR)	247			
	B.Sc. (CM)	276			
	B.Sc. (Applied Sciences)	906			
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Vet. Medicine	387	42	-	71
Other			22	26	991
Total		12623	837	38	2065

2.1.2 Local Students

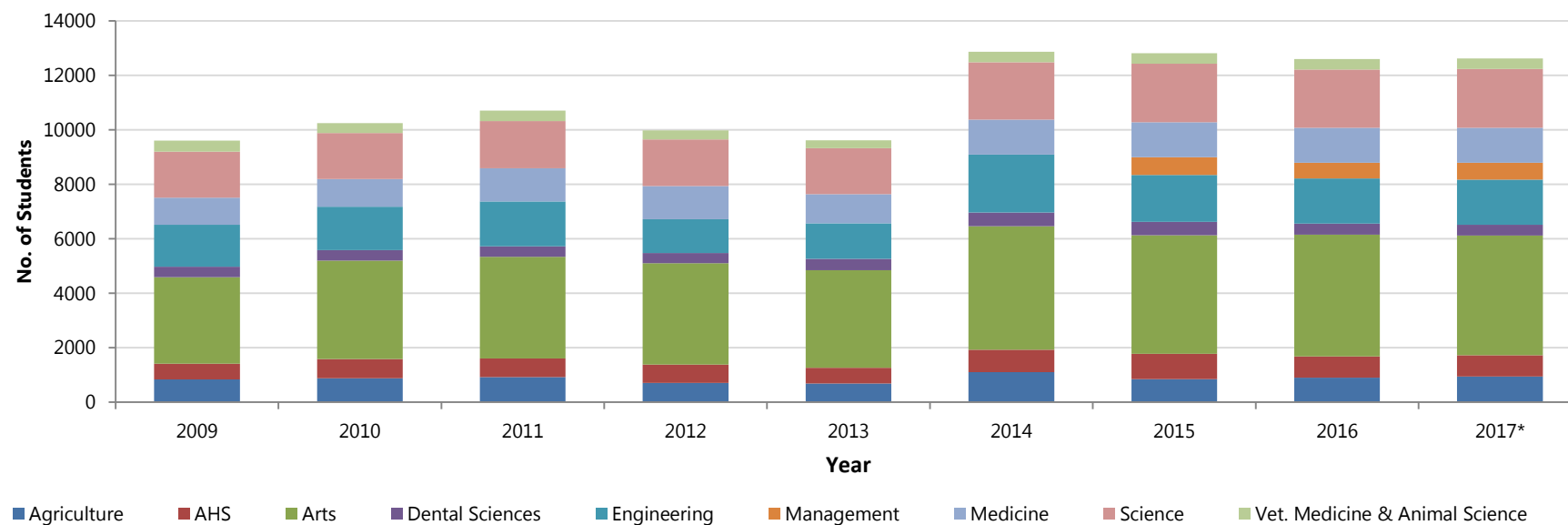
Faculty	Course	New Intake 16/17 Batch	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year	No. Graduated
Agriculture	Agricultural Technology & Management	200	145	144	160	-	-	198
	Food Science & Technology	51	37	37	19	-	-	
	Animal Science & Fisheries	46	40	29	32	-	-	
Allied Health Sciences	Pharmacy	27	20	26	29	14	-	156
	Medical Laboratory Science	28	26	29	31	24	-	
	Nursing	51	37	33	42	36	-	
	Physiotherapy	28	27	31	38	30	-	
	Radiography & Radiotherapy	43	38	31	31	31	-	
Arts	Arts	763	871	1009	911	583	-	828
	Law	50	51	50	56	52	-	
Dental Sciences	Dental Sciences	77	78	80	81	79	-	82
Engineering	Engineering	415	414	416	416	-	-	396
Management	Business Administration	171	147	147	150	-	-	-
Medicine	Medicine	205	205	205	204	195	231	215
Science	Bio Science	174	141	163	160	90	-	413
	Physical Science	231	196	215	143	121	-	
	Computation & Management	51	47	47	74	57	-	
	Statistics & Operational Research	52	41	49	67	38	-	
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Vet. Medicine	78	75	89	67	77	-	73
Total		2741	2636	2830	2711	1427	231	2361

2.1.3 Details of Foreign Students

Faculty	Course	Intake 16/17 Batch	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
Allied Health Sciences	B. Pharm. B.Sc. in Radiography	-	-	2	1	-	-
Arts	Law	1	-	-	-	-	-
Medicine	M.B.B.S.	-	7	7	7	12	10
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	B.V.Sc.	-	-	1	-	-	-
Total		1	7	10	8	12	10

All courses are conducted in English

Total Student Enrolment by Faculty 2009 -2017



2.2 Staff

2.2.1 Academic Staff

Faculty	Department	Senior Prof.	Prof.	Assoc. Prof.	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Lecturer	Lecturer (Prob.)
Agriculture	Agri Econ. and Business Mgt		3		1	2	1	3
	Agri business Centre					1		
	Agricultural Biology	1	2		3	2	2	1
	Agricultural Engineering	3	2		3	1	1	
	Agricultural Extension		1		3	1		3
	Animal Science	2	4		2	5	1	3
	Crop Science	1	6	1	3	4		4
	Food Science and Technology		2	2	2	2		4
	Maha illuppallama				3	3		2
	Soil Science	1	2			4		2
Allied Health Sciences	Basic Sciences						3	
	Medical Laboratory Science				2	2	1	5
	Nursing							13
	Pharmacy		1			6	5	
	Physiotherapy					2	2	5
	Radiography & Radiotherapy				1	3	1	5
Arts	Arabic and Islamic Civilization				1	4		1
	Archaeology		1		4	1		
	Classical Languages				1	3	1	1
	Economics and Statistics		5		13	3	2	1
	Education			1	2	4		1
	English	2	2		2			1

Table 2.2.1 Contd.

Faculty	Department	Senior Prof.	Prof.	Assoc. Prof.	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Lecturer	Lecturer (Prob.)
Arts	Fine Arts				3	1	1	1
	Geography		1		5	9	1	5
	History	1			2	7		3
	Law				1	1	3	
	Pali & Buddhist Studies		3			4	1	
	Philosophy				4	3	1	
	Psychology				3	2		
	Political Science		1			5	4	
	Sinhala		2		1	9		
	Sociology		2		6	4	2	2
Tamil		1			1	1	4	
Dental Sciences	Basic Sciences	1	4		3	2	1	1
	Community Dental Health	1	1		1	5	2	1
	Oral Maxillofacial Surgery				2	2	1	
	Oral Med. & Periodontology	2	4			1		5
	Oral Pathology	1	4					
	Prosthetic Dentistry		1			2		1
	Restorative Dentistry		2		1	1		1
Engineering	Chemical and Process Engineering	1			1	5		
	Civil Engineering	5	3		10	17	1	3
	Computer Centre							1
	Computer Engineering				3	8		1
	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	1	3		6	11		2
	Engineering Management					3		1

Table 2.2.1 Contd.

Faculty	Department	Senior Prof.	Prof.	Assoc. Prof.	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Lecturer	Lecturer (Prob.)
Engineering	Engineering Mathematics	1	1		1	9		
	Industrial Tr. & CG Unit				1	1		3
	Mechanical Engineering		1			6		3
	Production Engineering		1			5		4
Management	Business Finance				1	4	2	4
	Human Resource Management					1	1	4
	Management Studies				2			6
	Marketing Management					1	2	1
	Operations Management		1			1	1	6
Medicine	Aneesthesiology		1					4
	Anatomy		2			3	2	
	Biochemistry		1		2	3	1	2
	Community Medicine		2	1	2	2	1	
	Forensic Medicine		1		2	2		
	Gynecology and Obstetrics		1		1	3	1	
	Medical Education Unit		1					1
	Medicine	1	4			2	1	3
	Microbiology		1			3	1	1
	Nuclear Medicine Unit				2			
	Paediatrics		2		1	3		
	Parasitology					4		
	Pathology	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
	Pharmacology				2	2		
Physiology		3			3	1	1	2

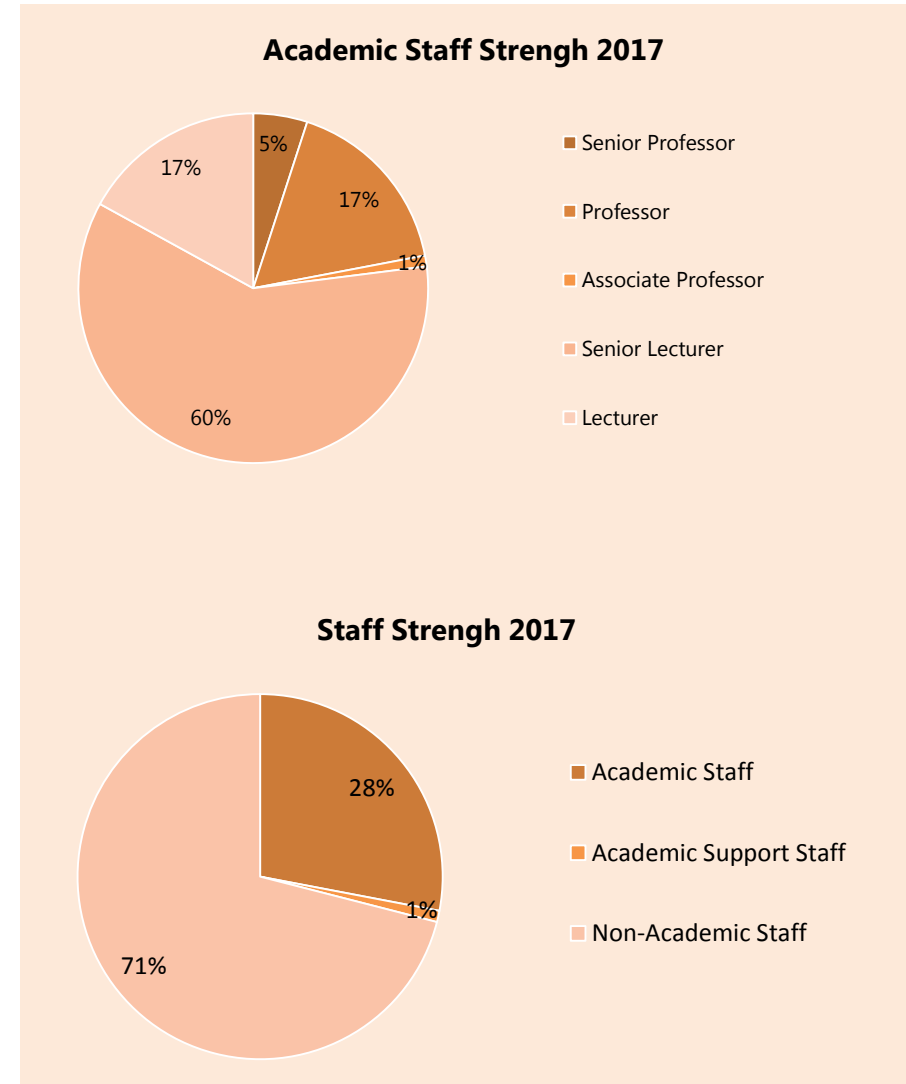
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Faculty	Department	Senior Prof.	Prof.	Assoc. Prof.	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Lecturer	Lecturer (Prob.)
Medicine	Psychiatry					4		1
	Radiology		1			2		1
	Surgery		2		1	6	2	1
Science	Botany	1	3		5	4		1
	Chemistry	4	5		1	7	2	
	Geology	1	4		1	5		1
	Mathematics		1	1	1	4		10
	Molecular		4				1	
	Physics		1		3	8		2
Science	Science Education Unit					1		1
	Statistics & Computer Science		3		1	5	2	4
	Zoology	1	3		4	1	2	4
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Basic Veterinary Science		1		1	7		2
	Farm Animal		1		3	3		1
	Vet. Clinical Science	1			2	3	1	3
	Vet. Public health & Pharmacology				1	3		1
	Veterinary Pathobiology	1			1	4	1	1
ELTU	ELTU						1	6
Total		35	116	7	147	280	69	168

Note : Teaching staff only

2.2.2 Academic Support Staff

Branch	No. of Staff		
	Male	Female	Total
ELTU	3	2	5
Library	3	-	3
Physical Education	2	3	5
CGU	-	2	2
Dental Sciences	1	-	1
Engineering	5	2	7
Medicine	1	-	1
Science	2	1	3
CDCE	-	1	1
Financial Administration	-	2	2
IT Centre	7	1	8
PGIA	1	-	1
PGIS	1	-	1
Total	26	14	40

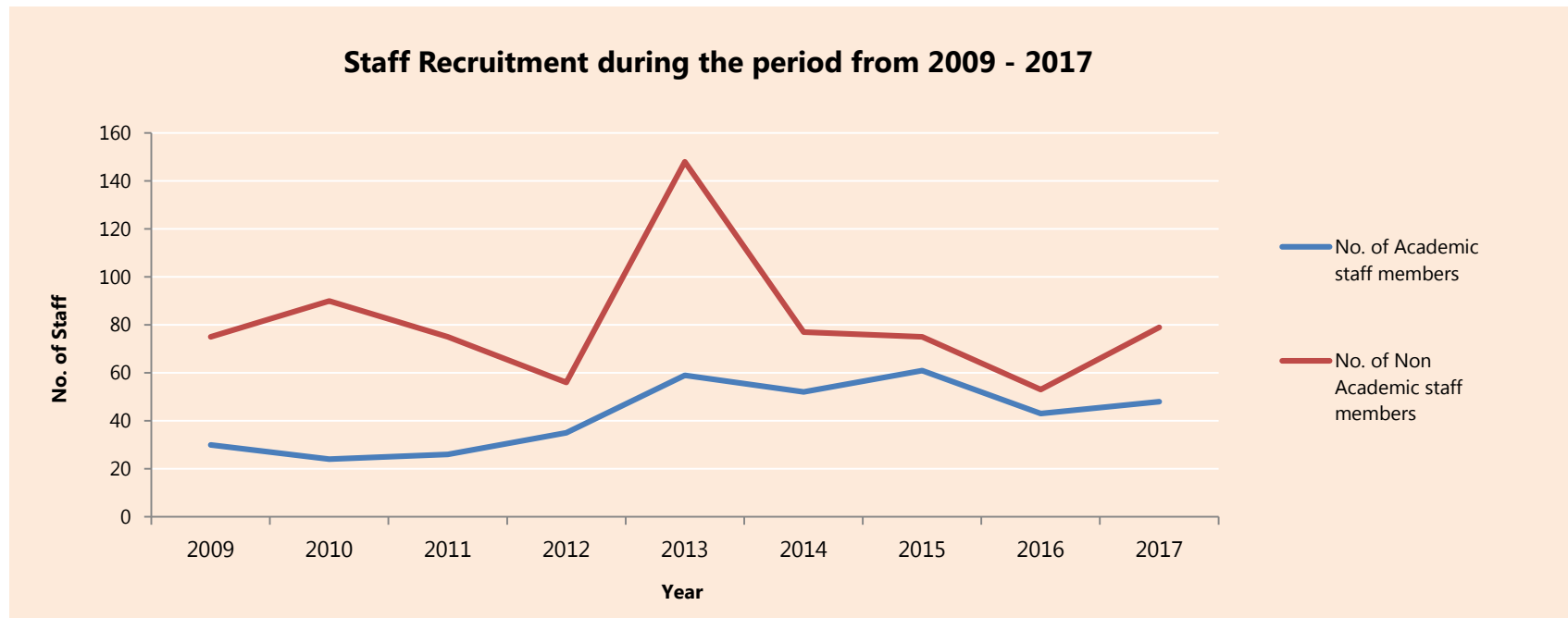


2.2.3 Non-Academic Staff

Project	Permanent		
	Male	Female	Total
Agriculture	162	37	199
AHS	28	20	48
Arts	51	33	84
Dental Sciences	63	78	141
Engineering	163	25	188
Management	12	10	22
Medicine	127	74	201
Science	85	35	120
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	46	25	71
Others	729	262	991
Total	1466	599	2065

2.2.4 New Recruitment - Academic and Non-Academic Staff 2009- 2017

Year	No. of Academic staff members	No. of Non Academic staff members
2009	30	75
2010	24	90
2011	26	75
2012	35	56
2013	59	148
2014	52	77
2015	61	75
2016	43	53
2017	48	79



2.2.5 Details of New Courses Commenced During the Year 2017

Faculty	Undergraduate Degree programmes	Special / General	Duration	Medium	Approved By UGC (Y/N)	If Approved, Approved Year
Dental Sciences	MSc in Forensic Odontology		1 Year	English	Yes	2017
CERTIFICATE LEVEL COURSES						
Dental Science	Surgical Management of Oral Cancer with Reconstructive Methods	General	01 year	English	Approved by the Council	
Medicine	Fellowship in Minimal Access Surgery (FMAS)		3 days	English	No	
	Induction program for Academic staff of Faculties of Health Sciences			English		
DIPLOMA COURSES (Non Postgraduate)						
Dental Science	Diploma in Dental Assisting	General	01 year	English	Approved by the Council	451 Meeting 2016/04/02
	Higher Diploma in Dental Technology	General	02 years	English	Approved by the Council	451 Meeting 2016/04/02
Medicine	Diploma in Sports Sciences		1 Year	English		
OTHER COURSES						
Medicine	MD Basic Science Course		21 days	English	No	
	Skills Training Workshop for MD Trainees		3 days	English	No	
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA (PG. Dip)						
Medicine	Diploma in Forensic Medicine (Conducted for Lawyers and Judges) 5th Bath		1 year	English		
MASTER'S DEGREE (MSc, MA, MBA,)						
MPhil						
Dental Science	M Phil in Dental Surgery		2 years	English	Yes	
MD With Board Certificate						
MD Without Board Certificate						
Medicine	MD in Medical Education for PGIM Colombo					
PhD						
Dental Science	PhD in Dentistry		3 years	English	Yes	

2.2.6 MoU's Signed with Local Higher Education Institutes/Research Institutions/Donor Agencies

Department	Role of the Activity (Student exchange/Staff exchange/ Research Project/Training/facilitiesetc)	Name of the activity	Whether MOU signed or not (Y/N)	Collaborative Agency
Dental Sciences				
Department of Oral Medicine & Periodontology (Division of Microbiology)	Agreement between Sidalepa, Hettigoda Group of Companies (HGC) and Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya	Research Project	Yes - 23/01/2017	Hettigoda Group of Companies (HGC) & Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya
Department of Oral Pathology	Student & Faculty Exchange Agreement between Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education & University of Peradeniya	Student & Faculty Exchange	Yes - 11/12/2017	Temple University, USA & University of Peradeniya
Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	The Functional Cooperation between the Dept. of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya and the Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery,	The Functional Cooperation between the Dept. of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care,	Yes - 28/12/2017	The Functional Cooperation between the Department of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care, Faculty of Medicine
Science				
SIIC	Facilities	MoU between OpenArc Systems Management (Pvt) Ltd and University of Peradeniya for Technology Research and Operations Partnership (TROP)	Y	OpenArc Systems Management (Pvt) Ltd
Chemistry	Research	MoU between Hemas Manufacturing (Pvt) Ltd and Sri Lanka and University of Peradeniya	Y	Hemas Manufacturing (Pvt) Ltd
	Research	Agreement for the Transfer of Biological Resources for Commercial Research	Y	
SIIC , DSCS, DChem	Collaborative Research and Commercialization	Collaborative Research and Commercialization Project	Y	CodeGen Lanka (pvt) Ltd
Science	Staff student exchange and research collaborations (Initiated by DSCS)	MOU	Pending	Sam Houston University
Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture				
Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA)	Use of 02 lecture rooms, computer lab and other facilities for students and staff taking part in PGIA programmes	Agreement	Yes	Kothelawala Defense University (KDU), Ratmalana

2.2.7 MoU's Signed with International Higher Education Institutes /Research Institutions/ Donor Agencies

Department	Role of the Activity (Student exchange/Staff exchange/ Research Project/Training/facilitiesetc)	Name of the activity	Country
University of Peradeniya			
Vice-Chancellor and Erasmus + Project Coordinator (Prof. Anoma Abhayaratne)	Student & staff mobility		Czech Republic
Vice-Chancellor	Exchange of academic and technical personnel, exchange of students,		Japan
Vice-Chancellor (Authorized Representative of Grantee)	Asia-Pacific Network for Global Research (APN)	APN Provides funds for "South Asia Media Fellowship Programme"	Japan
Vice-Chancellor (Authorized Representative of Grantee)	Asia-Pacific Network for Global Research (APN)	APN provides funds for "Building Climate Resilience in Farming Systems in Sloping Lands of South Asia"	Japan
Prof. Anoma Abhayaratne	Students and staff	Students and staff mobility for teaching and training	Czech Republic
Vice-Chancellor	Academic staff, visiting academic staff, Research Fellow and exchange of Administrative staff	Exchange of Academic staff, visiting academic staff, Research Fellow and exchange of Administrative staff	Italy
Vice-Chancellor	undergraduate , graduate and doctoral students, etc.	Engage in research and educational activities, support exchange of undergraduate , graduate and doctoral students, etc.	Switzerland
Vice-Chancellor		Student exchange for research and study, exchange faculty staff and research scholars, Joint research activities, dual and joint degree programs, conducting seminars, symposia	P.R. China
Vice-Chancellor Project Leader Dr. NDK Dayawansa		Awarding fellowships to 36 women enrolled in master's level in Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka. To train the fellows in IWRM program.	Canada
Agriculture			
Vice-Chancellor Dean/Agriculture	exchange students	Mutually exchange students (3 students per year) (Extension of MoU)	Japan
UoP		Centre funds is received and administered by the recipient (Funds are maintained by the PGIA)	Japan
Arts			
Geography	Staff/Student Exchange Programme	MOU between University of Zurich	Switzerland
Law	Staff/Student Exchange Programme	Mou between Dickinson School of Law of Pennsylvania State University	USA

Table 2.2.7 Contd.

Department	Role of the Activity (Student exchange/Staff exchange/ Research Project/Training/facilitiesetc)	Name of the activity	Country
Dental Sciences			
Department of Oral Pathology	Student & Faculty Exchange Agreement between Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education & University of Peradeniya (11/12/2017)	Student & Faculty Exchange	Temple University, USA
	General Agreement for Academic Cooperation between Manipal University, India and University of Peradeniya - 7/6/2016	Academic Cooperation	Manipal University, India
Engineering			
Electrical & Electronic Engineering		Double Degree Programme	Finland
Mechanical Engineering	Research Project/Training	Improvement of production and quality of milk collected from rural community famers through effective utilization of renewable energy applications	Korea
Vice-Chancellor Dean/ Engineering	Research project	Joint research projects in the area of Environ. Sciences, Engineering, Wastewater treatment, water quality management, Health and sanitation issues etc. Visits by staff and students (interchange) for discussions and research	Singapore
Science			
Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Research project	Identifying contributing factors to the progression of Chronic Kidney Disease of unknown Etiology in Sri Lanka	USA
International Research Centre (InRC)			
Technical University of Cluj- Napoca	Student Exchange Program	Students and staff mobility for teaching and training	Romania
University of Foggia	Student Exchange Program		Italy
Nanyang Technological University	Student Exchange Program		Singapore
University of Connecticut	Student Exchange Program		USA
Huaqiao University	Student Exchange Program		China

Table 2.2.7 Contd.

Department	Role of the Activity (Student exchange/Staff exchange/ Research Project/Training/facilitiesetc)	Name of the activity	Country
Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture			
Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA)	Technical cooperation in implementation of SAC activities in Sri Lanka and student exchange for award of PhD degrees in Agriculture and allied subjects, staff exchange, Financial cooperation for preparation of agreed projects and their implantation, trainings, workshops etc.	SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC)	Bangladesh
- do -	To enhance relations between the two Institutes by developing academic and cultural interchange in teaching, research and other activities	Sylhet Agricultural University (SAU)	Bangladesh
- do -	Exchange of academic staff, exchange of undergraduate/postgraduate staff, exchanges of publications/research materials/newsletters, joint and collaborative degree programmes etc.	Memorial University of Newfoundland	Canada
Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA) & Department of Agriculture (DOA)	Exchange of academic staff, exchange of undergraduate/postgraduate staff, exchanges of publications/research materials/newsletters, joint and collaborative degree programmes , organizing international conferences, acceptance of DOA research staff members who follow the PG programs at PGIA as trainees of YUFA etc.	Yamaguchi University Faculty of Agriculture (YUFA)	Japan
Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences			
PGIHS	Student & Staff exchange	NORPART Project	Norway

2.2.8 a) *Local Fellowships, Scholarships/Awards Received for Professional Development of Academic & Administrative Staff in 2017*

Name of the recipient	Designation	Type of the Programme (PhD/M Phil/Master/PGD/ Dip/Short term Training)	Duration of the Programme	Country
ENGINEERING				
Dr. Pramila Gamage	Senior Lecturer	Short term Training	1 Week	Sri Lanka
Dr. Asela Kulatunga	Senior Lecturer	Short term Training	3 Days	Sri Lanka
Dr. SDGSP Gunawardane	Senior Lecturer	Sustainable Consumption and Production	3 days	Sri Lanka
K.K.K Sylva	Senior Lecturer	Outward bound training	2 days	Sri Lanka
I.W.N Bandaranayake	Senior Lecturer	Outward bound training	2 days	Sri Lanka
S.M Dissanayake	Senior Lecturer	Staff development training	30 days	Sri Lanka
I.W.N Banadaranayake	Senior Lecturer	Staff development training	30 days	Sri Lanka
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE (InRC)				
Dr. S.M.K.B. Samarakoon	Academic staff	Short term training	3 weeks	Italy
Dr. U.A.J. Pinidiyaarachchi	Academic staff	Short term training	3 weeks	Italy
Prof. P. Wijekoon	Academic staff	Short term training	3 weeks	Italy
Dr. R. Nawarathna	Academic staff	Short term training	3 weeks	Italy

2.2.8 b) Foreign Fellowships, Scholarships/Awards Received for Professional Development of Academic & Administrative Staff in 2017

Name of the recipient	Designation	Type of the Programme (PhD/M Phil/Master/PGD/ Dip/Short term Training)	Duration of the Programme	Country
AGRICULTURE				
W H Jayasinghe	Lecturer	PhD	4 years	Japan
DENTAL SCIENCES				
Dr. N. S. Piyarathne	Lecturer (probationary)	PhD	years	UK
ENGINEERING				
Dr. K. Samarakoon	Senior Lecturer	Short-Term Training	2 weeks	Italy
MEDICINE				
Dr.WDSJ Wickramasinghe	Head, Senior Lecturer	2017 international workshop on Bio safety Laboratory Management and Experimental Techniques	18-29 October	Japan
Prof. R M Mudiyanse	Professor in Paediatrics	FELLOWSHIPS		USA
Dr. AHM Jayaweera	senior lecturer	Certificate -International Program on Preterm Nutrition 2017		Australia
Dr. DV Dissanayake	senior lecturer	Certificate -International Program on Preterm Nutrition 2017		Australia
Prof. KB Galketiya	Professor	Fellowship in Minimal Access Surgery (FMAS)	3 days	India
Dr. AKBBTB Samarasinghe	Senior Lecturer	Fellowship in Minimal Access Surgery (FMAS)	3 days	India
Dr. SPM Peiris	Senior Lecturer	Fellowship in Minimal Access Surgery (FMAS)	3 days	India
Dr. BK Dassanayake	Lecturer	Fellowship in Minimal Access Surgery (FMAS)	3 days	India
Dr. CJG Galappaththy	Lecturer (Probationary)	Fellowship in Minimal Access Surgery (FMAS)	3 days	India
SCIENCE				
P. Samarasekara	Prof.	Post-doctoral fellow	1 year	U.S.A
Sivakumar Navarathnam	Lecturer	Student mobility	4 Months	Norway
Sainulabdeen Mohammed Thameem	Lecturer	Student mobility	4 Months	Norway
CAREER GUIDANCE UNIT				
Prof. DAN Dharmasena	Director	Award from India-Sri Lanka Foundation - STT	26 - 27 October	India
L.S.P. Lankathilaka	Careers Advisor	Award from India-Sri Lanka Foundation - STT	26 - 27 October	India
HEALTH EMERGENCY DISASTER MANAGEMENT CENTRE (HEDMaTC)				
Dinesh Fernando (on behalf of Prof. M.D. Lamawansa)	Director	Public Health Emergency Management in Asia and the Pacific (PHEMAP) Program Lessons Sharing and Review Workshop conducted by Asian Disaster Preparedness Center	2 Days	Thailand

2.2.9 Local Conferences and Workshops conducted by the University

Faculty	Programme/ Theme	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/ Unit)	Dates	Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
Arts	Undergraduate Research Congress	Faculty	2 nd November	1 day	Undergraduates	450
	Undergraduate Research Congress of the Faculty of Arts (URCFA) 2017	Faculty	2 nd November	1 day	Students	
	Research Symposium of the Master of Education	Department of Education	30 th November	1 day	Undergraduate Students	
Allied Health Sciences	Peradeniya University Physiotherapy Congress 2017	Department of Physiotherapy	20 -22 October	3 days	Students and Researches	
Agriculture	Undergraduate Research Symposium (FAuRS)	Faculty	12 th January	1 day	Undergraduate Students	
Engineering	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Research and Project Symposium (EEERaPS) 2017	Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering	6 th September	1 day	Undergraduate and Postgraduate Students	
Management	Undergraduate Internship and Research Symposium - 2016	Faculty	14 th March	1 day	Undergraduate Students	
Medicine	General Paediatrics	Dept of Paediatrics & SLCP	2 nd May	2 Days	Doctors	100
Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science	Identification & Documentation of Veterinary Extension needs for the Dairy Sector in Sri Lanka	Faculty	15 -16 August	2 days	Academic Staff	

2.2.10 International Conferences / Workshops conducted by the University

Theme	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Unit)	Dates held	Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
Peradeniya University International Research Session (iPURSE)	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	24 th November	1 day	Students, Undergraduates, postgraduates and Researchers	700
SLJCR Conference	Sri Lanka – Japan Study Centre	23 rd September	1 day	Undergraduates, graduates, scholars	
AGRICULTURE					
IV International Conference on Postharvest and Quality Management of Horticultural Products of Interest for Tropical Regions (PQMHP 2017)	Faculty	6- 8 April	2 days		120
ARTS					
International Conference on Humanities & the Social Sciences 2017	Faculty	28 -29 July	Two days	Postgraduate students & Researchers	250
Up Country Tamil charting a new future	I.C.S , Colombo	2 - 3 August	2 hrs.		1
International Pali Conference 2017	Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies	20 th October	1 day	Academic Staff Members and Students	100
5 th Peradeniya International Economics Research Symposium 2017	Department of Economics and Statistics	12 th October	1 day	Students and Researches	300
NORHED	Department of Political Science	29 th November	1 day	Public	125
8th International conference on structural Engineering & Construction Mgt. 2017		7-9 December	3 days		1
<i>Silabum Mekalaikum: The new perspective</i>	Department of Tamil	14 th December	1 day	Students, Undergraduates, postgraduates and Researches	250

Table 2.2.10 Contd.

Theme	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Unit)	Dates held	Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
ENGINEERING					
28 th International Symposium on Transport Phenomena 2017	Faculty	22-24 September	3 days	National and International Scientist, Researches, Engineers and Scholars	175
IEEE International Conference on Industrial and Information Systems (ICIIS) 2017	Electrical & Electronic Engineering	13-16 December	4 days		160
MEDICINE					
Inauguration of the 13 th International Medical Congress of the PeMSAA	Faculty	5 th January	1 day		
Paediatric Allergy and Asthma	Department of Paediatrics	6 th September	2 Days	Doctors	150
PGIA					
PGIA Congress	PGIA, Faculty of Agriculture	16-17 November	2 days	PGIA students, Young Scientists & General Public	450
PGIHS					
PGIHS Research Congress	PGIHS	31 st March	1 Day	PGIHS Research students & other research students in Humanities & Social Sciences	250
PGIS					
TAIWAN-SRI LANKA Joint Symposium on Advances in Entomological Research	Zoological Sciences	20 th January	1 day	University students, university academics and researchers from state/private sector	50
PGIS Research Congress	PGIS in collaboration with Ministry of Science, Technology & Research	8-9 September	2 days	Postgraduate students, university academics and researchers from state/private sector	315
InRC					
ISTP28	Faculties of Agriculture, Engineering, Science, IAO				

2.2.11 Workshops / Seminars / Training Programmes conducted

Programme/Theme	National / International	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Unit)	Date of held	Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
Agriculture						
Study Abroad Program on Sustainable Tropical Agricultural Systems to Students of University of Tasmania	International	Agriculture Education Unit (AEU)	16 th January -12 th February	1 month	Undergraduates of Tasmania University, Australia	17
Study Abroad Program on Sustainable Tropical Agricultural Systems to Students of Michigan State University	International	AEU	12 th May - 05 th June	1 month	Undergraduates of Michigan State University, USA	18
Internship Program on Tropical Agriculture for Students of Sultan Qaboos University	International	AEU	10 th July 05 th August	1 month	Undergraduates of Sultan Qaboos University, Oman	9
Study Abroad Program on Impact of World heritage Sites to Regional Economy: Experience of Sri Lanka and Japan with special reference to Kyushu Island for Saga University	International	AEU	22 - 28 September	7 days	Undergraduates of Saga University, Japan	10
Program on Fair Trade in Agriculture Students of Hong Kong Baptist University	International	AEU	13 th June	1 day	Undergraduates of Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong	15
Counseling and academic guidance for academic staff	National	AEU	16 th March	1 day	Academic staff of the faculty of agriculture	40
Certificate course conducted under the ERASMUS Teaching Mobility Exchange Program	National/International	AEU	01 – 07 February	7 days	Faculty students	30
Multimedia supplemented motivational drama to celebrate 150 years anniversary of tea industry in Sri Lanka	National	Department of Agricultural Extension	26 th March	1 day several program at various locations	School Children, State Workers, Policy makers etc	100 school children
Seminar on Peradeniya University and Sri Lankan Food Industry; The Inter-relationships”	National	Department of Food Science & Technology	15 th March	1 day	General public, undergraduate and postgraduates	100
Lecture on “Agro-Climatology, Rainfall Anomalies and Sri Lankan Agriculture”	National	Faculty of Agriculture	15 th March	1 day	General public, undergraduate and postgraduates	100
Lecture on snakes and snake bites in Sri Lanka	National	MI Sub campus/AEU	13 th June	1 day	Undergraduates and public	148
Residential workshop designed to improve the leadership, team working, and citizenship behaviour	National	Faculty of Agriculture	20 – 24 March	5 days	Undergraduates	245

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Programme/Theme	National / International	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Unit)	Dates held	Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
Agriculture						
Workshop for GCE (O/L) students Polonnaruwa, Maha iluppallama and Ampara areas	National	Students of Faculty of Agriculture	1 day program (in each location)	1 day	School children	over 400
Certificate course on fundamentals of molecular biology and biotechnology	National	Agricultural Biotechnology Centre (AgBC)	01 st March	6 days	Open	21
Career fair and Job interview with 34 professionals	National	Faculty of Agriculture	04 th October	1 day	Final year students	60
Capacity Building Program on Biotechnology	National	Agricultural Biotechnology Centre (AgBC)	09 th January, 28 th April, 12 th June, 14 th June - 2017	3 stages	DOA scientists	28
Certificate Course on "Empowering Women in Politics" sponsored by Ministry of Women and Child Affairs	National	Gender Education and Women's Initiative Unit	04 th November	6 months	Open	70
Practical training program on Animal Science for A/L Student	National	Department of Animal Science/AEU	17 th March	1 day	A/L Agriculture students of Kandy	60
Statistics for environmental research	National	AEU	22-23 March	2 days	Research Officers of Central Environmental Authority	50
Practical training program on Animal Science for A/L Student	National	AEU/Department of Animal Science	18-19 May	2 days	A/L Agriculture students of Mawanella Educational Zone	150
Training program for ELTU staff	National	AEU	20 th April & 01 st June	2 days	ELTU staff of the Faculty	8
Training program on basic agriculture	National	AEU	28 th August & 09 th September	10 days	Training program on basic agriculture Students of National Institute of Plantation Management	11
Training program on Micro propagation based floricultural entrepreneur development Conducted for Department of Manpower and Employment selected participants	National	AEU in collaboration with Department of Manpower and Employment	4-8 September 14-23 October 18 – 22 November	Each program had 25 participants	Conducted for Department of Manpower and Employment selected participants	78
Workshop on Invasive Alien Species in Sri Lanka	National	AEU	03-04 September	2 days	Undergraduates	75

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Programme/Theme	National / International	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Unit)	Date of held	Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
Agriculture						
5 th Certificate course on Pest Control (Conducting training programs/ field demonstrations with Registrar of Pesticides)	National	AEU	11 th November	25 days	Open	20
Certificate course on Pest Control	National	AEU	05 th August	5 days	Offered to Staff of C & A Pest Exterminators	7
Workshop on "Writing impactful research articles"	National	AEU	14 th November	1 day	Research Officers of Department of Export Agriculture	50
Workshop abstracting science – science abstracting	National	AEU	16 th November	1 day	Open -Research student	90
Conduct Out Bound Training program	National	Crop Science	02-03 November	2 days	Final year students, specializing crop science	30
Allied Health Sciences						
Pain Management Workshop (Sri Lanka Association for the Study of Pain - SLASP)	National	Nursing	08 th February	8-12.30 p.m.	Undergraduate Nursing Students	70
School Health Program - Dheerananda Central College	National	Nursing	22 nd September	8-4.00 p.m.	Undergraduate Nursing Students	38
Community Health Program-Hantana	National	Nursing	04 th & 06 th October	8-4.00 p.m.	Undergraduate Nursing Students	27
Arts						
World Philosophy Day	National	Department of Philosophy	16 th November	1 day	Academics & Students	150
<i>Sangam Literature</i>	National	Department of Tamil	17 th July	Ten days	Students & Local	25
<i>Ilakkियap Perurai</i>	National		08 th October	One day	Students & Local	150
<i>Tamiliyal Aaivukal</i>	National		09 th September	One day	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	75
<i>Pulampeyar Eluththalar</i>	National		06 th June	One day	Students & Local	75

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Programme/Theme	National / International	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Unit)	Date of held	Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
Dental Sciences						
Research Ethics, Publication Ethics and Data Management	Faculty level	Faculty of Dental Sciences	31th October	1/2 day	Academic staff, Temporary academic staff	44
Awareness Programme on Quality Assurance Aspects	National / International	FQAC	09 th November	Half a Day	Non academic staff members of the faculty	50
Workshop for porcelain Veneering Method for Dental Technicians	National	Densu Ceramic Dental Laboratory (pvt) ltd	16 th November	01 day	Dental Technicians	20
Dental Sciences						
Relevance of content of the Basic Sciences Curriculum for a Dental Surgeon	National	Department of Basic Sciences, FDS	23 rd November	1 day	Stake holders (Consultants and Senior Dental Surgeons)	38
Engineering						
Technical Session on Industrial Engineering Applications in Construction Industry	International	Manufacturing & Industrial Engineering	08 th December	Full day	Industry & Researchers	20
Workshop on Lean Concepts for Sustainable Construction Industry	International	Manufacturing & Industrial Engineering	09 th December	Full day	Industry & Researchers	20
Workshop on PLC	Local	Manufacturing & Industrial Engineering	01 st July	Full day	Undergraduates	40
Seminar on Innovation	Local	Manufacturing & Industrial Engineering	01 st October	Half Day	PG students	15
Workshop on GeoStudio Software	National	EDC	30 th March	one day	Civil Engineers, Mahaweli Authority	25
Urban Storm water Drainage Modelling	National	Dept	19 th June	one day	Engineers	25

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Programme/Theme	National / International	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Unit)	Date of held	Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
Medicine						
Workshop on Human Structure	National	Anatomy	Sundays	Whole year 35 workshop	A/L Biology students, Teachers, Midwives, Nurses, PHI	1925
Training of Trainers		Research and Development Unit	28-30 March	3 days	All faculties	10
Mentoring in Research Communication		Research and Development Unit	20 th July	1 day	Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Faculty of Dental sciences, Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Science	26
Workshop on Research Writing		Research and Development Unit	11-13 December		Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Faculty of Dental sciences, Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Science	15
Medically Important Parasites, arthropods and Snakes for School Students and Teachers	National	Parasitology	2 nd October	8.30am - 1pm	Grade 10 & 11 School students	50
Diagnostic Medical Parasitology	National	Parasitology	4 th June	8am - 4pm	Parasitology trainees	50
Quality Control workshop	National	Pathology	27 th , 28 th & 30 th July	3 days 8.00am – 4.00 pm	Consultant Haematologists Postgraduate Students MLTs	101
Quality Control workshop	National	Pathology	10 th & 11 th August	2 days 8.00am – 4.00 pm	AHS Students	100
Lymphoma Pathology workshop	National	Pathology	25 th November	1 day 8.00am – 5.00 pm	Consultants Postgraduate students	52
Muscle biopsy workshop	National	Pathology	17 th September	1 day	PG trainees in pathology & Neurology	20
Radiology beyond imaging	National	Radiology			Post graduate trainees	

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Programme/Theme	National / International	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Unit)	Date of held	Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
Medicine						
Breast imaging	National	Radiology			Post graduate trainees, radiographers	
Workshop on Renal Angioplasty	National	Radiology			Post graduate trainees	
Communication Skills	National	Paediatrics & Minister of Health		01 day	PHI	50
Communication Skills	National	Paediatrics & Minister of Health		02 day	Nursing	50
Dengue	National	Paediatrics & Minister of Health		01 day	Trainers	50
Workshop on diagnosis and treatment of adult ADHD for trainers and trainees in Psychiatry	National	Psychiatry	19 th January	6 hrs.	Doctors	70
MD Psychiatry training programme for 3rd year Registrars	National	Psychiatry	03 rd March	6 hrs.	Doctors	8
Fellowship in Minimal Access Surgery (FMAS)	International	Department of Surgery	12 – 14 October	3 days	25	39
Bridging Critical Care to Emergency Medicine	National	Organized by the Department of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care in collaboration with PeMSAA	5 th January	One day	Medical Officers and Registrars	70
CPR FOR PRE INTERNS	National	Organized by the department of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care in collaboration with the Ministry of Health & College of Anaesthetists	19 th May	One day	Pre Intern Medical Officers	65

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Programme/Theme	National / International	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Unit)	Date of held	Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
Medicine						
CPR FOR PRE INTERNS	National	Organized by the department of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care in collaboration with the Ministry of Health & College of Anaesthetists	22 - 23 September	Two days	Pre Intern Medical Officers	127
Orientation Course for Registrars in Anaesthesiology	National	Organized by the Department of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care	3 rd – 5 th April	Three days	Registrars in Anaesthesiology	24
Orientation Course for Registrars in Anaesthesiology	National	Organized by the Department of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care	6 th – 8 th September	Three days	Registrars in Anaesthesiology	16
Simulation workshop on Obstetrics Emergencies	National	Organized by the Department of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care	13 th July	½ day	Registrars Senior House Officer House Officers Nurses Midwives	30
Workshop on Ventilator Associated Pneumonia; Prevention & Management	National	Organized by the Department of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care	13 th December	½ day	Nursing Officers Working in the ICUs	80
Simulation workshop on Obstetrics Emergencies	National	Organized by the Department of Anaesthesiology & Critical Care	27 th December	½ day	Registrars Senior House Officer House Officers Nurses Midwives	30
Hysteroscopy workshop	National	Department of Obstractic & Gynaecology	29 th August	1 day	PG trainees	25
Urogynaecology workshop	National	Department of Obstractic & Gynaecology	06 th May	1 day	PG Trainees & consultants	30

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Programme/Theme	National / International	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Unit)	Date of held	Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
Science						
Awareness programme on solar cells	National	Dept. of Physics	14 th November	3 hrs	A/L students	57
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science						
Poultry Necropsy and Disease Diagnosis	National	Department of Veterinary Pathobiology	21 st December	One Day	Veterinary Investigation Officers	25
Application of Laboratory diagnosis in small animal practices	National	Department of Veterinary Pathobiology	13 th & 14 th December	Two days	Veterinarians	25
Haematology	National	Department of Veterinary Pathobiology	November 22 & 23,	One Day	Research Assistants	20
Histopathology Diagnosis	National	Department of Veterinary Pathobiology	22 - 27 July	Six days	Research Assistants Technicians	6
Enhance the communication and team work skill of the staff of the Veterinary Science study programme	National	Quality Assurance Unit (FVMAS)	31 st August	one day	Non Academic Staff of the Faculty	75
Workshop on Counseling & Academic Guidance Awareness	National	Quality Assurance Unit (FVMAS)	07 th December	Half Day	Academic Staff of the Faculty	28
Awareness workshop on Quality Assurance Requirements of both Institution and Study Programme	National	Quality Assurance Unit (FVMAS)	11 th September	Half Day	Academic Staff of the Faculty	35
Centre for Distance & Continuing Education						
Seminars	National	CDCE	17 th November	18 days	BA students (new-syllabus)	about 4000
Seminars	National	CDCE	17 th November	08 days	BA students (old syllabus)	about 2600
Career Guidance Unit						
Career Development Programmes & Workshops on writing CVs, Facing Interviews, Job Search Techniques)	National	Career Guidance Unit	01 st January to 31 st December	half a day/one day/two days	Undergraduates of the university	350
Soft Skills Development Workshop (<i>Oba Asirimathya</i>)	National	Career Guidance Unit	22- 24 September	Three days	Undergraduates	37

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Programme/Theme	National / International	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Unit)	Date of held	Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
Career Guidance Unit						
Workshop on Career Development & Women Empowerment	National	Career Guidance Unit	16 th June	One day	Undergraduates	141
Job Fair	National	Career Guidance Unit with John Keels	14 th June	One Day	Undergraduates	513
Training Program on Computer Aided Design	National	Career Guidance Unit	09 th February to 27 th .May	12 Days	Undergraduates of Faculty of Agriculture	62
International Research Centre (InRC)						
Workshop on "Publicizing Research to the General Public"	National	IAO			Academics, researchers, students, students and the staff of UoP	25
A special lecture on "Statistical Assessment of Bioequivalence and Bio-similarity"						20
Lecture on "Health Definition Revisited"						15
"Workshop on Research and Postgraduate Opportunities in Germany"						35
Workshop on "Higher Degree Opportunities at Australian National University"						30
Workshop on "Developing Research Publications"						25
Introductory Seminar on UGC- Sri Lanka International University of Japan/ PhD/ Masters Program						15
Workshop on "Drafting and Prosecution"						30
Workshop on "Recent Developments and Applications of SEM by Leica Microsystems, Germany"						20

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Programme/Theme	National / International	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Unit)	Date of held	Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA)						
Outbound Training	National	PGIA	25 – 26 June	2 days	PGIA Staff	50
Audit Awareness	National	PGIA	13 th December	1 day	PGIA Staff	37
Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Science (PGIHS)						
Introduction to Research Methodology	National	PGIHS	1 st October	1 day	Research Students	150
Abstract Writing workshop	National	PGIHS	26 th November	1 day	Research Students	175
Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS)						
TAIWAN-SRI LANKA Joint Workshop on Advances in Entomological Research	International	Zoological Sciences	18-19 January	2 days		50
TAIWAN-SRI LANKA Joint Symposium on Advances in Entomological Research	International	Zoological Sciences	20 th January	1 day		50
Training Programme on “Data Management”	National	Earth Sciences in collaboration with Ministries of Disaster Management as well as & Mahaweli Development & Environment	19-20 January	2 days		35
1 st Workshop on ‘Climate Change Adaptation’	National	PGIS in collaboration with York University, UK	27 th February	1 day		20
72 nd Short Course on Quantum GIS (QGIS) & Applications	National	Earth Sciences	6-11 March	6 days		29
2 nd Workshop on Climate Change	National	PGIS in collaboration with York University, UK	9-10 March	2 days		19
Training Programme on Gel Documentation	National	PGIS in collaboration with Analytical Instruments	23 rd March	1 day		12
Workshop on ‘A friendly conversation: Lichens’	National	Plant Sciences	31 st March	1 day		25
Workshop on ‘Government Procurement Procedures’	National	PGIS	01 st April	1 day		36
73 rd Short Course on GIS & Applications	National	Earth Sciences	22-27 May	6 days		14

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Programme/Theme	National / International	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Unit)	Date of held	Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS)						
4 th Workshop on Scientific Writing for PGIS students	National	PGIS	3-4 June	2 days		78
Training Programme on Data Management	National	Earth Sciences in collaboration with Ministries of Disaster Management & Mahaweli Development & Environment)	14-16 June	3 days		54
5 th Workshop on Scientific Writing for PGIS students	National	PGIS	17-18 June	2 days		94
Workshop on Bryophytes	National	Plant Sciences	23 rd June	1 day		21
6 th Workshop on Scientific Writing for PGIS students	National	PGIS	1-2 July	2 days		53
74 th Short Course on GIS & Applications	National	Earth Sciences	29-30 July	2 days		38
75 th Short Course on GIS & Applications	National	Earth Sciences	7-12 August	6 days		16
Short Course on Lake Sediments (Pre-Congress Programme)	National	Zoological Sciences	7 th September	1 day		65
PGIS Research Congress 2017	International	PGIS in collaboration with Ministry of Science, Technology & Research	8-9 September	2 days		315
Workshop on Nanotechnology in Mineral Industry (Post-Congress Programme)	National	Chemical & Earth Sciences	10 th September	1 day		63
24 th Advanced Short Course on GIS & Applications	National	Earth Sciences	2-7 October	6 days		15
Workshop on Effect of Climate Change on Biodiversity	National	Environmental & Zoological Sciences, in collaboration with Indian Institute of Science & 3 rd World Academy of Science	27-28 October	2 days		54
7 th Workshop on Scientific Writing for PGIS students	National	PGIS	25-26 November	2 days		109
Workshop on Spacial Data Management	National	PGIS in collaboration with Information and Communication Technology Agency-ICTA	13-15 December	3 days		40
25 th Advanced Short Course on GIS & Applications	National	Earth Sciences	18-23 December	6 days		25

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Programme/Theme	National / International	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Unit)	Date of held	Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS)						
National Workshop on Time Series Analysis in Data Science	National	Statistics & Computer Science, in collaboration with International Society for Business and Industrial Statistics-ISBIS	20-22 December	3 days		56
Workshop on Career Guidance	National	Science Education	22 December	1 day		18
Staff Development Centre						
Induction Programme for temporary academic staff	National	SDC	17 th January	03Days	Temporary academic staff members of the Faculty of Science	18
Induction Programme (1st)	National	SDC	23 rd January to 31 st March	30Days	Academic Staff	27
Reflective Learning Session	National	SDC	20 th January	1/2Day	Senior academic staff	30
One Day Workshop	National	SDC	13 th March	01Day	Stenographers, clerks and others of equivalent grades	92
Induction Programme (1 st)	National	SDC	17 th March to 05 th May	05Days	Newly Recruited Clerks and the staff of allied grades	35
Induction Programme (2 nd)	National	SDC	21 st June to 08 th November	05Days	Newly Recruited Clerks and the staff of allied grades	34
Awareness Programme on Quality Assurance Activities	National	SDC	11 th August	01Day	For Administrative staff	35
Induction Programme	National	SDC	24 th August to 04 th October	06Days	For Technical officers	36
Training Programme	National	SDC	3 rd August to 19 th September	03Days	Lab attendance	36
Induction Programme (2 nd)	National	SDC	16 th October to 15 th December	30Days	Academic Staff	28

2.2.12 Entrepreneurship Training Programmes

Faculty	Name of the Programme	Duration	Department	No. of Students Participated
Agriculture	Course on Business Creation and Management	1 semester	Agricultural Economics & Business management	193
Engineering	Entrepreneurship & Innovation	2 hours	Manufacturing & Industrial Engineering	20
Medicine	Museum Project	2017-18	Anatomy	
CGU	Upadidhari Viwasayakathwa Udanaya (UVA)	15.09.2017 - 28.11.2017	CGU	202
PGIHS	Introduction to Research Methodology	1 Day	PGIHS	150
	Abstract Writing workshop	1 Day	PGIHS	175

2.2.13 Details of Projects (Local Funded)

Faculty	Project Details	Funding Agency	Year	Duration	TCE Rs.	RFA Rs.	DF Rs.
Agriculture	Compositional Analysis of priority agriculture biodiversity Species for food & nutrition in srilanka	Dept.of Agriculture	2015	2015 - 2017	6,000,000.00	-	6,000,000.00
	Production of video presentation for Annal Review 2016 of the National Institute of Fundamental Studies	SriLanka Tea Board	2016	2016 - 2017	282,900.00	-	282,900.00
	Certificate Course in Empowering Women in Politics (CCEWP)	Ministry of women's & child affairs	2016	2016 - 2017	670,000.00	-	670,000.00
	Characterization of Karthalcolomban mango germplasm	GOSL	2014	2014 - 2017	1,875,694.00	-	1,875,694.00
	Effect of natural antioxidants on generation of trans - fatty acids in edible oils during frying - RG/AF/2013/03/AG	GOSL	2015	2015 - 2017	100,000.00	-	100,000.00
	Investigation of the warning vocalizations & behavior of asian elephants to the sound of the Sri Lanka Hornet & other elephant vocalizations - RG/AF 2013/04/AG	GOSL	2013	2013 - 2017	997,000.00	-	997,000.00
	Investigation on CO2 emission from selected soil -RG/2014/01/AG	GOSL	2014	2014 - 2017	583,750.00	-	583,750.00
	Collection characterization & evaluation of lasia spinosa -RG/2014/04/AG	GOSL	2016	2016 - 2017	700,000.00	-	700,000.00
Effect of spirulina incorporated experimented diets on growth performances - RG/2014/05/AG	GOSL	2015	2015 - 2017	720,000.00	-	720,000.00	

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Faculty	Name & Detail	Funding Agency	Year	Duration	TCE Rs.	RFA Rs.	DF Rs.
Agriculture	Inhibition as methane of nitrous oxide emitting bacteria in soil using phytoextracts as indigenous plants RG/2014/07/AG	GOSL	2016	2016 - 2017	740,000.00	-	740,000.00
	Production of genetically modified gerbera varieties for local & export markets - RG/2014/08/AG	GOSL	2016	2016 - 2017	1,420,000.00	-	1,420,000.00
	Analysis of Nutritional properties of selected rice varieties in srilanka - RG/2014/09/AG	GOSL	2016	2016 - 2017	905,312.00	-	905,312.00
	Investigation of milk spoilage psychrotrophic bacteria and their activities on the quality of pasteurized milk manufactured from the milk collected from farmer managed societies in thalathuoya veterinary ranges - URG/2016/01/AG	GOSL	2016	2016 - 2017	1,119,000.00	-	1,119,000.00
	Effect of dietary spirulina level on growth fertility, coloration, leucocyte count and gut microbiology in goldfish -URG/2016/02/AG	GOSL	2016	2016 - 2017	800,000.00	-	800,000.00
	The analysis of srilanka mosquito diversity using DNA barcoding - URG/2016/03/AG	GOSL	2016	2016 - 2017	972,500.00	-	972,500.00
	Developing sustainable cropping system to minimize the environmental pollution in the fruit and vegetable based cropping system at Kalpitiya -URG/2016/04/AG	GOSL	2016	2016 - 2017	979,000.00	-	979,000.00
	Physiological responses of tea for heat stress under organic and conventional Cultivation -URG/2016/05/AG	GOSL	2016	2016 - 2017	987,000.00	-	987,000.00
	Comparative effects of selected C4 grasses and weedy rice on the performance of rice under different soil nitrogen and phosphorous levels - URG/2016/06/AG	GOSL	2016	2016 - 2017	219,000.00	-	219,000.00
	Blended learning in agriculture higher education designing and evaluating interactive online e - learning contents to facilitate student centered learning - URG/2016/08/AG	GOSL	2016	2016 - 2017	791,000.00	-	791,000.00
	Assessing the predictive quality of the wet zone soil map of srilanka URG/2016/09/AG	GOSL	2016	2016 - 2018	1,003,775.00	-	1,003,775.00
	Assessing the contribution of nitrification for fertilizer nitrogen losses from agricultural soil - URG/2016/10/AG	GOSL	2016	2016 - 2018	299,000.00	-	299,000.00
	Assessment of level of contamination and potential bioavailability of potentially toxic trace elements in vegetable growing soils in up - country in srilanka- URG/2016/11/AG	GOSL	2016	2016 - 2018	703,600.00	-	703,600.00
	Assessment of the efficacy of agricultural Extension in promoting organic farming in selected national priority crops in srilanka-URG/2016/12/AG	GOSL	2016	2016 - 2018	1,115,000.00	-	1,115,000.00
	Surveillance of aflatoxins in rice and coconut oil from selected suppliers in srilanka and possibility of using ozonation to reduce its toxicity - URG/2016/07/AG	GOSL	2016	2016 - 2017	866,450.00	-	866,450.00
	Forum theater as a method of participatory communication to sensitize farming community and school children on chronic kidney unknown and mitigation methods - URG/2016/79/AG	GOSL	2016	2016 - 2017	689,000.00	-	689,000.00

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Faculty	Name & Detail	Funding Agency	Year	Duration	TCE Rs.	RFA Rs.	DF Rs.
Agriculture	Assessing the institutional inefficiencies of national food reserve maintenance and grain holding based on the experience of the service of paddy marketing board - URG/2016/83/AG	GOSL	2016	2016 - 2017	265,000.00	-	265,000.00
	Screening for bacterial leaf blight resistance alleles in selected sri lanka rice varieties using high throughput molecular markers assays - URG/2016/91/AG	GOSL	2017	2017 - 2018	989,000.00	-	989,000.00
	Determination of heavy metal tolerance in selected traditional sri lankan rice varieties URG/2016/92/AG	GOSL	2017	2017 - 2018	414,228.00	-	414,228.00
	Improving input-use-efficiency and food safety in greenhouse vegetable production - NARP/16/UP/AG/03	CARP	2016	2016 - 2019	3,493,300.00	-	3,493,300.00
	Studying the mechanism of host parasite interaction between root parasitic - NARP/16/UP/AG/01	CARP	2016	2016 - 2019	8,590,000.00	-	8,590,000.00
	Development of detailed spatial inventory of soil phosphorus & organic carbon stocks at sub -NARP/16/UP/AG/02	CARP	2016	2016 - 2019	1,657,000.00	-	1,657,000.00
	Regulation of growth and flowering of heenbovitiya to develop as a flowering ornamental plant - RG/2014/AG/03	National Science Foundation	2014	2014 - 2017	2,020,000.00	-	2,020,000.00
	Biological control of mealybug, and whitefly populations using locally available coccinellid predators through augmentation and release - RG/2014/AG/02	National Science Foundation	2014	2014 - 2017	1,941,864.00	-	1,941,864.00
	Effect of endocrine disruptor Mancozeb on oviductal /Fallopian tube proteome & secretome -RG/2014/HS/06	National Science Foundation	2014	2014 - 2017	1,270,000.00	-	1,270,000.00
	Growth and phosphorus nutrition diversity of SriLanka -RG/2014/AG/01	National Science Foundation	2014	2014 - 2017	4,151,078.00	-	4,151,078.00
	Scaling Up Production of microbial inoculants for composting of rice straw - TG/2014/Tech -D/07	National Science Foundation	2015	2015 - 216	1,488,092.80	-	1,488,092.80
	Biochemical & Molecular Characterization - RG/2015/BT/05	National Science Foundation	2015	2015 - 2017	4,733,343.00	-	4,733,343.00
	Development of Household food security models for poverty stricken areas of SriLanka - NTRP/2012/FS/PG-05/P-01	National Science Foundation	2012	2012 - 2016	1,500,000.00	-	1,500,000.00
	Molecular & Biochemical Characterizations of Sri Lanka - SP/CIN/2016/01	National Science Foundation	2017	2017 - 2019	44,251,073.60	-	44,251,073.60
	Optimizing net assimilation rates of two greenhouse vegetable crops through simulation modeling of leaf photosynthesis -RG/2014/03/AG	National Science Foundation	2014	2014 - 2016	673,200.00	-	673,200.00
	Impacts of Natural disasters on Agriculture and food security - URG/2017/01/Ag	GOSL	2017	2017 - 2018	510,000.00	-	510,000.00
	Potentials of spineless Kohila (Lasia spinosa) [L] Thw. To be used as a promising crop In Sri Lankan Agriculture - URG/2017/02/Ag	GOSL	2017	2017 - 2018	950,000.00	-	950,000.00
	The effect of Heen Bowitiya (Osbeckia Octandra) leaf extract on major fibrosis associated proteins expression (SMA, TGF - and Collagen type 1) and regulation in a cirrhotic rat model - URG/2017/03/AG	GOSL	2017	2017 - 2018	998,600.00	-	998,600.00

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Faculty	Name & Detail	Funding Agency	Year	Duration	TCE Rs.	RFA Rs.	DF Rs.
Agriculture	Investigating the effect of physico - chemical parameters and microbial flora in the keeping quality of virgin coconut oil manufactured in Sri Lanka - URG/2017/04/Ag	GOSL	2017	2017 - 2018	1,000,000.00	-	1,000,000.00
	Analysis of the phenotypic and genotypic expression of bacterial leaf blight (BLB) resistance genes in rice - URG/2017/05/AG	GOSL	2017	2017 - 2018	1,000,000.00	-	1,000,000.00
Medicine	Dr.WIT Fernando - Research Study purification and characterization of a lipase inhibitors from plant materials	GOSL	2013	01.07.2013 - 29.12.2014	101,316.04	-	101,316.04
	Dr.WATA Jayalath Association between lifestyle patterns and non-communicable disease risk factors in a cohort of drivers in the Central Province	GOSL	2013	01.07.2013 - 29.12.2016	395,000.00	-	395,000.00
	Dr.CNRA Alles Feasibility of using bone turnover marker,CTX, in early detection of osteoporosis	GOSL	2013	15.11.2013 - 14.05.2017	900,000.00	-	900,000.00
	Dr.CD Gamage Developments of an antigen capture ELISA for the detection of pathogenic leptospire during the early phase of infection	GOSL	2013	15.11.2013 - 14.05.2017	1,045,000.00	-	1,045,000.00
	Dr.TDP Nandadewa - Research Study To assess the effect of live high train low method for 28 days on anaerobic threshold	GOSL	2014	01.07.2014 - 13.06.2017	454,200.00	-	454,200.00
	Dr.AD Dharmapala - Research Study Association between human papillomavirus infection and Oesophageal Cancer : a case control study	GOSL	2014	01.07.2014 - 14.12.2016	699,895.00	-	699,895.00
	Dr.BN Dissanayake - Research Study Vancomycin resistant enterococcal colonization among Intensive Care Unit (ICU) patients in a tertiary care Hospital	GOSL	2014	01.07.2014 - 14.03.2017	600,000.00	-	600,000.00
	Dr.SDI Nanayakkara - Research Study Dehydration and renal tubular dysfunction in farmers in an area with chronic kidney disease of unknown aetiology	GOSL	2014	01.07.2014 - 03.06.2017	783,000.00	-	783,000.00
	Dr.WIT Fernando - Research Study purification and characterization of a lipase inhibitor inhibitors from plant materials	GOSL	2014	01.07.2014 - 14.06.2017	793,000.00	-	793,000.00
	Dr.PHP Fernando - Research Study Feasibility study on the identification of the involvements of the trace elements in osteoporosis	GOSL	2014	01.07.2014 - 14.06.2017	1,500,000.00	-	1,500,000.00
	Prof.AMSDM Dissanayake - Research Study Community based research study to identify and address the determinants related to the level of community understanding of chronic kidney disease of uncertain aetiology and the economical and social problems experienced by these patients and their families	GOSL	2014	01.07.2014 - 30.06.2017	550,000.00	-	550,000.00
	Dr.HMTW Senevirathne To determine the safety and efficacy of twice daily dosing schedule of intravenous gentamicin used for neonates	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.07.2017	191,166.13	-	191,166.13
	Dr.F Noordeen Anti dengue effects of papaw (Carica papaya) leaf extract in experimental dengue viral infection in vitro	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.01.2020	3,000,000.00	-	3,000,000.00

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Faculty	Name & Detail	Funding Agency	Year	Duration	TCE Rs.	RFA Rs.	DF Rs.
Medicine	Dr.DMPUK Ralapanawa Systemic vascular resistance index as a novel non invasive monitoring parameter in patients with dengue fever and dengue haemorrhagic	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.07.2017	488,350.00	-	488,350.00
	Dr.WDRTL Dassanayake Dose-reponse effect of theanine on cognition: a cognitive event related potential study	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.07.2018	3,803,500.00	-	3,803,500.00
	Dr.DWP Dahanayake An electrophysiological study of visual pathway using pattern reversal visual evoked potentials (pvep), pattern electroretinogram (perg) and electrooculogram (eog) in patients with retinal, optic nerve and cortical disorders	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.01.2017	3,480,000.00	-	3,480,000.00
	Dr.HKI Perera Detection of skin whitening effects of medicinal plants	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.01.2017	562,500.00	-	562,500.00
	Dr.KB Galketiya Laparoscopic assisted pancreaticoduodenectomy-evaluation of pancreaticogastrostomy	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.07.2017	416,000.00	-	416,000.00
	Dr.Chaminda Kandauda Validity of HbA1C in differentiating gestational diabetes mellitus and preexisting diabetes mellitus in the early stages of pregnancy and studying the long term outcome of gestational diabetes mellitus	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.07.2018	370,920.00	-	370,920.00
	Dr.SA Karunanda Can the agent (unidentified) causing Chronic Kidney disease of unknown origin (CKDu) also cause histopathological changes in the placenta	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.07.2017	400,000.00	-	400,000.00
	Prof.S.B.Adikari Buddhist Monks and Nuns : Health, diet and spiritual practice	GOSL	2016	15.05.2017 - 14.11.2019	362,500.00	-	362,500.00
	Dr.Devika Iddawela Seroprevalence of toxoplasmosis among patients with psychiatric disorders	GOSL	2016	15.05.2017 - 14.05.2018	300,000.00	-	300,000.00
	Dr.D.Ariasinghe Normative data for ray auditory verbal learning test and stroop test for Sri Lanka	GOSL	2016	15.05.2017 - 14.05.2019	200,000.00	-	200,000.00
	Dr.V.Liyanapathirana Colonization with antibiotic resistant bacteria among healthy young adults	GOSL	2016	15.05.2017 - 14.05.2019	518,000.00	-	518,000.00
	Dr.S Thennakoon A cross sectional study on age specific sero-prevalence of AZV infection and the demographic factors that influence the	GOSL	2017	20.12.2017 - 19.12.2018	514,400.00	-	514,400.00
	Dr. D.A.C.L. Dalugma Is resistance to antiplatelet therapy a significant risk factor for recurrent vascular events? A descriptive study in a tertiary care centre in Sri Lanka	GOSL	2017	20.12.2017 - 19.12.2018	150,000.00	-	150,000.00
	Prof. K.B.Galketiya Minimal access oesophagectomy; review of outcome	GOSL	2017	20.12.2017 - 19.12.2018	420,000.00	-	420,000.00
Prof.P.V.R. Kumarasiri Adverse effects of long term lithium maintenance therapy on kidneys in patients with bipolar affective disorder: A cross sectional study	GOSL	2017	From 20.12.2017 - 19.12.2018	165,000.00	-	165,000.00	

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Faculty	Name & Detail	Funding Agency	Year	Duration	TCE Rs.	RFA Rs.	DF Rs.
Medicine	Dr.E.M.U.J.B.Ekanayake Anatomical distribution of fistula in ano presenting to Teaching Hospital Peradeniya (THP)	GOSL	2017	20.12.2017 - 19.12.2018	532,500.00	-	532,500.00
	Dr.KP Maduwage Detection and quantification of snake venoms and antivenoms in Sri Lankan snake envenomed patient for management and clinical studies	GOSL	2017	20.12.2017 - 19.12.2018	1,027,107.00	-	1,027,107.00
	Prof.SD Dharmarathne Burden of alcohol related international injuries among adults aged 19-55 years admitted to tertiary care hospital in Kandy district and its health care cost	GOSL	2017	20.12.2017 - 19.12.2018	402,845.00	-	402,845.00
	Dr.TDP Nandadewa Normative Data autonomic function tests in healthy adults	GOSL	2017	20.12.2017 - 19.12.2018	915,000.00	-	915,000.00
	Prof.R.M.Mudiyanse Association between belly fat and stress among undergraduate female students in the University of Peradeniya	GOSL	2017	20.12.2017 - 19.12.2018	140,000.00	-	140,000.00
	Dr.Sulochana Wijetunga Applicability of multilayered epithelium and squamous island in the diagnosis of Barrett oesophagus and other types of columnar metaplasia in the oesophagus	National Reserch Foundation	2016	15.09.2015 - 14.09.2017	1,854,000.00	-	1,854,000.00
	Dr.Eranga Siriweera Novel Biomarkers of breast cancer in pre and post menopausal woman predictive of therapeutic and prognostic value	National Reserch Foundation	2016	01.05.2017	4,000,000.00	-	4,000,000.00
	Maduja Divarathne Characterization of respiratory syncytial and human metapneumo viruses causing acute respiratory tract infections in a selected cohort of hospitalized children in Sri Lanka	National Reserch Foundation	2017	2020	3,912,500.00	-	3,912,500.00
	Dr.Chatura Rathnayake Establishment of molecular biomarker based detection tools for early screening of human papilloma virus (HPV) infection & association of HPV in pathophysiology of cervical cancer in Sri Lanka women	National Reserch Foundation	2016	01.05.2017 - 30.04.2019	5,000,000.00	-	5,000,000.00
	Dr.WIT Fernando Isolation purification and characterization of bio active compounds with anti-diabetic or anti-atherosclerotic activity from medicinal plants in Sri Lanka	University of Peradeniya	2016	01.05.2017 - 30.04.2019	750,000.00	-	750,000.00
Science	Prof. LRR Chandrajith RG/AF/2013/71/S	GOSL	2013	15.11.2013 - 14.05.2017	2,620,500.00	-	2,620,500.00
	Dr. GAD Perera RG/AF/2013/72/S	GOSL	2013	15.10.2013- 14.06.2018	2,086,000.00	-	2,086,000.00
	Prof. HMSP Madawala RG/AF/2013/73/S	GOSL	2013	15.11.2013- 14.05.2016	858,000.00	-	858,000.00
	Prof. NKB Adikaram RG/2014/37/s	GOSL	2014	01.07.2014- 28.11.2017	966,000.00	-	966,000.00
	Prof. DMD Yakandawala RG/2014/38/S	GOSL	2014	01.07.2014- 13.09.2017	1,706,000.00	-	1,706,000.00

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Faculty	Name & Detail	Funding Agency	Year	Duration	TCE Rs.	RFA Rs.	DF Rs.
Science	DR. GAN Suranjith RG/2014/39/S	GOSL	2014	01.07.2014-14.06.2016	431,310.00	-	431,310.00
	Prof. RS. Rajakaruna RG/2014/40/5	GOSL	2014	01.07.2014-30.06.2016	1,964,000.00	-	1,964,000.00
	WMCS Wijesundara RG/2014/41/S	GOSL	2014	01.07.2014-13.03.2016	595,000.00	-	595,000.00
	Dr. SK Yatigamma RG/2014/42/S	GOSL	2014	01.07.2014-14.04.2018	1,095,000.00	-	1,095,000.00
	Dr. HACK Ariyaratne RG/2016/49/S	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016-19.07.2018	285,550.00	-	285,550.00
	ADSNP Athukorala URG/2016/50/S	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016-19.01.2018	301,250.00	-	301,250.00
	WAPP De Silva URG/2016/51/S	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016-19.01.2018	943,000.00	-	943,000.00
	JMS Jayasinghe Menike URG/2016/52/S	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016-19.07.2018	740,550.00	-	740,550.00
	TP Ranawaka URG/2016/53/S	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016-19.07.2018	480,000.00	-	480,000.00
	BS Dassanayake URG/2016/54/00/01	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016-12.02.2018	360,000.00	-	360,000.00
	RJKU Ranatunga URG/2016/55/S	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016-19.01.2018	317,700.00	-	317,700.00
	NPS Kumburegama URG/2016/56/S	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016-19.01.2018	300,000.00	-	300,000.00
	WMCS Wijesundara URG/2016/57/S	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016-19.07.2018	685,000.00	-	685,000.00
	KMGG Jayasuriya URG/2016/58/S	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016-19.07.2017	366,420.00	-	366,420.00
	SDSS Sooriyapathirana URG/2016/59/S	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016-19.07.2018	1,437,000.00	-	1,437,000.00
	WAM Daundasekara URG/2016/60/S	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016-19.01.2018	638,014.00	-	638,014.00
	S. Meegaskumbura URG/2016/61/S	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016-19.07.2017	2,277,120.00	-	2,277,120.00
WAIP Karunaratne URG/2016/62/S	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016-19.01.2018	890,700.00	-	890,700.00	

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Faculty	Name & Detail	Funding Agency	Year	Duration	TCE Rs.	RFA Rs.	DF Rs.
Science	SCK Rubasinghe URG/2016/63/S	GOSL	2016	20.07.2016-19.01.2018	367,100.00	-	367,100.00
	RD Nawaratne URG/2016/82//S	GOSL	2016	08.09.2016-07.03.2018	455,000.00	-	455,000.00
	Prof. KB Ranawana URG/2016/87/S	GOSL	2017	27.03.2017-26.09.2017	327,750.00	-	327,750.00
	Prof. RS Rajakaruna URG/2016/88/S	GOSL	2017	15.05.2017-14.05.2018	335,766.00	-	335,766.00
	Dr. SK Yatigamma RG/2016/89/S	GOSL	2017	15.05.2017-14.05.2018	335,000.00	-	335,000.00
	Prof. HMSP Madawala URG/2016/90/S	GOSL	2017	15.05.2017-14.11.2018	335,000.00	-	335,000.00
	WAPP De Silva RG/2016/EB/05	National Science Foundation	2016	03.05.2016-02.05.2018	1,420,620.00	-	1,420,620.00
	WAM Daundasekara RG/2016/AG/03	National Science Foundation	2016	03.05.2016-02.05.2019	2,196,862.00	-	2,196,862.00
	RMG Rajapakse TG/2014/Tech -D/04	National Science Foundation	2014	15.12.2014-31.05.2018	7,201,000.00	-	7,201,000.00
	RMG Rajapakse Textured Jersey Lanka	Textured Jersey Lanka	2016	01.06.2016 - 31.06.2019	1,440,000.00	-	1,440,000.00
	GAN Suranjith NARP/16/UP/Sc/01	Ministry of Agriculture	2016	01.06.2016 - 31.12.2018	2,417,500.00	-	2,417,500.00
	MASPK Malaviarachchi MRT/TRD/AGR/3/1/04	Ministry of Science Technology Research	2013	01.07.2013-30.05.2017	3,402,858.53	-	3,402,858.53
	MASPK Malaviarachchi MRT/TRD/AGR/3/2/20	Ministry of Science Technology Research	2017	30.08.2017-30.08.2020	6,770,000.00	-	6,770,000.00
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Dr.L.J.P.A.P.JayasooriyaRG/2017/AG/03	National Science Foundation	2017	1 Year	1,432,700.00	-	1,432,700.00
	Dr.A.Arulkanthan RG/2016/BT/03	National Science Foundation	2016	2 Years	3,759,000.00	-	3,759,000.00

2.2.14 Details of Projects (Foreign Funded)

Faculty	Name & Detail	Funding Agency	Country	Year	Duration	TCE Rs.	RFA Rs.	DF Rs.
Agriculture	Genetic Characterization of native goat & Sheep types in SriLanka IAEA - 13012/OR	IAEA	Austria	2006	2006 - 2016	5,199,026.00	5,199,026.00	-
	Genetic Characterization of parasitic Resistan - 16124	IAEA	Austria	2010	2010 - 2017	4,399,610.00	4,399,610.00	-
	Modeling the impacts of a variable & changing climate on rice & Sugarcane Agricultural systems in SriLanka(AgMIP)	AgMIP-USA	USA	2013	2013 - 2017	16,077,658.00	16,077,658.00	-
	Swiss Research of ETH,Zurich - Switerland	IFS -Sweden	Sweedden	2014	2014 - 2017	8,713,225.00	8,713,225.00	-
	Impact of soil fertillity & productiivty gradens of family nutrition	Nestle Foundation	Switzerland	2015	2015 - 2017	7,464,200.00	7,464,200.00	-
	Building climate Resilience in farming systems in stoping lands of south asia	APN	Japan	2015	2015 - 217	7,860,000.00	7,860,000.00	-
	Scientific capacity development to strengthen informend decision	APN	Japan	2015	2015 - 2017	4,192,000.00	4,192,000.00	-
	effect of endocrine disepute mancozed on oviductal - Faloplan tube physiology	IFS -Sweden	Sweedden	2013	2013 - 2017	62,558.00	62,558.00	-
	BIO AG R & D Programe conducted by department of crop science	Bio Ag Pty LTD,NSW	Australia	2010	2010 - 2017	744,999.00	744,999.00	-
	IFS Rice Varieties to grown in phosphorus & Moisture Ltd & Iron toxic soil	IFS International Foundation of Science - Sweeden	Sweedden	2011	2011 - 2017	1,341,430.00	1,341,430.00	-
	Potentials and oppotunities to invest in the horticulture industry in srilanka	Netrherlands Embassy	Netrherlands	2016	2016 - 2017	1,171,250.00	1,171,250.00	-
	Diversity of Sri Lankan rice germplasm in sroring micronutrients & heavy metals in rice grains and potential of agronomic management in fortifying rice grains with micronutrients - IFS/5140/2	IFS -Sweden	Sweden	2017	2017 - 2017	1,711,610.00	1,711,610.00	-
	Application of Nuclear & Genomic Tools to Enable for the Selection of Animalos with Enhanced Productivity Traits	IAEA	Austria	2017	2017 - 2018	1,510,950.00	1,510,950.00	-
	Association of Commenwealth Universities : Titular Fellowship	Association of Commenwealth Universities	United Kingdom	2017	2017 - 2018	979,852.50	979,852.50	-

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Faculty	Name & Detail	Funding Agency	Country	Year	Duration	TCE Rs.	RFA Rs.	DF Rs.
Arts	Policy and Governance Studies	NORHED	Norway	2013	5 Years	21,000,000.00	21,000,000.00	-
Dental Sciences	Smile Train Project	"The Smile Train"	USA	2002	-	2,243,673.46	-	-
Engineering	WASO	Norway	Norway	2015	2015-2019	78,000,000.00	-	-
Medicine	Prof.Saratchandra kodikara Workshop on reserch writing and facilitation	INASP	UK	2016	2016-2018	1,600,617.82 £8951	-	-
	Dr.CD Gamage Reasearch Option for control Zoonoses in Sri Lankan	Belgium	Belgium	2014	2014-2016	1,242,199.21	-	-
	Dr.V Liyanapathirana Pneumococcal colonization in health and disease among Sri Lankan children prior to the introduction of conjugete vaccination	India	India	2017	2017-2019	U\$ 40000	-	-
	Dr.R.S.Kalupahana- Commonwealth Schlorship Programme with Roysl Vet.College	Royal Veterinry College	United Kingdom	2017	1 Year	2,881,693.00	-	-
	Prof.P.A.B.D.Alexander-IAEA Technical Cooperation Programme	International Atomic Energy Authority	Austria,Viana	2017	1 Year	2,500,000.00	-	-

2.2.15 Details of Projects Expenditure (Local/Foreign Funded)

Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs.	Exp in 2016	Exp in 2017	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2017	% of Physical Progress
Agriculture	Compositional Analysis of priority agriculture biodivrsity Species for food & nutrition in srilanka	18,500,000.00	5,694,559.96	11,907,745.65	36,102,305.61	-
	Production of video presentation for annal Review 2016 of the National Institte of fundamental Studies	642,590.00	-	642,590.00	1,285,180.00	-
	Certificate Course in Empowering Women in Politics (CCEWP)	670,000.00	24,066.00	736,823.00	1,430,889.00	-
	Characterization of Karthalcolomban mango germplsm	1,875,694.00	913,152.66	383,717.00	3,172,563.66	-
	Effect of natural antioxidants on generation of trans - fatty acids in edible oils during frying - RG/AF/2013/03/AG	100,000.00	704,153.00	-	804,153.00	-
	Investigation of the warning vocalizations & behavior of asian elephants to the sound of the Sri Lanka Hornet & other elephant vocalizations - RG/AF 2013/04/AG	997,000.00	81,999.00	55,748.00	1,134,747.00	-
	Investigation on CO2 emission from selected soil -RG/2014/01/AG	583,750.00	69,945.00	-	653,695.00	-
	Collection characlerization & evaluation of lasia spinosa -RG/2014/04/AG	700,000.00	324,889.00	-	1,024,889.00	-
	Effect of spirulina incorporated experimented diets on growth performarces - RG/2014/05/AG	720,000.00	320,860.10	-	1,040,860.10	-
	Inhibition as methane of nitrous orade emitting brcteria in soill using phytoextretious as indigenous plants RG/2014/07/AG	740,000.00	233,567.35	145,280.86	1,118,848.21	-
	Production of geneticallyly modified gerbera varieties for local & export markets - RG/2014/08/AG	1,420,000.00	80,609.95	425,522.20	1,926,132.15	-
	Analysis of Nutraceucal properties of selected rice varieties in srilanka -RG/2014/09/AG	905,312.00	679,180.72	-	1,584,492.72	-
	Investigation of milk spoilage psychrootrophic bacteria and their activities on the quality of pasteurized milk manufactured from the milk collected from farmer managed societies in thalathuoya veterinary ranges - URG/2016/01/AG	1,119,000.00	112,291.35	747,003.35	1,978,294.70	-

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Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs.	Exp in 2016	Exp in 2017	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2017	% of Physical Progress
Agriculture	Effect of dietary spirulina level on growth fertility, coloration, leucocyte count and gut microbiology in goldfish -URG/2016/02/AG	800,000.00	-	-	800,000.00	-
	The analysis of srilanka mosquito diversity using DNA barcoding - URG/2016/03/AG	972,500.00	-	312,558.50	1,285,058.50	-
	Developing sustainable cropping system to minimize the environmental pollution in the fruit and vegetable based cropping system at Kalpitiya -URG/2016/04/AG	979,000.00	40,864.00	463,820.50	1,483,684.50	-
	Physiological responses of tea for heat stress under organic and conventional Cultivation - URG/2016/05/AG	987,000.00	187,892.72	647,730.00	1,822,622.72	-
	Comparative effects of selected C4 grasses and weedy rice on the performance of rice under different soil nitrogen and phosphorous levels - URG/2016/06/AG	219,000.00	148,837.50	51,066.50	418,904.00	-
	Blended learning in agriculture higher education designing and evaluating interactive online e - learning contents to facilitate student centered learning - URG/2016/08/AG	791,000.00	-	398,142.00	1,189,142.00	-
	Assessing the predictive quality of the wet zone soil map of srilanka URG/2016/09/AG	1,003,775.00	-	472,137.50	1,475,912.50	-
	Assessing the contribution of nitrification for fertilizer nitrogen losses from agricultural soil - URG/2016/10/AG	299,000.00	-	314,203.65	613,203.65	-
	Assessment of level of contamination and potential bioavailability of potentially toxic trace elements in vegetable growing soils in up - country in srilanka-URG/2016/11/AG	703,600.00	2,828.00	408,871.75	1,115,299.75	-
	Assessment of the efficacy of agricultural Extension in promoting organic farming in selected national priority crops in srilanka- URG/2016/12/AG	1,115,000.00	131,642.00	151,650.00	1,398,292.00	-
	Surveillance of aflatoxins in rice and coconut oil from selected suppliers in srilanka and possibility of using ozonation to reduce its toxicity - URG/2016/07/AG	866,450.00	-	713,250.00	1,579,700.00	-

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Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs.	Exp in 2016	Exp in 2017	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2017	% of Physical Progress
Agriculture	Forum theater as a method of participatory communication to sensitize farming community and school children on chronic kidney unknown and mitigation methods - URG/2016/79/AG	689,000.00	-	160,983.54	849,983.54	-
	Assessing the institutional inefficiencies of national food reserve maintenance and grain holding based on the experience of the service of paddy marketing board -URG/2016/83/AG	265,000.00	35,000.00	-	300,000.00	-
	Screening for bacterial leaf blight resistance alleles in selected sri lanka rice varieties using high throughput molecular markers assays - URG/2016/91/AG	989,000.00	-	32,723.00	1,021,723.00	-
	Determination of heavy metal tolerance in selected traditional sri lankan rice varieties URG/2016/92/AG	414,228.00	-	-	414,228.00	-
	Improving input-use-efficiency and food safety in greenhouse vegetable production - NARP/16/UP/AG/03	3,493,300.00	405,373.36	1,679,670.00	5,578,343.36	-
	Studying the mechanism of host parasite interaction between root parasitic - NARP/16/UP/AG/01	8,590,000.00	1,584,491.80	4,764,845.00	14,939,336.80	-
	Development of detailed spatial inventory of soil phosphorus & organic carbon stocks at sub - NARP/16/UP/AG/02	1,657,000.00	312,256.30	943,109.15	2,912,365.45	-
	Regulation of growth and flowering of heenbovitiya to develop as a flowering ornamental plant - RG/2014/AG/03	2,020,000.00	802,587.32	102,303.70	2,924,891.02	-
	Biological control of mealybug, and whitefly populations using locally available coccinellid predators through augmentation and release - RG/2014/AG/02	1,941,864.00	82,810.00	605,549.15	2,630,223.15	-
	Effect of endocrine disruptor Mancozeb on oviductal /Fallopian tube proteome & secretome -RG/2014/HS/06	1,270,000.00	710,406.08	138,475.00	2,118,881.08	-
	Growth and phosphorus nutrition diversity of SriLanka -RG/2014/AG/01	4,151,078.00	1,746,475.23	618,199.80	6,515,753.03	-
	Scaling Up Production of microbial inoculants for composting of rice straw - TG/2014/Tech -D/07	1,488,092.80	1,004,975.03	149,206.45	2,642,274.28	-

Table 2.2.15 Contd.

Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs.	Exp in 2016	Exp in 2017	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2017	% of Physical Progress
Agriculture	Biochemical & Molecular Characterization - RG/2015/BT/05	4,733,343.00	1,739,189.72	1,900,281.31	8,372,814.03	-
	Development of Household food security models for poverty stricken areas of SriLanka - NTRP/2012/FS/PG-05/P-01	1,500,000.00	700,643.00	95,000.00	2,295,643.00	-
	Molecular & Biochemical Characterizations of Sri Lanka - SP/CIN/2016/01	44,251,073.60	-	3,019,780.87	47,270,854.47	-
	Optimizing net assimilation rates of two greenhouse vegetable crops through simulation modeling of leaf photosynthesis - RG/2014/03/AG	673,200.00	-	-	673,200.00	-
	Impacts of Natural disasters on Agriculture and food security - URG/2017/01/Ag	510,000.00	-	-	510,000.00	-
	Potentials of spineless Kohila (Lasia spinosa) [L] Thw. To be used as a promising crop In Sri Lankan Agriculture - URG/2017/02/Ag	950,000.00	-	-	950,000.00	-
	The effect of Heen Bowitiya (Osbeckia Octandra) leaf extract on major fibrosis associated proteins expression (SMA, TGF - and Collagen type 1) and regulation in a cirrhotic rat model - URG/2017/03/AG	998,600.00	-	-	998,600.00	-
	Investigating the effect of physico - chemical parameters and microbial flora in the keeping quality of virgin coconut oil manufactured in Sri Lanka - URG/2017/04/Ag	1,000,000.00	-	-	1,000,000.00	-
	Analysis of the phenotypic and genotypic expression of bacterial leaf blight (BLB) resistance genes in rice - URG/2017/05/AG	1,000,000.00	-	-	1,000,000.00	-
	Genetic Characterization of native goat & Sheep types in SriLanka IAEA - 13012/OR	5,199,026.00	90,000.00	378,145.00	5,667,171.00	-
	Genetic Characterization of parasitic Resistan - 16124	4,399,610.00	1,891,151.05	141,598.00	6,432,359.05	-
	Modeling the impacts of a variable & changing climate on rice & Sugarcane Agricultural systems in SriLanka(AgMIP)	16,077,658.00	214,864.00	437,524.60	16,730,046.60	-
	Swiss Research of ETH,Zurich - Switerland	8,713,225.00	1,494,796.00	2,259,399.00	12,467,420.00	-

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Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs.	Exp in 2016	Exp in 2017	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2017	% of Physical Progress
Agriculture	Impact of soil fertility & productivity gradients of family nutrition	7,464,200.00	3,830,773.82	708,002.93	12,002,976.75	-
	Building climate Resilience in farming systems in stoping lands of south asia	7,860,000.00	2,173,446.60	3,108,307.15	13,141,753.75	-
	Scientific capacity development to strengthen informend decision	4,192,000.00	2,006,950.92	-	6,198,950.92	-
	effect of endocrine disepute mancozed on oviductal - Faloplan tube physiology	62,558.00	29,370.00	-	91,928.00	-
	BIO AG R & D Programe conducted by department of crop science	744,999.00	195,498.00	122,112.00	1,062,609.00	-
	IFS Rice Varieties to grown in phosphorus & Moisture Ltd & Iron toxic soil	1,341,430.00	37,168.05	-	1,378,598.05	-
	Potentials and opportunities to invest in the horticulture industry in srilanka	1,171,250.00	23,836.75	2,000,000.00	3,195,086.75	-
	Diversity of Sri Lankan rice germplasm in sroring micronutrients & heavy metals in rice grains and potential of agronomic management in fortifying rice grains with micronutrients - IFS/5140/2	1,711,610.00	-	113,589.50	1,825,199.50	-
	Application of Nuclear & Genomic Tools to Enable for the Selection of Animalos with Enhanced Productivity Traits	1,510,950.00	-	-	1,510,950.00	-
	Association of Commenwealth Universities : Titular Fellowship	979,852.50	-	-	979,852.50	-
Arts	Policy and Governance Studies	21,000,000.00	7,220,000.00	3,670,000.00	19,780,000.00	-
Dental Sciences	Smile Train Project	2,243,673.46	5,729,068.20	2,243,673.46	-	-
Engineering	WASO	78,000,000.00	9,040,311.16	8,264,206.89	17,304,518.05	-

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Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs.	Exp in 2016	Exp in 2017	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2017	% of Physical Progress
Medicine	Dr.WIT Fernando - Research Study purification and characterization of a lipase inhibitor inhibitors from plant materials	101,316.04	-	101,233.12	101,233.12	-
	Dr.WATA Jayalath Association between lifestyle patterns and non-communicable disease risk factors in a cohort of drivers in the Central Province	395,000.00	-	-	-	-
	Dr.CNRA Alles Feasibility of using bone turnover marker, CTX, in early detection of osteoporosis	900,000.00	-	64,000.00	64,000.00	-
	Dr.CD Gamage Developments of an antigen capture ELISA for the detection of pathogenic leptospire during the early phase of infection	1,045,000.00	667,684.49	8,448.00	676,132.49	-
	Dr.TDP Nandadewa - Research Study To assess the effect of live high train low method for 28 days on anaerobic threshold	454,200.00	296,918.28	84,329.71	381,247.99	-
	Dr.AD Dharmapala - Research Study Association between human papillomavirus infection and Oesophageal Cancer : a case control study	699,895.00	-	-	-	-
	Dr.BN Dissanayake - Research Study Vancomycin resistant enterococcal colonization among Intensive Care Unit (ICU) patients in a tertiary care Hospital	600,000.00	32,745.00	419,784.33	452,529.33	-
	Dr.SDI Nanayakkara - Research Study Dehydration and renal tubular dysfunction in farmers in an area with chronic kidney disease of unknown aetiology	783,000.00	205,430.00	473,823.97	679,253.97	-
	Dr.WIT Fernando - Research Study purification and characterization of a lipase inhibitor inhibitors from plant materials	750,000.00	534,165.30	215,196.80	749,362.10	-
	Dr.PHP Fernando - Research Study Feasibility study on the identification of the involvements of the trace elements in osteoporosis	1,500,000.00	645,264.91	854,735.09	1,500,000.00	-

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Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs.	Exp in 2016	Exp in 2017	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2017	% of Physical Progress
Medicine	Prof.AMSDM Dissanayake - Research Study Community based research study to identify and address the determinants related to the level of community understanding of chronic kidney disease of uncertain aetiology and the economical and social problems experienced by these patients and their families	550,000.00	112776.87	249450.87	362,227.74	-
	Dr.HMTW Senevirathne To determine the safety and efficacy of twice daily dosing schedule of intravenous gentamicin used for neonates	191,166.13	-	191,143.95	191,143.95	-
	Dr.F Noordeen Anti dengue effects of papaw (Carica papaya) leaf extract in experimental dengue viral infection in vitro	3,000,000.00	-	154,501.55	154,501.55	-
	Dr.DMPUK Ralapanawa Systemic vascular resistance index as a novel non invasive monitoring parameter in patients with dengue fever and dengue haemorrhagic	488,350.00	-	480,000.00	480,000.00	-
	Dr.WDRTL Dassanayake Dose-response effect of theanine on cognition: a cognitive event related potential study.	3,803,500.00	3,803,500.00	-	3,803,500.00	-
	Dr.DWP Dahanayake An electrophysiological study of visual pathway using pattern reversal visual evoked potentials (pvep), pattern electroretinogram (perg) and electrooculogram (eog) in patients with retinal, optic nerve and cortical disorders.	3,480,000.00	-	480,000.00	480,000.00	-
	Dr.HKI Perera Detection of skin whitening effects of medicinal plants	562,500.00	35,000.00	513,126.13	548,126.13	-
	Dr.KB Galketiya Laparoscopic assisted pancreaticoduodenectomy-evaluation of pancreaticogastrostomy	416,000.00	-	402,270.00	402,270.00	-

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Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs.	Exp in 2016	Exp in 2017	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2017	% of Physical Progress
Medicine	Dr.Chaminda Kandauda Validity of HbA1C in differentiating gestational diabetes mellitus and preexisting diabetes mellitus in the early stages of pregnancy and studying the long term outcome of gestational diabetes mellitus	370,920.00	-	45,750.00	45,750.00	-
	Dr.SA Karunanda Can the agent (unidentified) causing Chronic Kidney disease of unknown origin (CKDu) also cause histopathological Changes in the placenta	400,000.00	1,800.00	217,849.83	219,649.83	-
	Prof.S.B.Adikari Buddhist Monks and Nuns : Health,deit and spiritual practice	362,500.00	-	76,625.00	76,625.00	-
	Dr.Devika Iddawela Seroprevalence of toxoplasmosis among patients with psychiatric disorders	300,000.00	-	299,925.29	299,925.29	-
	Dr.D.Ariyasinghe Normative data for ray auditory verbal learning test and stroop test for Sri Lanka	200,000.00	-	45,500.00	45,500.00	-
	Dr.V.Liyanapathirana Colonization with antibiotic resistant bacteria among healthy young adults	518,000.00	-	103,131.95	103,131.95	-
	Dr.S Thennakoon A cross sectional study on age specific seroprevalence of AZV infection and the demographic factors that influence the	514,400.00	-	-	-	-
	Dr. D.A.C.L. Dalugma Is resistance to antiplatelet therapy a significant risk factor for recurrent vascular events? A descriptive study in a tertiary care centre in sri lanka	150,000.00	-	-	-	-
	Prof. K.B.Galketiya Minimal access oesophagectomy; review of outcome	420,000.00	-	-	-	-
	Prof.P.V.R. Kumarasiri Adverse effects of long term lithium maintenance therapy on kidneys in patients with bipolar affective disorder: A cross sectional study	165,000.00	-	-	-	-

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Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs.	Exp in 2016	Exp in 2017	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2017	% of Physical Progress
Medicine	Dr.E.M.U.J.B.Ekanayake Anatomical distribution of fistula in ano presenting to Teaching Hospital Peradeniya (THP)	532,500.00	-	-	-	-
	Dr.KP Maduwage Detection and quantification of snake venoms and antivenoms in Sri Lankan snake envenomed patient for management and clinical studies	1,027,107.00	-	-	-	-
	Prof.SD Dharmarathne Burden of alcohol related international injuries among adults aged 19-55 years admitted to tertiary care hospital in Kandy district and its health care cost	402,845.00	-	-	-	-
	Dr.TDP Nandadewa Normative Data autonomic function tests in healthy adults	915,000.00	-	-	-	-
	Prof.R.M.Mudiyanse Association between belly fat and stress among undergraduate female students in the University of Peradeniya	140,000.00	-	-	-	-
	Dr.Sulochana Wijetunga Applicability of multilayered epithelium and squamous island in the diagnosis of Barrett oesophagus and other types of columnar metaplasia in the oesophagus	1,854,000.00	454,130.00	210,000.00	664,130.00	-
	Dr.Eranga Siriweera Novel Biomarkers of breast cancer in pre and post menopausal woman predictive of therapeutic and prognostic value	4,000,000.00	-	1,612,963.65	1,612,963.65	-
	Maduja Divaratne Characterization of respiratory syncytial and human metapneumo viruses causing acute respiratory tract infections in a selected cohort of hospitalized children in Sri Lanka	3,912,500.00	-	1,350,225.75	1,350,225.75	-

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Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs.	Exp in 2016	Exp in 2017	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2017	% of Physical Progress
Medicine	Dr.Chatura Rathnayake Establishment of molecuailar biomarker based detection tools for early screaning of human papilloma virus (HPV) infection & association of HPV in pathophysiology of cernical cancer in sri lanka women	5,000,000.00	-	1,265,276.75	1,265,276.75	-
	Dr.WIT fernando Isolation purification and characterization of bio active compounds with anti-diabe or anti artherosclerotic activity from medicinal plants in sri Lanka	750,000.00	13,110.00	123,845.36	136,955.36	-
	Prof.Saratchandra kodikara Workshop on reserch writing and facilitation	1,600,617.82	-	225,454.70	225,454.70	-
	Dr.CD Gamage Reasearch Option for control Zoonoses in Sri Lankan	1,242,199.21	531,665.42	-	531,665.42	-
	Dr.V Liyanapathirana Pneumococcal colonization in health and disease among Sri Lankan children prior to the introduction of conjugete vaccination	6,000,000.00	-	-	-	-
Science	Prof. LRR Chandrajith RG/AF/2013/71/S	2,620,500.00	999,788.03	219,539.22	2,400,460.78	91.60%
	Dr. GAD Perera RG/AF/2013/72/S	2,086,000.00	561,576.35	292,649.96	1,927,092.67	92.38%
	Prof. HMSP Madawala Rg/AF/2013/73/S	858,000.00	38,873.00	299,068.04	558,931.96	65.14%
	Prof. NKB Adikaram RG/2014/37/s	966,000.00	933,852.54	31,606.84	965,459.38	99.94%
	Prof. DMD Yakandawala RG/2014/38/s	1,706,000.00	543,876.19	375,912.17	1,615,514.01	94.69%
	DR. GAN Suranjith RG/2014/39/s	431,310.00	18,650.50	-	329,397.39	76.37%
	Prof. RS Rajakaruna RG/2014/40/5	1,964,000.00	385,250.80	-	1,964,000.00	100%
	WMCS Wijesundara RG/2014/41/s	595,000.00	100,975.00	-	594,678.00	99.94%
	Dr. SK Yatigammana RG/2014/42/S	1,095,000.00	304,242.90	295,170.56	724,236.76	66.14%
	Dr. HACK Ariyaratne RG/2016/49/S	285,550.00	1,820.00	283,052.30	284,872.20	99.76%
	ADSWP Athukorala URG/2016/50/S	301,250.00	-	88,427.00	88,427.00	29.35%
	WAPP De Silva URG/2016/51/S	943,000.00	38,503.00	579,407.84	617,910.84	65.52%
	JMS Jayasinghe Menike URG/2016/52/S	740,550.00	181,672.00	376,264.57	557,936.57	75.34%
	T P Ranawaka URG/2016/53/S	480,000.00	-	-	-	0%
	BS Dassanayake URG/2016/54/S	360,000.00	-	-	145,062.05	40.29%
	RJKU Ranatunga URG/2016/55/S	317,700.00	-	-	-	0%
NPS Kumburegama URG/2016/56/S	300,000.00	-	172,098.00	172,098.00	57.36%	

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Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs.	Exp in 2016	Exp in 2017	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2017	% of Physical Progress
Science	WMCS Wijesundara URG/2016/57/S	685,000.00	34,812.00	417,442.00	452,254.00	66.02%
	KMGG Jayasooriya URG/2016/58/S	366,420.00	-	12,180.00	12,180.00	3.324%
	SDSS Sooriyapathirana URG/2016/59/S	1,437,000.00	-	784,806.50	784,806.50	54.61%
	WAM Daundasekara URG/2016/60/S	638,014.00	5,053.00	317,076.50	322,129.50	50.48%
	S. Meegaskumbura URG/2016/61/S	2,277,120.00	-	353,373.35	353,373.35	15.51%
	WAIP Karunaratne URG/2016/62/S	890,700.00	13,780.00	303,525.07	317,305.07	35.62%
	SCK Rubasinghe URG/2016/63/S	367,100.00	126,828.07	188,050.00	314,878.07	85.77%
	RD Nawaratne URG/2016/82//S	455,000.00	-	245,000.00	245,000.00	53.84%
	Prof. KB Ranawana URG/2016/87/S	327,750.00	-	199,454.00	199,454.00	60.85%
	Prof. RS Rajakaruna URG/2016/88/S	335,766.00	-	13,253.50	13,253.50	3.947%
	Dr. SK Yatigammana RG/2016/89/S	335,000.00	-	-	-	-
	Prof. HMSP Madawala URG/2016/90/S	335,000.00	-	156,766.00	156,766.00	46.79%
	WAPP De Silva RG/2016/EB/05	1,420,620.00	164,014.50	412,087.42	576,101.92	40.55%
	WAM Daundasekara RG/2016/AG/03	2,196,862.00	523,149.60	584,387.30	1,107,536.90	50.41%
	RMG Rajapakse TG/2014/Tech -D/04	7,201,000.00	3,346,366.11	1,021,058.50	6,612,346.32	91.82%
	RMG Rajapakse Textured Jersey Lanka	1,440,000.00	280,000.00	480,000.00	760,000.00	52.77%
	GAN Suranjith NARP/16/UP/Sc/01	2,417,500.00	785,694.00	969,106.00	1,754,800.00	72.58%
	MASPK Malaviarachchi MRT/TRD/AGR/3/1/04	3,402,858.53	1,684,422.22	67,011.46	3,402,858.53	
MASPK Malaviarachchi MRT/TRD/AGR/3/2/20	6,770,000.00	-	53,369.00	53,369.00	0.788%	
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Dr.L.J.P.A.P.JayasooriyaRG/2017/AG/03	1,432,700.00	Nil	431,790.33	431,790.33	-
	Dr.A.Arulkanthan RG/2016/BT/03	3,759,000.00	Nil	1,829,791.15	1,829,791.15	-
	Dr.R.S.Kalupahana- Commonwealth Schlorship Programme with Roysl Vet.College	2,881,693.00	Nil	615,673.94	615,673.94	-
	Prof.P.A.B.D.Alexander-IAEA Technical Cooperation Programme	2,500,000.00	1,570,547.50	752,586.20	2,323,133.70	-
TOTAL		393,385,972.09	72,830,718.28	80,124,122.48	345,315,065.36	

3. Faculties and Postgraduate Institutes

3.1 Faculty of Agriculture

(Dean - Prof. D.K.N.G. Pushpakumara)

Introduction

The Faculty of Agriculture is a centre of excellence in the Asian region for higher education in Agriculture. At present, the Faculty offers three degree programs of 4 year duration namely B.Sc. Agricultural Technology & Management, B.Sc. Food Science & Technology and B.Sc. Animal Science & Fisheries. The total annual student intake, to the Faculty through the UGC is 300. In addition to this the Faculty admits a limited number of foreign students as well as from the industry under special provisions. All the academic programs offered by the Faculty are designed according to a semester based course unit system and conducted in English medium to give the most effective training and to make our graduates internationally acceptable. The Faculty uses modern and effective teaching methods and evaluation schemes to ensure the best quality of the training. To ensure these, the Faculty has an un-comparable human resources found in university system of Sri Lanka with 105 permanent academic staff (of which 75% trained up to PhD in world famous leading universities and about 38% are Professors) and 270 academic support staff. The academic programs of the Faculty are supported by field training in all major climatic zones of the country, Dodangolla Experimental Station, Kundasale (intermediate zone), Mawela Livestock Farm, Uda Peradeniya, Meewathura Farm (wet zone) and Mahailuppallama Sub Campus, Mahailuppallama (dry zone). In addition, the academic, research and outreach activities of the Faculty are strengthened by Agribusiness Centre (AbC), Agricultural Biotechnology Centre (AgBC) and Agriculture Education Unit (AEU).

Achievements

Academic Program:

As scheduled in the calendar of dates, all academic activities have been successfully completed during the 2016/17 academic year as well. According to the academic calendar, 149, 14 and 41 students will complete their B.Sc. Agricultural Technology and Management (AgTech & Mgt), B.Sc. Food Science and Technology (FST) and B.Sc. Animal Science and Fisheries (ASF) degrees, respectively from the Faculty within the scheduled 4 academic years. The Faculty also continued to conduct the teacher evaluation by students at the end of each semester. The Faculty proudly reported that over 95% of graduands (the batch of 2011/12, those who attended the convocation in May 2017) have secured employment within 5 months of completion of the degree programs. Apart from Mahapola and Bursaries, over 100 scholarships for deserving students were awarded by the Faculty in 2017.

New entrants:

In 2016/17 academic year, two batches of new entrants, 2015/16 and 2016/17, were enrolled. In 2015/16 batch, 145, 37 and 40 students were enrolled to follow B.Sc. Ag Tech & Mgt, B.Sc. FST and B.Sc. ASF degrees, respectively, whereas in 2016/17 batch, 200, 46 and 51 students were enrolled to follow the three degree programs, respectively. In both cases, separate orientation programs were conducted. In addition to various activities conducted during orientation program to support students

to settle in University life, a five day Out Bound training program was also conducted at the Sub Campus, Mahailuppallama, to develop leadership, team and attitude building. The Faculty also continues to offer an intensive training program on English, IT, mathematics, basic physics and laboratory skills for new entrants, before starting their respective academic programs.

FAuRS - 2017:

According to the academic calendar, the Faculty of Agriculture Undergraduate Research Symposium (FAuRS) 2017 will be staged for the fourth consecutive time on 12th January 2018. His Excellency David McKinnon, the High Commissioner of Canada to Sri Lanka and Maldives will grace the occasion as the Chief Guest. At the closing session, the best oral and best poster presentations under four thematic areas, best innovations and inventions, research briefs prepared in all languages, 2-3 minutes video prepared by students to disseminate knowledge derived from research projects and scientific eye: research photography based on students projects will also be assessed and awarded. For the first time, 3 minutes presentation with one slide competition will also be evaluated and awarded. The overall best presenter among four technical sessions will be selected and awarded the Alfred Bours Memorial Gold Medal.

Promotions/Awards:

Despite the delay in scheduling promotions, Prof. B. Marambe promoted to the post of Senior Professor. Eleven members of the Faculty, Prof. B. Marambe, Prof. N.A.A.S.P. Nissanka, Dr. L.D.B. Suriyagoda, Dr. K.W.L.K. Weerasinghe, Mr. D.M.S.B. Dissanayake and Ms. L.V.Y. Weerathne from Department of Crop Science, Dr. A.M.C.P.K. Attanayake and Dr. R.S. Dharmakeerthi from Department of Soil Science, Dr. J.K. Vidanarachchi and Dr. K.K.S.P. Kodituwakku from Department of Animal Science and Dr. P.M.P.C.G. Bandaranayake from Agricultural Biotechnology Centre have received "Presidents Awards for Highly Rated Scientific Publications for the year 2015". Two members Prof. GLLP Silva and Dr. BDR Prasantha of the Faculty also received NRC merit awards. Dr. W.S. Dandeniya of Department of Soil Science has been selected for "The World Academy of Science (TWAS) young Affiliateship 2017 from the Central and South Asian Region for a period of five years whereas Dr. K.K.S.P. Kodituwakku of Department of Animal Science has been awarded the Titular Fellowship by the Association of Commonwealth Universities for the year 2017. Prof. B. Marambe of Department of Crop Science and Prof. H.L.J. Weerahewa of Department of Agricultural Economics and Business Management have been appointed as an Advisor to the Agriculture Sector Modernization Project funded by the World Bank and implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture. Ms. D.M.U.I. Dissanayake of Department of Agricultural Extension has successfully completed her Ph.D. at the University of Colombo. Prof. D.M.De Costa has received an NRC funded research grant of Rs. 4,977,908/- for a period of three years for the project titled "Analyses of pesticide residues and evaluation of some selected beneficial effects along with farmer perception of an eco-friendly crop management package for chilli and tomato".

The Faculty participated at the Pro-Food Pro-Pack & Ag-Biz and won the first place in the Pro-Food Pro-Pack & Ag-Biz Exhibition. The Department of Food Science and Technology has won the first place, for the Innovative "Edible Coffee Cup" developed by students and also the Best Stall-Institutional Category and the Best Commercially Viable Product for their invention i.e, domestic coconut scraper-cum-milk extractor - developed by Mr. A.J.R.P. Pasan and Mr. S.L.R. Jayanayake.

The Faculty has also participated at the National Invention Exhibition organized by the Sri Lanka Inventors' Commission held from 26-28th of September. Invention based on the products and

processes developed from 2012/13 final year research projects were exhibited. The 10 innovations selected at the FAuRS-2016 have been invited to participate in the National Invention under the category of University and Tertiary Education Institutes. The details are as follows:

- i. "Control Irrigation System Using ATmega and GSM (SIM900)" developed by Mr. R.M.R.D. Abeyrathna, Prof. M.I.M. Mowjood, Mr. W.M.C.S Rathnapala and Dr. K.S.P. Amaratunga of Department of Agricultural Engineering.
- ii. "Medium Size Commercial Scale Pyrolyzer for Biochar Production" developed by Mr. M.K.P.S. Sumanasena and Dr. A.K. Karunarathna of Department of Agricultural Engineering.
- iii. "Spice cubes for chicken and fish curries" developed by Ms. G.A.D.D. de Silva, Mr. P.C. Arampath and Mr. L. G.A.N. Wadasinghe of Department of Food Science & Technology
- iv. "Coconut scraper cum milk extractor" developed by Mr. A.J.R.P. Pasan and Mr. S.L.R. Jayanayake of Department of Food Science & Technology.

The invention, Coconut scraper cum milk extractor was selected through provincial competition - Central Province and students themselves had applied for awards at the National level where as the other three innovations have been selected through the FAuRS -2016.

Infrastructure Development:

The construction of New Animal Science building as well as extension to the Administrative building was completed and vested with the faculty under Phase 1 of the Master Plan of the Faculty. The Phase II of the Master Plan (extensions to Departments of Crop Science and Agricultural Economics and Business Management and Lecture Hall/ Common Room/Auditorium complex) is also progressing well and will be completed by April 2018. The renovation of auditorium and construction of road network of Mahailuppallama Sub Campus as well as the Phase III of the Master Plan, i.e., the Landscaping of the Faculty premises Department of Food Science & Technology commenced during the latter part of 2017.

Publication:

As usual, a significant number of publications had been made by the academic staff of the faculty during the year. This includes research publications in national and international indexed and non-indexed journals, symposium proceedings, books and book chapters, monographs, and abstract etc. The Faculty also lunched "Hanthana Blossoms", which is a compilation of the best research briefs, submitted to one of the competitions, on 22nd February.

Felicitation Ceremony:

The Faculty organized a ceremony on 28th July at the Grand Kandyan Hotel, to felicitate seven academics (Professors H.W. Cyril, E.R.K. Perera, I.P. Wickramasinghe, S.P. Indraratne, Dr. J.P. Keerthisinghe, late Dr. J.A.L.P. Jayakody and late Dr. H.A.M. Wickramasinghe) who left the Faculty in year 2016 and 2017 after delivering years of distinguished service to the Faculty, University and to the nation.

Centers and Units/ Faculty Farms and Experimental Stations:

Being the outreach arms of the Faculty, AbC, AgBC and AEU have provided active roles in their respective disciplines. The MI Sub Campus, University Experimental Station at Dodanglla, Livestock Field Station at Mawela and the Meewathura Farm, supported the research activities of students and staff in addition to their primary function of providing facilities for practical training to undergraduate students. As in the past, Livestock Field Station at Mawela was progressing well in serving the

University community, through marketing of their produce through the Faculty Agro-Product Sales Centre and University Milk Bar.

International and National Linkages:

In 2017, on behalf of the Faculty, University of Peradeniya has signed MOUs with three overseas universities namely, Transilvania University of Brasov, Rumania, Osaka Prefecture University, Japan, University of Western Australia, Australia and with the Central China Normal University. The Faculty also signed Research Agreements with International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and World Food Program (WFP). The Faculty also initiated discussions with Universiti Putra Malaysia, University of Philippines, Los Banos Kasetsart University, Thailand, University of Newfoundland, Canada, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University, India, the Thiagarajar School of Management, Madurai, India.

As part of internationalization of degree programs of the Faculty, over 40 students have participated in various events outside Sri Lanka as highlighted below;

- i. "Organic World Congress" organized by the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements held in India;
- ii. "Youth Ag-Summit-2017" held in Belgium;
- iii. the Undergraduate Symposium on "Sustainable Production and Consumption" held in Saga University, Japan;
- iv. "Rural Immersion Program" held in Thiagarajar School of Management, India;
- v. "International Student Summit" held in Taiwan.

In collaboration with International Society of Horticultural Sciences, Department of Botanic Gardens and Institute of Postharvest technology, the Agricultural Extension Unit of the Faculty conducted the 4th International Conference on Postharvest and Quality Management of Horticultural Products of Interest for Tropical Region (first time in Sri Lanka), from 6-8th April at Amaya Hotel, Kandy. There were nearly 38 international and 103 local participants attending the workshop.

Undergraduates from University of Sydney, Australia and University of Utsonomia, Japan joined the Faculty for a semester.

Staff from Michigan State University, USA, the Canadian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka, delegation from the Transilvania University of Brasov, Rumania, Thiagaraja School of Management, Madurai, India have visited the Faculty.

As industrial link with corporate sector, the Faculty also initiated discussions with Hayleys Agricultural Holdings Limited, Diesel and Motor Engineering (DIMO) PLC and A. Baur & Company (Pvt) Limited for collaboration on research and training.

Social Activities:

As annual events of the Faculty, the following programs were held

- i. New Year Pirith chanting and also religious observances reflecting other faiths on 01st & 02nd January
- ii. Elysium -2017, a program to provide a platform to showcase the skills acquired by the students in relation to following intensive English program, on 16th March

- iii. *Bakmaha Ulela* – to celebrate Sinhala/Tamil New Year on 08th April ,
- iv. Star Quest 2017 to explore student talents by Art Circle of the Faculty on 29th November
- v. Annual Staff Get-together on 30th November .

In addition, the students of the Faculty, through various student societies, organized a series of seminars for GCE [O/L] examination candidates in several districts. Several One-day training programs were also conducted by Departments of Animal Science, Crop Science, Soil Science and Agricultural Biology for GCE Advanced Level students following agriculture as a subject. Practical programs have been conducted at the Livestock Field Station at Mawela, and laboratories of Tissue Culture, Soil Science and Agricultural Biology.

Failures and Justifications

Students protested couple of times and some of them have been away from student's activities due to rag prevention program conducted by Proctor, University of Peradeniya with Deputy Proctor and SAWC of the Faculty. Much of the time spent by Deputy Proctor, Student Councillors, and SAWC and administration to discuss these issues with students, parents and staff members, those avoided further disturbances. Failure to enroll 2015/16 batch during the year 2016, due to delay in selection of students made academic program extended beyond 2017. But the Faculty took great to complete the degree programs within stipulated time period. This was possible by having extra lectures during the vacation period. Preparation of smart class room and state of art laboratories for new buildings was not possible due to lack of funds. Arrangements have been made with Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture to develop laboratory facilities for both undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Future Plans

Revision of Curriculum for all three degrees offered by the Faculty will receive priority in 2018. Celebrating, 70 years of introduction of agriculture as a discipline in higher education in Sri Lanka and also 50 years since establishment of Mahailuppallama Sub Campus are lined up with various activities for the following year. These celebrations shall include an exhibition at Mahailuppallama Sub Campus and Island Wide Quiz competition as well as a Publicity Campaign. Faculty also expects to complete its master plan in 2018, with Landscaping of the Faculty. It is also expected to further strengthen student exchange and joint research programs with foreign Universities and also other local and international organizations.

3.2 Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

(Dean - Prof. D.B.M. Wickramaratne)

Introduction

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS) was established as the 8th Faculty of the University of Peradeniya in 2007. Initially the Faculty offered four year undergraduate special degree programmes 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 to 3+1 (General & Special) programmes under the directives of the University Grants Commission (UGC). In 2014 as per request made by the Faculty, the structure of the degree programmes was reconstituted into internationally accepted 120 credit honours degree programmes, based on protests made by students. The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences has six Departments of study with 57 academic and 48 non academic staff members. At present, there are about 946 students following degree programmes on the disciplines mentioned above and 594 students had graduated to-date.

The Faculty was successful in establishing collaboration with national and private hospital authorities to provide clinical training and laboratory training for students. The Physiotherapy and Radiography service outlets of the faculty provide a quality services to outpatients. These Units provide good clinical exposure for the students as well.

Achievements

The Faculty commemorated its tenth anniversary on 10th April, in parallel to the diamond jubilee of the University. The new administration building which was named 'Diamond jubilee Building' was ceremonially opened by the Vice chancellor of the University on the same day. The four storied building consistz two laboratories and a large conference hall in addition to the administrative floor and the open area for examination and student activities.

Gaining limited access to the clinical training at Sirimavo Bandaranayake Specialized Children's' Hospital, Peradeniya as well as Kandy Teaching hospital and Peradeniya teaching hospital, could be considered as one of the great achievements of the year.

Three storied building complex adjoining Bank of Ceylon, Peradeniya was assigned to the Faculty for establishment of Pharmacy, Radiography service centre, wound care centre and diagnostic centre. Th Arrangements have been finalized for procurement of an equipment under the soft loan scheme offered by the Austrian government and the relevant agreement was signed on 28th December, at the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways. The equipment will be commissioned in April 2018. Higher Degree Committee on Allied Health Sciences was established in November and the Faculty will offer M.Sc. M.Phil and Ph.D. degrees in the relevant fields of Studies. Five academic staff members were recruited during the year 2017.

Department of Radiography/Radiotherapy

- The stage II of the project proposal to improve the existing department building was approved and construction will begin.
- A new location for the Radiography service center is acquired close to the teaching Hospital, Peradeniya. This service center will start functioning in the year 2018.

Department of Medical Laboratory Science

- Dr. R.P. Illeperuma received the Presidential award for scientific publication in year 2015
- Publications
 - Indexed Journal-01
 - Abstracts / Conference publications – 09
 - International research conference participation – 01
- Intake of new batch-2016/17 batch - 27 students

Department of Physiotherapy

- Staff development
- Ms. E. Liyanage-Reading for a PhD at School of Health Sciences Universiti Sains Malaysia from 25th April, 2017.
- Collaboration research projects by Ishanka Weerasekara
 - Musculoskeletal research group: University of Sydney
 - Stroke research group –HMR

Department of Nursing

- Dr. R.P. Illeperuma, Senior Lecturer, Department of Medical Laboratory Science was appointed as the new Head of the Department of Nursing with effect from 01st February.
- Number of M.Phil started by staff members-1
- Number of M.Phil continuing by staff members-1
- Number of Ph.D completed by staff members-1
- Number of Ph.D continuing by staff members-4

Clinical Training Programme

As a remarkable outcome of the continuous discussions held with relevant authorities, the Department of Nursing was granted permission to start clinical training for undergraduates at Sirimavo Bandaranayake Specialized Children's Hospital, Peradeniya. Hence, the Nursing students of batch 2013/2014 initiated their clinical training at Sirimavo Bandaranayake Specialized Children's Hospital from 20th November, 2017. Further discussion is being conducted to gain clinical training access for nursing undergraduates at Teaching Hospitals of Kandy and Peradeniya.

Foreign collaborations

- Marking a milestone reached by the Department of Nursing, the proposed MoU between Department of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences and School of Nursing, John Hopkins University, USA.
- Under the sister link program with Niigata University, Japan, two nursing students of batch 2012/2013 were awarded with research scholarships to conduct their final year research project at School of Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, Niigata University.

Lamp Lighting Ceremony

The 9th Lamp Lighting Ceremony of Department of Nursing was held on 14th June. The nursing undergraduates of batch 2014/2015 were offered with caps and lamps and they recited the promising pledge designed for undergraduate nursing students.

Workshops/Community Health Programmes

- A workshop on "Pain Management" was conducted for nursing undergraduates on 03rd February
- Two community health campaigns were conducted by the students of batch 2011/2012 at *Hanthana Pedesa* and Hantana Estate on 04th and 06th October.
- A career guidance program was conducted on 09th November 2017, for the final year students, who sat for the comprehensive examination.
- Three Nursing graduates of batch 2006/2007 of Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, who migrated to Canada exchanged important information regarding professional opportunities that the nurses are entitled in those countries, through online conversations.
- A school health education program was organized by the students of batch 2013/2014 from 18th to 23rd September, at Dheerananda Central College, Pilimathalawa.

Department of Pharmacy

- All the students of the 11/12 batch completed their B.Pharm degree successfully.
- Hospital training was obtained at the Kandy hospital, the Peradeniya teaching hospital and the Sirimavo Bandaranayake Children's hospital.
- Students participated in industrial training, industrial visits and pharmacy related conferences.
- Number of M.Phil started by staff members-1
- Number of M.Phil continuing by staff members-2
- Number of Ph.D completed by staff members-1
- Number of Ph.D continuing by staff members-1
- An agreement was signed to establish a state of art pharmacy, "The University Rajya Osusala" with the State Pharmaceuticals Cooperation of Sri Lanka.

Department of Basic Sciences

- Laboratory facilities
Part of the 2nd floor of the newly built building was allocated to the Basic Sciences in the Diamond Jubilee building of the faculty.
- Administration
Department was established in 2016 after functioning as a unit attached to the Department of MLS for one year.
- A Senior Lecturer (Grade 1) attached to the Department of MLS was appointed

Failure and Justification

Department of Nursing

The undergraduates of batch 2011/2012 had a delay of completing their academic program, due to the several token strikes conducted by the students. However, they completed all due academic program by end of October, and sat for final comprehensive examination on 09th November and they are expected to receive their degrees at the general convocation, 2018.

Department of Basic Sciences

Even though the department received a laboratory premises we were unable to commence practicals on Human Physiology and Biochemistry due to unavailability of infrastructure facilities, equipment, consumables and manpower at the moment.

Future Plans

Department of Physiotherapy

- Conducting workshops and seminars with local and foreign expertise.
- Collaboration research projects with local and international universities.

Department of MLS

- To establish the Diagnostic Laboratory in *Divineguma* Building.
- To conduct workshops for Medical Laboratory Scientists.
- To conduct workshops for undergraduate students in the final year students.

Department of Radiography/Radiotherapy

- To conduct workshops and seminars with local and foreign expertise.
- To collaborate research projects with local and international universities.

Department of Pharmacy

- Conduct a curriculum revision for the B.Pharm programme.
- Open the University Rajya Osusala to provide community service and student training.
- Start the construction work of new pharmacy laboratories to enhance practical component of the degree programme.

Department of Basic Sciences

- The Department envisages developing the laboratory of Basic Sciences to fully functional level, by purchasing new equipment and recruiting competent laboratory staff. In addition, we are planning to conduct Human Anatomy lectures, as well as to conduct practical sessions and coordinating common subjects such as statistics for all degree programmes
- Department will be relocated at the previous Dean's Office premises.
- Planning to recruit more staff members both academic and non-academic as it is essential since the department provides the services to undergraduate of all the five degree programmes.

Department of Nursing

- The proposed MoU between Department of Nursing, FAHS and School of Nursing, John Hopkins University is to be signed in March, 2018.
- Through discussions with delegates from University of Edinburgh held on 15th November, arrangements are being made for signing the MoU with assistance from University of Edinburgh regional office in Mumbai, India.
- With the purpose of conducting practical sessions conveniently for different batches of nursing students and towards efficient use of human and infrastructure resources of the Department of Nursing, the department proposed to convert and upgrade the Old Skills Lab (OSL) into a model Intensive Care Unit and Emergency Treatment Unit.
- The Department of Nursing has planned to establish a wound care center at the ground floor of "Divinaguma Building", Gatambe, Peradeniya which will function under the supervision and authority of Department of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Science.
- The Department of Nursing has planned to initiate an annual nursing congress with the approval of faculty board and the first nursing congress of University of Peradeniya will be held in March 2018 at the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya.
- As a premier higher education institute for nursing education, the Department of Nursing has initiated discussions on introducing M.Sc degrees for the nursing graduates in the country.

3.3 Faculty of Arts

(Dean - Prof. O.G. Dayaratna Banda)

Introduction

The Faculty of Arts 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 19 disciplines in the Social Sciences and the Humanities, as well as Bachelor of Commerce, and Bachelor of Law (LLB) degrees. The faculty has taken initiatives to commence the Bachelor of Education degree programme in 2017. The Faculty provided teaching facilities for 3280 undergraduates (3202 following Bachelor of Arts, 207 following Bachelor of Laws and 88 following Bachelor of Education) in 2017. The Faculty admitted 921 students for the current academic year, viz., 871 for the BA degree program and 50 for the LLB degree program.

Achievements

The Faculty produced 942 graduates in 2017, as follows.

BA (Honours)	BA (General)	Bachelor of Laws	Bachelor of Commerce
616	212	60	54

Classification of the first degrees awarded could be summarized as follows;

First Class	Second Class		Pass
	Upper	Lower	
27	421	304	190

During the year, the Faculty organized the "3rd International Conference on Humanities and the Social Sciences (ICHSS) – 2017" which paved the way for sharing research across a wide spectrum of disciplines. Furthermore ICHSS 2017 which attracted an impressive number of scholarly papers certainly helped to figure the Faculty of Arts more prominently in the research arena. At the mean time the Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies, Faculty of Arts organized the "3rd International Pali Conference" with the aim of enlightening the scholars to discuss different scopes of the Pali Language, which helped both young and senior scholars to share their insights. In addition to that Undergraduate Research Congress 2017 of the Faculty of Arts was also successfully conducted, to create a platform for young researchers to disseminate their research findings.

During the year, the Faculty signed Memoranda of Understandings (MoU) with following Universities:

Department	MoU	Country
Geography	Dept. of Geography Univ. of Peradeniya & Dept. of Geography, University of Zurich (Student exchange research and joint academic publication)	Switzerland
Law	Dickinson School of Law, Pennsylvania State University (Staff / Student Exchange Programme)	USA

Under the infrastructure development projects, the following renovations works have commenced;

1. Renovate the 75 year old Arts Theatre and Main Arts Building
2. Renovate the toilet complex of Main Arts Building
3. Renovate the toilet complex of New Arts Theatre Building

Scholarships/Fellowships

The Faculty offered several scholarships to the students under the link programmes established with several foreign universities as follows:

Name of the University	No. of Scholarships	Duration
Saga University Student Exchange Programme-Japan	01	One year
Fukuoka Women University Student Exchange Programme, Japan	05	One year
Dongguk University Student Exchange Programme, Korea	03	One semester
Hokkaido University Student Exchange Programme, Japan	01	One year

Future Plans

The Faculty of Arts has decided to develop the Arts degree programmes, research and development activities and community contribution through a number of measures. This includes reviewing existing degree programs, introduction of new degrees, incorporation of practical and field training components, and incorporating internships. The faculty is also focusing on measures to improve English language competency of staff and students. Plans are also underway to expand and improve physical infrastructure facilities including class rooms, and discussion rooms. We have also decided to improve the research and dissemination capacity of the Faculty by holding the international conference and also undergraduate research congress as annual events. The faculty will continue to work towards improving our contribution to Art and literature in the country.

During the next five years, our main focus is to transform the Bachelor of Arts degree programmes to make the graduates employable by:

- Incorporating skills and competency oriented courses to the special degrees, while reducing the number registered to follow special degrees which are more academic oriented.
- Introduce a more employment oriented special degrees and general degree programs, deviating from the traditional three subjects degrees. This will be done by reducing the lecture components and placing more importance on the skills and competency components.

The Faculty is hopeful that necessary funds and other resources will be made available to improve the Arts degrees.

The following specific activities have been planned to be performed during the year 2018:

1. Undertaking all quality assurance activities related to Academic programmes through Faculty Quality Assurance Cell (FQAC) and conducting regular FQAC meetings
2. Providing necessary guidelines for curriculum development for the courses offered by the Faculty
3. Conducting seminars, workshops on curriculum development for academic staff

4. Conducting awareness programme on curriculum review
5. Curriculum review and revision
6. Awareness programme on curriculum review and revision for courses offered by Faculty
7. Evaluation of teaching methodologies presently in use
8. Identification of new teaching methodologies for relevant courses
9. Adding new methodologies of teaching and modifying existing ones with a view to incorporating student-centered learning
10. Renovation and expansion of Malalasekara Building
11. Construct the proposed 7 storey building
12. Construction of Extension to Geography Building
13. Construction of Model Classroom for Department of Education
14. Construction of Laboratory for Department of Psychology
15. Renovation of Archaeology Laboratory
16. Upgrading GIS Laboratory
17. Construction of Language Laboratory
18. Purchase of teaching materials, equipment and furniture for the Faculty
19. Purchase of new car for Dean
20. Networking the entire Faculty
21. Establishing WI-FI Network
22. Expansion of Department Libraries
23. Purchase of relevant books and periodicals
24. Requesting New Academic and Non Academic cadre for Faculty
25. Evaluation of teaching by students in all courses/study programmes
26. Introduction of peer evaluation of teaching in all courses/study programmes
27. Introduction of Teaching Excellence Award
28. Awareness programmes for academic staff on teacher evaluation
29. Conducting Open Days for students with relevant stakeholders
30. Organizing Internship programmes
31. Making compulsory component of relevant training for annual curriculum and assessing students based on the training
32. Developing links with appropriate stakeholders through a Faculty-Employer Consultative Cell
33. Adding relevant industrial training programmes to the curriculum through a mandatory internship programme
34. Establishing links with foreign universities for joint degrees, staff and student exchange
35. Introduce a new degree programme in quantitative economics
36. Bachelor of Science Education Teaching
37. Introduce a Bachelor of Comparative Religion
38. Introduce a Bachelor of Counseling
39. Introduce a Bachelor of Multi-Cultural Studies
40. Introduce a Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Literature
41. Introduce a Bachelor of Arts in Translation Studies
42. Bachelor of Education in English Language Teaching in Schools
43. Bachelor of Education in Physical Education
44. Bachelor of Education in Teaching Mathematics
45. BA (Hons) in Development Planning and Practice
46. BSc (Hons) in Banking Studies
47. Diploma courses and Certificate Courses

48. Establishment of Soft Skills Development Unit
49. Establishment of Department of French
50. Establishment of Humanities and Social Sciences Research Centre
51. Establishment of Chinese Language Teaching Unit
52. Establishment of Department of Banking Studies
53. Introducing a Diploma course for Arts students(ELTU)
54. Upgrading all classrooms to ones with MM and other IT facilities /SMART Classrooms
55. Introducing Moodle for all Departments
56. Introducing reading/learning materials (course packs)
57. Undergraduate Research Congress 2018
58. Incorporating field training and outreach activities into all study programmes
59. Establishment of Faculty Web Development Unit and Audio Visual Unit
60. Competitions, Talent shows organized by subject societies
61. Introducing Dean's List
62. Organizing Career Fair at the end of Fourth Year
63. Distributing annual research grants on a national need and a rational basis
64. Linking annual research grants to mandatory publications in Faculty Refereed Journals
65. Strengthening functions of Faculty Research Committee
66. Developing MOUs with identified institutions to facilitate research
67. Developing and coordinating link programmes according to MOUs
68. Inviting visiting scholars from highly ranked Universities abroad
69. Conducting monthly public seminar series with the participation of eminent personnel
70. Inviting eminent personnel as guest and visiting lecturers for study programmes
71. Developing international research programmes in humanities and social sciences
72. Developing faculty agreements/MOUs to facilitate joint research projects
73. Developing inter-university collaboration among Arts (Humanities and Social Sciences) Faculties across the country for research
74. Promoting relevant and interested organizations and researchers to conduct multidisciplinary research programmes with Faculty or individual Departments based on the national need
75. Conducting workshops and seminars on proposal writing and research
76. Encouraging probationary lectures to take IELTS, TOFEL and GRE
77. Establishment of Career Advisory Service for young staff through CGU to find PG opportunities
78. Establishment of Faculty Counseling Unit
79. Improving Faculty Student Welfare Centre
80. Improving University Cultural Centre
81. Introducing physical education module to undergraduate curriculum
82. Organizing regular Faculty sports activities
83. Introducing training programmes in Music, Art and Drama through Faculty Art Council
84. Undertaking community development projects / CSR projects through departments/ societies/ centers etc.
85. Establishing Faculty Safety Committee and Conducting Awareness programme for faculty members
86. Identifying places that need fire precaution and installing Fire Hydrant System
87. Installation of CCTV cameras/security systems in identified specific areas, such as computer labs, server rooms

3.4 Faculty of Dental Sciences

(Dean - Prof. W.M. Tilakaratne)

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 and with reasonable facilities. The FDS is the only institute which trains dental surgeons necessary for the country and it consists of 7 departments. The FDS trains 80 dental students annually to become dental surgeons. Training dental specialists in collaboration with the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine (PGIM) and training other dental auxiliary professionals are the other functions of the faculty. 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. In addition to teaching and service function significant numbers of research projects are also carried out with local and foreign collaborative projects. The undergraduate curriculum was revised and extended to five years from year 2016 and commenced it from the 2017.

Achievements

- First batch of dental undergraduate student (2017/2018) enrolled in the five year curriculum of Bachelor of Dental Surgery degree programme started their academic course on 30th January 2017 making a significant landmark in dental education of Sri Lanka.
 - The Department of Basic Sciences successfully implemented the first and second semesters of the new five years Dental curriculum. We have also had a workshop to get feedback from stakeholders regarding the new curriculum after its implementation.
 - MSc programme in Forensic Odontology was approved by the University Grants Commission. MSc in Oral Medicine & Oral Radiology have been approved by the Standing Committee and Quality Assurance Unit of the UGC. The MSc in Oral Pathology has been approved by the University Council and will be sent to the UGC for approval.
 - Master of Science in Minor Oral Surgery (MSc) Course was approved Senate Meeting (428) on 22.11.2017
 - Rs.5 Million was received from the Rotary International for the cancer awareness project to the Cancer Care Service Programme, OMFS, FDS.
 - The Department of Prosthetic Dentistry was able to produce series of educational videos which consisted of seven (7) videos for the teaching of laboratory technology for both undergraduates and dental technicians.
 - The Department of Restorative Dentistry earned Rs. 5,020,729.33 as patients' charges to cover up expenses of materials for special treatment procedures in the year 2017.
 - Homepage of DELU was designed and published in the FDS homepage (weblink: <http://dental.pdn.ac.lk/e-learn1.php>).
 - Fifteen desktop computers (worth of 1.3 million) were obtained for the new computer lab of the FDS under the guidance of the Dean/FDS and generous support of Sri Lankan Medical and Dental Association in the UK and Prof. D.Y.D. Samarawickrama (UK). Purchasing of new computer tables for 60 students has been initiated.
- DELU has produced a few health educational videos.

- Dr. Ravi Sankar Nutalapati, an Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon from India successfully completed the Certificate Course in Surgical Management of Oral Cancer with reconstructive methods at the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Faculty of Dental Sciences
- Several new recruitments have been made to the Non-academic Staff as Technical Officers to the following departments.
 - Mr.A.M.S.Alahakoon - Basic Sciences
 - Mr. S.G.S.D.Bandara - Oral Pathology
 - Mr. P.M.Opanayake - Oral Pathology
 - Mr. B.G.S.C.Gunathilaka - Prosthetic Dentistry
 - Ms.P.M.K.Sunethra - Prosthetic Dentistry
 - Ms. B.H.M.Gunathilake - Prosthetic Dentistry
 - Ms. Y.D.S.Wijeratne - Prosthetic Dentistry
 - Mr. B.M.S.T.Kumara - Restorative Dentistry
- Newly recruited two Stenographers were assigned to the following departments
 - Ms. Rishani Junaideen - Dean's Office
 - Ms. Sachini Gunathilaka - Department of Oral Pathology
- The following technical officers were promoted as follows
 - Ms. MRDM Senanayake - Senior Staff Technical Officer with effect from June 2010. Mr. T.M.P.B.Tennekoon – Staff Technical Officer Grade I with effect from 16th April 2015 and Mrs. S.H.K. Weerasekera - Technical Officer Segment A with effect from 2016.
- The following Clerical Staff members were promoted as follows;
 - Mr. AMT Wijeratne - Senior Staff Clerical Services with effect from 1st March 2016 and Ms. K.A.S.N.D. Gunawardena - Staff Clerical Services with effect from 1st October 2016.

Publication of books

- Dr. H.M.T.D.K. Herath has published a book titled "*Suwa Kekulu*".
- Prof. W.M. Tilakaratne donated a book on "WHO classification of Head and Neck Tumours"
- Text book published- Orthodontic Diagnosis – Second edition. ISBN 978-955-98549-1-3
- Dr. E.M.U.C.K. Herath has published a book titled 'දුක් ගැලවීම'

Donations

- The following books/ journals were donated to the Dental Library.

No	Title	Donated by
01	Dentist on the ward - 2017 (07 th edition)	Dr. Andrew Sadler
02	Medicine Made Easy	Dr. Udaya Ralapanawa
03	Dentistry - An Illustrated History	Dr. Sheevani Wijerathne
04	Dental Update (05 journals) (September, October, November 2016 and January, February 2017)	Dr. D. Nandasoma, UK – 1965 batch of Dental Sciences
05	International Journal of Endodontic since 2008 to the Dental Library.	Prof. K.M.Wijerathne
06	15 computers received for the e-learning unit through donations of the SLMDA/UK	13 computers - The Sri Lankan Doctors Association of United Kingdom and 02 computers Prof. D.Y.D. Samarawickrama

No	Title	Donated by
07	A set of Anatomy dissection instruments was donated to the Division of Anatomy, Department of Basic Sciences	Professor Ikuo Kageyama, Head, Department of Anatomy, The Nippon Dental University School of Life Dentistry at Niigata, Japan.
08	How to write and publish a scientific paper" to the Dental Library.	Dr. Barbara Gastel
09	A book on "Dentists on the Ward" to the Dental Library.	Dr. Andrew Sadler
10	12 endomotors and Endodontic hand pieces to the value of Rs. 750,000.00.	Dr. Serpil Djemal, External Examiner in MD Restorative Dentistry from Kings College Hospital, UK
11	A book titled "Datha Kata Gena Datha YuthuDe" to the Dental Library	Dr. Rathnakumara Dissanayake, Consultant Orthodontist

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

- In line with the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the University of Peradeniya, following programmes were organized by the Faculty of Dental Sciences; Foundation stone laying ceremony for the new building of CROC was held on 10th January 2017. Prof Upul B Dissanyake, Vice-chancellor, University of Peradeniya, Prof RL Wijeyaweera, Deputy Vice-chancellor and Prof WM Tilakaratne, Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences laid the stones. Prof Ruwan Jayasinghe, Director, CROC, Deans of other faculties and academic & administrative staff members of the faculty participated in this landmark event.
- In line with the Diamond Jubilee celebration of University of Peradeniya, World Oral Health Day 2017 was successfully celebrated as a main event on the 20th of March 2017 at the faculty premises. Guest Lecture was delivered by the Prof. Ruwan Jayasinghe on the topic of "where are we – oral health in Sri Lanka". The event was organized by the Faculty Committee for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of University of Peradeniya.
- Vice Chancellor's Distinguished Lecture Series of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration Lecture of the Faculty of Dental Sciences was held on 16th May 2017 at the Arts Theatre by Dr. Dileep de Silva, the Director/Family Health Bureau, Ministry of Health.

Conferences, Workshops & Awareness Programme

- The "Ceremony for Induction to Clinical Programme" for final part I and II undergraduate dental students was held on 30.01.2017 at 08.00 am in the CPC Hall of the Faculty of Dental Sciences with the participation of Prof. R. L. Wijeyeweera, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Peradeniya, Prof. W.M. Tilakaratne, The Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences, Heads of Departments, Academic & Administrative staff members and Clinical Students.
- 2nd Sri Lanka-Japan Macroscopic Anatomy Workshop was held on 13th to 15th February 2017 at the Division of Anatomy, Department of Basic Sciences. Four Japanese macroscopic Anatomy experts conducted the workshop and twenty clinicians and PG students participated.
- An Awareness Programme of Quality Assurance Aspects for the academic staff members and administrative staff of the Faculty of Dental Sciences was held on 30th March 2017. Professor Uma Coomaraswami, the Director, Center for Gender Equity/Equality of the UGC and Professor B.D.

Nandadeva, Department of Fine Arts, University of Kelaniya as Resource Persons at the programme.

- Workshop on Clinical Trials organized by the Ethics Review Committee was held on 25th April 2017 at 11.00 am. Professor P.V.R. Kumarasiri, Faculty of Medicine of the University of Peradeniya as a Resource Person at the Programme.
- Below given were organized by the Faculty Counselling & Career Guidance Unit (CCGU) to Dental Students
 - Time Management by Dr. Jayalath Edirisinghe for Final Part I & Part II
 - Substance abuse – how much is too much by Dr. Methsiri Herath for Final Part I & 3rd BDS Students
 - Say yes to life by Ms. Sybil Padmasiri for all dental students
- A Series of Workshops SWOT analysis was held with the help of all student counsellors (Dr. HMTDK Herath, Dr. BMHSK Banneheka, Dr. VSN Vithanaarachchi, Dr. RM Jayasinghe), Dr. NC Wanigasooriya & Prof. JAMS Jayatilaka for all dental students) by the Counselling & Career Guidance Unit (CCGU).
- A Workshop series on ‘Mindfulness’ by Dr. HMTDK Herath & Mrs. Chandani Cooray was held by the Counselling & Career Guidance Unit (CCGU).
- Four consecutive workshops on “How to use DENTMOODLE” were held on every Tuesday afternoon from 1.00 to 4.00 pm starting from 13/06/2017 – 04/07/2017 at the CAL room of Faculty of Dental Sciences. The purpose of these workshops is to promote E- learning in the Dental Sciences study programme. Thirteen non-academic staff members covering all the Departments of the FDS got trained for using LMS (MOODLE) of the faculty during these workshops. Certificates were awarded to the participants by Prof. W.M. Tilakaratne Dean/ Faculty of Dental Sciences on 4th July 2017 at the Boardroom. The workshops were organized by Prof. Chantha Jayawardena, Convenor, E-learning and the library committee of the FDS and Mr. Dhammika Ihalagedara was the resource person.
- “Open Day and Dental Exhibition” were held on 22nd and 23rd July 2017, the members of the Faculty Jubilee Committee led by Dr. B.G.T.L. Nandasena organized the event.
- A workshop on Research Ethics, Publication Ethics, and Data Management organised by the Faculty Research and Higher Degrees Committee was held on 31st October 2017 at the Faculty of Dental Sciences. Prof. S. Samitha, Department of Crop Science, Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. L. Ekanayake, Prof. W. M. Tilakaratne, Faculty of Dental Sciences were the resource persons at the workshop. It was well attended by the academic staff members, temporary lectures of the faculty, and postgraduate students.
- An Awareness Programme on “Quality Assurance matters and contributions from and the non-academic staff members towards the Study Programme Review Process” was held on 9th November 2017 by Professor Prasad Sethunga.

- The Welcome Ceremony for the 2016/2017 batch of new entrants to the Faculty of Dental Sciences was held on 14th November, 2017 at the CPC Hall, Faculty of Dental Sciences with participation of the Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Peradeniya, the Deans of other Faculties, Administrative Officers, Academic Staff of the Faculty of Dental Sciences, new entrants and their parents.
- Professor DYD Samarawickrama, conducted two workshops on 7th & 9th November 2017 with regard to blue printing, assessments and various aspects in relation to assessments in various dental schools of different countries.
- Curriculum Workshop organized by the Basic Sciences for the stakeholders was held on 23rd November 2017 in the Faculty of Dental Sciences.

Failures and Justifications

- Audio-Visual Studio is not completed. Although a proposal with the tentative budget was submitted to the Office of the Vice-Chancellor through the Dean/FDS, it was not successful.
- Although initial design of DELU homepage was made, it needs further improvement.
- Research output is not adequate.
- Use of Dental Moodle is not satisfactory.

Future plans

- Revision of the five year curriculum on a regular basis.
- Improve the integration of present curriculum.
- Streamlining of administrative procedures of the Faculty.
- Further development of student and patient databases.
- Improvement of the skills laboratory.
- Establishment of the e-learning lab and the library.
- Completion of the construction of the Centre for Research in Oral Cancer (CROC).
- To start the MSc programmes as soon as possible.
- Increase the research output of the Faculty through CROC, MOUs and collaborations.
- Expansion of the student canteen.
- Completion of the building for DATS.
- Completion of the Auditorium project.
- To start a Sedation unit for the paediatric patients in collaboration with Paedodontic division.
- To commence minor surgical procedures under General Anaesthesia in the Minor Operating Theatre
- To upgrade "monitored Beds" in the Dental ward to a "High Dependency Unit (HDU)"
- To start a proper "Anaesthetic clinic"
- To develop a manual for clinical work for 2nd BDS students
- The Department is planning on further expansion of treatments involving implant supported prosthesis.
- To formulate MSc programmes in Endodontics.
- Streamline DELU publication procedure.
- Design the Digital depository for DELU and publish it in the homepage of the FDS.
- Improvement of the computer lab, Audio-Visual room and DELU office
- Design and construction of an office complex, for the Smile Train Project and Speech Therapy Unit was approved. In addition, the project aims to increase the number of surgeries compared with the number of surgeries carried out in year 2017.
- To establish the "Comprehensive Care" Unit

3.5 Faculty of Engineering

(Dean - Prof. L. Rajapaksha)

Introduction

The Faculty implemented its regular academic programs and produced another group of engineers, exceeding 400, in the fields of Civil Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Computer Engineering, Production Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Chemical & Process Engineering. Apart from undergraduate education, the Faculty introduced few Masters' programmes, and 12 postgraduate study programmes were conducted in total.

Among the Engineering Faculties in the country, the Faculty was the first to start academic programme for the newcomers. The student intake for the E116 batch, enrolled in November, was 415, which is the same as in previous years

Achievements

With the receipt of Washington Accord accreditation, that ensures global recognition of the BSc Eng degree offered by University of Peradeniya, four departments viz., the Department of Chemical & Process Engineering, the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Department of Computer Engineering and Department of Civil Engineering, received accreditation, after successfully completing evaluations of the undergraduate programmes. Former Department of Production Engineering (now identified as Department of Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering) awaits accreditation.

Foundation stone was laid, for the construction of buildings for the proposed Water research laboratory. This project will be implemented in collaboration with the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Ministry of City planning & Water Supply. The Faculty - industry relations were fostered through various services provided by the Faculty to the local industries, including CPD programmes, seminars in association with Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (IELS) and Engineering Design Centre (EDC). TOT programme for Technical officers in Government services and Training of teachers for the GCE (A/L) Technology stream could be considered, as two of the important programmes of the EDC.

Towards strengthening collaborative research with the industry, the Faculty signed the MOUs with the following organizations as well as foreign Universities/institutions;

- i. Sri Lanka Telecom,
- ii. LTL Holding (pvt) Ltd,
- iii. Korean Maritime & Ocean University - Korea,
- iv. University of Oulu, Finland on International Double Degree Master's Programme,
- v. Transilvania University of Brasov - Romania, MOU with Nanyang Technological University.

The Faculty is striving towards a truly outcome based, student centered academic programme / delivery. In this regard, the Faculty completed a number of long awaited learning environment and services improvement projects over the last 5 - 6 years, that contribute directly and indirectly to the delivery, quality and standard of the academic programmes. As a part of this plan, the Faculty started

the construction of two important four-story buildings as highlighted below, as per cabinet approved master plan

- i) building to accommodate Postgraduate arm of the Faculty, Computing Centre, Industrial Training and Career Guidance Division/Unit, Department of Engineering Mathematics, and Department of Engineering Management,
- ii) building at Department of Mechanical Engineering. Extension of Department of Computer Engineering is completed and await handing over.

Based on feedback from the industry, Personal development and Career guidance aspects of students received more attention in 2017, which included allowing time slots in the regular semester timetables, as well as preparing staff through TOT programmes on career guidance. Opportunities gained for some selected students in overseas institutions / facilities for Industrial training (periods of up to 6 months) could be considered as a very important achievement of the Faculty and ITCGU.

With the improvements in the learning environment and encouragement of the staff many students conducted practically important research projects in their final year and in their postgraduate research. Based on these projects, the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering conducted a one day Symposium in Colombo, Department of Chemical and Process Engineering, as well as Department of Civil Engineering each conducted, one day project exhibition and a conference in Kandy. These created opportunities for the students to highlight their research to the society, which generated a commendable feedback from the industry.

Faculty conducted three international conferences/symposia/workshop, recognized world over, viz

- i. International Symposium of Transport Phenomenon - ISTP 28, hosted by Pacific Center of Thermal Fluids Engineering, Japan,
- ii. Big Data Analytics: Recent Trends and Applications - Jointly organized in collaboration with IIT Allahabad, India and
- iii. 12th International Conference on Industrial and Information Systems (ICIIS) in collaboration with IEEE.

All were aimed at better international interactions and dissemination/exchange of research findings.

Future Plans

With an investment exceeding Rs 1.2 billion, having completed major resource requirements, over the last five years, the Faculty is now ready to implement outcome based delivery system at a satisfactory level. One of the bottlenecks that hindered implementation of recommendations made in Washington Accord i.e, lack of staff, too has been rectified during the last few years, through recruitment of over 30 qualified staff. With such improvements in services and human resources, individual departments have been focusing on serious, comprehensive revisions of their curricula. As a result the Faculty as a whole, started to engage in curriculum revision in line with suggestions from experts attached to Washington Accord and IESL, who visited the Faculty to evaluate our programmes and resources.

In this direction, the Board of Study for the General programme (BoSGP), a special board set up with the approval of the Faculty Board - to look into the 1st year curriculum, pedagogy and mode of delivery, taking into account performances of the students as well as teacher/student feedback, helped the Faculty to drastically improve the standard of delivery of the first years undergraduate programme in 2017. The BoSGP plans to undertake a full revision of Year I programme in 2018, in line with industry feedback and feedback of WA teams.

Further, the Department of Engineering Management, with recent recruitment of academic staff, as planned in last year, plans to introduce subjects that are commonly required under different specialization, and now plans to conduct a serious revision of General Elective subjects offered by the whole Faculty. Further, the department plans to commence a Masters' programme in Engineering Management.

3.6 Faculty of Management

(Dean - Dr. M. Alfred)

Introduction

Establishment

The Faculty of Management commenced its academic activities on 24th March 2015 upon the approval by the Government Gazette notification issued on 20th October 2014. The Gazette notification permitted the University of Peradeniya to create eight departments and five units together with management library in the Faculty of Management. Initially the Faculty established five departments comprising of Departments of Business Finance, Management Studies, Human Resource Management, Marketing Management and Operations Management. Three more departments such as Departments of Accounting, Business Economics, and Business Information Technology are the other three departments to be added, when the Faculty develops its human and physical resources.

Academic Programs

The Faculty of Management offers a number of undergraduate degree programs for some 1500 students altogether at a given time. The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) special degree program is offered to the students registered at the Faculty of Management. A batch of 175 students is admitted to the program annually for five specialization areas, namely Organizational Management, Accounting & Finance, Marketing Management, Human Resource Management, and Operations Management. The Bachelor of Commerce and the Bachelor of Science (Computation & Management) degree programs are offered in collaboration with the Faculties of Arts and Science respectively and some 60 students are admitted annually to each program. In addition, a large number of courses are also taught to Arts students in the form of 'by subjects' in the BA program of the Faculty of Arts. In addition to the internal undergraduate degree programs, the faculty also conducts Bachelor of Business Administration (Online) degree program and Diploma in Management and Development through the Center for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE) of the University of Peradeniya for a group of 200 and 100 students respectively to each program annually. Further, the Faculty conducts two Postgraduate Diploma programs, namely Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance, Postgraduate Diploma in Management and a PhD program, in collaboration with the Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS).

Human and Physical Resources

The total number of cadre positions allocated for the Faculty stand at 59 and out of which 38 members have already been recruited, whereas the non-academic and administrative cadre vacancies are almost filled.

Faculty possesses two buildings with some 30,000 sq. feet for administrative and academic purposes. Faculty lacks computer laboratory and thus depends on the facilities of the IT Center. During the year, the Faculty got approval to erect a six-storied building, with a floor are of 60,000sq.ft.

Achievements

- Completed the Second building by adding an additional space of some 15,000 sq. ft doubling the space available in the Faculty.
- Recruited 6 probationary lecturers during the year. Recruitments were also made to fill almost all the non-academic cadres.
- Out of the three members registered for Ph.D. program (two abroad and one local) and one member has completed his PhD in Norway and joined the Department.
- Two members completed their Masters degree.
- Two probationary lecturers got their positions confirmed.
- One confirmed lecturer was promoted to Senior Lecturer- Grade II
- Departments commenced monthly seminars in addition to Faculty seminars. Members published five books and presented fifteen research papers in international conferences in Sri Lanka.
- Got approval for Six Certificate programs and five Diploma programs developed by respective Departments.
- Got approval for the revised BBA curriculum amending the existing 2+2 structure into 1+3 structure.
- Established Quality Assurance Cell in the Faculty.
- Got approval from the Council to award two gold medals, one from Brandix and the other from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.

Failure and Justification

- The Faculty was unable to fill cadre vacancies for senior positions due to lack of applicants in the relevant fields of study.
- The MBA and M.Sc. programs were commenced due to procedural delays. The proposal is still at the screening process stage.
- Since being a new faculty with limited number of staff, deficiency in scholarly work is noted due to heavy engagement in routine workload.

Future Plans

- Plans are put in place to commence two departments namely Department of Accounting and Department of Business Economics during the year 2018.
- Three new degree programs namely BBA in Accounting & Governance, BBA in Finance and BBA in International Business & Logistics are to be commenced during the year 2018.
- The revised BBA Curriculum will be implemented during 2018/19 academic year.
- Two regular publications titled as 'Peradeniya Management Review' and 'Management Reader' will be published during 2018.
- Construction of third building for the Faculty will commence soon after getting approvals from relevant authorities to address the current issues such as computer lab student canteen, student common room, staff common room, conference hall and lecture halls.
- Out of the six certificate programs and five Diploma programs approved, three diploma program will be launched.
- Revising the syllabus of the B.Com. degree program will be initiated in 2018.

3.7 Faculty of Medicine

(Dean - Prof. V.S. Weerasinghe)

Introduction

As it was the Diamond Jubilee year for the University of Peradeniya, the Faculty members made active contribution towards a series of celebrations organized by the University. Faculty of Medicine nominated Prof. Channa Ratnatunga as the most distinguished alumnus from the Faculty for the felicitation ceremony, which was held in the Arts Theatre under the patronage of the Chancellor. The Vice Chancellor's distinguished lecture assigned for the Faculty was delivered by Dr. Thilak Abeysekera, retired Consultant Physician on "Kidney disease of uncertain origin". The Faculty Alumni Association (PEMSAA) held the 13th International Medical Congress on 10th January. The Faculty successfully organized the General Convocation 2016, which was held on 25th May at the University Gymnasium. The Department of Paediatrics organized an International Conference on Paediatric Allergy and Asthma in September. An Elderly Care Unit was opened at the Teaching Hospital Peradeniya which was coordinated by the Department of Medicine. Second International Conference in Tropical Medicine organized by the Centre for Research in Tropical Medicine (CRTM) was held in December. Research & Development Division received a grant of Rs. 1.6 million from the International Network for the availability of Scientific Publications (INASP). Four faculty members were promoted to the post of Senior Lecturer Grade II. Mrs. DSCP Kumari was promoted to the post of Senior Assistant Bursar. Welcome ceremony for the New Entrants to the Faculty from 2016/17 batch of medical students was held on 4th December with Prof. Chandra Abeysekera making an inspiring speech, as the Inaugural Lecturer.

Achievements

From the merit order list of MBBS Examination 2010/2011 batch, our students had won the 1st 2nd & 3rd Places. Emeritus Professor Nimal Senanayake was awarded the most distinguished Presidential Award "Vidyajothi" and Dr. Thilak Abeysekera, retired Consultant Physician who was also an extended staff member of the Faculty was awarded the distinguished Presidential Award "Vidyanidhi". Prof. Arjuna Medagama, Prof. R. Sivakanesan and Dr. Kalana Maduwage of the Faculty also received the Presidential Awards for Research. Prof. SD Dharmaratne reached 26645 citations in Google Scholar and Dr. Kalana Maduwage was awarded the most prestigious KSM Health Research Prize in 2017.

Dr. Thilini Rajapakse and Dr. Dewasmika Ariyasinghe presented paper titled "Maternal suicide in Sri Lanka" at the WPA 17th World Congress of Psychiatry in Berlin in October. Twenty one research papers were published by the Faculty members in reputed International Journals with high impact factor. The Department of Forensic Medicine published Volume 7 of the "Sri Lanka Journal of Forensic Medicine, Science & Law". Further, eight books have been published by the Faculty members while eight faculty members have delivered orations at national and international level. The Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology received two National Science Foundation Research Grants worth Rs. 4.0 million and 5.0 million. Three faculty members were promoted to the post of Professor.

Failure and Justification

Infrastructure work of Dean's office and other departments and units were delayed due to factors beyond the control of the Faculty. Repeated reminders to the higher authorities and relevant units in the University, did not produce expected results. Progress of the Para Clinical Building Stage II has been impeded, due to administrative lapses and financial constraints.

Future Plans

- To establish the proposed Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences,
- To accelerate the building program of the Faculty and
- To implement the revised curriculum.

3.8 Faculty of Science

(Dean - Prof. S.R. Kodituwakku)

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, the 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 200 post-graduate students. The Faculty also houses a Science Education Unit, an English language Teaching Unit and a Science Industry Interaction Cell.

The Faculty conducts 15 undergraduate degree programmes admitting 530 students annually. Four-year B.Sc. Honors Degree Programmes in Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Mathematics, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Physics, Environmental Science, Zoology, Statistics & Operational Research and Computation & Management (offered jointly with the Faculty of Arts) are offered by the Faculty. Further, the faculty offers a three-year B.Sc. (General) Degree Programme with an option of pursuing a four-year B.Sc. Honors 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, in particular the Applied Sciences Programme.

The Faculty, realizing the role of postgraduate research in providing inspiration and knowledge to the undergraduate teaching programme and to the development of the country, works closely with the Postgraduate Institute of Science to conduct the postgraduate teaching and research programmes. The Faculty is equipped with several sophisticated instruments and other physical resources for conducting high quality research in fundamental sciences as well as in applied sciences. Many of the academic staff members of the Faculty have been able to secure prestigious national and international awards. Numerous publications and patents from the faculty, both national and international, provide further proof in support of this aspect.

Achievements

During the year 2017, the Faculty was able to recruit seven Senior Lecturers, one lecturer and four probationary lecturers. Five staff members were promoted to the grade of Professor while two members were promoted to the grade of Senior Professor. Four academic staff members were promoted to the grade of Senior Lecturer Grade I, while two members were promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade II. Several members visited overseas universities and laboratories for special training programmes, workshops, conferences and collaborative research activities.

The Faculty was able to admit two batches (2016/2017 and 2017/2018) in year 2017. In collaboration with UGC, the faculty was successful in enrolling almost full intake of 508 students, for academic year 2017/2018.

There were seventeen recipients of President's Awards for Scientific Publications-2015 from the Faculty. The President's Awards are given to Sri Lankan scientists who publish their work in journals indexed in Science Citation Index Expanded.

The Faculty successfully conducted Sixteen one day School Science programmes for about 1000 GCE(A/L) Science stream students at the Science Education Resource Centre. These programmes consisted of sessions on Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics. The Science Education Unit of the Faculty of Science in collaboration with the Department of Chemistry organized three programmes titled "Wonders of Science" as an activity to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the University of Peradeniya. Around 1000 GCE Advanced level students participated in these programmes. The Faculty was also able to conduct two Science camps for GCE (A/L) and GCE (O/L) students in underprivileged areas of the country. Over 1000 students attended these science camps which consisted of lecture demonstrations, discussions, practical sessions and the popular "Wonder of Chemistry" programme.

The Faculty successfully organized the "Industrial Day" for the fourth consecutive year inviting employers from industry for the benefit of final year students and recent graduates.

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

During the year, staff members of the Faculty published, 97 research articles in indexed journals, 19 in non-refereed journals, 200 in abstract form, chapters for 5 books and 2 books. Four national patents were also filed by the Faculty.

Construction of the plant house was completed and construction of the new four-storied building complex for the Department of Statistics and Computer Science and Construction of the second phase of the Geology building are in progress.

Cabinet approval was obtained for the Extension to the faculty administrative block and the Molecular Biology & Biotechnology building. One renovation project was completed and two renovation projects were commenced.

Failures and Justification

One of the eminent professors resigned from the University due to personal reasons. The existing laboratory, library, infrastructure and welfare facilities are not enough to cater to the demand of large number of students.

Future Plans

Faculty intends to revise the undergraduate curriculum in consultation with all stake-holders, in order to meet the demands of the society.

It is expected to shift the Departments of Statistics & Computer Science as well as Geology, to new buildings. Extension to the faculty administrative block and the Molecular Biology & Biotechnology building is expected to be commenced in January 2018.

3.9 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science

(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 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 have been delegated to over 15 subcommittees appointed by the Faculty Board, according to the powers vested with 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, English Language Teaching 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 each of 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-semester 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 completed in the Faculty, including extension of class rooms and laboratories of the Basic Sciences building, Biochemistry building, Pathobiology building and the Farm Animal Production and Health building. The second floor of the examinations building was completed and intended to be used as additional space for conducting examinations as well as space for conducting small group teaching. Ministerial approval has been granted and contract has been awarded to expand the large animal hospital with modern facilities with a cost of Rs. 139 million.

The Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences continues to function successfully at the 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 and upgrading of the veterinary teaching farm is completed using funds from the HETC-Window-2 project and funds from Department of Animal Production and Health to construct a student hostel, upgrade poultry houses, renovate piggery and extension to the cattle unit. The Ministry of Livestock and Rural Economic Affairs contributed Rs. 20 million to upgrade the piggery unit and a new facility has been constructed using these funds. The academic program of the faculty improved, due to return of a number of academic members after completion of their postgraduate studies. The OIE twining programme with the Massey University of New Zealand is being funded by the Ministry of Local Industries and Trade of the Government of New Zealand for a period of five years. This project focuses on obtaining support from Massey University to revise the veterinary curriculum and secure accreditation from the regional institutions and Australia. The OIE twining project has successfully progressed into the third year and with the achievement of formulation of a five year curriculum. Third cycle of the Master of Veterinary

Science in Theriogenology (MVSc-Theriogenology) commenced with more than 25 students and the 2nd cycle of the same programme was completed successfully. Arrangements are in place to commence other specialties of the MVSc programme including Veterinary Public Health, Pathobiology and Poultry Health Management courses.

The following are some of the specific achievements by the staff members:

- The International Development Research Centre (IDRC) project coordinated by the Faculty of Veterinary medicine and Animal Science, which is a partner of Sri Lanka Wildlife Health Centre (SLWHC) was successfully completed during this year. This is a collaborative research project between the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science and the IDRC, Canada for "Building research excellence in wildlife and human health in Sri Lanka". Five postgraduate degrees were awarded under this programme.
- A team of researchers including Prof. Preeni Abeynayaka, Dr. Madura Munasinghe, Dr. Niromi Jayasekara, Dr. Anoja Wanigasekara and Dr. Ruwani Kalupahana were awarded the prestigious SLCARP National Award for Excellence in Agriculture Research
- Professor R.P.V.J Rajapakse was successful in initiating two new collaborative research projects viz., one with Germany on molecular aspects of host resistance for dengue fever and the other with India on anti-venom production for poisonous snakes in Sri Lanka.
- Two staff members, Dr. Sanda Kottawatte and Dr. Anil Kalupahana completed their Doctoral studies and returned to the faculty.
- Professor R.P.V.J Rajapakse, received a research grant from IAEA for studies on immunological responses and implementation of a control program for *Hemoncus contortus* using an irradiated larval vaccine.
- Dr. Nilmini Jayasena, Dr. Dilan Satharasinghe and Dr. Rasika Jinadasa received research grants from the NRC for their proposals.
- Dr. Ruchika Fernando continues to receive a research grant from the UGC, to initiate his research activities after his PhD.
- Dr. Sanda Kottawatte was awarded Presidential Research Awards for her research contributions during the year 2015.
- Professor Basil Alexander received a grant from the Ministry of Rural Economic Affairs to improve the pig industry in Sri Lanka.

Failures and Justification

Construction of large animal teaching hospital was delayed due to delays in awarding the contract. Filling of academic vacancies available in some departments was not possible, due to non-availability of qualified applicants.

Future Plans

Academic Programme

- The curriculum is being revised with the assistance from the Massey University, New Zealand under an OIE twining project, to convert present curriculum to an outcome based, student centered curriculum, which will be of 5 year duration.
- The curriculum of the MVSc programme is being revised, so that the students will have options of finishing their study programs at Diploma, MSc, MVSc or MPil levels. New MVSc degree programmes on veterinary Public Health, Veterinary Pathology and Poultry Health and Management will commence soon.

Infrastructure Development

- As proposed in the Master Plan, a proposal has been prepared and submitted to the University Grant Commission to expand the small animal Teaching Hospital and new facilities to the Wild Life hospital.
- A proposal has been submitted for construction of a five storied building to accommodate the Department of Pathobiology close to the Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

3.10 Postgraduate Institutes

3.10.1 Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA)

(Director - Prof. C.M.B. Dematawewa)

Introduction

The Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture was established in June 1975 by Statute No. 2 of 1974 under the old University of Ceylon Act No. 1 of 1972 and was attached to the University of Sri Lanka. Under the provisions of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978, the above Statute was deemed to be an Ordinance and accordingly, the Commission promulgated the Ordinance No. 9 of 1979 which became operative from 1st January 1980 and forms the legal basis for the functioning of the Institute. The main objective of creating this unique institution was to develop in-country capacity for postgraduate education and to provide appropriately trained scientific personnel to a rapidly expanding agricultural sector of the country. The Institute is attached to the University of Peradeniya.

Academic Programmes

To achieve its goals, the institute has designed a diverse set of higher degree programmes which are of current importance to the economy of Sri Lanka. Curricular were also revised to cater to the demand in the country. At present PGIA offers Ph.D., DBA, M.Phil. and 31 M.Sc. degree programmes with course work and course work and research. In its graduate programmes, the Institute places much emphasis on full-time residential training, which enable the postgraduate students to participate fully in the academic life of the university and its research programmes. An important challenge facing the PGIA is to develop disciplined, dedicated and hard working students who would devote considerable time to their studies and research and get the widest possible exposure in the relevant fields. Through such commitment, the graduates of the Institute are expected to develop strong work ethics, which should become an integral part of their character.

The Institute revised its existing regulations equivalent to Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF) Guidelines effective from 2017 and admitted students accordingly. The degree programmes are;

M.Sc / MBA - Course work inclusive of 5 credits Directed Study/Project

M.Sc / MBA - Course work and research inclusive of one year research

M.Phil /Ph.D/DBA – Research only

The M.Sc. applicants for above degrees can have an exit at PG Diploma or PG Certificate level satisfying respective credits requirements. For those who complete 25 credits can obtain PG Diploma and for those who complete 20 credits can obtain PG certificates. This is the first time the Institute introduced PG Certificate programme for the candidates, who need to obtain postgraduate qualifications within a very short period.

Panel of Teachers

The Panel of Teachers consists of over 300 outstanding academic staff with wide teaching and research experience, the majority of whom are from the Faculty of Agriculture, Peradeniya and the others from other Faculties of the University System, Government Departments, Research Institutes, Corporations, Private Sector Firms, International Institutions and Non-governmental Organizations.

During the year under review, 328 students were registered under 11 Boards of Study, particulars of which are as follows;

M.Sc. - 271 MBA - 43 M.Phil and Ph.D. – 14

Degrees conferred at the General Convocation of 2017 are as follows;

Ph.D. - 8 M.Phil. - 24
M.Sc. - 240 MBA - 23

Opening of a Colombo Branch of PGIA

Opening of the Colombo Branch - another milestone of the Institute was ceremonially opened at the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute (SLFI) on 9 February, initiating expansion of offering programmes in Colombo as there are many prospective students in the agriculture based industries located in the capital city. Initially, three M.Sc. degrees in Applied Statistics, Biostatistics and Food Science & Technology commenced their programmes in Colombo. The location was subsequently changed to the Kothalawala Defense University (KDU) and the courses are being offered at the KDU.

QUT Joint degree programmes

Few students continue their research components with Queensland University of Technology (QUT) for a period of one year, as scholarship holders under the supervision of eminent academics of QUT and PGIA. After completion of all requirements for a respective degree at the PGIA, their degrees will be awarded by the University of Peradeniya.

Research Facilitation Fund

In the year 2017, PGIA allocated Rs 6 million for M.Phil. and Ph.D. research of PGIA students under the Research Facilitation Fund (RFF) which was established in the year 2010, aiming to promote research on areas of national importance.

Research Publication Facilitation Fund

Eight Students were selected to make oral presentations of their research findings at international conferences held abroad. The Institute sponsored these students, funding each of them with a grant of Rs. 50,000/= as travelling / registration fee etc.

Postgraduate Agriculture Students Association

Postgraduate Agriculture Students' Association (PASA) organized a PGIA Day on 8th April, a full day programme in which the morning session was held at the University ground. The Session was inaugurated with hoisting the National Flag by the Vice Chancellor and the University Flag by the Director. Students, Academics and Non Academic Staff participated at the PGIA day. Many

entertainment events were organized by the PASA. The glamorous evening session was held at the PGIA roof top.

In addition to the above, PASA organized the following events in the year 2017.

- School development project named "Helping Hand" as a CSR Project at Ananda Vidyalaya, Uda Peradeniya. The programme consisted of two main activities, opening of a children's park and donation of gift packs to students with the assistance of students, staff and the Welfare Association of the PGIA.
- Blood donation camp in June with the assistance of the Blood Unit of the Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya. The Institute sponsored this activity and 92 persons donated blood.
- PASA collected many items with the support of the students and the staff of the PGIA and made this donation to the flood victims of the Nivithigala DS Division in collaboration with Nivithigala Municipal Office on *Poson Poya Day*. PASA, also conducted a full day programme which included a psychiatry programme and a medical clinic at Watapotha Vidyalaya of Nivithigala with the support of Arts and Medical Faculty students of the University.
- PASA made donations to 16 flood victims who are undergraduates of the Faculty of Agriculture in June
- An awareness programme was organized for postgraduate students on 26th August in association with the Fulbright Commission, USA. Resource persons were the students advisors of the Fulbright Commission and their presentations focused on the benefits of the American Corner and opportunities available for students. PASA also organized another programme for undergraduates in September for the same and many undergraduates participated in this programme. Youth Forum Coordinators of the American Corner participated as resource persons for this programme.

Annual Congress

The 29th Annual Congress of the PGIA was held from 16 to 17 November, at Hotel Amaya Hills, Kandy. Dr. Ms. S.M.C. Himali, Senior Lecturer, Department of Animal Science served as the Coordinator of the Congress. Sixty research papers were received from research students from both local and international institutions including, India, Nepal, Ethiopia and Nigeria. After the review, 31 research papers were presented at the Congress under 7 technical sessions and 13 short communications were presented. Among them 10 awards were made to the most outstanding presentations.

A Cash Award from Alumni Association was also awarded at the Congress for the outstanding presentation and the best paper.

Joachim Memorial Award

Joachim Memorial Award (a cash prize) was presented at the Annual Congress to the student who earned the highest GPA in the Year 2016. In 2017, it was awarded to Ms. M.J.G.C.N. Jayasiri of the BS in Agriculture Engineering.

Achievements

Students achievements

Few students presented articles of their research at international conferences held abroad. Few papers were selected to be published in the Tropical Agricultural Research Journal of the Institute and iPurse Journal of the University of Peradeniya.

ESRI International User Conference

Nine students of the Geo-informatics (GIS) degree programme along with the Coordinator of the GIS programme attended the Annual "Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) International User Conference" held in San Diego, California, USA in July.

Erasmus Mundus Student Exchange Programme

One student following M.Sc. programme in the Board of Study in Agricultural Economics has obtained an Erasmus Mundus Student Exchange Award and continues her studies for one semester at the Middle East Technical University (METU) in Ankara, Turkey.

Student Visiting Position at the Cambridge University, UK

A Student of the Board of Study in Plant Protection was offered a Postgraduate Student Visiting Position at Jones Research Group at the Department of Chemistry, University of Cambridge, UK.

Agreements / Memorandum of Understanding

With a view to attracting overseas students to follow PGIA programmes, action has been taken to establish MOUs with the following institutions;

MOU between SAARC Agriculture Center (SAC) and the PGIA for technical cooperation in implementation of SAC activities in Sri Lanka and Ph.D. Programmes at the PGIA.

MOU between the University of Peradeniya and Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada.

MOU between the PGIA, University of Peradeniya and the Sylhet Agriculture University, Bangladesh.

CapNet Lanka Project

An agreement was signed between the CapNet Secretariat and the PGIA to extend the Capnet Lanka project period for another year.

Failures and Justification

No significant failures were confronted in the year under review. Lack of residential facilities was found to be a constraint that prevented foreign students from applying for degree programmes.

Despite several campaigns and advertisements, new admissions were slightly less, compared with the previous years. The main reason being that some of the prospective applicants, were attracted by other universities, which started to offer similar postgraduate programmes.

New construction work of eight projects of the Institute has been delayed, due to difficulties in finding appropriate consultants for these projects in time.

Less Graduate Output – Due to research component in the degree programme and the lack of time to continue research by the students, who come from the industry there was a drop in graduate output. This system was changed with effect from the 201 academic year, by introducing degree programme consisting either course work or course work cum research.

Underutilization of Research Facilitation Fund (RFF) by the Research Students – to improve utilization of RFF and Research Publication Facilitation Fund (RPF) the guidelines and application process have been reviewed at the end of the year.

Future Plans

- To increase student intake with the use of social media effectively.
- To increase research students – Institute plans to allocate more funds to the RFF to facilitate students for their research and to give wider publicity among students on this facility.
- To admit more foreign students for different programmes at the PGIA through collaborative agreements. The FAO also agreed to send few foreign students in future years.
- To offer more programmes and workshops at the Colombo Branch.
- To invite Foreign Visiting Professors to conduct academic sessions and collaborative research and to obtain more international funding for research and development
- To introduce a multi-rated on line teacher evaluation system
- To sign more MOUs with foreign universities and institutes to build mutually beneficial collaborations.
- To initiate new performance appraisal system for Staff of the PGIA by introducing a reward system
- To upgrade the MIS of the Institute with the guidance of an external expert member to cater to the wide variety of needs and in the meantime to introduce a paperless, student/user friendly effective management system
- Construction work - Capital

The Board of Management of the Institute approved to commence the construction work planned, to improve the infrastructure facilities of the Institute afresh as it provides more conducive environment to students and staff. Improving the present canteen with an extension, a smart classroom to the system, upgrading the Auditorium, refurbishment of PGIA Guest House etc. are some of the projects aimed to do in 2018.

3.10.2 Postgraduate Institute of Science

(Acting Director - Prof. S.R. Kodituwakku)

Introduction

The Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS) is a National Institute attached to the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, presently serving approximately 2300 students in science disciplines. 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 offers M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes as well as postgraduate diploma and certificate courses as the main activity to cater to the demand in both the public sector and the private sector in the nation. Many research programmes of the PGIS are conducted in collaboration with Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya and other institutes of the country. In addition, structured and tailor-made training programmes, such as short courses and workshops, are also conducted frequently. GIS and Remote Sensing Applications, Scientific Writing and Data Handling & Management are a few popular short-term programmes conducted by the PGIS. These programmes of the PGIS are conducted through 11 Boards of Study, covering all science disciplines including Science Education. The members of teaching panels are drawn from nine faculties of the University of Peradeniya, as well as from other universities, institutes and industries. 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. Under the ERASMUS scholarship programme, selected students got scholarships to continue their studies in abroad.

The other main activities of the PGIS are to conduct research conferences and symposiums, namely PGIS Research Congress, and other symposiums and workshops conducted by Boards of Studies, with academic collaboration of both local and foreign participants. More than 200 presentations on novel research findings were made at the Research Congress held in 2017. The Board of Study in Chemical Sciences and the Board of Study in Earth Sciences of PGIS jointly with the Ministry of Science and Technology & Research organized a workshop on Nanotechnology in Mineral Industries parallel to the research congress. The PGIS also provides efficient service to its stake holders through its dedicated and well-trained staff, and further, efforts on internationalization has become stronger during the last few years.

The PGIS hopes to achieve its vision in the future by becoming one of the best postgraduate institute in scientific disciplines and research in Asia.

Development of PGIS Laboratories

The PGIS has many laboratories, providing necessary facilities for its students. We are planning to develop our laboratories further so that they will be one of the best places in Sri Lanka. The steps taken to develop our laboratories are given below:

- **Instrumentation Laboratory I:** Many instruments such as Atomic Emission Spectrophotometer, Gas Chromatograph, Polarizing Microscope, Electrochemical Analyzer, Spectrophotometers are presently housed in this laboratory. Using self-generated funds, new X-ray diffractometer will be installed in the laboratory.
- **Instrumentation Laboratory II:** This laboratory was initiated in the last quarter of 2016, mainly to strengthen research activities in the areas of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Molecular Biology. PCR analyzer, Centrifuge, Shaker, Water bath and a few spectrophotometers are available at present. Procurement of a Gel Documentation Apparatus, Ultra-high Water Purification System and a Microwave Digester are in progress.
- **GIS Laboratory:** Facilities at the GIS laboratory had been strengthened in the recent past. Large number of students registered for the M.Sc. programme in GIS & Remote Sensing during the last two years. The well-equipped GIS-Laboratory is being used for practicals in computer based processing of geoinformation and numerical modeling.
- **Computer Laboratory I:** This laboratory has the facility to provide services to about 80 students at a time.
- **Computer Research Laboratory:** This laboratory was developed for six students to carry out their research in Computer Science.
- **Data Science Unit:** This unit was opened on the day of the 20th Year Anniversary Celebrations of the PGIS, 09th of October 2016. It houses about 15 computers. Procurement of high capacity / resolution computers is in progress.
- **Chemical Laboratory:** Glassware and consumables have been purchased for smooth running of laboratory classes for M.Sc. programmes in Analytical Chemistry, Environmental Science and Science Education.
- **Rock and Soil Mechanics Laboratory:** This laboratory is being developed at present. Once developed, it will be used for practicals in Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology for students following M.Sc. programme in those disciplines, and also for providing services to the public.
- **IT laboratory:** Necessary steps have been taken to develop the IT laboratory. Once completed, 75 students can be accommodated at time. The laboratory will be especially designed for students following M.Sc. in Information Technology (IT) and Postgraduate Diploma programmes in Science Education.

Future Plans

Fitting into the vision and the mission of the PGIS, activities have been planned for the next few years. The 138th meeting of the Board of Management held on 11th November, approved purchasing of several items in 2018 including the common list of equipment/utensils to facilitate conducting workshops, conferences, examinations, lectures, subject to the availability of funds.

The following list was approved by the Board.

Board of Study		Equipment requested
1	Statistics & Computer Science	Computers
2	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Lab Colorimeter
3	Chemical Sciences	Ultrapure Water System

Board of Study		Equipment requested
4	Earth Sciences	Geoelectrical Resistivity Equipment (Lund Imaging System)
5	Environmental Science	X-ray Fluorescence Spectrophotometer
6	Mathematics	Multimedia Units (03) and Laptops (03)
7	Physics	Autolab N Series Potentiostat
8	Plant Sciences	Stereo Microscope
9	Science Education	Multimedia Units (07) and Laptops (06)
10	Zoological Sciences	Binocular Microscopes (10)
11	Common list of equipment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Video Conferencing System 2. Electrical Heater Buffet Set 3. Software Package - Grammarly to check plagiarism and grammar 4. Smart White Boards (02) 5. Document Camera (01) 6. Accounting Package

Action will be taken in the year 2018, to achieve specific goals itemized below:

- Further development of laboratories, in particular, the expansion of the Instrumentation Laboratories to be in par with international standards, with procurement of instruments that are in demand.
- Construction of new buildings comprises four laboratories, a student services center, cafeteria, staff rooms, discussion rooms, reading rooms and a conference room etc. Furniture and other required facilities for the new building of PGIS will be acquired.
- Increase the number of students registering for M. Sc, M. Phil and Ph. D programmes.
- Introduction of new M.Sc. programmes to cater to the demand of the industrial sector of the nation (Eg: Biomedical Sciences, Data Science, Electronic Materials & Devices, Electrochemical Science & Technology, Pharmaceutical Science, Physics and Applied Geophysics)
- Providing services to the nation, through newly established Data Science Unit.
- Continue organizing PGIS Research Congress and International Symposiums, with more participation of foreign professionals.
- Establishment of Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) with other National and International Institutes
- Further strengthening collaborations with foreign universities/institutions.
- Expansion of research programmes of national interest.
- Creating new cadre positions at PGIS.
- Training of Non-Academic staff.
- Reviewing existing system and preparation of Scheme of Proceedings (SoP)
- Establishment of upgraded accounting software package in the account branch.

3.10.3 Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences

(Director - Prof. J.M. Ananda Jayawickrama)

Introduction

The Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS) is a National Institute established by the Ministry of Higher Education in 2014, by an Ordinance made by the University Grants Commission under Section 24A of the Universities Act No. 16 of 1978. The PGIHS aims at becoming a centre of excellence in education, research, and creative thinking in the Humanities and the Social Sciences and to produce scholars committed to the advancement of knowledge through critical and independent thinking with a sense of duty toward society.

The PGIHS intends to

- Provide higher education and training programs, in Humanities and the Social Sciences collaborating with other fields of study, wherever necessary to cater to needs of the society.
- Facilitate the provision of higher education and training programs in Humanities and the Social Sciences interacting among intellectuals, professionals, practitioners, employers, industrialists, policymakers and other stakeholders.
- Encourage and support research undertaken by postgraduate students and other researchers of the Institute, while maintaining a productive and high quality profile of research, amply demonstrated through publication and presentation.
- Establish effective links in higher education and research programs with local and/or foreign individuals, groups and organizations with an interest and/or responsibility for all aspects of higher education and research in Humanities and the Social Sciences.
- Disseminate and share knowledge by conducting briefing sessions, symposia, conferences and facilitate publication of research outcomes.

The Institute currently conducts the following degree programmes:

Postgraduate Diploma;

Master of Arts;

Master of Arts in Applied Economics;

Master of Education;

Master of Development Practice;

Master of Philosophy; and

Doctor of Philosophy.

PGIHS provide training towards the above qualifications in disciplines that include, Arabic, Accounting, Archaeology, Buddhist Studies, Economics, Education, English, Fine Arts, Geography, Greek and Roman Studies, Hindu Civilization, History, International Relations, Islamic Civilization, Law, Management, Pali, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sanskrit, Sinhala, Sociology, Statistics and Tamil.

Achievements

Since the appointment of the first Director of the Institute in May 2015, the PGIHS has shown a significant progress on the effective establishment of the Institute. The Board of Management and Boards of Study were established and functioning smoothly. The PGIHS has absorbed 2764 students from the Faculty of Arts, who had been registered under the postgraduate programmes of the Faculty of Arts before the 2015/2016 academic year. About 500 students have completed postgraduate diploma, Masters and doctoral degrees during the year.

The proposal submitted by the PGIHS together with University College of Southeast Norway (HSN) to NORPART funding in 2016 won financial support for a project titled "Human Rights and Reconciliation in a multicultural society". The project will be implemented during a five-year period starting from January 2018. The Project involves activities related to student mobility, staff mobility, programme development and research and outreach activities. The PGIHS has already obtained university approval for degrees leading to Master of Sustainable Tourism and Master of International Relations. The committees are working on the development of few other programmes.

Future Plans

The Institute is making plans to expand and diversify its postgraduate programs by widening the access to existing programmes and introducing new programmes within interdisciplinary and a multidisciplinary focus. New degree programmes will be introduced to address requirements of specific sectors of society and the economy. During the year 2017, the PGIHS has taken initiatives to introduce study programs in sustainable tourism, international relations, social work, community development, gender studies, environmental management, regional development and planning, translation studies, comparative religion, public policy and management, quantitative economics, health economics, etc. These courses will be introduced during the next five year period.

The Institute is willing to provide more resources and facilities to encourage and support research undertaken by postgraduate students of the Institute while maintaining a productive and high quality profile of research through publication and presentation. The effort will broaden the current engagement of the Institute in research and development activities. The institute is willing to establish effective links in higher education and research programs with local and/or foreign individuals, groups and reputed organizations with an interest and/or responsibility for all aspects of higher education and research in the Humanities and the Social Sciences in order to expand the horizon of the postgraduate education and research activities by students and its staff. Links and collaborations with local bodies such as ministries, departments and agencies, NGOs, private sector and other higher educational and training institutes is necessary to enhance the quality of our degree programs and their impact factor. Links and collaborations with foreign institutions will provide us opportunities to market our degree programs abroad and provide foreign training and exposure to our students.

It is argued that knowledge created has little impact on society when the dissemination and diffusion of such knowledge and innovations are in a poor and inadequate state. To eliminate such drawbacks, the institute will take necessary measures to disseminate and share such knowledge by conducting briefing sessions, symposia, conferences while facilitating publication of research outcomes for the betterment of Society.

3.11 University of Peradeniya Library Network

(Acting Librarian - Mr. R. Maheswaran)

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 Maha-iluppallama, while the branch libraries are located in their respective faculties.

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/aboutus/vission_mission.php?about

Achievements

An extension to the current Main Library building has been planned, to extend the capacity of the Library in order to house the growing collection of materials and to provide better facilities and services to the readers. The building construction work started with the foundation Stone - laying ceremony on 18th August under the patronage of Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake, Vice Chancellor. It is a significant and worthwhile achievement for the Library network for the betterment of the University.

The KOHA circulation module was successfully launched this year, initially for the academic staff members as the first step, towards fully activating the circulation module for the rest of the Library Community, who receive the services of the Main Library. Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake, Vice Chancellor, activated the circulation module on 10th August. Institutional Repository or the digital Library is successfully maintained and updated using D space software and it contains 5700 abstracts. The Institutional Repository of the Library Network has been a main contributory factor for the University to be ranked first in web ranking, among the Sri Lanka Universities. As stated in the report last year, stock verification projects concerning all the Faculty Libraries, including the Maha Iluppallama sub campus Library, were successfully completed.

Senior Staff member Mrs. Sureni Weerasinghe has successfully completed her Post graduate degree in Library and Information Science, awarded by National Institute of Library and Information Science, University of Colombo. Dr. (Ms.) C. N. K. Alahakoon has been elected as the Vice President of the University Librarians' Association of Sri Lanka for 2017/2018 and she has been elected to lead and coordinate the Academic Library group of the Sri Lanka Library Association.

Failure and justification

- The commencement of the New Library building was delayed slightly due to certain disagreements over the initial plan of the building. However, the officials and designers have amicably come to a consensus and the construction work commenced.
- The Automated circulation module service is currently being provided only to the Academic staff members. The task ahead is, to deliver this service to the rest of the University community, especially for the students. This facility will soon be provided to students soon after arrangements being made to provide a bar-coded common identity card to the students and other reader categories.
- The Automation of the Library is delayed due to certain practical problems encountered. Almost all lending books have been bar-coded except for the Dumbara Lending collection. Corresponding DDC subject Classification numbers of Dumbara Collection, differ exceedingly from classification numbers of Peradeniya collection. Therefore, it has been decided by the Library Management to re-classify the Dumbara collection conforming to the Peradeniya collection. This process has delayed the completion of the Automation project. The editing and allocation of bar-codes for the Dumbara collection is being done at a rapid phase.
- Although the University of Peradeniya ranked first in web services, the Digital Library or the Institutional Repository of the Library Network still endeavors to be ranked first. To achieve this, more research publications of our University should be uploaded with the cooperation of our Academic staff members and researchers.
- Although stock count has been done in the Main Library and in all Branch (Faculty) Libraries the Library Management and the staff still unable to verify the lost materials. This is mainly owing to the fact that the Library failed to maintain accession registers at certain stages in its history. This was rectified in the recent past, by introducing accession registers in the acquisition process.

4. Main Centres and Units

4.1 Information Technology Centre

(Director - Dr. Janaka V. Wijayakulasooriya)

Introduction

The Information Technology Centre (ITC) was established in 2004 as part of ICT Skills Development Programme of the University. One of the main objectives of this Centre 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). One ADSL line is also available for Internet connections.

Achievements

Syllabus of the Diploma in Information Technology approved by the Council and Senate of the University and this programme is planned to be conducted from January 2018

Continuation of ICT programmes for undergraduates and short courses for the public. Compared to the previous year more short term trainings programs were conducted for internal students.

University of Peradeniya Online Dissemination (UPOD), which is the webportal of the University was initiated with the establishment of following facilities;

- i. multimedia room and
- ii. state of the art lecture room

Failures and Justifications

Basic ICT Skills course conducted for internal students was stopped as a result of concerns by students. However, introduction of the proposed IT Diploma Programme, compensated for the same.

Future Plans

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

4.2 English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU)

(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 9 faculties and currently almost 15,000 students are registered in the teaching courses offered by the ELTU at various levels. The English courses are conducted during the first, second and third years of the undergraduate years, in accordance with 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 improving their 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 which functioned as a section of the main English Department earlier 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 weeks, 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 from the World Bank is being utilized to organize English workshops for staff as well as students and also develop infrastructure facilities of the ELTU.

Achievements

Implementation of the HETC Programme

Failure and Justification

An exodus of staff faced by us i.e., the teachers / Instructors joining other universities, where they are offered the post of probationary lecturer.

Future Plans

To fully launch the HETC Programme in all the faculties

4.3 Career Guidance & Counseling Unit (CGCU)

(Director - Prof. D.A.N. Dharmasena)

Introduction

The CGCU was established in the year 2005 and is now 12 years old. The vision of the Unit is to provide opportunities for every student to achieve his/her fullest potential, develop his/her career, and build the future and contribute to all aspects of life. Therefore, the main functions of the unit are to help the students to realize their competencies and train them to plan the appropriate steps to develop essential skills that will lead to personal, educational, economic, and social advancement for the individual, family, society and the nation. Further, the unit has extended its services on psychological counseling to the students, university employees depending on the requests during the year. The scope of our annual plan was to reach our vision by collaborating with the Faculties and academic Departments together with the assistance of external world of work. The demand for services of the CGCU was high during the period under review and the unit conducted about 27 career guidance workshops, self employment orientation projects, seminars and lectures for undergraduates. Further the CGCU was able to initiate 13 self-employment projects for graduates and undergraduates with the assistance of the National Enterprise Development Authority. In addition, the CGCU was successful in helping many students who needed psychological counseling and facilitated the development of coping skills needed to face academic and life challenges arising due to emotional traumas.

The Career Guidance Unit was able to establish a new student society called "Rabarosia" with the participation of the students from all faculties, to serve as a peer support leader group for student welfare. The members were trained to serve as social workers under the CGCU. Further the CGCU took the lead in establishing an industrial incubator for the university and a proposal submitted to the ministry of science and technology has been accepted and the activity is in progress.

The Unit was fortunate to secure a grant from India Sri Lanka Foundation for training, career guidance staff. Using this grant, three members received international training and the knowledge was shared among the faculty career guidance advisors with the intention of further expanding our career guidance services to the entire University community.

The career Guidance Advisory Board was also established by the Vice Chancellor in the year 2017 to formalize the career guidance activities of the CGCU. The CGCU was able to form a faculty coordinators committee in 2017 for the first time, since its inception with the permission of the Career Guidance Advisory Board.

A job fair was also conducted in 2017 immediately after the convocation and more than 600 students attended the event.

Achievements

The CGU has conducted 26 activities during the year 2017 and the details of activities are listed below.

- Orientation programmes for new entrants of Engineering, Arts, Management, Agriculture, Science & Allied Health Sciences (AHS),
- Image Building Program for Faculty of Science.
- Certificate course on Computer Aided Design (CAD) for the students of Faculty of Agriculture in Collaboration with the CADD Center Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.
- Career Development Programme for Faculty of Science.
- Introductory programme for young academic staff 2017 in Staff Development Centre.
- Career guidance programme for Faculty of Agriculture.
- Awareness session for academic staff, Faculty of Agriculture.
- Training session for temporary staff of Faculty of Agriculture.
- Workshop on Interview Skills Development for undergraduates of Faculty of Arts.
- Career development programme for Research officers of IPHT, Anuradhapura.
- Counseling for a successful future for Mahalluppallama 1st year students.
- Three day Workshop on Soft Skills Development, "Oba Asirimathya" in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour and Trade Union Relations.
- Career Guidance Programme on Cover Letter, C.V. Writing & Job Search Technique for final year students.
- Career guidance programme on CV Writing for final year students.
- Eight programs on Entrepreneurship development of undergraduates & graduates of the university - "Start your own business" in collaboration with the National Enterprise Development Authority (NEDA).
- Career guidance programme for the students of the Faculty of Management.
- Certificate Course on Computer Aided Designing for Faculty of Agriculture in Collaboration with the CADD Centre Lanka (Pvt) Ltd..
- Job Fair targeting five faculties in collaboration with John Keels.
- Career guidance programme on CV Writing, & How to face an interview.
- Workshop on Career Development & Women Empowerment in collaboration with faculty of Management
- Career guidance seminar organized by the Faculty of Medicine for 2010/11 batch.
- Career development open programme for all faculties.
- Training programme on psycho-social counseling for all faculty students.
- Personal development programme on counseling for Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.
- Orientation programme for Faculty of Engineering, Management, Allied Health Science, Science& Arts.
- Career Guidance activity planning with a British Council team.

Failure and Justification

The impact of the programmes conducted by the CGCU has not been properly assessed yet. The impact assessment needs some grace period after graduation and plan to include this activity in the future. The CGCU website could not be developed as expected during the year and that will be

completed in the first quarter of the 2018. Although the CGU has attempted to initiate tracer studies on graduate employability of different faculties, that was not successful.

Future Plans

The CGCU has its formal and regular annual activities of providing awareness for the new entrants to the university about the career guidance and developing the related soft skills to enhance employability. In addition, the CGCU has just initiated self-employment orientation projects in collaboration with the National Enterprise Development Authority.

In the future, the CGCU plans to further expand its career guidance services through improved facilities and services. Student awareness and career related information communication will be established through a web based career hub. For this purpose, the website of the unit will be upgraded. The CGCU will introduce the faculty level tracer studies on student employability and preparation of career maps based on those data. The CGCU also plans to develop some of the future activities in consultation with student unions and get their active involvement in organizing and conducting career development activities.

It is also planned to expand some infrastructure facilities of the CGCU with the intention of providing more career guidance facilities/services such as a self-learning room, a discussion room for talent development etc. to the students with the assistance of the Career Advisory Board and the University Council.

It is also expected to initiate some outbound training activities for students, using available university resources.

The CGCU will work closely with the International Research Center (InRC) on developing new international projects for improving the human resource training through the unit with the assistance of international donors.

4.4 Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

(Director - Prof. Terrence Madhujith)

Introduction

The history of the Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE) goes as far back as the inception of 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 the establishment was to fulfill one of the goals stated in the University of Peradeniya corporate plan specifically: '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.'

Achievements

List of Major Activities carried out by the CDCE during the year

Achievements of Centre for Distance and Continuing Education during the year are listed below

- The Certificate Awarding Ceremony of the Diploma in Management and Development Programme – 2015/2016 was held on 11th March, at the Senate Room to award Diploma for 75 Students.
- Organized an Orientation Programme for new entrants, registered for the Bachelor of Business Administration (Online) Degree Programme – 2017 which was held on 24th September, at the CDCE Auditorium.
- BA and GAQ examinations were conducted successfully.
- A Series of Seminars was conducted for BA and GAQ candidates.
- The eighth Convocation for External Graduands – 2016 was held in the most glamorous manner at the Mahinda Rajapakshe Auditorium of the National Institute of Cooperative Development, Polgolla, Kandy. One thousand two hundred and twenty two (1222) BA and BBA graduands were conferred degrees during the Convocation. Professor Emeritus Kapila Goonasekara graced the occasion, as the Chief Guest.

Introduction of New Courses

- Five diploma programmes developed by the Faculty of Management were acquired by the CDCE for offering through the Centre. The programs are
 - Diploma in Accounting and Finance
 - Diploma in Business Management
 - Diploma in Project Management
 - Diploma in HRM
 - Diploma in Marketing Management
- Six certificate courses developed by the Faculty of Management were acquired by the CDCE for offering through the Centre. The programs are
 - Certificate in Personal Selling

- Certificate in HRM
- Certificate in Accounting and Finance
- Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Venture Development
- Certificate in Business Management
- Certificate in Hospitality and Tourism Marketing
- In addition, discussions were held to initiate a Certificate Course in English language and also a Diploma in Quantity Surveying, to be offered by the CDCE.

Establishment of a new Board of Study

- The link between the CDCE and the Faculty of Science had been severed more than a decade ago, when the external B.Sc degree program came to a halt. The Board of Study in Science, was re-constituted with the aim of introducing novel degree, diploma and certificate programs from the Faculty of Science in combination with other faculties such as Management and Engineering.

Printing of Student Handbook for BA students and Prospectus for the period 2016-2020

- Student Handbook for BA students was printed and distributed among students
- Prospectus highlighting the programs offered by the centre, was published for the first time and will be distributed among stakeholders

Development of physical resources

- The lobby on the ground floor was fitted with glass panels preventing entry of dust, insects and pests. Financial assistance was provided by the HETC project.
- An LED signage panel was developed and erected on a post facing the Kandy-Colombo road, which is currently used for displaying notices to general public.
- A motor vehicle parking shed was built at the CDCE to facilitate parking of three vehicles.
- A video conferencing system was acquired by the CDCE with the assistance from the HETC program. The conferencing system enables the CDCE to link, with multiple locations of the world simultaneously and carry out meetings, discussions, lectures, presentations and examinations.

Failures and Justifications

- The proposed four storied building planned for the CDCE, was not built, although planned.
- Request for the procurement of an accounting software for CDCE, was not approved.

Future plans

- The CDCE intends to develop a fully-fledged Management Information System [MIS] for the centre, which is capable of managing student enrolment, registration for courses, conducting seminars and examinations, convocation etc. The MIS has an embedded customized student portal which enables students to know their status, monitor progress and effectively communicate with the CDCE.
- Development of a fresh proposal for refurbishing the existing CDCE building and acquiring an extension with the aim of introducing new auditoria, classrooms and computer laboratories.

4.5 Centre for Environmental Studies

(Director - Prof. S.P. Nissanka)

Introduction

The Centre for Environmental Studies (CES) of the University of Peradeniya was established in 1992 to offer interdisciplinary environmental related training, consultancy and research programmes with the objective of supporting the nation's efforts to address pressing environmental problems through effective governance. With its focus on innovative and interdisciplinary approaches, CES has been accomplishing these goals by bringing together scholars from related disciplines, interested students, leading stakeholders and the wider community beyond the university. A Director and three Deputy Directors in charge of training, research and consultancies are running the CES which is located at the Geography Building at present. The CES activities have been administered by a management committee comprising of university authorities headed by the Vice Chancellor and related key state agencies.

The CES is emerging as an environmental consultancy and capacity building arm in the country especially in environmental related disciplines. It offers several short courses especially on sustainable environment management, and high quality professional consultancy work on environmental assessment, social assessment, feasibility studies and environmental monitoring for the state, private sector and international organizations at competitive rates. CES has also been working on to established ISO14001 standards make the University eco-friendly campus.

List of activities conducted

- Climate smart village development programmes at Nadithalawa (series of capacity building programmes (26Th January), Socio-economic survey (conducted from May-June), and Health campus (16Th September))
- A short course industrial safety, emergency preparedness and environment management (started in October, 2016 and completed in April 2017)
- Faculty level environmental management committee capacity building workshops for the preparation for getting ISO14001 certification to the University (workshops held, 2nd Feb, 13Th Feb, 15Th Feb, 16Th March)
- Certificate courses on ISO14001 was conducted two times (1-2 July, and 16-17 September, where over 266 students from several universities participated for both workshops).
- Consultancy work on developing livelihood and environmental conservation for the Landscape and seascape of Manner to Jaffna Coastal region of the UNDP (from September, 2017 ongoing).

Failures and Justification

- Some short courses. Environmental awareness was unable to carry out as planned due to the overlapping with exam periods of certain faculties. Though CES has been conducting certificate course on Human Resources Management, the course was not offered due to the concerns raised by the Faculty of Management, and hoping to offer the program in collaborative manner in 2018.

- Though the CES was planning to get the ISO 14001 certification for University this year, due to workload and time taken for to arrange other requirements I couldn't complete as initially planned.

Future plans

- Conduct all certificate courses routinely carried out by the CES with greater frequency and develop new courses on Sustainable Land Management, Catchment Conservation.
- Develop the ongoing Industrial safety 4 months certificate course to a diploma course.
- Conduct the EIA training programmers in collaboration with Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment.
- Conduct the Hanthana Conservation area protection and reforestation program in collaboration with the Central Environmental Authority (CES) of Sri Lanka.
- Organize the sustainable land conservation conference in September, 2018, in collaboration with Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment.
- Continue the activities plan for the climate smart village development plan.
- Submission of research proposals to outside funding agencies in collaboration with InRC of the University and the International Research Centers of University of Peradeniya.
- Continue the consultancy work initiated with UNDP on sustainable ecosystem development program.
- Several new consultancy works with Department of Wildlife Conservation will be started.

4.6 Centre for the Study of Human Rights

(Director - Prof. Arjuna Parakrama)

Introduction

The present Center was established in year 2002, as a foreign funded project, with the approval of the Senate and the Council. The foreign funded project ended in 2008 and three activities, namely Diploma in Human Rights, Certificate Course in Human Rights, Internship program undertaken during the project period, continued as there was a good demand for the teaching courses. The vision of the CSHR is to create a society that is articulate, critical and active concerning matters of human rights and fundamental freedom. Its main goal is the promotion of the knowledge on human rights through multi-disciplinary, educational and research activities involving University community and the public.

The structure of the Center consists as follows:

- The Governing Board
- The Director
- Two Academic Coordinators
- The Administrative Officer
- Such bodies as deemed necessary from time to time by the Governing Board.

The Governing Board of the CSHR is vested with the policy related matters, management of budgets and human resources required for the Center. The Governing Board comprises along with 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 which conduct human rights related courses and nine members nominated by the Senate to represent the nine Faculties. The Director of the Center functions as the Secretary (ex-officio) to the Governing Board. The day to day operations of the Centre are handled by the Director, usually selected by the Governing Board by calling for applications among the senior academics of the University. The Director is assisted by two Academic Coordinators and an Administrative Officer. The CHR-UPDN is located in room No. 04 of the Kannangara Building, Faculty of Arts

Achievements

- During the period from 2004 to 2011 the Centre has earned Rs.19 Million as fees of the two teaching programs and was able to save approximately Rs.6 Million. Presently, the two teaching programs of the Centre have a demand from the University undergraduates, the graduates, the Police, the Army, the Prison Officers, and the School Teachers as well as the members of N.G.Os. From 2004 to 2011 the Centre has produced 2718 Certificate holders and 849 Diploma holders.
- Organizing and coordinating of the Regional Public Consultation of the 3rd cycle of the UN Universal Periodic Review – National Report at the Arts Faculty Seminar room on 07th July 2017 with the participation of civil society organizations, human rights activists and the academics of the University of Peradeniya. Special mention should be made to the fact that arrangements were also made to get the participation of the *Adivasi* Community in this consultation.

Failure and Justification

No courses were conducted during the years 2016 and 2017, especially as the tenure of the office of the former Director/CSHR expired in early January 2016. His service was extended every three months up to January 2017, until the post is filled. The delay in appointing a Director also resulted in inability to appoint co-ordinators. Therefore, commencement of courses delayed. However, after the appointment of the Director in mid-February applications, were invited twice in order to fill the posts of co-ordinators. It was not possible to select co-ordinators at the first instance as there were no suitable candidates for these posts. However, the Center was able to select 02 coordinators at the 2nd opportunity in December and their appointments have been made w .e. f 01st January 2018.

The tenure of office of the Governing Board members expired in July 2016 and arrangements have been made to appoint new members in place of them from August 2016.

Release of result of the 2015 Sinhala Medium Diploma Course is still pending as a result of some of the teachers proceeding abroad for their postgraduate studies and arrangements will be made to release these results very soon.

It is expected to conduct the courses and programs during 2018 as follows.

Continuation of courses as follows:

1. Two Diploma Courses in Sinhala and Tamil Media, totaling 4
2. Three Certificate Courses in Sinhala and Tamil Media totaling 6.

Future Plans

Design of stand-alone courses to address the public need and demand

- Short Courses on ethnic reconciliation, basic values and rights
- Short Courses for Prison Offices (as agreed earlier)
- Awareness-Raising and Public Outreach
- Design and implementation of one-day seminars in Central Province, on the rights-based approach in the workplace (4 seminars)
- A regular monthly forum for university staff, students and the general public, addressing topics of wide interest and importance
- Providing avenues for assisting (by referral and other means) those who seek the Center's support on human rights issues and problems
- Dissemination of Knowledge and Research
- Publication of two issues of a semi-annual trilingual journal for wide circulation among the general public
- Exploring the possibility of publishing an annual research journal of high quality, focusing on multi-disciplinary aspects of human rights and the human rights based approach to development
- Updating the web site of the CSHR
- Obtaining a foreign grant to develop the Centre.
- Introducing a human rights course in English medium.

4.7 Engineering Design Centre

(Director - Dr. B.G.L.T. Samaranyake)

Introduction

EDC was established with the assistance from the Commonwealth Science Council in year 1993. Initially EDC was funded by the Science and Technology Personnel Development projects under funding from Asian Development Bank. However, since 2004, it is managed entirely as a self supporting centre. EDC is the commercial arm of the Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya.

The Centre is governed by the rules and regulations of the University and the policy decisions are taken by the EDC management committee. The EDC management 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 a member of the academic staff, working on part time basis. The staff comprises of two Engineers and four supporting staff members.

Achievements

EDC undertook 147 Engineering Projects and conducted 30 Workshops during the year 2017. About 60% of the Engineering Projects implemented are of national interest, assigned to EDC by various state organizations such as Road Development Authority, Department of Food, National Solid Waste Management Support Centre of the Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Governments, Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka, National Water Supplies & Drainage Board, Ceylon Electricity Board, Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka, Central Environmental Authority, Mathale Municipality Council, Jaffna Municipality Council, etc.

The Nanyang Technology University, Singapore joined hands with the EDC in providing professional expert engineering services, nationally and internationally. In addition, the Kurita Water Environment Foundation, Japan became a client in water quality related projects in Sri Lanka, where EDC provide the professional expert engineering services.

From this year onwards, all engineering testing in the laboratories will be administered through EDC, enabling maximum transparency, quality of service and timely delivery.

EDC has conducted several tailor made workshops to state organizations such as Department of Education, Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Governments & WaSo -Asia Project during the period under review. In addition, regular workshops were conducted in collaboration with the Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka, Kandurata Chapter & Forbes Marshal Pvt Ltd, Pune, India.

Certificates were awarded for about 140 Technical Officers, who successfully completed the Training of Trainers programme in the North and East Local Infrastructure Improvement Project of the Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Governments, funded by the World Bank.

The annual turnover in 2017 was Rs. 67 million, of which Rs. 49 million was from engineering projects while Rs. 18 million was from workshops. The corresponding figures in 2016 were: turnover Rs. 32 million, where Rs. 22 million from engineering projects and Rs. 10 million from workshops.

Future plans

Innovation is the key to the national development as identified by the government of Sri Lanka. EDC works in line with that vision and the proposal for EDC funded Incubation Centre for the Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya has been approved by the EDC management committee. It is expected that the Incubation Centre for the Faculty of Engineering will materialize in 2018, which will nurture successfully completed selected undergraduate and postgraduate projects in to commercial products and start-up companies.

4.8 Health Emergency & Disaster Management Training Centre (HEDMaTC)

(Director - Prof. M.D. Lamawansa)

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. Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management Training courses (PHEDMa) are conducted by this unit in collaboration with the World Health Organization and the Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Indigenous Medicine for health administrators, technicians, teaching staff from academic institutions, government administrators, law enforcement officers, city council 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. So far 11 such training programmes have been conducted. In addition PHEDMa course evaluation and curriculum review workshop and PHEDMa course curriculum development workshop have been conducted. HEDMaTC has also successfully conducted eleven national workshops on integrating Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in Crises (SRH) in collaboration with the Ministry of Health (MoH) and the United Nations Population Fund. In addition, 10 Pre- hospital care programs for doctors, first responders, nurses and school children have been conducted.

Achievements

The center managed to identify the details of all the participants and resource persons, who participated in the workshops on integrating Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in Crises (SRH) and also in workshops for Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management Training courses (PHEDMa), using GIS mapping technology. The details will appear on the website of the center.

Failure and Justification

The 11th and 12th PHEDMa programs and another PHEDMa program for the private sector were planned for the year 2017. However, the HEDMaTC was unable to conduct any workshop as it did not receive any funds either from WHO or the Ministry of Health for the whole year.

Future Plans:

- Develop a module on the Pre- Hospital care for University staff and students from other faculties.
- Conduct a series of one day tailor-made programs for the Bankers.
- Seek the approval of the University Grants Commission for the centre.
- Conduct training workshop on Public Health Emergency and Disaster Management to postgraduate students of Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya.
- Prepare an annual training program for the ambulance drivers, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health.
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4.9 Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU)

(Director - Prof. Prasad Sethunga)

Introduction

The Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU) of the University of Peradeniya was re-established on 15th February 2016 in accordance with the guidelines stipulated in the newly issued Commission Circular 04/2015 from UGC. The Objective of the IQAU is to promote and institutionalize a quality culture within the University through planning, organizing, coordinating, facilitating, implementing, monitoring and reporting all Internal Quality Assurance Activities and coordinate them with the Quality Assurance Council (QAC) at the UGC. The IQAU activities have been administered by a management Committee comprising of representative of all faculties headed by the Director of IQAU and other University authorities.

Achievements

Towards achieving above objective, the Director and relevant members of the IQAU participated at four workshops organized by the Quality Assurance Council (QAC), and all meetings of the Quality Assurance Standing Committee (QASC) of the UGC. Information requested by the QAC was submitted in time and progress of the IQAU was reported quarterly at the QASC. The IQAU held twelve (12) meetings to share the information received and discuss the activities to be implemented. Accordingly, activities listed below were initiated and implemented in the year 2017:

- Conducting various activities in line with the Performance Score Card (PSC) introduced by the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council (QAAC) of the UGC., the IQAU was able to achieve more than 70% against a target of 60% set for the year.
- Maintaining the website dedicated to the Internal Quality Assurance Unit of the University of Peradeniya.
- Formulation of Draft IQAU By-Laws and incorporating the comments and suggestions received from the Faculties, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and the Legal Officer of the University.
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- Formulation of the Activity Plan and the Budget of the IQAU and FQACs for the next three years (2017-2019) and submission to the authorities for necessary action.
- Conducting faculty level awareness sessions on the roles and responsibilities of the IQAUs stipulated in the Commission Circular 04/2015

Organized by	Programme	Date	Target Group	No. of Participants
IQAU	Awareness Programme on QA	25.11.2016	Academic Staff	45
FQAC/Faculty of Dental Sciences	Awareness Programme on QA matters and PR	28.03.2017	Academic Staff	25
IQAU	Awareness Programme on QA Activities and IR with a Panel Discussion on Feedback of IR 2016 and way forward towards IR 2021	24.04.2017	Deans/FQAC Chairpersons and members	80
FQAC/Faculty of Engineering	Awareness Programme on QA Activities and PR	18.05. 2017	Academic Staff	58

Organized by	Programme	Date	Target Group	No. of Participants
QAC/UGC and IQAU/UoP	Workshop on Training of Programme Reviewers	7.06. 2017	All reviewers of State Universities	65
IQAU and FQAC/Faculty of Arts	Final Consultation Workshop for the preparation of SER:PR 2017 – Faculty of Arts	12.06. 2017	SER writers and Members of FQAC	47
IQAU and FQAC/Faculty of AHS	Awareness Programme on QA	20.06. 2017	Academic Staff of the Faculty of AHS	32
IQAU	4 th awareness Programme on QA	11.08. 2017	Administrative Staff of the University	62
IQAU/Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Sciences	Awareness Programme on QA	11.09. 2017	Academic Staff	38
IQAU and FQAC/Faculty of Medicine	Awareness Programme on QA Activities	19.10.2017	Non-Academic Staff of the Faculty	220
FQAC/Faculty of Dental Sciences	Awareness Programme on QA	09.10. 2017	Non-Academic Staff of the Faculty	85
IQAU and FQAC/ Faculty of Arts	Self-Evaluation Report Writing 2018	16.11.2017	Staff Members	10
FQAC/Faculty of Management	Workshop on Quality Assurance & Program Evaluation	29.11.2017	Academic Staff Members	30
IQAU	Awareness Programme on QA	14.12.2017	Non-Academic Staff of the University(Clerical and Allied Grades)	82
FQAC/Faculty of Science	Awareness Programme on QA	15.12.2017	Non-Academic Staff of the Faculty	94

Future Plans

- Conduct the planned QA awareness programmes and planned training programmes for the relevant members of the University community to promote Quality Culture.
- Coordinate the activities of the FQACs.
- Guide the FQACs in formulation of Self Evaluation Reports and in preparation for the Programme Reviews.
- Conduct a workshop for relevant officials of the University to devise an action plan to overcome the deficiencies indicated in the Report of the Pilot Institutional Review conducted in 2016, and take necessary action.
- Take necessary action to achieve above 80% total score in the IQAU Score Card introduced by the QAAC.
- Finalize the by-laws of IQAU
- Prepare Standard Operational Procedures for all activities
- Prepare TOR for members of the Management Committee and FQAC

4.10 International Research Centre (InRC)

(Director - Dr. Nanda Gunawardhana)

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. With a view to achieving such expectations, at the 397th Council Meeting held on the 25th June 2011, it was proposed to establish a multidisciplinary research centre. Thus International Research Centre was established.

The vision of the InRC 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; <https://www.pdn.ac.lk/uop/inrc/>

Achievements

Over the past 6 years, the InRC has engaged in various activities towards achieving its objectives and the main activities undertaken in the year 2017 are detailed below.

1. Five Memoranda of Understanding were initiated and signed by the InRC with the following organizations / Universities:
 - i. Technical University of Cluj- Napoca, Romania,
 - ii. University of Foggia, Italy,
 - iii. Nanyang Technological University, Singapore,
 - iv. University of Connecticut, USA and
 - v. Huaqiao University, China.

2. InRC has taken also steps to sign another 04 MoUs in the year 2018 with the following Institutions:
 - i. Jiao Tong University, China,
 - ii. Chengdu National University, China,
 - iii. College of Southeast Norway, Norway and
 - iv. Sam Houston State University, USA.

InRC also coordinated visits of 10 delegations from international universities to University of Peradeniya in order to initiate collaborative activities and exchange programmes. As a consequence, student exchange programs and several academic programs were initiated, which were significantly beneficial to the University of Peradeniya.

These also included long term student exchange programs with, the Depauw University, USA, University of Brescia, Italy, Hokkaido University, Japan, University of Sacred Heart, Japan and the South West Minzu University. Moreover, the long term exchange programs continued under the categories of Inbound and Outbound as well.

University of Brescia, Foggia, Middle East Technical University (METU), Turkey and Saga University, Japan maintained the outbound exchanges, whereas Utsunomia University, Japan, University of Extremadura, Spain, University of Crete, Greece and the Saga University, Japan maintained the inbound student exchanges.

InRC has submitted project proposals under the ERASMUS program in the year under review, which falls under Integrating Talent Development into Ecosystems of Challenge - Driven and Responsible Innovations in Higher Education. Another proposal was developed in collaboration Tokyo Tech University, Japan, to develop a new technology for toilets in Sri Lanka, using less water and no electricity.

Failures and Justifications

Due to certain regulations that were brought into effect in regard to purchase of air tickets, the Travel grant could not be used effectively in years 2015 and 2016. As a result, the InRC faced difficulties in attracting foreign scholars as participants, thus impeding organizing adequate number of international conferences.

The International Affairs Office faced difficulties in creating cadre positions, thus affecting the functions of the Office. The name of the InRC was changed as the International Affairs Office with approval from the Council and fresh requests for cadre positions have been forwarded to UGC, for its approval.

Future Plans

The IAO in collaboration with the European Union would be initiating 3 new grants in the year 2018. Using this grant Student / Staff Exchange programs with the EU, will be initiated for the benefit of academics attached to the University.

A Confucius Center in collaboration with the Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University, China would be established at the University along with Faculty of Arts. The process of initiating the said language and educational centre is already in progress.

The establishment of a sophisticated Weather Station at UoP would be implemented in the year 2018. In this regard, the initial discussions have been carried out with the Chinese Academy of Science, China and the Department of Meteorology (DoM), Sri Lanka. The Departments of Physics, Geology and Geography, Faculty of Science would be involved in this project and a sophisticated Doppler radar system too would be purchased.

Sakura Science Program will continue in the year 2018 and 02 novel programs would be initiated in order to develop the collaborations with the Japanese Institutions.

4.11 Staff Development Centre

(Director - Prof. Ranjith Pallegama)

Introduction

The Staff Development Centre (SDC) was established in March 1999 at the University. While being an umbrella organization for different units of individual faculties, the Centre undertakes activities which promote staff development at the University and other universities in the university system.

Achievements

The SDC conducted the following workshops and training programs during the year under review:

A Three-day Induction Program for Temporary Academic Staff of the Faculty of Science

A three-day Induction Program for temporary academic staff members of the Faculty of Science on from 17th - 19th January, at the SDC. Prof. S.R. Kodituwakku, Dr. Ranjith Pallegama, Dr. Sanjeeva Maithripala, Dr. Jayalath Edirisinghe, Dr. Chalinda Beneragama, Dr. Ruwan Nawarathna, Prof. Madhava Meegaskumbura, Prof. Anura Wickremasinghe, and Dr. Shelton Perera participated as resource persons and eighteen temporary academic staff members successfully completed this program.

The Reflective Learning Session among Resource Persons

A half-day "Reflective Learning Session" among the resource persons of the programs. The aim of this learning session was to groom new resource persons with the experience of the existing experts, who have been very effective as resource persons and to find pragmatic solutions for problem experienced in previous training programs. This session was held on 20th January and twenty resource persons participated in the program.

One-day Workshop on "Building a Positive Work-Culture to Improve Productivity and Quality" for the Staff Members of Clerical Grades

A one-day workshop on "Building a Positive Work-Culture to Improve Productivity and Quality" for stenographers, clerks and others of equivalent grades of the University. This workshop was held on 13th March, at the Department of Education, Faculty of Arts. Eighty-six staff members from various administrative divisions of the Senate House and the library service took part in the workshop. Prof. M. Thilakasiri [Bsc Hons, MBA (Birmingham), FCMA], the former Director General of the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration conducted the workshop.

The Series of Five-day Induction Programs for Clerks and the staff of Allied Grades

Five-day induction programs for stenographers, clerks and the staff of allied grades of the University, in 2 batches. The first program attended by thirty-three participants, was held during the period 17th March 7th, 21st and 28th of April and 5th of May 2017. The second program attended by thirty-four participants was held on 21st and 30th June 14th and 28th July and 1st of August 2017.

Awareness Programme on Quality Assurance Activities for Administrative Staff

A one-day awareness program on quality assurance activities for the administrative staff in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurances Unit (IQAU) on 11th August, at the Department of Education, Faculty of Arts. Thirty-nine administrative staff officers participated in the workshop. Prof. Narada Warnasuriya, Prof. Deepthi Bandara & Prof. Prasad Sethunga served as resource persons.

Three-day Training Program for Laboratory Attendants of the University

A three-day training program for laboratory attendants of the University on 30th August, 06th and 19th September. Thirty three staff members in laboratory attendant category participated in the program. Prof. R.L. Wijeyaweera, Prof. R. W. Pallegama, Mr. U.D. Dodanwala, Dr. Chalinda Beneragama, Dr. W.D. Chandrasena, Dr. Jayalath Edirisinghe, Dr. S. Maithripala, Ms. Shaymalie Thilakerathe & Dr. S. Bannehaka served as resource persons.

Six-day Induction Program for Technical officers and the Staff of Allied Grades of the University

A six-day training program for technical officers and the staff of allied grades of the University. Thirty-four staff members participated in the programme, which was held at the SDC on 24th August, 8th, 12th, 20th and 27th of September and 4th of October.

Training Programmes for Academic Staff:

13th and 14th Induction Programs for Academic Staff

The SDC conducted two induction programs for probationary academic staff, during the following periods in the year 2017.

Segments	Duration and dates 13th Induction Program	Duration and dates 14th Induction Program
1 st segment	23 rd January to 27 th January and 30 th January to 03 rd February	16 th to 20 th October, 2017 and 23 rd to 27 th October, 2017
2 nd segment	27 th February to 03 rd March, and 06 th to 10 th March, 2017	13 th to 17 th November, 2017 and 20 th to 24 th November, 2017
3 rd segment	20 th to 24 th March, and 27 th to 31 st March,	04 th to 08 th December, 2017 and 11 th to 15 th December, 2017
Number of participants	27 (from the Universities of Peradeniya, Colombo and South Eastern)	27 (from the Universities of Peradeniya, South Eastern, Bhiksu University, Eastern University and Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education)

Failures and Justification

The SDC could provide training to many staff categories of the University and wish to provide more training programs for all staff categories in the next year. To increase the quality and the quantity of the service of the SDC the following are required:

- One more staff member of the clerical grade
- One more labourer
- Service of at least a part time assistant registrar as a program manager
- Development of infrastructure facilities are required (A detailed report on these will be submitted to the management committee of the SDC in early 2018).

Future Plans

The SDC plans to offer at least a single training program to every staff member of all staff categories of the University and all those are aligned for the period from the year 2018-2020

5. Auxiliary Services

5.1 Health Centre and Health Services

(Chief Medical Officer - Dr. P.M.A. Samarakkody)

Introduction

The Health Centre of the University, is unique in comparison to medium scale government maintained hospitals or government or privately owned institutions. The centre addresses health 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 organized work programme has been introduced, in order to cater to the health needs of this large population, and a separate file being maintained at the health centre for each person. The file relating to an employee starts with the medical reports indicating recruitment suitability, whereas for students files are 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 relation to students and employee in addition to the provision of general medical attention, the following services are also being provided.

- Vaccination of students at high risk (Hepatitis B/ARV/TT)
- Medical examination for sport fitness
- Laboratory investigations
- First aid programmes
- Holding Medical Boards for students and staff
- Awareness programmes for new students about health care of the university
- Health education for students
- Mental Health Follow up programme
- Counseling where necessary

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

- University waste management
- Environmental sanitation
- Dengue control
- Stray dogs sterilization / vaccination and rabies control
- Hostel inspection and supervision of sanitation
- Canteen inspection and maintenance of hygiene

- Termite control of all university buildings
- Food and water sanitation
- Maintenance of open drainage system

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 practiced in developed countries and not found anywhere in this country). About 100 patients visit the out-door-patients section of this unit daily and all their medical 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 outpatient 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, totalling about 900 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 can be implemented on an island wide scale. In such a situation the University programme could be studied and considered as a pilot project.

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

The staff allocated for all this activities includes 4 medical officers 9 nurses and 40 support staff members.

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' It has to be mentioned that the Health Conservation programme being implemented within the University, is worthy of study by a person interested in the formulation of policy relating to productive national health conservation programme or by a specialist engaged in health economics.

Achievements

- University Solid Waste Management Programme is in progress and 75% successful.
- Continuous Dengue control programme – successful – only 16 cases reported from the University.
- Student mental illness follow-up programme - in progress.
- Solution for Bed bug problem in hostels – in progress (fumigation).

- Proper termite control programme – completed. Annual saving for the University is Rs 12 million.
- To manage stray dog problem in the university - implementation of a "Responsible Pet Ownership" programme – commenced.

Future Plans

- Establishing appropriate arrangements for the benefits of tourists visiting the University.
- Preparation for green metric world University ranking.
- Proper for efficient management of hazardous wastes from University laboratories.
- Re-organize the University canteen to ensure maintenance according to accepted standards.
- To improve sanitary levels within the halls of residence and conducting workshops to enlighten students on related aspects.
- To improve the Health Centres infrastructure (Building) without being a burden on the University.
- To strengthen health education programmes for the students.
- To establish occupational health hazard prevention programme for the employees.

5.2 Landscape Division

(Curator - Mr. W. N. Ananda)

Introduction

The total land extend of the University of Peradeniya is 700 hectares. About 230 hectares have been developed to accommodate the faculties, 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 the main objective of the Landscape division.

Division of Landscaping is mainly responsible for the following activities

- Maintenance of the existing landscape of the University.
- Maintenance of a plant nursery and providing readymade plant pots to the university functions
- Removing hazards and endangered trees and branches to the University properties and further handling the activities of tendering of logs with General Service division and the Security division.
- Attending to upgrading and improving the university Landscape
- Preparation of new landscape plans, cost estimates for Implementation of the new Landscapes.

Achievements

A brief account of the work done by the Landscape Division in 2017as follows.

The landscape activities of the University were carried out satisfactorily which includes maintenance activities such as, replacement of decaying and over grown species. Planting of vacant trees at the premises were carried out as usual. Removed endangers trees and branches which were hazards to the University properties

All the live hedges in the University were regularly trimmed and the foot paths and the steps were cleaned, weeded and maintained properly.

Fire belts were established to protect the university assets from fire at Upper Hanthana, Mars hill, Mawalawatta, and Kundugodella area

Landscape Division provided the maximum support to all the special activities carried out during this year such as providing flower pots for University functions, regularly maintained Sarathehandra outdoor stadium for the drama festivals and involved activities of the General Convocation and Perademya research sessions

Special improvements and activities

- Prepared compost for the landscape activities by using cut grasses, chopped branches, cow dung and other suitable debris.
- Involve in the special activities of the 75th Diamond jubilee calibration including plant a memorial tree at the senate by the Chancellor of the University of peradeniya.

Landscape Improvement and the New landscape designs

- Landscape improvements were carried out in the areas of Ma-Oya, Senate area, faculties common areas and halls of Residence and the Hilda park
- Involved in the landscape improvements of the faculty of veterinary medicine and animal science.
- Carry out Landscape improvement of the Allied Health Science and Involved special activities of iPURCE.
- Prepare the Landscape plan and estimates for the Area between new Arts building and Education building and obtain the Approval of Lands Buildings and Maintenance Committee.
- Prepare Landscape plan for the staff development center.

Major activities

- Reconditioning of the main Lawns of the university which includes removing termed hills and treating leveling Etc.
- Maintain and improve flower beds of the University.

Failure and Justification

- Labor shortage of the department is the major constrain for conducting day today Maintenance activities up to the standard level.
- Inadequate supervisory capacity to inspect the large amount of works throughout the large area

Future plans

Suggestions for the improvements

- Obtain Cab vehicle for the Landscape division to increase the day to day activities.
- Increase the supervisor capacity by recruiting at least two landscape supervisors.
- Prevent transferring of labors of the division to the various sections at the University according to the various requests made by the various Departments and the units.
- Upgrading the carder vacancies and create new skill carder positions such as machine operator. Hedge prune, tree cutter helper. Tree surgery technician etc.
- To undertake Improvements of the selected areas such as senate areas.

5.3 Marshal Division

(Chief Marshal - Mr. W.A.A. Werahera)

Introduction

The main objective of the Marshals Unit of the University of Peradeniya is to contribute towards maintaining independent as well as peaceful and academic-friendly environment which is suitable for education, research and academic purposes of undergraduates, researchers and academic staff of the University of Peradeniya.

The Unit consists with a Chief Marshal, five male Marshals including a Tamil Marshal and one lady Marshal. The Marshal's Unit is Subject to the direct supervision of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor. The main function of Marshals (under the direction of the Deputy Vice Chancellor) is to maintain student's discipline by being vigilant on their activities and behavior at Faculties, Centers, and Gymnasium, Playgrounds and Halls of residence.

Achievements

The Marshal's Unit managed to conduct successful awareness programs in 2017 for new student's intakes regarding by-laws and disciplinary procedures to minimize the breaching of law.

A special Rag Prevention Programme and a social harmony programme was organized in conjunction with the Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Proctors and Student Counselors.

Further, Marshals Unit successfully conducted a training Programme for all security Personnel (12) of the University of Jaffna at Upper Hantan Training Center.

A workshop on "Leadership & positive attitudes development" was conducted for school children by Marshals Unit at the Upper Hanthana Training Center.

A Practical session on Dress cord, Ethics, Dining Table manners was conducted for the Final year students of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science.

Successfully completed fact finding missions which were focused on 25 incidents during the year.

A significant assistance rendered for rag prevention of the University and assisted the University Security Division by providing security to staff and students. Marshals Unit also provided full support including secretarial assistance for conducting disciplinary inquiries with the Deans of faculties, the Proctors and Wardens regarding Students' disciplinary matters.

Marshals gave their fullest support for the events conducted by the University such as the General Convocation, Exhibitions and the Drama Festival, Sinhala and Hindu New Year Festival.

A coordination programme with three-wheeler drivers was established as their service is much needed in dealing with students within the areas of Hindagala, Galaha junction, Dangolla Junction and Peradeniya, Mahakanda bus terminals.

Failures and justification

The Major challenge Marshal Unit faces is that to maintain discipline at 12,000 Students with six Marshals. The number of Marshals is hardly sufficient.

It is very important to Marshals to develop their knowledge on extra training and qualification such as post-graduate, learning law and regulation of the country, human rights, management and counseling for day today disciplinary matters.

Future plans

Increase Marshals cadre up to twelve positions and establish a Deputy Chief Marshal post. Direct Marshals to follow professional (training) courses such as Counseling, Conflict resolution, Management and overseas training programs.

Requires a permanent Clerk to the Marshals office.

5.4 Physical Education Division

(Director - Mr. M.D. Palitha Kumara)

Introduction

The Department of Physical Education is the governing & controlling body of the University responsible for Physical education and sports. It endeavors to uplift the physical and mental condition of the university student population. 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, other universities locally and internationally & conducting sports promoting workshops and theory classes periodically. Such programmes offer each student a well-rounded opportunity to develop his/her body & mind to gain skills that will propel them to success in both the physical and academic aspects of education and life. Department of Physical Education plans to hold such programs 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 for a lifetime.

Achievements

New Pavilion for the Athletic Ground

The Department received an allocation of Rs: 40 million to erect a pavilion complex at the athletic ground, which was a long –felt need of the Division. This two stored building is nearing completion.

Continuation of Diploma in Exercise & Sports Science Course

The Department of Physical Education successfully conducted the Exercise & Sports Science diploma course jointly with the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya. The course work started for the 04th batch of the course from 09th December.

Inter University Sports Championships 2017

University of Peradeniya emerged champions at wrestling, weight lifting, and rugby Football in the men's category. The university athletes secured the 02nd place in carom, chess, football, in the men's category and chess in women's category and third place at track and field (women's) category. However, this time the university only managed to obtain the 04th place in overall men's category, 05th place in the women's category and the overall 05th place having 243 overall points at the conclusion of the Inter University Championships 2017.

Inter Faculty Freshers' Championships 2017

Inter Faculty Freshers' Championships, the first sporting experience for the newcomers of the University of Peradeniya, was held in a grand scale from 18th to 31st March, 2017. This unique event was organized by the Department of Physical Education and all the faculties were participated for the tournament.

29th World University Summer Games-2017

29th world University Games for the year 2015, commonly known as the "29th Universiade-2017" was held in a grand manner in Taipei, from 19th to 30th August, 2017. Four boys and two girls of the University of Peradeniya represented Sri Lanka at this prestigious event. From the University, Mr. Palitha Kumara, The Director of Physical Education, participated as the coach of the weightlifting team and Mr. ASP Mallawarachchi as the team leader in the taekwondo team.

Educational/Training Programs

The Department of Physical Education carried out Physical Education & sports training programmes throughout the year targeting university sportswomen & sportsmen. Apart from that, strength training & physical conditioning programmes were also conducted frequently for both team players as well as general population of the university. Training sessions & workshops for all the sports available at the university were carried out throughout the year. Furthermore, aerobics and other recreational events were conducted targeting university undergraduates and staff members throughout the year. As a new project, the Department launched a short course in Sports targeting university undergraduate students, who did not have any sports exposure earlier. The course duration was fixed for three months and limited only for 30 students. The course generated tremendous interests among the students and the Department intends to continue the program for the next year as well.

Colours' Award Ceremony 2016

Annual Colours' Award Ceremony, a major felicitation ceremony to appreciate the undergraduate sportsmen & sportswomen of the University, who excelled, was held in a grand scale on 16th March, at the E.O.E. Perera Theatre. At this glorious ceremony, all the athletes who have showed splendid performance during the years 2016 at Inter University, National & International Competitions representing University of Peradeniya were awarded colours' & special awards. Besides 17 special awards, 143 sportsmen & 72 sportswomen were awarded full colours' for their achievements in local and international competitions.

Major Tournaments/Invitational Tournaments/Foreign Tours

Team players from the University actively participated in several major tournaments, which were organized by the Ministry of Sports, and football league. Also, University teams of carom, football, rugby, hockey, cricket, taekwondo, chess, netball, basketball and table tennis participated in several invitational tournaments, organized by the Sri Lankan national universities.

National Tournaments

Basketball

51st Senior National Basketball Championships – 2016 was held from 02nd to 05th February at Kandy. Mr. C. Dissanayake E/13/074, Mr.B.R.E. Premawardhana (A/13/AI/780) represented Sri Lanka National University Basketball Men's team while Miss. B.A.M. Jayasinghe (D/13/40) represented Women's team. The women's team was placed 02nd at the tournament.

Netball

Sri Lanka National University Netball team participated in the Inter Association Netball Championship – 2017 which was held on 18th February at the public ground, Ruwanwella. D.N.R. Kodituwakku

(A/12/BBA/017), Y.O.J. Silva(S/12/971), S.M.N.S. Samarakoon (S/13/172) and S.B. Gomes (A/13/AI/773) represented University of Peradeniya while D.N.R. Kodituwakku was selected as the captain of the team for this tournament.

Carrrom

49th National Carrrom Championship – 2017 was held from 11th of February to 05th of March. Four (4) women's players and eight (8) men's players participated in this tournament representing the University of Peradeniya. A.G.M.P. Bandara (A/13/BBA/012) was promoted to the list of top rankers'.

University of Peradeniya Cricket team, qualified for the Division II

University of Peradeniya Cricket team ended the season by qualifying for Division II from division III. The journey to Division II needed some tough going because of the competitiveness of the tournament, but the talent and the courage of the boys had enough to get them there.

Participation of 12th UiTM International Sports Fiesta-Malaysia-2017

This event was organized by the University Technology MARA, Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia from 02nd to 06th August 2017 at the university premises. Men's and women's tennis teams from the University, comprising of 6 boys and 2 girls participated and were able to reach the quarter final stage at the event.

Participation of UiTM Invitational Friendly Hockey encounter-Malaysia-2017

University of Peradeniya received an invitation from the University Technology MARA, Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia for a friendly hockey match between two universities. Altogether, 20 male students and 10 female students took part for this friendly encounter held from 22nd to 26th November, at the University of Technology MARA , Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia.

Failure and Justification

Although the Department of Physical Education planned to conduct non-credit subjects related to Sports & Physical Education for the undergraduate students, it was unsuccessful. However, this project will be implemented from this year onwards to the Faculties of Engineering, Allied Health Science, & Arts.

Renovation of the existing sports facilities are a long over-due and these renovations should be done immediately due to the fact that the existing facilities are outdated and are difficult to use further. The facilities that need upgrading are the condition of the athletic field, rugby, football and cricket grounds, swimming pool and gymnasium. Due to financial limitations, those projects were not implemented.

Future Plans

The Department intends to include these subjects into the undergraduate curriculum on non-credit basis for all the faculties. Furthermore, the Department hopes to introduce certificate course in Sports & Physical Conditioning for the outsiders.

5.5 Security Services

(Acting Chief Security Officer - Mr. R.M. Dinal Ratnayake)

Introduction

The University of Peradeniya covers an area of approximately 1795 acres in total. The Security of all movable and immovable properties is provided by the University Security Service. The Security Department comprises a Chief Security Officer, Deputy Chief Security Officer, Security Inspectors and Security Guards and Female Security Guards. The Post of Chief Security officer is vacant at Present. This department currently consists of 11 Security Inspectors and 62 Security Guards, which is not adequate to cover the vast extent. Therefore the management has obtained the Services of The Private Sector.

Achievement

- Arrangement of Security measures to protect all movable and immovable properties of the entire University by way of guard points and mobile patrolling.
- Prevention of illegal and unlawful activities, investigation of them and making the Administration aware of them.
- Identification of problems faced by Academic staff, Students and other employees and providing Security for them.
- Taking necessary steps to prevent thefts and implementing fire prevention and control mechanisms.
- Providing security for workshops and various other events organized by Student unions.
- Assisting investigations related to the disputes of the employees residing in University Quarters.
- Identification of potential issues arising in the University and providing necessary proposals with regard to curtailing the same, sometime in coordination with the Police.
- Engage in religious activities, and social welfare (Blood Donation Camp)
- Reporting daily investigations on various complains and incidents received to the Administration by the Security office.

Failures and justifications

- It has become a hindrance to carry out Security duties due to lack of adequate manpower.
- Lack of space in the main office building.
- The lack of physical resources at service points.
- Lack of fencing - the University is situated in large land area.
- The main road going through the University.
- The latest technology measures not provided for Security purposes.

Future Plans

- Recruit more well-trained Security personnel - male and female Security guards - priority should be given to those who have got through GCE (O/L) instead of pass in 8th Standard.
- Conducting workshop for Security staff and practical training sessions on dousing of fire, first Aids. Public Relations, Criminal law, Civil law etc.,
- Prevention of thefts. Using scientific methods to identify.
- Establishing sub Security office in all the faculties, and bringing each office under the responsibility of a Security officer/Security.
- Installation of CCTV camera to provide security of the entire premises, especially the laboratories, libraries and stores etc.
- Establishment of Security points at vital locations to ensure Security, including the main entrance route to the University.
- Gathering information by means of day and night patrolling.
- Proposal to put a special yard to park all the vehicles, in order to give proper protection to University vehicles.
- Establish proper parking slots all over the University As there is no proper methodology omproper parking of vehicles affects the natural beauty of the University.

5.6 Student Accommodation Division

(Director - Mr. A.N. Siriwardena)

Introduction

This division provides a comprehensive service to all students of the University by administering and allocation of 21 hostels in the University, with the aim of helping 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 supplying furniture for halls as according to the requests given by the sub wardens of the respective halls of residence are the main functions of this division.

Our objective is to support students in the following ways

- Provide accurate information and advice regarding the accommodation application/allocation process
- Recognize applicants as individuals with their own requirements at all times. (Eg: differently-able students)
- Allocate students into halls with the aim of providing, balanced effective communities
- Provide hostel facilities for low income family members, where appropriate
- Efficiently and effectively respond to student issues and concerns
- Liaise/mediate/co-ordinate with other University departments to provide optimum support to residents.
- Seek opinions from the students', analyze trends and recommend developments to the facilities and services provided to students.
- 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,

- For 1st year students - over 50km
- For 2nd year students according to the - over 40km

Depend on the vacancies existing in halls during the academic year.

- For 3rd year students - Over 30km
- For 4th year students - Over 20km
- For 5th year students - Over 10 Km

And

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

- The University has a key plan to provide residential facilities to all its undergraduate students. But unfortunately, facilities available could accommodate only up to 65% of the student population. There are twenty one halls of residence in the University. Each hall has a part-time Academic Warden, Senior Academic Sub Warden, Academic Sub Wardens and Full time Sub Warden to support day-to-day duties in the halls of residence.

Achievements

- Fulfilled all the facilities and assigned students to the new Sarasavi Uyana & Senaka Bibile hostels.
- Construction of Mahakanda (No 5) and Athulathmudali (No 6) new hostels have been completed and are being refurbished. These hostels could accommodate 800 students, commencing 2018.
- 7086 students were accommodated in the year 2017.
- Because of increasing intake of female students in this year, Sarasavi uyana boys hostel ahs been converted to a girls hostel and could accommodate 150 students in year 2018.
- Constructions of two new hostels, near Ramanathan hall, which could accommodate 800 students, are in progress.
- Launched the initial steps to renovate old hostels in the year 2018.
- Successfully controlled the bed-bug crisis in the halls of residence.

Failure and Justification

- Insufficient hostel facilities to accommodate all the students, who applied for accommodation.
- Delays in fulfilling the basic requirements at No 05 & 06 hostels, to accommodate students.

Future Plans

- Seeking approval for construction of another new hostel, which can accommodate 800 female students.

5.7 Student Services

(Senior Assistant Registrar - Ms. M.S.D. Marasinghe)

Introduction

The key functions of the Student Services Branch are to administer the Student Welfare matters at the University. This branch liaises with all 9 Faculties, Units and Divisions in order to maintain a better welfare system.

The Student Services Branch is also responsible for matters relating to the administration of the Mahapola Scholarship after the selection is made by the University Grants Commission. Bursary is available for low income students of University of Peradeniya who are expected to get the application forms from the Student Services Branch on their admission. Student Services Branch administrates the entire process of granting Bursary to students. Application letters for concessionary season tickets for the non-resident students to use public transport are also issued by the Branch.

Presently, there are 84 Student Societies registered in the University. Student societies are required to register or renew their registration every Academic year at the Student Services Branch. The Student Services Branch is also responsible for convening meeting of the Senior Student Counselors, Proctor and Deputy Proctors, Wardens and Sub Wardens, Arts Council, Scholarship Sub Committee, Ragging Prevention Committee, Carrier Guidance Advisory Committee. The Senior Assistant Registrar of the Student Services Branch acts as the Secretary to the Scholarship Sub Committee, The Executive Secretary to the Arts Council and the Convener to the Ragging Prevention Committee.

The Branch also coordinates activities of the Scholarship Committee and maintains files for all medals, prizes, scholarships and studentships. Moreover, it is responsible for awarding of Medals, Prizes and Scholarships.

The Student Union elections of all Faculties are coordinated by this branch and the Senior Assistant Registrar, Student Services is appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as the Returning Officer to conduct the election of office bears for the University Student Union. (PUSU).

Students are required to obtain permission from the University to organize any activity and trips/excursion. The Student Service Branch issues permission letters to students who organize such activities.

In addition to the above, the Student Services Branch coordinates and facilitates the selection process of the University Proctor, Deputy Proctors, Senior Student Counselors, Wardens, Senior Academic Sub Wardens and Academic Sub Wardens. Further, preparing the deduction of room rent and liabilities of Temporary staff.

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.

The Art 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 Art Council.

Achievements

- Bursary scholarship has been deposited in the students accounts and it is functioning well.
- Applications for Mahapola Scholarship are collecting by the Faculties and will send to the Mahapola Trust Fund.
- Annual Drama Festival was conducted successfully.
- Minimized the ragging through the Ragging Prevention Committee of the current Academic Year.

Future Plans

- It is expected to conduct few Foreign Training programmes for the staff.
- Strengthen and expand facilities for social and cultural programmes.
- Streamline the disciplinary procedures applicable to students.
- Develop the organizational network linking students with Senior Student Counselors, Proctors and Deputy Proctors.
- To implement the Zero ragging policy in the University through the Ragging Prevention Committee.

6. Research, Publications and Awards

6.1 Science and Technology (S & T) Development output

Faculty	Name of the S & T Development Output	Status		
		Developed	Transferred	Commercialized/ Publicized
Development of new product/processes				
Engineering	Mobile furnace	(√)	(√)	
Medicine	OCB development	(√)	(√)	(√)
	NMO - A2P4 A6	(√)	(√)	(√)
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Developed and validated methods to determine aflatoxins in animal feed and milk status	(√)		
Improvement of the quality of existing product /processes				
Engineering	Improvement of Process at CBL	(√)	(√)	
	Improvement of Process at Lanka Oxygen	(√)	(√)	
	Improvement of Process at Ansell Lanka	(√)	(√)	
Design Prototypes developed				
Engineering	Semi automated reversing system for a two trailer vehicle	(√)		
	Auto guided multi rotor UAV	(√)		
Other (Please specify..)				
Medicine	Development of Anatomy museum for outreach / academic activities			

6.2 Patents

Department	Name of the Patent	Status			
		Filed	Received	Transferred	Sold / Licensed
Faculty of Science					
1. National					
Chemistry	Decorticating machine	(√)			
Statistics and Computer Science	Low cost trajectory analysis system without attachment and performance evaluation method for athletes	(√) (Ref No: 17269)			
	SL-CIDSS: A software solution for crime recording and investigation in Sri Lanka Police department	(√) (Ref No: LK/P/1/18278)			
2. International					
Education	"Health related Physical Fitness Test Battery for Secondary School Children in Sri Lanka"				Application is in the process now. (International Property Act. No 36 of 2003)

6.3 Knowledge dissemination programmes to the General Public

Category (workshops/training programmes/field demonstrations/media programmes)	Title of the Programme	Number Participated	Target group (e.g Mushroom Farmers, School Children)
ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES			
Workshops	Co-organized and conducted a workshop on Research Methods, conducting research, completing a thesis.	27 students (4 th year batch)	4 th year students of PHY 12-13 batch.
	CBR Clinic	385 9 programs	People with disabilities
	Workshop on Sports injury prevention and management	20	University athletic team
	One day Workshop on Sports Physiotherapy for masseurs of Sri Lanka Army	50	Sports Medicine Wing Sri Lanka Army
	Health Camp for People in <i>Pasbagakorale</i>	30	People in Pasbagakorale
	Tai Chi workshop for Arthritis	28	Students of Dept. of Physiotherapy
	Introduction to soft tissue injuries taping and bandaging	380	Teachers - Trainee
Training programmes/ field demonstrations	CBR Programme	28	Batch 2012/2013
Exhibitions /Public performances	Exhibition	500	School Children, Parents, Teachers, Athletes
Participating Radio /TV/ other media programmes			
Other (Specify)			
ARTS			
Conducting Workshops	Research Methodology in Humanities Department of Buddhist Philosophy, Faculty of Buddhist Studies, Pali and Buddhist University, Homagama (Dr. R.P. Seneviratne)		Undergraduated and postgraduate students
Conducting training programmes/ field demonstrations	Gis & GPS Training programme for Gov. Stakeholders	36	
	Training Programme for Rural Dev. Officers	33	Rural dev. Officers
	Teacher Training Programme for GCE (A/L) Syllabi	100	A/L Teachers (History) All Island
Organizing exhibitions /Public performances			
Participating Radio /TV/ other media programmes	Gammadda TV Programme	-	General Public & Dev. Officers
Other (Specify)	"Tamil day" programme as a chiefguest at Badurdeen Collect, Kandy.	200	School Teachers & Children
	Guest Lecture - Centre for skills development Studies	30	After A/L Students
	National Geography Olympiad Competition	11,490	School Children

Table 6.3 Contd.

Category (workshops/training programmes/field demonstrations/media programmes)	Title of the Programme	Number Participated	Target group (e.g Mushroom Farmers, School Children)
DENTAL SCIENCES			
Conducting Workshops	Endodontics - Badulla	50	Dental Surgeons
Conducting training programmes/ field demonstrations	Endodontics - Kurunegala	50	Dental Surgeons
	EMA Programme	50	Cancer Care Service Members
	Cancer Care Service School Programme	150	School Children
	Faculty openday	100	central province, A/L Biology Students
Organizing exhibitions /Public performances	Dental Trauma - Anuradhapura	50	Dental Surgeons
	Dental Faculty Exhibition	1500	Central province, A/L/ Stream School children
Participating Radio /TV/ other media programmes	Video Programme	02	Pateints, Students,
	Prize giving ceremony at a School	1000	School children, Teachers & parents
Other (Specify)			
ENGINEERING			
Conducting Workshops	Research & Innovation	4	Academics/Engineers
	Project planning & scheduling	25	Engineers
	Workshop on GeoStudio software	25	Civil Engineers of Mahaweli Authority
training programmes/ field demonstrations	Steam Engineering Programme	51	Engineers and Boiler operators
	TOT Programme NELSIP project	50	Technical officers North Western Province
Exhibitions /Public performances	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Research and Project Symposium	300	Industry, academia and government
Participating Radio /TV/ other media programmes			
Other (Specify)			
MANAGEMENT			
Workshops	Application of LKAS & SLFRS For Corporate	65	Accountants & Auditors
	Student Training Programme for GCE (A/L) Students	300	Students & Teachers
	Small & Medium scale Dairy farmers (Undergraduate)	35	Skills for work
	CAD (Undergraduate) Fontera Lanka Ltd. (Undergraduate)		
Training programmes/ field demonstrations	Noritake Cristal Martine Text Print Lanka		

Table 6.3 Contd.

Category (workshops/training programmes/field demonstrations/media programmes)	Title of the Programme	Number Participated	Target group (e.g Mushroom Farmers, School Children)	
MANAGEMENT				
Exhibitions /Public performances				
Participating Radio /TV/ other media programmes				
Other (Specify)				
MEDICINE				
Workshops	MD part II	25	PG Trainees	
	MD part I	39	PG Trainees	
	workshop on health education for healthy life	100	Primary health care staff	
	Health Education on nutrition programme	350	School teachers and parents of school children	
	Mangement of childhood asthma	100	Health care staff	
	Reflective practice & problem based learning	30	PHI & Midwife	
	Induction program for Teachers in Health Sciences,		Teachers	
	Judicious use of power point presentations and integration of pre and para-clinical sciences teaching experiences at Griffith university Australia		Academic Staff	
	Mindfulness training brief interventions		academic Staff	
	Awareness workshop on Quality assurance process for non- academic staff of the faculty of Medicine		academic Staff	
	Mentoring / academic counseling workshop	10	Academis Staff	
	Human Structure Workshop		1760	A/L Students
			55	Nurses
		55	PHI	
		55	School Teachers	
	Medically Important Parasites, arthropods and Snakes for School Students and Teachers	50	Grade 10 & 11 School students	
Training programmes/ field demonstrations	1. Climate Smart Village, Nadithalawa- talk on prevention of NCD	60	Villagers	
	2. Climate Smart Village , Nadithalawa- conducted outreach clinic	120	Villagers	
	3.Wilgamuwa CKDU -NCD awareness programme	100	villagers Adult & school children	
	4. NCD Field Clinic	240	People > 40 years of age	
	Obs. & Gyn workshops	40	PG Trainees	
	MD Registrars/Basic skill training	30	PG Trainees	
	Clinics by Dr P V Dissanaiyake		Police hospital, Pallekalle	

Table 6.3 Contd.

Category (workshops/training programmes/field demonstrations/media programmes)	Title of the Programme	Number Participated	Target group (e.g Mushroom Farmers, School Children)
MEDICINE			
	Field study on intestinal nematodes infection	35	PHI Students
	Elective cadaveric dissection program	1	Foreign Medical Students
Exhibitions / Public performances			
Participating Radio /TV/ other media programmes	Sri Lanka Rupavahini – Health Programme Ayubowewa	1	General public
	PeMSAA TV Program by 06 Academic Staff		General public
	Rangiri Sri Lanka Media Network by Prof R M Mudiyanse		General public
	Paper script by Prof R M Mudiyanse		General public
	Uyck fiajh msKsihs	1	Public
	1. Child Development		
	2. Rabies		
Other (Specify)	Visit to the Department	12 Schools	Students
	contribution to Exhibitions - Schools	15 Schools	Students
	Dengu lectures by Prof R M Mudiyanse		Member of University staff
	Dengu lectures by Prof R M Mudiyanse		Member of Agriculture staff
	Dengu lectures by Dr P V Dissanaiyake		Gampola Municipal Council per School Teacher and staff
	Dengu lectures by Dr P V Dissanaiyake		Student & Parents Trinity College, Kandy
	Stress management - Lecture at Extension and Training Centre, Department of Agriculture		Staff and students
	Effective communication - useful tips for student counselling - Lecture of the Staff Development Programme		Doctors
	The transitional period of physical and psychological development in adolescence - Lecture science day at Govt. Science College, Matale		school children
	Mental health - New entrants 2013/14 batch at Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya		university students
	Improvement of Mental Health "Gamin Gamata" Programme - Talatuoya		Public
	Mental health - new entrants - Faculty of Dental Sciences		Dental students
	Psychological problems of elderly - training programme for nurses		Nurses
	health in adolescence - lecture at the science day of Mayurapada Central College, Narammala		School children

Table 6.3 Contd.

Category (workshops/training programmes/field demonstrations/media programmes)	Title of the Programme	Number Participated	Target group (e.g Mushroom Farmers, School Children)
SCIENCE			
Workshops	Saving Next Generation: Restoration of Sub-montane Forests	150	University students, staff, officials of Forest Department, Noritake Lanka Porcelain (Pvt) Ltd and local community
	Science Open day	2000-2500	AL students of Central Province
Training programmes/ field demonstrations		30-40 students x 15 schools	AL students Biology
Exhibitions /Public performances	Diamond Jubilee Programme - Open Day Young Scientists Meeting on EFFECT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON BIODIVERSITY Jointly Organized by the Boards of study in Zoological Sciences and Environmental Science, Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS), University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka In Collaboration with The World Academy of Science (TWAS) - Regional Office for Central & South Asia (ROCASA), Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research Bangalore, India 27 th - 28 th October		School Children Young Scientists
Radio /TV/ other media programmes			
Other (Specify)	Short Course on "Lake Sediments and long-term Environmental Change" 7th September 2017 Organized by Dr. S.K. Yatigammana		Undergraduate & Postgraduate Students
VETERINARY MEDICINE & ANIMAL SCIENCE			
Workshops	1. Ornamental Fish Health Management - VPB	75 (3 groups)	Ornamental Fish Farmers
	Imported Cow Management - FAPH	70	Entrepreneurs

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Category (workshops/training programmes/field demonstrations/media programmes)	Title of the Programme	Number Participated	Target group (e.g Mushroom Farmers, School Children)
VETERINARY MEDICINE & ANIMAL SCIENCE			
Training programmes/ field demonstrations	1. effects of antibiotics, contaminants and adulterants in cow milk on consumer health - VPHP	50	Fonterra farmers - Dolosbage , Gampola
	2. Investigation of individual cow/ buffalo infertility - VPHP	20	Public Sector Veterinarians
	3. Shrimp health and management and laboratory diagnostic services offered at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Sciences of University of Peradeniya - VPHP	75	Shrimp farmers and hatchery personnel in Chilaw area
	Awareness program for responsible pet ownership	50	Residents of Rajawatta University quarters
	Artificial Insemination Training - FAPH	6	Cambodian Officers
Exhibitions /Public performances			
Radio / TV/ other media programmes			
Other (Specify)			
POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE			
Workshops	"Helping Hand"		School Children (Maha/Ananda Vidyalaya, Udaperadeniya)
	PGIA Annual Congress 2017	450	PGIA Students, Young Scientists, General Public
	Water Professional Day 2017		School Children
	Scientific Abstracting - Abstracting Science		Young Researchers
POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE			
Workshops	TAIWAN-SRI LANKA Joint Workshop on Advances in Entomological Research	50	PGIS Students
	Workshop on 'Climate Change Adaptation'	20	
	Workshop on Climate Change	19	
	Workshop on 'A friendly conversation: Lichens'	25	
	Workshop on 'Government Procurement Procedures'	36	
	4 th Workshop on Scientific Writing for PGIS students	78	
	5 th Workshop on Scientific Writing for PGIS students	94	
	Workshop on Bryophytes	21	
	6 th Workshop on Scientific Writing for PGIS students	53	
	Workshop on Nanotechnology in Mineral Industry (Post-Congress Programme)	63	
Workshop on Effect of Climate Change on Biodiversity	54		
7 th Workshop on Scientific Writing for PGIS students	109		

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Category (workshops/training programmes/field demonstrations/media programmes)	Title of the Programme	Number Participated	Target group (e.g Mushroom Farmers, School Children)
POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE			
	Workshop on Special Data Management	40	
	National Workshop on Time Series Analysis in Data Science	56	
	Workshop on Career Guidance	18	
Training programmes/ field demonstrations	Training Programme on "Data Management"	35	
	Training Programme on Gel Documentation	12	
	Training Programme on Data Management	54	
Exhibitions /Public performances			
Radio /TV/ other media programmes			
Other (Specify) Short Course	72 nd Short Course on Quantum GIS (QGIS) & Applications	29	
	73 rd Short Course on GIS & Applications	14	
	74 th Short Course on GIS & Applications	38	
	75 th Short Course on GIS & Applications	16	
	Short Course on Lake Sediments (Pre-Congress Programme)	65	
	24 th Advanced Short Course on GIS & Applications	15	
	25 th Advanced Short Course on GIS & Applications	25	
Other (Specify) Conference	TAIWAN-SRI LANKA Joint Symposium on Advances in Entomological Research	50	
	PGIS Research Congress 2017	315	

6.4 Creative Works With Regard to Poems, Songs etc., Lyrics and Music Composed and Dances, Plays, Films etc. Produced, Reviews of Appreciations by Authoritative Persons

Faculty	Department	Description of the Creative work	Product/Review/Appreciations
Arts	Fine Arts	Art Exhibition	Product
	History (Dr. K.M.R. Dassanayake)	<i>Derana</i> T. V. on Cultural Programme	Resources Person
Dental Sciences	Basic Sciences	Illustration done in academic related books	"Archaeology Human Skeleton Remains" by Ven. Wethara Mahinda & Dr. Shyama Banneheka
Management	Prof. S. Kodikara, Dept. of Forensic Medicine	Fourth book of the series of " <i>Nihanda Nowu Saakshi</i> "	Book
	Prof. S. Kodikara, Dept. of Forensic Medicine	3 Paper Articles - based on how forensic medicine, science and pathology solved complicated crimes	Paper Article

6.5 National & International Awards

Faculty/ Department/ Centre	Name of the Award	National/ International	Description of the award	Name of the awardee and country	Name/s of the recipient (Student/Staff/ Department/ Faculty/University)
Research/Innovation					
Agriculture	President Award	National	Highly Rated scientific publications	President of Sri Lanka	Prof. B. Marambe
	President Award	National	Highly Rated scientific publications	President of Sri Lanka	Prof. NAASP Nissanka
	President Award	National	Highly Rated scientific publications	President of Sri Lanka	Dr. L.D.B. Suriyagoda
	President Award	National	Highly Rated scientific publications	President of Sri Lanka	Dr. K.W.L.K. Weerasinghe
	President Award	National	Highly Rated scientific publications	President of Sri Lanka	Mr. D.M.S.B. Dissanayake
	President Award	National	Highly Rated scientific publications	President of Sri Lanka	Ms. L.V.Y. Weeraratne
	President Award	National	Highly Rated scientific publications	President of Sri Lanka	Dr. J.K. Vidanarachchi
	President Award	National	Highly Rated scientific publications	President of Sri Lanka	Dr. K.K.S.P. Kodituwakku
	President Award	National	Highly Rated scientific publications	President of Sri Lanka	Dr. A.M.C.P.K. Attanayake
	President Award	National	Highly Rated scientific publications	President of Sri Lanka	Dr. R.S. Dharmakeerthi
	President Award	National	Highly Rated scientific publications	President of Sri Lanka	Dr. P.M.P.C.G. Bandaranayake
	Merit certificate from National Research Council,	National		National Research Council, Sri Lanka	BDR Prasanath
	Merit certificate from National Research Council	National	for publication in a Science Citation Indexed journal having an impact factor above 1.	National Research Council, Sri Lanka	GLLP Silva
	A merit certificate	National	Publication in a Science Citation Indexed journal having an impact factor above 1.	National Research Council, Sri Lanka	D.M. De Costa
Dental Sciences	President's Award	National	for Scientific Publication 2015 Sri Lanka	Professor R.D. Jayasinghe	Oral Medicine & Periodontology – FDS
	President's Award	National	for Scientific Publication 2015 Sri Lanka	Professor WM Tilakaratne	Oral Pathology - FDS
	NRC Merit Award	National	Sri Lanka for Scientific Publication 2015	Professor B.S.M.S.Siriwardena	Oral Pathology - FDS
	3rd place in free paper competition	International	3rd place in free paper competition	Malaysia	Dr. (Ms) R.M.Jayasinghe

Table 6.5 Contd.

Faculty/ Department/ Centre	Name of the Award	National/ International	Description of the award	Name of the awardee and country	Name/s of the recipient (Student/Staff/ Department/ Faculty/University)
Research/Innovation					
Engineering	Most Prolific Researcher	International	Elsevier along with Ministry of Science, Technology and Research, Sri Lanka and the Coordinating Secretariat for Science, Technology and Innovation (COSTI),	Elsevier Publishers	R. G. Ragel Staff/Computer Engineering/Engineering
	Presidential award	National	Scientific publications	SL	Dr. DHS Maithripala
Science	President's Award	National	President's Award for Scientific Publications	President of Sri Lanka	Prof. RMG Rajapaksha
					Prof. NLVV Karunaratne
					Prof. DN Karunaratne
					Prof. AN Navaratne
					Prof. MY Ganehenege
					Prof. RLR Chandrajith
					Prof. MPB Meegaskumbura
					Dr. SH Meegaskumbura
					Dr. WAPP De Silva
					Prof. RS Rajakaruna
					Prof. OA Ileperuma
					Prof. NS Kumar
Prof. Prof. MAKLDissanayake					
Prof. IAUN Gunatilleke					
Prof. CVS Gunatilleke					
President's Award The Young Geoscientist in the year 2016 P.G. Cooray Medal	National National	President's Award for Scientific Publications For the most outstanding contributions for the field of geosciences in Sri Lanka	President of Sri Lanka Geological Society of Sri Lanka	Dr. MASPK Malaviarachchi	
				Dr. P.L. Dharmapriya	
President's Awards for Scientific Publications - 2015	National	For Scientific Publications in year 2015	NRC- Sri Lanka	Dr. P.L. Dharmapriya	

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Faculty/ Department/ Centre	Name of the Award	National/ International	Description of the award	Name of the awardee and country	Name/s of the recipient (Student/Staff/ Department/ Faculty/University)
Research/Innovation					
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	CARP Award	National	Excellence in Agricultural Research – 2017	Sri Lanka	Prof. P. Abeynayake, Dr. R.S. Kalupahana, Dr. M.H. Hathurusinghe, Dr. D.M.S. Munasinghe, Dr. W.M.P. Wanigasekara, Dr. B.R. Fernando, Dr. K.S.A. Kottawatta, Dr. H.M.T.K. Karunaratna, Mr. A.R.C. Gunasena
	Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Mohamed Award	National	For the Best Presentation in Animal Health for the year 2017 at the 69th Annual Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka Veterinary Association	Dr. B.R. Fernando, Sri Lanka	S.M. Wijayarathna
	President's award by NRC	National/ International	for a published research paper	K.S.A. Kottawatta, Sri Lanka	Staff - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science
Post Graduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA)	Cash Award from Alumni Association	National	For best paper as well as best presentation	PGIA Alumni Association	Ms. D T Jeyakumar
	AWAR Joachim Memorial Award	National	Highest GPA in the year 2015	PGIA	PMPC Gunathilake – Agri. Eng , AB Sartaj - Agri Biology
Other (Please specify)					
Dental Sciences	Liaison Professor	International	in recognition of mutual cooperation	Niigata University, Japan	Professor Sajiv Ariyasinghe - Basic Sciences

7. Details of Infrastructure Facilities 2017

7.1 All Ongoing Capital Projects for the Year 2017

No	Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Tender Amount with VAT (Rs.)	Interim Payments up to 01.01.2018 (Rs.)	Physical Progress %
1	Expansion of the Student Hostel at Sarasaviyana.	A.S.B Construction	77,739,160.97	66,727,370.10	100%
2	Water Supply to Marcus Fernondo Hall.	NWS & DB	7,000,000.00	5,600,952.00	100%
3	Upgrading of University Electrical Distribution System.	CEB	54,742,360.70	54,742,360.70	63%
4	Construction of Para Clinical Building (Stage II)	State Engineering Corp	608,874,537.92	228,777,917.87	64%
5	Proposed Building for the School of Advance Medical Science, Faculty of Medicine. (Consultancy)	Arch International	49,628,852.46	39,703,081.96	
6	Construction of the Administration Building with Laboratories & Lecture Halls for the Faculty of Allied Health Science, University of Peradeniya	Central Engineering Services (Pvt) Ltd	80,948,702.45	59,334,879.27	100%
7	Construction of Hockey & Athletic Pavilion for Physical Education Department	Mihira Builders	36,446,487.96	18,264,994.62	43%
8	Construction of Chemical Engineering Building Stage II Faculty of Engineering	State Engineering Corp	85,489,600.00	69,391,714.50	100%
9	Construction of Building for Department of Management Studies - Stage II Faculty of Arts.	ASB Construction (Pvt) Ltd.	92,936,317.06	82,202,091.47	100%
10	Proposed Extension to Surgical Ward Faculty of Medicine.	State Engineering Corp	80,937,642.03	66,828,798.67	100%
11	Master Plan Development Faculty of Agriculture Phase I.	Sathuta Builders (Pvt) Ltd	892,956,226.20	752,472,631.40	100%
12	Proposed Five Storied Building Complex for the Faculty of Dental Sciences.	Trio Construction	207,338,895.68	169,180,489.68	100%
13	Master Plan Development Faculty of Agriculture Phase II.	Micro Const	379,953,000.00	207,033,844.17	65%
14	Proposed Construction of Four Storied Building Complex for the Department of statistic & Computer Science.	ASB Construction (Pvt) Ltd.	166,060,972.80	93,507,537.23	62%
15	Construction of Three Storied Building for the Department of Geology - Stage II Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya.	ASB Construction (Pvt) Ltd.	154,845,480.40	116,207,345.44	75%
16	Design & Construction of Development of the Mechanical Engineering Department, Faculty of Engineering.	Sathuta Builders (Pvt) Ltd	149,269,367.50	52,497,192.00	35%
17	Design & Construction of Proposed extension to the Main Library, University of Peradeniya.	ASB Construction (Pvt) Ltd.	252,574,500.00	43,926,000.00	6%
18	Design & Construction of Four Storied Building for Computing Centre, Engineering Mathematics, Engineering Management & Engineering Research & Post Graduate, Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya.	Sathuta Builders (Pvt) Ltd	294,199,325.00	68,167,787.50	15%
19	Construction of a Jogging Track around the Play Ground at the UOP.	Micro Const	27,375,831.65	4,541,014.20	
Total			3,699,317,260.78	2,199,108,002.78	

7.2 All Ongoing Rehabilitation Projects for the Year 2017

No	Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Tender Amount with Vat (Rs.)	Interim Payments up to 01.01.2018	Physical Progress %
1	Rehabilitation of the Water Supply System, UOP.	NWS&DB	714,535,924.42	-	0%
2	Rehabilitation of Lighting System of Gymnasium	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	7,842,776.20	6,351,248.22	100%
3	Construction of laboratory Partition for Department of Production Engineering.	Span Construction	432,880.00	295,708.00	100%
4	Proposed Renovation Work to the IT Center.	Isira Builders	2,342,676.00	1,874,140.80	100%
5	Modification to the Dept. of Pathobiology Faculty of Vet Medicine and Animal Science.	Gamini Eng Works	7,157,481.97	1,727,358.88	100%
6	Proposed Modification to the Dept of Bio-Chemistry Faculty of Vet	Gamini Eng Works	3,452,775.20	1,113,032.06	100%
7	Proposed Renovation work for Male & Female Toilet Complex for CDCE.	Span Construction	2,730,892.08	2,182,505.72	100%
8	Construction of Earth Retaining Structure for Faculty of Dental Science.	Vikto Electricals	2,513,448.00	961,883.16	100%
9	Renovation for Common Toilet Complex and staff Toilet of Medical Education Unit Faculty of Medicine.	DRSB Construction	1,887,615.00	719,085.56	100%
10	Rewiring of Machines Laboratory Dept.of Mechanical Engineering Faculty of Engineering.	Vikto Electricals	2,378,432.00	1,885,756.80	100%
11	Construction of Proposed Corridor for Faculty of Engineering	Malwatta Cons.	36,379,168.91	29,104,283.08	100%
12	Proposed Modification to the Drawing office II Stage II Phase I Faculty of Engineering.	Sumanasekara Const.	15,068,844.31	12,308,182.53	100%
13	Proposed Renovation of Student Canteen Teaching Hospital Kandy. (Toilet Improvements)	Ken Engineering	3,205,092.80	846,878.54	100%
14	Proposed Renovation of Student Canteen Teaching Hospital Kandy. (Colour washing and Tiling)	Ken Engineering	3,289,068.27	1,338,900.54	100%
15	Proposed Semi Permanent Building for Students Common Room Faculty of Arts.	Sumanasekara Construction	12,202,534.40	4,665,784.25	90%
16	Waterproofing to the Roof Slabs Faculty of Science.	Ajith Construction	3,806,320.00	1,442,915.64	50%
17	Modification to the Deans Office Faculty of Arts.	Vikto Electricals	4,427,294.94	3,263,630.50	100%
18	Proposed Refurbishment of Dean's office to Laboratories Dept. of Pathobiology, Faculty of Vet Medicine & Animal Science.	Vikto Electricals	11,073,165.75	7,528,593.02	100%
19	Proposed Toilet Unit for the Department of Nuclear Medicine Unit.	Harvard Engineering	2,015,425.44	1,694,975.69	100%
20	Proposed Modification of the Office Building, Mawalawatta Farm.	Jayaruwan Construction	5,369,212.80	3,579,327.96	100%
21	Proposed Slaughter House for Department of Animal Science Faculty of Agriculture.	Vikto Electricals	6,961,714.65	4,089,379.70	100%
22	Construction of an Earth Retaining Wall & Modification to the Roof of the Hostel No 05. at Mahakanda	Sanken Const.	2,486,834.01	2,189,982.20	100%
23	Proposed Addition and Improvements for the Existing Building of the Radiography Department Faculty of AHS.	Vikto Electricals	21,513,096.36	17,462,895.25	100%
24	Renovation Work to the Existing Toilet Unit for Seed Lab University Experimental Station, Dodamgolla, Kundasale.	Isira Builders	1,748,749.50	400,269.33	100%
25	Construction of Upper Floor and Completion of Balance Work of Drawing Office II (Do II).	SD&CC	35,629,371.04	29,572,085.72	100%

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No	Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Tender Amount with Vat (Rs.)	Interim Payments up to 01.01.2018	Physical Progress %
26	Proposed Renovation Work to the University Service Centre at Faculty of Engineering.	Vikto Electricals	3,535,152.23	2,267,047.30	100%
27	Renovation of Canteen Faculty of AHS.	DHS Holdings	9,907,350.78	7,524,021.04	100%
28	Proposed Extension to the Existing Building of the Computer Engineering Faculty of Engineering.	Senkadagala Enterprises	22,638,577.82	11,722,786.95	100%
29	Proposed Septic Tank and Dranaige System New Hostel No 03 (Augusta Hill Premises)	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	5,237,996.76	3,882,164.33	100%
30	Construction of Proposed Examination Hall for 150 students, Faculty of Vet. Med. & Animal Science.	Sahan Construction	13,462,166.80	10,104,853.14	100%
31	Proposed Balance Work for the Nuclear Medicne Faculty of Medicine.	Farmhill Construction	6,663,606.00	5,428,244.46	100%
32	Refurbishment of East Lecture Theatre Faculty of Medicine.	Vikto Electricals	10,707,880.00	6,894,433.12	100%
33	Female Toilet Unit at Faculty of Engineering.	Subasinghe Construction	5,863,470.78	1,351,255.88	100%
34	Proposed Mawalawatte Farm Internal Roads, Department of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture	Sunil Construction	2,623,773.60	1,795,431.49	100%
35	Rewiring of Fluid Laboratory, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering	MAA Construction	2,386,500.00	1,365,477.18	100%
36	Refurbishment of the Medical Education Unit- Faculty of Medicine	MAA Construction	5,263,433.52	-	Not Done
37	Rewiring of Material Laboratory, Department o-f Civil Engineering, Faculty of Engineering	Jayathunga Construction	2,074,856.40	1,116,735.48	100%
38	Proposed Modification for a Musium, Dept. of Anatomy Faculty of Medicine	Jayathunga Construction	2,010,555.21	535,899.10	100%
39	Modification to the Department of basic Veterinary Science, Faculty of Vet. Med. & Animal Science.	Subasinghe Construction	9,620,476.52	4,637,860.45	100%
40	Prevention of the Vulnerability of the Landsides at the site of the Proposed Statistices & Computer Science Building & Improvements to the River Bank of Ma-Oya	C.H.Jayasinghe Const	1,764,900.00	1,397,477.23	100%
41	Barbed Wire Fence around the New Girl's Hostels at Meewathura, University of Peradeniya.	Star Builders	2,537,250.75	-	40%
42	Supply, Erection & Installation of Security Lamp Post at Meewathura Hostel Premises, UOP.	Vikto Electricals	2,934,800.00	2,347,840.00	100%
43	Fencing Around the Wijewardena Girls' Hostel	Vikto Electricals	2,895,884.55	2,391,811.65	100%
44	Improvements to the Material & Fluid Laboratory, Faculty of Engineering	Vikto Electricals	2,398,905.36	749,951.76	100%
45	Proposed Landscape Design for the Department of M.L.S, Faculty of A.H.S	BHP Constructions	3,787,294.50	3,029,835.60	100%
46	Proposed Toilet Unit at New Laboratory Building, Department of M.L.S, Faculty of A.H.S	Vikto Electricals	4,317,844.50	2,815,199.38	100%
47	Supply & Wiring of Socket Outlets for New Hostel Buildings	Vikto Electricals	6,208,436.81	2,851,565.28	100%
48	Improvements to Strom Water Drainage System - Stage1 - Faculty of Engineering	Telepix Technologies	3,859,481.10	1,527,587.45	80%
49	Improvements to Fish Ponds & Duck Pens of the Livestock Field Station Mawalawatta Farm - Faculty of Agriculture	Jayaruwan Construction	4,240,166.70	3,293,376.64	100%
50	Proposed Renovation Work for the Galbangalawa Guest House University of Peradeniya	Farmhill Construction	19,293,563.80	16,399,529.23	85%
51	Renovation of the Roof & Ceiling Work of the Agriculture Old Biology Building, Faculty of Agriculture	Farmhill Construction	17,916,482.50	14,901,371.47	100%
52	Proposed Modification to the Old History Seminar Room, Faculty of Arts.	BHP Constructions	2,801,250.00	1,878,508.50	100%
53	Proposed Renovation Work to the Toilet unit at Medical Library	Vikto Electricals	3,184,527.61	1,906,256.97	100%
54	Construction of Phase II Dental Auxiliary Training School Building, Faculty of Dental Sciences.	Yavinro Eng.	9,087,950.55	1,541,913.14	10%
55	Modification to the Existing Histology Lab, in the Dept. of Anatomy & Cons. of Chief Teachnical officers Room, Faculty of Medicine.	Vikto Electricals	2,023,124.33	624,021.84	100%
56	Modification to the Clinical Research Laboratories, Faculty of Medicine	Farmhill Construction	8,217,359.50	6,741,807.56	100%
57	Erection of a Fence at the New Administrative Building at the MI Sub Campus Faculty of Agriculture.	Jayaruwan Construction	5,971,855.50	4,664,248.51	100%

Table 7.2 Contd.

No	Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Tender Amount with Vat (Rs.)	Interim Payments up to 01.01.2018	Physical Progress %
58	Construction of Boundary Wall at Dept. Premises, Department of Farm Animal production & Health, Faculty of Vet. Med & Animal Sciences	Neo Construction	2,132,586.50	1,228,895.83	100%
59	Proposed Colonnade Work at Faculty of Management	Neo Construction	3,457,613.94	691,522.79	Not Attended
60	Proposed Entrance Porch for New Building, Faculty of Management	Neo Construction	1,209,573.20	810,839.55	100%
61	Renovation of the Toilet Units at New Arts Building, University of Peradeniya.	Sahan Construction	12,143,275.50	3,344,557.65	15%
62	Renovation to the Toilet Unit at Main Arts Building & Arts Theatre.	Soul Eng (Pvt) Ltd	11,729,155.14	2,405,779.60	15%
63	Proposed Security Post for the New Administrative at MI Sub Campus, Faculty of Agriculture.	Jayarawan Construction	1,301,924.55	-	100%
64	Improvements to Cycle Park at Arts Faculty Main Building	Neo Construction	525,250.00	367,675.00	100%
65	Chain Link Fence along the Gampola Road (in front of the Faculty of Engineering) University of Peradeniya.	Sahan Construction	4,517,982.00	3,614,385.60	100%
66	Proposed New Anatomy Lab for Dept. of Radiography/Radiotherapy, Faculty of AHS	Jayathunga Construction	654,400.50	-	
67	Proposed Partition Work for the Philosophy Seminar Room Faculty of Arts	URS Engineers	689,300.00	551,440.00	100%
68	Construction of Broiler Shed at MI Sub Campus, Faculty of Agriculture.	Jayarawan Construction	5,855,238.90	4,892,553.23	100%
69	Proposed Segregated Waste Collecting Terminals - Male Type (Faculty of Engineering, Medicine & Vet.Medicine)	Shine Construction	2,274,874.80	-	40%
70	New Quarters for University Staff - Type 01	Trio Construction	5,947,644.75	4,128,595.86	100%
71	New Quarters for University Staff - Type 02	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	5,702,827.00	4,314,312.60	100%
72	New Quarters for University Staff - Type 03	BHP Constructions	4,977,450.00	4,330,381.50	100%
73	New Quarters for University Staff - Type 04	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	5,735,337.50	4,338,907.25	100%
74	New Quarters for University Staff - Type 05	Trio Construction	6,000,182.50	4,839,277.63	100%
75	New Quarters for University Staff - Type 06	Luminex (Pvt) Ltd	5,830,712.75	4,702,596.59	100%
76	Renovation for Arunachalam Hall, UOP	Subsinghe Const	49,505,258.65	-	Not Started
77	Renovation for Jayathilake Hall, UOP	Farmhill Construction	49,126,740.75	14,039,397.22	Not Started
78	Extension to the Piggery Unit at the Veterinary Teaching Farm, Faculty of Vet.Med & Animal Science.	BHP Constructions	4,189,500.00	2,876,573.81	100%
79	Renovation for Botany New Lecture Theatre, Faculty of Science University of Peradeniya.	Sahan Construction	6,587,829.91	5,599,655.43	100%
80	Proposed Renovation of Laboratory Building Dept. of Production Engineering	Farmhill Construction	15,666,335.23	10,697,752.38	60%
81	Balance Work of the Mini Studio - Faculty of Medicine, UOP.	Star Builders	9,142,156.09	-	Not Started
82	Rewiring of Ramanathan Hall, UOP.	CEL Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	13,917,530.00	-	15%
83	Renovation of Divineguma Building, Faculty of AHS University of Peradeniya.	Star Builders	1,856,902.12	1,485,521.70	100%
84	Supply & Installation of Lightning Protection System for the New Hostel Building at Upper Hantana - UOP.	Chance Electric	997,050.00	797,640.00	100%
85	Supply & Installation of Lightning Protection System for the New Hostel Building at Mahakanda - UOP.	Chance Electric	997,050.00	754,290.00	100%
86	Rewiring of Main Building of Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, UOP.	CEL Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	7,550,900.00	-	10%
87	Renovation for Upper Floor of AHS Main Building, Faculty of AHS	Subasinghe Construction	9,044,533.57	2,537,410.07	10%

Table 7.2 Contd.

No	Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Tender Amount with Vat (Rs.)	Interim Payments up to 01.01.2018	Physical Progress %
88	Proposed Aluminium Partition Work for Staff Room MI Sub Campus, University of Peradeniya.	Jayaruwan Construction	454,940.00	-	5%
89	Supply Fabrication & Installation Iron Grills for the Gymnasium - Dept. of Physical Education, University of Peradeniya.	URS Engineering	3,426,338.75	2,741,071.00	15%
90	Renovation Work for the Department of Veterinary Public & Pharmacology, Faculty of Vet.Med. & Animal Science, University of Peradeniya.	Sahan Construction	7,073,485.26	2,122,045.57	80%
91	Construction of Swimming Pool at Galbantalawa, University of Peradeniya.	Eco Tech Industrial Solution	2,790,000.00	1,243,035.00	25%
92	Proposed Partition of Dean's office - Faculty of Management, UOP.	Farmhill Construction	1,636,105.00	-	Not Started
93	Gabion Retaining Wall to Protect Sewerage Treatment Plant of the Peradeniya Teaching Hospital	Star Builders	697,935.00	-	Not Started
94	Aluminium Partitioning for Administration Building With Labs for Faculty of AHS.	Neo Construction	6,196,171.95	1,077,595.12	75%
95	Proposed New Road & Car Pak Work for Landscape Plan, Faculty of Management	Sahan Construction	4,830,402.50	-	5%
96	Renovation of New Chemistry Building, Phase II - Faculty of Science, UOP.	Star Builders	6,057,735.68	-	Not Start
97	Renovation Work for the Arts Theatre, University of Peradeniya.	Sahan Construction	16,115,723.31	4,603,566.99	15%
98	Proposed renovation Work to the Main Arts Building Roof Work & Water Proofing.	Farmhill Construction	11,422,570.50	3,426,771.15	5%
99	Proposed Access Road (Entrance Gate to Circuit Bungalow), MI Sub Campus, Faculty of Agriculture, UOP	Jayaruwan Construction	3,015,300.00	904,590.00	5%
100	Proposed Access Road (New Hostel Premises), MI Sub Campus, Faculty of Agriculture, UOP.	Jayaruwan Construction	5,636,437.50	1,690,931.25	5%
101	Erecting Barbed Wire Fence (New Hostel Premises), MI Sub Campus, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya.	Jayaruwan Construction	509,737.50	-	10%
102	Erection & Installtion of Security Lamp Posts for the Faculty of AHS & New 100 Rooms Hostels (Senaka Bibile, Mahakanda, Upper Hanthana & Ramanathan) University of Peradeniya.	Gihan Enterprises	4,168,750.00	-	40%
103	Proposed Colour Washing of the Existing Building, Faculty of AHS, UOP.	Star Builders	895,001.30	-	95%
	Total		1,440,081,418.63	365,446,882.65	

7.3 Rehabilitation New Projects for the Year 2017

No	Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Awarding Letter Issued	Agreement Sign on	Project Will be Completed on	Tender Amount (with Vat)	Interim Payments up to 01-01-2018	Physical progress
1	Rehabilitation of the Water Supply System, UOP.	NWS&DB	2017-11-28			714,535,924.42	-	0%
2	Barbed Wire Fence around the New Girl's Hostels at Meewathura, University of Peradeniya.	Star Builders	2017-06-14	2017-10-12	2018-03-11	2,537,250.75	-	40%
3	Construction of Phase II Dental Auxiliary Training School Building, Faculty of Dental Sciences.	Yavinro Eng.	2017-09-08	2017-10-10	2018-04-11	9,087,950.55	1,541,913.14	10%
4	Renovation of the Toilet Units at New Arts Building, University of Peradeniya.	Sahan Construction	2017-09-28	2017-10-02	2018-04-01	12,143,275.50	3,344,557.65	15%
5	Renovation to the Toilet Unit at Main Arts Building & Arts Theatre.	Soul Eng (Pvt) Ltd	2017-05-05	2017-05-19	2018-05-18	11,729,155.14	2,405,779.60	15%
6	Renovation for Arunachalam Hall, UOP	Subsinghe Const	2017-10-30			49,505,258.65	-	Not Started
7	Renovation for Jayathilake Hall, UOP	Farmhill Construction	2017-10-30	2017-11-06	2018-11-05	49,126,740.75	14,039,397.22	Not Started
8	Renovation for Botany New Lecture Theatre, Faculty of Science University of Peradenia.	Sahan Construction	2017-05-05	2017-05-18	2017-11-17	6,587,829.91	5,599,655.43	100%
9	Balance Work of the Mini Studio - Faculty of Medicine, UOP.	Star Builders	2017-09-28			9,142,156.09	-	Not Start
10	Rewiring of Ramanathan Hall, UOP.	CEL Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	2017-09-28	2017-10-17	2018-04-16	13,917,530.00	-	15%
11	Renovation of Divineguma Building, Faculty of AHS University of Peradeniya.	Star Builders	2017-06-14	2017-08-09	2017-12-08	1,856,902.12	1,485,521.70	100%
12	Supply & Installation of Lightning Protection System for the New Hostel Building at Upper Hantana - UOP.	Chance Electric	2017-03-14	2017-03-27	2017-05-26	997,050.00	797,640.00	100%
13	Supply & Installation of Lightning Protection System for the New Hostel Building at Mahakanda - UOP.	Chance Electric	2017-03-14	2017-03-27	2017-05-26	997,050.00	754,290.00	100%
14	Rewiring of Main Building of Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, UOP.	CEL Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	2017-09-27	2017-10-10	2018-04-09	7,550,900.00	-	10%

Table 7.3 Contd.

No	Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Awarding Letter Issued	Agreement Sign on	Project Will be Completed on	Tender Amount (with Vat)	Interim Payments up to 01-01-2018	Physical progress
15	Renovation for Upper Floor of AHS Main Building, Faculty of AHS	Subasinghe Construction	2017-09-27	2017-11-09	2018-05-08	9,044,533.57	2,537,410.07	10%
16	Proposed Aluminium Partition Work for Staff Room MI Sub Campus, University of Peradeniya.	Jayaruwan Construction	2017-10-30	2017-11-20	2018-01-19	454,940.00	-	5%
17	Supply Fabrication & Installation Iron Grills for the Gymnasium - Dept. of Physical Education, University of Peradeniya.	URS Engineering	2017-05-05	2017-05-23	2017-07-21	3,426,338.75	2,741,071.00	15%
18	Renovation Work for the Department of Veterinary Public & Pharmacology, Faculty of Vet.Med. & Animal Science, University of Peradeniya.	Sahan Construction	2017-09-27	2017-10-02	2018-02-01	7,073,485.26	2,122,045.57	80%
19	Construction of Swimming Pool at Galbangalawa, University of Peradeniya.	Eco Tech Industrial Solution	2017-07-28	2017-08-08	2018-02-07	2,790,000.00	1,243,035.00	25%
20	Proposed Partition of Dean's office - Faculty of Management, UOP.	Farmhill Construction	2017-10-30	2017-11-06	2018-05-05	1,636,105.00	-	Not Started
21	Gabion Retaining Wall to Protect Sewerage Treatment Plant of the Peradeniya Teaching Hospital	Star Builders	2017-10-30			697,935.00	-	Not Start
22	Repair to Toilet Blocks of Ramanathan Hall at University of Peradeniya.	Star Builders	2017-04-25	2017-05-22	2017-07-21	939,628.71	903,199.25	100%
23	Aluminium Partitioning for Administration Building With Labs for Faculty of AHS.	Neo Construction	2017-07-28	2017-08-17	2017-09-15	6,196,171.95	1,077,595.12	75%
24	Proposed New Road & Car Pak Work for Landscape Plan, Faculty of Management	Sahan Construction	2017-10-31			4,830,402.50	-	5%
25	Renovation of New Chemistry Building, Phase II - Faculty of Science, UOP.	Star Builders	2017-10-31			6,057,735.68	-	Not Started
26	Renovation Work for the Arts Theatre, University of Peradeniya.	Sahan Construction	2017-09-27	2017-10-02	2018-10-01	16,115,723.31	4,603,566.99	15%
27	Proposed renovation Work to the Main Arts Building Roof Work & Water Proofing.	Farmhill Construction	2017-09-27	2017-11-06	2018-05-05	11,422,570.50	3,426,771.15	5%

Table 7.3 Contd.

No	Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Awarding Letter Issued	Agreement Sign on	Project Will be Completed on	Tender Amount (with Vat)	Interim Payments up to 01-01-2018	Physical progress
28	Proposed Access Road (Entrance Gate to Circuit Bungalow), MI Sub Campus, Faculty of Agriculture, UOP	Jayaruwan Construction	2017-10-30	2017-11-20	2018-02-19	3,015,300.00	904,590.00	5%
29	Proposed Access Road (New Hostel Premises), MI Sub Campus, Faculty of Agriculture, UOP.	Jayaruwan Construction	2017-10-30	2017-11-20	2018-02-19	5,636,437.50	1,690,931.25	5%
30	Erecting Barbed Wire Fence (New Hostel Premises), MI Sub Campus, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya.	Jayaruwan Construction	2017-10-30	2017-11-20	2018-01-19	509,737.50	-	10%
31	Erection & Installtion of Security Lamp Posts for the Faculty of AHS & New 100 Rooms Hostels (Senaka Bibile, Mahakanda,Upper Hanthana & Ramanathan) University of Peradeniya.	Gihan Enterprises	2017-10-30	2017-11-12	2018-05-10	4,168,750.00	-	40%
32	Proposed Colour Washing of the Existing Building, Faculty of AHS, UOP.	Star Builders	2017-10-30	2017-11-10	2017-12-09	895,001.30	-	95%
						974,625,770.41	51,218,970.14	

7.4 Capital New Projects for the Year 2017

No	Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Awarding Letter Issued	Agreement Sign on	Project Will be Completed on	Tender Amount (With Vat)	Interim Payments up to 01-01-2018	Physical Progress
1	Design & Construction of Development of the Mechanical Engineering Department, Faculty of Engineering.	Sathuta Builders (Pvt) Ltd	2017-05-16	2017-05-19	2018-11-18	149,269,367.50	52,497,192.00	35%
2	Design & Construction of Proposed extension to the Main Library, University of Peradeniya.	ASB Construction (Pvt) Ltd.	2017-07-21	2017-07-26	2020-01-25	252,574,500.00	43,926,000.00	6%
3	Design & Construction of Four Storied Building for Computing Centre, Engineering Mathematics, Engineering Management & Engineering Research & Post Graduate, Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya.	Sathuta Builders (Pvt) Ltd	2017-07-21	2017-08-09	2020-02-08	294,199,325.00	68,167,787.50	15%
4	Construction of a Jogging Track around the Play Ground at the UOP.	Micro Const	2017-10-19	2017-11-14	2018-05-11	27,375,831.65	4,541,014.20	
						723,419,024.15	169,131,993.70	

8. Finance Report

8.1 Financial Report - 2017

(Bursar - Mr. E.A.R.M. Edirisinghe)

Achievements

The University of Peradeniya had been allocated Rs. 4349.3 Mn. and Rs. 800 Mn. as the recurrent and capital expenditure respectively for the year, by the General Treasury. It was able to utilize and manage the above mentioned limited funding allocation to achieve the University goals as best as we could. All accounting procedures practiced are according to the Financial Management Regulations and this involves accounts from 9 Academic Faculties, 79 Academic Departments and 15 Ancillary Centres. During the year under review, an amount of Rs. 144 Mn. was generated by the University from its ancillary activities.

As a residential University, it has catered to 12,623 Internal Students, 15627 External Students and 7050 Postgraduate students and also to students who follow fee levying Diploma courses in the nine Faculties and Centres by providing them with all the possible facilities to carry out their study programs.

Capital and Recurrent Grants.

The University has received almost all capital allocation from the Treasury for the year 2017. Therefore, the University was able to complete pre-planned capital projects satisfactory. The recurrent activities in the year, were as per the allocation actually received by the University.

Future plans

The Dept. of Financial Administration of the Senate and Financial Departments of the Faculties are providing necessary instructions and finance for smooth functioning of the University among all Faculties and Centres. Further, the following activities are initiated in 2017.

- **Fixed Assets Register**

Fixed Assets Register has already been completed for many assets and the balance part of recording and valuation is on process. Web based software, introduced in the previous year was used for upgrading the fixed assets registrar and this process is over and the values are incorporated with the Financial Statement of the year. The Fixed Assets system was developed for all the Inventory articles including the Fixed Assets of the University and planned to expand the system to carry out the Annual Board of Survey as well.

- **Restructuring the Finance Department**

The Department of Finance is maintaining transparency, integrity and accountability in carrying out all transactions and all officers have been assigned duties and upgrade them according to the necessities in order to provide quality services to the University Staff as well as the other beneficiaries of the University.

- **Improvement to the MIS system**

The University is in the process of introducing an advance MIS system, Enterprise Resource Plan for smooth functioning of the University. Presently evaluation is in progress of the bidders, to offer the service to a suitable service provider. Further, we have already commenced a data base related to the web base system for accessing salary details and other details of the employees of the University and expected to minimize the paper work and record room activities, which will result in saving time.

Further, the Department of Financial Administration provides maximum assistance to achieve the University Vision, Mission and Goal as planned by the Management.

8.2 Audit Committee Report 2017

(Chairman of the Audit Committee - Mr. U.W. Attanayake)

Introduction

The Audit Committee appointed for the year 2017 comprises of three non-Executive Governing Council Members of the University of Peradeniya under the provisions made on paragraph 7.4.1 of Public Enterprises Guideline for Good Governance.

In the year 2017, 04 Audit Committee meetings were held with the participation of the Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Bursar and the relevant Administrative staff as invitees in addition to the members of the Audit Committee. The Superintendent of Audit of the University of Peradeniya who is the representative of the Auditor General of Sri Lanka also participated. The Audit Committee performs its duties according to the scope specified in the Public Enterprises Guidelines for Good Governance and make recommendations to strengthen the Internal Control Systems of the Financial Management & improve the Administration Procedures in the University of Peradeniya.

Progress during the year

During the year under review the Audit Committee has made the several recommendations, instructions and proposals which have paved the way towards success of the scope. Some of them can be summarized as follows.

- University of Peradeniya was able to obtain a qualified Audit Opinion from the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the financial year ended 31st December 2016.
- Reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations on 20 Internal Audit Reports during the year 2017 including the reports of the postgraduate institutes which were issued by the Internal Audit Division of the University of Peradeniya.
- Liaised with the External Auditor and directed the officers and Internal Auditors of University of Peradeniya to take follow up actions on highlighted flaws and lapses on audit queries and reports of the Auditor General.
- Continuously monitoring the recovery process of violation of bonds and agreements.
- Continuously monitoring the replies forwarded in relation to audit queries and its follow up actions.
- Reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations to streamline the internal control system of granting loans to university staff.
- Advising all administrative officers to hold progress review meetings at divisional level on monthly basis.
- Inviting all administrative officers to the Audit Committee to enhance their knowledge on University governance.
- The Internal Audit Division has almost completed its Annual Audit Plan in addition to completing their routine pre audit activities as summarized below for the year 2017.

- Pre Audits

	University of Peradeniya	Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences	Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture	Postgraduate Institute of Science
University Provident Fund (Permanent)	135	01	-	-
University Provident Fund (Temporary)	448	01	-	-
Retirement Gratuity	118	-	-	-
Retirement Gratuity Arrears	25	01	-	-
Pensions	09	-	-	-
Bonds & Agreements	40	-	-	-
Payment of Construction Contracts	52	-	-	-
Arrears of Salaries	05	-	-	-
Internal Audit Reports	16	04	-	-

A sum of Rs. 2,107,245.69 was saved during the year 2017 in relating to pre audit activities.

- Government Audit Queries

The number of audit queries received from Auditor General has been decreased due to the upgrading of the internal control system of the University.

Year	No. of Audit Queries	Answered	No. of Audit Queries Unanswered
2014	74	74	-
2015	45	45	-
2016	41	41	-
2017	25	25	-

Failure and Justification

The Internal Audit Division has extended their Internal Audit Activities beyond the approved Internal Audit Plan under much limited human and capital resources. Presently, Internal Audit Division has expanded its duties of internal audit not only to the University of Peradeniya but also to Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, Postgraduate Institute of Science, Postgraduate Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences.

Future Plans

The Audit Committee is planning to further extend its objectives to review the systems and controls and make its recommendations to strengthen the internal control systems for upgrading the financial and administrative procedures of the University of Peradeniya and its' affiliated postgraduate institutes.

8.3 Total Income in 2016 Vs 2017

	2016 (Rs.)	2017 (Rs.)
Government Grant		
Recurrent Grant		
Personnel Emolument	3,640,000,000	3,897,300,000
Other Recurrent	710,000,000	452,000,000
Mahapola		
Treasury	165,398,600	147,392,000
Trust	185,893,950	144,321,650
Bursary Grants	25,858,600	24,902,300
Other Grants (UGC)		
Capital Grant		
Rehabilitation & Improvement of Capital Assets	77,000,000	117,600,000
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	383,000,000	190,000,000
Construction Projects	913,000,000	428,000,000
Knowledge Enhancement & International Development for Quality		
Development of Student Skills	40,000,000	25,000,000
Strengthening Research	100,000,000	40,000,000
Advancement of Seven Universities to the International Level		
University Township Project		
Other (Please specify)		
Other Grant (Please specify)		
Recurrent Grant		6,100,000.00
Capital Grant UGC	53,733,690	25,000,000
Generated Income		
Self-Financing Activities -Net Value	22,055,012	1,259,141
All other Internal Income	219,506,363	267,134,540
Total	6,535,446,215	5,766,009,631

8.4 Capital Expenditure in 2016 Vs 2017

Capital Expenditure		Government Grant		Generated Income		Other Grant		Total Expenditure	
		2017 (Rs.)	2016 (Rs.)	2017 (Rs.)	2016 (Rs.)	2017 (Rs.)	2016 (Rs.)	2017 (Rs.)	2016 (Rs.)
Construction Projects		428,000	624,967	63,895.02	-		-	591,895	624,967
Acquisition of Assets	Furniture & Office Equipment	190,000	383,000	37,923	2,375	-	-	227,923	385,375
	Machines								
	Buildings & Structures								
	Cloaks								
	Other (<i>pl. specify</i>)								
	Books & Periodicals								
Rehabilitation & Maintenance of Capital Assets		117,000	302,671	129,006		25,600.00	-	271,606	302,671
Human Capital Development Projects	Postgraduate/Doctoral Projects	11,432	19,075		-		-	11,432	19,075
	ICT Development								
	All other Projects								
Strengthening Research		34,400	100,000		-	-	-	34,400	100,000
Other (INRC)			-	10,748	13,303	-	-	10,748	13,303
UGC Grant			-		-	-	-	-	-
Total		780,832	1,429,714	341,572	15,678	25,600	-	1,148,004	1,445,392

8.5 Recurrent Expenditure in 2017

Programme \ Object	Personal Emoluments - Academic	Personal Emoluments - Non Academic	Travelling Expenses	Supplies	Maintenance Expenses	Contractual Services	Other Recurrent Expenses	Mahapola & Bursary (Treasury & Trust Fund)	Depreciation	Grand Total
PROGRAMME 01 - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION										
General Administration	4,060,241	128,771,326	4,923,016	13,487,794	4,532,762	118,776,946	39,705,809	-	792,202,403	1,106,460,296
Financial Administration	-	85,358,545	30,206	1,729,351	869,786	1,155,157	464,930	-	-	89,607,976
Stores & Supply	-	8,193,634	52,704	110,660	750	344,104	16,559	-	-	8,718,411
Security Service	-	71,923,388	400	1,714,407	303,801	1,237,227	62,231	-	-	75,241,455
Transport Service	-	47,454,281	156,396	67,234	-	-	21,000	-	-	47,698,911
REHABILITATION EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	87,984,931	-	-	87,984,931
SIX UNIVERSITIES (INRC)	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,775,327	-	-	10,775,327
HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,290,518	-	-	11,290,518
PROGRAMME 02 - ACADEMIC										
Agriculture	266,969,130	87,598,897	562,988	16,390,010	4,711,985	15,365,724	5,108,382	-	-	396,707,116
Arts	491,201,112	62,344,071	732,001	4,306,451	1,966,860	5,535,336	19,093,793	-	-	585,179,625
Engineering	362,064,811	160,361,530	273,786	14,493,363	1,940,214	4,231,954	9,741,440	-	-	553,107,098
Management	72,975,384	11,802,717	628,334	2,869,261	149,207	2,632,597	2,788,949	-	-	93,846,448
Medicine	294,640,760	168,744,734	1,484,811	9,921,304	2,133,773	9,901,989	7,404,787	-	-	494,232,157
Science	324,680,961	89,391,350	121,782	20,760,833	2,314,350	4,074,501	6,946,480	-	-	448,290,257
Vet Medicine & Animal Science	107,865,197	50,913,380	265,024	11,238,145	2,891,394	8,142,694	3,201,974	-	-	184,517,809
Examination	-	-	-	200	-	-	11,977,074	-	-	11,977,274
Dental Science	150,487,289	106,124,103	133,179	23,260,765	1,400,626	3,350,402	5,001,623	-	-	289,757,987
Science Education	3,765,814	1,516,922	-	47,985	-	-	-	-	-	5,330,720
Allied Health Science	97,125,435	33,680,745	516,112	10,639,923	793,615	8,064,097	8,758,927	-	-	159,578,854
ELTU	8,432,074	10,385,802	-	307,025	-	-	-	-	-	19,124,901
Information Technology	3,044,116	10,121,553	-	148,163	223,855	4,021,908	115,096	-	-	17,674,690

Table 8.5 Contd.

Programme	Object	Personal Emoluments - Academic	Personal Emoluments - Non Academic	Travelling Expenses	Supplies	Maintenance Expenses	Contractual Services	Other Recurrent Expenses	Mahapola & Bursary (Treasury & Trust Fund)	Depreciation	Grand Total
PROGRAMME 03 - TEACHING RESOURCES											
	Library	39,134,200	92,268,305	20,202	1,158,016	215,376	457,111	274,038	-	-	133,527,248
	Career Guidance Unit	144,811	1,575,175	3,048	126,293	-	11,588	171,851	-	-	2,032,766
PROGRAMME 04 - WELFARE SERVICES											
	Health Service	139,258	58,300,973	14,829	4,357,312	801,462	6,859,616	231,696	-	-	70,705,147
	Physical Education	847,831	20,466,818	106,237	5,491,343	-	336,414	5,606,741	-	-	32,855,384
	Studenty & Staff Welare	-	22,512,012	13,608	485,962	9,520	1,164,885	317,959	316,615,950	-	341,119,896
PROGRAMME 05 - MAINTENANCE											
	Lands & Buildings	-	198,641,216	11,938	29,169,590	1,563,977	3,890,424	294,375	-	-	233,571,520
	Electricity Supply	-	22,289,940	6,150	11,030,242	-	112,448,686	-	-	-	145,775,018
	Water Supply	-	492,646	-	4,701,804	-	26,415,024	-	-	-	31,609,474
PROGRAMME 07 - EXTENSION SERVICES											
	CDCE	-	27,294,805	16,720	1,512,108	523,004	4,729,996	27,143,132	-	5,259,110	66,478,875
PROGRAMME 08 - ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES											
	Hostels	-	120,852,955	8,610	2,667,448	-	20,741,554	7,814,193	-	-	152,084,760
	Dodangolla Experimental Station	-	33,352,552	59,375	1,149,961	53,715	147,927	-	-	-	34,763,531
	Mawala Vet Farm	-	2,387,767	-	6,213,975	-	1,805,259	-	-	-	10,407,001
	Mahailluppallama Teaching Unit	11,943,845	8,941,518	140,775	1,175,061	292,784	4,938,768	12,007	-	-	27,444,758
	Meewatura Field Station	-	-	-	2,168	-	-	1,395	-	-	3,563
	Poultry Unit	-	-	-	15,508	350	-	-	-	-	15,858
	Swine Production	-	-	-	14,891	-	-	-	-	-	14,891
	Livestock Field Station Mawala	-	17,053,731	11,101	7,912,839	313,967	6,549,992	-	-	-	31,841,629
	Staff Development Center	-	-	-	74,295	7,433	5,227	9,750	-	-	96,705
GRAND TOTAL		2,239,522,270	1,761,117,389	10,293,331	208,751,691	28,014,567	377,337,106	272,336,966	316,615,950	797,461,513	6,011,450,784

8.6 Details of Financial Progress (Expenditure)

Subject	Provision in 2017	Exp in 2017 Rs.	Saving/ Excess Rs.
a) Recurrent except Project	4,665,915,950	5,109,197,605	(443,281,655)
b) Capital except Project	831,700,000	1,148,003,622	(316,303,622)
c) Project- Local Funded			
d) Project- Foreign Funded			

8.7 Details of Financial Progress (General Income)

Source of Revenue	Provision in 2017 Rs.	Collection in 2017 Rs.	Deficit/ Surplus Rs.
a) Undergraduate Studies	79,725,380.00	79,837,722.00	(112,342.00)
b) Postgraduate Studies	50,000,000.00	47,186,053.00	2,813,947.00
c) Consultancies	14,000,000.00	12,243,935.00	1,756,065.00
d) Other	135,761,500.00	187,296,818.00	(51,535,318.00)

8.8 Financial Performance Analysis 2017

Subject	Formula	Exp. Per Student Rs.(by Faculty)								
		Agri.	AHS	Arts	Dental	Eng.	Medicine	Science	Vet.	Mgt
a) Recurrent Expenditure per student (RE)	RE/ No of Student strength	639,073	420,589	350,161	950,609	550,041	600,765	424,875	693,835	369,640
b) Capital Expenditure per students(CE)	CE/ No of Student strength	296,540	97,112	24,333	128,292	137,057	90,862	108,183	98,795	31,231
Total		935,613	517,701	374,494	1,078,901	687,098	691,628	533,058	792,630	400,872

8.9 Statement of Financial Positions

As at 31st December in Rs.	Note	CDCE	UNIVERSITY	2017 Rs.	2016 Rs.
ASSETS					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	2	14,621,800.40	188,597,409.03	203,219,209.43	247,212,257.62
Advances - supplies and services	3	-	13,171,175.36	13,171,175.36	14,424,224.96
Advances - miscellaneous	4	97,629.00	321,083,428.19	321,181,057.19	300,996,285.64
Advances to staff	5	1,297,925.00	801,474.13	2,099,399.13	303,014.35
Monies due from other universities/institutions	6	206,156,896.21	3,804,498.41	1,220,239.63	3,076,936.16
Sundry debtors and receivables	7	100,000.00	150,858,273.71	150,958,273.71	119,509,709.73
Inventories	8	6,735,334.83	231,365,940.26	238,101,275.09	232,394,659.56
Pre payments	9	-	1,813,299.04	1,813,299.04	5,604,390.70
Deposits - fuel	10	83,000.00	1,271,950.00	1,354,950.00	1,134,950.00
Receivable on violation of bonds	11	-	87,717,052.19	87,717,052.19	116,469,011.32
Over paid salaries for bond violators	12	-	3,303,153.55	3,303,153.55	4,057,309.47
Sundry receivables from bond violators	13	-	788,157.85	788,157.85	958,554.52
Loans to staff	14	932,728.40	50,109,235.76	51,041,964.16	42,343,532.20
Total current assets		230,025,313.84	1,054,685,047.48	1,075,969,206.33	1,088,484,836.23
Non current assets					
Loans to staff	14	2,035,267.16	93,966,166.68	96,001,433.84	97,547,547.12
Investment - restricted fund	15	-	200,076,010.74	200,076,010.74	166,648,523.50
Invsetment - other funds	16	-	964,541,198.04	964,541,198.04	1,128,344,678.98
Biological assets	17	-	10,133,345.00	10,133,345.00	9,345,390.00
Work in progress	18	-	2,063,056,458.46	2,063,056,458.46	1,706,103,505.36
Property plant and equipment	19	-	21,272,642,301.39	21,272,642,301.39	19,688,493,858.54
Total non current assets		2,035,267.16	24,604,415,480.31	24,606,450,747.47	22,796,483,503.50
Total assets		232,060,581.00	25,659,100,527.79	25,682,419,953.80	23,884,968,339.73
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities					
Miscellaneous deposits	20	260,000.00	9,190,276.61	9,450,276.61	6,286,205.57
Monies due to other universities/institutions	21	-	5,817,358.25	-	-
Sundry payables and pre-receipt	22	18,441,648.55	460,801,720.43	278,893,009.09	129,122,769.32
Accrued expenses	23	13,696,307.57	204,484,961.26	218,181,268.83	167,984,780.68
Total current liabilities		32,397,956.12	680,294,316.55	506,524,554.53	303,393,755.57
Non-current liabilities					
Retirement gratuity	24	8,068,693.50	983,472,240.50	991,540,934.00	877,636,842.00
Violation of bonds	25	-	87,717,052.19	87,717,052.19	116,469,011.32
Total non-current liabilities		8,068,693.50	1,071,189,292.69	1,079,257,986.19	994,105,853.32
Total liabilities		40,466,649.62	1,751,483,609.24	1,585,782,540.72	1,297,499,608.89
NET ASSETS/EQUITY		191,593,931.38	23,907,616,918.55	24,096,637,413.08	22,587,468,729.89

Table 8.9 Contd.

As at 31st December in Rs.	Note	CDCE	UNIVERSITY	2017 Rs.	2016 Rs.
Capital funds					
Capital grant - spent	26	-	2,294,817,214.89	2,294,817,214.89	1,900,589,166.29
Capital grant - spent work in progress	27	-	1,735,207,731.70	1,735,207,731.70	1,407,057,009.38
Capital grant - unspent building	28	-	(12,930,457.96)	(12,930,457.96)	76,784,131.02
Capital grant - unspent equipments, furniture, library books	29	-	(33,591,858.31)	(33,591,858.31)	277,053.41
Rehabilitation grant - spent capital nature work in progress	30	-	327,848,726.76	327,848,726.76	299,046,495.98
Rehabilitation grant - unspent	31	-	(22,040,274.23)	(22,040,274.23)	322,177.41
Donations buildings - dental faculty		-	1,225,101,020.00	1,225,101,020.00	1,225,101,020.00
Donation assets	32	-	2,222,013,538.02	2,222,013,538.02	2,162,077,725.18
Donation buildings - foreign & local		-	1,241,883,489.47	1,241,883,489.47	1,241,883,489.47
Donation - others		-	1,560,038.09	1,560,038.09	60,038.09
		-	8,979,869,168.43	8,979,869,168.43	8,313,198,306.23
Reserve funds					
Fixed assets revaluation reserve	33	-	12,529,620,000.19	12,529,620,000.19	10,804,507,068.06
General reserve		191,593,931.38	1,075,945,086.22	1,267,539,017.60	2,164,245,106.85
		191,593,931.38	13,605,565,086.41	13,797,159,017.79	12,968,752,174.91
Other components of equity					
Other funds	34	-	921,040,307.69	918,466,870.84	917,285,008.99
Endowment fund	35	-	191,003,729.57	191,003,729.57	170,837,126.10
Research grants	36	-	207,836,826.30	207,836,826.30	214,973,720.49
Special grants	37	-	2,301,800.15	2,301,800.15	2,422,393.17
		-	1,322,182,663.71	1,319,609,226.86	1,305,518,248.75
Total net assets/equity		191,593,931.38	23,907,616,918.55	24,096,637,413.08	22,587,468,729.89

8.10 Statement of Financial Performance

For the year ended 31st December in Rs.	Note	CDCE	University	2017	2016
Revenue					
Government grant - recurrent		-	4,349,300,000.00	4,349,300,000.00	4,350,000,000.00
Student bursary		-	24,902,300.00	24,902,300.00	25,858,600.00
Grant for mahapola -UGC component		-	147,392,000.00	147,392,000.00	165,398,600.00
Grant for mahapola -Trust fund component		-	144,321,650.00	144,321,650.00	185,893,950.00
Amortization of government grants		-	306,056,609.66	306,056,609.66	224,316,400.63
		-	4,971,972,559.66	4,971,972,559.66	4,951,467,550.63
Other Revenue					
Rehabilitation grant for maintenance		-	87,984,930.95	87,984,930.95	126,300,746.20
Grant for advancement to international level		-	10,775,326.60	10,775,326.60	887,812.70
Human capital development		-	11,290,518.30	11,290,518.30	-
Interest from investment		-	109,827,895.90	109,827,895.90	60,194,253.03
Interest from staff loan		113,465.65	5,926,010.17	6,039,475.82	5,623,555.90
Rent from properties		160,700.00	9,546,298.52	9,706,998.52	10,515,418.73
Sale of old assets		-	180,800.00	180,800.00	-
Miscellaneous income	38	871,126.39	17,907,273.00	18,778,399.39	17,873,591.67
Registration fees (Undergraduate)		3,993,551.00	11,673,700.00	15,667,251.00	20,887,673.00
Registration fees (Postgraduate)		-	20,000.00	20,000.00	-
Tuition fees (Postgraduate)		-	-	-	20,000.00
Examination fees (Undergraduate)		55,077,250.00	132,340.00	55,209,590.00	16,749,991.00
Examination fees (Postgraduate)		-	-	-	695.00
Sale of publication		46,215.00	-	46,215.00	61,505.00
Library fine		-	530,494.25	530,494.25	410,706.35
Medical fees		-	2,288,550.00	2,288,550.00	1,940,935.00
Foreign student income	39	-	8,960,880.97	8,960,880.97	31,648,391.18
Proceeds from ancillary activities	40	22,762,337.50	16,335,496.56	39,097,834.06	53,579,647.24
Gain arising from livestock		-	780,155.00	780,155.00	-
		83,024,645.54	294,160,670.22	377,185,315.76	346,694,922.00
		83,024,645.54	5,266,133,229.88	5,349,157,875.42	5,298,162,471.63
Expenses					
Personal emoluments		27,294,804.54	3,973,344,854.60	4,000,639,659.14	3,746,278,164.87
Travelling		16,720.00	10,276,612.21	10,293,332.21	10,986,001.75
Supplies		1,512,108.42	207,239,583.01	208,751,691.43	171,500,271.58
Maintenance	41	523,003.67	27,491,563.17	28,014,566.84	27,548,588.35
Contractual services		4,729,996.10	372,607,110.16	377,337,106.26	328,095,867.87
Financial assistance to student		-	316,615,950.00	316,615,950.00	377,151,150.00
Depreciation		5,259,110.00	792,202,402.96	797,461,512.96	548,585,611.09
Other expenses		27,143,132.49	245,193,833.89	272,336,966.38	278,405,843.08
		66,478,875.22	5,944,971,910.00	6,011,450,785.22	5,488,551,498.59
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		16,545,770.32	(678,838,680.12)	(662,292,909.80)	(190,389,025.96)

8.11 Cash Flow Statement for the Year

As at 31st December in Rs.	2017	2016
Cash Flow from operating activities		
Surplus/Deficit from ordinary Activities	(662,292,909.80)	(76,929,780.03)
Non Cash movements/Adjustments		
Depreciation	797,461,512.96	773,446,480.55
Provision for gratuity	182,904,926.50	156,612,865.66
Interest from investment	(109,827,895.90)	(60,743,980.22)
Foreign student income	-	31,648,391.18
Amortization of Government Grant	(306,056,609.66)	(622,660,855.33)
Gain arising from livestock	(780,155.00)	734,346.00
Rehabilitation grant for maintenance	(87,984,930.95)	(126,300,746.20)
Grant for advancement to international level	(10,775,326.60)	(887,812.70)
Grant for human capital development	(11,290,518.30)	-
Amortization of repayment of loan	-	5,330,956.14
Income used to purchase capital assets	-	42,732,485.85
Generated Income utilized for INRC Project	7,243,168.22	16,000,000.00
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) before working capital changes	(201,398,738.53)	138,982,350.90
Working Capital Changes		
(Increase)/Decrease Advances - supplies & services	1,253,049.60	(7,431,983.41)
(Increase)/Decrease Advance - miscellaneous	(20,184,771.55)	13,892,001.34
(Increase)/Decrease Advances to Staff	(1,796,384.78)	35,020.50
(Increase)/Decrease Monies due from other Universities/Institutions	1,856,696.53	(1,870,310.55)
(Increase)/Decrease Sundry Debtors/ Receivables	(16,862,661.02)	(33,287,127.22)
(Increase)/Decrease Inventories	(5,706,615.53)	6,596,237.69
(Increase)/Decrease Prepayments	3,791,091.66	(851,139.95)
(Increase)/Decrease Deposits	(220,000.00)	(175,000.00)
(Increase)/Decrease Receivable on violation of bonds	28,751,959.13	15,295,498.31
(Increase)/Decrease Overpaid salaries or bond violators	754,155.92	364,229.29
(Increase)/Decrease Sundry Receivables from bond violators	170,396.67	(642,892.09)
(Increase)/Decrease Loans to Staff	(7,152,318.68)	(2,095,839.70)
(Increase)/Decrease Miscellaneous deposits	3,164,071.04	(1,358,596.79)
(Increase)/Decrease Sundry payables	149,770,239.77	(105,806,904.86)
(Increase)/Decrease Accrued expenses	50,196,488.15	31,931,523.54
Net Cash flows from Operating activities after working capital changes	(13,613,341.62)	53,577,067.00
Gratuity Payment	(68,943,729.50)	(56,108,668.66)
Net Cash flows from Operating activities	(82,557,071.12)	(2,531,601.66)
Cash Flow from Investing Activities		
Addition to Fixed Assets	(398,000,510.89)	(489,608,804.99)
Addition to work in progress	(775,515,707.56)	(802,653,181.55)
Restricted Fund investment	(33,427,487.24)	(10,478,826.24)
Deposit of Investments	(129,532,184.94)	(343,563,119.01)
Withdrawal of Investments	326,859,857.63	2,005,000.00
Interest from investment	50,334,347.53	33,465,027.76

Table 8.11 Contd.

As at 31st December in Rs.	2017	2016
Purchase of Biological Assets	(7,800.00)	-
Net Cash Flow from investing Advities	(959,289,485.47)	(1,610,833,904.03)
Cash Flow from Financing Activies		
Government Grant for Capital	800,000,000.00	1,513,000,000.00
UGC Grant	25,000,000.00	53,733,690.64
Ministry Grant	6,100,000.00	
Other Funds	1,181,861.85	10,098,591.51
Endowment Funds	19,944,377.03	8,936,554.23
Outside Research Grants	(7,136,894.19)	(10,268,052.00)
Special Grants	(120,593.02)	157,026.26
Violation of Bonds	(28,751,959.13)	-
Donation Others	1,500,000.00	-
Donation Assets	9,432,241.28	-
Capital Assets purchased using Generated Income	170,704,474.58	-
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	997,853,508.40	1,575,657,810.64
Net Increase in Cash & Cash equivalents	(43,993,048.19)	(37,707,695.05)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	247,212,257.62	284,919,953.00
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	203,219,209.43	247,212,257.95

8.12 Appropriation Account for the Year

For the year ended 31st December in Rs.	CDCE	University	2017	2016
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	16,545,770.32	(678,838,680.12)	(662,292,909.80)	(190,389,025.96)
Balance brought forward from previous year	175,048,161.06	1,989,196,945.79	2,164,245,106.85	(524,866,741.05)
	191,593,931.38	1,310,358,265.67	1,501,952,197.05	(715,255,767.01)
Add :				
Amortization of revaluation reserve	-	-	-	2,866,426,008.66
Adjustments for swimming pool management fund & cricket ground		1,200,698.08	1,200,698.08	-
Adjustments for foreign students funds	-	-	-	109,099,065.03
	191,593,931.38	1,311,558,963.75	1,503,152,895.13	2,260,269,306.68
Less :				
Amortization of foreign student income	-	-	-	(31,648,391.18)
Amortized for payment of loan	-	(5,743,954.86)	(5,743,954.86)	(5,330,956.14)
Income utilize to purchase capital assets	-	(170,704,474.58)	(170,704,474.58)	(42,732,485.85)
Adjustments for amortization of revaluation reserve		(59,165,448.09)	(59,165,448.09)	-
Adjustments for salary advance & festival advance	-	-	-	(312,366.44)
Income utilize for INRC Project	-	-	-	(16,000,000.00)
Balance	191,593,931.38	1,075,945,086.22	1,267,539,017.60	2,164,245,106.85
Balance carried Forward	191,593,931.38	1,075,945,086.22	1,267,539,017.60	2,164,245,106.85

8.13 Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31st December in Rs.	Capital Grants	General Reserve	Revaluation Reserve	Other Components of Equity	Total
Balance as at 31st December 2015	6,904,486,785.97	(524,866,741.05)	5,521,151,622.29	1,232,459,774.57	13,133,231,441.78
Net movement of funds / capital grants	1,010,367,065.56			73,058,474.18	1,083,425,539.74
Amortization of foreign student income		(31,648,391.18)			(31,648,391.18)
Amortization of revaluation reserve		2,866,426,008.66	(2,866,426,008.66)		-
Revaluation Surplus			8,149,781,454.43		8,149,781,454.43
Adjustments for foreign students funds		109,099,065.03			109,099,065.03
Amortized for payment of loan		(5,330,956.14)			(5,330,956.14)
Income utilize to purchase capital assets		(42,732,485.85)			(42,732,485.85)
Income utilize for INRC Project		(16,000,000.00)			(16,000,000.00)
Adjustments for salary advance & festival advance		(312,366.44)			(312,366.44)
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		(190,389,025.96)			(190,389,025.96)
Balance as at 31st December 2016	8,313,198,306.23	2,164,245,106.85	10,804,507,068.06	1,305,518,248.75	22,587,468,729.89
Net movement of Funds / capital grants	1,065,015,316.90			13,005,154.06	1,078,020,470.96
Gain from foreign currance RFC				1,085,824.05	
Adjustments for amortization of revaluation reserve			376,852,943.76		376,852,943.76
Adjustments for swimming pool management fund & cricket ground		1,200,698.08			1,200,698.08
Adjustments for amortization of revaluation reserve		(59,165,448.09)			(59,165,448.09)
Adjustment for amortization of government grants	(398,344,454.70)				(398,344,454.70)
Income utilize to purchase capital assets		(170,704,474.58)			(170,704,474.58)
Revaluation Surplus			1,353,002,646.73		1,353,002,646.73
Amortization of revaluation reserve CDCE			(4,742,658.36)		
Amortized for payment of loan		(5,743,954.86)			(5,743,954.86)
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		(662,292,909.80)			(662,292,909.80)
Balance as at 31st December 2017	8,979,869,168.43	1,267,539,017.60	12,529,620,000.19	1,319,609,226.86	24,096,637,413.08

8.14 Notes of the Accounts

8.14.1 Property ,Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Lands, Buildings, Motor Vehicles & Other Categories of PPE

All Lands, Buildings and Motor Vehicles of the University have been re-valued in the year 2016 and accounted in the year 2016 itself. Other categories of PPE (except Library Books & Periodicals) have been revalued as at 01st January 2016 and have shown in Financial Statements in the year 2017.

These lands, buildings and Motor vehicles have been re-valued at fair value on the date of revaluation by the Department of Valuation, and Valuation of other categories of Assets were carried out by a Committee appointed by the University under the supervision of a qualified valuer. The revalued amounts under each class of assets are shown in the statement of financial position.

The University adopts the Revaluation Model where Property, Plant and Equipment is revalued when the value of particular categories of PPE is become zero.

The legal ownership of the Mahailuppalama Land with an extent of 35 acres and Medical Faculty land with an extent of 35 acres and 25 perch have not been vested to the University and thus not revalued as at 31.12.2017. However, the University is in the process of obtaining the legal ownership of these lands and action will be taken to include the value of these lands after obtaining the legal ownership.

Depreciation

Depreciation have been provided for the years 2016 and 2017 on the revalued amounts. Depreciation provided on cost of such assets for the year 2016 and accounted in the financial statements of the year 2016 has been reversed and adjusted to the general reserve.

The SLPSAS 07 requires an entity to review the residual value and the useful life of an asset at least at each annual reporting date and, if expectations differ from previous estimates, the change (s) shall be accounted for as a change in Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards an accounting estimate in accordance with SLPSAS 3, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors. The University expects that the consumption pattern and the expectations of usage of the PPE does differ from previous estimates and thus useful life of the assets are expected to be unchanged.

Depreciation is calculated by using straight-line method at following rates on the cost or revaluation value of all Property, Plant and Equipment, books and periodicals and cloaks.

Class of Assets	%
Buildings	5%
Plant Machinery & Tools	10%
Motor Vehicles	20%
Furniture & fittings	10%
Office & Other Equipment's	20%
Lab & Teaching Equipment's	20%
Library Books & Periodicals	20%
Cloaks	20%

Further details on depreciation on Property Plant and Equipment are disclosed in note 19.

8.14.2 Biological Assets

The treatment for the biological assets has been made in terms of International Public Sector Accounting Standards - 27 (IPSAS-27). Biological assets of the University shown as a separate asset in the Statement of financial position in terms of the IPSAS 27.

Biological assets or agricultural produce are recognised only when the enterprise controls the asset as a results of past events, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the enterprise, and the fair value or cost of asset can be measured reliably.

Biological assets are measured on initial recognition and at subsequent reporting dates at fair value less estimated point of sale costs, unless fair value cannot be reliably measured.

The gain on initial recognition of biological assets at fair value, and change in fair value of biological asset during the period in net surplus/deficit.

Detailed note together with the appropriate calculations is presented under note 17 of the financial position.

8.14.3 Short Term Investments

The University has invested its unutilised funds that were received for research, projects and other ancillary activities temporally on term deposits at the State Banks. The interest accrued for same has been adjusted to the respective ledger accounts and shown as income in the statements of financial performance. Similarly, the funds received for scholarships have also been invested in term deposits at the State Banks. Further, details on investments and interests income on investments are disclosed in note 15 & 16.

8.14.4 Assets in Connection with The Information Technology

Software

Software Purchased by the University are recognised as fixed assets that have been shown under the assets category of Office Equipment.

Software license

Cost of the Software license is also recognised as fixed assets which have been shown under the category of Office Equipment.

8.14.5 Inventories

Inventories of the University have been physically verified and valued at cost on First In First Out basis (FIFO) as at 31st December 2017. The inventory of the University classifies mainly in to Stationery, Building materials, Chemicals and glassware and other inventories.

The cost of chemicals and glassware purchased from research grants are fully charged to the respective research grants as expenditure at the time of purchasing. However, material inventory balances remained at the end of the year as per the physical verification reports have been adjusted to the respective accounts.

Further details on inventories are disclosed in Note No 8 of the Accounts.

8.14.6 Trade and Other Receivables

Trade and other receivables are stated at the estimated amount as per SLPSAS 01 that it is due to be received within twelve months after the reporting date. No provision has been made for bad and doubtful receivables.

8.14.7 Cash and Cash Equivalent

Cash and cash equivalents are disclosed in the statement of financial position and the cash flow statement comprises balances of Current, Residential Foreign Currency (RFC), Savings and short term call deposits accounts.

Further details on cash and cash equivalents are disclosed in the Note No 2 of the statement of accounts.

8.14.8 Gratuity

The liability recognised in the statement of financial position is the present value of the defined benefit obligation calculated according to the provision of the gratuity Act No 12 of 1983 at the date of statement of financial position.

8.14.9 University Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Fund

Employees of the University are entitled for University Provident Fund (UPF) contributions and Employees Trust Fund (ETF) contributions in line with respective statutes and regulations. The University contributes defined percentages of (15%) and (3%) on gross emoluments of employees to an approved employees' provident fund and to the employees' trust fund respectively, which are operated externally. Further, Employees' pension scheme is also operated as a retirement benefit to the University employees in contributing 8% to the pension fund from the University.

8.14.10 Government Grants

Government grants for capital and recurrent expenditure recognised only when they are received by the University keeping in line with the provisions of the SLPSAS 01. The recurrent grant received for the year has been recognised as income in the statement of financial performance and capital grant received by the University has been recognised and accounted in the capital accounts through capital grant spent and unspent accounts and the effect of that are directly incorporated with the statement of financial position.

8.14.11 Provisions For Contingent Liabilities

Provisions are recognised when the University has a present obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligations and reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Therefore, provisions for contingent liabilities have been made only for the cases where the legal obligations have been accurately estimated. The provisions are shown under the accrued expenditure. The other liabilities in connection with the legal cases for which the financial obligations are not estimated clearly and exactly

are shown as a note and all the adjustments and disclosures are made in keeping with the provisions of the SLPSAS 08.

8.14.12 Revenue Recognition

The Government grant for recurrent expenditure and income of research grants, projects and other academic assignments have been recognized as revenue when they received and all other revenues are recognised on an accrual basis.

8.14.13 Expenditure Recognition

Expenses are recognised in the income and expenditure statement on the basis of a direct association between the cost incurred and the earning of specific items of income. All expenditure incurred in running of the University and in maintaining the properties in a state of efficiency has been charged to the income and expenditure statement.

8.14.14 Disclosure of Accounting Information of The Units

Centre for Continuing and Distance Education (CDCE)

The income, expenditure, assets and liabilities of Centre for Distance and Continuing Education have been amalgamated with the University accounts and details are shown separately under the notes. The transactions between the University and the CDCE are carried out through a current account maintained by University and CDCE.

IT Centre

All physical assets of the IT centre have been shown in the accounts of the University and its Income and Expenditure recorded separately in a fund account maintained for the Centre by the University.

8.14.15 Contingent Liabilities

The contingent liabilities in connection with 23 legal cases instituted against the University as at 31st December 2017 are amounting to Rs. 118,553,223.00 However, the amount of compensation cannot be estimated reliably and thus no provisions have been made the final accounts. The details of contingent liabilities are given in Annex 02.

8.14.16 Contingent Assets

The contingent assets in connection with legal cases instituted by the University as at 31st December 2017 are amounting to Rs. 12,439,417.64 (05 Cases) The details of contingent liabilities are given in Annex 03.

8.14.17 Provisions in The General Ledger

Provision for contingent liabilities under SLPSAS 08 have been made for the legal cases finalized as at date of Statement of Financial Position for which judgement have been given.

8.15 Audit Report



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23 October 2018

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 2017 in terms of Section 108 (1) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978

The audit of financial statements of the University of Peradeniya for the year ended 31 December 2017, comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with 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.

1.2 Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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



1.3 Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgements, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatements of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the 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. Section 111 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978 gives discretionary powers 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

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

2. Financial Statements

2.1 Qualified Opinion

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 of the University of Peradeniya as at 31 December 2017 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

2.2 Comments on Financial Statements

2.2.1 Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards

The following observations are made.

(a) Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 01

In terms of Paragraph 48 of the Standard, although income should not be set off against expenditure unless required or permitted, out of the total income amounted to Rs. 807,612,337 in the income of 578 Funds commenced for various activities of the University, the expenditure amounted to Rs. 829,459,858 was set off and the net value had been shown in the financial performance statements.

(b) Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 07

- (i) As a result of not reviewing the useful life time period for the non-current assets annually in terms of Paragraph 65 of the Standard even though the library books cost at Rs. 652,890,045 were entirely depreciated are further being used. Accordingly, action had not been taken to revise the estimated error occurred in terms of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 03.



- (ii) The expenditure of Rs. 3,899,479 incurred by the University from 31 December 2017 for the construction of the Kandy and Kurunegala hospitals had been capitalized in the assets of the University as at 31 December 2017 whereas the ownership or existence could not be ascertained.

- (iii) When property, plant and equipment are being revalued, the total class of property, plant and equipment belonging to those assets should be revalued in terms of Paragraph 49 of the Standard, consisting 04 computers belonging to 06 items of assets valued at Rs.377,240 being used at English Language Unithad not been revalued whilst the revaluation of the assets of the Faculty of Arts.

2.2.2 Accounting Policies

Even though the total of the balance of donation accounts as at 31 December in the year under review totaled to Rs. 4,690,558,085 and even though the assets related to those donations had been depreciated, an accounting policy to identify the balance of the donation account as the income under a regular basis had not been identified.

2.2.3 Accounting Deficiencies

The following observations are made.

- (a) A sum of Rs. 1,291,366 to be paid to the Commissioner General of Inland Revenue as at 31 December for the year under review had brought to account under “Donation Fund”.

- (b) As a result of a sum of Rs. 308,669,345 incurred from the University Fund by exceeding the provisions obtained for the capital projects in the year under review had been debited to the unspent capital grant account, that account balance



understated by the same amount and the balance of the spent capital account were shown overstated in an equal amount.

- (c) The credit balances amounted to Rs. 258,744 as at 31 December for the year under review in 05 expenditure items were appeared and those balances had not been identified and settled.
- (d) The interest amounted to Rs. 371,290 credited to the bank account directly in respect of a fixed deposit had not been taken in to accounts.
- (e) According to the calculations made in audit, even though the investment income of the year under review was Rs. 110,112,139 , because of that was appeared as Rs. 109,827,896 in the financial performance statement, that income had been understated by Rs. 284,243 .
- (f) The advances amounted to Rs. 6,282,494 had been deducted from interim payment bills relating to 04 construction projects had not been brought to accounts by the University as at 31 December in the year under review .
- (g) Even though a sum of Rs. 45,399 had been shown in the financial statements as the debit balance of the staff loan adjustment account as at 31 December 2014 , actions had not been taken to identify and correct that balance from a period of 03 years.
- (h) Actions had not been taken to recover the lease receivable as at 31 December 2017 totalled to Rs. 18,366,000 from the leasing of lands belonging to the University and taken in to accounts as receivables also had not been made.

2.2.4 Unexplained Differences

Even though the Distress loan balances as per the Register of Loans as at 31 December in the year under review was Rs. 1,020,003 thus indicating that balance as Rs. 1,459,900 in the financial statements a difference of Rs. 439,897 was observed.

2.2.5 Lack of evidence for Audit

As the evidence shown against the following Items of Accounts had not been made available in audit.

Item	Value	Evidence not Made Available
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	Rs.	
(a) Supply services and Other balances of Advance	270,722	Balance confirmations or other Registers of Advances
(b) Debtor Balances	3,552,329	Balance confirmations or Register of Debtors and Age analysis
(c) Stock	3,509,033	Physical Verification Reports
(d) Expenditures in 07 Centres Affiliated to the University	103,375,169	Progress Reports
(e) Materials and equipment provided for maintenance activities	39,082,787	Cost Estimates

	149,790,040	
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- (f) Even though the balances of assets existed in 27 ledger accounts cost at Rs. 228,844,650 had been transferred to revaluation account whilst the revaluation of fixed assets in the year 2016, as the revalued amounts had been debited in to other assets accounts without appearing those accounts again, the accurate values of these assets could not be able to ascertained in audit.

2.3 Accounts receivable and Payable

The following observations are made.

- (a) As the contravene of the agreements entered in to with the University by the academic staff who had been in abroad for academic affairs a sum of Rs. 91,020,204 had been recoverable from 127 lecturers as at 31 December 2017. Further, even though more than a 02 year period had elapsed after completion of foreign study leave as per the audit test checks , the value of the Bond amounted to Rs. 22,746,557 relating to 03 lecturers who had not reported back to duties as at 31 December 2017 , had not consisted identifying as receivables in the list of bond violated lecturers.
- (b) Actions had not been taken to settle a sum of Rs. 27,069,573 payable for 07 suppliers as at 31 December 2017 for more than one year period.
- (c) Even though a time period from 01 year to 03 years had elapsed as at 31 December 2017 actions had not been taken to settle the salaries and allowances amounted to Rs. 1,295,973 which was not claimed by 11 in the staff .
- (d) Even though a time period from 02 years to 36 years had elapsed as at 31 December 2017 actions had not been taken to recover the hall charges amounted to Rs. 1,886,950 and the fines amounted to Rs. 5,519,602 receivable from the students of the faculties of the University totalled to Rs. 7,406,552 .
- (e) Even though a time period from 01 years to 16 years had elapsed actions had not been taken to settle a sum of Rs. 2,130,641 belonging to 22 balances provided as supplies, services and salary advances by 31 December 2017.

2.4 Non- compliances with Laws, Rules, Regulations, and Management Decisions

The following Non- compliances with Laws, Rules, Regulations, and Management Decisions were observed.



**Reference to Laws, Rules, and
Regulations, etc.**

Non-compliance

**(a) Financial Regulation of the
Democratic Socialist Republic of
Sri Lanka**

(i) Financial Regulation 189

Actions had not been taken in terms of Financial Regulations in respect of 25 cheques valued at Rs. 178,343 in 02 bank accounts of the University deposited but not realized from a period of 06 months to 05 years.

(ii) Financial Regulation 571 (c)

Actions had not been taken to deposition of 14 balances of cash in hand which were not settled from the 02 years to 05 years period amounted to Rs. 3,943,797 in terms of Financial Regulation.

(iii) Financial Regulation 770

Even though 18 months had elapsed in respect of the 38 items to be destroyed but should be used after repairing totalled to Rs. 1,714,283 and 39 items which could not be identified at the Board of Survey conducted as at 31 December 2016, actions had not been taken in terms of Financial Regulation.

- (b) Treasury Circular No. PF/ FS/ BOARD OF SURVEY/ 02 of 13 November 2009
- Actions had not been taken in terms of the Circular in respect of 340 items valued at Rs. 16,355,290 and 337 items whereas the cost could not be identified belonging to various categories recommended to sell after the Board of Survey conducted as at 31 December 2016.
- (c) Circular No. 79 of University Grants Commission
- It was observed at the audit test checks that 99 fixed assets items from the value of Rs.10 to Rs. 1,000 had been identified and taken in to accounts non-compliance with the Circular.

2.5 Transactions not supported by Adequate Authority

The following observations are made.

- (a) Even though it was appeared an increase of the deficit of the year 2016 by Rs. 113,459,245, an increase in total liabilities by Rs. 21,945,236 , an increase in equity by Rs. 284,881,302 in the year 2016 appear in the year under review by making corrections of the errors of retrospectively occurred relating to the year 2016 in compliance to the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 03 , the approval of the Governing Council of the University had not been taken to correct that.
- (b) Even though all the excess money should be invested in fixed deposits , Treasury Bills , short term deposits or other effective investments with the prior approval of the Minister of Finance, in terms of Section 8.2.2 of the Public Enterprises Circular No. PED/ 12 of 02 June 2003 , such an approval accordingly had not been obtained by the University for a sum of Rs. 95,500,000 invested in fixed deposits.



3. Financial Review

3.1 Financial Results

According to the financial statements presented, the financial results of the University during the year under review had resulted in a deficit of Rs. 662,292,910 as compared with the corresponding deficit of Rs. 190,389,026 for the preceding year, thus showing a deterioration of Rs.471,903,884 for the year under review as compared with the preceding year in the financial results. Even though the income of the year had increased by Rs. 50,995,404 as compared with the preceding year the increase of employees' remuneration by Rs. 254,361,495 and depreciation on fixed assets by Rs. 248,875,901 in the year under review had mainly attributed to the increase of the deficit in the financial results above.

In analyzing the financial results of the year under review and 04 preceding years, besides the year 2015 deficits were observed in all the other years and in 2013 it was Rs. 655,872,586 and had increased up to Rs. 662,292,910 in the year 2016. However, when readjusting the employees' remuneration and the depreciation for the non-current assets to the financial result, the contribution of the University amounting to Rs. 2,212,155,421 in the year 2013 had continuously increased up to the year 2016 and it had become Rs.4,135,808,262 in the year under review.

4. Operating Review

4.1 Performance

4.1.1 Performance and Review

The following observations are made.

- (a) The graduate employment rate of the Faculty of Science in the University for the period from the year 2014 to the year 2017 was ranged between 64 per cent to 70 per cent.

- (b) The activities of upgrading the quality of the undergraduate courses to be able to achieve the International Standard Level in 27 Departments functioned in the Faculty of Science as per the Action Plan of the University for the year 2017 had not been completed even by the 30 August 2018.

4.2 Management Activities

The following observations are made.

- (a) Actions had not been taken as per the instructions given by the Letter No. HE/ FIN/ 12/ 06/ PDN dated 30 June 2017 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Higher Education and Roads in respect of the Audit Query issued on 20 June 2017 and 18 July 2017 relating to a financial misappropriation amounted to Rs. 74,663,524 in the Institute of Postgraduate Studies in Science Affiliated to the University.
- (b) Even though expiry date of the firefighting equipment positioned in the 14 places of the Faculty of Science had elapsed more than 10 years period by the 10 February 2018 the date of audit, the attention of the Management had not been drawn for that.
- (c) The following matters were observed while examining the personal file of a Professor of the Faculty of Medicine.
- (i) This doctor who had employed as a doctor under the Ministry of Health had been released from the health service on 16 February 2004 and had reported to the service of the University on 01 January 2004 and the date of appointment could not be verified in audit.
- (ii) The probation period of that officer had been extended simultaneously for a 03 years period in the No. 390 Government Council held on 25 September 2010 in contrary to the Sub- paragraph 21 of the Paragraph



III of the Establishment Code of the University Grant Commission and Higher Education Institutions.

- (iii) Even though the birth certificate and original copies of education certificates with certified copies should be presented within 06 months period as per the appointment letter , though a 14 year period had elapsed by the date of this report, those documents had not been furnished and the University also had not taken actions to obtain them.
- (iv) Even though this Professor had entered into agreement for the clinical training for the MRC Psych examination in United States for a period of 39 months from 05 April 2006 to 04 June 2009 on a Security Bond amounted to Rs.3,805,782 despite the relevant requirements not completed, any action had not been taken by the University with regard to that. Nevertheless, based on a request made by her from the United States, the Governing Council of the University had taken actions on 10 October 2008 to extend the foresaid agreement for a period of 3 months and 09 days for the practical training required for the PHD Degree of the Melbourne University of Australia.
- (v) In terms of Section 01 (c) of the Trade, Tarff and Investment Policy Circular No. 01/ 2010 of 10 December 2010 of Secretary of Finance and Planning it had been appeared that there was a right for obtaining of permit for importation of a motor vehicle on tax concessions for the officers who had completed 12 years active service period and being permanent of their posts in the academic staff of the Government Universities. Nevertheless a motor vehicle permit had been issued to this Doctor in contrary to that despite only 07 years period completed as at 05 July 2011.

4.3 Payments made in contrary to the Objectives

A sum of Rs. 7,421,683 had been spent by the University in contrary to the objectives and the activities of the University for the development activities of the hospitals of Kandy and Kurunegala belonging to the Ministry of Health.

4.4 Operational Activities

The following observations are made.

- (a) As per the Criteria 7 of the Hand Book issued in the month of December 2015 by the University Grant Commission with regard to the reviewing of the graduate study courses of Universities of Sri Lanka and higher education institutes the approval of the Senate of the University should be taken preparing the methodologies followed in respect of designing the examinations, setting question papers, moderating them , marking papers, grading, monitoring and reviewing and although actions should be taken to draw attention of the academic staff of the University and the students, the faculty of Arts had not functioned accordingly.
- (b) Although the methodologies should be introduced for maintaining quality and reliable student activities evaluation process using expert external personnel to the institute for evaluation of papers or/and introduce methodologies for second marking of answer papers, actions had not been taken to obtain the co-operation of the external expertise personnel by the all the Departments implemented under the faculty of Arts. Further, it could not be able to disclose sufficient evidences in audit as the second markings of the answer papers were conducted by the economics, law, sociology and archeology academic Departments.
- (c) Even though it should be assured that the academic staff engaged in , in the process of evaluation of students were the experts for hold those responsibilities as per the Hand Book mentioned in (a) above , as it was revealed in audit test checks that the temporary academic staff employed at 03 Departments had occupied in setting of question papers , moderating , marking the answer papers.



However it was observed that those lecturers had resigned from the service as at 04 September 2018 the date of audit.

4.5 Idle and Underutilized Assets

The following observations are made.

- (a) By the equipment called Urodynamic System with Accessories purchased on 20 August 2015 for a sum of Rs. 7,595,150 by the Department of Medicine in the Faculty of Medicine had been utilized to examine only 07 patients by the 10 February 2010. It was observed that a sum of Rs. 12,000 is being charged from a patient by the university and this equipment purchased incurring Rs. 7,595,150 had been underutilized for more than two years.
- (b) The equipment of JASCO FTIR Spectro Photometer received to the Department of the Chemistry in the Faculty of Science in the year 2000 from Japan had been in unusable condition as the air condition system broken down in the office in the year 2006 and it had been in idle for 12 years without taking actions to repair it . Further, those equipment had not been taken into Inventory.
- (c) The vehicle maintenance unit which was conducted for the student's practical trainings and vehicle repairs in the University was closed on 17 February 2017 and the 06 employees attached to that had been assigned to various faculties without an assignment and the foresaid equipment and tools amounting to rs. 511,953 allocated to the Works department had been in idle for a 10 months period.
- (d) As the required infrastructure facilities were not provided in 04 students' hostels valued at Rs. 875,752,824 handed over to the University after the completion of the construction works during the period from 18 September 2016 to 18 February 2018 , those hostels could not be able to provide for the benefits of the students even by the 10 September 2018 .

4.6 Identified Losses

The following observations are made.

- (a) According to the Circular No. 871 of 11 January 2006 issued by the University Grant Commission in contrary to the Employee Provident Fund Act No. 46 of 1980 , as the Cost of Living Allowance not considered whilst the calculations of the Employee Provident Fund, the University had to pay a surcharge amounted to Rs. 3,136,592 .
- (b) Mobilization Advances totalled to Rs. 2,387,929 had been granted to contractors on 15 December 2011 and 22 December 2016 respectively for the construction of the in Faculty of Allied Health and the constructions of colonnades in Faculty of Management . Nevertheless, the construction works of the Faculty of Health had been abandoned by the date of 04 June 2015 and the construction works of the Faculty of Management had been abandoned without commencing the construction works. However, due to the fact that the Security Advance obtained relating to those contracts had not financed before the expiration date a loss had occurred to the University by that amount.

4.7 Staff Administration

The following observations are made.

- (a) Even though as all the posts which have remained in vacant should be abolished except for those vacancies due to a shortage of the expertise required for those posts in terms of Section 9.10 of the Circular of the Director General Public Enterprises No. PED /12 of 02 June 2003, without taking actions to fill or abolish the 249 vacancies which does not consider the expertise in the approved cadre had been remained continuously as vacancies were observed.
- (b) Three posts of the approved cadre of the University had been occupied on contract basis without made permanent appointments.

- (c) From Rs. 16,000 to Rs. 175,000 had been paid as allowances by 31 December 2017 recruiting 14 officers on contract basis during the period from 1990 to 2017 in contrary to the Section 9.10 of the Circular of the Director General Public Enterprises No. PED /12 of 02 June 2003.
- (d) A sum of Rs. 5,519,589 as salaries and allowances and a sum of Rs. 704,226 had been paid for various funds from October 2016 recruiting 24 Security Officers to the permanent cadre by the University in contrary to the Paragraph 11 of the Cabinet Decision No. අමප/15/1528/713/010 of 03 December 2015 of Cabinet Secretary . Further, actions had been taken to increase the number of Security Officers from 82 to 114 in contrary to the above Cabinet Decision by the Letter No. DMS/0011/PDN of 18 May 2017 of the Salaries and Cadre Commission.

5. Sustainable Development

5.1 Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals

Even though the University had been aware with respect to the United Nations year 2030 “ Agenda” and the Circular No. NP/ SP/ SDG/ 17 of 14 August 2017 issued by the Secretary to the National Policy and Economic Affairs , it had not been identified the sustainable development goals and targets relating to the activities thereof, achieving those targets and the indicators for evaluating the achievement of such targets.

6. Accountability and Good Governance

6.1 Procurement and Contract Procedure

6.1 .1 Procurement

The following observations are made.

- (a) Even though Procurement Plan should be prepared at the beginning of the year obtaining the approval and performed accordingly with the objective of efficiently,

timely and obtaining maximum economical advantages in the procurement process and the approval of the Governing Council for the Procurement Plan had not been taken by the University for the year 2017 and the approval of the Governing Council had been obtained on 29 August 2017 for the Procurement Plan which was revised on 19 July 2017 .

- (b) The Procurement Plan prepared for the year 2017 had not been prepared as per the Format in terms of Section 4.2.1 of the Procurement Guideline and due to that it was impossible to examine whether the procurement process had been carried out within the certain time period in priority order .
- (c) Even though a sum of Rs. 1,170,000,000 had been allocated for 04 groups as per the Budget 2017 as an estimated cost amounting Rs. 7,544,150,000 had been consisted for those 04 groups according to that Procurement Plan, it was observed that the Procurement Plan had not been prepared conforming to the Budget Estimate.

6.1.2 Deficiencies in Contract Administration

The following observations are made.

- (a) The following observations were made at the examination of the construction of a Common Room for the students of the Faculty of Arts .
 - (i) Even though it had been planned to develop the semi- permanent building maintained for a construction of a Common Room for the students , as it had occurred to enroll additional number of students as per a Court Order for the year 2013 incurring Rs. 10,895,120 the University had impossible to complete the construction works of this building until it had exceeded 02 years period of completion of the academic activities of the relevant students.

(ii) As the it had not carried out the evaluation of the bids received in detail in terms Section 7.9.1 of the Procurement Guideline 2006 ,though the variances had appeared in 16 items of the Engineer's Estimate from 100 per cent to 900 per cent actions had been taken to offer the contract without drawn the attention with regard to that.

(b) As it was not used the standard specifications of Construction Industrial Development Institute a sum of Rs. 145,535 and as it was not used the Building Schedule of Rate of Central Provincial Council ,a sum of Rs. 251,763 also had been over estimated whilst the checking of 03 items of the relevant estimate related to the contract of renovation of laboratory building in the Production Engineering Department which got fired amounted to Rs. 13,622,900 . Further, 20 items valued at Rs. 3,264,125 included in agreed Bill of Quantity with regard to this construction had been removed due to various matters.

6.1.3 Delayed Projects

The following observations are made.

- (a) As the rehabilitation projects had not been planned and implemented under a proper supervision and a control being conformed with the Annual Budget , even though the agreement period of 37 rehabilitation projects valued at Rs. 244,891,745 commenced during the period from the year 2014 to the year 2017 had exceeded by the 31 December 2017 , works had not been completed. Further, the works of 11 rehabilitation projects granted during the above period valued at Rs. 33,800,832 had not been commenced even by the 31 December 2017 .
- (b) Nine new construction projects valued at Rs. 2,464,881,408 had exceeded the due date to be handed over to the University during the period from the year 2012 to the year 2016 after completion , actions had not been carried out to obtain to the University even by the 31 December 2017 .
- (c) Even though the provisions amounted to Rs. 86,000,000 had been granted for 05 construction projects planned to construct under the Treasury Grants of the year 2017 had not been implemented by the University.

6.2 Budgetary Control

Even though the Revised Budget, approved by the Governing Council should be furnished to the Department of Public Enterprises, Treasury ,relevant Ministry and the Auditor General before the of 15 days of commencement of the relevant year in terms of the Paragraph 8.1.3 of the Public Enterprises Circular No. PED/ 12 of 02 June 2003, the approval of the Governing Council for the Revised Budget of the year 2017 had been taken on 03 May 2018 .

6.3 Unresolved Audit paragraphs

The following observations are made.

- (i) Actions had not been taken to acquire the lands in extent 73 acres and 53.4 perches to the University maintained 03 Faculties by the University therein and include the value of them in the financial statements properly .
- (ii) Without confirmation of being employed in the service by recording the arrival and departure in an Register of Attendance or Finger Print Machine, a sum of Rs. 2,287,733,499 had been paid as salaries and allowances to the 849 officers and lecturers in the year 2017 .
- (iii) The loss occurred to the University Fund in the year 2017 because of consideration of the study scholarships whilst the calculation of University Trust Fund and Employee Provident Fund was Rs. 93,213,994.

6.4 Performing of Social responsibility

Even though obtaining Environment Security License to emit or discharge the waste and actions should be carried out according to that in terms of First Part of the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1534/ 18 of 01 February 2008 chemicals, and non-decayed materials used and discarded from the laboratories of the University had been removed to a pit which was dig in the University premises. Further, due to the



sewage systems of the 03 hostels was not properly functioned , had been released to the environment improperly.

7. Systems and Control

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

Areas of Systems and Controls	Observations
(a) Accounting	Not following certain Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard accurately.
(b) Control of Debtors and Creditors	Actions not taken to settle the receivable and payable accounts
(c) Procurement	Not following certain Procurement Guidelines
(d) Assets Control	Actions not taken in respect of idle assets
(e) Contract Administration	Not implementing certain construction works as per the agreements

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8.16 Reply for the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the University of Peradeniya for the year ended 31 December 2017 in terms of Section 108(1) of the Universities Act, No 16 of 1978.

2.	Financial Statements									
2.1	Qualified Opinion									
2.2	Comments on Financial Statements									
2.2.1	Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards									
(a)	Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 01									
	All income and expenditure in related to the fund accounts which are pointed out by the audit have been included in the Financial Performance Statement in the year 2018 and 2019 respectively.									
(b)	Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 07									
(i)	The activities of the re-valuation have been commenced by the committees which are appointed to re-value the fully depreciated library books and periodicals that are in zero values. The action would be taken to adjust the Financial statements in the year 2018 accordingly.									
(ii)	It will be made necessary adjustments to the accounts upon discussing with relevant Ministries.									
(iii)	In the case of the fixed assets revaluation which pointed out by the audit report, the number of currently used assets have been avoided by the non-compliance of the existing system. In the future, the officials are advised to avoid such shortcomings and carry out the relevant tasks.									
2.2.2	Accounting Policies									
	As per the section 12 and 13 of the Public Sector Accounting Standard No 03, it has been prepared an accounting policy which has shown real economic situation through the financial statements and the relevant adjustments to the accounts will be made accordingly. Also, the action will be taken to disclose this policy in the accounting notes.									
2.2.3	Accounting Deficiencies									
(a)	This error has been rectified and the re-checking methods have been developed hereafter.									
(b)	According to the way of funds are received by the Treasury, this has happened when transferring the funds among the projects to undertake without interruption of the project activities and this would be resolved when money transfers are duly accounted.									
(c)	The corrections have already been made and it would be rectified this problem by re-checking whether the accounts are being placed under correct account codes.									
(d)	A 50% of the interest income of the fixed deposit No. 057600100144924 which belongs to a donor is added to face value and the remaining 50% of the interest income is deposited to the account No. 057 1001 0 1338024. The interest received on such income is accounted for in the interest account. A 50% of the interest amounting to Rs. 371,290.47 which should be added to the face value has been adjusted and corrected by the journal voucher IA/04/18-A in the doner fund account in the year 2018 as following manner. <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <table> <tr> <td>Face Value</td> <td>-</td> <td>4,131,766.78</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50% Interest Income –</td> <td></td> <td><u>371,290.47</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Face value as at 31/12/2017-</td> <td></td> <td><u>4,503,057.25</u></td> </tr> </table> </div>	Face Value	-	4,131,766.78	50% Interest Income –		<u>371,290.47</u>	Face value as at 31/12/2017-		<u>4,503,057.25</u>
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(e)	A receivable income from the investment on Demand Deposit for the year 2017 was Rs. 110,112,135.00. However, the amount of Rs.703, 232.87 which was accounted for the account 11-01-03-21-03 has been entered in to investment list though it was brought in to account as									

	investment income by mistakenly. It was corrected by journal No I0028 in the year 2018 and the final balance of the income account was Rs. 110,531,128.77
(f)	The amount a sum of Rs. 6,282,494.00 which was charged from the 04 projects had not been credited to the mobilization advance account by mistakenly. The correction has been made by Journal No A0002 in the year 2018.
(g)	The balance of the old Transport Loan Account as at 31.12.2014 was Rs. 50,746.65. Except for which the recovered value of Rs.5, 348.00 during the year 2015, the related documents of the unreconciled balance amount of Rs. 45,398.65 as at 31/12/2015 which was transferred to the loan adjustment account by journal L00011 under the recommendation of the finance committee on its 348.13 meeting were examined but any information did not find yet.
(h)	<p><u>Vajiraramaya</u></p> <p>As per the letter of the Chief Incumbent of the Vajiraramaya Aranya Senasana Thero dated 25.08.2017, We have been informed that there are no income or money to pay the amount which was informed by us. Accordingly, this matter has been referred to the University Land and Building Maintenance Committee on 04.07.2018 to inquire for next proceedings. As per the decision of the 326th University Land and Building Maintenance Committee held on 13.11.2018, it has been looked into the process whether the agreement is able to be changed since the agreement was signed for a period of 99 years in 1986.</p> <p><u>Upcountry Peasant Rehabilitation Department</u></p> <p>Even though, according to the conditions of the agreement for this land, once every five (5) years the amended lease rental and arrears of the lease rental have been informed to the Commissioner of Upcountry Peasant Rehabilitation Department in time to time, it has been replied that there was no provision for payment of the rental and they were not in a position to pay a such rent.</p> <p>The agreement between the Department of Up-Country Peasant Rehabilitation and the University has concluded on 30.12.2017. Action is being taken to acquire the relevant building complex to the University since the Department of Up-Country Peasant Rehabilitation was failed to pay properly its rental. Accordingly, about half of the buildings have been taken over to the university up to date. A request has been made to hand over the freehold ownership of the rest of the buildings to the university as early, but it has not been made yet. It was decided by the Subcommittee of the council in respect of lands which meeting was held on 19.12.2018 to give a final date for leaving through legal officer. If action is not taken to withdraw by that date, action should be taken to remove the relevant parties under the legal actions. Accordingly, the instructions were given to the legal officer.</p> <p><u>Rathmale land</u></p> <p>It has been informed to the Pradeshiya Sabha to make payment for its lease rented amount of the Rathmale land which has been used for weekly fair at Peradeniya town and this firm has been vacated from the premises due to shortfall of income. Since the Pradeshiya Sabha does not carry out any business activity or maintenance work at this place, the university has taken steps to protect the university land by filling on the fence.</p>
2.2.4	Unexplained Differences
	A Rs. 242,400.00 has already been recovered and the balance is being processed to settle.

2.2.5	Lack of Evidence for Audit
(a)	<p><u>Supply Service and Other Balances of Advance Rs. 270,722.00</u></p> <p>The relevant officers have been informed to keep Advance registers, Debtors Registers and Age analysis updated and to produce them to the audit without delay.</p>
(b)	<p><u>Debtor Balances –Rs. 3,552,329.00</u></p> <p>The relevant officers have been informed to keep Advance registers, Debtors Registers and Age analysis updated and to produce them to the audit without delay</p>
(c)	<p><u>Stock –Rs. 3,509,033.00</u></p> <p>The relevant officers have been informed to complete the stock verification in the prescribed time frame and to submit the reports of the stock verification for audit.</p>
(d)	<p><u>Expenditures in 07 Centres Affiliated to the University –Rs. 103,375,169.00</u></p> <p>Action has been taken to collect progress reports from these affiliated centers.</p>
(e)	<p><u>Materials and equipment provided for maintenance activities –Rs. 39,082,787.00</u></p> <p>The officers have been informed to prepare estimates and obtain prior approval for all repairs / new projects.</p>
(f)	<p>The value in connection with 27 fixed asset accounts as at 31 December 2017 which was shown in the audit report, the keeping on accounts for fixed assets revaluation were brought in to accounts under new account codes since no accounting errors have been made in the accounts. Therefore, no action is needed for correction.</p>
2.3	Accounts Receivable and Payable
(a)	<p>The 17 Nos of Lecturers out of 127 who have violated the bonds and agreements as at 31.12.2017 were paid and completed their bound values and amounting to Rs. 17,777,153.90 had been recovered to the university during the year 2018 including recoveries from the installment basis.</p> <p>In addition, 13 Nos of new Lecturers who are violated the bonds and agreements have been included in to the register list of violators of bonds and agreements of the lecturers by the letters dated on 22.10.2018 and 28.12.2018. In addition, another name of the lecturer who was included in the register list in the year 2018 though his bond value has been recovered from the provident fund. Accordingly, the total number of lecturers who are violated of bonds and agreements as at 31.12.2018 was 124 lecturers and the total bond value of them is shown in detail below.</p> <p>The letters of the vacation of the post have been issued to the following lecturers as mentioned in the audit report</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. S.K.G.H. Thilakarathne 2. Mr. Y.M.A.Y. Bandara

<p>3. Mr. H.D. Thampo Action has been taken to re-calculate the bond value of said lecturers and brought in to accounts under the provision made by the University Grants Commission Circular No. 09/2010.</p>			
Bond violators are in active	Method of the Recoveries	No. of Lecturers	Due balance as at 31.12.2018 (Rs.)
	Sufficient of UPF Balance	18	16,204,709.76
	Payments for installments basis	09	9,209,723.77
	Legal Actions	08	23,540,678.18
	The bond value to be settled	06	12,864,007.18
	New bond violators	08	67,179,472.51
	Total	49	128,998,591.40
No. of Lecturers old bond violators		75	33,961,115.13
Total		124	162,959,706.50
(b)	<p>Six (06) suppliers out of seven (07) who mentioned at the paragraph are associated to the local supply division and out of which amounting to Rs. 26,405,463.00 was paid by 31.08.2018</p> <p>The amount payable to Samsun Engineering (pvt) Ltd amounting to Rs. 529,000.00 which relates to the amount of a retention money for the purchase of the Faculty of Engineering and payment will be made when the retention period is covered. Also, the adjustment for the amount of Rs. 74,110.00 will be made in the year 2019.</p> <p>It was requested from the supplier to correct the defects made on (02) two multimedia projector Screens operated by the machinery amounting to Rs. 61,000.00 which were purchased from M/s AV Projector system (pvt) Ltd to fix at the seminar room of the Faculty of Arts. Even though, the relevant company has tried to correct this situation on several occasions, it was unsuccessful. Also, the company did not submit invoices for this supply until now. Therefore, this payment has not yet been made and the payable expense was brought in to the books of account and balance carried forward.</p> <p>However, M/s AV Projectors (Pvt) Ltd was informed by the letter dated on 12.09.2018 to correct these defects which made on these mechanical Screen and if it was not corrected on or before 26.09.2018, the payable balance would be removed from the accounts. The action is being taken to avoid such shortcomings in future.</p>		

(c) It was shown as unpaid salaries for seven officers that the value of installment premium recovered from the monthly salaries to pay for the insurance company under the collective insurance agreement. This money has been credited to the unpaid salary account on 31.12.2014 due to cancelation of the insurance agreement. Although this amount should be paid by adding monthly salaries. Since these members had already been retired/ resigned/on no pay leave from the service, it had not been paid by adding with the monthly salary. However, this amount was repaid on 18.09.2018 to the relevant members and the action was taken to settle the balances accordingly. The detail is as follows.

Name	Amount (Rs)
01 AN Jayakody	2,664.00
02. RB Mapa	666.00
03. MSM Aneesh	2,032.00
04. WPRGD Silva	447.00
05. SP Indrarathne	4,416.00
06. KASS Kodithuwakku	1,104.00
07. MAS Jayakumara	894.00
Total	12,223.00

Payable salaries for the months of April and May of the year 2014 and payable salaries for the period of with pay study leave to Dr.S.A. Weerasuriya are Rs. 591,280.00. The action is being paid this amount in future. Detail is as follows

Date of the Credited to the Unpaid salary Account	Rs.
26.03.2014	484,420.00
10.06.2014	53,430.00
30.12.2015	53,430.00
Total	591,280.00

An amounting to Rs. 647,930.00 which should be paid to Dr (Mrs) S.K.P.H. Thilakarathne has not been paid since she was recognized as a violator of bonds and agreement. Accordingly, the bond value which should be recovered from the respective Lecturer to the university has been referred to the Bond Committee and the action will be taken to deduct the salaries and allowances to be paid her from the bond value which should be recovered with the approval of the committee.

A balance salary which did not obtain by Mr. S.G.D. Silva was Rs. 110.00 and the action was taken to pay him by the cheque No 192278 dated on 18.09.2018.

This amount of Rs. 44,430.00 was pointed out as an unpaid salary which did not obtain by Mr I.R.S.B. Illagolle and it has been recognized that it was not a payable salary to the person and the action was taken to correct this balance by the journal No 35 dated on 18.09.2018.

(d)	<p>An amount the total receivable hall charges and fines for all faculties was Rs. 7,406,552.00 as at 31.12.2017. Out of which the amount of Rs 1,800,048.00 was paid by the students by 31.08.2018.</p> <p>As per the recommendations made by internal auditors of the university, three persons' investigation committee was appointed to investigate and make recommendations regarding the recoveries of receivable hall charges and finds for all faculties and the action will be taken to rectify this problem once the recommendations of the investigation committee are received.</p> <p>It has also been decided not to issue a temporary degree certificate to the students until the arrears of hall charges and fines are paid, and not to include the names of the students in the names list for the registrations of the Sri Lanka Medical Council and Dental Council.</p>
(e)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The amount of Rs. 2,130,641.00 pertaining to 22 balances which are under mentioned in the supply services and advances, out of which 04 balances amounting to Rs 62,078.00 (2,936.00, 15,912.00, 42,530.00, 680.00) has been paid as advance payment for library periodicals. Since the set of series of periodicals pertaining to the payment of advances has not been fulfilled so far, the settlement of this payment of advances has impossible. • The payment made by the Faculty of Dental Sciences to Gestetner of Ceylon Plc as an advance payment for the machine service amounting to Rs. 15,284.00 has not been settled due to non-receipt of the relevant service certificate to the account division. Since, this document has been received by now, the action has been processed to settle the relevant advance. • Even though, the document file (EN / 2016 / EF / PROD / TM / 19/230) pertaining to Rs. 1,519,435.00 was opened in 2016, it was not completed until end of the 2017 since that it was necessary to take insurance compensation in respect of the damage of a part of the item (3D Printer) in which the item was being imported. The relevant part has already been imported and the inventory certificate was received on 05.09.2018. Accordingly, action would be taken to close the file after settling the charges in respect of Ceylon Shipping Corporation Ltd. • The order No. B/F/SC/PHY/2014/CL/12 issued in relating to the file No. UP/FS/LB/71/2015 is relevant to the File No UP/FS/LB/37/2014 and it is informed that the amount of Rs. 3,465.00 which paid for that order was not a payment to the supplier and that amount was a payment for an insurance fee, the action would be taken to close the file once the order was completed. • As per the pointed out in the audit report, the amount which should be recovered from Madu Freighters (Pvt) is Rs. 140,000.00 and not the amount of Rs. 318,892.00. The legal actions are already being taken to recover this amount. The activities are carried out in accordance with the court decision. • As per the mentioned in the audit report, Research advances amounting to Rs. 45,000.00 and Fund Advances a sum of Rs. 161,486.95 which were obtained by Dr.D.K. Gunasekera and Dr. B.R.K. Obeysekera have been left from the university service and the Provident Funds of those lecturers have not yet been released. Therefore, the action would be taken to recover these

	<p>amounts once the provident funds released. A written request was made to the academic section of the university to take steps to release these two provident funds without delay.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has been recognized that the festival advances of Rs. 5,000 which was obtained by the relevant persons who were employed in the rehabilitation projects and they are currently absent from the university service. Also, their provident funds have not yet been released. Therefore, the actions are being processed to recover this amount when their provident funds released.
2.4	Non-compliance with Laws, Rules, Regulation and Management Decisions
(a)	Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
(i)	<p><u>Financial Regulation 189</u></p> <p>The required officers have been informed to act according to the financial Regulations 189 while it is revoked by a voucher with re-creating the debtors for unrealized cheques for various reasons which were received from external parties reclaiming said money from the debtors.</p>
(ii)	<p><u>Financial Regulation 571 (c)</u></p> <p>The required steps will be made while presenting it to the finance Committee.</p>
(iii)	<p><u>Financial Regulation 770</u></p> <p>The 38 items which were purchased at a cost of Rs. 1,714,283.00 and the 39 items which values were not recognized had been recommended to repair by the Board of Survey and most of the items have already been repaired and used so far. Also, it has been informed in writing to repair the items that have not been repaired. Since the recommended items for destruction cannot be destroyed on environmental grounds within the university, these items have been decided to sell by the Board of survey for destructive items.</p> <p>Items from 15 to 22 have been destroyed.</p>
(b)	<p><u>Treasury Circular No. PF/FS/BOARD OF SURVEY/02 of 13 November 2009</u></p> <p>The 340 items value of Rs.16, 355,290.00 and the 337 items recognized as unvalued have been decided for sale by the Board of Survey and all the recommended items for sale as at 31.12.2016 were collected and stored as three (03) stocks at the three (03) stores and they were estimated as three (03) stocks in bulk were sold in public by calling quotations. The values are as follows</p> <p>No.01 stock Rs. 251,100.00 No.02 stock Rs. 521,100.00 No.03 stock Rs. 312,100.00</p>
(c)	<p><u>Circular No.79 of University Grants Commission</u></p> <p>As per the mentioned in the audit report, the locks valued of Rs. 930.00 that are unable to be considered as fixed assets fixed in the tables which were entered by mistaken in to the Fixed Assets Register and it will be corrected when preparing the final accounts in 2018 and adjustments are made in the Fixed Asset Register.</p>

2.5	Transactions not Supported by an Adequate Authority
(a)	The offenses committed in respect of the year 2016 referred to herein were corrected retrospectively and presented with the financial statements in the year under review. This has been approved on the 369.47 decision of the Finance Committee and the Finance Committee decision has been approved by the Governing Council of the University. However, the actions will be taken to obtain separate approval by the governing council for reports related to this in the coming years.
(b)	<p>The amount of Rs. 94,000,000.00 which money received from Donors, Bond Violators, researches and other sources has been made for new investment in the year 2017, the list of which submitted by the university for the approval of Ministry of Finance has been forwarded to the Ministry of Finance on 14 September 2018 with the recommendation of the Secretary to the Ministry of Higher education and Cultural Affairs.</p> <p>Also, the action has been taken to obtain the approval for new investment which was made on first part of the year 2018 and it is further informed that steps will be taken to prior approval in this regard.</p>
3.	Financial Review
3.1	Financial Results
4.	Operating Review
4.1	Performance
4.1.1	Performance and Review
(a)	<p>It has been made discussion with other stakeholders regarding the calculation of graduate employment rate and the new degree programmes are introduced and the existing degree programmes are updated considering the quality of degree programmes and intending to market demand appropriately.</p> <p>Also, the calculation of the graduate employment is carried out by six months after the last semester examination of the final year, since there is an issue on satisfactory and accuracy with that data. Therefore, it is informed that the action is taken to conduct the census of data collection will be taken place within a minimum year period after the last semester examination of the final year.</p>
(b)	<p><u>Faculty of Science</u></p> <p>Improving the quality of undergraduate courses cannot be carried out on a scheduled date and it is a continuous process.</p> <p><u>Faculty of Arts</u></p> <p>In order to improve the quality of undergraduate courses, the revised course structures for the 17 departments of the Faculty were referred to the faculty Board on 30.08.2018 for its recommendation.</p> <p>These recommendations were submitted to the Academic Development and Planning Committee (ADPC) of the Senate on the day 14.09.2018. At the same committee, the proposed course structures with several revisions have been recommended and which have been referred to the Senate in October for its approval.</p>

4.2	Management Activities
(a)	<p>The facts regarding this financial fraud were reported to the Governing council of the university on its 464 meeting held on 24.06.2017 and on its 465 meeting held on 05.08.2017 and on its 469 meeting held on 28.10.2017, subsequently, the Governing Council appointed a five-member committee to carry out an internal investigation. The said investigation report which was considered by the Governing Council and it was decided to implement the recommendations of the investigation reports.</p> <p>At that time, W.M.M.S.M Iddawela was imprisoned since disciplinary inquiry has been held after the release of the prison and it has also mentioned that the charge sheet should be issued to him after the real value pertaining to the financial fraud has been obtained by an audit opinion.</p> <p>Also, this financial fraud since it is more than Rs. 500,000.00, under the financial regulation 104(3), it was submitted to the Secretary to the Ministry to appoint a committee.</p> <p>The investigative reports and the decisions of the governing council which have been marked. On the orders of the said Governing Council, it has been informed that the following actions were followed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) This investigation reports were forwarded to the Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education and Highways by the letters dated 11.08.2017 and dated 07.12.2017. Furthermore, it was also presented to the Chairman, University Grants Commission. (ii) Director of the Postgraduate Institute of Science was informed by the letters dated on 2017.09.26, 2017.11.20, 2017.12.11 and 2017.12.19 for the implementation of other recommendations. (iii) Acting in the manner of the governing council, it has been called for the explanation of excuses from Prof.H.M.D. Namal Priyantha who was the Director at that time with regard to the negligence of examination of accounts of the Postgraduate Institute of Science which led to the financial fraud and failure to establish a formal financial and accounting management system, etc., while it was replied by the said professor for the explanation of excuses. <p>After being presented the facts made for explanation of excuses by prof. H.M.D. Namal Priyantha to the Governing council on its 470th meeting held on 25.11.2017, a committee was appointed to consider those excuses and the said committee report was submitted to the Governing Council on its 474th meeting held on 26.05.2018. In it, according to that report, it is stated that all directors are responsible for the losses made to the university and the disciplinary action should be taken against Prof. H.M.N Namal Priyantha.</p> <p>The Secretary to the Ministry appointed a committee to submit a report under the Financial Regulation 104 (4) for the above incident. The committee report has already been forwarded to the Secretary to the Ministry.</p>

	<p>According to the facts revealed in the Audit Investigation that it was stated, Mr. WMMSM Iddewela Senior Assistant Bursar of the Postgraduate Institute of Science was made a loss amounting to Rs. 50,338,160.00 to the university and he is responsible for it.</p> <p>Accordingly, the letter was sent to the university by Mr. Chaminda Athukorala who is the Attorney at Law of Mr WMMSM Iddewela that he was then outside of the country by notifying if there was any financial loss made by Mr Iddewela that the amount would be paid. Appropriately, the letter was sent by informing to pay the said financial loss to the University.</p> <p>Accordingly, a preparation of charge sheet was delayed, once the report of the Special Audit Investigation received which had already been commenced and the draft charge sheet that should be produced to Mr. WMMSM Iddewela, a letter addressed to the Chairman, People’s Bank by informing abduction of their responsibilities and the Special Audit Investigation Report had been tabled before the governing council on its 479th meeting held on 29.09.2019.</p> <p>As per the decision of the 479th governing council that it was based on the decision of the three member committee appointed to decide who was the disciplinary authority to take disciplinary action in relation to Mr. WMMSM Iddewela former Senior Assistant Bursar and former Director, Prof. Namal Priyantha and also the inquiry was revealed for losses and damages which was made under the financial regulation 104(4) in relating to the above incident, the formal disciplinary inquiries have been commenced against Mr WMMSM Iddewela former Senior Assistant Bursar of the Postgraduate Institute of science and former Director Prof. Namal Priyantha.</p> <p>Also, it was informed to the Attorney General Department regarding this incident by the letter No. LD/PRE/124/2017 dated 28.09.2018 to file the civil cases against Mr. WMMSM Iddewela, People’s Bank and the Directors who had been served at the postgraduate Institute of Science.</p> <p>Also. It is reported that the investigation is still being carried out by the Criminal Investigation Department with reference to the case No B43167/17 filed in the Magistrate court kandy against Mr WMMSM Iddewela former Senior Assistant Bursar of the Postgraduate Institute of Science regarding this incident.</p>
(b)	The actions related to the establishment of new fire extinguishers for 14 places in the Department of Chemistry of the Faculty of Science were carried out and installed by the date 20.02.2017.
(c) (i)	According to the personal file, this Medical officer reported to the university service on 01.01.2004. Accordingly, the action has been taken to inquire from the Director General of Health Services to confirm whether this Medical officer had been released/ resigned from the Ministry of Health on 01.01.2004. A reminder has also been made on 02.01.2016 in this regard. However, the office of the Director General of Health Services has not answered so far.
(ii)	According to the provisions of paragraph 21 of Chapter III of the Establishments Code for the University Grants Commission and the Higher Educational Institutions, currently, it is informed that the probationary period of all academic staff officers is being reviewed.
(iii)	The birth certificate of this professor was also given at the beginning stage of the appointment and the certified copies of her education certificates have already been submitted and filed them in the personal file by now.

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(iv)	This study leave has been granted in accordance with the circular provisions in connection with the study leave.
(v)	Considering the total length of service of this professor, Ministry of health and the time service of the university, the concessionary vehicle permit had not been recommended but the application was forwarded on her request. However, the Ministry of Finance had issued the vehicle permit considering the both her service periods.
4.3	Payments made in contrary to the Objectives
	<p>Nearly 400-430 students of the two (02) batches in the Faculty of Medicine of the Peradeniya University are deployed annually for clinical training at the Kandy General (Teaching) Hospital. Accordingly, the student associations had continuously requested to the administration that the students did not have a cafeteria and enough toilet facilities in the kandy Hospital premises. Accordingly, in response to the request made by the letter of the Dean, Faculty of Medicine on 20.11.2013 to renovate said cafeteria and toilet facilities, the Deputy Director General of Health had informed by his letter on 18.12.2013 that it could not be provided the allocation to the Director /Hospital since the annual allocations had been finished in that year.</p> <p>Accordingly, in view of providing these urgent requirements had been tabled before on its 425th meeting of the Governing Council and obtained its approval and the approval of the relevant engineering estimates was also obtained on its 284th Land, Building and Maintenance Committee.</p> <p>Accordingly, it is informed that these constructions were carried out in order to maintain the academic activities to the students of the University uninterruptedly since, it could not be considered as contrary expenditure to the University objectives</p>
4.4	Operational Activities
(a)	Although, it should be complied with the 07 criteria of the Manual for review of the degree programmes of the Universities of Sri Lanka and Higher Education Institutions which was issued on December 2015, the review of the degree programmes of the Faculty of Arts were finalized by the end of 2017. The recommendations made by these review committees are being implemented by the departments of the Faculty from 2018 onwards and it is able to be solved the number of flaws in the operational activities pointed out in the audit report.
(b)	Although, it should be complied with the 07 criteria of the Manual for review of the degree programmes of the Universities of Sri Lanka and Higher Education Institutions which was issued on December 2015, the review of the degree programmes of the Faculty of Arts were finalized by the end of 2017. The recommendations made by these review committees are being implemented by the departments of the Faculty from 2018 onwards and it is able to be solved the number of flaws in the operational activities pointed out in the audit report.
(c)	Although, it should be complied with the 07 criteria of the Manual for review of the degree programmes of the Universities of Sri Lanka and Higher Education Institutions which was issued on December 2015, the review of the degree programmes of the Faculty of Arts were finalized by the end of 2017. The recommendations made by these review committees are being implemented by the departments of the Faculty from 2018 onwards and it is able to be solved the number of flaws in the operational activities pointed out in the audit report.
4.5	Idle and Underutilized Assets

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(a)	<p>A Urodynamic equipment was purchased on 20.08.2015 to use at the Urology Lab of the Department of Surgery. The initiating the laboratory works were held up due to the delay in construction activities of the Clinical Research Building such as water leaks, fungus formation, power supply issues, delays in installation of air conditioners, and sanitation problems, lack of essential toilet facilities for the Urodynamic test and uroflowmetry etc,</p> <p>After the works began of the Urology lab in February 2017, the Urodynamic machine was used for the first patient on 10th February 2017 and all the patients who have been sent by the Peradeniya Hospital to Department of Surgery were inspected. No any patient was returned on unable to use this machine. At present, according to the way, the patients are referred by the hospital, the machine is being used and 09 patients were screened as at 31.07.2018</p> <p>It is informed that steps have been taken to use the machine with fully capacity in the future by minimizing the above issues.</p>
(b)	<p>This JASCOFTIR device is not an inventoried item at the Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science and It is a gift that has been received for a research work of a lecturer. And also, currently this is an inactive position since it cannot be used for academic purposes in the faculty. It has been observed that this equipment has to bear a huge cost for repair.</p>
(c)	<p>The repair and maintenance service of the university is being carried out by outsourcing institutions, and it is currently being planned to establish a vehicle maintenance unit at a different location in the university as early.</p>
(d)	<p><u>The Mahakanda Hostel and Lalith Athulathmudali Hostel</u></p> <p>Even though, the Mahakanda hostel and the Lalith Athulathmudali hostel were handed over only after completing the building works by the relevant contractor to the University end of 2016 and beginning of 2017 respectively, it's any of the infrastructure facilities had not been completed. Accordingly, it has been taken steps by the University to build the necessary sewerage systems for the hostels, to build the waste water systems, to build the cafeterias, to supply the necessary furniture and to attach the required staff from the date of the buildings which was taken over. At present, the works of the sewerage systems have been completed and the necessary cafeterias are under construction. Although, the same required staff is employed and the rest of the staff is expected to be attached. The required furniture was supplied by the singer Sri Lanka Ltd, Sujith Furnishing Manufacturer, Metropolitan Office (pvt) Ltd and Cargo Serve shipping company. Since the supplied furniture which has not complied with the specifications as given by the university, the necessary steps are being taken to refer this furniture to special committee for taken over by the University.</p> <p>Accordingly, it is expected to provide hostel facilities to the students immediately once the acceptance of said goods by the university.</p> <p><u>Sarasavi Madura Hostels No 07,08</u></p> <p>Even though, the SarasvatiMadura hostels No. 07 and 08 were handed over only after completing the building works by the relevant contractor to the University on first quarter of 2018, it's any of the infrastructure facilities had not been completed. Accordingly, it has been taken steps by the</p>

	<p>University to build a necessary sewerage system for the hostels, to build a waste water system, to build a cafeteria, to supply necessary furniture and to attach required staff from the dates of the buildings which were taken over.</p> <p>Since, it was delayed to sign the contract agreement by the contractor who had been awarded the tender for the construction contract of sewerage system, the University Land and Building Maintenance Committee has decided to blacklist that company and re-call for tenders on its meeting held on 11.09.2018.</p> <p>Also, the university Procurement Committee has approved to construct a foot path with a bridge and cover roof to connect two halls of the Sarasavi Medura and Ramanadan hall for obtaining required canteen facilities from Ramanadan Hall.</p> <p>The project manager has been instructed to prepare a relevant plan for it in the university Land and Building Maintenance Committee meeting which was held on 11.09.2018. Furthermore, the recruitment of required staff for these two halls is being progressed and the tenders have been called to purchase the furniture for these two halls by supplies division right now.</p> <p>Accordingly, the residential facilities of two halls of the Sarasavi Medura No. 07 and 08 could be provided to the students after works completion of the sewerage systems and the bridge for canteens and after fulfillment of the furniture supplies and attaching the required staff.</p> <p>Accordingly, out of four (04) hostels highlighted in the audit report, the students can be accommodated once the issue of furniture for the Mahakanda and Lalith Athulathmudali hostels is solved. The residential facilities of the Sarasavi Madura two Hostels can be provided to the Students after the completion of all infrastructure facilities.</p>
4.6	Identified Losses
(a)	<p>In terms of the Circular No. 952 dated 18.03.2011 and Establishments Circular No. 14/2011 dated 19.07.2011 of the University Grants Commission, the instructions have been given to calculate the Provident Fund and Employees' Trust Funds for cost of living allowance paid with the salaries of the University employees with effect from 01.01.2006</p> <p>Accordingly, ETF contribution calculated for the said period which should be paid for the employees who served in the university amounting to Rs 15,241,909.83 was paid to the Employees Trust Fund on 22.05.2013 by the cheque No 255516 with a letter mentioning the explanation of the Bursar that it was not to be surcharged.</p> <p>Further, according to paragraph A (c), (B) (c) of the circular 14/2011, the instructions have been given to pay the interest which should be paid for the arrears of the contribution. The calculated interest arrears amounting to Rs. 6,273,184.77 was paid to the Employees Trust Fund on 13.10.2015 by the cheque No 256196.</p> <p>Accordingly, in order to pay the relevant interest, the time delay has been occurred to calculate the arrears and due to the delay in obtaining the necessary funds from the University Grants</p>

	<p>Commission. The University Grants Commission was granted the additional required funds for the above arrears of interest to the University on 16.09.2015.</p> <p>After payment of the above subscription, amounting to Rs. 6,273,184.77, the 50% of the surcharge notice No. EN 1621144 was issued on 29.02.2016 (It was received on 08.03.2016) by the Employees Trust Fund for the period from 01.01.2006 to 20.10.2015 considering that contributions were not paid before the due date,</p> <p>In response above, a Letter of Explanation addressed to the General Manager /Legal Division of the Employees Trust Fund Board was forwarded on 20.09.2016 by the Bursar (acting). In response to this letter, the Acting General Manager of the ETF informed by the letter dated 04.10.2017, it is compulsory to pay the relevant surcharge amount in accordance with the provisions of the Act. Furthermore, a request was made by the Vice Chancellor on his letter dated 20.11.2017 with the facts explaining to withdraw the said surcharge though it was sent a surcharge notice No. PS 1621144 dated 04.04.2010 informing us to pay the above surcharge. Since it had not been received any reply correspondence to the vice chancellor's letter by that time, the letter was sent to the Employees' Trust Fund Board on 10.01.2018 by the Deputy Bursar/Salary Division informing to suspend the legal action in this regard. However, the Deputy General Manager / Collections and Employer Relations made the final Notice to us on 25.01. 2018 to pay the amount of Rs. 3,136,591.92 to the ETF Board within 14 days informing the said surcharge that it cannot be withdrawn. (Received on 15.02.2018).</p> <p>Therefore. The actions were taken to pay the surcharge amounting to Rs. 3,136,592.00 to the Employees Trust Fund Board on 15.02.2018 by the Cheque No 158081.</p> <p>However, after made this payment, the University has made continuous demands and submission to the ETF whereas it had been agreed to pay it back to the university by the Employees Trust fund.</p> <p>Accordingly, it is reported that this amounting to Rs. 3,136,592.00 was refunded to the university since any loss had not been occurred to the university fund.</p>
(b)	<p>A Contract for the construction of a new building for the Faculty of Allied Health Science was awarded on 15.12.2011 to M/S Waterman Engineering Private Limited at an estimated cost of Rs. 38,584,463.54 + VAT. Accordingly, the construction contract had to be completed by 14.06.2013 and 11 interim payments amounting to Rs. 22,090,721.61 were paid. The mobilization advance Bond which was submitted by the contractor had been expired by the date of 03.03.2015 and informed to the contractor to extend the validation of it. In the meanwhile, since, it was reported that the construction works had been abandoned by the contractor, moved out of all the goods and equipment which belonging to the construction company at the relevant work site were stopped after being informed to the security division. Then after, the status of the relevant contract work was reported to the Special Technical Evaluation Committee on 28.10.2015. The recommendation of the TEC was tabled before the University Procurement Committee on its 159th meeting. As per the approval and instructions of it, the Vice Chancellor appointed a committee to assign the worksite to the university and assess the goods and equipment have it place of the construction company. According to the report of the committee, the assessed value of the goods and equipment taken by the University was Rs. 3,885,832.00. All such goods and equipment had been handed over to the works department of the University.</p>

	Accordingly, the action has been taken to settle the amount of Rs. 1,612,287.00 which has to be recovered from the contractor to the University by the above amount.				
4.7	Staff Administration				
(a)	<u>Vacancies of the University of Peradeniya as 31.12.2018 and Actions to fill them</u>				
	Post	Approved Cadre	Actual Cadre	Vacant Posts	Description
	Workshop Engineer	01	0	01	Applications are called by the Newspaper advertisement.
	Project Engineer	01	0	01	Recruitmentproses is being Progressed.
	Electrical Engineer	02	0	02	It is scheduled to be called for applications by the newspaper advertisement.
	Electronic Engineer	02	01	01	It is scheduled to be called for applications by the newspaper advertisement.
	Network Engineer	01	0	01	Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission
	Assistant Registrar/ Legal Documentatio n	01	0	01	Applications were called by a newspaper advertisement and set for interviews.
	Deputy Marshal	01	0	01	This is promotional post and no any applications were received right now.
	Farm Manager	03	02	01	Interviews were completed and appointments will be scheduled.
	Chief Security Officer	01	0	01	Disciplinary inquiry was initiated with regard to the service of the officer who held this post and he has filed a case in the court against that decision. Since the judicial activities have not yet been completed, recruitment for this position has been temporarily suspended.
	Senior Medical Officer/Medic al Officer	05	03	02	It is scheduled to be called for applications by newspaper advertisement.
	Data Controller	03	0	03	It has been inquired from the University Grants Commission regarding the scheme of recruitment.

Sub warden	20	17	03	The actions are being processed to make recruitments by publishing the external advertisement.
Camera operator	01	0	01	It has been requested to convert this post as a technical officer post.
Marshal	09	06	03	The interviews were held internally but no one was selected, then, it is scheduled to be called for applications externally.
Works Superintendent (workshop)	02	01	01	As the Vehicle Repair Division is not currently operated, recruitment for this position is withheld temporary.
Works Superintendent (Technical)	01	0	01	Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission
Radiologist	01	0	01	Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission
Telephone operator/ cum Receptionist	12	09	01	Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission
Administrator(Swimming Pool)	01	0	01	The arrangements have been made to conduct a written examination.
Administrator(Gymnasium)	01	0	01	The arrangements have been made to conduct a written examination.
Audit Assistant	10	05	05	It is scheduled to be called for internal applications and one application was received right now.
Management Assistant	389	360	29	Approval was granted to recruit by transfers.
Management Assistant (Book Keeper)	14	06	08	Applications were called by externally and scrutinisations of the applications were completed and scheduled to be held an examination.
Library Information Assistant	56	53	03	Two transfer applications have been approved and sent to the University Grants Commission and other vacancy will be filled by the transfer applications which have received right now.
Lapidarist	01	0	01	It has been requested to convert this post as a technical officer post.

	Radio Pharmacist	01	0	01	Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission
	Nursing Officer	62	47	15	According to the name list of the Ministry, the applications were received in this regard but this recruitment has been suspended temporary.
	Technical Officer(Audio Visual)	14	07	07	Since, there are inconsistencies in the salary steps of the scheme of recruitment; a request was made to clarify the matter from the university Grants commission.
	Technical Officer(Information Technology)	19	0	19	Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission.
	Technical Officer(Civil)	01	0	01	Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission
	Technical Officer(Chemical)	05	0	05	Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission
	Technical Officer(Mechanical)	01	0	01	Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission
	Technical Officer(Dental Faculty workshop)	06	0	06	Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission
	Administrator	03	02	01	Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission
	Administrator(Mechanical)	01	0	01	Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission
	Administrator (Land)	01	0	01	Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission
	Administrator(Landscaping)	04	02	01	It is scheduled to be held a written examination
	Administrator(Maintenance)	02	01	01	Since, there are inconsistencies in the salary steps of the scheme of recruitment; a request was made to

					clarify the matter from the university Grants commission.
Farm Administrator	02	01	01		It is scheduled to be called for applications internal advertisement.
Carpenter	52	51	01		Transfer application is recommended.
Driver	76	66	10		Ministry list was received and recruitments have been suspended temporary.
Electrician	16	15	01		It is scheduled to hold interviews.
Mason	33	26	07		Applications are being called and one application was received.
Technician	21	13	08		Applications were called and it is scheduled to hold the practical examination.
Caretaker cum Cook	05	04	01		Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission. Also, two transfer applications were received. It is to be considered.
Driver/tractor operator	08	05	03		Applications were called and practical examinations have been finished. It is to be scheduled interviews.
Tractor Operator	07	05	02		Applications were called internally.
	02	01	01		Approval has been obtained to call applications internally.
Farm Machine Operator	01	0	01		Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission
	13	10	03		Applications were called internally
Gusthouse Keeper	01	0	01		A transfer application was recommended and sent.
Lab Assistant	195	189	06		Six transfer applications were recommended and sent
Sample Collector	01	0	01		Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission
Gardener	02	01	01		Applications were called internally and there was no any qualified candidate since the approval was granted to call for applications externally
Library Assistant	45	22	23		It is being processed to call applications internally.

Salesman	02	01	01	Recruitment is being taken place by holding practical examinations.
Storekeeper	13	05	08	Recruitments are being taken place by holding interviews
	11	05	06	It is scheduled to hold practical examinations.
Bush cutter operator	11	10	01	A transfer application was recommended
	05	04	01	It is being processed to bring the Ministry name list.
Postmortem Labourer	04	02	02	Applications are called internally.
Tree cutter	02	0	02	Applications are called internally.
Watcher	04	0	04	Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission
Aero gas Operator	01	0	01	Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission
Labourer /Health Service	05	0	05	Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission
Work Aid	635	578	57	Six transfer applications were approved and the interviews were called to fill 30 vacancies out of 51. The remains are to be scheduled to fill by transfers.
	01	0	01	Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission
Total	2583	2215	296	

(b)

Post	Approved Cadre	Actual Cadre	Vacant cadre	Description
Works Superintendent (Civil)	03	03 (On contract)	03	The actions have been taken to fill the three vacant posts by holding the interviews on 20.12.2018 for this post. Mr.HMPSB Herath and WAD Rangana who served on contract basis of this post have been appointed on permanently from the date 01.01.2019 and other person who have been

					appointed for this post has requested one-month period to report the duty since T.G.W. Kumarathunge who has been served on contract basis for this post was retained on contract basis until he reports to the post.
	Project Manger	01	01 (on Contract)	01	The applications have been received according to the newspaper advertisement published on 09.07.2011 and the actions are being commenced to recruiting for this post. The contract period of Mr. WMJ weerasekara who works as Project Manager has been extended up to 02.05.2019 until a permanent person is appointed for this post.
	Life-saving officer (swimming pool)	01	01 (on Contract)	01	Scheme of recruitment has been requested from the University Grants Commission
(c)	<p>Out of the 13 officers who have been recruited on contract basis from the years 1990 to 2017 ((The 14 officers mentioned in the audit report should be correct as 13 officers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. PC Wansekara has been employed at the Engineering Design Centre which was established on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Engineering of the Peradeniya University and the University Grants Commission in 1992. It is paid for this post by the earnings from this Centre. The appointment has made under the provision of the circular 4/2016 of the University Grants Commission. Therefore, it is need not to be obtained the approvals of the general treasury in this regard. • Dr. KN Gunawardhana, Mrs. AMKWW Abekoon, Mr. ST Nagoda, Mrs. SS Udege and Mr AHAM Senavirathne who have been appointed to the International Research Centre of the University of Perdeniya on contract basis. This Centre was established permanently as "Office of the International affairs" on the approval of the Governing council in the year 2017. The required cadres of the staff for this Centre have been summited to the Department of Management services for its approval and the actions are being taken to allocate permanent cadre posts by the University Grants Commission. • Mr. UAS. Premathilake, Ms. KMG.I. Kaushalya, Mr.BJW. Kodithuwakku and Mrs. KNGGK. Subasinghe who have been appointed to revaluation and re-construction of the university asset register on contract basis for the short term. The payment was made by earnings of the 				

	<p>University of Peradeniya on the recommendation of the 53rd Audit committee of the University Grants Commission Therefore; it is need not to be obtained the approval of the General Treasury because these appointments were made according to the circular 4/2016 of the University Grants Commission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The officers of Mr. Kapila Bandara and Mr. W.C.D. Lalantha who had been recruited on contract basis for the Web Development Unit and Network & Communication Service Units of the University of Peradeniya to complete essential parts of the needs on service and the request has been made to Department of Management Services for approval of theses cadres. Since, these positions are essential for the continued functioning of the university; the recruitments were made by paying from two permanent posts which have been vacant. • Mrs. HMNC Senanayake has been recruited to the works Department of the Peradeniya University on assignment basis to complete essential parts of the work. Since it has been taken action to fill this vacant post by the non-academic division, the position is no longer on contract basis.
(d)	<p>As per the instructions made on the circulars, only three persons were recruited for the posts of security Guard (Lower Grade) with effect from the 04.10.2016 on the 21 names list sent by the Secretary, Ministry of Highways and Higher Education dated on 11.05.2016 for the cadres which were approved by the Management Services Department in the year 2013. Nevertheless, according to a cabinet decision, the Secretary of the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways had ordered not to take any action regarding the recruitment of staff of the Universities and Higher Educational Institutes under the purview of the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways which mentioned in the audit report.</p> <p>These recruitments were made on taking in to the severe shortage of security activities that it has been kept the security services systematically and controllably to the university. Further, according to the University Staff Review in 2017, it is informed that the 101 posts of Security Officer (Lower Grade) were approved to this University, due to the shortage of these employees.</p> <p>According to the University Cadres Review in 2017, the letter of the Secretary to the University Grants Commission NO. UGC / HR / 10/02/04 dated on 01.06.2017 addressed to the University of Peradeniya and the letter of the Department of Management of services No. DMS/0011/PDN dated 08.05.2017 addressed to the secretary to the Ministry of Highways and Higher Education, there are only 101 cadre positions were approved for the post of Security Guard (Lower Grade) in this university (According to this Cadre Review Report, no changes have been made to the number of approved designations for Security Inspectors, Deputy Chief Security Officer, and Chief Security Officer).</p> <p>On its approval, as per the University Grants Commissions Circular No. 879 and on the approval of the governing council, the actions have been taken to recruited the nineteen (19) security guards based on the names list which was sent by the Secretary to the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways dated on 17.10.2017 in the year 2018.</p>

	<p>Accordingly, the number of persons recruited to the Post of Security Guard (Lower Grade) from October 2016 to May 2018 should be corrected as 24 in the audit report which is mentioned as 25.</p> <p>It is mentioned that all these recruitments have been made since severe employee shortage in the Security Division and the incapacity to maintain its security arrangements of the university and it was made in following the circular instructions on transparent manner and obtaining the approval of the governing Council.</p>
5.	Sustainable Development
5.1	Achievement of Sustainable Development Goals
	<p>The University of Peradeniya has already taken many initiatives for sustainable development and has also submitted sustainable development proposals for implementation beyond the year 2019. Of these, environmental impact development of solar power plants, planting projects, composting, waste management (including electronic waste) and water management projects have already been commenced and it is proposed to implement a paper recycling program with the assistance of the Pilisaru project in future. These programs are implemented under the Green University Project. Further, the steps have also been taken to increase the use of bicycles among the university students by granting bicycles to minimize carbon foot prints and reduce fuel usage.</p> <p>And also, awareness has been made to the university community about the waste management and the procedures were prepared to educate the general public about new discoveries as the result of the research which have been undergone in this regard under the social responsibilities</p> <p>Further, the steps have also been taken to include the above mentioned measures to the Action Plan for the year 2019 and to the Strategic Plan which is prepared for the next 5 years.</p>
6.	Accountability and Good Governance
6.1	Procurement and Contract Procedure
6.1.1	Procurement
(a)	<p>According to the instructions of the letter No HE/PR/Procime/plan dated on 29.08.2016 issued by the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways was made to prepare the procurement plan for the year 2017 and it has been prepared the procurement plan based on the budget estimates which was only available when preparing the procurement plan. Moreover, since it was required various amendments, the approval of the governing council has been obtained for the procurement plan on 29 August 2017 after making the revision and amendments. In the future, it has been made aware of such mistakes.</p>
(b)	<p>The Procurement plan has been prepared in accordance with the format given in the letter dated 29.08.2016 bearing No. HE/PR/Procume/Plan of the Director (Procurement) of the Ministry of Higher Education and Highways.</p>
(c)	<p>Even though, the funds allocated for the acquisition of fixed Assets and rehabilitation of Assets in the 2017 by the annual budget was Rs. 342 million, on the request of the university, the additional funds amounting to Rs 535 Million has been granted on 19.06.2018 to settle the bills for the year 2017. Out of which the fund amounting to Rs. 272.46 was allocated for the acquisition of fixed</p>

	<p>assets and rehabilitation of assets for the year 2017 since, the total fund allocation was Rs. 614.46 in this regard.</p> <p>Also, the rehabilitation and improvement of fixed assets is an essential activity of the University. Although the procurement plan had been prepared at a total cost of Rs. 3,976.48 Million, the expenditure of the acquisition of fixed assets and rehabilitation and improvement of assets for the year 2017 were Rs. 404.19 million. Accordingly, it is kindly informed that the allocated amount has not been exceeded.</p>
6.1.2	Deficiencies in Contract Administration
(a)(i)	<p>The bids were called under the open competitive bidding procedures by a newspaper advertisement to construct a semi-permanent building for the Faculty of Arts and M/s Subasinghe Constriction and M/S Sumanasekera Construction were quoted the prices for it.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Sumanasekera Construction had offered the minimum bid since it was recommended by the Technical Evaluation Committee to award this contract. Appropriately, this contract was awarded to the M/S Sumanasekera Construction at a cost of Rs. 10,895,120.00 + Vat and the project was scheduled to complete by 28.03.2016. Since, the duration of the project has expired by the time of submission of the second and third interim bills, the contractor did not obtain the approval for the extension of the contract period on the request was made with submitting the reason for delays by the contractor. Therefore, the steps were taken to charge a maximum amount of liquidity damages amounting to Rs. 544,756.00 for the second and third interim bills</p> <p>Currently, the 90% of the Physical progress has been significantly built and only the payment amounting to Rs. 4.6 Million was made for this project. It is mentioned which amount is 40% of the total project value.</p> <p>However, the M/S Sumanasekera construction has been informed in witting to complete and handover this project immediately.</p>
(ii)	<p>Tenders were called for this semi-permanent building by a newspaper advertisement (NCB Methods). The Engineering estimate for this project was Rs. 12.5 million and only two bids amount of Rs. 10.8 Million and amount of Rs. 13.1 Million had been offered. Out of this two bids, the lowest bid offered an amount of Rs. 10.8 Million which was below the engineering estimates had been recommended to award to the bidder</p> <p>At the meantime, the similar or 16 items of the bill of quantity out of 87 items which variance mentioned in the audit report were observed and the effect of which had not been noticed as an overall front loaded. Therefore, the above recommendations were granted.</p> <p>Other than that, since the tenders for this project were called through a newspaper advertisement, it concerned that it was possible to make bids from all construction companies in the Island and other recommendation that was available to re call for quotation, it was also considered that the time was taken for this. Then, due to the constantly rising of material prices and it was possibility to offer a higher value for the bid that it had been also considered. Also, the need for a "short-term</p>

	<p>construction" which was proposed at the time of allocation for this semi-permanent building was taken into account.</p>
<p>(b)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was mentioned as 1:3:6 (1 ½) for laying concrete at an additional amount of Rest. 145,535.00 Which was included in the estimate. This has happened that we were used by the standardized quantities of the ICTAD for a SSR item. The standard quantities of the ICTAD which used us were complied. According to this audit paragraph, it was learned when looking at the facts; the ICTAD standard quantities for the concrete article have been amended. Although, the standard quantities have been searched and used by us, it has appeared that the university did not obtain them as institutional wise since we did not have that amendment. However, in the meantime, the amendments have been obtained and to be used by us. • Three (03) items of SSR which were overestimated an amounting to Rs. 251,763.00 are explained as follows. <p>Under the SSR -06, item ...3/8tk. plastering to soffit of slab and cement sand 1:3..., is given in the page 91 of the ICTAD standard quantities which is not 0.03 and it is 0.05. Also, in examining this item, the daily wage of skilled and unskilled workers were Rs. 2,000.00 and Rs. 1,500.00 respectively and which prices had been included in the contract agreement. The rates are quoted on page 62 of the contract agreement.</p> <p>Under the SSR -09, item...½ tk rendering and cement sand 1: 2 in floors ... is given in page 93 of the ICTAD standard. The cement standard quantity 1.5 is corrected and you have specified the standard of quantities of the item. ½ tk rendering in cement sand 1: 3 in floors. Also, the daily wage of skilled and unskilled workers for that item was Rs. 2,000.00 and Rs. 1,500 respectively and which prices were obtained and Included in the Contract agreement.</p> <p>Under the SSR 20, as per above description of the item Mixing concrete 1: 3: 6 (1½) ..., was made the number of labourers included in page 21 of the ICTAD standard of quantities. The relevant amendments of ICTAD standards of quantities had not been used because we did not know that amendments when calculating these quantities. Also, the daily wage of skilled and unskilled workers for that item was Rs. 2,000.00 and Rs. 1,500 respectively and which prices were obtained and Included in the Contract agreement.</p> • All removed items (19 items, not 20 items) were carried out on the instructions of the Department of Production Engineering and the SSR and ISR items have been added on the advice of the Department of Production Engineering to complete the project successfully. Due to the unusual circumstances in the implementation of this project, (building was met with the disaster and it was identified the unrecognized situations when implementing this project) it was compulsory to add certain items to the contract. Depending on the situation, some of the items mentioned in the estimate had to be removed. <p>At the time of the taking over the project, the reasons for removed items were given.</p> <p>Although, in general, other construction contracts usually do not take place in the site during the construction contract which is being carried out, in the modernization of this disrupted</p>

building, it was implemented as an accelerated project and as per the advises and needs of the engineers of the Department of Production Engineering and other constructions had been carried out in this building by using other funds during the same period.

- The 18% increased value of extra works (SSR) of the contract price amounting to Rs. 2,451,845.00 which was in the second bill prepared in connection with the above project is not only the SSR itself. That amount is the sum of SSR and ISR. The value of extra works, ie, the total value of SSR items of the agreed contract value is only 8.54%. By the second bill, one item in the agreed contract estimate has changed. The new price presented for the item, ie, the ISR item is Rs. 1,287,419.25. It was 9.45% of the agreed contracted amount.

Amount of SSR items	= Rs. 1,164,426.42	-	8.54%
Amount of ISR items	= Rs. 1,287,419.25	-	9.45%
		
Total Amount	= Rs. 2,451,845.67	-	17.99%
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The extra works which was mentioned in the second bill was the sum of these two.

By now, the final bill has been submitted and action would be taken to pay for extra works not more than 10%.

6.1.3 Delayed Projects

(a) Identified reasons in respect of expiry of contract time period and current status of the actions taken for the 37 rehabilitation projects which have been commenced during the years 2014-2017 are as follows.

Nos	Project	Present Status
01	Proposed Semi Permanent Building for Students Common Room, Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya. (CW/CON/2014/1057)	By now, the third interim bill was paid by charging late demurrages of this project. About 90% of the works have been completed and 40% was paid. It was informed to the contractor to submit the final bill to the university after completion of the project as early as possible.
02	Renovation Work to the Existing Toilet Unit for Seed Lab, University Experimental Station, Dodangolla, Kundasale (CW/CON/2014/1106)	Since this project has not been completed, the Performance Security amounting to Rs 78,773.00 was recovered to the University. 10% retention money has been withheld from the first interim bill which was submitted for the completed work and no payment has been made for the second interim bill.
03	Renovation of Canteen, Faculty of AHS, University of	This project has been completed and handed over to the University. By now, the final bill has been submitted and the relevant documents and reports

	Peradeniya. (CW/CON/2014/1114)	are being processed to direct the internal audit activities.
04	Proposed Septic Tank and Drainage System New Hostel No 03 Project (Augusta Hill Premises). (CW/CON/2015/1124)	This project has been completed and handed over to the University. By now, the final bill has been submitted. Until removal of the stone fell in to the work site, the project had to be shut down from 23.11.2015 to 12.12.2016. After the stone was flung off from the work site, the project has been completed by 28.12.2016 and the contract time period was extended by the Ministry of Higher Education. By now, the final bill has been directed to the internal audit activities.
05	Proposed Examination Hall for 150 Students, Faculty of Vet. Med. & Animal Science Stage II. (CW/CON/2014/1126)	Although this project was due to be completed by 16.12.2016, the time has been extended to 16.02.2017. The project was completed by 14.02.2017 and the final bill has been paid by now.
06	Proposed Balance Work for the Nuclear Medicine Unit, Faculty of Medicine. (CW/CON/2014/1129)	This project was completed but the final bill has not been submitted yet.
07	Refurbishment of East Lecture Theatre, Faculty of Medicine. (CW/CON/2014/1132)	The final bill was paid by now.
08	Improvements to Drainage System for the Staff Quarters, Girls & Boys Hostels at MI Sub Campus.(CW/CON/2014/1134)	The project was scheduled to be completed by 09.01.2017 and it had been completed on 06.01.2017. At the time, the actions were taken to pay the final bill and retention money also was released
09	Renovation to the A-06 Building for International Research Centre, UoP. (CW/CON/2014/1137)	Although, this project was scheduled to be completed on 31.07.2016, the time had been extended by the Ministry of Higher Education up to 31.01 2017 and the works were completed on that day. By now, the final bill and retention money have been paid.
10	Proposed Female Toilet Unit at Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya. (CW/CON/2015/1138)	This project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill was also paid by now.

11	Proposed Mawalawatte Farm Internal Roads, Dept. of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture. (CW/CON/2015/1141)	Although, this project was completed and handed over to the university, the final bill has not been submitted yet. Late demurrages has been charged from the two interim bills.
12	Modification to the Department of Basic Veterinary Science, Faculty of Vet. Medicine & Animal Science. (CW/CON/2015/1168)	This project was completed and handed over to the university by 30.12.2016. The final bill has been made. The retention money is Rs. 511,000.00
13	Supply Erecting & Installation of Security Lamp Posts for the Meewathura Hostel Premises. (CW/CON/2015/1176)	This project was scheduled to be completed on 07.04.2017 and the works were completed on that date. By now, the retention money also was released.
14	Proposed Toilet Unit at New Laboratory Building Dept. of M L S , Faculty of A H S. (CW/CON/2015/1190)	This project was completed and handed over to the university and the final bill has been paid by now, the retention money is Rs. 224,000.00.
15	Modification of the Roof for New Chemistry Building, Faculty of Science (CW/CON/2015/1195)	Although, this project was scheduled to be completed by 14.09.2016, the time was extended to 14.11.2016 and the works were completed on 14.11.2014. The actions have been taken to pay final bill and to release the retention money too.
16	Proposed renovation Work for the Galbangalawa Guest House (CW/CON/2015/1201)	When the project was being under constructed, the construction had to be changed beyond its basic plan due to the various reasons and there were also extra works being done. By now, the final bill has already been submitted.
17	Renovation of the roof & ceiling Work of the Agriculture Old Biology Building, Faculty of Agriculture. (CW/CON/2015/1202)	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill was also paid by now.
18	Proposed Renovation Work to the Toilet Unit in Medical Library, Faculty of Medicine, UOP.(CW/CON/2016/1207)	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill was also paid by now.

19	Proposed Access Road at Augusta Hill Hostel Premises (CW/CON/2016/1212)	The project was completed and handed over to the University on 06.01.2017 and the final bill was also paid by now.
20	Erection of Fence at the New Administrative Building at the MI Sub-Campus (CW/CON/2016/1218)	The project was completed and handed over to the University on 05.03.2017 and the final bill was also paid by now.
21	Proposed Access Road at Sarasaviyana Hostel Premises (CW/CON/2016/1220)	The project was completed and handed over to the University on 07.02.2017 and the final bill was also paid by now.
22	Construction of Boundary Wall at Department Premises, Dept. of Farm Animal Production & Health, Faculty of Vet. Medicine & Animal Science. (CW/CON/2016/1223)	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill was also paid by now. The retention Money is Rs. 122,623.00.
23	Proposed Security Post for New Building at MI Sub Campus, Faculty of Agriculture(CW/CON/2016/1234)	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill was also paid by now. The retention money is Rs. 73,614.00
24	Improvement to Cycle Park at the Faculty of Arts main Building (CW/CON/2016/1236)	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the auditors have informed that some defects have been there. It was referred to the works department for necessary actions.
25	Chain Link Fence along the Gampola Road (In front of the Faculty of Engineering) , UoP(CW/CON/2016/1237)	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill was also paid by now.
26	Proposed Fencing and Drainage of the Wildlife Section of Vet. Med. & Animal Science, University of Peradeniya.(CW/CON/2016/1242)	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill was also paid by now.
27	Construction of Broiler Shed at MI Sub-Campus, Faculty of	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill was also paid by now.

	Agriculture(CW/CON/2016/1243)	
28	Renovation of the Laboratory Building, Dept. of Production Engineering, Faculty of Engineering (CW/CON/2016/1246)	The project was completed and handed over to the University on 23.04.2017 and the final bill was also paid by now.
29	New Quarters for University Staff – Type 01 (CW/CON/2016/1247)	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill has been referred to the internal audit activities by now.
30	New Quarters for University Staff – Type 02(CW/CON/2016/1249)	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill was submitted and relevant documents are being prepared to refer the internal audit activities by now.
31	New Quarters for University Staff – Type 03(CW/CON/2016/1250)	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill has been submitted and referred it to the internal audit activities.
32	New Quarters for University Staff – Type 04(CW/CON/2016/1251)	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill was submitted and relevant documents are being prepared to refer the internal audit activities by now.
33	New Quarters for University Staff – Type 05(CW/CON/2016/1252)	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill has been submitted and referred it to the internal audit activities.
34	New Quarters for University Staff – Type 06(CW/CON/2016/1253)	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill was submitted and relevant documents are being prepared to refer the internal audit activities by now.

35	Extension of Piggery Unit at Veterinary Teaching Farm. Faculty of Vet. Medicine & Animal Sc. (CW/CON/2016/1268)	The project was completed and handed over to the University on 05.05.2017 and the final bill was also paid by now.
36	Dismantling of the Old Works Department Building, UoP. (CW/CON/2016/1271)	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill was also paid by now.
37	Proposed Renovation of Laboratory Building, Dept. of Production Engineering. (CW/CON/2016/1273)	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill has been submitted and referred it to the internal audit activities.

The identified reasons and current status of the steps taken with regards to the non-commencement of works of 11 Nos rehabilitation projects which were awarded in the period of the years 2014 -2017 are as follows.

01	Supply & Installation of Lightning Protection System for the New Hostel Building at Upper Hanthana, University of Peradeniya (CW/CON/2016/1283)	This project has been completed and handed over to the University. By now, the final bill has been forwarded for payment after the internal audit.
02	Supply & Installation of Lightning Protection System for the New Hostel Building at Mahakanda, University of Peradeniya (CW/CON/2016/1284)	This project has been completed and handed over to the University. By now, the final bill has been forwarded for payment after the internal audit.
03	Proposed Aluminium Partition Work for Staff Room, MI Sub Campus, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya (CW/CON/2016/1291)	This project has been completed and handed over to the University. By now, the final bill has been paid.
04	Supply Fabrication & Installation Iron Grill for the Gymnasium, Dept. of Physical Education, UOP. (CW/CON/2016/1294)	This project has been completed and handed over to the University. By now, the final bill has been paid.
05	Construction of an Earth Retaining Wall & Modification to the Roof of the Hostel No 05 at	Although, this project has been completed and handed over to the University, the final bill has not been submitted yet.

		Mahakanda (CW/CON/2014/1097)	
	06	Proposed Modification for a Museum at the dept. of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine (CW/CON/2015/1163)	Although, this project has been completed and handed over to the University, the final bill has not been submitted yet.
	07	Proposed Colonnade Work at Faculty of Management (CW/CON/2016/1224)	The advance amount which was obtained by the M/s Neo construction has been repaid to the university by now.
	08	Renovation for Toilet Units at Main Arts Building and Arts Theatre. Faculty of Arts. (CW/CON/2016/1230)	This project was scheduled to be completed by 18.05.2018. The action was taken to repay the advance amount which had been obtained by the M/s Sole Engineering to the university by now. An agreement is to be signed to submit the final bill for completed works and to close the activities of the documentation file on the concurrence of the two parties and action is being taken by the legal Division.
	09	Proposed New Anatomy Lab for the dept. of Radiography / Radiotherapy, Faculty of Allied Health Science	The construction has not been commenced by the M/s Jayathunga construction who was awarded this project and the actions have been taken to cancel the bond of that company amounting to Rs. 29,478.00 and which amount to take over to the University.
	10	Proposed Segregated Waster Collecting Terminals – Male Type (Faculties of Engineering, Medicine & Veterinary Medicine) (CW/CON/2016/1244)	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill was submitted and relevant documents are being prepared to refer the internal audit activities by now.
	11	Renovation for the New Lecture Theatre, Department of Botany, Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya. (CW/CON/2016/1272)	This project has been completed and handed over to the University. By now, the final bill has been paid.
(b)	Identified reasons and the current status of the steps that have been taken with respect to the 09 projects were signed agreement by the period of the years 2012-2016 and which have exceeded the scheduled date of work completion and handed over to the university are as follows.		
	01	Construction of Para Clinical Building (Stage II)	The Cabinet Memoranda for the II stage of the project has been submitted by the Ministry again and it has been granted the approval of the

		CW/CON/2011/910	Cabinet of Ministers on 07.08.2018. Accordingly, the State Engineering Corporation has been requested the relevant prices and bill of quantities to submit to the Standing Technical Evaluation Committee of the Ministry of Engineering Services, Housing and Public Utilities. Upon receipt of these documents, action will be taken to submit to the Ministry of Higher Education.
	02	Construction of an Administrative Building with Laboratories and Lecture Halls for the Faculty of a H S CW/CON/2015/1180	This project was completed and the final bill has been submitted. Once receiving the approval of the Department of Building who provides consultancy services for extra works, the final bills will be referred for internal auditing.
	03	Construction of Chemical Engineering Building Stage-II, Faculty of Engineering CW/CON/2012/935	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill has been submitted to the internal audit activities by now.
	04	Design & Construction of Two Storied Building (Stage II) for the Department of Management Studies , Faculty of Arts CW/CON/2011/892	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill has been submitted to the internal audit activities by now.
	05	Proposed Extension to the Surgical Ward, Faculty of Medicine. CW/CON/2013/964	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill has been submitted to the internal audit activities by now.
	06	Master Plan Development of the Faculty of Agriculture – Phase I, Construction of Animal Science Building Complex & Extension to the Existing to the Administrative Building. (<i>Design & Build Contract</i>) CW/CON/2007/755	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the retention money was also released.


	07	Proposed Five Storied Building for the Faculty of Dental Sciences. CW/CON/2011/898	The project was completed and handed over to the University and the final bill has been submitted to the internal audit activities by now.
	08	Design & Construction of Development of the Faculty of Agriculture According to the Master Plan of the (Phase II) University of Peradeniya. CW/CON/2013/1040	The time extension of the contract work for this project has been approved by the Secretary to the Ministry of Higher Education until the date 05.10.2018
	09	Construction of Hockey and Athletic Pavilion for Physical Education Department. Uop CW/CON/2010/882	The Governing Council has approved the extension of the contract period as requested by the contractor until the date 15.10.2018 due to the occurrence of unexpected mud slides in the construction site and the inclement weather.
(c)	The identified reasons and the current status of and the steps that have been taken in respect of the 05 project proposed by the procurement plan in the year 2017 that have not been implemented by the university, despite all the allocations were released are as follows.		
	01	Construction to Upper Floor and Completion of Balance Work of Drawing Office II	This project was completed and handed over to the university by now and the final bill has been submitted.
	02	Expansion of the Student Hostel at Sarasaviyana	This project was completed and the final bill has been submitted by now.
	03	Proposed Expansion to Animal Production & Health	The Ministry approval to award of this project was delayed and the constructions have been commenced by now with signing the agreements.
	04	Establishment of a Centre for Research in Oral Cancer, Faculty of Dental Sciences, University of Peradeniya.	This project was delayed due to the changes of the plans in time to time and the constructions have been commenced with signing the agreements.

	05	Proposed Building for the Dept. of Geography, Faculty of Arts	After calling tenders and while performing the technical evaluation, another project is being constructed near the proposed land site, the proceeding is due to be carried out as per the decision of the Land, Building and Maintenance Committee,
6.2	<u>Budgetary Control</u> The amended budget for the year 2018 was presented and obtained the approval of the Finance Committee in December 2018 and the steps have been taken to send the copies to the relevant institutions.		
6.3	<u>Unresolved Audit paragraphs</u>		
(i)	<p><u>Land of the Faculty of Medicine</u></p> <p>The actions are being initiated to survey and acquire the part of the land of the Plan No. Maha/257, the extent of 7.006 hectares (17.31 acres) which is already occupied by the plan No. Maha 6289 for the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya. The letters have been referred by the Land commissioner of the Kandy District to the Commissioner General of the Land to transfer this land to the University. The reminding letters for transferal this land has also been sent to the Commissioner General of Land by the University. Accordingly, the acquisition of this land is being underway. Once the land is acquired, the action will be made to bring in to the account in the financial statements.</p> <p><u>Polgolla Land</u></p> <p>Currently, this land is owned by the Ministry of Higher Education and the actions are being taken to acquire this land to the University of Peradeniya. However, the Ministry of Higher Education has requested the consent of the University to transfer the land Lot No. 09 to the university of which land Lot No 10 to transfer to the Pathadumbara Divisional Secretary again. The replies have been made for this on 09.06.2017 and once the land acquisition is completed, steps will be taken to include them in the Financial Statements accordingly.</p> <p><u>Land belonging to the Faculty of Agriculture at Mahailuppallama</u></p> <p>This is owned by the Department of Agriculture and the part of this land is occupied by the University of Peradeniya. The actions have been taken to acquire the relevant part of the land to the University. The Ipalogama Divisional Secretary has requested the initial required information from the authority of University to transfer the land and the relevant required information has been given. Accordingly, the cadastral Map No 110189 of the Lot Nos. 70, 80, 82, and 89 (18.59 Hectares / 45.95 Acres) and relevant information have been referred to the Commissioner General of Land by the Ipalogama Divisional Secretary.</p>		
(ii)	According to the procedure of the whole university system, the lecturers are not recorded their attendance in the attendance registers and it was discussed at the COPE committee on its meeting held on 23.05.2017 and it was further conversed that the Univeristy Grants Commission should make rules and regulations as the policy based decision in this regard. Accordingly, the action will be taken upon the recommendations of the university grants commission in the future.		

	<p>Also, the officers who have been appointed to the post of full time sub warden under the nonacademic staff of this university are required to serve in full time in the hostels. It is compulsory for them to reside in the hostels and all facilities have been provided.</p> <p>Accordingly, the necessity of the signing or keeping finger print for attendance of the posts holding full time sub wardens have not been arising so far.</p> <p>However, according to the instructions made by the University audit committee, the actions have been taken to obtain the monthly reports regarding the presence and staying in the service through the academic warden of the respective hostel by the Non Academic Establishment Division and to maintain the records of their attendance updated.</p>
(iii)	As per the University Grants Commission circular No 2/2016 and No. 1000 dated on 21.01.2016 and 08.01.2013, they have been directed to consider the Academic Allowance of the Academic staff and Monthly Compensatory Allowance of the Non Academic staff for the purpose of computing contribution to the University Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund.
6.4	Performing of Social responsibility
	The facts have been produced to the University Safety Committee regarding the chemical waste which used by the University Laboratories and it was decided that this chemical waste should not release to the environment and it is suitable to hand over to the external party with systematically and legally. It was found by the committee members that the M/s InseeEconycle is only the company which is actively performed in this regard and the chemical waste can be given to this company with entering in to an agreement. Accordingly, it was discussed with relevant company and the company representatives visited the university and analyzed the applicable chemical wastes. At the same time, the gross quantity of the chemical wastes which have been released by each faculty annually were also obtained. Accordingly, the agreement has been signed with the relevant company.
7	Systems and Control
(a)	The accounting standard will be applied correctly in the time ahead.
(b)	The account receivables and payables are largely settled by now and the remaining accounts will be settled in future.
(c)	The steps have been taken to adhere the procurement Guidelines strictly herein after.
(d)	The procedures have been introduced for maximum utilization of assets.
(e)	<p>construction activities not execution according the contract Agreement</p> <p>The agreements were signed for every contract awarded by the University and the actions have been taken to extend the contract time period for contractual work that are incapable of timely completion of contracts on various acceptable reasons and other than that steps have been taken to charge liquidity damages. Further, the steps have also been taken to encash the bonds of the contractors and to black list as default contactors.</p>

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