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Vision

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

Mission

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.



Message from the Vice-Chancellor



It brings me great pleasure to present the Annual Report of the University of Peradeniya for the year 2018. This report highlights the successes of the nine Faculties in relation to academic as well as non-academic activities. Furthermore, the achievements of our Centres and Units and their affiliations with other Universities and outside organizations are also presented. .

The year 2018 has brought many achievements to the University. Some of these noteworthy achievements only a few out of many - are summarized below:

- Received seventy-five (75) research grants from reputed, independent research institutions to the value of Rs. 129.64 million.
- Signed 33 Memoranda of Understanding with various organizations abroad
- Conducted twenty (20) International Conferences
- Won the largest number (72) of Presidential awards for publications in the year 2016.
- Built three new student hostels which will provide residential facilities to almost 55% of the student population
- Added new houses to the pool of academic quarters after a lapse of several decades
- Commenced renovation on several 'heritage' buildings of the Faculty of Arts to restore them to their original appearance after a long lapse of over 30 years or more.

More details on the 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 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 2018, a fruitful and rewarding one. A special word of appreciation is conveyed to Ms. A.A.K.U Atapattu, Statistical Officer, for compiling the reports from individual faculties, institutes, and centres.

Professor Upul B Dissanayake

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1 Introduction

1.1 Review of the Vice-Chancellor

(Prof. Upul B Dissanayake)

The University of Peradeniya (UoP), the successor to The University of Ceylon, was 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 the 06th of October, 1952 which marked the formal establishment of the University of Ceylon at Peradeniya. Considered to be the largest University in the island, the University of Peradeniya is located about eight kilometers from the city of Kandy in the Central Province and spreads over 775 hectares of land 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 76 years - both quantitatively and qualitatively - as a great centre of learning and has acquired international recognition and a unique reputation within the country. The number of Faculties has 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 eighty 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).

The University of Peradeniya was designed as a residential University to provide residential facilities to the majority of internal students, academic and non-academic staff. Twenty one halls that provide residential facilities to almost 55% of the internal undergraduate student population, a Health Centre, places of worship for all religions along with facilities for sports and cultural activities make it an all-inclusive university complete with all the advantages necessary for a vibrant education. A large number of societies catering to varying interests of the larger University community makes the University of Peradeniya the most attractive centre for higher learning in the island.

The current undergraduate student population is about 12,750. 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, Management, Medicine, Allied Health Sciences and Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science. It is the only University in the country to have a Faculty of Dental Sciences, a Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science, and also a Department of Geology.

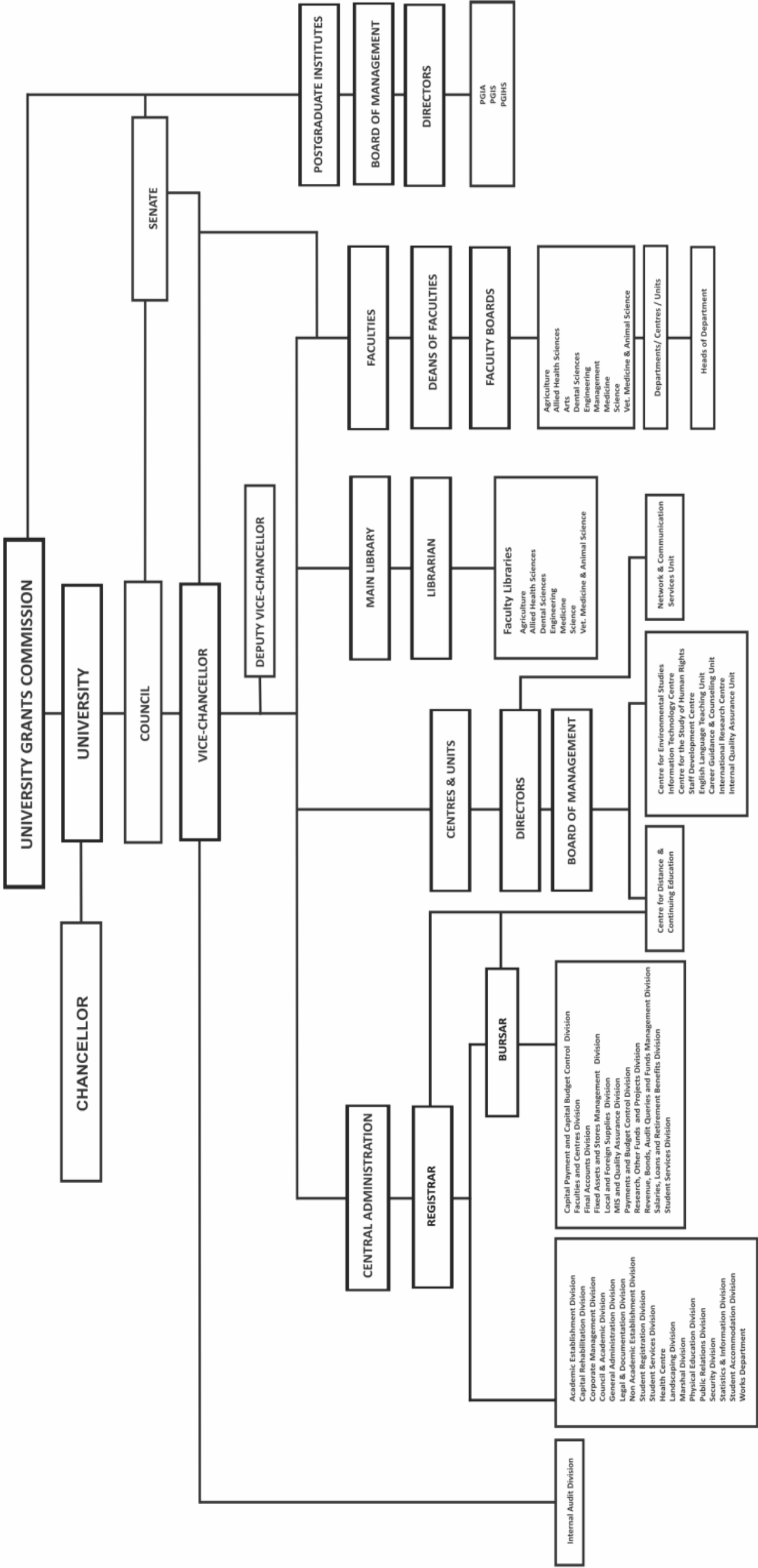
There are about 8500 registered students following various Postgraduate Degree programmes. This includes those enrolled at the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS) and Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences and (PGIHS), coming under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

Besides catering to internal students, UoP also offers external degree programmes. 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.

The Central Administration of the University encompasses eight Administrative Divisions, a Finance Division, an Internal Audit Division, nine Service Divisions and eight main 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 have also been 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 Section 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 2018.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Upul B Dissanayake

Deputy Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.H.P.P Karunaratne

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	(up to 09.08.2018)
	Dr. J.A.V.P Jayasinghe	(w.e.f. 10.08.2018)
Faculty of Engineering	Prof. Leelananda Rajapaksha	(up to 30.10.2018)
	Prof. G.B.B Herath	(w.e.f. 31.10.2018)
Faculty of Management	Dr. M Alfred	
Faculty of Medicine	Prof. V.S Weerasinghe	(up to 11.09.2018)
	Prof. Asiri Abeyagunawardena	(w.e.f. 12.09.2018)
Faculty of Science	Prof. S.R Kodituwakku	
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Prof. H.B.S Ariyaratne	(up to 30.10.2018)
	Dr. D.M.S Munasinghe	(w.e.f. 31.10.2018)

Senate Nominees

Prof. N.A.A.S.P Nissanka
Prof. A.S.P Abhayaratne

Members Appointed by the UGC

Mr. P.C.S Ratwatte	Dr. M.T Ziyad Mohamed
Dr. Ranil Abeysinghe	Mr. Ravan Wijeratne
Mr. U.W.B Attanayake	Mr. Maneesha Senevirathne
Prof. K.N.O Dharmadasa	Dr. S. Tiruchandran
Mr. E.M.P Elkaduwa	Mr. G.S.J Dissanayake
Mr. Upul Kumarapperuma	Prof. C.M Maddumabandara
Prof. P.B Meegaskumbura	Prof. I.M.K Liyanage

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. S.H.P.P Karunaratne

1.3.3 Directors of Postgraduate Institutes

Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture

Prof. C.M.B Dematawewa

Postgraduate Institute of Science

Prof. H.M.T.G.A Pitawala (Acting)

Postgraduate Institute of Humanities &
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 Dayarathna Banda

Faculty of Dental Sciences

Prof. W.M Tilakaratne (up to 09.08.2018)

Dr. J.A.V.P Jayasinghe (w.e.f. 10.08.2018)

Faculty of Engineering

Prof. Leelananda Rajapaksha (up to 30.10.2018)

Prof. G.B.B Herath (w.e.f. 31.10.2018)

Faculty of Management

Dr. M Alfred

Faculty of Medicine

Prof. V.S Weerasinghe (up to 11.09.2018)

Prof. Asiri Abeyagunawardena (w.e.f. 12.09.2018)

Faculty of Science

Prof. S.R Kodituwakku

Faculty of Vet. Medicine & Animal Science

Prof. H.B.S Ariyaratne (up to 30.10.2018)

Dr. D.M.S Munasinghe (w.e.f 31.10.2018)

1.3.5 Librarian

Mr. R Maheshwaran (Acting)

1.3.6 Heads of Departments

Faculty of Agriculture

Department of Agricultural Biology	Dr. H.M.V.G Herath (up to 02.09.2018)
Department of Agricultural Economics & Business Management	Dr. K.S Hemachandra (w.e.f 03.09.2018)
Department of Agricultural Engineering	Prof. K.A.S.S Kodituwakku
Department of Agricultural Extension	Prof. M.I.M Mowjood (up to 15.10.2018)
Department of Animal Science	Dr. S. Pathmarajah (w.e.f 15.10.2018)
Department of Crop Science	Dr. M.W.A.P Jayathilaka (up to 31.08.2018)
Department of Food Science & Technology	Dr. L.N.A.C Jayawardena (w.e.f 01.09.2018)
Department of Soil Science	Mr. M.B.P Mahipala (up to 31.05.2018)
	Dr. A.R.S.B Athauda (w.e.f 01.06.2018)
	Prof. T. Sivananthawerl (up to 13.11.2018)
	Dr. W.M.T.P Ariyaratne (w.e.f 14.11.2018)
	Dr. R.P.N.P Rajapakse
	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
Department of Physiotherapy	Mr. A.L.I Prasanna
Department of Radiography/Radiotherapy	Dr. M.A.J.C Marasinghe
Department of Pharmacy	Dr. A.C.M Fahim
Department of Basic Science	Prof. H.M.T.U Herath

Faculty of Arts

Department of Arabic & Islamic Civilization	Mr. M.L.M Haniffa
Department of Archaeology	Prof. R.M.M Chandraratne
Department of Classical Languages	Prof. W.M.W.G.C.S.M Wickramasinghe (up to 31.05.2018)
	Dr. R.P Seneviratne (w.e.f. 01.06.2018)
Department of Economics & Statistics	Prof. S Vijesandiran
Department of Education	Dr. P.R.K.A Vitharana
Department of English	Prof. C.S Wickramagamage
Department of Fine Arts	Dr. M.A.G.M.S.B Alawathukotuwa
Department of Geography	Mr. M.A.S Jayakumara
Department of History	Prof. N.A Wimalasena
Department of Law	Dr. S.S.K.B.M Dorabawila
Department of Philosophy	Prof. P.M Jamahir
Department of Psychology	Dr. B.D.D Pathirana
Department of Political Science	Dr. M.W.A.G Withanawasam
Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies	Prof. R.G.D Jayawardena
Department of Sinhala	Dr. W.D.S.K Premasiri (up to 09.05.2018)
	Mr. D.M.M.K Dissanayake (w.e.f. 10.06.2018)

Department of Sociology
Department of Tamil & Hindu Civilization

Dr. R.M Abeyrathne
Dr. S.R Theaver

Faculty of Dental Sciences

Department of Basic Sciences

Department of Community Dental Health
Department of Oral Medicine & Periodontology

Prof. K.S.N Ariyasinghe (up to 26.02.2018)
Prof. H.R.D Peiris (w.e.f. 27.02.2018)
Dr. V.S.N Vithanaarachchi (up to 29.11.2018)
Prof. H.N.S Soysa (up to 16.06.2018)
Prof. P.S Rajapakse (w.e.f. 17.06.2018)
Prof. H.N.S Soysa (w.e.f. 20.08.2018)
Prof. E.A.P.D Amaratunga
Dr. J.A.V.P Jayasinghe (up to 09.08.2018)
Dr. R.M Jayasinghe (w.e.f. 10.08.2018)
Prof. K.M Wijerathne (up to 30.09.2018)
Dr. M.C.N Fonseka (w.e.f. 01.10.2018)
Dr. W.M.P.S.K Wijekoon

Department of Oral Pathology
Department of Prosthetic Dentistry

Department of Restorative Dentistry

Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

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 Manufacturing & Industrial
Engineering

Dr. C.S Kalpage
Dr. A.G.H.J Edirisinghe
Dr. K.W.H.M.R.D.B Elkaduwa
Prof. M.A.R.M Fernando
Prof. G.B.B Herath (up to 30.10.2018)
Ms. K.K.K Sylva (w.e.f. 31.10.2018)
Dr. G.W.R.M.R Palamakumbura (up to 31.05.2018)
Dr. R. Meegaskumbura (w.e.f. 01.06.2018)
Dr. S.D.G.S.P Gunawardena
Dr. C.D Senanayake

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. E.M.A.S.B Ekanayake
Dr. W.P.R Wickramaratne (up to 30.06.2018)
Mr. N Agilan (w.e.f. 01.07.2018)
Mr. V Tharmathasan
Ms. W.M.H.U Wijetunga (up to 20.09.2018)
Dr. B.A.N Eranda (w.e.f. 21.09.2018)
Dr. S Maheswaran (w.e.f. 01.01.2018)

Faculty of Medicine

Department of Anatomy
Department of Anesthesiology
Department of Biochemistry

Dr. J.K Dissanayake
Prof. M.V.G Pinto
Dr. H.K.I Perera

Department of Community Medicine

Department of Forensic Medicine

Department of Medicine

Department of Microbiology

Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

Department of Pediatrics

Department of Parasitology

Department of Pathology

Department of Pharmacology

Department of Physiology

Department of Psychiatry

Department of Radiology

Department of Surgery

Faculty of Science

Department of Botany

Department of Chemistry

Department of Geology

Department of Molecular Biology & Biochemistry

Department of Mathematics

Department of Physics

Department of Statistics & Computer Science

Department of Zoology

Dr. T.M.U.S.B Tennakoon (up to 31.03.2018)

Prof. S.D Dharmaratne (w.e.f. 01.04.2018)

Prof. K.A.S Kodikara

Prof. I.B Gawarammana (up to 31.08.2018)

Prof. U.A.B Medagama (w.e.f. 01.09.2018)

Dr. B.N Dissanayake (up to 02.06.2018)

Dr. C.D Gamage (w.e.f. 03.06.2018)

Dr. R.M.C.J Rathnayake

Dr. S.T Kudagammana

Dr. W.D.S.J Wickramasinghe (up to 19.09.2018)

Dr. W.M.D.R Iddawela (w.e.f. 20.09.2018)

Dr. S Wijethunga

Dr. Y.A Illangasekera

Prof. N.S Kalupahana

Dr. G.S.S.S.R Dias (up to 05.06.2018)

Dr. P Ginige (w.e.f. 06.06.2018)

Dr. S Rosairo (up to 05.06.2018)

Prof. P.B Hewavithana (w.e.f. 06.06.2018)

Prof. K.B Galketiya (up to 05.06.2018)

Dr. A.D Dharmapala (w.e.f. 06.06.2018)

Prof. D.M.D Yakandawela

Prof. M.M.A.N Nawaratne (up to 07.05.2018)

Dr. W.M.A.T Bandara (w.e.f. 08.05.2018)

Prof. R.L.R Chandrajith

Dr. S.D.S.S Sooriyapathirana

Prof. A.A.I Perera

Prof. L.R.A.K Bandara (up to 15.01.2018)

Prof. D.M.V.A Seneviratne (w.e.f. 16.01.2018)

Dr. U.A.J Pinidiyaarachchi

Prof. M.W.S.K Yatigammana

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science

Department of Basic Veterinary Sciences

Dr. L.J.P.A.P Jayasooriya (up to 19.02.2018)

Dr. D.M.S Munasinghe (w.e.f. 20.02.2018)

Dr. W.M.A.P Wanigasekera (from 31.11.2018)

Department of Farm Animal Production & Health

Prof. P.A.B.D Alexander (up to 24.10.2018)

Prof. P.G.A Pushpakumara (w.e.f. 25.10.2018)

Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences

Dr. K.A.N Wijayawardhana

Department of Veterinary Pathobiology

Prof. R.P.V.J Rajapakse

Department of Veterinary Public Health &
Pharmacology

Dr. R.S Kalupahana (up to 15.04.2018)

Dr. M.H Hathurusinghe (w.e.f. 16.04.2018)

1.3.7 Professors who are not Heads of Departments

Faculty of Agriculture

Prof. D.C Bandara
Prof. B.F.A Basnayake
Prof. W.A.J.M De Costa
Prof. D.M De Costa
Prof. D.A.N Dharmasena
Prof. E.R.N Gunawardena
Prof. D.C.K Ileperuma
Prof. W.M.T Madhujith
Prof. P.W.M.B.B Marambe
Prof. K.A Nandasena
Prof. N.A.A.S.P Nissanka
Prof. R.M.C.P Rajapaksha
Prof. K Samarasinghe

Prof. S Samitha
Prof. G.L.L.P Silva
Prof. W.P.R.P DeSilva
Prof. V.A Sumanasinghe
Prof. W.A.D.P Wanigasundera
Prof. H.L.J Weerahewa
Prof. W.A.P Weerakkody
Prof. M.P.B Wijayagunawardena
Prof L.H.P Gunaratne
Prof. Y.V.A JanakKamil
Prof. M.I.M Mowjood

Faculty of Arts

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Prof. A.S.P Abhayaratne
Prof. D.P.D Amarasekera
Prof. Rev. M Gnanananda
Prof. D.N.B Gunawardena
Prof. A.L.T Hewawasam
Prof. P.M Jamahir
Prof. G.G.S Kularathne
Prof. W.A Liyanage

Prof. V Maheshwaran
Prof. W.L.P Perera
Prof. M.R Pinnawala
Prof. Ven. RahulaKotapitiya
Prof. S Sivamohan
Prof. M Somathilake
Prof. A Parakrama
Prof. S.W Perera

Faculty of Dental Sciences

Prof. A.K Arambawatta
Prof. S.L Ekanayake
Prof. P.R Jayasooriya
Prof. J.A.M.S Jayatilake
Prof. R.D Jayasinghe

Prof. J.A.C.K Jayawardena
Prof. S.P.N.P Nagaratne
Prof. C.D Nanayakkara
Prof. K.S.N Ariyasinghe

Faculty of Engineering

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Prof. P.B.R Dissanayake
Prof. J.B Ekanayake
Prof. U De S Jayawardena
Prof. K.M Liyanage
Prof. K.D.W Nandalal
Prof. K.P.P Pathirana
Prof. S.D Pathirana

Prof. R Shanthini
Prof. K.A.S Susantha
Prof. D.N Uduwawala
Prof. K.S Walgama
Prof. S.B Weerakoon
Prof. J.J Wijetunga
Prof. L Rajapaksha

Faculty of Medicine

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Prof. A.M.S.D.M Dissanayake
Prof. K.BGalketiya
Prof. I.B Gawarammana
Prof. K Gunawardana
Prof. P.B Hewavithana
Prof. M.W.C.J Jayasinghe
Prof. A Jayasinghe
Prof. P.V.R Kumarasiri
Prof. S.A.M Kularatne
Prof. M.D Lamawansa
Prof. K.N Marambe

Prof. R.M Mudiyanse
Prof. F Noordeen
Prof. J.G.S Ranasinghe
Prof. R Waduge
Prof. C.N.R.A Alles
Prof. W.A.T.A Jayalath
Prof. T.N Rajapaske
Prof. V.S Weeasinghe
Prof. W.D.S.J Wickramasinghe
Prof. D.M.P.U.K Ralapanawa
Prof. N.V.I Ratnatunga
Prof. H.M.A Sominanda

Faculty of Science

Prof. H.A Dharmagunawardhane
Prof. M.Y.U Ganehenegge
Prof. H.A.H Jayasena
Prof. D.N Karunaratne
Prof. N.L.V.V Karunaratne
Prof. S.H.P.P Karunaratne
Prof. W.A.I.P Karunaratne
Prof. H.M.S.P Madawala
Prof. H.M.D NamalPriyantha
Prof. A.D.L.C Perera
Prof. G.A.D Perera
Prof. R.M.G Rajapakse
Prof. R.G.S Rajapakse

Prof. R.S Rajakaruna
Prof. K.B Ranawana
Prof. P Samarasekera
Prof. A Senaratne
Prof. A Wichramasinghe
Prof. C.L Abayasekara
Prof. S.N.M.W.W.M.P Wijekoon
Prof. L.R.A.K Bandara
Prof. C.V Hettiarachchi
Prof. K.M.G.G Jayasooriya
Prof. M.M.A.N Navaratne
Prof. P Samaraweera
Prof. Y.P.R.D Yapa

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science

Prof. A Dangolla
Prof. I.D Silva
Prof. H.B.S Ariyaratne

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. D Bandaranayake (until resigned)
Dr. U.J.M.A.L Jayasinghe
Dr. M.P.S Mudalige

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
Mr. N Agilan
Dr. R.H Kuruppuge – Balance period of Mr. Agilan
Dr. B.A.N Eranda
Ms. M Ranasinghe – in place of Dr. B.A.N Eranda

Faculty of Medicine

Prof. S.D Dharmaratne
Dr. D.M.G Fernando

Faculty of Science

Dr. A.A.S Perera
Prof. W.B Daundasekara

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science

Dr. P.G.A Pushpakumara
Dr. R.A.C Rabel – Balance period of Prof. P.G.A Pushpakumara

1.4 Overall Performance

1.4.1 Graduation

All academic activities have successfully been completed as per the scheduled in the calendar of dates, during the 2017/18 academic year as well. Accordingly, 3442 graduands from nine Faculties and three Postgraduate Institutes received their bachelor's degrees (2561 degrees) and postgraduate degrees (881 degrees) including 40 PhDs and 768 Master Degrees from the Faculties of Agriculture, Arts, AHS, Dental Sciences, Engineering, Management, Medicine, Science, Veterinary Medicine & Animal Sciences and the Postgraduate Institutes of the UoP.

Table 1: Summary Report of Graduands – General Convocation 2017

Table 1.1 Undergraduate Output

Faculty/Institute	Degree	No. of Students	Total
Agriculture	B.Sc. (Agric. Mgt.)	147	203
	B.Sc. (ASF)	42	
	B.Sc. (FST)	14	
Allied Health Sciences	MLS	25	197
	Nursing	22	
	Pharmacy	30	
	Physiotherapy	62	
	Radiography	58	
Arts	Honorary	1	831
	B.Com.	43	
	Law	51	
	B.A. (Special)	481	
	B.A. (General)	255	
Dental Science	B.D.S.	79	79
Engineering	B.Sc.	403	403
Management	BBA	128	128
Medicine	MBBS	202	202
Science	B.Sc. (Special)	165	439
	B.Sc. (Applied)	36	
	B.Sc. (General)	134	
	B.Sc. (SOR)	32	
	B.Sc. (Com. Mgt.)	72	
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	B.V.Sc.	80	80
Total		2562	2562

Table 1.2 Postgraduate Output

Faculty/Institute	Degree	No. of Students	Total
Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture	Ph.D.	9	371
	M.Phil.	20	
	M.B.A.	22	
	M.Sc.	320	

Table 1.2 Postgraduate Output (Contd.)

Faculty/Institute	Degree	No. of Students	Total
Postgraduate Institute of Science	Ph.D.	18	235
	M.Phil.	21	
	M.Sc.	196	
Postgraduate Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences	Ph.D.	8	194
	M.Phil.	13	
	M.A.	170	
	M.D.P.	3	
Engineering	Ph.D.	2	30
	M.Phil.	4	
	M.Sc. (Eng)	24	
Medicine	Ph.D.	3	15
	M.Phil.	6	
	M.Sc.	6	
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	M.Phil.	8	35
	M.V.Sc.	27	
Total		880	880

Table 2: First Degree Award Classification - General Convocation 2017

Faculty	Programme	First Class	Second Class Upper	Second Class Lower	Third Class	Pass	Total	Grand Total
Agriculture	Agricultural technology & Management	11	51	52		33	147	203
	Animal Science & Fisheries		15	10		17	42	
	Food Science & Technology	2	8	3		1	14	
Allied Health Sciences	Medical Laboratory Services		8	7		10	25	197
	Nursing		3	13		6	22	
	Pharmacy	5	14	9		2	30	
	Physiotherapy	1	8	19		34	62	
	Radiology	2	12	21		23	58	
Arts	Arts Special	20	286	137		38	481	829
	General		65	119		71	255	
	B.Com.	1	12	12		18	43	
	Law		5	11		35	51	
Dental Sciences	Dental Surgery	5	16	29		29	79	79
Engineering	Engineering	43	118	104	114	24	403	403
Management	Management	6	37	24		61	128	128
Medicine	Medicine	7	20	64		111	202	202
Science	Science (General)		9	20		105	134	439
	Science (Special)	37	92	28		8	165	
	Applied Science	2	8	19		7	36	
	Computational Management	3	8	13		48	72	
	Statistics & Operational Research	4	8	9		11	32	
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Veterinary Science	3	31	20		26	80	80

General Convocation



1.4.2 1st Runner-up of the Best Annual Reports and Accounts

The University of Peradeniya was declared the 1st runner-up at the Best Annual Reports and Accounts Awards for Public Sector - 2015 at a ceremony held at the BMICH. The ceremony was organized by the Association of Public Finance Accountants of Sri Lanka, (APFASL) and the Public Sector Wing of CA Sri Lanka.



1.4.3 Awards Received by the Staff & Students

The University of Peradeniya continued its excellent performance in 2018 in terms of the recognition received through the performance of its staff and students in many areas - national and international - some of which are listed below.

- Prof. R.L.R Chandrajith of the Department of Geology, Faculty of Science was awarded the CVCD Excellence Award 2018 for the most outstanding Senior Researcher in the field of physical sciences.
- Prof. W.A.J.M De Costa of the Department of Crop Science, Faculty of Agriculture was awarded the CVCD Excellence Award 2018 for the most outstanding Senior Researcher in the fields of study Biological Science, Agriculture and Allied Sciences.
- Prof. S.H.P.P Karunaratne of the Department of Zoology of the Faculty of Science was awarded the General Research Committee Award 2018 by the Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science (SLAAS), in recognition of his research contributions to Sri Lanka.
- Prof. G.L.L.P Silva, Prof. K.M.S Wimalasiri, Dr. B.D.R Prasantha, Dr. K.F.S.T Silva and Late Dr. H.A.M Wickramasinghe have received the NRC merit award for Scientific Publication for the year 2015.
- Prof. E.R.N Gunawardena, Prof. M.I.M Mowjood, Dr. N.D.K Dayawansa and Dr. A.K Karunarathne from the Department of Agricultural Engineering have received the SUSRED (Support Scheme for Supervision of Research Degrees) Awards 2017 awarded by the National Science Foundation (NSF)

- Seventy-two (72) members of the University of Peradeniya have received "Presidents Awards for Highly Rated Scientific Publications for the year 2016". The University contributed 181 Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) publications with $IF \geq 1$ recording the highest number of recipients (72) of awards from a University/Institution(s) of Sri Lanka.



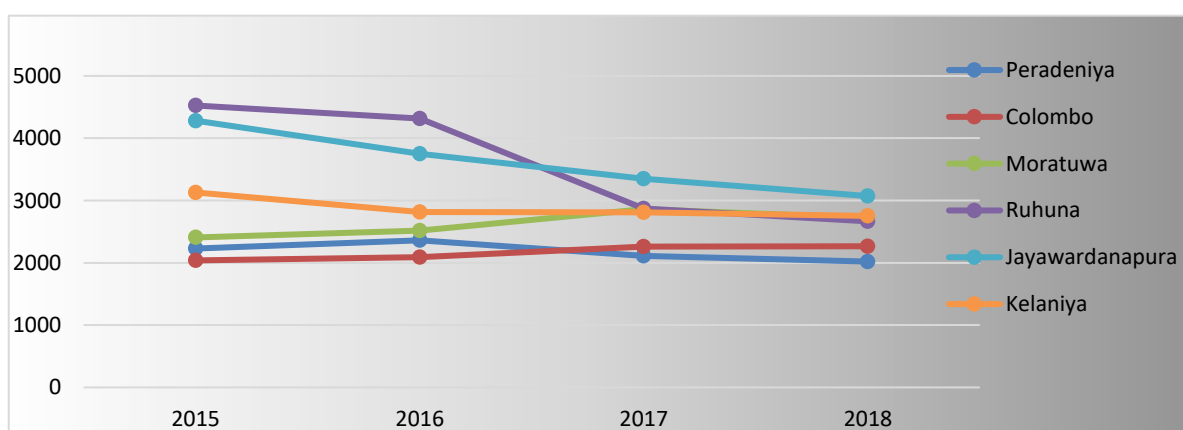
- Dr. S.D.I Nanayakkara was appointed as the resident of the Physiological Society of Sri Lanka for the year 2019.
- Prof. Asiri Abeygunewardena received the "Outstanding Asian Paediatrician Award 2018" at the Asia Pacific Paediatric Association Congress in Bali. Dr. A.A.C Alahakoon was awarded the K.N. Seneviratne Award for 2018.
- Prof. Vajira Weerasinghe, Dr. Padmini Dahanayake, Dr. Manoji Pathirage and their team received the Best ABSTRACT RUNNER-UP Award for their paper at the 48th Japanese Society of Clinical Neurophysiology.
- Prof. Tharaka Dassanayake, Dr. Dewasmitha Wijesundara, Dr. Chanaka Kahathuduwa, Prof. Vajira Weerasinghe and their team won the Best Oral Abstract Award at the Annual Sessions of the Association of Sri Lankan Neurologists 2018.
- Ms. Sumudu Niragi Seneviratne, Senior Lecturer, Department of Sinhala, University of Peradeniya, was awarded the Rajatha Pusthaka award for the year 2017, for the Best Sinhala Short Story collection titled "*Gihin Enna Carnival*".
- Dr. Kanchuka Dharmasiri, Senior Lecturer in the Department of English, has won the State Literary Award for Best Drama Translation, "*Thatta Gaikawa*"

- Dr. Iromi Ariyaratne, Ph.D Candidate at the PGIHS, has won the State Literary Award for the Best Research Publication, *"The Relationship between Early Buddhist Concept of 'Sukha' and 'Ethics'".* The research was supervised by Ven. Professor M. Gnanananda and Emeritus Professor P.D. Premasiri.
- Prof. Lakshman Dissanayake, Research Professor of the National Institute of Fundamental Studies, Former Director, PGIS and Professor Emeritus (Physics) of the University of Peradeniya and Prof. C.B Dissanayake, Former Director of NIFS and Emeritus Professor (Geology) of the University of Peradeniya received Life Time Achievement Awards from H.E. The President, at the 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the NSF held at the BMICH on the 4th of October. These awards have been launched by the NSF to recognize and honour eminent scientists who have made exceptional contributions to the field of Science and Technology in the country.
- Mrs. Kamala Liyanage, Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science, University of Peradeniya, was honored with the Japanese Foreign Minister's Commendation in recognition of her twenty-six years of effort to strengthen research partnerships between Sri Lanka and Japan.
- Emeritus Professor K.N.O Dharmadasa has been awarded the "Sahithya Rathna" award for his lifetime achievements and contributions at the State Literary Awards 2018.
- Medal (Faculty of Management) for Excellence in Scholarship and Extra-Mural Excellence.
- A team who represented the Department of Business Finance became Champions of the Inter University Quiz Competition -2018, organized by the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka.
- A team who represented the Department of Business Finance became Champions of the Inter University Finance Quiz Competition-2018, organized by the University of Kelaniya.

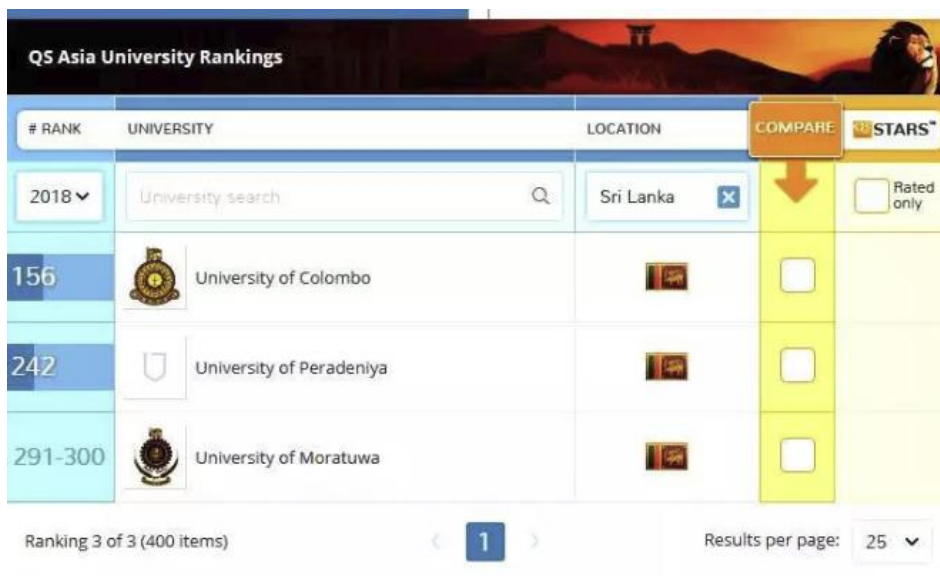
1.4.4 Global Ranking

- 1.4.4.a)** In 2018, the University of Peradeniya was ranked Number 1 among Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Sri Lanka in the latest Webometrics Ranking of World Universities announced recently.

University	2015	2016	2017	2018
Peradeniya	2230	2361	2113	2020
Colombo	2039	2092	2259	2166
Moratuwa	2407	2515	2861	2722
Ruhuna	4525	4318	2874	2666
Jayawardanapura	4282	3752	3349	3072
Kelaniya	3129	2815	2808	2753



- 1.4.4.b)** In 2018, the University of Peradeniya was ranked Number 2 in Sri Lanka in the QS Asian University Rankings.



# RANK	UNIVERSITY	LOCATION	COMPARE	STARS™
2018 ▼	University search	Sri Lanka	↓	☐ Rated only
156	 University of Colombo		☐	
242	 University of Peradeniya		☐	
291-300	 University of Moratuwa		☐	

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- 1.4.4.c)** The University of Peradeniya has secured the 412th position in the GreenMetric World Rankings in 2018 scoring 4450 points. Peradeniya also secured the second place among Sri Lankan Universities. The GreenMetric World University Rankings was initiated to measure campus sustainability efforts and was intended to create an online survey to portray sustainability programs and policies in universities around the world.

- 1.4.4.d)** In 2018, the University of Peradeniya was ranked Number 1 in Sri Lanka in the SCIMAGO Institutions Rankings. This rank is the most comprehensive research ranking system of worldwide universities and research institutions.

1.4.5 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.

1.4.6 Quality Assurance

The Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU) of the University of Peradeniya was re-established on the 15th of 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, the Academic Development and Planning Committee (ADPC), and the Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU), 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.

The Programme Reviews of the Faculties of Arts and Management have been completed. In 2018, the Highest Grade of "A" from the Quality Assurance Council of the UGC, was received by the BBA (Honors) degree programme offered by the Faculty of Management.

Student evaluation of teachers has been formalized in all faculties and this is being carried out each semester.

1.4.7 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.

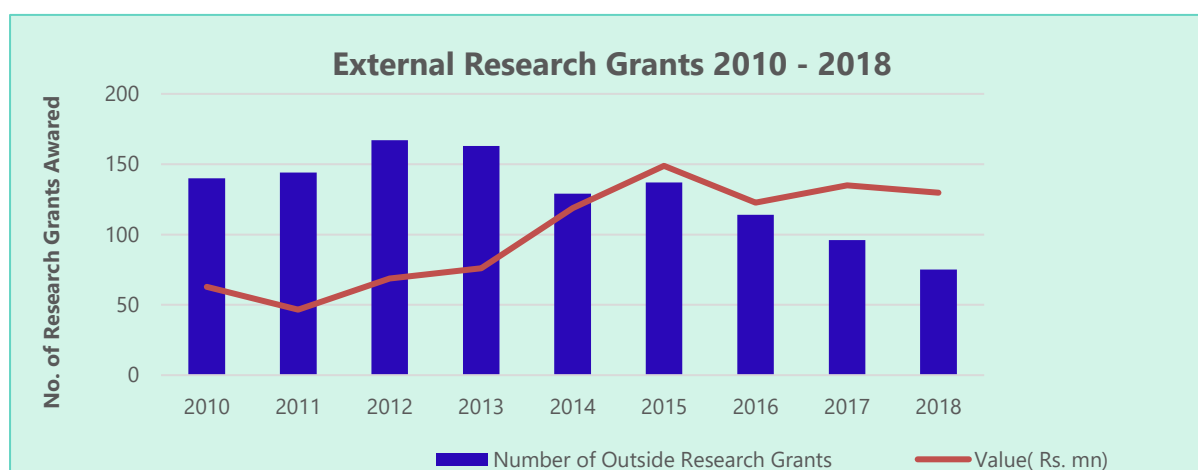
1.4.8 Research Output

The University has initiated a series of innovations in academic development and planning processes; it is vigorously pursuing ways and means of improving its global ranking by enhancing its intellectual and research contributions through expanding international linkages with other internationally recognized universities.

The University has already established an International Affairs Office (IAO) and instituting a University Research Council is in the process to promote high quality research. A Multidisciplinary National Institution Incubation Centre (MuNIIC) and a Business Linkage, Innovation, Incubation & Technology Transfer Office (BLII-TTO) have already been established.

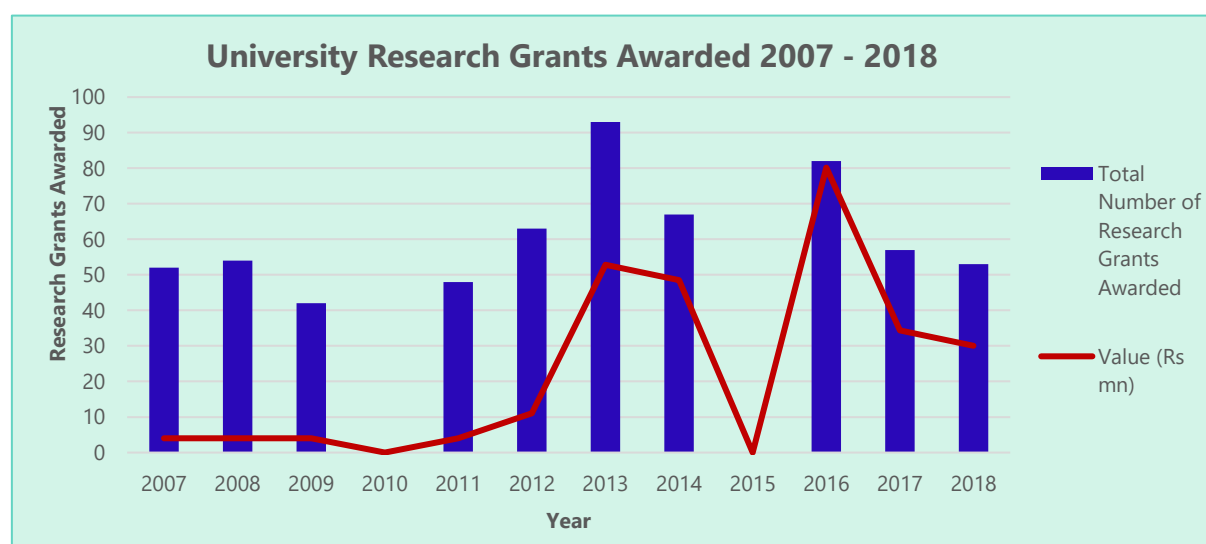
1.4.8.a) Research Grants Received (External funds, 2010-2018)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
No. of Research Grants	140	144	167	163	129	137	114	96	75
Value(Rs. mn)	62.71	46.58	68.80	75.92	118.90	148.83	122.68	134.92	129.64



1.4.8.b) University Research Grants Awarded 2010 – 2018

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
No. of Research Grants	52	54	42	0	48	63	93	67	0	82	57	53
Value (Rs.mn)	4	4	4	0	4	11	52.85	48.48	0	80.17	34.4	30



1.4.8.c) China – Sri Lanka Joint Research and Demonstration Centre for Water Technology

The proposed Water Research Laboratory, a collaboration with the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Ministry of City Planning and Water Supply, and the University of Peradeniya commenced construction in September 2018. The construction of this facility is expected to be completed by March 2020.



1.4.9 Community Engagement, Consultancy and Outreach

1.4.9.a) Opening of the University Rajya Osusala

The Pharmacy outlet 'University Rajya Osusala', is a joint collaborative project between the Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, the University of Peradeniya and the State Pharmaceutical Corporation of Sri Lanka. This collaborative project aims to provide state of the art community pharmacy services to the community. In addition, it is unique in the sense that the community pharmacy will provide teaching, training, and research for the students of the University of Peradeniya. This pharmacy will provide much needed counseling services on medication uses and also be useful in establishing a regional pharmaco-vigilance center. The students and the staff of the University of Peradeniya are eligible to get a 5% discount on the total cost of the prescription. This long-term dream of a university pharmacy was realized largely by the comprehensive financial and logistic support provided by the state pharmaceutical corporation.

1.4.10 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 the BA (external) and BBA (online) degrees, as well as a Diploma in Management and Development. The ninth Convocation for the external graduands was held on the 6th of December, at the Mahinda Rajapakshe Auditorium, Polgolla, Kandy. One Thousand and twenty six (1026) graduands, who had completed the requirements of the Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) programmes in the year 2017 received their degrees at the Convocation.

1.4.11 Residential Facilities for Students and Staff

The University has a policy of providing hostel facilities to all students even though the hostels currently available are sufficient enough to provide residential facilities to almost 55% of the student population. During the year, the University managed to accommodate students into the newly built Sarasavi Uyana and Senaka Bibile Hostels. Two new hostel projects, Mahakanda (No. 05) and Athulathmudali (06) at Udaperadeniya have been completed though they are yet to be furnished. The University plans to accommodate 800 students in those hostels in 2019. Two new hostels, No.07 and No. 08 (Sarasavi Medura) in close vicinity to the Ramanathan hall will accommodate another 800 students, as soon as it is furnished.

Table 4: Hostel Facilities for Students – 2018

	Name of the Hall	No. of Rooms	No. Occupied		
			Male	Female	Total
1	Akbar Hall	289	607		607
2	Arunachalam Hall	64	190		190
3	Hilda Obeysekera 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 Bikkhu 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		146	146
14	Wijewardane Hall	359		828	828
15	AQ 40 Hall	5	30		30
16	Mahailupallama Boys Hostel	28	200		200
17	Mahailupallama Girls Hostel	100		200	200
18	Hindagala Hall	15	56		56
19	Ediriweera Sarachchandra Hall	100		285	285
20	Gunapala Malalasekara Hall	100		282	282
21	Senaka Bibile Hall	100	300		300
		2275	3054	4131	7185

1.4.12 Central Administration

The organizational structure and functions and duties of general administration have been critically reviewed and reforms have been initiated.

The administration has also made arrangements to re-structure the hierarchy giving due concern for the responsibilities of the various administrative positions aiming to provide a smooth flow for the transferring and entrusting of duties. The UoP has conducted many workshops for the members of the academic and non-academic staff who are involved in the general management in this regard, and as a result of this exercise, we were able to identify the weak areas where improvements had to be made with regard to the skills and knowledge needed in performing duties efficiently and effectively.

Besides this, the administration has begun to upgrade a comprehensive document called "Management Guide for Employees" containing information on University Acts, regulations, guidelines with respect to administration and financial management, authorities vested with various offices, organizational structure of systems, divisions and units and duties assigned to divisions/units and individual officers. It also provides the guidelines and administrative and financial management procedures that have to be followed by centers and units that undertake income generating activities. All academic, academic support and non-academic cadres were reviewed and actions were taken to fill the vacancies to the best of our ability. Job descriptions were provided for all categories of staff. A transfer scheme within the university system at regular intervals will be implemented to provide the non-academic staff wider exposure to help them carry out their responsibilities and improve their efficiency.

1.4.13 Staff Development

The need for continuous training of staff of the general administration has long been felt. With the implementation of reforms and administrative and financial management guidelines, the administration has taken initiatives to start suitable training programmes for "continuing professional development" for all categories of staff attached to the General Administration

It must be mentioned that the Staff Development Centre (SDC) has been given the mandate to design and implement staff training programmes for both Academic and Non-Academic staff of the University. In addition to the SDC, the Information Technology Centre and the Career Guidance & Counseling Unit assist in the staff training activities.

1.4.14 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, rectify shortcomings and thereby improve the efficiency of the Financial Administration

1.4.14.a) Audit Opinion

The University of Peradeniya was able to obtain a Qualified Audit Opinion from the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the financial year concluding on the 31st of December, 2017.

1.4.14.b) Audit Committee

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. The Audit Committee performs its duties according to the scope specified in the Public Enterprises Guidelines for Good Governance and makes recommendations to strengthen the Internal Control Systems of the Financial Management & improve the Administration Procedures in the University of Peradeniya.

In 2018, 05 Audit Committee meetings were held with the participation of the Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Bursar and the relevant Administrative staff as invitees. The Superintendent of Audit of the University of Peradeniya who is the representative of the Auditor General of Sri Lanka also participated.

1.4.14.c) Fund Allocation, Utilization and Management

The allocation received by the University as the Government Grant for 2018 was Rs.6,934 million as against the Rs. 6,768.5 million allocated for the year . Since the financial allocation granted to the University for the year under review was not sufficient, the University on several occasions has had to make requests to the Treasury officials for additional allocations. However the University was able to utilize total Government grants received for the year 2018 as follows:-

	Allocation (Mn)	Received and Utilized (Mn)
Capital Grants	1,535	1,417
Recurrent Grants	5,339	5,553.4

1.4.15 Capital investments

The University of Peradeniya received significant funding for its physical infrastructure development and the following tables provide details of the on-going and new construction projects during the year with the expansion of the academic programmes.

The total capital investment for is as follows.

Rs. 725 million for construction

Rs. 325 million for rehabilitation and project implementation of capital assets

Rs. 18 million for Human Capital Development Project

Rs. 30 million for strengthening research

Rs. 252 million for acquisition of fixed assets

In 2018, the University was able to implement four new construction projects, amounting to Rs. 629 million and was able to utilize the entire capital and rehabilitation allocation for the year.

Table 5: Capital Infrastructure Development projects

No	Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Tender Amount with VAT (Rs.)	Interim Payments up to 31.12.2018 (Rs.)	Physical Progress %
1	Expansion of the student hostel at Sarasavi Uyana	A.S.B Construction	77,739,160.97	66,727,370.10	86%
2	Water Supply to Marcus Fernando Hall.	NWS & DB	7,000,000.00	5,600,952.00	80%
3	Upgrading of University Electrical Distribution System	CEB	54,742,360.70	54,742,360.70	100%
4	Construction of Para Clinical Building (Stage II)	State Engineering Corp	608,874,537.92	241,186,079.95	40%
5	Proposed Building for the School of Advance Medical Science, Faculty of Medicine (Consultancy)	Arch International	49,628,852.46	39,703,081.96	80%
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	70,849,013.69	88%
7	Construction of a Hockey & Athletic Pavilion for Physical Education Department	Mihira Builders	36,446,487.96	21,025,720.66	58%
8	Construction of Chemical Engineering Building Stage II Faculty of Engineering	State Engineering Corporation	85,489,600.00	69,391,714.50	81%
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	88%
10	Proposed Extension to Surgical Ward Faculty of Medicine	State Engineering Corporation	80,937,642.03	66,828,798.67	83%
11	Proposed Five Storied Building Complex for the Faculty of Dental Sciences.	Trio Construction	207,338,895.68	169,180,489.68	82%
12	Master Plan Development Faculty of Agriculture Phase II	Micro Const	379,953,000.00	286,548,003.07	75%

Capital Infrastructure Development projects (contd.)

No	Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Tender Amount with VAT (Rs.)	Interim Payments up to 31.12.2018 (Rs.)	Physical Progress %
13	Proposed Construction of a Four Storied Building Complex for the Department of statistic & Computer Science	ASB Construction (Pvt) Ltd.	166,060,972.80	145,931,468.92	88%
14	Design & Construction of Development of the Mechanical Engineering Department, Faculty of Engineering	Sathuta Builders (Pvt) Ltd	149,269,367.50	126,878,962.38	85%
15	Design & Construction of Proposed extension to the Main Library, University of Peradeniya	ASB Construction (Pvt) Ltd.	252,574,500.00	121,651,792.90	48%
16	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	193,054,911.75	66%
17	Construction of a Jogging Track around the Play Ground at the UOP	Micro Const	27,375,831.65	16,472,338.22	60%
18	Design & Construction of Proposed Extension to the existing Building for the Dept. of Farm Animal Production & Health, Faculty of Vet. Med & Animal Sciences, UOP	Central Eng. Services (Pvt) Ltd	97,870,750.00	39,588,462.50	40%
19	Establishment of a Centre for Research in Oral Cancer, Faculty of Dental Science, UOP.	Newland Industries	52,174,577.12	26,980,452.10	52%
20	Construction of Faculty Centre, Faculty of Engineering.	Land Reclamation & Development Company Limited	22,877,743.50	4,345,548.70	
21	Design and Construction of a new Seven Storey Building for the Faculty of Arts, UOP	Sathuta Builders (Pvt) Ltd	456,928,796.20		
	Total		3,281,367,421.00	1,848,889,613.92	

Table 6: Capital New Projects

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 Proposed Extension to the existing Building for the Dept. of Farm Animal Production & Health, Faculty of Vet. Med & Animal Science, UOP	Central Eng. Services (Pvt) Ltd	15.02.2018	02.05.2018	01.11.2019	97,870,750.00	39,588,462.50	40%
2	Establishment of a Centre for Research in Oral Cancer, Faculty of Dental Science, UOP.	Newland Industries	15.02.2018	27.02.2018	26.02.2019	52,174,577.12	26,980,452.10	52%
3	Construction of Faculty Centre, Faculty of Engineering.	Land Reclamation & Development Company Limited	26.06.2018	30.10.2018	29.07.2019	22,877,743.50	4,345,548.70	19%
4	Design and Construction of a new Seven Storey Building for the Faculty of Arts, UOP	Sathuta Builders (Pvt) Ltd	19.12.2018			456,928,796.20		0%
	Total					629,851,866.82	70,914,463.30	

1.4.16 Updating of the Fixed Assets Register

The Fixed Assets Register was completed by the year 2018. The valuation was carried out as directed by the council on the method formulated by a Technical Experts Committee following the provisions of Sri Lanka Accounting Standards for the re-valuation of fixed assets. Due to the heavy workload involved in this task, the evaluation of the entire assets was not possible. However, 90% of the revaluation of fixed assets has been completed.

1.4.17 AHEAD Project

The University of Peradeniya won the competitive AHEAD grant worth Rs. 205 million sponsored by the World Bank. The Faculties of Agriculture, Dental Sciences, Engineering, Medicine, Science and Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science were funded for the increasing enrollment in priority disciplines for economic development, improving the quality of Higher Education and promoting Research, Development and Innovations.

1.4.18 Strategic/Corporate Plan

The Strategic Plan was developed for 2017-2021 revising the previous Strategic Plan 2014 -2018 after having discussions with all stakeholders in 2018. It was approved by the University Council in January 2018. This plan was developed in line with the national development plans and corporate plans of Ministry of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education and the UGC. A two day residential workshop has been scheduled for May 2019 to review the Strategic Plan 2017-2021 with the participation of all key staff. The Action Plan 2018 has been approved by the University Council in February 2018.

1.4.19 Auxiliary Services

Descriptions and achievements of Auxiliary Services are included in Section 5.

1.4.20 IT and English Language Skills, Library Services, Career Guidance and Counseling

During the year under review, orientation programmes, supplementary and complementary courses (English, Mathematics, Basic Physics, Sinhala for Tamil speaking and Tamil for Sinhala speaking individuals with NILET) were conducted for the 2016/17 batches of all the Faculties and the 2017/18 batches of some of the Faculties.

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 respectively.

1.4.21 International Affairs

The University of Peradeniya continued to place great emphasis on internationalization during the year. As part of a greater effort to do this, the International Research Centre (InRC) was formed at the University of Peradeniya in 2012 and was afterwards approved by the Council to be continued as the International Affairs Office (IAO) in September 2017.

The IAO was established with the objective of facilitating the global visibility of the University of Peradeniya and establishing its identity as a centre of excellence in academic and research.

Some of the internationalization activities during the year 2018 included visits to the University by delegations of 20 international universities. At present, the University has 77 active MOUs with international universities and some of them are very active. In 2018, Thirty three (33) MOUs were signed with foreign Universities and Institutes. Fifty one (51) international students were enrolled to the Faculty of Medicine. The University currently has 58 full time international undergraduate students. It also enrolled 159 international postgraduate students during 2018. In addition to this, there are several schemes whereby international students spend short periods at the University under various student exchange programs.

As a result of the inbound/outbound Student Exchange Programmes, the University of Peradeniya was able to send three students to Middle East Technical University, Turkey under the ICM Program for Students, ERASMUS+ and four to the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS) via CAS-TWAS President's Fellowship Program. Furthermore, three students have each been to Saitama University, Japan, Utsunomiya University, Japan and Saga University, Japan (SPACE- E) through short term student exchange programs. Another student has been selected for Thammasat University, Thailand for the year 2019 and the work is in progress.

Through the outbound exchange programs, there were two incoming students from Niigata University, Japan and one student each from Masaryk University, Czech Republic and Lahore University of Management Studies. As part of the internationalization of degree programs of the University, over 100 students have participated in various events outside Sri Lanka.

1.4.22 Foreign Students in Short term Training/Assignments (not less than one month duration) – 2018

Programme of Study	Country	No. of Students Visited/Trained (January – December 2018)		
		Male	Female	Total
Faculty of Agriculture				
Agriculture Extension	Japan	-	1	1
Food Science & Technology	Japan	-	1	1
Animal Science	Sweden	-	1	1
Animal Science	Sweden	-	1	1
Faculty of Management				
Bachelor of Business Administration	Pakistan	-	1	1
Total		0	5	5

The Faculty of Arts 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
Fukuoka Women University Student Exchange Programme, Japan	03	One year
Dongguk University Student Exchange Programme, Korea	04	One semester
Hokkaido University Student Exchange Programme, Japan	02	One year

1.4.23 Sports and Recreational Activities

Inter University Sports Championships 2018

The University of Peradeniya emerged as champions at weight lifting and obtained second places in football, rugby, chess in the men's category and in chess and elle in the womens' category. The University of Peradeniya was placed third in basketball (men), wrestling (men), badminton (women), and carom (women).

1.4.24 Important Senate Recommendations

a) Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture(PGIA)

CS 5210 – Plant Functional Traits – submitted by Actg. Director/PGIA (*Accepted by the Senate at its 429th meeting held on 24.01.2018 and recommended by the 474th Meeting of the Council held on 26.05.2018*)

b) Postgraduate Institute of Science(PGIS)

- 1) Release of Results (Postgraduate Diploma)-Clarification of effective date
Course contents of M.Sc. Program in Experimental Biotechnology with minor revisions
M. Sc. Program in Computer Science – course contents of a newly introduced course (SC 599: Independent Study) (*Accepted by the Senate at its 427th meeting held on 25.10.2017 and recommended by the 471st meeting of the Council held on 27.01.2018*)
- 2) Course Contents of nine M.Sc. Programs with minor revisions
(*Accepted by the Senate at its 435th meeting held on 19.09.2018 and recommended by the 480th meeting of the Council held on 27.10.2018*)

c) Postgraduate Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences (PGIHS)

- 1) Proposals to introduce.
 - a) Master of Social Work (MSW)
 - b) Postgraduate Diploma in Social Work - PGDIP (Social Work)
(*Accepted by the Senate at its 427th meeting held on 25.10.2017 and recommended by the 71st meeting of the Council held on 27.01.2018*)
- 2) Proposal to introduce Postgraduate Diploma in Community Development and Planning - submitted by Director/PGIHS
(*Accepted by the Senate at its 429th meeting held on 24.01.2018 and recommended by the 474th meeting of the Council held on 26.05.2018*)

d) Faculty of Allied Health Science

- 1) Renaming the degree programme
(Accepted by the Senate at its 429th meeting held on 24.01.2018 and recommended by the 471st meeting of the Council held on 27.01.2018)

e) Faculty of Arts

- 1) Proposal to introduce the Bachelor of Social Work (Hons) Program, Department of Sociology
(Accepted by the Senate at its 427th meeting held on 25.10.2017 and recommended by the 471st meeting of the Council held on 27.01.2018)
- 2) Corrected version of Chinese Language Courses, Faculty of Arts
(Accepted by the Senate at its 429th meeting held on 24.01.2018 and recommended by the 474th meeting of the Council held on 26.05.2018)
- 3) Proposal to award Dr. Dharmasena Pathiraja, the Degree of Doctor of Letters, Honoris Causa, Posthumously, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Cinema, Film Studies, Theatre and Art
(Accepted by the Senate at its 431st meeting held on 16.05.2018 and recommended by the 474th meeting of the Council held on 26.05.2018)
- 4) Proposal to introduce ten optional courses to the existing syllabi of the Department of Fine Arts
(Accepted by the Senate at its 433rd meeting held on 20.06.2018 and recommended by the 478th meeting of the Council held on 26.06.2018)

f) Faculty of Dental Sciences

- 1) Proposed revisions to the examination rules and regulations of the Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery, Faculty of Dental Sciences
(Accepted by the Senate at its 427th meeting held on 25.10.2017 and recommended by the 471st meeting of the Council held on 27.01.2018)
- 2) Submission of revisions to the curriculum of 5-year BDS study programme
(Accepted by the Senate at its 427th meeting held on 25.10.2017 and recommended by the 471st meeting of the Council held on 27.01.2018)
- 3) Proposal for the Degree of Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Minor Oral Surgery, Faculty of Dental Sciences
(Accepted by the Senate at its 428th meeting held on 22.11.2017 and recommended by the 472nd meeting of the Council held on 24.02.2018)

g) Faculty of Engineering

- 1) Revision of existing courses and introduction of new courses offered by the Department of Engineering Mathematics
(Accepted by the Senate at its 433rd meeting held on 20.06.2018 and recommended by the 478th meeting of the Council held on 26.08.2018)

h) Faculty of Management

- 1) BBA (Online) Degree Programme - Faculty of Management, University of Peradeniya
(Accepted by the Senate at its 436th meeting held on 17.10.2018 and recommended by the 481st meeting of the Council held on 24.11.2018)

i) Faculty of Medicine

- 1) Proposal to upgrade the Medical Education Unit (MEU) to a Department of Medical Education (DME) with existing cadre provisions.
(Accepted by the Senate at its 429th meeting held on 24.01.2018 and recommended by the 474th meeting of the Council held on 26.05.2018)
- 2) Teaching commitments of the Medical Education Unit (MEU) Undergraduate MBBS Program
(Accepted by the Senate at its 429th meeting held on 24.01.2018 and recommended by the 474th meeting of the Council held on 26.05.2018)

j) Faculty of Science

- 1) Proposed Curriculum for the Bachelor of Science Honours Degree Programme in Microbiology
(Accepted by the Senate at its 436th meeting held on 17.10.2018 and recommended by the 481st meeting of the Council held on 24.11.2018)

1.5 Failures and Justifications

- Since there were continuous strikes in the University at the beginning of the year, the University failed to conduct planned activities from February to April 2018. This was a major drawback in University performance for the year as a whole.
- In order to face the changing technology of higher education it is essential that the University introduces new cadres to meet such developing needs. These include the need for skilled professionals for Units such as the International Affairs Office (IAO), Network Communication and Services Unit (NCSU), Web Development Unit, Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU). The University is functioning without such a workforce in these units where the slow approval process of employment affects the smooth functioning of the entire unit.
The University is yet to receive approval for requests put in concerning the appointment of extra cadres for these important positions.
- Although, a total sum of Rs. 6886.5 million was allocated by the Treasury, the actual amount received by the University was Rs. 6768.5 million for the year. It must be noted that even this amount was received after several requests.
This drawback compelled the University - from time to time - to readjust the expenditure limits on votes approved at the beginning of the year in order to tailor its activities within the available financial resources.
- The allocation for capital funding in the year has had a significant drop making it difficult to continue some construction work.
- It is difficult to maintain proper budgetary control since allocated grants were not received.
- The University has requested Rs. 2396.7 million for ongoing and new capital projects and received only Rs. 535 million. Due to severe financial constraints, the University was not able to settle the payment on time and this has badly affected the progress of the Capital projects.

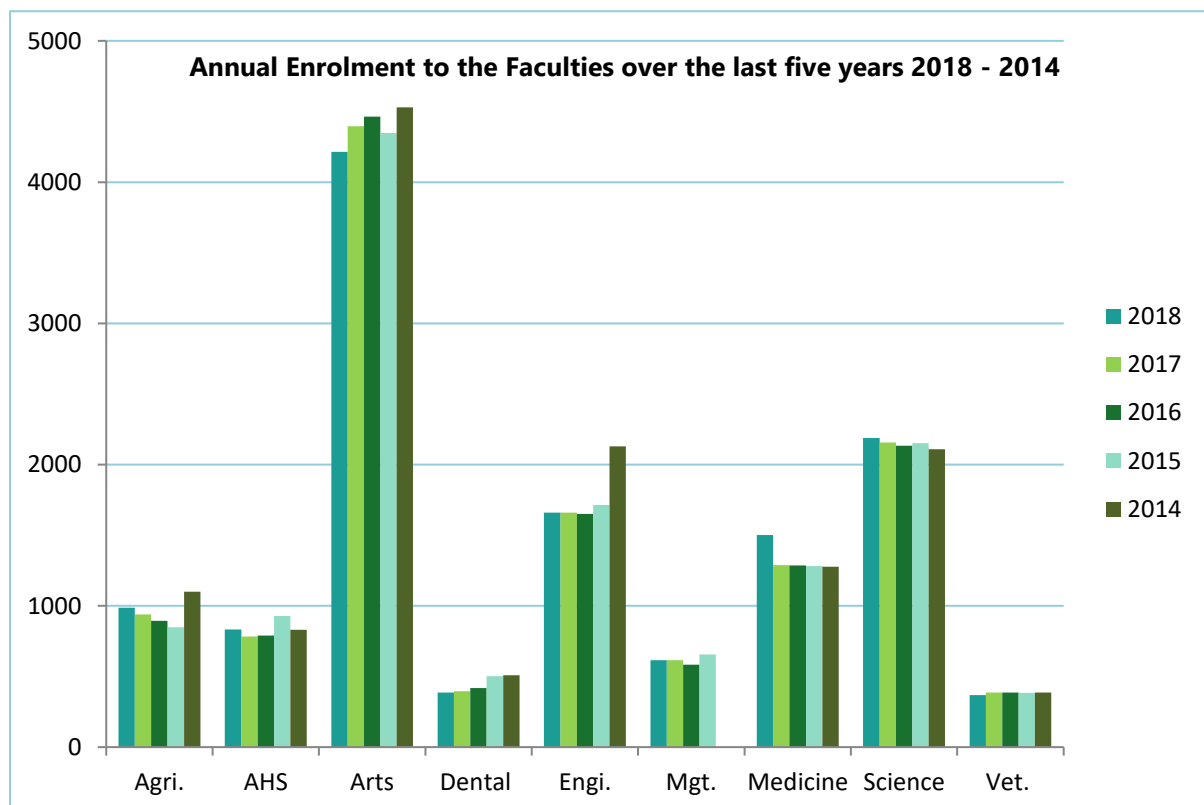
1.6 Future Plans

- The Study Programmes of the Faculties of Agriculture, Medicine, Vet. Medicine and Allied Health Sciences will be reviewed in 2019 by the Quality Assurance Council. An Institutional Review will take place in 2021.
- The University expects to implement 51 Nos. of New Construction Capital & Rehabilitation Projects during the 2019, amounting to Rs. 4800 mn, and to renovate 04 Nos. of Halls of Residence (Jayathilake Hall, Wijewardene Hall, Arunachalam Hall and Hilda Obeysekera hall) which are more than 60 years old.
- The completion of the paved walking path – of approximately 1.2 kilometres - enclosing the university ground complex will be completed soon. The University has received an allocation of funds worth Rs: 40 million for this project.
- Plans are being made to connect the University Drainage system and black water system to the Kandy Municipal Sewerage System. This will cost about 464 mn rupees.
- Efforts are also underway to introduce an effective network system linking the entire University.
- Purchasing an incinerator and a polythene compressing machine as a solution for accumulated solid waste management.
- Developing a Chemical Waste Management system to dispose chemical waste in an eco-friendly manner. An agreement is expected to be signed in this regard with the INCEE Eco Cycle Pvt. Ltd.
- A new Geology building is expected to be unveiled in early 2019.
- Completion of HR systems for Establishment Branches.
- Continuation of the internationalization of degree programmes.
- Developing new academic and research collaborations with Visiting Professors/Fellows.

2. Students and Staff Affairs

Student Enrolment

The total number of undergraduates enrolled in the nine Faculties was around 12756 while the number of external students enrolled amounted to 9500. The annual intake admitted to the University of Peradeniya was 2679 students which is approximately 25% of the total number admitted to all Universities. The number of postgraduate students enrolled in the Faculties and at the PGIA and PGIS was 8314 during the year under review.



Staff

The University has 840 permanent academic staff of which 65% have received PhDs in world famous leading universities and about 24% are Professors. The strength of the support staff is approximately 2200 serving in academic departments, administrative and service divisions.

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	671	104	-	202
	B.Sc. in Animal Science & Fisheries	157			
	B.Sc. in Food Science & Technology	160			
Allied Health Sciences	B. Pharm	132	56	-	66
	B.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Science	145			
	B.Sc. in Nursing	210			
	B.Sc. in Physiotherapy	155			
	B.Sc. in Radiotherapy	191			
Arts	B.A. (General)	3958	173	-	80
	B.A. (Special)				
	L.L.B.	257			
Dental Sciences	B.D.S.	387	52	1	155
Engineering	Engineering	1660	125	7	194
Management	Business Administration	615	38	-	26
Medicine	Medicine	1501	114	1	209
Science	B.Sc. (Special)	735	112	3	129
	B.Sc. (General)				
	B.Sc. (SOR)	213			
	B.Sc. (CM)	251			
	B.Sc. (Applied Sciences)	990			
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	B.V.Sc.	368	44	-	71
Other			22	27	1078
Total		12756	840	39	2210

2.1.2 Local Students to Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Faculty	Course	UGC Intake Year							Total
		2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12	
Agriculture	Agricultural Technology & Management	178	201	145	145				669
	Food Science & Technology	42	45	36	37				160
	Animal Science & Fisheries	41	48	40	28				157
Allied Health Sciences	Pharmacy	29	27	20	26	29			131
	Medical Laboratory Science	30	29	26	29	31			145
	Nursing	49	49	37	33	42			210
	Physiotherapy	30	29	27	31	38			155
	Radiography & Radiotherapy	40	48	38	31	31			188
Arts	Arts	768	895	752	957	586			3958
	Law	50	49	50	50	56			255
Dental Sciences	Dental Sciences	71	77	78	80	81			387
Engineering	Engineering	415	415	414	416				1660
Management	Business Administration	170	169	140	136				615
Medicine	Medicine	205	205	205	205	204	195	231	1450
Science	Bio Science	170	173	134	157	101			735
	Physical Science	232	230	190	216	122			990
	Computation & Management	47	52	47	47	58			251
	Statistics & Operational Research	40	51	38	43	41			213
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Veterinary Science	72	79	64	88	65			368
Total		2679	2871	2481	2755	1485	195	231	12697

2.1.3 Foreign Student to Undergraduate Degree Programmes

Faculty	Course	UGC Intake Year							Total
		2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14	2012/13	2011/12	
Agriculture	Agricultural Technology & Management		2						2
Allied Health Sciences	B. Pharm.		1		2	1			4
Arts	Law		1	1					2
Medicine	M.B.B.S.		8	7	7	7	12	10	51
Total			12	8	9	8	12	10	59

All courses are conducted in English medium.

2.1.4 Foreign Students New Entrants and Enrolment in Postgraduate Degree Programmes.

Faculty	New Registrants				Enrolment				Total			
	Local		Foreign		Local		Foreign		New Registrants		Enrolment	
									Local + Foreign		Local + Foreign	
	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total
Agriculture (PGIA)	285	417	0	1	912	1605	4	5	285	418	916	1610
Arts, Management (PGIHS)	758	1079	17	43	1708	2627	36	152	775	1122	1744	2779
Dental Sciences	8	12	0	0	29	44	0	0	8	12	29	44
Engineering	50	223	0	1	341	1455	2	5	50	224	343	1460
Medicine	7	11	0	0	35	49	0	0	7	11	35	49
Science (PGIS)	180	362	1	2	1148	2282	2	6	181	364	1150	2288
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	14	33	0	0	44	84	0	0	14	33	44	84
Total	1302	2137	18	47	4217	8146	44	168	1320	2184	4261	8314

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2.2 Staff

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2.2.1.a) Approved Cadre and Present Staff (contd.)

Staff category	Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Staff														
			Permanent			Temporary			Contract			Visiting			Assignment		
			Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
			(1)		(2)			(3)			(4)			(5)			(6)
Other Executive Staff *2	U-EX 2	10	5	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-EX 1	18	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical Officers	U-MO 2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MO 1	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Academic Support Staff	U-AS 2	93	15	14	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-AS 1		5	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Technical Staff *3	U-EX 2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-EX 1	0	11	8	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MN 4	2	51	56	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MN 3	5	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MN 2	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Technical Staff *3	U-MN 1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MT 1	463	171	100	271	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clerical & Allied Staff	U-MN 4	0	42	99	141	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	U-MN 3	30	11	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	U-MN 2	1	8	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-MN 1	526	152	204	356	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Primary Staff	U-PL 3	239	389	24	413	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-PL 2	248	104	18	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	U-PL 1	964	593	78	671	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (please specify)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		4251	2058	1031	3089	186	305	491	10	1	11	260	77	337	3	1	4

2.2.1.b) Academic Staff

Faculty	Department	Senior Professor	Professor	Associate Professor	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Lecturer	Lecturer (Probationary)	Total
Agriculture	Agri Econ. and Business Management		3		1	3	1	2	10
	Agri Biotechnology Centre					1			1
	Agricultural Biology	1	2		3	2		1	9
	Agricultural Engineering	3	4		1	1		3	12
	Agricultural Extension		1		2	1		4	8
	Animal Science	1	4		3	2		7	17
	Crop Science	4	4	1	3	2		4	18
	Food Science and Technology		2	2	2	2	1	1	10
	Mahailluppallama		1		2	5		2	10
	Social Science	1	1		1	3		3	9
Total		10	22	3	18	22	2	27	104
Allied Health Sciences	Basic Sciences						1	2	3
	Medical Laboratory Science		1		1	2		6	10
	Nursing					1	3	8	12
	Pharmacy		1			7		4	12
	Physiotherapy					2	2	5	9
	Radiography & Radiotherapy				1	4		5	10
Total			2		2	16	6	30	56
Arts	Arabic and Islamic Civilization				2	3	1		6
	Archaeology		2		3	1			6
	Classical Languages		1			3	1	2	7
	Economics and Statistics	1	4		13	3	2	3	26
	Education			1	2	5			8
	English	3	1		1	2			7
	Fine Arts				3	2	1	1	7
	Geography		2		5	9	2	3	21

2.2.1.b) Academic Staff (contd.)

Faculty	Department	Senior Professor	Professor	Associate Professor	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Lecturer	Lecturer (Probationary)	Total
Arts	History	1	1		1	7	1	2	13
	Law		1			1	2	1	5
	Pali & Buddhist Studies		3			3	1		7
	Philosophy		1		3	3		1	8
	Psychology				3	2			5
	Political Science		1			7	1	3	12
	Sinhala		2		1	8			11
	Sociology		2		6	5	1	3	17
	Tamil		1		1	1	1	3	7
Total		5	22	1	44	65	14	22	173
Dental Sciences	Basic Sciences	1	7			2		2	12
	Community Dental Health	1	1		1	4		2	9
	Oral Maxillofacial Surgery		1		1	2	1		5
	Oral Medicine & Periodontology	2	4		1	2		3	12
	Oral Pathology	1	4						5
	Prosthetic Dentistry				1	2		1	4
	Restorative Dentistry		2		2			1	5
Total		5	19		6	12	1	9	52
Engineering	Chemical and Process Engineering	1	1		1	4			7
	Civil Engineering	4	4		9	16	1	4	38
	Computer Centre							1	1
	Computer Engineering				5	5	2	1	13
	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	1	3		6	11		1	22
	Engineering Management					3		1	4
	Engineering Mathematics	1	1		2	8		1	13
	Industrial Training & Career Guidance Unit				1	1		3	5

2.2.1.b) Academic Staff (contd.)

Faculty	Department	Senior Professor	Professor	Associate Professor	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Lecturer	Lecturer (Probationary)	Total
Engineering	Mechanical Engineering		1			7		3	11
	Production Engineering		1			6		4	11
Total		7	11		24	61	3	19	125
Management	Business Finance				2	5		4	11
	Human Resource Management				1	1		4	6
	Management Studies				2			6	8
	Marketing Management					3		1	4
	Operations Management	1				2		6	9
Total		1			5	11		21	38
Medicine	Anesthesiology		1				2	1	4
	Anatomy		2			3	1	1	7
	Biochemistry		3		2	1		3	9
	Community Medicine		2	1	2	2	1		8
	Forensic Medicine		2		1	2			5
	Gynecology and Obstetrics		1		1	2	1		5
	Medical Education Unit		1				1		2
	Medicine	1	5		1	1		4	12
	Microbiology		1			3		2	6
	Nuclear Medicine Unit				2				2
	Pediatrics	1	1		3	2			7
	Parasitology		1			3			4
	Pathology	1	1	1	3	1		2	9
	Pharmacology				2	2			4
	Physiology		3		3	1		2	9
	Psychiatry		2			2		1	5
	Radiology		1			2		1	4
	Surgery		2		1	7	1	1	12
Total		3	29	2	21	34	7	18	114

2.2.1.b) Academic Staff (contd.)

Faculty	Department	Senior Prof.	Prof.	Assoc. Prof.	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Lecturer	Lecturer (Prob.)	Total
Science	Botany	1	4		4	5		1	15
	Chemistry	4	5		1	7		1	18
	Geology	2	4			5		1	12
	Mathematics		1	1		4		8	14
	Molecular		3				1	2	6
	Physics		2		2	8		2	14
	Science Education Unit					1		1	2
	Statistics & Computer Science	1	2		1	6	2	4	16
	Zoology	2	3		3	2	1	4	15
Total		10	24	1	11	38	4	24	112
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	Basic Veterinary Science		1		2	7		2	12
	Farm Animal		2		1	4		1	8
	Veterinary Clinical Science	1	1		2	5		2	11
	Veterinary Public health & Pharmacology				1	2		1	5
	Veterinary Pathobiology	1			1	4	1	1	8
Total		2	4		7	23	1	7	44
English Language Teaching Unit	ELTU							6	6
Total								6	6
Library									16
Total									16
Total		43	133	7	138	282	38	183	840

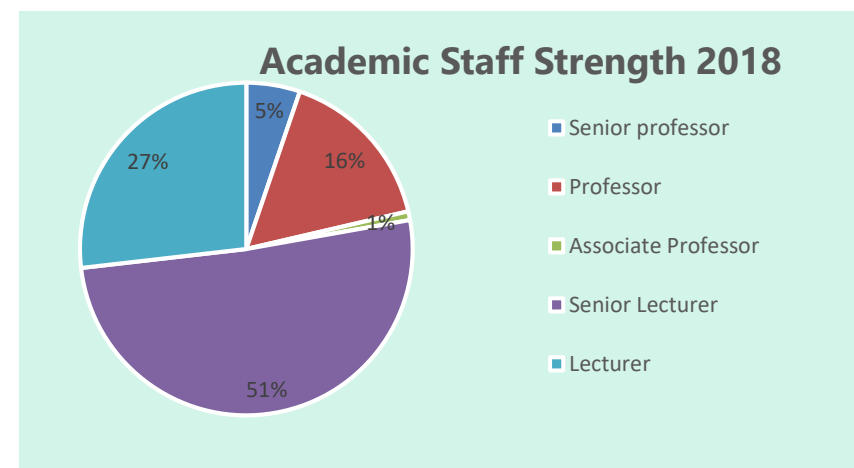
2.2.1.c) Approved Cadre and Present Academic Staff

Staff		Salary Scale	Approved Cadre	Existing Staff														
				Permanent			Temporary			Contract			Visiting			Assignment		
				Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
				(1)		(2)			(3)			(4)			(5)			(6)
Professor Chair	Senior Professor	U-AC 5 (I)	78	6	2	31	0	0	0	0	0	1	131	36	167	0	0	0
	Professor	U-AC 5 (II)		13	10		0	0		1	0		0	0		0	0	
Senior Professor		U-AC 5 (I)	1022	25	10	793	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	159	0	0	1
Professor		U-AC 5 (II)		80	30		0	0		0	0		2	0		1	0	
Associate Professor		U-AC 4		4	3		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Senior Lecturer Gr. I		U-AC 3(I)		80	58		2	1		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Senior Lecturer Gr. II		U-AC 3(II)		166	116		0	0		0	0		119	38		0	0	
Lecturer		U-AC 3(III)		21	17		0	0		3	0		0	0		0	0	
Lecturer (Probationary)		U-AC 3(IV)		68	115		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Registrar (Medical)		U-AC 3		6	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Radiation Protection off		U-AC 3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Temporary Senior Lecturer		U-AC 3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Lecturer/ Temp. Asst. Lecturer		U-AC 2 (fixed)	133	0	0	0	77	107	184	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Research Assistant		U-AC 2/U-AC 1 (fixed)	29	0	0	0	15	40	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Demonstrator		U-AC 1 (fixed)	160	0	0	0	49	127	176	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Instructor		U-AC 1 (fixed)	126	0	0	0	0	29	29	0	0	0	8	3	11	0	0	0
Temporary Tutor		U-AC 1 (fixed)	0	0	0	0	42	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tem. Scientific Asst.		U-AC 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total			1556	463	361	824	186	305	491	4	0	4	260	77	337	1	0	1

Note : The table presents teaching staff only

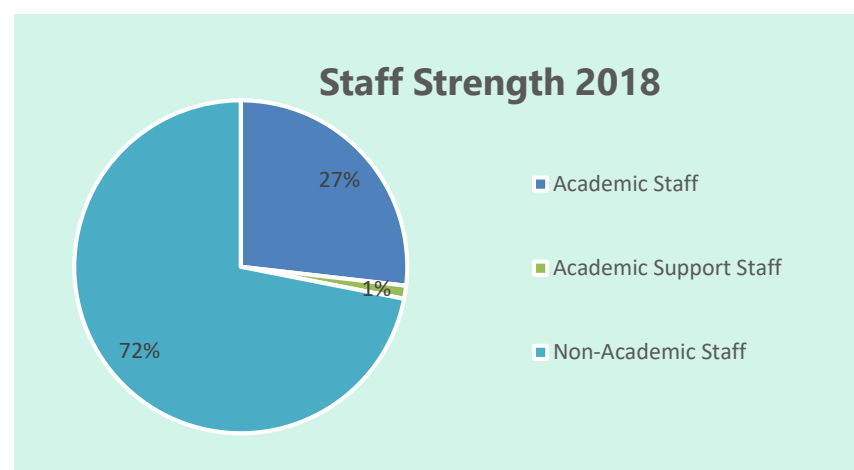
2.2.2 Academic Support Staff

Department	No. of Permanent Staff		
	Male	Female	Total
English Language Teaching Unit	1	4	5
Library	3	-	3
Physical Education	4	3	7
Career Guidance & Counseling Unit	-	1	1
Dental Sciences	-	1	1
Engineering	2	5	7
Medicine	1	-	1
Science	2	1	3
Center for Distance and Continuing Education	-	1	1
Financial Administration	-	2	2
Information Technology Centre	7	1	8
Total	20	19	39



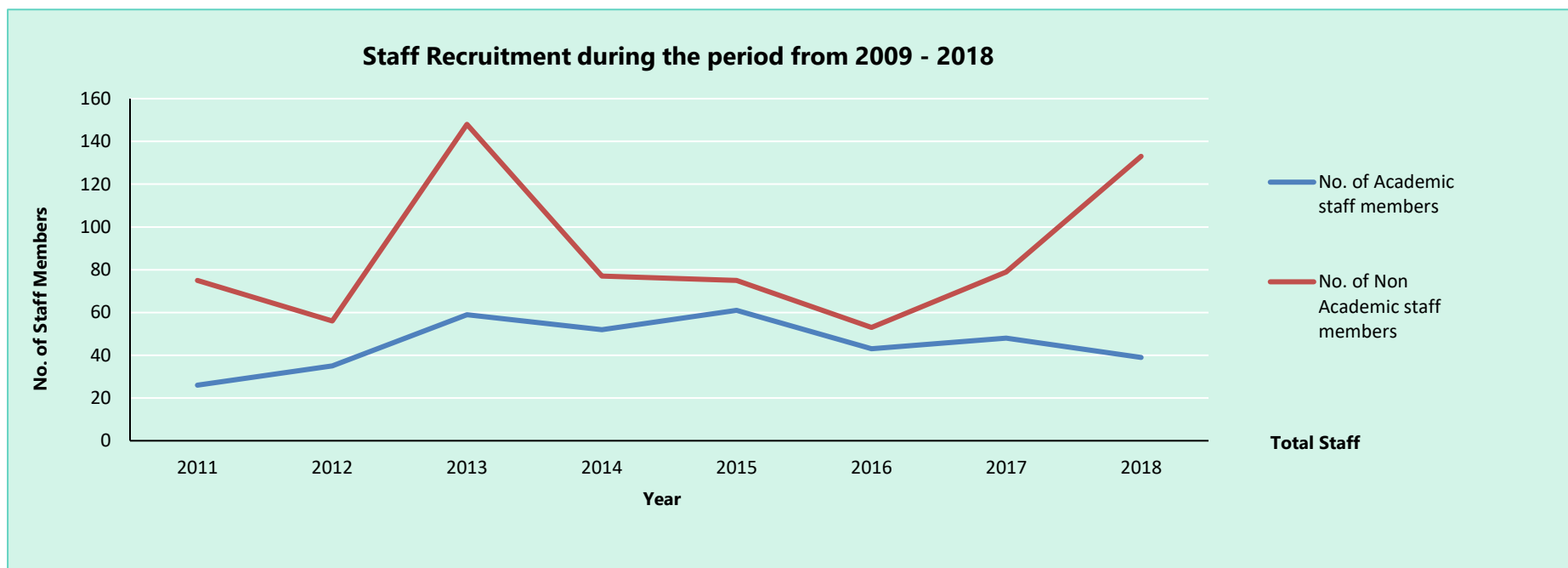
2.2.3 Non-Academic Staff

Project	No. of Permanent Staff		
	Male	Female	Total
Agriculture	161	43	204
Allied Health Sciences	40	26	66
Arts	52	31	83
Dental Sciences	70	85	155
Engineering	169	27	196
Management	13	13	26
Medicine	131	79	210
Science	90	41	131
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	48	23	71
Others	798	270	1068
Total	1572	638	2210



2.2.4 New Recruitment - Academic and Non-Academic Staff 2009- 2018

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
2018	39	133



2.2.5 Overseas Visitors for Undergraduate Teaching/Postgraduate Teaching/ research/ Symposium/ Workshop

Faculty	Name of the Programme	Country	No. of Staff
Faculty Allied Health Sciences			
Department of Nursing	International Nursing Congress	Malaysia	1
Department of Physiotherapy	Geriatric Physiotherapy, Peradeniya University Physiotherapy Congress 2018	United States of America	1
Department of Physiotherapy	Peradeniya University Physiotherapy Congress 2018,Electro Physical Agents (An Evidence Based Approach)	India	1
Department of Pharmacy	Clinical Pharmacy	UK	2
		Australia	3
Faculty of Arts			
Department of Geoinformatics	International symposium ofClimate Change, Disaster Risk Reduction and Sustainable Development	India	100
Department of Geography	MoU	Switzerland	1
Department of Economics & Statistics	Peradeniya International Research Symposium 2018	Romania	11
		India	7
		Pakistan	2
Faculty of Dental Sciences			
Department of Basic Sciences	Microscopic Anatomy Workshop	Japan	6
Research & Higher Degrees	Challenges in designing a good research proposal	London	1
Centre for Research in Oral Cancer (CROC)	Activities related to CROC Research proposal discussion on Oral Cancer and OPMP	London	1
Divison of Paedodontics	Zerconia Crown	India	1
Faculty of Science			
Department of Chemistry	Environmental Science Collaborative Knowledge &Experience Exchange Programme	USA	1
	Training programme	Australia	1
	Sakura Science Plan -2018	Japan	1
	National Museum of Marine Biology and Aquarium	Taiwan	1
Department of Geology, Niigata University	Research on International Collaboration	Japan	1
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science			
Division of Parasitology	Research	Germany	2
	Workshop on Molecular Taxonomy, Phylogeny, Molecular Genetics and Molecular Epidemiology of Parasitic Zoonosis	Australia	1
		Vietnam	1
		Thailand	1
Division of Microbiology	Poultry Viral Diagnostic Workshop	Pakistan	1

2.2.6 Academic and Administrative Staff Registered for Postgraduate Degrees - Local & Foreign

Faculty/Department/ Division/Unit	Name of the Staff	Designation	Postgraduate Degree	Source of Funding	Country
Faculty of Agriculture					
Department of Animal Science	Ms. P Weththasinghe	Lecturer (Probationary)	Ph.D.		Norway
Department of Animal Science	Ms. S.G.V.B Warnasooriya	Lecturer (Probationary)	M.Sc.	Self-financing	Sri Lanka
Department of Animal Science	Mr. W.M.M.P Hulugalla	Lecturer (Probationary)	M.Sc.	Self-financing	Sri Lanka
Department of Department of Agricultural Biology	Mr. W.H Jayasinghe	Lecturer (Probationary)	Ph.D	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	Japan
Department of Crop Science		Lecturer (Probationary)	Ph.D		New Zealand
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences					
Department of Basic Sciences	Dr. T.N Haththotuwa	Lecturer (Probationary)	Ph.D	AHEAD	New Zealand
Department of Basic Sciences	Dr. R.D.V.S Ranasinghe	Lecturer (Probationary)	MPhil		Sri Lanka
Faculty of Arts					
Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies	Mr. K Dharmasiri	Lecturer	Ph.D	HKU Scholarship	Hong Kong
Department of Classical Languages	Ms. K.M.R.N Kulatunga	Lecturer	Ph.D		Greece
Department of Classical Languages	Rev. J Dhammaloka	Lecturer (Probationary)	Ph.D		New Zealand
Department of History	Ms. R.D Jayaneththi	Lecturer (Probationary)	Ph.D	NCAS	Germany
Department of Sinhala	Mr. W.N.D.N Wijesiri	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Ph.D	NCAS	Australia
Department of Economics & Statistics	Ms. W.L.C Weragoda	Lecturer (Probationary)	M.A		Sri Lanka
Faculty of Dental Sciences					
Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	Dr. K.G.K.D. Kapugama	Lecturer (Probationary)	MD Foreign Training		Scotland

2.2.6 Academic and Administrative Staff Registered for Postgraduate Degrees - Local & Foreign (contd.)

Faculty/Department/ Division/Unit	Name of the Staff	Designation	Postgraduate Degree	Source of Funding	Country
Faculty of Medicine					
Department of Physiology	Dr. T.D.P Nandadeva	Lecturer	Ph.D		USA
Department of Anesthesiology& Critical Care	Dr. H.M.A.U Jayasinghe	Lecturer (Probationary)			
Faculty of Management					
Department of Management Studies	Mr. T.S.S Fernando	Lecturer (Probationary)	M.B.A	Self-Financing	Sri Lanka
Department of Management Studies	Ms. A.S Shiromy	Lecturer (Probationary)	M.Sc.	Self-Financing	Sri Lanka
Department of Marketing Management	Ms. W.M.H.U Wijethunga	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Ph.D	AHEAD Project	UK
Department of Business Finance	Ms. M.N.F Nuskiya	Lecturer (Probationary)	M.Sc. -University of Sri Jayewardenepura	Self-Funding	Sri Lanka
Department of Operations Management	Ms. S.P Ariyaratne	Lecturer (Probationary)	M.Sc. In Management (USJP)	UGC	Sri Lanka
Department of Operations Management	Mr. A.M.A.S.M Bandara	Lecturer (Probationary)	M. Phil / PGIA	UGC	Sri Lanka
Faculty of Science					
Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Ms. M.P.C.S Dhanapala	Lecturer	Ph.D	NRC	Sri Lanka
Faculty of Veterinary medicine & Animal Science					
Department of Farm Animal Production & Health	Dr. G.D.R.K Perera	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Ph.D	IAEA	Sri Lanka
Administration					
Faculty of Medicine	Ms. W.H.A.D Dilrukshi	Senior Assistant Bursar	Master of Business Management	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka
Financial Administration Division	Mr. B.G.S.P Jayakodi	Senior Assistant Bursar	Master of Business Administration	University of Peradeniya	Sri Lanka
International Affairs Office	Ms. A.M.A.M Senevirathne	Coordinating Secretary	M.Sc.	Self-Financing	Sri Lanka

2.3 New Courses Introduced

Faculty	Programmes	Programme Type	Duration	Medium
Dental Sciences	Surgical Management of Oral Cancer with Reconstructive Methods	Certificate Level Courses	1 year	English
	Short training course in Surgical Management of Oral Cancer with Reconstruction Methods	Other Courses	1 month	English
	Dentistry	M.Phil	Full Time - 2 years	English
		M.Phil	Part Time - 3 years	English
		Ph.D	Full Time - 3 years	English
			Part Time - 4 years	English
	Veterinary Science	Ph.D	Full Time/ part time- 03 Years (Minimum)	English
Engineering	Double Degree M.Sc. Engineering in Wireless Communication	Master's Degree Programme	2 Years	English
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Sciences		M.Phil	Full Time - 2 years (Minimum)	English
		M.Phil	Part Time - 2 years	English

2.4. a) MoU's Signed with Local Organizations

University/Faculty	Role of the Activity (Student exchange/Staff exchange/ Research Project/Training/facilities etc)	Whether MOU signed or not (Y/N)	Collaborative Agency
Allied Health Sciences	Training	Yes	
University of Peradeniya	Electrical & Electronic Engineering Research and development and training activities	Yes	Arthur C Clarke Institute of Modern Technologies
	Undertaking collaborative research and development activities in identified niche areas to improve the technical capability of Sri Lanka		
	Developing a mutually beneficial framework so that both the university and the ACCIMT share human resources, testing equipment and other infrastructure facilities to conduct research activities		
Department of Business Finance, Faculty of Management	Awarded a Gold Medal at the General Convocation for the best Student in Accounting & Finance	Yes	Brandix Lanka Limited
University of Peradeniya and Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka			Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science	Student Training	Yes	Ministry Rared Economy

2.4. b) MoU's Signed with International Organizations

	University/Faculty	Role of the Activity (Student exchange/Staff exchange/ Research Project/Training/facilities etc)	Country
Agriculture	University of Peradeniya and Telangana State Agricultural University	Exchange of academics, researchers and technical staff	India
		Exchange of students	
		Mutual research programmes	
		Participation of hired institutes	
		Exchange of publications	
		Mutual Assistance	
	University of Peradeniya and Thiagarajar School of Management	Professional development, Joint research activities	India
		Exchange of students and Faculty members	
	University of Peradeniya and Kasetsart University	Joint scholarly and teaching activities, Joint supervision of research candidates	Thailand
		Exchange of professors and research scholars	
		Exchange of undergraduate and postgraduate students.	
	University of Peradeniya and Clemson University	Joint research and meetings for research	USA
		Exchange of scientific materials, publications and other information.	
		Academic programming such as studying abroad, student exchanges, research, internships, practical training, distance learning, continuing education, cooperative education and service learning.	
		Exchanges for research, training or teaching.	
		Collaborative research projects, workshop or conferences.	
Allied Health Sciences	University of Peradeniya and Tokyo Metropolitan University	Exchanges of other institutional professionals or information.	Japan
		Student and Staff Exchange	
		Collaborative research projects research training, scholarships for the staff and the academics	
	University of Peradeniya and John Hopkins School	Collaborative research projects research training, scholarships for the staff and the academics	USA
	University of Peradeniya and University of Edinburgh	Collaborative research projects research training, scholarships for the staff and the academics	UK
	University of Peradeniya and University of Zurich	Student and Staff exchange	Switzerland
Arts	University of Peradeniya and university of New England	Exchange of academic staff, administrative staff and students.	Australia
		Plan and implement joint research	
Dental Sciences	University of Peradeniya and Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences India	Exchange of academic information and publications	India
		Joint extra-curricular activities in academic and scientific fields, such as certificate courses, conference and symposia. Joint cooperative activities for enrichment of culture and sports, research projects and studies particularly mutual collaborative academic and research activities leading to scientific publications	
		Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students	
		Exchange of research and teaching staff	
		Exchange of academic publications and scholarly documents	

2.4. b) MoU's Signed with International Organizations (contd.)

	University/Faculty	Role of the Activity (Student exchange/Staff exchange/ Research Project/Training/facilities etc)	Country
Engineering	University of Peradeniya and Incheon National University	Exchange of students for study purposes and work experience. Exchange of knowledge and experience. Joint development of study programme at all levels Joint research	Republic of Korea
	University of Peradeniya and Shanghai University of Electric Power	Faculty exchanges, student exchanges and the organizing of other academic activities.	People's Republic of China
		Studying the feasibility of joint programmes.	
	Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya and University of Southern Denmark	Exchanges between faculty members to promote collaborative research.	Denmark
	University of Peradeniya and Nanyang Technological University	The parties are desirous of pursuing and promoting joint research and development activities of mutual interest in various aspects of environmental science and engineering in accordance with their respective needs and objectives and shall, by joint agreement, determine the areas and subject of such collaboration, on the basis of this MOU which sets out the general understanding of the parties' collaboration in research and development.	Singapore
Medicine	University of Peradeniya and Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine	Collaborative research proposals, publications and activities	Australia
		Exchange of faculty and staff members visiting scholar opportunities for Ph.D candidates.	
		Expansion of the relationship to develop a cotutelle agreement which facilitates collaborative Ph.D Programmes.	
		Develop cooperation and collaboration in teaching,, training, ,research and other agreed activities.	
		Exchange visits of members of teaching and research staff, Visits are intended to promote seminars, courses, conferences, lectures, to carry out joint research projects, to discuss experiences in fields of common interest, and so forth.	
Science	University of Peradeniya and Geology	Circulation of publications and information on the specific fields of study and research included in this memorandum of understanding and on any other subject of relevant interest.	China
		Exchange visits of postgraduate students for periods of study and research.	
		Exchange visits of members of technical and administrative staff when considered a profitable experience.	
		MOU on Joint Degree Programme	
		Students registering for Joint degree programme	
USA	University of Peradeniya and Sam Houston State University College of Sciences	Visits and informal exchanges of faculty, scholars and administrators in specific areas of education, research and outreach.	USA
		Explore ways to cooperate in postgraduate education and training.	
		Organize joint conferences, symposia, or other scientific meeting on subjects of mutual interest.	
		Exchange of academic information and materials	
		Pursue avenues for graduate and professional student exchange during the academic year or summer terms.	

2.4. b) MoU's Signed with International Organizations (contd.)

	University/Faculty	Role of the Activity (Student exchange/Staff exchange/ Research Project/Training/facilities etc)	Country
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	University of Peradeniya and Institute of Tropical Medicine and International Charity University of Medicine	Research Project epidemiology Dengue Infection in Sri Lanka	German
	University of Peradeniya and Melbourne Academic Centre	Dengue antibodies: for better or for worse.	Australia
International Affairs Office	University of Peradeniya and Huaqiao University	Student exchange for research and study. Exchange of faculty, staff and research scholars Joint research activities. Exchange of research and educational materials, publications and academic information	China
	University of Peradeniya and Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine		China
University of Peradeniya	University of Peradeniya and Chengdu Normal University	Academic staff collaboration in research, teaching and learning in areas of common interest.	People's Republic of China
	University of Peradeniya and Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	Collaborative research proposals, publications and activities	Australia
	University of Peradeniya and National Sun Yat-Sen University	Exchange of Students, Scholars and educational resources.	Taiwan
	University of Peradeniya and Sam Houston State University, Texas, U.S.A	Visits and informal exchanges between Faculties , Exchange of academic information and materials	USA
	University of Peradeniya and ANSO International, Beijing		China
	University of Peradeniya and National Chung Hsing University	Exchange of faculty and Staff members, Dual Degree programme, Joint research, lectures and symposia	Taiwan
	University of Peradeniya and Chinese Academy of Science (MoCPWS China)	To identify the possible causative factors CKDu disease of unknown etiology in Sri Lanka To develop ground water treatment To develop rain water harvesting	China
	Masarykova University	Student & staff mobility	Czech Republic
Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture	Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) and Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture of University of Peradeniya (PGIA-UoP), Sri Lanka for technical cooperation towards implementation of SAC activities.	Student Exchange	Bangladesh
Postgraduate Institute of Humanities & Sciences	Sichuan University	Joint Academic partnership	China
	American University	Student and staff exchange	USA

2.5 Local Fellowships, Scholarships/Awards Received for Professional Development

Name of the recipient	Designation	Type of the Programme (Ph.D/M Phil/Master/PGD/ Dip/Short term Training)	Duration of the Programme
Allied Health Science			
Dr. M.L Pathirathna	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Problem Based Learning Workshop	02 Days
Ms. V.V Senadheera	Lecturer (Probationary)	Staff Development Training	06 weeks
		Workshop on Stroke Rehabilitation	03 Days
		Workshop on Geriatric Physiotherapy	02 Days
		Workshop on Evidence based Physiotherapy	01 Day
		Short Course on Taping for Physiotherapists	03 Days
Mr. N.M.Y Bagyawantha	Lecturer (Probationary)	Workshop	01 Day
Dr. T. N Haththotuwa	Lecturer (Probationary)	Workshop	03 Days
Prof. H.M.T.U Herath	Professor	Presidential Awards	
Arts			
Ms. N.K Jayathilake	Lecturer (Probationary)	Induction Programme for Academic Staff	1 1/2 month
Mr. G. Jeyatheeswaran	Lecturer (Probationary)	Workshop on Biodanza	01 Day
Dental Sciences			
Dr. H.S.K Ratnatilake	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Examiner Training Workshop Post Graduate Institute of Medicine	02 Days
Engineering			
Dr. P.M.T.B Sandirigama	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Short Course	02 Week
Dr. S.M.K.B Samarakoon	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Short Course	02 Week
Dr. K.W.H.M.R.D.D.B Elkaduwe	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Short Course	02 Week
Mr. D.S Deegalla	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Short Course	02 Week
Dr. J.A.B Alawatugoda	Lecturer	Short Course	02 Week
Prof. J.B Ekanayake	Professor	CVCD Excellent Award 2018 - Most Outstanding Senior Researcher in the field of Technology	
Prof. J.B Ekanayake	Professor	Presidential Awards for Scientific Publications 2018	
Dr. J.V Wijayakulasooriya	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Presidential Awards for Scientific Publications 2018	
Dr. R.M.R.D.B Ranaweera	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Presidential Awards for Scientific Publications 2018	
Dr. G.M.R.I Godaliyadda	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Presidential Awards for Scientific Publications 2018	
Dr. M.P.B Ekanayake	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Presidential Awards for Scientific Publications 2018	
Dr. S.A.H.A Suraweera	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Presidential Awards for Scientific Publications 2018	
Management			
Mr. N. Agilan	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Commonwealth Wealth Scholarship for Ph.D	03 Years
Ms. P.H.R.R.P.K Munasinghe	Lecturer (Probationary)	Ahead	03 Years

2.5 Local Fellowships, Scholarships/Awards Received for Professional Development (contd.)

Name of the recipient	Designation	Type of the Programme (Ph.D/M Phil/Master/PGD/ Dip/Short term Training)	Duration of the Programme
Science			
Dr. N.W.B Balasooriya	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Staff Development	01 Day
Dr. H.M.K.N.H Koralegedara	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Staff Development Program	06 weeks
Dr. H.C.S Perera	Lecturer(Probationary)	Training	
General Administration			
Mr. E.A.R.M Edirisinghe	Bursar	Workshop on Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS), PRAG Institute	01 Day
		Workshop on Financial Statements (Final Accounts -2018, PRAG Institute)	01 Day
Mr. P.A.D.C.J Ponnampuruma	Deputy Bursar	Workshop on Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS), PRAG Institute	01 Day
		Workshop on Financial Statements (Final Accounts -2018, PRAG Institute)	01 Day
Mr. W.A.G.T.L.B Weerasekara	Deputy Bursar	Workshop on Financial Statements (Final Accounts -2018, PRAG Institute)	01 Day
Mr. A.M.N.B Arampath	Deputy Internal Auditor	Workshop on Financial Statements (Final Accounts -2018, PRAG Institute)	01 Day
Mr. S.N Liyanage	Senior Assistant Internal Auditor	Workshop on Financial Statements (Final Accounts -2018, PRAG Institute)	01 Day
Ms. A.G.F Fazna	Senior Assistant Internal Auditor	Workshop on Financial Statements (Final Accounts -2018, PRAG Institute)	01 Day
Mr. A.N Siriwardena	Director/student Accommodation	Workshop on "Positive Attitude, Motivation & Leadership" Skills Development Fund Limited (SDFL)	01 Day
Ms. M.S Ranasinghe	Senior Assistant Registrar	National Labour Law Symposium, the Bar Association of Sri Lanka	02 Days
Ms. W.A.R.C Wickramasinghe	Senior Assistant Registrar (L&D)	National Labour Law Symposium, the Bar Association of Sri Lanka	02 Days
		Workshop on use of rules and regulations of the Establishment Code conducted by the Skills Development Fund Limited (SDFL)	02 Days
		13th Corporate Law Conference -2018 – Adapting to Challenges	01 Day
		Workshop on Termination of Employment, conducted by the National Institute of Labour Studies (NILS)	01 Day
Ms. M.G.J Dharmasiri	Deputy Registrar	Workshop on Essence of Procurement Management conducted by the Miloda –Academy of Financial Studies	03 Days
		Workshop on Procurement, conducted by the Skills Development Fund Limited	02 Days
Ms. A.A.K.U Atapattu	Statistical Officer	Short Course on Data Analysis Using R & R Studio, Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS).	02 Days
Ms. C.M.N Ranawana	Senior Assistant Registrar	Workshop on Procurement, conducted by the Skills Development Fund Limited	02 Days
Ms. M.S.D Marasinghe	Senior Assistant Registrar	Workshop on Procurement, conducted by the Skills Development Fund Limited	02 Days

2.6 Foreign Fellowships, Scholarships/Awards Received for Professional Development

Name of the recipient	Designation	Type of the Programme (Ph.D/M Phil/Master/PGD/ Dip/Short term Training)	Duration of the Programme	Country
Allied Health Sciences				
Mr. N.M.Y. Bagyawantha	Lecturer (Probationary)	Training	10 Days	India
Ms. H.R.W.M.D.P.K Niyangoda	Lecturer (Probationary)	Training	10 Days	India
Arts				
Dr. M.S Gunarathana	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Training Programme	06 Months	South-Eastern Norway
Rev. (Dr.) M Sobhitha	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Conference	02 Weeks	Taiwan
		To sign a MOU	01 Week	China
Dr. K.M.R Dasanayake	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Seminar & Field Research	07 Days	China
		Conference	07 Days	Ireland
		Key notice speaker /Chief Guest /Resource person	07 Days	India
Dr. R Hettiarachchi	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Seminar & Field Research	07 Days	China
Dr. S.M Dharmarathna	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Seminar & Field Research	07 Days	China
		Conference	07 Days	Bangladesh
Ms. R.D Jayanethithi	Lecturer	Seminar & Field Research	07 Days	China
		Workshop	05 Days	Israel
		Conference	04 Days	Bangladesh
Dr. R.M.K Kumarihamy	Lecturer	Geo545 forum for Geospatial education, TWAS central & South Asia regional partner young scientist conference on the topic workshop	02 Days, 05 Days	India, Germany
Dr. R.M.K Kumarihamy	Lecturer (Probationary)	Geo545 forum for Geospatial education, TWAS central & South Asia regional partner young scientist conference on the topic workshop	02 Days, 03 Days	Thailand, Bangalore India
Mr. A.K Wickramasooriya	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	International conference on IGCP639 - Sea Level Change from Min to Millennia	08 Days	Italy
Dr. D.M.L Dissanayake	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Training - Urban Planning	15 Days	Slovakia
Dental Sciences				
Dr. W.M.P.S.K Wijekoon	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	12th World Congress of the International Cleft Lip & Palate foundation (ICPF)	08 Days	Germany
		Asian Congress of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (ACOMS)	05 Days	Taiwan
		ERASMUS+Programme	13 Days	Romania
Prof. A.M Attygalla	Professor	Foundation Master Training Programme on Facial Trauma Management	10 Days	Switzerland
Dr. P.S.K Nanayakkara	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	World Congress of International Association for the Study pain	06 Days	USA
Dr. H.S.K Ratnatilake	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	53rd Annual Orthodontic Conference 2018	04 Days	India

2.6 Foreign Fellowships, Scholarships/Awards Received for Professional Development (contd.)

Name of the recipient	Designation	Type of the Programme (Ph.D/M Phil/Master/PGD/ Dip/Short term Training)	Duration of the Programme	Country
Dr. W.B.M.C.R.D Weerasekera	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	American Association of Orthodontics Annual Conference 2018	04 Days	USA
		53 rd Annual Orthodontic Conference 2018	04 Days	India
Dr. V Vijayakumaran	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Dental Esthetic Meeting in Asia 2018	03 Days	Singapore
Engineering				
Dr. R.G Ragel	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Research Fellowship	03 Months	Australia
Dr. Radhakrishnan	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Research Fellowship	03 Months	Australia
Management				
MS. V Jayakumar	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Awarded a PH.D scholarship from RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia	3.5 Years	Australia
Medicine				
Prof. W.D.S.J Wickramasinghe	Professor	ICGEB Course: Theoretical & Practical Genomics of Parasitic Zoonoses; Diagnosis, Epidemiology, Phylogeny and evaluation	02 Days	Vietnam
Dr. H.M.A.U Jayasinghe	Lecturer (Probationary)	Postgraduate Training at Broomfield Hospital, NHS Trust, UK		
Science				
Prof. H.A.H Jayasena	Professor	Joint seminar UNU-INWEH and The school of Geography and Earth Sciences, Mc Master Center for Climate Change – Mc Master University,	01 Day	Canada
Dr. M.A.S.P.K Malaviarachchi	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Staff Development/Training	01 Year	Japan
Dr. P.L Dharmapriya	Lecturer (Probationary)	Advanced petrological analysis using Field-Emission Electron Probe Micro Analyzer on Sri Lankan rocks at University of Bonn and University of Cologne.	02 Months	Germany
Dr. P.W.S.K Bandaranayake	Senior Lecturer Gr. I	Workshop	01 Week	Taiwan
Dr. B.S Dassanayake	Senior Lecturer Gr. II	Workshop	01 Week	Taiwan
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Sciences				
Prof. R.P.V.J Rajapakse	Senior Professor	ICGEB Conference	06 Days	Vietnam
		Gendenla Conference / Workshop	13 Days	Germany
		Technical Meeting	06 Days	India
General Administration				
Mr. W. A. A Werahera	Chief Marshal	International Programme on Planning, Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation	08 Days	Malaysia
Ms. D. K. K Narampanawe	Senior Asst. Registrar	International Programme on Planning, Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation	08 Days	Malaysia
Ms. A. A. K. U Atapattu	Statistical Officer	International Programme on Planning, Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation	08 Days	Malaysia
Ms. R. D. S. N Rajapaksha	Assistant Registrar	International Programme on Planning, Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation	08 Days	Malaysia
Ms. K. S. G Ranasinghe	Assistant Registrar	International Programme on Planning, Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation	08 Days	Malaysia
Ms. A. N Wijenayake	Assistant Bursar	International Programme on Planning, Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation	08 Days	Malaysia
Mr. K. M. C. U Champika	Assistant Registrar	International Programme on Planning, Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation	08 Days	Malaysia
Mr. M. H. M Riyas	Assistant Bursar	International Programme on Planning, Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation	08 Days	Malaysia
Mr. R. V. S. P Rajapaksha	Registrar	Training Programme under the sister-link between Niigata University, Japan & University of Peradeniya	03 Days	Japan
Ms. M Jayaratne	Deputy Bursar	Training Programme under the sister-link between Niigata University, Japan & University of Peradeniya	03 Days	Japan

2.7 International Conferences / Workshops Conducted by the University

Faculty	Theme	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Unit)	Dates held	Duration
Agriculture	International Conference on Transforming Agricultural Extension Systems	Department of Agriculture Extension	10-11.05.2018	02 Days
Allied Health Science	Physiotherapy Congress 2018 (PUP Con 2018)	Department of Physiotherapy	25 - 27.05.2018	03 Days
Allied Health Science	International Nursing Congress	Department of Nursing	06- 07.04.2018	02 Days
Arts	Peradeniya International Economics Research Symposium 2018	Department of Economics & Statistics	08 –09.11.2018	02 Days
Arts	Artistic Interspaces of Malaysia Symposium (AIMS 2018)	Department of Fine Arts	08.11.2018	01 Day
Arts	International Conference on the Humanities and the Social Sciences	Department of Philosophy	22 – 23.11.2018	02 Days
Arts	3 rd International Pali Conference (IPC)	Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies	30.10.2018	01 Day
Arts	The 7th International Conference of the Union of Geographic Information Technologies (UGIT)	Department of Geography	24 – 25.11.2018	02 Days
Dental Sciences	International Congress on Smokeless Tobacco, Areca nut and Oral Submucous Fibrosis- November 2018	Oral Medicine and Periodontology	10-11.11.2018	02 Days
Engineering	Production and Operations Management Society (POMS) International Conference	Department of Manufacturing & Industrial Engineering	14 – 16.12.2018	02 Days
Engineering	International Conference on Sustainable Built Environment (ICSBE)	Department of Civil Engineering	13-15.12.2018	03 Days
Medicine	The 14th International Medical Congress	Peradeniya Medical School Alumni Association	12-14.12.2018	03 Days
Science	International Conference on Chronic Kidney Disease of Unknown Etiology	Faculty of Science	08.12.2018	01 Day
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Sciences	International Workshop on Molecular Taxonomy, Phylogeny, Molecular Genetics and Molecular Epidemiology of Parasitic Zoonosis	Department of Veterinary Pathobiology	28-30.11.2018	02 Days
Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture	PGIA Congress	Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), , Faculty of Agriculture	15-16.11.2018	02 Days
Postgraduate Institute of Science	PGIS Research Congress (PGIS RESCON- 2018)	Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS)	09-10.11.2018	02 Days
Postgraduate Institute of Science	Sixth International Symposium on “ Water Quality and Human Health”	Postgraduate Institute of Science	13-14.11.2018	02 Days
Postgraduate Institute of Science	Sri Lanka - Japan Collaborative Research	Jointly by Sri Lanka - Japan Study Center (SLJC), The International Affairs Division and Postgraduate Institute of Science	31.08.2018– 01.09.2018	02 Days
Postgraduate Institute of Humanities & Sciences	PGIHS Research Congress 2018 (PGIHS- RC- 2018)	Postgraduate Institute of Humanities & Sciences	03.04.2018	01 Day

2.8 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						
Eleventh South Asian Training Program on CGE Modelling, Pokhara, Nepal	International	Department of Agricultural Extension	09 – 13.08.2018	05 Days	Ph.D students from South Asian countries	
Arts						
World Philosophy Day	National	Department of Philosophy	16.11.2018	01 Day	Academic & Students	150
Hemps and Arts	National	Department of Fine Arts	31.10.2018	01 Day		
Workshop on North Indian Music	National	Department of Fine Arts	17.10.2018	01 Day		
Dental Sciences						
Oral Cancer Awareness Programme	National	Department of OMF Surgery Vs. Cancer Care Service	March - November 2018	01 Day (Outreach)	250 Villagers	more than 300 villagers
Family Health Officers & Estate Medical Assistants on Early Detection of Oral Cancer	National	Department of OMF Surgery Vs. Cancer Care Service	Feb., Aug., Oct., Nov. 2018	01 Day	50 Officers	45 -50 Officers
School Awareness Programme	National	Department of OMF Surgery Vs. Cancer Care Service	January to November 2018	02 Days	301 Students	200- 900 Students
VLE Staff Training & Development Program	National			01 Day		
Engineering						
Workshop on 'Office Development through Improving Staff'	National	Civil Engineering Welfare Society	27.11.2018	01 Day	Non-academic staff members of the Faculty of Engineering	
Management						
Workshop on Leadership and Career Development	National	Department of Human Resource Management	03.12.2018	0 Day	second year undergraduates	

2.8 Workshops / Seminars / Training Programmes conducted (contd.)

Programme/Theme	National / International	Organized by (Faculty/ Department/ Centre/Unit)	Date of held	Duration	Target Group	No. of Participants
Medicine						
Awareness Building Programme on Child Abuse	National	Department of Psychology	16.11.2018	1 Day	Undergraduate Students (Arts)	
A Training Programme for senior and volunteer student counsellors on active listening skills and stress management.	National	Department of Psychology	12.2018	1 Day	Student counsellors	
Science						
Science Practical Programmes for G.C.E. (A/L) Students	National	Science Education Unit	03.10.2018 & 30.11.2018	07 Days	G.C.E. (A/L) Biological and Physical Science Students	
Teacher Training Workshop for G.C.E. (A/L) Chemistry Teachers	National	Science Education Unit	13 – 15.11.2018	03 Days	G.C.E. (A/L) Chemistry Teachers	
Internal Quality Assurance Unit						
Self-Evaluation Report (SER) Writing	National	Internal Quality Assurance Unit	25 -26.10.2018	02 Days	Academic staff members	55
Main Library						
How to be Happy	National	The division of Digital Resources Development and Staff Training		1 Day		
Staff Development Centre						
Theory and Practice of Problem Based and Flipped Learning	National	Staff Development Centre	12 – 13.10.2018	02 Days	Senior Academic Staff Members	27
Induction Program for Stenographers	National	Staff Development Centre	30.08.2018	01 Day	Stenographers	

2.9 Details of Projects - Local Funded

Faculty	Project Details	Funding Agency	Year	Duration		TCE Rs.	DF Rs.
Agriculture	Compositional Analysis of priority agriculture biodiversity species for food & nutrition in Sri Lanka - Phase 2	Department of Agriculture	2018	2018	2019	500,000.00	500,000.00
	Production of video presentation for annual Review 2016 of the National Institute of fundamental Studies	Sri Lanka Tea Board	2017	2018	2019	522,650.00	522,650.00
	Certificate Course in Empowering Women in Politics (CCEWP) - 2nd program (Sinhala & Tamil)	Ministry of women's & child affairs	2018	2018	2019	1,844,000.00	1,844,000.00
	Characterization of Karthalcolomban mango germplasm	University Grant commission	2014	2014	2019	1,875,694.00	1,875,694.00
	Investigation of milk spoilage psychotropic 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	University Research grant	2016	2016	2019	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	University Research grant	2016	2016	2019	800,000.00	800,000.00
	The analysis of Sri Lanka mosquito diversity using DNA barcoding - URG/2016/03/AG	University Research grant	2016	2016	2019	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	University Research grant	2016	2016	2019	979,000.00	979,000.00
	Physiological response of tea for heat stress under organic and conventional cultivation -URG/2016/05/AG	University Research grant	2016	2016	2019	987,000.00	987,000.00
	Comparative effects of selected C4 grasses and weedy rice on the performance of rice under different soil and their nitrogen and phosphorous levels - URG/2016/06/AG	University Research grant	2016	2016	2019	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	University Research grant	2016	2016	2019	791,000.00	791,000.00
	Assessing the predicative quality of the wet zone soil map of Sri Lanka URG/2016/09/AG	University Research grant	2016	2016	2019	1,003,775.00	1,003,775.00
	Assessing the contribution of nitrification for fertilizer nitrogen losses from agricultural soil - URG/2016/10/AG	University Research grant	2016	2016	2019	299,000.00	299,000.00
	Assessment of the levels of contamination and the bioavailability of potentially toxic trace elements in vegetable growing soils in the up - country in Sri Lanka-URG/2016/11/AG	University Research grant	2016	2016	2019	703,600.00	703,600.00
	Assessment of the efficacy of agricultural extension in promoting organic farming in selected national priority crops in Sri Lanka- URG/2016/12/AG	University Research grant	2016	2016	2019	1,115,000.00	1,115,000.00

2.9 Details of Projects - Local Funded (contd.)

Faculty	Project Details	Funding Agency	Year	Duration		TCE Rs.	DF Rs.
Agriculture	Surveillance of aflatoxins in rice and coconut oil from selected suppliers in Sri Lanka and the possibility of using ozonation to reduce its toxicity - URG/2016/07/AG	University Research grant	2016	2016	2019	866,450.00	866,450.00
	Forum theater as a method of participatory communication to sensitize the farming community and school children on chronic kidney disease and mitigation methods - URG/2016/79/AG	University Research grant	2016	2016	2019	689,000.00	689,000.00
	Assessing the institutional inefficiencies of national food reserve maintenance and grain holding based on the experience of the service of the paddy marketing board -URG/2016/83/AG	University Research grant	2016	2016	2019	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	University Research grant	2017	2017	2019	989,000.00	989,000.00
	Determination of heavy metal tolerance in selected traditional Sri Lankan rice varieties URG/2016/92/AG	University Research grant	2017	2017	2019	414,228.00	414,228.00
	Evaluation of morphological and phonological characteristics of different accession of Lablab purpureus (L); an underutilized vegetable legume URG/2016/99/AG	University Research grant	2017	2017	2019	509,640.00	509,640.00
	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
	Biological control of mealybugs ,and whitefly populations using locally available coccinellid predators through augmentation and release - RG/2014/AG/02	National Science Foundation	2014	2014	2019	1,941,864.00	1,941,864.00
	Biological control of mealybugs ,and whitefly populations using locally available coccinellid predators through augmentation and release - RG/2014/AG/02	University Research grant	2014	2014	2018	583,750.00	583,750.00
	Investigations on CO2 emission from selected soils emended with pyrogenic carbon (PyOC) produced from two different feed stocks - RG/2014/AG/01	University Research grant	2014	2014	2018	445,500.00	445,500.00
	Biochemical & Molecular Characterization - RG/2015/BT/05	National Science Foundation	2015	2015	2018	4,733,343.00	4,733,343.00
	Molecular & Biochemical Characterizations of Sri Lanka - SP/CIN/2016/01	National Science Foundation	2017	2017	2019	44,251,073.60	44,251,073.60
	Impacts of Natural disasters on Agriculture and food security - URG/2017/01/Ag	University Research grant	2017	2017	2019	510,000.00	510,000.00

2.9 Details of Projects - Local Funded (contd.)

Faculty	Project Details	Funding Agency	Year	Duration		TCE Rs.	DF Rs.
Agriculture	Potentials of spineless <i>Kohila</i> (<i>Lasia spinosa</i>) [L] To be used as a promising crop In Sri Lankan Agriculture - URG/2017/02/Ag	University Research grant	2017	2017	2019	950,000.00	950,000.00
	The effect of <i>Heen Bowitiya</i> (<i>Osbeckia Octandra</i>) 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	University Research grant	2017	2017	2019	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	University Research grant	2017	2017	2019	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	University Research grant	2017	2017	2019	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00
	Quantitative policy analysis in a general equilibrium framework: Constructing a Multi-sector, Multi-household computable general equilibrium model for Sri Lanka - URG/2018/01/Ag	University Research grant	2018	2018	2019	415,500.00	415,500.00
	Leadership and career self-efficacy of graduates - URG/2018/02/Ag	University Research grant	2018	2018	2019	702,500.00	702,500.00
	Preservation and bulk storage of lime (<i>Citrus aurantifolia</i>) and shelf life determination - URG/2018/03/Ag	University Research grant	2018	2018	2019	698,670.00	698,670.00
	Assessing the gross nitrification and nitrogen fixation in rice and maize grown soils added with phytoextractants and nitrogen fixing bacteria - URG/2018/04/Ag	University Research grant	2018	2018	2019	690,000.00	690,000.00
	Comparative analysis of climate resilient biodiversity of homegarden ecosystems in different agro-ecological regions of Sri Lanka - NARP/2017/CC&ND/TA-04/P-02/01	National Science Foundation	2018	2018	2019	2,961,800.00	2,961,800.00
	Quantification of the response of tropical rain forest of Sri Lanka to varying atmospheric temperature for prediction of the impact of future climate change on their carbon balance and biodiversity - NARP/2017/CC&ND/TA-04/P-01/01	National Science Foundation	2018	2018	2022	5,658,926.00	5,658,926.00
Medicine	DNA fingerprinting using the genetic analysis of wild fauna and flora in Sri Lanka	Dept. of Wildlife Conservation	2018	2018	2020	60,423,599.27	60,423,599.27
	Dr. W.M.D.R Iddawala - Quantification of cytokine mRNA expression in cutaneous leishmaniasis and molecular detection of Leishmanial Virulence based on the gp63 gene	University of Peradeniya	2013	from 15.11.2014 to 14.11.2016		450,000.00	
	Dr. P.H.P Fernando - Feasibility study on the identification of the involvements of the trace elements in osteoporosis	University of Peradeniya	2014	from 01.07.2014 to 14.06.2017		1,500,000.00	
	Dr. T.D.P Nandadeva -To assess the effect of Live high - train low method for 28 Days on anaerobic threshold	University of Peradeniya	2014	from 01.07.2014 to 13.06.2017		454,200.00	
	Dr. S.D.I Nanayakkara - Dehydration and renal tubular dysfunction in farmers in an area with chronic kidney disease of unknown aetiology	University of Peradeniya	2014	from 01.07.2014 to 30.06.2017		783,000.00	

2.9 Details of Projects - Local Funded (contd.)

Faculty	Project Details	Funding Agency	Year	Duration	TCE Rs.	DF Rs.
Medicine	Dr. W.I.T Fernando - Purification and characterization of a lipase inhibitors from plant materials	University of Peradeniya	2014	from 01.07.2014 to 14.06.2017	793,000.00	
	Dr. B.N Dissanayake - Vancomycin resistant enterococcal colonization among Intensive Care Unit (ICU) patients in a tertiary care hospital	University of Peradeniya	2014	from 01.07.2015 to 14.03.2017	600,000.00	
	Prof. A.M.S.D.M Dissanayake - Community based research study to identify and address the determinations 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	University of Peradeniya	2014	From 01.07.2014 to 14.06.2018	550,000.00	
	Dr. A.D Dharmapala - Association between human Papillomavirus infection and Oesophageal Cancer: A case control study	University of Peradeniya	2014	from 01.07.2014 to 14.12.2016	699,895.00	
	Dr. S.A Karunananda - Can the agent (unidentified) causing Chronic Kidney disease of unknown origin (CKDu) also cause histopathological changes in the placenta	University of Peradeniya	2016	From 20.07.2016 to 19.01.2018	400,000.00	
	Dr. W.D.M.T.L Dassanayake - Dose-response effect of theanine on cognition: a cognitive event-repeated potential study	University of Peradeniya	2016	from 20.07.2016 to 19.01.2019	3,803,500.00	
	Dr. H.M.T.W Senevirathne - to determine the safety and efficacy of twice daily dosing schedule of intravenous gentamicin used for neonates	University of Peradeniya	2016	from 20.07.2017 to 20.10.2017	191,166.00	
	Dr. D.W.P Dahanayake - 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	University of Peradeniya	2016	from 20.07.2016 to 19.07.2019	3,480,000.00	
	Prof. F Noordeen - Anti-dengue effects of papaw (<i>Carica papaya</i>) leaf extract in experimental dengue viral infections <i>in vitro</i>	University of Peradeniya	2016	from 20.07.2016 to 19.01.2020	3,000,000.00	
	Dr. D.M.P.U.K Ralapanawa - Systemic vascular resistance index as a novel non-invasive monitoring parameter in patients with dengue fever and dengue haemorrhagic	University of Peradeniya	2016	from 20.07.2016 to 19.01.2018	488,350.00	
	Prof. S.B Adikari - Buddhist Monks and Nuns : Health, diet and spiritual practice	University of Peradeniya	2016	from 15.05.2017 to 14.11.2019	362,500.00	
	Dr. G.M.D.I Ariyasinghe - Normative data for ray auditory verbal learning test and stroop test for Sri Lanka	University of Peradeniya	2016	from 15.05.2017 to 14.05.2019	200,000.00	
	Dr. V Liyanapathirana - Colonization with antibiotic resistant bacteria among healthy young adults	University of Peradeniya	2016	from 15.05.2017 to 14.05.2019	518,000.00	
	Dr. Chaminda Kandauda - Validity of HbA1C in differentiating gestational diabetes mellitus and pre-existing diabetes mellitus in the early stages of pregnancy and studying the long term outcome of gestational diabetes mellitus	University of Peradeniya	2016	from 20.07.2016 to 19.01.2019	370,920.00	

2.9 Details of Projects - Local Funded (contd.)

Faculty	Project Details	Funding Agency	Year	Duration	TCE Rs.	DF Rs.
Medicine	Dr. Devika Iddawela - Seroprevalence of toxoplasmosis among patients with psychiatric disorders	University of Peradeniya	2016	from 15.05.2017 to 14.05.2018	300,000.00	
	Dr. H.K.I Perera - Detection of skin whitening effects of medicinal plants	University of Peradeniya	2016	from 20.07.2016 to 19.07.2018	577,500.00	
	Prof. K.B Galkatiya - Minimal access oesophagectomy: review of out come	University of Peradeniya	2016	from 19.07.2017 to 20.07.2016	416,000.00	
	Prof. K.B Galkatiya - Minimal access oesophagectomy: review of out come	University of Peradeniya	2017	from 20.12.2017 to 19.12.2018	420,000.00	
	Dr. E.M.U.J.B Ekanayake - Anatomical distribution of Fistula in ano presenting to Teaching Hospital Peradeniya (THP)	University of Peradeniya	2017	from 20.12.2017 to 19.12.2018	532,500.00	
	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	University of Peradeniya	2017	from 20.12.2017 to 19.12.2018	165,000.00	
	Prof. R.M Mudiyanse - Association between belly fat and stress among undergraduate female students in the University of Peradeniya	University of Peradeniya	2017	from 20.12.2017 to 19.12.2018	140,000.00	
	Dr. D.A.C.L Dalugama - Is resistance to antiplatelet therapy a significant risk factor for recurrent vascular events? A descriptive study in a tertiary care centre in Sri Lanka	University of Peradeniya	2017	from 20.12.2017 to 19.01.2019	150,000.00	
	Dr. K.P Maduwage - Detection and quantification of snake venoms and antivenoms in Sri Lanka (snake envenomed patients for management and clinical studies)	University of Peradeniya	2017	from 20.12.2017 to 19.12.2018	1,027,107.00	
	Dr. S.D.I Nanayakkara (former Dr. TDP Nandadeva) - Normative Data of autonomic tests in healthy adults	University of Peradeniya	2017	from 20.12.2017 to 19.12.2018	915,000.00	
	Prof. S.D Dharmaratne - Burden of alcohol related intentional injuries among adults aged 19-55 years admitted to tertiary care hospitals	University of Peradeniya	2017	from 20.12.2017 to 19.12.2018	402,845.00	
	Dr. S Tennakoon - A cross sectional study on age-specific seroprevalence of AZV infection and the demographic factors that influence the prevalence pattern in a selected urban and rural population in Sri Lanka	University of Peradeniya	2017	from 20.12.2017 to 19.12.2018	514,400.00	
	Prof. W.D.S.J Wickramasinghe - Molecular Characterization of Zoonotic tapeworm <i>Bertiella sp.</i> Patients Isolated from Sri Lanka Patients	University of Peradeniya	2018	from 19.11.2018 to 18.11.2019	400,000.00	
	Dr. S.T Kudagammana - Global Surveillance: Prevalence Several Management and Risk Factors for bronchial asthma among school children in Kandy and Anuradhapura districts, Sri Lanka	University of Peradeniya	2018	from 19.11.2018 to 18.11.2019	351,000.00	
	Dr. W.I.T Fernando - Hypoglycaemic and anti-diabetic potential of the seed extracts of <i>Myristica fragrans</i> (nutmeg)	University of Peradeniya	2018	from 19.11.2018 to 18.05.2020	400,000.00	

2.9 Details of Projects - Local Funded (contd.)

Faculty	Project Details	Funding Agency	Year	Duration	TCE Rs.	DF Rs.
Medicine	Dr. Yasitha Illangasekara - Association between genetic polymorphisms of the Organic Cation Transport 1 (OCT1) and response to metformin therapy in type 2 diabetes mellitus.	University of Peradeniya	2018	from 19.11.2018 to 18.11.2020	400,000.00	
	Prof. Arjuna Medagama - Prevalence of metabolic syndrome in Buddhist priests adhering to a true monastic lifestyle: a cross-sectional survey.	University of Peradeniya	2018	from 19.11.2018 to 18.11.2020	400,000.00	
	Dr. B.M.G.D Yasaratne - Validity of Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) in Diagnosing latent tuberculosis in patients undergoing kidney transplantation KT	University of Peradeniya	2018	from 19.11.2018 to 18.11.2019	400,000.00	
	Dr. R.A Abeysekara - Outcomes of living kidney donations by donors in chronic kidney disease of uncertain aetiology endemic areas - Sri Lanka		2018	from 19.11.2018 to 18.11.2019	400,000.00	
	Prof. F Noordeen - Characterization of respiratory syncytial and human metapneumo virus causing acute respiratory tract infections in a selected cohort of	NSF	2017	from 13.03.2017 to 12.03.2020	3,912,500.00	
	Dr. S Wijetunga - Applicability of multilayered epithelium and squamous islands in determining the oesophageal origin of endoscopic biopsies obtained from the gastro-oesophageal junction, in assessing gastro-oesophageal reflux induced metaplastic changes	NSF	2015	from 15.09.2015 to 30.09.2018	1,854,000.00	
	Dr. Eranga Siriweera - Novel Biomarkers of Breast Cancer in Pre and Post-Menopausal women Predictive of Therapeutic and Prognostic Value	NSF (RPHS)	2016		4,000,000.00	
Science	Dr. W.R.P Wijesinghe - Investigation on the development of antibacterial resistance in soil after cow manure fertilization URG/2018/38/S	University of Peradeniya	2018	19.11.2018-18.11.2019	388,950.00	
	Dr. P.K Perera - Zoonotic parasites of non-human primates that could contaminate drinking water sources URG/2018/39/S	University of Peradeniya	2018	19.11.2018-18.11.2020	499,077.00	
	Dr. T.C Weerathna - Clarification and phylogeny of mosquitoes based on external morphology of adults, male genitalia and DNA barcoding URG/2018/40/S	University of Peradeniya	2018	19.11.2018-18.11.2019	511,190.00	
	Dr. H.C.S Perera - Develop self-cleaning nanocomposite coating on clay roofing tiles URG/2018/41/S	University of Peradeniya	2018	19.11.2018-18.11.2020	365,000.00	
	Dr. N.H Koralegedara - Clarification and phylogeny of mosquitoes based on external morphology of adults, male genitalia and DNA barcoding URG/2018/42/S	University of Peradeniya	2018	19.11.2018-18.11.2019	476,000.00	
	Assessment of the charnockite problem in Sri Lanka: an approach from petrological geochemical, geochronological and fluid inclusion studies, URG/2018/43/S, Dr. P.L Dharmapriya	University of Peradeniya	2018	19.11.2018-18.11.2020	637,000.00	
	Analysis of functional behavior of weather station data in Sri Lanka, URG/2018/44/S, Dr. S.P Abesundara	University of Peradeniya	2018	19.11.2018-18.11.2019	589,640.00	

2.9 Details of Projects - Local Funded (contd.)

Faculty	Project Details	Funding Agency	Year	Duration	TCE Rs.	DF Rs.
Science	Science Learning and achievements of indigenous secondary students in Mahiyanganaya Zone of education Sri Lanka, URG/2018/45/S, Dr. A M R S Bandara	University of Peradeniya	2018	19.11.2018-18.11.2019	365,000.00	
	Intraspecies variation in reproductive strategies and survival under thermal stress in brinjal shoot and fruit borer: A prediction of pest performance in changing climate, URG/2018/46/S, Dr. J.H.T.A Jayaweera	University of Peradeniya	2018	19.11.2018-18.11.2020	496,400.00	
	Taxonomic Study of the Sri Lankan Species, belonging to the family <i>Elaeocarpaceae</i> Prof. Deepthi Yakandawala	NSF	2018	2018 - 2021	5,552,492.00	
	Organometallic conducting polymers as photocatalysts for organic pollutant degradation URG/2017/46/S, Dr. H.A.I.R Perera	University of Peradeniya	2017	20.12.2017 - 19.12.2019	575,000.00	
	Seed vigor assessment of 15 popularly grown vegetable crop species in Sri Lanka, URG/2017/47/S, Dr.G.A.N Suranjith	University of Peradeniya	2017	20.12.2017 - 19.12.2018	464,700.00	
	Determination of descriptors for 'Environmentally important compounds' in order to estimate their distribution levels in natural environmental systems, URG/2017/48/S, Dr. J.A.T.C Ariyasena	University of Peradeniya	2017	20.12.2017 - 19.08.2018	200,000.00	
	Vegetation study of the Halgolla forest in Pilimathalawa, Sri Lanka, URG/2017/49/S, Dr. A.M.T.A Gunarathna	University of Peradeniya	2017	20.12.2017 - 19.06.2019	400,000.00	
	Synthesis and characterisation of γ -alumina (γ -Al ₂ O ₃) nanoparticles from metal organic frameworks, URG/2017/50/S, Dr.A.C.A Jayasundara	University of Peradeniya	2017	20.12.2017 - 19.12.2019	645,000.00	
	Investigation of the effect of counter ions on removal of toxic cations using aquatic plants through phyto remediation, URG/2017/51/S, Dr. C.V Hettiarachchi	University of Peradeniya	2017	20.12.2017 - 19.12.2019	609,000.00	
	A Model to predict eruption time and sequence of permanent dentition of Sri Lanka children, URG/2017/52/S, Dr. L.S Navarathna	University of Peradeniya	2017	20.12.2017 - 19.12.2018	595,000.00	
	Probing the Provenance and Distribution of Heavy - Mineral Placer Deposits in Coastal Areas of Southern India and SW Sri Lanka, MTR/TRD/AGR/03/02/20, Dr. M.A.S.P.K Malaviarachchi	Ministry of Science Technology & Research	2017	30.08.2017 - 30.08.2020	6,770,000.00	
	Development of advanced textile materials Textured Jersey Lanka PLC, Prof R.G.S.C Rajapaksha	Textured Jersey Lanka PLC	2016	01.06.2016 - 31.06.2019	1,440,000.00	
	Scaling up studies of developing intelligent textiles by introducing several intelligent functionalities to cotton and polyester-cotton textiles and integrating flow processes to local textile industries for value addition to their garment products Textured Jersey Lanka PLC, Prof. R.G.S.C Rajapaksha	Textured Jersey Lanka PLC	2014	15.12.2014 - 30.07.2018	7,491,000.00	
	Development of a protocol for testing seed vigor of rice and maintaining high seed vigor during storage using ten popular improved rice varieties of Sri Lanka, NARP/16/uP/SC/01, Dr. G.A.N Suranjith	Ministry of Agriculture	2016	June 2016 - Dec. 2018	2,417,500.00	

2.9 Details of Projects - Local Funded (contd.)

Faculty	Project Details	Funding Agency	Year	Duration	TCE Rs.	DF Rs.
Science	Efficacy of soluble silicon in inducing disease resistance against postharvest fungal pathogens in banana RG/2016/AG/03, Dr. W.A.M Daundasekara	NSF	2016	03.05.2016 - 02.05.2019	2,196,862.00	
	Species diversity and the potential vector status of frog-biting mosquitoes in selected localities in the wet and dry zones of Sri Lanka, RG/2016/EB/05, Dr. W.A.P.P de Silva	NSF	2016	03.05.2016 - 15.02.2019	1,420,620.00	
	Population genetics and ecology of <i>Solanum mauritianum</i> , in the up country wet zone in Sri Lanka; a case study, URG/2016/49/S, Dr. H. A. C. K Ariyaratna	University of Peradeniya	2016	20.07.2017 - 19.07.2018	285,550.00	
	Development of nutraceutical for diabetes and cholesterol reduction with scientific validation from selected medicinal plant extracts, URG/2016/52/S, Dr. J.M.S.J Manike	University of Peradeniya	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.01.2019	740,550.00	
	Photometric observations of delta scuti variable stars and distance measurements using period luminosity relationships, URG/2016/53/S, Dr. T. P Ranawaka	University of Peradeniya	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.07.2017	480,000.00	
	Phytofabrication of silver nanoparticles using <i>exorthea ceylonensis Meijer</i> , URG/2016/54/S, Dr. B. S Dasanayake	University of Peradeniya	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.02.2018	360,000.00	
	In silico investigation of cyclodextrin - drug complexation, URG/2016/55/S, Dr. K. U Ranathunga	University of Peradeniya	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.07.2018	317,700.00	
	Thermal environment and parental care during development of chicks of the Sri Lanka whistling thrush (<i>Myophonus blighi</i>), URG/2016/56/S, Dr. N.P.S Kumburegama	University of Peradeniya	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.07.2018	300,000.00	
	Comparative study of mangrove species composition, abundance and diversity in lagoon/estuarine system from Okanda to Komari coastal stretch in the east coast of Sri Lanka, URG/2016/58/S, Dr. K.M.G.G Jayasuriya	University of Peradeniya	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.07.2017	366,420.00	
	Species composition of fruit flies and their parasitoids and parasitism levels in edible and wild varieties of fruits and vegetables in the Central Province, URG/2016/62/S, Dr. W.A.I.P Karunaratne	University of Peradeniya	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.01.2018	890,700.00	
	A step towards a well-informed public :creating health awareness through social media analytics, URG/2016/82/S, Dr. R.D Nawarathne	University of Peradeniya	2016	08.09.2016 - 07.03.2018	455,000.00	
	Survey of key birding areas in the Northern province of Sri Lanka for ecotourism development, URG/2016/57/S, Dr. W.M.C.S Wijesundara	University of Peradeniya	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.10.2018	685,000.00	
	Effect of ultraviolet -C (UV-C) irradiation on postharvest fungal decay and quality of bitter gourd, URG/2016/60/S, Dr. W.A.M Daundasekara	University of Peradeniya	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.01.2018	638,014.00	
	Serodetection of anti leptospiral antibodies using ELISA in small mammals in two district (Kandy and Kurunegala) in Sri Lanka, URG/2016/61/S, Dr. S Meegaskumbura	University of Peradeniya	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.01.2018	2,277,120.00	
	Taxonomy ,biogeography and evolutionary relationships of Sri Lankan thalloid liverworts and hornworts to phylogeny of Sri Lankan thalloid liverworts and hornworts using matK gene, URG/2016/63/S, Dr. S.C.K Rubasinghe	University of Peradeniya	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.01.2018	367,100.00	
	Isolation and establishing of microalgae and cyanobacteria culture collection capable of biosorption of heavy metals, URG/2016/50/S, Dr. A.D.S.N.P Athukorala	University of Peradeniya	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.04.2018	301,250.00	

2.9 Details of Projects - Local Funded (contd.)

Faculty	Project Details	Funding Agency	Year	Duration	TCE Rs.	DF Rs.
Science	DNA based techniques to claim the breeder's ownership of a selected set of Sri Lankan rice varieties that are primarily grown for the export market, URG/2016/59/S, Dr. S.D.S.S Sooriyapathirana	University of Peradeniya	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.01.2018	1,437,000.00	
	Species Diversity, spatial feeding preferences and the vector status of ornithophilic mosquitoes in Sri Lanka, URG/2016/51/S, Dr. W.A.P de Silva	University of Peradeniya	2016	20.07.2016 - 19.07.2018	943,000.00	
	Epidemiological survey of soil - transmitted nematodes in human and domesticated Animals in low socio - economical in Sri Lanka, URG/2016/88/S, Dr. R.S Rajakaruna	University of Peradeniya	2016	15.05.2017 - 14.12.2018	335,766.00	
	Managing reservoir algal blooms using biological restoration methods: Application of Biomanipulation in Sri Lanka, URG/2014/42/S, Dr. S.K Yatigammana	University of Peradeniya	2014	01.07.2014 - 14.04.2018	1,095,000.00	
	Characterization of ecological, biochemical and genetic features of Sri Lanka Cycad species, RG/AF/2013/72/S, Dr. G.A.D Perera	University of Peradeniya	2013	15.10.2013 - 14.02.2019	2,086,000.00	
Animal Sciences	Dr. L.J.P.A.P Jayasooriya RG/2017/AG/03	National Science Foundation	2017	1 Year	1,432,700.00	
	Dr. A Arulkanthan RG/2016/BT/03	National Science Foundation	2016	2 Years	3,759,000.00	
	Dr. R.S Kalupahana- Commonwealth Scholarship Programme with Royal Veterinary College	Royal Veterinary College	2017	Annually	2,881,693.00	
	Prof. P.A.B.D Alexander-IAEA Technical Cooperation Programme	International Atomic Energy Authority	2017	Annually	2,500,000.00	
	Prof. R.P.V.J Rajapakse -IAEA Programme	International Atomic Energy Authority	2015	Annually	2,059,052.00	
	Dr. R.S Kalupahana - Partnership Programme	Royal Veterinary College	2015	Annually	2,457,703.00	
	Dr. A.W Kalupahana - URG/2017/57/V	UGC	2017	2 Years	466,651.00	
	Dr. R.R.M.K.K Wijesundera - URG/2017/55/V	UGC	2017	2 Years	466,500.00	
	Dr. D.A Satharasinghe - URG/2017/56/V	UGC	2017	2 Years	465,000.00	
	Dr. K.S.A Kottawatta - URG/2017/58/V	UGC	2017	2 Years	466,651.00	
	Dr. M.H Hathurusinghe -URG/2017/54/V	UGC	2017	2 Years	466,000.00	

2.10 Details of Projects - Foreign Funded

Faculty	Name & Detail	Funding Agency	Year of Award	Duration	TCE Rs.	RFA Rs.
Agriculture	Genetic Characterization of native goat & sheep types in Sri Lanka IAEA - 13012/OR	IAEA	2006	2006 2019	5,199,026.00	5,199,026.00
	Genetic Characterization of Parasitic Resistance - 16124	IAEA	2010	2010 2019	4,399,610.00	4,399,610.00
	Modeling the impacts of a variable & changing climate on rice & Sugarcane Agricultural systems in Sri Lanka(AgMIP)	AgMIP-USA	2013	2013 2019	16,077,658.00	16,077,658.00
	Swiss Research of ETH,Zurich - Switzerland	IFS -Sweden	2014	2014 2019	8,713,225.00	8,713,225.00
	Impact of soil fertility & productivity gardens of family nutrition	Nestle Foundation	2015	2015 2019	7,464,200.00	7,464,200.00
	Building climate resilience in farming systems in stopping lands of South Asia	APN	2015	2015 2019	7,860,000.00	7,860,000.00
	Scientific capacity development to strengthen informed decision	APN	2015	2015 2019	4,192,000.00	4,192,000.00
	BIO AG R & D Programme conducted by the Department of CropScience	Bio Ag Pty LTD,NSW	2010	2010 2018	744,999.00	744,999.00
	Potentials and opportunities to invest in the horticulture industry in Sri Lanka	Netherlands Embassy	2016	2016 2019	1,171,250.00	1,171,250.00
	Diversity of Sri Lankan rice germplasm in storing micronutrients & heavy metals in rice grains and potential of agronomic management in fortifying rice grains with micronutrients - IFS/5140/2	IFS -Sweden	2017	2017 2019	1,711,610.00	1,711,610.00
	Application of Nuclear & Genomic Tools to Enable for the Selection of Animals with Enhanced Productivity Traits	IAEA	2017	2017 2019	4,606,765.77	1,510,950.00
	Association of Commonwealth Universities : Titular Fellowship	Association of Commonwealth Universities	2017	2017 2019	979,852.50	979,852.50
	Return Fellowship from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (Diversity of Sri Lankan rice cultivations in storing heavy metals in rice grains)	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	2018	2018 2019	1,182,438.28	1,182,438.28
Arts	Policy and Governance Studies	NORHED	2013	5 Years	21,000,000.00	Refundable
Engineering	WASO Asia Project	INASP	2015	2015 2019	78,000,000.00	39,200,000.00
Medicine	Dr. L.V.C Liyanapathirana - Pneumococcal colonization in health disease among Sri Lanka children to the introduction of conjugate vaccination	Pfizer limited, India	2017	2017-2019	USD 40000	
	Prof. Saratchandra Kodikara - Workshop on Research Writing and facilitation	INASP, UK	2016	2016-2018	1,600,617.82	

2.11 Details of Projects Expenditure - Local/Foreign Funded

Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs:	Exp in 2017 Rs:	Exp in 2018 Rs:	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2018	% of physical progress
Agriculture	Compositional Analysis of priority agriculture biodiversity Species for food & nutrition in Sri Lanka -Phase 2	500,000.00	0.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	
	Production of video presentation for annual Review 2016 of the National Institute of fundamental Studies	522,650.00	107,488.65	188,893.80	296,382.45	
	Certificate Course in Empowering Women in Politics (CCEWP) - 2 nd program (Sinhala & Tamil)	1,844,000.00	666,042.45	891,538.87	1,557,581.32	
	Characterization of Karthalcolomban mango germplasm	1,875,694.00	383,717.00	0.00	383,717.00	
	Investigation of milk spoilage psychotropic 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	747,003.35	20,179.05	767,182.40	
	Effect of dietary spirulina level on growth fertility ,coloration ,leucocyte count and gut microbiology in goldfish - URG/2016/02/AG	800,000.00	0.00	229,566.85	229,566.85	
	The analysis of Sri Lanka mosquito diversity using DNA barcoding - URG/2016/03/AG	972,500.00	312,558.50	303,140.00	615,698.50	
	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	463,820.50	173,631.25	637,451.75	
	Physiological response of tea for heat stress under organic and conventional Cultivation - URG/2016/05/AG	987,000.00	647,730.00	161,106.90	808,836.90	
	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	51,066.50	0.00	51,066.50	
	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	29,515.00	427,657.00	
	Assessing the predicative quality of the wet zone soil map of Sri Lanka URG/2016/09/AG	1,003,775.00	472,137.50	314,410.95	786,548.45	
	Assessing the contribution of nitrification for fertilizer nitrogen losses from agricultural soil - URG/2016/10/AG	299,000.00	314,203.65	170,248.80	484,452.45	
	Assessment of level of contamination and potential bioavailability of potentially toxic trace elements in vegetable growing soils in up - country in Sri Lanka - URG/2016/11/AG	703,600.00	408,871.75	26,490.00	435,361.75	
	Assessment of the efficacy of agricultural extension in promoting organic farming in selected national priority crops in Sri Lanka-URG/2016/12/AG	1,115,000.00	151,650.00	238,672.00	390,322.00	

2.11 Details of Projects Expenditure - Local/Foreign Funded (contd.)

Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs:	Exp in 2017 Rs:	Exp in 2018 Rs:	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2018	% of physical progress
Agriculture	Surveillance of aflatoxins in rice and coconut oil from selected suppliers in Sri Lanka and the possibility of using ozonation to reduce its toxicity - URG/2016/07/AG	866,450.00	713,250.00	124,200.00	837,450.00	
	Forum theater as a method of participatory communication to sensitize the farming community and school children on chronic kidney unknown and mitigation methods - URG/2016/79/AG	689,000.00	160,983.54	220,135.00	381,118.54	
	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	0.00	194,077.50	194,077.50	
	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	595,047.60	627,770.60	
	Determination of heavy metal tolerance in selected traditional Sri Lankan rice varieties URG/2016/92/AG	414,228.00	0.00	151,510.75	151,510.75	
	Evaluation of morphological and phonological characteristics of different accession of Lablab purpuras (L); an underutilized vegetable legume URG/2016/99/AG	509,640.00	0.00	120,240.75	120,240.75	
	Improving input-use-efficiency and food safety in greenhouse vegetable production - NARP/16/UP/AG/03	3,493,300.00	1,679,670.00	530,731.70	2,210,401.70	
	Studying the mechanism of host parasite interaction between root parasitic - NARP/16/UP/AG/01	8,590,000.00	4,764,845.00	1,299,960.98	6,064,805.98	
	Development of detailed spatial inventory of soil phosphorus & organic carbon stocks at sub - NARP/16/UP/AG/02	1,657,000.00	943,109.15	538,703.80	1,481,812.95	
	Biological control of mealybugs ,and whitefly populations using locally available coccinellid predators through augmentation and release - RG/2014/AG/02	1,941,864.00	605,549.15	0.00	605,549.15	
	Investigations on CO2 emission from selected soils emended with pyrogenic carbon (PyOC) produced from two different feed stocks - RG/2014/AG/01	583,750.00	0.00	45,885.00	45,885.00	
	Nutrients and water-use efficiency of epiphytes, semi-parasites and their hosts - RG/AF/2013/02/AG	445,500.00	0.00	51,828.21	51,828.21	
	Biochemical & Molecular Characterization - RG/2015/BT/05	4,733,343.00	1,900,281.31	1,166,371.97	3,066,653.28	
	Molecular & Biochemical Characterizations of Sri Lanka - SP/CIN/2016/01	44,251,073.60	3,019,780.87	25,577,384.88	28,597,165.75	
	Impacts of Natural disasters on Agriculture and food security - URG/2017/01/Ag	510,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Potentials of spineless <i>Kohila</i> (<i>Lasia spinosa</i>) [L] To be used as a promising crop In Sri Lankan Agriculture - URG/2017/02/Ag	950,000.00	0.00	415,600.00	415,600.00	

2.11 Details of Projects Expenditure - Local/Foreign Funded (contd.)

Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs:	Exp in 2017 Rs:	Exp in 2018 Rs:	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2018	% of physical progress
Agriculture	The effect of <i>Heen Bowitiya (Osbeckia Octandra)</i> 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	0.00	322,566.75	322,566.75	
	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	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Analysis of the phenotypic and genotypic expression of bacterial leaf blight (BLB) resistance genes in rice - URG/2017/05/AG	1,000,000.00	0.00	747,920.20	747,920.20	
	Quantitative policy analysis in a general equilibrium framework: Constructing a Multi-sector, Multi-household computable general equilibrium model for Sri Lanka - URG/2018/01/Ag	415,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Leadership and career self-efficacy of graduates - URG/2018/02/Ag	702,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Preservation and bulk storage of lime (<i>Citrus aurantifolia</i>) and shelf life determination - URG/2018/03/Ag	698,670.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Assessing the gross nitrification and nitrogen fixation in rice and maize grown soils added with phytoextractants and nitrogen fixing bacteria - URG/2018/04/Ag	690,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Comparative analysis of climate resilient biodiversity of home garden ecosystems in different agro-ecological regions of Sri Lanka - NARP/2017/CC&ND/TA-04/P-02/01	2,961,800.00	0.00	795,464.00	795,464.00	
	Quantification of the response of tropical rain forest of Sri Lanka to varying atmospheric temperature for prediction of the impact of future climate change on their carbon balance and biodiversity - NARP/2017/CC&ND/TA-04/P-01/01	5,658,926.00	0.00	343,461.50	343,461.50	
	DNA fingerprinting using the genetic analysis of wild fauna and flora in Sri Lanka	60,423,599.27	0.00	12,753,619.73	12,753,619.73	
	Genetic Characterization of native goat & Sheep types in Sri Lanka IAEA - 13012/OR	5,199,026.00	378,145.00	384,440.00	762,585.00	
	Genetic Characterization of parasitic resistance - 16124	4,399,610.00	141,598.00	367,109.00	508,707.00	
	Modeling the impacts of a variable & changing climate on rice & Sugarcane Agricultural systems in Sri Lanka(AgMIP)	16,077,658.00	437,524.60	656,200.00	1,093,724.60	
	Swiss Research of ETH,Zurich - Switzerland	8,713,225.00	2,259,399.00	356,050.00	2,615,449.00	
	Impact of soil fertility & productivity gardens of family nutrition	7,464,200.00	708,002.93	0.00	708,002.93	
	Building climate Resilience in farming systems in stopping lands of South Asia	7,860,000.00	3,108,307.15	560,795.14	3,669,102.29	
	Scientific capacity development to strengthen informed decisions	4,192,000.00	0.00	0.00	-	
	BIO AG R & D Programme conducted by department of crop science	744,999.00	122,112.00	0.00	122,112.00	
	Potentials and opportunities to invest in the horticulture industry in Sri Lanka	1,171,250.00	2,000,000.00	60,000.00	2,060,000.00	

2.11 Details of Projects Expenditure - Local/Foreign Funded (contd.)

Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs:	Exp in 2017 Rs:	Exp in 2018 Rs:	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2018	% of physical progress
Agriculture	Diversity of Sri Lankan rice germplasm in storing 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	1,172,732.73	1,286,322.23	
	Application of Nuclear & Genomic Tools to Enable for the Selection of Animals with Enhanced Productivity Traits (IAEA)	1,510,950.00	0.00	828,185.95	828,185.95	
	Association of Commonwealth Universities : Titular Fellowship	979,852.50	0.00	880,571.09	880,571.09	
	Return Fellowship from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (Diversity of Sri Lankan rice cultivations in storing heavy metals in rice grains)	1,182,438.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Dental Sciences	Smile Train Project	N/A	2,243,673.00	2,322,999.00	4,566,672.00	100%
Arts	Policy and Governance Studies	21,000,000.00	3,670,000.00	950,000.00	20,730,000.00	
Engineering	WASO Asia Project	78,000,000.00	8,264,206.89			
Medicine	Dr. W.M.D.R Iddawala - Quantification of cytokine mRNA expression in cutaneous leishmaniasis and molecular detection of Leishmanial Virulence based on the gp63 gene	450,000.00	15,885.00	0.00	15,885.00	Final Report submitted
	Dr. P.H.P Fernando - Feasibility study on the identification of the involvements of the trace elements in osteoporosis	1,500,000.00	854,735.09	190,656.35	1,045,391.44	Final Report submitted
	Dr. T.D.P Nandadeva - To assess the effect of Live high - train low method for 28 Days on anaerobic threshold	454,200.00	451,717.03	0.00	451,717.03	Final Report submitted
	Dr. S.D.I Nanayakkara - Dehydration and renal tubular dysfunction in farmers in an area with chronic kidney disease of unknown aetiology	783,000.00	679,253.97	0.00	679,253.97	Final Report submitted
	Dr. W.I.T Fernando - Purification and characterization of a lipase inhibitors from plant materials	750,000.00	215,196.80	0.00	215,196.80	Final Report submitted
	Dr. B.N Dissanayake - Vancomycin resistant enterococcal colonization among Intensive Care Unit (ICU) patients in a tertiary care Hospital	600,000.00	452,529.33	0.00	452,529.33	Final Report submitted
	Prof. A.M.S.D.M Dissanayake - Community based research study to identify and address the determinations 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	136,674.00	0.00	136,674.00	
	Dr. A.D Dharmapala - Association between human Papillomavirus infection and Oesophageal Cancer: A case control study	699,895.00	0.00	0.00	699,895.00	

2.11 Details of Projects Expenditure - Local/Foreign Funded (contd.)

Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs:	Exp in 2017 Rs:	Exp in 2018 Rs:	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2018	% of physical progress
Medicine	Dr. S A Karunananda - Can the agent (unidentified) causing Chronic Kidney disease of unknown origin (CKDu) also cause histopathological changes in the placenta	400,000.00	299,259.03	0.00	299,259.03	Final Report submitted
	Dr. W.D.M.T.L Dassanayake - Dose-response effect of theanine on cognition: a cognitive event-related potential study	3,803,500.00	0.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
	Dr. H.M.T.W Senevirathne - To determine the safety and efficacy of twice daily dosing schedule of intravenous gentamicin used for neonates	191,166.13	191,144.00	0.00	191,144.00	Final Report submitted
	Dr. D.W.P 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	3,480,000.00	0.00	3,480,000.00	
	Prof. F Noordeen - Anti-dengue effects of papaw (<i>Carica papaya</i>) leaf extract in experimental dengue viral infections <i>in vitro</i>	3,000,000.00	154,501.55	2,220,430.00	2,374,931.55	
	Dr. D.M.P.U.K 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	0.00	480,000.00	Final Report submitted
	Prof. S.B Adikari - Buddhist Monks and Nuns : Health, diet and spiritual practice	362,500.00	76,625.00	36,600.00	153,250.00	
	Dr. G.M.D.I Ariyasinghe - Normative data for ray auditory verbal learning test and stroop test for Sri Lanka	200,000.00	45,500.00	109,500.00	155,000.00	
	Dr. V Liyanapathirana - Colonization with antibiotic resistant bacteria among healthy young adults	518,000.00	103,131.95	337,900.00	441,031.95	
	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 potcome of gestational diabetes mellitus	370,920.00	45,750.00	137,250.00	183,000.00	
	Dr. Devika Iddawela - Seroprevalence of toxoplasmosis among patients with psychiatric disorders	300,000.00	299,925.29	0.00	299,925.29	Final Report submitted
	Dr. H.K.I Perera - Detection of skin whitening effects of medicinal plants	577,500.00	559,306.10	13,893.17	573,199.27	Final Report submitted
	Prof. K.B Galkatiya - Laparoscopic assisted pancreatico - duodenectomy - evaluation of pancreatico - gastrostomy	416,000.00	402,270.00	13,893.17	416,163.17	Final Report submitted
	Prof. K.B Galkatiya - Minimal access oesophagectomy: review of out come	420,000.00	0.00	417,585.00	417,585.00	
	Dr. E.M.U.J.B Ekanayake - Anatomical distribution of Fistula in ano presenting g to Teaching Hospital Peradeniya (THP)	532,500.00	0.00	532,500.00	532,500.00	
	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	0.00	34,900.00	34,900.00	

2.11 Details of Projects Expenditure - Local/Foreign Funded (contd.)

Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs:	Exp in 2017 Rs:	Exp in 2018 Rs:	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2018	% of physical progress
Medicine	Prof. R.M Mudiyanse - Association between belly fat and stress among undergraduate female students in the University of Peradeniya	140,000.00	0.00	11,187.00	11,187.00	
	Dr. D.A.C.L Dalugama - 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	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Dr. K.P Maduwage - Detection and quantification of snake venoms and antivenoms in Sri Lanka snake envenomed patients for management and clinical studies	1,010,817.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Dr. S.D.I Nanayakkara (former Dr. T.D.P Nandadeva) - Normative Data of autonomic tests in healthy adults	915,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Prof. S.D Dharmaratne - Burden of alcohol related intentional injuries among adults aged 19-55 years admitted to tertiary care hospitals	402,845.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Dr. S Tennakoon - A cross sectional study on age specific seroprevalence of AZV infection and the demographic factors that influence the prevalence pattern in a selected urban and rural population in Sri Lanka	514,400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Prof. W.D.S.J Wickramasinghe - Molecular Characterization of Zoonotic tapeworm <i>Bertiella sp.</i> Patients Isolated from Sri Lanka Patients	400,000.00	0.00	3,450.00	3,450.00	
	Dr. S.T Kudagammana - Global Surveillance: Prevalence Several Management and Risk Factors for bronchial asthma among school children in Kandy and Anuradhapura districts, Sri Lanka	351,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Dr. W.I.T Fernando - Hypoglycemic and anti-diabetic potential of the seed extracts of <i>Myristica fragrans</i> (nutmeg)	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Dr. Yasitha Illangasekara - Association between genetic polymorphisms of the Organic Cation Transport 1 (OCT1) and response to metformin therapy in type 2 diabetes mellitus.	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Prof. Arjuna Medagama - Prevalence of metabolic syndrome in Buddhist priests adhering to a true monastic lifestyle: a cross sectional survey	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Dr. B.MGD Yasaratne - Validity of Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) in Diagnosing latent tuberculosis in patients undergoing kidney transplantation KT	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Prof. HKI Perera - Assessment of heat stability of glycation induced cross linking inhibition of three medicinal plants and their effects on cell viability	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Dr. D.C Gamage - The association between exposure to pathogenic leptospira , and chronic kidney disease of uncertain aetiology (CKDu) among residents in Giradurukotte, Sri Lanka: A serological analysis	394,760.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Dr. H.M.T.W Seneviratne - A study to assess the allergen sensitization in children with Atopic Dermatitis	398,550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

2.11 Details of Projects Expenditure - Local/Foreign Funded (contd.)

Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs:	Exp in 2017 Rs:	Exp in 2018 Rs:	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2018	% of physical progress
Medicine	Dr. R.A Abeysekara - Outcomes of living kidney donation by donors in chronic kidney disease of uncertain aetiology endemic areas - Sri Lanka	400,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Prof. F Noordeen - Characterization of respiratory syncytial and human metapneumo virus causing acute respiratory tract infections in a selected cohort of	3,912,500.00	1,410,225.75	1,481,400.10	2,891,625.85	
	Dr. S Wijetunga - Applicability of multilayered epithelium and squamous islands in determining the oesophageal origin of endoscopic biopsies obtained from the gastro-oesophageal junction, in assessing gastro-oesophageal reflux induced metaplastic changes	1,854,000.00	210,000	930,922.00	1,140,922.00	
	Dr. Chatura Ratnayake - Establishment of novel molecular Biomarkers based detection tools for early screening of Human papillomavirus infection and association of HPV in pathophysiology of cervical cancer in Sri Lankan women	Amount of Grant not mention	1090401.75	3,291,098.25	4,381,500.00	
	Dr. Eranga Siriweera - Novel Biomarkers of Breast Cancer in Pre and Post-Menopausal women Predictive of Therapeutic and Prognostic Value	4,000,000.00	1,612,963.65	2,498,868.00	3,225,927.30	
	Dr. W.I.T Fernando - Isolation purification and characterization of bio active compounds with anti-diabetic or anti atherosclerotic activity from medicinal plants in Sri Lanka	5,000,000.00	123,845.36	0.00	123,845.36	
	Dr. L.V.C Liyanapathirana - Pneumococcal colonization in health disease among Sri Lanka children to the introduction of conjugate vaccination	USD 40000.00	0.00	1,198,090.07	1,198,090.07	
	Prof. Saratchandra Kodikara - Workshop on Research Writing and facilitation	1,600,617.82	225,454.70	92,246.25	317,700.95	
Science	Investigation on the development of antibacterial resistance in soil after cow manure fertilization, URG/2018/38/S, Dr. W.R.P Wijesinghe	388,950.00	-	-	-	0%
	Zoonotic parasites of non-human primates that could contaminate drinking water sources, URG/2018/39/S, Dr. P.K Perera	499,077.00	-	-	-	0%
	Clarification and phylogeny of mosquitoes based on external morphology of adults, male genitalia and DNA barcoding, URG/2018/40/S, Dr.T.C Weerathna	511,190.00	-	-	-	0%
	Develop self-cleaning nanocomposite coating on clay roofing tiles, URG/2018/41/S, Dr.H.C.S Perera	365,000.00	-	-	-	0%
	Clarification and phylogeny of mosquitoes based on external morphology of adults, male genitalia and DNA barcoding, URG/2018/42/S, Dr. N.H Koralegedara	476,000.00	-	-	-	0%

2.11 Details of Projects Expenditure - Local/Foreign Funded (contd.)

Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs:	Exp in 2017 Rs:	Exp in 2018 Rs:	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2018	% of physical progress
Science	Assessment of the charnockite problem in Sri Lanka: an approach from petrological geochemical, geochronological and fluid inclusion studies, URG/2018/43/S, Dr. P.L Dharmapriya	637,000.00	-	-	-	0%
	Analysis of functional behavior of weather station data in Sri Lanka, URG/2018/44/S, Dr. S.P Abesundara	589,640.00	-	-	-	0%
	Science Learning and achievements of indigenous secondary students in Mahiyanganaya Zone of education Sri Lanka, URG/2018/45/S, Dr. A.M.R.S Bandara	365,000.00	-	-	-	0%
	Intra-Species variation in reproductive strategies and survival under thermal stress in brinjal shoot and fruit borer: A prediction of pest performance in changing climate, URG/2018/46/S, Dr. J.H.T.A Jayaweera	496,400.00	-	-	-	0%
	Taxonomic Study of the Sri Lankan Species, belonging to the family <i>Elaeocarpaceae</i> , RG/2018/EB/01, Prof. Deepthi Yakandawala	5,552,492.00	-	-	-	0%
	Organometallic, conducting polymers as photocatalysts for organic pollutant degradation, URG/2017/46/S, Dr. H.A.I.R Perera	575,000.00	-	158,389.05	158,389.05	28%
	Seed vigor assessment of 15 popularly grown vegetable crop species in Sri Lanka, URG/2017/47/S, Dr. G.A.N Suranjith	464,700.00	-	208,469.47	208,469.47	45%
	Vegetation study of the Halgolla forest in Pilimathalawa, Sri Lanka, URG/2017/49/S, Dr. A.M.T.A Gunarathna	400,000.00	-	235,196.00	235,196.00	59%
	Synthesis and characterisation of γ -alumina (γ -Al ₂ O ₃) nanoparticles from metal organic frameworks, URG/2017/50/S, Dr. A.C.A Jayasundara	645,000.00	-	-	-	0%
	Investigation of the effect of counter ions on removal of toxic cations using aquatic plants through phyto remediation, URG/2017/51/S, Dr. C.V Hettiarachchi	609,000.00	-	106,246.30	106,246.30	17%
	A model to predict eruption time and sequence of permanent dentition of Sri Lanka children, URG/2017/52/S, Dr. L.S Navarathna	595,000.00	-	-	-	0%
	Probing the Provenance and Distribution of Heavy - Mineral Placer Deposits in Coastal Areas of Southern India and SW Sri Lanka, MTR/TRD/AGR/03/02/20, Dr. M.A.S.P.K Malaviarachchi	6,770,000.00	53,369.00	625,008.54	678,377.54	10%
	Development of advanced textile materials, Textured Jersey Lanka PLC, Prof. R.G.S.C Rajapaksha	1,440,000.00	480,000.00	480,000.00	1,240,000.00	86%
	Scaling up studies of developing intelligent textiles by introducing several intelligent functionalities to cotton and polyester-cotton textiles and integrating flow processes to local textile industries for value addition to their garment products Textured Jersey Lanka PLC, Prof. R.G.S.C Rajapaksha	7,491,000.00	1,096,704.50	427,040.00	6,962,346.32	93%

2.11 Details of Projects Expenditure - Local/Foreign Funded (contd.)

Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs:	Exp in 2017 Rs:	Exp in 2018 Rs:	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2018	% of physical progress
Science	Development of a protocol for testing seed vigor of rice and maintaining high seed vigor during storage using ten popular improved rice varieties of Sri Lanka, NARP/16/uP/SC/01, Dr. G.A.N Suranjith	2,417,500.00	968,407.56	607,662.01	2,353,217.22	97%
	Efficacy of soluble silicon in inducing disease resistance against postharvest fungal pathogens in banana, RG/2016/AG/03, Dr. W.A.M Daundasekara	2,196,862.00	701,138.80	260,275.00	1,367,811.90	62%
	Species diversity and the potential vector status of frog-biting mosquitoes in selected localities in the wet and dry zones of Sri Lanka, RG/2016/EB/05, Dr. W.A.P.P de Silva	1,420,620.00	394,087.42	300,270.62	858,372.54	60%
	Population genetics and ecology of <i>Solanum mauritianum</i> , in the up country wet zone in Sri Lanka: a case study, URG/2016/49/S, Dr. H.A.C.K Ariyaratna	285,550.00	283,052.30	-	284,872.30	100%
	Development of nutraceutical for diabetes and cholesterol reduction with scientific validation from the selected medicinal plant extracts, URG/2016/52/S, Dr. J.M.S.J Manike	740,550.00	376,264.57	71,076.00	629,012.57	85%
	Photometric observations of delta scuti variable stars and distance measurements using period luminosity relationships, URG/2016/53/S, Dr. T.P Ranawaka	480,000.00	-	-	-	0%
	Phytofabrication of silver nanoparticles using <i>exorthea ceylonensis</i> Meijer, URG/2016/54/S, Dr. B.S Dasanayake	360,000.00	145,062.05	123,718.45	268,780.50	75%
	In silico investigation of cyclodextrin - drug complexation, URG/2016/55/S, Dr.K.U Ranathunga	317,700.00	-	-	-	0%
	Thermal environment and parental care during development of chicks of the Sri Lanka whistling thrush (<i>Myophonus blighi</i>), URG/2016/56/S, Dr. N.P.S Kumburegama	300,000.00	172,098.00	828.00	172,926.00	58%
	Comparative study of mangrove species composition, abundance and diversity in lagoon/estuarine system from Okanda to Komari coastal stretch in the east coast of Sri Lanka, URG/2016/58/S, Dr. K.M.G.G Jayasuriya	366,420.00	12,180.00	-	12,180.00	3%
	Serodetection of anti leptospiral antibodies using ELISA in small mammals in two district (Kandy and Kurunegala) in Sri Lanka, URG/2016/61/S, Dr. S Meegaskumbura	2,277,120.00	353,373.35	1,356,420.00	1,709,793.35	75%
	Species composition of fruit flies and their parasitoids and parasitism levels in edible and wild varieties of fruits and vegetables in the Central Province, URG/2016/62/S, Dr. W.A.I.P Karunaratne	890,700.00	303,525.07	-	317,305.07	36%
	A step towards well informed public :creating health awareness through social media analytics, URG/2016/82/S, Dr. R.D Nawarathne	455,000.00	245,000.00	-	245,000.00	54%
	Survey of key birding areas in the Northern province of Sri Lanka for ecotourism development, URG/2016/57/S, Dr. W.M.C.S Wijesundara	685,000.00	417,442.00	223,556.00	675,810.00	99%
	Effect of ultraviolet -C (UV-C) irradiation on postharvest fungal decay and quality of bitter gourd, URG/2016/60/S, Dr. W.A.M Daundasekara	638,014.00	317,076.50	172,423.00	494,552.50	78%

2.11 Details of Projects Expenditure - Local/Foreign Funded (contd.)

Faculty	Name & Detail	TCE Rs:	Exp in 2017 Rs:	Exp in 2018 Rs:	Cumulative Exp as at 31.12.2018	% of physical progress
Science	Taxonomy ,biogeography and evolutionary relationships of Sri Lankan thalloid liverworts and hornworts to phylogeny of Sri Lankan thalloid liverworts and hornworts using the matK gene, URG/2016/63/S, Dr. S.C.K Rubasinghe	367,100.00	188,050.00	37,581.90	352,459.97	96%
	Isolation and establishing of microalgae and cyanobacteria culture collection capable of biosorption of heavy metals, URG/2016/50/S, Dr. A.D.S.N.P Athukorala	301,250.00	48,927.00	250,751.45	299,678.45	99%
	DNA based techniques to claim the breeder's ownership of a selected set of Sri Lankan rice varieties that are primarily grown for the export market, URG/2016/59/S, Dr. S.D.S.S Sooriyapathirana	1,437,000.00	66,522.00	1,370,478.00	1,437,000.00	100%
	Species Diversity, spatial feeding preferences and the vector status of ornithophilic mosquitoes in Sri Lanka, URG/2016/51/S, Dr. W.A.P.P de Silva	943,000.00	579,407.84	199,313.78	817,224.62	87%
	Epidemiological survey of soil - transmitted nematodes in human and domesticated animals in low socio -economical in Sri Lanka, URG/2016/88/S, Dr. R.S Rajakaruna	335,766.00	13,253.50	322,512.50	335,766.00	100%
	Managing reservoir algal blooms using bio logical restoration methods: Application of Biomanipulation in Sri Lanka, URG/2014/42/S, Dr. S.K Yatigammana	1,095,000.00	295,170.56	127,913.00	852,149.76	78%
	Characterization of ecological, biochemical and genetic features of Sri Lanka Cycad species, RG/AF/2013/72/S, Dr. G.A.D Perera	2,086,000.00	472,242.11	158,139.01	2,085,231.68	100%

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 Agriculture Higher Education. 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 students from the industry including foreign students and a few under the special provisions clause. All the academic programs offered by the Faculty are designed according to a semester based course unit system and conducted in the English medium to give the most effective training and to make our students global graduates without borders. The Faculty uses modern and effective teaching methods and evaluation schemes to provide the best training possible. To ensure this, the Faculty has uncomparable human resources found in the whole university system of Sri Lanka with 104 permanent academic staff (of which 71% have received PhDs in world famous leading universities and of which 42% are Professors) and 270 academic support staff. The Faculty academic programs are supported by field training in all major climatic zones of the country, Dodangolla Experimental Station, Kundasale (intermediate zone), Mawela Livestock Farm, Uda Peradeniya and 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 the Agribusiness Centre (AbC), Agricultural Biotechnology Centre (AgBC), Agriculture Education Unit (AEU) and the Community Development Unit.

Achievements

Academic Program

As scheduled in the calendar of dates, all academic activities have successfully been completed during the 2017/18 academic year as well. Accordingly, 149, 14 and 41 students completed 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 4 scheduled academic years. The Faculty has also continued to conduct teacher evaluations by students at the end of each semester. The Faculty admitted two foreign students (one each from Nepal and Nigeria) under the Government of Sri Lanka Presidential Scholarships for Foreign Students – 2016/2017. The Faculty is also proud to report that over 96% of graduates (the batch of 2012/13 (those who attended the convocation in 2018) have secured employment within 5 months of completion of the degree programs. For the 2016/17 batch, the orientation program, supplementary and complementary courses (English, Mathematics, Basic Physics, Sinhala for Tamil and Tamil for Sinhala with NILET) continued till April ending with a five day Out Bound training and Life Skills Development Programme at the Sub Campus, Mahailuppallama. The Faculty also partnered with the National Institute of Language Education and Training (NILET) to offer Sinhala and Tamil language learning programs (with the awarding of certificates) for Tamil and Sinhala students respectively.

New entrants

During the 2017/18 academic year, no new entrants were enrolled at the Faculty due to a delay in the selection of students by the University Grants Commission.

Student Support

Apart from Mahapola and Bursaries, over 100 scholarships for deserving students have been awarded by the Faculty in 2018 as well.

AgTech-2018 Exhibition

The Faculty celebrated 70 years of higher education in agriculture and 50 years of service of the Mahailuppallama Sub Campus in grand style by holding AgTech-2018 exhibition with the theme of "Agriculture: Beyond the Horizon" at the Mahailuppallama Sub Campus from the 4th - 7th of October. Over 50,000 participants visited the AgTech-2018 Exhibition.



AgTech-2018 Exhibition at MI Sub Campus

FAuRS-2017

The Faculty of Agriculture Undergraduate Research Symposium (FAuRS) 2017 was held for the fourth consecutive time on the 12th of January. His Excellency, David McKinnon, the High Commissioner of Canada to Sri Lanka and Maldives graced 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, a 2-3 minute video prepared by students to disseminate knowledge derived from research projects and the scientific eye: research photography based on student projects were assessed accordingly and rewarded. For the first time, a 3 minute presentation with one slide competition was evaluated and awarded this year. The overall best presenter from the four technical sessions was selected (Mr. S.A.T Lakshan) and awarded the Alfred Bours Memorial Gold Medal.

Faculty Won Competitive AHEAD ELTA-ELSE DPs Project

In 2018, the Faculty Project Proposal submitted under the AHEAD Project Result Area 2: Improve the Quality of Higher Education, Enriching Learning, Teaching, Assessment and English Language Skills Enhancement Development Project (ELTA-ELSE DPs), won first place in the Science stream with 88.2 marks out of 100. The grant is worth Rs. 100 million.

Appointments/Promotions/Awards

Despite the delay in scheduling promotions, Prof. B Marambe, Prof. S Samita and Prof. D.K.N.G Pushpakumara, have been promoted to the grade of Senior Professors. Prof. M.I.M Mowjood has been appointed to the post of Professor of Agricultural Engineering in the Department of Agricultural Engineering (advertised post). Dr. K.S.P Amarathunga, Dr. L.D.B Suriyagoda, Dr. J.K Vidanaarachchi, Dr. N.D.K Dayawansa, Dr. B.C Jayawardena promoted to the post of Professors (on a merit basis). Dr. W.A.U Vitharana, Dr. C.K Bneragama, Dr. H.M.V.G Herath, Dr. R.M.C Deshapriya have been promoted to the post of Senior Lecturer Grade I. Dr. D.V.P Prasada, Dr. N.U Jayawardena and Ms. R.M.S Wijerathne have been promoted to the post of Senior Lecturer Grade II.

Seven members of the Faculty (Prof. W.A.D.J De Costa, Prof. L.D.B Suriyagoda, Dr. R.M Fonseka and Dr. K.W.L.K Weerasinghe of the Department of Crop Science, Prof. R.M.C.P Rajapaksha of the Department of Soil Science, and Prof. B.C. Jayawardena and Prof. J.K Vidanarachichi of the Department of Animal Science) have received "Presidents Awards for Highly Rated Scientific Publications for the year 2016".

Prof. W.A.J M De Costa of the Department of Crop Science, Faculty of Agriculture, has been awarded the most outstanding Senior Researcher of the field of Study 3: Biology Science/Agriculture/Allied Sciences of the CVCD Excellence Awards 2018. Prof. G.L.L.P Silva, Prof. K.M.S Wimalasiri, Dr. B.D.R Prasantha, Dr. K.F.S.T Silva and Late Dr. H.A.M Wickramasinghe received the NRC merit award for Scientific Publication for the year 2015. Prof. E.R.N Gunawardena, Prof. M.I.M Mowjood, Dr. N.D.K Dayawansa and Dr. A.K Karunarathne from the Department of Agricultural Engineering received the SUSRED (Support Scheme for Supervision of Research Degrees) Awards 2017, awarded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) in 2018.

Prof. H.L.J Weerahewa of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Business Management and Prof. D.K.N.G Pushpakumara of the Department of Crop Science have been appointed as an Honorary Fellow and Honorary Professor in the Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Melbourne, Australia and the Transylvania University of Brasov, Romania, respectively. Prof. W.M.T Madhujith and Dr. K.K.S.P Kodithuwakkum have served as a Visiting Professor and an Honorary Research Associate at the College of Food Engineering, Harbin University of Commerce, China and at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Hong Kong, respectively. Dr. K.K.D.V Jayatilaka has been awarded an OWSD Early Career Women Scientists Fellowship from the Organization for Women in Science for the Developing Countries (OWSD) operating under the umbrella of the Third World Academy of Science (TWAS) of the UNESCO.

Mr. D.M.S.B Dissanayake, Department of Crop Science has been awarded the title of Doctor of Philosophy after the successful completion of his Ph.D. at the University of Hiroshima.

Dr. A.R.S.B Athauda participated in the Founding Meeting 2018 and was also present at the Annual Conference of Prior Vocational Education International Alliance for Animal Husbandry in China.

Ms. S.G.V.B Warnasooriya and Mr. W.M.M.P Hulugalla (Animal Science), Mr. R.M.R.D Abeyrathne (Agricultural Engineering), Ms. B.S.A.K Rathnayake (Agricultural Extension), Ms. P.D.B.J Palihakkara (Soil Science), Mr. F.H.C.A Silva (Agricultural Engineering), Mr. P.C.B Alahakoon (Agricultural Extension) were appointed to the permanent work cadre of the Faculty. Mr. W.M.M.P Hulugalla also participated in JENESYS FY 2018 – Japan SAARC Network Programme of People-to-People Exchange.

In 2018 as well, the Faculty participated at the *Sahasak Nimaum* program organized by the Sri Lanka Invention Commission, Seafood Festival and the Pro-Food Pro-Pack & Ag-Biz Exhibition. The Department of Food Science and Technology won first place for the Best commercially viable research product award.

Infrastructure Development

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 in progress and will be completed in the early part of 2019. The renovation of the auditorium and construction of the road network of Mahailuppallama Sub Campus are almost complete. Phase III of the Master Plan, the Landscaping of the Faculty premises, was finalized during the latter part of 2018.

Centers and Units/ Faculty Farms and Experimental Stations

Being the outreach arms of the Faculty, AbC, AgBC and AEU have been actively contributing to the development of the Faculty as well. The MI Sub Campus, University Experimental Station at Dodanglla, the Livestock Field Station at Mawela and the Meewathura Farm, supported the research activities of students and staff in addition to their primary functions of providing facilities for the practical training of undergraduate students. It must be noted that the Livestock Field Station at Mawela served the University community well through the Faculty Agro-Product Sales Centre and University Milk Bar.

As a new endeavour of AbC, the coordinating committee members of the Agribusiness Centre (Professors, D.K.N.G Pushpakumara (Dean), K.A.S.S Kodithuwakku, G.L.L.P Silva, D.A.N Dharmasena, T. Sivananthawerl, L.H.P Gunaratne (Acting Director/AbC), and D.G.N.G Wijesinghe, and Drs. L.N.A.C Jayawardena and D.V.P Prasada) visited the Directorate of Agri-Business Development (DABD) of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, India, during November, 2018 to learn more on DABD's successful model on business incubation, innovations of technologies and their commercialization model, market linkages development, promoting student entrepreneurship, and patenting for innovative processes and products. The AbC received the World Bank-AHEAD (Results area 3) grant worth Rs. 35 million on Innovations Commercialization Enhancement (ICE). The projects aim to commercialize the innovations by the Faculty while ensuring institutional strengthening via four actions, namely: Continuation of HETC QIG (W4) commercialization activities; Fine-tuning and industry linking of already developed innovations, designing and establishing an industry laboratory, and the development of an innovative culture at the Faculty via patenting and industry linking. The AbC has also received a research grant (USD 24,500) on the "Design of Fishing Contracts to Reduce Overexploitation of Sri Lankan Sea-Cucumber Fishery" funded by the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD). Several training programs on biotechnology were conducted by AgBC as well. The AgBC also initiated the Biotechnology Consortium to expand its horizon in the area of biotechnology. In addition to supporting student training programs, the AEU has successfully completed the 2018 Summer Study Abroad Training Program offered to a group of students (13) from the Michigan State University (MSU), USA on "Applied International Development: Practice and Policy in Sri Lanka" from May to June 2018. The AEU, in collaboration with the Department of Crop Science and the Department of Agricultural Economics and Business Management, completed the 2nd Study Abroad Internship Programme offered to students of the College of Agricultural and Marine Sciences, Sultan Quaboos University, Oman from June to July.

International and National Linkages

As part of the internationalization of Faculty Programs in 2018, Prof. Alistair Hetherington (University of Bristol, UK), Prof. Diane E. Mather (University of Adelaide, Australia), Prof. John Crawford, Prof. Maolin Hoe (Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences), Prof. Alistair R. Anderson (Lancaster University, UK), Prof. John I. Yoder (University of California Davis, USA), Prof. Alfons Weersink (University of Guelph, Canada) and Prof. Ioan Vasile Abrudan (Transylvania University of Brasov, Romania) have been appointed as Honorary Visiting Professors/Fellows of the Faculty. In 2018, the Faculty has initiated a number of MOUs and got the approval of the ADPC, Senate and Council but these were not signed due to the present requirements of the Government. Accordingly, all accepted MOUs have been sent to the UGC for necessary action. As part of the internationalization of degree programs of the Faculty, over 40 students have participated in various events outside Sri Lanka. S.R.T Fernando (AG/14/014) and C Yogarajah (AG/14/071) participated in the International Student Summit held in Tokyo, University of Agriculture, Japan. K.P.S Premathilaka (AG/13/147) was part of the International Symposium on Forest and Sustainable Development held in Romania. N.W.M.G.S Navarathne (AG/13/129), K.B.T.U.K Bandara (AG/13/016), L.M.J.N.K Dissanayaka (AG/13/042) and W.D.E.P.A Withana (AG/13/212) took part in the International Education Exchange Program and Undergraduate Symposium on "Sustainable Production and Consumption" at Saga University, Japan. P.M.R.N Muhandiram (AG/13/128) were members of the Hiroshima University International Summer School Biosphere Program in Japan. U.S.C Udawatta (AG/13/189) and E.D.I.R Ekanayake (AG/13/046) participated in the Student Exposure Visit to World Vegetable Centre, Taiwan. S Sriskumar (AG/14/058) will be part of the Internship Program at Thammasat University, Thailand. Ms. A.G.S.M Werellagama (AG/14/195) is currently at SAGA University doing her final year research project under the SAGA University Program for Academic Exchange. S.Sarusha (AG/13/FT/017), J.K.N. Piyumika (AG/13/FT/032) and B.A.S.O. Perera (AG/13/FT/008) participated in the Asia Quiz Competition on Food Safety held in India. T.H.C.S Swarnathilake (AG/12/168) and S. Gnanasubramaniam (AG/12/046) attended the 14th South Asian Economics Students' Meet in Bangladesh. As extracurricular events, K.A.H.D Chandrasekara (AG/15/115) successfully completed the Himalayan Expedition in Nepal whereas N.G.H.M Dharmasena (AG/13/218) attended the "13th UiTM International Sports Fiesta" held in Malaysia.

The Department of Agricultural Extension, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya in collaboration with the Sri Lanka Agricultural Extension Association (SLAEA), and Participatory Rural Development Initiatives Society (PRDIS), Hyderabad, India, with Professor Jayashankar of Telangana State Agricultural University, Hyderabad, Telangana, India, organized the International Conference in Agricultural Extension held during 10-11 May, 2018 in Kandy.

Social Activities

As annual events of the Faculty, New Year Pirith Chanting and blessings of other religious ceremonies was held on 02/01/18. *Sihinayak Langa Mohothak* 2018, a musical event organized by the Arts Circle, took place on the 17th July 2018. "ELYSIUM 2018" was successfully conducted on 26.01.2018 at the Mahailuppallama Sub Campus. The Agriculture Faculty Buddhist Brotherhood and the Biology Guild organized a blood donation and organ donor consent campaign on the 24th of May 2018. The Horticulture Society of the Faculty has organized a workshop on dish gardens on the 30th of May, 2018 with the aim of giving a hands on experience in creating dish gardens and also popularizing this concept amongst undergraduates. The Faculty of Agriculture also joined with *Aswenna* – a live radio program broadcasted by the *Kandurata Sevaya* of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Cooperation and organized jointly with the media units of the Department of Agriculture and Department of Agricultural Extension. In

addition to this, the students of the Faculty through 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 the Departments of Animal Science, Crop Science, Soil Science and Agricultural Biology for Advanced Level for agriculture students from various schools. Practical programs have been conducted at the Livestock Field Station at Mawela, and at the laboratories of Tissue Culture, Soil Science and Agricultural Biology.

Publications

A significant contribution to publications has been made by the academic staff of the Faculty during the year 2018 as well. This includes research publications in national and international, indexed and non-indexed journals, symposium proceedings, books and book chapters, monographs, abstracts, etc..

Failures and Justifications

Due to the ragging incident and subsequent actions taken by the students involved in these activities, considerable time was spent with the Deputy Proctor, Student Counselors, and the Student Advisory and Welfare Committee and administration to discuss these issues with students, parents and staff members and to stimulate students to take part in various extra-curricular activities etc.

Failure to enroll the 2017/18 batch during 2018 due to the delay in the selection of students and the adjustments that had to be made to the academic calendar because of AgTech-2018 Exhibition extended the academic program beyond 2017, but the Faculty sacrificed the vacation period to ensure that students would graduate within the stipulated time period. The preparation of smart classrooms and state of the art laboratories for new buildings has not been possible due to the lack of funds. Arrangements made with the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture to develop laboratory facilities for both undergraduate and postgraduate students are still to be resolved.

Future Plans

Completing the revision of the curricula of BSc AgTech & Mgt and BSc ASF, and the submission of curriculum documents of BSc FST to the UGC is a priority for 2019. The Faculty also expects to submit a self-evaluation report for BSc AgTech & Mgt, BSc ASF, and BSc FST degree programs to the Quality Assurance Council this year. The Faculty also plans to equip (with furniture and other necessary items) the theatre and auditorium of the Department of Animal Science, the Faculty main auditorium and the auditorium of the Department of Crop Science. Continuing the identification of honorary visiting professors and subsequent internationalization of degree programs are also priorities for the year 2019. The Faculty also expects to complete its master plan in 2019 regarding the landscaping of the Faculty. It is also expected to further strengthen student exchange and joint research programs with foreign Universities and develop new academic and research collaborations with Honorary Visiting Professors/Fellows. The Faculty also plans to apply the latest curriculum review approaches to its degree programs. The implementation of the Faculty AHEAD Proposal and ICE Project in the best way possible is also a priority in 2019.

3.2 Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

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

Introduction

The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS) was established as the 8th Faculty of the University of Peradeniya in 2007. Initially, the Faculty offered six, four year special undergraduate degree programmes in the field of 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, the structure of the degree programmes was reconstituted into internationally accepted 120 credit degree programmes. The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences has six Departments of study catering for each discipline with 56 academic and 60 non-academic staff members. The seventh batch of students admitted to this Faculty has now completed their courses. At present, there are about 825 students following degree programmes in various disciplines mentioned above and 1048 students have graduated up to date.

The Faculty has also made collaborations with national and private hospital authorities to provide clinical training and laboratory training. The Physiotherapy and Radiography service outlets of the faculty provide quality services to outpatients. These Units provide a good clinical exposure for the students as well. The Pharmacy outlet 'University Rajya Osusala' was established in the year 2018 as a joint project between the Department of Pharmacy and the State Pharmaceutical Corporation. This facility provides medical drugs to the community and much needed training for B.Pharm. Students. The Departments of Medical Laboratory Science and Radiography and Radiotherapy will open their respective service centres in the near future and the community will have the opportunity to get their medical laboratory tests, X-Rays and Mammography scans done.

The Department of Nursing of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS) prides itself on being Sri Lanka's premier University learning centre dedicated to creating globally recognized graduate nursing professionals. The Department of Nursing offers the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing; the programme consists of 120 credits and the curricula have been designed in par with international standards. All undergraduate nursing students are introduced to basic concepts in medical and nursing sciences followed by mandatory hospital based training.

Through the diverse and innovative delivery methods and international collaborations, we aim to revolutionize the health science education system and health sector by creating globally recognized, smart, nursing professionals with unique values such as leadership, innovation, originality, intelligence and skill.

The Department of Basic Sciences is currently conducting lectures and practicals under Human Physiology I (AH 1104), Human Physiology (RA 1101) Human Physiology II (AH1204), Analytical Chemistry (ML 1202) Basic Biochemistry (ML 1104), Biochemistry for Physiotherapists (PT 1101), Basic Biochemistry (RA 1102), Basic Biochemistry for Nurses (NS 1101), Basic Human Anatomy (AH 1103), General Pathology (AH 1203), Applied Anatomy (RA 1203), Basic Statistics (AH 1202) and Information

Technology (AH 1102) course modules for all the first year undergraduates entering the Faculty under five degree programmes.

Achievements

1. Department of Radiography/Radiotherapy

- *Divineguma* premise was provided for the Department to establish a new service unit for plain Radiography and Mammography.
- Required equipment for the X-ray service and the department were purchased under the Austria project. (An Ultra sound scan machine, Mobile X-ray Unit, Automatic films processor etc.)
- Two batches of students (2011/12 and 2012/13) from the Department of Radiography/Radiotherapy successfully completed their academic courses and graduated at the graduation ceremony 2018.

2. Department of Medical Laboratory Science

- Presidential awards- 01 (Prof. HMTU Herath)
- Publications;
 - a. Indexed Journals - 02
 - b. Abstracts/Conference publications – 03
 - c. International research conference participation – 01
- Intake of new batch-2016/17 batch-27 students
- 2012/13 batch of students completed the MLS degree programme
- Laboratory equipment from the Austrian grant received
- Workshops conducted:

Career Guidance workshop for 2012/2013 batch

A workshop was conducted for the students who graduated by 13th June to educate them on job opportunities, post graduate studies and the scope of a MLS graduate with the participation of 04 resource personnel representing the public sector private sector and academia.

Curriculum Revision Workshop, Oak Ray Regency

A half-day workshop was conducted with the participation of 22 experts representing the various subject area of the MLS degree to revise the existing curriculum of BSc in Medical Laboratory Science.

3. Department of Physiotherapy

- The curriculum of BSc. in Physiotherapy at the University of Peradeniya was revised according to the World Confederation of Physiotherapy (WCPT) guidelines.
- The student intake to the Department was increased to 45; this was done despite the fact that the department has limited space and faces challenges to accommodate a large number of students.
- An MoU was initiated with Slippery Rock University-USA (Awaiting approval from Slippery Rock University for the amendments proposed by law officers)
- The Department has succeeded in developing a Curriculum for a M.Sc. Physiotherapy Postgraduate degree programme and has been submitted to the Faculty Board.

- The Peradeniya University Physiotherapy Congress 2018 (PUP Con 2018), an International congress was successfully held in May.
- The department submitted a feasibility report to the finance ministry and the BOQ (55 million) to construct a new building for the department.

4. Department of Nursing

- The 11th Lamp Lighting Ceremony for the Nursing students in batch 2015/16 was held on the 25th of July, at the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences. The Lamp Lighting Ceremony was graced with the presence of the chief guest, Prof. Ann Kurth, the Dean and the Linda Koch Lorimer Professor of Nursing, the Yale School of Nursing Yale University, USA, the Vice-Chancellor, Deans of the Faculties and staff of the Faculty. The importance of the oath taking ceremony for the student nurses was highlighted by the Head of the Department of Nursing. The chief guest motivated the students to perform their bounded duties with compassion while shouldering the sense of responsibility that comes with taking care of human lives. The student nurses graciously lighted their lamps and mounted the stage and recited the "Nightingale Pledge" witnessed by the academic staff.
- The Department of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences successfully conducted the first ever international Nursing Congress under the title of "Exploring Nurses Role towards Better Health Care" on 6th and 7th April 2018 at the Oak Ray Regency Hotel, Kandy. The congress was partnered by John Hopkins school of Nursing, USA and the Department of Nursing Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Malaysia.
- The Department was able to develop and sign an MoU with John Hopkins University Nursing School, USA.
- The Department of Nursing FAHS started to develop several new MoUs with other prestigious universities; namely Faculty of Nursing, University Edinburg UK, Department of Nursing Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Malaysia, and Choonhae College of Health Sciences, Ulsan City, South Korea.
- Dr. M.L Pathirathne completed a PhD in Nursing at the Graduate school of Health Sciences, Niigata University, Japan.
- Dr. H.D.W.T Dassanayake completed a PhD in Nursing at the Department of Nursing Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Malaysia.
- Mr. B.M.C Ratnayake completed his MSc. in Applied Epidemiology at the Postgraduate Institute of Sciences, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
- Mr.U.W.S Rathnayake and Ms. Yamuna Athukorala were awarded Presidential Awards for providing an incentive to increase national scientific productivity.
- Ms. T.G.N.S Gunaratne and Ms. P.A.D Perera received research grants from the AHEAD project of the UGC to initiate their research activities for their PhD.
- Dr. M.L Pathirathne received a research grant from the University of Peradeniya to initiate her research activities after her PhD.
- Ms. H.M.R.K.G Nandasena received a grant from the University of Peradeniya to initiate her postgraduate study (M.Phil)
- Continuation of the sister link programme with Niigata University, Japan, Department has sent two students to Japan for a short study programme.
- The Higher Degrees Committee of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences started to offer degree programmes for M.Phil. and Ph.D in the Field of Nursing.

5. Department of Pharmacy

• Opening of the University Rajya Osusala

The ceremonial opening of the University Rajya Osusala was held on the 1st of September, 2018. The Honorable Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine, Dr. Rajitha Senaratna, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya, Chairman of State Pharmaceutical Corporation, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, were the chief guests at this important milestone of the Faculty. The University Rajya Osusala is a joint collaborative project between the Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Peradeniya and the State Pharmaceutical Corporation of Sri Lanka. This collaborative project aims to provide state of the art community pharmacy services to the community. In addition to this, it is unique in the sense that the community pharmacy will provide teaching, training, and research for the students of the University of Peradeniya. It will also cater to much needed counseling services on medication uses and also plan to establish a regional pharmaco-vigilance center. The students and the staff of the University of Peradeniya are eligible to get a 5% discount on the total cost of the prescription. This long-term dream of university pharmacy was achieved largely due to the comprehensive financial and logistic support provided by the State Pharmaceutical Corporation.

- Future Pharma Eye Workshop organized by the Pharmaceutical Society of the University of Peradeniya on the 26th of May.

B.Pharm undergraduates of the Student Pharmaceutical Society University of Peradeniya organized this career guidance workshop with the collaboration of the Department of Pharmacy to improve their exposure to the Pharmaceutical industry. Eminent professionals from the industry visited this workshop as resource persons (most of them Alumni of the Department of Pharmacy)-The list of resource persons is with Ms. H.R.W.M.D.P.K Niyangoda and Dr. H.M.D.R Herath.

- Clinical Pharmacy Teaching and Training for final year B.Pharm Undergraduates was held from the 6th of August to the 17th of August.

Associate Professor Ian Coombs from Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and the University of Queensland, Australia, Mrs. Judith Coombs from Princess Alexandra Women's Hospital Brisbane, Australia., Ms. Bridget O'Brien from Base Hospital Mackay, Australia, Mrs. Jude Cope (place) and Mrs. Jane Hough (Place), UK visited the Department of Pharmacy for two weeks to conduct lectures and training sessions for B.Pharm undergraduates. They have conducted lectures on the theoretical aspects of clinical pharmacy practice as well as the practical components. Students underwent clinical pharmacy practice as well as in its practical components. Students were also given clinical training in the cardiology, medical, oncology, surgery, paediatric and nephrology wards at the Teaching Hospital Kandy with the Australian and UK clinical pharmacists.

- A seminar presentation on "Pharmacist and Medical staff collaborating to Optimize Patient's Medicine" was held at the Teaching Hospital Peradeniya on the 9th of August.

The seminar was organized by the Department of Pharmacy with the collaboration of Associate Professor Ian Coombs during his visit to Department of Pharmacy.

- A Curriculum Revision Experts Workshop on Pharmacy Practice was held on the 13th of August.
- A half-day workshop for government pharmacists on "Translating Evidence into Practice- Pharmacist impact on patient care" took place at the Department of Pharmacy, FAHS, UoP on the 13th of August.

The workshop was organized by the Department of Pharmacy with the collaboration of the Australian-UK clinical pharmacists to enhance the awareness of government pharmacists on clinical pharmacy practice.

- A Curriculum Revision Experts Workshop on Pharmaceutical Sciences was held on the 18th of December.

6. Department of Basic Sciences

- During the last year we were able to move to a new location to permanently establish the Department of Basic Sciences in the previous Dean's office premises.
- In addition to this, essential glassware, chemicals and consumables were purchased and the Department received a donation of Anatomy models worth around hundred and fifty thousand rupees from Hemson's Pvt. Ltd. The Department was fortunate to receive human organ specimens from SAIITM to establish an Anatomy museum for the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences. With the recruitment of laboratory staff, we were able to improve the standards of the Basic Science laboratory to a level at which most practical experiments could be conducted.
- The Department was able to conduct Human Physiology, Basic Biochemistry and Basic Human Anatomy curriculum revision workshops with external experts and fine-tune the course content to meet the demands of the graduate profile.
- One of the academic staff members received confirmation of a lecturer position and another probationary lecturer will be leaving the country in the near future to read for her PhD at the University of Otago, New Zealand. Furthermore, the newly recruited probationary lecturer has already started her M.Phil at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya

Failures and Justifications

1. Department of Nursing

- The undergraduates of the batch 2011/2012 could not complete their academic program in time due to the several token strikes conducted by the students. However, they completed all due elements of the academic program by the end of October, 2017 and sat for the final comprehensive examination on 09.11.2017. They graduated at the General Convocation, 2018.

2. Department of Basic Sciences

- Although the Department received Anatomy specimens from SAIITM, we were unable to purchase the necessary equipment to train laboratory staff to prepare mounted specimens and to establish an Anatomy Museum.
- The Department is not yet in a position to offer a hands-on practical experience to all the undergraduates due to the unavailability of equipment and infrastructure facilities.

Future Plans:

1. Department of Physiotherapy

- The main priority of the Department is to commence construction of a new building for the Department (phase 1)
- Establish a biomechanical or movement analysis laboratory is another priority and several proposals have been submitted to seek funding.

- Establish a Sports Physiotherapy Rehabilitation Centre to extend patient treatment care.
- The Department is also looking to establish MoUs with foreign universities for collaborative research and staff& student exchange programs.
- Conduct workshops and seminars with help of foreign and local expertise to update physiotherapy knowledge.
- The Department is planning to commence the M.Sc. physiotherapy programme after obtaining approval from relevant authorities.

2. Department of Medical Laboratory Science

- To establish the Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at the Divineguma Building at Gatambe, Peradeniya
- To conduct a Workshop for Technical Officers and Laboratory Attendants on “Laboratory Safety & Practices”
- To conduct a school science programme on Biology for A/L students attached to schools in the Central Province.

3. Department of Radiography/Radiotherapy

- To start construction of the second floor of the Department building.

4. Department of Pharmacy

- The Cabinet approved building project to house three laboratories will commence in the year 2019 with the provisions of funds from the AHEAD project. This will provide much needed laboratory facilities for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

5. Department of Basic Sciences

- The Department is planning to establish an Anatomy Museum and commence Anatomy practical classes. It also hopes to establish a cell culture laboratory for teaching and research purposes.

6. Department of Nursing

- The Department of Nursing intends to revise the undergraduate curriculum of B.Sc Nursing degree program in consultation with all the stakeholders and commence a new postgraduate degree programme for Master of Science (MSc) in nursing.
- To establish a “Centre for Nursing Studies” at the FAHS.
- To establish the proposed mode of an Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at FAHS.
- To establish a wound care centre at “Divineguma Building” as a service unit function of the Department of Nursing.
- To accelerate the new building program of the Department of Nursing
- To enhance international collaborations through the development of MoUs between the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences and globally recognized Health Science Universities.

3.3 Faculty of Arts

(Dean - Prof. O.G Dayarathna Banda)

Introduction

The Faculty of Arts of the University of Peradeniya is one of the premier centres of teaching and research in the humanities and social sciences in Sri Lanka. It offers the Bachelor of Arts Degrees in 20 disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Bachelor of Commerce, the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and Bachelor of Education Degrees. In 2018, the Faculty provided teaching facilities for 3384 undergraduates (2891 following Bachelor of Arts, 207 following Bachelor of Laws, 110 following Bachelor of Commerce and 176 following Bachelor of Education). In 2018, the Faculty admitted 795 students for the current academic year. 745 were registered for the BA degree program and 50 for the LLB degree program.

Achievements

In 2018 the Faculty produced 830 graduates as follows.

BA (Honours)	BA (General)	Bachelor of Laws	Bachelor of Commerce
481	255	51	43

First Degree Award Classification

First Class	Second Class		Pass
	Upper	Lower	
21	368	279	162

During the year, the Faculty organized the 4th International Conference on the Humanities and the Social Sciences (ICHSS) 2018 which paved the way for sharing research across a wide spectrum of disciplines. Furthermore, ICHSS 2018 - which attracted an impressive number of scholarly papers - certainly helped to the Faculty of Arts figure more prominently in the research arena. In the meantime, the Department of Pali & Buddhist Studies, Faculty of Arts organized the 4th International Pali Conference with the aim of entrusting the scholars to discuss the different scopes of the Pali Language thus helping both young and senior scholars to share their insights. The Department of Economics and Statistics organized the 6th International Economics Research Symposium 2018 (PIERS) and the Department of Geography organized the 7th UGIT International Conference. In addition to this, the Undergraduate Research Congress 2018 of the Faculty of Arts was successfully conducted by the Faculty to create a platform for young researchers to disseminate their research findings.

Under the infrastructure development projects, the following renovation works have continued.

1. Renovate the 75 year old Arts Theatre and Main Arts Building
2. Renovate the toilet complex of the NAT 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
Fukuoka Women University Student Exchange Programme, Japan	03	One year
Dongguk University Student Exchange Programme, Korea	04	One semester
Hokkaido University Student Exchange Programme, Japan	02	One year

Future Plans

The Faculty of Arts has planned to develop the Arts degree programmes, research and development activities and community outreach through various measures including implementing the revised curriculum, introducing new degree programmes, incorporation of practical and field training components and incorporating internships. Physical assets and infrastructure facilities will be improved through new buildings, purchasing new teaching materials, new books and periodicals. Knowledge dissemination will be improved by holding International conferences and Undergraduate symposiums as annual events of the year. The exposure of students to the industries and employment opportunities will be improved through internship programmes, career fair and volunteering.

The following specific activities are to be performed during the year 2019.

1. Undertaking all quality assurance activities related to academic programmes through the Faculty Quality Assurance Cell (FQAC)
2. Conducting seminars, workshops on curriculum development for academic staff
3. Conducting FQAC meetings & Curriculum Development Committee meetings
4. Implement the revised curriculum
5. Evaluation of teaching methodologies presently in use
6. Identification of new teaching methodologies for relevant courses
7. Adding new methodologies of teaching and modifying existing ones with a view to incorporating student-centred learning
8. Conduct workshops seminars on Teaching/ Learning/ Assessments method
9. Construction of a 7 storey building
10. Renovation and expansion of the Malalasekara Building
11. Construction of a Language Laboratory
12. Purchase of teaching materials, equipment and furniture for the Faculty
13. Networking the entire Faculty
14. Establishing WI-FI Networks
15. The purchase of relevant books and periodicals
16. Requesting New Academic and Non Academic cadre for Faculty
17. Evaluation of teaching by students in all courses/study programmes
18. Undertaking peer evaluation of teaching in all courses/study programmes
19. Presenting a Teaching Excellence Award
20. Awareness programmes for academic staff on teacher evaluations
21. Conducting Open Days for students with relevant stakeholders

22. Organizing Internship programmes
23. Developing links with appropriate stakeholders
24. Establishing links with foreign universities for joint degrees, staff and student exchange
25. Bachelor of Science Teaching
26. Introduction of Translation Studies Courses in to the Curriculum
27. Bachelor of Education in Physical Education
28. Bachelor of Education in Teaching Mathematics
29. BA(Hons) in DPP
30. Introduce a new Degree programme on Applied Social Statistics
31. Implementation of Bachelor of Social Work Degree Programme
32. Establishment of a Centre for coordination of Internships, volunteering and Community outreach
33. Introduce a comprehensive LMS
34. Introducing Moodle for all Departments
35. Introducing reading/learning materials
36. Undergraduate Research Congress 2019
37. Incorporating field training and outreach activities into all study programmes
38. Establishment of the Faculty ICT Unit
39. Competitions and talent shows organized by subject discipline societies
40. Introducing the Dean's List and a Faculty Award
41. Organizing a Career Fair at the end of the Fourth Year
42. Linking annual research grants to publications in Refereed Journals
43. Developing MOUs with identified institutions to facilitate research
44. Inviting visiting scholars from highly ranked Universities abroad
45. Conducting public seminar series with the participation of eminent personnel
46. Inviting eminent personnel as guest and visiting lecturers for study programmes
47. Developing international research programmes in humanities and social sciences
48. Developing inter-university collaboration among Arts (Humanities and Social Sciences) Faculties across the country for research
49. Conducting workshops and seminars on proposal writing and research
50. Encouraging probationary lectures to take IELTS, TOFEL and GRE
51. Establish an Editing Service for research publications
52. Establishment of a Faculty Counselling Unit
53. Improving Faculty Student Welfare Centre
54. Organizing regular Faculty sports activities
55. Introducing training programmes in Music, Art and Drama through the Faculty Art Council
56. Undertaking community development projects/CSR projects through departments/ societies/ centres
57. Conducting an awareness programme for Faculty members
58. Identifying places that need fire precaution and installing a Fire Hydrant System
59. Installation of CCTV cameras/ security systems into computer labs, server rooms, Archaeology labs

3.4 Faculty of Dental Sciences

(Dean - Dr. J.A.V.P Jayasinghe)

Introduction

The Faculty of Dental Sciences (FDS) and the Dental (Teaching) Hospital of the University of Peradeniya which support teaching, research and patient care activities consist of a cluster of buildings with reasonable facilities. The FDS is the only institute which trains dental surgeons necessary for the country and 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, the 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, a significant number 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 from 2017.

Achievements

- The second batch of students for the five year curriculum (2018/2019) enrolled in January 2018 and the 3rd and 4th semesters of the five year program were implemented successfully.
- Revision of undergraduate curriculum process is continuing on a regular basis by the curriculum committee
- Published the 2018 Student Handbook, program book from 1-4 semesters and the final part 1 & 11 for undergraduate students.
- Graduate profiles for dental undergraduates were introduced
- Published program book for BDS program.
- Proposal for establishment of the Department of Comprehensive Oral Health Care (COHC) was approved by the ADPC and submitted to the Senate for approval.
- Central patient data base system was implemented in all clinical divisions.
- M.Sc. program in Oral Pathology has been approved by the UGC standing committee
- MSc in minor oral surgery program was approved by the University Council on 24.02.2018
- New M.Sc. in General Dental Practice submitted to the Faculty Board for approval.
- Received Rs. 47 million worth equipment for Dental ICU ,Radiology unit, Implant unit, Sedation unit and Periodontology division
- Able to equip a comprehensive care unit with 22 Dental unit and Digital X-ray through the AHEAD project and University Funds.
- Centre for research in oral cancer (CROC) obtained a grant of Rs. 1.5 million from the Presidential Task Force on Drug Prevention, Presidential Secretariat, Colombo to carry out Tobacco Cessation activities
- Using this grant, the following activities were conducted/initiated
- Establishment of a Tobacco Cessation Clinic attached to the Faculty of Dental Sciences was initiated. The process of purchasing equipment started and the training of dental surgeons and dental nurses has already started.

- A research proposal titled "Tobacco Cessation in Dental Clinics" was prepared and submitted for ethical clearance from the Ethical Review Committee, Faculty of Dental Sciences
- Obtained a grant of Rs. 12.6 million from the Presidential Task Force on Drug Prevention, Presidential Secretariat, Colombo to carry out a National Oral cancer Prevention campaign
- 95ed for conducting sessions with multimedia and network facilities
- 150 patients with cleft lip and palate underwent surgery successfully in 2018
- Dental Auxiliary Training school (DATS)

- New entrance – 2018

No	Training Programme	Number of trainees
1	Diploma in Dental Assisting	09
2	Higher Diploma in Dental Technology	15

- Graduation 2018

No	Training programme	Number of trainees graduated
1	Higher Diploma in Dental Technology	10
2	Diploma in Dental Assisting	04

Academic Achievements /Appointments

- Dr. J.A.V.P Jayasinghe was appointed as the 10th Dean of the Faculty of Dental Sciences from the 10th of August 2018
- Professor R.D. Jayasinghe was promoted to Professor of Oral Medicine and Periodontology.

The following members of academic staff were promoted to the grade of professors:

- Dr. B.M.H.S.K Banneheke to the post of Professor in Anatomy
- Dr B.G.T.L Nandasena to the post of Professor in Anatomy
- Dr A.M Attygalle to the post of Professor in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Professor A Tilakaratne was appointed the Chairman, Board of Study in Dental Surgery, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine
- Prof R.W Pallegama was reappointed as the Director(Part time)of the Staff Development Centre of the University of Peradeniya (SDC)
- Prof A.M Attygalle was appointed as Director(Part time)of the Unit for development of Dental Education (UDDE)
- Dr V Vijekumaran was elected to the post of President Elect of the Asian Academy of Aesthetic Dentistry
- Dr E.M.U.C.K Herath was elected to the post of president elect of Association of Specialists in Restorative Dentistry - Sri Lanka

Publications

- Prof. N. S Soysa has published a textbook titled "Basics in Pharmacology"
- Produced several guidelines necessary for publications and maintaining the virtual learning environment of the FDS. These are approved at the EXCO meeting of DELU and subsequently at the Faculty Board.

- Using human photographs, visuals and audio recordings of patients for teaching, learning and publication under DELU
- Guidelines for the use of E-Library
- Guidelines for the use of VLE in the FDS
- How to publish with DELU without infringing copyright laws
- Produced a few teaching resources (videos) and covered some academic (CPD) programmes.

Teaching Resources/Event	Author
Preparation of Dental Hard tissues	Prof. A.K.S. Arambawatta
Staining of Dental Hard tissues	Prof. A.K.S. Arambawatta
Blood pressure measurement	Ms. Eranti Perera and Ms. Sanvari Aluviharae
Cantilever spring	Dr. Nishanthi Vithanarachchi

- Laboratory Safety Manual by the Dept. of Basic Sciences
- Student Handbook 2017/2018
- Semester 1-4 program book
- Final BDS course Book -2018
- Program manual for BDS (five year curriculum)
- Procedure manual for Dean's office

Donations

The following books/Journals were donated to the Dental library

01.	Kumar & Clarks Clinical Medicine [Monograph] / Praveen Kumar, Michael, Clark (eds)
02.	Scully's medical problems in Dentistry / Crispian Scully
03.	Contemporary Oral Oncology: Rehabilitation and Supportive Care/ Moni Abraham Kuriakose (ed)
04.	SLMA guides & information on vaccines
05.	SLMA guides & information on vaccines
06.	MCQs in Anatomy :An Aid to Revision and Self-assessment / Deepthi Nanayakkara, Malkanthi Chandrasekara and Deepthika Chandrasekera
07.	Temporomandibular Disorders : Essentials of Diagnosis and Management
08.	Oral Radiography and Radiology for Dental Students / Ruwan Duminda Jayasinghe
09.	Child and Adolescent Dentistry : A Picture Guide / Chandra Herath and Nandani Nagarathne
10.	History of Medicine in Sri Lanka 1948-2017 / Sri Lanka Medical Association
11.	Textbook of oral and maxillofacial surgery / Neelima Anil Malik (eds)
12.	Grant's Atlas of Anatomy / Anne M.R. Agur & Arthur F. Dalley
13.	Textbook and color atlas of Traumatic injuries to the teeth / J.O. Andreasen (ed.)
14.	Essential Microbiology for Dentistry / Lakshman Samaranayake
15.	Essential Microbiology for Dentistry / Lakshman Samaranayake
16.	Adhesion Aspects in Dentistry / Jukka P. Matinlinna and K.L. Mittal
17.	Child and Adolescent Dentistry : A Picture Guide / Chandra Herath and Nandani Nagarathne
18.	MCQs in Dentistry (clinical sciences) / Singh, Vijaya Pratap, Dhankar,
19.	The Tobacco Atlas/ Shafey, Omar, Eriksen, Michael, Ross, Hana, Mackay, Judith
20.	Robbins and Cotran Review of Pathology / Edward C. Klatt, Vinay Kumar
21.	Pharmacology condensed
22.	Woelfel's Dental Anatomy / Rickne G. Scheid, Gabriela Weiss
23.	Carranza's Clinical Periodontology / MG Newman, HH Takei, PR Klokkevoid and FA Carranza (eds)
24.	Fundamentals of Periodontal Instrumentation & Advanced Root Instrumentation / Jill S. Gehrig, Rebecca Sroda and Darlene Saccuzzo
25.	Essentials of Clinical Periodontology and Periodontics / Shantipriya Reddy

26.	Practical periodontal plastic surgery / Serge Dibart (ed)
27.	Jawetz, Melnick & Adelberg's Medical Microbiology / Geo. F. Brooks et.al.
28.	Marsh and Martin's Oral Microbiology / Philip D. Marsh et. al.
29.	Dental Public Health at a glance / Ivor G. Chestnutt
30.	Ganong's review of Medical Physiology / Kim E. Barrett et. al.
31.	Guyton & Hall textbook of Medical Physiology / John E. Hall
32.	Basic Dental Materials / John J. Manappallil
33.	Kumar & Clark's clinical medicine / Praveen Kumar, Michael, Clark (eds)
34.	Ananthanarayan and Paniker's textbook of microbiology / Reba Kanungo (ed)
35.	Basic Pathology: An Introduction to the Mechanisms of Disease / Suni R. Lakhani, Susan A. Dilly, Caroline J. Finlayson
36.	Textbook of Prosthodontics / V. Rangarajan and T.V. Padmanabhan
37.	Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology / Brad W. Neville
38.	Wheeler's Basic Pathology : A Text, Atlas and Review of Histopathology / Barbara Young, William Stewart & Geraldine O'Dowd
39.	Dentist on the Ward / Andrew Sadler and Leo Cheng
40.	Grey Areas in Restorative Dentistry : Don't Believe Everything You Think/ Robert L. Caplin
41.	Bhatia's dentist MCQ's in dentistry with explanatory answers clinical sciences/ Himani Saini
42.	Manual of Clinical Periodontics (includes Case History, Instruments and viva Voce) / Shantipriya Reddy
43.	Difiore's Atlas of Histology with Functional Correlations / Victor P. Eroschenko
44.	Bhatia's dentist mcqs in dentistry with explanatory answers basic sciences/ Himani Saini
45.	Clinical problem solving in dentistry
46.	Ananthanaraya and Paniker's textbook of microbiology MCQ's / Beena Philomina, P.M. Anitha, M. B. Shabina, K.L. Sarada Devi
47.	Contemporary Oral Oncology: Oral and Maxillofacial Reconstructive Surgery/ Moni Abraham Kuriakose (ed)
48.	Essential Pathology for Dental Students / Harsh Mohan
49.	Cawson's essentials of Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine/ R.A. Cawson, E.W. Odell,
50.	Paediatric Dentistry / Richard Welbury
51.	An introduction to Orthodontics / Laura Mitchell
52.	Mandell, Douglas, and Bennett's principles and practice of infectious diseases Vol. / John E. Bennett, Raphael Dolin and Martin J. Blaser
53.	Mandell, Douglas, and Bennett's principles and practice of infectious diseases Vol. 2 / John E. Bennett, Raphael Dolin and Martin J. Blaser
54.	TenCate's Oral Histology: Development, Structure, and Function / Antonio Nanci
55.	Temporary anchorage devices in orthodontics / Ravindra, Nanda
56.	Oral Microbiology and Immunology / Richard J. Lamont et. al. (eds)
57.	Marsh and Martin's Oral Microbiology / Philip D. Marsh et. al.
58.	Dental public health at a glance / Ivor G. Chestnutt
59.	Textbook of geriatric dentistry / Poul Holm-Pedersen
60.	Basic Immunology Functions and Disorders of the Immune System/ Abul K. Abbas, Andrew H, Lichtman, Shiv, Pillai,
61.	Oral Anatomy, Histology and Embryology / B.K.B. Berkovitz, G.R. Holland, B.J. Moxham
62.	Guyton and hall textbook of Medical Physiology / John E. Hall
63.	Textbook of Prosthodontics/ V Rangarajan, T.V. Padmanabhan

The following equipment, instruments and materials were donated to the Faculty.

- Microvascular surgical instruments, Titanium mini plates, Maxillo-facial surgical instruments to the Department of OMF Surgery by Dr Ovidiu Rotaru, Rumania
- Nebulizers and Face masks by Lions Club, Pilimathalawa
- UPS (Emerson 6KVA online UPS system) by Peradeniya Dental Faculty Alumni Association
- 08 boxes of blue rubber wheels to the Advanced Restorative Lab by the District Hospital, Akurana
- Hanue (Hanau) Articulators(6), Face Bow(4), Cast surveyor and Laboratory hand instruments to the Dept. of Prosthetic Dentistry by Dr Mevna de Silva and members from the 96/97 batch

Conferences, Workshops and Awareness Programs

- The ceremony for induction to the clinical program for 4th semester dental undergraduates was held on 1st November at the Bambaradeniya Auditorium of the Faculty of Dental Sciences with the participation of Prof. N.A.S de Amarathunga, The Dean / FDS, Heads of Departments, academic and administrative staff
- The welcome ceremony for the 2017/18 batch of new entrants to the faculty of dental sciences was held on the 7th of November, at the Bambaradeniya Auditorium of the Faculty of Dental Sciences with the participation of Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Deans of Faculties , academic and administrative staff
- An important training workshop on “VLE Staff Training & Development Program” was held from 16-18 July at the E-Lab of the DELU. Dr. Siva Kumar, the IT expert and the Head of E-Learning of the Oman Dental School, Muscat - conducted the workshop with hands-on sessions. Participants were academic staff members from the FDS and other nine faculties including moodle administrators.
- The MeDEX Expo 2018 exhibition was held on the 07th and 08th of December 2018 at the Kandy City Centre. This exhibition has been approved by the Ministry of Health and two stalls were allocated for the Faculty of Dental Sciences
- A computer awareness and IT program for the new entrants are being conducted at the E-lab of the DELU. Previously, it was held at the IT center UoP. It is an added benefit that we could conduct these workshops at the FDS.
- The Oral Pathology Open day was held on the 12th of November, for awarding medals and certificates for the best case reports of Final Year BDS students
- The inauguration ceremony of the Oral Cancer Awareness and Screening Project was held on the 26th of January.
- Eleven outreach programs and sixteen school programs have been conducted by the Cancer Care Service Unit.
- Six workshops for Family Health Officers & Estate Medical Assistants on the Early Detection of Oral Cancer was held.
- A series of workshops on mindfulness by Dr H.M.T.D.K Herath was held under the Career Guidance Unit of the FDS

Failures and Justifications

- The New Skills Laboratory could not be established in the E building owing to a slight delay in the purchasing of equipment.
- The established Implant Unit is not functioning at full strength as it is located inside one division
- The use of Dental Moodle is improving but is still underutilized.
- The use of the patient database is unsatisfactory.
- The work on the second floor of the DATS building is not yet complete.

Future plans

- Improve the use of e-learning facilities by making it compulsory for at least one part of each course
- Streamline the DELU publication procedure
- Conduct an awareness program of five years duration and design a curriculum for the academic staff
- Revision of the five year curriculum on a regular basis
- Establish a management committee to look after problems related to ward, ICU and the theatre complex
- Establish a technical resource centre
- Improve interdisciplinary research in the Faculty.
- Improve student welfare facilities
- Completion of the DATS Building and the establishment of an office space, a common room, lecture rooms and a lab space for DATS
- Extension of the Prosthetic Laboratory
- Equip central research laboratories to enhance research facilities
- Shift the Implant Unit to the 1st floor of E building
- Establishment of the Department of Comprehensive Oral Health Care
- Establish separate teaching units to facilitate the smooth implementation of the new curriculum
- Establish and implement standard infection control protocol across all clinical disciplines
- Improve welfare facilities for the non-academic staff of the Faculty

3.5 Faculty of Engineering

(Dean - Prof. G.B.B Herath)

Introduction

The Faculty of Engineering conducted its regular academic program for over 1600 undergraduates in the fields of Chemical & Process Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. The graduation of the current final year students was delayed due to a trade union action by the students but they are expected to graduate by February 2019. However, the Faculty did not allow this situation to affect the commencing dates of the programme for the new batch of students entering the Faculty. The student intake for the E/17 batch, numbering 415 students, was enrolled on the 26th November. Amongst the Engineering Faculties of the country, the Peradeniya Engineering Faculty was one of the first to start the academic programme for the 2017 batch. As the Dean of the Faculty, I would like to record my appreciation of the commitment of the members of the staff in this regard.

As for postgraduate studies, the Faculty introduced the Construction Management Masters' Programme in the year. With this new addition, the Faculty altogether offers 12 regular postgraduate study programmes each year.

Achievements

The Faculty - with many new additions to improve its learning environment in place- is currently in a position to consider increasing its annual undergraduate intake. In November 2018, the Faculty applied for AHEAD funding to increase its annual undergraduate student intake from 415 students to 515 students during the next five year period.

With the receipt of Washington Accord accreditation that ensures global recognition of the BSc. Eng. degree offered by the Peradeniya Engineering Faculty, five out of six departments - The Department of Chemical & Process Engineering, The Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Department of Computer Engineering and the Department of Civil Engineering - have received accreditation after successfully completing evaluations of their undergraduate programmes. The remaining Department, the Department of Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering, awaits accreditation.

The proposed Water Research Laboratory, a collaboration with the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Ministry of City Planning and Water Supply, and the University of Peradeniya, commenced construction work in September. The construction of this facility is expected to be completed by March 2020.

During the year, Faculty-Industry relations were further fostered through a range of services provided by the Faculty to the local industry, including expert advisory services, CPD programmes, seminars and workshops with the help of its commercial arm, the Engineering Design Centre (EDC). Three notable programmes of the EDC were the Eight Day Training Programme on Building Services and the Three Day & Two Day Steam Engineering & Energy Conservation Programmes.

The Faculty has signed a number of MOUs and Agreements with the local industry and with foreign Universities/institutions thereby enhancing the interaction with the industry and developing research; the MoUs signed with Shanghai University of Electric Power - China, Incheon National University - Republic of Korea, the Arthur C. Clarke Institute of Modern Technology – Sri Lanka and the Cotutelle Agreement with the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) are but a few to mention.

In preparing the Faculty for a truly outcome-based, student-centered programme delivery, a number of long awaited improvement projects that directly and indirectly contribute to the delivery, quality and standard of the academic programme were completed in 2018. The construction of the 4-storey extension building to the Department of Mechanical Engineering was completed and awaits handing over to the staff and students. The Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering Department building, which was partially destroyed by fire, was rehabilitated and re-opened in November 2018 with improved facilities. In addition to this, the construction of the 4-storey building that accommodates the postgraduate arm of the Faculty, the Computing Centre, Industrial Training and Career Guidance Division/Unit, the Department of Engineering Mathematics, and the Department of Engineering Management is progressing well and is expected to be completed by mid-2019.

The requirement for personality development and career guidance has been highlighted in the feedback from the industry over the past few years, and accordingly, measures were taken to address this issue. Additional time slots have been allocated in the regular semester timetables for the development of soft skills. Moreover, facilities for the staff to undergo training in these areas - such as participating in TOT programmes - were made available.

The Department of Computer Engineering held an undergraduate research symposium in Colombo. This kind of event is very effective and instrumental in familiarizing the work of the students with the society, and which in turn generates commendable feedback from the industry. Furthermore, the Faculty conducted an international conference on Production & Operations Management (POMS) – 2018 as a technical sponsorship. The replanting of the iconic Royal Palm Trees along the Entrance Road to the Faculty was launched with the initiative of the Peradeniya Engineering Faculty Alumni Association (PEFAA).

Future plans

Having completed the key resource requirements to a satisfactory level, the Faculty is now in a position to implement an outcome-based delivery system. In this regard, the individual departments have been focusing on comprehensive revisions of their curricula. The Faculty as a whole is engaged in curriculum revision in line with suggestions of the professionals of WA/IESL who visited the Faculty to evaluate the programmes and resources.

For this purpose, the Board of Study for the General Programme in Engineering (BoSGPE) - a special board for the purpose of upgrading the first year programme - was set up with the approval of the Faculty Board. With the achievement of the preliminary task of improving the standard of delivery of the first year undergraduate programme, the BoSGPE initiated a full revision of the General Programme (year 1 programme) in 2018, which is to be completed in 2019.

In addition, a major curriculum revision of the General Elective courses offered at the Faculty, will be done by the Department of Engineering Management. The undergraduate programmes of the Departments of Mechanical Engineering and Chemical and Process Engineering, as well as the postgraduate curriculum of the Department of Civil Engineering, will also undergo major revision.

The undergraduate and postgraduate programme regulations are to be re-visited and necessary amendments will be introduced to strengthen these programmes. The Engineering Education Unit (EEU) and the Engineering Design Centre (EDC) will be further strengthened by introducing more precise and specific ToRs to meet the requirements of the Faculty and the industry.

The Faculty plans to enhance its research, development and innovation activities with the introduction of a unit dedicated to this purpose. This proposed unit will coordinate with the Faculty and seek assistance from the industry and alumni to support research work and product development.

The Faculty Master Plan is to be re-visited and revised if required. In addition, more infrastructure improvements are planned, and greening the campus premises is a priority for 2019 to create a more environmental friendly and pleasing learning atmosphere within the Faculty.

3.6 Faculty of Management

(Dean - Dr. M Alfred)

Introduction

Establishment:

The Faculty of Management which was approved by the Government Notification issued on the 20th of October, 2014 commenced its academic activities on the 28th of January 2015 with the appointment of a Dean of the Faculty and Heads for five Departments. The Gazette notification allowed the University of Peradeniya to create Eight Departments and Five Units together with a Management Library in the Faculty of Management. Initially, the Faculty established five Departments; namely, the Department of Business Finance, Department of Human Resource Management, Department of Management Studies, Department of Marketing Management and Department of Operations Management. The Departments of Accounting, Business Economics and Business Information Technology are the other three Departments to be established once the Faculty develops its human and physical resources.

Academic Program:

The Faculty of Management offers a number of undergraduate degree programs targeting 1500 students altogether at a given time. The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Honors degree program is offered to the students registered directly at the Faculty of Management. A batch of 175 students is admitted to this program annually for five specialization areas, namely, Accounting & Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing Management, Operations Management and Organizational Management. The Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) degree and the Bachelor of Science in Computation and Management (B.Sc.) degree programs are offered in collaboration with the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Science respectively, and around 60 students are admitted annually to each of these programs. Furthermore, a large number of courses are offered to Arts students as 'bi subjects' for the Bachelor of Arts Degree program. In addition to the Internal Undergraduate degree programs, the Faculty also annually conducts a Bachelor of Business Administration (Online) degree program and a 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 for each program. In addition, six Certificate Programs and five Diploma Programs have been approved and are ready to be delivered through the CDCE. A Certificate Course in Computer-Based Accounting has also been approved recently. The Faculty conducts two Postgraduate Diploma programs; these include the Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting & Finance and the Postgraduate Diploma in Management together with PhD programs in Accounting & Finance and Management through the Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS). Further, a proposal for MBA, MSc and PhD programs has been sent to University Grant Commission (UGC) for approval.

Human and Physical Resources:

The total number of cadre positions allocated for the Faculty stand at 59 out of which 38 positions have already been filled. Non-academic and administrative cadre vacancies are also almost filled. The Faculty possesses two buildings of around 30,000sq. feet in area for academic and administrative purposes. It also recently established a computer lab with 75 computers in a networking setup. The Ministry of Higher Education has approved a new building proposal to erect a six-storied building with a floor area

of 60,000 sq. feet in area and recommended the Department of National Planning to implement it in 2020.

Achievements

Faculty:

- Awarded the Highest Grade of "A" for the BBA (Honors) degree program by the Quality Assurance Council of the UGC in 2018.
- Won the competitive AHEAD grant sponsored by the World Bank in 2018.

Academic Program:

- The revised BBA curriculum has been implemented from the Academic Year 2018/2019.
- The revised B.Com Degree curriculum has been implemented from the Academic Year 2018/2019.
- Steps have been taken to transfer the B.Com Degree program from the Faculty of Arts to the Faculty of Management.
- Steps have been taken to recommence the B.Sc. in Computation and Management program under the Faculty of Management - which had been discontinued by the Faculty of Science - with effect from the Academic Year 2020/2021.

Academic Achievements:

The following members have completed their PhD programs and joined the respective Departments

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| • Dr. B.A.N Eranda | - | Department of Marketing Management |
| • Dr. R.H Kuruppuge | - | Department of Operations Management |
| • Dr. W.P.R Wickramarathne | - | Department of Human Resource Management |

The following members have been awarded AHEAD scholarships to follow PhD Programs.

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| • Ms. W.M.H.U Wijethunga | - | Department of Marketing Management |
| • Mr. G.C.I Gunarathna | - | Department of Operations Management |
| • Ms. H.L.M De Silva | - | Department of Operations Management |
| • Ms. P.L.W Priyadarshani | - | Department of Business Finance |
| • Mr. N Agilan | - | Department of Human Resource Management |
| • Ms. R.M.C Kumari | - | Department of Management Studies |
| • Mr. D.I.J Samaranayake | - | Department of Management Studies |
| • Ms. Y.M.A.H Jayarathne | - | Department of Management Studies |
| • Ms. P.H.R.R.P.K Munasinghe | - | Department of Human Resource Management |
| • Mr. A.M.A.S.M Bandara | - | Department of Operations Management |
| • Ms. W.M.H.U Wijethunga | commenced her PhD program at the University of Nottingham, United Kingdom. | |
| • Ms. V Jayakumar | has secured admission and a scholarship to pursue a PhD program at RMIT, Australia. | |

Research Achievements:

- Members have published two books and presented thirty-one research papers/abstracts in Journals and International Conferences.

Promotion:

- Dr. E.M.A.S.B Ekanayake, Senior Lecturer (Grade II), Department of Business Finance, was promoted to the post of Senior Lecturer (Grade I).
- Dr. W.P.R Wickramarathna, Senior Lecturer (Grade II), Department of Human Resource Management was promoted to Senior Lecturer (Grade I).
- The following Faculty members were promoted to Senior Lecturer (Grade II):
 - Dr. S Maheshwaran, Department of Operations Management
 - Dr. B.A.N Eranda, Department of Marketing Management
 - Ms. V Jayakumar, Department of Business Finance
 - Ms. P.L.W Priyadarshani, Department of Business Finance

Seminar/Workshop:

- The Faculty and its Departments have conducted seventeen seminars and workshops.
- Faculty members/students have participated in four seminars and workshops.

Foreign Collaborations:

- The University of Peradeniya has signed Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) with Huaqiao University, China and National Sun Yet-sen University, Taiwan.

Student's Achievements:

- Two gold medals were awarded to two BBA students - the Brandix Gold Medal for Excellence in Accounting & Finance and the Peradeniya University Gold Medal (Faculty of Management) for Excellence in Scholarship and Extra- Mural Excellence.
- A team who represented the Department of Business Finance became Champions of the Inter University Quiz Competition -2018, organized by the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka.
- A team who represented the Department of Business Finance became the Champions of the Inter University Finance Quiz Competition -2018, organized by University of Kelaniya.

Internships

- The Faculty has conducted its fourth Undergraduate Internship and Research Symposium during the year.

Failures and Justifications

- The Faculty was unable to fill cadre vacancies for senior positions due to the lack of applicants in the relevant fields of study.
- The Faculty could not commence its MBA and MSc programs due to procedural delays; the proposals are still in the screening process at the UGC.
- The proposal for the construction of the six-storied building, intended to address current issues such as the lack of sufficient lecture halls, a student common room, student canteen and an auditorium, has been approved by the UGC. However, it has been recommended by the UGC to implement it in 2020.

Future Plans

- To commence two Departments; namely, the Department of Accounting and the Department of Business Economics in 2019.
- To commence three new degree programs - BBA in Accounting & Corporate Governance, BBA in Finance and BBA in International Business & Logistics in the Academic Year 2019/2020.
- To publish two regular publications titled "Peradeniya Management Review" and "Management Reader" in 2019.
- To construct the future buildings of the Faculty in a new area just above the Buddhist Temple due to the lack of land closer to the existing buildings.

3.7 Faculty of Medicine

(Dean - Prof. Asiri Abeyagunawardena)

Introduction

In commemoration of the 56th Birth Anniversary of the Faculty, a Blood Donation Camp was organized by the Faculty Students' Union. A Human Anatomy Museum was opened on the 28th of May. Dr. S.D.I Nanayakkara was appointed the President of the Physiological Society of Sri Lanka for the year 2019. A training program for elective students on Tropical Medicine was held from the 5th to the 9th of September 2018. The 21st Annual Scientific Congress of the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians was held from 19th -21st September and the Annual Scientific Sessions of the Physiological Society of Sri Lanka was held on the 17th of November 2018 at the Faculty premises. The 14th International Medical Congress organized by PeMSAA was held from 12th – 14th December. A training program on Health Research was organized by the National Health Research Council and the Education, Training and Research Unit of the Ministry of Health in collaboration with our Faculty. M.S. W.H.A.D Dilrukshi, the Snr. Asst. Bursar was transferred to the Faculty of Medicine. Six faculty members were promoted to the post of Professor. The welcome ceremony for the new entrants to the Faculty was held on the 22nd of October where Prof. Harendra de Silva was the guest speaker.

Achievements

Our cricket team won the annual Inter-Medical Faculty cricket tournament against the Colombo Medical Faculty at the Asgiriya Grounds. Dr. Kalana Maduwage of the Department of Biochemistry received a Presidential Award for scientific publications in the year 2016 on the 19th of November 2018. Prof. Asiri Abeygunewardena received the "Outstanding Asian Paediatrician Award 2018" at the Asia Pacific Paediatric Association Congress in Bali. Dr. A.A.C Alahakoon was awarded the K.N Seneviratne Award for 2018. Prof. Vajira Weerasinghe, Dr. Padmini Dahanayake, Dr. Manoji Pathirage and their team received the Best ABSTRACT RUNNER-UP Award for their paper at the 48th Japanese Society of Clinical Neurophysiology. Prof. Tharaka Dassanayake, Dr. Dewasmitha Wijesundara, Dr. Chanaka Kahathuduwa, Prof. Vajira Weerasinghe and their team won the Best Oral Abstract Award at the Annual Sessions of the Association of Sri Lankan Neurologists 2018. Prof. S.D Dharmaratne reached a remarkable figure of 35275 citations in Google Scholar. Twenty-nine research papers were published by Faculty members in high impact (factor) local and international journals. The Department of Forensic Medicine published the "Sri Lanka Journal of Forensic Medicine, Science & Law" Vol. 8. Furthermore, three books have been published by Faculty members while three Faculty members have had the honour of delivering orations at the national and international level.

Failures and Justifications

Despite Faculty infrastructure work of the Dean's office, other Departments and Units being impeded due to factors beyond our control, the Para Clinical Building Stage II is fully operational during the year 2018 and expected to be completed in March 2020 fulfilling many requirements of the Faculty.

Future Plans

Establish the proposed Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences and to accelerate the construction of the new buildings of the Faculty.

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. This Faculty currently harbours eight departments, 100 professorial and academic staff members, 1700 undergraduate students and 200 postgraduate 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, Statistics and Zoology, Statistics & Operational Research and Computation & Management (offered jointly with the Faculty of Arts) are offered by the Faculty. The Faculty also offers a three-year B.Sc. (General) Degree Programme with the 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 Computer Science and Applied Sciences Programmes.

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 postgraduate teaching and research programmes. The Faculty is equipped with several sophisticated instruments and other physical resources for conducting high quality research in the fundamental sciences as well as in the applied sciences. Many of the academic staff members of the Faculty have been able to secure prestigious national and international awards. Numerous publications and patent records of the Faculty, both national and international, provide further proof in support of this.

Achievements

Development in Human Resources

In 2018, the Faculty was able to recruit four Senior Lecturers, and three probationary lecturers. Five staff members were promoted to the grade of Professor; three members were promoted to the grade of Senior Professor. Two 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. Meanwhile, nine non-academic vacancies were filled with Technical Officers, Management Assistants and Lab Attendants.

Awards and Research Publications

There were ten recipients of the President's Awards for Scientific Publications made in 2016 from the Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya. The President's Awards are given to Sri Lankan scientists who publish their work in journals indexed in the Science Citation Index Expanded.

Prof. S.H.P.P Karunaratne received the General Research Committee Award from the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science.

Prof. R.L.R Chandrajith received the Merit Award 2018 for Science and Technology Achievements 2018. During 2018, the staff members of the Faculty published 58 research articles in indexed journals, 25 in non-refereed journals, 19 full papers 124 in abstract form, 6 book chapters and 2 books. A national patent was also filed by the Faculty.

Conference and Outreach Programmes

The Faculty organized international conferences on Chronic Kidney Disease of unknown Aetiology (CKDu) with the collaboration of the Postgraduate Institute of Science. The conference provided a forum for analytical and solution-based discussions, to disseminate knowledge and information regarding on-going research activities, and also benefited the exchange of ideas with nationally and internationally eminent researchers currently involved in CKDu research.

The Faculty successfully conducted twenty day School Science programmes for about 1200 GCE Advanced Level Science Stream students at the Science Education Resource Centre. These programmes consisted of sessions on Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics. Two teacher training programmes were conducted as well and targeted 140 Science teachers of the Uva Province.

The Faculty successfully organized the "Industrial Day" for the fifth consecutive year inviting employers from the industry for the benefit of final year students and recent graduates with the participation of sixteen industries.

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.

Infrastructure Development

During 2018, the 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 were completed. A procurement process to award the contract has been initiated for the extension to the Faculty administrative block and the Molecular Biology & Biotechnology building. The renovation of the Second Phase of the Chemistry New Building commenced as well.

A collaborative research lab (QBITS) was developed with the collaboration of CodeGen Lanka Pvt. Ltd to facilitate the research and development work of the students and academic staff of the faculty.

Failures and Justifications

The Faculty administration identified lapses in the waste management system and renovations done in the laboratories and in the common room of the Faculty. Proposals were made to improve the existing waste management system and renovation projects.

Future Plans

The Faculty has developed a “student supportive initiative” to enhance the soft skills, English language proficiency and career guidance of the students. This program is used to strengthen the cordial relationship between students and the staff of the Faculty. Additionally, with the objective of opening up more avenues for e-learning facilities, the Moodle system was introduced and further improvements are being planned.

In order to improve the efficiency of the service delivery a Document Management System has been introduced to maintain soft copies of the minutes of the Faculty level committee meetings and Senate subcommittee meetings.

3.9 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science

(Dean - Dr. D.M.S Munasinghe)

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 for the study programme is 80 and the duration is four years. The Faculty comprises 44 academic staff members, specialized in diverse subject areas, distributed amongst 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. The academic environment of the Faculty has been enriched by the Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Ambulatory Clinic, Veterinary Teaching Farm, Veterinary Medical Library, Computer Unit, English Language Teaching Unit and service units such as the Centre for Aquatic Animal Disease Diagnosis, Rabies Diagnosis Unit and others. The study programme extends over eight semesters and consists of 23 subjects, each of which are taught over a one or two semester period. Students also conduct a research project on animal health or production during the last two years. Assessments are both formative (quizzes, tutorials, assignments) and summative (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; this includes the reorganization of the building of the Dept. of Veterinary Public Health and Pharmacology, and the renovation of the biochemistry building of the Dept. of Basic Veterinary Sciences. The first floor of the Examination Hall was completed and is additionally used for small group teaching, including the Orientation Programme for freshers. Construction activities for the expansion of the large animal hospital with modern facilities at the cost of Rs. 139 million commenced recently. A modern dairy unit for the Veterinary Teaching Farm is being built with a partial contribution of Rs. 5 million from the Ministry of Livestock and Rural Economic Affairs. In addition, a retaining wall for the Poultry Layer Unit of the farm was constructed at a cost of Rs. 1.3 million and the Buffalo-rearing Unit was renovated by the Works Division of the University.

The academic programme of the Faculty was strengthened with the return of a number of academic members after the completion of their postgraduate studies. Revision of the undergraduate curriculum started in 2014 as a twinning project with the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and was completed. Massey University in New Zealand acted as the parent organization for this project. The revised curriculum is more student-centred and the course duration has been extended to five years with a lecture-free final year. The third batch for the Master of Veterinary Science in Theriogenology (MVSc -Theriogenology) comprises of 32 students while 23 students of the second batch completed the programme successfully. Arrangements are in place to commence MVSc programmes in Veterinary Public Health, Pathobiology and Poultry Health Management.

Research activities continue in the Faculty and listed below are some achievements during 2018:

- The FVMAS received an Innovation Commercialization Enhancement (ICE) grant under the Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development (AHEAD) project to expand the research and service functions of the Food Safety and Quality Assurance Laboratory of the Department of Veterinary Public Health and Pharmacology.
- Drs. A.A.A.W.K Amarasinghe and W.D.D Fernando returned to the country after the completion of their postgraduate degrees in Canada and Australia respectively, while Ms. Ushani Atapattu and Ms. K.A.S Nadeeshani are currently pursuing doctoral studies at the University of Melbourne, Australia.
- Prof. R.P.V.J Rajapakse and Dr. G.S.P de S Gunawardena, R.S Kalupahana, and D.A Satharasinghe received President's Awards for Scientific Publications for the year 2016 in November 2018
- A Research Collaboration Agreement with the Melbourne Academic Centre for Health and the Faculty has been approved by the University Senate.

Failures and Justifications

The construction of a five-storey building for the Dept. of Veterinary Pathobiology and the extension of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital are currently on hold at the University Grants Commission due to the annual intake to the Faculty not being increased yet.

Future Plans

- As proposed in the Master Plan, a proposal has been prepared and submitted to the University Grants Commission to expand the Small Animal Teaching Hospital and construct a new unit for the Wild Animal Hospital.
- Plans have been prepared and a proposal has been submitted for construction of a five storied building to accommodate the Department of Pathobiology close to the Veterinary Teaching Hospital.
- It is planned to expand the Student Common Room and to refurbish the 1st and 2nd floors of the Administrative Building of the Faculty
- The Faculty has applied for a grant under the Results Area 1 of the AHEAD project for infrastructural development.

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 an 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 the 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 enables 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 hardworking 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 the 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 the above degrees can have an exit at the PG Diploma or the PG Certificate level satisfying respective credits requirements. Those who complete 25 credits can obtain the PG Diploma and those who complete 20 credits can obtain PG certificates. This is the first time the Institute has introduced a PG Certificate programme for 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 rest from

other Faculties of the University System, Government Departments, Research Institutes, Corporations, Private Sector Firms, International Institutions and Non-governmental Organizations.

During 2018, 417 students were registered under 11 Boards of Study, the particulars of which are as follows;

M.Sc. – 348 MBA – 41 M.Phil – 09 Ph.D. – 15 Casual - 0

Degrees conferred on students at the General Convocation of 2017 are as follows

Ph.D. - 09 M.Phil. - 20 M.Sc. - 320 MBA - 22

Postgraduate Agriculture Students Association

The Postgraduate Agriculture Students' Association (PASA) organized a PGIA Day on 23rd June, it was a full day programme in which the morning session was held at the University Ground. The morning session saw the inauguration of the programme with the hoisting of the National Flag by the Deputy 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 Oak Ray Regency, Kandy

Annual Congress

The 30th Annual Congress of the PGIA was held on the 15th and the 16th of November at Hotel Amaya Hills, Kandy. Dr. W.A.U Vitharana, Senior Lecturer, Department of Soil Science served as the Coordinator of the Congress. Fifty research papers were received from research students from both local and international institutions including India, Japan, Canada, Philippines and Australia. After review, 40 research papers were presented at the Congress under 7 technical sessions and 12 short communications were presented. Among them 09 awards were made to the most outstanding presentations.

Achievements

Research Publication Facilitation Fund

Five students were selected to make oral presentations of their research at international conferences held abroad. The Institute sponsored these students and provided them with funds amounting to Rs. 50,000/= for travelling/registration etc.

Joachim Memorial Award

The Joachim Memorial Award (a cash prize) was presented at the Annual Congress to the student who earned the highest GPA in the Year 2017. In 2017, the following students have obtained the highest GPA of 4.00 for their degree programmes:

- Ms. D.I.N Wanigasooriya, Plant Protection
- Mr. F.H.C.A Silva, Agric. Engineering

Short Courses & Workshops conducted by the PGIA

Name of the Course	Organized by	Target Group	No. of Participants
Dairy Farm Mechanization and Processing Machines	Board of Study in Agricultural Engineering	Livestock Development Assistants, Dept. of Animal Production and Health/ NWP	24
Short Course on IWRM	do	Officials of World Vision Lanka	17
Short Course on GIS	do	Coconut Cultivation Board staff	32

Short Courses & Workshops conducted by the PGIA (Contd.)

Name of the Course	Organized by	Target Group	No. of Participants
Dairy Farm Structures	do	Livestock Development Assistants, Dept. of Animal Production and Health/ NWP	23
ICT Stewardship for Agricultural Extension	Board of Study in Agricultural Extension	Extension Officers, ICT Officers & Development Officers	26
GIS for Livestock Development	Board of Study in Agricultural Engineering	Livestock Development Assistants, Dept. of Animal Production and Health/ NWP	24
PG Certificate Course on Techniques and Applications in Molecular Biology	Board of Study in Plant Protection	Relevant Officers in Island wide	21
Personal Grooming, Happiness, Motivation & Results	PGIA	PGIA Staff Members	50

Failures

No significant failures in the year.

Future Plans

- To increase the student intake with the effective use of social media.
- To increase research students – the Institute plans to allocate more funds to the RFF (Research Facilitation Fund) to facilitate students for their research and to give wider publicity among students on this facility.
- To introduce an effective mechanism to continuously monitor the progress of the research carried out by the students and to guide them in the right direction
- To admit more foreign students for different programmes at the PGIA through collaborative agreements. The FAO also agreed to send a few foreign students in the future.
- To offer more programmes and workshops in the Colombo Branch.
- To offer more short courses to cover a wider segment of the society to disseminate new knowledge/ information based on research.
- 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 online teacher evaluation system
- To sign more MOUs with foreign universities and institutes to build mutually beneficial collaborations.
- To create a new performance culture by introducing proactive Human Resources initiatives, career counselling / coaching for better performance of PGIA employees.
- Improve infrastructure facilities of the Institute qualitatively and quantitatively to provide a conducive academic environment to attract both local and foreign students.
- 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.
- All strategies to be implemented while protecting and minimizing damage to the environment in line with sustainable development policies and make all the stakeholders aware of it.

3.10.2 Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS)

(Director - Prof. J.M.A 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 towards society.

The Institute currently conducts postgraduate diplomas, masters' degrees by coursework and research degrees such as Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy. The disciplines in which it provides training include: Arabic, Accounting, Archaeology, Buddhist Studies, Economics, Education, Physical 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. Given the variation in the completion durations of the programmes, the annual intake of the Institute varies from 500 to 800 students at present. About 150 well qualified resource persons are involved as visiting, teaching and supervisory staff. In addition to the conduct of existing programmes, the Institute is now in the process of introducing various demand-driven interdisciplinary degree programmes. The Institute also plans to introduce short-term training programmes catering to the specific needs of the workforce and the industry. On average, more than 500 students complete their postgraduate diploma and degree programmes at the Institute annually.

During the year 2018, the Institute continued to strengthen its general administrative operations which started in the latter part of 2017. It streamlined the activities involved in preparing the Fixed Assets Register, assigning responsibilities for staff, and the monitoring and checking of their work. In 2018, the Institute carried forward its capacity building projects initiated in 2016. The purchase of equipment and furniture for conference halls, computer labs, board rooms and class rooms was completed. The capacity development plans also included the preparation of the first five-year corporate plan, new bylaws, research policies and regulations, and other policies and guidelines of the Institute.

The financial performance of the Institute was improved in 2018 compared to the previous year. The total operating revenue of the Institute was 91.281 million rupees in 2018. About 70% of the operating revenue was collected from fees and charges paid by students for the programmes. The total operating expenditure of the Institute for 2018 amounted to 69.221 million rupees and the reported net surplus of the Institute amounted to 22.060 million rupees.

The Institute recorded reasonable progress in the general management and in the management of its finances and accounts during the year. Based on its performance and operational management, the Auditor General of Sri Lanka reported that the operations, finances and accounts of the Institute are

true and fair which is a great achievement for us. However, the Institute is making further adjustments in its operational procedures to improve upon weak areas and to consolidate the position it has achieved.

The Institute has initiated activities to improve and enhance its research capacity and output. The Institute launched its Research Congress on the 4th of April. More than 55 papers submitted by the postgraduate students of the Institute were presented and discussed at the Congress. The Institute was able to publish the first and second volumes of the PGIHS research journal which greatly benefited the students of the Institute. Workshops and seminars were also organized in the year providing more opportunities for its students and staff to share their knowledge. The Institute started collaborations with foreign universities and institutes and local bodies such as Ministries, Departments and Agencies. Collaborations with foreign institutions provide opportunities for student and staff exchange programs and for joint research projects.

There are certain areas of operation within the Institute which need improvement to reach full potential. Providing learning and research and welfare facilities for students remains a major challenge though the Institute took some measures to improve the condition in a few areas. The lack of accommodation facilities is an obstacle in attracting more foreign and local students to the programmes of the Institute. The failure to provide accommodation facilities therefore severely restricts our efforts to provide learning opportunities to more local and foreign students thus hindering future development plans of the Institute. It must be said that attention is required to avoid delays in the releasing of results. At present, it takes more than six months to release examination results, of both term/semester examinations and thesis viva-voce examinations. This delay adversely affects student enrolment and their career progress. Measures were implemented to reduce the time taken to mark answer scripts and theses. However, the monitoring process should be strengthened further to minimize any delays. Though the Institute continues with the process of developing new degree programmes as identified in the Corporate Plan, the time taken in the approval process slows the commencement of such new programmes.

The progress made by the Institute in its administrative and financial management, programme conduct, academic and research development, capacity development and the overall conduct and the performance of the Institute within the two-year period of operation since its inception is highly satisfactory and commendable. This progress and the experience received, along with the path set forth in the Corporate Plan 2018-22, will provide opportunities for the Institute to become a centre of academic excellence in the area of Humanities and the Social Sciences.

3.10.3 Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS)

[Director - Prof. H.M.T.G.A Pitawala (Acting)]

Introduction

The Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS) is a National Institute attached to the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka., Presently, approximately 2300 students are registered at the PGIS. It 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 thus enhancing the graduate academic experience.

The PGIS mostly offers M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. programmes as well as postgraduate diploma and certificate courses to cater to the demand in both the public and private sectors in the nation. Many research programmes of the PGIS are conducted with the collaboration of the Faculty of Science, the 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 the nine Faculties of the University of Peradeniya, as well as from other universities, institutes and industries. A new Board of Study in Biomedical Sciences was established. The Institute also offers consultancy services to local industry and public/private sector institutions. Sandwich Programmes and collaborative research projects have also been launched with international institutions. Under the ERASMUS scholarship programme, selected students have received scholarships to continue their studies abroad.

The other main activities of the PGIS are to conduct research conferences and symposiums, namely the PGIS Research Congress, and other international congress, symposiums and workshops conducted by Boards of Studies, with the academic collaboration of both local and foreign participants. More than 130 presentations on novel research findings were made at the Research Congress held in 2018. The Board of Study in Chemical Sciences with the Central Environment Authority organized a workshop on Air Quality Management and Awareness as a pre-congress workshop. The PGIS also provides efficient services to its stakeholders through its dedicated and well-trained staff, and as a result, efforts of 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 institutes in scientific disciplines and research in Asia.

Development of PGIS Laboratories

The PGIS has many laboratories that provide necessary facilities for its students. We are planning to develop our laboratories further to offer a much more comprehensive and dynamic learning environment for our students. The steps taken to develop our laboratories are given below:

- Instrumentation Laboratory I: Many instruments such as the Atomic Emission Spectrophotometer, Gas Chromatograph, Polarizing Microscope, Electrochemical Analyzer and Spectrophotometers are presently housed in this laboratory. The purchase of a new X-ray diffractometer is in progress using self-generated funds.
- Instrumentation Laboratory II: This laboratory was initiated in the last quarter of 2016 primarily to strengthen research activities in the areas of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Molecular Biology. A PCR analyzer, Centrifuge, Shaker, Water bath and a few spectrophotometers are available at present. Procuring a Gel Documentation Apparatus, an Ultra-high Water Purification System and a Microwave Digester is in progress.
- GIS Laboratory: The GIS laboratory has been improved vastly in the recent past. A large number of students have registered for the M.Sc. programme in GIS & Remote Sensing during the last two years. The well-equipped GIS-Laboratory is being used for feeding practical instructions in the computer-based processing of geo information and numerical modelling.
- Computer Laboratory I: This laboratory has been sufficiently equipped to provide services to about 65 students at a time.
- Computer Laboratory II: In progress.
- 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 on the 09th of October, 2016. It houses about 15 computers. The procurement of high powered computers is in progress.
- Chemical Laboratory: Glassware and consumables have been purchased for the 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 laboratory classes of the M.Sc. programme in Engineering Geology and Hydrogeology, and for providing services to the public.
- IT laboratory: Necessary steps have been taken to develop the IT laboratory. Once completed, 65 students can be accommodated at a time. The laboratory will be especially designed for students following the 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 the 11th of November 2017 approved the purchasing of items including the common list of equipment/utensils to facilitate the conducting of workshops, conferences, examinations and lectures according to the availability of funds.

The following list was approved by the Board.

	Board of Study	Equipment requested	
1	Statistics & Computer Science	Computers	In progress
2	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Lab Colorimeter	
3	Chemical Sciences	Ultrapure Water System	
4	Earth Sciences	Geoelectrical Resistivity Equipment (Lund Imaging System)	
5	Environmental Science	X-ray Fluorescence Spectrophotometer	
6	Mathematics	Multimedia Units (03) and Laptops (03)	In progress
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)	In progress

11	Common list of equipment	1. Video Conferencing System	In progress
		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	Purchased

The following itemized specific goals and actions will be taken in the year 2019.

- Further development of laboratories. This includes, in particular, the expansion of the Instrumentation Laboratories to be on par with international standards. Purchasing of the most necessary instruments will be done.
- The new building currently under construction comprises of four laboratories, a student services center, a cafeteria, staffrooms, discussion rooms, reading rooms and a conference room etc. Furniture and other required facilities for the newly constructed building of the PGIS will be acquired.
- Increasing the number of M.Sc., M.Phil. and Ph.D. students.
- Introduction of new M.Sc. programmes to cater to the demand of the industrial sector of the nation (E.g.: Biomedical Sciences, Data Science, Electronic Materials & Devices, Electrochemical Science & Technology, Pharmaceutical Science, Physics and Applied Geophysics)
- Providing services to the nation through the newly established Data Science Unit.
- Continuation of the PGIS Research Congress, and the International Symposiums
- Initiation of more research conferences with the participation of foreign professionals.
- The establishment of new Memorandums of Understanding (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 to the PGIS cadre.
- Training of Non-Academic staff.
- A comprehensive evaluation of the current programmes – courses/ research programmes and any outreach activities by the PGIS and planning new courses relevant to current needs and future trends will be undertaken.
- Planning and formulation of new courses for the next decade depending on the national needs and future trends in the scientific field. In this connection, a need assessment survey will be conducted targetting the most common stakeholders prior to planning future PG programmes. The stakeholders include the private sector, industries, education, health and other service sector agencies in the state as well as non-state sectors.
- Initiation a much needed Science and Technology Management course to train S & T managers and a M.Sc. / Diploma programme in Technology Education to cater to teachers in the Technology Stream introduced recently at the G.C.E.(A/L). It is vital to think ahead and formulate new courses to satisfy current and future demands.
- Organizing and conducting seminars regularly for research students (M.Phil, PhD) acting as second examiners for evaluating theses to maintain the highest standards of all research degree programmes.
- Undertaking some teaching/lecture courses in science education, industrial chemistry etc. and research supervision if and when necessary

3.11 University of Peradeniya Library Network

[Librarian - Mr. R Maheshwaran (Acting)]

Introduction

The library of the 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, the Faculty of Agriculture in Mahailuppallama, while the branch libraries are located in their respective Faculties. The Main Library of the University can be accessed by proceeding along the new Galaha road, passing the entrance to the Arts Theatre and turning right to the Senate building. The Peradeniya University Library Network is the oldest and largest university library in Sri Lanka. To read the Vision, Mission and Goals, please visit the following link:

http://www.lib.pdn.ac.lk/About_us/general_info/general_info.html

Achievements

The conservation and preservation of a nation's cultural and intellectual heritage should be one of the primary aims of a Library. The Main Library of the University of Peradeniya holds the second largest palm leaf collection of the nation and the preservation and conservation of that valuable collection was a long felt need. Funds have been allocated for this purpose with the full cooperation and the intervention of the Vice Chancellor and a "Palm Leaf Manuscript Preservation Unit" of the Library was opened on the 15th of May, by Professor Upul B Dissanayake, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya. A team of trained staff members under the guidance of a Senior Assistant Librarian comprise this unit.

An extension to the current Main Library building has been planned and envisaged since the early 1990s 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 construction work of this extension was started with the foundation stone - laying ceremony on the 18th of August 2017 under the patronage of Prof. Upul B Dissanayake, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peradeniya. It is a significant and worthwhile achievement for the Library network and is intended to further develop the University. The construction of this four-storied building was progressing successfully in 2018 and is expected to be completed in the near future.

The KOHA circulation module was successfully launched in 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, University of Peradeniya activated the circulation module on the 10th of August 2017. In 2018, circulation operations were conducted without any disturbances. The Institutional Repository or the digital Library is successfully maintained and updated using D space software and contains 6400 abstracts. The Institutional Repository of the Library Network has been an instrumental reason for the Peradeniya University ranking first in the Sri Lanka Universities' web rankings in 2018 as well. As mentioned in the future plan segment of my previous year's report, stock verification projects concerning all the Faculty Libraries had been successfully completed in 2017 including the Mahailuppallama sub campus Library.

The Library management has taken measures to establish a new division under “Digital Resource Development and Staff training” with the aim to plan, develop, implement, grow, and maintain our institutional repository and to upload research publications produced by the academic and research staff of our university. The new division has a mission to make our repository the best amongst all the other Institutional repositories in Sri Lanka. Human resource development is no doubt the secret of success concerning any Institution. Therefore, we have established this division to improve the skills of our staff members, to maintain our status quo and to reach near perfection in information provision. In 2018, a series of training programmes and workshops on motivational and subject related topics were successfully conducted to develop the human resources of the Library Network.

Failures and justifications

- The PGIA Library staff will be brought under the University of Peradeniya Library Network.
- Although the University of Peradeniya ranked first in web services, the Digital Library or the Institutional Repository of the Library Network still endeavours to be ranked first. This can be achieved if more research publications of our University could 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 are still unable to verify the lost material. This is mainly owing to the fact that the Library in its initial stages - or at certain stages in its history - failed to maintain accession registers. This was rectified in the recent past by introducing accession registers in the acquisition process.

Future Plans

- The proposed new Library building, which is under construction, includes many facilities which will enable us to provide better and improved services to our readers focusing also on readers with special needs. The auditorium, the art gallery, the exhibition area, the computer lab, the multimedia room etc. will help us to conduct information literacy programmes, art and book exhibitions, for University members and for outsiders as well. With the available facilities and using the knowledge and expertise of the seventeen academic staff members attached to the Library system, the Library Management hopes to conduct courses for public librarians and for teachers as a national contribution, to reach the community and as a method of income for the University.
- The Library network hopes to streamline future stock verification programmes in order to conduct them efficiently and methodically. We are also planning to devise a proper mechanism to verify the lost books during the stock verification programme.
- The Library network of the University of Peradeniya is planning to launch a Diploma in Library and Information Science Programme in collaboration with the CDCE of the University of Peradeniya and a Postgraduate Diploma in the same, with the support of the Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Peradeniya.
- The human capital of an institution is the secret behind its success. In adherence to this truth, we have decided to find funds to give foreign training to our staff members at recognized Libraries.
- The Main Library - built in the late fifties - needs rewiring. Immediate measures must be taken to avoid electric short circuits and unwanted electrical fires.

4. Main Centres and Units

4.1 Information Technology Centre

(Director - Dr. J.V Wijayakulasooriya)

Introduction

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

The 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 the Internet connection is 20 Mbps, with a 1 Mbps capacity reserved for Internet facilities received through the Lanka Education and Research Network (LEARN). One ADSL line is also available for Internet connections.

Achievements

- The Diploma in Information Technology program for internal students mainly targets the undergraduates of the Faculty of Arts. This program is to be commenced in 2019.
- Continuation of ICT programs for undergraduates and short courses for the public. In comparison to the previous year, more short-term trainings programs were conducted for external students and the University staff.
- An Interactive White Board (Tecteasy-TE-96FTW) was brought using the funds donated by the University.

Failures and Justifications

Conduct the IT Diploma Program for Undergraduates of the Faculty of Arts, University of Peradeniya from 2019.

Future Plans

We expect to expand the IT Center 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 undergraduates for academic professional and general purposes. The ELTU conducts English courses in all the 9 faculties and currently almost 4500 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 undergraduate study 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 giving them the knowledge of English. Our passion is to improve the English skills of students there by helping them function effectively in their respective disciplines and future careers. The main responsibility of the-ELTU is to conduct English classes for new entrants to enable them to switch from their mother tongue at school level to English education at the tertiary level. There are two types of courses conducted by the ELTU. As the students enter the University, they follow 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 once the Intensive Course is over. Since the semester system has been introduced to the University, the word "intensive" is not used. Nevertheless, language courses start and continue from the time they enter the University; the first component of the English Programme lasts 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 held during the first two semesters. Good attendance can ensure successful learning outcomes and all students are encouraged to attend English classes to improve their English skills. A pass in English is considered compulsory for a student to attend classes in English. Currently the HETC grant given by the World Bank is being utilized to organize English workshops for the staff and students; it is also used for the development of infrastructure facilities of the ELTUs of the University of Peradeniya. The Faculty of Arts has also upgraded courses to diploma status.

Achievements

Implementation of the IRQUE, HETC in all the Faculties. The UTEL Pilot test was administered to the third year batch of students of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science. The ELTUs of the Faculties of Arts, Science and Management have been successful in procuring the AHEAD Project Grant from the World Bank for the development of English teaching in these respective Faculties. The Arts Faculty now offers a Certificate English Course for internal students.

Failures and Justifications

There is a lack of staff faced by the Unit as teachers/instructors leaving for other universities since they have not been offered permanent posts here.

Future Plans

The ELTU is being upgraded to Department status and the selection process has been implemented to take permanent instructors and probationary lecturers.

4.3 Career Guidance & Counseling Unit (CGCU)

(Director - Prof D.A.N Dharmasena)

Introduction

The CGU was officially established in 2001 and operated by a part-time director; in the year 2005, it became fully functional and was manned with career counsellors/advisors. The Unit has the vision of providing opportunities for every student to achieve his/her full potential develop his/her career, shape their futures and make worthy contributions to all aspects of life. Therefore, the main functions of the Unit are to help the students realize their competencies and train them to plan the appropriate steps to develop essential employability skills that will lead to personal, educational, economic, and social advancement for the individual, family, society and the nation. The unit has extended its services on psychological counseling to the students under the instructions of the Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice-Chancellor until the proposed dedicated counseling unit is established in the University. The scope of our annual plan was to reach our vision by collaborating with the Faculties and academic Departments together with the assistance of the external world of work. The demand for the services of the CGU was high during the period under review and the unit conducted about 43 career guidance workshops (which is a 59% increase with respect to last year), 20 employment and graduate internship placement projects with industries, one international talent development activity and 252 individual consultations for undergraduates. A mini job fair was also conducted, but attendance was poor and limited to 49 students. The CGU was able to initiate 35 self-employment projects for graduates and undergraduates with the assistance of the National Enterprise Development Authority. In addition to this, the CGU 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 trauma.

The Career Guidance Unit was able to extend its services to the general public as well and even the first year students of the University through the student society "*Rabarosia*" established by the CGU with the participation of the students from all Faculties to serve as a peer support leader group for student welfare. The second batch of those members were trained to serve as social workers under the direct guidance of the CGU. The CGU has also taken the lead in establishing a dedicated psychological counseling unit for the University and a proposal was submitted to the Vice-Chancellor; the work is now in progress.

The first meeting of the Career Guidance Advisory Board was held to plan and formalize the career guidance activities of the CGU for the year 2019. A Gavel Club has been formed and about 25 students have membership with training activities in progress. In addition, a student ambassador group was also formed for effective communication between the CGU and the students. This team represents a student member from each Department of Study in the University. The development of the website of the CGU has been initiated is near completion. The CGU was able to popularize its Facebook page among students and there was a fivefold increase in viewers with the number reaching about 10,000. The FB page was popularized as it functioned as an information communication hub on internships, job vacancies, training programmes etc.

Achievements

- The CGU has conducted 43 training activities, 20 industrial linkage programmes, one community service programme and one international competition on talents development, and the details of the activities are listed below.
- Conducted a job fair with the assistance of the private sector.
- Conducted one outbound leadership training program for student leaders.
- A Career Development Program for school children and two other programmes for school teachers as services to a wider community.
- An introductory program for young temporary academic staff starting work in 2018 in the Faculty of Agriculture.
- A series of repetitive workshops on cover letter writing, CV writing, employment seeking techniques and interview skills.
- Two workshops on Soft Skills Development, "*Oba Asirimathya*" in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour and Trade Union Relations.
- Held professional training programs on Entrepreneurship development of undergraduates & graduates of the University - "Start your own business" in collaboration with the National Enterprise Development Authority (NEDA) and supported 35 graduate businesses through this programme.
- Established a new Gavel Club for improving communication and public oration skills.
- Establishment of a Student Ambassador Network for effective communication between students and the CGU.
- The CGU was able to select and send a team of 5 students to China for a talent development competition.
- The CGU provided its services to 3464 individuals which is a fairly large number of clients for this very small unit.
- Significantly improved student linkages for information sharing through the Facebook page of the unit.

Failures and Justifications

The impact of the programmes conducted by the CGU has not been properly assessed yet. The impact assessment needs a grace period after graduation a plan to include this activity in the future. Although the CGU website development has been initiated, it could not be completed as expected during the year due to the lack of support from other related service centers. The CGU has taken initiatives to facilitate tracer studies on graduate employability and related issues of different faculties through the advisory board, but this was not successful due to the poor response from Faculties. We have planned to purchase career related reference materials for students; however, we decided not to complete the task as such materials are already available in the library.

Future Plans

The CGU has its formal and regular annual activities of providing awareness for the new entrants to the University about career development and developing the related employability skills to enhance the employability of graduates. In addition, the CGU is in the process of expanding self-employment orientation projects in collaboration with the National Enterprise Development Authority and the British Council. The CGU is in the process of promoting self-learning of soft skills during the free time available to students and the required preparations are in progress.

In the future, the CGU plans to further expand its career guidance services through improved facilities and services. Student awareness and career related information will be communicated via web-based career hub. For this purpose, the website of the unit will be upgraded and made available. The CGU will repeatedly encourage Faculty level tracer studies to provide information on student employability and hasten the preparation of career maps based on those data. The CGU also plans to develop some future activities in consultation with student unions/ambassadors and get their active involvement in organizing and conducting career development activities.

We also plan to expand some of the infrastructure facilities of the CGU 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.

The CGU will work closely with the International Research Center (INRC) and the University Business Cell (UBL) on the blending of international development trends into graduate employability.

4.4 Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

(Director - Prof. M Pinnawala)

Introduction

The Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE) of the University of Peradeniya caters to those who have missed a place in the highly competitive internal Degree Programmes of the State University through Open and Distance Learning mode since decades. Thus, we have been able to help achieve education for 'all' to a considerable extent by way of conducting not only degree programmes, but also several Certificate and Diploma courses.

At present, the Centre has developed and introduced several Certificate and Diploma programmes in order to produce students who fit comfortably into the professional world with the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes. To achieve this, the Centre has taken steps to increase the interaction amongst university academics and our students by means of face to face gatherings as well as through an online mode i.e. dual mode. We will explore other avenues to increase these interactions in the future as well.

Achievements

List of Major Activities carried out by the CDCE during the year 2018

Centre for Distance and Continuing Education attained many achievements as listed below;

- The CDCE initiated the process of the BBA (online) syllabus revision with support from the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) in New Delhi, and the inaugural ceremony of the capacity building workshop held on the 23rd of March, at the Oak Ray Regency, Kandy. The main workshop was held from the 24th to the 27th of March, at the Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Peradeniya. Prof. Karunesh Saxena was one of the resource persons who represent the CEMCA .
- The CDCE organized an Orientation Programme for the new entrants who had registered for the Diploma in Management and Development Programme – 2018. This was held on the 05th of March, at the Art Theatre, Faculty of Arts.
- The Certificate Awarding Ceremony of the Diploma in Management and Development Programme – 2016/2017 was held on August 28, at the Senate Room of the University of Peradeniya to award Diplomas to 70 Students.
- The CDCE organized an Orientation Programme held on November 25, at the CDCE Auditorium for the new entrants registered for the Bachelor of Business Administration (Online) Degree Programme – 2018.
- The Ninth Convocation for External Graduands – 2017 was held on December 06, at the Mahinda Rajapakshe Auditorium of the National Institute of Cooperative Development, Polgolla, Kandy. One Thousand and Twenty Six (1026) BA and BBA graduands were conferred degrees during the Convocation.
- An outbound training programme for the staff of the CDCE was held on the 16th and 17th of November, at Aqua Pearl Lake Resort, Moratuwa.

Activities:

Advertised the following Degree Programme and Diploma / Certificate Programmes in November.

- Bachelor of Arts General Degree (External) Programme – 2018 (New Syllabus)
- Diploma in Management and Development
- Diploma in Project Management
- Certificate in Entrepreneurship & Venture Development

Registration:

- Registering Students for the BBA (Online) Degree Programme in October, 2018
- Registering Students for Diploma in Management and Development in May, 2018

Examinations:

- Conducting the First Examination in Arts held in June, 2018
- Conducting the Bachelor of Arts (External – New Syllabus) 100 Level examination in August, 2018
- Conducting the General Degree Examination in Arts (Old Syllabus) in December, 2018
- Conducting the Bachelor of Arts (External – New Syllabus) 100 Level examination in December, 2018

Introduction of New Courses

- One diploma programme developed by the Faculty of Management was acquired by the CDCE and offered through the Centre. The programme is titled 'Diploma in Project Management'
- One certificate course developed by the Faculty of Management was acquired by the CDCE and offered through the Centre. The programme is titled 'Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Venture Development'
- In addition to this, syllabi were prepared to initiate the following certificate courses/Diploma Courses to be offered by the CDCE:
 - Certificate Course in General English
 - Advanced Certificate Course in Laboratory Handling
 - Diploma Course in Preschool Teaching
 - Bachelor of Science Degree Programme

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, convocations 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 the construction of a new building.
- The curriculum revision for the BBA Degree programme is ongoing.

4.5 Centre for Environmental Studies

(Director - Prof. S.P Nissanka)

Introduction

Since its inception in 1992, the Centre for Environmental Studies (CES) of the University of Peradeniya has been in the forefront in supporting the nation's ability to address pressing environmental issues in many ways; be it in collaboration with relevant experts from related disciplines, interested students, leading stakeholders and a wider community beyond the University.

The main objectives of the CES are; (a) providing training for capacity building of stakeholders of all levels by offering short courses, training programs, workshops, conferences etc. (b) supporting research studies on environmental related issues locally and regionally and also being a part of global programs (c) providing consultancy services from environment related projects specially in conducting EIA etc. The CES is also assisting related policy reviewing and policy making in the environmental related sectors; it has been doing these activities with the support of all the Faculties of the University and also in collaboration with other Universities, Governmental, Non- governmental and Private Sector Organizations.

Achievements

Consultancy Works

The following consultancy works were completed during the year 2018

- The Project with the Wildlife Department on the compilation of digital maps of elephant pathways
- UNDP project on strategy development for the improvement of the livelihood of the communities of the coastal belt from Mannar to Jaffna
- A review of the Hydrogeological, Geological and Geotechnical Aspects of the Proposed Tunnel Sections (Tunnels 3 & 4) of the Upper Elahera Canal Project (UEC).

Ongoing consultancy works

- Drone survey on the surveillance of poultry disease in Kosgama
- The improvement of efficiency in nutrient use in selected agro-ecosystems
- Development and deployment of persistent bio accumulative toxic compounds (related to subject content in curricula)

Training/Workshops/Conferences organized by the CES

- A certificate course on "Industrial safety, Emergency Preparedness and Environmental Management" started in October 2017 and was conducted in collaboration with the National Authority for the Implementation of Chemical Weapons Convention, Ministry of Trade and Commerce (Four month duration [Saturday only]). The certificate awarding ceremony was held on the 16th of June 2018.

The next round of the same course was started in October, 2018 and is progressing well; it is expected to be completed in May 2019.

- A Short Course on "Human Resource Management" was held on the 27th and 28th of October 2018 at the University of Peradeniya. A total of 119 people attended the short course.
- A Short Course on "Environmental Management System ISO 14001:2015" was held on the 24th and 25th of November at the University of Peradeniya with 89 participants.

Research Activities

- A climate smart village development program at Nadithalawa that initially started in 2017 has been continued. In addition to the several capacity building programs on sustainable environmental managements, asocio-economic survey (from May-June), and a Health Campus (on the 16th of September) were completed. The identification of needs and activity planning are underway.

Failures and Justifications

- Though several research proposals for funding organizations and proposals for consultancy works were submitted, due to the competitive nature of the system, the CES was unable to succeed. One reason for this is the escalated budget due to University Administrative changes.
- The CES has been working getting the ISO 14001 certification for the University in 2018; due to the workload regarding documentation and the difficulty in finalizing Faculty specific waste management measures (specially chemical waste), the CES was unable to achieve it though we are hoping to do it this year.

Future plans

- Conduct all certificate courses routinely carried out by the CES with greater frequency and develop new courses
- Develop the ongoing industrial safety 4-month Certificate Course to a Diploma Course.
- Conduct the EIA training program in collaboration with the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment.
- Conduct the Hanthana Conservation area protection and reforestation program in collaboration with the Central Environmental Authority (CEA) of Sri Lanka and the Provincial Council of Kandy.
- Organize an International Conference on Waste Management in collaboration with the relevant Ministries and Departments/Institutes.
- Continue the activities planned for climate smart village development
- Continue the consultancy work already started and look for new consultancy opportunities.
- Continue the work initiated to obtain the ISO 14001 certification for the University of Peradeniya.

4.6 Internal Quality Assurance Unit (IQAU)

(Director - Prof. Prasad Sethunga)

Introduction

The Internal Quality Assurance (IQAU) of the University of Peradeniya was re-established on the 15th of February 2016 in accordance with the guidelines stipulated in the newly issued Commission Circular of 04/2015. Senior Prof. E.R.N Gunawardena was appointed with effect from the 21st of March 2016 as the Director of the IQAU. Upon his departure to assume a sabbatical position on the 09th of September 2016, Prof. Kalyani Perera was appointed the acting Director with effect from the 01st of October 2016. After her retirement, Prof. Prasad Sethunga, the present Director, was appointed to the post with effect from the 1st of February 2017 for a period of three years.

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. The objective of this report is to demonstrate the progress for the year 2017 while presenting the details of all our activities including what we've done to enhance the quality culture of the University of Peradeniya.

Achievements

Performance Score Card

Component 01: Establishment of an IQAU (weightage 10%)

	Criteria	Activity/Task	Score	
			Target	Achieved
Component 01	Criteria 01	Appointment of a Director for the IQAU	1	1
	Criteria 02	Appointment of other members	1	1
	Criteria 03	Availability of permanent office space for IQAU	1	1
	Criteria 04	Availability of furniture for IQAU	1	1
	Criteria 05	Availability of office equipment	1	1
	Criteria 06	Availability of internet and telephone facilities	1	1
	Criteria 07	Availability of permanent support staff	1	0.5
	Criteria 08	Establishment of Faculty IQA Cells (IQAC) to liaise with IQAU	1	0.5
	Criteria 09	Appointment of IQAC Coordinators	1	1
	Criteria 10	Define mode of liaison of Faculty Coordinators with Director/IQAU	1	1
Total			10	9

Component 02: Institutionalization/Operationalization of IQAU and Empowering and Promotion of the IQAU(40%)

	Criteria	Activity/Task	Score	
			Target	Achieved
Component 02	Criteria 01	IQAU will have its' By-laws	4	3
	Criteria 02	IQAU will have Operational Guidelines	4	1
	Criteria 03	Will have a strategic development plan for internal quality assurance activities for 3 years	8	4
	Criteria 04	Will have an annual work plan	4	4
	Criteria 05	Will have an IQAU annual budget	4	4
	Criteria 06	A website for the IQAU will be established and maintained	4	4
	Criteria 07	Permanent agenda items in Senate meetings	3	3
	Criteria 08	IQAU (Director/Faculty Coordinators) will present the University QA strategy to the entire University community every year	5	4
	Criteria 09	Director permitted to circulate notices of QA activities in the University	4	3
Total			40	30

Component 03: Implementation of QA Mechanism at University (including preparation of Self-Assessment) (50%)

	Criteria	Activity/Task	Score	
			Target	Achieved
Component 03	Criteria 01	IQAU to initiate and support preparations of SER for Institutional Reviews	5	0
	Criteria 02	IQAU to motivate and support Study Programs to prepare SERs for Program Reviews	5	4.5
	Criteria 03	IQAU to provide necessary training and workshops	5	4
	Criteria 04	Motivate and support study programs to showcase best practices in QA	5	2
	Criteria 05	Develop relationships and liaise with international Agencies and Universities on QA activities.	5	3.5
	Criteria 06	Report at the UGC Standing Committee on QA the quarterly progress of the IQAU	5	5
	Criteria 07	Submit an annual report of the IQAU to the QAAC, UGC	5	4
	Criteria 08	The IQAU will administer/facilitate all meetings of the IQAU and IQACs	5	4
	Criteria 09	IQAU to assist the manual preparation on QA aspects	5	0
	Criteria 10	The results of Institutional Reviews and Program Reviews and Internal reviews, including student surveys, are made available to all staff and external stakeholders on the University website.	5	2
Total			50	29
Total				68%

Meetings / Events / Activities conducted towards the successful achievements of the PSC Management Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Attendance of the members (Composition -17)		Remarks
		Present	Absentees	
17.01.2018	15 th MC Meeting	15	02	Chaired by the Deputy Vice - Chancellor
16.05.2018	16 th MC Meeting	12	05	Chaired by the Director
11.06.2018	17 th MC Meeting	12	05	Chaired by the Director Mr. Kurt Larsen (AHEAD Personnel) & Prof. Deepthi Bandara (Director/ QAC) attended the Meeting
23.08.2018	18 th MC Meeting	13	04	Chaired by the Director
12.09.2018	19 th MC Meeting	16	01	Chaired by the Vice- Chancellor
10.10.2018	20 th MC Meeting	12	05	Chaired by the Vice- Chancellor
14.11.2018	21 st MC Meeting	09	08	Chaired by the Director
12.12.2018	22 nd MC Meeting	13	04	Chaired by the Deputy Vice- Chancellor

Eight MC Meetings were held and this year two meetings were chaired by the Vice-Chancellor and three by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor respectively.

QA activities by the IQAU

Two-day Workshop on SER Writing

The Internal Quality Assurance Unit conducted a two-day workshop on "Self-Evaluation Report (SER) Writing" from the 25th to the 26th of October, at the Main Hall, Department of Education, Faculty of Arts. The purpose of the workshop was to provide practical knowledge on SER writing for the SER writers of the Faculties of Agriculture, Allied Health Sciences, Dental Sciences, Medicine and Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science which are to be reviewed in 2019. Fifty-five (55) academic staff members covering all five Faculties listed above participated in the workshop.

Prof. Harischandra Abeygunewardene and Prof. Kalyani Perera served as resource persons for the workshop.

Workshop on QA activities for students

The Internal Quality Assurance Unit of the University of Peradeniya organized an awareness programme on QA activities for students on the 10th of December 2018 from 8.00 am onwards. Student representatives from all the nine Faculties of the University were invited to the event. 45 students representing different Faculties participated in the programme. The main objective of the programme was to raise students' awareness about QA activities. Furthermore, the programme educated students about their role in developing a Quality Culture in the University. There were two main sessions in the programme facilitated by Prof. Prasad Sethunga and Prof. B.A.N Eranda. A feedback session, along with focus group discussions, was also included in the programme. Almost all the students actively participated throughout the programme giving their comments and suggestions. Written feedback forms too were collected at the end of the programme.

QA activities by the FQACs

FQAC	Activities / Events
Agriculture	Awareness Program for Students
	Awareness Program for Non-Academic Staff Members
	Awareness Program for Non- Academic Staff Members
Allied Health Sciences	A workshop on raising Quality Assurance awareness for Academic staff
	Half a day workshop on curriculum revision for Departmental Academic staff
	A workshop session on Quality Assurance activities for Non-Academic staff
	Half a day workshop on SER writing for Academic staff
	A workshop session on Quality Assurance activities for Non-Academic staff
	A one day workshop on Curriculum revision for departmental staff of the Department of Pharmacy
	The second workshop on Curriculum revision for staff members organized by the Department of Pharmacy
	Half a day workshop on Quality Assurance activities for staff members organized by the Department of Pharmacy
	One day workshop on Quality Assurance for staff members organized by the Department of Pharmacy.
Arts	A meeting on SER writing for the B.Com and Law Degrees
Management	Awareness programme for Non- Academic staff
	An outbound training programme for 3 rd year students in the BBA degree programme
Medicine	Staff awareness meeting for Academic staff
Science	Half a day awareness programme for Non- Academic staff
	Awareness programme for Academic staff
Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science	A workshop on formalization of the industry- faculty link to improve the industry-based training of undergraduates
	A workshop on the effective filing of documents and data management
	A workshop on occupational health and safety
	An awareness programme on SER of FVMAS
	A workshop on the streamlining of student assessment procedures

Failures and Justifications

Since there were continuous strikes in the University at the beginning of the year, the IQAU and FQACs failed to carry out any activities or conduct programmes at the very beginning of the year which was a drawback in our annual performance. Due to the delay in receiving financial support for the programmes, many of these were conducted at the end of the year. As a result, there was no proper, systematic fanning out of the programmes throughout the year. Furthermore, as there is now a part time staff for the Unit, there are delays in doing some activities. Since many are new to this concept, misunderstandings have occurred. Students, in particular, do not have a very good idea about the programme review process. There are instances, therefore, where students come out with exaggerated comments when they meet review teams thinking that they would give solutions or that would cause problems to some individuals. The IQAU understands that students must be made aware of what is being accomplished here in order to make them realize that only genuine idea and comments must be provided in these review processes.

Future Plans

- Conducting a few more awareness programmes for the students on QA activities and programmes for the students on QA activities and a program review by the IQAU at the Faculty level.
- Conducting awareness programmes for Academic staff to spread news about QA activities Island wide and their importance.
- Preparing a policy document for the IQAU including by-laws
- Discussing with the top management to find out solutions for the issues arising from feedback sessions of different workshops conducted with the Academic staff, Non-Academic staff and students.

4.7 International Affairs Office (IAO)

[Director - Dr. K.B.S.N Jinadasa (Acting)]

Introduction

In the year 2011, the UGC proposed to transform six Universities in Sri Lanka to become world class Universities. The UGC allocated certain funds per University under this program and called for proposals from the six selected Universities. At the 397th Council Meeting of the University of Peradeniya held on the 25th of June 2011, it was proposed to establish a multidisciplinary research centre. Accordingly, in 2012, the International Research Centre (InRC) was formed at the University of Peradeniya (UoP) and was later approved by the Council to be continued as the International Affairs Office (IAO) in September 2017.

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

The government body of the IAO was formed as its Board of Management; it held its first meeting on the 19th of November 2012. Currently the IAO staff consists of five staff members including an Acting Director who are all dedicated to the achievement of the vision and mission of the IAO thus contributing to the overall development of the University of Peradeniya.

For details and further information please visit; https://www.pdn.ac.lk/uop/iao/sign_info.php

Achievements

Over the past years, the IAO has engaged in various activities towards achieving its objectives of internationalization and the tasks mentioned below have been undertaken.

06 Memoranda of Understanding were initiated by the IAO and these are currently in progress with the Incheon National University, South Korea, Chengdu Normal University, China, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, China, Huaqiao University, China, Sam Houston University, USA, and the University of Kentucky, USA.

20 international delegation visits from recognized universities occurred during the previous year. The purpose behind these visits was to initiate the ERASMUS+ International Credit Mobility Program and Capacity Development Projects and other opportunities for the Masters and PhD programs. Both staff and students of the University of Peradeniya will benefit from these initiations and staff and students exchange programs as well as international collaborations will be strengthened further.

Consequently, the University has throughout the year received international visits from Uppsala University, Sweden, Asia Pacific University, Japan, Chinese Academy of Sciences, the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, University of Sacred Heart, Japan, Technical University of Cluj- Napoca, Romania, University of Science & Technology, Botswana, China University of Geosciences, China, Shanghai University of Electric Power, China (SUEP), Osaka University, Japan, T-Plan's Inc., Japan, Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University (FAFU), China, National University (INU), Republic of Korea, the United States- Sri Lanka Fulbright Commission and National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan.

As a result of the inbound/outbound Student Exchange Programs coordinated by the IAO, the University of Peradeniya was able to send three students to the Middle East Technical University, Turkey under the ICM Program for Students, ERASMUS+ and four students to the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS) via CAS-TWAS President's Fellowship Program. Furthermore, one student each has also travelled to Saitama University, Japan, Utsunomiya University, Japan and Saga University, Japan (SPACE-

E) through short-term student exchange programs. At present, another student has been selected to Thammasat University, Thailand for the year 2019 and the details are being worked out.

Through the outbound exchange programs, there were two incoming students from Niigata University, Japan and one student each from Masaryk University, Czech Republic and the Lahore University of Management Studies.

For the ICM Programs under ERASMUS+, the IAO has submitted proposals to Aleksandras Stulginskis University, Lithuania, the University of Brescia, Italy, the University of Foggia, Italy, Riga Technical University, Latvia, the University of Evora, Portugal and the University of Oradea, Romania.

Out of these, project proposals submitted to the University of Brescia, Italy and University of Evora, Portugal were accepted and the results for the University of Foggia, Italy, Riga Technical University, Latvia are still pending. Only the proposals submitted to Aleksandras Stulginskis University, Lithuania and University of Oradea, Romania were asked for re- submission.

The IAO successfully organized, coordinated and concluded the main international conference for 2019 was the 6th Conference on Sri Lanka- Japan Collaborative Research (6th SLJCR).

In addition to the aforementioned international conference, the IAO was involved in organizing and providing money to international conferences through the IAO event grants which totaled 18 in number. A few such conferences assisted and coordinated by the IAO included the PGIHS- Research Congress- 2018, International Pali Conference- 2018, UGIT- 2018, PIERS- 2018, PGIS RESCON- 2018, ICHSS- 2018, POMS- 2018 and AIMS-2018.

The release of '*Hantana Vision*' (Research Magazine of University of Peradeniya), Volume 04 Issue 02 for the year 2018 was very well acknowledged at the beginning of January 2019. The next issue is due to be released in May 2019.

Failures and Justifications

Similarly in 2018, the International Affairs Office was unable to obtain cadre positions for the office staff. Requests for cadre positions have been forwarded to get the approval of the UGC.

Future Plans

The IAO will be initiating the US-SL Fulbright Commission within the University of Peradeniya. A proposal has been developed for a study link between Universities in US and the University of Peradeniya. The main objective behind this is to promote collaborative research between the two countries that will help enhance the research capacities of the staff and students at both institutions. (University of Chinese Academy of Sciences) UCAS- UoP Joint PhD program will be developed to provide more opportunities to the staff and students of both institutions. Through this, collaborative research between the two institutions will be promoted and the research skills of staff/ students will be enhanced while increasing the international PhD student number and enhancing global outreach by forming collaborative research partnerships with UCAS.

The facilitation of MoUs and visiting scholars within the boundaries of the University of Peradeniya will be further strengthened by the IAO, while reaching out to all the Faculties of Universities.

The number of staff and student exchange programs will be increased in the forthcoming years in order to enhance the international collaborations of the University of Peradeniya with its partner institutions.

4.8 Staff Development Centre

(Director - Prof. R Pallegama)

Introduction

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

Achievements

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

Training programs for Academic Staff

1) 15th Induction Program for academic Staff

Segments	The schedule
1 st segment	05 th to 09 th and 12 th to 16 th February
2 nd segment	01 st to 04 th and 08 th to 11 th May and 14 th and 15 th May
3 rd segment	21 st to 25 th May and 28 th to 01 st June
Number of participants	25 (from the Universities of Peradeniya, Colombo, Moratuwa and National institute of Business Management)
Number of resource persons	29 th senior academic staff members served as resource persons

2) Seminar and Skills Development Workshop

The SDC conducted a seminar and skills development workshop on “Theory and Practice of Problem Based and Flipped Learning” on the 12th and 13th of October, at the Staff Development Centre. The eminent educator Professor Lakshman Samaranayake [Hon Dsc (Pera.) FRC Path DDS(Glass)], the Professor & Dean Emeritus of Dentistry, University of Hong Kong and a World Bank Technical Consultant on PBL (2012-13) and Prof. Ruwan Jayasinghe [(BDS, MD) Professor of Oral Medicine,] of the University of Peradeniya served as resource persons. Twenty-seven academic staff members attended the seminar and got a hands-on-training on PBL.

Training Programs for Non-Academic Staff

1) Technical officers and the staff of allied grades

	02 nd Six-day Induction Program for Technical officers and the staff of allied grades	03 rd Six-day Induction Program for Technical officers and the staff of allied grades
Dates	10 th , 16 th , 26 th & 29 th January and 20 th February and 26 th April	15 th , 23 rd , 28 th August and 03 rd , 11 th and 20 th September
Number of participants	33	37
Number of resource persons	14	15

2) Five-day Induction Program for Stenographers, clerks and the staff of allied grades

	03 rd five-day Induction Program for Stenographer, clerks and the staff of allied grades	03 rd five-day Induction Program for Stenographer, clerks and the staff of allied grades
Dates	11 th , 17 th 23 rd January and 01 st and 21 st February	30 th August, 05 th , 13 th , 18 th , 21 st September
Number of participants	30	35
Number of resource persons	11	12

3) Three-day Induction Program for Laboratory attendance of the University

	02 nd three-day Induction Program for laboratory attendants	03 rd three-day Induction Program for laboratory attendants
Dates	26 th and 28 th June and 03 rd July	29 th November, 05 th , 11 th December
Number of participants	34	32
Number of resource persons	10	10

Certificate Awarding Ceremony of the SDC

The Staff Development Centre conducted the 02nd certificate ceremony on the 23rd October of 2018 in the Senate Room of the University of Peradeniya at 3.00 p.m. One hundred and eight non-academic staff members who successfully completed the three –day, five-day and six- day induction programs obtained certificates at the ceremony.

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 of Peradeniya, is unique in comparison to medium scale government maintained hospitals or government/privately owned institutions.

The Centre looks to the needs for 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 manages the efficient disposal of garbage.

A well organised work programme has been introduced to cater to the health needs of this large University population; a separate file is maintained at the Health Centre for each person. The file relating to an employee starts with the medical reports indicating recruitment suitability; for students a file is opened commencing with the inclusion of the preliminary medical reports. Files relating to employees are maintained up to the time of retirement while each student's file is preserved till the conclusion of his/her University academic career. It is noteworthy to mention that this is the only institution which maintains a separate "Health File" in respect to all individuals - sick or not - comprising a population of this magnitude.

Furthermore, in relation to students and employees, the following services are also available in addition to the provision of general medical attention.

- Vaccination of students at high risk (Hepatitis B/ARV/TT)
- Medical examinations for sport fitness
- Laboratory investigations
- First aid programmes
- Holding Medical Boards for students and staff
- Awareness programmes for new students about health care and environment management of the University
- Health education for students
- Mental Health follow-up programmes
- Counselling where necessary

A standard hospital is expected to provide only medical services to those visiting it; however, the University Health Centre is unique in the sense that it provides the following community services in addition to the provision of health care facilities.

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

- Termite control of all University buildings
- Food and water sanitation
- Maintenance of open drainage systems

An efficient ambulance service operates 24 hours and ambulances are guaranteed to reach the place of emergency and bring the patient in for medical attention; they cover a distance of six kilometres within a period of one to five minutes. (This compares well with the situation in developed countries and is not found elsewhere in this country)

About 120 patients visit the outpatient section of this unit daily and all their medicinal requirements are provided by the Centre. If, for some reason, a required drug is not available at the Centre, it would be purchased from the locality within a short period of time and made available to the patient. This too is an extra service not prevalent in the outpatient departments of government hospitals.

A special activity commenced during the current year related to the University employee medical inspection programme. Accordingly, all employees of the University - over 40 years of age -and numbering about 900 are examined annually or biannually as is required, and all necessary investigations are done free of charge.

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

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

The staff allocated for all these activities includes 4 medical officers, 9 nurses and 40 other supportive groups of 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 floor area of 2,000 square feet.

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

Achievements

- Preparations made and applied for a World Green University ranking and awarded the 412th place globally.
- A health education programme was established for OPD patients with the assistance of the Alumni of the University of Peradeniya.
- The University Solid Waste Management Programme is in progress and 75% of it has been successfully completed.
- A continuous dengue control programme was carried out successfully – only 04 cases reported at the University
- Student mental illness follow-up programme –in progress.
- A solution for the bed bug problem in hostels – in progress (fumigation.)
- Proper termite control programme – completed. An annual saving of 12 million for the University.
- As a solution for the stray dog problem in the University, steps have been taken to implement a “Responsible Pet Ownership” programme – in progress.

Future Plans

- Making preparations for a GreenMetric World University ranking in 2019 to get a higher rank.
- Implementing a proper programme for hazardous waste management of University laboratories.
- Re-organise the University canteen and to ensure its maintenance in accordance with accepted standards.
- To improve sanitary conditions within the halls of residence and to conduct workshops to enlighten students on related aspects.
- To improve the infrastructure of the Health Centre building without being a burden to the University.
- To further strengthen health education programmes for students
- To establish an occupational health hazard prevention programme for employees

5.2 Landscape Division

(Curator - Mr. W.N Ananda)

Introduction

The total land extent 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 a variety of flowering trees, shade trees, clipped hedges and a large amount of lawn areas. Maintaining and keeping the said landscape in a proper manner while improving it, according to the landscape principles, is the main objective of the Division.

The 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 University functions
- Removing hazards and trees and branches that cause damage to University properties and further handling the activities of the tendering of logs with the General Service division and the Security division.
- Attending to the upgrading and improving the University landscape
- Preparation of new landscape plans and cost estimates for the implementation of new landscapes.

Achievements

- The landscape activities of the University were carried out satisfactorily including maintenance activities such as, the replacement of decaying and over grown species. Planting of trees at vacant premises were carried out as usual. Removed trees and branches which were hazards to the University properties
- All live hedges in the University were regularly trimmed on a regular basis, while the footpaths and steps were cleaned, weeded and maintained in an appropriate manner.
- Fire belts were established to protect the University assets from fire at Upper Hanthana, Marrs Hill, Mawalawatta, and Kandugodella areas
- The Landscape Division provided maximum support to all the special activities carried out during the year such as providing flower pots for University functions, regular maintenance of the Sarachchandra outdoor stadium for drama festivals and was involved in the activities of the General Convocation and Peradeniya research sessions.

Special improvements and activities

- Prepared compost for landscape activities by using cut grass, chopped branches, cow dung and other suitable debris.
- Organized a tree planting program under *wanaropa* program.
- Organized and implemented the replacement of the royal palm avenue at the Faculty of Engineering.

Landscape improvement and new landscape designs

- Landscape improvements were carried out in the areas of Ma Oya, Senate premises, the common areas of Faculties, and halls of Residence as well as the Hilda Park.
- Involved in landscape improvements of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science. /prepare a landscape plan for the Vet Pathology Department.
- Carry out landscape improvements in the Faculty of Engineering.
- Preparation of the landscape plan and estimates for the area between the new Arts building and the Education building to obtain the Approval of Lands, Buildings and Maintenance Committee and call a quotation for implementation
- Prepare landscape plans for the medicinal garden of the Department of Botany of the Faculty of Science.

Major activities

- Reconditioning the main lawns of the University which includes removing termed hills and treating, levelling etc.
- Maintain and improve the flower beds of the University.

Failures and Justifications

- Labour shortage of the department is a major constraint for conducting day to day maintenance activities up to the standard level.
- An inadequate supervisory capacity to inspect the large amount of work throughout a large area.

Future plans

Suggestions for improvements

- Obtain a suitable vehicle for the Landscape Division to increase day to day activities.
- Increase the supervisory capacity by recruiting at least two more landscape supervisors.
- Upgrading cadre vacancies and create new skill carder positions such as machine operators, hedge pruners, tree cutter helpers, tree surgery technicians etc.
- To undertake improvements of the selected areas such as those around the Senate.

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 a peaceful and academic-friendly environment suitable for education, research and academic purposes of undergraduates, researchers and academic staff of the University of Peradeniya.

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

Achievements

- Seven students who have given up the courses due to different reasons were brought back to the University to continue their studies with the successful involvement of the Marshals.
- Students who had given up their studies due to different reasons, were sent to student counsellors and were provided counselling services by the Marshals Division to put them back on the right path.
- Settled the problems between different ethnic, cultural, caste and religious groups and teams to create a peaceful and academic friendly environment for their studies.
- The Marshal's Division managed to conduct successful awareness programs in 2018 for the intake of new students regarding by-laws and disciplinary procedures to minimize the breaching of the law.
- A special Rag Prevention Programme and a social harmony programme was organized with the help of the Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Proctors and Student Counsellors.
- The Marshals Division successfully conducted a training programme for security personnel (16) of the University of Jaffna at the Upper Hantana Training Centre.
- An awareness programme was held on rag prevention at outside boarding places with the Grama Sewaka Officers by the Marshals Division
- Further, the Marshals Division successfully conducted a training programme for all security personnel of the Eastern University at Batticaloa.
- Successfully completed fact finding missions focused on 20 incidents during the year.
- Furthermore, the Marshals Division successfully conducted a two-week training programme for newly recruited marshals of the University of Wayamba
- Significant assistance was rendered for rag prevention of the University and assisted the University Security Division by providing security to staff and students. The Marshals Unit also provided full support, including secretarial assistance, for conducting disciplinary inquiries with the Deans of Faculties, the Proctors and Wardens regarding disciplinary matters.

- The marshals gave their full support for the events conducted by the University such as the General Convocation, Exhibitions and Drama Festivals as well as the Sinhala and Hindu New Year Festival.
- A coordination programme with three-wheeler drivers was established as their service is greatly valued for students within the areas of Hindagala, Galaha junction, Dangolla Junction and Peradeniya, Mahakanda bus terminals.

Failures and justifications

- The major challenge the Marshal Unit faces is maintaining discipline for 12,000 students with six Marshals. The number of Marshals is hardly sufficient for this task.
- It is very important for Marshals to develop their knowledge on extra training and qualifications such as postgraduate, learning law and regulations of the country, human rights, management and counselling for day to day disciplinary matters.

Future plans

- A proposal to offer relevant training to the current and newly recruited marshals and security personnel of all Universities to help efficient employees who actively contribute to achieve organizational goals.
- Increase the cadre of marshals up to twelve positions and establish a Deputy Chief Marshal post. Direct marshals to follow professional (training) courses such as Counselling, Conflict Resolution, Management and overseas training programs.
- Action has been taken to recruit a permanent clerk and office assistant to the Marshals office.

5.4 Physical Education Division

(Director - Mr. M.D Palitha Kumara)

Introduction

The Division of Physical Education is the governing body of the University dealing with physical education & sports and endeavors to uplift the physical and mental condition of the University student population. The main role of the Department is organizing & implementing intramural sports & recreational events for the undergraduate students, giving them the opportunity to practice competitive sports events organized by external bodies, & conducting workshops to promote sports and physical education & sports science lectures periodically.

Achievements

New Open Fitness Centre at the Athletic Ground

A new open fitness centre was handed over to the Division as an addition to the sporting assets available. This facility was donated by the Department of Sports Development, Department of Sports. The total area of this donation comprise of a 20mx3m area with 06 outdoor fitness items was part of the donation.

New Walking Path at the Ground Complex

The Department received an allocation of funds worth Rs: 40 million to erect a paved walking path providing an enclosure of sorts for the university ground complex. The path is approximately 1.2 kilometers in length and was a project worth 4 million. The project 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 05th batch of the course from 10th July.

Inter University Sports Championships 2018

The University of Peradeniya emerged champions at weightlifting and grabbed second places in football, rugby and chess in the men's category and chess and elle in the women's category. The University of Peradeniya placed third in basketball (men), wrestling (men), badminton (women), and carom (women). However, this time the University only managed to obtain the 04th place overall in the men's category, 06th place in the women's category and the overall 06th place in the Inter University Championships 2018.

Foreign Tours / Invitational Tournaments /Major Tournaments

FISU World University Netball Championship – 2018

A student from the Faculty of Arts (LLB degree course) participated at this tournament representing the Sri Lanka National University Netball team. This Championship was hosted by Uganda through the Association of Uganda University Sport (AUUS) and Makerere University from September 17 to 21 in Kampala, Uganda.

For the tournament, teams from the United States of America, Zimbabwe, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Singapore, Uganda, & Kenya participated. The Sri Lanka National University team has had tremendous performances against USA and Singapore netball teams. Our girls overwhelmed the USA national university team by 50 to 48. The Sri Lanka team had a determined battle against the Singapore national university team, but lost to them by a thin margin of 15 points.

FISU World University Rugby Championship – 2018

The World University Rugby 07's Championship was held in Swakopmund, Namibia from the 12th to the 14th of July. Four students from the University of Peradeniya joined the National University Rugby Squad for this event.

Participation at the 13th UiTM International Sports Fiesta-Malaysia-2018

This event was organized by the University Technology MARA, Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia from the 01st to the 05th of August at the University premises. The University badminton teams (men's & women's), tennis teams (men's & women's) and the men's football team participated at the event.

National Tournaments

Football –FA Cup

The University of Peradeniya played the FA Cup Tournament-2018 conducted by the Football Federation of Sri Lanka. The University of Peradeniya won the second round match of the FA Cup tournament held between the Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, but lost to Sri Jayewardenepura at the semifinals.

Football –Premier League Division II

The University of Peradeniya qualified for the Premier League Division II tournament conducted by the Football Federation of Sri Lanka. They played against the Young Lions Football Club, Polgahawela but could not play the other two matches due to unavoidable circumstances.

Carom

The 50th National Carom Championship – 2018 was held from the 11th of February to the 05th of March. Two women and six men participated in this tournament representing the University of Peradeniya. D.M.U.S Dissanayake, from the Faculty of Arts secured the 08th position of the top rankers' list.

University of Peradeniya Cricket team qualified for Division II

The University of Peradeniya cricket team ended a splendid season after qualifying for the division II tournament. The University cricketers won most of the matches during the season.

Educational/Training Programs

The Department of Physical Education carried out Physical Education & Sports training programs throughout the year targeting University level competitions and other outside tournaments. Apart from these, strength training & physical conditioning programs were also conducted frequently for both team players as well as the general population of the University. Training sessions & workshops for all sports available at the University were carried out throughout the year starting from January. Furthermore, aerobics and other recreational events were conducted targeting University undergraduates and staff members throughout the year. As a new project, short courses in Sports Science continued in the year targeting University undergraduate students had no previous exposure to sports activities. The course

duration was fixed for three months and limited only for 30 students. The course was received enthusiastically by the students.

The Department of Physical Education carried on the Exercise & Sports Science Diploma course as a successful collaboration with the Faculty of Medicine. Further, the Department helped popularize and support the Physical Education undergraduate course Physical Education undergraduate course conducted by the Department of Education, Faculty of Arts by means of giving a series of lectures and practicals.

Failures and Justifications

The attempt made by the Department of Physical Education to conduct non-credit subjects related to Sports & Physical Education for the undergraduate students was unsuccessful. However, this project was included for the 2019 action plan and will be implemented from next year onwards to the Faculties of Engineering, Allied Health Science, Science, & Arts.

Replacing the cinder track with a synthetic surface was a long-felt need but the effort taken to implement it was fruitful. Other projects that need to be constructed urgently are the rugby & football pavilion, cricket pavilion, swimming pool pavilion and an extension to the gymnasium. Due to financial limitations, those projects could not be implemented.

Future Plans

The Department intends to include Sports & Physical Education in the undergraduate curriculum on a non-credit basis for all the Faculties. Furthermore, the Department hopes to introduce a certificate course in Sports & Physical Conditioning for outsiders. The Department also hopes to establish MoUs with foreign institutions for future development and to conduct research.

5.5 Security Services

[Chief Security Officer - Mr. R.M.D Ratnayake (Acting)]

Introduction

The Campus of the University of Peradeniya extends to approximately 1795 Hectares in total. The security of all movable and immovable properties is provided by the University Security Service. The Security comprises of a Chief Security officer, Deputy Chief Security officer, Security Inspectors and Security Guards (male and female).. The Post of Chief Security officer is currently vacant. This department currently consists of 11 Security Inspectors and 90 Security Guards which is inadequate for providing complete security. The Department has therefore obtained the services of the private sector as well.

Achievements

- Arrangement of security measures to protect all movable and immovable properties of the entire University by way of establishing guard points and mobile patrolling.
- Prevention of illegal and unlawful activities, conduction of investigations, informing the administration.
- Identification of problems faced by the tutorial staff, students and employees and providing security for them, taking actions with regard to the discipline of students.
- Taking necessary steps to prevent theft and taking urgent action in case of a fire.
- Providing necessary security for workshops organized by student unions and various celebrations.
- Investigating the disputes of the employees residing in University Quarters.
- Identification of problems arising in the University and providing necessary proposals with regard to these. We also keep in close contact with the police to deal with such situations.
- Engage in religious activities, and social welfare (Blood Donation Camp)
- Taking steps to report to the administration, with daily investigations being carried out regarding the various complaints and incidents received by the Security Office.

Failures and Justifications

- It has become a hindrance to carry out security duties due to the lack of adequate working personnel.
- The main office building is not spacious.
- There have been shortcomings in service points and physical resources.
- The University is situated in a large land area (without fencing) thus providing easy access for outsiders.
- The main road is situated through the University.
- Advanced technology is not used for security purposes.

Future Plans

- Recruiting well-trained security personnel.
- When recruiting male and female security guards, priority should be given to those who have gotten through the O/L exam instead of a pass in the 8th standard.
- Conducting workshops for security staff and practical training sessions on the dousing of fires, First Aid, public relations, criminal law, civil law.
- Preventing thefts using scientific methods.
- Establishing a sub-security office in all the Faculties and to bring them under the responsibility of a security officer/security.
- Installation of CCTV Cameras to provide security for the property of computer labs, laboratories, libraries and stores etc.
- To construct security points and confirm security including at the main entrance route to the University.
- Gathering information by means of day and night patrolling.
- In order to give proper protection to University Vehicles, it is essential to put a special yard to park all vehicles.
- Improper parking of vehicles affects the natural beauty of the University. It is necessary therefore to introduce a proper parking space.

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, maintaining and allocating students to the 21 hostels in the University, with the aim of helping and supporting to the student by providing efficient and effective accommodation services and associated facilities.

Providing residential facilities for Undergraduate Students, recovering hostel fees and impose fines for damages from residential students inclusion of supplying furniture for halls according to the requests submitted by the sub-wardens of the respective halls of residence, has been identified to be the main functions of this division.

Our objective is to support students in the following ways:

- Provide accurate information and advice, regarding the application and allocation process for accommodation.
- Recognize applicants as individuals with their own requirements at all times. (Ex. Disability students)
- Allocate students into halls with the aim of providing a balanced, community with ethnic harmony.
- Provide hostel facilities for low income family members when appropriate.
- Respond to student issues and concerns promptly to make our services to be more efficient and effective.
- Liaise/mediate/co-ordinate with other University Departments to provide optimum support to residents.
- Seek student opinion, 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 between the University and the residence of the students. Accordingly;

For 1 st year students	- Over 50km
For 2 nd year students	- Over 40km

This, however, depends on vacancies available in halls during the academic year.

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

We also provide residential facilities for:-

1. Captains and Vice-Captains of sports teams
2. Differently-abled students.
3. Students who are here on medical grounds and have been recommended by the University Chief Medical Officer.
4. Students who are facing dire financial difficulties, on the recommendations of the GS and AGA, or Director/Student Accommodation with the approval of the Vice Chancellor or Deputy Vice Chancellor.

The University of Peradeniya has a master plan to provide residential facilities to all its undergraduate students. But unfortunately, it can still only accommodate 65% of the student population. There are twenty-one halls of residence in the University. And every hall has a part-time Academic Warden, Senior Academic Sub-Warden, Academic Sub-Wardens and a Full time Sub- Warden to support day-to-day duties in the halls of residence.

Achievements

- Construction of the new hostels - No 05 Mahakanda and No 06 Athulathmudali - have already been completed and handed over to the University of Peradeniya and the other infrastructure facilities needed are being supplied now.
- 7174 students were accommodated in the year 2018
- After furnishing the two new hostels near Ramanathan hall, it is now able to accommodate 800 students.
- The renovation of old hostels has started in the University from the beginning of the year 2018.

Failures and Justifications

- There are insufficient hostel facilities to accommodate all the students who have applied for lodgings (beyond the Accommodation Policy).
- We still have not been able to fulfill the basic requirements of the No 05 & No 06 hostels since the furniture supplied is not in accordance with the specifications.

Future Plans

- Hoping to accommodate 800 students in No 05 Mahakanda and No 06 Athulathmudali hostels in 2019.
- We are looking forward to obtaining another new hostel which could provide residential facilities to 800 female students.

5.7 Student Services

(Deputy Registrar - Mr. P.H Ariyaratna)

Introduction

The overall planning of student welfare activities for students of the University is the main responsibility of the Student Services Branch. To achieve this, the Division coordinates activities with all Faculties and other Service Units of this University in order to provide all kinds of services for students.

The Division of Student Services dedicates itself to advancing the University's mission by providing programs, services and facilities that foster academic success and student development. Through these efforts, units within the division inspire students as they prepare for their future roles in a diverse, dynamic and global society.

Described in its strategic goals, the vision for student affairs is to support students and all members of the campus community in their academic, social, cultural, and financial development.

These goals include:

- Developing partnerships that promote students' social and cultural background
- Providing financial facilities to students

Services

1. Mahapola Scholarship

The selection of Mahapola Scholarship recipients is done by the University Grants Commission while the Mahapola scholarship Trust Fund releases funds to Universities each month to look to the financial needs of students. In recent years, the Mahapola Scholarships have become the biggest source of assistance to students. This scholarship scheme is especially significant because of the large number of students who benefit by it and also because it is a national venture introduced by the Government of Sri Lanka. While some Mahapola Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit, this scheme also provides financial assistance to many needy students. The Mahapola Scholarship was awarded to 5,643 students of this University in 2018. The total Mahapola payment for this University in the year 2018 was Rs. 282,59500/-

2. Bursary Allowance

The Bursary is also available for low income students of the University of Peradeniya who are expected to get the application forms from the Student Services Branch on their admission. The Student Services Branch overlooks the administration of the entire process of granting the Bursary to students. The University disburses Rs.3,900/- and Rs.4,000/- to students whose parents' annual income is less than Rs. 300,000/- . The Bursary recipients for the year 2018 are about 1757. Parental Income has been revised by the University Grants Commission circular no. 11/2018 that states the parental annual income has to be less than Rs. 500,000/- since, October, 2018 onwards.

3. Season Tickets

Application letters for concessionary season tickets for non-resident students to use public transport are also issued by the Branch.

4. Student Counselling and Discipline

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. He has also appointed Deputy Proctors for each Faculty after consultation with the respective Dean of the Faculties.

5. Student Unions

The Student Union elections of all Faculties are coordinated by this branch and the Deputy Registrar, Student Services is appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as the Returning Officer to conduct the election of office bearers for the University Student Union (PSU). Nine Faculty Unions and the Peradeniya University Student Union were established for the Academic Year 2017/2018 according to the by-laws made by the Council of the University of Peradeniya under section 135 read with 112(3) of the Universities Act No.16 of 1978 as amended by Act No 07 of 1985 and No 26 of 1988.

6. Student Societies, Cultural and Social Activities

Presently, there are 92 Student Societies registered at the University. In the year 2017, only 84 societies were registered and there were several activities conducted among the students to develop their social interrelationships with the student community. These societies are required to register (or renew their registration) every Academic year at the Student Services Division.

The Student Services Branch is also responsible for convening meetings of the Senior Student Counselors, Proctor and Deputy Proctors, Wardens and Sub-Wardens, Arts Council, the Scholarship Sub-Committee, the Ragging Prevention Committee and the Career Guidance Advisory Committee. The Deputy Registrar of the Student Services Division 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 Arts Council organizes the Annual Drama Festival, student competitions for Drama, Painting, Photography, Poetry, Short Story etc. 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. Further, the Photography of the General Convocation 2017 was handled by the Arts Council using the resources available in the University.

The Division also coordinates activities of the Scholarship Committee and maintains files for Gold Medals, Prizes, Scholarships and Studentships. Moreover, it is responsible for the awarding of Gold Medals, Prizes and Scholarships.

Students are required to obtain permission from the University to organize any activity, trips/excursions. The Student Service Division issues permission letters to students who organize such activities. In addition to the above, the Student Services Division coordinates and facilitates the selection processes in the appointment of the University Proctor, Deputy Proctors, Senior Student Counselors, Wardens, Senior Academic Sub-Wardens and Academic Sub-Wardens. The Student Services Division prepares the deduction of room rent and the liabilities of the temporary staff. Staff accommodation of the permanent staff and temporary staff are handled by the Student Services Division.

Achievements

- The Bursary scholarship can be awarded to a lot of students under the new University Grants Commission circular.
- Applications for Mahapola Scholarship are being collected by the Faculties and will be sent to the Mahapola Trust Fund.
- Minimized ragging through the Ragging Prevention Committee of the current Academic Year.

Failures and Justifications

- Insufficient staff for the Student Services Branch to function smoothly.
- Insufficient space for the division.

Future Plans

- Strengthen and expand facilities for social and cultural programmes.
- Streamline the disciplinary procedures applicable to students.
- Develop an organizational network linking students with the Senior Student Counsellors, Proctors and Deputy Proctors.
- Attempt to strengthen the Student Counselling Unit to look into any
- Complaints/ problems/ grievances of students.

6. Research, Publications and Awards

6.1 Science and Technology Development output

Name of the S & T Development Output	Status		
	Developed	Transferred	Commercialized/ Publicized
1. Development of new product/processes			
A rapid and direct assay to determine E.coli bacterial load in milk	✓	✓	
A sensitive method to detect Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex DNA (based on HupB gene) in feces	✓		
A nanoparticle loaded with gentamicin to target intracellular pathogens	✓		
2. Improvement of the quality of existing product /processes			
An HPLC-FLD based assay to determine aflatoxins in food	✓	✓	✓
Sensim – Load Balancing and DEEPs protocols for moving targets	✓		✓
3. Design Prototypes developed			
Incubator unit for simulating body Temperature	✓		
Sensor network analysis and simulation for moving target variations (publicized)	✓		✓
4. Other (Please specify...)			
Developed a model to calculate the primary production in Sri Lankan waters	✓		

6.2 Patents

Department	Name of the Patent	Status			
		Filed	Received	Transferred	Sold/ Licensed
Faculty of Science					
Science	Proto –type treatment for Zn (ii) in industrial Effluents	✓			

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
Faculty of Agriculture			
Conducting Workshops			
Conducting training programmes/ field demonstrations	Enhancing the Services of National Water Supply & Drainage Board (NWSDB)-2018	40	Staff of the Water Board
Organizing exhibitions /Public performances	Stakeholder Workshop on Biodiversity for Food and Nutrition (BFN) marketing	30	Officers of the Department of Agriculture
	Experience Sharing on ecological agriculture	40	Officers of Government of Services and NGOs in Puttalam district
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences			
Conducting Workshops	Geriatric Physiotherapy	66	Physiotherapy undergraduates
	Peradeniya University Physiotherapy congress-2018	91	Physiotherapy undergraduates
	Prevention and Management of sports injuries	200	Athletes (School)_
	Electro Physical Agents (An evidence Based Approach)	28	Physiotherapy undergraduates
	"Translating Evidence into Practice: Pharmacist Impact on Patient Care"	30	Government Pharmacists
Conducting training programmes/ field demonstrations	Workshop	26	Physiotherapy undergraduates
	Sports Physiotherapy	50	Physiotherapy undergraduates
	Physiotherapy Rehabilitation Programme Elders	40	Elderly community of the pasbage Division
	Physiotherapy Rehabilitation Programme for Disable people	25	Disable people in Udapalatha Division
	Physiotherapy Rehabilitation Programme for Disabled people	20	Disable people in Udapalatha Division
Organizing exhibitions /Public performances	Awareness programme	40	Officer in Poojapitiya Divisional Secretariat
Faculty of Arts			
Conducting Workshops	Bio-Danza Workshop - Department of Psychology	40	Senior Student Counsellors & Student Counsellors
	Theatre Workshop (International) - Department of English	70	Translation and Theatre Students
	Theatre Workshop (National)	16-26	Undergraduate students and Theatre Enthusiasts.
	Short Story Writing	25	University Students

6.3 Knowledge Dissemination Programmes to the General Public (contd.)

Category (workshops/training programmes/field demonstrations/media programmes)	Title of the Programme	Number Participated	Target group
Conducting training programmes/ field demonstrations	Awareness Programme on child abuse - Department of Psychology	150	Undergraduates
Organizing exhibitions /Public performances	Exhibition done by third year students on child abuse	100	General Public/ University Population
Participating Radio /TV/ other media programmes - Dept. of History	Keppetipola Nilame Video Programme		General public (conducted by Dr. KMR Dasanayaka)
	Cultural Programme - Derana T.V		General public (conducted by Dr. KMR Dasanayaka)
Other (Specify)	Conducting National Lecturers	500	AG Office - Deraniyagala
		250	Public School Students
		500	Education Office Kandy
		200	Public staff members
	Keynote Speech	200	staff members Pubic Coordinators
	Guest Speech	500	Public School Students
	Nodutu Aes, Theatre production	30	General audiences
Faculty of Dental Sciences			
Conducting Workshops	Endodontic	45	Dental Surgeons
	Dento-facial esthetics	40	Registrars & Postgraduates
	Endodontics	30	Dental Surgeons
	Endodontics	25	Dental Surgeons
	Oral Cancer Awareness Programme	more than 300	Villagers
	Family Health Officers & Estate Medical Assistants on Early Detection of Oral Cancer	45 -50 Officers	Family Health Officers & Estate Medical Assistants
	School Awareness Programme	200-900 Students	School Children
	Management of Anterior Crossbite	30	Dental Surgeon
	Management Strategies in Children	60	Dental Therapist
	How to keep your teeth clean	100	School Children
	Smokeless Tobacco Awareness	300	Kotagala Teacher Trainees
Participating Radio /TV/ other media programmes	Oral Health in Children – Kandurata Sevaya		General Public
Faculty of Engineering			
Organizing exhibitions /Public performances	Techno 2018		Students, Professionals & Public
Other (Specify)	Awareness Programme on Junior Inventor Of the Year Competition Organized by IESL	300	Students , Teachers

6.3 Knowledge Dissemination Programmes to the General Public (contd.)

Category (workshops/training programmes/field demonstrations/media programmes)	Title of the Programme	Number Participated	Target group
Faculty of Management			
Conducting Workshops	Leadership Programme	43	School Prefects
	Human Resource Development		Volunteer Force Training School, Diyatalawa
	Awareness Program on Internal Auditing	60	Chief Secretary's Office –Central Province, Pallekele
	Human Resource Development	35	3 Division, Punani, Welikanda
Organizing exhibitions /Public performances	Commerce Day	200	Commerce Students in the Nugawela Central
Other (Specify)	Panel of judges of the Business Plan Competition – 2018 Kandy Regional Round)		Organized by Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka:
	Resource person/panelist of the Doctoral Colloquium of the 13th International Research Conference on Management & Finance (IRCMF – 2018)		Organized by Faculty of Management & Finance of the University of Colombo
Faculty of Medicine			
Conducting Workshops	Workshop on Human structure	Around 2000	A/L Biology students, Nurses, Midwives
Organizing exhibitions /Public performances	Specimens for exhibitions	14 schools and institute	School children and general and general public
Participating Radio /TV/ other media programmes	Wasuliya program - Sri Lanka Rupavahini	Island wide	General Public
	News papers Anatomy museum	Island wide	General Public
	TV Programme		General public (Organized by College of Anaesthesiologists of Sri Lanka)
Other (Specify)	Visit to the Anatomy Museum	31 schools	School Children
Faculty of Science			
Conducting Workshops	Data Analysis using R and R studio	40	Academics, Researchers and Scientists
	Dr. NPS Kumburegama Lectures on Animal Form and Function	Over 100	A/L Govt. Teachers
		20	A/L Lyceum International School Teachers
	Science Practicals Programme	1172	G.C.E. (A/L) Science and Mathematics Stream Students
		70	G.C.E. (A/L) Biology Teachers in Uva Province
		70	G.C.E. (A/L) Chemistry Teachers in Uva Province

6.3 Knowledge Dissemination Programmes to the General Public (contd.)

Category (workshops/training programmes/field demonstrations/media programmes)	Title of the Programme	Number Participated	Target group
Conducting training programmes/ field demonstrations	Practical Demonstrations	25	Undergraduates from Sabaragamuwa University
	Practical Demonstrations	70	A/L Biology teachers
Organizing exhibitions /Public performances	Saving the Next Generation: Reforestation of degraded lands in Knuckles Forest Reserve	200	Noritake Lanka Porcelain Pvt Ltd, Forest Department, Local villagers at Knuckles
	Seminar on 'Forest Restoration at Knuckles Forest Reserve, Sri Lanka'	57	IUCN, Biodiversity Sri Lanka, Botanical Society, Department of Zoology (UoP), Noritake Lanka Porcelain Pvt. Ltd, Forest Department, Local villagers at Knuckles
Other (Specify)	Science Camp	1850	G.C.E. (A/L) Science and Mathematics Stream Students, and G.C.E. (O/L) Students
Conducting Workshops	Data Analysis using R and R studio	40	
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine & Animal Science			
Conducting Workshops	Streamlining of Student Assessment Procedures	30	Academic Staff of the Faculty
	Awareness Programme of Review	36	Non academic Staff of the Faculty
	Occupational Health & Safety	36	Non academic Staff of the Faculty
	Effective Filling of documents and Data Management	40	Academic and Non academic Staff of the Faculty
	Workshop on formalization of Industry	30	Veterinarians from leading poultry and livestock, Directors/Vet, Investigation Officers, VIC Directors, , Industry Partners
Conducting training programmes/ field demonstrations	Training on Quality testing of milk and milk products		Research Assistance

6.4 National & International Awards

	Name of the Award	Description of the award	Name of the awardee and country	Name/s of the recipient (Student/Staff/Department/ Faculty/University)
Innovations				
Faculty of Agriculture	Aquatic Resource Development Project Scholarship for The Best Performance in Aquatic Resource Management	The award was given to the undergraduate student who carried out the best aquatic resource development project for final year research project.	University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.	Warnasooriya, S.G.V.B University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
	Best interim report- LTO-	The award was given to the PhD student who carried out the best research study within LTO of South China sea Institute of Oceanology (CAS)	South China sea Institute of Oceanology (CAS), China	Thushani Suleka Madhubhashini Elephthage, Department of Animal science, Faculty of Animal science, UoP
	CVCD Excellence Awards 2018	the most outstanding Senior Researcher of the field of study 3: Biology Science/Agriculture/Allied Sciences	The Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Directors(CVCD)	Prof. W.A.J. M De Costa Department of Crop Science
	NRC merit award	Scientific Publication for the year 2015	National Research Council, Sri Lanka	Prof. G.L.L.P Silva Prof. K.M.S Wimalasiri, Dr. B.D.R Prasantha, Dr. K.F.S.T Silva Dr. H.A.M Wickramasinghe
	SUSRED (Support Scheme for Supervision of Research Degrees) Awards 2017	Supervisors of postgraduate research degrees	National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka	Prof. E.R.N Gunawardena Prof. M.I.M Mowjood Dr. N.D.K Dayawansa Dr. A.K Karunaratne Department of Agricultural Engineering
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Presidential Awards	Precedential awards given for the scientific publications	National Research Council, Sri Lanka	Prof. W.A.D.J De Costa, Prof. L.D.B Suriyagoda, Dr. R.M Fonseka and Dr. K.W.L.K Weerasinghe of Department of Crop Science, Prof. R.M.C.P Rajapaksha of Department of Soil Science, and Prof. B.C. Jayawardena and Prof. J.K Vidanarachichi of Department of Animal Science
Faculty of Medicine	Presidential Award	Presidential Award for Scientific Research	National Research Council, Sri Lanka	Ms. A.Y.R Athukorala, Dr. A.C.M Fahim Prof. H.M.T.U Herath Mr. U.W.S Rathnayke Dr. D.A Satharasinghe
	Presidential Award	For Scientific Publications	National Research Council	Prof. S. D. S. S Sooriyapathirana
	Outstanding Asian Pediatrician Award 2018		Asia Pacific Paediatric Association Congress in Bali	Prof. Asiri Abeygunewardena

6.4 National & International Awards (contd.)

	Name of the Award	Description of the award	Name of the awardee and country	Name/s of the recipient (Student/Staff/Department/ Faculty/University)
Faculty of Management	K.N Seneviratne Award for 2018			Dr. A.A.C Alahakoon
	Best ABSTRACT RUNNER-UP Award	Published a Paper 48 th Japanese Society of Clinical Neurophysiology		Prof. Vajira Weerasinghe, Dr. Padmini Dahanayake, Dr. Manoji Pathirage and their team
	Best Oral Abstract award		Annual Sessions of the Association of Sri Lankan Neurologists 2018.	Prof. Tharaka Dassanayake, Dr. Dewasmitha Wijesundara, Dr. Chanaka Kahathuduwa, Prof. Vajira Weerasinghe and their team
	Presidential Award	For Scientific Publications	National Research Council	Prof. M. P. B. Meegaskumbura
Faculty of Science	General Research Committee Award 2017		Sri Lanka Association for Advancement of Science (SLAAS), in recognition of her research contribution to Sri Lanka	Prof. SHPP Karunaratne of the Department of Zoology and Professor D. Nedra Karunaratne of the Department of Chemistry
	Merit Award 2018	Science and Technology Achievements 2018.		Prof. R.L.R Chandrajith
	Presidential Award	Highly rated peer reviewed	Sri Lanka	Prof. R.L.R Chandrajith Prof. V Karunaratne Prof. D.N Karunaratne Dr. M.A.S.P.K Malaviarachchi Prof. A.D.L.C Perera
Literary				
Faculty of Arts	State Literary Award	Best Short Story Collection	Ministry of Cultural Affairs	R.M.S Senevirathne (Mrs)
	Rajatha Pusthaka Award	Best Short Story Collection	Sri Lanka Book Publications Association	R.M.S Senevirathne (Mrs)
	Godage Award for Best Collection Short Stories	Best Collection Short Stories	Godage Publishers	Prof. W.A Liyanage
	State Literary Award	Best drama translation, "Thatta Gaikawa"	Sri Lanka	Dr. Kanchuka Dharmasiri, Senior Lecturer in the Department of English
	World Indian Film Festival, Hyderabad, 2018	Best Film (Jury) Prize for Feature Film,	India, 2018	Prof. S Sivamohan
	Swimming Sri Lanka University Colors	Sri Lanka University Colors	SLUSA- Sri Lanka	Ms. K.D.M.K Weeratunga

6.4 National & International Awards (contd.)

	Name of the Award	Description of the award	Name of the awardee and country	Name/s of the recipient (Student/Staff/Department/ Faculty/University)
Faculty of Arts	Technical Cooperation Project	INT/5/154 "Improving Food Safety through the Creation of an Interregional Network that Produces Reliable Scientific Data Using Nuclear and Isotopic Techniques"	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Vienna	Dr. B. R Fernando, FVMAS
	Technical Cooperation Project	SRL5048 "Strengthening National Capability for Food and Feed Safety"	IAEA, Vienna	Dr. B. R Fernando, FVMAS
	Technical Cooperation Project	RAS/5/078 entitled "Enhancing Food Safety Laboratory Capabilities and Establishing a Network in Asia to Control Veterinary Drug Residues and Related Chemical Contaminants"	IAEA, Vienna	Dr. B. R Fernando, FVMAS
	Official Selection of Sons and Fathers at Singapore South Asian film festival. October 2018			Prof. S Sivamohan
	Official Selection of Sons and Fathers at Jaipur International Film Festival, January 2019.			Prof. S Sivamohan
	Competitive award 2018	Creative non-fiction essay, "To You I Speak."	British Commonwealth Foundation	Prof. S Sivamohan
	Peradeniya University gold medal for excellence in scholastic & extra mural excellence	Awarded for the best academic & extracurricular performance	University of Peradeniya	Ms. K.D.M.K Weeratunga (Temporary Lecturer)

Capital Projects



Master Plan Development Faculty of Agriculture, Phase I



Proposed Extension to the Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering



Administrative Building with Laboratories & Lecture Hall for the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.



Construction of Geology Building, Faculty of Science



Staff Quarters - Upper Hanthana

7. Details of Infrastructure Facilities 2018

7.1 All Ongoing Capital Projects

Name of the Project	Name of the Contractor	Tender Amount with VAT (Rs.)	Interim Payments up to 31.12.2018 (Rs.)	Physical Progress %
Expansion of the Student Hostel at Sarasavi Uyana.	A.S.B Construction	77,739,160.97	66,727,370.10	86%
Water Supply to Marcus Fernando Hall.	NWS & DB	7,000,000.00	5,600,952.00	80%
Upgrading of University Electrical Distribution System.	CEB	54,742,360.70	54,742,360.70	100%
Construction of Para Clinical Building (Stage II)	State Engineering Corp	608,874,537.92	241,186,079.95	40%
Proposed Building for the School of Advance Medical Science, Faculty of Medicine. (Consultancy)	Arch International	49,628,852.46	39,703,081.96	80%
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	70,849,013.69	88%
Construction of Hockey & Athletic Pavilion for Physical Education Department	Mihira Builders	36,446,487.96	21,025,720.66	58%
Construction of Chemical Engineering Building Stage II Faculty of Engineering	State Engineering Corp	85,489,600.00	69,391,714.50	81%
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	88%
Proposed Extension to Surgical Ward Faculty of Medicine.	State Engineering Corp	80,937,642.03	66,828,798.67	83%
Proposed Five Storied Building Complex for the Faculty of Dental Sciences.	Trio Construction	207,338,895.68	169,180,489.68	82%
Master Plan Development Faculty of Agriculture Phase II.	Micro Const	379,953,000.00	286,548,003.07	75%
Proposed Construction of Four Storied Building Complex for the Department of statistic & Computer Science.	ASB Construction (Pvt.) Ltd.	166,060,972.80	145,931,468.92	88%
Design & Construction of Development of the Mechanical Engineering Department, Faculty of Engineering.	Sathuta Builders (Pvt.) Ltd	149,269,367.50	126,878,962.38	85%
Design & Construction of Proposed extension to the Main Library, University of Peradeniya.	ASB Construction (Pvt.) Ltd.	252,574,500.00	121,651,792.90	48%
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	193,054,911.75	66%
Construction of a Jogging Track around the Play Ground at the UOP.	Micro Const	27,375,831.65	16,472,338.22	60%
Design & Construction of Proposed Construction of Extension to the existing Building for the Dept. of Farm Animal Production & Health, Faculty of Vet. Med & Animal Science, UOP	Central Eng. Services (Pvt.) Ltd	97,870,750.00	39,588,462.50	40%
Establishment of a Centre for Research in Oral Cancer, Faculty of Dental Science, UOP.	Newland Industries	52,174,577.12	26,980,452.10	52%
Construction of Faculty Centre, Faculty of Engineering.	Land Reclamation & Development Company Limited	22,877,743.50	4,345,548.70	
Design and Construction of a new Seven Storey Building for the Faculty of Arts, UOP	Sathuta Builders (Pvt.) Ltd	456,928,796.20		
Total		3,281,367,421.00	1,848,889,613.92	

7.2 All Ongoing Rehabilitation Projects

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Total		3,281,367,421.00	1,848,889,613.92	

7.3 Rehabilitation New Projects

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 31.12.2018	Physical progress
Repair Reconstruction of Tennis Courts, University of Peradeniya.	Third Generation	29.01.2018	18.05.2018	17.08.2018	4,798,599.63	959,719.92	20%
Construction of Septic Tank & Drainage System for Hostel No 05 at Mahakanda, UOP.	Tele-pix Technologies (Pvt) Ltd.	19.01.2018	23.04.2018	22.10.2018	11,197,061.25	9,517,502.07	85%
Construction of Septic Tank & Drainage System for Hostel No 05 at Upper Hanthana, UOP.	Tele-pix Technologies (Pvt) Ltd.	19.01.2018	23.04.2018	22.10.2018	6,323,991.45	5,375,392.74	85%
Proposed Renovation for Heritage Buildings (Wijewardena Hall) UOP.	Malwatta Cons.	15.02.2018	18.04.2018	17.04.2020	204,468,871.16	40,017,474.23	20%
Extension of Retaining Wall for Layer Unit, vet Teaching Farm, Dept. of farm Animal Production & Health, Faculty of vet Med & Animal Science, UOP.	Building Services M & E Engineering (Pvt) Ltd	16.02.2018	27.02.2018	26.05.2018	1,768,125.00	1,375,069.02	78%
Proposed Transformer House for Faculty of Agriculture, UOP	Neo Construction	15.02.2018	16.05.2018	15.08.2018	1,935,342.99	1,058,501.77	55%
Repair Rehabilitation Work Plant Room of the University Swimming Pool, University of Peradeniya.	Tech Water (Pvt.) Ltd	07.06.2018	22.06.2018	21.08.2018	2,673,838.83	2,798,951.16	105%
Proposed Transformer House at Sangamitta Hall, UOP.	Building Services M & E Engineering (Pvt.) Ltd	16.02.2018	27.02.2018	26.05.2018	2,057,963.66	1,349,594.81	66%
Proposed Transformer House at Marcus Fernando Hall, UOP.	Building Services M & E Engineering (Pvt.) Ltd	16.02.2018	27.02.2018	26.05.2018	2,049,731.67	1,416,998.34	69%
Extension to the Existing Transformer House, Faculty of Arts, UOP.	Building Services M & E Engineering (Pvt.) Ltd	16.02.2018	27.02.2018	26.05.2018	1,066,590.67	628,868.19	59%
Extension to the Existing Transformer House, Faculty of Science, UOP.	Building Services M & E Engineering (Pvt.) Ltd	16.02.2018	27.02.2018	26.05.2018	1,165,676.69	466,299.35	40%
Balance Work for Chemical & Process Engineering Building, Faculty of Engineering.	Tele-pix Technologies (Pvt.) Ltd.	19.01.2018	20.02.2018	19.11.2018	8,611,228.98	7,319,544.63	85%
Partition Works at the Dept. of Education, Faculty of Arts, UOP.	URS Eng.	16.02.2018	26.04.2018	26.06.2018	516,120.00	394,831.80	77%
Proposed Modification for the Students Study Room, faculty of Medicine, UOP.	Star Builders	15.02.2018	24.05.2018	21.09.2018	3,475,573.12	2,780,458.50	80%
Proposed Access Road at Polgolla Quarters Premises, UOP	Kandy Builders	19.02.2018	02.03.2018	01.06.2018	970,650.00	444,355.00	46%
Repairing of Toilet, Supply & Installation of New Fittings at Akbar Hall (Left & Right Side of Second & Third Floors), UOP.	Star Builders	29.01.2018	09.07.2018	07.09.2018	1,052,365.00	834,606.75	79%

7.3 Rehabilitation New Projects (contd.)

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 31.12.2018	Physical progress
Interior Design & Construct Project for Renovation of Auditorium of Mahailuppallama Sub Campus, Faculty of Agriculture.	Tudawe Engineering	11.09.2018	19.09.2018	18.01.2019	18,110,408.32	5,433,122.49	30%
Construction of Timber Stage for Administration Building of the Faculty of AHS.	Building Services M & E Engineering (Pvt.) Ltd	29.08.2018	14.09.2018	11.01.2019	3,473,369.72	906,096.45	26%
Repairs Works for the Laboratory Building, Dept. of Manufacturing Engineering & Industrial Engineering, Faculty of Engineering.	Farmhill Construction	16.02.2018	03.05.2018	31.08.2018	3,431,600.00	2,745,280.00	80%
Proposed Transformer House for the Faculty of Medicine, UOP.	Neo Construction	16.02.2018	16.05.2018	15.08.2018	1,172,140.08	234,428.01	20%
Proposed Cages for Small Ruminant Research Facility, Dept. of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture	BHP Constructions	03.09.2018	13.09.2018	12.12.2018	1,788,250.00	1,339,290.00	75%
Installation of Aluminum Windows & Louvers of the Dept. of Manufacturing & Industrial Engineering, Faculty of Engineering.	Farmhill Construction	07.06.2018	18.06.2018	17.10.2018	1,876,685.00	1,314,519.00	70%
Construction of Canteen to the Mahakanda Hostel, UOP.	Sahan Construction	07.06.2018	15.06.2018	15.08.2018	5,121,697.50	4,353,442.88	85%
Construction of Canteen to the Upper Hanthana Hostel, UOP.	Star Builders	07.06.2018	10.09.2018	09.11.2018	5,176,391.50	3,003,570.63	58%
Painting of WUS Building, UOP	Sahan Construction	07.06.2018	14.06.2018	13.07.2018	2,417,271.25	1,933,817.00	80%
Painting of Specified locations, UOP	Sahan Construction	11.06.2018	16.06.2018	13.07.2018	1,521,146.40	1,216,917.12	80%
Painting of Pump House, Swimming Pool & Senate Building, UOP.	Star Builders	07.06.2018	02.07.2018	01.08.2018	1,628,400.00	1,302,720.00	80%
Rewiring of the Senate Building, UOP.	Chance Electric	03.09.2018	11.09.2018	10.12.2018	5,530,626.00	3,470,605.04	63%
Proposed Transformer House for Faculty of Engineering.	Mihin Const.	03.09.2018	20.09.2018	19.12.2018	1,359,260.09	-	0%
Proposed Aluminium Partition Work for the Library Building, Mahailuppallama Sub Campus, Faculty of Agriculture, UOP.	Vasana Const	14.09.2018			389,332.50	-	0%
Proposed Garage for the Mahailuppallama Sub Campus, Faculty of Agriculture, UOP.	Vasana Const	14.09.2018			1,824,774.00	-	0%
Construction of Modern Dairy Unit, Veterinary Teaching Farm, Dept. of Farm Animal Production & Health, Faculty of Vet Med & Animal Science.	Sahan Construction	05.10.2018	10.10.2018	08.01.2019	14,772,011.62	5,639,893.05	38%
Supply and Wring of Socket Outlets for Sarasavi Madura 01 Hostel, University of Peradeniya	Neranjana Electricals	13.11.2018			2,132,081.60	-	0%

7.3 Rehabilitation New Projects (Contd.)

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 31.12.2018	Physical progress
Supply and Wiring of Socket Outlets for Sarasavi Madura 02 Hostel, UOP	Neranjana Electricals	13.11.2018			2,132,081.60	-	0%
Supply and Wiring of Socket Outlets for 100 Rooms Hostel at Upper Hanthana, University of Peradeniya	Neranjana Electricals	14.11.2018			2,132,081.60	-	0%
Supply and Wiring of Socket Outlets for 100 Rooms Hostel at Mahakanda, University of Peradeniya	Neranjana Electricals	13.11.2018			2,132,081.60	-	0%
Supply & Installation of Lightning protection System for Dept. of manufacturing & Industrial Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, UOP.	Chance Electric	03.09.2018	11.09.2018	09.11.2018	897,690.00	618,330.60	69%
Proposed Access Road, Broiler Shed to Circuit Bungalow and Other Internal Road at Mahailuppaiama Sub Campus, Faculty of Agriculture, UOP	BHP Constructions	13.11.2018			5,103,010.00	-	0%
Colour Washing at Mahailuppallama Sub Campus, Faculty of Agriculture, UOP	BHP Constructions	13.11.2018			2,042,227.50	-	0%
Proposed Transformer House, Dept. of Crop Science, Common Room and Lecturer Room Complex Building, Faculty of Agriculture, UOP.	Panditharathne Builders	13.11.2018			1,433,622.77	-	0%
Proposed Diagnostic Laboratory, Faculty of Allied Health Science, University of Peradeniya.	Vikto Electricals	01.11.2018	09.11.2018	08.03.2019	1,258,042.50	-	0%
Construction of University Staff Quarters Type 4A, UOP.	Sahan Construction	29.11.2018			8,418,382.26	2,501,036.93	30%
Construction of University Staff Quarters Type 4B, UOP.	Sahan Construction	30.11.2018			8,418,382.26	2,501,036.93	30%
Proposed Renovation Work to the Main Arts Building Stage - 04 Painting Work, Floor Finishing and External Work, Faculty of Arts, UOP	Sahan Construction	27.12.2018			13,903,675.95	-	0%
Proposed Renovation Work to the Main Arts Building Stage - 03 Electrical Installation,, Faculty of Arts, UOP	Chance Electric	27.12.2018			5,012,402.65	-	0%
Proposed Renovation Work to the Main Arts Building Stage - 03 Ceiling Work and Carpentry Work, Faculty of Arts, UOP	Sahan Construction	27.12.2018			11,083,390.65	-	0%
Construction of Septic Tank and Drainage System for New Hostel No 07 at Ramanathan Hall, UOP	Engineering plus	27.12.2018			6,230,292.90	-	0%
Construction of Septic Tank and Drainage System for New Hostel No 08 at Ramanathan Hall, UOP	Engineering plus	27.12.2018			6,769,067.90	-	0%
					425,777,237.52	121,936,407.22	

7.4 Capital New Projects

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 31.12.2018	Physical Progress
Design & Construction of Proposed Construction of Extension to the existing Building for the Dept. of Farm Animal Production & Health, Faculty of Vet. Med & Animal Science, UOP	Central Eng. Services (Pvt.) Ltd	15.02.2018	02.05.2018	01.11.2019	97,870,750.00	39,588,462.50	40%
Establishment of a Centre for Research in Oral Cancer, Faculty of Dental Science, UOP.	Newland Industries	15.02.2018	27.02.2018	26.02.2019	52,174,577.12	26,980,452.10	52%
Construction of Faculty Centre, Faculty of Engineering.	Land Reclamation & Development Company Limited	26.06.2018	30.10.2018	29.07.2019	22,877,743.50	4,345,548.70	19%
Design and Construction of a new Seven Storey Building for the Faculty of Arts, UOP	Sathuta Builders (Pvt) Ltd	19.12.2018			456,928,796.20		0%
					629,851,866.82	70,914,463.30	

8. Finance Report

8.1 Financial Report - 2018

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

Achievements

The University of Peradeniya had been allocated Rs. 5399 mn. for recurrent expenditure and Rs. 1535 mn. for capital expenditure respectively by the General Treasury. The University was able to utilize and manage the above mentioned limited funding allocation to achieve University goals to the best of our ability. We adhered to the Financial Management Regulations and the University was able to operate 09 Academic Faculties, 80 Academic Departments and 15 Ancillary Centres. The University has generated Rs. 185 mn. from its ancillary activities during the year under review.

As the largest residential University, the University has catered to 12756 Internal Students, 10425 External Students and 8314 Postgraduate students and has also arranged some fee levying Diploma courses in the nine Faculties and Centres whilst providing them with all the possible facilities to carry out their study programs.

Capital and Recurrent Grants.

The University has received Rs. 1308 mn. (85%) as capital grant from the Treasury for the year 2018. The University was able to complete capital projects in accordance with the funds received by the University. The recurrent activities in the year 2018 were done as per the allocation actually received by the University.

Future Plans

The Department of Financial Administration of the Senate provides necessary instructions and finance to the Financial Departments at the Faculties, Units and Centres necessary for the smooth functioning of the University. Furthermore, the following activities are carried out as future plans of the University throughout the year.

- **Fixed Assets Register**

The Fixed Assets Register has already been completed on all kinds of assets except library books which are currently being valued. Web-based software was introduced for this purpose and the value of the Fixed Assets was taken into account excepting the library books.

The Fixed Assets system was developed for all Inventory articles including the Fixed Assets of the University and plans have been made to expand the system to carry out the Annual Board of Survey as well.

- **Restructuring the Finance Department**

The Department of Financial Administration maintains transparency, integrity and accountability in carrying out all kinds of transactions; all officers have been assigned duties clearly and action has been taken to upgrade the professional knowledge of all officers through Staff Development

programmes (and other programmes) to improve their proficiency according to the necessities of the University and to provide quality services to the University Staff as well as other beneficiaries of the University.

- **Improvement to the MIS system**

The University is in the process of introducing an advanced MIS system, Enterprise Resource Plan to ensure the smooth functioning of the University. Presently, the service provider has already been selected and they are in the process of implanting the programme to the University in attending preliminary activities. Furthermore, we have already begun a database related to a web-based system to access salary and other details of the employees of the University - we expect this to save time and minimize paperwork and record room activities.. The setting-up of the database is progressing at a satisfactory rate and is expected to be completed soon.

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

8.2 Audit Committee Report

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

Introduction

The Audit Committee appointed for the year 2018 comprises of three non-Executive Governing Council Members of the University of Peradeniya under the provisions made in paragraph 7.4.1 of Public Enterprises Guideline for Good Governance.

In the year, 05 Audit Committee meetings were held with the participation of the Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Bursar and the relevant administrative staff as invitees. The Superintendent of the Audit Committee 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 makes 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 several recommendations, instructions and proposals which have paved the way towards success of the scope. Some of them can be summarized as follows.

- The University of Peradeniya was able to obtain a Qualified Audit Opinion from the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the financial year ending on the 31st of December 2017.
- Reviewed, evaluated and made recommendations on 55 Internal Audit Reports during the year 2018 including the reports of the postgraduate institutes issued by the Internal Audit Division of the University of Peradeniya.
- Liaised with the External Auditor and directed the officers and Internal Auditors of the 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 retiring benefits, granting study leave & overseas leave and the payment of salaries to the University staff.
- Advising all administrative officers to hold progress review meetings at divisional levels on a monthly basis.
- Inviting all administrative officers to the Audit Committee to enhance their knowledge on University governance.
- Issued an Internal Audit Circular for streamlining of the contract Administration.
- 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 2018.
- Reviewed and made recommendations to upgrade the systems and controls for human resource development, contract administration, financial administration, vehicle maintenance, violation of bonds & agreements, general administration etc.

- Pre-Audits

	University of Peradeniya	Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences	Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture	Postgraduate Institute of Science
University Provident Fund (Permanent)	65		01	
University Provident Fund (Temporary)	120			
Retirement Gratuity	110		03	01
Retirement Gratuity Arrears	01			
Pensions	15			
Bonds & Agreements	08			
Payment of Construction Contracts	59			
Arrears of Salaries	08			
Internal Audit Reports	50	1	02	02

A sum of Rs. 4,811,358.09 was saved during the year 2018 in relation to pre-audit activities.

- Government Audit Queries

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

Year	No. of Audit Queries	Answered	No. of Audit Queries Unanswered
2015	45	45	
2016	41	41	
2017	25	25	
2018	27	23	04*

(* issued on December 2018)

Failures and Justifications

The Internal Audit Division has extended their Internal Audit Activities beyond the approved Internal Audit Plan despite insufficient human resource allocation. Presently, the Internal Audit Division has expanded its duties of internal auditing not only to the University of Peradeniya, but also to the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture, Postgraduate Institute of Science, Postgraduate Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences without having an adequate auditing staff; auditing has been done with a minimum of 16 nos. of Audit Committees for the whole university including the PGIs.

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. Furthermore, it has been requested to increase human capital allocation for the Internal Audit to expand its duties and functions.

8.3 Total Income in 2017 Vs 2018

	2017 (Rs.)	2018 (Rs.)
Government Grant		
Recurrent Grant		
Personnel Emoluments	3,897,300,000	5,351,000,000
Other Recurrent	452,000,000	
Mahapola		
Treasury	147,392,000	141,705,450
Trust	144,321,650	147,923,400
Bursary Grants	24,902,300	35,406,200
Other Grants (UGC)		
Capital Grant		
Rehabilitation & Improvement of Capital Assets	117,600,000	390,000,000
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	190,000,000	207,500,000
Construction Projects	428,000,000	675,500,000
Knowledge Enhancement & International Development for Quality		
Human Capital Development		17,000,000
Development of Student Skills	25,000,000	
Strengthening Research	40,000,000	18,000,000
Advancement of Seven Universities to the International Level		6,094,242
University Township Project		
Other (Please specify)		
Other Grant (Please specify)		
Recurrent Grant	6,100,000	
Capital Grant UGC	25,000,000	8,977,125
Capital Grant Ministry		3,300,000
Generated Income		
Self-Financing Activities -Net Value	1,259,141	19,958,344
All other Internal Income	267,134,540	193,932,447
Total	5,766,009,631	7,216,297,208

8.4 Capital Expenditure in 2017 Vs 2018

Capital Expenditure		Government Grant		Generated Income		Other Grant		Total Expenditure	
		2018(Rs.)	2017(Rs.)	2018(Rs.)	2017(Rs.)	2018(Rs.)	2017(Rs.)	2018(Rs.)	2017(Rs.)
Construction Projects		882,083,719	428,000	-	63,895.02	-	-	882,083,719	624,967
Acquisition of Assets	Furniture & Office Equipment	224,541,340	190,000	-	37,923	-	-	224,541,340	385,375
	Machines								
	Buildings & Structures								
	Cloaks								
	Other (<i>pl. specify</i>)								
	Books & Periodicals								
Rehabilitation & Maintenance of Capital Assets		284,268,123	117,000	-	129,006	-	25,600	284,268,123	302,671
Human Capital Development Projects	Postgraduate/Doctoral Projects	8,611,055	11,432	-	-	-	-	8,611,055	19,075
	ICT Development								
	All other Projects								
Strengthening Research		30,000,000	34,400	-	-	-	-	30,000,000	100,000
Other (INRC)		-	-	6,110,159	10,748	-	-	6,110,159	13,303
UGC Grant		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		1,429,504,236	780,832	6,110,159	341,572	-	25,600	1,435,614,395	1,445,392

8.5 Recurrent Expenditure

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	10,767,653	138,757,193	8,970,925	13,259,490	5,568,457	154,441,156	38,515,210	-	981,578,707	1,351,858,791
Financial Administration		100,856,073	44,477	1,944,059	524,015	416,865	792,901	-	-	104,578,390
Stores & Supply	-	(607,637)	40,857	64,040	5,985	9,277	2,361	-	-	(485,117)
Security Service	-	87,836,674	348,019	1,491,668	563,069	250,526	77,058	-	-	90,567,013
Transport Service	-	57,594,537	125,771	64,087	51,060	1,023	12,891	-	-	57,849,369
REHABILITATION EXPENSES	-	-	-	-	-	-	97,333,253	-	-	97,333,253
SIX UNIVERSITIES (INRC)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,079,444	-	-	6,079,444
HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,404,557	-	-	3,404,557
PROGRAMME 02 - ACADEMIC										
Agriculture	342,379,654	95,957,563	502,200	12,793,314	3,742,262	16,345,036	7,642,198	-	-	479,362,226
Arts	614,283,106	68,198,356	370,148	6,877,424	2,143,063	5,366,284	18,402,058	-	-	715,640,439
Engineering	423,238,373	167,192,937	132,256	10,189,393	1,675,165	4,032,097	8,939,387	-	-	615,399,608
Management	98,159,991	14,942,413	48,261	2,179,031	77,745	3,347,961	2,058,915	-	-	120,814,317
Medicine	385,831,520	181,122,522	130,993	9,415,204	1,732,609	11,325,588	8,906,371	-	-	598,464,806
Science	422,269,076	96,373,386	134,132	12,589,721	1,729,164	5,368,567	4,855,430	-	-	543,319,476
Vet Medicine & Animal Science	138,720,860	54,262,455	252,305	8,387,903	2,846,437	6,208,256	3,089,359	-	-	213,767,575
Examination	-	407,244	-	-	-	-	14,735,644	-	-	15,142,888
Dental Science	201,240,532	122,240,466	131,192	20,025,895	2,415,861	4,743,819	4,371,038	-	-	355,168,803
Science Education	7,660,507	2,621,703	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,282,210
Allied Health Science	134,157,622	44,749,928	470,116	14,620,898	749,709	6,884,202	9,232,705	-	-	210,865,181
ELTU	9,786,145	13,006,428	-	159,856	-	-	-	-	-	22,952,429
Information Technology	4,956,971	12,225,356	-	44,373	55,600	5,499,248	103,888	-	-	22,885,436
PROGRAMME 03 - TEACHING RESOURCES										
Library	50,642,565	94,396,212	2,013	1,179,493	753,758	377,628	357,641	-	-	147,709,309
Career Guidance Unit	(605,138)	3,807,933	1,716	135,870	-	3,729	176,216	-	-	3,520,326

8.5 Recurrent Expenditure (contd.)

Object Programme	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 04 - WELFARE SERVICES										
Health Service	-	62,016,597	2,590	5,639,891	1,105,626	5,326,400	141,673	-	-	74,232,777
Physical Education	119,035	25,815,342	107,690	5,155,975	158,136	107,872	4,747,689	-	-	36,211,739
Students & Staff Welfare	-	32,050,177	5,961	198,464	7,100	536,425	285,989	325,035,050	-	358,119,167
PROGRAMME 05 - MAINTENANCE										
Lands & Buildings	-	185,872,693	2,400	33,973,705	1,893,408	3,921,936	144,204	-	-	225,808,346
Electricity Supply	-	24,080,526	2,200	12,259,548	59,109	111,870,952	5,500	-	-	148,277,836
Water Supply	-	31,544,077	-	4,599,356	-	28,748,232	-	-	-	64,891,665
PROGRAMME 07 - EXTENSION SERVICES										
CDCE	-	28,173,132	41,802	2,158,600	514,145	6,983,508	17,338,499	-	-	55,209,686
PROGRAMME 08 - ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES										
Hostels	-	132,954,509	94	2,625,734	1,050	23,087,347	1,689,729	-	-	160,358,463
Dodangolla Experimental Station	-	37,150,798	85,891	1,530,295	338,584	53,352	-	-	-	39,158,919
Mawala Vet Farm	-	1,371,383	-	2,049,597	-	4,726,563	-	-	-	8,147,544
Mahailluppallama Teaching Unit	11,158,999	11,015,792	235,686	2,164,657	208,537	7,916,941	3,100	-	-	32,703,713
Livestock Field Station Mawala	-	18,384,029	1,600	13,773,941	387,461	3,337,308	-	-	-	35,884,338
Staff Development Center	-	339,426	-	84,016	-	-	19,500	-	-	442,942
GRAND TOTAL	2,854,767,470	1,946,710,221	12,191,294	201,635,498	29,307,116	421,238,098	253,464,408	325,035,050	981,578,707	7,025,927,861

8.6 Financial Progress (Expenditure)

Subject	Provision in 2018	Exp in 2017 Rs.	Deficit/ Excess Rs.
a) Recurrent except Project	5,676,035,050	7,025,927,861	(1,349,892,811)
b) Capital except Project	1,320,277,125	1,435,614,395	(115,337,270)
c) Project- Local Funded			
d) Project- Foreign Funded			

8.7 Financial Progress (General Income)

Source of Revenue	Provision in 2018 Rs.	Collection in 2018 Rs.	Deficit/ Surplus Rs.
a) Undergraduate Studies	41,940,000	43,850,768	1,910,768
b) Postgraduate Studies			
c) Consultancies	-	-	-
d) Other	142,720,000	228,683,556	85,963,556

8.8 Financial Performance Analysis

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	729,516	497,471	414,116	1,162,080	615,054	643,042	491,970	852,222	440,778
b) Capital Expenditure per students (CE)	CE/ No of Student	112,500	112,500	112,500	112,500	112,500	112,500	112,500	112,500	112,500
Total		842,016	609,971	526,616	1,274,580	727,554	755,542	604,470	937,722	533,278

8.9 Statement of Financial Positions

As at 31 st December	Note	CDCE	UNIVERSITY	2018 Rs.	2017 Rs.
ASSETS					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	2	7,436,982.81	194,280,032.99	201,717,015.80	203,219,209.43
Advances - supplies and services	3	-	3,075,325.76	3,075,325.76	13,171,175.36
Advances - miscellaneous	4	131,376.00	271,585,010.46	271,716,386.46	321,181,057.19
Advances to staff	5	1,850.00	536,974.13	538,824.13	2,067,499.13
Monies due from other universities/institutions	6	235,493,676.28	894,887.98	869,971.79	1,220,239.63
Sundry debtors and receivables	7	100,000.00	110,967,435.10	111,067,435.10	163,741,936.28
Inventories	8	6,727,426.50	243,344,429.45	250,071,855.95	237,811,309.80
Pre payments	9	-	6,748,658.23	6,748,658.23	1,813,299.04
Deposits - Fuel	10	83,000.00	1,351,950.00	1,434,950.00	1,354,950.00
Receivable on violation of bonds	11	-	158,332,320.99	158,332,320.99	87,717,052.19
Over paid salaries for bond violators	12	-	3,579,394.40	3,579,394.40	4,689,751.89
Sundry receivables from bond violators	13	-	525,175.76	525,175.76	106,362.51
Loans to staff	14	902,987.40	54,544,361.03	55,447,348.43	51,041,964.16
Total current assets		250,877,298.99	1,049,765,956.28	1,065,124,662.80	1,089,135,806.61
Non-current assets					
Loans to staff	14	1,926,626.76	104,073,824.92	106,000,451.68	96,001,433.84
Investment - restricted funds	15	-	216,747,433.64	216,747,433.64	200,447,301.21
Investment - other funds	16	-	1,079,521,471.60	1,079,521,471.60	964,541,198.04
Intangible assets		-	5,956,162.28	5,956,162.28	-
Biological assets	17	-	8,883,641.00	8,883,641.00	10,133,345.00
Work in Progress	18	-	1,458,000,636.90	1,458,000,636.90	2,063,056,458.46
Property plant and equipment	19	-	22,195,873,377.79	22,195,873,377.79	21,244,432,397.45
Total non-current assets		1,926,626.76	25,069,056,548.13	25,070,983,174.89	24,578,612,134.00
Total assets		252,803,925.75	26,118,822,504.41	26,136,107,837.69	25,667,747,940.61
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities					
Miscellaneous deposits	20	508,907.96	13,061,619.42	13,570,527.38	9,274,841.61
Monies due to other universities/institutions	21	-	2,838,858.25	-	-
Sundry payables and pre-receipt	22	19,753,835.08	600,589,876.79	387,663,977.65	278,826,829.09
Accrued expenses	23	9,428,091.70	190,725,071.73	200,153,163.43	205,983,807.90
Total current liabilities		29,690,834.74	807,215,426.19	601,387,668.46	494,085,478.60
Non-current liabilities					
Retirement gratuity	24	8,026,763.00	980,951,763.00	988,978,526.00	991,499,003.41
Violation of bonds	25	-	158,332,320.99	158,332,320.99	87,717,052.19
Total non-current liabilities		8,026,763.00	1,139,284,083.99	1,147,310,846.99	1,079,216,055.60
Total liabilities		37,717,597.74	1,946,499,510.18	1,748,698,515.45	1,573,301,534.20
NET ASSETS/EQUITY		215,086,328.01	24,172,322,994.23	24,387,409,322.24	24,094,446,406.41

8.9 Statement of Financial Positions (contd.)

As at 31 st December	Note	CDCE	UNIVERSITY	2018 Rs.	2017 Rs.
Capital funds					
Capital grant - spent	26	-	3,796,939,087.29	3,796,939,087.29	2,294,817,214.89
Capital grant - spent work in progress	27	-	1,117,036,265.11	1,117,036,265.11	1,735,207,731.70
Capital grant - unspent (building)	28	-	(211,516,148.64)	(211,516,148.64)	(12,930,457.1)
Capital grant - unspent (equipments, furniture, library books)	29	-	(47,021,322.05)	(47,021,322.05)	(33,591,858.1)
Rehabilitation grant - spent capital nature work in progress	30	-	340,840,628.63	340,840,628.63	327,848,726.1
Rehabilitation grant - unspent	31	-	(3,664,369.83)	(3,664,369.83)	(22,040,274.23)
Donation buildings - Dental faculty		-	1,102,590,918.00	1,102,590,918.00	1,225,101,020.00
Donation Assets	32	-	2,112,306,291.50	2,112,306,291.50	2,222,013,538.02
Donation buildings - foreign & local		-	1,117,695,140.53	1,117,695,140.53	1,241,883,489.47
Donation - others		-	1,560,038.09	1,560,038.09	1,560,038.09
Reserve funds					
Fixed assets revaluation reserve	33	-	11,275,874,998.18	11,275,874,998.18	12,529,620,000.19
General reserve		215,086,328.01	2,173,470,545.74	2,388,556,873.75	1,316,385,907.59
Other components of equity					
Bond violation fund		-	346,523,697.18	346,523,697.18	308,753,309.03
Other funds	34	-	599,226,413.16	599,226,413.16	558,675,665.15
Endowment fund	35	-	206,210,320.15	206,210,320.15	191,003,729.57
Research grants	36	-	240,855,756.04	240,855,756.04	207,836,826.30
Special grants	37	-	3,394,735.15	3,394,735.15	2,301,800.00
		-	1,396,210,921.68	1,396,210,921.68	1,268,571,330.20
Total net assets/equity		215,086,328.01	24,172,322,994.23	24,387,409,322.24	24,094,446,406.41

8.10 Statement of Financial Performance

For the year ended 31 st December (Rs.)	Note	CDCE	University	2018	2017
Revenue					
Government grant - recurrent		-	5,351,000,000.00	5,351,000,000.00	4,349,300,000.00
Student bursary		-	35,406,200.00	35,406,200.00	24,902,300.00
Grant for Mahapola -UGC component		-	141,705,450.00	141,705,450.00	147,392,000.00
Grant for Mahapola -Trust fund component		-	147,923,400.00	147,923,400.00	144,321,650.00
Amortization of government grants		-	305,290,204.98	305,290,204.98	306,056,609.66
		-	5,981,325,254.98	5,981,325,254.98	4,971,972,559.66
Other Revenue					
Rehabilitation grant for maintenance		-	97,333,252.68	97,333,252.68	87,984,930.95
Grant for advancement to international level		-	6,079,443.84	6,079,443.84	10,775,326.60
Human capital development		-	3,404,556.55	3,404,556.55	11,290,518.30
Interest from investment		-	90,601,880.12	90,601,880.12	104,562,320.84
Interest from staff loan		130,852.76	5,954,274.62	6,085,127.38	6,039,475.82
Rent from properties		95,000.00	11,967,823.99	12,062,823.99	10,480,801.64
Sale of old assets		-	1,325,950.00	1,325,950.00	180,800.00
Miscellaneous income	38	810,995.00	18,529,596.28	19,340,591.28	17,072,175.50
Registration fees (Undergraduate)		-	9,535,760.00	9,535,760.00	15,667,251.00
Registration fees (Postgraduate)		-	130,700.00	130,700.00	20,000.00
Tuition fees (Postgraduate)		-			
Examination fees (Undergraduate)		33,610,100.00	574,208.00	34,184,308.00	55,209,590.00
Examination fees (Postgraduate)		-			
Sale of publication		44,215.00		44,215.00	46,215.00
Library fine		-	224,721.87	224,721.87	530,494.25
Medical fees		-	1,915,900.00	1,915,900.00	2,288,550.00
Foreign student income	39	-	36,501,998.83	36,501,998.83	8,090,880.97
Proceeds from ancillary activities	40	43,910,714.78	16,669,632.92	60,580,347.70	39,404,712.06
Gains arising from livestock		-	-	-	780,155.00
		78,601,877.54	300,749,699.70	379,351,577.24	370,424,197.93
		78,601,877.54	6,282,074,954.68	6,360,676,832.22	5,342,396,756.59
Expenses					
Personal emoluments	41	28,173,132.26	4,773,304,558.45	4,801,477,690.71	3,988,774,751.20
Travelling		41,802.00	12,149,491.57	12,191,293.57	10,279,427.51
Supplies		2,158,599.81	199,476,898.13	201,635,497.94	205,524,649.14
Maintenance		514,145.44	28,792,970.60	29,307,116.04	27,580,031.21
Contractual services		6,983,507.54	414,254,590.17	421,238,097.71	370,109,288.22
Financial assistance to student		-	325,035,050.00	325,035,050.00	316,615,950.00
Depreciation		-	981,578,707.22	981,578,707.22	825,671,416.90
Other expenses		17,338,499.00	236,125,908.76	253,464,407.76	266,507,355.10
		55,209,686.05	6,970,718,174.90	7,025,927,860.95	6,011,062,869.28
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		23,392,191.49	(688,643,220.22)	(665,251,028.73)	(668,666,111.69)

8.11 Cash Flow Statement for the Year

As at 31 st December (Rs.)	2018	2017
Cash Flow from operating activities		
Surplus/Deficit from ordinary Activities	(665,251,028.73)	(662,292,909.80)
Non-Cash movements/Adjustments		
Depreciation	981,578,707.22	797,461,512.96
Provision for gratuity	83,591,667.23	182,904,926.50
Interest from investment	(90,601,880.12)	(109,827,895.90)
Amortization of Government Grant	(305,290,204.98)	(306,056,609.66)
Gain arising from livestock	1,249,704.00	(780,155.00)
Rehabilitation grant for maintenance	(97,333,252.68)	(87,984,930.95)
Grant for advancement to international level	(6,079,443.84)	(10,775,326.60)
Grant for human capital development	(3,404,556.55)	(11,290,518.30)
Income used to purchase capital assets	-	-
Generated Income utilized for INRC Project	-	7,243,168.22
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) before working capital changes	(101,540,288.45)	(201,398,738.53)
Working Capital Changes		
(Increase)/Decrease Advances - supplies & services	10,095,849.60	1,253,049.60
(Increase)/Decrease Advance - miscellaneous	49,464,670.73	(20,184,771.55)
(Increase)/Decrease Advances to Staff	1,528,675.00	(1,796,384.78)
(Increase)/Decrease Monies due from other Universities/Institutions	350,267.84	1,856,696.53
(Increase)/Decrease Sundry Debtors/ Receivables	52,674,501.18	(16,862,661.02)
(Increase)/Decrease Inventories	(12,260,546.15)	(5,706,615.53)
(Increase)/Decrease Prepayments	(4,935,359.19)	3,791,091.66
(Increase)/Decrease Deposits	(80,000.00)	(220,000.00)
(Increase)/Decrease Receivable on violation of bonds	(70,615,268.80)	28,751,959.13
(Increase)/Decrease Overpaid salaries or bond violators	1,110,357.49	754,155.92
(Increase)/Decrease Sundry Receivables from bond violators	(418,813.25)	170,396.67
(Increase)/Decrease Loans to Staff	(14,404,402.11)	(7,152,318.68)
(Increase)/Decrease Miscellaneous deposits	4,295,685.77	3,164,071.04
(Increase)/Decrease Sundry payables	108,837,148.56	149,770,239.77
(Increase)/Decrease Accrued expenses	(5,830,644.47)	50,196,488.15
Net Cash flows from Operating activities after working capital changes	18,271,833.75	(13,613,341.62)
Gratuity Payment	(86,106,287.30)	(68,943,729.50)
Net Cash flows from Operating activities	(67,834,453.55)	(82,557,071.12)
Cash Flow from Investing Activities		
Addition to Fixed Assets	(705,231,993.98)	(398,000,510.89)
Addition to Intangible Assets	(5,956,162.28)	-
Addition to work in progress	(605,055,821.56)	(775,515,707.56)
Restricted Fund investment	(16,300,132.43)	(33,427,487.24)
Investment - other funds	(114,980,273.56)	-
Withdrawal of Investments	192,648,253.05	326,859,857.63
Deposit of Investments	(247,440,550.45)	(129,532,184.94)

8.11 Cash Flow Statement for the Year (contd.)

As at 31 st December (Rs.)	2018	2017
Interest from investment	44,352,488.38	50,334,347.53
Purchase of Biological Assets	-	(7,800.00)
Net Cash Flow from investing Activities	(1,457,964,192.83)	(959,289,485.47)
Cash Flow from Financing Activities		
Government Grant for Capital	1,308,000,000.00	800,000,000.00
UGC Grant	5,094,421.09	25,000,000.00
Ministry Grant	8,977,125.79	6,100,000.00
Bond Violation Fund	37,770,388.15	-
Other Funds	44,520,793.60	1,181,861.85
Endowment Funds	15,206,590.58	19,944,377.03
Research Grants	33,018,929.74	(7,136,894.19)
Special Grants	1,092,935.00	(120,593.02)
Violation of Bonds	70,615,268.80	(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	1,524,296,452.75	997,853,508.40
Net Increase in Cash & Cash equivalents	(1,502,193.63)	(43,993,048.19)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	203,219,209.43	247,212,257.62
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	201,717,015.80	203,219,209.43

8.12 Appropriation Account for the Year

For the year ended 31 st December (Rs.)	CDCE	University	2018	2017
Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	23,392,191.49	(688,643,220.22)	(665,251,028.73)	(668,666,111.69)
Balance brought forward from previous year	191,694,136.52	1,124,691,771.07	1,316,385,907.59	2,164,245,106.85
	215,086,328.01	436,048,550.85	651,134,878.86	1,495,578,995.16
Add :				
Amortization of revaluation reserve	-	1,252,874,999.79	1,252,874,999.79	-
Amortization of donation assets		481,398,592.21	481,398,592.21	
Adjustments for swimming pool management fund & cricket ground	-			-
Adjustments for foreign students funds	-			-
Adjustments for Disposal Fixed Asset		3,148,402.89	3,148,402.89	1,496,779,693.24
	215,086,328.01	2,173,470,545.74	2,388,556,873.75	1,496,779,693.24
Less :				
Amortization of foreign student income	-		-	
Amortized for payment of loan	-		-	(5,743,954.86)
Income utilize to purchase capital assets			-	(170,704,474.58)
Adjustments for amortization of revaluation reserve	-		-	(59,165,448.09)
Adjustments for salary advance & festival advance				
Adjustments for loan interest fund A/C				55,220,091.88
Income utilize for INRC Project				
Balance	215,086,328.01	2,173,470,545.74	2,388,556,873.75	1,316,385,907.59
Balance carried Forward	215,086,328.01	2,173,470,545.74	2,388,556,873.75	1,316,385,907.59

8.13 Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year

For the year ended 31 st December (Rs.)	Capital Grants	General Reserve	Revaluation Reserve	Other Components of Equity	Total
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			(38,032,742.60)	1,026,982,574.30
Gain from foreign currency RFC				1,085,824.05	1,085,824.05
Adjustments for amortization of revaluation reserve		(59,165,448.09)	376,852,943.76		317,687,495.67
Adjustments for swimming pool management fund & cricket ground		1,200,698.08			1,200,698.08
Adjustment for amortization of government grants	(398,344,454.70)				(398,344,454.70)
Revaluation Surplus			1,353,002,646.73		1,353,002,646.73
Amortization of revaluation reserve CDCE			(4,742,658.36)		(4,742,658.36)
Amortized for payment of loan		(5,743,954.86)			(5,743,954.86)
Income utilize to purchase capital assets		(170,704,474.58)			(170,704,474.58)
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		(668,666,112.00)			(668,666,112.00)
Adjustments for loan interest fund A/C		55,220,092.19			55,220,092.19
Balance as at 31st December 2017	8,979,869,168.43	1,316,385,907.59	12,529,620,000.19	1,268,571,330.20	24,094,446,406.41
Net movement of Funds / capital grants	346,897,360.20			122,258,134.43	469,155,494.63
Gain from foreign currency RFC				5,381,457.05	5,381,457.05
Adjustments for amortization of revaluation reserve		1,252,874,999.79	(1,252,874,999.79)		-
Net Adjustments of revaluation reserve		3,148,402.89	(870,002.22)		2,278,400.67
Adjustment for amortization of donation asset		481,398,592.21			481,398,592.21
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		(665,251,028.73)			(665,251,028.73)
Balance as at 31st December 2018	9,326,766,528.63	2,388,556,873.75	11,275,874,998.18	1,396,210,921.68	24,387,409,322.24

8.14 Notes to the Financial Statements

1.1 Corporate Information

1.2 Basis of Preparation

The Financial Statements of the University of Peradeniya have been prepared on accrual basis and under the historical cost convention unless stated otherwise. The Financial Statements are presented in Sri Lankan Rupees (Rs.), which is the University functional and presentation currency and all values are rounded to the nearest rupee value.

The Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Changes in Equity and the Cash Flow Statement together with the accounting policies and notes have been prepared in compliance with the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards (SLPSAS) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and the requirement of the Universities Act No 16 of 1978 and subsequent amendments thereto.

The Financial Statements comprise the Financial Statements of the University and Centre for Distance and Continuing Education (CDCE) as at 31st December 2018.

The net financial result of the ordinary course of business of the University for the year under review is shown in the Statement of Financial Performance. All assets and liabilities of the University and CDCE are shown in the Statement of Financial Position.

1.3 Accounting Policies

1.3.1 Application of SLPSAS

The University has followed the SLPSAS when preparing and presenting financial statements for the year 2018. In this context, all SLPSAS mentioned in the Statutory Report have been followed unless stated otherwise.

1.3.2 Changes in Accounting Policies

The University has adopted the SLPSAS when preparing and presenting the Financial Statements of the University unless stated otherwise. No significant changes in accounting policies taken place during the year under review.

1.3.3 Significant Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions

Preparation of the Financial Statements of the University requires the management to make Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions, which may affect the Income, Expenditure, Assets, Liabilities and disclosure of Contingent Assets & Contingent Liabilities as at the end of the financial year. When applying the accounting policies the key assumptions made relating to the future estimates and other aspects are discussed below.

1.4 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

1.4.1 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 receive and all other revenues are recognized on an accrual basis.

1.4.2 Government Grants

Government grants for capital and recurrent expenditure are recognized 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 recognized 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.

1.4.3 Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

1.4.3.1 Lands, Buildings, Motor Vehicles and Other Categories of PPE

The University adopts the Revaluation Model where Property, Plant and Equipment are re-valued when the value of particular class of PPE becomes zero. Accordingly, all Lands, Buildings and Motor Vehicles of the University were re-valued in the year 2016 by the Department of Valuation and accounted in the year 2016 itself. Other categories of PPE (except Library Books & Periodicals) were re-valued as at 01st January 2016 and were shown in the Financial Statements of the year 2017.

These lands, buildings and motor vehicles were 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 professional valuer. The re-valued amounts under each class of assets are shown in the statement of financial position.

The legal ownership of the Mahailuppallama Land with an extent of 49.95 acres and Medical Faculty land with an extent of 17.31 acres are not vested to the University and thus not re-valued as at 31.12.2018. 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.

1.4.3.2 Lands and Buildings of the Postgraduate Institutes Affiliated to the University

The lands on which the buildings of the 03 Postgraduate Institutes affiliated to the University are constructed shown in the financial statements of the University and the building of the Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS) are also shown in the financial statements of the University since this building has been constructed using the funds generated through postgraduate fund of the Faculty of Arts and also the capital allocation.

1.4.3.3 Library Books and Periodicals

Revaluation of library books and periodicals in the main library and faculty libraries consisting of more than 800,000 books and periodicals with a value of Rs. 762, 796,614.49 as at the end of the year 2018 is being carried out by the internally appointed committees comprising a librarian, financial officer and an assistant registrar under the supervision and guidance of a professional valuer appointed at faculty level and a separate committee for the main library. Valuation of library books and periodicals in 04 faculty libraries has already been completed and others are in progress. The University will account the revaluation amounts in the financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2019.

1.4.3.4 Depreciation of PPE

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.

1.4.3.5 Amortization of PPE

The University adopts a policy of amortizing 10% of the value lying to the credit of donation assets account keeping in line with the SLPSAS 03. Accordingly, the University amortized Rs. 481,398,592.21 in the year 2018 by transferring from donation asset account to the general reserve.

The difference between depreciation based on the carrying amount of assets and depreciation based on the assets' original cost has to be transferred from revaluation surplus to accumulated surpluses or deficits according to SLPSAS 07. However, it is not practical to identify the historical cost of the assets which have been re-valued by the University in 2016. Therefore, University adopts a policy of mortizing 10% of the balance in the revaluation reserve account amounting to Rs. 12,528,749,997.97 starting from the year 2018. However, revaluation surplus identified on assets purchased after 01st January 2016 will be transferred to the general reserve based on the difference between carrying amount and the historical cost of the assets re-valued as specified in the SLPSAS 03.

1.4.3.6 Losses to the PPE

Damage caused to the Office Equipment, Lab and Teaching Equipment, Furniture & Fittings and Building premises of the Department of Production Engineering of the Faculty of Engineering due to an unexpected fire hazard occurred on 5th July 2016. The University has appointed a preliminary investigation committee to investigate this incident and submit a report including the amount of losses arising from this incident. However, no adjustments have been made in the accounts until the investigation is over and report of the investigation committee is submitted.

1.4.4 Biological Assets and Agricultural Produce

The treatment for the biological assets and agricultural produce has been made in terms of SLPSAS 18. Biological assets and agricultural produce of the University are shown as a separate asset in the Statement of Financial Position in terms of SLPSAS 18.

Biological assets or agricultural produce are recognized when and only when the entity controls the asset as a result of past events; it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity; and the fair value or cost of the asset can be reliably measured. Biological assets are measured on initial recognition and at each subsequent reporting date at its fair value less costs to sell, unless fair value cannot be reliably measured.

Agricultural produce harvested from entity's biological assets are measured at its fair value less costs to sell at the point of harvest.

A gain or loss arising on initial recognition of a biological asset at fair value less costs to sell from a change in a fair value less costs to sell of a biological asset is included in surplus or deficit for the period in which it arises.

A gain or loss arising on initial recognition of an agricultural produce at fair value less costs to sell is included in surplus or deficit for the period in which it arises.

1.4.5 Intangible Assets

The University is in the process of developing an accounting package for the University and has already completed the technical feasibility and it is now at the development phase. The University has recognized the total payment of Rs.5,956,162.28 made to the software developer as at 31st December 2018 as an intangible asset as it satisfies all the criteria to be recognized as an intangible asset according to the SLPSAS 20. However, the University will commence to amortize the value of this intangible asset when ready to use.

1.4.6 Inventories

Inventories of the University have been physically verified and valued at cost on First In First Out basis (FIFO) as at 31st December 2018. 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, 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.

1.4.7 Trade and Other Receivables

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

1.4.8 Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises Cash in hand and balances remained in 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

1.4.9 Short Term Investments

The University has invested its unutilised funds that were received for research, projects and other ancillary activities temporally on term deposits only 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 and 16.

1.4.10 Expenditure Recognition

Expenses are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance 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 Statement of Financial Performance.

1.4.11 Research Grants

The Research Grants of the University consist of funds received from treasury and donor institutes to conduct various researches by the academic staff of the University.

All expenditure incurred out of these research grants are debited to the individual research grants and the income received to the research grants are credited to the respective research grants and the final balance is shown under the other components of equity in the Statement of Financial Position.

1.4.12 Foreign Currency Transactions and Balances

All foreign currency transactions recognised to functional currency at the rates of exchange rates prevailing at the time the transactions occurred. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are translated to functional currency (Rupees) at equivalent exchange rates prevailing as at

31/12/2018. The balances of Residential Foreign Currency (RFC) accounts as at reporting date recognised into functional currency at the rates of the same date.

1.4.13 Taxes

1.4.13.1 Income Tax

University is not liable to pay income tax on its income of the ordinary course of the business according to the prevailing tax regulations. However, the University has paid income tax periodically on interest income earned on time deposits which are made out of the unutilised research grants, other projects and scholarship funds. These taxes (Withholding tax) has paid by the banks directly to the Inland Revenue Department at the time interest on deposits were paid and the transaction were properly recorded in the ledger accounts and net interest income recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance.

1.4.13.2 Payee Tax

University currently remits PAYE tax deducted from monthly salaries of the employees who are liable for payment of income tax which is not a part of the University expenditure. Hence, payment of PAYE tax is not accounted in the accounts of the University.

1.4.14 University Provident Fund, Pension 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 (7%) 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 by the University. These obligations come within the scope of defined contribution plan as per SLPSAS 19 on "Employee Benefits". Obligation for contribution to defined contribution plans are recognized in the Statement of Financial Performance as the related service is provided.

1.4.15 Gratuity

1.4.16 Provisions & 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. The provisions are shown under the accrued expenditure.

1.4.17 Contingent Assets

The contingent assets in connection with legal cases instituted by the University as at 31st December 2018 are amounting to Rs.27,439,417.64 (06 Cases) .The details of contingent liabilities are given in Annex 03.

1.4.18 Contingent Liabilities

The contingent liabilities in connection with 28 legal cases instituted against the University as at 31st December 2018 are amounting to Rs. 1,033,259,223.08. However, the amount of compensation cannot be estimated reliably and thus no provisions have been made in the financial statements. The details of contingent liabilities are given in Annex 02.

1.4.19 Disclosure of a Accounting Information of the Units

1.4.19.1 Centre for Distance and Continuing 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.

1.4.19.2 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.

1.4.20 Related Party Disclosure

Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA), Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS) and Postgraduate Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (PGIHS) are operated as affiliated Institutes to the University. Senate of the University acts as the academic body of these Institutes. Deans of the Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Science and Faculty of Arts who are serving as members of the Council are also serving as ex-officio members of the Board of Management of the PGIA, PGIS and PGIHS respectively.

Following related party transactions taken place in the year 2018.

- The lands on which the buildings of the 03 Postgraduate Institutes affiliated to the University are constructed on the lands belong to the University and no rental is charged.
- Building of the PGIHS which has been constructed using the funds generated through Postgraduate Fund of the faculty of Arts is owned by the University.

Water, electricity and stationery (essential printing items) facilities are provided by the University on chargeable basis and a separate current account is maintained for the purpose of accounting. During the year 2018, following amounts have been charge from the 03 Postgraduate Institutes concerned.

Institute	Balance Receivable as at 01.01.2018	Value of the Services obtained during the year 2018	Amount Paid during the year 2018	Balance Receivable as at 31.12.2018
PGIA	565,307.72	743,807.14	863,173.33	445,941.53
PGIS	543,663.65	1,027,607.10	1,256,299.93	314,970.82
PGIHS	4,160.53	31,134.17	25,912.91	9,381.79

1.4.21 Presentation of Budget

The budget of the University is prepared based on the accrual basis of accounting and classification basis adopted in the approved budget is the nature of expenditure which is the method followed in the presentation of financial statements of the University as well. The classification of income and expenditure is done by the University as per the guidelines issued by the Treasury.

The approved budget of the University has been prepared for the year 2018.

The budget of the University has been prepared for the whole University. However, the total budget of the University is distributed among the 09 Faculties, Centres and Units to ensure the smooth operations of activities.

Hence both approved budget and financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, reconciliation of budget and actual amounts has not been done.

Statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts are shown in separate annexure.

1.4.22 Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development Operation (AHEAD) Project

AHEAD Project is operated by the University as a separate unit for which funds are allocated by the Ministry of City Planning, Water Supply and Higher Education under the World Bank funding. The funds allocated for the project are not included in the annual budget estimates of the University and are directly disbursed by the Ministry. Therefore, financial information of this project is not associated to the financial statements of the University. Assets purchased under the project will be transferred to the University at the end of the project and thus the values of such assets are not taken in to the books of accounts of the University.

8.15 Sustainability Development Programmes Implemented at the University of Peradeniya in 2018 and 2019

- 1) Conducted several capacity building workshops for different levels of stakeholders annually to reduce waste generation by promoting efficient use, reuse and recycle(3R)
Ex. Community based climate-smart village development program
- 2) Propose a windrow composting unit to produce marketable organic fertilizer from the collected wastes in the University Park.
 - Composting of farm yard manure already started in Udaperadeniya University farm.
- 3) Propose garbage segregation programme & introduce separate bins
 - Handover segregated waste to authorized collectors
 - Waste Paper and polythene were segregated and recycled.
- 4) Facilitate proper disposal of electronic waste by creating a continuous disposal channel to responsible recyclers.
 - Discussions made with E-Waste collector (Holcim Lanka) to handover E-waste of the University under a proper agreement.
- 5) Established standardized chemical waste collection and storage from the laboratories and transport them to registered companies
 - Discussions made with chemical Waste collector (Holcim Lanka) to handover the chemical waste of the University under a proper agreement.
- 6) Promote sustainable construction principles in new builds and refurbishments, and practice green building principles in new constructions
 - A separate committee established under the University Council: "Landscape Committee of the Council" to advise the Council on landscape related issues of the University Park, also promote Green Building Technologies for new developments
- 7) Introduce autoclaving method for the disposal of bio hazardous waste
- 8) Reduce negative impacts on climate change through the implementation of various projects including a Carbon Management Plan
- 9) Minimize environmental impacts through environmental friendly procurement plan
 - Maintain proper grass cover and increase water absorption through seepage.
 - Capacity building is done through the works to practice this
- 10) Introduce rainwater harvesting
- 11) Promote waste water collection, treatment and reuse for gardening purposes
 - Half of the sewage waste collected at the University and handover to Kandy Municipality for responsible treatments.

- 12) Promote efficient use of energy
 - Replace bulbs with Light-Emitting Diode (LED)
 - Introduce motion sensing bulbs
 - Introduce solar power plant to generate clean energy
 - Conducting capacity building programmes to promote the efficient use of energy
- 13) Manage the University to create and enhance wildlife habitats through the formulation and implementation of a Biodiversity Action Plan
 - A Biodiversity Assessment planned to identify the present status
 - Plan for a Biodiversity Conservation Plan
 - During the orientation program students are given the green concepts for conservation which includes wildlife and biodiversity conservation. Student societies of the university related to nature strictly adhere to this
14. Promote respectful behavior towards the environment among the university community and in the society by using Environmental education as a primordial tool
 - Empower Environmental societies of the University to improve their activities, special focus on dissemination of knowledge on environmental protection among the University community
 - Centre for Environmental Studies will act as the central body to mobilize the environmental societies of the University.
 - Conduct certificate course on these aspects (environment and biodiversity conservation)
 - promote student societies to use C neutral transportation, use of efficient appliances etc.
15. Introduced paperless effective communication system. Email, MIS and newly introduced SMS system.
16. Total research funds dedicated to sustainability research (in US Dollars)

Title	Amount US \$
"Impact of Natural disasters on agriculture and food security"	3,187.50
"Analysis of the phenotypic and genotypic expression of bacterial leaf blight(BLB) resistance genes in rice"	6,250.00
"Urban volume estimation in Colombo city using geospatial techniques"	3,125.00
"Parameters of colonial urban development: The city of Colombo"	3,925.00
"Analysis of urban expansion in Hantana vicinity and its effect on landslide risk"	3,931.25
"Monitoring analyzing and modeling of air quality (AAQ) in Kandy City, Sri Lanka"	3,012.50
"Manufacturing of 3D printing filaments from textile by using extrusion technology"	3,250.00
"An investing on the sustainable production and eco-labeling system in Sri Lanka"	2,852.50
"Organometallic, conducting polymers as photo catalysts for organic pollutant degradation"	3,593.75
"Seeds vigor assessment of 15 popularly grown vegetable crop species in Sri Lanka"	2,904.38
"Determination of descriptors for 'Environmentally important compounds' in order to estimate their distribution levels in natural environmental system"	1,250.00
"Vegetation study of the Halgolla forest in Pilimathalwa, Sri Lanka"	2,500.00
"Investigation of the effect of counter ions on removal of toxic captions using plans through phytoremediation"	3,806.25
"Species boundaries of the genus Asparagus in Sri Lanka"	4,337.50
"Development of rapid Molecular diagnosis method to detect Newcastle disease virus in Sri Lanka"	2,609.25
"Rapid molecular diagnosis of economically important pathogenic viruses affecting Sri Lanka poultry industry"	2,916.57
Total	56,665.01

8.16 Audit Report

My No. CLP/KD/J/PU/2019/12

27 May 2019

The Vice Chancellor,

University of Peradeniya.

Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the University of Peradeniya for the year ended 31 December 2018 in terms of Section 12 of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

1. Financial Statements

1.1 Qualified Opinion

The audit of the financial statements of the University of Peradeniya for the year ended 31 December 2018 comprising the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with provisions of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 and Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971. My report will be tabled in Parliament in due course in terms of Article 154 (6) of the Constitution.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in Paragraph "Basis for Qualified Opinion" of this report, the financial statements of the University of Peradeniya give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Institute as at 31 December 2018, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for Qualified Opinion

a) Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards

The following observations are made.

- (i) In the identification of deficit and surplus of an entity in terms of Section 99 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 01, all items of revenue and expenditure should be included in the statement of financial performance. Revenue and expenditure should not be set off against each

other unless otherwise required or permitted by the Standards. However, the expenditure of Rs. 833,317,158 had been set off against the total revenue of Rs. 853,275,503 from 257 Funds established for miscellaneous activities of the University, and shown in the statement of financial position.

- (ii.) In terms of Section 47 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 03, an entity should correct material prior period errors retrospectively. However, a new policy had been established to amortize the assets worth Rs. 4,688,998,047 granted to the University of Peradeniya in the preceding years as donations, at an annual rate of 10 per cent, but no action had been taken to make corrections retrospectively.
- (iii.) As the useful life of non-current assets had not been revised annually in terms of Section 65 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 07, non-current assets worth Rs. 692,530,391 (library books and publications) had still been in use despite being fully depreciated. Action had not been taken to revise the error in the estimate in terms of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard 03.

b) Accounting Deficiencies

The following observations are made.

- (i) As the value of amortization amounting to Rs. 12,499,290 of the year under review had been adjusted to the general deposit, the deficit of the year under review had been overstated by that amount.
- (ii) As expenses had been incurred in excess of the provision received in the year under review for the capital projects, debit balances totaling Rs. 395,314,856 had been shown in 14 Unspent Capital Grant Accounts as at 31 December 2018.
- (iii) Even though the underestimation on gratuity relating to the preceding year amounted to Rs. 84,103,157, it was shown as Rs. 83,585,810. As such, the deficit of the year under review had been understated by Rs. 517,347.
- (iv) The value of 11 miscellaneous items pertaining to 05 faculties had not been assessed and brought to accounts.
- (v) The sum of Rs. 6,590,000 recoverable as at 31 December 2016 from 04 land parcels given to the Divi Neguma Department on lease, along with lease rents and taxes relating to the years 2017 & 2018, had not been computed and brought to accounts.
- (vi) The lands in extents of 73 acres and 53.4 perches where the University had maintained 03 faculties, had not properly been taken over by the University thus failing to show the value thereof in the financial statements.

c) Non-reconciled balances.

A value of Rs. 267,969,987 and a sum of Rs. 17,112,391 existed in 06 payable account balances, had not been reconciled with the relevant verification of balances.

d) Lack of Evidence for Audit

The following evidence shown against 03 Items of Accounts totaling Rs. 30,259,628 as at 31 December of the year under review, had not been made available to Audit.

Item of Account	Value	Evidence not Made Available
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	Rs.	
Transactions relating to 07 current accounts.	18,196,804	Cash books, bank reconciliations, bank statements, verification of balances.
Information relating to 15 current accounts.	-	-Do-
Lease rent income from the properties.	12,062,824	Agreements, Registers containing information on rented properties.
	<u>30,259,628</u>	

I conducted my audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAS). My responsibilities, under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statement section of my report. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified opinion.

1.3 Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards and for such internal control as management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the University's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the University or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the University's financial reporting process.

As per Sub-section 16 (1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the University is required to maintain proper books and records of all its income, expenditure, assets and liabilities, to enable annual and periodic financial statements to be prepared of the University.

1.4 Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objective is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. I also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control system of the University.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the University's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Institute to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with those charged with the governance regarding, significant audit findings, any significant deficiencies in internal control and other matters that I identify during my audit.

2. Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 includes specific provisions for following requirements.

- Except for the effect of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, I have obtained all the information and explanation required for the audit and as far as appears from my examination, proper accounting records have been kept by the University as per the requirement of section 12 (a) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.
- The financial statements presented by the University is consistent with the preceding year as per the requirement of section 6 (1) (d) (iii) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.
- The financial statements presented include all the recommendations made by me in the previous year as per the requirement of section 6 (1) (d) (iv) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

Based on the procedures performed and evidence obtained were limited to matters that are material, nothing has come to my attention;

- 2.1 Any member of the governing body of the University has any direct or indirect interest in any contract entered into by the University which are out of the normal cause of business as per the requirement of section 12 (d) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018
- 2.2 The University has not complied with any applicable written law, general and special directions issued by the governing body of the University as per the requirement of section 12 (f) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018 except for the following observations.

Reference to Laws, Rules / Orders	Description
(a) Financial Regulation of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	
(i) Financial Regulation 396	Seventy nine cheques valued at Rs. 2,307,389 had been credited to the income as at 31 December of the year under review without taking action in terms of Financial Regulations on the cheques that had exceeded the period of validity.
(ii) Financial Regulation 1646	Daily running charts of vehicles relating to every month should be presented to the Auditor General prior to 15 th day of the ensuing month. However, running charts of 05 vehicles pertaining to the Faculty of Agriculture had not been presented to the Auditor General in accordance with the Financial Regulations.

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| (b) | Section 9.10 of Circular, No. PED/12 of the Director General of Public Enterprises, dated 02 June 2003. | Except for the instances in which filling vacancies is difficult due to lack of persons with expertise, vacancies continued to exist in the approved cadre should either be filled as soon as possible or annulled. However, it was observed that 296 vacancies of the non-expert type continued to exist even by March 2019 due to failure in taking action either to fill or annul them. |
| (c) | University Grants Commission Circular, No. 06/2014, dated 26 March 2014. | A sum equivalent to 8 per cent of the gross salary is paid to every Head of the Departments as entertainment allowance. Contrary to that, the Head of the Department of Civil Engineering had been paid a sum of Rs. 27,490 in 06 instances during the year 2018. |
| (d) | Section 5 of the Guidelines on Ethics and Academic Responsibilities of the Academic Staff approved by the University Grants Commission. | The lecturers should not maintain dual relationships with the students. But, it was observed in audit test checks that children of 12 lecturers had been studying at the Faculties of Engineering and Medicine. However, the said 02 Faculties had not identified and implemented any methodology to disclose that situation thereby avoiding any unfavorable effect on the quality control. |
| (e) | Part One of the Gazette Extraordinary, No. 1534/18, dated 01 February 2008. | An environmental protection license should be obtained in regard to emission or disposal of wastes. However, the chemicals discarded after being used at the laboratories of the University and non-degradable materials, such as polythene, had been disposed of in a pit dug at the premises of the University. As the sewage disposal system of 03 hostels had not been functioning well, the raw sewage had been exposed to the environment improperly. |

2.3 Except for the following observations, whether the powers, functions, and duties of the University had been adhered to as required by Section 12 (g) of the National Audit Act.

Reference to Laws, Rules / Orders	Description
(a) Section 8.2.2 of the Manual "Guidelines on Good Governance for the Public Enterprises" mentioned in Circular, No. PED/12 of the Director General of Public	All the surplus funds should not be invested unless approved by the Minister of Finance. However, a sum of Rs. 263,740,682 had been invested by the University in fixed deposits during the year under review without obtaining

Enterprises, dated 02 June 2003, the prior approval.
and Section 11 of the Finance Act,
No. 38 of 1971.

- (b) Section 10 (c) of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

No payment whatsoever should be made from the provision on matters external to the purpose for which the provision is granted. However, of the provision amounting to Rs. 330 million made in the years 2014 and 2015 for the project to construct the Post Graduate School of Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine at a total cost estimate of Rs. 1026 million, a sum of Rs. 285,000,000 had been transferred to rehabilitation works through the Journal Note, No. A 0040 dated 25 December 2016 without approval.
- (c) Sub Section 18 (2) (d), Sections 18 (2) (1) & (3), and Section 29 of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978.

The University Grants Commission should make Ordinances in respect of the establishment and maintenance of standards of instruction in Higher Educational Institutions for the grant of degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions. The Ordinances so made, should be published in the Gazette and should come into operation thereafter. However, the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Peradeniya had enrolled 1064 students for post graduate courses and conducted 04 post graduate courses up to the academic year 2016/2017 but action had not been taken to obtain approval as mentioned above. Furthermore, approval had not been obtained from the University Grants Commission for post graduate courses offered.
- (d) Criteria, No. 7 of the Manual for Review of undergraduate study programmes of Sri Lankan universities and Higher Education Institutions, issued by the University Grants Commission in December, 2015.

A specific methodology and standard should be formulated with respect to student evaluation of each Faculty of the University in terms of designing, setting, moderating, marking, grading, monitoring, and reviewing relating to the examinations, and approval of the Administrative Council of the University along with the University Grants Commission should be obtained thereon. However, no action had been taken to formulate such a methodology

for 05 Faculties of the University and obtain approval therefor.

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| e) Guidelines of the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council functioning under the University Grants Commission. | It is the universally accepted standard for the Universities to prepare timetables based on 35 hours per week. However, timetables had not been prepared in adherence to the standard No. of 35 hours by the Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Medicine that had been examined; nor had a different methodology been introduced to accord with the said guidelines. |
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2.4 Except for the observations given below, the resources of the University had not been procured and utilized economically, efficiently, and effectively within the time frames and in compliance with the applicable laws contrary to the requirements set out in Section (h) of the National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018.

- a) A sum of Rs. 1,517,369 receivable from 44 miscellaneous persons and institutions, had not been recovered although a period ranging from 01 to 14 years had elapsed.
- b) Even after a lapse of 01 to 37 years, no action had been taken properly either to recover or write off the lecture hall fees and fines amounting to Rs. 1,735,950 and Rs. 5,320,542 respectively recoverable from the students of 09 Faculties despite being pointed out in the audit reports annually.
- c) The sum of Rs. 15,439,993 transferred from the Foreign Student Fund to the Medical Faculty Revolving Fund in the year 2017 for purchases, had been brought forward as a receivable balance instead of being recovered.
- d) As for the loans granted to the officers of the University under 05 categories, recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,221,437 had come to a halt as at 31 December 2018 due to transfers and stoppage of salaries.
- e) In the wake of agreements being breached by the lecturers of the academic staff of the University who had proceeded abroad on academic affairs, a sum of Rs. 142,596,921 had remained recoverable from 110 lecturers as at 31 December 2018. The possibility of the recovery of Rs. 121,078,386 included therein as being receivable from 92 lecturers, remained low.
- f) Contrary to the objectives of the University and without proper approval, provision valued at Rs. 238,417,183 made by the Treasury on higher educational activities, had been utilized for the development works of the hospitals in Kandy, Kurunegala, and Peradeniya belonging to the Ministry of Health during the period 2014 – 2018.

- g) A number of 1,100 students could have been enrolled for the Faculty of Agriculture for the 04 academic years from 2009/2010 up to 2012/2013. However, only 876 students had been enrolled. As such, 224 students had not been enrolled indicating 20 per cent of the number of students who would have been enrolled.
- h) In terms of Section 3.7 of Chapter XXIV of the Establishments Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the recovery of installment and interest should commence from the month immediately following the month in which the loan is granted. However, due to delay of the University in taking over the loan balances of the officers transferred in to the University of Peradeniya during the year under review, their loan installments could not be recovered. As such, the loan installments and interest thereon totalling Rs. 1,841,805 remained unrecovered during the first 01-14 months.
- i) Based on the internal Circular, Nos. 61 and 70 dated 09 March 1976 and 07 December 1976 respectively relating only to the year 1976, the University had not recovered the loan installments for the months of April and December up to the year under review in regard to the employee loans, distress loans, motor bicycle loans, vehicle loans, and computer loans.
- j) As for the period of 35 years from 1980 to 2015, the increase in the number of students had been 17.5 in the Faculty of Agriculture with respect to the field of agricultural technology management. The management had not drawn their attention to increase the number of students in relation to the demand for physical and human resources, and agriculture.
- k) The project manager and the project engineer employed on contract basis, had inspected 22 construction projects worth Rs. 3,281,369,421 in the year 2018. Mobilization advances totalling Rs. 504,549,057 and interim payments amounting to Rs. 318,158,683 had been paid thereon upon being certified by those officers on contract basis.
- l) The University of Peradeniya had made provision amounting to Rs. 286,295,486 for 516 posts that had remained vacant in the cadre approved for the year 2018. However, even by 31 December 2018, a number of 296 posts remained vacant in the approved cadre. As such, overprovisions had been made by the University for salaries and wages of the non-academic staff during the year 2018.
- m) Contrary to Subsection 101 (b) of Chapter XIII of the Universities Act, No. 16 of 1978, a sum of Rs. 22,500 paid by external parties in 04 instances had not been credited to the Fund of the University by the Department of Physical Education; instead, the said sum had improperly been obtained by the employees.
- n) Funds totalling Rs. 59,704,104 comprising the sum of Rs. 49,704,134 existed as at 31 December of the preceding year and a sum of Rs. 10,000,000 received in the year under review, received for 14 construction projects had not been utilized.
- o) As the vehicle maintenance unit established at the Faculty of Engineering for practical training of the students and vehicle repairs, had not been restored after the operations

thereof had been halted in the year 2017, practical training of the students had been hindered.

- p) Four hostels valued at Rs. 875,752,824 and handed over to the University after completing constructions from 17 October 2016 to 08 February 2018, were not made use of for providing accommodation for the students even up to April 2019. As such, accommodation had to be provided for 5582 students as at 31 December 2018.
- q) The building, constructed incurring a sum of Rs. 6,855,652 to be used for the art gallery scheduled to be commenced in the year 2012 and completed by the year 2015 at an expenditure of Rs. 82.2 million, had remained dilapidated for 04 years without being used for any purpose.
- r) Provision amounting to Rs. 330 million had been made in the years 2014 and 2015 for the project to construct the Post Graduate School of Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine, and a sum of Rs. 39,703,080 had been paid therefrom to a consultancy firm. However, no constructions have been made thus far; hence, the amount paid has become fruitless.
- s) Contrary to Section 9.10 of the Public Enterprises Circular, No. PED/12, dated 02 June 2003, five officers belonging to 05 posts that had not been approved by the budget for the programmes of the University of Peradeniya in the year 2018, were employed. A sum of Rs. 2,773,215 had been paid as salaries and wages in the year 2018 in that connection.
- t) Plots of land belonging to the University in acreage of over 22 acres, had been given on lease to the Pradeshiya Sabha of Gangawata Korale, International Buddhist Center of Vajirarama, Bowalawatta, and the Department of Divineguma. However, the University had failed to properly recover the lease rents or take over the ownership of the lands.
- u) When the University obtains a certain service from external parties, the suppliers should be selected by following the Rules and Regulations of the Government Procurement Guidelines through competitive bidding ensuring maximum benefits to the University. Nevertheless, agreements had continuously been entered into with suppliers selected by 04 academic faculties and 03 different divisions of the University for 12 miscellaneous services.

W. P. C. Wickramaratne,

Auditor General.

8.17 Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements and other Legal and Regulatory Requirements of the University of Peradeniya for the year ended 31st December 2018 in terms of section 12 of the National Audit Act, 19 of 2018.

1.	Financial Statements
1.1	Qualified Opinion
1.2	Comments on Financial Statements
(a)	Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards
(i)	As stated by the audit in accordance with paragraph 99 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard No. 01, it is declared that the accounting policies pursued by the University in respect of research fund accounts and specific fund accounts maintained by the University are correct. Income and expenditure in relation to other fund accounts will be separately identified and incorporated in the Financial Performance Statement from 2019 onwards.
(ii)	In terms of paragraph 47 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard No 03, it is corrected as comparative figures of the year 2018 by redisclosing the statement in the Financial Statements for the year 2019 retrospectively.
(iii)	In terms of paragraph 65 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard No.07, once the revaluation work is completed, the revaluation values will be adjusted to the accounts.
(b)	Accounting Deficiencies
(i)	A depreciation value of Rs. 12,49,290.00 is corrected as comparative figure of the year 2018 by redisclosing the statement in the financial Statement for the year 2019 retrospectively
(ii)	This is due to the expenditure incurred on maintaining the essential capital structure of the old buildings of the university, which will be avoided in the future by setting about on the Corporate Plan and the Action Plan, by aligning the requirements with the Treasury funds.
(iii)	As per the shown in the Audit, there is no any decline of the deficit for the year under review.
(iv)	The action will be taken to assess and account in the year 2019.
(v)	Since it is very uncertain as these rent and fines will be returned to the university, rent receipts and fines were not accounted. However, the financial statement prepared for the year 2019 will disclose as an accounting note.
(vi)	The land Commissioner's Department has been informed to taking over these lands to the University and the action has been taken in to account once these lands will be vested legally to the University.
(c)	Non-Reconciled Balances
	The balance of creditors on items that have been received by the University but not yet approved by the Goods Receiving Committee which shows a difference in the balance confirmation of the creditors. This has been corrected by now.

(d)	Lack of Evidence for Audit
	<u>Transactions relating to 07 Current Accounts Rs. 18,196,804.00</u> The Cash books, bank reconciliations, bank statements and balance confirmations for the seven current accounts have been submitted to the audit by now.
	<u>Information relating to 15 Current Accounts.</u> The 15 current accounts shown by the audit are not currently used by the university and they have no balances. Therefore, it is impossible to submit cash books and bank reconciliation to audits.
	<u>Lease rent income from the properties Rs. 12,062,824.00</u> Registers in relating to rental property rents are keeping in charge of the Deputy Registrar / General Administration Division.
2.2	
(a)	<u>(i) Financial Regulation -396</u> Since the University has taken action to notify the relevant persons of the checks which have expired, and to include them in the check cancellation register. The after these cheques are being taken in to income of the University as complied with the Financial Regulations 396.
	<u>(ii) Financial Regulation – 1646</u> The action has been taken to submit the relevant running charts of the vehicles since July 2019.
(b)	Although 2585 cadres have been approved for the non-academic staff of the University, out of which, the cadres that are approved for personal to holder have been there. Eventhough, there are vacancies due to retirement and resignation of such holders, the cadres cannot be recruited and the cadres will be canceled. As a result, the number of approved cadres of the non-academic staff varies from day by day. Accordingly, the number of approved cadres for the non-academic staff of the University is 2,519 as at 18.06.2019. At that date, the actual number of non-academic staff is 2,244 and there are 275 vacancies. Due to non-availability of Scheme of Recruitment for 14 approved cadres and inconsistency with salary codes of Scheme of Recrutements, about 35 vacancies could not be recruited. Furthermore, there are four vacancies available for the three categories of posts to be filled by the UGC. Moreover, the name list has been requested from the Ministry to fill 70 vacancies of the 08 categories of the cadre posts but it was delayed about one year due to the cancellation of name list of Ministry since changing the respective Ministers. Accordingly, the recruitment procedures for the 236 vacancies in the non-academic staff, aptitude tests, vocational tests, compliance tests, interviews and approval of the Governing Council are being commenced by the date of 18.06.2019.
(c)	This money has been reimbursed for hosting the monthly departmental meetings held with the Head of the Department of Civil Engineering and Lecturers of the Departemnt. Such payments have been stopped by now.
(d)	<u>Faculty of Medicine</u> As shown by the audit, the children of the academic staff members listed in the Faculty of Medicine are being studied in this Faculty. Those academic staff is excluded from all examination activities when conducting examinations. They abstain from all activities related to examinations such as preparation of question papers, printing of question papers, marking of question papers,

	paper moderator, marking of Papers, acting as an examiner or an invigilator etc, and Heads of Department are informed about this. Also, if the family members of academic staff members are being studied at the faculty, the teaching activities have not been coordinated. Students who are currently enrolled in the Faculty have not been obtained a document for Dual Relationship with Students and it will be taken action in the future. <u>Faculty Of Engineering</u> The Lecturers who are dual relationship with students are not being appointed for Students Evaluation committees and it was reported that such mistakes had been made and the academic staff has been informed to be careful not o makr such mistake in the future. And also, the Governing Council is currently in discussions to make policy decisions to cover all faculties of the University. Accordingly, such situations will not occur in the future.
(e)	The matter was referred to the University Safety Committee on chemicals used in the laboratories of the University and it was decided that these chemicals should handed over to the outside party without being disposed into the environment. Accordingly, in consultation with Insee Ecocycle Company who is the only provider of this service in Sri Lanka, the two parties entered into a formal agreement formulated by the Senior Assistant Registrar/Legal and Documentation with the approval of the Governing Council and the University Procurement Committee and the contract was assigned to Insee Ecocycle company in this regard. On March 05, 06, 07 and 8, 2019, the company carried out the chemicals that were disposed of in all the faculties of the university. The company has also issued a certificate to the University regarding the thermal destruction of the chemicals carried out by the company. It is expected that these disposed of chemicals will be properly stored and delivered to this company annually. The waste is being stored separately from the University (in the Waste Management Unit of the University Health Center) and the bidders have been invited to sell them to an outside party as per the procurement procedures. These waste products can be sold to prospective buyers in the future. Accordingly, there will not be released the waste into the environment. The Department of Works of the University has observed that the sewerage system of the three hostels of the university is not functioning and is currently being repaired using the employees of the University and hired sanitary labourers. As on the matter, this will ensure that the sewage system in the hostels is functioning properly in the future, the waste will not be discharged into the environment by disorderly.
2.3	
(a)	The University has taken steps to invest all surplus funds subject to the approval of the Minister of Finance.
(b)	This money has been used for rehabilitation projects under the restructuring of the capital structures which were required by the University under the approval of the Finance Committee and the Governing Council, so that these funds can be transferred at the time of the resumption of that project. This project will not be a hindrance as it will be able to transfer the money to the project once the project is launched in the future.
(c)	Offering of Postgraduate Programs by the Faculty of Engineering has commenced with the approval of the Governing Council. The courses commenced in 2016 were approved by the University Grants Commission. Furthermore, the courses to be commenced are also approved by

	the University Grants Commission on the recommendation of the Governing council of the University.
(d)	<u>Faculty of Arts</u> It is being prepared a standard Operational Procedures of the Faculty of Arts for the approval in related to conducting examinations, preparations of the Question papers, Marking of the questions papers, moderating of the questions papers, grading and review of the marking etc. <u>Faculty of Medicine</u> A systematic procedure in this regard has been carried out within the faculty and it has not been approved yet by the Governing Council of the University and University Grants Commission. The actions are being taken to that end. <u>Faculty of Engineering</u> There is a specific methodology to be followed with regards to the conducting examinations, preparation of question papers, Moderation of the papers, Marking, Grading and review etc. <u>Faculty of Allied Health Sciences</u> In accordance with the criteria laid down by the University, all respective data is forwarded to the Faculty Examination Unit by the each Departments in relating to conducting Examination, Setting of Question Papers, paper moderating, monitoring and reviewing, marking and Grading of the question papers and approval obtained from the Faculty Board for those information and refers to the Governing Council before the commencement of the examination process. Evaluation of answer sheets is done by the approved academic staff of the Faculty and the results are graded by the departmental pre-result board and it is forwarded to the examination Unit of the faculty. The results are then reviewed by the Result Board, which is pre-commissioned by the Faculty for further grading and review. The Result Board is comprised of all the all academic staff attending the the examination. <u>Faculty of Agriculture</u> The examinations of every semester for the Degree Programmes of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University (Paper Setting, Moderating, Marking and Grading) are being conducted on the procedures which are approved by the Governing Council and the University Grants Commission. Special attention has been paid to the examination of answer scripts by the senior academic staff of the Faculty. According to the circulars of the University Grants Commission, the results are released while maintaining the quality of the students and the aim is to make the graduate students within four years. However, according to criteria 7 of the Manual on Review of Undergraduate Study Programmes of Sri Lankan Universities and Higher Education Institutions, it is planning to introduce a time bounded methodology by the external academic staff. As a first step, a manual which includes the entire examination process up to the releasing of results has already been approved by the Faculty Board. (Approved at the 279th Faculty Board Meeting held on July 17, 2019)
(e)	<u>Faculty of Medicine</u> The teaching activities of the Medical Faculty are conducted under three sections. It is under

	giong as lectures, clinical training and practical training. Academic staff of the clinical departments (Department of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Department of Surgery, Department of Psychiatry) perform on-call duty one day a week with clinical training including senior professor / professors. Other days, they work in clinics from dawn. Other Departments (Department of Nuclear Medicine, Department of Community Medicine, Department of Microbiology, Department of Parasitology, Department of Anesthesiology, Department of Biochemistry, Department of Physiology, Department of Anatomy, Department of Pathology, Department of Foransic Medicine, Department of Radiology) conduct lectures and practical trainings. <u>Faculty of Engineering</u> A committee has been appointed by the Dean Faculty of Engineering to prepare a work calculator, which includes all the work performed by the academic staff, and the work of that committee is in progress and actions will be taken accordingly,																														
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(a)	The audit indicated that 44 different individuals and institutions owed a sum of Rs. 1,517.369.00, out of which a receivable water charges and electricity charges for a period of one year to five years of the 42 existing institutions is amounting to Rs. 798,477.00. Of which Rs. 74,545.00 has been charged so far. Further, a sum of Rs. 682,402.00 for the water and electricity bills that are due to be receivalble from the contractors who involved in the construction contracts of the university for various construction projects will be deducted from the due bills to be paid to them by the Capital Works Division. The Revenue Division will take action to recover other outstanding water and electricity charges as early. As per the shown by audit, Madhu Freighters Limited is due for over 14 years with a Rs. 318,892.15, after making the following adjustments, the receivables amount is Rs. 145,000.00. <table><tr><td></td><td>Rs.</td><td>Rs.</td></tr><tr><td>Madhu freighters Dbtor Account Balance as at 31.12.2018</td><td></td><td>318,892.15</td></tr><tr><td>Add</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Less count of Receivable Amonut Rs. (9,120.11 – 219.22)</td><td></td><td><u>8,900.89</u></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>327,793.04</td></tr><tr><td>Less</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Value of Bills not submitted by the Company</td><td>132,793.04</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Settlement of Guarranty deposit</td><td><u>50,000.00</u></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td><u>(182,793.04</u></td></tr><tr><td>Receivable amount from the Madhu Freighters</td><td></td><td><u>145,000.00</u></td></tr></table>		Rs.	Rs.	Madhu freighters Dbtor Account Balance as at 31.12.2018		318,892.15	Add			Less count of Receivable Amonut Rs. (9,120.11 – 219.22)		<u>8,900.89</u>			327,793.04	Less			Value of Bills not submitted by the Company	132,793.04		Settlement of Guarranty deposit	<u>50,000.00</u>				<u>(182,793.04</u>	Receivable amount from the Madhu Freighters		<u>145,000.00</u>
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	Accordingly, the university has been owed further Rs. 145,000 by the Madhu Freighters which the matter was referred to the Arbitration Board for recovery though the company has not come forward; the legal action has been taken against them. However, it is impossible to bring the case of court because there was no person at the address where we have to handover the court of summons. Therefore, this Rs. 145,000 will be reported to the Finance Committee to be held in September to take action for write off from the books of accounts in accordance with financial regulations. The receivable balance amounting to Rs. 400,000.00 appeared from the year 2007 is mentioned for insurance compensation of the burnt van at the ground floor of the Senate House. It is kindly informing that action is being taken to recover the money from the insurance company.																		
(b)	A Receivable for the hall charges and fines amounting to Rs. 7,056,492.00 as at 31.12.2018, out of which a sum of Rs. 1,470,895.00 has been recovered from the students who have completed the academic programmes and obtained the certificate during the period from 01.01.2019 to 17.06.2019. A remaining receivable hall charges and fines is sum of Rs. 5,585,597.00. Out of which, a sum of Rs. 2,434,179.00 is relevant for the period of 1980-2008. As per the instructions made by the three-member committee appointed for this matter, the verification process of the information referred by the respective faculties is in the final stages and further action shall be proceeded on the recommendations of the committee. Further remaining hall charges and fines balance is a sum of Rs. 3,151,418.00. Out of which, a sum of Rs. 1,671,858.00 that incurred by students registered in the University during the period from 2009 to 2013 is being informed to the students for its recovery. Furthermore, the hall charges and fines a sum of Rs. 1,470,560.00 which incurred by the students who are currently studying in the university with hostel facilities shall be recovered once they complete their degree program and obtain the relevant certificates under the existing methodology. If the amount is due from the student, no certificate will be issued to the student without recovery from them.																		
(c)	This money shall be set off to the faculty with foreign student income in future.																		
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		P14544	R.S Premathilake	2,462.00	Resigned from the post on 10.11.2017. The UPF has not released yet. It recovers, Once UPF is released.
		P16570	M.G.P.P Kumari	6,642.00	Requests have been sent to take over the loan.
	Vehicle Loan	P14197	N.K Sooriya Bandara	92,000.00	Interdicted on 28.11.2017. The UPF has not released yet. It recovers, Once UPF is released.
	Employee Loan	P14197	N.K Sooriya Bandara	7,480.00	Interdicted on 28.11.2017. The UPF has not released yet. It recovers, Once UPF is released.
	Computer Loan	P01761	W.G Ariyadasa	7,500.00	Retired from the on 25.07.2017. The UPF has not released yet. It recovers, Once UPF is released.
		P06974	E.Chandrawathi	7,000.00	Retired from the on 18.02.2017. The UPF has not released yet. It recovers, Once UPF is released.
		P07117	H.G.T Piyasena	17,000.00	Demised on 17.03.2017. The UPF has not released yet. It recovers, Once UPF is released.
		P08209	M.G.S Nissanka	24,000.00	Interdicted on 19.11.2017. The UPF has not released yet. It recovers, Once UPF is released.
		P09389	P.D Sumanawera	6,000.00	Loans recoveries have been continued for the years 2017/2018.
		P09571	M.K.D.P Weerakoon	30,000.00	She had obtained a computer loan in 2007. After recovering that loan, the second computer loan was obtained in December 2018. Accordingly, steps have been taken to recover the loan installments from January 2019.
		P14197	N.K Sooriya Bandara	7,000.00	Interdicted on 28.11.2017. The UPF has not released yet. It recovers, Once UPF is released.
		P16570	M.G.P.P Kumari	4,000.00	Requests have been sent to take over the loans
(e)	Out of the 110 lecturers listed in the audit paragraph, 73 lecturers who have violated the bond and agreements (over 25 years) and on the recommendation of the committee appointed to look into the possibility of recovering their bond values by the Governing Council, the names of the lecturers were sent to each faculty to see the addresses if they existed at the faculty. The action will be taken according to the recommendations of the subcommittee on the responses of the relevant faculty accordingly. Out of the 18 lecturers who are sufficient to recover the value of bonds from the University Provident Fund which are mentioned in the audit paragraph, the files of 12 lecturers have already been referred to the University Grants Commission. The remaining files for six lecturers are in the process of rectifying the shortcomings in the relevant files and after correcting them they will be referred to the University Grants Commission.				

	Out of the remaining 19 lecturers mentioned in the audit paragraph, the recovery of bond values of eight (08) lecturers have been proceeded by the Academic Establishment Division. Four more lecturers have been charged in court for recovering the bond values. The files of two lecturers have been referred to the Attorney General for legal action. Due to the unavailability of the current addresses, the default of payment of bond value and the expiration of bond agreement of the remaining five lecturers, it is impossible to legal action against for them or recover the value of the bonds though it is to be reported to the Bond Committee for an appropriate decision. Present position. Values of Bond receivable. There were 124 lecturers in breach of Bonds and Agreements as at 31.12.2018 and two more lecturers in the year 2019. Out of them, six (06) lecturers who had paid in full the bond Values by 31 March 2019. The initial bond values to be recovered from the remaining 120 lecturers is detailed below. <table><tr><td rowspan="9">Bond violators are in active</td><td>Method of Recoveries</td><td>No.of Lectures</td><td>Due balance as at 31.03.2019 (Rs.)</td></tr><tr><td>Sufficient of UPF Balance</td><td>18</td><td>16,034,247.26</td></tr><tr><td>Payments for installments basis</td><td>8</td><td>8,274,188.72</td></tr><tr><td>Legal Actions</td><td>8</td><td>23,540,678.18</td></tr><tr><td>The bond value to be settled</td><td>2</td><td>9,323,500.28</td></tr><tr><td>To be tabled before the Bond committee for its recommendation</td><td>4</td><td>3,522,223.68</td></tr><tr><td>The files are being maintained by the Academic Establishments Division</td><td>8</td><td>65,895,705.05</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>72</td><td>33,236,988.85</td></tr><tr><td>Total Amount</td><td>120</td><td>159,827,532.02</td></tr></table> Bond Recoveries A sum of Rs. 18,825,146.06 has been recovered to the university during year 2018 from Bond violators.	Bond violators are in active	Method of Recoveries	No.of Lectures	Due balance as at 31.03.2019 (Rs.)	Sufficient of UPF Balance	18	16,034,247.26	Payments for installments basis	8	8,274,188.72	Legal Actions	8	23,540,678.18	The bond value to be settled	2	9,323,500.28	To be tabled before the Bond committee for its recommendation	4	3,522,223.68	The files are being maintained by the Academic Establishments Division	8	65,895,705.05		72	33,236,988.85	Total Amount	120	159,827,532.02
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(f)	The necessary adjustments to the accounts are made in consultation with the relevant Ministries. The Ministry of Health and Nutrition has already been notified about this.																												
(g)	After the study programme has commenced while enrolling students from time to time, these students are faced with problems such as lack of knowledge which they gained, obstacles make with practical training, unable to complete them of attendance 80%, absent of leadership training program, students failing the Tamil and Sinhala language course. Students admitted to the Faculty of Agriculture are referred to the Mahailuppallama sub campus at the first semester. In between in the semester system, registration and enrolment of the students may causes																												

	obstacles to the administration and teaching and learning of the students and it may bring about mental problems for students. This is a matter which cannot be solved at the university level and it is a national level issue which should be addressed by the University Grants Commission.
(h)	This situation has arisen due to non- transferred of loans by the officers who have been transferred to the University (due to lack of funds from the Treasury to pay to other universities) and the University has taken steps to recover by proportionate installments that were not recovered the loans they owed.
(i)	The University has acted on the basis of circular No.70 of the University Grants Commission.
(j)	There is a need for adequate funding, hostel facilities and other human and physical resources to meet the growing demand for agriculture field. The University Grants Commission should formulate a national policy on this and increase the number of students to suit both physical and human resources. Discussions on this matter are currently being made at length by the Standing Committees of the University Grants Commission for Agriculture.
(k)	The Project Manager has been included as the Engineer of the respective Capital Project, as per clause 1.1 of the under Contract Data for the Capital Projects initiated by the University. Accordingly, in accordance with the respective capital project agreements, the project manager must make recommendations to the head of the Institute for all work related to the contractual work, recommendation of payment, recommendation for quantity variables and additional work, and extension of contract period. Accordingly, the Capital Division is carried out the work required to the University on the observations and recommendations of the Chartered Engineer who currently serves as the Project Manager at the University of Peradeniya. Further, after the contracts are awarded, the works are being supervised by the Works Engineer or Project Manager. Accordingly, the works supervised by the works engineer are recommended by the work engineer and the works supervised by the project manager are recommended by the Project Manager. Similarly, works certification are done by the superintendent of work or supervisors of the works which are supervised by the work engineer. The Project Engineer certifies the works supervised by the project manager. Accordingly, when making mobilisation advances or interim bill payments, the relevant certifications and recommendations are made on above composition and structure.
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	9	Construction of Lecturer Theater for Faculty of Dental Science	This project was completed and handed over to the University on 10.06.2014 and the payment was done by the date 29.10.2017. the retention money has not been released up to date
(o)	Since vehicle Maintenance Unit established at the Faculty of Engineering for student practical training and vehicle repair has been discontinued its operation in the year 2017, the Heads of Departments have informed that the practical training for the students of the Faculty of Engineering has not been obstructed that causes it not to be restored.		
(p)	<u>Mahakanda Hostel and Lalith Athulathmudali Hostel</u> Only the building works of the Mahakanda hostel and Lalithathulathmudali hostel were completed and handed over to the university by the respective contracting companies in the latter part of 2016 and early 2017 respectively. Since, it has not been completed its infrastructure facilities, the measures have been taken to construct a cafeteria and a sewage & waste water system for the hostals and to furnish the necessary furniture and to make the necessary staffing facilities from the date of the buildings took over. Although, the necessary staffing, sewage system and cafeteria works were completed, the furniture supplied to the halls have been rejected due to defaults in the furniture supplied by Singer Sri Lanka and Chilan International by now. Tenders for the purchase of rejected beds and cupboards are currently being called and necessary steps have been taken so far. Students shall be admitted to the halls once they receive rejected beds and cupboards. <u>Sarasavi Madura Hostel (Hall No 07 and 08)</u> Only the building works of the No 07 and 08 Sarasavi Madura hostel was completed and handed over to the university by the respective contracting company in the first quarter of the year 2018. Since, it has not been completed its any infrastructure facilities, the measures have been taken to construct a cafeteria and a sewage & waste water system for the hostals and to furnish the necessary furniture and to make the necessary staffing facilities from the date of the buildings took over. The work of the sewage system is scheduled to be completed by 09.09.2019 and once all other infrastructure facilities are being completed, the residential facilities for 800 girls can be accommodated.		

(q)	A Part of this project was completed on 24.10.2014 by using donation funds under the total estimated cost amounting to Rs.82.2million as planned in the year 2012 with the financial contribution the Board of Trustree of the Peradeniya University Alumnus. However, since, the entire project has not been completed so far, it can not be used for the planned activities. Also, it has been planned for several years to be systematically built on the funds provided by the Board of Trustees of the University of Peradeniya Alumnus and it is planned to be used for the purpose after completion of the entire project.																								
(r)	It has been informed to take necessary arrengemts to Construction contract of the postgraduate School of Medicine of the Faculty of Medicine without any delay by the letter dated on 16.05.2014 of the Department of National Planning. Accordingly, a consultancy firm has been selected in accordance with the priscibe procedure and payments have been made for consultancy service at a 2.65% of the value of this contract. At the date of contract agreement, the total cost estimate for this project had not been finalized and it was already starting on discussion with government which is mentioned in the latter dated 21.05.2014. Accordingly, the following consultancy services should have to be required and out of which the consulanicies No 01 to 05 have been provided and only the 04 interim bills of payments amounting to Rs. 39,703,081.96 (with NBT+Vat) were made. <table><tr><th>No</th><th>ITEM</th><th></th></tr><tr><td>01</td><td>Topographical Survey</td><td>*</td></tr><tr><td>02</td><td>Soil Investigation</td><td>*</td></tr><tr><td>03</td><td>Conceptual Plan</td><td>*</td></tr><tr><td>04</td><td>Detailed Architectural Plans</td><td>*</td></tr><tr><td>05</td><td>Structural Design &Plans</td><td>*</td></tr><tr><td>06</td><td>BOQ and Specifications</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>07</td><td>Tender Documents</td><td>-</td></tr></table> The scope of this project has been changed in time to time and according to the recommendations of the Department of National Planning and the Cabinet of Ministers, some changes were made to the project. As per the last decision of the Cabinet of Ministers held on 24 December 2014, the revised projects estimates have been submitted to the Ministry of Higher Education to table before the Cabinaet of Ministers with considering the observations made by Honable Minister of Finance and Planning at that time. A letter has been sent to the Ministry of Higher Education on inquiring the present situation in this regard.	No	ITEM		01	Topographical Survey	*	02	Soil Investigation	*	03	Conceptual Plan	*	04	Detailed Architectural Plans	*	05	Structural Design &Plans	*	06	BOQ and Specifications	-	07	Tender Documents	-
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(s)	The relevant recruitments have not been made in accordance with the PED / 12 State Circular. However, based on the requirements of the International Research Centre, the required cadre posts have been submitted to the Department of Management Services for its approval in the year 2017. The Department of Management Services is being dealt with this request and it has already taken steps to send the requested information to DMS by letter dated 4 April 2019.																								

(t)	<u>The land mentioned which is given in the Gangawata Koralaya Pradeshiya Sabha</u> the Gagawata Koralaya Pradeshiya Sabha has not acquired and utilized the Fair premises land of Ratmale on lease basis by a valid agreement from 1997 onwards. The University has full ownership of the land. Therefore, according to the audit report, it has not been recovered rent or taxes to the University from the Gagawata Koralaya Pradeshiya and this land is in the custody of the university. As such, the files should be properly updated. <u>Land at Bovalawatta Vajirarama International Buddhist Center</u> The land which runs the Bogalawatta Vajirarama International Buddhist Center has been released on a 99-year lease. As per the agreement, the administration of it has paid the lease rental to the university up to 2016. After 10 years of the date of Contract Agreement, the procedures of the rental collection has not been formulated and as per the decision made by the University, the reasonable charge should be recovered from it. The university administration has informed by the authorities that they cannot be beared with to pay Rs. 6,000.00 per annum. It was referred to the University Lands, Building and Maintenance Committee to take decision in this regard. Accordingly, it has been decided and advised to charge amounting to Rs. 1,200.00 per annum from the Bogalawatta Vajirarama International Buddhist Center and the action will be taken to charge Rs.1200.00 per annum from the year 2017 onwards. In case of failure to pay the such lease amount, the action will be taken to taking over the possession of the land to the University, after giving three months' notice, in accordance with paragraph 7.1 of the lease agreement. <u>Land at the Department of Divineguma</u> The lease agreement Period of the Department of Divineguma has expired in the year 2017. As such, the rental values and the fines are unable to compute for the year 2018. Since they have spent Rs. 11.5 million to construct the building premises, they have been asked to reduce their arrears of lease rental and to maintain their offices for a further period under the lease agreement for its balance amount. The university administration has not given approval for that request. At present, half of the building premises has been taken over by the university. Acquisition of the remaining buildings are also underway.
(u)	The actions have been taken to suspended all the service centres that the problems were arisen including photocopying centers, cafeterias operated by the welfare societies with effect from 31.12.2017. the measures have been initiated to select suitable suppliers for all these service places in accordance with procurement process from 2020 onwards.

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