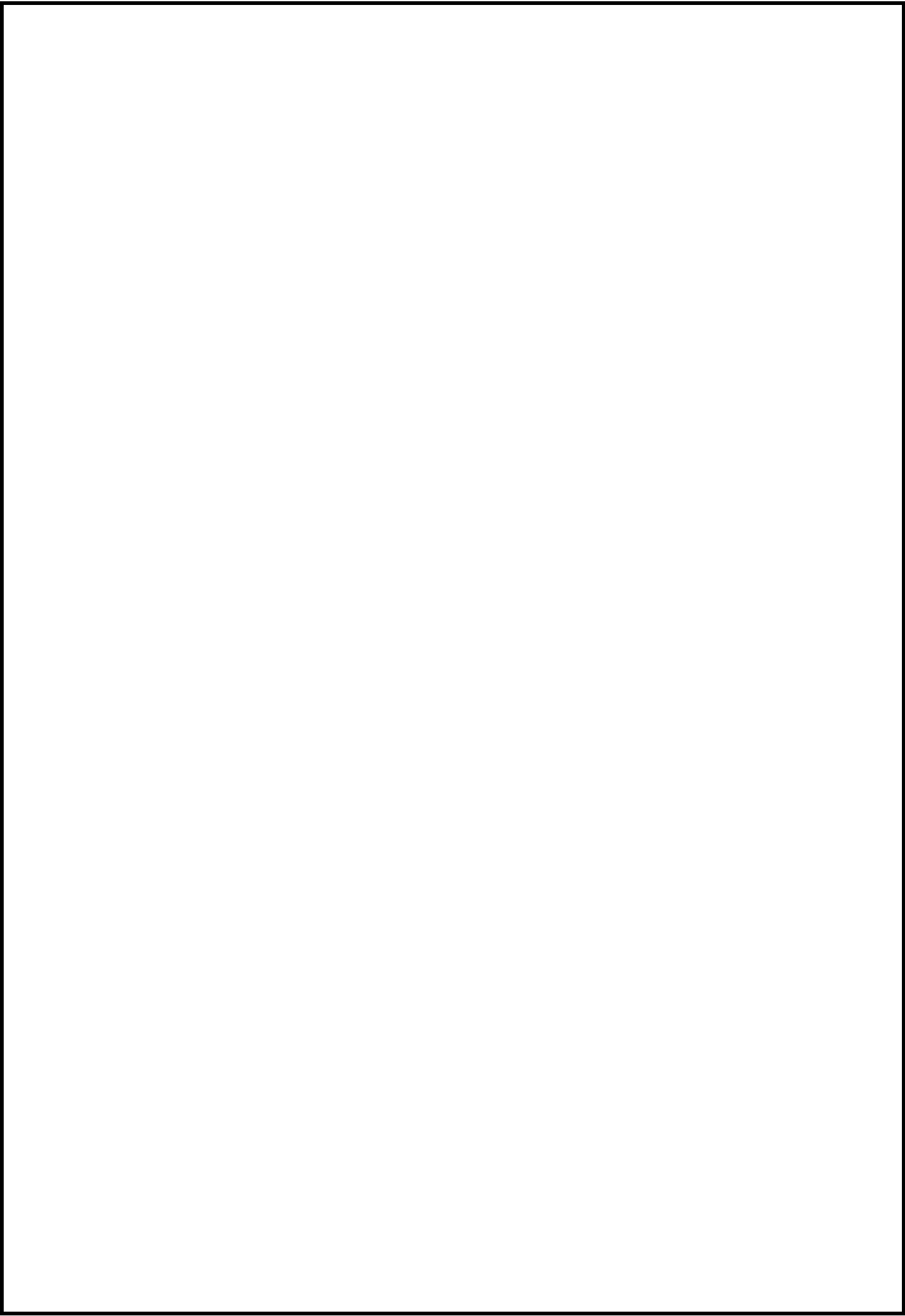


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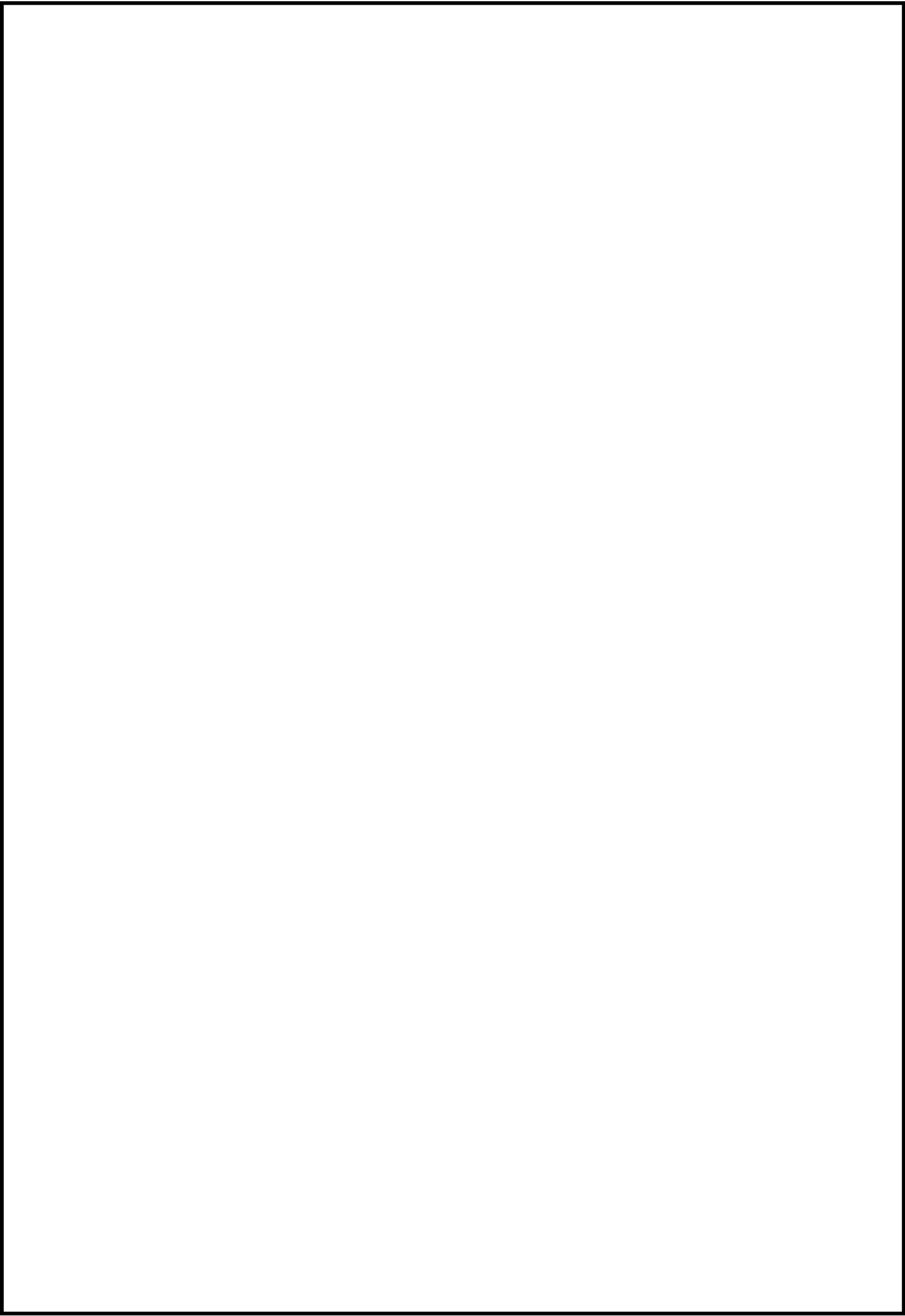
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Our Vision

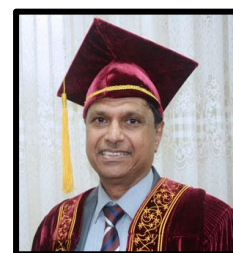
To be the prime intellectual thrust
of the nation.

Our Mission

To advance knowledge and skills through teaching,
research and services to serve the society.



Message of the Vice-Chancellor



Year 2019, the first year of our five year corporate plan (01.01.2019- 31.12.2023) was a progressive year with landmark achievements. Expanding the access to education, University of Ruhuna introduced two new degree programmes ;Bachelors in Business Administration in Business Management and Bachelors in Science in Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture. UOR increased the intake by 1463 students during the year. In response to the demands from Government and NGOs, an on-line Certificate/Diploma course in Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management was launched. Fulfilling a long-felt need of the University, establishment of the Department of Human Resource Management became a reality in 2019.

Improvement of the quality of programmes was among the top priorities of the University. University of Ruhuna was able to establish the Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA) and Senate Standing Committee on Quality Assurance in 2019. All the Faculties, particularly, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Management and Finance along with CQA were actively engaged with the revisions of curricula of the programmes offered by the respective faculties. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences successfully ended the activities of programmes review by preparing the action plan to address the recommendations. Faculty of Agriculture and Faculty of Medicine were engaged with external evaluation of their programmes under the Programmes Review, conducted by the UGC.

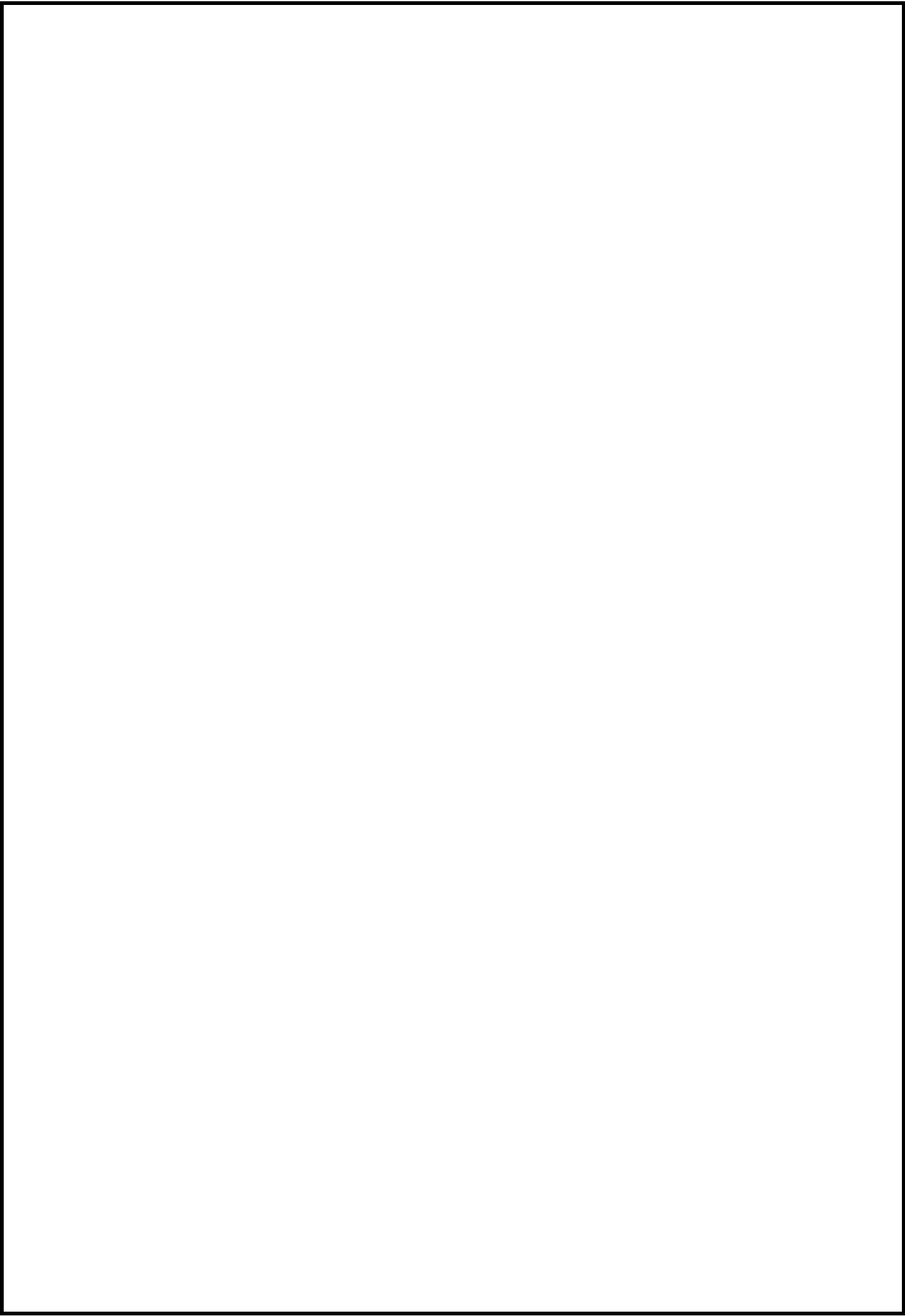
University was able to secure it's global recognition as the top most Sri Lankan University in terms of research. In addition to the annual academic sessions, we were able to host 9 international symposia/conferences. Convocation was held successfully over 3 days with 3534 graduands.

Year 2019 was a landmark year for Ruhuna University with respect to strengthening it's national and global recognition. Ensuring the active involvement of all faculties, the management structure of the Centre for International Affairs was changed. While reactivating the existing international collaborations, University of Ruhuna successfully embarked 17 global partnerships with provisions for student, academic and research exchanges. Under numerous unforeseen difficulties including the trade union action of the non-academic staff, University successfully hosted the 13th Sri Lanka University Games (SLUG) with the participation of over 8000 participants from 13 State Universities.

Our endeavour to create a conducive environment for all students and staff to enjoy a satisfying and productive university life by eliminating the ragging was among our top-most priority. Successful conduct of SLUG with participation His Excellency the President of Sri Lanka could be considered a great achievement of our campaign and actions against the ragging and violence in the University.

In general, year 2019 was a successful year in terms of achieving the goals set out in our corporate plan. I thank all academics, administrative and non-academic staff for working hard against numerous difficulties in achieving 2019 goals. A careful analysis on the experience of 2019 is considered an essential pre-requisite in meeting the goals of 2020. With 41 years of history from inception, University of Ruhuna has now emerged as a well-established, mature University in Sri Lanka. However, it has been noted that a lot has to be done to create a truly stimulating environment for scholarly achievements and expanding the access for quality higher learning. Furthermore, we are to emerge as a University with international reputation, I request all academics and staff to contribute positively to address the above weaker areas.

Snr. Prof. Sujeewa Amarasena
Vice Chancellor



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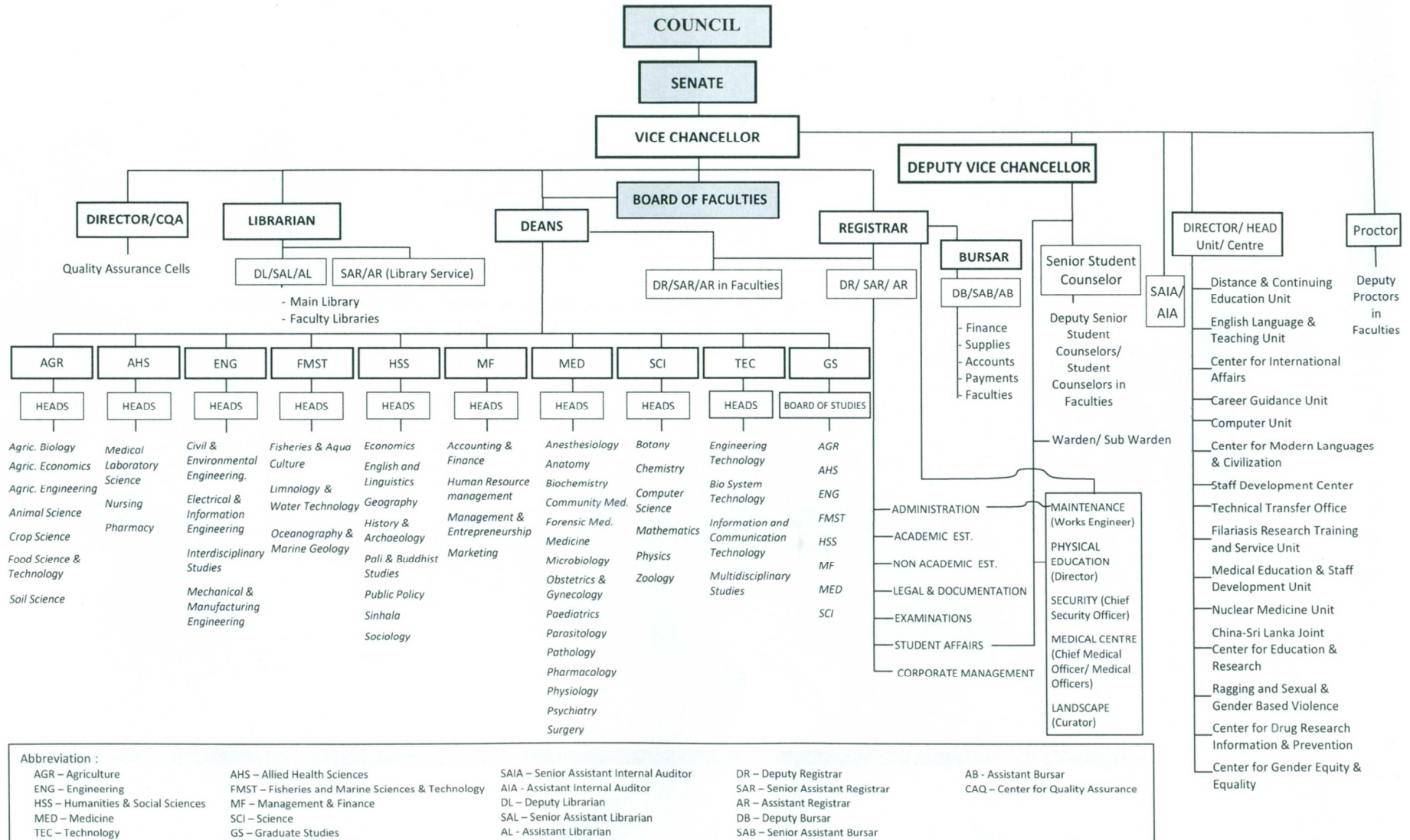
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Part I – General Information

University of Ruhuna at a Glance

ESTABLISHED IN (Universities Act No.16)	1978
TOTAL AREA (ACRES)	366
FACULTIES	10
DEPARTMENTS	55
DIVISIONS	13
CENTRES/UNITS	14
UNDERGRADUATE COURSES	39
PUBLICATIONS IN LIBRARY	314,432
NUMBER OF POSTGRADUANDS	1517
NUMBER OF UNDERGRADUANDS	8355
NUMBER OF PROFESSORS	79
ACADEMIC STAFF WITH PhDs	240
STAFF	
1. ACADEMIC	576
2. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCE OFFICERS	46
3. ACADEMIC SUPPORTIVE	55
4. NON – ACADEMIC STAFF	895

Organization Structure of the University



Governing Authority

Chancellor of the University of Ruhuna – Ven. Dr. Akuratiye Nanda Nayaka Thero

Council of the University

The Council of the University shall be the executive body and governing authority of the University.

The Council of the University consisted of the following members during the year

Vice-Chancellor - Snr. Prof. Sujeewa Amarasena

Deputy Vice-Chancellor - Prof. E.P.S. Chandana

Deans of the Faculties

Dean/Agriculture

Prof. S.D. Wanniarachchi

Dean/Engineering

Dr. H.P. Sooriyaarachchi

Dean/Graduate Studies

Snr. Prof. (Mrs.) M.V. Weerasooriya

Dean/Management and Finance

Dr. T.S.L.W. Gunawardhana

Dean/Science

Prof. P.A. Jayantha

Dean/ Allied Health Science

Dr.K.G. Imendra

Dean/Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Tech.

Dr. (Mrs.) H.B. Asanthi

Dean/Humanities & Social Sciences

Prof. Upali Pannilage

Dean/Medicine

Prof. I.V. Devasiri

Dean/ Technology

Snr. Prof. W.G.D. Dharmaratne

Appointed Members

Mr. S.A. Andrahennadi
Emeritus Prof. Danny Attapattu
Mr. Asoka De Silva
Mr. T.M. Nimal de Silva
Mr. Sudath Jayasekara
Mr. Sanath Karunanayake
Dr. U.G. Karunarathna

Mr. M.G. Punchihewa
Mr. Kapila Nalaka Samarasinghe
Mr. P.H. Sugathadasa
Prof. H.W. Cyril
Mr. Safras Samsudeen
Mr. L.C.K. Pathirana

Senate Nominees

Prof. Sampath Gunawardhana
Prof. (Mrs.) N.J. De S. Amarasinghe

Registrar (Ex Officio Secretary)

Mrs. P.S. Kalugama

Senate of the University

The Senate shall have the control and general direction of instruction, education, research and examinations in the University.

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Snr. Prof. W.G.D. Dharmaratne

Acting Librarian

Mr. Nimal Hettiarachchi

Registrar (Ex Officio Secretary)

Mrs. P.S. Kalugama

Heads of the Departments of Study

Faculty of Agriculture

Agricultural Biology	-	Prof. (Mrs.) W.A.D.P.R. Rathnasekara
Agricultural Economics	-	Prof. L.M. Abeywickrama
Agricultural Engineering	-	Prof. G.Y. Jayasinghe
Animal Science	-	Dr. P.W.A. Perera
Crop Science	-	Prof. K.K.I.U. Aruna Kumara
Food Science & Technology	-	Dr. P.L.N. Lakshman
Soil Science	-	Prof. (Mrs.) D.A.L. Leelamani

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Medical Laboratory Sciences	-	Dr. (Mrs.) H.H. Peiris
Nursing	-	Ms. S.M.E.B. Weeratunga
Pharmacy	-	Dr. (Mrs.) S.K. Hettihewa

Faculty of Engineering

Civil and Environmental Eng.	-	Dr. (Mrs.) W.K.C.N. Dayanthi
Electrical and Information Eng.	-	Dr. M.R. Udawalpola
Interdisciplinary Studies	-	Mrs. N.M. Wagarachchi
Mechanical and Manufacturing Eng.	-	Dr. N.K. Hettiarachchi

Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology

Fisheries & Aquaculture	-	Dr. K.H.M.A. Deepananda
Limnology & Water Technology	-	Dr. U.A.D. Jayasingha
Oceanography & Marine Geology	-	Dr. D.M.U.A.K. Premarathne

Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences

Economics	-	Mr. K.K.S. Udayakantha
English and Linguistics	-	Mr. P.N. Rathnayake
Geography	-	Snr. Prof. P. Hewage
History & Archaeology	-	Mrs. J.K.A. Kanthi
Pali & Buddhist Studies	-	Rev. Prof. Midigama Soratha
Public Policy	-	Mr. I.R. Priyantha
Sinhala	-	Snr. Prof. (Mrs.) Dharma Rajapaksha
Sociology	-	Mr. N.V.G.A. Hemantha Kumara
English Language Teaching	-	Mr. K.S.G.S. Nishantha

Faculty of Management and Finance

Accounting & Finance	-	Dr. (Mrs.) W.M. Indrani
Management & Entrepreneurship	-	Dr. (Mrs.) M.B.F. Mafasiya
Marketing	-	Mrs. G.P.K. Nishadi
Human Resource	-	Dr. B.L. Galhena

Faculty of Medicine

Anesthesiology	-	Dr. U.I. Hapuarachchi
Anatomy	-	Dr. P.G.C.L. Nanayakkara
Bio-Chemistry	-	Dr. (Mrs.) A.P. Attanayake
Community Medicine	-	Prof. P.V. de Silva
Forensic Medicine	-	Dr. R.H.A.I. Rathnaweera
Medicine	-	Dr. H.M.M. Herath
Microbiology	-	Dr. W.M.D.G.B. Wijyaratne
Obstetrics & Gynecology	-	Dr. M.D.C.S. Kularathna
Pediatrics	-	Dr. (Mrs.) N.D. Liyanaarachchi
Parasitology	-	Prof. T.C. Yahathugoda
Pathology	-	Dr. K.A.C. Wikramaratne
Pharmacology	-	Dr. (Mrs.) P.L.G.C. Liyanage
Physiology	-	Dr. A. Karunanayake
Psychiatry	-	Dr. (Mrs.) I.H. Rajapakse
Surgery	-	Dr. J.P.M. Kumarasinghe

Faculty of Science

Botany	-	Snr. Prof. L.P. Jayathissa
Chemistry	-	Prof. (Mrs.) V.P. Bulugahapitiya
Computer Science	-	Dr. (Mrs.) J.A. Jeewani
Mathematics	-	Mrs. K.C.N. Shanthidevi
Physics	-	Dr. G.D.K. Mahanama
Zoology	-	Dr. W.H.P. Guruge

Faculty of Technology

Bio Systems Technology	-	Dr. (Mrs.) K.M.W. Rajawatte
Engineering Technology	-	Dr. K.G.S.H. Gunawardene
Information & Communication Technology	-	Dr. P.K.S.C. Jayasinghe
Multidisciplinary Studies	-	Snr. Prof. W.G.D. Dharmaratne

Professors

Professor of Crop Science	-	Snr. Prof. Ranjith Senarathna
Professor in Agricultural Biology	-	Snr. Prof. Gamini Senanayake
Professor in Agricultural Economics	-	Snr. Prof. Mangala De Soysa
Professor in Botany	-	Snr. Prof. Saman Abeysinghe
Professor in Crop Science	-	Snr. Prof. S. Subasinghe
Professor in Sinhala	-	Snr. Prof. K.G. Amarasekara
Professor in English	-	Snr. Prof. E.A. Gamini Fonseka
Professor of Pediatrics	-	Snr. Prof. U.K. Jayantha
Professor of Medicine	-	Snr. Prof. Sarath Lekamwasam
Professor of Chemistry	-	Snr. Prof. (Ms.) H.M.K.K. Pathirana
Professor of Pharmacology	-	Prof. (Mrs.) L.M. Hettihewa
Professor of Pharmacology	-	Prof. (Mrs.) S.S. Jayasinghe
Professor of Limnology and Water Technology	-	Prof. R.A. Maithreepala
Professor in Agricultural Economics	-	Prof. (Mrs.) G.C. Samaraweera

Professor in Agricultural Economics	-	Prof. A.L. Sandika
Professor in Agricultural Engineering	-	Prof. (Mrs.) C.M.Nawarathna
Professor in Agricultural Engineering	-	Prof. P.L.A.G.Alwis
Professor in Agricultural Engineering	-	Prof. S. Wijethunga
Professor in Food Science & Technology	-	Prof. Vijith S.Jayamanna
Professor in Soil Science	-	Prof. (Mrs.) B.C. Walpola
Professor in Animal Science	-	Prof. N.S.B.M.Attapattu
Professor in Agricultural Biology	-	Prof. K.L. Wasantha Kumara
Professor in Agricultural Biology	-	Prof. (Mrs.) N. Dahanayake
Professor in Agricultural Biology	-	Prof. (Mrs.) A.L. Ranawaka
Professor in Crop Science	-	Prof. (Mrs.) W.G.D. Lakmini
Professor in Limnology	-	Prof. T.P.D. Gamage
Professor of Sinhala	-	Prof. Jayantha Amarasinghe
Professor of Pathology	-	Prof. (Mrs) L.K.B.Mudduwa
Professor in Medicine	-	Prof. T.P. Weerarathna
Professor in Medicine	-	Prof. K.D. Pathirana
Professor in Medicine	-	Prof. (Mrs.) C.K. Bodinayake
Professor in Anatomy	-	Prof. (Mrs.) Isurani Ileperuma
Professor in Community Medicine	-	Prof. Bilesha Perera
Professor in Community Medicine	-	Prof. S.K.C. Wimalasundara
Professor in Physiology	-	Prof. Sampath Gunawardhana
Professor in Physiology	-	Prof. K.D. Mahinda
Professor in Bio Chemistry	-	Prof. (Ms.) K.A.P.W.Jayathilaka
Professor in Bio Chemistry	-	Prof. (Mrs.) R.P. Hewawasam
Professor in Psychiatry	-	Prof. (Mrs.) G.H.Chandani
Professor in Nuclear Medicine	-	Prof. M.D.Hettiarachchi
Professor in Microbiology	-	Prof. A. De S. Nagahawaththa
Professor in Physiology	-	Prof. R.S.J. Lenora
Professor of Surgery	-	Prof. R.W. Seneviratna
Professor in Physics	-	Prof. (Mrs.) K.K.A.S.Yapa
Professor in Mathematics	-	Prof. L.A.L.W. Jayasekara
Professor in Botany	-	Prof. (Mrs) P.D.Abeysinghe
Professor in Zoology	-	Prof. P.M.C.S. De Silva
Professor in Zoology	-	Prof. (Mrs.) W.T.S.D. Premachandra
Professor of Zoology	-	Prof. (Mrs.) K.B. Suneetha Gunawickrama
Professor in Zoology	-	Prof. (Mrs.) D.H.N. Munasinghe
Professor in Zoology	-	Prof. (Mrs.) M.P.K.S.K.De Silva
Professor in Zoology	-	Prof. (Mrs.) N.J.de.S. Amarasinghe
Professor in Chemistry	-	Prof. J.W. Hewage

Faculty Representatives to Senate

Agriculture	-	Dr. (Mrs.) K.L.C. Kumari Fonseka
	-	Dr. I.R. Palihakkara
Allied Health Sciences	-	Mrs. H.W.A.S. Subasinghe
	-	Mrs. K.A.K.D. Wijesekara
Engineering	-	Dr. J.M.R.S. Appuhami
	-	Dr. K.S. Wanniarachchi
Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	-	Dr. P.N. Ranasinghe
	-	Dr. (Ms.) K.R. Gamage
Humanities & Social Sciences	-	Dr. D.P.P.G. Liyanage
	-	Dr. B.H.M.W. Bohingamuwa
Management & Finance	-	Dr. M.K. Wanniarachchige
Medicine	-	Dr. M.B. Samarawickrama
Science	-	Dr. T.G. Dayananda
	-	Dr. G.B.C. Sanath
Technology	-	Dr. P.A. Praveen Janantha
	-	Dr. B.L.S. Thilakaratne

Corporate Goals – 2019 - 2023

1. Expanding access to education, research and services.
2. Enriching quality of education.
3. Enhancing relevance of education and research.
4. Empowering justice and Equity.
5. Ensuring good governance.
6. Endowing invention and innovation.
7. Epitomizing the uniqueness



Part II - Development Highlights

Achievement of Corporate Goals

Goal 01 - Expanding Access to Education, Research and services

- University with highest number of Faculties
- New Department under existing Faculties

Department of Human Resource Management

- New degree programs introduced

1. Bachelor of Computer Engineering
 2. BSc in Marine Services and Resource management
 3. Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) in Business Management

- New Distance Learning Courses

1. Advanced certificate in Biodiversity & Ecosystem Management
 2. Diploma in Biodiversity & Ecosystem Management
 3. Diploma in Human Resource Management

Goal 02 - Enriching Quality of Education

➤ 42% of Academics with PhD s

➤ Academic Staff Distribution

Faculty	Senior Professor	Professor	Associate Professor	Senior Lecturer	Lecturer	Lecturer (Prob.)	Total
Agri.	4	18		27	8	14	71
Mgt.			2	38	4	8	52
Med.	7	18	1	51	3	17	97
AHS				11	3	22	36
FMST		2		10	5	9	26
Tech.				6		18	24
Eng.				44	5	20	69
Sci.	4	13	2	49	8	16	92
H&SS	4	3	1	72	3	28	111
Total	19	54	6	308	39	152	578

➤ Lecture theatres and laboratories with modern teaching facilities

- Nursing Skills laboratories – AHS
- Lecture halls with multimedia, computer and internet facilities

➤ Ranking of University of Ruhuna

➤ Webometric Ranking – 2019

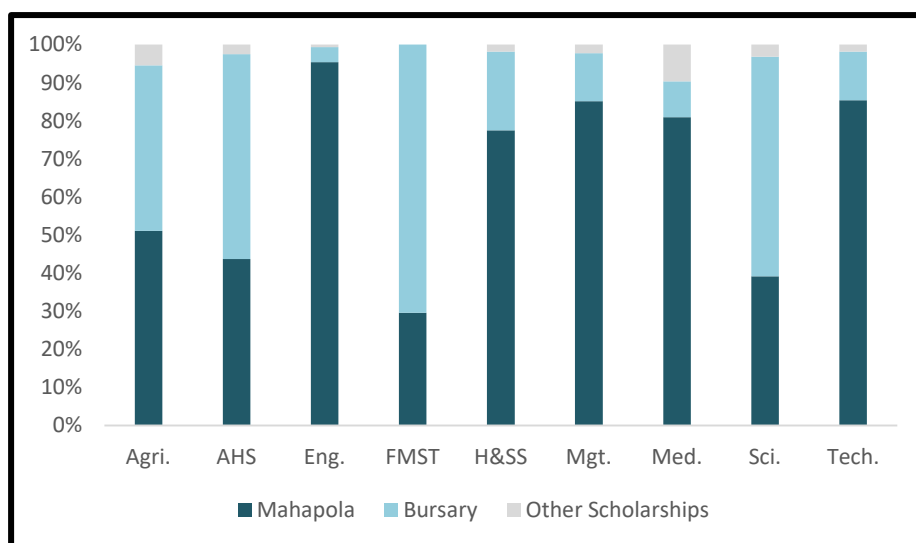
Sri Lanka Ranking	04
World Ranking	2504

Goal 03 – Enhancing Relevance of Education and Research

- Employability Status
 - More than 50% graduates are employed
- Providing of industrial training / implant training / internships for the undergraduates
 - All the undergraduates assign to an industrial training in their final year 1st semester – Agriculture
 - All the undergraduates undergo an industrial training in 2nd year and final year - Engineering
 - All the fourth year undergraduates are provided with two month industrial training - FMST
 - Most final year special degree undergraduates engage with internship program – H&SS
- Transformation of existing curriculum to Outcome Based Education (OBE)

Goal 04 – Empowering Justice and Equity

- Providing basic infrastructure facilities for differently-abled persons
- Financial Assistance for who have dire economic / social needs



- A wide array of annual religious, cultural and ethnic programs
 - Wesak & Poson festival
 - Bakthi Gee Programme
 - New Year festival
 - Thaipongal festival
 - Christmas festival
 - Ramadan festival



Goal 05 – Ensuring Good Governance

- Establishment of Grievances Handling Committee
- Implementation of Accountability and Transparency

Goal 06 – Endowing Invention and Innovation

- Promote awareness programs of developing inventions and obtaining patents

Goal 07 – Epitomizing the Uniqueness

- Conducted awareness programmes through Coastal Awareness Resource Center (CoRAC)
- Introduced short courses for fisher communities and other interested parties

Highlights – Year 2019

1. Ven. Dr. Akuratiye Nanda Nayaka Thero appointed as the Chancellor of the University of Ruhuna



2. Established New Department Human Resource Management



3. Academic Program Developments

- * Department of Mathematics changed the evaluation procedure by including mid-semester examination of the courses related to the Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Industrial Mathematics
- * Department of Zoology upgraded the curriculum into four year degree programmes
- * Introduced two new degree programmes
 - Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Management
 - Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture

* Introduced following course units for Bachelor of Business Administration

- Industrial Sociology and Social Psychology
- Customer Relationship Management
- E-Commerce
- International Business
- Knowledge Management
- Productivity and Quality Management
- Corporate Culture and Leadership
- Enterprise Resource Planning
- Business Analytics
- Data Analysis for Research
- Econometrics
- Financial Institutions and Markets

* Faculty of Allied Health Sciences initiated to develop curricula of following new degrees

- BSc. Hons in Public Health
- BSc. Hons in Health Technology
- BSc. Hons in Health Interventional Therapy
- Dental Therapy and Dental Technology

* Introduced two course units by the Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering; Non-Destructive Testing Applications and Electronic and Hybrid Vehicle Engineering

* Revised curriculum of BSc. Hons in Fisheries and Marine Sciences for level III

* Introduced a new curriculum of the BSc. Hons in Marine and Freshwater Sciences for level III

* Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences completed a comprehensive curricular development/review process and is ready to implement

4. National and International Research Symposiums conducted

- 16th Academic Sessions & 15th Vice Chancellor's Award Ceremony
- 2nd Research Symposium of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (RUFARS – 2019)
- 6th Ruhuna International Science and Technology Conference 2019 (RISTCON – 2019)
- 5th Ruhuna University International Conference of Humanities and Social Sciences (RUICHSS)
- 4th Ruhuna Arts Students Annual Sessions (RASAS)
- 8th Undergraduate Research Symposium on 'Recent Advances in Civil Engineering'
- 7th International Symposium on Advances in Civil and Environmental Engineering Practices for Sustainable Development (ACEPS – 2019)
- 6th Annual Research Symposium by the Faculty of Engineering
- International Symposium on Agriculture and Environment (ISAE – 2019)

5. Signed New MOUs with;

- Asia Development Center Association (ADCA)
- Guizhou Academy of Sciences, China
- Galilee International Management Institute (GIMI), Israel
- Tokyo University of Agriculture & Technology, Japan
- College of Plant Protection, China Agriculture University, China
- National Design Centre of the Ministry of Industry & Commerce
- University of Northumbria, UK
- University of Southern Queensland
- National Sun Yat Sen University, Taiwan (Extended MOU)
- Adger University, Norway
- University of Sains, Malaysia (Extended MOU)

6. Sports Highlights

- * University of Ruhuna proudly hosted 13th Sri Lanka University Games – 2019
- * Won swimming (men) championship and carrom (men), elle (women) runners-up at SLUG 2019
- * Held Colours Award Ceremony and awarded;
 - 189 colours winners
 - 70 best performers
 - 20 special awards
- * Held Inter Faculty Fresher's / Inter Faculty Championships
- * Six students from University of Ruhuna participated in World University Games – 2019 held in Naples, Italy
- * Represented the Sri Lanka Team that participated the South Asian Games Taekwondo championship – 2019 at Nepal, Kathmandu and won silver medal (Mr. S.U.S.B. Wijewickrama)

7. Invention & Innovation

- * Participated at the International Intellectual Property Invention, Innovation and Technology Exposition (IPITEx 2019) held in Bangkok (Mr. K.T. Methdasun Sandamal) and received following awards for the invention “Safe, Easy and Advanced Handle System for Two and Three Wheelers”
 - Gold Medal
 - Special Award from “World Women Entrepreneurs Association”
 - Special Award from “Indian Innovators Association”
 - “Dasis Award” under University category given to best invention at Natinal Invention Exhibition & Competition – Sahasak Nimavum

- * Bronze medal for the invention “Robot Leg” (Mr. Supun Hendurugoda) at National Invention Exhibition & Competition – Sahasak Nimavum

8. Quality Assurance and Improvements

- * Submitted PR – SER of Faculty of Agriculture and Faculty of Medicine
- * Facilitated revision and introduction on curricular which used earlier
- * Conducted graduates employability study
- * Established Center for Quality Assurance
- * Established Senate Standing Commtee on Quality Assurance

Alignment of University of Ruhuna Goals with Sustainable Development Goals of Sri Lanka

Sustainable Development Goals in Sri Lanka	University of Ruhuna Goals
Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all	Goal 2. Enriching Quality of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure 70% of the academic staff have obtained PhD or PhD equivalent qualifications by year 2023 • Complete all the programme reviews of faculties and prepare the University for institutional review • Provide access to ICT facilities for all academic staff and students by expanding Wi-Fi facilities by 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Increase the percentage of areas covered by Wi-Fi within the University premises ✓ Increase the percentage Hostels covered by Wi-Fi ✓ Ensure all Academic staff are provided with personal computers
	Goal 3. Enhancing Relevance of Education and Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise curricular of all the undergraduate degree programmes in order to increase the overall employability up to 95% within one year of graduation by year 2023 • Complete the introduction of the principles of Outcome Based Education (OBE) methods to all curricula by 2023
	Goal 4. Empowering Justice and Equity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the provision of basic infrastructure facilities to cater to differently abled persons in essential buildings by 2023 • Improve learning facilities for a total of 25 differently abled students by 2023

Sustainable Development Goals in Sri Lanka	University of Ruhuna Goals
Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	Goal 4. Empowering Justice and Equity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure at least 30% of female representation among office bearers of all student unions and study circles by 2023
Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation	Goal 2. Enriching Quality of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that 60% of the administrative process and functions will be automated by 2020 and by 2023 it will be converted into a fully automated system by 2023 • Integration of management information system (MIS) in all faculties, libraries and administrative units by 2023 • Increase the physical assets by 50% including all lecture theatres and laboratories with modern teaching facilities by 2023 • Increase the digital library facilities by 60% by year 2023
	Goal 1. Expanding Access to Education, Research and Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the capacity and facilities for research by 25% by year 2023
	Goal 6. Endowing Invention and Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and maintain a database of inventions and patents of University of Ruhuna by 2023 • Obtain five national and one international patents per year by 2023 • Commercialize two patents per year by 2023 • Achieve five participations in national and international exhibitions of invention and innovations per year • Promote 10 awareness programs of developing inventions and obtaining patents by 2023

Sustainable Development Goals in Sri Lanka	University of Ruhuna Goals
	<p>Goal 3. Enhancing Relevance of Education and Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure 80% of research undertaken by university to address the national/regional needs by year 2023 • Improve the mechanism for commercialization of research by 2023 • Ensure successful commercialization of 10 research projects and enter in to 20 external agreements by 2023
<p>Goal 10. Reduce inequality within and among countries</p>	<p>Goal 4. Empowering Justice and Equity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain the conducive environment for all ethno-religious communities to study and live in harmony • Ensure equal opportunities in all activities irrespective of gender, ethnicity and religion
<p>Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development</p>	<p>Goal 7. Epitomizing the uniqueness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce five new degree programs and 10 new course units for existing degree programs related to freshwater and marine sciences, to make the University of Ruhuna unique • Enhance the Coastal Center(CoRAC) by year 2023 • Develop five new links with international maritime universities and research institutes by year 2023 • Develop a university township around the university including national level aquarium by year 2023 • Introduce 10 course units and five certificate courses to transfer knowledge and technology to local fishery community , fishery industry and harbor industry by 2023

Sustainable Development Goals in Sri Lanka	University of Ruhuna Goals
Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels	Goal 4. Empowering Justice and Equity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the implementation of sex and gender based violence prevention • Provide financial/social support for all the students who have dire economic/social needs by 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Increase the percentage of students receiving financial support out of Bursary/Mahapola Scholarships ✓ Increase the number of other scholarships
	Goal 5. Ensuring Good Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regularize and adhere to the existing governing rules and regulation • Maintain accountability and transparency • Optimize the organizational performance • Serve the stakeholders within a reasonable time frame • Promote open and comprehensive stakeholder engagement through maintaining an effective and efficient customer friendly environment
Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development	Goal 7. Epitomizing the Uniqueness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop five new links with international maritime universities and research institutes by 2023

Future Projection Report based on Sustainable Development

(According to Section 17 (d) of part III of National Audit Act, No. 19 of 2018)

University of Ruhuna continued to implement activities related to the Green Environment concept in the year 2019 as well. The concept mainly focuses on reducing pollution, environmental protection and ensuring a safe and people-friendly working environment.

1. Proper Waste Disposal

A number of awareness programmes was conducted to increase the awareness about the proper handling of waste. A proper waste disposal system was practiced within the university premises. Bins with Standard Colors and symbols have been arranged to collect glass, plastic and polythene, papers wastes and organic materials. Swill is used to feed the pigs at the Farm of the Faculty of Agriculture. Some recyclable are sent for recycling at the facility operated by the Matara Municipal Council.



A number of Dengue prevention programmes were conducted.

1.1. Compost Production

Some organic waste is used for composting. Compost is used for gardening and farming activities and sometimes sold to the university staff.

1.2. Reduce Paper Usage

The aim is to reduce the use of paper, reduce the cost and storage problem as well as increase the efficiency of works. Use of emails, circulations and the management information systems for student registration, examination matters, academic accountability, has increased, thereby reducing the paper usage.

2. University Landscaping Programme

Maintenance and improvement the landscape beauty of the University without disturbing architectural uniqueness are the key principles of landscape management of the University. A curator has been appointed.

Many tree planting programs have been conducted by the University to commemorate special occasions such as Independence Day, Teacher's Day and Faculty days. Faculty of Engineering conducted a special programme to plant 1000 plants in a day.



Part III - Staff Information

Officers of the University

Vice-Chancellor	-	Snr. Prof. Sujeewa Amarasena
Deputy Vice-Chancellor	-	Prof. E.P.S. Chandana

Deans of the Faculties

Dean/Agriculture

Prof. S.D. Wanniarachchi

Dean/Engineering

Dr. H.P. Sooriyaarachchi

Dean/Graduate Studies

Snr. Prof. (Mrs.) M.V. Weerasooriya

Dean/Management and Finance

Dr. T.S.L.W. Gunawardhana

Dean/Science

Prof. P.A. Jayantha

Acting Librarian

Mr. Nimal Hettiarachchi

Dean/ Allied Health Science

Dr. K.G. Imendra

Dean/Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Tech.

Dr. (Mrs.) H.B. Asanthi

Dean/Humanities & Social Sciences

Prof. Upali Pannilage

Dean/Medicine

Prof. I.V. Devasiri

Dean/ Technology

Snr. Prof. W.G.D. Dharmaratne

Registrar (Ex Officio Secretary)

Mrs. P.S. Kalugama

Administrative / Finance & other Officers

Acting Bursar

Mrs. K.V.R. Vidyaratne

Deputy Registrar/Examination

Mrs. C. Seneviratne

Deputy Registrar/ Fac. of Agriculture

Mrs. S.K.K. Mudalige

Works Engineer(Civil)

Mr. S. Diyunuge

Deputy Registrar/Legal & Documentation

Mr. G.L. Erathna

Deputy Registrar /Corporate Management

Mrs. P.M.S.P. Yapa

Deputy Registrar/Fac. of Humanities & Social Sciences

Mr. P.A. Piyal Renuka

Senior Asst. Registrar/Academic Estab.

Mrs. H.G. Nilanthi Devika

Senior Asst. Internal Auditor

Mr. O.L.V.P. Anura

Senior Asst. Registrar/ Library Services

Mrs. G.A. Jagathi Hemmalie

Senior Asst. Bursar/Salary & Loans

Mrs. K.V.R. Vidyaratne

Director/Physical Education Unit

Mr. P.N. Weerasinghe

Senior Asst. Registrar/Fac. of Allied Health Sciences

Mrs. V. Hiroshini Piyadasa

Senior Asst. Registrar/General Administration

Mrs. T.D.G. pathirana

Senior Asst. Registrar/Fac. of Graduate stu.

Mr. W.W. Anura

Workshop Engineer/Fac. of Engineering

Mr. A.G.K.M.S. Sriyantha

Asst. Bursar/Fac. of Engineering

Mrs. A.S.I. Fernando

Farm Manager/Faculty of Agriculture

Mr. U.D. Belpagoda

Asst. Registrar/Fac. of Science

Miss. K. D. De. S. Jayasekara

Asst. Bursar/Accounts

Mr. D.L.R. De Zoysa

Curator (Landscape) - Agriculture

Mr. R.J.K. Rajapaksha

Asst. Registrar/Fac. of Technology

Mr. E.G. Ajith Dhammika

Senior Asst. Registrar/Non Academic

Mrs. K.G.C.A. Bandarathilake

Senior Asst. Registrar/Library Services

Mr. C.P.K. Edirisinghe

Senior Asst. Bursar/Fac. of Medicine

Mrs. A. Anusha

Senior Asst. Internal Auditor

Mr. S.W. Kodituwakku

Senior Asst. Bursar/Supplies

Mrs. B.H. Chintha

Senior Asst. Registrar/Fac. of Medicine

Mr. L. Isuru Kalpage

Asst. Registrar/Fac. of Mgt. & Finance

Mr. K.G.N. Kumara

Asst. Registrar/Fac. of FMST

Mrs. D.M.H.C. Dasanayake

Asst. Bursar/Fac. of Agriculture

Miss. H.P. Hewaratne

Asst. Registrar/Faculty of Engineering

Mrs. G.H.C. Nadeeshani

Asst. Registrar/IQAU

Mrs. M.I. Dilhani

Asst. Bursar / Fac. of Technology

Mr. R.C. Katippearachchi

Curator (Landscape) - Maintenance

Ms. L.A.K.D. Nirasha

Asst. Registrar/Capital Works

Mrs. T.S. Nanayakkara

Asst. Registrar/CINTA

Mrs. C.D. Amarathunga

Asst. Bursar/Fac. of Graduate Studies

Miss. W. Dinushi Sirisena

Asst. Registrar/ Fac. of Allied Health Sciences

Mrs. E.H.M. Ranasinghe

Asst. Bursar/ Payment

Ms. D.V.L. Krishani

Asst. Bursar/Fac. of Allied Health Sciences

Ms. A.G.K. Chandarathna

Asst. Registrar/Student Affairs

Miss. P.N.N. Wickramasinghe

Asst. Registrar/Distance & Continuing Education Unit

Mrs. G.N.P. Mallika

Asst. Bursar/Distance & Continuing Education Unit

Mrs. E.A.S.M. Perera

Library**Senior Assistant Librarian**

Mr. N. Hettiarachchi

Senior Assistant Librarian

Mrs. Theja Kuruppu Arachchi

Senior Assistant Librarian/Fac. of Agriculture

Mrs. S.L. Gammanpila

Senior Assistant Librarian/Fac. of Medicine

Mr. K.T.S. Pushpakumara

Senior Assistant Librarian

Ms. P.K. Jayasekara

Assistant Librarian/ Fac. of Technology

Mr. J.A. Ajith

Senior Assistant Librarian

Mr. U.A. Lal

Senior Assistant Librarian

Mrs. R.A.P.S. Senaviratne

Senior Assistant Librarian/Fac. of Engineering

Mr. J.J. Garusing Arachchige

Senior Assistant Librarian

Mr. I.D.K.L. Fernando

Assistant Librarian/ Fac. of Allied Health Sciences

Mr. P.G.N. Kumara

Other Services

Director/Career Guidance Unit	-	Mr. A.C. Karunaratna
Director/Centre for International Affairs	-	Prof. K.L.Wasantha Kumara
Director/Distance & Continuing Education Unit	-	Prof. P.A.P. Samantha Kumara
Director/Staff Development Centre	-	Dr. A.J.P.M. Jayawardena
Director/Internal Quality Assurance Unit	-	Prof. N.S.B.M. Attapattu
University Proctor	-	Prof. P.M.C.S.de. Silva
Coordinator/Cultural Centre	-	Mrs. L.S. Karunarathna
Coordinator/ Center for Modern Languages & Civilization	-	Mrs. L.S. Karunarathna
Senior Student Counselor	-	Dr. Amila Buddhika Sirisena
Dental Surgeon	-	Dr. (Mrs.) S. Atapattu
Government Auditor	-	Mr. H.M.W. Padmasiri

Details of Staff Distribution

Strength of Academic Staff

(Total Population of the Staff as at 31st December 2019)

Faculty	Agri.			Eng.			FMST			H&SS			Management			Medicine			Science			Technology			AHS			Total		
Post	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC
Professor Chair	7	2	5	4		4	3		3	7	1	6				14	11	3	6	6								41	20	21
Senior Professor		3									4						1												8	
Professor		17						2			2						13			11									45	
Associate Professor		0									1		65	2			1			2									6	
Senior Lecturer I	73	11		83	20		29	2		115	39			15		115	31		102	26		43			36	2		661	146	
Senior Lecturer II		17			23			8			32			23			20			23			6			9			161	
Lecturer		7			5			5			3			4			3			8					3				38	
Probationary Lecturer		14			20			9			28			8			17			16			18			22			152	
Professor/,Senior Lecturer II/I & Probationary			4			15			3			6			13			29			16			19						105
Total	80	71	9	87	68	19	32	26	6	122	110	12	65	52	13	129	97	32	108	92	16	43	24	19	36	36	0	702	576	126

AP – Approved Cadre
AC – Actual Cadre
VC – Vacancies to be filled

Strength of Library Staff

(Total Population of the Staff as at 31st December 2019)

Faculty	Admin			Tech			Total		
Post	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC
Librarian	1		1				1		1
Deputy Librarian	1		1				1		1
Senior Assistant Librarian	4	10					4	10	
Assistant Librarian	6*			2	1	1	8	1	1
Total	12	10	2	2	1	1	14	11	3

* - (Assistant Librarians are promoted to Senior Assistant Registrars)

AP – Approved Cadre
AC – Actual Cadre
VC – Vacancies to be filled

Strength of the Academic Supporting Staff

(Total Population of the Staff as at 31st December 2019)

Faculty	Admin			Agri			Eng			FMST			H&SS			Mgt			Med			Sci			Tech			AHS			Total		
Post	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC
Scientific Assistant	1		1	3	1	2				2	1	1							3	2	1										9	4	5
Computer Instructor										1		1	4	3	1	5	2	3				12	10	2							22	15	7
Computer Programmer Cum System Analyst	3	2	1	1	1		1	1		1	1		2	1	1	1	1		1	1		3	3		1	1		1		1	15	12	3
Instructor in Physical Education	7	5	2				1	1																	1	1		1	1		10	8	2
Instructor in English													9	8	1																9	8	1
Instructor in Social Works																			2	1	1										2	1	1
Assistant Network Manager	1		1				1	1														2	1	1	2	1	1				6	3	3
System Engineer				1	1																										1	1	
Carrier Advisor	6	3	3																												6	3	3
Total	18	9	9	5	3	2	3	3		4	2	2	15	12	3	6	3	3	6	4	2	17	14	3	4	3	1	3	1	2	80	55	25

AP – Approved Cadre

AC – Actual Cadre

VC – Vacancies to be filled

Strength of Administrative and Financial Officers (According to commission circular No. 922)

(Total Population of the Staff as at 31st December 2019)

	Post	Approved Cadre	Actual Cadre	Vacancies
Senior Executives	Registrar	1	1	
	Bursar	1		1
Middle Level Executives	Senior Assistant Registrar/ Deputy Registrar	8	8	
	Senior Assistant Internal Auditor/ Deputy Internal Auditor	1	1	
	Senior Assistant Bursar / Deputy Bursar	2	2	
	Deputy Registrar (L & D)	1	1	
	Senior Assistant Registrar (Library Services)		2	
	Project Manager	1		1
	Director / Physical Education	1	1	
	Chief Marshal	1		1
Junior Executives	Assistant Registrar	14	14	
	Assistant Bursar	10	9	1
	Assistant Internal Auditor	1	1	
	Assistant Registrar (Library Service) *	2		
	Works Engineer	3		3
	Works Engineer (Civil)	1	1	
	Workshop Engineer	2	1	1
	System Engineer	1		1
	Farm Manager	1	1	
	Curator	2	2	
	Statistical Officer	1	1	
	Deputy Chief Marshal	1		1
	Chief Security Officer	1		1
	Personal Secretary to the VC	1		1
	Total	58	46	12

*- (Senior Assistant Registrar(Library Services) – Personal to holder basis)

Strength of the Non Academic Staff

(Total Population of the Staff as at 31st December 2019)

Post	Admin			Agri			AHS			Eng			FMST			FGS			H&SS			Mgt			Med			Sci			Tech			Total		
	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC	AP	AC	VC
University Technological Service	10	5	5	19	16	3	11	5	6	18	16	2	10	4	6	2	1		3	2	1	1		1	50	29	21	29	20	9	11	5	6	162	102	60
University Management Assistant Service	141	108	33	22	11	11	14	9	5	24	20	4	7	4	3	6	4	2	21	17	4	10	9	1	49	38	11	14	7	7	12	5	7	320	232	88
Departmental	224	182	42	21	16	5	9	6	3	27	24	3	10	9	1				1	1					36	33	3	37	30	7	25	21	4	390	322	68
University Works Aide's Service	72	68	4	31	30	1	9	9		11	10	1	6	6		2	2		13	13		6	6		44	41	3	14	14		15	15		223	214	9
University Driver's Service	36	8	13		4		1	1			3			2		1		1				2				2			2		2	1	1	40	25	15
Contract				12		12																												12		12
Total	483	371	97	105	77	32	44	30	14	80	73	10	33	25	10	11	7	3	38	33	5	17	17	2	179	143	38	94	73	23	65	47	18	1147	895	252

AP – Approved Cadre
AC – Actual Cadre
VC – Vacancies to be filled

Staff Changes

Total number of staff changes taken place in the year 2019

Change	No. of Members			
	Academic	Academic Supporting	Administrative	Non-academic
New appointments	56	8	1	18
Confirmations	25	3	5	34
Promotions	37		1	
Transfers				9
Retirements	4		2	28
Resignations	8	3		3
Vacation of Post	1			1
Sabbatical leave	26			
Study leave	23			
Extension of study leave	51			
Seminar/Conference /Training Leave	161			
Vacation leave	101			
Medical leave	18			
No pay leave	16			
Deaths	2			3

Part IV - Student Information

Student Profile

Category	Faculty									Total
	Agri.	AHS.	Eng.	FMST	H&SS	Mgt.	Med.	Sci.	Tec.	
Student intake (New admission)	252	130	275	101	437	396	202	421	184	2392
Increase of student Intake compared to the previous year (%)	15.59	22.64	10	40.27	- 9.33	0.25	5.75	14.09	-1.08	5.60
Total student Population	1031	487	915	339	2030	1694	1226	1499	609	9830

Student Population – Past 5 Years

Faculty	Student Population				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Agriculture	629	830	972	780	1031
Allied Health Science	316	312	441	324	487
Engineering	1095	1150	1120	894	915
FMST	188	148	253	212	339
H&SS	1791	1684	2062	2093	2030
Management	1527	1502	1802	1591	1694
Medicine	778	945	1001	1004	1226
Science	767	890	1310	1025	1499
Technology			269	444	609
Total	7091	7461	9230	8367	9830

Faculty wise student distribution according to the Academic Year

Faculty	No. of Undergraduates					
	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year	Total
Agriculture	218	236	140	190		784
Allied Health Science	106	109	67	58+18		358
Engineering	250	223	223	219		915
FMST	72	82	63	22		239
H&SS	431	451	419	242		2025
	482					
Management	395	309	293	301		1298
Medicine	202	163	165	167	159	1226
	191					
	179					
Science	369	333	333	50		1085
Technology	182	124	119			425

Student Affairs Related Appointments

Position	No.
Proctor	01
Deputy Proctors	06
Senior Student Counselor	01
Student Counselors	31
Academic Wardens	09
Academic Sub-wardens	07
Total	55

Hostel Accommodation provided during the year - 2019

Location	Name of the Hall	No.of Rooms	Students accommodated		
			Male	Female	Total
Wellamadama	Wellamadama 01 Girls' Hostel	47		90	90
	Wellamadama 02 Girls' Hostel	53		28	28
	Wellamadama 03 Girls' Hostel	51 Sick Room : 02		405	405
	Eliyakanda New Girls' Hostel	99		396	396
	Eliyakanda Old Girls' Hostel	54		155	155
	Pamburana 02 Girls' Hostel	11	44		44
	Eliyakanda New Boys' Hostel	99	340		340
	Eliyakanda Old Boys' Hostel	15	This hostel was vacated to accommodate the Management Students on 20th January 2020		
	Meddawatta Boys' Hostel	67	33		33
	Walauwatta Bikkhu Hostel	23	60		60
Faculty of Engineering Hapugala	Boy Hostel C (Male)	103	673		673
	Boy Hostel D (Male)	94			
	Girls Hostel A (Female)	23		206	206
	Girls Hostel B (Female)	16			

Location	Name of the Hall	No.of Rooms	Students accommodated		
			Male	Female	Total
Faculty of Medicine Karapitiya	Stemcor House Girls' Hostel	85			
	Kuwait Girls' Hostel	102			
	New Girls Hostel (Female)	10			
	Kuwait Boys' Hostel	102	196		196
	Boys' Hostel	9			
Faculty of Agriculture	Block Hostel No 1 (Female)	5	402		402
	Block Hostel No 2 (Female)	5			
	Block Hostel No 3 (Female)	5			
	Block Hostel No 4 (Female)	5			
	Block Hostel No 5 (Female)	5			
	Block Hostel No 6 (Female)	5			
	New Hostel (Female)	99			
	Block Hostel No 1 (Male)	5	158		158
	Block Hostel No 2 (Male)	5			
	Block Hostel No 3 (Male)	5			
	Block Hostel No 4 (Male)	5			
	Unit Hostel No 1 (Male)	11			
	Unit Hostel No 2 (Male)	11			
	Unit Hostel No 3 (Male)	11			
	Unit Hostel No 4 (Male)	11			

Location	Name of the Hall	No.of Rooms	Students accommodated		
			Male	Female	Total
Faculty of Technology	Boy Hostel	99	254		254
	Girl Hostel	99		138	138
Faculty of Allied Health Science	Godakanda Boy Hostel (Rent)	9	47		47
	Labuduwa New Girl's Hostel	8		111	111
	Labuduwa Old Girl's Hostel	21			

Hostel Accommodation (Faculty wise)

Faculty	No. of Student			Student Population	% of Students accommodated hostel facilities
	Male	Female	Total		
H&SS	116	534	650	2025	32.10
Science	276	298	574	1085	52.90
Management	Their academic year was finished on 20 th December 2019			1298	00.00
FMST	108	103	211	239	88.28
Agriculture	158	402	560	784	71.43
Medicine	196	421	617	1226	50.33
Engineering	673	206	879	915	96.07
Allied Health Science	47	111	158	358	44.13
Technology	254	138	392	425	92.24
Total	1828	2213	4041	8355	48.37

Financial Assistance

No of Students who received Mahapola, Bursary and other scholarships

Faculty	No. of mahapola recipients	No. of bursary recipients	No. of other Scholarships recipients	Student Population	% of Students received a scholarship
Agriculture	260	221	28	784	64.92
Allied Health Science	87	107	05	358	55.52
Engineering	428	18	03	915	49.07
FMST	44	105	-	239	62.03
H & SS	1051	280	26	2025	67.01
Management	912	135	25	1298	82.58
Medicine	461	54	55	1226	46.49
Science	278	409	23	1085	65.43
Technology	274	41	06	425	75.52
Total	3795	1370	151	8355	63.6

Student Unions and Societies

Category	Faculty									Total
	Agri.	AHS.	Eng.	FMST	H&SS	Mgt.	Med.	Sci.	Tec.	
No. of Student Unions	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	01	09
No. of Subject Related & Other Societies	02	-	07	03	05	02	-	10	-	29

General Convocation

The 26th General Convocation of the University of Ruhuna, was held on 28th and 29th November 2019 at the Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Auditorium of the University of Ruhuna. The following number of graduands conferred their degrees at this Convocation.

Degree Awarded	No. of Graduands
Under graduands	
Degree of Bachelor of Arts (General)	319
Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Special)	552
Degree of Bachelor of Science (General)	179
Degree of Bachelor of Science (Special)	43
Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration	542
Degree of Bachelor of the Science of Agriculture	01
Degree of Bachelor of the Science of Agribusiness Management	49
Degree of Bachelor of the Science of Agricultural Resource Management & Technology	158
Degree of Bachelor of Science in Green Technology	27
Degree of Bachelor of Computer Science (General)	15
Degree of Bachelor of Computer Science (Special)	06
Degree of Bachelor of the Science of Engineering	230
Degree of Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Marine Sciences	41
Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	112
Degree of Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences	14
Degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy	13
Degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing	16
Sub Total of Under graduands	2317
Post graduands	
Degree of Doctor of Philosophy	08
Degree of Master of Philosophy	12
Degree of Master of Arts in Economics	63
Degree of Master of Arts in Sociology	153
Degree of Master of Science in Animal Science	02
Degree of Master of Engineering in Civil Engineering	01
Degree of Master of Engineering in Structural Engineering	02
Degree of Master of Engineering in Water and Environmental Engineering	01
Degree of Master of Science in Crop Production Technology	06
Degree of Master of Arts in Peace and Development Studies	05
Degree of Master of Business Administration	19
Sub Total of Post graduands	272
Total No. of Graduands	<u>2589</u>

Ven. Purawidya Chakkrawartha Ellawala Medhananda Thero was received the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (*Honoris Causa*) and Senior Prof. Upali Sarath Amarasinghe was received the Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*).

Gold Medals

Gold Medal Name	Recipient	Faculty
Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal	W. P. J. Sathyadith	Fisheries and Marine Science and Technology
	K. D. Halanayake	Science
	B. G. R. R. Bandara	Agriculture
	F. L. A. I. Perera	Engineering
	T. D. K. Silva	Humanities and Social Sciences
	W. G. M. S. Dulsari	Management
	H. K. P. M. Bandara	Management
Mallika De Mel Memorial Gold Medal	P. M. M. A. Sandamini	Science
	K. G. Ketippearachchi	Agriculture
	W. B. Sugandi	Humanities and Social Sciences
	R. D. G. F. Harshani	Engineering
	E. C. D. Ekanayaka	Humanities and Social Sciences
Faculty of Fisheries And Marine Sciences & Technology Gold Medal	K. D. I. Weerasinghe	Fisheries and Marine Science and Technology
South China Sea Institute of Oceanology of Chinese Academy of Sciences Gold Medal	K. D. I. Weerasinghe	Fisheries and Marine Science and Technology
Professor Isabelle Attali Memorial Gold Medal	T. H. R. Lakmali	Science
Wasantha Mohotti Memorial Gold Medal	T. H. R. Lakmali	Science
L. C. De Silva Memorial Gold Medal	P. M. M. A. Sandamini	Science
Professor R. H. Wijayanayake Gold Medal	K. D. Halanayake	Science
Professor Alawattagoda Pemadasa Memorial Gold Medal	T. D. M. Gimhani	Science
Dr. (Mrs.) Chandra Jayawardhana Memorial Gold Medal	R. M. M. Sandaruwan	Science
Tissaweera Siriwardene Jinasena Memorial Gold Medal	V. Colambage	Science
IFS Gold Medal	V. Colambage	Science
Dr. Jude Peiris Memorial Gold Medal	S. R. Binduhewa	Science
L. W. A. Weerasekara Memorial Gold Medal	R. P. G. Liyanage	Humanities and Social Sciences
L. W. A. Weerasekara Memorial Gold Medal	E. C. D. Ekanayaka	Humanities and Social Sciences
Professor R. M. Ranaweera Banda Memorial Gold Medal	S. L. N. De Silva	Humanities and Social Sciences
Professor R. M. Ranaweera Banda Memorial Gold Medal	J. P. A. Sandamali	Humanities and Social Sciences

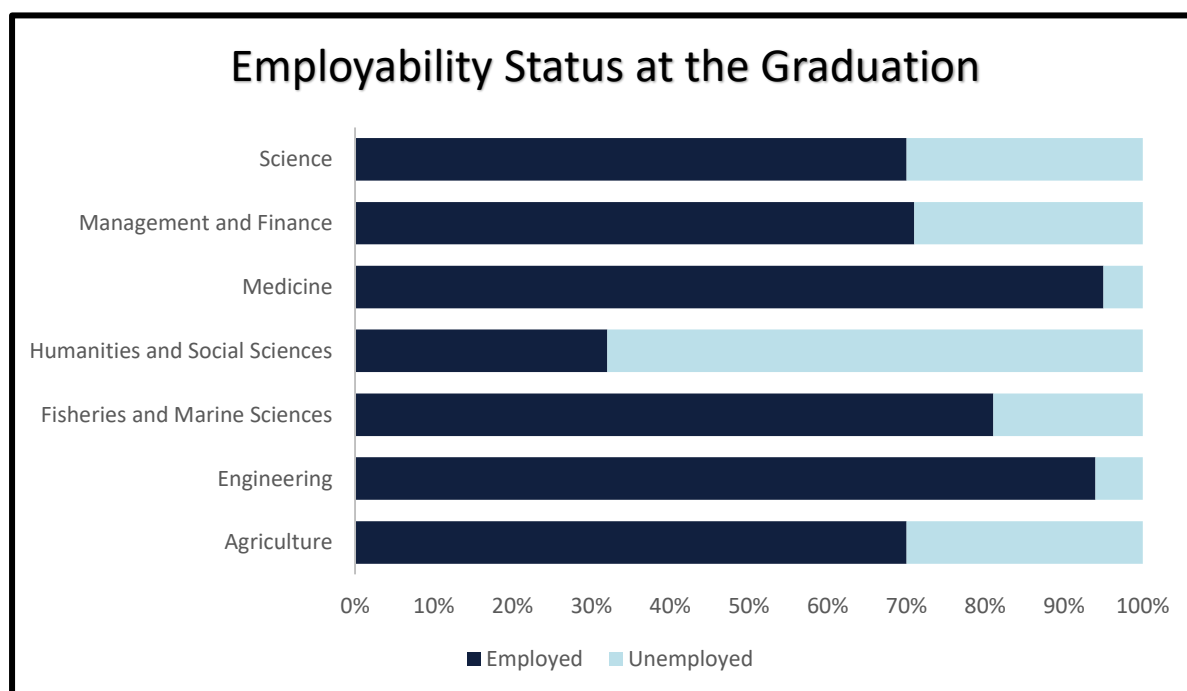
Gold Medal Name	Recipient	Faculty
Dr. S. K. Charles Memorial Gold Medal	K. G. Ketippearachchi	Agriculture
Upali Wijewardhana Memorial Gold Medal For Agriculture	K. G. Ketippearachchi	Agriculture
Professor Y. D. A. Senanayake Gold Medal	K. G. Ketippearachchi	Agriculture
Dr. P. S. J. W. Seresinhe Memorial Gold Medal	K. G. Ketippearachchi	Agriculture
D. H. E. Mohotti Memorial Gold Medal	J. A. T. U. Jayasinghe	Agriculture
Professor Mahinda Wijeratne And Professor Vinitha Wijeratne Gold Medal	W. A. A. M. Bandara	Agriculture
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rajapaksha Memorial Gold Medal	S. A. U. R. Muthukumara	Agriculture
Dr. A. D. V. Premaratne Memorial Gold Medal	T. B. Edirisooriya	Engineering
S. D. Jayasundere Memorial Gold Medal	K. R. S. M. Rathnasinghe	Engineering
Colombapatabandige Jinasena Memorial Gold Medal	Jayasankar Haresankar	Engineering
Lambert Weerasekera Memorial Gold Medal	R. D. G. F. Harshani	Engineering
Harischandra Gold Medal	P. S. D. Punchihewa	Management & Finance
Harischandra Gold Medal	K. M. A. Sangeetha	Management & Finance
Lucky Lanka Gold Medal	P. S. D. Punchihewa	Management & Finance
Lucky Lanka Gold Medal	G. S. J. Godakumara	Management & Finance
Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Gold Medal	P. H. S. P. T. De Silva	Management & Finance
Deshamanya Dr. Nihal Jinasena Memorial Gold Medal	M. N. Maduwanthi	Management & Finance
Deshamanya Dr. Nihal Jinasena Memorial Gold Medal	L. Y. A. G. Sanjeewani	Management & Finance
Sanasa Gold Medal	K. M. A. Sangeetha	Management & Finance
Prof. Neil Fonseka Memorial Gold Medal	G. N. Minuwanpitiya	Medicine
Dr. D. V.J. Harischandra Memorial Gold Medal	G. N. Minuwanpitiya	Medicine
Mr. & Mrs. C. R. De Silva Memorial Gold Medal	G. N. Minuwanpitiya	Medicine
Caroline Mohotti Memorial Gold Medal	G. N. Minuwanpitiya	Medicine
Ms. Sadha Perera Memorial Gold Medal	G. N. Minuwanpitiya	Medicine
Neliya Mendis Memorial Gold Medal	R. G. C. Sanjeeva	Medicine
Cristie Dias Perera Memorial Gold Medal	R. G. C. Sanjeeva	Medicine
Wijayawardhana Gold Medal	R. G. C. Sanjeeva	Medicine
Dr. P. R. Anthonis Gold Medal	I. Y. Weerasinghe	Medicine

Faculty-Wise Employment Status of Graduates of the University of Ruhuna

The employment status of the graduates as at the time of convocation was determined by using an on-line questionnaire administrated along with the convocation.

Employment Status by Faculty

Faculty	Current Employment Status %	
	Employed	Unemployed
Agriculture	70	30
Engineering	94	6
Fisheries and Marine Sciences	81	19
Humanities and Social Sciences	32	68
Medicine	95	5
Management and Finance	71	29
Science	70	30



Part V – Fund Distribution of Capital Grant

Capital Expenditure 2015 – 2019

Vote Particulars	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Rehabilitation & Improvement of Capital Assets	64,799,436	180,077,813	198,025,863	189,318,593	105,937,734
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	140,338,834	353,651,161	379,938,850	240,754,338	126,307,630
Construction Projects	354,249,023	453,819,220	388,292,469	856,316,366	81,364,572
Human Capital & other Development Projects	-	1,465,400	2,972,524	4,720,832	2,898,105
Strengthening Research	1,845,538	7,699,874	18,052,145	6,873,230	8,399,894
Grant total Capital Expenditure	561,232,831	996,713,468	987,281,851	1,297,983,360	324,907,935

Ongoing Construction Projects as at 31st of December , 2019

Project Name	Location	TCE Value	Project Duration	Physical Progress as at 31.12.2019
Design, Construction, Supervision, Commissioning and Completion of Second Stage of Building Complex for Faculty of Management and Finance	Wellamadama, Matara	276.40	Oct. 2017 - Oct. 2019 Extended up to Feb.2020	28%
Design, Construction, Supervision, Commissioning, Completion and Maintenance of Twelve Storied Building Complex for the Faculty of Medicine	Karapitiya, Galle	1,179.70	Nov. 2017 - Nov. 2019	20%
Design, Construction, Supervision, Commissioning, Completion and Maintenance of ten-storied Professorial Ward Complex for Faculty of Medicine	Karapitiya, Galle	1,300.00	Dec. 2019 - Jun. 2022	0%
Construction and Completion of Proposed Building for Southern Center for Naval Studies and Shipping and Engineering Workshop at Faculty of Engineering	Hapugala, Galle	943.00	Aug. 2019 - Aug. 2021	Hapugala Site - 11.5% Magalle Site - 1%
Design, Construction, Supervision, Commissioning, Completion and Maintenance of Three Storied Lecture Halls Building for the Faculty of Technology	Karagoda, Uyangoda	412.26	Jun. 2019 - Dec. 2021	12%

Project Name	Location	TCE Value	Project Duration	Physical Progress as at 31.12.2019
Mojor Renovation works in the existing Buildings Wellamadama Premises.	Wellamadama, Matara	400.42	18 months	0%
Design and Build Contract for Upgrading the Playground and Construction of a Pavilion at University of Ruhuna	Wellamadama, Matara	639.60	15 months	0%
Design, Construction, Supervision, Commissioning, Completion and Maintenance of Buildings (Phase I) for the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	Walahanduwa, Galle	1,660.00	30 months	0%
University Township Project	Wellamadama, Matara	556.00	-	0%

Completed Construction Projects as at 31st of December , 2019

Project Name	Location	TCE Value	Project Duration	Physical Progress as at 31.12.2019 (Date of completion)
Design , construction , supervision and commissioning of building complex for the Faculty of Technology	Karagoda, Uyangoda	611,146,235.42	36 months	2019.07.10
Construction and Completion of Bachelor Quarters for Senior Academic Staff, Faculty of Agriculture	Mapalana, Kamburupitiya	7,444,898.58	150 days	2019.06.01
Construction and Completion of Guest House, Faculty of Agriculture	Mapalana, Kamburupitiya	18,419,895.00	180 days	2019.11.27

Part VI – Reports of Faculties

Faculty of Agriculture

Dean's Statement

The main academic achievement of the Faculty of Agriculture of this year is the completion of program review of three degree programs; BSc in Agriculture Resource Management and Technology, BSc in Green Technology and BSc in Agribusiness Management. SERs were submitted for the desk evaluation and site visits of programme review teams have been scheduled to the end of December, 2019, mid of January and early February, 2020.

Two new distance mode courses were launched in October as Advanced Certificate in Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management (CBEM) and Diploma in Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management (DBEM). Applications are being processed now and these courses will be commenced in mid-January of 2020.

A Job fair/career day was organized with the support of alumni in June for the first time at the Faculty premises. Faculty has decided to organize this event annually in order to popularize three degree programs, to support immediately passed out graduates and final year undergraduates to plan their careers. Further, this was helpful in developing strong links between the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna and the industries.

Grant received under European Union's Erasmus+ program for the BRITAE Project (to develop a MSc in Building Resilience in Tropical Agro-Ecosystems) is the biggest achievement of the Faculty this year. Through this project, nearly one million Euro grant was received from the European Union. At local level, successful research projects were completed with the Department of Agriculture-Southern Province and the second phase also started considering the significant contribution of first phase for regional and national level development.

It's with immense pleasure that I would comment the year 2019 was a very successful year to the Faculty and we are planning to progress in our development.

Faculty Review

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Distance Education Programmes or Extension Courses	Advanced Certificate in Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management (CBEM) Diploma in Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management (DBEM)	
Contribution to National Development	Several members of the faculty served as the Curriculum Development Committee members to establish a National College of Education in Technology.	With the contribution of the members attended, the Ministry of Education developed a curriculum for the proposed degree programme at the National College of Education in Technology.
Grants Received (purpose & amount) - Local - International	Received nearly 1 Million Euro grant from the European Union for the BRITAE Project (MSc in Building Resilience in Tropical Agro Ecosystems)	

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Grants Received (purpose & amount) - Local - International	UNESCO Participatory Programme 2018/19 to enhance the awareness about the stunting and wasting among the children less than 5 years of age. Value USD 22,000	Pregnant mothers, Health Science Teachers
Awards/Patents/Special Achievements	Two gold medals and one silver medal at “ <i>Sahasak Nimawm</i> ” National Level Invention and Innovation Exhibition Six gold medals and two silver medals at “ <i>Sahasak Nimawm</i> ” Invention and Innovation Exhibition (Southern Provincial Exhibition)	
Contribution to National Development	GCE A/L Paper Marking : Dr.(Mrs.) P.A.B.N. Perumpuli (Chief Examiner) GCE A/L Paper Marking : Dr. P.W.A. Perera (Chief Examiner) Bio System Technology Practical Exam (Co-controller) Prof. K.K.I.U. Aruna Kumara Dr. M.K.D.K. Piyaratne Bio systems technology practical test (co-controlling examiner) Senior Professor R. Senaratne- NSF Chairperson CINTA : Prof. K.L. Wasantha Kumara- Director IQUAU : Prof. N.S.B.M. Atapattu has been appointed as Director Prof. V.S. Jayamanne- Faculty Representative SLCARP: Prof. K.L. Wasantha Kumara- Faculty Representative Dr.M.K.D.K. Piyaratne Served as a paper moderator for module EC5005 software engineering of the IESLCE engineering study program – graduate diploma level final examination. Served as a paper moderator and second examiner for Information and Communication Technology of Bachelor of Agro-Technology Degree program – University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Science	

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Contribution to National Development	<p>Served as a paper moderator and second examiner for E-Commerce for Agriculture of Bachelor of Agro-Technology Degree program – University of Colombo Institute for Agro-Technology and Rural Science</p> <p>Served as a visiting lecturer to Computer Literacy – I and II, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Science & Technology.</p> <p>Served as a member of panel of judges to evaluate inventions of “FAuRS 2018” Invention and Innovation Competition on 21st February 2019 at Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya. Event was organized by the Sri Lanka Inventors Commission (SLIC).</p> <p>Served as a Jury Member to evaluate inventions of Western Province on 23rd June 2019. Event was organized by the Sri Lanka Inventors Commission (SLIC).</p> <p>Served as a Jury Member to evaluate inventions of Western Province on 20th June 2019. Event was organized by the Sri Lanka Inventors Commission (SLIC).</p> <p>Served as a Jury Member to evaluate inventions of “IICE 2019” Invention and Innovation Competition and Exhibition organized by University of Sri Jayawardenepura on 2nd April 2019 at BMIC. Event was organized by the Sri Lanka Inventors Commission (SLIC).</p> <p>Served as a Panel Experts to evaluate Inventions under “Nawa Nipaum Diriya” – INVENT Grant Scheme at Sri Lanka Inventors Commission in 2019. Event was organized by the Sri Lanka Inventors Commission (SLIC).</p>	

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Workshops / Seminars / Conferences conducted (Internal and Local)	<p>Dr.(Mrs.) P.A.B.N. Perumpuli</p> <p>Two Workshops were conducted by Dr.(Mrs.) PABN Perumpuli (Dept. of Food Science and Technology) on “Value added food products and other cereals.” With the collaboration of Southern Province Agricultural Ministry.</p> <p>Workshop on “Household Packaging and Proper Utilization of Utensils” held at Vidatha Akuressa- Conducted by Dr.(Mrs.) PABN Perumpuli (Dept. of Food Science and Technology)</p> <p>Dr. M.K.D.K. Piyaratne</p> <p>Participated as a Resource Person to a Training Workshop on Digital Marketing conducted by Vidatha Resource Center, Divisional Secretariat, Kamburupitiya in 2019.</p> <p>Served as a Resource Person to IOT video content development program conducted by E-learning and Nenasa Unit, Information and Communication Technology, Ministry of Education collaboratively with Dialog Axiata Pvt (Ltd).</p> <p>Served as a Resource Person to one day training workshop on Workplace Safety and management in University Career conducted by the Faculty of Agriculture held on 26th July 2019.</p> <p>International training program on "Technology of Cloud Computing for Food Safety" (Phase II) conducted by the Ministry of Science and Technology, held on 6th to 25th August 2019 in Guiyang, China.</p> <p>Short visit to Northwest A&F University under foreign experts’ participation program</p> <p>International Symposium on Agriculture and Environment 2019 (ISAE)-Networking for Smart Agriculture and Sustainability of Bioresources” held on 28th February 2019 at Blue water, Wadduwa</p> <p>Training workshop was organized jointly during 24th to 26th July 2019 for the teachers of thirteen years guaranteed education programme , with the assistance of National Institute of Education</p>	Teachers in the thirteen years guaranteed education programme

Publications and Dissemination of Knowledge

Category	Number
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are in the citation index	14
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are not in the citation index	21
Full papers or short communications in local journals	06
Full papers in proceedings	12
Abstracts of oral presentations	39
Abstracts of poster presentations	20
Books	09
Scholarly articles in other publications (Magazines, National News Papers etc.)	05
Editorial works	01
Total	126

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Dean's Statement

We at FAHS had hard time during the year 2019. As a Faculty, we separated from the Faculty of Medicine on 20th of November 2017. With a battle for survival after separation, working effectively as a Faculty with many shortcomings was achieved within a reasonable time. Then, trying to match or compare with other Faculties of Allied Health and to improve ourselves became a target of our work. We are yet to attract the full quota of students to our Faculty.

During the year 2019, the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna faced many difficulties and problems due to uncontrollable behaviors of the students. Faculty was closed and declared out of bound for students from 20.02.2019 to 21.04.2019. Board of the Faculty decided to reopen the Faculty for students on 22.04.2019. However, due to security reasons arose due to the Easter attack, the Faculty was closed until 15.05.2019. Since then, all the academic activities were continued until the nonacademic trade union action which commenced on 16.09.2019. After the strike was over, the Faculty was reopened for academic activities on 17.10.2019. Students were kept away from their academic activities during the trade union action period. Students resumed their academic activities from 17.10.2019 and up to now the activities are going on smoothly.

Inauguration ceremony for 11th batch of students of the Faculty was held on 13.02.2019 and Oath taking ceremony for the batch was held on 12.07.2019 with. Susirith Mendis Prof Emeritus. as the guest of honor.

Faculty Infrastructure development

- Department of Nursing was renovated with special attention to the Nursing skills lab.
- CCTV facility was established in the entire Faculty including academic buildings at Uluwitike and Mahamodara, administration building at Godakanda hostels (Both boys and girls).
- Bid document for the “Design, Construction, Supervision, Commissioning, Completion and Maintenance of Buildings (PHASE 1) for the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna, Walahanduwa, Galle” was prepared and submitted to Ministry of Higher Education during the month of August, 2019 and the paper advertisement was published on 05.09.2019.

Rs. 10.00 Mn has been spent for purchasing capital equipment in the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences for the year 2019.

Faculty Review

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Newly introduced undergraduate degree programs	Faculty has initiated the development of new degree programs	
Community Services	<p><u>Department of Nursing</u> Community clinical appointment by Staff members engaged in an social activity in an orphanage at Kalutara</p> <p>Faculty has initiated to develop curricula for following new degrees.</p> <p>BSc Hons in Public Health (Cover four areas namely Public Health Science, Public Health Laboratory Technology, Public Health Entomology and Midwifery)</p> <p>BSc Hons in Health Technology (Cover three main areas namely Cardiac Technology, Neuroscience Technology and Optometry)</p> <p>Dental Therapy and Dental Technology (Covers two areas in BSc Hons in Oral Health)</p> <p>BSc Hons in Health Interventional Therapy (Covers two areas at the moment namely Prosthetic and Orthotics and Occupational Therapy)</p>	<p>Health education, health promotion of family/community</p> <p>Expand opportunities for more students to enter university and to obtain professional degrees.</p>
Curriculum Development	<p>Ms. Kanchana Wijesekera was appointed as the coordinator of the above New Degree Programs. 16 academic staff members are working on the development of these degrees in collaboration with resource persons from the Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka and Health care professionals from United Kingdom.</p> <p><u>Department of Medical Laboratory Science</u> Currently BSc MLS degree programme is conducting as term systems. Therefore, this traditional term system will be converted into semester system with a curriculum revision. This process has been initiated and the year 1 curriculum has been converted to the semester system.</p> <p><u>Department of Nursing</u> Curriculum development of BSc in Midwifery is in progress.</p>	

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Contribution to National Development	<p><u>Department of Nursing</u> Community Research between FAHS-Regional Director of Health Services, Galle.</p> <p>Community visits by nursing undergraduates.</p> <p>Research projects by the academics staff.</p>	<p>Identify health related problems/statistics in Southern Sri Lanka.</p> <p>Health education, health promotion of family/community.</p> <p>Dissemination knowledge.</p>
Contribution in International Development	<p><u>Department of Nursing</u> Research projects – abstracts and full papers submitted to different journals</p>	Dissemination of knowledge.
Committees and No. of Members involved	<p><u>Department of Medical Laboratory Science</u> Dr. H H Peiris (Head)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senate Member • Member – Steering Committee • Convener – Ethics Committee/ FAHS • Member – Research Committee/ FAHS • Member – IQAC/FAHS • Member – Library and IT Committee • Member – Board of Study • Ex-officio - CD & EC • Resource person to develop BSc Honors Health Technology Curriculum <p>Dr. W V R T D G Bandara</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson – Ethics Committee • Chairperson – RuFARS 2019 • Chairperson – Technical Evaluation Committee (Laboratory Equipment) • Member – IQAC • Member – CD & EC • Member - Grievances committee • Resource Person to develop BSc Honors Public Health Curriculum <p>Dr. K B Gunawardana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson – IQAC • Member – Faculty Research Committee • Warden – Girls Hostel • Senior Treasure • Member – CD & EC • Chairperson – Scientific Committee RuFARS 2019 • Resource Person to develop BSc Honors Public Health Curriculum 	

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Committees and No. of Members involved	<p>Dr. H M K Akalanka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Secretary – RuFARS 2019 • Chairperson – Technical Evaluation Committee (Office Furniture) • Member – Ethical Review Committee • Resource person to develop BSc Honors Health Technology Curriculum <p><u>Department of Nursing</u></p> <p>Ms.S.M.E.B. Weerathunga (Head)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senate Member • Academic Sub warden • Chairperson – Hostel & Canteen Committee • Member - Faculty Research Committee • Member – Technical Evaluation Committee (Office Equipments) • Convener - Technical Evaluation Committee (Laboratory Equipments) • Faculty Representative – Staff Development Center • Member - Accommodation Committee SLUG 2019 • Member – IR Chapter 06 • Member – Steering Committee • Joint Secretary - RuFARS 2019 • Member – Registration and Opening Ceremony Committee- RuFARS 2019 • Social, Media and Logistics Committee - RuFARS 2019 • Food Committee - RuFARS 2019 • Scientific Committee - RuFARS 2019 • Fund Raising Committee - RuFARS 2019 • Resource person to develop BSc Honors Midwifery <p>Ms. K K P M K De Silva</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson – Lecture Theatre Committee • Treasurer – RuFARS 2019 • Resource person to develop BSc Honors Midwifery <p>R H M P N Rathnayake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member – IQAC • Member - Grievances committee • Member - Technical Evaluation Committee (Furniture) • Resource person to develop BSc Honors Midwifery 	

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Committees and No. of Members involved	<p>Ms. M.W.K. Gamage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convener – CD & EC • Convener – Technical Evaluation Committee (Laboratory Equipment) • Faculty Coordinator – Inter Faculty Orator Competition • Member – Invitation Committee SLUG 2019 • Faculty Representative – IR (Criterion 03) • Member – Ethical Review Committee • Member – Registration and Opening Ceremony Committee • Member – Food Committee RuFARS 2019 • Member - Social, Media and Logistics Committee - RuFARS 2019 • Resource person to develop BSc Honors Midwifery <p>Ms. H.J.H. Madhushanthi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member – Technical Evaluation Committee (Office and Laboratory Furniture) • Convener - Library and IT committee • Member - Scientific committee RuFARS 2019 • Member - Finance and Fund raising committee RuFARS 2019 • Member - First Aid Committee - SLUG 2019 • Resource person to develop BSc Honors Midwifery <p>Ms. N H D P Fonseka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member - Library and IT Committee • Member – CD & EC • Resource person to develop BSc Honors Midwifery <p>Ms.S M T D Sundarapperuma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convener – Hostel, Canteen and Security Committee • Resource person to develop BSc Honors Midwifery <p><u>Department of Pharmacy</u></p> <p>Dr. S.K. Hettihewa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senate Member • Member – Steering Committee • Chairperson - Grievances committee • Member – Ethics Committee/ FAHS 	

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Committees and No. of Members involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member – Research Committee/ FAHS • Member – IQAC/FAHS • Member – Library and IT Committee • Member – Board of Study • Ex-officio - CD & EC • Resource person to develop BSc Honors Health Interventional Therapy <p>Dr. A.S. Dissanayake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Proctor • Warden – Boys Hostel • Chairperson – CD & EC • Member – IQAC/FAHS • Member – Ethical Review Committee/FAHS • Member – Hostel Committee • Editor in Chief – RuFARS 2019 • Member – Scientific Committee Scientific Committee RuFARS 2019 <p>Ms. K.A.K.D. Wijesekera</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senate Representative • Faculty Representative - CINTA • Faculty Representative – UoR News letter • Member – Steering Committee • Coordinator and resource person of the new degree programs (BSc Honors Public Health, Health Technology and Health Interventional Therapy) of the Faculty • Convener – Faculty Research Committee • Member – IQAC/FAHS • Member – CD & EC/FAHS • Member – Library and IT Committee/FAHS • Member – Ethics Committee/FAHS • Member – IT Committee of SLUG 2019 • IP – Social, Media and Logistics Committee - RuFARS 2019 • Member – Editorial Board- RuFARS 2019 • Member – Registration and Opening Ceremony Committee • Member – Fund Raising Committee RuFARS 2019 	

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Committees and No. of Members involved	<p>Ms. G.A.M. Prasadi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource person to develop BSc Honors in Health Interventional Therapy • Convener- Committee to design Faculty Logo and Tie • Organizing Committee - RuFARS 2019 (Registration & Opening Ceremony committee, Food Committee, Social, logistic and media committee, Member of the Scientific Committee Finance and Fund raising committee) <p>Ms. H.W.A.S. Subasinghe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senate representative of the Faculty • Member of the Faculty Research Committee • Faculty Representative – IR (Criterion 01) • Member of the committee to revise Pharmacology curriculum of Department of Nursing <p>Ms. K.D.S.V. Karunanayake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Secretary – RuFARS 2019 <p>Ms. M. Jayasinghe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member – Food Committee- RuFARS 2019 	
<p>Grants Received (purpose and amount)</p> <p>- Local</p> <p>- International</p>	<p><u>Department of Medical Laboratory Science</u></p> <p>Local</p> <p>Five million UGC research grant has received to the proposal titled; “comprehensive biochemical and molecular genetic analysis of red cell membranopathies and enzymopathies” submitted by Ms. AADS Amarsinghe; a probationary lecturer to obtain higher doctoral qualifications -2019.</p> <p>UGC DRIC grant for University teachers to complete the postgraduate study. Amount: Rs. 1,572,917.10</p>	
Awards/Patents/Special Achievements	<p><u>Department of Medical Laboratory Science</u></p> <p>Dr. Murugesar Sinnetamby Oration - 2019 was awarded by the Sri Lanka Medical Association to the manuscript titled; “Survival analysis of breast cancer in Sri Lanka; a dire necessity revisited” submitted by Dr. H.H. Pieris</p>	

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Awards/Patents/Special Achievements	<p>Ms. J.A.N. Sandamali received the Best presenter (Oral) – Medicine and Allied Health Sciences – 16th Academic Sessions, University of Ruhuna</p> <p><u>Department of Nursing</u></p> <p>1st place for the poster presentation held at Annual Academic Sessions of Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna, (FMAS) Galle, Sri Lanka, (2019, August) on “Association between bone mineral density and body composition – a study involving in pre and postmenopausal women -Ms. RHMPN Rathnayaka, Lecturer, Department of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka</p>	Improvement of quality of the staff
Workshops/Seminars/Conferences conducted (International & Local)	<p>RuFARS – 2019 (Ruhuna Faculty of Allied Health Sciences Research Symposium) on 05.12.2019 – Local</p> <p>Workshop for academic staff on student centered learning – 11.09.2019</p> <p>Workshops for Curriculum development of new degree programs of the FAHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21.03.2019 - BSc Hons in Public Health, BSc Hon in Health Technology, BSc Hons in Oral Technology and BSc Hons in Health Interventional Therapy • 04.04.2019 - BSc Hons in Health Technology (ECG) • 05.08.2019 BSc Hons in Public Health (Public Health Science, PHLT, Midwifery) • 07.10.2019 BSc Hons in Public Health Entomology • 10.10.2019 BSc Hons in Health technology (ECG,EEG, Optometry) • 03.12.2019 BSc Hons in Health Interventional Therapy (Occupational Therapy) <p><u>Department of Medical Laboratory Science</u></p> <p>Workshop for credit based system for BSc MLS degree program</p> <p>Workshop on curriculum revision</p>	<p>Improve the quality of staff and student</p> <p>Expand opportunities for more students to enter university and to obtain professional degrees.</p> <p>Revised the existing curriculum and convert the term system into semester system</p>

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Link Programs	<p><u>Department of Nursing</u></p> <p>MOU was signed between Asia Development Center Association (ADCA) International Internship Consultancy Services located at Osaka, Japan and the Department of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna to initiate an internship programme for nursing undergraduates.</p> <p>Planning to initiate MSc in Dementia in collaboration with Kristianstad University, Sweden with 05 Different universities in Sri Lanka including University of Ruhuna (Department of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences)</p>	

Publications and Dissemination of Knowledge

Category	Number
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are in the citation index	14
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are not in the citation index	05
Full papers or short communications in local journals	03
Full papers in proceedings	01
Abstracts of oral presentations	49
Abstracts of poster presentations	30
Books	01
Chapters in books	
Scholarly articles in other publications (Magazines, National News Papers etc.)	11
Editorial Works	02
Total	116

Faculty of Engineering

Dean's Statement

The Faculty of Engineering functioned smoothly during the year 2019. At the beginning of the year Dr. H. P. Sooriyaarachchi, Senior Lecturer attached to the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering was appointed as the 5th Dean of the Faculty of Engineering with effect from 1st January, 2019 succeeding Dr. P. D. C. Perera, Senior Lecturer, attach to the Department of Electrical and Information Engineering who served the faculty for two times. Faculty also saw new appointments to Heads of Departments positions in Civil and Environmental Engineering, Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing and Department and Electrical and Information Engineering. Dr. Neetha Dayanthi, Dr. Nanditha Hettiarachchi and Dr. Rajitha Udawalpola were appointed to above posts, respectively.

The 20th batch with 250 students was admitted to the Faculty of Engineering on 1st February, 2019.

The curriculum of the three degree programs were revised to be in line with the Outcome Base Education (OBE) requirements, the common standard followed by the faculty since 2010.

Faculty s received Rs. 25 Million from AHEAD project for the academic year 2018/2019 for the increase of students' intake. Faculty increased number of students by 25 in the year 2018/2019 and is expected to further increase of 25 students in the coming year. Whilst the current increase will be absorbed for Mechanical and Manufacturing engineering the new intake will be absorbed to the Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture MENA programe. Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture is a first of this kind program in the country.

Faculty received 943M for the development of infrastructure facilities for the proposed Southern Centre for Naval Studies and Shipping which includes two building projects and equipment for facilitating new degree programme of Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture. The construction of the boundary wall for the proposed site has been already started and the foundation stone laying ceremony of the Workshop building complex of Southern Centre for Naval Studies and Shipping within the Faculty premises was held on 15th August, 2019.

The proposal for the new degree programme of the Bachelor of the Science of Engineering in Computer Engineering Degree programme was submitted by the Department of Electrical and Information Engineering. For this new specialization area, additional 200 students are proposed to be admitted to the Faculty for the academic year 2019/2020. Further, Civil Engineering department has agreed to increase the intake by 25 for the coming year and faculty has submitted proposal for the increase of intake amounting to 3.4 billion for computer engineering and 750 million for Civil Engineering program.

The 6th Annual Research Symposium (ARS – 2019) of the Faculty was held successfully on 9th July, 2019 at the Faculty of Engineering. The 8th Undergraduate Research Symposium on 'Recent Advances in Civil Engineering' jointly organized by the Civil and Environmental Engineering Society and Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Ruhuna, was successfully held on 7th of February 2019, at the faculty premises. Those symposia showcased undergraduate achievements and research from all the areas of study at the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Ruhuna.

7th International Symposium on Advances in Civil and Environmental Engineering Practices for Sustainable Development (ACEPS-2019) was successfully held on 17th October 2019 at the Faculty of Engineering, University of Ruhuna, Galle. ACEPS -2019 created a platform to discuss advanced sustainable engineering practices that are being developed. ACEPS-2019 was jointly organized by the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Ruhuna and the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Saitama University, Japan. This time, ACEPS was sponsored by Siam City Cement (Lanka) Pvt Limited, Ceylon Steel

Corporation Pvt Limited and Saitama University, Japan. ACEPS-2019 consisted of forty-four research papers presented in nine technical sessions, three keynote papers presented in plenary sessions and six abstracts of industry research and case studies. This year, this symposium attracted more participants from Engineering Faculties of University of Ruhuna, University of Peradeniya, University of Moratuwa, University of Jaffna, South Eastern University and Sri Lanka Institute of Technology.

XBotiX- 2019, an island wide Robotics Competition was organized for the 6th consecutive year by the Electrical and Information Engineering Society (EIES) collaboration with IEEE student chapter, IET Ruhuna Chapter and Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering Society. University undergraduates and students from the schools took part in this competition which was held at the Faculty on 20th December, 2019.

The Engineering Education Center of the Faculty arranged three-month industrial training for 4th and 6th year Engineering undergraduates at various industries in Sri Lanka with the support of National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority. The surveying work camp for the 17th batch of undergraduates specializing in the field of Civil and Environmental Engineering was successfully conducted from 13th to 27th January 2019 in Sevanagala.

Students' Union of the Faculty under the guidance of the Faculty staff organized several activities such as Annual Pirith Chanting event, new-year festival, Blood donation campaign, Christmas Carol Festival, Katina pooja pinkama, Ramadan Ifthar, Saraswathi Pooja, cricket, badminton and volleyball tournaments, musical programmes, annual farewell for graduating batch, during the year 2019.

Faculty participated the “Techno 2019”, National Engineering and Technology Exhibition held at BMICH in October 2019. In this exhibition, Faculty of Engineering, University of Ruhuna showcased innovative and attractive engineering undergraduate projects and won the Silver award for the “Stall with Best Display of Engineering Projects”. In parallel with the exhibition, five major undergraduate level competitions; Hakathon, XO-Bots, Spaghetti Bridge, CAD Eager and Sky of learns, were organized by the IESL Young Member's Section. Faculty students showcased their talents and dominated these completions by winning places in all five competitions.

Faculty has actively participated in the inter-Faculty sports meet and won the First place with 217 marks in total. There are two students selected from the Faculty of Engineering and participated in World University Games – 2019 from 3rd July to 14th July, 2019 which was held in Napoli, Italy.

The Faculty has made arrangement to sign MOU National Design Centre of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, University of Northumbria, UK, and University of Southern Queensland.

Faculty Review

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Newly Introduced Undergraduate Degree Programmes	B.Sc in Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture	Undergraduate students
Newly Introduced Courses (Course units)	<p><u>Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering</u> Non-Destructive Testing Applications (ME8212)</p> <p><u>Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering</u> Introduced New module for 5th semester students – Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Engineering</p>	<p>Undergraduates and Post-graduate students as well as Industry</p> <p>deep knowledge can be given to the students on EVs and HEVs</p>

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Community Services	<p><u>Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering</u></p> <p>Dr. Tushara Chaminda delivered a guest lecture, on “BEST WATER PRACTICES: Water Efficiency Techniques and Sustainable Consumption” at the WHO Country Office for Sri Lanka</p> <p>Dr. Tushara Chaminda participated as a resource person for the Associate Professional Training program of Green Building, organized by Sri Lanka Green Building Council</p>	Community Water supply
Curriculum Development (Improvements of course units /subjects)	EE1302, EE4304, EE4306	Undergraduates of the Department of Electrical and Information Engineering
Staff Development Programmes	Newly recruited academic staff members attended the CCPDHE programme conducted by the SDC	Newly recruited academic staff
Contribution to National Development	<p><u>Department of Electrical and Information Engineering</u></p> <p>Mr. E. H. Jayathunga participated as Chief Examiner – GCE (A/L) Engineering Technology</p> <p><u>Department of Interdisciplinary Studies</u></p> <p>Dr. D.M.K.N. Seneviratne served as a chief examiner for G.C.E. A/L 2019 for the subject of Combined Mathematics.</p> <p>Dr. J.M.R.S. Appuhamy served as a chief examiner for G.C.E. A/L 2019 for the subject of Combined Mathematics.</p> <p>Dr. N.M. Wagarachchi served as a reviewer at the KDU International research conference (KDUIRC- 2019)</p> <p>Dr. W.T.G. Samantha participated and contributed as a session chair at Asia International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research 2019 (AIMR 19).</p> <p><u>Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering</u></p> <p>Conducted Teacher Training Programme for National Institute of Education, Maharagama for the second batch of students enrolled in Bachelor of Education in Engineering Technology Education. The Faculty has supported the training programme for their first batch of students who have now completed the second semester.</p>	<p>Department of Examination, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Department of Examination, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Department of Examination, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Kothalawala Defense University</p>

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Contribution to National Development	<p><u>Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering</u></p> <p>Conducted Teacher Training Programme for National Institute of Education, Maharagama for the second batch of students enrolled in Bachelor of Education in Engineering Technology Education. The Faculty has supported the training programme for their first batch of students who have now completed the second semester.</p>	Department of Education
	<p><u>Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering</u></p> <p>Dr. Terrance M. Rengarasu Participated as a resource person in the Teacher training program for the Northern Province Engineering Technology A/L teachers on the invitation by the Technical department of National Education Institute (NIE) and Northern Provincial Education Department.</p>	G.C.E. Advanced Level School Teachers in 'Engineering Technology' subject
	<p>Dr. T.N. Wickramaarachchi, has serves as a member of the Curriculum Development Committee for B.Ed. (Hons.) Degree in Technology to be offered by the newly establishing National College of Education of Technology under the Ministry of Education.</p>	G.C.E. Advanced Level School Teachers
	<p>Dr. T.N. Wickramaarachchi has served as a member of the Panel of Judges for selection of awardees for the Engineering Excellence Awards 2018 organized by the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL).</p>	
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	<p>Dr. Tushara Chaminda was appointed as a member of Advisory committee for the International Water Association's Water and Development Congress & Exhibition-2019 by the Ministry of City Planning and Water Supply and Higher Education.</p>	Ministry of City Planning and Water Supply and Higher Education.
	<p>Dr. Tushara Chaminda participated as a resource person for a program organized by the Department of Community Water Supply and analytical equipment training program at Southern Provincial Council</p>	Community Water supply in southern province

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Committees & No. of Members involved	Faculty Board of Engineering – 51 Housing sub-Committee –5 Hostel Committee – 23 Canteen Committee – 23 Research Committee –8 Board of Study in Engineering – 8 ICT Management Committee –6 Internal Quality Assurance Cell - 6 Buildings and Lands Committee – 5 Technology Transfer CEL of the Faculty - 5 Academic Sessions organizing committee - 5 Sports Advisory Committee –2 Green Buildings Committee of UGC – 1 Cultural Center, University of Ruhuna -1 Vice chancellor and deans award evaluation committee – 4	
Grants Received (purpose & amount) - Local - International	<p><u>Department of Electrical and Information Engineering</u></p> <p>Dr. R. P. S. Chandrasena won a Indu – Sri Lanka joint research grant, 05million</p> <p>Dr. Chatura Seneviratne won a competitive research grant worth Rs. 500,000/= from the Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka for the research proposal “EO/IR based Maritime Surveillance System for Sri Lanka”.</p> <p><u>Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering</u></p> <p>Research and Development Funding from Department of Industrial Development, Southern Province, Sri Lanka on: “Semi Automatic Fabric Weaving Machine”. The grant funded to develop a working prototype to be used for the handloom industry in the Southern Province of Sri Lanka. Total grant value is LKR 1.0 million. (2019)</p> <p><u>Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering</u></p> <p>Research and Development Funding from Department of Industrial Development, Southern Province, Sri Lanka on: “Design and Fabrication of a Mechanised Coir Weaving machine to Produce 10 ft Cricket Mats”. The grant funded to develop a working prototype to be used for the coir industry in the Southern Province of Sri Lanka. Total grant value is LKR 2.0 million. (2019)</p>	<p>Full scale machine development is under way</p> <p>Full scale machine development is under way</p>

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Awards/Patents/Special Achievements	<p><u>Dr. W.T.G. Samantha</u> Awarded for the Best Presenter and Highest Scorer among the participants from 20 countries at the international training program on 'Entrepreneurship for Small Business – Trainers / Promoters' at the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), New Delhi, India under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) program.</p> <p><u>Dr. K. J. C. Kumara and Ms. M.H.M.R.S.Dilhani</u> Won the Best Project in AI-2019 at the 3rd International conference in Artificial Intelligence.</p> <p>Faculty participated the "Techno 2019", National Engineering and Technology Exhibition held at BMICH. In this exhibition, Faculty's stall and won the Silver award for the "Stall with Best Display of Engineering Projects".</p> <p><u>IESL. Techno</u> Hackathon Competition – 4th Place XO Bots Competition 1st and 3rd and 4th Places Sky of Icarus Drone Competition -3rd and 4th Places Spaghetti Bridge Competition – 3rd and 4th Places CAD Eager Competition – 3rd Place Migara Rathnatunga Trust Award for the best undergraduate industrial trainee in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering</p> <p>There are three students selected for the Dean's awards and two students were selected to the Dean's list for the academic year 2016/2017</p> <p><u>Inter-Faculty Competition in Instrumental and Vocal Music (ICIVM)</u> Light Songs – Sinhala - Silver Medal Light Songs – Sinhala - Honourary Certificate Light Songs – English - Silver Medal Light Songs – Tamil - Silver Medal Light Songs – Tamil- Bronze Medal Guitar Performance - Gold Medal Guitar Performance - Bronze Medal Keyboard Performance - Silver Medal</p> <p><u>IET Present Around the World</u> (PATW 2019) was held on the Faculty of Engineering, University of Ruhuna on 6th July, 2019. Mr. S. Shankarnath from department of Electrical and Information Engineering was the best presenter in this competition and he was selected for the South Asia Regional PATW competition.</p>	<p>Indian Technical and Economic Corporation (ITEC), India</p> <p>Sri Lanka Association for Artificial Intelligence (SLAAI)</p>

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Awards/Patents/Special Achievements	<p>Paper titled “Smart Meters for Monitoring Power Quality in Distribution Grids” by W. R. Eranda, P.M. Kudahetti, A. W. A. V. Madushanka, K. M. U. I. Ranaweera and D. S. De Silva was selected as the best technical paper in the IET PATW 2019 conference.</p> <p>The 6th Annual Research Symposium (ARS – 2019) of the Faculty was held successfully on 9th July, 2019 at the Faculty of Engineering.</p> <p>Undergraduate research Symposium on ‘Recent Advances in Civil Engineering’ was organized by the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering for the 8th time. The symposium was held on 7th February, 2019 at the Faculty of Engineering</p> <p>7th International Symposium on Advances in Civil and Environmental Engineering Practices for Sustainable Development (ACEPS-2019) was successfully held on 17th October, 2019 at the Faculty of Engineering. It was organized by the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering with the collaboration of Saitama University and Toyama Prefectural University Japan</p>	<p>Staff and students of the Faculty</p> <p>Final year Civil Engineering students</p> <p>Civil Engineering community</p>

Publications and Dissemination of Knowledge

Category	Number
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are in the citation index	14
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are not in the citation index	03
Full papers in proceedings	27
Abstracts of oral presentations	26
Abstracts of poster presentations	04
Chapters in books	02
Editorial works	01
Total	77

Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology

Dean's Statement

Year 2019 is the 14th year of the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology which was established in year 2005. So far, the Faculty has produced eight batches of graduates specialized in the field of Fisheries, Aquaculture, Limnology, Oceanography and Marine Geology. Also, the 3rd batch of the Degree programme, BScHons in Marine and Freshwater Sciences was enrolled in 2019. The curriculum of the degree programme of BScHons in Fisheries and Marine Sciences was revised in parallel with the introduction of the degree programme of BScHons in Marine and Freshwater Sciences. Moreover, Faculty has initiated and conducted the first stakeholders meeting to find out the demand in the job market for implementing a new degree programme; BScHons in Marine services and Resource Management, which was planned to be conducted by the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology and Faculty of Management and Finance. Three short courses named customary law, national and international legislations applicable to fisheries, Ornamental fish breeding and culture, and Fish Post-harvest Techniques have been developed and recommended by the Faculty Board and forwarded for the recommendation of IQAC.

Student's welfare has been developed by providing canteen service at the renovated building with in the faculty premises. The process of supply, delivery and installation of laboratory furniture and gas supply for the three departments was successfully completed in 2019. Renovation of Marine aquarium was done and established 'Taiwan Sri Lanka Marine Research Station (TSMRS) at the Marine research facility on 4th December 2019 as an extension of the existing MoU between UoR and National Sun Yat Sen University Taiwan.

The Faculty introduced two credits for industrial training Course Units with the recommendation of IQAC and approval of the Senate with effect from the year 2020. Students of the Faculty Participated for the Shilpa Sena Exhibition under the innovation category at BMICH, 18-21 July, 2019 and two innovations of water quality sensor and water treatment filter for removing fluoride were displayed.

Also, the Faculty has been continuously conducted FMST-Service laboratory at the Department of Limnology and Water Technology for testing water and wastewater of industries in southern province as a registered laboratory in Central Environmental Authority of Sri Lanka. A workshop for entrepreneurs engaged in ornamental fish farming in Galle district was conducted by the department of Fisheries and Aquaculture on 7th December 2019 as a community service. The 'Diving Unit' was established at the Department of Oceanography and Marine Geology with recommendation of finance committee and approval of the council to provide training on swimming and diving under the international protocols. Moreover, faculty members have involved in social service activities and developed relations with other institutes such as Geological Survey and Mines Bureau, Marine Pollution Prevention Authority and National Water Supply and Drainage Board etc. In addition to that two faculty members were elected as the President and Secretary of Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (SLAFAR) for the year 2019 and the 25th anniversary scientific session of SLAFAR was jointly organized on 19th August 2019 at the Faculty.

The Faculty members published 4 international indexed journal papers, 2 non-indexed papers, 45 abstracts at different forums, two editorial works and one scholarly article. The Faculty members received national and international awards; Best presentation awards at the Academic sessions UoR, NRC merit Award for Scientific Publication, Vice Chancellors award for the most outstanding scholar of UoR, Vice Chancellors award for the highest grant recipient of UoR in 2019.

Faculty Review

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Newly Introduced Courses (Course units)	<p>Whole Curriculum of the BSc. Hons in Marine and Freshwater Sciences for level III has been introduced in 2019</p> <p>Revised curriculum of BScHons in Fisheries and Marine Sciences for level III has been introduced in 2019. The revision in 2019 includes 05 new course modules for Level III students; i.e. FAQ 3132: Microbiology for Aquaculture and Fisheries, FSH 3131: Fisheries Oceanography, FAQ 3231: Advanced Histological Techniques, FAQ 3241: Scientific writing, Presentation and Research ethics, FAQ 3252: Statistics for Aquatic Sciences, all of which were introduced anew to the curriculum by the Dept. of Fisheries and Aquaculture.</p> <p>In addition, 05 course modules; i.e, FAQ 3121: Behaviour of Fish, FSH 3121: Fishing Gear & Craft Technology, FAQ 3213: Fish Pathology and Parasitology, AQU 3222: Methods for Aquaculture II (for tropical shellfish & other organisms, AQU 3232: Aquaculture management, were shifted as new modules for Level III from other levels in old curriculum</p> <p>Implementation of Curriculum development for the new Degree programme; Marine Services and Resource Management was done and the first stake holders meeting was held on 12th September 2019.</p>	<p>Enhanced the job and post graduate opportunities for the graduates</p> <p>To fill the job market gap with graduates</p>
Distant Education Programmes or Extension Courses	Three short courses named as Customary law, national and international legislations applicable to fisheries, Ornamental fish breeding and culture, and Fish Post-harvest Techniques have been developed and recommended by the Faculty Board and forwarded for the recommendation of IQAC	Fisher community members, small scale entrepreneurs & government officials engaged in in fisheries and aquaculture fields
Community services	<p>Dr. R.A. Maithreepala, Dr. H.B. Asanthi, Dr. H.L.K. Sanjaya: Continuation of FMST-Service laboratory at the department of Limnology and Water Technology for water and wastewater testing (Registered laboratory in Central Environmental Authority of Sri Lanka):</p> <p>A workshop for ornamental fish farming entrepreneurs in Galle district was conducted by the department of Fisheries and Aquaculture on 7th December 2019</p>	<p>Provided message to local industries about the importance of testing the quality of their wastes</p> <p>Disseminate knowledge to the entrepreneurs engaged in ornamental fish farming to develop their skills and business</p>

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Curriculum Development (Improvements of course units /subjects)	<p>Whole curriculum of BScHons in Marine and Freshwater Sciences for level III</p> <p>Implementation of Curriculum development for the new Degree programme of BScHons in Marine Services and Resource Management was done and the first stake holders meeting was held on 12th September 2019</p> <p>Introduced two credits for industrial training Course Units with the recommendation of IQAC and approval of the Senate</p> <p>Four course modules of Level III of the BScHons in Fisheries and Marine Sciences Degree programme; i.e., FAQ 3112: Basic Economics for Fisheries and Aquaculture, AQU 3123: Aquaculture II (feed and nutrition), AQU 3132: Methods for Aquaculture I (for tropical finfish species), and FAQ 3222: Advances molecular genetics applicable to fisheries and Aquaculture, were modified by changing the credits number and course code by the Dept. of Fisheries and Aquaculture</p>	Updated the curriculum towards local and global requirements, enhanced job and post graduate opportunities for the graduates
Staff Development Programmes	Dr. K.H.M.A Deepananda coordinated the Module 7 of the CCPDHE programme in 2019.	
Contribution to National Development	<p>Dr. K.H.M.A. Deepananda served as the Joint-Secretary of Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (SLAFAR) for year 2018-2019</p> <p>Dr. K.H.M.A. Deepananda completed two-year service in 2019 as a National committee member for the Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences of the Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy (SLCARP)</p> <p>Dr. U.A.D. Jayasinghe: President of Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (SLAFAR) for year 2018-2019; an Editor for Sri Lanka Journal of Aquatic Sciences, Reviewer/ Sri Lanka Journal of Aquatic Sciences (Online ISSN: 1391 – 2038), Reviewer/ 25th Annual Scientific Sessions of SLAFAR ; Reviewer/ Scientific Sessions of National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA); Reviewer/ International Research Conference of General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University; Member of Scientific Committee/ Symposium of the National Aquaculture Development Authority (NAQDA)</p>	HR development, disseminate knowledge to National development

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Contribution to National Development	<p>Dr. U.A.D. Jayasinghe and Dr KHMA Deepananda served as Editorial board member for Sri Lanka Journal of Aquatic Sciences, Reviewer/ Sri Lanka Journal of Aquatic Sciences (Online ISSN: 1391 – 2038), Reviewer/ 25th Annual Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (SLAFAR) and president of (SLAFAR) for year 2018-2019</p> <p>Dr. D.M.U.K. Premarathne: A member of National Marine Environmental Council up to 24/07/2020</p> <p>Dr. K.R. Gamage: Faculty nominee for the SLCARP</p> <p>Dr. P.N. Ranasinghe: National Coordinator of Two International Atomic Energy Board funded Research programs are being conducted to study the climate variability and coastal erosion</p> <p>Dr. R.M.G.N. Thilakarathne, Ms. R.G.A. Iroshanie, Ms. PAKN Dissanayake: participated for a survey to determine Invasiveness of Marine Alien Species in Colombo and Galle harbours with effect from August 2019</p> <p>Ms. P.A.K.N. Dissanayake: Sub coordinator for collecting data from the Faculty for a National Report on Biotechnology Landscape organized by SLASS-2019</p> <p>Mr. W.S. Weerakkody: Committee Member of the Section D, Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science</p>	
Contributions in International Level	<p>Prof T.P.D. Gamage: Co-director of the China Sri Lanka joint Center for Education and Research (CSL CER) from 21st August 2018 for a period of three years.</p> <p>Dr K.H.M.A. Deepananda served as the Co-Editor of the proceedings of the technical sessions of the Regional workshop on Underutilized Fish and Marine Genetic and their Amelioration, published by Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI), Bangkok, Thailand.</p> <p>Dr K.H.M.A. Deepananda served as the Co-Editor of the Country reports from Asia Pacific region on Underutilized Fish and Marine Genetic and their Amelioration, published by Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI), Bangkok, Thailand.</p>	Developed personal skills and HR development of the Faculty

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Contributions in International Level	Dr. U.A.D Jayasinghe: Reviewer/ Lakes & Reservoirs: Science, Policy and Management for Sustainable Use (Online ISSN:1440-1770)	
Committees & No. of Members involved	<p>Prof T.P.D. Gamage: Director of IQAU (up to May 2019), Director CINTA (up to June 2019), Chairperson Sport Advisory board, Director CSL-ER of UoR, Member of Institutional Review Report Writing Committee</p> <p>Dr. K.H.M.A. Deepananda: Deputy Senior student Counselor of the Faculty, Member of Institutional Review Report Writing Committee, Faculty coordinator for Staff development Centre, member of the sport advisory board of the University, Committee member for introducing the degree of Marine Services and Resource Management, member of student handbook and timetable preparation committee, Management committee member of Center for International Affairs (CINTA), of University of Ruhuna. Chairperson of the Accommodation Committee for Sri Lanka University Games (SLUG 2019). Senior Treasurer of SCoFFMST and Gavel Club of the University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Dr. U.A.D. Jayasinghe: Deputy Proctor in the Faculty, Chairperson IQAC, Chairperson Students Disciplinary committee of the Faculty, Member/ Institutional Review Report Writing Committee, Internal Reviewer/ Program Review of Faculty of Agriculture, Chairperson Auditorium Development Committee, Committee member for introducing the degree of Marine Services and Resource Management</p> <p>Dr. Upul Premarathne: Member of Ethics committee UoR, Member of IT Policy UoR, Chairperson of the Technology Transfer Cell of the Faculty, member diving Unit FMST, Committee member for introducing the degree of Marine Services and Resource Management</p> <p>Prof. R.A. Maithreepala: Hand book and time table preparation committee, by-law review committee, Member of self-evaluation report writing committee UoR, Curriculum development committee, coordinator for introducing the degree of Marine services and Resource Management</p> <p>Dr. P.N. Ranasinghe: Committee member for introducing the degree of Marine services and Resource Management, member of TTC, member of committee for the development of research vessel</p>	Enhanced better practices in the Faculty and in the University

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Committees & No. of Members involved	<p>Dr. K. R. Gamage: Member of self-evaluation report writing committee UoR, member of INNOTAL project, member of TTC, Committee member for introducing the degree of Marine services and Resource Management</p> <p>Dr. K.H.M. Ashoka Deepananda, Dr. U.A.D. Jayasinghe, Dr. Upul Premarathne: Members of Scholarship committee, Student's request committee, Hand book committee, by-law review committee, research and development committee, curriculum development committee</p> <p>Prof R.A. Maithreepala, Dr. K.H.M. Ashoka Deepananda, Dr. U.A.D. Jayasinghe, Dr. Upul Premarathne, Dr. P.N. Ranasinghe & Dr. K.R. Gamage: the members of board of study</p> <p>Ms. R.D.N. Wijesinghe: member of Faculty website development committee</p> <p>Dr. K.S.S. Atapaththu: Member of Students Disciplinary Committee, Faculty representative for the Newsletter UoR, Faculty representative of 17th academic Sessions,2020, chairperson of web site development committee of the faculty</p> <p>Dr. S.S. Herath: Faculty coordinator of 16th Academic Sessions, Member of Students Disciplinary Committee, Faculty representative of the cultural center UoR, member of Faculty website development committee</p> <p>Dr. R.M.G.N. Thilakarathne: committee member of CoRAC, coordinator of diving Unit FMST, Coordinator for Orientation programe</p> <p>Mrs. R.G. Iroshinie: Coordinator of CoRAC, Coordinator of Career Guidance Unit, member diving Unit FMST, student counsellor</p> <p>Dr. H.L.K. Sanjaya: Senior treasurer Student Union of the Faculty, student counsellor, Coordinator for Orientation programe</p> <p>Ms. H.M.E.J. Heenkenda: member of the sport advisory board of the University</p> <p>Ms. P. A. K. N. Dissanayake: Member of the sport advisory board of the UoR, Faculty representative of the cultural center the UoR, Member of diving unit FMST</p> <p>Mr. H.S.A. Hettiarachchi: Faculty Coordinator -Orator of the Year 2019 University of Ruhuna, member of the organizing committee of workshop on Fish diseases and fish feed preparation for 15 fish farmers in Yakkalamulla (Galle) area.</p>	

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Grants Received (purpose & amount) - Local - International	Dr. K.H.M.A. Deepananda as a member of project team and Project investigator (PI), received the International grant to initiate the postgraduate student exchange between Norway and Sri Lanka. Grant will continue till 2023.	Postgraduate students of the University.
Awards/Patents/Special Achievements	<p>Dr. K.H.M.A Deepananda: Vice Chancellors award for the Most outstanding scholar of UoR awarded on 6th March 2019</p> <p>Dr. P.N. Ranasinghe: Vice Chancellors award for the highest grant recipient of UoR awarded on 6th March 2019</p> <p>Dr. K.S.S. Atapaththu: Best oral presentation award at the 15th Academic Sessions in UoR awarded on 6th March 2019</p> <p>Mr. S.W. Weerakkody: Best Poster presentation at the 15th Academic Sessions in UoR awarded on 6th March 2019, Scholarship for PhD in Marine Science from NSYSU, Taiwan</p> <p>Mrs. R.G. Sanuja: Best oral presentation award at the 15th Academic Sessions in UoR awarded on 6th March 2019</p> <p>Mrs. L.N. Wijewardane: DAAD scholarship for PhD in Germany</p> <p>Dr. P.N. Ranasinghe: supervisor of the best undergraduate Thesis 2018 awarded by Geological Society of Sri Lanka. Ms. Sachini Ranasinghe (graduate of FMST) worked on the upwelling variability in the southern ocean of Sri Lanka during the Late Cenozoic period</p> <p>Mrs. Sajani Nissansala: Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) scholarship (03 years) for PhD in The Laboratory of Genome Science, Tokyo University of Marine Sciences and Technology.</p> <p>Mrs. H.M.E.J. Heenkenda: Received AHEAD PhD Scholarship and the Frederick N. Andrews Fellowship for recruiting outstanding students to the Graduate School by Purdue university for reading the PhD in Genetics and Bioinformatics at the Purdue University, USA</p>	developed personal skills and encouraged other members
Workshops/Seminars/Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	Dr KHMA Deepananda served as an organizer of Regional workshop on Underutilized Fish and Marine Genetic and their Amelioration, jointly organized by Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI), Bangkok, Thailand, and Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy (SLCARP), Sri Lanka, held on 10 th -12 th July 2019 at Colombo	Scientists and policy makers of Marine Resources in the Asia Pacific region

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Workshops/Seminars/ Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	<p>Dr. U.A.D. Jayasinghe, Dr. K.S.S. Atapaththu: Conducted a Practical Session on “Water quality testing” for the students from the Department of Geography, Faculty of HSS, UoR under the Course Unit of GEO 32623 (Environmental Pollution & Control), 21th December 2018:</p> <p>Dr. U.A.D. Jayasinghe (Chairperson), Dr. K.H.M.A. Deepanada (Secretary): 25th Anniversary Scientific Sessions SLAFAR jointly organized by FMST on 19th, 20th August 2019</p>	Provide opportunities for students and graduates to involve for those activities
Outreach activities	<p>Students of the Faculty Participated for the Shilpa Sena Exhibition under the innovation category at BMICH, 18-21 July, 2019</p> <p>Students of Society of Limnology (LIMSo) carried out an expedition and a documentary film was made at Gawarawila plane and uploaded to YouTube</p>	Students of the Faculty got exposure to the society and got chance to develop their skills
Link Programmes	<p>Received 5 scholarships (1 PhD, 4 MSc) and funds to develop marine research facilities under the MoU between SunYat Sen University, Taiwan and FMST</p> <p>Received 6 scholarships for graduates to proceed MSc and 2 scholarships for PhD under the MoU between South China Sea Institute of Oceanology and UoR</p> <p>Received a scholarship for a MPhil under the link programme between NOR Lanka Blue project and UoR</p> <p>Received a scholarship for a graduate to proceed MSc in National Museum and Marine Aquarium (NMMBA), Taiwan under the link between NMMBA and faculty of FMST</p> <p>Received the three-months internship on “Developing markers to assess the nutritional wellbeing of farmed fish” through the contacts of Dr KHMA Deepananda from the Leading House South Asia and Iran at Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW), Switzerland</p>	Graduates of the Faculty received scholarships to proceed MSc and probationary lecturers pursued opportunities to proceed PhD/M.Phil

Publications and Dissemination of Knowledge

Category	Number
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are in the citation index	04
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are not in the citation index	01
Full papers in proceedings	01
Abstracts of oral presentations	45
Abstracts of poster presentations	02
Scholarly articles in other publications (Magazines, National News Papers etc.)	01
Editorial works	02
Total	56

Faculty of Graduate Studies

Dean's Statement

In the year 2019, two hundred and forty eight (248) students were registered for the taught courses by the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) while registering 22 students for Master of philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of philosophy (PhD) Degrees.

Postgraduate Program	New Admissions	Total Enrolment
MA in Economics	63	461
MA in Sociology	80	184
MA in Peace & Development Studies		72
MBA/PDBA	19	364
Master of Business Management	62	99
MSc in Crop Production Technology		128
MSc in Civil Engineering	24	61
MSc in Animal Science		19
MSc in Agricultural Economics and Development		06
MSc in Food Science		44
MSc in Agricultural Economics & Resource Management		31
MSc in Agricultural Business Management		24
Diploma in Agricultural Business Management		01
MSc in Crop Protection		14
MSc in Green Technology		09
Total	248	1517

Student enrolment in research degree programs

Postgraduate Program	New Admissions	Total number of students
PhD	06	56
MPhil	16	136
MA (by research)		05
Total	22	197

The Faculty of Graduate Studies conducted 22 viva-voce examinations relevant to the various subject disciplines in MPhil and PhD Degrees in the year.

Viva-voce examinations

Field	MPhil	PhD
Agricultural	04	06
Engineering	02	
Science	02	
Social Science		07

The Faculty of Graduate Studies conducted the 4th Progress Review Session for postgraduate studies on 14.12.2019 and a total of 140 MPhil and PhD students made their presentations on that day.

The total earnings and expenditure during the year 2019 are Rs. 30,393,582.00 and Rs.13,77 0,271.29 respectively. Accordingly, Rs. 16,623,310.71 is remaining as the balance (Table -03) to the date 31.12.2017: however, much of the balance is still to be spent.

Income received from postgraduate courses

Course	Actual Income	Actual Expenditure	Balance
MBA Program	12,513,034.21	3,964,289.61	8,548,744.60
MA in Economics	12,809,309.62	2,313,526.78	10,495,782.84
MSc in Civil and Environmental Engineering	11,625,340.00	122,267.37	11,503,072.63
MA in Sociology	10,240,982.91	4,027,025.31	6,213,957.60
MSc in Crop Production Technology	1,258,939.93	152,570.00	1,106,369.93
MA in Peace & Development Studies	5,105,064.08	1,031,800.26	4,073,263.82
MBM Program	10,971,824.76	4,664,661.14	6,307,163.62
Total	64,524,495.51	16,276,140.47	48,248,355.04

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dean's Statement

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Ruhuna is composed of nine academic departments - Economics, English and Linguistics, English Language teaching, Geography, History and Archaeology, Pali and Buddhist Studies, Public Policy, Sinhala, and Sociology; a unit Information Technology; and two centers - Modern Languages and Civilization and Disaster management Center.

A brief review of the faculty in the year 2019 is given below under the 06 objectives of the university strategic plan.

Expanding access to education, research and service- The faculty offers degree programmes namely the Bachelor of Arts (General) and Bachelor of Arts (Special) degree for the internal students, and the Bachelor of Arts (General) degree for the external students as its main concern. The scope of teaching and research of the faculty is also extended to offer postgraduate study programs such as MA., MPhil. and PhD etc. Although, the normal intake of the faculty is 350 students, it accommodated 477 students who were selected by the University Grants Commission (UGC) to the faculty in the year 2019. The outreach programmes of the faculty include diploma and certificate courses in a range of fields that contribute to the socio-economic development of the country. With the broadening of horizons in the academic and research fields, the faculty has been able to attract a large number of students. The link programmes of the faculty include research and educational exchanges with the foreign universities such as the Agder University, the Norwegian University of Life Sciences, the Tribhuvan University in Nepal and the COMSATS Institute of Information Technology in Pakistan. During the year review, the faculty was able to establish 03 more link programmes through the Erasmus +s programme. The faculty was able to contribute significantly to the southern province development through various activities. Those activities include training of school teachers, research activities and community services.

Enhancing quality of education research and services-The Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences grooms the students for a professional life by providing them with a broad understanding of the traditions that operate in a wide range of humanistic and social science disciplines. The faculty conceives education as a positive force that builds a strong foundation for good citizenship, mutual respect, democratic values and tolerance of diverse opinions. The PhD qualified academic percentage was increased to 30% adding 7 PhDs in the year 2019. The faculty, in the year 2019, made the use of Learning Management System (LMS) as compulsory for all the course unites. Several training programmes were conducted for both students and the academics on the use of LMS. Under the Department of Geography, the faculty established a Natural Disaster Information centre and several partnership programmes were conducted under this center in the year 2019. Meantime, the faculty initiated the English Language Intensive course for its newly enrolled students.

Enhancing relevance of education and research- The faculty continued its major curricular review process in the year 2019 aiming to improve the degree programmes offers by the faculty to reach the market/ society needs. The career guidance programmes of the faculty further strengthened with appointed members from all the departments. The process resulted more than 1500 students attending various career guidance activities of the university. The Annual Students Sessions conducted in the year 2019, provided opportunities for a large number of students to present and share their research findings and also learn more on the research activities.

Ensuring justice and equity with respect to gender, ethnicity, religion and differently-abled Persons- The faculty continued its cell which supports the people with disabilities. Meantime, the partnership programme with the Office for National Unity and Reconciliation and with the Ministry of National Integration contributed significantly in the areas of social equity. Further, the department of sociology commenced teaching work of the new course unit on social harmony.

Enhancing good governance through effective and efficient management of the resources- The faculty was able to submit a new concept to the University Council on the infrastructure development requirements of the faculty. The council has approved the concept note and have granted permission to proceed with it. As a result, the land acquisition process for a new building for the faculty is in progress. The use of ICT by the Management Assistants was increased by providing 04 new computers to them. Around 80% of the vacancies of the faculty were also filled in the year 2019.

Empowering invention and innovation - The faculty could conduct several awareness sessions for the HODs regarding the matter and it had been initiated to develop and maintain a database of inventions and patents in the faculty. The students were encouraged to achieve participations in national and international exhibitions in inventions and innovations per year.

Epitomizing the uniqueness - The faculty initiated to introduce new degree program relevant to tourism and hospitality management.

Faculty Review

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Newly Introduced Undergraduate Degree Programmes	Curriculum was developing for new three-degree programs	50 students will be encounter under each degree program under new windows
Newly Introduced Courses (Course units)	ACL12613- An Introduction to Physical and Cultural Evolution of Man ACL22633 Cartography, Photography and Drawing in Archaeology ACL31653 History of Sri Lanka (From Beginning to AD 1815) ACL42633 Archaeological Project Management, are the new course units introduced to be commenced on 2020 In Archaeology Degree Program.	
Distant Education Programmes or Extension Courses	The Bachelor of Arts (External) degree programme through distance mode of education was continued under new curriculum. Diploma in Psychological Counselling programme continued and a new batch of students commenced their education while one batch of students completed the Diploma. Review of the curriculum of English Diploma course started during the year	Approximately 2500 who have passed GCE Advance level and Ordinary level
Fee Levying Courses	The distance education programmes were conducted on fee levying basis BA (External), Diploma in Psychological Counseling and Diploma in English)	1500 youth of the country

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Community Services	The faculty engaged in various community service activities such as training of school teachers, organizing student- community interactive sessions, education seminars for school children, religious programmes and other kinds of social welfare programmes.	A total of 4000 which include around 1000 school teachers, 2000 school children and 1000 community members.
Curriculum Development (Improvements of course units /subjects)	A comprehensive curricular development/review process of the faculty is completed and it was ready to implement	All students of the faculty (currently around 1800)
Staff Development Programmes	<p>A series of training programmes on the use of Learning Management System, student assessments and plagiarism testing software were conducted for the academics of the faculty.</p> <p>Certificate Course in Professional Development in Higher Education (CCPDHE) was conducted for 06 newly recruited academics.</p> <p>A programme on student counseling was conducted for student counsellors and mentors of the faculty.</p> <p>Five programmes on curricular development and one programme on research methodology were also conducted.</p>	Academics of the faculty (approximately 100)
Contribution to National Development	06 out of 09 departments of the faculty contributed for the GCE/AL paper marking process.	<p>The contribution of the faculty members in the GCE- A/L paper marking supported to more than 1,00,000 A/L students of the country.</p> <p>General public of the Country</p>
Contributions in International Level	<p>10 research papers were presented in the international conferences by the faculty members.</p> <p>The faculty contributed in several international workshops and partnership programmes</p>	<p>Researchers and academics in the international academic and research institutions and the general public.</p> <p>Academics and students of the faculty obtained international exposure.</p>
Committees & No. of Members involved	The faculty members involved in various national and provincial level committees in the national and provincial Ministries of Education, Social Welfare, Environment and national Integration.	General public/ national and provincial policies
Grants Received (purpose & amount) - Local - International	The department of sociology received NORHED- Norway grants for the fourth-year activities of the six year programme from 2014- 2019, for the research and education activities.	Scholarship opportunities were provided/ continued for two PhDs and 14 MAs from the NORHED grants.

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Grants Received (purpose & amount) - Local - International	NCAS grants received for one PhD study by a faculty member. Two AHEAD projects grant were received.	One PhD is in progress with NCAS Grants
Awards/Patents/Special Achievements	Best Abstract of the track of Food Culture at the International Conference on Intangible Culture Heritage 2019 A student was awarded the Vice Chancellor's award at 2019 General Convocation	
Workshops/Seminars/Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	05 th International conference of the faculty was conducted under the theme on "Ethics, Morality and Development. 02 local workshops were conducted in partnerships with national level institutions of the country. Ruhuna Arts Students' Annual Sessions (RASAS) 2019 were conducted for the fourth consecutive year.	The International conference and other workshops benefitted to around 600 national and international academics and students. The students' sessions were instrumental for around 500 young students in the humanities and social sciences faculties of the Sri Lankan universities.
Outreach activities	The faculty conducted 20 community service projects. Trainings were provided to school teachers in various disciplines as outreach service activities.	Around 1200 general public 900 school teachers of the southern province
Link Programmes	The Department of Sociology continued its link programme with three universities in Norway, Nepal and Pakistan. The Department of Economics continued its link programme with the Agder university in Norway. The Department of Geography established and continued partnerships with the ministry of Disaster Management.	Students and academic exchanged (Erasmus+, NORHED)

Publications and Dissemination of Knowledge

Category	Number
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are in the citation index	16
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are not in the citation index	09
Full papers or short communications in local journals	42
Full papers in proceedings	24
Abstracts of oral presentations	42
Abstracts of poster presentations	02
Books	05
Chapters in books	16
Scholarly articles in other publications (Magazines, National News Papers etc.)	29
Editorial works	31
Total	216

Faculty of Management and Finance

Dean's Statement

The Faculty of Management and Finance (FMF), established in 2003, is the second largest Faculty of the University of Ruhuna in terms of student population (i.e. 1517 students as of 2019). FMF consists of four academic Departments namely, Accounting and Finance, Management and Entrepreneurship, Human Resources Management and Marketing. At present, the Faculty primarily offers courses leading to Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Honors degrees in line with level 6 of the Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF). The Faculty introduced the course unit-based undergraduate programmes in 2001. In addition to the undergraduate degree programmes, the Faculty coordinates the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration (PDBA), Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Business Management (MBM), Master of Philosophy (MPhil), and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programmes as well.

The Faculty offers BBA Honors Degrees consisting of 120 credits. The BBA degree programmes are conducted entirely in English medium. As per the standards of SLQF, the students enrolled in the Faculty are first provided with a solid foundation in the fields of Management and Finance, through a range of common course units. Then, based on students' interests and performance made in the first three semesters, they are given the opportunity to specialize in one of the four specialization areas: Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Human Resources Management, and Marketing, from their second year- second semester of degree programme. A Recently UGC approved BBA in Business Management Degree Program. A minimum of 60 credits are required to be earned from the chosen specialization field. The curriculums of the degree programmes are enriched with latest course units that match the contemporary developments in the respective fields. Further, all students undergo an internship training in their final semester while engaging in an independent research project. In 2018, Faculty is awarded "A" grade for BBA Degree program by University Grant commission.

Faculty Review

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Newly Introduced Undergraduate Degree Programmes	Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Management Mr. K.G.P.V. Gunarathna worked as a member of developing the proposed finance degree programme. Mr. K.G.P.V. Gunarathna worked as a member of developing the proposed international Business degree program	Undergraduates
Newly Introduced Courses (Course units)	Industrial Sociology and Social Psychology Customer Relationship Management E-Commerce International Business Knowledge Management	BBA undergraduates

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Newly Introduced Courses (Course units)	<p>Dr. MK Wanniarachchige worked as a Visiting Lecturer B.Tech. Degree program at the Faculty of Technology</p> <p>Dr. MK Wanniarachchige worked as a Moderator of the question papers at the Faculty of HSS</p> <p>Mrs. GAN Darshi worked as a moderator of BPharm Degree Program conducted by Faculty of Medicine</p> <p>Mr. A.G. Deepal performed as the Treasurer in Development Committee (pasel Sanwardhana samithiya) in Kularathne Vidyalaya in Galle District</p> <p>Dr. G.T.W.Sriyani Community in the selected tourism villages and the RTB was the Resource person of the forum of BOC on empowering SMEs & deliver a lecture on critical problems and challenges faced by the SMEs</p> <p>Dr. G.T.W.Sriyani Work with Ruhunu Tourism Bureau(RTB) to evaluate the performance of its community tourism development projects</p> <p>Mr. M.C.K.H.Mallika was appointed as a Member of Community Counselling Policing Committee attached to Sri Lanka Police</p>	<p>School Children</p> <p>Entrepreneurs</p>
Community Services	<p>Attended three workshops to develop school students Attitudes (Mr. RMDD. Rathnayaka)</p> <p>Resource Person for the Commerce Day (Dr. B.L. Galhena)</p> <p>CSR programme - Reconstruction of the roof of the Anagarika Dharmapala Vidyalaya situated in Pitabeddara Akuressa and distribution of educational necessities for the students with the collaboration of the students of the HRM specialization area. (Ms. ILL. Sagalee)</p> <p>Dr. G.T.W.Sriyani Community in the selected tourism villages and the RTB was the Resource person of the forum of BOC on empowering SMEs & deliver a lecture on critical problems and challenges faced by the SMEs.</p>	<p>School Children</p> <p>A/L Commerce students</p> <p>School Children</p>
Curriculum Development (Improvements of course units /subjects)	<p>Course syllabi development -MAT 4204 Human Resource Management (Mr. KG. Priyashantha)</p> <p>Dr.(Mrs.) M.W. Indrani worked as a Member of Curriculum Development Committee</p>	<p>Department of Physical Science, Faculty of Applied Sciences, Rajarata University of Sri Lanka</p> <p>Stakeholders of UOR</p>

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Curriculum Development (Improvements of course units /subjects)	<p>Dr.(Mrs.) M.W. Indrani worked as the leader of syllabus development team for courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACC 32133 Strategic Management Accounting • FIN 31333 Personal Finance and Financial Planning • FIN32333 Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management –II <p>Dr.(Mrs.) M.W. Indrani worked as a member of syllabus development team for courses:</p> <p>BBA 21013 Cost and Management Accounting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACC 31103 Accounting Theory and Practice • FIN 31313 Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management • FIN 41323 Research Methodology <p>Mr. A.G. Deepal worked as the Coordinator of Curriculum Development Committee-Accounting</p> <p>Dr. MK Wanniarachchige worked as chair for Curriculum revision committee, Mr. AG Deepal (Member BBA Accounting). Mr. KGPV Gunaratne (Member-BBA Finance)</p> <p>Mr. H.V.D.I. Abeywickrama and Mrs. GAN Darshi worked as members of the Finance Degree Curriculum committee of the Department of Accounting and Finance</p> <p>Mr. H.V.D.I. Abeywickrama working as Department coordinator of Internship programme.</p> <p>Dr. TMA Tennakoon worked as a moderator, Financial Accounting, Faculty of Science. UoR</p> <p>Mrs. GAN Darshi worked as a member of the Proposal writing committee in Finance Degree Program in the Department of Accounting and Finance.</p> <p>Dr.(Mrs.) M`W Indrani served as Course coordinator and course lecturer for FSC 3122 Accounting, BSc Degree programme at the Faculty of Science, University of Ruhuna.</p>	Stakeholders of UOR
Staff Development Programmes	<p>Resource person for Module 9 (Dr. T. Hemaratne)</p> <p>Dr. (Mrs.) MW Indrani served as Module coordinator for module 9 and 10 of CCPDHE programme, University of Ruhuna.</p>	University of Ruhuna CCPDHE Program

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Staff Development Programmes	<p>Dr. (Mrs.) MW Indrani - Dean's Nominee for Staff development Centre, University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Dr.(Mrs.) TMA Tennakoon Working as a Chair Board of Study, Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Following academic staff members of the Department participated for the PLS-SEM workshop conducted by NCAS;</p> <p>Dr. G.T.W.Sriyani Dr. M.B.F. Mafasiya Mr. M.W.S.S. Silva Mrs. D.M.R. Deepika Mr. E.K. Jayampathi</p> <p>Following academic staff members of the Department participated for the Counselling workshop conducted by the Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Ruhuna;</p> <p>Mr. M.W.S.S. Silva Mrs. L.R. Rupasinghe Mrs .P.D.S.D. Rodrigo Mrs. M.G.M. Dilrukshi Mr. E.K. Jayampathi</p> <p>Mr. M.C.K.H.Mallika is currently following a CCPDHE Program attached to the SDC, University of Ruhuna</p>	
Contribution to National Development	<p>Chief examiner GCE A/L (Prof. H.S.C.Perera, Dr. G.T.W.Sriyani, Mrs. K.A.S.Sriyani Dr.(Mrs.) MW Indrani, Mr. A.G. Deepal, Dr. BL. Galhena, Mr. H.V.D.I. Abeywickrama, Mr. K.G.P.V. Gunarathna, Dr. TMA Tennakoon, Mrs. H.A.C. Jeewanthi, Mr. KG. Priyashantha, Mr. RMDD. Rathnayaka, Ms. RRNT. Rathnawera, Mr. PEDD. Silva)</p> <p>Chief Examiner in Re-scrutinizing (A/L Examination) (Dr.(Mrs.) MW Indrani , Ms. RRNT. Rathnawera, Mr. KG. Priyashantha, Mr.PEDD. Silva)</p> <p>Dr.(Mrs.) MW Indrani served as a programme reviewer for: Export Agriculture degree programme of Uva Wellassa University of Sri Lanka.</p> <p>Dr.(Mrs.) MW Indrani served as a programme reviewer for BBA Degree programme of the Dept. of Management and Dept. of Accounting, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka</p>	A/L students, Exams Department

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Contribution to National Development	<p>Dr. MK Wanniarachchige worked as a member of the Independent Expert Committee to Review Professional Qualifications of Sri Lanka Accountants Service Gr. III (UGC Level Committee)</p> <p>Mr. H.V.D.I. Abeywickrama worked as co-ordinator of Accounting G.C.E. Advanced Level examination - 2019.</p> <p>Mrs. GAN Darshi worked as a reviewer of 1st National Undergraduate Research Symposium conducted by Ruhuna Science Research Circle.</p> <p>Mrs. GAN Darshi worked as an evaluator of 1st National Undergraduate Research Symposium conducted by Ruhuna Science Research Circle.</p> <p>Mrs. GAN Darshi worked as a panel member in Academic sessions, University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Mrs. G.A.N. Darshi worked as a Technical Session Discussant of ICME 2019</p> <p>Prof. H.S.C.Perera served as a Review Panel Chair – Member to the proposed curriculum development, BBA Honors in Entrepreneurship Degree Program, Vavunia Campus, University of Jaffna- 2019</p>	
Contributions in International Level	<p>Volunteered reviewer for Academy of Management Conference – AUS & NZ 2019 (Ms. Thedushika De Silva)</p> <p>Volunteered reviewer for Indian Sixth Biennial Conference of the Indian Academy of Management 2020 (Ms. Thedushika De Silva)</p> <p>Dr. TSLW Gunawardana, Dr. G.T.W.Sriyani, Dr. MK Wanniarachchige, Dr.(Mrs.) MW Indrani, Mr. AG Deepal and G.A.N. Darshi worked as reviewers of ICME2019, Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Dr. MK Wanniarachchigea, Dr. GTW Sriyani and Mr. A.G. Deepal contributed as reviewers for 10th International Conferee on Business and Information (ICBI-2019) organized by University of Kelaniya</p> <p>Dr. MK Wanniarachchige contributed as a Technical Session-Chair at Wayamba International Conference (WINC-2018)</p> <p>Mrs. M.S.Nanayakkara worked as a reviewer of Vavuniya Campus International Research Conference – 2019</p> <p>Dr.(Mrs.) MW Indrani worked as Technical session chair for ICME 2019</p>	

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Committees & No. of Members involved	<p>SER Writing committee member (Mr. KG. Priyashantha)</p> <p>Study Board Members for DCEU (Dr. TR Wijesundara, and Mr. KG. Priyashantha)</p> <p>Editorial Board member: Journal of University of Ruhuna (Dr. BL. Galhena)</p> <p>Study Board Members for post graduate studies (Dr. BL. Galhena, Mr. H.V.D.I. Abeywickrama and Mr. RM. Rathnayaka)</p> <p>Senate Nominees (Dr. MK Wanniarachchige and Dr. BL. Galhena)</p> <p>Internal quality Assurance cell Member (Dr. BL. Galhena and Mr. KGPV Gunarathna)</p> <p>By-Law Committee (Dr. T. Hemaratne, Mr. WMR Laksiri and Dr. MW Indrani)</p> <p>Students Grievances Committee (Dr. T. Hemaratne, Mr. WMR Laksiri and Dr. MW Indrani)</p> <p>Committee member-(Utility and Maintenance committee) Sri Lanka University Games, University of Ruhuna 2019 (MS. ILL. Sagalee)</p> <p>Dr.(Mrs.) MW Indrani worked as Chair/ Board of Study of Faculty of management and Finance to Distance and continuing education Unit , University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Dr. (Mrs.) MW Indrani - Dean's Nominee for Staff development Centre, University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Dr.(Mrs.) MW Indrani worked as a Coordinator for International Affairs of the Faculty of Management & Finance</p> <p>Dr.(Mrs.) MW Indrani worked as a member for Gold Medal Committee of the Faculty of Management & Finance.</p> <p>Dr.(Mrs.) MW Indrani worked as a Member of advisory board (internal evaluation panel) for SER of Institutional Review</p> <p>Mr. A.G. Deepal, Mrs. HAC. Jeewanthi, Mrs. TANR Jayarathna, Ms. K.D.T.N. Weerasinghe, Mr. M.C.K.H.Mallika and Mr. KGPV Gunarathna worked as Organizing Committee Members - ICME 2019</p>	

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Committees & No. of Members involved	<p>Mr. A.G. Deepal, Mr. Y.A.M.B. Manawansha, Mr. KGPV Gunarathna, Mrs. HAC. Jeewanthi, Mrs. D. Samarawickrama, MS. ILL. Sagalee, Ms. K D T N Weerasinghe and Dr. MK Wanniarachchige are working as Student Counsellors in the Faculty</p> <p>Mr. A.G. Deepal is working as the Patron Of the Circle Of Accounting</p> <p>Mr. A.G. Deepal worked as a reviewer of Academic Sessions 2019</p> <p>Dr. MK Wanniarachchige worked as a Project Coordinator, ELTA-ELSE – 2018</p> <p>Dr. MK Wanniarachchige worked as a member of the SER/IR Writing committee- (Chapter II Chapter III and Chapter X)</p> <p>Dr. MK Wanniarachchige worked as a Chairperson, IQAC, Faculty of Management and Finance</p> <p>Dr. MK Wanniarachchige worked as a member, IQAU Management Committee, University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Dr. MK Wanniarachchige worked as a member, Senate subcommittee on formulating the WiFi and Internet Policy, University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Dr. MK Wanniarachchige worked as a member, Senate subcommittee on formulating an Information literacy course unit, University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Mr. Y.A.M.B. Manawansha and Mr. HVDI Abeywickrama are working as members of Faculty Building Committee of the Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Ruhuna.</p> <p>Mr. H.V.D.I. Abeywickrama worked as a Deputy Proctor of the Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Ruhuna.</p> <p>Mr. H.V.D.I. Abeywickrama worked as a member of Fund raising committee of Sri Lanka University Games (SLUG) – 2019</p> <p>Dr. TMA Tennakoon, Member, the committee of writing Rohana Wansha Kathawa</p> <p>Mrs. G.A.N. Darshi is working as a member for avoiding anti-ragging activities of the faculty students</p>	

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Committees & No. of Members involved	<p>Mr. KGPV Gunarathna worked as a member of developing the proposal of proposed Finance Department curriculum revision committee.</p> <p>Mr. KGPV Gunarathna worked as a member of curriculum revision committee.</p> <p>Mrs. HAC. Jeewanthi worked as a Faculty Day Coordinator</p> <p>Mrs. HAC. Jeewanthi working as a Member of Faculty Technology Transfer Cell</p> <p>Mrs. HAC. Jeewanthi worked as the Senior Treasurer of the Circle Of Accounting</p> <p>Mrs. HAC. Jeewanthi worked as a member of publicity committee of SriLanka University Games (SLUG)</p> <p>Mrs. HAC. Jeewanthi, Ms. K.D.T.N. Weerasinghe and Mrs. D Samarawickrama worked as committee members of "AFinFo 2019 " forum of the Department</p> <p>Mr. G.K.C. Jeewantha and Mr. MNM Nismi worked as a member of Sports Advisory Board</p> <p>Mr. G.K.C. Jeewantha worked as a member of Faculty ELTA-ELSE project</p> <p>Mr. G.K.C. Jeewantha worked as a ICME 2019 – Conference Secretary</p> <p>Mrs. D. Samarawickrama and Ms. ILL. Sagalee are working as the coordinator of creating student handbook for 2020.</p> <p>Prof. H.S.C. Perera served as a member of the editorial board, ICME -2019 – Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Ruhuna, member of the review panel, Academic Session -2019 – University of Ruhuna, Member of the review panel, ICBM - 2019 Faculty of Management and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Session Chair ICME -2019, Chair- Fund raising committee of Sri Lanka University Games, University of Ruhuna , and Member of Development of Human Resource Management Department, Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Prof. H.S.C. Perera ,Members of Council, Sri Lanka, Technological Campus, under the umbrella of Sri Lanka Telecom – 2019</p>	

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Committees & No. of Members involved	<p>Prof. H.S.C. Perera, Members of Council, Saegis Campus, One of accredited private University under the Ministry of Higher Education, Sri Lanka– 2019</p> <p>Prof. H.S.C. Perera, Members of Governing Council, Saegis Campus.</p> <p>Dr. GTW Sriyani served as a reviewer of ICBM 2019- Faculty of Management and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, and International symposium of ICBT Campus, and Faculty Coordinator of the 17th Academic Sessions and 16th Vice Chancellors Award, Deputy Senior Student Counselor of the Faculty, Faculty Coordinator of the Committee of writing Chapter viii of Institutional Review, Faculty Chair of the TTC of UOR, and Coordinator of the Faculty Day Event 2020.</p> <p>Dr. M.B.F. Mafasiya served as a Reviewer of ICME -2019 – Faculty of Management and Finance University, ICBM 2019- Faculty of Management and Commerce, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, ICBI 2019- University of Kelaniya, and ISAE 2019 – Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna.Member of the Senate and the Board of Study of Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Ruhuna.</p> <p>Mrs. A.L. Deshani, and Mr. M.C.K.H.Mallika worked as Operations Committee Members – International Conference on Management and Economics 2019.</p> <p>Coordinator – Human Resource Management Specialization area (2018 April-2019 April) (MS. ILL. Sagalee)</p> <p>Committee member-(Operations committee ICME 2019) (MS. ILL. Sagalee)</p>	
Grants Received (purpose & amount) - Local - International	<p>AHEAD Scholarship (Ms. V. Vithnage, Ms. MGDS. Samadi, Ms. Thedushika De Silva)</p> <p>Mr. G.K.C. Jeewantha received AHEAD PhD scholarship</p> <p>Dr. G.T.W.Sriyani, Dr. MW Indrani and Dr. M.B.F. Mafasiya received grants from Erasmus Project on Solid Waste Management</p> <p>Following members were received Faculty Research grants;</p> <p>Dr. G.T.W.Sriyani Dr. M.B.F. Mafasiya Mr. M.W.S.S. Silva Mr. E.K. Jayampathi</p>	PhD- Currently reading for the PhD.

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Awards/Patents/Special Achievements	<p>Best paper award: ICME 2019 HRM track (Dr. B.L. Galhena, Mr. RMDD. Rathnayaka)</p> <p>Dr.(Mrs.) MW Indrani and Mrs. H.A.C. Jeewanthi received Best presenter award for Industry Innovation and Infrastructure session of CMA National Managemnet accounting conference – 2019</p> <p>Mr. A.G. Deepal was selected as the “Most Outstanding reviewer” of the International Conference on Business and Information (ICBI) 2019-University of Kelaniya.</p>	
Workshops/Seminars/Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	<p>Operation committee chair ICME 2019 (Mr. RMDD. Rathnayaka)</p> <p>Student Counsellors workshop (Mr. RMDD. Rathnayaka)</p> <p>One day workshop for HRM Special Students (Mr. KG. Priyashantha)</p> <p>Resource Person for the workshop organized by the Small enterprise development division of Ministry of Youth Affairs, project Management and Southern Development, on Human Resource and Soft skill Development (Mr. KG. Priyashantha)</p> <p>Resource Person for the Commerce Day (Mr. KG. Priyashantha)</p> <p>Resource Person of the Workshop on Entrepreneurship Development organized by the Central Bank Matara Branch and Medium Scale tea planters in Southern Province (Mr. KG. Priyashantha)</p> <p>Mrs. M.S.Nanayakkara worked as a Faculty Representative in Academic sessions, University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Dr.(Mrs.) MW Indrani Served as a resource person for SER writing workshop conducted at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Mr. A.G. Deepal Conducted a workshop for C.V. Writing</p> <p>Mr. A.G. Deepal Conducted a workshop for How to face Interviews</p> <p>Mr. A.G. Deepal Conducted a workshop for How to do a presentation effectively</p> <p>Mr. A.G. Deepal conducted a workshop for How to write a better Research Proposal</p>	<p>Medium Scale Tea Planters in Southern Province</p>

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Workshops/Seminars/ Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	<p>Dr. MK Wanniarachchige Contributed as the Organizing Committee Chair of AFINFO-2019 Industry forum organized the Department of Accounting and Finance of the University of Ruhuna in collaboration with the National Economic Council of Sri Lanka.</p> <p>Dr. MK Wanniarachchige attended to the AccFin-2019 industry forum organized by the University of Peradeniya</p> <p>Dr. MK Wanniarachchige attended the workshop on “multistakeholder partnership tools for agricultural development organized collaboratively by the University of Ruhuna and University of Wageningen</p> <p>Dr. MK Wanniarachchige attended the 3-day workshop on “multi-stakeholder partnership tools for agricultural development” organized collaboratively by the University of Ruhuna and University of Wageningen</p> <p>Dr. MK Wanniarachchige attended the 4-day workshop on “Training of the trainer on youth participation in peacebuilding” organized collaboratively by the University of Ruhuna and UN Volunteers Sri Lanka</p> <p>Dr. MK Wanniarachchige Contributed as a resource person in the workshop conducted by the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences on Program Review</p> <p>Ms. K D T N Weerasinghe was part of the organizing committee of Round table discussion on plastic waste management to build resilient coastal ecosystems</p> <p>Dr. G.T.W. Sriyani and Mrs. A.L. Deshani organized three-day business plan development workshop in collaboration with the industry.</p> <p>Dr. G.T.W. Sriyani organized one-day tourism entrepreneurship workshop in collaboration with the industry</p> <p>Dr. M.B.F. Mafasiya organized one-day workshop for Social and Green Entrepreneurship in collaboration with the industry.</p> <p>Mrs .P.D.S.D. Rodrigo and Mr. E.K. Jayampathi organized Entrepreneurial Dialogue and Business Model canvas Poster presentation</p>	

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Workshops/Seminars/ Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	<p>Following members organized field visits to share real-world experience from the industry;</p> <p>Dr. G.T.W.Sriyani Mrs. K.A.S.Sriyani Dr. M.B.F. Mafasiya Mrs. L.R. Rupasinghe Mr. E.K. Jayampathi Mrs. A.L. Deshani</p> <p>Dr. G.T.W. Sriyani conducted a seminar for entrepreneurs in Southern Province organized by the Bank of Ceylon , Matara Branch</p>	
Outreach activities	<p>Visiting lecturer (Faculty of Science, University of Ruhuna) (Ms. RRNT.Rathnaweera; Dr. BL Galhena)</p> <p>Visiting lecturer (Open University) Ms. RRNT.Rathnaweera)</p> <p>Mr. A.G. Deepal worked as the Auditor for almost all the student societies, Unions, Councils , Chapters, Units and Academic Circles in University of Ruhuna and I have given more than 45audit report in the year of 2019</p> <p>Mr. A.G. Deepal conducted a Musical Programme “ <i>Miyuru Kalpana</i> ” - A critical evaluation of the Classical songs with Guiding Session</p> <p>Mrs. GAN Darshi worked as a member of Operation committee in the ICME 2019.</p> <p>Mrs. GAN Darshi worked as a committee chair of Food and Refreshment committee in the AFinFO-2019</p> <p>Mrs. D Samarawickrama worked as the chair of the finance committee in ICME 2019</p> <p>Ms. K D T N Weerasinghe worked as an Editorial Assistant in Proceedings of ICME 2019</p> <p>Ms. K D T N Weerasinghe was appointed as a member to the sports advisory board representing the faculty of management and finance in 2019</p> <p>Dr. G.T.W. Sriyani worked as a Panel member of the Idea Cloud event of the faculty</p> <p>Mr. M.C.K.H.Mallika has conducted school seminars for school teachers and students on new teaching methods</p>	

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Outreach activities	Mr. M.C.K.H.Mallika has participated as a trainer for a workshop by RDB, Micro finance unit, Matara	
Link Programmes	Dr. G.T.W. Sriyani developed a link program with Ruhunu Tourism Bureau and the Department of Management & Entrepreneurship	

Publications and Dissemination of Knowledge

Category	Number
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are in the citation index	03
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are not in the citation index	05
Full papers or short communications in local journals	01
Full papers in proceedings	16
Abstracts of oral presentations	17
Scholarly articles in other publications (Magazines, National News Papers etc.)	01
Editorial works	04
Total	47

Faculty of Medicine

Dean's Statement

During the year 2019 Faculty of Medicine was functioning smoothly expect for the two interruptions, due to the terrorist attack in April 21st and the trade union action of the non-academic staff in September/October. However, the Faculty managed to conduct all the academic activities and examinations only with slight delays.

The Staff

Senior Professor Sujeewa Amarasena was appointed as the Vice Chancellor University of Ruhuna in March 2019.

Professor Vasantha Devasiri, Head Department of Paediatrics was appointed as the Dean of the Faculty in February 2019.

Following members were promoted as Senior Professors,

Professor Prof. T.P. Weerathna of the Department of Medicine

Professor Prof.(Mrs.) L.M. Hettihewa of the Department of Pharmacology

Professor Sampath Gunawardena was appointed as chair professor in the Department of Physiology.

Following members were promoted as Senior Lecturers Grade 1,

Dr.(Mrs.) S.A.C. Senadheera of Department of Psychiatry

Dr.(Mrs.) Janaki Warushahannadi of Department of Forensic Medicine

Dr.W.M.D.G.B. Wijayaratne of Department of Forensic Microbiology

Following members were promoted to Senior Lecturer Grade 2

Dr.(Mrs.) SKYI Kodikara of Department of Anatomy

Dr.G.U.L. Rathnapala Department of Parasitology

Faculty recruited several academic staff members out of which 07 new probationary lecturers already assumed duties.

Dr. D.R. Palangasinghe

Dr. R.A.W. Sewwandi

Dr. W.D.M.C. Gunewardena

Dr. M.T. Madushika

Dr. S.M. Uluwitiya

Dr. U.R.R. Eranga

Dr. K.B. Rojika

There were no new recruitments in the non-academic category 2019

National Contribution by the Academic Staff

Members of the academic staff contributed in different capacities at national level organizations and colleges out of which most significant appointments are as such.

Professor Ajith Nagahawaththa as the President Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists

Professor Lakmini Mudduwa as the President of Sri Lanka College of Pathologists.

Senior Professor Thilak Weererathna as the President of the Sri Lanka College of Internal Medicine.

Dr Gaya Wijayarathne as the Chair Board of Study Microbiology in the Post Graduate Institute of Colombo, and Secretary of the Sri Lanka College of Internal Medicine.

Research Grants

Dr Anoja Attanayaka of Department of Biochemistry was awarded a STEM Research grant of Rs 35 million

The Program Review

The Program Review of the Faculty which was scheduled for September 2019 was held in January 2020 as a result of trade union action of the nonacademic staff.

Infrastructure Development

The Faculty planned the infra structure development to make it possible to cater increased intake of students.

The Faculty used Rs 30 million allocated AHEAD funds planning to increase students' intake. The money was used to improve the laboratory facilities and to upgrade the tutorial rooms in the pre-clinical departments.

Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Health and the University of Ruhuna for the proposed Professorial Ward Complex was signed by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Ruhuna and the Director General of the Ministry of Health.

The contract of the proposed PWC is awarded to CECB and the contractor agreed to make proposed changes in the building to provide facilities to conduct examinations and skills training which was not there in the original plan.

Faculty acquired the 3-acre land "Keselhena" Pinnaduwa Galle to build up a playground and the sports complex requested another 3 acres of land from LRC to develop hostels, quarters and to shift the pre-clinical block to that site if a need arises in the future.

The University had to terminate the contract in the proposed 12 storied building due to unsatisfactory performances. It will be awarded to a new contractor to make it ready for the proposed plan of increased student intake.

Annual Academic Sessions

The Faculty held its Annual Academic sessions successfully in August 2019.

Sports Activities

Two of students participated in World University Games held in Spain 2019.

Out-reach Activities

The Department of Anesthesiology took the initiation to conduct Basic Life Support workshops for teachers and students in five leading schools in Galle.

Faculty Review

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Community Services	<u>Dept. of Biochemistry</u> Dr. Madu Wickramathilake -resource person in the educational programme organized by Medical Students of Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna at Hinidumgoda Wijayananda Vidyalaya, Galle on 21 st September 2019. She conducted a lecture on “Healthy diet for healthy life”.	General community
	<u>Dept. of Pathology</u> Cytopathology/histopathology/FNAC/ immunohistochemistry/dimorphic red cells in urine	Patients/PG trainees/professorial units/ministry of health
	<u>Dept. of Anesthesiology</u> In collaboration with the Galle Medical Association, Dept. of Anesthesiology is conducting a BLS & Fundamentals in First aid programme in schools, university, private hospitals and government offices	School children, security personnel, nurses and clerical staff Conducted 05 workshops in 2019 (Richmond college and Richard Pathirana college- Galle, Rahula college- Matara, University of Ruhuna- 02 Faculties, Fire &Rescue Unit- STF- E 01 and Asiri hospital) Total no- 440
	<u>Dept.of Surgery</u> Patient care provided for patients in the University Surgical Unit Ward 3 & 5 Out patients University Surgical Clinics on Mondays & Fridays	

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Community Services	<p>Follow up Clinic - Dr. J.P.M. Kumarasinghe is held every other Tuesday at Ward 03.</p> <p>Operations : (Operation Theatre A & B, C & D, E&F, ETC & Mini theatre) Casualties and Routine operations</p> <p>Endoscopy : Gastrointestinal endoscopy services</p> <p>Laparoscopy : Laparoscopy surgeries using advanced Laparoscopy Surgical setup at the Operation Theatre /ETC of Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya.</p> <p><u>Dept .of Physiology</u></p> <p>Service function were offered free of charge for teaching hospital Karapitiya inward patients & clinic patients</p>	
Curriculum Development (Improvements of course units /subjects)	<p><u>Dept. of Biochemistry</u></p> <p>Prof. Kamani Jayathilake, Dr. Madu Wickramathilake, Dr. Anoja Attanayake- Member of the faculty curriculum revision committee</p> <p>Prof. Kamani Jayathilake- Resource person in the development of Biochemistry modules in the Faculty of Allied health Sciences</p> <p><u>Dept. of Community Medicine</u></p> <p>Dr. CJ. Wijesinghe- Coordinated the revision of Nutrition module of the MSc/MD programme in Community Medicine conducted by the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, University of Colombo.</p> <p>Dr. TT Ponnampuruma- Formulated the Family Medicine – Curriculum for Undergraduate Student.</p> <p>Dr. ILAN Darshana-Member of the Committee for Medical Curriculum Development for inclusion of Tobacco prevention into medical curriculum.</p> <p><u>Dept.of Pharmacology</u></p> <p>Senr. Prof. Menik Hettihewa, Prof. Sudheera Jayasinghe, Dr. Gayani Liyanage, Dr. Isuru Amarasingh</p> <p>Introduction of field clinical booklet</p> <p>Senr. Prof. Menik Hettihewa, Prof. Sudheera Jayasinghe, Dr. Gayani Liyanage, Dr. Isuru Amarasinghe, Dr. Wasana Sewwandi, Dr. Thilini Madushika revising the curriculum of pharmacology was initiated</p>	<p>Faculty of Medicine, Medical undergraduates</p> <p>Faculty Allied Health Sciences , University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Student will have update knowledge with more clinical relevance</p> <p>Improved quality of pharmacology curriculum to meet the modern requirement</p>

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Curriculum Development (Improvements of course units /subjects)	<u>Dept.of Forensic Medicine</u> Continuous Assessments introduced to the Teaching-Learning program of Forensic Medicine from 2019	Ruhuna medical students of the 38 th batch & beyond
Staff Development Programmes	<u>Dept.of Pharmacology</u> Dr. Wasana Sewwandi, Dr. Thilini Madushika – Participation in CCPDHE 2019 <u>Dept. of Physiology</u> Department members were participated as the resource persons for Student counseling workshop and assessment method workshops organized by SDC ,University of Ruhuna <u>Dept. of Pathology</u> CE/CPD on laboratory quality management safety and accreditation	Professional development of self All the technical and laboratory support staff Faculty of Medicine
Contribution to National Development	<u>Dept. of Pharmacology</u> Senr. Prof. Menik Hettihewa NMRA services Prof. Sudeera Jayasinghe member of clinical trial evaluation committee, National Medicinal Regulatory Authority, A board member and the co-ordinator of clinical toxicology, PGIM Dr. Gayani Liyanage – Member of the online tutors of the clinical toxicology Programme, PGIM. Board member of the MSc Pharmacology, PGIM. Member of Forum for Ethics Review Committees in Sri Lanka (FERCSL) <u>Dept of Community Medicine</u> Dr. CJ Wijesinghe- Secretary, Lanka Public Health Education Institute Network (LANKAPEN). Dr. CJ. Wijesinghe-President, Southern Chapter of the College of Community Physicians Sri Lanka Dr. TT Ponnampuruma-Member in National Gender Base Violence. Dr. PLAN Liyanage –Expert member in National Medicines Regulatory Authority	Support is given to do the National Drugs regulation and registration in Sri Lanka Improve the quality of clinical trials conduct in Sri Lanka and the region Uplift postgraduate training To contribute to develop the ethics related to research and participate in evaluations of ethics review committees in Sri Lanka Patients Community

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Contribution to National Development	<u>Dept. of Microbiology</u>	
	Prof. Ajith Nagahawatte	
	President SLCM	Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists
	Member of the Working Committee on Health Sciences of the National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka	National Research
	Member of the Working Committee on Bioethics of the National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka	National Research
	Member National Health Research Council, Sri Lanka	National Research
	Chairperson BoS Microbiology PGIM	Postgraduate teaching
	Member National Health Research Council, Sri Lanka	
	Dr. W.M.D.G.B. Wijayaratne	
	Chairperson BoS Microbiology PGIM	Postgraduate teaching
	Secretary - SLCM	Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists
	Dr. S. Gunasena	
	External Assessor for Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for conformity assessment	Accreditation of Medical laboratories
	National Advisory Committee on Communicable Diseases	Advisory body to Ministry of Health, Pub
	National Certification Committee on Polio Eradication & Measles, Rubella, CRS Elimination	Advisory body to Ministry of Health, Pub
	National Polio Expert Committee	Eradication of polio Control of measles & rubella
	<u>Dept.of Pathology</u>	
	PGIM/MoH/Colleges/SLAB/	PG trainees/Pathologists/ PGIM/ Ministry of Health/College of Pathologist Sri Lanka/ Hospitals/laboratories/PG IM/PG trainees/Country/General population
	Training of MD histopathology students and AHS students (BSc MLS)	
	Prof.L.K.B. Mudduwa	
	President college of pathologist/PGIM revision of pathology training programme/advisory committee cancer prevention and control, MoH/resource person workshop on immunohistochemistry/examiner MD histopathology/organization of renal pathology work shop/member of board of study PGIM/resource person workshops on research ethics	Hospitals/laboratories/patients/MD trainees/National Development

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Contribution to National Development	<p>Dr.K.A.C. Wickramaratna</p> <p>Conduct of assessments for accreditation of medical clinical laboratories ISO 15189(Sri Lanka Accreditation Board)/SLAB work shop resource person/ examiner of PGIM -MD in heamatology/ resource person of workshops of Sri Lanka college of heamatologist/member of steering committee of Heamatology molecular genetics laboratory at NHSL/visiting lecturer and examiner Medical faculty Jaffna/audit for quality assurance at Teaching Hospital Karapitiya/invited lectures on patients safety and health care quality MoH</p> <p>Advisor SLCH committee for National thalassaemia prevention program SL</p> <p>Resource person National Health Care quality and safety five year strategic plan development committee MoH</p> <p>Dr.I.D. Siriwardena</p> <p>Conduct of assessments for accreditation of medical clinical laboratories ISO 15189(Sri Lanka Accreditation Board)/examiner MD chemical pathology</p> <p>Dr. Thushari Liyanage</p> <p>Trainer of the PG histopathology students, examiner of PGIM exams</p> <p><u>Dept.of Surgery</u></p> <p>Prof. Ranjana Seneviratne (RW), Surgery Roster, Army Base Hospital, Palely</p> <p>Prof. Ranjana Senevirathna, Visiting Lecturer, KDU</p> <p>Prof. Ranjana Seneviratne (RW), Visiting Surgeon, Army Hospital, Jaffna</p> <p>Elective student coordinator, Elective Student Liaison Centre, Faculty of Medicine, Galle. – Dr. R.P. Abeywickrema</p> <p>PGIM trainers for Surgical and Emergency Medicine Postgraduates – All academic member</p> <p><u>Dept. of Biochemistry</u></p> <p>Dr. Madu Wickramathilake</p> <p>participated as a resource person for the nutrition education programmes for national level athletes on 11th of September 2019. The programme was organized by the South Asian Games Secretariat, Department of Sports Development, Colombo</p>	<p>PG trainees,PGIM</p> <p>National Health Services (NHS). Acutely injured/ill patient of Sri Lanka</p> <p>NHS</p> <p>NHS. Military- Jaffna.</p> <p>NHS</p> <p>Athletics</p> <p>School children</p> <p>Academics, scientists, general public Academics, researchers</p>

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Contribution to National Development	<p>Dr.Madu Wickramathilake</p> <p>took part as a judge “Ruhunu Rasasraniya”, a student cooking completion. She participated both in the first round of competition among the schools of Galle district and in the final judge panel for Southern Provinces held on 17th 18th , 19th October and 29th and 30th of November 2019. It was organized by the Ministry of Agriculture, Agrarian Development, Irrigation, Water supply and Drainage, Food Supply and Distribution, Trade and Cooperative Development- Southern Province</p> <p>Dr. Madu Wickramathilake</p> <p>Served as a Joint Secretary, The Nutrition Society of Sri Lanka</p> <p>Dr. Madu Wickramathilake</p> <p>Faculty Nominee for the Forum for Ethical Review Committees for Sri Lanka (FERCSL)</p> <p>Dr. Anoja Attanayake</p> <p>Key note speaker and session chair in the 7th International Conference on Health and Medicine, Colombo, Sri Lanka</p>	
Contributions in International Level	<p><u>Dept.of Community Medicine</u></p> <p>Dr. PLAN Liyanage</p> <p>Chairperson and speaker in 19th Dubai World Dermatology and laser conference and Exhibition, March 2019</p> <p><u>Dept. of Biochemistry</u></p> <p>Dr. Anoja Attanayake</p> <p>Invited Plenary Speaker in 16th International Conference on Research in Life-Sciences & Healthcare (ICRLSH), Rome, Italy</p> <p>Dr. Anoja Attanayake-</p> <p>Invited speaker IUBMB Education Conference in conjunction with its 46th PSBMB Annual Convention Manila City, Philippines</p> <p><u>Dept. of Surgery</u></p> <p>Members of the Board of Study in Surgery. - 02</p> <p>Examiners for Part I MD (Surgery) selection examinations - 04</p> <p>ERPM examination subject coordinator (01) and examiners for ERPM examination – 04</p>	Dermatology professionals

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Contributions in International Level	<p>Examiner for MD (Emergency Medicine) selection examination -01</p> <p>Prof. Ranjana Seneviratne member of the Board of Study in Surgery (Emergency Medicine)</p> <p>Examiners for Part I & Part II MD(Surgery) examinations – 04</p> <p>Chairperson, GMA Sessions at Galle – 02</p> <p>College of Surgeons Galle Chapter Representative</p> <p><u>Dept. of Pathology</u></p> <p>HOPE Asia Kolkata Hematology Conference Faculty/ chair</p>	National recognition/ Country – net working
Committees & No. of Members involved	<p><u>Dept. of Pharmacology</u></p> <p>Senr. Prof. Menik Hettihewa, Prof. Sudheera Jayasinghe, Dr. Gayani Liyanage - Members of curriculum revision Committee, Faculty of Medicine</p> <p>Senr. Prof. Menik Hettihewa, Prof. Sudheera Jayasinghe, Dr. Gayani Liyanage - Members of CD & EC Committee</p> <p>Prof. Sudheera Jayasinghe - Members of ME & SDU Committee</p> <p>Dr. Gayani Liyanage Members of Sports Advisory Committee, SLUG Organizing Committee, SLUG Technical Committee Board of Study Faculty of Medicine</p> <p>Dr. Isuru Amarasinghe, Dr. Wasana Sewwandi - Members of SLUG First Aid committee</p> <p>Dr. Isuru Amarasinghe – Member of auditorium committee & Member of canteen committee</p> <p><u>Dept. of Microbiology</u></p> <p>Prof Ajith Nagahawatte</p> <p>Chairperson ERC FM Ruhuna</p> <p>Head, Duke-Ruhuna Collaboration FM Ruhuna</p> <p>Dr. W.M.D.G.B. Wijayaratne</p> <p>Convenor – Faculty Research Committee</p> <p>Academic Warden – Male</p> <p>Dr. S. S. Wickramasinghe</p> <p>Member – CD & EC</p> <p>Member – Curriculum Revision Committee</p>	<p>University of Ruhuna Students successful hosting of SLUG</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Research</p>

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Committees & No. of Members involved	<p>Dr. N. P. Weerasinghe</p> <p>Secretary of Faculty of Medicine Academic Sessions (FMAS) 2019</p> <p>Member – health museum committee</p> <p>Student counselor</p> <p><u>Dept.of Forensic Medicine</u></p> <p>Ethics Research Committee</p> <p>Curriculum Revision Committee</p> <p><u>Dept. of Community Medicine</u></p> <p>Dr. C.J. Wijesinghe</p> <p>Member of the Executive Committee, Galle Medical Association.</p> <p>Dr. T.T. Ponnampuruma</p> <p>Member in Ethical Review Committee in FM, University of Ruhuna.</p> <p>Dr. T.T. Ponnampuruma</p> <p>Co-ordinator in Interfaculty Competition in Instrumental and Vocal Music</p> <p>Dr. P.L.A.N. Liyanage</p> <p>Library Committee</p> <p>FMAS Organizing Committee.</p> <p>Dr. P.L.A.N. Liyanage</p> <p>Member in Faculty Quality Assurance Cell</p> <p>Dr. K.K.W.J.C. De Silva</p> <p>Member of the SLUG Opening Ceremony and Entertainment Committees</p> <p><u>Dept. of Pathology</u></p> <p>Board of Medicine Prof. L.K.B. Mudduwa Chair</p> <p>K. A.C. Wickramartne - member</p> <p>CD & EC, CRC</p> <p>Board of Medicine Prof. L.K.B. Mudduwa Chair</p> <p>K A. C. Wickramartne- member</p> <p>CD & EC, CRC</p> <p><u>Dept. of Biochemistry</u></p> <p>Dr. Anoja Attanayake</p> <p>Member of the Board of Study in Medicine, CD and EC</p>	<p>Academic staff, medical doctors etc.</p> <p>Ruhuna medical students</p> <p>Academics , Postgraduate and Undergraduates</p> <p>Students</p> <p>Undergraduate students</p> <p>Academics and students</p> <p>Academics and Students</p> <p>Faculty academics, students</p>

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Grants Received (purpose & amount) - Local - International	Dr. W.M.D.G.B. Wijayaratne Faculty Research Grant 2019 Dr. S. Gunasena Faculty Research Grant 2019	
Awards/Patents/Special Achievements	<u>Dept. of Biochemistry</u> Dr. Anoja Attanayake Full fellowship to attend the IUBMB Education Conference 2019 in conjunction with its 46th PSBMB Annual Convention on November 13-15, 2019 at The Manila Hotel, Manila City, Philippines A fellowship by International Center of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) Course on Fluorescence Microscopy – FluoMicro@ICGEB, ICGEB, New Delhi, India Prof. Ruwini Hewawasam “Best oral platform presentation of the congress” for the paper titled ”Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in a cohort of obese children in Southern Sri Lanka. 22 nd Annual Congress of the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians. 29 th -31 st August 2019 Best Oral presentation” for the paper titled ”Dyslipidaemia and fatty liver disease in a cohort of obese children from Southern Sri Lanka. 78 th Annual Academic Sessions of the Galle, Medical Association. 4 th -6 th Oct 2019 A fellowship was awarded by the Federation of Asian and Oceanian Biochemists & Molecular Biologists (FAOBMB) Malaysian Society for Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (MSBMB) International Union of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (IUBMB) to attend the Young Scientist Program 2019 (August 15-18, 2019) and the 27th FAOBMB & 44th MSBMB Conference (August 19-22, 2019) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Ms. M.R.P. Hasanga Finalist of Best Technologist Abstract Award Faculty/Department/Centre: 25 th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society for Clinical Densitometry (ISCD) on 23 rd March 2019 in Malaysia, Merit award, Faculty/Department/Centre: 2 nd Research Symposium of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna 2019.	Dr. Anoja Attanayake - Academics, post graduate students, researchers

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Awards/Patents/Special Achievements	<p>Dr. Madu Wickramathilakje</p> <p>Awards for co-authored abstracts at the 16th Academic sessions, University of Ruhuna. 6th March 2019, Finalist of Best Technologist Abstract Award, 25th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society for Clinical Densitometry 2019. Malaysia, 2nd Research Symposium of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna.</p> <p><u>Dept. of Pathology</u></p> <p>Prof. L.K.B. Mudduwa - NSF</p> <p><u>Dept. of Physiology</u></p> <p>Dr. Amaranath Karunanayake received following awards</p> <p>K N Senevirathne research award for 2019 from The Physiological society of Sri Lanka</p> <p>Second place in best poster category at Faculty of Medicine annual academic sessions</p> <p><u>Dept. of Pharmacology</u></p> <p>Dr. Isuru Amarasinghe</p> <p>Best poster presentation award in 3rd academic Session of Sri Lanka college of internal medicine</p> <p><u>Dept. of Microbiology</u></p> <p>Prof. Ajith Nagahawatte</p> <p>NRC Merit Award</p> <p>Dr. N. P. Weerasinghe</p> <p>NRC Merit Awards – 2</p> <p>Dr. N. P. Weerasinghe</p> <p>NRC Merit Awards – 2</p> <p><u>Dept. of Forensic Medicine</u></p> <p>Functioned as the Chairperson of the Publicity Committee of the Sri Lanka University Games (SLUG) main organizing committee in 2019</p> <p>Secretary- College of forensic Pathologist of Sri Lanka</p>	<p>University administration, University students, Citizens in southern province</p> <p>National level planning in the medico-legal field</p>
Workshops/Seminars/Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	<p><u>Dept. of Microbiology</u></p> <p>Dr. W.M.D.G.B. Wijayarathne</p> <p>CME lectures on Antimicrobial Stewardship for General Practitioners</p>	<p>Dissemination of knowledge</p>

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Workshops/Seminars/ Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	<p>Dr. S.S. Wickramasinghe</p> <p>CME Lecture - SLCM</p> <p>Guest Lecture on “reporting” for PHI’s in southern province</p> <p>Dr. S. Gunasena</p> <p>Guest speaker at the symposium on “viral infections of recent interest” at the 28th Annual scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists and 50th anniversary conference on Infectious diseases & infection prevention & control held on 14th August 2019</p> <p><u>Dept. of Community Medicine</u></p> <p>Dr. T.T. Ponnampereuma</p> <p>Conducted a session on social etiquets</p> <p>Dr. T.P. Ponnampereuma</p> <p>Resource person Research Methodology Workshop</p> <p>Dr. P.L.A.N. Liyanage</p> <p>Faculty Coordinator Oratory Competition</p> <p>Dr. P.L.A.N. Liyanage</p> <p>Conducts sessions on Social etiquet and stress management</p> <p>Dr. P.L.A.N. Liyanage</p> <p>Conduct session and was resource person in the MCQ course in dermatology 2019, conducted by Sri Lanka College of Dermatology</p> <p>Dr. K.K.W.J.C. De Silva</p> <p>Faculty Co-ordinator of the Inter Faculty Dancing & Literature Competition</p> <p><u>Dept.of Surgery</u></p> <p>Science of Tissue Management in Abdominal Wall Closure</p> <p>Dr. R.P. Abeywickrema</p> <p>Coordinator; Medical Student presentations in Surgery-Endoscopy in surgical practice</p> <p>Coordinator, Medical Student presentations in Surgery - laparoscopy in surgical practice</p> <p>Coordinator; Medical Student presentations in Surgery- safety in surgery</p>	<p>Dissemination of knowledge</p> <p>Dissemination of knowledge</p> <p>S. Registrars, Registrars & Medical Officers</p> <p>Doctors, Medical Students, Nursing Offices and Para medical staff</p> <p>Doctors, Medical Students, Nursing Offices and Para medical staff</p> <p>Doctors, Medical Students, Nursing Offices and Para medical staff</p>

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Workshops/Seminars/ Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	<p>Resource person; Training Programme on Clinical Breast Examination as Master Trainers, RDHS Office, Unawatuna</p> <p><u>Dept.of Forensic Medicine</u></p> <p>Participated as a resource person for a symposium on family planning which was held as a part of the Annual Academic Sessions 2019 of the College of Community Physicians of Sri Lanka and the 1st South East Asia regional group meeting of the International Epidemiological Association held in Colombo Sri Lanka from 19-21 September 2019</p> <p>Participated as a resource person for a panel discussion on ‘medical negligence’ which was held as a part of the Annual Academic Sessions of the Ceylon College of Physicians on 14.09.2019</p> <p>Participated as a resource person of a symposium on “Accidents: The Epidemic Taken-for-Granted” which was held as a part of the 132nd International Medical Congress of Sri Lanka Medical Association held in Colombo from 24-27 July 2019</p> <p>Organized monthly Clinico-Pathological Rounds for Post MD Forensic Medicine trainees at PGIM</p> <p>Organized grand Clinico-Pathological Rounds for Post MD Forensic Medicine trainees at PGIM every three months on selected topics eg. Forensic psychiatry, Forensic toxicology, Forensic histopathology etc.</p> <p><u>Dept. of Biochemistry</u></p> <p>Dr. Pabasara Kalansooriya</p> <p>Member of a National Committee SLAAS committee member in generating a national report on “Biotechnology Research and Applications Landscape of Sri Lanka: the past, the present and the future”.</p> <p>Dr. Anoja Attanayake</p> <p>Joint Secretary, College of Biochemists Sri Lanka</p> <p>Prof. Kamani Jayathilake, Dr. Madu Wickramathilake</p> <p>Examiner in viva, department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sri Jayawardenapura</p> <p>Prof. Kamani Jayathilake</p> <p>External examiner in PhD thesis</p>	<p>Medical Officers and para medical staff at MOH Offices</p> <p>Medical doctors including community physicians – local & overseas</p> <p>Medical doctors of different grades in Sri Lanka</p> <p>Medical doctors, Police, Administrators related to state institutions on road safety</p> <p>Post MD trainees in Forensic Medicine</p> <p>Post MD trainees & Pre – MD trainees in Forensic Medicine</p>

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Workshops/Seminars/ Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	<u>Dept. of Pharmacology</u> Senr. Prof. Menik Hettihewa Technology identification to all Faculties of University of Ruhuna	
Outreach activities	<u>Dept. of Pharmacology</u> Senr. Prof. Menik Hettihewa Achieved world bank key performance indicating in AHEAD project UBL grant <u>Dept. of Biochemistry</u> Dr. Pabasara Kalansooriya Member of a National Committee SLAAS committee member in generating a national report on “Biotechnology Research and Applications Landscape of Sri Lanka: the past, the present and the future”. Dr. Anoja Attanayake Joint Secretary, College of Biochemists Sri Lanka Prof. Kamani Jayathilake Dr. Madu Wicramathilake Examiner in viva, department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sri Jayawardenapura Prof. Kamani Jayathilake External examiner in PhD thesis	

Publications and Dissemination of Knowledge

Category	Number
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are in the citation index	17
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are not in the citation index	12
Full papers or short communications in local journals	10
Full papers in proceedings	05
Abstracts of oral presentations	96
Abstracts of poster presentations	68
Books	04
Chapters in books	11
Scholarly articles in other publications (Magazines, National News Papers etc.)	06
Editorial works	06
Total	235

Faculty of Science

Dean's Statement

Faculty of Science offers general and special degree programmes in Physical Science, Biological Science and Computer Science. The Faculty consists of six departments in the subject areas of Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics and Zoology.

The proposal submitted by the Department of Mathematics for offering a new Bachelor of Science (honours) Degree program in Financial Mathematics and Industrial Statistics was approved by the UGC. The UGC has informed that the new intake for this degree programme should be delayed as GCE (A/L) examination was conducted for both old and new syllabus in 2019.

Faculty was able to win number of grants under the AHEAD project as the faculty as well as individual departments that submitted applications jointly with academic staff of the within and outside the faculty.

Revised applications (7 out of 8) except the proposal for the BSc Honours degree programme (with computer science as a subject) which is being revised according to the reports of the reviewers. In addition, the faculty re-considered the proposal for introducing new honours degree programmes and identified the need of several changes in the proposed programmes. The faculty is presently in the process of revising the proposals and the revised proposals will be submitted to Quality Assurance Council of the University Grants Commission after completion of those revisions.

Faculty successfully held the 6th Ruhuna International Science and Technology Conference. Members of the faculty published their research findings in local and international research conferences and journals.

Many number of academic staff members of the faculty received a number of research/travel grants and awards from University, National Research Council, National Science Foundation and foreign universities and entities.

In addition to that faculty members worked in special committees for different types of purposes within and outside of the university.

The specific details of curriculum development, research output, national services, community services, University services and international contributions of individual departments are given in Tables below.

Faculty Review

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Newly Introduced Courses (Course units)	The following course units were introduced in the last academic year. CHE2112, CHE2122, CHE2131, CHE2212, CHE2222, CHE2231	
Distant Education Programmes or Extension Courses	<p>Dr. Mahanama served as a Visiting Lecturer for South Eastern University Special Degree Students</p> <p>Dr. Jayathileke served as a Visiting Lecturer for South Eastern University Special Degree Students</p> <p>Dr. Bodhika served as a Visiting Lecturer for South Eastern University Special Degree Students</p> <p>Dr. Nadeeka served as a Visiting Lecturer at the Department of Medical Laboratory Science (MLS), Faculty of the Allied Health Science, University of Ruhuna.</p> <p>Dr. Manjula served as a Visiting Lecturer for the Faculty of Allied Health Science</p> <p>Mr. Sisila served as a visiting lecturer at the Faculty of the Allied Health Science, University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Dr. Guruge served as a Visiting Lecturer for Jaffna University and Rajarata University Special Degree Students</p> <p>Professor D.H.N. Munasinghe served as a Visiting Lecturer for FMST</p>	<p>South Eastern University Special Degree Students</p> <p>South Eastern University Special Degree Students</p> <p>South Eastern University Special Degree Students</p> <p>MLS Degree Program students at the Faculty of the Allied Health Science, University of Ruhuna.</p> <p>Allied Health Science students</p> <p>Undergraduates of Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Jaffna University and Rajarata University Special Degree Students</p> <p>FMST students</p>
Community Services	<p>Dr. Jayathileke served as a member of a JURY in “Sahasak Nimavum” conducted by Sri Lanka inventors’ commission.</p> <p>Dr. Jayathileke served as a Panel member of A/L term paper setting for Southern Province Schools</p> <p>Dr. Mahanama served as a Mentor of the Faculty of Science</p> <p>Dr. Mahanama served as the Center Coordinator of Sri Lankan Physics & Astrophysics Olympiad competition 2019</p> <p>Dr. Bodhika Organized Southern Province Invention Competition & Awarding Ceremony</p> <p>Dr. Saranga served as a Supervisor of Sri Lankan Physics & Astrophysics Olympiad competition 2019</p>	<p>Students in Schools, Universities, Technical colleges, etc.</p> <p>Southern Province Schools</p> <p>Undergraduates, Faculty of Science University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Southern Province School students</p> <p>Community in Southern Province</p> <p>School students</p>

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Community Services	<p>Dr. Nadeeka served as a Mentor of the Faculty of Science</p> <p>Dr. Manjula performed duties as a supervisor in the Sri Lankan Physics Olympiad Competition 2019</p> <p>Dr. Manjula performed duties as a mentor, a student counselor and as the patron of the Sports Society of the Faculty of Science</p> <p>Mr. Sisila served as a Mentor of the Faculty of Science</p> <p>Dr. M. C. S. Fernando is contributing to assist in reviewing of phy sci papers received by RJS</p> <p>Dr. M. C. S. Fernando served as one of the mentor for the undergraduates' year 2018/2019</p> <p>Dr. Guruge served as a member of a JURY in "Sahasak Nimavum" conducted by Sri Lanka inventors' commission.</p> <p>Prof D.H.N. Munasinghe, Dr. Guruge served as a Panel member of A/L term paper setting for Southern Province Schools</p> <p>All Staff members served as a Mentor of the Faculty of Science (Department of Zoology)</p>	<p>Undergraduates, Faculty of Science University of Ruhuna</p> <p>School students</p> <p>Students in the Faculty of Science, University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Undergraduates, Faculty of Science University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Ruhuna Journal of Science.</p> <p>Science Faculty students.</p> <p>Students in Schools, Universities, Technical colleges, etc.</p> <p>Southern Province Schools</p> <p>Undergraduates, Faculty of Science University of Ruhuna</p>
Curriculum Development (Improvements of course units /subjects)	<p>Curriculum was upgraded for new degree programmes (Department Physics)</p> <p>All the course units were improved for new degree programmes (Department Physics)</p> <p>The department has changed the evaluation procedure by including mid semester examination of the courses related to the Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Industrial Mathematics. (Department Mathematics)</p> <p>Curriculum was upgraded for new Four year degree programmes (Department of Zoology)</p> <p>All the course units were improved for above new degree programmes (Department of Zoology)</p>	<p>Future university students</p> <p>Future university students</p> <p>Science Faculty students</p> <p>Future university students</p> <p>Future university students</p>
Staff Development Programmes	<p>Dr. Mahanama organized a workshop on curriculum mapping and it was conducted by Prof. K. K. A. S. Yapa</p>	<p>Academic staff of the department and others</p>

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Staff Development Programmes	<p>One Technical Officer was sent for a 3-month training. (Department of Physics)</p> <p>Dr. Bodhika organized a Training workshop on Gas Welding</p> <p>Certificate course in Professional development in Higher Education (CCPDHE) (Department of Mathematics)</p> <p>The Department of Mathematics starts a series of seminars in the department which the academic staff and other undergraduate/post graduates present/discuss their ongoing research and findings</p> <p>Workshop on enhancing ICT Knowledge (Department of Computer Science)</p>	<p>Mr. D.N.S. Karunanayake</p> <p>Technical Officers and Lab attendants</p> <p>48 participants</p> <p>All the academic staff members, special/general degree students at the Faculty of Science</p> <p>Unconfirmed lectures of the Universities and higher education institutes</p>
Contribution to National Development	<p>Prof. Dharmaratna served as the Chairman, Basic Science Working Committee, NSF. (Until July 2019).</p> <p>Prof. Dharmaratna served as a member of the Editorial Board of Journal of Physics, IPSL.</p> <p>Prof. Dharmaratna served as the Chief Editor, Ruhuna Journal of Science.</p> <p>Prof. Dharmaratna served as a UGC nominee for selection boards as well as external evaluator for the post of Professor in Several Universities.</p> <p>Two school awareness programmes on solar applications were conducted for 156 students (Department of Physics)</p> <p>Prof. Dharmaratne served as the Dean Faculty of Technology</p> <p>Dr. Mahanama served as the Head of the Department of Physics</p> <p>Dr. Mahanama served as a deputy Project Director of Prototype Manufacturing of Solar Panels funded under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Research</p> <p>Dr. Mahanama served as a Chief Examiner of A/L paper marking</p> <p>Dr. Bodhika served as a panel member of Preparation of Southern Province GCE A/L Physics papers for term tests</p> <p>Dr. Jayathileke served as a Chief A/L Paper marking panel</p> <p>Dr. Jayathileke Reviewed 2 abstract in RISTCON2020</p>	<p>National Science Foundation and the Country</p> <p>Institute of Physics Sri Lanka</p> <p>Ruhuna University</p> <p>Sri Lankan Universities</p> <p>Students of Karadeniya Maha Vidyalaya and Deniyaya Central college</p> <p>Faculty of Technology</p> <p>Department of Physics</p> <p>Dr. Mahanama and research group</p> <p>Sri Lankan school students</p> <p>Advanced Level School students in Southern Province</p> <p>Sri Lankan A/L students</p> <p>Faculty of Science, university of Ruhuna</p>

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Contribution to National Development	Mr. Ranatunga worked as a jury member of the Sahasak Nimaum Exhibition organized by the Sri Lanka Inventors commission in 2019	Students in Schools, Universities, Technical colleges, etc.
	Dr. Saranga served as a Chief A/L Paper marking panel	Advanced Level students in the country
	Dr. Saranga served as a Committee member-Ruhuna Invention and Innovation Exhibition 2019	Southern Province Public, Students, Ruhuna University Students
	Dr. Nadeeka served as a Chief Examiner of G.C.E. A/L examination paper marking panel	Beneficial for Advanced Level students and teachers in the country
	Mr. Sisila served as a panel member to evaluate Inventions at the final round of the Sahasak Nimavum Exhibition 2019.	Sri Lanka inventors commission
	Dr. M.C.S. Fernando served as the one of the reviewer in the reviewing process of RISTCON 2019 and RISTCON 2020.	Researchers in the academic field in Sri Lanka.
	Prof. K.B.S Gunawickrama served as a member of the Editorial Board of Ruhuna Journal of Science	Ruhuna University
	Prof. N.J De S Amarasinghe served as a UGC nominee for selection boards as well as external evaluator for the post of Professor in Several Universities.	Sri Lankan Universities
	Prof. P.M.C.S. de Silva served as a Procter in University of Ruhuna	University of Ruhuna
	Prof. E.P.S Chandana served as Deputy Vice Chancellor	University of Ruhuna
	Prof. N. J. De S Amarasinghe, Prof. K.B.S Gunawickrama, Prof P.M.C.S Silva, Prof. D.H.N. Munasinghe, Prof E.P.S. Chandana, Prof M.P.S.K Silva, Prof H.C.E. Wegiriya served as a Chief A/L Paper marking panel	Sri Lankan school students
	Prof D.H.N. Munasinghe Dr. Guruge served as a panel member of Preparation of Southern Province GCE A/L Biology papers for term tests	Sri Lankan school students
	Prof. K.B.S Gunawickrama, Prof P.M.C.S Silva, Prof D.H.N. Munasinghe, Prof E.P.S. Chandana, Prof. H.C.E. Wegiriya Reviewed abstracts in RISTCON 2020	Faculty of Science, university of Ruhuna
	Dr. Guruge served as a jury member of the Sahasak Nimaum Exhibition organized by the Sri Lanka Inventors commission in 2019	Southern Province Public, Students, Ruhuna University Students
	Dr. Guruge served as a Committee member-Ruhuna Invention and Innovation Exhibition 2019	Sri Lanka inventors commission
	Serving as the chief examiners for the marking of G.C.E. (A/L) Chemistry	

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Contribution to National Development	Served as the resource persons in the setting panel of A/L Chemistry Term Tests (Southern Province)	
Contributions in International Level	<p>One Research Assistant was appointed for the Centre for Astrobiology in Sri Lanka (Department of Physics)</p> <p>Dr. Bodhika served as a Member of the organizing committee of ICLP 2020 (International conference of Lightning Protection)</p> <p>Two Staff members from University of Ruhuna (Prof. W.G.D. Dharmaratna and Dr. Nadeesha Wickramage) and two postgraduate students (Ms. Kalpanie Liyanage and Mr. Nimantha Perera) continued their research at CMS experiment at CERN.</p> <p>Two postgraduate students conducted research at CERN for a period of 9 months. Dr. Nadeesha Wickramage and Prof W.G.D. Dharmaratna spent two months and one month, respectively, at CERN attending meetings and supervising students in continuing research.</p>	<p>Ms. I.S.N.Hewawasam and Prof. Chandra Wicramasinghe</p> <p>Scientists in Lightning research all over the world</p> <p>Prof. W.G.D. Dharmaratna, Dr. N.M. Wickramage, Ms. Kalpanie Liyanage and Mr. Nimantha Perera</p> <p>Dr. N.M. Wickramage, Prof W.G.D. Dharmaratna and postgraduate students</p>
Committees & No. of Members involved	<p>Dr. Mahanama participated in Research Committee Meetings</p> <p>Prof. Dharmaratna served as the Chairman of the BOS, Faculty of Technology</p> <p>Prof. Dharmaratna served in selection committees and several Senate and Council appointed committees of the university.</p> <p>Dr. Mahanama participated in Course Coordinators Committee Meetings</p> <p>Dr. Nadeesha served as the Chairperson of the RISTCON 2020. (9 committee members)</p> <p>Dr. Nadeesha served as the Faculty Coordinator of Inter Faculty dancing and Literature competition 2019. (10 committee members)</p> <p>Dr. Saranga served as a committee member of the Organizing committee-Academic sessions-2019 (15 members)</p> <p>Action Committee Academic session 2019 (16th Academic Sessions & 15th Vice Chancellor's awards ceremony), 32 members (Department of Mathematics)</p> <p>RISTCON 2020, 14 members (Department of Mathematics)</p> <p>Prof. N. J. De S Amarasinghe, Prof. K.B.S Gunawickrama, Prof P.M.C.S Silva, Prof D.H.N. Munasinghe, Prof M.P.S.K Silva participated in Research Committee Meetings</p>	<p>Science faculty</p> <p>Faculty of Technology</p> <p>Ruhuna University</p> <p>Faculty of Science</p> <p>International conference to publish research findings</p> <p>Dancing competition among faculties</p> <p>University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Science faculty</p>

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Committees & No. of Members involved	<p>Prof D. Pemachandra Conducted final round of the First Inter-Faculty Competition in Instrumental and Vocal music (ICIVM) Participated students for the final round: 26</p> <p>Prof D. Pemachandra Delivered a lecture on "Music for Life" with selected songs, in the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Chairperson, Secretary, & Treasure for organizing the Academic Sessions 2019, University of Ruhuna (Department of Chemistry)</p>	<p>University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Faculty of Allied Health Sciences</p>
<p>Grants Received (purpose & amount)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local - International 	<p>AHEAD ICE grant for commercialization of two items – Rs 40 M</p> <p>Southern Province Incubation Centre grant, Rs. 25 M</p> <p>Mr. Ranatunga received a UGC grant for a period of 3 years from 2017-2019 (1,493,000/= received to carry out Mr. Ranatunga's PhD)</p> <p>Dr. Nadeesha received CHF 5600 (international) for Two-month research programme at CERN, Geneva</p> <p>The budget proposal submitted by Prof. Dharmaratna to the Ministry of Science, Technology and Research to start research collaboration with CERN (Rs. 250 m for five-year period starting from 2018) was approved by the Ministers of Cabinet. This project has been successfully continued in 2019 (Department of Physics)</p> <p>AHEAD –DOR grant (Department of Botany)</p> <p>Contributed as a member of proposal writing team and working as deputy coordinator of the project (Department of Botany)</p> <p>AHEAD, Development Orient Research grant, Local: Funded by World Bank, 40 million LKR (Department of Botany)</p> <p>Prof. H.C.E. Wegiriya served as a principal proposal writer in AHEAD Project and received 100 million rupees</p> <p>Dr. S. Wanniarachchi-Faculty research grant Rs. 70,000/=</p>	<p>Physics Department</p> <p>Inventors in Southern Province</p> <p>Mr. Ranatunga and students in the University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Dr. Nadeesha</p> <p>Prof. Dharmaratna and Sri Lankan university staff and graduates</p> <p>Laboratory development Human resource development</p> <p>Department of Botany for equipment, consumables and infrastructure development/generation of new knowledge and innovation, three postgraduate qualifications</p> <p>University of Ruhuna</p> <p>Faculty of Science</p>

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Grants Received (purpose & amount) - Local - International	Dr. Jeewantha S Hewage -Faculty Grant RS.88,000/=	Postgraduate students, Farmers in Sri Lanka
	Prof. Vajira Bulugahapitiya-Ahead DOR project Rs.40 Million	
	AHEAD ELTA-ELSE DP Department of Chemistry Rs.18 Million	
	Grant for the proposal titled “Commercialization of a real time agricultural mobile-based information system (Govi Nena)”, 2018 (for the three year period, starting from 1st January 2019)Rs. 35 million (LKR) (Department of Computer Science)	
Awards/Patents/Special Achievements	Prof. Dharmaratne maintained h- index of 46 as of Dec 15, 2019	Prof. Dharmaratne
	Bronze Medal at Sahasak Nimavum – 2019, International Inventions Exhibition & Competition, organized by Sri Lanka Inventors Commission, for the Universal cuff for blood pressure meters, under open category. (Department of Physics)	Prof. Dharmaratne and Nimasha Samarawickrama
	First Place under open category at the Southern Province Invention and Innovation Exhibition held at Ruhuna University, 2018/2019. For the same invention mentioned above, which is completed by Ms N. R. Nimasha Samarawickrama for her research project under my supervision. (Department of Physics)	Prof. Dharmaratne and Nimasha Samarawickrama
	One local patent applied for Making of more convenient Universal Cuff for Blood Pressure Measurements. (Department of Physics)	Prof. Dharmaratne and Nimasha Samarawickrama
	Two local patents were submitted for the invention of All-Sky Camera and its shading mechanism (Department of Physics)	Dr. .Mahanama and research group
	One international patent for the invention of All-Sky Camera is under preparation (Department of Physics)	Dr. .Mahanama and research group
	Dr. W.S. Hemalika- Presidential Awards for Scientific Research	
Workshops/Seminars/ Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	Dr. Mahanama organized a f A workshop was curriculum mapping	Academic staff of the department and others
	Dr. Bodhika conducted twelve awareness programs in Southern Province to motivate school students and other community in southern province for Inventions	School students and other community in Southern Province

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Workshops/Seminars/ Conferences conducted (Internal & Local)	Dr .Nadeehsa conducted seminar at Thihagoda central College for the science day	A/L students at Thihagoda central College
	2 nd CERN-South Asian High Energy Physics Instrumentation (SAHEPI 2019) Workshop on Detector Technology and Applications held in Colombo, Sri Lanka on 20-21 February 2019, W.G.D. Dharmaratna, Chairperson, Local Organizing Committee. (Department of Physics)	Prof. W.G.D. Dharmaratna and High Energy Physics community
Outreach activities	<p>Dr. Nadeesha served as the Activity Coordinators of the AHEAD faculty project</p> <p>Prof. Dharmaratne participated in several community projects as a Member of the Matara Lions Club.</p> <p>Prof H.C.E. Wegiriya served as a principal proposal writer in AHEAD Project</p> <p>Prof D. Pemachandra organized Fourth "Swaranga" - a gigantic cultural performance, of Science faculty students rganized by "Kala hawula for students: 250</p>	<p>Faculty of Science</p> <p>Prof. Dharmaratne & Lion Club</p> <p>Faculty of Science</p> <p>Faculty of Science</p>
Link Programmes	<p>SAHASAK NIMAWUM, Southern Province competition, Sri Lanka Inventors Commission, Ministry of Science & Technology (Department of Physics)</p> <p>Sri Lanka – CERN collaboration continued successfully during 2019 under the leadership of Prof. W.G.D. Dharmaratna. (Department of Physics)</p>	<p>All people in Southern Province</p> <p>Sri Lankan university staff and graduates</p>

Publications and Dissemination of Knowledge

Category	Number
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are in the citation index	130
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are not in the citation index	04
Full papers or short communications in local journals	04
Full papers in proceedings	05
Abstracts of oral presentations	33
Abstracts of poster presentations	09
Books	03
Chapters in books	02
Editorial works	01
Total	191

Faculty of Technology

Dean's Statement

The construction of the new laboratory building was completed in 2019 as planned. The Phase I of the laboratory building was completed with modern equipment and used for first three batches. Furniture and some laboratory equipment for the Phase II laboratories and Phase III offices are ordered and expected to be completed by the end of February. However, some funds have been requested under 2020 budget to purchase laboratory equipment. Some of the Phase III offices are occupied already. Two houses were rehabilitated; one for the Department of Multidisciplinary Studies for laboratory work for farm activities and the other house is given for the sports instructor, appointed in 2019, for the development of sports activities. Rehabilitation of the section of the road from student hostels to laboratory building is underway and expected to be completed by the end of February 2020. Expansion of the canteen is completed. However, as the present canteen space is not enough for the total student population, expected after entering four batches of students for all three degree programs, the funds requested under Stage III development of the construction of the Faculty has been approved.

The contract was awarded for the construction of the Lecture Hall building with an auditorium, lecture theatres, open space for student activities such as laboratory space for inventions and engineering drawing lab, and offices for the staff (Stage II of the master plan)

The first batch of 50 students for the Bachelor of Biosystems Technology Degree was admitted with 86 students for Engineering Technology and 50 students for ICT, increasing the total student population up to $126+126+186= 438$ three batches. All students, who requested, were provided with hostel facilities. Faculty has agreed to increase the intake up to 225 with the 2019 A/L batch.

Prof E.P.S Chandana, Mr. Aruna Lorensuhewa, Dr. K.G.S. Harshadewa Gunawardhana served as the Heads of the departments of Biosystems Technology, ICT and Engineering Technology departments, respectively.

Prof W.G.D. Dharmaratna, the Dean, served as the Acting Head of the Dept. of Multidisciplinary Studies. However, Prof E.P.S Chandana resigned from the post to assume duties as the Deputy Vice Chancellor, but he continued supporting the activities in the department and guiding Dr Wathsala Rajawatta as the Head and Dr E. K.C. Pradeep as the Acting Head of the department. After the valuable service of three years of Mr Aruna Lorensuhewa, who built the Dept of ICT from its initial stage, Dr P.K.S.C. Jayasinghe was appointed as the Head of the department. However, Mr. Aruna Lorensuhewa was appointed to both the Standing Committee of Technology and the Standing Committee of Computer Science to obtain his service for further development ICT degree programs in Technology Faculties. Ms Rasika Hettiarachchi and Mr. R.C. Katippearachchi served as the Assistant Registrar and Assistant Bursar of the Faculty, respectively.

Students were supposed to maintained GPA of 2.0 or above to register for the Level III. However, only 58 and 37 students following Engineering Technology and ICT, respectively, were qualified to register for the third year (all female students could register for the Level III), while others must fulfil the requirement to register for the third year. All engineering technology students were sent for six months industrial training successfully, after completing the Semester I of Level III.

They must complete the industrial training following the guidelines of NAITA in addition to department requirement. Students following the ICT degree will be sent to Industrial training after completing the Semester II of Level III. An Industry representative was appointed to the Faculty Board and Industry Consultative committees were appointed for each degree programme. An industry consultative meeting was organized with the participation of large number of industry representatives to get the feedback on the Engineering Degree Programme.

Students demonstrated some invention and innovation skills. Three inventions out of four presented at Southern Province competition received Gold medals and selected to National Competition, at which one gold medal with the “Dasis Award” (given to best in the category) and one Bronze medal were received. A group of students, who participated at the Interfaculty Dancing Competition (Free Style), received the first place. Five groups of students were selected to make presentations at the final round of “Idea Pitching” competition organized by the Faculty of Management, at which to presentations were selected for the award of 1st and 2nd places.

Five probationary lecturers took study leave for higher studies (PhD), four in foreign universities and one in a local university with foreign training. Two other probationary lecturers registered for MPhil degrees in local universities. Two new probationary lecturers, for Management and English, were appointed to the Dept. of Multidisciplinary Studies.

Faculty Review

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Newly Introduced Undergraduate Degree Programmes	Bachelor of Bio systems Technology Degree	First batch of 50 students admitted
Newly Introduced Courses (Course units)	All course units for the above degrees (120 Credits)	Same as above. 200 students from three years from now.
Student Intake	Present intake is 186 Expect to increase up to 245	Total student population at present 438 980 total student population after all four
Community Services	Participated in the Wilpita Forest cleaning project with the Forest Department. (About 150 students) Send a few students to nearby schools as judges for their sports meet on the request of principle Pirith Chanting Ceremony (invited the residents in the vicinity) Dental clinic for the staff of the Faculty	Clean environment and student training. School staff and students. Community collaboration All employees in the faculty
Curriculum Development (Improvements of course units /subjects)	Some improvements were done after receiving equipment and suggestions from industry.	Enhance the employability

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Staff Development Programmes	Four Probationary Lecturers participated in the CCPDHE staff development programme in 2019.	Fulfill the requirement for the confirmation of the post after receiving the certificate.
Committees & No. of Members involved	<p>Dr. P.K.S.C. Jayasinghe and Mr. P.H.P Nuwan Laksiri (Sports advisory Board)</p> <p>Dr. P.K.S.C. Jayasinghe and Mr. P.H.P Nuwan Laksiri (SLUG organizing committee)</p> <p>Dr. K.G.S. Harshadewa Gunawardhana, Faculty IQAC.</p> <p>Dr. Sanjaya Tilakaratne (Deputy Senior Student Counselor)</p> <p>Dr. P.K.S.C. Jayasinghe, Deputy Proctor of the Faculty</p> <p>Dr P.K.S.C. Jayasinghe, Wi-Fi policy making university committee</p> <p>Dr. Wathsala Rajawatta and Dr. Sanjaya Tilakaratne (Warden, Girls and Boys hostels, respectively)</p> <p>Ms. W.M.C.S. Jayaweera</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Univ. Newsletter editorial board • Career Guidance advisory board • Orator competition <p>Students involved in Sports activities in all universities.</p>	<p>Students and dept. of Physical Education</p> <p>Organization of the university games the university games</p> <p>Quality enhancement of education</p> <p>Students and the Faculty</p> <p>Maintaining the students discipline of the Faculty</p> <p>Development of Wi-Fi facility for Student and Staff</p> <p>Students in the hostel and sub wardens.</p> <p>Student community</p> <p>All staff members work for the SLUG organizing committees.</p>
Grants Received (purpose & amount) - Local - International	<p>Grant of Rs 250000.00 from National Aquatic Resource Development Agency for the Department of Bio systems Technology</p> <p>Some funds have been received through Dialog company to modernize a protected house with automated environment system under the private-public partnership MOU.</p>	<p>Development of research and laboratory classes</p> <p>Three protected houses are established. One is modified with automated environment system and Hydroponic and Aquaponics systems are established.</p>
Awards/Patents/Special Achievements	<p>Three out of four inventions received Gold medals from Southern Province competition and selected to National Competition</p> <p>One Gold and one Bronze medal were received at the national level competition. (Applied for patent)</p>	<p>Creativity development</p> <p>Creativity development, student encouragement and national recognition of the faculty</p>

Programme/Activity	Brief Information	Beneficiaries /Output
Awards/Patents /Special Achievements	<p>One student who received the gold medal received “Dasis Award” under University Category given to best invention. (Batch 1 student Mr. K.T. Methdasun Sandamal)</p> <p>Mr. K.T. Methdasun Sandamal participated at the International Intellectual Property Invention, Innovation and Technology Exposition (IPITEx 2019) held in Bangkok</p> <p>Interfaculty Dancing Competition (Free Style), received the first place.</p> <p>1st and 2nd place at the “Idea Pitching” competition organized by the Faculty of Management.</p>	<p>The student will have the opportunity to participate at the international competition.</p> <p>Received Gold medal, Special Award from “World Women Entrepreneurs Association”</p> <p>Special award from “Indian Innovators Association”</p> <p>Students extra-curricular talent development</p> <p>Five teams were selected for the final round from the Faculty of Technology.</p>
Outreach activities	One-day practical sessions for students from Manthinda College, Matara	Technology stream students of the school.
Link Programmes	Collaboration with Ames Laboratory, Iowa State University, USA (Dr. K.G.S. Harshadewa Gunawardhana)	Computer access through Ames Lab for the theoretical study on Crystal growth

Publications and Dissemination of Knowledge

Category	Number
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are in the citation index	03
Full papers or short communications in international journals which are not in the citation index	02
Full papers in proceedings	02
Abstracts of oral presentations	16
Abstracts of poster presentations	01
Total	24

Part VII – Awards and Special Events

National and International Research Conferences

1. 16th Academic Sessions and 15th Vice Chancellor's Award Ceremony

The 16th Academic sessions and 15th Vice Chancellor's Award Ceremony were successfully held on 6th March 2019 at the Faculty of Science, University of Ruhuna. The event was organized under the theme of “*Frontiers of Research, Innovation & Entrepreneurships*”. The academic session was a landmark event in 2019 as University of Ruhuna completed its 40 years service to the nation. The chief guest of the event was Senior Professor Gaminie Senanayake, Vice Chancellor of the University of Ruhuna. Professor Veranja Karunaratna, Senior Professor in Chemistry of University of Peradeniya and Vice Chancellor of SLINTEC Academy was the Keynote speaker and delivered the speech on “Building Research Culture in Sri Lanka”. Senior Professor W.G.D. Dharmaratna, Dean of the Faculty of Technology delivered the invited oration.

Sixty two research papers in diverse fields; Agriculture, Sciences, Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Medicine, Allied Health Sciences, Social Sciences and Management under nine technical sessions with five oral sessions and four poster sessions.

The most outstanding academics and students were recognized and honored at 15th Vice Chancellor's Awards Ceremony. The following Vice Chancellors awards and Emeritus Professorships were awarded in this event.

Professor Emeritus

Prof. Susirith Mendis – Faculty of Medicine

Prof. I.M.R. Goonewardena – Faculty of Medicine

Prof. W.M.M.P. Wijerathna – Faculty of Agriculture

Prof. R.T. Serasinhe – Faculty of Agriculture

Most Outstanding Scholar

Dr. Ashoka Depananda – Faculty of Fisheries, Marine Sciences & Technology

Highest Receipts of the Research Grants

Dr. Nalaka Ranasinghe - Faculty of Fisheries, Marine Sciences & Technology

2. 6th Ruhuna International Science and Technology Conference 2019 (RISTCON - 2019)

The 6th Ruhuna International Science and Technology Conference 2019 held on January 30th at Faculty of Science, University of Ruhuna. The event was enlightened by 200 participants. The theme of the conference was “*Science and Technology Research toward Knowledge Transfer and Social Development*”. Executive secretary of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions and an Associate Professor at the University of Linnaeus, Sweden, Prof. Rolph Antoine Payet presented the keynote speech and Prof. K.P.S. Chandana Jayarathna delivered the guest speech.

Sixty six abstracts of diverse disciplines from basic sciences to applied sciences and technology presented their findings in six parallel technical sessions and a poster session.

3. 2nd Research Symposium of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (RuFARS - 2019)

2nd Research Symposium of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (RuFARS 2019) was held on 5th December, 2019 at the auditorium, Faculty of Medicine, Galle. Over 40 abstracts related to biomedical and allied health sciences were presented at the symposium.

4. Annual Scientific Sessions of Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (SLAFAR)

25th Annual Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (SLAFAR) was held in collaboration with Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology on 19th August 2019 at Faculty auditorium. The vice chancellor of the University of Ruhuna was the chief guest and as the joint organizer Dr. H.B. Asanthi, Dean, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology addressed the gathering. Dr. Asanka Jayasinghe, President of SLAFAR delivered the presidential address. Prof. U.S. Amarasinghe of the University of Kelaniya was the Keynote Speaker while Prof. Anilkumar Gopinathan of VIT University, Tamil Nadu, India was the Guest Speaker.

More than 40 research papers in the aquatic sciences were presented at this session and most of them were presented by researchers of the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology.

5. Accounting and Finance Industry Forum (AFInFO - 2019)

The Accounting and Finance Industry Forum was jointly organized with National Economic Council (NEC) of Sri Lanka by the Department of Accounting and Finance. The forum was held in 25th July, 2019 at University of Ruhuna. Senior Professor Sujeewa Amarasena, Vice Chancellor of University of Ruhuna graced the event as the Chief Guest. Secretary General-NEC, Deputy Secretary General-NEC, CEO- Raigam group, Director- Serendib Finance PLC delivered speeches at the occasion. More than 100 participants in the fields of academics from Sri Lankan Universities, professionals and students attended the event. This forum highly contributed to strengthen the link between academia and the industry professionals.

6. Digital Disruption 2019

The “Digital Disruption 2019”, organized by the Faculty of Management and Finance was held on 16th of August 2019 at Weligama Bay Marriott Resort & Spa. Prof. Rotem Shneor, Mr. Thilak Piyadigama, Mr. Dulith Herath, Mr. Parakum A. Pathirana, Mr. Nalaka Gunawardene, and Mr. Chaminda Dilhanake Hettiarachchi participated in the event as the panelists, who have been keeping an eye on the dynamics in the field for ages.

The forum focused on some critical aspects of digitalization with the views of the experts in the area, arousing curiosity and interest among the participants in the audience.

7. Ruhuna University International Conference of Humanities and Social Sciences

5th Ruhuna University International Conference of Humanities and Social sciences (RUICHSS) was organized by the faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in September 2019. The target group was nationally and internationally recognized researchers in the universities. More than 75 researchers participated in this event. The theme of the conference was “ *Democratic Governance at Crossroads*”. Fifty six abstracts including 50 international and 6 from the members of the faculty were presented. Invited distinguish from the Indira Kala University were presented in the conference.

8. Ruhuna Arts Students’ Annual Sessions (RASAS)

4th Ruhuna Arts Students’ Annual Sessions was conducted by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in September 2019. More than 60 undergraduates from the university system participated to the session. The theme of the conference was “*Spirit of sprouting research of tomorrow*”. More than 50 undergraduates made presentations at the conference.

National and International Awards

1. Best Paper Award

Dr. B.L. Galhena and Mr. R.M.D.D. Rathnayaka from Department of Human Resource Management were awarded best paper award at International Conference on Management and Economics (ICME-2019) HRM track.

2. Best Presenter Award

Dr. (Mrs.) M.W. Indrani and Mrs. H.A.C. Jeewanthi received best presenter award for Industry Innovation and Infrastructure Session of CMA National Management Accounting Conference – 2019.

3. Most Outstanding Reviewer

Mr. A.G. Deepal was selected as the Most Outstanding Reviewer of the International Conference on Business and Information (ICBI) 2019, University of Kelaniya.

4. Sahasak Nimavum – 2019

Department of Physics won the Bronze Medal for the Universal cuff for blood pressure meters, under open category at International Inventions Exhibition & Competition organized by Sri Lanka Inventors Commission.

Faculty of Agriculture won two gold medals and one silver medal at Sahasak Nimavum – National Level Invention and Innovation Exhibition. Mr. Supun Hendurugoda of Faculty of Technology received the Bronze medal for the invention of ‘Robot Leg’ at Sahasak Nimavum 2019 National Invention Exhibition & Competition.

5. Dasis Award

Mr. K.T. Methdasun Sandamal of Faculty of Technology received the gold medal and Dasis Award under university category given to the best innovation for the invention “Safety Handle for Bicycle, Bike and Three Wheelers” at the National Invention and Innovation Exhibition & Competition.

6. Dr. Murugesar Sinnnetamby Oration – 2019

Dr. H.H. Pieris of Department of Medical Laboratory Science won the Dr. Murugesar Sinnatamby Oration for the year 2019 for the manuscript titled “Survival Analysis of Breast Cancer in Sri Lanka; a dire necessity revisited”. This was awarded by the Sri Lanka Medical Association.

7. ITEC Best Presenter and Highest Scorer

Dr. W.T.G. Samantha of Department of Interdisciplinary Studies received the Best Presenter and Highest Scorer among the participants from 20 countries at the International Training Program on 'Entrepreneurship for Small Business – trainers/Promoters' at the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD), New Delhi, India under the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) program.

8. SLAAI Best Project

Dr. K.J.C. Kumara and Ms. M.H.M.R.S. Dilini of Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering won the best project in Artificial Intelligence at the 3rd International Conference in Artificial Intelligence.

9. Fredrick N. Andrews Fellowship

Mrs. H.M.E.J. Heenkenda of Department of Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture received the Fredrick N. Andrews fellowship for recruiting outstanding students to the graduate school by Purdue University for reading the PhD in Genetics and Bioinformatics at the Purdue University, USA.

10. IUBMB Fellowship

Dr. Anoja Attanayake of Department of Biochemistry received full fellowship to attend the IUBMB Education Conference 2019 in conjunction with its 46th PSBMB Annual Convention on November 13th to 15th, 2019 at the Manila Hotel, Manila City, Philippines.

11. FAOBMB – MSBMB – IUBMB Fellowship

Prof. Ruwini Hewawasam of Department of Biochemistry was awarded a fellowship by the Federation of Asian and Oceanian Biochemists and Molecular Biologists (FAOBMB), Malaysian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (MSBMB) and International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (IUBMB) to attend the Young Scientist Program 2019 from August 15th to 18th and the 27th FAOBMB and 44th MSBMB Conference held in August 19th to 22nd in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

12. Best Technologist Abstract Award

Dr. Madu Wickramathilake and Ms.M.R.P. Hasanga of Department of Biochemistry received the best technologist abstract award at 25th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society for Clinical Densitometry (ISCD) on 23rd March, 2019 in Malaysia.

13. NRC Merit Awards

Prof. Ajith Nagahawatte, Dr. N.P. Weerasinghe of Department of Microbiology received National Research Council merit awards for their scientific publications in 2019.

14. President's Awards for Scientific Publications 2019

Dr.W.S.Hemalika(B.SC(RUH), PhD(USA)), Senior Lecturer Grade I, Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, received three President's awards for highly rated scientific research published in 2017 which was awarded by the National Research Council. Dr. P. N. Hameed, Department of Computer Science, Faculty of Science, Journal Publication: Hameed, Pathima Nusrath, et al. & ;Positive-unlabeled learning for inferring drug interactions based on heterogeneous attributes.&; BMC bioinformatics 18.1 (2017): 1-15.

15. Best Oral Presentation Award

Ms. A.D.S.S. Karunanayaka of Department of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna and A.D.S.S.Karunanayaka, C.J.Wijesinghe, K.G.Somasiri presented *Development and validation of Maternal Competencies Assessment Tool - Early Infancy (MCAT- EI) - an instrument to assess parenting competencies among Sri Lankan mothers with infants at early infancy*, at the Public Health and Well-being Conference, 4th – 5th April 2019, Colombo, Sri Lanka and received the Best Oral Presentation award.

International Collaborations

1. MOU Between Asia Development Center Association (ADCA) And Department of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Department of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences has signed a MOU with Asia Development Center Association (ADCA) International Internship Consultancy Services, Osaka, Japan to initiate an internship programme for B.Sc. Nursing Undergraduates. This will provide 6 months training in Japan for elected students.

2. Indo- Sri Lanka Joint Research Program

Under Indo-Sri Lanka Joint Research Program offered by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Research, Sri Lanka and Department of Science and Technology (DST), India, prof. Braja Gopal Bag from Vidyasagar University, Kolkata, India visited University of Ruhuna on 22nd of August 2019. Dr. Mayuri Napagoda from Department of Biochemistry and Ms Kanchana Wijesekera, Department of Pharmacy are the awardees of this grants from University of Ruhuna.

3. Establishment Of The Marine Research Center

A MOU was signed between Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology and National Sun Yat Sen University, Taiwan to establish Taiwan-Sri Lanka Marine Research Center at the faculty. Vice chancellor, Deputy vice chancellor, Dean of the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology, Heads of the departments and many other academics and non-academics participated for the event. Prof. Chin Chang Hung, Prof. Chih Chuang Liaw and Prof. Wei-Jen participated for the event representing National Sun Yat Sen University.

4. Integrating Talent Development into Innovation Ecosystems in Higher Education (INNOTAL)

INNOTAL is a 3 year project funded by Erasmus+ programme of the European Union, aiming to build capacities for promoting employability of graduates by focusing on entrepreneurship and innovation skills through teaching. The third collaboration workshop of the project was hosted by University of Ruhuna from 2nd to 4th April 2019 with the presence of nearly 30 members from the partner universities and 13 EU staff members from EU universities.

Establishment of Talent co-creation lab, Student Community Service & Volunteering Center and developing online innovation management platform (Open research e-lab) are the three major outcomes of the project.

5. Nor Lanka Blue Partnership Project

New NORPART partnership project **NOR-LANKA BLUE** '*Innovative research and education network in fisheries, aquaculture and aquatic sciences*' was inaugurated on March 17th and 18th, 2019 in Negombo. It was established by a team of researchers from Tromsø, Norway and Sri Lanka, and will operate through 2019-2023.

The University of Ruhuna is the lead partner and the focal point in Sri Lanka, while University of Jaffna, and NARA are other partners. Prof. K.B. Suneetha Gunawickrama from Department of Zoology, Faculty of Science is the national coordinator of the project while Prof. Jorge Santos from UiT is the project coordinator.

Other Events

Workshops and other annual event conducted at Faculty and University level are given below.

1. Workshop on Student Centered Learning for the Academic Staff Members

A workshop on student centered learning for the academic staff of Faculty of Allied Health Sciences was successfully held on 11th of September 2019 at the Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences. Ms. Kanchana Wijesekera and Dr. Kasuni Akalanka Senior Lecturers from Department of Pharmacy and Department of Medical Laboratory Sciences, respectively were the resource persons of the workshop who were trained by the British Council Transform Project.

2. An Employability Session; I am a Spark

The Faculty of Management and Finance together with Career Guidance Unit at University of Ruhuna and Unilever Sri Lanka Limited conducted an employability session, namely, “I am a Spark”, which was centered upon the internship program, on 12th of June, 2019 at the faculty premises. The event aimed at providing undergraduates with a preparation session for the future job market. The students were provided with an understanding on what was happening out there in the job market, and how to be an effective potential candidate in the job market, which would certainly help them in securing successful job offers and internship opportunities in future.



3. ENTREPRENEURIAL DIALOGUE 2019

"Entrepreneurial Dialogue 2019", organized by the Entrepreneurship Study Circle for the first-year students, was successfully held on 26th of June, 2019 at the faculty premises. Mr. W K Chandima, Mr. Nimal Giganage, and Ms. Supuli Sililari Karunaratne were the resource persons of the session. The students were keen in interacting with the resource persons throughout the session resulting in a massive success in the workshop. The workshop was a tremendous source of knowledge for participants as it really helped them to learn the new ideas and concepts relating to entrepreneurship. Indeed, the workshop could be viewed as a timely need for the students, because they are looking forward to be stepping into the corporate sector in the near future.

4. Faculty Day 2019

The “Faculty Day 2019” of Faculty of Management and Finance was held on 30th of January at university playground as an annual event to bring academics, non-academics and undergraduates into a common platform. This was a great success with the active involvement of the participants, providing an ideal platform to break the wheel of monotony for a while. As such, the event helped participants to strike a balance between routine and extra-curricular activities. The event included a wide range of individual events such as, a marathon, Mr & Miss talent competition, a cricket tournament, a netball tournament, athletics, a folk song competition and many more entertaining items.

5. Workshop for Ornamental Fish Farmers

A work shop for Ornamental fish farmers in Yakkalamulla Divisional secretariat was conducted by the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology on 07th December 2019 at the faculty premises. The objective of the workshop was to strengthening the knowledge of small and medium scale entrepreneurs and to create link between industry and the university. Dr. S.S. Herath, Ms. R.D.N Wijesinghe and Mr. H.S.A. Hettiarachchi participated as the resource persons while practical sessions were conducted with the help of academic supportive staff of the department. This event was coordinated by the Divisional secretary of Yakkalamulla Ms. T.G.D. Nilangi Dias and the Head of the department, Dr. Ashoka Deepananda.

6. Bethi Gee Saraniya

Bethi Gee Saraniya was organized by the art society with the collaboration of students’ union of the Faculty of Engineering. It is held annually in the Poson month with the support of the all the students in the engineering faculty. It is devotional religious event which emphasizes the unity, cooperation and co-existence among all the students.

7. Carol 2019

Carol is a musical significance all around the world which brings the delight, joy and the beauty of Christmas. Students sung in different languages soothing the devotees’ hearts with the grace of the god. Carols add beauty and peace at the Christmas and bring out the message of god lyrically .So Catholic society and art society organized the carol function with giving real meaning of Christmas in every end of year.

8. Nawarathree

Nawa Raththiri Pooja, a Tamil religious event in every year in a number of Faculties. Before the final ceremony, a kolam competition is held at the faculty where students compete for their ability in symmetrical drawings and beauty in arts. The competition is followed by the final ceremony where Hindu priest held the Pooja, the religious activity. The event follows refreshments where the participants get the Tamil tastes.

9. Padura



Art society brings out the most enthusiastic musical experience of the year “Padura”. An evening outdoor music with a continental theme refreshing each year. This year theme was a rural bazaar which was created under the banyan tree, a student center of the Engineering faculty. There one could experience the sensational voices of university students waving with the melodies of the

orchestra of students of faculty of engineering in whichever the language Sinhala, Tamil or Hindi. Padura holds with dancing events, a beautiful fair well event for their aesthetic events in the university by final years.

10. Annual Student Talent Show

The annual Student talent show "ALOHA 2K19" of the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences and Technology was successfully held on 18th December 2019 at the auditorium of the faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology . Students performed well in many events including singing, dancing and dramas. Academic staff academic supportive staff nonacademic staff and students of the faculty participated to the event.

11. Best Undergraduate Research Competition 2018 of Geological Society of Sri Lanka

Ms. Sachini Ranasinghe of the Department of Oceanography and Marine Geology Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences and Technology received the Best Undergraduate Research Award 2018 which was awarded by the Geological Society of Sri Lanka. She conducted her undergraduate research on “*upwelling variability in the southern ocean of Sri Lanka during the Late Cenozoic period*”, and this research was supervised by Dr. P.N. Ranasinghe, of the Department of Oceanography and Marine Geology, Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology.

12. Pirith Chanting Ceremony and Alms Giving

A pirith chanting ceremony was held at Faculty of Technology on 03rd August 2019 to commemorate few major reasons as mentioned below. This was followed by an Alms Giving, which was held on Morning, 04th August 2019. The event was held successfully with the collaborative support of all the academic staff, non-academic staff and the students.

13. Miyasi Totupola



The annual event of “Miyasi Totupola” organized by the students of the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology was held on 1st August 2019 at the faculty premises with the participation of the Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof. E.P.S. Chandana, Dean of the faculty, academic staff, nonacademic staff and the students of the faculty. This was a colorful event where students, academic staff and non-academic staff members actively participated.

14. Ramadan Karen and Thaipongal Festival

Prior to Ramadan faculty of engineering celebrate Ramadan Karen, the fast-breaking occasion done by Muslims, a collaboration of all students. Their experience, their regulations activities and then the seasonal food serving.

Annual Thaipongal event of the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences and Technology was held on 14th January 2019 at the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology premises. The former Vice Chancellor, Snr Prof. Gamini Senanayake was the chief guest of the event.

Faculty of Agriculture also celebrated Ramadan Karen and Thaipongal Festival in the faculty premises.

Part VIII - Library

Librarian's statement

Being the heart of the University, the library supports the university to fulfill its mission, “to advance knowledge and skills through teaching, research and services to serve the society”. The Library of University of Ruhuna is the central research library in the southern Sri Lanka that caters a vast variety of communities in the country.

The Library of University of Ruhuna is one of the country's greatest academic resources: Its holds over 0.5 million of information sources & catering active users over 11 thousand. The Ruhuna University Library system has five branch Libraries in addition to the Main Library viz: Agricultural Library at Mapalana, Allied Health Sciences Library at Mahamodara, Engineering library at Hapugala, Medical Library at Karapitiya and Technology Library at Kamburupitiya.

I am pleased to present the progress of the Library within the year 2019. It was a year of significant achievements as well as a year of review and consolidation. This report highlights the key outcomes from strategies and initiatives in the library annual action plan.

As a summary, Ruhuna University Library systems have developed an active instruction program to help students in the discovery, evaluation, critically and ethically use of information resources for their personal, professional and pedagogical activities. In 2019, Ruhuna University Library systems have introduced new services and new courses to the university and outside community, such as: Article Index, Online ILL Module, Z39.50 Service, Institution Repository, and Information Literacy Courses for all students, and prevention of plagiarism among scholars of the university.

In the upcoming years, the Library will focus on developing and delivering improvements to the users to enhance their experience in both physical and digital library environments. At the same time, library will seek to increase the access to a rich collection of scholarly resources that required by the university community.

Mr. Nimal Hettiarachchi

Acting Librarian

Membership Details

	Main	Agri.	AHS	Eng.	Med.	Tec.
Current Memberships						
• Students	5493	274	379	960	1134	451
• Academic Staff	439	65	31	62	165	23
• Academic supporting staff	438	91	-	02	60	-
• Non Academic Staff	356	50	22	55	133	14
New Memberships (In year 2019)						
• Students	2356	240	113	250	394	-
• Academic Staff	05	23	01	01	20	-
• Non Academic Staff	12	02	08	-	05	-

Opening Hours

	Main	Agri.	AHS	Eng.	Med.	Tec.
Opening Hours (a.m – p.m)						
• Weekdays	8.00 - 6.00	8.00 - 6.00	8.00 - 6.00	8.00 - 6.00	8.00 - 7.00	8.30 -4.30
• Saturday	8.00 - 5.00	8.00 - 6.00	8.15 - 5.15	8.00 - 5.00	8.30 - 6.15	-
• Sunday	Closed	8.00 - 6.00	-	-	-	-
Multimedia Center						
• Opening Hours	Closed	Not available	Not available	Not available	8.30 - 6.45	Not available
Self-Learning Area						
• Books ,CD	121	-	CD - 105	-	-	-
• Computerized	9256	-	20 Lesson	-	-	-

Fines, Loans and Photocopy

	Main	Agri.	AHS	Eng.	Med.	Tec.
Fines for overdue (Rs.)	43200.00	13311.00	7579.00	-	80500.00	-
Inter Library Loans						
• Sent	02	01	-	01	-	-
• Received	-	01	-	01	-	-
No of Photocopy						
• Official Use	1400	2361	341	2121	16646	2500

Books and Periodicals

	Main	Agri.	AHS	Eng.	Med.	Tec.
Periodicals						
• Already available total no. of Periodicals	251	87	38	02	336	-
• New Purchased	11	-	-	-	-	-
• New Donations	27	-	06	17	12	-
Books						
• Already available total no. of Books	243571	23182	3951	17434	24000	2294
• New Purchased	1900	57	25	53	143	210
• New Donations						
- English	106	56	07	130	143	11
- Sinhala	140	-	-	-	112	-
No of Book Issued						
• Students	31766	2426	2233	1729	6902	311
• Academic Staff	1624	235	86	143	258	96
• Non Academic Staff	2306	370	161	413	385	38

Part IX - Ext. Services

Medical Centre

Medical Centre provides Medical & paramedical services to undergraduates, academic & non-academic staff of the University, and also giving health service at various functions. (eg. Convocation, University games events, other special events etc.)

Staff Strength of the Medical Centre

Chief Medical Officer (Acting)	01	University Medical Officers (Ass. Basis)	02
Dental Surgeon	01	Nursing Officer	01
Public Health Inspector (Ass. Basis)	01	Pharmacist	01
Attendant (Female)	01	Attendant (Male)	01
Laborer (H.S)	01	Work Aides	02

Clinical Services

	Student	Staff	Total
OPD	7385	1901	9286
Dental Unit	1169	263	1432
Laboratory Service	286	180	466
Psychological Counselling	87	02	89
Referral to Special Clinic	70	02	72

Preventive Health Services

- 1) Control of Communicable diseases
- 2) Vector control.
- 3) Food safety

Other Services

Treatment & Special Investigation					Medical Examination		Medical Certificates (issued from mc)			Medical Certificates (Accepted)				Public Health Services			
Wound Dressing	Injection	Minor Surgery	ECG	Other	Confirmation in service	Special	For Examination	Staff	Other	New Students	Examination & Other	Staff	External	Canteen Inspection	Hostels Inspection	Environmental	Other Premises
690	90	04	66	31	02	03	131	12	789	2096	412	127	26	146	120	160	50
					05		932			2661				476			

Physical Education

Inter Faculty Events

Event	Winner
Netball	Champion - Humanities & Social Sciences Runners – up - Agriculture 3 rd place - Management & Finance
Taekwondo (Men)	Champion - Science Runners – up - Engineering 3 rd place - Fisheries Marine Science & Technology
Taekwondo (Women)	Champion - Management & Finance Runners – up - Humanities & Social Sciences 3 rd place - Science
Hockey (Men)	Champion - Science Runners – up - Fisheries Marine Science & Technology 3 rd place - Engineering
Hockey (Women)	Champion - Fisheries Marine Science & Technology Runners – up - Science 3 rd place - Engineering
Weightlifting (Men)	Champion - Engineering Runners – up - Science 3 rd place - Agriculture
Weightlifting (Women)	Champion - Science Runners – up - Management & Finance - Engineering
Powerlifting (Men)	Champion - Management & Finance Runners – up - Science 3 rd place - Engineering
Powerlifting (Women)	Champion - Science Runners – up - Engineering 3 rd place - Humanities & Social Sciences
Swimming (Men)	Champion - Medicine Runners – up - Management & Finance 3 rd place - Engineering
Swimming (Women)	Champion - Medicine Runners – up - Fisheries Marine Science & Technology 3 rd place - Agriculture

Sri Lanka University Games Events (SLUG)

Event	Winner
Swimming (Men)	Champion
Carom (Men), Elle (Women)	Runners - up
Weightlifting (Men), Taekwondo (women)	3 rd place
Hockey (Men), Road Race, Taekwondo (Men), Track & Field (Women), Volleyball (Women)	4 th place



SLUG Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony - 2019

National/International Events

Event	Winner
Represented the University of Ruhuna for participated in World University Games – 2019 held on Naples, Italy.	<div>P.A. Jayamini - Athletics</div> <div>A.V.K.D. Dias - Athletics</div> <div>H.M.P.B. Piyathilaka - Athletics</div> <div>W.K.S. Wickramaarachchi - Swimming</div> <div>W.A.M. Fernando - Swimming</div> <div>M.A.J. Induruwa - Athletics</div>
Represented the Sri Lanka Team for participated to South Asian Games Taekwondo Championship – 2019 at Napol Kathmandu and won Silver medal.	S.U.S.B Wijewickrama - Taekwondo

Colours Awards (2018/2019)

- Colours Men & Women - 189
- Best players Men & Women - 70
- Special Awards Men & Women - 20

Other Events

- Matara District Athletics Championships (Men) - Champion
- Matara District Athletics Championships (Women) - Champion
- Sri Lanka Novices Weightlifting Women Championship - Champion

Part X – Reports of Units/ Centers

1. Career Guidance Unit

Conducted Events

Faculty	Event / Workshop / Programme
Faculty of Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV Writing • Orientation Program • Certificate Course in Soft Skills Development • Art Therapy for Personality Development • Leadership Training Programme (2 Days)
Faculty of Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate Course in Soft Skills Development • Leadership Training Programme (2 Days) • Communication Skills Training - USA Volunteers (5 Days)
Faculty of Fisheries & Marine Sciences and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV Writing • Orientation Program • Activities Session • Art Therapy for Personality Development
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time Management & Stress Orientation Program s Management • Certificate Course in Soft Skills Development • First Aid Training • Art Therapy for Self-Management & Attitude Changing • 2nd Future Leader Conference-Sri Lanka Unites
Faculty of Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership Training Programme (2 Days) • Certificate Course in Soft Skills Development • “Empower Me” Employability Skills Training • Field Visit - Insee Cement Company

Faculty	Event / Workshop / Programme
Faculty of Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSR Project – Parents – School
Faculty of Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Communication Skills Training – American Corner
Faculty of Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose a Career in Taxation-Institute of Taxation of Sri Lanka
Faculty of Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personality Development and Ethics
Faculty of Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation Training Programme
Faculty of Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership Training Programme (2 Days) X 2
Faculty of Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview Facing
Faculty of Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loadstar Leadership and Industrial Training x 4
Faculty of Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate Course in Soft Skills Development
Faculty of Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid Training
Faculty of Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loadstar Leadership and Industrial Training x 4
All Faculties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “You Are Miraculous “ Three Days Training

2. Center for International Affairs

Student exchange under various projects

Faculty of Agriculture

- Erasmus+ Global Mobility Programme signed between University of Ruhuna, University of Tromso, The Arctic University of Norway.
- NOR-LANKA Blue Project, University of Ruhuna, University of Jaffna, National Aquatic Research Agency (NARA) and University of Tromso.
- Institute of Plant and Environment Protection, Beijing Academy of Agriculture and Forestry Sciences, China.

One PhD student is currently undertaking her postgraduate research,

- R.J. Rebecca Joysika ,Supervisors - Prof. Shouxian Wang, Institute of Plant and Environment Protection, Beijing Academy of Agriculture and Forestry Sciences, China.
- Local – K L Wasantha Kumara, Dept of Agric Biology.
- Agreement between Southwest Minzu University of China and University of Ruhuna of Sri Lanka.

2018 – Two students undertook their final year research projects,

- AG/AT/2014/3815(D M Madushani Deepika), Supervisor: Professor Changting Wang (wangct@swun.edu.cn), Institute of Qinghai-Plateau, Southwest Minzu University, Chengdu 610041, China.
- AG/AT/2014/3844 (P.H. Sachithra Dinushini), Professor Sheng –Tao Yang(yangst@pku.edu.cn), Professor, College of Chemistry and Environment Protection Engineering, Southwest Minzu University, Chengdu 610041, China, Tel: 86-28-85522269 (Office).

2019 – Four students are currently undertaking their final year research projects,

- W.M.N.K.K. Kulasinghe - AG/AT/2015/4029, Prof. Wang Changting, Southwest Minzu University, Chengdu wangct@swun.edu.cn, wangct6@163.com.
- P D B Wijekoon - AG/AT/2015/4030, Prof. Yang, Sheng-Tao, College of Chemistry and Environment Protection yangst@pku.edu.cn.
- RMDNK Rathnayake – AG/AT/2015/4089, Prof. Yang, Sheng-Tao, College of Chemistry and Environment Protection yangst@pku.edu.cn
- I H Jayalath - AG/AT/2015/4054, Prof. Wang Changting, Southwest Minzu University, Chengdu wangct@swun.edu.cn, wangct6@163.com
- Agreement between National Sun Yat-sen university, Taiwan and University of Ruhuna of Sri Lanka

2019 – Two students are currently undertaking their final year research projects,

- AARP Lakshani - AG/AT/2015/4027, Prof Yu-chungChing, Professor& Chair, Department of Biological Sciences, National Sun Yat-sen university, Taiwan, yuchung@mail.nsysu.edu.tw
- MGWK Weerasinghe - AG/AT/2015/4063, Prof Yu-chungChing, Professor& Chair, Department of Biological Sciences, National Sun Yat-sen university, Taiwan, yuchung@mail.nsysu.edu.tw, Ibaraki University Student Exchange-Japan, Sakura Science Student Exchange (Okyama University-Japan)

Faculty of Engineering

- Saitama University, Japan.core-to-core Programme is for MSc and MPhil Research students in structural engineering division (till, September 2019).
- Tezpur University, India, is for Undergraduate Engineering students in the field of Environmental Engineering.
- Kanazawa University, Japan, is for Undergraduate Engineering students in the field of Environmental Engineering

Faculty of Science

- Four M.Phil. Registered students (BOS/Science, BOS/Agri and BOS/FMST) spent a semester abroad (exchange) at University of Tromsø (UiT, the Arctic Univ of Norway), funded by NORPART/ NOR-LANKA BLUE.

Foreign Delegates visited university of Ruhuna

Faculty of Agriculture

- Prof. Dilantha Fernando, Professor in Plant Pathology, University of Manitoba, Canada - Visiting Professor
- Dr. Shamila Abeynayake, Research Fellow - La Trobe University, Australia
- Professor Lalit Kumar - University of New England, Australia
- Prof. Yu-Cheng Dai, Institute of Microbiology, Beijing Forestry University, Beijing 100083, China
- Prof. Shuang-Hui He, Institute of Microbiology, Beijing Forestry University, Beijing 100083, China
- Prof Sheng-Tao Yang, College of Chemistry and Environment Protection Engineering, Southwest Minzu University, China
- Prof Yu-chungChing, Professor& Chair, Department of Biological Sciences, National Sun Yat-sen university, Taiwan
- Professor Jiye Yan, Director, Institute of Plant and Environment Protection, Beijing Academy of Agriculture and Forestry Sciences, Beijing 100097, China Okyama University, Japan (2 delegates)

Faculty of Engineering

- University of Yamanashi, Japan, has counter parted the Meeting with academics and post graduate students from the University of Yamanashi, Japan to discuss future collaborations under MOU, in 19/09/2019.
- Dr. Arjuna Madanayake, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Florida International University, USA., has counter parted the Research collaboration, Meeting with research students of Faculty of Engineering, University of Ruhuna, in 2019/2020.
- Prof. Yurina Otaki, Hitotsubashi University, Japan, has counter parted the Research collaboration, 2018/2019.
- Prof. M. Otaki, Ochanomizu University, Japan, has counter parted the research Collaboration, 2018/2019.
- Prof. T. Aramaki, Toyo University, Japan, has counter parted the Research Collaboration, 2018,
- Prof. Hisashi Satoh, Hokkaido University, Japan, has counter parted the Research Collaboration, 2018/2019.
- Prof. Kawakami, Toyama Prefectural University, Japan, has counter parted the Research Collaboration, March 2019.

Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology

- Prof. Mark MCoruck, James Cook University, Australia.
- Dr. Stam Zogaris, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research Anávyssos, Greece.
- Prof. Anilkumar Tripathi, Banaras Hindu University, India.
- Dr. Ketil Eiane, Nord University, Bodo, Norway.
- Prof.Yajie Liu, Faculty of Bio Science and Fisheries, Arctic University of Norway.
- Dr.Knut Okstad, SINTEF Digital, Norway.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Two faculty members participated in an International Summer School in the University of Hamburg, Germany, July 2019.
- A student from take part in an international summer school, University of Kent, England.
- Two faculty members from Indira Kala Sangeeth Vishwa Vidyala, India participated in an International Conference RUICHSS 2019, September 2019.

Faculty of Science

- Three academic/administrative persons from University of Tromso on March 19, 2019 in connection with the NORPART project NOR-LANKA Blue project, Prof. Jorge Santos, Dr. Hege Widnes, Mr. Christian Hansen.

Projects

Faculty of Agriculture

- Monitoring and early warning center on crop disease and insect pests along the Belt and Road countries – with Northwest A&F University
- Life Long Learning g for Farmers (L₃F) Project
- NORHED Project of Incorporating Climate Change into Fisheries and Agriculture Ecosystems in Vietnam and Sri Lanka
- Terrestrial Ecology and conservation: Exploring the potentials of finding biochemical on them, and potential research on edible mushrooms in Sri Lanka - Department of Biological Sciences, National Sun Yat-sen university, Taiwan

Faculty of Engineering

- Collaborative research network on standardization of design and construction for hot weather concrete based on Asian climate and materials, JSPS core to-core programme, Saitama University, Japan.
- Design and development of hybrid wind solar power generation system using multi-level inverter for grid connected application, Department of Electrical Engineering, University College of Engineering, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana State, India.
- Research project on Machine type communication - investigation of fast uplink grant, Center of Wireless Communication, Finland.
- Research on Wideband Resonance-Based Radars for Detection of BodyBorne Improvised Explosive Devices (IED), DECE, Florida International University, USA.
- Research on Sleep Classification using Xethru Sensor, Senior Software Developer, Novelda AS, Trondheim, Norway.
- Research on Data Fusion Techniques for Wireless Sensor Networks and ECPM based OFDM modulation scheme for Wireless Communications, University of Calgary, Canada.
- M-RoID: Framework for Capturing Real-Time Data through Optimal Deployment of Multiple Mobile Robots in Hazardous Indoor Environments for Disaster Management,

Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, School of Electrical, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Manipal University Jaipur, India.

- Enhance Universal Accessibility of Low Power IoT Devices with Drones, Center of Wireless Communication (CWC), Finland.
- An analysis of building construction methods in relation to energy efficiency and occupant thermal comfort in tropical climates., Dr. M. Nazir, School of Construction, SAIT, Canada.
- Analysis of Antibiotic Resistance Bacteria in Urban Waters, Sri Lanka, Kanazawa University, Japan.
- Analysis of PPCPs in Urban Waters, Sri Lanka, Ochanomizu University, Japan.
- Reuse of Greywater and Rain water for domestic usage, Hitotsubashi University, Japan.
- End use water domestic water consumption in Sri Lanka, Ochanomizu University, Japan.
- Air quality evaluation in Sri Lanka, Toyama Prefectural University, Japan.

Europe Sri Lanka Capacity Building in Energy Circular Economy "EUSL-Energy" funded by EU Erasmus+ counter parted with Open University Sri Lanka University of Peradeniya University of Moratuwa, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Université Paris-Saclay (CentraleSupélec), UNIVERSITEIT TWENTE (UT) Netherland. 3.

Faculty of Science

- NORPART Project 'NOR-LANKA BLUE: Innovative network in Fisheries, Aquaculture and Aquatic Sciences'. 2019-2023
- Two PhD degree projects have been started under the CERN collaboration. This process was initiated by Prof. Dharmaratne and these projects are under the supervision of Prof. Dharmaratne and Dr. Nadeesha Wickramage.

Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology

- Project titled "Assessing production of giant freshwater prawns in reservoirs in Sri Lanka." has funded by research grant under Small Research and Development.
- Activity from the Australian Center for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), Australia.

Existing MOU's

Faculty of Agriculture

- With Northwest A&F University for research collaborations.
- Life Long Learning for Farmers (L₃F) Project. MOU between University of Ruhuna and Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Vancouver, Canada.
- NORHED Project of Incorporating Climate Change into Fisheries and Agriculture Ecosystems in Vietnam and Sri Lanka- MOU signed between NhaTrang University, Vietnam, University of Ruhuna, and University of Tromsø. Project funded by the NORD, The Norwegian government.
- MOU with HARTI for postgraduate course MAED.
- MOU with Manitoba University, Canada, "Dried fish Matters". New project signed with Vice Chancellor.

- AHEAD Project.
- Memorandum of Understanding between Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka, and the Institute of Plant and Environment Protection, Beijing Academy of Agriculture and Forestry Sciences, China.
- Agreement between National Sun Yat-sen university, Taiwan and University of Ruhuna of Sri Lanka.
- Agreement between Southwest Minzu University of China and University of Ruhuna of Sri Lanka.
- Memorandum of Understanding between Academy of Science and Technology, Guizhou University, China and Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka.
- Memorandum of Understanding between Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna and National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan, Ibaraki University

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

Memorandum of Agreements (MOA) was signed on October 2019 between Department of Nursing, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, University of Ruhuna and Asia Development Center Association in Japan regarding nursing undergraduates students where they get the opportunity to enroll as elective students for 6 months in Japan.

Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology

- 2009 - Practical Action South Asia & FMST, about Small scale fisheries research project.
- 2011 - MEPA & UOR-FMST, about Establishment of an aquatic coastal ecological baseline database for southern coast of Sri Lanka.
- 2011 - SL Navy, about Collaboration and cooperation on higher education.
- 2012 - South China Sea Institute of Oceanology, CAS, China, about Student staff exchange, joint master's degree program.
- 2013 - Hantec Co Ltd & UOR, about Research cooperation.
- 2013 - Biosphere Foundation- USA and UOR, about On boat data collection for whales, marine mammals.
- 2014 - South China Sea Institute of Oceanology, CAS, China about Establishment of China-Sri Lanka joint center for Education and Research.
- 2015 - Sampath Bank, about Coral reef restoration at Polhena.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- MoU between Indira Kala University, India and UoR.

Faculty of Science

- Expression of Interest in the participation of physicists from the University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka, in the CMS experiment at CERN LHC Acceleration has been signed in 2006.

New MOU's signed

Faculty of Agriculture

- With Guizhou Academy of Sciences – pending approval from the Ministry
- Memorandum of Understanding between University of Ruhuna and Beijing Forestry University China
- Memorandum of Understanding to be signed between Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna, and College of Plant Protection, China Agriculture University, China
- Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (TUAT)-Japan
- Okayama University-Japan

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

MOU between University of Ruhuna and Chulabhorn Graduate Institute, Thailand on post graduate studies in the fields of Chemical Biology, Applied Biological Sciences and Environmental Toxicology (On process)

Faculty of Engineering

- Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology, Thammasat University, Thailand-Exchange of Faculty /Staff members, Exchange of students (maximum of five students each way annually) Exchange of information, documentation and materials where appropriate, Coordination in joint projects, seminars, conferences, etc.
- Faculty of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Yamanashi, Japan, - exchange Students on a reciprocal basis with tuition waiver, exchange faculty and staff members from both institutions, exchange academic information and develop joint research and educational program.
- University of Stavanger, Norway Faculty of Science and Technology-Student exchange of up to five students studying for the duration one semester, from 2015.
- Society of Sri Lanka Engineers and Scientists in the UK (SSLES)- Sponsorship agreement is to support the second party in uplifting the living standards of selected needy undergraduates - maximum 3 students per year per batch, 3 students at a time, LKR 10000.00
- Japan Intergovernmental-Adjustment Management Agency (JIMA), MME, Both parties jointly to conduct on electric and electronic appliances related product design and developments, and improve existing technology appropriate to Sri Lankan context Collaborative research and possible exchange of related technologies Mutual assistance in the arranging related programmes and co-operation in training projects for specified areas of development. Opportunities for other forms of co-operation, such as directing of specific research.

University of Southern Queensland, Australia-Collaborative research and possible exchange of academic papers Mutual assistance in the preparation of seminars, conferences and workshops Co-operation in training projects for specified areas of development Opportunities for other forms of co-operation, such as directing of specific research.

Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology

- 2019 - National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan & UOR
Establishment of Taiwan and Sri Lanka Marine Research Station (TSMRS)
- 2019 - National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan & UOR
Furthering cooperation in education and academic research
- 2019 - The Arctic University of Norway
Student, staff and administrative mobility

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Under Erasmus+ programme, MoU signed between Agder University, Norway as the programme University and the UoRL as the partner University.
- Renewal of the MoU that the Department of Geography has signed with University Sains, Malaysia.

Faculty of Science

- NOR-LANKA BLUE Consortium agreement signed with University of Tromso (grantee) by University of Ruhuna, University of Jaffna, and NARA 2019-2023.

3. Distance and Continuing Education Unit

Student Registration

Bachelor of Arts General (External) degree

The degree programme for the Bachelor of Arts General (External) with the new syllabus has been advertised in December 2019 and applications were called via online system.

Diploma Courses

Course Name	Course Duration
Diploma in Psychological Counselling	One year
Diploma/Certificate in Scientific Tea Manufacturing & Quality Management	One year
Diploma in Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management	One year

Examinations

Name of Examination	No. of Candidates sit for the examination	No. of Students Passed
Bachelor of Arts (External) Degree Part II 2015 (Repeat) Examination	611	Pending Results
Diploma in Psychological Counselling (2018 batch)	92 (Included 7 repeaters)	82 (included 3 repeaters)
Diploma in Psychological Counselling (2019 batch)	108 (for 1 st Semester)	pending Results

Convocation

The Convocation for the Bachelor of Arts General (External) Degree programme was held for 945 graduates on 30th November 2019.

Enrolment in External Undergraduate degree Programme – 2019

No new entrance for the year 2019 for the Bachelor of Arts General (External) degree Programme.

Student Support

1. Audio Visual Learning materials and Past Papers uploaded to the DCEU website (for BA degree).
2. Seminars for the year 2019 for the Bachelor of Arts General (External) degree Programme.

Programme	Duration	Location
B.A. General (External) Programme - Part I 2019 (2015 Repeat) Examination	From January 2019 to August 2019	Wellamadama Premises
	January 2019 & July 2019	Bandarawela/Badulla

3. The re-scrutinizing of answer papers.
4. DCEU website for Application forms, results of each examination and other relevant documents.

4. Internal Quality Assurance Unit

1. Formation and Management Committee Meetings of IQAU and IQACs

i. Composition of IQAU

- Director of the IQAU (Deputy Vice Chancellor /Senior Academic)
- Deans of all faculties (10)
- Registrar
- Bursar
- Librarian
- Director, Staff Development Center
- Director, Distance and Continuing Education Unit
- Chairpersons of IQACs
- Convener/ Secretary to the IQAU (SAR/AR)

ii. Composition of IQAC to perform at faculty level except the Faculty of Graduate Studies

- Faculty Representative of the IQAU (Chairperson)
- One senior academic staff member who has a keen interest in maintaining quality, from each Department
- Deputy Senior Student Counselor
- Any other member/s appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of Faculty Board
- SAR/AR of the Faculty (Member and the Secretary)

iii. Faculty of Graduate Studies

- Chairpersons of Boards of Studies (one person to be selected as the Chairperson of the IQAC)
- Postgraduate Course Coordinators
- Any other member/s appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Graduate Studies
- SAR/AR of the Faculty (Member and the Secretary)

Quality Assurance Management Committee meetings are conducted once a month. 10 meetings were conducted in last year. The minutes of the IQACs of the Faculties are tabled at the IQAU management Committee meetings.

2. Quality Assurance Activities of the University

- The University facilitated four representatives to participate the INQAAHE Conference held at BMICH from 25th to 28th March by paying their registration fees.
- Programme Reviews were conducted in Faculty of Management and Finance and Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- Preparation of Self Evaluation Report for the Institutional Review to be conducted in year 2020.
- Self-Evaluation Reports of the undergraduate Programmes conducted by the Faculty of Agriculture and Faculty of Medicine were submitted to UGC.
- Implemented the academic accountability model.
- Improved Academic Accountability and Work Load Model
- Obtained Senate approval for new Course modules namely; 1). Active Citizenship for undergraduates and 2) Certificate /Diploma in Biodiversity Conservation and Management etc;
- Submission of proposals to establish new degree programmes such as BBA (Hons) Finance, and departments such as Department of Human Resource Management.
- Facilitated the external reviewing of the proposals for curriculum revisions such as four specialization areas of the BBA degree Programme, Computer Engineering Degree programme.

3. Workshops conducted by IQAU at the university of Ruhuna

- A workshop was conducted on 27th June 2019 at the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences on Preparation for Programme Review under the funds provided by Internal Quality Assurance Unit.
- Three awareness sessions were held on 17th September 2019, 3rd October 2019 and 17th October 2019 with the participation of Advisory Committee to make the chapter committee members aware of writing SER for IR.

5. Center for Modern Language and Civilizations (CMLC)

Services (during the year - 2019)

- Plans are afoot to restart Hindi and Tamil language courses in 2020 under the Center for Modern languages and Civilizations. As a result of it, 1238 students were enrolled to Tamil Language Proficiency Course by 24.12.2019.
- The approval from the Government of India was obtained through the Consular General of India for lecture fees required for the Certificate Course of Hindi Studies. Accordingly, new syllabi for 4 courses in Hindi studies have been prepared and submitted for approval for Internal Quality Assurance Unit of the university. The courses can be named as follows.

- Certificate Course in Hindi studies
 - Advanced Certificate Course in Hindi studies
 - Diploma in Hindi Studies
 - Higher Diploma in Hindi Studies
- An instructor was connected to the center through the Center for International Affairs (CINTA) of the University of Ruhuna, to teach Chinese language and the classes were conducted for internal students.

Language Coordinators

Hindi	-	Ven.Dr. Unuwaturabubule Mahinda
Chinese	-	Ven. Dr. Rupaha Sumanajothi
Spanish	-	Ven. Makola Mangala
Japanese	-	Dr. R.P. Abeywardhana
Tamil	-	Mr. K.A.S. Udayanga
Korean	-	Ms. M.P. Ranjani

Part XI – Support Service

1. General Administration

Payments of Utility Bills:	Rs.
Water	15,454,179.55
Electricity	45,496,050.54
Telecom	799,609.77
Learnnn	34,220,409.52
Other Service:	
Uniform	663,424.23
Licence	192,454.08
Tele. Directory	52,785.00
Contractual Service:	
Postal Chargers	1,550,000.00
Warrants	608,720.00
Cleaning Service	173,461,441.74
Security	39,255,530.00
Transport:	
Vehicle Repair	2,795,703.00
Vehicle Rent and Hire	4,789,338.00
Insurance and Licnece	825,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment:	
Equipment Repairing	5,676,473.92

Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Auditorium

Income	Rs.
Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Auditorium	9,953,750.00

University Guest House

Income	Rs.
Guest House	210,150.00

2. Legal & Documentation

Cases handled by the Institutions during 2019

Case Category	Total no of cases		No.of Cases Filed against the University		No. of Cases Filed by the University		Present positions of the Cases			
							No.of Cases Pending		No.of Cases Concluded	
	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Before Labour Tribunals compesation court.	-	04	-	04	-	-	-	02	-	02
Before USAB	01	13	01	13	-	-	01	05	-	08
Before District Court	03	04	01	01	02	03	01	02	01	03
Before Magistrate Court	01	01	-	-	01	01	01	01	-	-
Court of Appeal And Civil High Court	13	04	12	04	01	-	04	03	09	02
Supreme Court	01	05	01	05	-	-	-	04	01	01

Note 1- Cases Filled by / Against During the Period Specified above

2- Cases filled By / Against in a Previous Year, still pending

Case Category		Total no Cases	No of Cases Pending	No Of Cases Finalized
Student Disciplinary Inquiries				
Student Disciplinary Inquiries	Formal Inquiries	22	12	10
	preliminary Inquiries	25	17	8
Total Number of Cases		47	29	18
Employee Disciplinary Inquiries				
Non - Academic Employee Disciplinary Inquiries	Formal Inquiries	05	04	01
	preliminary Inquiries	07	06	01
Academic Employee Disciplinary Inquiries	Formal Inquiries	02	-	02
	preliminary Inquiries	05	03	02
Total Number of Cases		19	13	06

Part XII – Financial Statements



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CERTIFICATE OF THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2019 , UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA

The Financial Statements of accounts of the University of Ruhuna for the financial year ending 31st December 2019 have been prepared in the form and manner specified by the University Grant Commission and in terms of section 106 and 107 of the University Act No. 16 of 1978 in terms of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 and has been rendered to the Auditor General together with the schedules referred to in the income and expenditure account and the balance sheet.

Financial rules and procedures prescribed by the University Grants Commission have been complied with, and the systems of controls have been maintained as far as practicable to ensure propriety of transactions and efficiency in expenditure. To the best of my knowledge, the statement in respect of the year 2019 have been prepared satisfactorily and exhibits a true and fair view of the financial position of the University.

Vice-Chancellor
(Accounting Officer)

University of Ruhuna
Matara
20th February 2019

Professor Sujeeva Amaravansa
Professor (Gen. Mgt) (Sydney)
Vice-Chancellor
University of Ruhuna
Matara
Sri Lanka


1. Statement of Financial Performance for the Year ended 31st December 2019


University of Ruhuna - Sri Lanka
Statement of Financial Performance
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019
(In Sri Lankan Rupees)

	Note	2019	2018
Operating Revenue			
Government Grant for Recurrent Expenditure		3,755,000,000	2,828,600,000
Grant for Mahapola Scholarships		28,510,650	86,426,750
UGC Grant for Student Bursaries		41,388,700	38,183,400
UGC Grant for Mahapola Scholarship		20,388,900	89,410,800
UGC Grant for Sri Lanka University Games		35,000,000	-
Interest Income		3,516,059	6,736,187
Rent Income		1,244,514	1,416,660
Miscellaneous Income	3	47,223,828	45,226,970
Income from Self financing activities	4	32,707,591	30,584,418
Amortization	29	586,337,253	607,982,671
Total Operating Revenue		4,551,317,495	3,734,567,856
Operating Expenses			
Personal Emoluments		3,201,747,043	2,431,179,381
Travelling		6,712,013	7,043,136
Supplies and Consumables		115,999,620	77,479,194
Maintenance		37,769,896	23,303,657
Contractual Services		344,198,408	276,381,374
Research & Developments		4,883,887	4,759,104
Mahapola & Bursary Payments		100,372,800	207,608,050
Other Operating Expenses		132,838,785	96,196,985
Gratuity Provision		790,292,979	114,389,336
Expenditure for Self financing activities	4	32,707,591	30,584,418
Total Operating Expenses before Depreciation		4,767,523,021	3,268,924,635
Income over Expenditure before Depreciation		(216,205,525)	465,643,221
Less : Depreciation & Amortization		611,961,317	600,071,230
Total Operating Expenses after Depreciation		(828,166,843)	(134,428,009)
Surplus/(Deficit) from Operating Activities		(828,166,843)	(134,428,009)
Less: Leasing interest & other finance cost		242,284	551,319
Net Surplus/(Deficit) before Extra Ordinary Items		(828,409,127)	(134,979,328)
Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the Period		(828,409,127)	(134,979,328)

"The Accounting policies and Notes are an integral part of these financial statements."


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
2. Statement of Financial Position for the Year ended 31st December 2019


University of Ruhuna - Sri Lanka
Statement of Financial Position
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019
(In Sri Lankan Rupees)

	Note	2019	2018
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	5	346,453,719	139,212,322
Trade and Other Receivables	6	15,108,711	12,373,329
Staff Loans & Advances	7	87,584,980	89,722,351
Capital Advances	8	593,385	564,029
Inventories	9	23,710,626	24,794,081
Other Current Assets	10	48,766,160	64,401,596
Total Current Assets		522,217,581	331,067,709
Non- Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	11	7,550,336,323	6,518,936,968
Work in Progress	12	1,144,755,662	2,144,104,217
Building Rehabilitation	13	68,648,770	136,911,324
Intangible Assets	14	6,501,523	8,610,474
Investments	15	68,492,049	46,727,723
Other Financial Assets	16	326,914,892	268,635,618
Total Non- Current Assets		9,165,649,219	9,123,926,324
TOTAL ASSETS		9,687,866,800	9,454,994,033
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Deposits	17	110,584,892	135,964,932
Creditors & Payables	18	290,035,082	237,664,069
Other Liabilities	19	132,129,506	115,939,046
Lease Creditors less than one year	27	826,929	826,929
Bank overdraft	28	-	1,070,318
Total Current Liabilities		533,576,408	491,465,293
Non-Current Liabilities			
Provision for Gratuity		1,341,876,368	598,899,581
Lease Creditors more than one year	27	-	2,019,493
Total Non-Current Liabilities		1,341,876,368	600,919,074
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,875,452,776	1,092,384,366
NET ASSETS/ EQUITY		7,812,414,024	8,362,609,667
Accumulated Fund & Reserves			
Capital Grant Spent & Unspent	20/21	5,400,879,206	5,406,152,123
Research Grants	22	31,063,277	36,461,805
Restricted Fund & Reserves	23	612,906,756	431,736,872
Other Funds	24	159,654,538	125,612,967
Foreign Grants & Other Local Grants	25	102,724,740	53,342,788
Reserves	26	1,505,185,507	2,309,303,111
TOTAL NET ASSETS /EQUITY		7,812,414,024	8,362,609,667

"The Accounting policies on page 6-17 and Notes are an integral part of these financial statements. The members of the council is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements. These Financial Statements were approved by the Council of the University of Ruhuna."


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3. Statement of Cash Flows for the Year ended 31st December 2019

University of Ruhuna - Sri Lanka
Statement of Cash Flow
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019
(In Sri Lankan Rupees)


	2019	2018
Cash Flow From / (Used in) Operating Activities		
Surpluses / (Deficit) for the Period	(828,409,127)	(134,979,328)
Adjustments for		
Amortization	(586,337,253)	(607,982,671)
Depreciation	611,961,317	600,071,230
Provision for Gratuity	790,292,979	114,389,336
Finance Cost	242,284	551,319
Other Adjustment to General reserve	33,649,717	17,677,404
Operating Surplus before changes in working Capital	21,399,917	(10,272,709)
Increase / (Decrease) Trade and Other Receivables	(2,735,381)	(5,916,573)
Increase / (Decrease) Staff Loans & Advances	2,137,372	(1,761,730)
Increase / (Decrease) Capital Advances	(29,356)	12,467
Increase / (Decrease) Inventories	1,083,455	(4,071,228)
Increase / (Decrease) Other Current Assets	15,635,436	(16,463,667)
Decrease / (Increase) Deposits	2,506,477	11,717,539
Decrease / (Increase) Payables	52,371,013	3,668,721
Decrease / (Increase) Other Liabilities	16,190,459	29,885,246
Cash Generated / (Used) from Operations	87,159,475	17,070,776
Gratuity Paid	(47,316,191)	(30,954,168)
Finance Cost paid	(242,284)	(551,319)
Net Cash From / (Used In) Operating Activities	61,000,917	(24,707,421)
Cash Flow From / (Used In) Investing Activities		
Acquisition of Property Plant & Equipment	(157,880,296)	(248,154,869)
Expenditure Strengthening research & human capital development	(11,297,999)	(11,594,063)
Proceeds from sales of PPE	416,300	800,000
Work in Progress	(282,619,831)	(861,390,671)
Building Rehabilitation	(76,492,310)	(189,318,593)
Long term Investments - Net	(21,764,325)	(2,386,037)
Other Financial Assets - Net	(58,279,275)	(91,550,327)
Net Cash From / (Used In) in investing Activities	(607,917,736)	(1,403,594,559)
Cash Flow From / (Used In) Financing Activities		
Government grant & other grant for Capital Expenditure	525,676,604	1,259,879,923
Net Cash In (Out) flows from other grants, Donation & Fund	231,571,422	126,993,475
Proceeds from/(repayment of) Lease creditor	(2,019,493)	(3,790,175)
Net Cash Flow From / (Used In) Financing Activities	755,228,534	1,383,083,223
Net Increase / (Decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	208,311,715	(45,218,757)
Cash & Cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	138,142,004	183,360,761
Cash & Cash Equivalents at the End of the Period	346,453,719	138,142,004


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4. Statement of changes in Equity for the Year ended 31st December 2019

University of Ruhuna - Sri Lanka
Changes in Equity
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019
(In Sri Lankan Rupees)

Description	General Reserve	Revaluation Reserve	AUC Fund	Capital Grant Spent	Capital Grant Unspent	Restricted fund & reserves	Total
Balance as at 31.12.2017 after restated	455,903,696	1,970,205,080	496,259	4,831,890,650	(107,245,530)	560,584,771	7,711,834,925
Prior Year Adjustment-Debit	(586,666)	-	-	-	-	-	(586,666)
Prior Year Adjustment-Credit	18,264,070	-	-	-	-	-	18,264,070
Deficit/Surplus	(134,979,328)	-	-	-	-	-	(134,979,328)
Transfer of Revaluation reserve	600,000	(600,000)	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer of AUC Fund to General reserve	496,259	-	(496,259)	-	-	-	-
Capital Grant received during the Year	-	-	-	-	1,259,879,923	-	1,259,879,923
Amortization	-	-	-	(589,403,681)	-	(18,578,990)	(607,982,671)
Transfer From Unspent Grant to Spent Grants	-	-	-	1,275,531,068	(1,275,531,068)	-	-
Expenditure strengthening research	-	-	-	-	(11,594,063)	-	(11,594,063)
Transfer to/from Restricted fund & reserves	-	-	-	21,575,757	1,049,066	(22,624,823)	-
Received during the year (Net)	-	-	-	-	-	127,773,475	127,773,475
Balance as at 31.12.2018	339,698,031	1,969,605,080	-	5,539,593,794	(133,441,671)	647,154,433	8,362,609,666
Prior Year Adjustment-Debit	(7,283,062)	-	-	-	-	-	(7,283,062)
Prior Year Adjustment-Credit	31,574,585	-	-	-	-	-	31,574,585
Deficit/Surplus	(828,409,127)	-	-	-	-	-	(828,409,127)
Capital Grant received during the Year	-	-	-	-	525,676,604	66,006,370	591,682,974
Amortization	-	-	-	(569,712,835)	-	(16,624,418)	(586,337,253)
Transfer From Unspent Grant to Spent Grants	-	-	-	517,229,017	(517,229,017)	-	-
Expenditure strengthening research	-	-	-	-	(11,297,999)	-	(11,297,999)
Transfer to/from Restricted fund & reserves	-	-	-	22,174,795	27,886,517	(22,174,795)	27,886,517
Received during the year (Net)	-	-	-	-	-	231,987,722	231,987,722
Balance as at 31.12.2019	(464,419,573)	1,969,605,080	-	5,509,284,772	(108,405,567)	906,349,311	7,812,414,023

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year ended 31st December 2019

University of Ruhuna - Sri Lanka Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Note 03 : Miscellaneous Income

Name	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
1 Registration Fees - (Undergraduate)	9,558,935	3,937,080
2 Registration Fees - (Postgraduate)	312,450	387,540
3 Tuition Fees - (Undergraduate)	-	6,387,040
4 Tuition Fees - (Postgraduate)	1,853,657	1,299,947
5 Examination Fees - (Undergraduate)	731,816	550,825
6 Examination Fees - (Postgraduate)	106,487	672,188
7 Sales of Publications	18,450	108,570
8 Sales of Old Stock	896,280	682,949
9 Sales of Produce	2,122,030	-
10 Library Fines	31,678	40,869
11 Reimbursements	23,083	73,555
12 Hostal Fees	4,760,222	3,867,282
13 Sales of produce at Mapalana Farm	243,201	211,654
14 Ancillary Activities (Hostel)	498,632	824,215
15 Ancillary Activities (Mapalana Farm)	3,693,267	3,146,370
16 Certificate Fees	1,452,874	485,557
17 Cloak Rents/Fines	108,050	133,850
18 Suppliers Registration Fees	643,550	484,250
19 Non Refundable Tender Fees	1,836,600	2,224,800
20 Fines	487,555	4,699,751
21 Lawyers Charges/Photocopy Charges	-	20,000
22 Convocation Income	8,431,994	3,824,574
23 Examination Admission Fees	10,775	5,225
24 Identity Card	16,450	20,200
25 Post Graduate registration fees	307,000	127,750
26 Income from other courses	10,761	267
27 Other Income	3,141,844	3,953,980
28 Water & Electricity Inome	3,326,187	7,056,682
29 Sponsorship & donation	2,600,000	-
	47,223,828	45,226,970

University of Ruhuna - Sri Lanka
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Note 04 : Self Financing Activities

	Distance & Continoue Education	Faculty of Graduate studies	Total
Receipt During the Year 2019			
Course fees	17,725,979	63,300,357	81,026,336
Application fees	2,964,150	429,150	3,393,300
Registration fees	41,158,749	152,650	41,311,399
Library fees	30,000	540,000	570,000
Examination fees	8,395,030	241,000	8,636,030
Other Income	3,324,715	239,638	3,564,353
Total receipt	73,598,623	64,902,795	138,501,418
Less : Expenditure			
Academic staff Expenditure	2,016,016	7,442,344	9,458,360
Examination Expenses	1,145,720	1,825,192	2,970,912
Travelling	933,077	654,018	1,587,095
Indirect staff expenditure	11,367,804	2,426,768	13,794,572
Other recurrent expenditure	829,333	3,927,818	4,757,151
Capital Expenditure	139,500	-	139,500
	16,431,450	16,276,140	32,707,591
Excess over Expenditure	57,167,172	48,626,655	105,793,827
(Transferred to deffered income)			

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Note 05: Cash and Cash Equivalents

	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
Name		
Treasury & general funds		
1 Recurrent -People's Bank-032-1-001-1-2477589	39,620,328	2,760,716
2 Capital-People's Bank 032-1-001-9-2477590	45,664,618	2,309,068
3 Recurrent-Bank of Ceylon-0033695757	1,702,273	3,257,486
4 Faculty of Agriculture-People's Bank-133-10016-0000029	4,638,500	6,746,417
5 Faculty of Medicine-Bank of Ceylon-0000402437	10,571,056	4,113,746
6 Faculty of Agriculture-Bank of Ceylon-4441897	4,274,218	5,125,242
7 Faculty of Engineering-People's Bank-169-1-001-2-1871753	636,150	-
8 Foreign Account-People's Bank-32100152477592	2,042,134	2,037,338
9 Faculty of Medicine-People's Bank-343100121924633	1,226,156	2,583,243
10 Faculty of Allied Health Science - Peoples Bank -343100170011983	2,736,840	2,092,000
11 Faculty of Technology - Peoples Bank -133100140070650	522,255	-
Restricted Funds & Reserves		
12 External Exam Account-People's Bank-032-1-001-1-2477594	12,036,029	26,614,641
13 M.B.A.-People's Bank-032-1-1001-7-2477591	3,508,411	3,541,911
14 Management of Environmental-People's Bank-032100142477597	-	-
15 Service Laboratory-Bank of Ceylon-3695842	198,110	215,498
16 Extension English Course-Bank of Ceylon-3695841	4,194,342	17,628,374
17 Diploma in Psychology -BOC -5287099	5	4,733,240
18 Posrgraduate Course People's Bank- 032-1-001-6-0036374	24,252,101	14,378,147
19 NORHEAD-CPDS Project- 032-1-001-9-0042806	11,290,069	17,514,062
20 China Sri Lanka Joint Education- 032-1-001-1-0042952	1,364,423	1,382,279
21 Violation of Bonds & Agreements-032-1-001-5-0043049	8,963,887	1,200,765
22 NORHEAD-Climate Change- 032-1-001-0-0044126	6,127,501	7,955,011
23 Money Market Savings 032200160049747	6,623,373	4,355,613
24 University of Ruhuna Collection Account 032100170050213	26,952,991	870,790
25 Project & Research Grant - Peoples Bank 0032100120055581	7,490,298	-
26 Project Account - Faculty of Engineering - Peoples Bank 0085191762	100,000	-
27 RFC Account- People's Bank-032-4-02142780602	29,318,507	7,796,734
28 BRIATE Project - EURO Account BOC 84869161	90,399,145	-
	346,453,719	139,212,322

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Note 06: Trade And Other Receivables

Name	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
1 Postal Advance	86,168	96,930
2 Pre-Payment Deposits A/C	2,420,312	4,471,351
3 Research Advance - (Wellamadama)	406,750	284,436
4 Research Advance - (Medicine)	55,973	-
5 Research Advance-(Engineering)	4,052,840	1,689,437
6 Miscellaneous Advance- (Wellamadama)	1,211,953	358,120
7 Miscellaneous Advance- (Medicine)	70,000	-
8 Miscellaneous Advance - (Agriculture)	100,000	-
9 Miscellaneous Advance - (Engineering)	2,766,854	2,347,248
10 Advances for External Programmes	321,543	654,818
11 Strengthneing Research Advance - (Medicine)	-	165,000
12 Strengthneing Research Advance - (Engineering)	50,000	-
13 Strengthneing Research Advance - (Wellamadama)	-	267,531
14 Miacellaneous Advance -(Allied Health Science)	33,500	-
15 Advances Paid out of Research Grants	461,396	190,796
16 Advances Paid out of Project	3,061,493	1,847,663
17 Petty Cash Advance A/C (Wellamadama)	9,930	-
	15,108,711	12,373,329

Note 07: Staff Loans & Advances

Name	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
1 Computer Loan	70,387	104,387
2 Distress Loan Advance	79,852,380	76,448,185
3 Staff Loan Advance	1,173,655	1,047,145
4 Vehicle Loan Advance	125,613	170,545
5 Festival Advance	161,150	151,650
6 Salary Advance (Wellamadama)	200	250,200
7 Salary Advance (Engineering)	69,725	4,270
8 Special Advance (Wellamadama)	36,850	16,050
9 Salary Advance (Technology)	80,000	-
10 Natural Disaster Loan	4,795,873	10,207,247
11 Recoveries to be made from the UPFA A/C	1,219,148	1,322,673
	87,584,980	89,722,351

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Note 08: Capital Advances

	Rs.	Rs.
Name	2019	2018
1 Capital Advance	27,100	-
2 Advance for Library Books & Periodicals (Foreign)	564,029	564,029
3 Advance for Library Books & Periodicals (Local)	2,256	-
	593,385	564,029

Note 09 : Stocks

	Rs.	Rs.
Name	2019	2018
1 Stores Advance (Wellamadama)	10,157,841	10,549,729
2 Stores Advance (Medicine)	2,383,451	1,833,133
3 Stores Advance (Agriculture)	1,630,750	2,434,524
4 Live Stock (Agriculture)	2,762,981	2,519,780
5 Stores Advance (Engineering)	1,266,129	1,251,520
6 Yield stock (Farm)	205,932	290,553
7 Stores Advance (Maintenance)	5,303,543	5,914,843
	23,710,626	24,794,081

Note: 10 Other Current Assets

	Rs.	Rs.
Name	2019	2018
1 People's Bank Margin A/C	14,354	4,953,156
2 Security Deposit for Fixed Assets	1,817,800	1,817,800
3 Receivable from UGC & Other Sources	3,263,988	28,269,438
4 Bond Violation Receivables	43,670,018	29,361,203
	48,766,160	64,401,596

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Note 11 : Property, Plant & Equipment

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ASSETS	Cost as at 01/01/2019	PY adjustment	Additions during the year	Disposal During the year	Cost as at 31/12/2019	Accumulated Depreciation as at 01/01/2019	PY adjustment	Depreciation for the year	Disposal During the year	Accumulated Depreciation as at 31/12/2019	Net Value as at 31/12/2019
1 Land	1,636,356,754	-	-		1,636,356,754	-		-	-	-	1,636,356,754
2 Buildings	6,114,712,791	-	1,492,729,619		7,607,442,410	2,108,976,354		341,943,156		2,450,919,511	5,156,522,899
3 Furniture & fittings	317,929,340	(454,970)	19,916,928		337,391,298	116,682,730	(66,579)	30,588,381		147,204,532	190,186,766
4 Electricity supply	39,823,147	-	20,858		39,844,005	22,843,900		2,696,346		25,540,246	14,303,758
5 Water supply scheem	6,828,509	-	1,190,589		8,019,099	2,143,986		781,541		2,925,527	5,093,571
6 Plant & machinery	95,735,922	-	13,346,204		109,082,126	48,214,545		15,108,352		63,322,897	45,759,229
7 Office Equipment	595,451,565	(295,240)	19,829,025		614,985,350	568,404,523	(115,856)	15,294,544		583,583,211	31,402,139
8 Library books & Periodicals	415,059,872	-	6,417,488		421,477,360	408,838,288		8,942,594		417,780,882	3,696,478
9 Motor vehicles	102,243,974	-	-	(1,050,000)	101,193,974	94,436,645		3,980,440	(1,050,000)	97,367,085	3,826,889
10 Leased hold vehicles	16,626,790	-	-		16,626,790	10,101,755		3,325,358		13,427,113	3,199,677
11 Lab & teaching equipment	1,380,767,642	(8,472,372)	32,959,348		1,405,254,619	951,768,870	(123,788)	121,466,334		1,073,111,416	332,143,202
12 Cloaks	9,374,365		1,512,175		10,886,540	7,111,986		1,102,625		8,214,611	2,671,929
13 Telephone exchange	5,055,997		-		5,055,997	4,815,192		46,817		4,862,008	193,988
14 Sports equipment	23,331,250		24,694,181		48,025,431	19,785,245		3,618,167		23,403,413	24,622,018
15 Computer & accessories	418,451,154	(60)	34,715,353		453,166,447	338,038,122	(24)	46,449,033		384,487,131	68,679,316
16 Hostel Equipment	104,223,609	(18,766)	2,198,925		106,403,767	60,873,572	(3,753)	13,856,240		74,726,059	31,677,708
Total	11,281,972,681	(9,241,408)	1,649,530,693	(1,050,000)	12,921,211,966	4,763,035,713	(310,000)	609,199,930	(1,050,000)	5,370,875,643	7,550,336,323

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Note 12 : Work in Progress

Name	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
Work In progress at the beginning of the period	2,144,104,217	1,725,154,863
Capital expenditure during the year	282,619,831	861,390,671
Building capitalized during the year	(1,281,968,385)	(442,441,317)
Work In progress balance at the end of the period	1,144,755,662	2,144,104,217

Note 13 : Rehabilitation

Name	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
Rehabilitation WIP at the beginning of the period	136,911,324	109,086,969
Capital expenditure during the year	76,492,310	189,318,593
Building capitalized during the year	(144,754,864)	(161,494,237)
Rehabilitation progress balance at the end of the period	68,648,770	136,911,324

Note 14 : Intangible assets

Name	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
Cost		
Balance at the beginning of the year	12,910,836	12,891,336
Additions during the year	1,079,222	19,500
Balance at the end of the year	13,990,058	12,910,836
Amortisation		
Balance at the beginning of the year	4,300,362	2,148,556
Prior year adjustment	426,786	
Amortization during the year	2,761,388	2,151,806
Balance at the end of the year	7,488,536	4,300,362
Carrying Amounts	6,501,523	8,610,474

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Note 15 - Long-Term Investments

Name	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
1 Employee's Security Deposit Investment	37,500	37,500
2 A.M. Kulathilake Scholarship Fund Investment	415,000	415,000
3 A.M. Kulathilake Scholarship Fund (Savings) Deposit	9,732	8,438
4 Beni Wickramasekera Scholarship (Fixed)	15,000	15,000
5 Ensina Wickramasekera Scholarship (Fixed) Deposit	15,000	15,000
6 Jayantha Sriya Rasaputhram Memorial Investment Fund	155,000	155,000
7 Jayantha Sriya Rasaputhram Scholarship (Savings)	92,319	84,468
8 Justin Wijewardena Scholarship Fund(Fixed) deposit	110,500	110,500
9 Justin Wijewardena Scholarship Fund investment(Savings)	31,682	28,971
10 J.E. Mohotti Scholarship Fund Investment(Fixed)Deposit	200,000	200,000
11 J.E. Mohotti Scholarship Fund Investment.(Savings)	258,737	229,762
12 K.D.K. Wedahitha Scholarship (Fixed) Deposit	375,878	341,785
13 L.C. De Silva Gold Medal (Fixed) Investment	346,140	337,459
14 L.W.A. Weerasekera Memorial (Fixed) Deposit	40,000	40,000
15 Martin Wickramasinghe Memorial Investment	18,000	18,000
16 Martin Wickramasinghe Memorial Scholarship (Savings)	5,744	4,980
17 P.R. Anthonyies Scholarship (Fixed) Deposit	20,000	20,000
18 Ruhuna University Development Fund (Fixed) Deposit.	13,770,000	20,000
19 Ruhuna University Development Fund Investment (Savings)	1,928,911	1,850,184
20 Ruhuna University Library Development Investment(Savings)	1,176,882	1,133,091
21 Sir Ernest De Silva Gold Medal (Fixed)	10,000	10,000
22 Sports Equipment (Fixed) Deposit	40,000	40,000
23 Upul Wijewardena Gold Medal (Fixed) Deposit	250,000	250,000
24 Upali Wijayawardena Gold Medal (Fixed)	50,000	50,000
25 Crop Science Scholarship Investment	25,000	25,000
26 Donation for Dept. of Anatomy (Fixed)	100,000	100,000
27 L.A.D. Sirisena Memorial Gold Medal (Fixed)	364,151	354,747
28 W.A.Gimona Scholarship Fund (Fixed) Deposit	65,000	65,000
29 People's Bank Savings - Pediatrics Dept.	851,293	817,121
30 C.Weerakoon S.F.Investment	1,236,179	1,093,865
31 SE/HE Scholarship Fund Fixed Deposit	6,925,183	6,749,672
32 Self Health Scholarship Funds	1,382,602	1,331,129
33 Nalani Jayasinghe Memorial Scholarship (Fixed Deposit)	1,233,331	1,170,567
34 C.R De Silva, P.R. Anthonis and sada Perera Gold Medal	50,000	50,000
35 C.Pathinayake Memorial Investment	43,730	43,730
36 S.K.Charles Memorial Scholarship Investment	150,058	146,441
37 Martin Wickramasinghe Memorial Investment	100,000	100,000
38 Christie Dias Memorial Scholarship Investment	324,190	294,785

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Note 15 - Long-Term Investments

	Rs.	Rs.
Name	2019	2018
39 Ranmuthu H. Wijayanayaka Gold Medal (Savings)	150,823	132,378
40 Dr.Hankcam Gold Medal	839,010	802,178
41 Ronnie De Mel Scholarship	50,000	50,000
42 C.Weerakoon S.F.Invest.(Fixed) Deposit	2,574,000	2,574,000
43 Ms. Yuri Nagai Fixed Deposit	480,000	480,000
44 Ranmuthu H. Wijayanayaka Gold Medal	323,825	316,707
45 Jim Sum Nam Scholarship	107,590	107,590
46 Rev.Walpola Piyananda Scholarship Investment (Fixed Deposit)	190,000	190,000
47 Rev.Walpola Piyananda Scholarship Investment (Savings)	8,121	7,818
48 Prof. Niel Fonseka Scholarship(Fixed) Deposit	975,000	975,000
49 Dr. A.D.V. Premarathna Gold Medal	272,404	270,381
50 N.D. Jayasundara Memorial Gold Medal	388,128	380,170
51 IFS Gold Medal	348,070	343,729
52 Jayamini Samaraweera Scholarship	3,225,145	3,186,305
53 C.R.D.Silva Gold Medal	298,070	293,729
54 Neliya Mendis Memorial Gold Medal	380,116	372,882
55 Prof. Ranaweera Banda Gold Medal	300,000	300,000
56 Lucky Lanka Gold Medal	300,000	300,000
57 D.A. Rajapaksha Memorial Gold Medal	550,000	550,000
58 Kirigoris Appuhamy memorial Gold Medal	550,000	550,000
59 Prof. Alawaththagoda Pemadasa Gold Medal	700,000	700,000
60 Sada Perera Gold Medal	321,193	314,761
61 Cristy Dias Memorial Gold Medal	250,000	250,000
62 Kazako Watanabe Scholarship Funds	10,000,000	10,000,000
63 R. H. Wijenayake Scholarship Funds	190,000	190,000
64 Mr. Colombapatabandige Jinasena Gold Medal	945,500	945,500
65 Mr. Tissweera Siriwardhana Gold Medal	945,500	945,500
66 Deshamanya Dr.Nihal Jinasena Gold Medal	945,500	945,500
67 SCSIO Gold Medal UOR Wellamadama	800,000	800,000
68 Lambert Weerasekara Memorial Gold Medal	992,763	896,400
69 Prof.M.Wijerathne Gold medal	800,000	800,000
70 AKO scholarship	268,549	-
71 Thrift & Credit Cooperative society Gold Medal	800,000	-
72 MSS.Nalini jayasuriya	6,000,000	-
	68,492,049	46,727,723

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Note 16: Other Financial Assets

Name	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
1 Vice-Chancellor Fund Investment (Fixed)	3,774,215	794,212
2 Ruhuna Uni . Develop.Fund Investement (Savings) - PB	5,661,764	5,450,981
3 W.H.O. - 81054/ Project Investment	1,966,998	1,966,998
4 Medical Exhibition Investment A/C	5,090,412	4,682,083
5 Bond Violation Investment	57,846,112	37,662,795
6 Ekagu Rayo Mayoda Fund Investment I	1,540,381	1,540,381
7 Ekagu Rayo Mayoda Fund Investment II	287,518	287,518
8 Ekagu Rayo Mayoda Fund Investment III	200,000	200,000
9 Mis. Deposit investment (Land Mgt Faculty)	2,061,548	1,857,250
10 Capital Investment (Hostel Furniture)	-	22,156,083
11 Faculty of Graduate Studies Investement	62,943,561	58,072,915
12 Foreign Graduate Programme Investement	46,696,007	42,478,102
13 Money Market Investment	34,781,706	16,699,728
14 Medical Faculty Investement	7,071,011	6,609,710
15 CSL-CER Project Fixed Deposit Fund	-	6,000,000
16 Sports Developmet - Presidential Grant (Short term investement)	10,000,000	-
17 DCEU Prohrameme - Investement	70,778,662	62,176,863
18 H & S.S Development - Fixed Deposits	8,215,000	-
19 Sociology Department Development Fund	2,420,000	-
20 ELTU Department Development	5,580,000	-
	<u>326,914,892</u>	<u>268,635,618</u>

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Note 17 : Deposits

Name	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
1 Geography Deposits	-	23,900
2 Library Deposits	2,307,730	2,307,730
3 Library Deposits A/C for Post Graduate	2,393,000	1,474,500
4 Science Deposits	-	734,138
5 Employee Security Deposit	39,000	39,000
6 Tender Deposits	749,370	912,140
7 Miscellaneous Deposits (Wellamadama)	4,715,244	5,998,333
8 Scholarship Deposits	23,219,547	11,949,965
9 Security Deposits	4,821,057	6,532,342
10 Crop Science Scholarship Fund	44,834	48,147
11 Donation Dept of Anatomy(Fonseka Fund)	99,575	89,600
12 Christy Dias Perera Memorial (Pathology)	171,722	148,318
13 Ronnie de Mel Scholarship Fund	68,714	63,589
14 N.Fonseka Scholarship Fund	1,092,706	1,098,850
15 Agri. Econ. Research Fund	55,800	55,800
16 Gold Medal Fund	15,607,992	14,271,955
17 Aslea Scholarship Fund	41,118	24,283
18 Presidential Scholarship Fund	-	60,000
19 Ms. Kazuko Watanabe Scholarships	12,891,803	12,938,717
20 Miscellaneous Deposits - (Agriculture)	2,227,188	3,315,467
21 Miscellaneous Deposits - (Medicine)	122,026	145,637
22 Miscellaneous Deposits - (Engineering)	13,831,618	10,346,961
23 Cost of Living Arreas	250,760	250,760
24 Liquidated Damages - Supplies	-	17,033,020
25 Presidential Scholarship Agricuture	444,759	448,549
26 Liquidated Damages in Suspence - Construction & rehabilitation	25,007,114	45,453,233
27 Miscellaneous Deposits - (Engineering)	382,215	200,000
	<u>110,584,892</u>	<u>135,964,932</u>

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Note 18 : Creditors & Payables

	Name	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
1	Supplier Retentions	8,160,116	112,699,045
2	Contractors Retention	75,828,247	-
3	Creditors	48,067,873	40,212,756
4	Accrued Expenses	54,223,089	27,505,574
5	Provision for Accruals	103,464,040	57,228,444
6	Stamp Duty payables	16,950	18,250
7	Payee Tax Payable	46,310	-
8	WHT payable	228,457	-
	TOTAL	290,035,082	237,664,069

Note 19 : Other Liabilities

	Name	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
1	Cancelled Cheques	1,384,555	1,203,208
2	Unpaid Bursaries	9,790,750	9,758,750
3	Unpaid Mahapola	120,100	135,100
4	Unpaid Payments	249,220	198,210
5	Rounding off Balance	8,700	9,467
6	Unpaid Payments (Medicine)	127,158	-
7	Unpaid Payments (Allied Health Science)	12,540	-
8	Deferred Income (Faculty of Graduate Studie	63,269,311	104,634,311
9	Deferred Income (DCEU)	57,167,172	-
		132,129,506	115,939,046

Note 20 : Capital Grant Spent

NO	Name	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
1	Capital	5,509,284,772	5,539,593,794
		5,509,284,772	5,539,593,794

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Note 21 : Capital Grant Unspent

	Rs. 2018				Rs. 2019
Name	Unspent Capital Grant BBF	Grant Received during the year	Adjustment	Capital Expenditure During the year	Unspent Capital Grant
1 Furniture & Equipment Capital Grant	(36,644,383)	107,000,000	19,006,054	(119,890,142)	(30,528,471)
2 Land Acquisition Capital Grant	(6,725,388)	-	-	-	(6,725,388)
3 Reha. & Improvement of Building Capital Grant	(58,175,030)	60,000,000	8,880,462	(76,492,310)	(65,786,877)
4 Library Books & Periodicals Capital Grant	(2,363,191)	7,000,000	-	(6,417,488)	(1,780,679)
5 Management Faculty Building	26,907,280	-	-	(949,139)	25,958,140
6 Engineering- Library Building Capital Grant	(4,442,851)	4,500,000	-	-	57,149
7 Township Grant	10,000,000	-	-	-	10,000,000
8 Construction & Completion of Housing Units for Senior Academic Staff, University of Ruhuna	617,343	-	-	-	617,343
9 Proposed Balance work of Examination Hall Auditorium, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	6,713,671	-	-	-	6,713,671
10 Construction of Three Building Blocks for the Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Sciences & Technology	(22,379,461)	50,000,000	-	(29,554,827)	(1,934,288)
11 Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Grant	(5,655,408)	10,142,653	-	(5,469,130)	(981,885)
12 Technology Faculty Rehabilitation	3,973,474	25,000,000	-	(29,445,424)	(25,471,950)
13 Proposed Building for Faculty of Technology	(871,901)	55,000,000	-	(82,500,296)	(3,372,196)
14 Construction of Mini Composed Yard	(1,194,611)	-	-	-	(1,194,611)
15 Boundry Wall Faculty of Engineering	-	-	-	(31,244)	(31,244)
16 Human Capital Development Grant	12,341,244	5,000,000	-	(2,898,105)	14,443,139
17 Strengthening Research Grant	19,282,021	-	-	(8,399,894)	10,882,127
18 New Canteen Faculty of Management & Finance	(2,303,429)	-	-	-	(2,303,429)
19 Two Storied Building Extension To Library	8,735,569	-	-	(5,600,189)	3,135,380
20 Upgrading Play Ground	470,674	-	-	-	470,674
21 12 Storied Building , Faculty Of Medicine	(6,084,298)	35,352,736	-	(40,991,107)	(11,722,668)
22 Two Three Storied Building - Administration	(65,678,296)	81,500,000	-	(14,921,883)	899,821
23 Management Faculty Complex - Stage II	(3,134,006)	10,000,000	-	(7,098,913)	(232,919)
24 Encourage Accreditation - Medicine	949,163	-	-	-	949,163
25 Encourage University Students Curriculum Activities	(52,538)	-	-	-	(52,538)
26 Technology Stream Acquisition	(7,617,632)	-	-	(2,758,316)	(10,375,947)
27 Three Lecture hall building - Technology faculty	(725,037)	-	-	(193,000)	(918,037)
28 Ten Storied Professorial Ward Complex	(984,650)	-	-	(1,211,043)	(2,195,693)
29 Staff Quarteres Faculty of Agriculture - UGC Grant	1,600,000	-	-	(6,728,472)	(5,128,472)
30 MOHE Grant- Southern cebter for Naval Studies	-	50,181,215	-	(67,670,728)	(17,489,513)
31 Guest House - Faculty of Agriculture	-	15,000,000	-	(14,576,161)	423,839
32 MOHE Grant - AHS Faculty Phase 1 ,Walahanduwa	-	-	-	(692,700)	(692,700)
33 Presidential Grant-Sports Development	-	10,000,000	-	(4,036,505)	5,963,495
	(133,441,671)	525,676,604	27,886,517	(528,527,016)	(108,405,566)

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Note 22 : Research Grants

	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
1 Children's Fund (Medicine)	140,416	140,416
2 T.A.R.E. Periodicals (Agriculture)	355,030	379,030
3 A.D.B. Grant Project (Wellamadama)	99,072	99,072
4 WHO/ 81054 Fund A/c Baddegama Project (Medicine)	2,191,740	1,975,370
5 IAEA-302-F4-SRL 11958 (Medical)	1,303,537	1,644,731
6 Galle Water Supply Project (Engineering)	513,614	1,269,263
7 Youth Risk Behavior Project (Wellamadama)	-	296,186
8 Water Purification Project - Weligama (Agriculture)	626,209	626,209
9 Dukelink Project (Medicine)	3,733,643	2,734,145
10 University Industry Com: Int:Cells Project (Agriculture)	299,749	298,399
11 RG/2006/EPSP/03 Project (Agriculture)	28,411	67,791
12 DAFF/2006/04 Project	34,838	34,838
13 Commonwealth of Learning(COL) (Wellamadama)	1,001,619	24,591
14 Japan Grant (Medicine)	430,504	210,642
15 I.C.R.A.F. Project (Agriculture)	-	113,730
16 T.R.S.L. Project (Engineering)	180,000	54,733
17 Plant Nursery & Training Project (Agriculture)	29,262	29,262
18 SC/ Collaborative research Project (Wellamadama)	8,205	16,235
19 Art Gold Sri Lanka Programme (Wellamadama)	-	235,180
20 I.A.E.A. CRP Project (Agriculture)	220,245	345,245
21 AG/UNDP IHP Project (Agriculture)	-	41,074
22 Mental Health of LF Patient UK (Medicine)	923,701	150,601
23 Cocoon Integrated project (Agriculture)	151,430	273,215
24 SRLSO(10)WHORegistry/ No/2011/149551 (Medicine)	63,633	63,633
25 Participation Programme 2010-2011(Agriculture)	-	350,667
26 MD-NRC Project (Medicine)	66,549	66,549
27 Staff Development Centre Programme	4,173,906	5,701,504
28 India Srilanka Foundation Project	80,046	80,046
29 HECT Project (Medicine)	27,147	27,147
30 AG MIP Project (Agriculture)	-	25,368
31 Satrep Project (Engineering)	-	3,414,454
32 Toxicity & Efficiency of Oil Spill Dis. Research (Fishries)	1,353	1,353
33 Indu-Sri Lanka Joint Research Programme (Medicine)	-	66,552
34 India Sri Lanka Joint Research Grant (Agriculture)	75,770	75,770
35 COCOON Project (Agriculture)	311,191	311,191
36 Washington University Research Project (Medicine)	-	661,863
37 ICGEB Project (Agriculture)	126,595	126,595
38 GEF - IFAD (Fishries)	1,168,934	1,168,934
39 Heiwa Nakajima Foundation (Agriculture)	1,339	1,339
40 NSF RG/2015/EB/01 (Wellamadama)	457,055	457,055
41 NSF/ Research Stu. Scholarship(Agriculture)	7,122	477,591
42 BACC Project (Agriculture)	1,374,276	1,785,508
43 NSF of Medical Plant (Medicine)	-	443,061
44 NSF-SP/CIN/2016/04 Research Grant (Science)	612,141	1,613,954
45 NSF-RPHS/2016/04 Research Grant (Medicine)	941,355	1,303,319
46 NSF RG/2017/BS/05 Research Grant (Medicine)	2,075,004	2,738,548
47 NTRP/2017/CC Research Grant (Wellamadama)	5,985,876	4,439,847
48 NSF/SCH/2018/10 Research Grant (Wellamadama)	671,424	-
49 RG/2019/SS/01 Research Grant (Wellamadama)	571,338	-
	31,063,277	36,461,805

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Note 23 : Restricted Funds & Reserves

	Name	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
1	Donation for Asia Foundation A/C	19,711	19,711
2	Rohana Shasthreeya Fund A/C	30,424	30,424
3	Sports Equipment Grant A/C	196,813	196,813
4	W.H.O. Grant A/C	124,096	124,096
5	Gifts & Donation Common A/C	92,736	92,736
6	Self Help Scholarship Fund A/C	8,561,944	8,460,041
7	Explorers Club A/C	1,036,996	1,036,966
8	Environmental Project A/C (Wellamadama)	4,205	4,205
9	Language Center	189	-
10	T.L.W.I. Memorial Conference (Wellamadama)	53,400	53,400
11	Medical Exhibition account (Medicine)	5,827,151	5,418,822
12	Donation for Daram University	5,990	5,990
13	Noma Start up Fund	2,667,120	2,667,120
14	NOMA CPDS	1,094,980	1,094,980
15	Museum Account (Medicine)	884,643	858,013
16	Symposium A/C-2008 (Agriculture)	1,289,913	1,001,347
17	NCAS Grant for PHD & Mphill	321,081	-
18	Grant from Kotalawala Defence University (Medicine)	2,080,355	2,080,355
19	UGC PHD Research Grant A/C	3,395,582	4,780,369
20	Rayo Mayoda Fund	1,890,736	1,878,439
21	Donation for Faculty of Medicine	79,985	79,985
22	Consulting Service Control (Engineering)	10,206,234	9,861,332
23	Short Course (English)	419,527	419,527
24	ICME Conference (Management & Finance)	615,410	228,380
25	RISTCON Conference (Science)	419,128	757,010
26	NORHEAD-CPDS Project (CINTA)	11,222,159	17,521,452
27	South China Sea Institute Ocenology Project	1,471,381	7,031,692
28	Charles Darwin University PhD Programme Fund	122,469	122,469
29	RUHSS Conference - H & SS	298,113	162,613
30	World Maritime University (Fishries)	558,026	558,026
31	B.A.Development Programme (H &SS)	216,996	97,541
32	NORHED Climate Change Project (CINTA)	6,159,258	7,955,011
33	Service Laborotary A/C (FMST)	1,420,662	934,140
34	FMST Service Laboraty Advance account	-	25,000
35	Small Scale Compost Project (Agriculture)	-	12,866
36	Invention & Innovation Exhibition (Science)	2,178	159,623
37	Faculty Day Fund (Science)	153,320	82,320
38	Coral Restoration Project (FMST)	12,330	12,330
39	Enteric Fermentation Project	117,150	117,150
40	Spriulina & Virgin Coconut Project (Agriculture)	134,280	141,280
41	Advancing Skill Creation Project (Agriculture)	223,796	1,096,396
42	Utra sound Tech for Energy (Agriculture)	140,348	157,754
43	Foreign Gradaute fund (Medicine)	58,759,098	43,850,000
44	Crop Protection (Science)	481,042	481,042
45	Tamil Course (H & SS)	-	1,502,976
46	CARP 2016-05 My-Rowlings Project (Agriculture)	1,066,148	4,821
47	Le Doxy SL Project (Medicine)	8,585,932	4,919
48	RASAS conference (H & SS)	394,743	309,143
49	Climate change On Mangroves (Unesco) Project	609,119	609,119
50	Lung Function Testing Project (Medicine)	459,301	581,698

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	Rs.	Rs.
Name	2019	2018
51 Presidential Secetraiect. Development Project (Agriculture)	84,069	626,334
52 Population Health Research Intution (Medicine)	43,578	43,578
53 Volvo Hamputom Uk Project (Medicine)	73,391	316,323
54 ACIAR/FMST/2017/002 Project (FMST)	3,990,927	5,734,202
55 United Nations indu development Org. Project(Agriculture)	701,324	735,394
56 Mstr/Trd/Agr/3/02/06 Project (Medicine)	1,407,610	1,901,663
57 INNOTAL Project	2,431,462	357,478
58 British Council Transform Peace Project (H & SS)	4,476,695	5,008,950
59 RUFARS Symposium Project (AHS)	534,429	501,171
60 SGBV Project (H & SS)	789,210	534,450
61 BECK Project (Faculty of Agriculture)	615,022	-
62 Awareness Center on Drug prevention and child abuse	1,172,448	-
63 Ethics Review Committee (Medicine)	59,000	-
64 NOR Lanka Blue Project (Science)	2,048,475	-
65 AFinFO 2019 Industry Forum Project (Management)	55,072	-
66 ARCHIVE Project (Science)	917,008	-
67 Participation Programme (Wellamadama)	3,483,972	-
68 Coastal Resilience Project (Agriculture)	330,322	-
69 BRITAE Project (Agriculture)	90,399,145	-
70 Ruhuna University Development Fund	30,019,654	30,283,529
71 Ruhuna University Library Deve. Fund	(3,199,327)	-
72 Vice-Chancellor Fund	16,071,024	12,515,942
73 Faculty Development Fund – Agriculture	577,755	-
74 Faculty Development Fund – Engineering	5,348,450	1,804,843
75 Faculty Development Fund - Graduate Studies	7,786,263	3,365,015
76 Faculty Development Fund - H&SS	5,994,298	798,288
77 Faculty Development Fund - Management	650,000	-
78 Faculty Development Fund - Medicine	4,054,156	-
79 Faculty Development Fund - Science	559,239	433,383
80 Distance & Continuing Education Unite Fund	71,323,790	63,569,991
81 International Unit Development Fund	1,071,644	1,071,644
82 Dean's Fund - Faculty of H&SS		2,534,648
83 Dean's Fund - Faculty of Science	157,055	157,055
84 Dean's Fund - Faculty of Agriculture	181,210	181,210
85 Dpt. Development Fund - Agri Economics (Agri)	334,392	390,896
86 Dpt. Development Fund - Economics (H&SS)	2,928,614	3,118,577
87 Dpt. Development Fund - Geography (H&SS)	301,549	447,549
88 Dpt. Development Fund - Sociology (H&SS)	1,735,653	748,648
89 Dpt. Development Fund - English (H&SS)	9,526,742	9,986,269
90 Dpt. Development Fund - Civil & Environment (Eng)	4,005,419	3,780,098
91 Dpt. Development Fund - Electrical & Information (Eng)	224,726	138,117
92 Dpt. Development Fund - Inter Disciplinary Studies (Eng)	277,816	277,816
93 Dpt. Development Fund - Mechanical & Manufacturing (Eng)	686,455	616,611
94 Dpt. Development Fund - Computer Science (Science)	3,539,465	3,539,465
95 Dpt. Development Fund -Chemistry (Science)	585,626	581,931
96 Dpt. Development Fund - Physics (Science)	466,855	153,028
97 Dpt. Development Fund - Limnology (FMST)	94,588	94,588
98 Dpt. Development Fund – Medicine	86,444,603	64,731,287
99 Auditorium Development Fund - Medicine	12,714,035	10,659,621
100 Play Ground Dev. Fund Faculty of Engineering	966,372	570,372
101 University Integrated Fund	18,381,524	22,389,755
102 Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Auditorium Dev. Fund	9,953,750	2,092,500
103 Elective Student Programme - Medical	30,984,000	50,263,210
104 Elective Student Programme - Allied Health Science	620,011	-
105 Agrahara Insurance Scheme	40,000,000	-
Total	612,906,756	431,736,872

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Note 24 : Other Funds

Name	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
1 Violation of Bonds & Agreements - Staff	151,195,110	120,825,902
2 Profit on Sale of Assets Fund A/C	5,203,365	4,787,065
3 Bond Violation fund - Supplier	3,256,063	-
	159,654,538	125,612,967

Note 25 : Foreign Aid & Other Local Grants

Name	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
1 Foreign Aid A/C (IRQUE)	17,877,278	20,066,142
2 Foreign Aid A/C (Wellamadama)	-	2
3 HETC Project Grant	22,141,411	33,193,144
4 South China Sea Institute Grant	62,706,051	-
5 Local Grant A/C	-	83,500
TOTAL	102,724,740	53,342,788

Note 26 : Reserves

Name	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
1 General Reserve	363,989,554	474,677,359
2 Revaluation Reserve	1,969,605,080	1,969,605,080
3 Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the Period	(828,409,127)	(134,979,328)
TOTAL	1,505,185,507	2,309,303,111

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Note 27 : Obligation Under The Finance Lease

Name	2019 Rs.	2018 Rs.
Lease Creditor at the beginning of the year	3,075,742	7,404,622
Less:		
Payments during the Year	(2,211,328)	(4,328,880)
Lease Creditor Balance at the end of the period	864,414	3,075,742
Interest in suspense	229,320	768,025
Less:		
Payments during the Year	(191,835)	(538,705)
Net Lease Creditor at the end of the period	826,929	2,846,422
Lease Creditor with in one Year	826,929	826,929
Lease Creditor more than one Year	-	2,019,493
	826,929	2,846,422

Note 28 : Bank Overdrafts

Name	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
1 Faculty of Engineering-People's Bank-169-1-001-2-1871	-	1,070,318
	-	1,070,318

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Note 29 : Amortization

	Rs. 2019	Rs. 2018
Amortization of Government Grant		
Building Amortization	338,164,686	334,984,079
Equipments Amortization	202,386,300	224,468,557
Furniture & fittings Amortization	29,161,849	29,951,045
	<u>569,712,835</u>	<u>589,403,681</u>
 Amortization of Local & foreign Donation	 16,624,418	 18,578,990
Amortization - Total	<u>586,337,253</u>	<u>607,982,671</u>

Part XIII – Auditor General’s Report and Reply

1. Auditor General’s Report

SNP/MRC/UoR/1/19/

Vice Chancellor,
University of Ruhuna

The report of the Auditor General in terms of section 12 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018 on the financial statements of the University of Ruhuna for the year ended 31 December 2019 and for other legal and regulatory requirements.

1. Financial Statements

1.1. Qualified Opinion

The audit of financial statements of the University of Ruhuna for the year ended 31 December 2019 comprising the statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2019 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and the summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with the provisions of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018. My report will be tabled in the Parliament in due course, in terms of sub section 154 (6) of the Constitution.

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the section on the ‘Basis for the Audit Opinion’ of this report, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the University of Ruhuna as at 31 December 2019 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.

1.2 Basis for the Qualified Opinion

- (a) Even though all items of revenue and expense should be included in the Statement of Financial Performance in recognizing the surpluses or deficits of an entity in terms of paragraph 99 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards 01, a sum of Rs. 28,203,241 earned from various activities during the year under review had been recognized as income.
- (b) In terms of paragraph 65 of the SLPSAS 07, the residual value and the useful life of an asset shall be reviewed at least at each annual reporting date and, if expectations differ from previous estimates, the change(s) shall be accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate in accordance with SLPSAS 3. However, the University had not taken action in compliance with the standard in respect of 02 asset items amounting to Rs. 65,884,346 which included more than 52 percent of the total assets.
- (c) Even though in terms of paragraph 69 of the SLPSAS 07, depreciation of an asset begins when it is available for use, owing to the computation of depreciation for the

entire year of 05 classes of assets purchased during the year under review, the depreciation had been overstated by Rs. 1,824,990.

- (d) Action had not been taken to formally acquire and estimate the 13-acre land whereon 02 faculties of the University are maintained and include same on financial statements or disclose in financial statements through a note.
- (e) As a result of the other adjustment balance being indicated as Rs. 33, 649,717 even though it was Rs. 20,430,979 and the acquisition of plant, property and equipment as Rs. 157,880,296 even though it was Rs. 144,661,558, their value had been overstated by Rs. 13,218,738 in the cash flow statement.
- (f) As a result of not complying with agreements, late fees charged from suppliers had been credited to a fund account by the management without identifying as revenue of the relevant year. Accordingly, the revenue of the year under review had been understated by Rs. 3,160,753 in the financial statements and the balance of the said fund account from the year 2012 up to 31 December 2019 had been Rs. 13,256,051.
- (g) Even though all revenue from the sale of vehicles should be credited to the Consolidated Fund in terms of Public Finance Circular No. 02/2015 dated 10th July 2015, without doing so, a vehicle sale fund had been established and this amount had been credited to it. At the end of the year under review, there was a balance of Rs. 5,203,365 in this account.

I carried out the audit in compliance with the Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAS). My responsibility under these standards has been further described in the section entitled 'Auditor's responsibility in auditing the financial statements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified opinion.

1.3 Responsibility of the Management for Financial Statements and governing partners

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

In preparing financial statements, it is the responsibility of the management to decide the sustainability of the University as a going concern and it is also the responsibility of the management to keep accounts on the basis of going concern and disclose matters relevant to the University as a going concern unless the management intends to liquidate the university or takes action to suspend its operations in the absence of any other alternative.

The responsibility concerning the financial reporting process of the University is borne by the governing parties.

In terms of Sub Section 16(1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the University shall maintain proper books and records of all its income, expenditure, assets and liabilities, to enable annual and periodic financial statements to be prepared in respect of the University.

1.4 Auditor's responsibility regarding financial statements

My objective is to give reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error and to issue auditor's report that includes my opinion. The reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted with in accordance with the Sri Lanka Accounting 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.

I have conducted the audit in accordance with the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards maintaining professional judgment and professional scepticism. The auditor also –

- Identifies and assesses risks of material misstatements of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, designs and performs audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtains audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for the auditor's 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.
- Obtains 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 University's internal control.
- Evaluates the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Concludes on the appropriateness of the 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 audit report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluates 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 have communicated with those charged with governance regarding, the significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I have identified during the audit.

2. Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Special provisions are included in respect of the following requirements in the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018.

- In terms of the requirements of section 12 (a) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, except for the effects of the matters described in the section on the 'Basis for the Audit Opinion' of this report, I obtained all information and explanations required for the audit and as far as it appears from my inspection, the University had maintained proper financial reports.
- In terms of the requirement indicated in Section 6(1)(d) (iii) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the financial statements presented by the university are consistent with the preceding year.
- In terms of the requirement of Section 6(1)(d) (iv) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the recommendations made by me in the previous year have been included in the financial statements.

On the basis of the procedures followed and evidence obtained and being restricted within the material matters, nothing that warrants the making of the following statements did not come to my attention.

- In terms of the requirement of section 12 (d) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, whether any member of the governing body of the Ruhuna University has any interest, direct or otherwise, outside normal business status in any contract entered into by the University.
- In terms of the requirement of Section 12(f) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, whether the Ruhuna University has or has not complied with any applicable written law or other general or special directions issued by the governing council of the University, except for the following observations.

Reference to laws, rules and regulations etc.

Non-compliance

(a) University Act No. 16 of 1978

(i) Section (f) of Part V

Though it has been stated that external examinations can be conducted with the concurrence of the Commission, for enabling those who are not students of the University or of any recognized institution to obtain degrees, diplomas, and other academic distinctions of the University, the Management had not paid attention to the commencement of other degree courses other than the Bachelor of Arts external degree course.

(ii) Section XV of Section 45 of the Universities Act & section 11 of Finance Act No 38 of 1971 and.

Even though, no money should be invested without the concurrence of the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Higher Education, money in various fund accounts had been invested in fixed deposits and the money market in violation of this. By the end of the year under review, the aggregate of such balances was Rs. 287,174,469.

(b) Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

(i) Financial Regulation 381

Although the approval of the Treasury should be obtained to open an official bank account, 02 bank accounts had been opened in the year 2017 and 04 bank accounts had been opened in the year 2019 without taking actions in accordance with the referred regulations. The aggregate of balances of these six accounts had been Rs. 132,088,062 by the end of the year under review.

(ii) Financial Regulations 394 (c)

The value of the cancelled cheque should be treated as an amount received by the department, credit being taken to the appropriate accounts. However, without complying with the Financial Regulation, 301 cheques to the value of Rs. 1,384,555 had been cancelled from the year 2016 to 31 December 2019 in respect of faculties and 08 units of the University.

(iii) Financial Regulation 570

Action has not been taken in terms of Financial Regulations to recover deposit balances amounting to Rs. 41,172,640 despite the lapse of a period of 02 to 07 years, though they should have been recognized as lapsed deposits.

(iv) Financial Regulations 751,752,754

Inventory books had not been maintained in accordance with Financial Regulations.

(c) Section 40.1 of the University Establishments Code

Even though a lecturer can obtain leave during vacations if there is no adverse impact on the services to be rendered by such lecturers to the University during the vacations of higher education institutes, a lecturer of the Faculty of Engineering had obtained leave for an overseas visit for a personal matter without the prior approval of the Governing Council.

(d) Section 8.1.3 of the Public Administration Circular PED/12 dated 02nd June 2003

An annual budget estimate for the expenditure to be borne for the year should be prepared and approval for same should be obtained and the allocations thus received and accordingly, the expenditure should be planned within the budgetary allocation. Though only Rs. 10 million had been allocated to conduct University Games (SLUG) of 2019 in the University, the expenditure borne was Rs. 68.43 million.

(e) Letter bearing No. SC & PMU/ GRANT/19 dated 25 July 2019 of the Director General of the Department of External Resources.

It has been notified that the foreign grants and technical aid provided by other countries/ foreign development partners . foreign agencies should be obtained through the Department of External Resources with the knowledge and concurrence of that Department. However, though 08 projects amounting to Rs. 131,440,631 were in operation by the end of the year under review, no such concurrence had been secured.

(f) Circulars of the University Grants Commission

(i) Paragraph 5(1) of UGC Circular No. 05/2014 dated 25 March 2014

Even though the effectiveness of the proposed research topic should be assessed and the period of the research should be determined by the Research Management Committee in paying research assistance and research grants to University lecturers, the Research Management Committee had not evaluated the reports. Research papers relevant to the research grants of the years 2018 and 2019 had not been submitted even by 20 January 2020.

(g) UGC Circular No. 737 dated 18 August 1998

It has been specified that all receipts on account of the violation of agreements and bonds shall be invested in interest earning assets such as fixed deposits and Treasury Bills and only the interest earned from such investments should be utilized for disbursing expenses incurred on locally organized sessions, short term training programmes as well as for researches and launching publications. However, the University had recovered a sum Rs. 40,200,000 from officers who violated agreements and bonds as at 06 December 2019 and invested the sum on fixed deposits and the interest income thereof amounting to Rs. 5,005,610 had been invested in such manner to be credited to the fixed deposit account in violation of the provisions of the above circular.

- In terms of the requirement indicated in Section 12(g) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, that the University had not performed according to its powers, functions and duties;
- In terms of the requirement indicated in Section 12(g) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, except for the following observations, that 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;

3. Other audit observations

- (a) Within the research grant balances totaling Rs. 31,063,277 as at 31 December 2014 of the year under review, there had been research grants amounting to Rs 2,127,809 which had remained underutilized and the management had not focused attention to find out reasons for such funds to remain underutilized and utilize them effectively.
- (b) There was an aggregate of balances of Rs. 612,906, in the Gifts and Donations Account according to the financial statements and of these accounts 22 accounts totaling Rs. 12,918,952 remained dormant for a period of 02 to 05 years. The management had not paid attention as to why such funds remained underutilized without being utilized for the relevant purposes.
- (c) The management had failed to look into and take appropriate action regarding unclaimed amounts by creditor totaling Rs. 2,925,616 carried forward from the year 2015.
- (d) In terms of Circular 15/2018 dated 26 November 2018 of the University Grants Commission, provisions had been allocated to introduce Agrahara Insurance Scheme for the staff of the University. Accordingly, it had been stated that a national

insurance trust fund should be established and employees' contribution or generated funds of the university should be utilized for the payment of premium. But contrary to this, an Agrahara insurance fund totaling Rs. 40 million had been established with Rs. 20 million from the University Consolidated Fund, Rs. 10 million from the University Development Fund and Rs. 10 million from the money charged from suppliers for the violation of agreements.

- (e) The government of Norway has extended sponsorship to conduct a postgraduate course on peace and development studies under Norhead/CPDS. Where through, it is expected to study the social issues prevailing in the society through a sociological perspective and special emphasis is laid on how social issues are built as a social construct and how such issues can be viewed through a scientific perspective. Thus, even though this post graduate degree course is suitable for those directly involved in social conflicts, no attention has been paid to such factors in selecting undergraduates.
- (II) The postgraduate degree course on Peace and Development consists of 04 semesters and scholarships had been granted to a limited number of students to pursue academic activities of the third semester in the Tribhuvan University, Nepal. However appropriate criteria had not been established for the selection of suitable students. In implementing the established scoring system criteria, full 10 marks for the nature of the degree had been awarded to 05 students of the University of Ruhuna and the University of Sri Jayawardanapura with Bachelor of Arts degrees and no marks had been awarded to a student of the Ruhuna University with a Bachelor of Science degree and a student of the University of Peradeniya with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Further, a student to whom no marks had been given for a first degree had been awarded 02 marks for a postgraduate degree and 04 marks had been given for teaching experience to an officer serving as a Development Assistant in the District Secretariat, thus it was observed that there had been a uniform system for awarding marks.
- (III) In the above postgraduate degree course, 33 lecture hours of 05 subjects in the first semester of the second batch of students, 33 lecture hours of 05 subjects in the second semester and 71 lecture hours 05 subjects in the third semester had not been covered but examinations had been held.
- (f) Though information was called from 09 departments for the inspection of performance of conducting lectures of the academic staff of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University, only 04 departments had furnished information. According to information so furnished, the performance of conducting lectures of a lecturer had been in the range of 03 hours to 14.8 hours.
- (g) More than 25 percent of the academic staff of two departments of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences had obtained study and sabbatical leave.
- (h) The L3F project had been launched on the theme of improving living standard of farmers and helping them to develop their farming activities through self-learning. Creating awareness on the introduction of value added products and the preparation of a business plan had been identified as one of the tasks of the project and towards this end a training programme on mushroom based products such as pickle, moju, chutney and bime had been conducted in the year 2018 for a selected group of mushroom cultivators. However, even by the end of the year under review, it was observed that not a single farmer had been engaged in the industry associated with related products and that farmers did not have surplus production to be used for byproducts.
- (i) With the objective of providing knowledge under the L3F project to farmers on agriculture using computers, the Ministry of Telecommunications and Digital Infrastructure had provided 2 computers each to 10 Agrarian Services Centers and a Science and Technology Centre. However, by 15 December 2019 which was the date of the audit, 04 computers had not been used at all and the use of the remaining computers was at a minima level. Thus it was observed in the audit that these computers had been underutilized.

- (j) Four thousand t-shirts with the official logo peacock had been printed symbolizing SLUG sports festival and even by January 2020, two thousand eighty six (2086) t-shirts costing Rs. 1,262,030 and a stock of goods purchased for sale and valued at 412,275 had remained unsold.
- (k) (i) The National Science Foundation had initiated a project with the key objective of strengthening minor export economy by enhancing the export market of cinnamon by value addition. The recommendation of the area, type and age of cinnamon and chemical composition of cinnamon according to the period of drying, the most productive species and area having studied the changes in the bioactive constituents, suitable time for harvesting and most effective raw materials according to the processing period required for making medicines had been assigned to the University. Though $\frac{3}{4}$ of the project period had lapsed, according to the progress reports submitted, testing had been done only for 2 profiles out of 50 profiles in respect of the biochemical profile.
- (ii) According to the project plan of the cinnamon project, even though it had been planned obtain samples from agricultural areas of the Galle, Matara, Hambantota, Ratnapura and Kalutara districts, not a single sample had been obtained from the Kalutara district and out of 10 locations in the Ratnapura district, samples had not been taken from 09 locations. As a result of not obtaining samples from areas with regional disparities, it was observed in the audit that it would be problematic to achieve the objectives of the project.
- (iii) Research analysis activities of the above project had been carried out on the basis of the basic data and according to the data presented to the audit there had been instances where the weight of dry leaves of cinnamon plants was above the weight of the raw leaves and the weight of the raw leaves being above the weight of the raw cinnamon sticks.
- (iv) It had been planned to offer 02 Master's degree courses in respect of the research under the above project. Accordingly, it had been planned conduct experiments under the two topic of 'Change in chemical composition, bioactivity and identification of compounds relating thereto' and 'Qualitative and quantitative analysis of the chemical composition of cinnamon and the study of antioxidant properties, anti-carcinogenic properties and anti-diabetic properties of cinnamon'. But after the lapse of only 02 years, the supervisor of the research thesis had changed the research topic. It was observed in the audit that it would not be possible to achieve the objectives of the project by changing the area of study of the research thus.
- (v) A GC instrument had been purchased by the cinnamon research project on 26 April 2018 spending Rs. 3,955,000. But it had not been used even by December 2019, the date of the audit and it was not in working condition.
- (l) After handing over coordinating activities of the English Certificate and Diploma Course to the Distance and Continuing Education Unit in the year 2016, admission of students or the continuation of the course had not been done. As a result, the course could not be continued for students registered in the years 2015, 2016.
- (m) Under a Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Department of Economics and the Agder University of Norway, scholarships are awarded annually to several students pursuing postgraduate degrees to study in the Agder University. This opportunity was available for students following postgraduate degrees in Economics. In the year 2019, the same criteria that were used for recruiting probationary lecturers had been used in the interview for awarding marks for the scholarships. For example, it was observed that it was not appropriate to award marks treating Strategic Level-II of AAT and Chartered Accountant Examination as equivalent to post graduate diploma.

- (n) Applications had been called to recruit temporary lecturers to the Department of Economics of the University for Economics and Social Statistics and those with a Bachelor of Arts degree or Bachelor of Science (Special) degree in the subject of Social Statistics or those with Bachelor of Science (Special) degree with Social Statistics as a subject could have applied for the post. In awarding marks for the at the interview, the three panelists in the interview board had given 0, 05 and 10 marks for an applicant who had completed the post graduate degree and for an applicant who had served as a Temporary Demonstrator for 2 years and as a teacher for 2 ½ years had been given 0, 2 and 2 marks out of 10 respectively by the three panelists and for an applicant with experience of 08 months had been given marks as 3, 2 & 1 by the three panelists. Further, in awarding marks for research and publications, not a single mark had been given by the interview board for an applicant with a two-year post graduate degree in addition to Bachelor of Science (Special) degree.
- (o) According to the Corporate Plan, even though it had been planned to commence 22 new distance courses and 01 online course by the year 2018, not even one course had been commenced during this period.
- (p) According to the Corporate Plan 2012-2016, even though the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences had planned to commence 06 distance and continuing external degree courses, not a single course had been commenced. The management had not paid attention to the implementation of activities incorporated in corporate plans.
- (q) There is a trend amongst many universities in the present world to conduct degree courses as technology driven online courses. If the external degree courses of the University of Ruhuna are conducted as online courses covering diverse fields of subjects, there is a possibility of attracting students from across Sri Lanka as well as from other countries. As the management had not focused attention on commencing such degree courses, the benefits that could have been gained by the University as well as society could not be gained.
- (r) The examinations of the Bachelor of Arts external general degree course had been conducted in 03 stages and in terms of the regulations imposed by the Senate, the examinations should be conducted annually. Contrary to this, the examinations had been conducted for students registered for each stage of the course after a lapse of 1 to 3 years. Thus it was observed that it had taken more than 06 years for the undergraduates to complete their degrees.
- (s) Though the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Senate had made several attempts to change the syllabi of the external degree course, having identified the need for such changes in the year 2013, no changes had been effected even by October of the year under review.
- (t) As a result of exceeding the allocated amount under the capital head of expenditure in the year under review, an expenditure of Rs. 143,581,874 exceeding the allocated amount had been borne in respect of 15 capital projects and that expenditure had been indicated as commitments.
- (u) According to the financial statements of the year under review, the unpaid bursary was Rs. 9,790,750 within which was unpaid bursary of Rs. 9,535,050 from the year 2011 to the year 2015. The management had not paid attention for the payment of the said bursary.

W.P.C. Wickremaratne
Auditor General

2. Reply to the Auditor General's Report

Report of the Auditor General in terms of section 12 of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2019 on the financial statements of the University of Ruhuna for the year ended 31 December 2018 and for other legal and regulatory requirements and answers given by the University

Paragraph No	Matter raised by the Auditor General	Reply given by the University
1	Financial Statements	
1.1	<p>Qualified Opinion</p> <p>The audit of financial statements of the University of Ruhuna for the year ended 31 December 2019 comprising the statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2019 and the statement of financial performance, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and the summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information was carried out under my direction in pursuance of provisions in Article 154(1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka read in conjunction with the provisions of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018. My report will be tabled in the Parliament in due course, in terms of sub section 154 (6) of the Constitution.</p> <p>In my opinion, except for the effects of the matters described in the section on the 'Basis for the Audit Opinion' of this report, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the University of Ruhuna as at 31 December 2019 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards.</p>	
1.2	<p>Basis for the Qualified Opinion</p> <p>(a) Even though all items of revenue and expense should be included in the Statement of Financial Performance in recognizing the surpluses or deficits of an entity in terms of paragraph 99 of the Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards 01, a sum of Rs. 28,203,241 earned from various activities during the year under review had been recognized as income.</p>	In terms of the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards, the Statement of Income is prepared for computing the operational outcome of a specific period and in preparing the statement of income and expenditure, the income generated from operational activities, i.e. income of recurrent nature, should be credited to the Income and Expenditure Account. Accordingly, attention is drawn to the following matters regarding the income indicated in the audit.

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		Activities	Income	Observation/ Explanation
		Foreign Graduate Fund	4,217,901 	

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	(b) In terms of paragraph 65 of the SLPSAS 07, the residual value and the useful life of an asset shall be reviewed at least at each annual reporting date and, if expectations differ from previous estimates, the change(s) shall be accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate in accordance with SLPSAS 3. However, the University had not taken action in compliance with the standard in respect of 02 asset items amounting to Rs. 65,884,346 which included more than 52 percent of the total assets.	<p>The useful life of assets has been considered as per the instructions of the UGC Circular 649 and accounting practices. In terms of paragraph 65 of the SLPSAS 07, we feel that the adjustment of the change of previous estimates should be applied only if it is applicable not only to the cost of assets of which the cost has become zero as indicated in the audit but if it is applicable to the entire class of assets.</p> <p>Further, maintaining fully depreciated assets, i.e. assets of which carrying amount is zero, in the financial statements has not been restricted from the above accounting standard and it has been stipulated in section 92 (b) of the said standard that the carrying value of a fully depreciated asset should be disclosed in the financial statements.</p> <p>Similarly, according to section 71 of Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standard No. 07, the useful life of an asset is defined in terms of the asset’s expected utility to the entity and it has been stated that the useful life of an asset may be shorter than its economic life.</p> <p>As per the said standard, only the lands, buildings and motor vehicles of the University of Ruhuna are maintained under the revaluation structure and necessary measures have been taken to estimate the class of vehicles including vehicles whose residual value had become zero and required action will be taken in future to make the relevant adjustments in the financial statements. Similarly, since other assets had been maintained under the cost structure in terms of Section 41, we wish to bring to the notice of the auditor that a need would not arise to review the annual residual value and the useful lifetime of other assets.</p>								

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	(c) Even though in terms of paragraph 69 of the SLPSAS 07, depreciation of an asset begins when it is available for use, owing to the computation of depreciation for the entire year of 05 classes of assets purchased during the year under review, the depreciation had been overstated by Rs. 1,824,990.	Agree with the observation of the audit. This difference has occurred due to an error in the computation of depreciation and the relevant corrections will be made in the financial statements of the year 2020.
	(d) Action had not been taken to formally acquire and estimate the 13-acre land whereon 02 faculties of the University are maintained and include same on financial statements or disclose in financial statements through a note.	Since the relevant lands have not been legally transferred to the university, they have not been included in the financial statements and necessary measures have been taken to include an amended note in this regard in the financial statements of 2020.
	(e) As a result of the other adjustment balance for the general reserve being indicated as Rs. 33, 649,717 even though it was Rs. 20,430,979 and the acquisition of plant, property and equipment as Rs. 157,880,296 even though it was Rs. 144,661,558, their value had been overstated by Rs. 13,218,738 in the cash flow statement.	Agree with the observation of the audit. There is no impact on the overall flow of the cash flow on account of the above adjustment and this has occurred owing to the error in adjusting non cash transactions carried out in previous years for assets when the cash flow statement was prepared and necessary measures have been taken to amend and submit the cash flow statement.
	(f) Late fees charged from suppliers as a result of not complying with agreements had been credited to a fund account by the management without identifying as revenue of the relevant year. Accordingly, the revenue of the year under review had been understated by Rs. 3,160,753 in the financial statements and the balance of the said fund account from the year 2012 up to 31 December 2019 had been Rs. 13,256,051.	All the money recovered from year 2012 onwards for the violation of agreements and bonds was thus transferred to a fund account and the money received for the violation of agreements of suppliers and the staff was maintained in the same ledger account and invested. The necessary corrections will be made in the financial statements from the next year onwards.
	(g) Even though all revenue from the sale of vehicles should be credited to the Consolidated Fund in terms of Public Finance Circular No. 02/2015 dated 10th July 2015, without doing so, a vehicle sale fund had been established and this amount had been credited to it. At the end of the year under review, there was a balance of Rs. 5,203,365 in this account.	Agree with the observation of the audit. Since annual provisions were not received adequately from the Treasury, the above amount was retained and necessary actions will be taken in future to credit the income from the sale of vehicles to the Consolidated Fund.
	I carried out the audit in compliance with the Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAS). My responsibility under these standards has been further described in the section entitled 'Auditor's responsibility in auditing the financial statements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified opinion.	

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1.3	<p><u>Responsibility of the Management for Financial Statements and governing partners</u></p> <p>Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Public Sector Accounting Standards and for such internal control as the management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.</p> <p>In preparing financial statements, it is the responsibility of the management to decide the sustainability of the University as a going concern and it is also the responsibility of the management to keep accounts on the basis of going concern and disclose matters relevant to the University as a going concern unless the management intends to liquidate the university or takes action to suspend its operations in the absence of any other alternative.</p> <p>The responsibility concerning the financial reporting process of the University is borne by the governing parties.</p> <p>In terms of Sub Section 16(1) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, the University shall maintain proper books and records of all its income, expenditure, assets and liabilities, to enable annual and periodic financial statements to be prepared in respect of the University.</p>	
1.4	<p><u>Auditor's responsibility regarding financial statements</u></p> <p>My objective is to give reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error and to issue auditor's report that includes my opinion. The reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted with in accordance with the Sri Lanka Accounting 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.</p>	

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	<p>I have conducted the audit in accordance with the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards maintaining professional judgment and professional scepticism. The auditor also –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifies and assesses risks of material misstatements of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, designs and performs audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtains audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for the auditor's 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. • Obtains 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 University's internal control. • Evaluates the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management. • Concludes on the appropriateness of the 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 audit report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern. • Evaluates 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. 	

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	I have communicated with those charged with governance regarding, the significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I have identified during the audit.	
2	<p>1. <u>Report on other legal and regulatory requirements</u></p> <p>Special provisions are included in respect of the following requirements in the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In terms of the requirements of section 12 (a) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, except for the effects of the matters described in the section on the ‘Basis for the Audit Opinion’ of this report, I obtained all information and explanations required for the audit and as far as it appears from my inspection, the University had maintained proper financial reports. – In terms of the requirement indicated in Section 6(1)(d) (iii) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2008, the financial statements presented by the university are consistent with the preceding year. – In terms of the requirement of Section 6(1)(d) (iv) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2008, the recommendations made by me in the previous year have been included in the financial statements. <p>On the basis of the procedures followed and evidence obtained and being restricted within the material matters, nothing that warrants the making of the following statements did not come to my attention.</p> <p>2.1 In terms of the requirement of section 12 (d) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, whether any member of the governing body of the Ruhuna University has any interest, direct or otherwise, outside normal business status in any contract entered into by the University.</p>	

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		By the end of the year under review, the aggregate of such balances was Rs. 287,174,469.		and in line with the circulars of the UGC. The recommendation of the Audit and Management Committee was that action should be taken to secure approval for investments in future which require the approval of the Treasury. Action will thus be taken to obtain the relevant approvals and the audit will be notified of same.
	b) Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.		b) Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.	
	(i) Financial Regulation 381	Although the approval of the Treasury should be obtained to open an official bank account, 02 bank accounts had been opened in the year 2017 and 04 bank accounts had been opened in the year 2019 without taking actions in accordance with the referred regulations. The aggregate of balances of these six accounts had been Rs. 132,088,062 by the end of the year under review.	(i) Financial Regulation 381	It has been notified that the approval of the Treasury should be obtained to open an official bank account and in terms of section 02(c)(b) and 03, it appears that the same procedure should be adopted in opening a current account. Further, the bank accounts 1 and 02 referred to in the audit are not current accounts and since no cheque transactions are carried out and nor treasury provisions are utilized and as they are not official bank

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	(ii) Financial Regulations 394 (c)	<p>The value of the cancelled cheque should be treated as an amount received by the department, credit being taken to the appropriate accounts.</p> <p>However, without complying with the Financial Regulation, 301 cheques to the value of Rs. 1,384,555 had been cancelled from the year 2016 to 31 December 2019 in respect of faculties and 08 units of the University.</p>	ii) Financial Regulations 394	<p>The relevant cheques have been transferred to the cancelled cheques account due to the expiry of the period of validity and non-presentation for payment and since fresh cheques in lieu thereof have to be issued, they have been transferred temporarily to the said account and after verifying that cheques in lieu would not be issued, the value thereof has been treated as an amount received by the department.</p>
	(iii) Financial Regulation 570	<p>Action has not been taken in terms of Financial Regulations to recover deposit balances amounting to Rs. 41,172,640 despite the lapse of a period of 02 to 07 years, though they should have been recognized as lapsed deposits.</p>	iii) Financial Regulation 570	<p>It is brought to the attention of the audit that the Finance Division has maintained schedules for the deposits indicated in the audit and Financial Regulation 571 has laid down the regulations with regard to lapsed deposits and since there is a refunding</p>

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				Obligation for most of the tender deposits and retentions referred to in the audit, they have not been treated as lapsed documents and the relevant sectional heads have been notified to take action to release the relevant deposits.
	(iv) Financial Regulations 751,752,754	Inventory books had not been maintained in accordance with Financial Regulations.	iv) Financial Regulations 751,752,754	Since there are no vacancies in this division to appoint a storekeeper, a junior employee has to be deployed in the Maintenance Division. . Action is being pursued to obtain the relevant approvals to create a post of Storekeeper and measures will be taken in future to recruit a qualified officer for the Maintenance Division. (For this audit query SNP/MR/C/UoR/U-3, a detailed answer had been forwarded)
	(d) Section 40.1 of the University Establishments Code	Even though a lecturer can obtain leave during vacations if there is no adverse impact on the services to be rendered by such lecturers to the University during the vacations of higher education institutes, a lecturer of the Faculty of Engineering had obtained leave for an overseas visit for a	(d) Section 40.1 of the University Establishments Code	Cannot agree with your observation. The relevant lecturer had reported for duty on 01.01.2019 and had obtained leave again from 12.01.2019 to 11.04.2019 for a period of 03 months. You are kindly informed that his leave had been approved by the 387 th Governing Council held on 14.01.2019.

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	personal matter without the prior approval of the Governing Council.			However, it was reported to the Audit and Management Committee that there had been lack of clarity in the procedure adopted for approving leave. Accordingly, the Audit and Management Committee had recommended to call for a comprehensive report in this regard from the Deputy Registrar/Academic Institutions and if it was disclosed that the procedure adopted for granting leave was faulty, it should be reported to the Governing Council for the recovery of the relevant payments and having done the needful, the matter will be reported to you for necessary action
	(e) Section 8.1.3 of the Public Administration Circular PED/12 dated 02 nd June 2003	An annual budget estimate for the expenditure to be borne for the year should be prepared and approval for same should be obtained and the expenditure should be planned within the budgetary allocation so received. Though only Rs. 10 million had been allocated to conduct University Games (SLUG) of 2019	(e) Section 8.1.3 of the Public Administration Circular PED/12 dated 02 nd June 2003	An application was made for a supplementary estimate of Rs. 76.5 from the University Grants Commission by letter dated 09/08/2018 for the additional provisions required for the University Games held in the year 2019. Accordingly, was no need to include the total estimated amount of Rs. 76.5 million

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		in the University, the expenditure borne was Rs. 68.43 million.		of the University Games in the annual budget estimate in preparing the budget for the year 2019. For the expected expenses, the money was disbursed amongst expenditure heads for the activities of 2019 of the Physical Education Unit.	
	(f) Letter bearing No. SC & PMU/ GRANT/19 dated 25 July 2019 of the Director General of the Department of External Resources.	It has been notified that the foreign grants and technical aid provided by other countries/ foreign development partners, foreign agencies should be obtained through the Department of External Resources with the knowledge and concurrence of that Department.		Expenditure head	Annual provision (Rs)
				Capital allocations –For the purchase of sports goods	10,000.00
				Recurrent allocation-Supplies (including sports goods)	8,015,000
				For sports activities of the University (including SLUG)	10,000,000
				Recurrent expenditure for other expenses	1,285,000
				Total	29,300,000
				A detailed answer has been given for audit inquiry SNP/MR/C/UoR/U.14.	
			(f)Letter bearing No. SC & PMU/ GRANT/19 dated 25 July 2019 of the Director General of the Department of External Resources.	All the above projects had been projects and research grants commenced before the year 2019, i.e. 2014-2018 and necessary action had been taken to obtain the approval of the Department of External Resources for the foreign research projects commenced in the year 2019 and in future, necessary action will be taken to secure the concurrence and approval of the Department of External Resources in obtaining foreign grants.	

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		However, though 08 projects amounting to Rs. 131,440,631 were in operation by the end of the year under review, no such concurrence had been secured.		
	(g) Circulars of the University Grants Commission		(g) Circulars of the University Grants Commission	
	(i) Paragraph 5(1) of UGC Circular No. 05/2014 dated 25 March 2014	Even though the effectiveness of the proposed research topic should be assessed and the period of the research should be determined by the Research Management Committee in paying research assistance and research grants to University lecturers, the Research Management Committee had not evaluated the reports. Research papers relevant to the research grants of the years 2018 and 2019 had not been submitted even by 20 January 2020.	(i) Paragraph 5(1) of UGC Circular No. 05/2014 dated 25 March 2014	<p>Proposed researches as well as research reports are taken into account when research grants are paid to lecturers. Research grants are also paid, taking research proposals into consideration. Having conducted researches in vis-à-vis the -research proposals and the findings of the research are generally published as journals, research papers or presented in research conferences as presentations.</p> <p>You are kindly informed that each research proposal is evaluated by the Research Grants Committee.</p> <p>In terms of UGC Circulars No. 5/2014, 5(2014) (ii), permission has been granted to pay this allowance for the administrative officers of universities and these payments had only been paid</p>

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				<p>subsequent to the approval of research proposals and progress reports submitted by administrative officers after being approved by the Research Committee appointed by the Governing Council.</p> <p>The Research Committee comprises the following members. Vice chancellor Dean (Faculty of Postgraduate Studies) Dean (Faculty of Management and Finance)</p>
	(ii) UGC Circular No. 737 dated 18 August 1998	It has been specified that all receipts on account of the violation of agreements and bonds shall be invested in interest earning assets such as fixed deposits and Treasury Bills and only the interest earned from such investments should be utilized for disbursing expenses incurred on locally organized sessions, short term training programmes as well as for researches and launching publications. However, the University had recovered a sum Rs. 40,200,000	(ii) UGC Circular No. 737 dated 18 August 1998	<p>Money recovered for the violation of agreements and bonds in terms of UGC Circular 737 has thus been invested in fixed deposits.</p> <p>As per the above circular, earning interest from such funds was commenced from the year 2016 and due to the lack of adequate income therefor during those years, the interest income was not utilized.</p> <p>Accordingly, criteria and a set of policies will be formulated on the spending of the interest income in terms of the above circular and action will be</p>

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	Reference to laws, rules and regulations etc.	Non-compliance from officers who violated agreements and bonds as at 06 December 2019 and invested the sum on fixed deposits and the interest income thereof amounting to Rs. 5,005,610 had been invested in such manner to be credited to the fixed deposit account in violation of the provisions of the above circular.	Reference to laws, rules and regulations etc.	Non-compliance taken for the utilization of the receipts subject to the approval of the Governing Council.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In terms of the requirement indicated in Section 12(g) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, that the University had not performed according to its powers, functions and duties; • In terms of the requirement indicated in Section 12(g) of the National Audit Act No. 19 of 2018, except for the following observations, that 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; 			
3	Other audit observations (a) Within the research grant balances totaling Rs. 31,063,277 as at 31 December 2014 of the year under review, there had been research grants amounting to Rs 2,127,809 which had remained underutilized and the management had not focused attention to find out reasons for such funds to remain underutilized and utilize them effectively.		Necessary action has been taken to brief the relevant officers to utilize the underutilized research grants subject to the project criteria and budgets and measures will be taken to in respect of non-performing and completed research project balances as per the instructions of the Finance Subcommittee and the Governing Council. Further, the Audit and Management Committee has recommended the establishment of a special unit headed by the Vice Chancellor to regularize research grants and action will be taken accordingly.	

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	(b) There was an aggregate of balances amounting to Rs. 612,906, in the Gifts and Donations Account according to the financial statements and of these accounts 22 accounts totaling Rs. 12,918,952 remained dormant for a period of 02 to 05 years. The management had not paid attention as to why such funds remained underutilized without being utilized for the relevant purposes.	Necessary steps have been taken to instruct the relevant officers to utilize the balances of underutilized Donations and Funds Accounts subject to the criteria and budgets of the Fund.
	(c) The management had failed to look into and take appropriate action regarding unclaimed amounts by creditor totaling Rs. 2,925,616 carried forward from the year 2015.	Action will be taken to settle these creditor balances in the year 2020.
	(d) In terms of Circular 15/2018 dated 26 November 2018 of the University Grants Commission, provisions had been allocated to introduce Agrahara Insurance Scheme for the staff of the University. Accordingly, it had been stated that a national insurance trust fund should be established and employees' contribution or generated funds of the university should be utilized for the payment of premium. But contrary to this, an Agrahara insurance fund totaling Rs. 40 million had been established with Rs. 20 million from the University Consolidated Fund, Rs. 10 million from the University Development Fund and Rs. 10 million from the money charged from suppliers for the violation of agreements.	<p>Cannot agree with the observations of the audit and wish to bring the following matters to your notice.</p> <p>It has been stipulated in UGC Circular No: 15/2018 dated 26/11/2018 that Treasury funds should not be used for the payment of insurance premium and to utilize the generated funds subject to the approval of the Governing Council.</p> <p>Accordingly, we wish to bring to the notice of the auditor that the above funds utilized for the insurance fund were obtained with the approval of the Governing Council and they were not funds obtained from the Treasury but funds generated by the University.</p> <p>The University Consolidated Fund consists of the income earned through the daily investment and reinvestment of the balances of current accounts and income generated from self-financing programmes has been credited to the University Development Fund and in terms of the said circular, the money has thus been allocated for the welfare of employees.</p> <p>Further, only the interest income from the investment of Rs. 40 million allocated to the Insurance Fund is to be utilized for the payment of insurance premium and action will be taken to maintain the sum of Rs. 40 million as an Endowment Fund.</p>
	(e) The government of Norway has extended sponsorship to conduct a postgraduate course on peace and development studies under Norhead/CPDS. Where through, it is expected to study the social issues prevailing in the society through a sociological perspective and special emphasis is laid on how social issues are built as a social construct and how such issues can be viewed through a scientific perspective. Thus, even though this postgraduate degree course is suitable for those directly involved in social conflicts, no attention has been paid to such factors in selecting undergraduates.	<p>(I) This query is not directly relevant to the NORHED/ CPDS project.</p> <p>It had been planned under the project to commence a postgraduate course on peace and development studies in line with academic theme thereof and the syllabi and a set of proposals were prepared and approval was obtained from the Senate and the University of Ruhuna and the UGC for same. However, according to the prevailing administrative procedures of the University of Ruhuna, the responsibility of maintaining the course is not a responsibility of the project. Therefore matters</p>

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		such as the selection of students for the said course and the determination of the course fees are external to the project parameters.
	(II) The postgraduate degree course on Peace and Development consists of 04 semesters and scholarships had been granted to a limited number of students to pursue academic activities of the third semester in the Tribhuvan University, Nepal. However appropriate criteria had not been established for the selection of suitable students. In implementing the established scoring system criteria, full 10 marks for the nature of the degree had been awarded to 05 students of the University of Ruhuna and the University of Sri Jayawardanapua with Bachelor of Arts degrees and no marks had been awarded to a student of the Ruhuna University with a Bachelor of Science degree and a student of the University of Peradeniya with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Further, a student to whom no marks had been given for a first degree had been awarded 02 marks for a postgraduate degree and 04 marks had been given for teaching experience to an officer serving as a Development Assistant in the District Secretariat, thus it was observed that there had not been a uniform system for awarding marks.	One of the major criteria of awarding scholarships under this project is the potential for absorbing scholarship holders into the university service subsequent to the completion of the course. Accordingly, priority is accorded to the completion of a 04-year degree course in the field of social sciences and being a graduate with Honours degree. Further, it has been informed by the course coordinator that the nature of employment and teaching experience have been treated as corresponding to a certain extent to a postgraduate degree.
	(III) In the above postgraduate degree course, 33 lecture hours of 05 subjects in the first semester of the second batch of students, 33 lecture hours of 05 subjects in the second semester and 71 lecture hours 05 subjects in the third semester had not been covered but examinations had been held.	(III) Agree with your observations. The matter is currently being looked into by the Faculty of Postgraduate Studies and due to constraints experienced in contacting and communicating with the course coordinators served during that period, it has become difficult to obtain correct information. You are kindly informed that the relevant information will be conveyed to you no sooner the situation returns to normal in universities.
	(f) Though information was called from 09 departments for the inspection of performance of conducting lectures of the academic staff of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University, only 04 departments had furnished information. According to information so furnished, the performance of conducting lectures of a lecturer had been in the range of 03 hours to 14.8 hours.	Not in agreement with the observation. In assigning lecture hours within a semester to university teachers, the other academic activities they are involved in too are taken into consideration. A flexible method is adopted in assigning lecture hours to lecturers who are engaged in post graduate studies (Lecturers who are engaged in postgraduate academic activities without obtaining fulltime leave) In addition, a flexible method is adopted in assigning lecture hours to the lecturers who contribute to research while holding post of the head of divisions and other positions of the university during the semesters they are engaged in such work. This irregular distribution of lecture hours is evident because the services of other lecturers are enlisted to cover their work. This situation differs from one academic year to

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	(g) More than 25 percent of the academic staff of two departments of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences had obtained study and sabbatical leave.	<p>Not in agreement with the observation.</p> <p>There are occasions where probationary lectures have to be referred to higher education when senior lecturers are on sabbatical leave. If not they would not be able to complete their postgraduate degrees within the probationary period. In view of such situations, leave is granted with the concurrence of other lecturers of the department.</p> <p>As the two Departments have not been distinctly mentioned, a more specific answer cannot be given.</p> <p>It is not practically possible to maintain the 25% limit due to the number of lecturers available in certain departments. For example if two lecturers in a department with a total of four go on leave, it amounts to 50%.</p> <p>However, the services of visiting lecturers have not been procured by such departments for the lecturers who have been on leave and the lecture hours of the relevant lecturers have been covered by other lecturers of the same department.</p>
	(h) The L3F project had been launched on the theme of improving living standard of farmers and helping them to develop their farming activities through self-learning. Creating awareness on the introduction of value added products and the preparation of a business plan had been identified as one of the tasks of the project and towards this end a training programme on mushroom based products such as pickle, moju, chutney and bime had been conducted in the year 2018 for a selected group of mushroom cultivators. However, even by the end of the year under review, it was observed that not a single farmer had been engaged in the industry associated with related products and that farmers did not have surplus production to be used for byproducts.	<p>Workshops were conducted as part of the project for the introduction of value added mushroom products to farmers. Accordingly mushroom soup, mushroom cutlets etc. were prepared and served during various events. One such event was the faculty board meeting of the Faculty of Agriculture. In addition, various exhibition stalls too were conducted. But when introducing a value added product to the market, many other facts have to be taken into account and out of them the project accomplished only one objective. Mushroom was introduced to farmers as a crop through which they could access the market and the project only empowered them through raising awareness on what could be achieved.</p> <p>If value added products are to be produced for the market, they should of such quality to be able to be competitive with imported food items. (mushroom products) Similarly, strategies should be employed to attract customers and the products should be in compliance with government policies. Further, farmers should expand their businesses to ensure uninterrupted supply to the market.</p> <p>The target group of this project is low income earners living in extreme poverty and the primary objective of the project was to offer them some economic benefits. We wish to state with utmost responsibility that the lecturers of the university discharged their duties in relation</p>

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		<p>to this project effectively imparting all the required knowledge in line with the objectives of projects to maintain this business as an income source.</p> <p>The project created awareness on the market share for value added mushroom products and laid emphasis on the knowledge and skills required by farmers engaged in mushroom cultivation. In fact this was the prime objective of the project and this objective has been accomplished. Financial support too was made available to the farmers by referring them to Central Bank of Sri Lanka (Matara), People's Bank and Ruhuna Development Bank and we wish to assert that they were able to reap the benefits of the project.</p>
	<p>(i) With the objective of providing knowledge under the L3F project to farmers on agriculture using computers, the Ministry of Telecommunications and Digital Infrastructure had provided 2 computers each to 10 Agrarian Services Centers and a Science and Technology Centre. However, by 15 December 2019, which was the date of the audit, 04 computers had not been used at all and the use of the remaining computers was at a minima level. Thus, it was observed in the audit that these computers had been underutilized.</p>	<p>L3F project is not confined to the University of Ruhuna alone. There is a national coordinator for the project. Consequent to the project being recognized by the Ministry of Telecommunications and Digital Infrastructure, it agreed to provide computers to the provinces/districts in which the project was in operation. Accordingly agreements were entered into between the Ministry and the Secretaries of the Agricultural Departments of each province. The project was responsible only for the selection of 10 Agrarian Service Centers in areas where the project was being implemented and for the gathering and processing of agricultural information and feeding such information into computers and creating awareness amongst farmers as to how the information could be used and encourage the relevant officials and the provincial agricultural departments to create awareness amongst farmers.</p>
	<p>(j) Four thousand t-shirts with the official peacock logo had been printed symbolizing SLUG sports festival and even by January 2020, two thousand eighty six (2086) t-shirts costing Rs. 1,262,030 and a stock of goods purchased for sale and valued at 412,275 had remained unsold.</p>	<p>The Committee for Printing Souvenirs had decided to print 400 t-shirts and other souvenirs to be sold to students of other universities participating in the Sri Lanka University Games and for students of all faculties of the University of Ruhuna. Though the expected number of souvenirs were sold to students of other universities some unforeseen problems were encountered in selling them to students of UoR. For eg: though a large number of students attend the opening and closing ceremonies of a sports festival, the opening and closing ceremonies of the University Games were attended by a minimal number of students. The use of the indoor auditorium (RTMA) instead of the outdoor grounds for the ceremonies due to the torrential rains prevailing at the time too hampered the sale of souvenirs.</p> <p>You are kindly informed that a detailed answer was given to audit query SNP/MR/C/UoR/19/U.14.</p>

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	(k) (I) The National Science Foundation had initiated a project with the key objective of strengthening minor export economy by enhancing the export market of cinnamon by value addition. The recommendation of the area, type and age of cinnamon and chemical composition of cinnamon according to the period of drying, the most productive species and area having studied the changes in the bioactive constituents, suitable time for harvesting and most effective raw materials according to the processing period required for making medicines had been assigned to the University. Though $\frac{3}{4}$ of the project period had lapsed, according to the progress reports submitted, testing had been done only for 2 profiles out of 50 profiles in respect of the biochemical profile.	I,II,III,IV,V Special attention of the Governing Council was drawn to the observations pertaining to audit query SNP/MR/C/UoR/19/U in this connection and you are kindly informed that future course of action in this regard will be based upon the decision taken by the Governing Council.
	(II) According to the project plan of the cinnamon project, even though it had been planned to obtain samples from agricultural areas of the Galle, Matara, Hambantota, Ratnapura and Kalutara districts, not a single sample had been obtained from the Kalutara district and out of 10 locations in the Ratnapura district, samples had not been taken from 09 locations. As a result of not obtaining samples from areas with regional disparities, it was observed in the audit that it would be problematic to achieve the objectives of the project.	
	(III) Research analysis activities of the above project had been carried out on the basis of the basic data and according to the data presented to the audit there had been instances where the weight of dry leaves of cinnamon plants was above the weight of the raw leaves and the weight of the raw leaves being above the weight of the raw cinnamon sticks.	
	(IV) It had been planned to offer 02 Master's degree courses in respect of the research under the above project. Accordingly, it had been planned conduct experiments under the two topic of 'Change in chemical composition, bioactivity and identification of compounds relating thereto' and 'Qualitative and quantitative analysis of the chemical composition of cinnamon and the study of antioxidant properties, anti-carcinogenic properties and anti-diabetic properties of cinnamon'. But after the lapse of only 02 years, the supervisor of the research thesis had changed the research topic. It was observed in the audit that it would not be possible to achieve the objectives of the project by changing the area of study of the research thus.	

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	(V) A GC instrument had been purchased by the cinnamon research project on 26 April 2018 spending Rs. 3,955,000. But it had not been used even by December 2019, the date of the audit and it was not in working condition.	
	(l) After handing over coordinating activities of the English Certificate and Diploma Course to the Distance and Continuing Education Unit in the year 2016, admission of students or the continuation of the course had not been done. As a result, the course could not be continued for students registered in the years 2015, 2016.	The process of developing the syllabus of the course and updating same to be in harmony with the SLQF model as recommended by the University Grants Commission and obtaining approval from the relevant authorities too a considerable time. The process now been completed and activities relating to recruiting students are now underway.
	(m) Under a Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Department of Economics and the Agder University of Norway, scholarships are awarded annually to several students pursuing postgraduate degrees to study in the Adger University. This opportunity was available for students following postgraduate degrees in Economics. In the year 2019, the same criteria that were used for recruiting probationary lecturers had been used in the interview for awarding marks for the scholarships. For example, it was observed that it was not appropriate to award marks treating Strategic Level-II of AAT and Chartered Accountant Examination as equivalent to post graduate diploma.	
	(n) Applications had been called to recruit temporary lecturers to the Department of Economics of the University for Economics and Social Statistics and those with a Bachelor of Arts degree or Bachelor of Science (Special) degree in the subject of Social Statistics or those with Bachelor of Science (Special) degree with Social Statistics as a subject could have applied for the post. In awarding marks for the at the interview, the three panelists in the interview board had given 0, 05 and 10 marks for an applicant who had completed the post graduate degree and for an applicant who had served as a Temporary Demonstrator for 2 years and as a teacher for 2 ½ years had been given 0, 2 and 2 marks out of 10 respectively by the three panelists and for an applicant with experience of 08 months had been given marks as 3, 2 & 1 by the three panelists. Further, in awarding marks for research and publications, not a single mark had been given by the interview board for an applicant with a two-year post graduate degree in addition to Bachelor of Science (Special) degree.	<p>Since the postgraduate degrees and postgraduate diplomas studied by the candidates who attended the interview were not adequately helpful in covering the requirements of the courses of the department, the interview board had taken measures to award marks to diverse range of applicants.</p> <p>Further, it has been conveyed by the Head of the Department that the candidates who were able to present advanced qualifications to conduct academic activities of the Social Statistics degree course in the Sinhala and English media were selected.</p> <p>Similarly, in selecting candidates on temporary basis, greater emphasis was laid on selecting candidates who were directly connected to the social statistics subject stream. Merely having experience and other qualifications were not considered as adequate or suitable for the requirements of the department.</p> <p>We wish to inform you that a detailed answer was submitted to this audit query of SNP/MR/C/UoR/19/U.03.</p>

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	(o) According to the Corporate Plan, even though it had been planned to commence 22 new distance courses and 01 online course by the year 2018, not even one course had been commenced during this period.	In the preparation of the Corporate Plan of the University of Ruhuna, environmental opportunities and threats are formally analyzed and the strengths and weakness of the university are identified. Strategic plans are thus incorporated into the Corporate Plans of the University. Though it is expected to achieve all matters included in the general corporate plans hundred percent, it is not practical. Accordingly, all steps are taken to achieve the vision of the Distance and Continuing Education Unit, but due to negative effects of external environmental factors (socioeconomic, political, legal, technical, natural etc.) as well as negative effects of internal environment (agitation, dearth of resources, breakdown in processes and systems), the expected outcomes of corporate plans cannot be achieved as envisaged. However, the following certificate and diploma courses are currently being offered by this Unit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Certificate in Biodiversity & Eco System Management • Diploma in Biodiversity & Eco System Management • Diploma in Scientific Tea Manufacturing & Quality Management • Certificate in Scientific Tea Manufacturing & Quality Management • Certificate in English Proficiency • Diploma in psychological counselling <p>We wish to inform you that a detailed answer was submitted to this audit query of SNP/MR/C/UoR/19/K.U/1.</p>
	(p) According to the Corporate Plan 2012-2016, even though the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences had planned to commence 06 distance and continuing external degree courses, not a single course had been commenced. The management had not paid attention to the implementation of activities incorporated in corporate plans.	
	(q) There is a trend amongst many universities in the present world to conduct degree courses as technology driven online courses. If the external degree courses of the University of Ruhuna are conducted as online courses covering diverse fields of subjects, there is a possibility of attracting students from across Sri Lanka as well as from other countries. As the management had not focused attention on commencing such degree courses, the benefits that could have been gained by the University as well as society could not be gained.	Out of the courses conducted by the Distance and Continuing Education Unit, audiovisual teaching aids have been prepared in respect of several subjects of the Bachelor of Arts general degree (External) course for the transmission of knowledge to students to a certain extent, but courses based totally on online system are currently not offered by the unit. A questionnaire was posted on the website of the unit in April 2020 to get students' feedback on online teaching and responses thereto are currently being received. <p>However, the lectures of the second half of the course scheduled to be commenced in June, 2020 have been planned to be conducted using the online method and Learning Management System (LMS) and it is also expected to call students for</p>

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		<p>lectures as and when necessary. Approval for same was received from the academic boards held on 24.02.2020, 05.05.2020, the management board held on 15.05.2020 and at the discussions held between the acting director of the DCEU and the heads of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.</p> <p>Attention has been paid to the formation of a hybrid system combining online lectures and classroom lectures for the courses to be conducted by the DCEU in future.</p> <p>You are kindly informed that a detailed answer was submitted for this audit query SNP/MR/C/UoR/19/K.U/1.</p>
	<p>(r) The examinations of the Bachelor of Arts external general degree course had been conducted in 03 stages and in terms of the regulations imposed by the Senate, the examinations should be conducted annually. Contrary to this, the examinations had been conducted for students registered for each stage of the course after a lapse of 1 to 3 years. Thus, it was observed that it had taken more than 06 years for the undergraduates to complete their degrees.</p>	<p>Seminars, lectures, evaluation of answer scripts, conducting result boards are all conducted with the participation of the academic staff of the Faculty of the Humanities and Social Sciences and the activities of the DCEU have to be so arranged not to clash with the faculty related duties of them and this was the main reason for not being able to conduct the examinations of the course annually. In addition, trade union activities of the academic, non-academic staffs and students too have hampered the conduct of scheduled examinations.</p> <p>Further, the delay in addressing some problems pertaining to the by-law of the course too has contributed to this situation.</p> <p>You are kindly informed that a detailed answer was submitted for this audit query SNP/MR/C/UoR/19/K.U/1.</p>
	<p>(s) Though the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Senate had made several attempts to change the syllabi of the external degree course, having identified the need for such changes in the year 2013, no changes had been effected even by October of the year under review.</p>	<p>The upgraded Bachelor of Arts General Degree (External) includes a range of new subjects essential for the modern business environment including information technology, mathematics, business statistics and English.</p> <p>Further, though there has not been a change as a whole in the core subjects in the syllabus that was implemented from the year 1997 to 2017, essential subject matters have been incorporated within the learning process to be corresponding with the timely needs.</p> <p>You are kindly informed that a detailed answer was submitted for this audit query SNP/MR/C/UoR/19/K.U/1.</p>

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	(t) As a result of exceeding the allocated amount under the capital head of expenditure in the year under review, an expenditure of Rs. 143,581,874 exceeding the allocated amount had been borne in respect of 15 capital projects and that expenditure had been indicated as commitments.	<p>Attention is drawn to the following as regards the observations submitted by the audit.</p> <p>Though it has been indicated by the audit that procurements had been carried out exceeding the allocations in respect of 15 capital projects, we wish to bring to the notice of the auditor that except for the following expenditure heads 1-3, none of the other capital items had exceeded the total cost estimate. Similarly, though the capital block grant allocated to the University of Ruhuna was Rs. 604 million in the year 2019, the actual amount received in the year 2019 was Rs. 340 million and therefore there was a shortfall of Rs. 264 million in the allocation for capital expenditure estimates.</p>
	(u) According to the financial statements of the year under review, the unpaid bursary was Rs. 9,790,750 within which was unpaid bursary of Rs. 9,535,050 from the year 2011 to the year 2015. The management had not paid attention for the payment of the said bursary.	The money in the balance of the unpaid bursary has not been maintained in a separate account and due to the non-receipt of adequate recurrent funds in the preceding years, this money has been utilized for the recurrent payments. Once adequate funds are received, the relevant amount will be settled to the supplying entity.

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